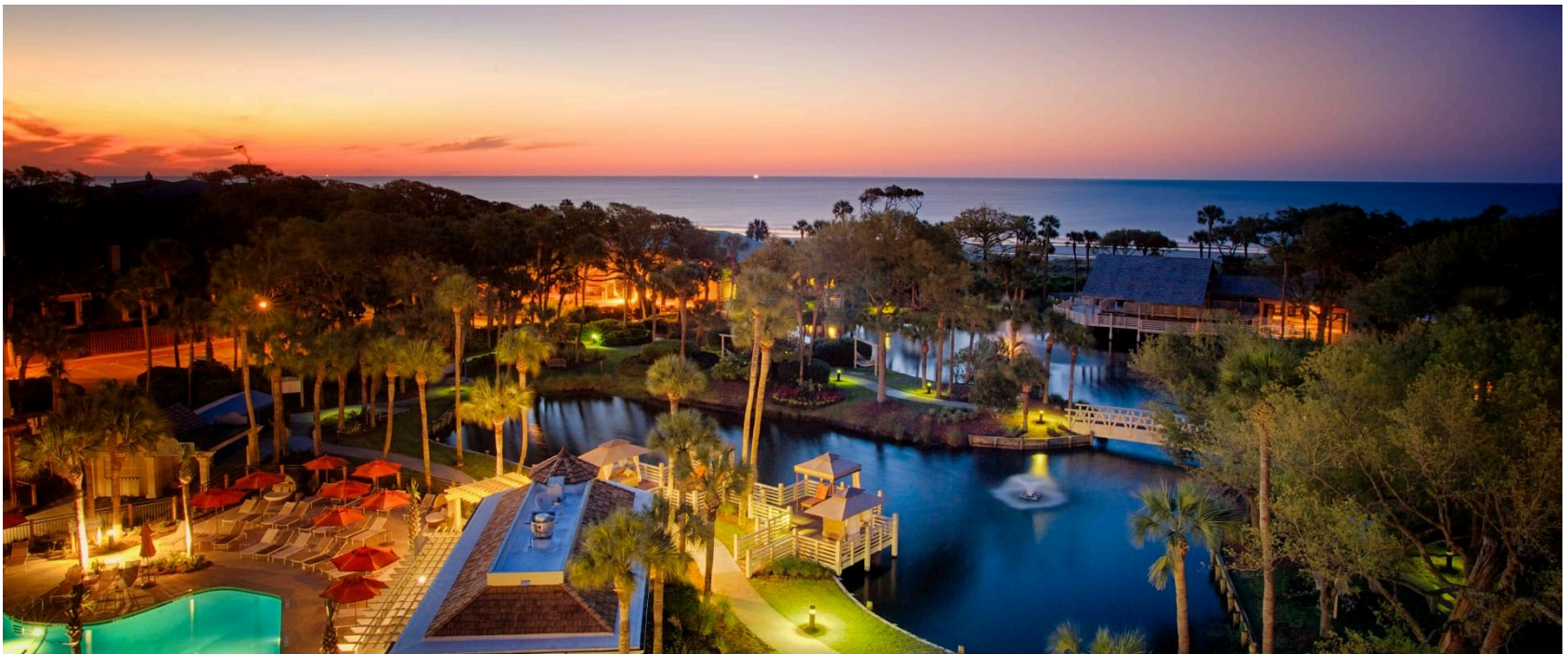




# SCOMS Member Newsletter

September 2021

## SAVE THE DATE - 2022 Winter CME Conference



**[Save The Date](#) for the 2022 Winter CME Conference, which will be held at the [Sonesta Resort Hilton Head](#) on February 18-20. Stay tuned for more details!**



## **Congratulations to the 2021 Scholarship & Award Winners**

In June 2021, SCOMS presented its inaugural Scholarship and Awards Program. Please join us in congratulating the 2021 winners. Details for nominating students, residents, and physicians for the 2022 program will be shared in the coming months.

### **\$1,000 Student Scholarship - Kaitlyn Dill, OMSIII**

Kaitlyn volunteers at the St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic and St. Matthew's Free Clinic. As president of VCOM's Hispanic Community Medical Outreach, she created a partnership with a local school that has the highest Hispanic population in the state to offer blood pressure screenings for 400 participants. And she held lunch and learn meetings to provide medical Spanish vocabulary lessons for her fellow students to utilize in their community endeavors.

### **Student DO of the Year Award - Wade Hopper, OMSII**

Wade served as a peer tutor for pathology at VCOM-Carolinas where he created a YouTube channel with disease-specific pathophysiology lessons. His 100+ videos have been watched 15,000 times. Wade also volunteered more than 100 hours for St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic and applied his outreach efforts towards clinical research.

### **Resident of the Year - Kaleigh Featherstone, DO**

Dr. Featherstone recently completed her residency at Spartanburg Regional's Family Medicine Program, where she served as Chief Resident and is credited as being integral in expanding the osteopathic curriculum. She is a tremendous leader and advocate for osteopathic medicine and was one of the most osteopathic-minded residents regarding her approach to systemic diseases and chronic conditions.

Photo: From left, Dr. Kaleigh Featherstone, Wade Hopper and Kaitlyn Dill.



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## **DO Strong & DO Proud**

The osteopathic medical profession is well represented in states where colleges of osteopathic medicine are located, especially those with highly underserved communities. [Read the 2021 Osteopathic Medical Profession \(OMP\) Report](#) for details.

## SCOMS Membership

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### Dr. Ernie Gelb to Lead AOA

At the 2021 AOA House of Delegates, [Dr. Gelb](#) was selected as the President-Elect. He will serve as the 2022-23 president of the AOA.

Dr. Gelb is a family medicine physician who practices in Pawleys Island, S.C. He is a past president of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association (POMA)



### Do You Need CME Hours?

With the CME Cycle ending on December 31, you may need a few CME requirements. Please visit [The CME Center](#) for on-demand programs, webinars, and live educational opportunities that address a broad spectrum of topics covering practice management, healthcare regulation and relevant clinical issues.

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