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Monthly Newsletter

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SCOMS 2024 Annual Meeting

Congratulations to the 2024 Award Winners who were celebrated at the SCOMS Annual Meeting on June 6, 2024.



Physician of the Year: Kayla Humenansky, DO, MSc

Dr. Humenansky is a Board-Certified Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon at Rich & Humenansky Plastic Surgery of the Face & Body in Columbia and one of the first female plastic surgeons in the Midlands. She is a graduate of VCOM-Carolinas, completed a General Surgery Residency at Arnot Ogden Medical Center in Elmira, NY, and a Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Her passion for surgery is evident in every aspect of her work and she is deeply committed to serving women in medicine, particularly within the field of surgery. Her journey in this profession has been driven by a passion for empowering women to feel confident, strong, and comfortable in their own skin.



Resident of the Year: Vivian Louviere, DO

Dr. Louviere is a graduate of VCOM-Carolinas and is currently a Psychiatry Resident at MUSC in Charleston. While at VCOM, she was the Stop-Domestic Violence Conference Coordinator, AOA Pediatricians President, and a member of the Gold Humanism Honor Society. She approaches her patients holistically, with great sensitivity to the many factors that affect their health. She considers variables including affordability, compliance, access, homelessness, addiction, and past trauma; all of which play large roles in mental health, and subsequently physiological health.

Student DO of the Year: Cal Brock, OMSIII

Mr. Brock is a student at VCOM-Carolinas and a previous SCOMS Student Trustee. He was recently appointed the National Operations Chair for the National Osteopathic Political

Student Scholarship: Maggie Munz, OMSIII

Miss Munz is a student at VCOM-Carolinas where she has been extremely active with volunteer organizations such as Healthy Smiles Free Pediatric Screening Clinic, HALTER, Gaffney Free Clinic, St. Luke's

Honor Society. He exemplifies the qualities of a compassionate healer, demonstrating empathy, respect, and integrity in his interactions with patients, colleagues, and faculty members. His commitment to serving others and making a positive impact on the community is truly inspiring.



Free Medical Clinic, Research Day, and for the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk. She has dedication, a passion to pursuing a career in osteopathic medicine. She has demonstrated genuine compassion for others and a strong desire to make a positive impact in the field of healthcare.

Meet Your New Board



The [2024-2025 SCOMS Board of Trustees](#) were sworn in at the SCOMS Annual Meeting and includes:

Dr. Raymond Romano – President
Dr. Scott Klosterman – President Elect
Dr. Matthew Cannon – Treasurer
Dr. John Gould – Past President
Dr. Eileen Conaway
Dr. Eric Freiburger
Dr. Ryan Hakimi
Dr. Rianna Kondaveeti
Dr. Tommy Lindsey
Dr. Jesse Rockmore
Dr. Victoria Shadiack
Dr. Joseph Metz
Dr. Alison Renner
Austin Ewanick
Lilly Slaughter

Welcome New SCOMS Members!



Dr. Regina Hammock is an Emergency Medicine Physician at the MUSC Health Kershaw Medical Center in Camden. A resident of Columbia, Dr. Hammock received her medical degree from NYIT College Of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed an Emergency Medicine Residency at St. Barnabas Hospital in the Bronx, NY.



Dr. Victoria Pollard is a Pediatric Anesthesiologist at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center. She received her medical degree from the Georgia Campus-Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed an Anesthesiology Residency at Largo Medical Center and a Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowship at Akron Children's Hospital.



Dr. Anthony Shadiack is a Family Medicine and Sports Medicine Physician in Myrtle Beach and is affiliated with Grand Strand Regional Medical Center. He received his medical degree from Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Shadiack completed a Family Medicine Residency at the Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine in New Brunswick, NJ and completed his Fellowship at Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine and Princeton University.

Congratulations Class of 2024

SCOMS and Spartanburg Regional Medical Center hosted a Graduation Celebration for the Class of 2024 at [VCOM-Carolinas](#) to celebrate their tremendous successes and accomplishments! SCOMS is pleased to welcome 37 new Resident Members – all of whom are remaining in South Carolina for their residency programs.


Congratulations!
CLASS OF 2024

**SCOMS is very pleased to welcome these VCOM-Carolinas graduates
Who are remaining in South Carolina for their residency programs.**

Fareeha Abrar, DO	Casey Morehouse, DO
Cicely Brunt, DO	Jayden Navarro, DO
Martin Cherenfant, DO	Charles Payne, DO
Bre'Ana Coleman, DO	Austin Peterson, DO
Erin Collins, DO	Clayton Ream, DO
Nicholas Damiano, DO	Brooke Reese, DO
Trevor Doane, DO	Lindsey Richardson, DO
Matthew Galush, DO	Kaitlyn Shillinglaw, DO
Richard Gannon, III, DO	Ashmeet Singh, DO
Aaron Griffith, DO	Emma Smith, DO
Elizabeth Griffith, DO	Adrianna Soucy, DO
Caroline Hammond, DO	Michael Stevens, DO
Anna-Taylor Harbin, DO	Nichole Tackett, DO
Megan Harris, DO	Sarah Tobin, DO
Elijah Hopkins, DO	Jacob Vining, DO
Harsh Jha, DO	Cynthia Weinheimer, DO
Irene Kakouras, DO	Alicia Yin, DO
Mikayla Kidd, DO	Robert Zeller, DO
Thomas Laux, DO	





Congratulations to Dr. Adam Bruckner for being named Clinical Faculty Preceptor of the Year for Excellence in Student Clinical Education by Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine-Carolinas.

Dr. Bruckner is a Physician Member and Past President of SCOMS and a graduate of VCOM-Virginia.



How an association team up stopped scope creep in Texas

The Texas Medical Association (TMA) shut down all 140 scope of practice bills introduced in the state's last legislative session. [TMA President shares how other state associations can do the same—and how the AMA was key.](#)

Important Update Regarding SCOMS Membership

Congratulations to Dr. Adam Bruckner

After careful consideration and review, it has become necessary to make a slight adjustment to our membership fees to ensure that we can continue to provide the high-quality services and benefits our members value.

Effective July 1, 2024, there will be a slight increase in our membership dues. Members have the opportunity to renew their membership before June 30, 2024 and lock in the current membership rate for the coming year.

The new dues structure will be as follows:

Membership Category:	Until June 30, 2024	Effective July 1, 2024
Physician	\$160 or \$325 for 3 years	\$175 or \$395 for 3 years
Retired	\$125	\$140
Military	\$125	\$140
Out-of-State Physician	\$75	\$90
Associate	\$75	\$90
Resident	\$50	\$50
Student / Intern	\$30	\$30

If you renew before June 30, 2024, not only will you save money, but you also get to choose between a free SCOMS t-shirt or SCOMS tumbler!





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