



**AOAO**  
AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC  
ACADEMY OF ORTHOPEDICS

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# THE ORTHOPOD NEWSLETTER



## CHECK THIS OUT! NEW AND IMPROVED



Be sure to download the latest version of the AOA Member App. Register for meetings, pay your dues, claim your CME, access CME Certificates, Doctor Locator, JAOAO, **and so much more!**

## TOP NEWS

### CME Tracker

Keep all of your CME activity in one central location by logging into the AOA members section. View CME claimed and submitted to AOA for any AOA CME activity. Submit any CME credits earned through other sources, including ACCME accredited activities. Upload and store CME Certificate. Print a summary, by date, of your CME credits earned.

### VIRTUAL RESOURCE CENTER (VRC)

We are excited to announce the release of new and valuable content in the AOA Virtual Resource Center. **Make sure to explore the videos from the 2023 Annual Spring Meeting and redeem AOA Category 2-B credits!**

**ANNUAL SPRING MEETING IS COMING!** Register at [www.aoaommg.org](http://www.aoaommg.org) **before March 16** to avoid an increase in registration fees, and secure your hotel reservation **before March 15** to avoid higher hotel fees.



2024 ANNUAL **Spring Meeting**

April 18 - 20, 2024 Bellagio Hotel & Casino Las Vegas, NV



## LAST CALL

JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN  
OSTEOPATHIC ACADEMY OF  
ORTHOPEDICS

### STILL ACCEPTING JOURNAL SUBMISSIONS!

Deadline for  
submissions is  
**February 9**

[www.aao.org/JAOAO](http://www.aao.org/JAOAO)

# ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS

AOAO is seeking submissions for the Spring Issue of the online Journal, **due for release early April**. All article submissions are subject to a double-blinded peer reviewed process by board-certified orthopedic surgeons with the interest, skill, knowledge, experience and expertise in the respective field of study.

## Nominations are now being accepted for AOAO Top Awards

*Deadline of Submissions: February 26*

**AOAO Humanitarian Award:** Bestowed to the member who has demonstrated a broad impact upon humanity and whose leadership and outstanding humanitarian volunteerism have improved the quality of life of individuals locally, nationally, or worldwide.

**Donald Siehl Lifetime Achievement Award:** Presented to a member who, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, has made a major contribution and commitment to the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics during his/her professional career. The Donald Siehl Lifetime Achievement Award appreciative award is the highest award granted by the Academy and is given only upon meeting the above criteria.

**The Morton J. Morris, DO, JD, Award for Osteopathic Orthopedic Education:** Given to that individual who, as an active or honorary member of the AOAO exemplifies Dr. Morris' love for our Academy and furthering the education of its members. The Award may not be presented annually if no worthy candidate can be chosen.

## APPLY NOW

### 2024 AWARD OF FELLOW

DEADLINE OF  
SUBMISSION

February 15, 2024

<https://aao.org/member-resources/award-of-fellow/>

American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics Award of Fellow designation is **one of the highest honors** bestowed upon members who deserve recognition for commitment and service to their community, profession and to AOAO. The application process for this prestigious opportunity is available now online. To be considered, members must have earned at least 100 points on the application and be sponsored by a current Fellow AOAO member. The online application will calculate your points as you complete each section.



## 2024 ANNUAL FALL MEETING

October 24-26, 2024

Omni Boston at Seaport | Boston, MA

DEADLINE FOR  
SUBMISSIONS

**26**  
APRIL  
2024

Top abstracts will be presented and considered for the **Osteopathic Distinguished Award** and **Scientific Paper Award**.

**SUBMIT NOW!**

[HTTPS://AOAO.ORG/MEETINGS/ANNUAL/](https://aoo.org/meetings/annual/)

## CALL FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

Students, residents and fellows are invited to submit your research. The Academy is now accepting abstract submissions for the **2024 Annual Fall Meeting** being held **October 24-26** at the **Omni Boston at Seaport**. Abstracts authors receiving top scores will have an opportunity to present during the Fall Meeting as well as qualify for awards and recognition.

## STUDENT SECTION

**STUDENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the **SAOAO Meeting** on **April 18-20** in Las Vegas, NV, during the AOOO Annual Spring Meeting.

### CALL FOR STUDENT ABSTRACTS

**Deadline to submit: March 5**

The SAOAO is excited to invite you to submit abstracts for the upcoming student conference in Las Vegas.

**We are pleased to announce that the three highest-scoring podium presenters and the top-scoring poster presenter will have their research published on the SAOAO website. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your work and contribute to the orthopedic community.**

For detailed event information and the abstract submission link, please visit [here](#).

## RESIDENT SECTION

### AOAO Assists with Cost of Part I Board Exam

- AOOO offers a fee assistance program for resident members who take the Part I Certificate Exam through the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery (AOBOS). The AOOO will reimburse \$500 to each resident who has registered and paid for this exam. **APPLY NOW!**

### Chief Resident Travel Scholarship

- Apply today and help offset your travel and registration fees to the AOOO 2024 Annual Spring meeting.
- **Deadline to Apply: March 16**



**THANK YOU!**

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