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AOMA 38th Annual Fall Seminar is Next Weekend!

The Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association 37th Annual Fall Seminar will be held November 10 & 11, 2018 at the El Conquistador Resort in Tucson, Arizona. The theme of this year's event is *Recipe for Success: Innovations and Applications*. Specialty credits planned for the Seminar include OMM, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease, Gastroenterology, and Pain Medicine.

AOMA designates this conference for a maximum of 12.25 hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credits. TUNCOM designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. AAFP prescribed credits are available.



Full agenda and registration are available at www.az-osteo.org/FallSeminar



What do you need to help you understand and comply with the new opioids laws?

Tell us! [Click](#) the button below.



Dinner with Doctors III

More than 50 students and 20 physicians enjoyed an evening of socializing and networking at the third Dinner with Doctors on Friday, October 26, 2018. The Maricopa County Medical Society (MCMS) Courtyard was a beautiful venue on a warm, fall night. Good food and great conversation created a casual, comfortable atmosphere that allowed students to ask questions of the physicians and learn how to get involved with AOMA. Thank you to Mutual Insurance Company of Arizona (MICA) and MCMS for your support of this event. We are sorry if you missed this great event. Plan on joining us next year!



View the rest of the photos from Dinner with Doctors [here](#).

E-Prescribing of Controlled Substances - Are You Ready?

Beginning January 1, 2019 Arizona's Opioid Epidemic Act requires that each prescription order for a Schedule II opioid in Maricopa, Mohave, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai, and Yuma counties must be transmitted through an electronic prescription for controlled substances (EPCS) program to the dispensing pharmacy. Beginning July 1, 2019, these same requirements go into effect for all remaining counties.

One-Year Waiver Available

A one time, one-year waiver is available to practitioners who face hardships that prevent the implementation of EPCS. If you determine that you will be unable to meet the EPCS requirements, you can download a [waiver form](#) and email the completed form to pmp@azpharmacy.gov.

To date, more than 2,100 waivers have been approved for prescribers, veterinarians, and pharmacies.

Click for Control

To facilitate compliance with new requirement for electronic prescribing of controlled substances (EPSC), Health Current has launched the Click for Control campaign. The campaign includes a basic [fact sheet](#), information and resources on the Health Current [website](#). Additionally, Health Current has scheduled additional offerings of its [free webinars](#) for Arizona prescribers.

Visit www.healthcurrent.org for more information.

New AOMA Business Partners

AOMA announces the addition of two new companies as AOMA Business Partners, offering products and services to AOMA members at preferred pricing.

ProMedCert

ProMed Certifications provides world-class medical education to healthcare professionals around the world. Our web-based certification courses are consistently audited and updated to follow the most recent international guidelines, and we guarantee your experience to be the best online learning experience you've seen. ProMed's innovative educational platform gives you everything you need to master emergency medical procedures in record time.

National Equipment Leasing

National Equipment Leasing (NELC) provides equipment financing and leasing for large and small businesses. Our mission is to provide the best fit in structure, term, and tax advantages for our clients. NELC can provide equipment financing on both new and used equipment and refinance existing equipment to extract equity. Additionally, we offer the full range of leasing products, operating leases, TRAC leasing, and tax-oriented leases, as well as commercial real estate financing.



For more information about these and other AOMA Business Partners, visit the AOMA website at www.az-osteo.org/BusinessPartners.

An advertisement for the Arizona OAR Line. The background is a photograph of a man in blue scrubs wearing a headset, looking at a computer monitor. In the top left corner, the text 'Opioid Assistance & Referral' is written in large, bold, red and white letters. In the center, a dark grey box contains the text: 'A free 24/7 hotline that assists providers with complex patients with pain and opioid use disorders, answered by medical experts at the Poison and Drug Information Centers in Arizona.' In the bottom left corner, the text 'Arizona OAR Line 1-888-688-4222' is displayed in white. In the bottom right corner, there are logos for the Arizona Department of Health Services and the Center for Toxicology & Pharmacology Education & Research. At the very bottom, there is a small line of text: 'The OAR Line is a joint project between the Arizona Department of Health Services, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System and Poison and Drug Information Centers in Arizona.'

2019 AOMA DO Day at the Legislature

Reserve your spot to attend DO Day at the Legislature on Tuesday, February 19, 2019. The DO Day at the Legislature provides a great opportunity to get an up close view of the

legislative process and to meet your legislators. The day begins with an orientation followed by presentations from key legislators on healthcare issues. AOMA will help you arrange individual meetings with your legislators and you will have the opportunity to attend House or Senate hearings throughout the day.

Go to www.az-osteo.org/DODayRSVP.



AOMA 97th Annual Convention - Save the Date!

Plan to attend the AOMA 97th Annual Convention - the largest annual medical conference in Arizona - April 10 - 14, 2019 at the Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas. The theme of the 2019 Convention is Leading the Way to Success. The five-day CME event is anticipated to offer more than 35.0 hours of AOA Category 1-A credit and has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 creditsTM*. Details coming soon!



New Arizona VFC Operations Guide

The new Arizona Vaccines for Children (VFC) Operations Guide can now be accessed in the [ASIIS](#) main page as well as on the [ADHS VFC website](#).

All changes take effect on November 4, 2018.

Contact the Arizona Immunization Program Office at 602-364-3642 with any questions or concerns.

We Want Your Two Cents - Literally!

You can make Arizona Osteopathic Charities a big bucks winner by making a pledge in the Birdies for Charity competition at the 2019 Waste Management Phoenix Open. Arizona Osteopathic Charities will receive every penny of collected pledges. To make a pledge online go to birdiesforcharityaz.com.



AOMA Membership Pays!

Membership in the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association is a wise investment in your future. For less than a cup of coffee per day, you are part of the only statewide association dedicated to protecting and promoting the osteopathic profession. Is your membership current? Login today at www.az-osteo.org and renew your commitment to YOUR professional association.

And the Winner is.....

Congratulations to David Kaczorowski, DO, of Mesa, Arizona. Dr. Kaczorowski updated his member profile on the AOMA website and was entered into the drawing for a \$100 VISA gift card.



Update your profile by January 31, 2019 for a chance to win! You could be our next winner.

Patients are Looking for YOU!



Update Your Profile!

One of the benefits of AOMA membership is the Find a Physician public directory search. Make sure your practice information is up to date by logging in to your member profile on the AOMA website. When you do, prospective patients and potential referring physicians will be able to find you.

Join AOMA

Not an AOMA Member?

Join today and be a part of the 97-year tradition of the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association!

Membership in AOMA is an affordable vehicle to keep abreast of national and local issues, protect your professional practice, enhance your specialized skills, further your career, and be a part of the future of osteopathic medicine in Arizona.

Refer a new AOMA member and receive at \$100 credit. Go to www.az-osteo.org/Recruit

Arizona Vaccine News



AzDHS

Immunization Program Website

[CDC Immunization Schedules](#)

[AOMA Calendar of Events-www.az-osteo.org](http://www.az-osteo.org)

- AOMA Board of Trustees Meeting** - November 9, 2018
- AOMA 38th Annual Fall Seminar** - November 10 & 11, 2018
- AOMA House of Delegates** - November 10, 2018
- AOMA Board of Trustees Meeting** - February 9, 2019
- AOMA DO Day at the Legislature** - February 19, 2019



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