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Save $75. Early Registration Ends October 1st!
The Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association 39th Annual Fall Seminar will be held November 2 & 3, 2019 in Tucson, Arizona. The theme of the Seminar is Honoring Our Heritage - Shaping Our Future.

Topics include measles, vaccination hesitancy, treatment of ADHD, OMM, C. diff, chronic diarrhea, nose bleeds, and allergic rhinitis.

AOMA designates this program for 13.25 hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credits and will report CME credits commensurate with the extent of the physician's participation in this activity. This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 credits™. This activity has been approved for AAFP Prescribed credits.

Full agenda and registration are available at www.az-osteo.org/2019Fall.

Fall Seminar - AOMA House of Delegates Call for Resolutions
The AOMA is accepting resolutions for the upcoming AOMA House of Delegates meeting at the Fall Seminar in Tucson on November 2, 2019. The deadline to submit resolutions is the close of business September 28, 2019 and resolutions will be posted on the AOMA website on October 3, 2019. Please review the House of Delegates Primer and Resolution Process document before submitting a resolution and attending the House of Delegates meeting. You must be an AOMA member to participate in this process and review resolutions.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact AOMA at 602-266-6699 or send an email to communications@az-osteo.org. Thank you for your support of the AOMA.
Dinner with Doctors - an AOMA Mentoring Event
Join AOMA for an evening of drinks, food, and fun - providing an opportunity for medical students and residents to socialize, network with practicing physicians, and learn how to get involved with AOMA. All osteopathic medical students, residents, and AOMA physician members are welcome to attend.

Friday, October 18, 2019
6:00 to 8:30 pm
Maricopa County Medical Society Courtyard
326 East Coronado Road
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Space is limited so please register at www.az-osteo.org/DinnerwithDoctors

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.

Dobrusin Burg Financial Partners
Dobrusin Burg offers comprehensive financial services including investment management, tax preparation and planning, insurance services, estate planning, and business/practice consulting. Our mission is to serve as both an educator and advisor to our clients while providing objective advice with their best interests in mind.

Ensemble Real Estate Solutions
Ensemble Real Estate Solutions is a privately owned company that provides an all-inclusive services platform focusing on healthcare real estate. We have a lengthy résumé of successful medical office development, management, leasing, acquisition, and disposition along with asset management experience. Since our founding in 1981, we’ve built a successful development and acquisition portfolio on 32 hospital campuses in 26 cities across five states.

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

2019 EPCS Click for Control Webinars
The electronic prescribing of controlled substances (EPSC) is now legal in Arizona and Health Current has launched the Click for Control campaign to prepare Arizona prescribers for the new state requirements mandated by the Arizona Opioid Epidemic Act. All Arizona providers who electronically prescribe any Schedule II controlled substance must be in compliance by January 1, 2020.
Health Current is hosting a series of webinars in October and November on the new EPCS requirements. To register for a webinar go to: https://healthcurrent.org/news-events/events/

For more information about Click for Control, visit https://healthcurrent.org/information-center/controlled-substances/

Outpatient and Hospital Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine for the Clinician
The Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Osteopathy is presenting a one-day seminar teaching osteopathic manipulative techniques for outpatient and hospital practice.

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CMS Survey on Proposed Changes to MIPS Program

In the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule proposed rule for calendar year (CY) 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) proposed major changes to the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) program. While there have been incremental changes to the MIPS program each year, according to CMS, long-term improvements are needed to reduce administrative burden and develop a meaningful program for every physician and eligible clinician, regardless of practice size or specialty.

Starting with the MIPS 2021 performance year, CMS is proposing to implement a new framework, referred to as MIPS Value Pathways (MVPs). The MVPs are intended to reduce administrative burden by streamlining and simplifying program reporting requirements, addressing population health, and supporting transition to alternative payment models (APMs).

CMS provided four examples to demonstrate how MVPs could be constructed and the types of measures and activities that might be assigned to each MVP. To facilitate development and structure of the MVPs, CMS is soliciting feedback from front-line clinicians and medical specialty organizations. Please take a quick survey about the MVPs to help guide comments to CMS.

Flu Season is Here!

The CDC has published its summary of recommendations for the annual influenza vaccine for the 2019-2020 season. Health care providers should:

- Continue to administer influenza vaccine this season to everyone 6 months of age and older
- Make sure to immunize people at high-risk for influenza complications (e.g., pregnant women, people with immunocompromised conditions, obese adults, and people with chronic conditions, including diabetes, asthma, heart disease, etc.)
- Immunize as soon as possible those children aged 6 months through 8 years who require 2 doses, in order to administer the second dose (at an interval of at least 4 weeks later) by the end of October

Although vaccination by the end of October is recommended, vaccine administered later is still beneficial as influenza viruses can circulate year round. We urge you to begin recalling patients as soon as you receive your first shipment of flu vaccine, and continue administering flu vaccine until last dose expires (typically June 30).

VFC Influenza vaccine is now available for ordering through ASIIS.

Additional Resources:
- CDC MMWR Recommendations for 2019-2020 Influenza Season
- AIPO VFC Pediatric Influenza Vaccine Flyer
- Influenza (Flu) in Arizona

Visit the ADHS Immunization Program Office for additional information on all Immunizations.

Breast Care Update Seminar

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Breast Care Update

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Saturday, October 5, 2019
Patients are Looking for YOU!

Not an AOMA Member?
Join today and be a part of the 98-year tradition of the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association!

Membership in AOMA is an affordable vehicle to keep

Advocate for Your Profession!
Reserve your spot to attend DO Day at the State Legislature on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. The DO Day at the State 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.

Keep current on all the latest news from AOMA!
And confirm your email address with AOMA.
Login and update your profile! www.az-osteo.org
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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.

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 a $100 credit. Go to www.az-osteo.org/Recruit

AOMA Calendar of Events- www.az-osteo.org

Dinner with Doctors - Friday, October 18, 2019
AOMA Board of Trustees Meeting - November 1, 2019
AOMA 39th Annual Fall Seminar - November 2 & 3, 2019
AOMA House of Delegates - November 2, 2019
AOMA Board of Trustees Meeting - February 8, 2020
AOMA DO Day at the State Legislature - February 18, 2020

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