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PROGRAM

ROME New England August 17–20, 2017

at the Hyatt Regency, Cambridge, MA

PLEASE NOTE: Program details are subject to change without notice. *Last revised: 8/07/2017*

Thursday, Aug. 17	PRESENTATIONS/EVENTS	SPEAKER	SPECIALTY
11 am–6 pm	<i>Registration</i>		
2–2:15 pm	Welcome and Conference Overview	Ronald R. Burns, DO	FOM
TRACK: Addiction Prevention—What Physicians Can DO			
2:15–3:15 pm	It's Already Illegal: My DIY Approach to the Heroin Crisis	Merideth Norris, DO, FACOFP	FOM
3:15–4 pm	Practical Approach to Office-Based Addiction Treatment	Elizabeth A. Davis, MD	IM, NP, PsychM
4–4:15 pm	<i>Break</i>		
4–6 pm	<i>Exhibitor Setup</i>		
4:15–5:15 pm	Responding to the Opioid Epidemic* ^{MA, RI}	Jessica Gray, MD	FM
TRACK: Practice of Medicine			
5:15–6 pm	Top Practice-Related Challenges Facing AOA Physicians in 2017	Cindy Penkala, CMM, CMPE, CMSCS, CPOM	
Friday, Aug. 18	PRESENTATIONS/EVENTS	SPEAKER	SPECIALTY
6:30 am–7 pm	<i>Registration</i>		
6:30–7 am	<i>Exhibitor Setup</i>		
7 am–7 pm	<i>Exhibit Hall Open</i>		
7–8 am	<i>Breakfast in Exhibit Hall</i>		
TRACK: Updates in Internal Medicine			
7:30–8:30 am	Getting to Goal Can Be Difficult: Advancing T2DM Therapy with Confidence	Aaron King, MD	FM
TRACK: State Mandates			
8:30–9:30 am	Cultural Competency and the Physically Challenged Patient* ^{CT}	Richard T. Jermyn, DO, FAAPMR	PMR
9:30–10 am	<i>Break in Exhibit Hall</i>		
9:30–10 am			
10–11 am	Domestic Violence Lethality Prevention in Health Care* ^{CT}	Danica Delgado, LMSW	
11 am–Noon	Human Trafficking and the Healthcare Provider's Role* ^{CT}	Danica Delgado, LMSW	
Noon–1 pm	Risk Management: Reduction of Medical Errors* ^{CT, MA, RI}	Ronald Burns, DO	FOM

1–1:30 pm

Lunch served in Exhibit Hall

TRACK: Practice of Medicine

1:30–2 pm

Update on the Osteopathic Profession

Ronald Burns, DO

FOM

TRACK: What I Don't Know About Infectious Diseases

2–3 pm

Probiotics 2017: Fulfilling the Promise

Peter Buch, MD, AGAF, FACP

IM, GE

3–4 pm

Antimicrobial Stewardship in Primary Care:
Responsible Use of Antibiotics* ^{CT, RI}

Cheston B. Cunha, MD

IM, ID

4–4:30 pm

Break in Exhibit Hall

4:30–5:30 pm

The Evolving Clinical Picture of Lyme Disease* ^{CT}

Meghan May, PhD

6–7 pm

Reception in Exhibit Hall, co-sponsored by UNECOM

7–7:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Breakdown

Saturday, Aug. 19

PRESENTATIONS/EVENTS

SPEAKER

SPECIALTY

6:30 am–5:30 pm

Registration

6:45–8 am

Breakfast Served

TRACK: Updates in Internal Medicine

8–9 am

Cognitive Testing for Dementia

Elizabeth Phung, DO

9–10 am

The "Other" Epidemic: Benzodiazepines and the Elderly

Angela Haliburda, DO

10–10:15 am

Break

10–10:30 am

RISOPS Membership Meeting (concurrent w/break – partial overlap)

10:15–11:15 am

Famous People with Diabetes: A Case Study Exploring
the Use of New and Emerging Basal Insulins

Aaron King, MD

FM

11:15 am–12:15 pm

HIV Update 2017* ^{CT}

David Stein, DO

IM

12:15–12:30 pm

Lunch Served

TRACK: OMM/OMT

12:30–1:30 pm

The Single Accreditation System: An Opportunity to
Advance the Profession with Osteopathic Recognition

Michael Rowane, DO, MS, FAAFP, FAAO

FOM, NMO

1:30–3:15 pm

Approaching Common Problems of the Head and Neck
with OMT in a Busy Clinical Setting

Michael Rowane, DO, MS, FAAFP, FAAO

FOM, NMO

3:15–3:30 pm

Break

3:30–5 pm

OMT Workshops: A Round Robin (*three 30-min concurrent workshops, each offered 3x*)

1. Current Concepts in Health Care:
UNECOM NMMD/OMM Residency

Guy DeFeo, DO

OMM, FOM

2. Review of Muscle Energy, HVLA, and Facilitated
Positional Release

Nicholas Phillips, DO

3. Expanding the Lens: Screening to Focus Your Efforts

Charles Lehnardt, DO

FOM, NMO

5–5:15 pm	OMT Workshops: Wrap-Up Questions and Answers	Guy DeFeo, DO Nicholas Phillips, DO Charles Lehnardt, DO	OMM, FOM FOM, NMO
4–5:30 pm	<i>UNECOM Potential Student Reception</i>		
6 pm	<i>MOS Membership Meeting & Social</i>		

Sunday, Aug. 20	PRESENTATIONS/EVENTS	SPEAKER	SPECIALTY
7 am–noon	<i>Registration Open</i>		
7–8 am	<i>Breakfast</i>		
TRACK: Functional Medicine and Natural Remedies			
7:30–8:30 am	What is Functional Medicine?	Nicholas J. Palermo, DO, MS	FOM
8:30–9:30 am	Not Just Seen on TV: Critically Thinking About Supplements	Lauren Young, ND and Ruth Benet, DO	
9:30–9:45 am	<i>Break</i>		
9:45–11 am	Personalized Compounding Formulas to Enhance Patient Outcomes	Gene Gresh, Jr., RPh, FIACP, IFMCP and Nicholas J. Palermo, DO, MS	FOM
11 am–noon	Case Studies: Functional Medicine Approaches to Diagnoses and Treatment	Nicholas J. Palermo, DO, MS (moderator) Lauren Young, ND Ruth Benet, DO Gene Gresh, Jr., RPh, FIACP, IFMCP	FOM
Noon	<i>Conference Adjourns</i>		

* Several of the presentations at ROME 2017 New England satisfy CME mandated topics for license renewal. These sessions will be noted by an asterisk (*) followed by the specific co-sponsoring states' abbreviation(s). For your convenience and for your own licensing records, please know that these topics and credits earned will be listed on attendees' CME certificates.

SPECIALTIES *(in process):*

FOM	Family Practice/OMT
FM	Family Practice
GE	Sports Medicine/Family Practice
ID	Infectious Diseases
IM	Internal Medicine
NMO	Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/OMT
OMM	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
NP	Neurology/Psychiatry
PMR	Rheumatology
PsychM	Psychosomatic Medicine

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