



**Spring Convention 2021**  
**“Toolkit to Action & Advocacy”**  
**March 5 -6, 2021**

**\*Dress Code is Business Professional unless otherwise stated\***

<b>Saturday, February 20, 2021 - All SOMA Members</b>		
1:00 - 3:00 P CST	<b>Open Resolution Reference Meeting</b> <i>All SOMA members invited to provide testimony that will be used to inform the Resolution Committee’s Recommendation Report</i>	

<b>Saturday, March 6, 2021</b>		
8:00 - 8:45 A	<b>Morning Wellness Event</b>	
9:30 - 10:00 A	<b>Platform Open for Attendees to Join</b>	
10:00 - 10:10A CST	<b>Introduction by SOMA President</b> <i>Clara Hofman, OMS IV, President</i>	
10:10 - 10:45 A CST	<b>“What is SOMA?”</b> <i>Nicholas Harriel, OMS III, President-Elect</i> <i>Angela Pluguez, OMS IV, NBD Chair-Elect</i>	
10:45 - 11:45 P CST	<b>Connect &amp; Communicate: Improv Session #1</b> <i>Colleen Murray Peyton, Overjoy Creative</i>	<b>Start Time: 11:00 AM Advocacy Overview with the AOA Policy Team</b>
12:00 - 12:15 P CST	<b>An AOA Welcome</b> <i>Thomas Ely, DO, President, AOA</i> <i>Kevin Klauer, DO, CEO, AOA</i>	

12:15 - 1:00 P CST	<b>Resolutions Workshop</b> <i>Alana Castro-Gilliard, VP- Elect</i> <i>Jacob Nelson, Senior Resolutions Committee</i> <i>Kevin Klauer, DO, CEO, AOA</i>		
1:00 - 1:30 P CST	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Coping with COVID Letter Writing Campaign</b>	
1:45 - 2:30 P CST	<b>Connect &amp; Communicate: Improv Session #1</b> <i>Colleen Murray Peyton, Overjoy Creative</i>	<b>Fourth Year Specialty Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Family Medicine - Emily Chin, OMS IV</i></li> <li>• <i>Emergency Medicine - Taylor Farish, OMS IV</i></li> <li>• <i>Pediatrics - Clara Hofman, OMS IV</i></li> <li>• <i>Family Medicine/Couples Match - Matthew Mayeda, OMS IV</i></li> <li>• <i>Med/Peds - Courtney Thrower, OMS IV</i></li> </ul>	
2:45 - 3:30 P CST	<b>Keynote Address: A Fireside Chat with Members of the President's COVID-19 Advisory Board</b> <i>Michael Osterholm, PhD, MPH</i> <i>Jane Hopkins, RNMH</i>		
3:30 - 4:00 P CST	<b>Break/HOD Credentialing</b>		
4:00 - 4:30 P CST	<b>Introduction to Robert's Rules and Conference Technology</b> <i>Matthew Mayeda, OMS IV, SOMA, Vice President/Speaker of the House</i>		
4:30 - 7:00 P CST	<b>House of Delegates</b>		
7:00 - 7:30 P CST	<b>Farewell &amp; Welcome</b> <i>Clara Hofman, OMS IV, President</i> <i>Nicholas Harriel, OMS III, President-Elect</i>		

### Sunday, March 7, 2021

9:30 - 10:00 A CST	<b>AOA Virtual DO Day: Advocacy &amp; Health Policy Conference</b>	
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### Monday, March 8, 2021

9:30 - 10:00 A  
CST

**AOA Virtual DO Day: Congressional Meetings**

