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October is nationally commemorated as the LGBTQ+ History month that honors members of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender nonconforming and queer communities. This history month not only celebrates achievements of 31 LGBTQ+ icons but also provides role models and helps build community.

[Click here for more information](#)

OMED 2022



OMED is the world's largest osteopathic medicine conference that is taking place from October 27-30 in Boston, MA! This conference is an excellent opportunity for pre-meds, medical students, residents, and all Osteopathic physicians to connect and grow their network! With the conference dates quickly approaching, we wanted to remind everyone that registration for OMED 2022 is still OPEN! Please click the link here to register today! As a reminder, registration is FREE for pre-meds and medical students! To help with the traveling, we have also created a travel coordination sheet attached here. Feel free to reach out to your fellow attendees to coordinate! Also, OMED 2022 is returning this year in a hybrid format, so if you cannot attend the conference in person, we highly recommend you still register and participate virtually! We can't wait to meet everyone soon in Boston and virtually!

OMED 2022 schedule

Friday, October 28, 2022	
1:45pm- 5:00pm	National SOMA House of Delegates Pre-SOMA students are invited to attend Hynes Hall B
7:00pm	Dinner in Boston List of restaurant options in welcome packet
Saturday, October 29, 2022	
7:45-9:20am	General session and Awards Hynes Auditorium
9:30am-10:00am	Welcome to OMED Bailey Borycki, OMS IV, Senior Pre-SOMA Director, Makayla Bussman, OMS III, Junior Pre-SOMA Director Hynes 204
10:00am-10:45am	Exhibit Hall Meet with Osteopathic Admission Officers and Students
10:45am-11:20am	OPP 101: Intro to All Things DO Lindsay Hock, National SOMA OPP Director Hynes 204
11:30am- 12:20pm	Interactive OPP session SOMA and Pre-SOMA Hynes 206
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm-2:20pm	Introduction to Performing a Physical Exam/Trauma Case Anjali James, OMS IV, AOA Student Trustee Hynes 204
2:30pm-3:20pm	Pre Med 101 Amanda Wright, OMS III, National Pre-SOMA Committee, Jessica Kroner, OMS III, National Pre-SOMA Committee, Jordan Paluch, OMS II, National Pre-SOMA Committee, Kristie Nguyen, OMS III, National Pre-SOMA Committee Hynes 204
3:30pm-4:20pm	Advocacy in Action Karen Abdool, MD, PhD Hynes Hall B
5:00pm- 6:00pm	Open Mic Event/Networking Event
6:30pm-7:30pm	SOMA Networking Social Pre-SOMA, SOMA, and SOMA Alumni Networking Hynes 200
8:30-10:30pm	SOMA Foundation Fall Awards Reception Sheraton Grand Ballroom

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Sunday October 30, 2022	
8:00am-8:45am	OMED General Session Hynes Auditorium
9:00am- 9:50am	Organization Fair Hynes 208
10:00am- 10:50am	Suturing Workshop Kristie Nyugen, OMS-III, Bailey Borycki, OMS-IV Hynes 204
11:00am-11:50am	Keynote Address Julianne Sees, DO
12:00pm	Conference Concludes

More information about OMED

- Location of the conference: Hynes Convention Center in Boston, MA
- Registration is still OPEN and it is FREE for Pre-meds and medical students!
- Hotels that have partnered with AOA for better fees: Boston Marriott Copley & Westin Hotel Copley Place
- The conference will be HYBRID but we encourage everyone to attend in-person if possible!

[Registration Link](#)

[Travel Coordination Sheet](#)

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*Today is your
opportunity to build the
tomorrow you want.*

- Ken Poirot



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