



# South Carolina's HEALTH IS OUR PRIORITY

Monthly Newsletter

November 2024

## Make Plans Now to Attend the 2025 Winter CME Conference!

*Register Now!*

**2025 WINTER CME CONFERENCE**  
**FEBRUARY 14 – 16, 2025**  
AC HOTEL BY MARRIOTT GREENVILLE

Earn your 20 1-A CME credits for as low as \$495, take advantage of membership discounts, network with colleagues, and enjoy the Saturday Evening Reception and Silent Auction. Optional activities include celebrating Valentine's Day with an Après Ski Lodge pop-up experience and a performance of Hamilton at The Peace Center.

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**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS JAN. 17 | WWW.SCDOS.ORG**

It's not too early to make your plans to attend the [2025 Winter CME Conference](#). Join SCOMS at the [AC Hotel in downtown Greenville](#) on February 14-16.

- Attendees will earn up to 20 AOA 1-A CME credits and 2 AOA 1-B credits for as low as \$495.
- The conference schedule is being finalized and will feature presentations on topics such as Billing & Coding, Occupational Health, Concussions, Palliative Care for the Primary Care Physician, Chronic Kidney Disease and Updates in Nephrology, Ultrasound Technology, Adult Psychiatry Emphasis on Women's Mental Health, OMT in Primary Care Sports Medicine, LAP Mentor, Public Health Updates, and much more!
- [Hotel rates are \\$199](#) per night and must be booked before January 24.
- Book your Valentine's Day Celebration with an Après Ski Lodge Experience in [The Press Room](#) where guests will relax by the fireplace, sip handcrafted cocktails, and enjoy a decadent winter dinner on Friday evening. Space is limited and you may choose from two seatings – 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. or 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per person (age 21+).
- Take in a performance of [Hamilton at The Peace Center](#) on Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Ticket options range from \$100 to \$200 per person and are available on a first-come basis with limit of 4 tickets per conference attendee.

- SCOMS Silent Auction will offer a fantastic selection of items with funds raised supporting the Scholarship Program. **Early bidding is now open! Bid early and often!**



**Great appreciation is extended to the following  
conference sponsors and exhibitors:**



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## Call for Submissions



### CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS SCOMS 2025 WINTER CME CONFERENCE

SCOMS invites you to submit case reports, original research, and QI projects by Monday, Dec. 2.



Fifteen (15) projects will be selected for inclusion at the **2025 SCOMS Winter Conference – Feb. 14-16 at the AC Hotel in downtown Greenville.**

All 15 semi-finalists will receive **free conference registration.**

Visit <https://www.scdos.org/2025-winter-cme-conference> for more information.

The [South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society](#) (SCOMS) is accepting posters for presentation at the [2025 SCOMS Winter CME Conference](#) at the [AC Hotel By Marriott Greenville in Greenville, SC](#). This event will take place from February 14-16, 2025. Case reports, original research, and Quality Improvement (QI) projects are eligible for submission. **Fifteen (15) 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.

[Click here to download Poster Template](#)

**Submissions are due to [tammy@scdos.org](mailto:tammy@scdos.org) by 9:00 p.m. on Monday, December 2, 2024.**

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## Congratulations to Dr. Victoria Shadiack



## CONGRATULATIONS DR. VICTORIA SHADIACK

For being named a 2024 Bureau of Emerging Leaders (BEL) at OMED.

The Bureau of Emerging Leaders' OMED Scholarship Program was created to increase resident, fellow and new physician in practice participation in leadership.



Congratulations to Dr. Victoria Shadiack for being honored as a 2024 member of The Bureau of Emerging Leaders' OMED Scholarship Program.

Dr. Shadiack serves on the SCOMS Board of Trustees and is the Associate Chair of PPC/OMM at VCOM-Carolinas - Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine.

