

# Convocation 2026 Tentative Schedule of Events

March 18-22, 2026      The Broadmoor      Colorado Springs, CO

*Maximum number of 1A NMM/OMM-specific CME possible: 34.0*

## Wednesday, March 18

7:00 am–8:00 pm	Registration Desk	
9:30 am–3:00 pm	Resident In-Training Exam	<i>Check-in begins at 9:00 am</i>
<b>12:00–3:00 pm</b>	<b>NUFA Program part 1: An Introduction to Biodynamic Cranial Osteopathy (NUFA only)</b>	<b>Christina Steele, DO</b>
12:00–4:00 pm	Ed Stiles Study Group	<i>Edward G. Stiles, DO, FAAODist</i>
<b>3:00–4:45 pm</b>	<b>NUFA Program part 2: Tough Cases: Decompressing the UE nerves: Thoracic Outlet to the Hand</b>	<b>Katrina C. Rakowsky, DO</b>
5:00–7:00 pm	Opening Reception; Osteopathic Education Service*; SAAO Silent Auction	
7:00–9:00 pm	Lecture: Evening with the FAAOs	<i>Daniel G. Williams, DO, FAAO</i>
9:00–10:30 pm	AAO Mentorship Meeting	
	Evening With the Stars (No Students)*	
	Evening With the Stars & Stripes (Students Allowed)*	
	<b>OMM Without a Table</b>	<b>Scott Leggoe, DO</b>
	<b>Painful Ribs: Mitchell MET for Structural vs Respiratory Rib Dysfunctions</b>	<b>Katrina C. Rakowsky, DO</b>

## Thursday, March 19

6:30–7:15 am	Qigong	<i>Robert C. Bishop, DO</i>
7:00 am–7:00 pm	Registration Desk	
7:30 am–7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall; Osteopathic Education Service*; SAAO Silent Auction	
8:05–8:45 am	Anatomy of Microcirculation and Microperfusion	<i>Frank H. Willard, PhD</i>
8:45–9:30 am	Lymphatics and the Microcirculation	<i>Hugh Ettlinger, DO, FAAO, FCA</i>
9:30–10:15 am	Osteopathic Science of the 21st Century	<i>Kenneth J. Lossing, DO</i>
10:15–11:00 am	The Harmony of Fluids: The essential element of Health & Healing	<i>Donald Hankinson, DO, FCA</i>
11:45 am–2:15 pm	AAO Annual Business Meeting Luncheon (all members welcome)	
<b>2:30–4:00 pm</b>	<b>Lymphatic Techniques of W.G. Sutherland</b>	<b>Hugh Ettlinger, DO, FAAO, FCA</b>
	<b>Community Engagement: Workshops, Partnerships, and Networking (Strategies for a Thriving Private Practice series)</b>	<b>Andrew Goldman, DO (Moderator); Gretchen Sibley, DO &amp; Mary Bayno, DO, FCA (panelists)</b>
	<b>Refining our relationship to the Fluid Dynamics essential for Health and Healing</b>	<b>Donald Hankinson, DO, FCA</b>
	<b>Headaches to Heart rate: The OA Junction Uncovered: From Migraines to Heart Rate Mastery</b>	<b>Deborah Heath, DO and Inder Raj S. Makin, MD, PhD</b>
	<b>Microperfusion, the Key to Health</b>	<b>Kenneth J. Lossing, DO</b>
	<b>Microcirculation in Health and Disease Anatomy Workshop</b>	<b>Frank H. Willard, PhD</b>
	<b>Zeroing In: Accurate Assessment and Treatment of Mechanical Back Pain</b>	

