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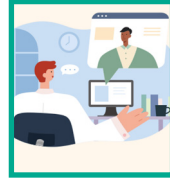
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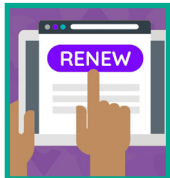
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Remembering James Giudice, DO, MACOI, FCCP, and Thomas Morley, DO, MACOI, FCCP, FAASM

Welcome to August—the dog days of summer are slipping away and the return to our more structured lives is looming large. The summer seemed to fly by—especially August—as we try to fit in one more day at the shore or campsite or wherever your happy place might be.

New adventures are ahead as we see ourselves or our children and friends heading to a new school, a new job, or perhaps a new travel destination.

So how did August get named? The month was named by the ancient Romans as their first emperor Augustus Caesar actually named it after himself. Its meaning includes “honored” or “revered one.”

It is therefore appropriate to dedicate this month’s message to two individuals who fit that definition: James Giudice DO, MACOI, FCCP, and Thomas Morley, DO, MACOI, FCCP, FAASM, who both passed this month one week apart. They both contributed to the greatness of the ACOI and the osteopathic profession. Their commitment and many years of service as Members of the Board of Directors, President of our organization, and lifelong educators of students, residents, and perhaps most dear to them—their Pulmonary/Critical Care fellows who are exemplary.

As an individual who spent her entire career from student to professor at one osteopathic institution, Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine (formerly UMDNJ-SOM), I had the great privilege to train under these dynamic educators starting as a first-year medical student through completion of my IM residency.

As I joined the full-time faculty upon graduation, they continued their influence on me. As colleagues, I enjoyed working with them to focus on the mission of our school—patient care and education.

Thinking about their roles in my success, I must credit Dr. Giudice for starting me off on my career in academic medicine by appointing me Chief Resident and then Assistant Program Director of one of the largest osteopathic IM residencies in the country. Dr. Morley strongly encouraged me to advance in the ACOI as a Member of the Board of Directors, which led to my presidency. I am eternally thankful to both of them for helping me achieve my professional goals.

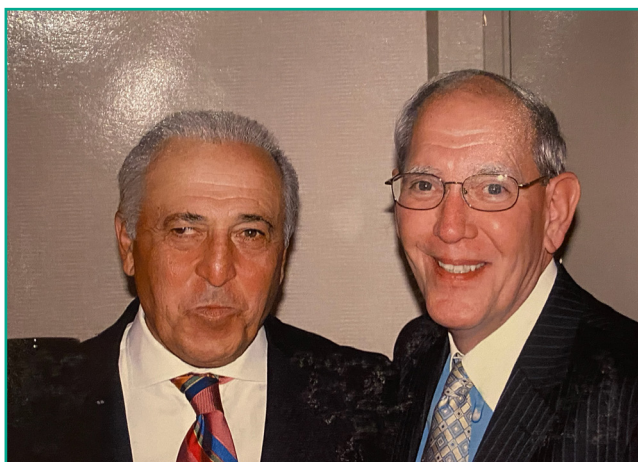
Looking at their influence in my life, I sought to come up with a word that would encompass their contribution to my success.

I could not find one but rather many—teacher, role model, mentor, and friend. They were leaders in our profession whose entire career was dedicated to their patients and to us—those students, residents, and fellows who learned not only medicine but also enjoyed their stories along the way.

I am certain many of you reading this feel the same way about them or those individuals in your life who helped you become who you are today.

Let us thank them as much as we can and remain eternally grateful to have these honored and revered people in our lives.

Joanne Kaiser-Smith, DO, FACOI
president@acoi.org





DOs Doing Good: Dr. Robert Cain – The Osteopathic Spirit Drives his Commitment & Passion to both his Profession and his ACOI Service

by Gina Kilker



Growing up in a small river town in Eastern Ohio, Robert A. Cain, DO, FACOI, FAODME, had heard the negative perceptions about DOs – he says they were referred to as “... those quack doctors.” Consequently, as an undergraduate, he never expected to pursue a career as a

DO, especially since a relative whom he admired was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh Medical School. When I went off to college, I would have never imagined becoming a DO.”

Yet by the time he graduated from college, he made a dramatically different decision – to ONLY apply to osteopathic medical colleges. The drastic shift in his perceptions about DOs surfaced when he began working for an ambulance service when he was an undergraduate at Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. In those days, there were two kinds of hospitals – those where the MDs could practice and those where DOs could work. At that time, there were roughly 280 osteopathic hospitals across the United States, and they were often the only hospitals where DOs could practice; MD hospitals were mostly off-limits. Working as an EMT he transported patients to both. He says that the image that DOs were somehow inferior to MDs didn’t prove true in his experience.

