

MICHIGAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION



SPRING CONFERENCE



Agenda updated 1/14/2026

May 14-17, 2026

Thursday-Sunday

Somerset Inn, Troy, MI

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Thursday, May 14

1-6:15 pm	Afternoon Sessions	Moderator: Mary Goldman, DO
1-2 pm	Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment, Perrin Technique	Ryan Christensen, DO
2-3 pm	Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment	Mary Goldman, DO
3-4 pm	Lumps & Bumps: Oral Pathology	Jeffery Johnston, DDS
4-4:15 pm	<i>Break</i>	
4:15-6:15 pm	Life to the Last Breath: Ethics for the Healthcare Worker (meets MI LARA medical ethics requirement)	Kristin Collier, MD

Friday, May 15

7 am-12:15 pm	Morning Sessions	Moderator: Gregg Silberg, DO
7-8 am	Breakfast (reserved for product theater)	Speaker TBD
8-9 am	Basic Acupuncture & OMM	Lawrence Prokop, DO
9-10 am	Ayurveda	Speaker TBD
10-10:15 am	<i>Break, visit with exhibitors</i>	
10:15-11:15 am	Cardiology Update	Chad Link, DO
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Concussion Management Update	Nathan Fitton, DO
12:15-12:30 pm	<i>Break, visit with exhibitors</i>	
12:30-6 pm	Afternoon Sessions	Moderator: Kathleen Rollinger, DO
12:20-1:30 pm	Luncheon (reserved for product theater) 12:20-12:30 pm AOA Update 12:30-1:30 pm Luncheon Topic TBD	Robert Piccinini, DO, AOA President Speaker TBD
1:30-1:45 pm	<i>Break, visit with exhibitors</i>	
1:45-3:45 pm	Infectious Disease Update	Anthony Ognjan, DO, FACP & Peter Gulick, DO
3:45-4 pm	<i>Break, visit with exhibitors</i>	
4-5 pm	AI in Medicine Update	Lance Owens, DO
5-6 pm	MASLD/MASH Update	Michael Valitutto, DO

Saturday, May 16

7 am-12:15 pm	Morning Sessions	Moderator: Elizabeth Swenor, DO
7-8 am	Breakfast (reserved for product theater)	Speaker TBD
8-9 am	Lifestyle & Menopause	Ashley Houghteling, FNP
9-10 am	Menopause	Carrie Leff, DO

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10-10:15 am	<i>Break, visit with exhibitors</i>	
10:15-11:15 am	Culinary Medicine "Spices"	Christina Lucas-Vougiouklakis, DO
11:15 am-12:15 pm	MeRT Wave Neurosciences Diagnosis and Treatment	Ramona Wallace, DO
12:15-12:30 pm	<i>Break, visit with exhibitors</i>	
12:30-6 pm	Afternoon Sessions	Moderator: Mary Goldman, DO & Students
12:30-1:30 pm	Luncheon (product theater pending approval)	Speaker TBD
1:30-1:45 pm	<i>Break, visit with exhibitors</i>	
1:45-3:45 pm	Cranial OMM	Jay Danto, DO
3:45-4 pm	<i>Break, visit with exhibitors</i>	
4-6 pm	Gut Microbiome Part 1, Part 2	Ramona Wallace, DO

Sunday, May 17

8 am-12:15 pm	Morning Sessions	Moderator: Harold Friedman, DO
8-9 am	Breakfast & Anatomy of a Licensing Case	Dan Schulte, JD
9-9:15 am	<i>Break</i>	
9:15-10:15 am	Politics in Medicine	Kevin McKinney
10:15-11:15 am	Pain & Symptom Management (meets 1 hour MI LARA requirement)	David Neff, DO
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Pain & Symptom Management (meets 1 hour MI LARA requirement)	Juliette Perzhinsky, MD, MSc, FACP, FASM
12:15-12:45 pm	30 Minute Lunch Break	
12:45-2:45 pm	Afternoon Sessions	Moderator: David Neff, DO
12:45-1:45 pm	Pain & Symptom Management (meets 1 hour MI LARA requirement)	Michael Danic, DO, FASA, FASM
1:45-2:45 pm	Implicit Bias Training (meets 1 hour MI LARA requirement)	MI Health Council providing speaker
2:45 pm	Conference Concludes!	

MI LARA Requirements Offered

Thursday - Medical Ethics (1 credit hour)

Sunday - Pain & Symptom Management (3 credit hours)

Sunday - Implicit Bias Training (1 credit hour)

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