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<b>4:30–6:00 pm</b>	Lymphatic Techniques of W.G. Sutherland Effective Communication: Educating Patients to Value Osteopathy (Strategies for a Thriving Private Practice series)	<i>Daniel G. Williams, DO, FAAO Hugh Ettlinger, DO, FAAO, FCA</i>
		<i>Andrew Goldman, DO (Moderator); Gretchen Sibley, DO &amp; Mary Bayno, DO, FCA (panelists)</i>
	Refining Our Relationship to the Human Organism's Fluid Dynamics	<i>Donald Hankinson, DO, FCA</i>
	Headaches to Heart rate: OA-OMT with monitoring cardiovascular parameters	<i>Deborah Heath, DO and Inder Raj S. Makin, MD, PhD</i>
	Microperfusion, the Key to Health	<i>Kenneth J. Lossing, DO</i>
	Microcirculation in Health and Disease Anatomy Workshop	<i>Frank H. Willard, PhD</i>
	Zeroing In: Accurate Assessment and Treatment of Mechanical Back Pain	<i>Daniel G. Williams, DO, FAAO</i>
5:30–6:30 pm	Gavel Club Reception	<i>Past Presidents &amp; Guest Only, ticket required</i>
<b>6:00-7:30 pm</b>	<b>Introduction to Cranial Mastering Cervical HVLA</b>	<i>Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation Victor Nuno, DO</i>
6:00–8:00 pm	LBORC–NUFA Research Poster Judging Presentations	<i>Sponsored by Osteopathic Cranial Academy Foundation</i>
<b>7:30-9:00 pm</b>	<b>Still Technique for Common Counterstrain Points Introduction to Cranial</b>	<i>Jared Nichols, DO Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation</i>
8:00–10:00 pm	AAO LBORC RPM Grand Rounds Research Forum	
8:30-11:00 pm	SAAO Board of Governors Day 2	
8:30–11:00 pm	Evening With the Stars & Stripes (Students Allowed)* Evening With the Stars (No Students)*	
8:30–11:00 pm	Student Mixer (Residents Welcome)	

### Friday, March 20

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7:00 am–6:00 pm	Registration Desk	
7:30 am–5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall; SAAO Silent Auction	
8:00 am–5:00 pm	Osteopathic Education Service*	
8:00–9:00 am	Dr. Still Explains Life's Journey -- Nature has an Object in all its Works	<i>Jason Haxton, DO (h.c.)</i>
9:00–9:45 am	Still's Law of Mind, Matter, and Motion	<i>Andrew Goldman, DO, FCA</i>
10:15–11:00 am	Sacred Nature of Osteopathy: How Nature Heals	<i>Kim Tripp, DO, PhD</i>
11:00–11:45 am	The OA Junction Uncovered: From Migraines to Heart Rate Mastery	<i>Deborah Heath, DO and Inder Raj S. Makin, MD, PhD</i>
11:45 am–12:30 pm	Tongue & Oral Anatomy Function in Lymphatic Drainage of the Head	<i>Virginia Johnson, DO, FAAO</i>
12:00–1:30 pm	RAAO Annual Business Meeting & Elections	<i>Residents and Residency Directors Only</i>
<b>2:00–3:30 pm</b>	<b>Still's Law of Mind, Matter, and Motion Headaches to Heart rate: OA-OMT with monitoring cardiovascular parameters</b>	<i>Andrew Goldman, DO, FCA Deborah Heath, DO &amp; Inder Raj S. Makin, MD, PhD</i>
	Tongue & Oral Anatomy Function in Lymphatic Drainage of the Head	<i>Virginia Johnson, DO, FAAO</i>
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Insurance vs. Cash-Based: Pros, Cons, and Transitioning (Strategies for a Thriving Private Practice series)

*Daniel G. Williams, DO, FAAO (Moderator); Donald Hankinson, DO, FCA & Kim Tripp, DO, PhD (panelists)*

Dr. Fulford's Shock Perception, Functional/Energetic Anatomy, and Treatment *Rajiv Yadava, DO*

**Direct inhibition and Activation  
OPP in Obstetrics**

*Jacob Joseph Cukierski, DO  
Kristin Putnam, DO*

**4:00–5:30 pm**

Still's Law of Mind, Matter, and Motion, *FCA*

Headaches to Heart rate: OA-OMT with monitoring cardiovascular parameters

*Deborah Heath, DO & Inder Raj S. Makin, MD, PhD*

Tongue & Oral Anatomy Function in Lymphatic Drainage of the Head *Virginia Johnson, DO, FAAO*

Microperfusion, the Key to Health

*Kenneth J. Lossing, DO*

Microcirculation in Health and Disease Anatomy Workshop

*Frank H. Willard, PhD*

Financial Strategies for Long Term Success (Strategies for a Thriving Private Practice)

*Daniel G. Williams, DO, FAAO (Moderator); Donald Hankinson, DO, FCA & Kim Tripp, DO, PhD (panelists)*

Dr. Fulford's Shock Perception, Functional/Energetic Anatomy, and Treatment *Rajiv Yadava, DO*

