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Monthly Newsletter  
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**Registration Now Open!**  
**Winter CME Conference at Hilton Head Island**



Make your plans now to attend the [2023 Winter CME Conference](#), which will be held Friday, Feb. 17 to Sunday, Feb. 19 at the [Sonesta Resort Hilton Head](#). Experience the South Carolina Lowcountry while earning **18 hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credits for as low as \$495!** Make hotel reservations for as low at **\$199 per night**.

The Conference, which is co-sponsored by [VCOM-Carolinas](#), and offers sessions on the business of osteopathic medicine, legislative issues and advocacy, OMM/OMT, magnesium, chronic pain management, diabetes, wound care, regenerative medicine, breastfeeding basics, emerging drug trends, and much more. Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Training will be available post-conference for \$225. Pre-registration required.


Dr. Vikas Kapil, the Chief Medical Officer and Associate Director for Science at the Center for Global Health at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, will deliver the keynote address.

Enjoy the beauty of Hilton Head Island while networking with your colleagues at a Buffet Dinner and Silent Auction, a Lowcountry Spirit Tasting, or a casual dinner.

Medical students, residents, and fellows are invited to submit posters, case reports, original research, and Quality Improvement (QI) projects. Ten presentations will be accepted for the conference.

For more info, visit [www.scdos.org](http://www.scdos.org) or call (864) 327-9995.

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**EXPERIENCE THE SOUTH CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY  
FEBRUARY 17-19, 2023  
SONESTA RESORT HILTON HEAD**

The South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society's 2023 Winter CME Conference is co-sponsored by the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine and offers:

- VCOM Alumni Brunch
- 18 hours of 1-A CME including the 2 hours (online) state mandated Prescribing and Monitoring Controlled Substances
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Training offered post conference for \$225
- Poster Presentations by Students, Residents, and Fellows
- \$199 hotel room rates - Group Code 021723SCOMS

Enjoy the beauty of Hilton Head Island while networking with your colleagues at a Buffet Dinner and Silent Auction, a Hilton Head Distillery Tasting Event, or a casual dinner.

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FOR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS.  
CALL 864-327-9995 FOR MORE INFORMATION



**Submit Your Research by Jan. 3, 2023**

## Call for Scholarly Posters

Are you a resident physician, fellow or medical student interested in presenting your case study or research?

SCOMS is accepting posters for presentation at the **2023 SCOMS Winter CME Conference** at the **Sonesta Resort in Hilton Head Island**. This event will take place from February 17-19, 2023. Case reports, original research, and Quality Improvement (QI) projects are eligible for submission. January 3, 2023 is deadline to submit.

Ten presentations will be accepted for the conference.

This is an opportunity to share your case study or in-progress scholarly research or improvement project and receive feedback from professionals in the field. This is an excellent opportunity to revise and enhance your work for presentation at other meetings.

For all the details, [click here](#) or email [tammy@scdos.org](mailto:tammy@scdos.org).

## MEMBERSHIP Join/Renew

### Join Today or Renew Your SCOMS Membership

Is it time to renew your membership? SCOMS offers multiple membership categories to welcome a variety of individuals who practice in and support the Osteopathic profession. **Join or Renew your SCOMS Membership now at a special rate!** Special Physician Price: \$160 per year, or \$325 for 3-years.

With your membership fee comes certain benefits but it also helps SCOMS to advocate for the profession, promote DOs across the state, and funds the yearly SCOMS Scholarship to an outstanding medical student who plans to practice medicine in South Carolina.

**Please join or renew today!**

### DO Day at the DOME

SCOMS will soon begin planning the DO Day at the DOME for March 2023. This is a fantastic day at the S.C. Statehouse where physicians and medical students meet with elected officials to advocate for the osteopathic profession and to increase the awareness of the 2,000 DOs currently practicing in the state.

DO Day at the DOME is sponsored by the Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA) and the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society (SCOMS) and VCOM-Carolinas.

If you are interested in being involved, please email [tammy@scdos.org](mailto:tammy@scdos.org).



**Welcome New Members!**



**Dr. Cheryl Deets** is a Family Medicine Physician at Doctors Care in Bluffton, S.C. A graduate of Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Deets completed an internship and residency training at UMDNJ-SOM in Stratford, New Jersey.



**Charles Coste**, OMSI, is a first-year student at Lincoln Memorial University-Debusk College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is a graduate of The Citadel and hopes to specialize in Orthopedic Surgery.



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### **Be a DO Advocate!**

SCOMS advances interests of osteopathic medicine in South Carolina by way of political advocacy and grassroots efforts. We work to advocate and educate at the state and national levels on behalf of the profession, its members, and the nearly 2,000 DO's who practice medicine in South Carolina. Please

take the time to review the alerts and **Take Action** on grassroots initiatives that are important to the osteopathic profession.



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