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THE ORTHOPOD NEWSLETTER



2024 Annual Fall Meeting Awards Ceremony

Dr. Sean McMillan Becomes AOAO President



Edward J. Armbruster, DO – Past President; Sean McMillan, DO – President; Dennis C. Blackburn, DO – Immediate Past President

AOAO'S DONALD SIEHL AWARDEE



Steven D. Morton, DO – Recipient; Dennis C. Blackburn, DO – Immediate Past President

AOAO FOUNDATION'S EMERGING LEADER AWARDEE



Joshua A. Tuck, DO – Recipient; Daniel C. Eby, DO – Foundation President

AOAO'S 2024 KNOTTY CANE RECIPIENT



Richard L. Crank, DO – Recipient; Dennis C. Blackburn, DO – Immediate Past President

Congratulations to the 2024 Award of Fellow Recipients

- Timothy R. Beals, DO, FAOAO
- Jonathon M. Brown, DO, FAOAO
- David A. Goss, Jr., DO, FAOAO
- Melissa M. Lawrence, DO, FAOAO
- Jason B. Malone, DO, FAOAO
- Molly A. Tatum, DO, FAOAO
- Benjamin Thomasson, DO, FAOAO
- Jeffrey M. Vaughn, DO, FAOAO
- Jason W. Velez, DO, FAOAO
- Benjamin Watson, DO, FAOAO
- Jeff Zhao, DO, FAOAO

REMINDERS

AOAO 2024 Annual Fall Meeting- If you attended the AOAO 2024 Annual Fall Meeting, please complete your evaluations and claim your CME by **December 31, 2024**. Access the AOAO Mobile Meeting Guide [here](#).



Why Orthopedic Residents Should Take the Osteopathic Certification Exam

- ✓ AOBOS Part 1 Exam costs less
- ✓ AOBOS Part 1 Exam has NO travel costs
- ✓ AOBOS offers Part 1 Exam to PGY 4 residents
- ✓ AOBOS Certification is accepted EVERYWHERE
- ✓ AOA offers a Part 1 Exam Scholarship Program to offset cost
- ✓ AOA offers FREE Board Review Course

Apply for the AOBOS Part 1 Written Exam Today! Details [HERE](#)



STAY CONNECTED! AOA will start a texting program to better communicate with members.

- **General Member Updates** – Text AOA to 804-391-7373
- **2025 Annual Spring Meeting** – Text AOA SPRING2025 to 804-391-7373

Message and Data Rates may apply.



Keep all your CME activity in one central location using AOA's CME Tracker! Log into the **AOAO members section** to get started.

- 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 certificates
- Print a summary, by date, of your CME credits earned

RESIDENT SECTION

The AOA is offering a scholarship program for 4th and 5th year AOA resident members who take the Part I Written Exam through the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery (AOBOS).

The AOA will reimburse \$500 to each resident who has registered and paid for this exam.

[Click here](#) for more details.

WHAT NOT TO MISS!



Be sure your AOA contact information is up to date in your member profile [here](#).