“When I started transporting patients to both the allopathic and osteopathic hospitals two things became obvious to me very quickly.

The first was that the care each provided seemed to be the same in the emergency rooms when I dropped off the patients. Yet, what was different was the doctors themselves. What I found at the osteopathic hospital was that they were much more personable, humble human beings than what I saw in the other institution.”

As an impressionable, young, pre-med student he noticed too the difference in reactions when he shared his future plans with physicians at each hospital. “At each of these two hospitals in Sharon, Pennsylvania I told them that I’m a pre-med student. What happened at the allopathic hospital was this feeling of, that’s nice, but not really offering any kind of mentoring or advice. No one said, ‘Oh, that’s interesting, let me talk to you about becoming a physician.’ But at the DO hospital, they asked me, ‘What do you know about osteopathic medicine? What can I tell you?’ The pride, passion, and enthusiasm came through about what they were doing and why they were important to healthcare, and it really impressed me.”

Today as President and CEO of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) a position he assumed in 2019, he is now the impressive, passionate, yet humble leader of a legendary organization that has been leading the voice for the education and training of osteopathic physicians since 1898. “I just am deeply appreciative to all the people who have opened doors and helped to get me here because it’s the best job I could ever ask for.”

AACOM is an important advocate for public health and healthcare policy and promotes medical research, health equity, and innovation. AACOM also helps to establish standards of excellence for medical education through its member colleges, and in graduate medical education through internships, residencies, and fellowships at U.S. medical centers, hospitals, clinics, and health systems.

Suited to Lead; Prepared to Work

AACOM is an organization he seemed destined to lead given his experience, including his involvement with ACOI’s Council on Education and Evaluation (today known at the Council on Graduate Medical Education), which he started serving on in 2006. When it came to joining professional organizations, like the ACOI, he says it was an easy decision to get involved. “You become a member of your professional organizations and support them because they support you. From the very beginning, I had mentors who encouraged me to get involved and become part of committees. Brian [Donadio] and Susan [Stacy] were key to this in the early years. They got me started on the Education Committee and then eventually the Board and the Executive Committee, and here we are today.”

And today, he has the distinct vantage point of being able to look back on his dedication and service to the ACOI in a variety of capacities. Having recently retired from the ACOI Board of Directors after serving nearly a decade, he specifically recalls his time on various committees.

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DOs Doing Good: Dr. Robert Cain

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He started on the Council on Education and Evaluation (today known as the Council on Graduate Medical Education) where he was involved in trainer's meetings, reviewing residency programs, and traveling the country to conduct program inspections to determine accreditation status. During that time, he helped to create The Path to Mastery, which he describes as an early attempt to develop a competency-based model for graduate medical education in osteopathic internal medicine.

He also was one of the original members of the ACGME Osteopathic Recognition Committee formerly known as the Osteopathic Principles Committee, acting as the first Chairman of the Committee. "Our job was to create a footprint for osteopathic medicine inside of ACGME. It was a real challenge since no one had ever done this before. We had little to work with regarding what it was going to look like. We didn't know their (ACGME's) language. We didn't know their culture. We didn't know the rules. And we were given two weeks to create this set of requirements!"

He says the efforts and dedication of the group were, and still are, characteristic of the enduring osteopathic spirit. "These 15 people (in the Committee) rolled up their sleeves and went to work literally day and night for two weeks. We were on the phone sometimes until one in the morning trying to get stuff done after our own workday to get this project finished so the ACGME would have these materials to approve and so we could get programs through the process to be recognized as an osteopathic program in this new accreditation model."

Looking back, he is most proud of his work during his tenure on the ACOI Board. "When I was coming on the Board there was a lot of fear in the osteopathic community about what single accreditation was going to mean and how our work was going to change. We watched different osteopathic organizations struggling to navigate those challenges, but there was this moment at the summer ACOI Board meeting, in 2015 when we unanimously decided that we were not going to stick our heads in the sand. The rules had changed. But we were going to figure out how to work with those rules and build something for the future that made sense."

He says that it was those moments and during many future meetings that followed where a sense of passion and commitment drove how the ACOI would contribute to keeping osteopathic internal medicine alive into the future. He says the collaborative spirit of the committee fueled an indelible sense of we can do it, which he says was a vastly different approach compared to what colleagues and other organizations were feeling.

