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### [Voter Registration Deadline is October 5th](#)



The General Election is just **38 days** away. Are you registered? New to Arizona? Moved or want to change your registration? The deadline to register is October 5th. Visit <https://servicearizona.com/VoterRegistration> today!

### [AOMA 40th Annual Fall Seminar: Virtual Streaming - Three Types of Credit Offered](#)

**Come Together and Dig On!** at the AOMA 40th Annual Fall Seminar - Virtual Streaming. Join us November 6-8, 2020 from the comfort of your home or office. Registration includes on demand access to the recorded lectures after the live event.

The Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association (AOMA) is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) to provide osteopathic continuing medical education for physicians. The AOMA designates this program for a maximum of **20 hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credits**

and will report CME credits commensurate with the extent of the physician's participation in this activity.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). The Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association is accredited by ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



AOMA designates this live activity for a maximum of **20 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This Live activity, AOMA 40th Annual Fall Seminar: Come Together and Dig On, with a beginning date of 11/6/2020, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 20.0 Prescribed credit(s) by the **American Academy of Family Physicians**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Timely topics include COVID-19 update, telemedicine, physician burnout, and more. Download the full agenda [here](#).

**Save \$100!** Register online by October 13, 2020 at [www.az-osteo.org/Fall2020](http://www.az-osteo.org/Fall2020)

## **OMED 2020 - 125th Osteopathic Medical Conference & Exposition**



Registration for OMED 2020 is now open. Earn up to 30 AOA Category 1-A CME credits selected from more than 100 hours of didactic programming.

This year's virtual event will feature programming from specialties including: Addiction Medicine, Allergy & Immunology, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Family Practice, Neurology & Psychiatry, Occupational & Preventive Medicine, Osteopathy, Prolotherapy, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Rheumatology, and Sports Medicine.

For more information and to register go to <https://omed.osteopathic.org>

## **AAOA Virtual Fun Run**

The Advocates for the American Osteopathic Association (AAOA) invite you to get out of your house and participate in their Virtual Fun Run during the week of OMED. They are extending the time to run between October 15 – 20. Complete this walk, or run 5K on a course of your choosing, and get your swag sent to your front door.



Join in the FUN and sign-up now! The money raised from this event will go towards the AAOA Special Projects Grant Fund. These grants allow osteopathic organizations and affiliates to apply for and receive money toward community projects across the country. [Register](#) for the [Fun Run](#).

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## [Roll Up Your Sleeve! Getting Your Influenza Shot Helps Arizona Hospitals](#)

Want to do even more to protect yourself, your loved ones, healthcare workers, first responders, and your community while COVID-19 continues to circulate in Arizona? [Roll up your sleeve](#) and get an influenza shot.

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) has launched a public awareness campaign – Roll Up Your Sleeve – to encourage people to get an influenza shot. It includes messages for healthcare workers, families with young children, college students, and people at high risk for serious complications from influenza. There’s also a new [Roll Up Your Sleeve website](#) featuring an influenza shot locator.



The influenza vaccine is already available, and the shot offers protection throughout the flu season. Even though influenza season usually peaks after New Year's, it can begin earlier. Last influenza season, for example, hit earlier and harder than usual.

Roll Up Your Sleeve aims to reduce the chances of a potential one-two punch from influenza and COVID-19 cases that could strain healthcare resources.

For more information, visit [www.azhealth.gov/RollUpYourSleeve](http://www.azhealth.gov/RollUpYourSleeve).

### **Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Celebration Day**

Today, September 25, 2020, is Arizona's inaugural Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Celebration Day coinciding with the 39th anniversary of Justice O'Connor being sworn in as the first female Supreme Court Justice. Legislation establishing this celebratory day was signed into law on March 24, 2020 and honors Justice O'Connor's commitment to public service and encouraging civic engagement among the nation's children.

Arizona is proud to call Justice O'Connor one of our own!



### **October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

The worldwide annual campaign kicks off next month, involving thousands of organizations, highlighting the importance of breast awareness, self-exams, education, and research. For more information and breast cancer resources, visit [www.nationalbreastcancer.org](http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org).



### **CMS Medical Documentation Interoperability Pilot**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) is encouraging healthcare providers to participate in a new interoperability pilot to test medical documentation exchanges. This Electronic Medical Documentation Interoperability (EMDI) Initiative is designed to reduce provider burden through the standardization of electronic documentation workflow. For more information register for a [webinar](#) or email [EMDI\\_team@scopeinfote](mailto:EMDI_team@scopeinfote)

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One of the benefits of AOMA membership is the **Find a Physician** public directory search. Make sure your practice information is up to date by logging in to your member profile on the AOMA website. When you do, prospective patients and potential referring physicians will be able to find you.

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Join today and be a part of the 99-year tradition of the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association!

Membership in AOMA is an affordable vehicle to keep abreast of national and local issues, protect your professional practice, enhance your specialized skills, further your career, and be a part of the future of osteopathic medicine in Arizona.

Refer a new AOMA member and receive a \$100 credit. Go to [www.az-osteo.org/Recruit](http://www.az-osteo.org/Recruit)

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[AOMA Calendar of Events-](#)

- AOMA Board of Trustees Meeting** - Saturday, October 24, 2020 - Virtual Meeting
- AOMA 40th Annual Fall Seminar** - November 6 - 8, 2020 - Virtual Event
- Dinner with Doctors: A Virtual Experience** - November 13, 2020

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