

The Ohio Osteopathic Association

Our Vision

To be the professional home for all osteopathic physicians in Ohio.

Our Mission

To promote the distinctive philosophy and practice of osteopathic medicine in Ohio.

Our Values

Integrity, Family, Education, and Advocacy

Our Strategic Goals

G.R.E.A.T. Family Of Ohio DOs

Governance

Research

Education

Advocacy

Teamwork

Our Overreaching Goals

1. To protect the right to practice osteopathic medicine
2. To enhance public awareness of the osteopathic profession
3. To preserve osteopathic principles
4. To strengthen the practices of OOA members
5. To promote the public health of the people of Ohio
6. To demonstrate the value of OOA membership
7. To ensure continued growth and financial stability of the association
8. To inspire unity, pride, leadership and a sense of volunteerism
9. To embrace new technology

How We Will Work Towards Our Vision

- We will protect the right to practice osteopathic medicine by supporting legislative and regulatory initiatives.
- We will enhance public awareness of the osteopathic profession through an ongoing education and marketing plan focusing on maintaining health and providing quality and cost effective

health care services for all Ohioans.

- We will preserve osteopathic principles by (a) supporting osteopathic medical education and research at the pre and postdoctoral levels and (b) providing outstanding and innovative continuing medical education through the Ohio Osteopathic Foundation.
- We will strengthen the practice of osteopathic medicine by (a) maintaining the highest ethical and business standards and; (b) developing innovative programs which improve quality of patient care, promote innovative practice management skills, and reduce individual practice expenses.
- We will promote the public health of the people of Ohio by cooperating with public healthcare agencies, organizations and coalitions to prevent disease and improve public safety through appropriate education, legislative and regulatory initiatives.
- We will demonstrate the value of OOA membership in cooperation with OOA District Academies by (a) providing effective benefits and services to members; (b) ensuring effective and timely communications with members on issues and services; and (c) disseminating vision and benefit information to non-members.
- We will ensure continued growth and financial stability of the Ohio Osteopathic Association by increasing membership and raising revenue from non-traditional dues sources such as associate membership fees, sponsorships, grants and revenue-generating services.
- We will inspire unity, pride, leadership and a sense of volunteerism within the osteopathic profession in Ohio and its affiliated organizations by encouraging individual DOs to become active members of their communities and their OOA district academy.
- We will embrace new technology in order to continually improve the quality of patient care and to enhance services and benefits provided to OOA members.