"There was a general feeling of despair about what was going to happen to the profession. Many were thinking the worst and that it was the end of osteopathic medicine. But we looked at it differently and said, this is the beginning of the journey, and it's up to us to figure out how we make something of it. That period is one of the best memories I have of our time together. There were many other projects and different things we did, but that was a decision-making moment that was really important."

He believes that during that time the work they did set the foundation for ACOI to move into the new world of single accreditation with purpose, confidence, and commitment. "The ACOI is moving toward the execution of that work and watching it all is exciting. There's been more investment in people and programming at the ACOI and the things that need to be done as we look to the future. I think we did lay that groundwork in 2015 and the years that followed and the passion was never lost, even though there were many other things that were thrown at us. Yet, the commitment to who we are and how we are going to move forward endured. Now we're at the point of doing those things we said we would do. Overall, we've done okay!"

"My 18 years of active service to ACOI (the CEE and the board/EC) allowed me to meet and connect with some amazing people, to build lasting friendships, and to be part of a family that cares about each other and osteopathic internal medicine. I will miss them but know we still have the opportunity to connect in other ways. I learned a lot from some great leaders. If not for the connections my current role affords me, I'd have a big hole in my life."

Dr. Cain reflects on the future of osteopathic internal medicine. Read the rest of the story on [our blog](#).



Countdown to Tampa

Damon L. Baker, DO, FACOI, Annual Convention Chair

ACOI 2023

 October 11-14
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Register now for Hands-On POCUS Training Opportunities



Last year, many Annual Convention participants left with a brand-new skill that they were able to use immediately upon returning home. After the success of Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) training sessions created

demand once again for similar training this year at [ACOI 2023](#). These hands-on, experiential training sessions are guaranteed to elevate your internal medicine capabilities.

There are multiple two-hour in-person POCUS sessions being offered at ACOI 2023 through a partnership the ACOI has with the [Point-of-Care Ultrasound Certification Academy](#) and expert [Insonate educators](#). This is a unique opportunity to learn more about the technology that is fast becoming an essential tool to help diagnose and treat patients—regardless of specialty. Practitioners know that these skills are becoming more important than ever in cardiology, rheumatology, and nearly all aspects of internal medicine.

We made sure that all sessions will be 100% hands-on with a guaranteed low student/educator ratio (maximum 4-to-1). I can't think of a better way to maximize the Annual Convention experience.

When you register, be sure to complete the course pre-work. Participants will receive a voucher for POCUS certification, allowing you to demonstrate proficiency in POCUS after successful completion of the course and certification.

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The ACOI has been able to discount these sessions that are normally \$600 and offer them for only \$250 per session.

[Register now](#) by either adding on session(s) to your ACOI 2023 registration or purchasing session(s) separately. Remember that space is limited to maintain the low teacher to student ratio. If you have already registered for ACOI 2023, [please contact the ACOI staff](#) for assistance.





Distinguished Internists to be Recognized at ACOI 2023

The American College of Osteopathic Internists (ACOI) has a legacy of promoting the principles of osteopathic internal medicine through recognition of members who have shown exceptional dedication to the profession. Throughout ACOI's storied history, the organization has been honoring internists at its Annual Conventions with awards recognizing achievements in education, research, and clinical excellence in osteopathic medicine.

Each year, nominations detailing accomplishments and activities deserving consideration are accepted by the ACOI and selections are made by the ACOI Honors and Awards committee based on specific criteria for each award. The 2023 award winners who will be recognized in Tampa during ACOI 2023 are:



ACOI 2023 Internist of the Year: Humayun “Hank” Chaudhry, DO, MACOI, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) of the United States, Washington, DC.



ACOI 2023 Researcher of the Year: Phillip Tran, DO, FACOI, FACC, Invasive Cardiologist, Dignity Health, Yavapai Regional Medical Center, Prescott, Arizona.



ACOI 2023 Teacher of the Year: Joanne K. Baker, DO FACOI, FAODME, FHM, FACP, Internal Medicine Program Director, WMU Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, MI.

[Read More About Our Award Winners](#)

ACOI Bestows a Rare Honor in 2023— The Presidential Citation Award



The ACOI Presidential Citation Award will be granted posthumously to James C. Giudice, DO, MACOI. The Presidential Citation Award is one of the highest honors the organization bestows and has only been awarded three times before in ACOI's history. Prior to his passing on August 1, 2023, Dr. Giudice had a long and distinguished history with the ACOI as a 49-year member and past ACOI President. He received the Distinguished Service Award in 2000 and his Master Fellow Designation in 2003. In addition, he was a member of the ACOI Board of Directors for 12 years.

