



South Carolina's HEALTH IS OUR PRIORITY

Monthly Newsletter

April 2024

Call For Nominations



Osteopathic Physicians and Residents are needed to serve as **Board of Trustees** for the **South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society**. Join a group of professionals who have an unwavering passion for the osteopathic profession and who are committed to building a robust medical society to serve all DOs in South Carolina.

The following positions come available on June 1, 2024:

- President - Elect (2024-2025)
- Board Trustee (2024-2026)
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- Resident Trustee (2024-2026)
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To nominate yourself, please submit your CV and a brief statement as to why you would like to serve via email to tammy@scdos.org. To nominate a colleague, please, email tammy@scdos.org the physician's name and contact information. **Nominations are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19.**

SAVE THE DATE- SCOMS Annual Meeting



Annual Meeting

Please join us for the
SCOMS 2024 Annual Meeting and Awards
and Scholarship Presentation

Thursday, June 6, 2024

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

DuPre House at VCOM-Carolinas
300 Howard Street, Spartanburg, SC

Click Here to RSVP by May 30, 2024

Questions? Call (864) 327 - 9995

[All SCOMS Members are invited to attend the 2024 Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 6 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the DuPre House on the VCOM-Carolinas Campus.](#)

Network with your colleagues, meet the 2024-2025 SCOMS Board of Trustees, and congratulate this year's recipients of the SCOMS Awards and Scholarship.

[RSVP to attend](#) by **May 30** or call 864-327-9919.

SCOMS Membership Satisfaction Survey



As a valued member of SCOMS, your **Feedback** is extremely important. That's why we invite you to participate in our **Membership Satisfaction Survey** by **May 30, 2024**.

Pain Management & Opioids: Balancing Risks & Benefits

Your feedback helps us understand how we can improve our programs and services to

Free Course

Pain Management and Opioids: Balancing Risks and Benefits

Featuring Michael D. Cheshire, DO, FACOI, FACP

*This course meets the DEA and SAMSHA Medication Access and Training Expansion (MATE) Act. The ACT requires new or renewing DEA registrants, as of June 27, 2023 to have completed a total of at least 8 hours of training on opioid or other substance use disorders.

*2 hours of CME



A FREE 2-hours CME course on Pain Management & Opioids: Balancing Risks & Benefits is now available at <https://bit.ly/3wo4nhi>.

The course meets the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Medication Access and Training Expansion (MATE) Act. The Act requires new or renewing DEA registrants, as of June 27, 2023, to have completed a total of at least eight hours of training on opioid or other substance use disorders.

New Online CME Courses Available





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CME COURSES
on your
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www.thecmecenter.org

- Courses begin at \$20
- Select course from S.C. or other states

SCOMS joins with nearly 20 other state medical associations to offer online CME programming via [The CME Center](#). Choose among courses offered by SCOMS or the other state associations for as little as \$20 per credit. Your CME credits will automatically be filed with the AOA.

Join Today or Renew Your SCOMS Membership



WHY I JOINED SCOMS

"There is a distinct characteristic that has drawn us to the osteopathic profession. We had to overcome outside forces that did not believe in us and still hope to diminish the osteopathic way. SCOMS helps preserve our way of medicine for future generations."

Eric Freiburger, DO, FACOI, SFHM
Lexington Medical Center
Lexington, SC

JOIN SOUTH CAROLINA OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SOCIETY



ABOUT SCOMS

Serves as the voice for osteopathic medicine in South Carolina, seeks to build awareness, and enhance the availability of quality healthcare.



ABOUT BENEFITS

Network opportunities, discounted fees on CME courses, patient referrals, research and mentor collaborations, legislative updates, and more.



ABOUT MEMBERS

Membership is comprised of physicians, residents, medical students, and associates who have an unwavering passion for the osteopathic profession.



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membership? SCOMS offers multiple membership options to meet a variety of individuals who practice in South Carolina. www.scdos.org

1. [Join or Renew your SCOMS Membership Now at a Physician Price: \\$160 per year, or \\$325 for 3 years!](http://www.scdos.org)

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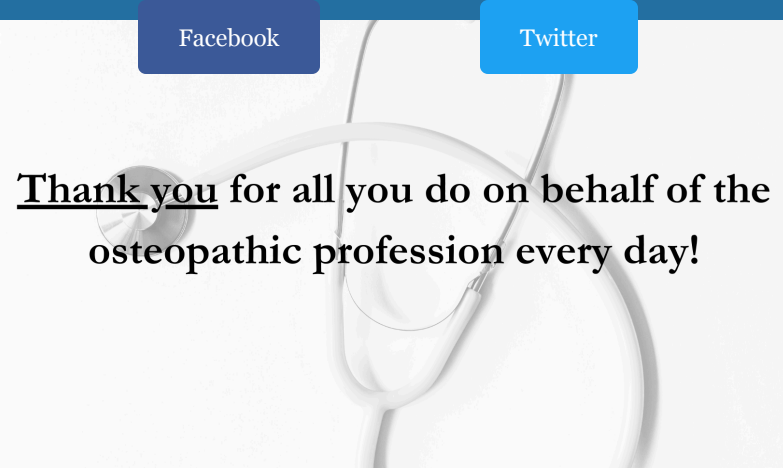
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osteopathic profession every day!**