

# The Congress of Medical Excellence 2.0

**You Cordially are Invited to:  
The American Osteopathic Society of Rheumatic Disease  
and the Integrative Health Alliance's 48th Annual Conference.**

## **Location:**

The Peppermill Inn and Resort, Naples Ballroom  
2707 S. Virginia Street  
Reno, NV 89502  
866-821-9996

**Open to D.O.s, M.D.s, N.P.s, P.A.s, D.C.s, N.D.s, O.M.D.s, C.M.D.s**

## **Save the Date:**

Friday February 28, 2020  
Saturday February 29, 2020  
Sunday March 1, 2020



**A Cutting-Edge Medical Conference, the Lure of Tahoe and  
A Murder Mystery Await!**

## **Topics Include:**

State Mandated Pain Management and Suicide Prevention  
Rheumatology 101  
Cannabis 101  
Integrative Oncology 101

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We cordially invite you to attend the Congress of Medical Excellence 2.0, sponsored by the American Osteopathic Society of Rheumatic Disease and the Integrative Health Alliance. Beginning on Friday, February 28, 2020 at 8A.M. and continuing through Sunday March 1, 2020 at the Peppermill Inn and Resort in Reno, Nevada, the AOSRD convenes its' 48th annual conference.

We look forward to your participation in our upcoming event.

An outstanding program with an impressive schedule of presentations awaits our participants. Registered participants will attend and interact with Dr. Dr. John Burgess, a founder of the American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine, Dr. Daniel Royal presenting an alternative medicine and the Native American experience, Dr. James Forsythe and Robert Eslinger, our Integrative Oncologists, Dr. Jerel Glassman demonstrating the latest in OMT and our resident rheumatologists, Drs. Robert Speer and Richard Renza.

We anticipate 24 hours of didactics covering basic and advanced concepts in Rheumatology, Traumatic Brain Injury care, Cannabis, hormone replacement therapy, suicide prevention and opioid recovery.

This year we are again pleased to sponsor The Opioid Epidemic and State of the Art Pain Management lead by certified pain specialist, Dr. John Manfredonia. Open and free to the public, this two-hour program satisfies most state board of medicine's core requirement in opioid education.

A short ride from Lake Tahoe, the Peppermill Spa and Casino is THE top-rated resort in Northern Nevada.

We feature a continental breakfast each morning that continues throughout the day. Non-CME lunches are planned each day and at Saturday night's dinner, we will solve this year's AOSRD medically themed murder mystery. One of our own is in big trouble!

Our reasonably priced registration fee, less than \$20 per CME Credit, state of the art medical content and stay at the Peppermill, make this year's Congress of Medical Excellence, a must do for your continuing medical education.

## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### OBJECTIVES

The Congress of Medical Excellence 2.0 is designed for practicing physicians, students, nurse practitioners, nurses, pharmacists, physical and occupational therapists, and physician assistants interested in autoimmune and rheumatic disease issues, integrative, holistic, and osteopathic medicine, and those interested in the latest research in lipidology, and new concepts in the diagnosis of, and treatment of traumatic brain injury.

Our lecture material is vetted for up-to-date information on the latest techniques in general and specialty areas and to provide a means for physicians, researchers and students together share ideas and report the results of their research.

### ACCREDITATION

The American Osteopathic Society of Rheumatic Disease is accredited by the Council on Osteopathic Continuing Medical Education (COCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The AOSRD designates this live activity for a maximum of 24.0 AOA category 1 CME credits.

Sincerely,  
William Clearfield DO      John Burgess DO



# The Line-Up

## Friday February 28, 2020

8A.M-8:50 A.M.-Lyme Disease-Christopher Hussar, D.O.

9A.M.-9:50 A.M.-American Health at a Crossroad-Harry Matossian, MD

10-10:50 A.M.- Neural Therapy, Michael Gerber MD, HMD

11-11:50 AM- Nitromedicine: Modulating Redox Signaling Pathways with Phototherapy and Stem Cell Therapy  
- Salaheldin Halasa MD

Noon-1:30P.M. Lunch

1:30-2:20 P.M.-Rheumatology for the Non-Rheumatologist, Robert Speer D.O.