Over the years, Dr. Giudice has won dozens of awards, including the Master Educator Award from UMDNJ-SOM, now known as Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine in Stratford, New Jersey, where he served as Program Director for nearly 30 years for the Medical Residency Program at Kennedy Memorial Hospitals University Medical Center. He was most recently a Professor of Medicine at the Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine.

“The ACOI is deeply saddened by the loss of Dr. Giudice. He was an invaluable mentor to me during my osteopathic internal medicine residency training and throughout the years he became my dear friend. His guidance and support greatly influenced my professional path and the futures of countless other students and residents under his direction. His contributions to osteopathic internal medicine were immeasurable, so being able to recognize him with one of the highest distinctions bestowed by the ACOI is especially fitting. He will be deeply missed,” said Joanne Kaiser-Smith, DO, FACOI, ACOI President.



ACOI Member News

In Memoriam

ACOI is deeply saddened by the passing of two of our Past Presidents, **James C. Giudice, DO, MACOI**, and **Thomas F. Morley, DO, MACOI**.



Dr. Giudice's family and home were always central to his life and provided a respite from his professional life, where he was known as a tenured Professor of Medicine at Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine, Chief of the Pulmonary Division and

Program Director of the Medical Residency Program at Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine (formerly UMDNJ-SOM), and Attending Physician/Consultant on Disease of the Chest.

He was instrumental in the founding of the School of Osteopathic Medicine in South Jersey at UMDNJ in the mid-1970s and in addition to serving as Professor of Medicine and Program Director, he was Assistant Dean of Graduate Medical Education from 1989-1993.

He served as President of the ACOI from 1996-1997 and served on the Board of Directors for 12 years. He received the ACOI Distinguished Service Award in 2000 and will be honored at the ACOI Annual Convention this year with the Presidential Citation Award. Dr. Giudice was a man of great character and integrity who embodied the essence of osteopathic medicine.



Dr. Morley was a true pioneer and champion of osteopathic medicine and education. A beloved physician leader at Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine (formerly UMDNJ-SOM) for four decades, Dr. Morley

served as Chair of the Department of Medicine, Chief of the Pulmonary Division, and Professor of Medicine. Throughout his career he continued to see patients and mentored students and faculty.

Dr. Morley actively participated in leadership roles in regional and national organizations, including the American Osteopathic Association, the American Thoracic Society, and of course, the ACOI, where he served as President from 2010-2011.

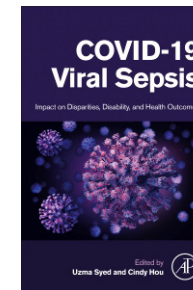
Dr. Morley was recognized by "Continental Who's Who" in 2021 as a Top Distinguished Pulmonologist and was ACOI Researcher of the Year in 1996. He was chosen as Teacher of the Year at Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine seven times by residents and interns, a testament to how loved and respected he was by those he educated.

Cindy Hou, DO, FACOI, Publishes a Book on COVID-19 Viral Sepsis



ACOI 2020 Researcher of the Year, Cindy Meng Hou, DO, FACOI, published a book this month along with co-editor Uzma Syed, MD. *COVID-19 Viral Sepsis: Impact on Disparities, Disability, and Health Outcomes* introduces

the concepts of viral sepsis, its origins, and its implications. COVID-19 is a leading cause of viral sepsis with considerable impact on morbidity and mortality.



[Learn more about this book](#) and purchase it from the publisher.



Government RELATIONS

Timothy W. McNichol, JD, and Camille Bonta



Make Your Voice Heard

As Congress winds up its summer recess and prepares for a packed legislative agenda this fall, help make sure that stopping Medicare physician payment cuts and enacting step therapy reform legislation are at the top of lawmakers' agendas. ACOI members can take action quickly and easily through the [ACOI Action Center](#) where template letters are available to personalize and send to your lawmakers through a simple address and zip code match tool. Take action today on the [Safe Step Act](#) and [Medicare physician payment](#) and make your voice heard on behalf of your profession and your patients.

