

SOUTH CAROLINA OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SOCIETY

March 2022 Newsletter

2022 Annual Meeting & CME - June 3 & 4



The South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society's [2022 Annual Meeting & CME](#) will be held **Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4** at the [Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine](#) in Spartanburg, SC.

Six (6) hours of AOA 1-A CME credits will be available for as low as \$175!

Keynote Speaker is Dr. Vikas Kapil, Chief Medical Officer and Director for Science Center for Global Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Friday evening - The Scholarship and Awards Reception provides the perfect opportunity for networking with osteopathic physicians from around the state while we honor and recognize excellence in the medical profession. This reception will be held in the historic

DuPre House on the VCOM-Carolinas campus and will feature heavy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. There is no charge for SCOMS members. Guests tickets are \$25.00.

Saturday - Join SCOMS for a full day of CME sessions.

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Recognizing Excellence in the Osteopathic Medicine Profession - Nominate Today!

SCOMS is committed to recognizing excellence in the osteopathic medicine profession by honoring deserving individuals. Below are details for each category honoring physicians, residents, and medical students.

These recognitions will be presented at the SCOMS Annual Meeting on Friday, June 3, 2022.

Nominations now being accepted for:

- \$1,000 SCOMS Student Scholarship
- Physician of the Year
- Resident of the Year
- Student DO of the Year

Nominations and nominee information must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 8, 2022.



DO Day At The Dome

SCOMS partnered 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. where a resolution declaring it DO Day in South Carolina was presented.

The DO Day At The Dome attendees lobbied on behalf of the nearly 2,000 DOs practicing in South Carolina to provide insight and clarity on the importance of the osteopathic profession and the contributions osteopathic physicians are making across the state. Lawmakers were encouraged to support **Bill S712**, which provides student loan relief to physicians who practice in medically underserved areas.

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.



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SCOMS Board Nominations Sought

SCOMS is seeking nominations for its Board of Trustees.

The positions coming available in June 2022 include:

- President Elect (2022-2023)
- Board Trustee (2022-2024)
- Resident Trustee (2022-2024)

To nominate yourself, please email **tammy@scdos.org** a brief statement as to why you would like to serve. To nominate a colleague, please, email **tammy@scdos.org** the physician's name and contact information.

The deadline to submit nominations is Monday, April 4.

The 2022-2023 Board of Trustees will be sworn in at the SCOMS Annual Meeting on Friday, June 3.

