

SOMA

STUDENT OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

2022 SOMA Spring Convention
 “Compassion & Advocacy:
 Advocating for Compassionate Healthcare Systems”
 April 24 - 25, 2022
 Washington D.C

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Sunday, April 24, 2022			
7:00 - 7:30	Registration (gift cards provided)	Community Outreach: Clothing Drive Drop-off	<i>National Association of Home Builders 1201 15th St NW, Washington DC 20005</i>
7:30 - 8:00	Welcome <i>Nicholas Harriel, OMS IV, SOMA, President</i>		
8:00 - 8:25	“What is SOMA?” <i>Courtney Merlot, OMS III, SOMA, President-Elect Melanie Weyers, OMS III, SOMA, National Board of Directors Chair-Elect Jantzen Faulkner, OMS III, SOMA Foundation, Chairperson-Elect</i>		
8:30 - 9:00	An AOA Welcome with President Giaimo <i>Joseph Giaimo, DO, MACOI, American Osteopathic Association, President</i>		
9:00 - 10:55	Region Meetings <i>Region I - Auditorium Region II - Auditorium Region III - Room A Region IV - Room B Region V - Room C</i>		
11:00 - 12:00	Narrative Medicine <i>Polly Wiltz, OMS IV, National Community Outreach Director</i> <i>Auditorium</i>	OMT in the Outpatient Setting <i>Dr. Selena Raines, DO</i> <i>Room B</i>	

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12:00 -13:00	Lunch <i>*on your own*</i>	
13:00 - 13:50	Keynote Address Compassionomics: The Scientific Evidence That <i>Caring</i> Makes a Difference <i>Dr. Stephen Trzeciak, MD</i>	
14:00 - 14:50	Compassionate Care at End of Life <i>Dr. Karen Nichols, DO</i>	
15:00 - 15:50	AOA State Advocacy 101 - the Issues, the Process & How You Can Make a Difference <i>Raine Richards, JD, AOA, Senior Director, State Government Affairs</i> <i>Sean Neal, AOA, Senior Director, Grassroots & OPAC</i>	
16:00 - 17:00	Keynote Address <i>Dr. Barbara Ross-Lee, DO</i>	
8:45 PM - 12 AM	SOMA Foundation Social <i>*casual dress*</i>	<i>Sudhouse</i> <i>1340 U St NW,</i> <i>Washington, DC</i> <i>20009</i>

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#SpringIntoSOMA

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Monday, April 25, 2022			
7:00 - 7:30	Arrival	Community Outreach: Clothing Drive Drop-off	<i>National Association of Home Builders 1201 15th St NW, Washington DC 20005</i>
7:30 - 7:45	Roll Call <i>Sidra Ali OMS III, SOMA, VP/Speaker of the House</i>		
7:45 - 8:00	The Value of the Student Voice <i>Kevin Klauer, DO, EJD, Chief Executive Officer, American Osteopathic Association</i>		
8:00 - 8:30	Introduction to Roberts Rules and the Art of Debate in the House of Delegates <i>Sidra Ali, OMS III, SOMA, VP/Speaker of the House</i>		
8:30 - 11:00	SOMA Spring House of Delegates <i>Sidra Ali, OMS III, SOMA VP/Speaker of the House</i> <i>Sarah Abdel-Karim, OMS III, SOMA, Parliamentarian</i>		
11:15 - 12:00	5 Mistakes Physicians Make in Personal Finance and How Not to Make Them <i>Dr. Ned Palmer, MD, MPH</i>		
12:00 - 12:30	Partners' Lunch & Raffle <i>*Lunch provided*</i>		
12:30 - 1:25	MATCHED: The Road to Residency <i>Nicholas Harriel, OMS IV - Internal Medicine</i> <i>Heather Deville, OMS</i>	Naloxone Distribution Advocacy Workshop <i>Hannah Depoy, OMS IV, OPTF, Chair</i>	

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	<p><i>IV - Emergency Medicine Amanda Buzzeta, OMS IV - Psychiatry Brooke Grill, OMS IV - Pediatrics Riddhi Patodia, OMS IV - Anesthesiology</i></p> <p><i>Auditorium</i></p>	<p><i>Chrissa Karagiannis, OMS III, OPTF, Vice-Chair</i></p> <p><i>Room A</i></p>	<p><i>Room B</i></p>
1:30 - 2:00	<p>SOMA Foundation Awards & The Importance of Philanthropy <i>Dr. Barbara Ross-Lee, DO, American Osteopathic Foundation, President Abbey Santanello, OMS IV, SOMA Foundation, Chairperson</i></p>		
2:00 - 2:25	<p>NBOME Update <i>John Gimpel, DO, MEd, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, President & Chief Executive Officer</i></p>		
2:30-3:25	<p>Empower Hours <i>Group 1 (Region 1 & 3) - Auditorium Group 2 (Region 2 & 4) - Atrium Group 3 (Region 5) - Room B</i></p>		
3:30 - 4:20	<p>Keynote Address</p>		
4:30 - 5:00	<p>SOMA Annual Awards <i>Amir Khiabani, OMS IV, SOMA, Treasurer</i></p>		
5:00 - 5:10	<p>Outgoing President’s Farewell <i>Nicholas Harriel, OMS IV, SOMA, President</i></p>		
5:10 - 5:20	<p>Incoming President’s Welcome <i>Courtney Merlot, OMS III, SOMA, President-Elect</i></p>		

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TBD	SOMA Social <i>*casual dress*</i>	
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Tuesday, April 26, 2022 : DO Day on Capitol Hill

Early evening	DO Day: Congressional Briefing	JW Marriott Grand Ballroom 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington DC, 20004
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Wednesday, April 27, 2022 : DO Day on Capitol Hill - Congressional Meetings

All Day	DO Day: Scheduled meetings with elected representatives (AOA)	Capitol Hill
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