Bipartisan House Lawmakers Ask for Physician Payment Reform

At the end of July, 101 U.S. House lawmakers sent a [letter](#) to congressional leaders asking that Members of Congress come together to establish a stable payment mechanism for physicians that appropriately pays for health outcomes. The [letter was led by Reps. Ami Bera, MD \(D-CA\)](#), Larry Bucshon, MD (R-IN), Kim Schrier (D-WA), Mariannette Miller-Meeks, MD (R-IA), Earl Blumenauer (D-OR), and Brad Schneider (D-IL).

The recently released 2024 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Proposed Rule further jeopardizes the financial stability of physician practices with a cut to the Medicare conversion factor by approximately 3.36 percent. It is up to Congress to stop the scheduled reductions, but lawmakers need to hear from physicians about why legislative intervention is needed. [Take action now.](#)

CMS Proposes to Nix AUC Program

As part of the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Proposed Rule for 2024, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has proposed to pause the [Appropriate Use Criteria \(AUC\) Program](#) for advanced diagnostic imaging and rescind AUC Program regulations indefinitely, which ends the Program's "educational and operational testing period." CMS states the pause will facilitate a "thorough program re-evaluation." Ever since the program was created by Congress in 2014, CMS has struggled to implement it. Had it been implemented, any clinician or other health care professional who ordered and/or finished an advanced diagnostic imaging test would have needed to comply with program requirements. ACOI intends to comment in support of CMS' proposal to scrap the Program.

Labor Department Files Suit Against UnitedHealth Group

On July 31, 2023, the US Department of Labor filed a [lawsuit](#) against UnitedHealth Group subsidiary UMR. UMR is a third-party administrator that provides services to at least 2,136 self-funded employee plans that provide medical, surgical, or hospital care or benefits to participating employees. The Department has charged that UMR violated ERISA by denying emergency services and urinary drug screenings for thousands of participants. In the complaint the Department states UMR denied ER claims based solely on diagnosis codes and did not comply with the "prudent layperson" standard established under the Affordable Care Act. With regards to urinary drug screenings, the Department charges that UMR denied all claims and failed to apply a standard of "medical necessity."

The Department's move comes as UnitedHealthcare and other payers face increased scrutiny over utilization management practices. Earlier this year, the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations [sent letters](#) to the three largest insurers in the Medicare Advantage program—UnitedHealth, Humana, and CVS Aetna—seeking additional information to determine the full extent of care delays and denials, which includes how payers use artificial intelligence (AI) to make coverage decisions.

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In the House, a group of Republicans have asked Cigna to respond to allegations made in a [ProPublica investigative report](#) that it used automation and AI technology to deny claims. In their [inquiry](#), the lawmakers asked Cigna to supply the number of claims denied under its procedure-to-diagnosis (PDX process) and the number of claims that were actually reviewed by Cigna-employed clinicians. [Another ProPublica report](#) detailed the lengths to which UnitedHealthcare went to deny an individual treatment for inflammatory bowel disease.



CODING CORNER

Blind Trust Does Not Work for Coding and Billing

Jill M. Young, CPC, CEDC, CIMC



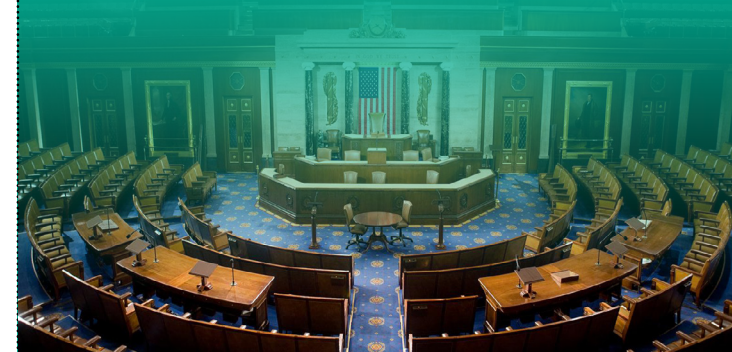
I recently wrote an article for another publication for coders and billers where I discussed the need for competent billers and coders to continually do some basic research about policies for Medicare and other insurance carriers. I have been around for a few years now and have learned from trainers, peers, and a lot of personal research to look for published rules and policies on the subject in question. A lot was learned by first looking in the wrong place! Just like physicians read all the time to stay current, so must the individuals who do your coding and billing.

Continue reading on our blog, where Ms. Young discusses the trouble with seeking help from peers online instead of consulting documentation rules and gives her advice on keeping current.

