

# SOUTH CAROLINA OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SOCIETY

## December 2021 Newsletter

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

As 2021 draws to a close, SCOMS wishes to thank our membership for your bravery, your sacrifices, and your unflagging compassion. You are our healthcare heroes!

With heartfelt thanks and appreciation, we wish you and your families a healthy and happy holiday season!

The SCOMS office will close for the holidays on Friday, December 24 and will reopen on Monday, January 10.

## This Month's Organization Update



**SONESTA RESORT  
HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC**  
SAVE THE DATE | FEBRUARY 18-20, 2022

**EARN 16 HOURS OF AOA CATEGORY 1-A CREDITS FOR AS LOW AS \$385!**

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MEDICAL SOCIETY

Make plans now to attend the [2022 Winter CME Conference](#), co-sponsored by VCOM-Carolinas, in beautiful Hilton Head Island, SC.

The three-day conference takes place Friday, Feb. 18 to Sunday, Feb. 20  
and you can earn [16 AOA 1-A CME credits](#) for a low as \$385!

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)

The Conference also includes a VCOM Alumni Brunch, Friday Buffet Dinner and Silent Auction, Lowcountry Whiskey Tasting, Exhibit Hall, Poster Presentation, Optional ACLS Training, Networking Opportunities, and much more!



## Have You Met Your 2019-2021 CME Requirements?

The 2019-2021 CME Cycle is coming to a close.

If you have not yet met your requirements, please visit [The CME Center](#) for a large selection of topics!

The [CME Center](#) offers on demand sessions that are convenient to your schedule.

Please note: Physicians have until **March 31, 2022** to report CME for the 2019-2021 CME Cycle. All reported credits must have been earned in the 2019-2021 CME Cycle.



## DO Day At The Dome

SCOMS will partner with SOMA and VCOM-Carolinas to hold the 2nd Annual DO Day At The Dome on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at the State Capitol in Columbia, S.C.

With more than 1,600 DOs practicing in South Carolina, it is an important time to provide insight and clarity on the importance of the osteopathic profession and the contributions osteopathic physicians are making across the state to our legislators.

Physicians who wish to participate in DO Day At The Dome should contact Tammy Whaley at [tammy@scdos.org](mailto:tammy@scdos.org) or at 864-327-9995.

## Membership Renewal

Being an active member of SCOMS is more important than ever!

Your membership and involvement provides important advocacy for osteopathic medicine and osteopathic professionals, it makes valuable CME opportunities available, it helps fund the scholarship and awards program, and it creates a host of networking opportunities.

A special Physician Membership is available for \$160 a year or \$325 for three years!

Please **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP** online or contact Tammy Whaley at [tammy@scdos.org](mailto:tammy@scdos.org) or at 864-327-9995.



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### Member Spotlight

Meet Bridget Peters, DO, PhD  
SCOMS Resident Trustee

Dr. Peters is a family medicine resident at Prisma Health – Tuomey in Sumter. Dr. Peters earned her medical degree from the VCOM-Carolinas - Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine and both a master's degree and doctor of philosophy degree in kinesiology and exercise science from Auburn University.

Dr. Peters is currently working to expand the 2022 Winter CME Conference with the Resident and Student Session and by adding a Poster Presentation for residents and students.