

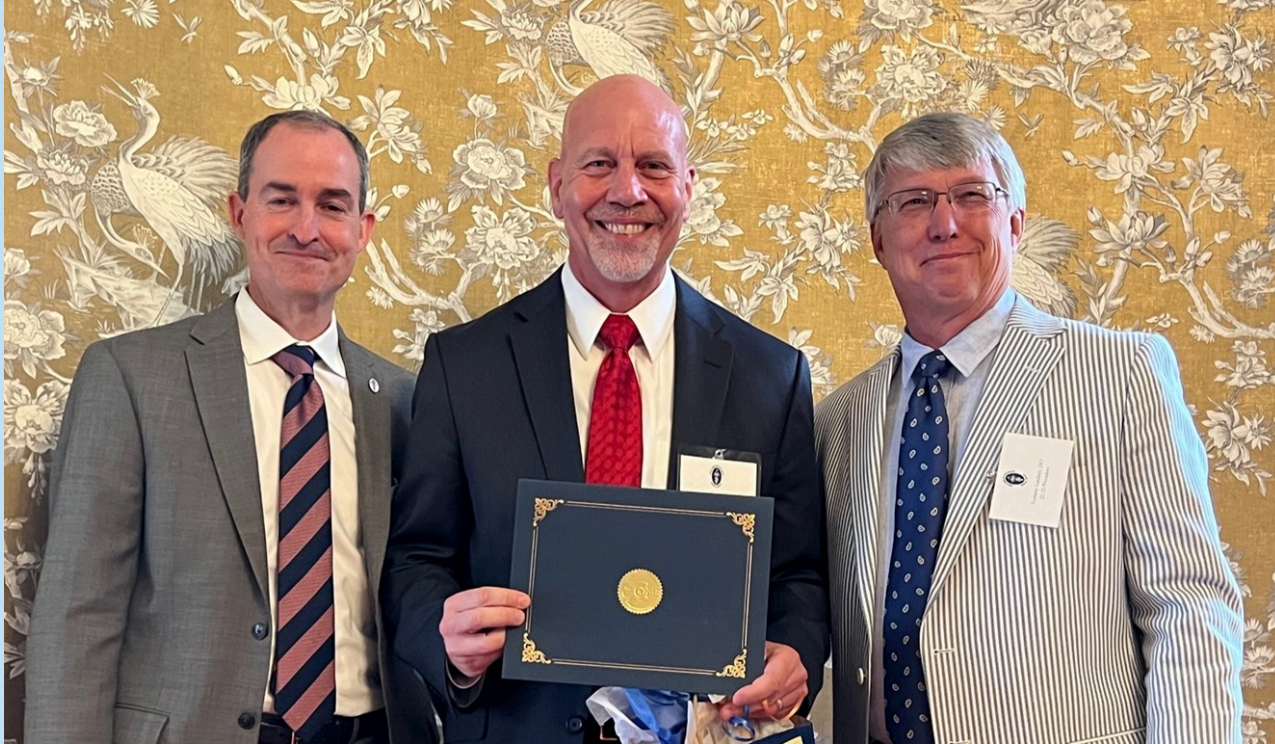


South Carolina's HEALTH IS OUR PRIORITY

Monthly Newsletter

March 2024

Call For Nominations



SCOMS seeks your nominations for recognizing excellence in the osteopathic medicine profession.

SCOMS is now [accepting nominations](#) for its Awards and Scholarship. [Click here](#) to see the criteria for Physician of the Year, Resident of the Year, Student DO of the Year, and SCOMS Student Scholarship.

The deadline for nominations is **Monday, April 1**. The Awards and Scholarship will be presented at the [SCOMS Annual Meeting](#) on **Thursday, June 6, 2024**.

SAVE THE DATE- SCOMS Annual Meeting



Annual Meeting

Please join us for the
SCOMS 2024 Annual Meeting and Awards
and Scholarship Presentation

Thursday, June 6, 2024

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

DuPre House at VCOM-Carolinas
300 Howard Street, Spartanburg, SC

Click Here to RSVP by May 30, 2024

Questions? Call (864) 327 - 9995

[All SCOMS Members are invited to attend the 2024 Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 6 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the DuPre House on the VCOM-Carolinas Campus.](#)

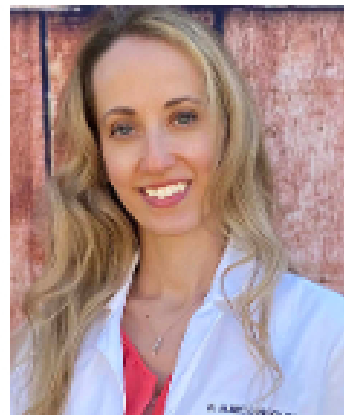
Network with your colleagues, meet the 2024-2025 SCOMS Board of Trustees, and congratulate this year's recipients of the SCOMS Awards and Scholarship.

[RSVP to attend](#) by May 30 or call 864-327-9919.