Washington Tidbit

A Desk With a History

Many of us throughout the course of the day sit at a desk at least for a little while. Few, however, will ever have the opportunity to use a desk with the history of those used by US Senators. Following the torching of the U.S. Capitol on August 14, 1814, by British troops, Thomas Constantine was selected to construct 48 desks and chairs for the re-built Senate Chamber. The cabinet maker from New York was paid \$34 for each desk and \$48 for each chair. While the chairs have been replaced, all 48 desks remain in use to this day. Additional desks and chairs have been added over the years to accommodate the expansion of the Senate. The newest desks were built in 1959 for the Senators from Alaska and Hawaii. To date, over 1,900 senators have sat at the Senate desks!





Coming Soon: A New Member Benefit!

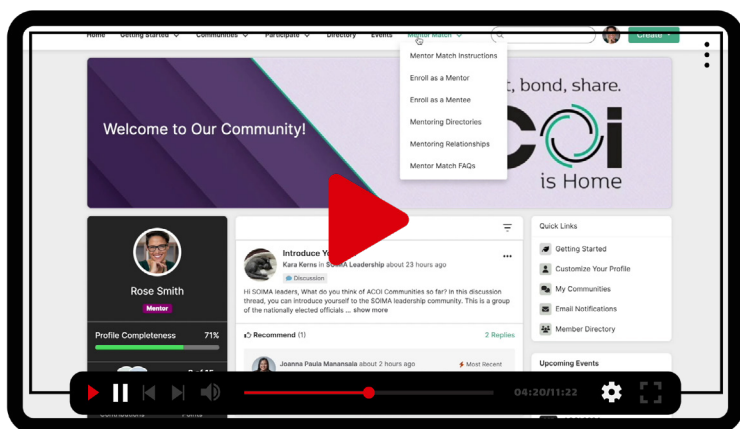
Wish you could share information and get advice from ACOI and our dedicated membership? Soon, you can!

ACOI is thrilled to be launching a new membership benefit. **ACOI Communities**, a brand-new online platform created exclusively for our members, is launching in September.

On this easy-to-use online platform, you'll be able to:

- Participate in discussions and get feedback from your physician peers
- Communicate and network with fellow members
- Download useful documents, files, and resources
- Access a comprehensive member directory
- Sign up as a mentor or mentee in the new and expanded Mentor Match program

Check out the video below for a sneak peek:



Look out for an email with more details in September!

Wellness Corner

ACOI members identify dealing with stressors as the most critical issue facing them today. Each month we'll share an idea a member shared with us on how they work to promote their own wellness.

"Self-care is important; daily exercise/reflection has kept me from getting burned out. I take 2 hours every morning to exercise, reflect and meditate before work."

Have a suggestion of your own? Email us at katie@acoi.org.

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Thank You for Renewing

ACOI provides leadership, networking, and education to help our members be successful and stay true to why they pursued medicine. We recently mailed out a [brochure](#) which highlights what we've done over the last year. We would love to hear your feedback on this mailing!

We Value YOU!

ACOI is the premier community for osteopathic internal medicine and subspecialist physicians because of members like **you**. Your support directly builds innovating educational programs that make a difference in osteopathic medicine. Thank you for all you do. We look forward to serving you this year.

If you have any questions about membership, please contact Neena at neena@acoi.org.



Get Involved—Join an ACOI Committee

Make a difference and represent the community by joining an ACOI committee. Committees advance advocacy efforts, build education products, write pieces for online publications, and more.

Active and resident members of the ACOI who are interested in serving on an ACOI committee are invited to fill out the [nomination form](#). Committees are generally selected in December of each year, and applications will stay on file when submitted at any time.

[Learn more about each of our committees.](#) If you have any questions, please contact Susan Stacy at susan@acoi.org.





Upcoming ACOI Events

ACOI 2023

October 11-14
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2023 Certifying Examination Dates & Deadlines

AOBIM Initial Certification Exam

Remote Online Proctoring

September 20-22, 2023

Final Application Deadline: August 20, 2023

Application materials are available on the AOBIM's [website](#). Contact the AOBIM at admin@aobim.org for additional information.

2023 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions

October 11-14

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2024 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions

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October 8-12

JW Marriott Marco Island Resort, Marco Island, FL

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Please note: It is an ACOI membership requirement that Active Members attend an ACOI-sponsored continuing education program at least once every three years.

The ACOI wishes to thank all Members for their annual support for the College. Their generous support is of the utmost importance as we seek to maintain an osteopathic approach to internal medicine for future generations of patients.



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