

2013 OHIO OSTEOPATHIC SYMPOSIUM

A Collaboration of
Ohio University Heritage College
of Osteopathic Medicine
and Ohio Osteopathic Foundation

2013 Ohio Osteopathic Symposium

OVERALL THEME: “Leading the Transformation of Primary Care”

May 14 – 19, 2013

**Columbus Hilton at Easton Town Center
Columbus, Ohio**

The Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (OU-HCOM) and the Ohio Osteopathic Foundation (OOF) is seeking speakers to present at the 2013 Ohio Osteopathic Symposium. The presentations should focus on improving patient care through clinical education in recognition of the innovation and collaboration that occurs in providing osteopathic medical care to patients. The Ohio Osteopathic Symposium will provide approximately 30 hours of AOA Category 1A continuing medical education over a four day period.

We seek interesting and high-quality educational sessions, workshops, or case studies in the outlined format. We will accept presentations from allopathic physicians as long as the presentation proposal incorporates the tenants of osteopathic medicine.

Proposals should reflect:

- Treatments and initiatives that demonstrate measurable impact and results
- Best practices and case studies
- Strategies for quality improvement and innovative approaches
- Focus on evidence-based treatment

We are particularly interested in submissions that include any one or a combination of pre-test, learning objectives, post-test, and outcomes measurements.

Your abstract should be relevant to practicing physicians and have direct applicability to the practice of osteopathic medicine. Educational sessions are non-commercial and product neutral. Under no circumstance should a session be a direct promotion of a product, service, corporation or organization. The emphasis should be on the application of the concept or solution presented, using simulations, exercises, and tools that enhance the learning experience.

We encourage the participation of specialists in workshops, panel discussions and case studies. Specialty credit will be awarded where applicable and approved according to AOA policy.

Presentation Formats

Case study	60 minutes (1 hour) – 40 to 45 minute case presentation with 10 to 15 minutes Q&A
Workshop	120 minutes (2 hours) – highly interactive, hands-on demonstration of techniques
Panel discussion	90 minutes (1 hour 30 minutes) – 3 presenters at 25 minutes each and 15 minutes for Q&A covering a specific disease state, treatment, or process.
Lecture	60 minutes (1 hour) – 40 to 45 minute lecture with 10 to 15 minutes Q&A

Submission Process and Requirements

A completed Speaker Application Form must be received electronically on or before October 1, 2012. You may submit an application for more than one presentation. If you are selected to be a speaker at the conference, you will be required to provide your presentation and any additional hand-outs to be used during the presentation in Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint or PDF format. These documents will be posted on the Symposium website 15 days prior to the commencement of the conference. Registrants will be requested to download and/or print the presentations of their choice and bring the documents with them to the program.

Topics Identified through Needs Assessment

The following topics will be given top priority. However, all topics will be considered.

- Chronic Disease States – Diagnosis, Treatment and Management
- Chronic Pain Management
- Health Information Technology
- Topics in Men and Women's Health
- Obesity – Adult and Pediatric
- Topics in Geriatrics
- Patient-Centered Medical Home – Implementation and Outcomes
- Primary Care – Men, Women, Children
- Topics in Internal Medicine
- Topics in Pediatrics

The Evaluation Process

The Program Committee will evaluate all proposals based on the following criteria:

- Well-defined focus within the program theme
- Overall quality of content
- Relevance to osteopathic medicine
- Relevance to needs assessment
- Practical application of material
- Speaker qualifications
- New and innovative session topics
- Learner Interaction

Speaker's Privileges

The Ohio Osteopathic Symposium offers a unique opportunity to share your knowledge and skills with other osteopathic physicians and allied health professionals. Your biography and presentation will be published in the conference proceedings on the OOS website. Due to the limited budget, no honorarium will be offered. However, speakers will be provided full registration to the Ohio Osteopathic Symposium in lieu of the honorarium. One night's hotel stay and travel reimbursement will also be provided.

Questions/Additional Information

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