

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DAY 1 | THURSDAY, MARCH 12

- 7:00 AM Breakfast Topic: *One Patient's Journey with AUVELITY: A Rapid-Acting Antidepressant that Modulates both Glutamatergic and Monoaminergic Pathways* -Sponsored by Axsome
- 8:00 AM *Stereotactic Radiosurgery* – Michael Brisman, MD NSPC Brain & Spine Surgery
- 9:00 AM *Often Missed Diagnoses that can be Addressed by OMT* – Warren Chin, DO
- 10:00 AM **Break with Exhibitors**
- 10:15 AM *Chronic Kidney Disease* – Dr. Matthew Weir, MD, ACOFP
- 11:15 AM *Weekly Basal Insulin for T2D* – Matthew Gilbert, DO; Deborah Hinnen, APN, ACOFP/MLI
- 12:15 PM **Break with Exhibitors**
- 12:30 PM **Lunch and Learn:** *Psychedelic Medicine for Wellness* – Gerard Baltazar, DO
- 1:30 PM *Improving Medical Student Wellness* – Kenneth Steier, DO
- 2:15 PM *Integrating Lifestyle Medicine and Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment into Primary Care* – Alex Ford, DO, RD
- 3:00 PM **Student & Resident Research & Case Study Poster Competition (Exhibit Hall)**
- 3:00 PM *Following Orders: Does that Apply to Me?* – Thomas Gallo, Esq.
- 4:00 PM **Break with Exhibitors**
- 4:30 PM *Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity* – Seymour Block, DO
- 5:30 PM *OPMC 101* – David Besser MD, Executive Secretary, NYS Board for Professional Medical Conduct, Shelly Wang Bandago, Director NYS Office of Professional Medical Conduct.
- 7:30 PM Dinner Sponsored by Alexion (First 30 attendees to RSVP)

DAY 2 | FRIDAY, MARCH 13

- 7:00 AM Breakfast Topic: *An Overview of Hypophosphatasia* - Chad Deal, MD, Sponsored by Alexion
- 8:00 AM *Osteopathic Cranial Manipulation Made Easy with MFR* – Jay Danto, DO
- 9:00 AM *Perimenopause & Menopause: Integrating Hormones, Lifestyle, and Whole-Person* – Ginamarie Papia, DO
- 10:00 AM **Break with Exhibitors**
- 10:30 AM Dermatology Part I - *Emergencies in Dermatology* – Rachel Kushner, DO
- 11:00 AM Dermatology Part I - *Alopecia Update: What you need to know in 2026* - Amy Spizuoco, DO
- 11:30AM **Keynote Address: Richard Thacker, DO, MACOI, AOA President-elect, Kathleen Creason, MBA, AOA CEO**
- 12:30 PM **Lunch and Annual NYSOMS Business Meeting (NYSOMS members only)**
- 2:00 PM Dermatology Part II – *Interesting cases to Learn From* – Suzanne Sirota-Rozenberg, DO
- 2:30 PM Dermatology Part II – *Common Practice Pearls* – Cindy Li, DO
- 2:00 PM **OMM/OMT Workshop (2:00 – 4:00 breakout session)**
- 3:00 PM *Changing the Treatment Paradigm of Type 2 Diabetes* – Isabela Romao, MD
- 3:30 PM *Beyond the Diagnosis: Substance Abuse and Recovery* – Christopher Stowers
- 4:00 PM **Break with exhibitors**
- 4:30 PM *OMT for the Busy Internist* – Michael Foti, DO
- 5:00 PM *Managing Expectations in Physician/Patient Relations* – MLMIC
- 6:00 PM *Prognostication: The Skillful Art from Forecast to Delivery* – Stella Rubina, DO
- 7:30 PM NYSOMS Presidential & NYITCOM Alumni Reception with Q&A with Doctor Mike