She received her medical degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Dr. Shadiack completed a Family Medicine Residency at RWJBarnabas and an Osteopathic Neuromuscular Medicine Fellowship at VCOM Virginia - Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine.



### SCOMS Members

Lora Bennett, MD, Col, IDANG, SFS is Associate Dean for OMSIV and Graduate Medical Education at VCOM-Carolinas. Dr. Bennett grew up in Cleveland, Ohio and completed her medical school training at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD.

Dr. Bennett received further training as an Air Force Flight Surgeon and was privileged to care for and fly with the United States' premier pilots of various airframes to include F-16s, B-1 bombers, KC-135 refuelers, C-5 tankers, and Blackhawk helicopters. She was stationed at and deployed to numerous locations including Germany, Korea, Oman, Bahrain, Turkey, and Kuwait.



Matthew Gevaert, PhD is the new Chief Innovation Officer at VCOM. is a cofounder and board member of Kiyatec, Inc., which disrupts cancer therapy selection with patient-specific prediction of response to drug therapies, prior to treatment. To date, Kiyatec has been awarded more than \$5 million of competitively awarded federal funding, including contracts from the National Cancer Institute, cultivated clinical collaborations at leading national cancer institutions, and built productive relationships with premier biopharmaceutical companies developing the cancer therapies of the future. Matthew holds a master's degree and PhD in bioengineering from Clemson University.



Kristopher Schock, DO is Co-Director for Principles of Primary Care and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (PPC-OMM) at VCOM. He received his medical degree from Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his residency at VCOM Sports & Osteopathic Medicine.

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## **Dr. Matthew Cannon Receives Preceptor of the Year Award**



## CONGRATULATIONS DR. MATTHEW CANNON

Spartanburg Regional Medical Center named Dr. Matthew Cannon the 2023-2024 Preceptor Of The Year For Outstanding Devotion and Support For The Family Medicine Residency Program.

Dr. Cannon is Dean of VCOM-Carolinas and Senior Dean of all four VCOM Campuses. He also serves as the SCOMS Treasurer.



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Congratulations to Matthew D. Cannon, DO, FACOFFP! Spartanburg Regional honored Dr. Cannon with the 2023-2024 Preceptor of the Year Award for his Outstanding Devotion and Support for the Family Medicine Residency Program.

Known and widely respected for his unwavering integrity, exceptional professionalism, unparalleled leadership, and genuine compassion, Dr. Cannon is held in high regard by peers, colleagues, and students.

Dr. Cannon is the Dean at VCOM-Carolinas and the Senior Dean for all four VCOM campuses. He also serves as the SCOMS Treasurer.

## Disaster Relief Fund Responds to Natural Disaster Emergencies

### Time to Renew Your SCOMS Membership?

The American Osteopathic Association (AOA) has established the Disaster Relief Fund, which provides the amounts of \$150, \$250, or \$500 to practicing Osteopathic Physicians and Residents who are victims of natural disasters and need assistance to restore their medical practice to ensure continuation of care. SCOMS offers multiple membership categories to welcome a variety of individuals who practice in and support the Osteopathic profession.

This program is limited to DOs who have been members of the AOA and/or their Affiliate State Association during the last 18 months. The current medical license number of the Osteopathic

Physician is required. Grants may be used for expenses not covered by insurance. Eligible individuals must live and/or work in a community affected by a FEMA-declared disaster during the third and fourth quarters of 2024. Applicants fill out a [short application](#). Once received, AOF staff validates the information and contacts the applicant to complete the payment. No W9 is needed. No additional reporting by the applicant is required. Checks will be mailed within 48 business hours of confirmation.

Physician \$175 or \$395 for 3 years

Retired \$100

Military \$140

Out of State Physician \$100

Associate \$50

Resident \$50

Student \$50

Contact Tiffanie Tabrizi, AOF Director of Programs, Scholarships & Awards at [ttabrizi@aof.org](mailto:ttabrizi@aof.org) or 312-202-8231 for more information.

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