



South Carolina's HEALTH IS OUR PRIORITY

Monthly Newsletter September 2022

DO Regional Networking Events- Greenville & Charleston



The number of DOs practicing in South Carolina continues to grow and has reached nearly 2,000. SCOMS will host regional networking events to provide opportunities to network with your fellow DOs while earning free CME credit. Attendees will also be entered into a drawing for FREE conference registration to the 2023 Winter CME Conference at Hilton Head Island in February. If you are in the Greenville or Charleston area, please make plans to join us:

Tuesday, October 4

The Cook's Station

515 Buncombe Street in Greenville

6 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 9

Holy City Brewing

1021 Aragon Ave, North Charleston

6 to 7:30 p.m.

For more info or to attend, email tammy@scdos.org or call 864-327-9995

Experience the South Carolina Lowcountry at the
2023 Winter CME Conference



Save the Date

2023 WINTER
CME CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 17-19, 2023

SONESTA RESORT | HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC
www.scdos.org

The **2023 Winter CME Conference** will be held February 17-19 at the **Sonesta Resort Hilton Head**. Experience the South Carolina Lowcountry while earning 16 hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credits for as low as \$495!

Co-Sponsored by **VCOM-Carolinas**, the conference offers 2 online hours of the state mandated Prescribing and Monitoring Controlled Substances and optional Advanced **Cardiac** Life Support Training. **Make hotel reservations** for as low at \$199 per night.

Save The Date – more details coming in October!

Member Spotlight: Dr. Teresa Kilgore



Dr. Teresa Kilgore, who has practiced Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy since 1990, was recently interviewed by ABC Columbia's Good Morning Columbia where she explained how DOs use OMT as an extra technique to help the body's innate ability to heal itself. [Watch her video with ABC Columbia.](#)

Teresa Kilgore, D.O. is a West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine graduate. She completed her IM residency in 1990 at the Kennedy Hospital System in Stratford, NJ, and is board-certified in Internal Medicine. From January 1991 to November 1999, she practiced office and hospital-based Internal Medicine in Cheraw, SC.

She moved to Greenville, where she worked as a hospitalist at Bon Secours St Francis Hospital in Greenville, SC, for two years and then the next 12 years in the Chest pain Center at Greenville Hospital Systems, now Prisma Health - Greenville.

In 2011, Dr. Kilgore began an academic career at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine as the founding Discipline Chair of Internal Medicine. She enjoyed the challenges of academic medicine, mentoring students with clinical research, and sharing over 30 years of practical clinical experience with medical students. She is happy and feels privileged to be able to give back to my profession on a local level with volunteer service to the Columbia Free Medical Clinic, on a state level with the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society, and a national level with the American Osteopathic Association, American College of Osteopathic Internists, and the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners.

Dr. Kilgore has special interests in hospice care, wound care, osteopathic manipulative therapy, and cardiovascular health.

Welcome New Members

SCOMS is pleased to welcome two new members.

Dr. Jonathan Crosby is a Hospitalist at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence. He received his medical degree from Lincoln Memorial University Debusk College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed an Internal Medicine Residency at Campbell University in Lillington, NC.

Dr. Mu En Hu is a Family Practice Specialist at McLeod Primary Care Seacoast in Little River. She received her medical degree from the University Health Science College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her Family Medicine Residency at Comanche County Memorial Hospital in Lawton, OK.

Earning CME Made Easy



THE **CME**CENTER
EDUCATION MADE EASY.

[The CME Center](#) offers an extensive catalog of online CME programming that is accessible 24 hours a day. The courses are affordable, easy to navigate, and credits are filed with the AOA.

Physicians encouraged to join effort to promote colorectal cancer screening to save lives

South Carolina physicians are encouraged to visit the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) webpage to download resources for [Colorectal Cancer Screening](#). This site offers great patient education resources, including a printable office/practice poster, patient letter templates (for positive and negative test results), and an article for local newspapers.

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.

Physician Op-Ed

In an Op-Ed on [GoUpstate](#), Dr. Dawn Bingham says South Carolina lawmakers need to stay out of delivery rooms, exam rooms. [Read her article here.](#)

Job Posting

[Genesis Health Care, Inc.](#) has openings for a [Family Practice Physician](#) in its Olanta and Darlington locations. Genesis Health Care seeks candidates who are mission-minded about providing compassionate high quality healthcare services to an underserved population. Genesis Health Care provides a variety of services as a part of its mission to provide holistic health care to the economically and culturally diverse communities in South Carolina. GHC healthcare services include general primary medical care, case management, foot care, diagnostic laboratory, radiology, screenings, immunizations, well child service, obstetrics and gynecology, substance use disorder services, psychiatry, urology, and behavioral health. The organization provides a wide range of additional services to the community such as health education, eligibility assistance, transportation, and translation. [Click here to apply.](#)



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