

# AOA/ACOP PEDIATRIC TRACK



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**October 30 - November 2, 2011**  
**Orlando Convention Center**

# AOA 116TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR

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## AOA OMED/ACOP PEDIATRIC TRACK

### Welcome to the AOA OMED/ACOP Pediatric Track in Orlando, Florida

The CME Committee has created an exciting education program that will focus on cardiology, rheumatology, ingestions and surgery. Other exciting topics include breastfeeding, food allergies, concussion, rehabilitation of pediatric injuries, pediatric palliative care, update on diabetes mellitus and maintenance of certification and the always popular hands on OMT workshop.

Test your visual diagnostic skills by participating in the hour long interactive visual diagnosis lecture. Pictures and images that are helpful in making the diagnoses for various pediatric conditions will be presented. For the first time, we will use an audience response system to anonymously compare answers to patient care questions.

The conference also includes a neonatal/perinatal day which promises to be a great educational experience with lectures on the latest treatments for patent ductus arteriosus and for retinopathy of prematurity. Other topics include palliative care and ethical dilemmas in the NICU, breastfeeding the preterm neonate, the late premature infant and uses of infrared spectroscopy in the NICU.

The ACOP is committed to teach, inspire and train students and residents. We invite students and residents to attend this conference and participate in the special meetings that we have set up for them.

We invite everyone to continue their commitment to stay fit and participate in the Fun Run/Walk on Tuesday, Nov 1st. Reconnect with your medical school classmates during the Alumni lunches and evening events. Join us at the Trick or Treat activity in the Exhibition Hall on October 31st.

Orlando offers a wide variety of opportunities to have fun. Whether you visit one of the Disney theme parks, enjoy shopping in Downtown Disney, the nightlife in any of the various clubs or a fabulous cuisine in one of the area's great restaurants, your experience is sure to be 'magical'.

With education, connecting with colleagues and former classmates, enchantment and earning CME, what could be a better way to spend a week. Join us in Orlando!

**Marta S. Diaz-Pupek, DO, FACOP, FAAP**  
Program Chair  
Co-Chair of CME Committee

**Michael Hunt, DO, FACOP, FAAP**  
Program Co-chair

**Ed Spitzmiller, DO, FACOP, FAAP**  
Co-Chair of CME Committee

### Education Mission Statement

The ACOP's Continuing Medical Education (CME) is designed to meet the objectives and purposes of the College and the needs of the membership.

The objective of the ACOP is "to foster measures and conduct activities to increase the effectiveness of the specialty of pediatrics and pediatric education at all levels." The ACOP Committee on CME has as its main function the implementation of programs that will improve the quality of health care for children. Through surveys of its members during the year and at the CME Meeting, educational needs are identified. The scope of pediatric topics presented in the CME programs is based on these surveys.

### Accreditation and Designation

During OMED 2011, DOs will be able to earn up to 26 hours of *Category 1-A CME credit* for attending the didactic programs of the specialty colleges and the conference's closing joint session. However, it is possible to earn extra credit(s) by attending the Sunday sessions, breakfast sessions, and the AOA dinner session.

ACOP sessions comprise a total of 26 Category 1-A Credit Hours as follows:

Sunday, October 30 – 7 credit hours (*We anticipate being approved for 7 AOA Category A-1 CME credits for Sunday's program.*)

Monday, October 31 – 6 credit hours

Tuesday, November 1 – 6 credit hours

Wednesday, November 2 – 7 credit hours

Please contact ACOP at (804) 565-6333 or email [kim@ACOPeds.org](mailto:kim@ACOPeds.org) with questions regarding this conference.

### Americans with Disabilities Act

The American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians has fully complied with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof. If any participant in this educational activity is in need of special accommodations, please contact ACOP headquarters at (804) 565-6333 or via email to [kim@ACOPeds.org](mailto:kim@ACOPeds.org).

### Accommodations

The American Osteopathic Association (AOA) has arranged for special group rates during this Conference with a variety of hotels located close to Orange County Convention Center. To view hotels and make your reservation, please visit [www.omedconference.org/](http://www.omedconference.org/).

Discounted flights are available through United Airlines. To book, call (800) 521-4041 and use discount code 550KM.



