



Attendee update: Friday, July 17

Good morning, outlined below are the key highlights for today's meetings at the Chicago Marriott Magnificent Mile, 540 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL.

Friday highlights

Schedule of events

- House of Delegates: 9 a.m.– noon (Grand Ballroom, 7th Floor)
- 8:45 a.m. Delegates to be seated
- Reference committee meetings: 1:30– 4:30 p.m.
- Reference committee reports posted: Late evening

Meeting name and room location:

- Ad Hoc Committee: Indiana, 6th Floor
- Committee on Constitution and Bylaws: Northwestern, 6th Floor
- Committee on Educational Affairs: Avenue Ballroom, 4th Floor
- Committee on Professional Affairs: Chicago FGH, 5th Floor
- Committee on Public Affairs: Addison, 4th Floor
- Committee on Resolutions: Kane, 3rd Floor
- Joint Board / House Budget Review: Sheffield, 4th Floor

Delegate Credentialing Pickup/Guest Registration

- Pick-up in the Grand Ballroom Foyer, 7th Floor.
- All attendees must have a badge.
- NEW: Delegates and Alternate Delegates will receive ribbons to affix to credentials.

- Delegate/Alternate Delegate Credentialing is open from 6:30 a.m.–noon and relocates to the back of the Grand Ballroom at 8 a.m.
- Guest registration is open from 6:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

HOD materials and meeting logistics

- The HOD Agenda, HOD Seating Chart, HOD Resolutions, Reference Committee Appointments and the AOA Board of Trustees Resolution Positions are available for viewing on the [HOD 2026 Resolution website](#).
- Password: **House26**.

Electronics

A reminder to bring your laptop/tablet to view the resolutions and the reference committee reports. Reports **will not** be printed.

Complimentary meeting room Internet

The Internet in the meeting rooms is complimentary.

- Select the network SSID: AOA
- Enter password: aoahod26 (case sensitive)

Social media

Share your pictures and favorite memories on social media with #AOAHOD.

American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO): Osteopathic Education Service (OES)

Visit the Osteopathic Education Service located in the Denver/Houston/Kansas City Room on the 5th Floor on Friday between the hours of 8 a.m.–6 p.m. and Saturday between the hours of 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

The AAO's Osteopathic Education Service provides personalized hands-on demonstrations of osteopathic manipulative treatment. DOs from all specialties are invited to volunteer and demonstrate their diagnostic and treatment techniques. Volunteers receive 0.5 credit of AOA Category 1-B CME for each demonstration. All attendees are invited to take advantage of OES to learn more about osteopathic manipulative medicine.

Thank you to the American Academy of Osteopathy for providing this area. To volunteer or ask questions, please contact LLarse Clemons at membership@academyofosteopathy.org.

AOA Services/Affiliate Informational Tables

Visit with the informational table representatives located on the 7th Floor Foyer outside of the Grand Ballroom today from 7 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Grab a cup of coffee or tea and learn about these services.

- **AAOA** – Supports and promotes the osteopathic profession at every stage of the DO journey—from medical student to retirement. Visit our table to learn how you can get involved: Purchase merchandise to support student scholarships, become a member, sponsor the OMED Fun Run, or make a donation. All contributions benefit our Special Projects Fund, which supports students, residents, physicians, state and student advocates, and the broader osteopathic community.
- **AOA Store** – Stop by the AOA store for the latest #DOproud gear, coding books, and practice management resources.
- **Emerging DO** – Visit the AOA Store table to learn about the new Emerging DO Platform, a digital community built by DOs to connect students, residents, and DOs from every stage of an osteopathic career. Get an exclusive sneak peek at the platform, share residency insights, and sign up for the mentorship program to help shape the future of osteopathic medicine!
- **CBS** – Certifying Board Services | Advancing clinical excellence and the distinct practice of osteopathic medicine through AOA Board Certification
- **AOF** – The American Osteopathic Foundation supports programs and services that promote osteopathic medicine and enhance patient-centered care. Stop by AOF's booth during HOD to nominate a State Emerging Leader.
- **OPAC / Advocacy** – Stop by the OPAC Booth to learn how OPAC and the Public Policy Team are working on your behalf to represent your interests on Capitol Hill and state legislatures across the country.
- **SOMA** – Student Osteopathic Medical Association: Learn more about SOMA and ways to support the student-led and student-driven organization!
- **SOMA Foundation** – the Student Osteopathic Medical Association Foundation supports the education and professional development of osteopathic medical students through a not-for-profit commitment to

administering scholarships through philanthropy. Pick up some SOMAF merchandise during HOD to support their Fall Scholarship Program.

AOiA Emerging DO Panel Lunch

Friday, July 17, 2026 | 12:15–1:30 p.m. CT

Join AOiA for a dynamic panel luncheon showcasing the real-world impact of the Emerging DO Platform—designed by DOs, for DOs. Hear directly from osteopathic medical students, residents and physicians in practice as they share how the Platform is supporting their professional growth, strengthening connections and helping them navigate key career decisions. This session goes beyond to highlight authentic user experiences and practical ways to engage—whether you're a student seeking guidance, a program director looking to connect with future residents or an osteopathic stakeholder organization aiming to contribute trusted resources to the profession.

We're also introducing DORA (Doctor of Osteopathic Resource Assistant), our newly launched AI-powered knowledge assistant—built to elevate credible osteopathic content and make it easier to access, share and apply across the community. Enjoy a complimentary lunch while exploring how you can stay connected, give back through mentorship and insights and help shape a stronger, more informed future for the osteopathic profession.

Tour AOA headquarters

If you would like to visit the AOA Headquarters Office while you are in Chicago for the Annual Business Meeting in July, tours are offered on:

- Friday, July 17: 1–3 p.m. (every 30 minutes)

The AOA headquarters office is located at 142 E. Ontario, just off the east side of Michigan Avenue, approximately 2 blocks north of the Chicago Marriott. Look for our 'Welcome' street banners along the way. Upon arrival, check in at the front desk, and a member of the AOA staff will escort the group at the stated times above.

OMED26 registration promotion

OMED26 will take place in Las Vegas, Nevada at Caesars Palace. AOA members receive a \$300 registration discount when registering and

booking hotel reservations. That's 60 hours of CME, plus access to OMED On-Demand through the end of December for \$675! [Register at the AOA \\$675 member rate by July 31.](#)

Weather

Current weather for the week will be in the upper 80s. [View the latest](#) daily forecast.

Around Chicago

There are many places to dine and attractions in downtown Chicago. Outlined below are a few links to local area information:

- [The Magnificent Mile](#)
- [Things to do around Marriott](#)
- [Chicago trip planner](#)
- [Local dining options](#)
- [Grubhub](#)

Questions?

Meet the [HOD Assistant](#) powered by DORA: Have questions about the meeting? The House of Delegates Assistant powered by DORA (Doctor of Osteopathic Resources Assistant) gives you instant, personalized answers to help you prepare and participate with confidence. Ask about schedules, delegates, travel logistics, and other event resources to get the information quickly. Available 24/7, the assistant makes it easy to access important meeting information whenever needed.

Sincerely,



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