2:30-3:20 P.M.-Ketamine for Depression-Robert Watson MD

3:30-4:20 P.M.-A Clinical Study-Modifying Anti-Malignin Anti Body (AMAS) with Photons, Dan Royal D.O.,  
C.T.P., J.D.

4:30-5:20 P.M.-The Integrative Oncology Consult-Robert Eslinger D.O.

## Saturday, February 29, 2020

8-8:50A.M.-Rotator Cuff Evaluation-Charles Hooper, D.O.

9-9:50A.M.-OMT Update, Jerel Glassman, D.O.

10 A.M.-Noon-Pain Management and Opioids, Balancing Risks and Benefits-Dr. John Manfredonia.  
Free and Open to the Public

12-1:30 P.M. Meeting of the Members/Board of Directors of the AOSRD.(Working Lunch)

1:30-2:20P.M-Hormone Balancing and Cancer-James W. Forsythe M.D., H.M.D.

2:30-3:20 P.M. Foods to Reduce Inflammation, Body Weight, and Blood Pressure, Stacey Bell, DsC.

3:30-4:20 P.M-Anyone Can Have a Stroke-Aaron Heide, M.D..

4:30-5:20P.M.-Brain Span, Daniel Johnston, M.D..

7:00 PM -Murder Mystery Dinner and Show

## Sunday, March 1, 2020

08:00-9A.M.- Neural Therapy-John Burgess D.O.

09:00-10 A.M.-Cannabis 101; What You Need to Know to Answer Your Patients Questions-Kent Crowley,  
Pharm D.

10 A.M.-10:50A.M. -The Opiod Epidemic and State of the Art Pain Management- David Leszkowitz D.O.

11:00A.M.-11:50A.M.SuicidePrevention-Joel Peterson, VA Department of Suicide Prevention

12 NOON-1:30 P.M.Lunch

1:30P.M.-2:15P.M-Neuroprogression: The Elephant in the Room. How to Recognize It and How to Treat It.-  
Michael Nelson, D.C..

2:15 P.M.-3:00 P.M. News Flash: Could Cannabis and / or Hemp Really Solve the Opioid Epidemic? -Phillip  
Zinni III, DO.