**Dynamic Strain and the Bioenergetics Model in Osteopathic Care**

*Jan T. Hendryx, DO, FAAO, FAAMA  
Sheldon C. Yao, DO, FAAO*

**Balancing with Precision: Building Confidence in BLT**

3:00–4:00 pm

NMM/OMM Mythbusters Panel

4:00–7:00 pm

ONMM Residency Information Session

7:00–8:30 pm

Alumni Receptions

8:00–10:00 pm

FAAO Dinner

8:30–10:00 pm

Evening with the Stars (no students)\*

Evening with the Stars and Stripes (students allowed)\*

Green Sky Osteopath Group - Dr. Koss (open to all)

## Saturday, March 21

6:30–7:15 am

Qigong

*Robert C. Bishop, DO*

7:00 am–1:00 pm

Residency Program Directors' Workshop

7:00–11:30 am

Registration Desk

8:00 am–noon

Osteopathic Education Service\*

8:00–9:30 am

Magoun Memorial FAAO/NUFA Forum

*Hugh M. Ettlinger, DO, FAAO, FCA  
FAAO Only*

10:00 am–noon

Conclave of Fellows

8:00–9:00 am

The Art of Balance: An Osteopathic Approach to Wrist and Hand Treatment

*Gretchen M. Sibley, DO*

9:00–10:00 am

The Foot: Small Structure, Big Impact

*Mary Bayno, DO*

10:00–11:00 am

Harold A. Blood, DO, FAAO Memorial Lecture: How to Keep Osteopathy Alive in Yourself and the House of Medicine

*Kurt P. Heinking, DO, FAAO*

11:00 am–noon

The Dance: Parallel Systems of Respiration

*Jane Carreiro, DO*

1:00–4:00 pm

A. Hollis Wolf Case Presentation Judging Competition

*Open to all*

1:30–3:00 pm

**FPR: The Thoracic Cage, Extremities, and Beyond**

*Michael J. Terzella, DO*

3:30–5:00 pm

**Thoracolumbar Junction: Normalizing the Myofascial Relationship and Kidney Dysfunction**

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		<i>Jay Danto, DO</i>
<b>1:30–3:00 pm</b>	The Foot: The Hardest-Working, Most Underappreciated Part of the Body	<i>Mary Bayno, DO</i>
<b>&amp; 3:30–5:00 pm</b>	The Work of Anne Wales: Precision and the Point of Balance	<i>Jane Carreiro, DO</i>
(workshop repeat)	Pediatric Craniofacial Dynamics and Biokinetics	<i>Kathryn Gill, MD, FCA</i>
	The Art of Balance: An Osteopathic Approach to Wrist and Hand Treatment	<i>Gretchen M. Sibley, DO</i>
	Quieting the Cry: OMT Strategies for Infant Colic, (Pediatrics Special Interest Workshop)	<i>A. Hope Tobey, DO, FAAP</i>
	Microcirculation in Health and Disease Anatomy Workshop	<i>Frank H. Willard, PhD</i>
	The Subtle Dynamics of Deepening Perceptual Awareness	<i>Gregory T. Yesensky, DO, MS</i>
	<b>International Workshop: The Greenman Dirty Half Dozen (Somatic Dysfunctions) and Low Back Pain</b>	<i>Frank Mueller, MD, DO (Germany)</i>
4:00–4:45 pm	Poster Presentation Winner Announcements & Student Awards	<i>Open to all</i>
6:30–7:15 pm	President’s Reception	<i>No ticket required; formal attire requested</i>
7:15–10:00 pm	President’s Banquet	<i>Pre-purchased ticket required; formal attire requested</i>

**Sunday, March 22**

8:00–9:00 am	Pediatric Craniofacial Dynamics and Biokinetics	<i>Kathy Gill, MD, FCA</i>
9:00–10:00 am	The Art and Science of Osteopathic Perception	<i>Gregory T. Yesensky, DO, MS</i>
10:00–11:00 am	Research Update	<i>Brian F. Degenhardt, DO</i>
11:00–11:55 am	Coding Billing E/M Service and OMM	<i>Ajay Sharma, DO and Kavin Williams, CPC</i>
11:55 am–noon	Closing Remarks	<i>William M. Foley, DO</i>

	<b>Before 01/31/2026</b>	<b>02/01/2026–02/12/2026</b>	<b>02/13/2026–03/01/2026</b>	<b>03/02/2026–03/22/2026</b>
Non-member	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,900
Full Member (+ associate, international, & supporter)	\$ 785	\$ 885	\$ 985	\$ 1,135
Retired, Semi-Retired, First year in Practice, Second Year in Practice	\$ 605	\$ 705	\$ 805	\$ 945
Resident & OMS V	\$ 480	\$ 580	\$ 680	\$ 830

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