

SOUTH CAROLINA OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SOCIETY

January 2022 Newsletter

2022 Winter CME Conference Is Rescheduled Due To COVID-19



Register Now
2022 WINTER
CME CONFERENCE

RESCHEDULED FOR
FEB. 17-19, 2023

FEBRUARY 18-20, 2022

SONESTA RESORT | HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC
www.scdos.org

The South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society's 2022 Winter CME Conference has been rescheduled to **February 17-19, 2023** at the [Sonesta Resort Hilton Head Island](#).

"This was a difficult decision to make but given the high number of COVID-19 cases, the lengthy wait times for results, travel restrictions for healthcare professionals, and the overall toll the pandemic is taking on healthcare professionals and their families, we feel this is the right decision," said SCOMS President Ryan Hakimi, DO, MS, FNCS, NVS.

Physicians who apply their conference registration to the 2023 Winter CME Conference will receive access to Dr. Jeffrey Cashman's presentation, "Controlled Substance Prescribing and Monitoring" for 2 hours of CME credit free of charge as an expression of our appreciation.



2022 Annual Meeting Expands To Offer CME Opportunities

The 2022 SCOMS Annual Meeting is being expanded this year to feature a day of CME opportunities. Please mark your calendars for **Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11** at the [Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine](#) (VCOM-Carolinas) in Spartanburg, SC.

The Scholarship and Awards Reception will be held on Friday evening and Saturday will feature a day of CME opportunities and poster presentations. Complimentary registration will be given to those physicians who applied their conference registration to the 2023 Winter CME Conference.

Details regarding the Annual Meeting and how to make nominations for the SCOMS Scholarship and Awards are coming soon!



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, March 9, 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. The group will also lobby for the passage of [Bill S712](#), which provides student loan relief to physicians who practice in medically underserved areas as determined by the federal HHS department.

Physicians who wish to participate in DO Day At The Dome should contact Tammy Whaley at 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 or at 864-327-9995.



Follow SCOMS on Facebook

Follow SCOMS on **FACEBOOK** for news alerts, announcements, member spotlights, events, and more!



Member Spotlight

Meet Jacob Vining, OMS II
SCOMS Student Trustee

Jacob is a second-year medical students at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM-Carolinas) in Spartanburg, S.C. where he also serves as president of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA). Jacob earned a bachelor's degree in biological science from the University of South Carolina Honors College.

He is instrumental in organizing the annual DO Day At The Dome at the State Capitol in Columbia, SC. Joseph has arranged for the **South Carolina Osteopathic Medicine Day Resolution** to be presented on March 9, 2022.