Welcome New Members



Lynn Brook, DO is a Family Medicine Physician who resides in Georgetown and has recently joined Three Rivers Medical Associates. A former SCOMS President, she is a graduate of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.



Kayla Humenansky, DO, MSs is a Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon at Rich & Humenansky Plastic Surgery of the Face & Body in Columbia. She is Columbia's only private female plastic surgeon and is passionate about performing aesthetic and reconstructive procedures of both the face and body. A graduate of Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas, Dr. Humenansky completed a General Surgery Residency at Arnot Ogden Medical Center in Elmira, NY and a Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.



Stephen Pillinger, DO is a Family Medicine Physician at MUSC Health Kershaw Medical Center and a graduate of Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas



Jesse Rockmore, DO is a private practice urologist at The Urology Clinic, Inc. in Sumter, SC. He specializes in single port robotic urological surgery for malignant and benign urological conditions. Additionally, he specialized in supine minimally invasive percutaneous nephrolithotomy (PCNL) - a surgery for complex renal stones. Currently, he is the only single port and minimally invasive PCNL urologist in the Carolinas. In the fall of 2023, he completed the first single port urological surgeries and minimally invasive PCNLs ever in the state of South Carolina. A graduate of Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas, Dr. Rockmore completed a General Surgery Preliminary Year at Wayne State University and Detroit Receiving Hospital. He also completed a Urological Surgery Residency at McLaren/Henry Ford Macomb, a Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine program in the Detroit Metro area.

Free CME:
Pain Management & Opioids: Balancing Risks & Benefits

Free Course

Pain Management and Opioids: Balancing Risks and Benefits

Featuring Michael D. Cheshire, DO, FACOI, FACP

*This course meets the DEA and SAMSHA Medication Access and Training Expansion (MATE) Act. The ACT requires new or renewing DEA registrants, as of June 27, 2023 to have completed a total of at least 8 hours of training on opioid or other substance use disorders.

*2 hours of CME

A FREE 2-hours CME course on Pain Management & Opioids: Balancing Risks & Benefits is now available at <https://bit.ly/3wo4nhi>.

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DO Placements in 2024 NRMP Match Reach All-Time High



The AOA recently announced that a record high number of 7,705 osteopathic medical students and past DO graduates matched into year 1 (PGY-1) residency positions through the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP). This number reflects a 92.3% match rate for the 8,033 DO seniors who participated, a 0.7% increase from last year. [Read story.](#)

Join Today or Renew Your SCOMS Membership



WHY I JOINED SCOMS

"There is a distinct characteristic that has drawn us to the osteopathic profession. We had to overcome outside forces that did not believe in us and still hope to diminish the osteopathic way. SCOMS helps preserve our way of medicine for future generations."

Eric Freiburger, DO, FACOI, SFHM
Lexington Medical Center
Lexington, SC

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ABOUT SCOMS

Serves as the voice for osteopathic medicine in South Carolina, seeks to build awareness, and enhance the availability of quality healthcare.



ABOUT BENEFITS

Network opportunities, discounted fees on CME courses, patient referrals, research and mentor collaborations, legislative updates, and more.



ABOUT MEMBERS

Membership is comprised of physicians, residents, medical students, and associates who have an unwavering passion for the osteopathic profession.



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Is it time to renew your membership? SCOMS offers multiple membership categories to welcome a variety of individuals who practice in and support the Osteopathic profession. [Join or Renew your SCOMS Membership now at a special rate!](#) Special Physician Price: \$160 per year, or \$325 for 3 years.

You are Invited to Adaleigh's Wish

If you were in attendance at the SCOMS 2024 Winter CME Conference, you heard the inspiring presentation by Amanda Osborne of Make-A-Wish South Carolina. You are invited to see a little girl with a critical illness get her dream of becoming a ballerina! The event is open to the public and food trucks will be on site for refreshments after the performance. Register to attend [here](#) or scan the QR code below.



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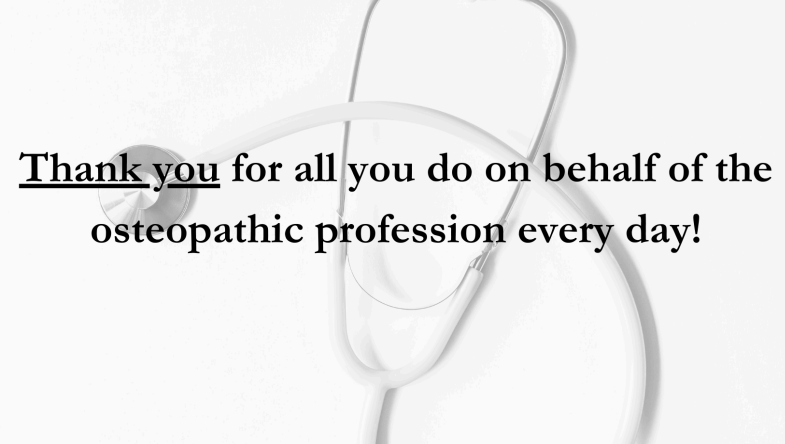
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**Thank you for all you do on behalf of the
osteopathic profession every day!**