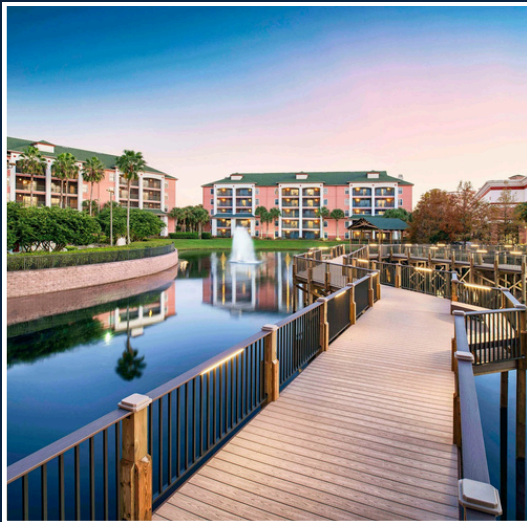


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## Top News

The Annual Spring Meeting is  
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Register today and save with early-bird rates through April 2, 2026.

## Never miss a Spring Meeting Update

Text **AOAO SPRING26** to **804-391-7373** to receive updates directly to your phone via text

## Exclusive Flight Discount with Delta Air Lines

Be sure to book your flight with [Delta Air Lines](#) to secure a special discount in traveling to the AOA Spring Meeting in Orlando, Florida

Enter Meeting Event Code: NY4HJ

As a result of the *AOAO Fall 2028 Meeting* at the Omni Dallas being booked, a tree has been planted in the [ALHI Community Forest](#).



## Why Orthopedic Residents Should Take the Osteopathic Certification Exam

- AOBOS Part 1 Exam costs less
- AOBOS Part 1 & Part 2 Exams have NO travel costs
- AOBOS offers Part 1 Exam to PGY4 residents
- AOBOS Certification is accepted EVERYWHERE
- AOA offers a Part 1 Exam Scholarship Program to offset the cost
- AOA offers a FREE Board Review Course at the Spring Meeting

Apply for the AOBOS Part 1 Written Exam Today!

Register for the exam by:  
**April 1**

Click for [more details](#).



The AOA is offering a [scholarship program](#) for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year AOA resident members who take the Part 1 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.

## PGY 4 & PGY5 Orthopedic Board Review Course at the AOA 2026 Annual Spring Meeting

This FREE course is designed for residents but open to anyone interested in getting back to basics!

**Friday, April 24 & Saturday, April 25**

- Review topics commonly tested on the osteopathic board certification exam in basic science as well as all subspecialties.
- Held during the AOA 2026 Annual Spring Meeting

## AOA Foundation Research Funding

**Scholarship and Research Grant**

Applications are open and due **May 1, 2026**.

For more information [click here](#).

**ORE-O Grant Applications**

This application opens **March 16, 2026** and submissions are due **April 30, 2026**.

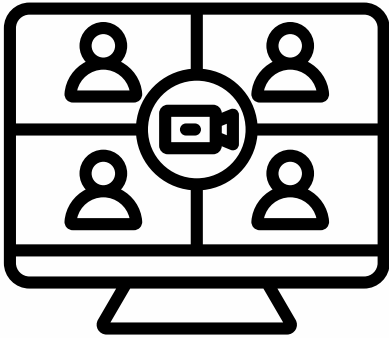
For more information about the ORE-O Grant [click here](#).



Apply Now for the Chief Resident Travel Scholarship Program to attend the 2026 Orthopedic Board Review Course.

For more information on how to apply, [click here](#).

## 'Third Thursday' Virtual Program Fair



- This series will highlight a different residency program each month, hosted via Zoom on the third Thursday of each month.
- Each session will run 60-90 minutes and will begin with a Fracture Conference-style presentation, followed by a Q&A Session about the program.
- Information will be released via email and on the Student Facebook profile.



## Student Lectures and Activities at the 2026 Annual Spring Meeting

The SAOAO is excited to invite you to our specially planned sessions at the upcoming Spring Meeting in Orlando, Florida!

[Click here](#) to register for the Annual Spring Meeting and save with early-bird rates!



### *Did you know?*

The AOA offers a dedicated page with answers to common questions about Certification, Recertification, and CME. Access valuable information to support your professional journey.

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# Submit Your Abstract For The 2026 Annual Fall Meeting



Click & **Submit** Your Abstract By May 4, 2026



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