Student Schedule

March 17–21, 2027

*Workshops, meals, and select sessions have limited capacity. To secure your place at Convocation 2027, please **register today**.*

REGISTRATION TYPE	EARLY Until 1/14/2027	REGULAR 1/15/2027 to 3/01/2027	LATE 3/02/2027 to 3/16/2027	ON-SITE 3/17/2027 to 3/20/2027
SAAO	$305	$405	$455	$605
Non-Member Student	$705	$805	$855	$1,005

Wednesday, March 17, 2027

WORKSHOPS 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM

12:00 PM **Finding and treating the key dysfunction through Tensegrity and Bioenergetic** *(NUFA only)*
12:00 PM – 2:30 PM | Jan T. Hendryx, DO, FAAO, FAAMA

WORKSHOPS 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

2:30 PM **Field of Flow: Exploring Fluids** *(NUFA only)*
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM | Stephen Fung, DO

12:00 PM **SAAO Board of Governors**
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

7:00 PM **Panel Discussion: Evening with the FAAO'S**
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM | David B. Fuller, DO, FAAO, FNAOME

9:00 PM

SAAO Program - OMT for Required Rotations
9:00 PM – 10:30 PM | Jean S. Rettos, DO

SAAO Program - The Art of Balancing
9:00 PM – 10:30 PM | Stephen Fung, DO

AAO Mentorship Program
9:00 PM – 10:30 PM

Evening with the Stars and Stripes
9:00 PM – 10:30 PM

Train the Trainers Workshop
9:00 PM – 10:30 PM

Thursday, March 18, 2027

6:30 AM

Yoga/Meditation/Exercise
6:30 AM – 7:15 AM

LECTURES 8:00 AM – 10:15 AM

8:00 AM

Welcome
8:00 AM – 8:05 AM | Jordan Keys, DO

8:05 AM

Osteopathic Care in the NICU: Clinical Integration, Mechanisms, and Evidence
8:05 AM – 8:45 AM | Francesco Cerritelli, MPH, PhD, DO (it)

8:45 AM

From Twig to Tree — Early Intervention, OMT, & the OPT-IN Study
8:45 AM – 9:30 AM | Kimberly J. Wolf, DO, FAAP, FAAPO, FACOP, NABBLM-C

9:30 AM

What a DO can DO for the NICU
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM | Angela Kennon Tyson, DO

12:00 PM

SAAO Board of Governors
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

WORKSHOPS — 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

2:30 PM

SAAO - Mastering Cervical HVLA
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM | Victor Nuno, DO

SAAO - Palpation Skills Lab
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM | Brian F. Degenhardt, DO

SAAO - SCTF
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM | Hugh Ettlinger, DO, FAAO, FCA

WORKSHOPS — 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

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LBORC Poster Judging
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

8:00 PM

LBORC Research Forum
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Student Mixer
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM

8:30 PM

Evening with the Stars and Stripes
8:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Friday, March 19, 2027

6:30 AM **Yoga/Meditation/Exercise**
6:30 AM – 7:15 AM

LECTURES

8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

8:00 AM **Osteopathic Approach to Craniosynostosis and Plagiocephaly**
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | Michael Solano

9:00 AM **Novel Views of the Human Core; Surface Topography & Objectifying Somatic Dysfunction**
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM | Brian Degenhardt, DO

10:15 AM **Finding Health Body-Mind-Spirit: Bridging the Gap Philosophy to Practice**
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM | Jacey Goddard, DO

11:00 AM **Evidence-based history of OMT for surgical/trauma patient**
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM | Gerard Baltazar, DO

11:45 AM **Current Research in the FDM**
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM | Angela Lim, DO

WORKSHOPS

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

2:00 PM **SAAO - From Lab Table to Hospital Bed: High-Value Applications of OMT in Inpatient Care**
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM | Christopher Medina, DO

SAAO - The PROMOTE study research findings and protocol - OMM in pregnancy
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM | Kendi L. Hensel, DO, PhD, FAAO

SAAO - The use of the Still-Technique in a Sports medicine setting
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM | Frank Mueller, MD, DO (Germany)

3:00 PM **OMM: Just the Facts**
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

WORKSHOPS 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

4:00 PM

SAAO - From Lab Table to Hospital Bed: High-Value Applications of OMT in Inpatient Care
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM | Christopher Medina, DO

SAAO - The Osteopathic Treatment of Children
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM | Christina Steele, DO, MPH

SAAO - TMJ Dysfunction and Tension Headaches: An Osteopathic Approach
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM | Kristin Putnam, DO

4:00 PM **ONMM Residency information and Job Fair**
4:00 PM – 7:15 PM

8:30 PM **Evening with the Stars & Stripes**
8:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Green Sky Osteopath Group
8:30 PM – 10:00 PM | Richard W. Koss, DO

Saturday, March 20, 2027

6:30 AM **Yoga/Meditation/Exercise**
6:30 AM – 7:15 AM

8:00 AM **Magoun Memorial FAAO/NUFA Forum** *(NUFA only)*
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM | Hugh Ettlinger, DO, FAAO, FCA

LECTURES 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Direct evidence that OCMM accelerates glymphatic flow in mice
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM | Jennifer Y. Xie, PhD and Kinsey Cornick, DO

8:45 AM

Function of the Cavernous Sinus in Neurological Disease and PTSD
8:45 AM – 9:30 AM | Michael Solano

LECTURES

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

9:30 AM — **fMRI and OMM: Exploring Brain–Body Mechanisms and Clinical Translation**
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM | Francesco Cerritelli, MPH, PhD, DO (it)

10:15 AM — **Harold A. Blood, DO, FAAO, Memorial Lecture**
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM | Sajid A. Surve, DO, FAOCPMR, FAAO

11:15 AM — **Quantifying Functional Pathology of the Musculoskeletal System (FPMSS) Following Cerebral Ischemia: The SOMADAC-AC Study**
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM | William Brooks, DO

11:30 AM — **Friday Lunch Voucher**
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

WORKSHOPS

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

1:30 PM — **SAAO - FDM Workshop**
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | Scott Leggoe, DO

SAAO - Still's Technique for Pelvis and Sacrum
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | Jason Sneed, DO

SAAO - The Optic Nerve Alters Joint Range of Motion
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | Akiyoshi Shimomura, DO (Hon.) (Japan) and Taisei Suzuki, DO, MIPH, CCHP-CP, FAAFP

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3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

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7:15 PM **President's Banquet**
7:15 PM – 10:00 PM

Sunday, March 21, 2027

LECTURES	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

8:00 AM **Engaging the Modern Learner: Innovative Approaches to Osteopathic Medical Education**
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | Julianna Woite and Jordan Keys, DO

9:00 AM **Panel on Osteopathic Research Challenges and Opportunities**
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM | Roberto Fajardo, PhD, Brian Degenhardt, DO and Alice Chen

10:00 AM **Building a 4th year ONMM Required Rotation**
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Victor Nuno, DO

11:00 AM **Practice Mgmt. - OMT Coding and Billing**
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Kavin Williams, CPC and Ajay Sharma, DO

12:00 PM **Closing Remarks**
12:00 PM – 12:00 PM | Jordan Keys, DO

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