3:15P.M.-4:PM Destigmatizing and Demystifying Sex and Intimacy- Monica Jayne

## Adjourn

**See You at OMED 2020 in Austin, Texas, October 16-19, 2020**

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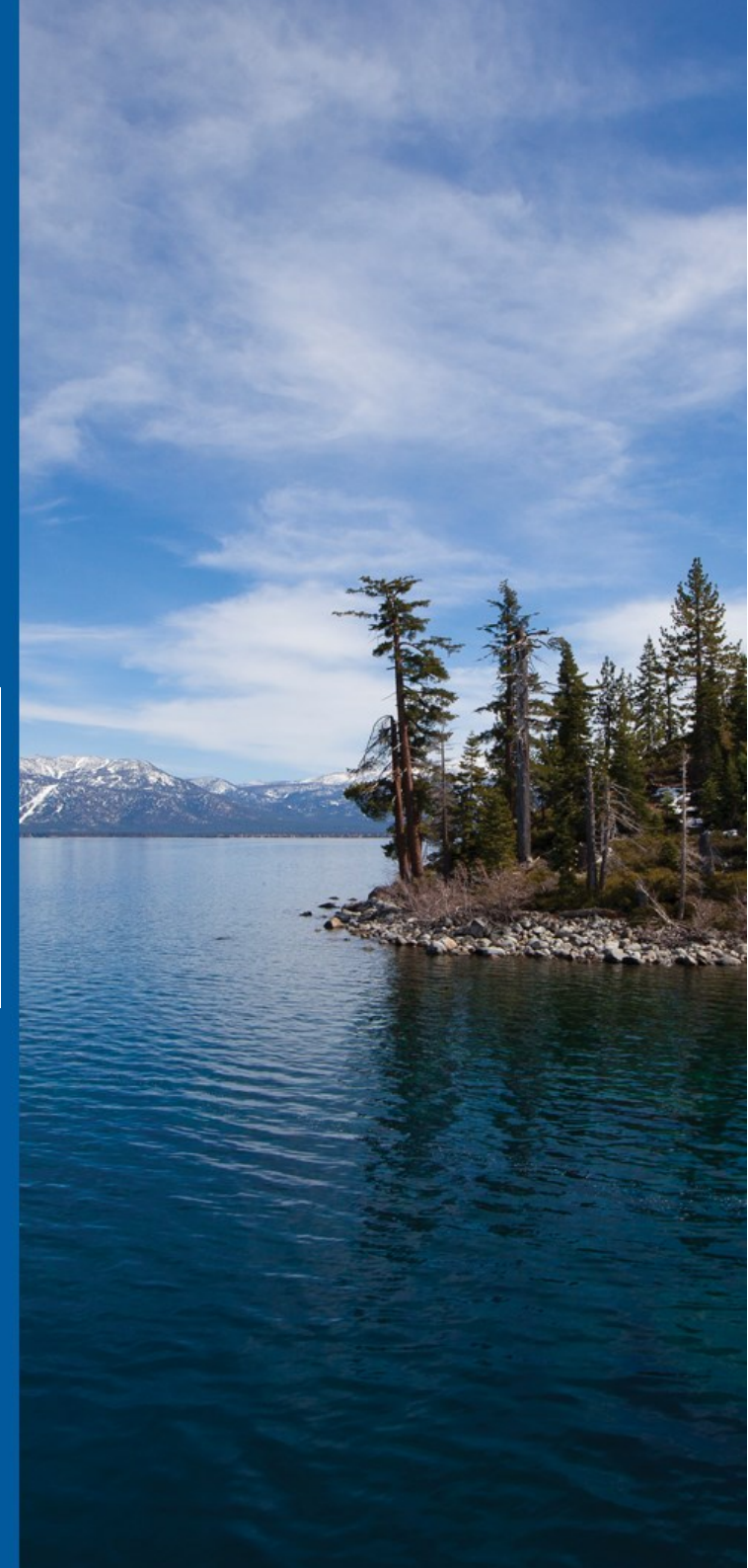
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| <p>City / State / Zip Code:</p> <p>Telephone:</p> <p>Email:</p> <p><b>EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION<br/>ENDS ON February 1, 2020</b></p> <p>Registrations received after that date are automatically charged, and the delegate is expected to pay the late registration fee levels.</p> <p><b>CANCELLATION &amp; REFUND POLICY</b></p> <p>Cancellations must be received in writing by February 18,2019, to receive a refund. A \$50 handling charge will be deducted from all refunds. No refund will be provided for cancellations received after February 18,2020.</p> | <p><b>SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS</b></p> <p>All members participating in the program, as well as fellows, residents, and students, are expected to register.</p> <p><b>RESIDENT, STUDENTS, AND FELLOWS</b></p> <p>Admittance to meetings and all meal and social functions.</p> | <p><b>REGISTRATION</b></p> <p>Includes General AOSRD Meetings, Membership Meeting and Social Functions, including breakfast daily, and receptions</p> <p><b>SPOUSE REGISTRATION</b></p> <p>Includes all meals and social functions as listed above</p> |
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### REGISTER NOW

| SCIENTIFIC SESSION REGISTRATION<br>(Check only one) | EARLY BIRD BY February 1 | LATE REGISTRATION AFTER<br>February 1 | AMOUNT DUE |
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| Non-Physicians                                      | \$250                    | \$300                                 | \$         |
| Active Duty Military                                | \$150                    | \$175                                 | \$         |
| Residents, Students and Fellows                     | \$10                     | \$10                                  | \$         |
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| Daily Registration Fee-Specify Day                  | \$125                    | \$150                                 | \$         |
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## The Venue:

The Peppermill Resort Spa Casino 2707S.  
Virginia Street Reno, NV 89502  
775-826-2121

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