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AOAO HONORED WITH 2024 OUTSTANDING AFFILIATE AWARD



Congratulations to the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics on being selected by the American Osteopathic Association, as the recipient of the as the recipient of the **2024 Outstanding Affiliate Award** in recognition of AOAO's leadership and great contributions toward advancing osteopathic medicine.

REMINDERS

- September 20** – Group rates at The Omni Boston at Seaport ends or until the block is full, whichever occurs first. **Reserve now!**
- September 26** – Discounted registration fees ends for the Annual Fall Meeting 2024. **Register now!**
- September 27** – Last call to submit abstracts to the SAOAO Meeting. **Submit now!**
- October 25** – RSVP for the Residency Program Fair hosted by The National SAOAO Executive Board. **Register now!**
- October 28** – Deadline for the Fall submissions for the JAOAO. **Submit now!**
- NEW!** – **Delta Airlines** is pleased to offer special discounts for AOAO Fall Attendees traveling to Boston! **Click here** to book your flights. **Event code: NY3BB**



DID YOU KNOW? AOAO Offers CME/CE for PAs and NPs who attend the AOAO 2024 Annual Fall Meeting. Don't miss the opportunity to enhance your skills and network with leaders in osteopathic orthopedics—**bring your advanced practice providers to Boston for the AOAO 2024 Annual Fall Meeting!**



2024 ANNUAL FALL MEETING

FOUNDATIONAL MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE SESSION HIGHLIGHT



Foundational Musculoskeletal Medicine Session

Join us for the Foundational Musculoskeletal Medicine Session on Saturday, October 26! This session, included with Fall Meeting registration or available for separate purchase, highlights the benefits of interprofessional collaboration in musculoskeletal care. Attendees will gain essential skills and knowledge to enhance their ability to diagnose and manage a wide range of musculoskeletal conditions. For the schedule, topics, and registration, visit www.aoaommg.org.

FINANCIAL TIP

Coding and Billing: Get It Right!



Christine Banks, RHIA, CPC, CPCO



Cathy McDowell

Accurately documenting office notes and hospital consults to support E/M Codes following updated guidelines is essential. It is also important to confidently code for surgeries and procedures, ensuring appropriate supporting documentation is provided. Additionally, having a better understanding of the upcoming changes in surgical coding and documentation requirement will be beneficial.

Join us October 25 at the AOAO Annual Fall Meeting to 'Get It Right.' Speakers Christine Banks, RHIA, CPC, CPCO and Cathy McDowell with KZA Associates, will be providing essential updates on Coding and Billing. Register at www.aoaommg.org.

Fall Meeting: Boot Camp

Calling All Residents!

Join the Orthopedic Surgical Skills Boot Camp at the AOAO Annual Fall Meeting!

Saturday, October 26: 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Limited to 10 participants—first-come, first-served!

Sign up through the Fall Meeting registration form. This hands-on boot camp focuses on **fracture classification** and **fixation principles, offering invaluable experience as residents rotate through stations to learn and practice essential skills.**



STAY CONNECTED! AOAO will start a texting program to better communicate with members. By subscribing, you'll get timely updates on important topics such as your membership, coming

Spring and Fall Meetings, exclusive member benefits, and much more. Don't miss out on essential information that can help you make the most of your AOAO Membership.

- **2024 Annual Fall Meeting** – Text AOAO FALL2024 to 804-391-7373
- **General Member Updates** – Text AOAO to 804-391-7373
- **2025 Annual Spring Meeting** – Text AOAO SPRING2025 to 804-391-7373

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