



THE ORTHOPOD NEWSLETTER



Resident Section


▶ Apply today for the **AOBOS Orthopedic Surgery Written Exam**, currently available on the [AOBOS website](#).


Administration Date: April 30, 2025


▶ AOA is generously offering a scholarship program for 4th and 5th year AOA resident members. The **AOAO will reimburse \$500 to each resident who has registered and paid for the AOBOS Part I Written Exam**. [Visit the AOA website](#) for more details.

▶ Apply for the Chief Resident Travel Scholarship by March 15 to offset travel and registration costs for the AOA 2025 Annual Spring Meeting: [Apply today](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

 **March 8, 2025**
International Women's Day

 **March 31, 2025**
Reporting of Osteopathic CME Credits by Physicians for the American Osteopathic Association's 2022-2024 CME Cycle

 **April 10, 2025**
AOAO Foundation Research Grant Submission Deadline

▶ **Orthopedic Board Review Course**
Available at the AOA 2025 Annual Spring Meeting, April 4-5, 2025.

This day-and-a-half course covers commonly tested topics in basic science and all subspecialties, helping you prepare for the AOBOS Part I Written Exam in April.

WEBINAR ALERT

Attend the **AOBOS webinar** on **Friday, March 7, at 7:30 am CT** to learn about the Certificate process, exams, and eligibility. Open to program staff and residents, with Board Members and Staff available to answer your questions.

[Register for the webinar online.](#)



2025 ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

April 3-5, 2025 | The Gaylord Texan, Grapevine, TX



▶ Prepare for the AOA 2025 Annual Spring Meeting! Register and make your travel arrangements today:

Registration: Don't miss discounted rates—register by March 14, 2025, at www.aoaommg.org.

Accommodations: Book your stay at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center for convenient access to all meeting events. [Reserve your room here.](#)

Travel Discounts: Delta Airlines offers exclusive savings for attendees. Use event code NY3QH when booking your flight [here](#).

▶ Don't miss the **Clinical Exam Part 2 Info Session!** Join us on Friday, April 4, at 3:00 PM during the 2025 Annual Spring Meeting to get essential details and expert insights for your exam preparation.

▶ **Experience the Future at the AI Robotics Lab**

Explore advanced robotics with ARVIS, VELYS, ROSA, and MAKO on Saturday, April 5, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM, at the 2025 Annual Spring Meeting. This exclusive non-CME event features two-hour hands-on sessions included with your registration. Pre-registration is required.

Spaces are limited [secure your spot today!](#)



▶ AOA offers **CME/CE for PAs and NPs** attending the AOA 2025 Annual Spring Meeting.

Don't miss the opportunity to enhance your skills and network with leaders in osteopathic orthopedics—bring your advanced practice providers to Texas for the AOA 2025 Annual Spring Meeting.

Register at www.aoaommg.org



Stay Connect! Join AOA's Texting Program.

- 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.

SERVE AS A CLINICAL EXAMINER



Please consider volunteering your subject matter expertise to the AOBOS by serving as a Clinical Examiner!

The AOBOS will host a Clinical Examiner Training session at the AOA Spring Meeting on **Thursday, April 3, 2025, from 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm**

If you can't make the session, we can also provide access to a video training session.

Use the QR code to volunteer.

STUDENT SECTION

- The SAOAO held a hugely successful Fall Conference in conjunction with the AOA Fall Meeting in Boston, MA. We had a record turnout attendance, with over 130 students registered. We had our ever-popular Residency Program Fair, student research podium and poster presentations, resident-led lectures, and a program director panel. This year, we offered 10 scholarships for students and members to attend the conference.
- Podium presentation winners can be found on the SAOAO website - <https://students.aoao.org/research/>



Mark your calendars for the **SAOAO Meeting on April 3-4** in Grapevine, Texas, during the AOA Annual Spring Meeting.

Stay Connected: Follow us Instagram @nationalsaoao and Twitter/X @StudentAOAO, or email us at studentaoao@gmail.com

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR THE 2025 FALL ANNUAL MEETING



Students, Residents, and Fellows—share your research at the AOA 2025 Annual Fall Meeting, October 23–25, at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, MD.

Abstract authors receiving top scores will have an opportunity to present during the Fall Meeting as well as qualify for awards and recognition. [Submit Your Abstract Today!](#)

 **Submission Deadline: April 25, 2025.**



Did You Know?

The AOA offers a dedicated page with answers to common questions about CME, certification, and recertification.

Access valuable information to support your professional journey. [Explore FAQs here.](#)