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Program Chair: Marta S. Diaz-Pupek, DO, FACOP, FAAP

Program Co-Chair: Michael Hunt, FACOP, FAAP

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2011

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5:00 pm – 9:00 pm ACOP Board of Trustees Meeting

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011

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### PERINATAL/NEONATAL


**Co-Chairs: James Kirk, DO, FACOP; Shannon Jenkins, DO, FACOP, FAAP**

**Moderator: Shannon Jenkins, DO, FACOP, FAAP**

- 6:30 am – 7:45 am **AOA Breakfast Seminar** (must sign in)
- 7:00 am – 5:00 pm **AOA Registration**
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am **Breastfeeding the Premature Infant**  
Joan Meek, MD
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am **Practical Uses of Near Infrared Spectroscopy in the NICU**  
Travis Anschutz, MD
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **AOA Exhibits**
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am **Novel Treatments for Retinopathy of Prematurity**  
Eric Romriell, DO
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm **PDA: Evaluation and Treatment in the NICU**  
Marc R. Belcastro, DO, FACOP
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **AOA Lunch and Learn: Exhibit Hall**
- Moderator: James Kirk, DO, FACOP**
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **The Late Premature Neonate**  
William R. Driscoll, DO
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **Ethical Dilemmas in the NICU**  
Alissa Swota, PhD
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Neonatal Palliative Care**  
Kelly Komatz, MD
- 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm **AOA Opening Reception** (Peabody)

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**Marta Diaz-Pupek, DO, FACOP, FAAP**  
A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children  
Wilmington, DE

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# MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2011

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6:30 am – 7:45 am	<b>AOA Breakfast Seminar</b> (Peabody)
7:00 am – 4:30 pm	<b>AOA Registration</b>
8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>AOA Opening Session</b> - Keynote Speaker
9:30 am – 4:30 pm	<b>AOA Exhibits</b>

**Moderator: Marta S. Diaz-Pupek, DO, FACOP, FAAP**

9:30 am – 10:30 am	<b>Screening Athletes for Heart Disease</b> Frances R. Zappalla, DO, FACC, FAAP
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>Lipidemias: Diagnosis and Treatment</b> Frances R. Zappalla, DO, FACC, FAAP
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Hypertension</b> Frances R. Zappalla, DO, FACC, FAAP
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>AOA Lunch and Learn: Exhibit Hall</b>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Breastfeeding: Victories and Challenges</b> Joan Meek, MD
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Common Household Ingestions</b> Michael D. Reed, PharmD
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>AOA Trick or Treat:</b> Exhibit Hall
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>The Most Common Prescribed Medications Ingestions</b> Michael D. Reed, PharmD
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Medical Management of Common Poisons</b> Paul Smith, DO
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Pediatric Education Leadership Committee</b> ( <i>Department Chairs</i> ) <b>Vaccine Committee Meeting</b> <b>Resident Meeting</b> <b>Student Meeting</b>
Evening:	<b>AOA Affiliated Organizations Events</b>

# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011

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6:00 am	<b>AOA Fun Run/Walk</b>
6:30 am – 7:45 am	<b>AOA Breakfast Seminar</b> (Peabody)
7:30 am – 3:30 pm	<b>AOA Registration</b>
<b>Moderator: R. Edwin Spitzmiller DO, FACOP</b>	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Pediatric Palliative Care</b> Cassandra Hirsh, DO
9:00 am – 9:45 am	<b>Review/Update: Rheumatology</b> Maureen Leffler, DO
9:45 am – 10:15 am	<b>Break</b>
10:15 am – 11:00 am	<b>New Therapies for Rheumatoid Disorders</b> Maureen Leffler, DO

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Idaho Eye Center

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## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011

11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Food Allergies</b> Robert W. Hostoffer, Jr., DO, FACOP
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Alumni Luncheons</b> (Hotels)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Do You See What I See? Visual Diagnosis</b> Marta Diaz-Pupek, DO; Maureen Leffler, DO
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>OMT Workshop</b> Dave Boesler, DO
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>CME Committee Meeting</b> <b>Residency Directors Committee Meeting</b> <b>eJournal Meeting</b>
Evening:	<b>Alumni Events</b>

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2011

6:30 am – 7:45 am	<b>AOA Breakfast Seminar</b> (Peabody)
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>AOA Registration</b>
<b>Moderator: Michael G. Hunt, DO, FACOP, FAAP</b>	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Maintenance of Certification</b> Fernando Gonzalez DO, FACOP
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Acute Abdomen in Children</b> Michael Allshouse, DO, FACS, FAAP
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>
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3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Rehabilitation of Common Pediatric Injuries</b> Mary L. Solomon, DO
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>Hydronephrosis and Other Pediatric Urologic Challenges</b> Michael J. Erhard, MD
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>AOA Dinner Seminar</b> (Peabody)

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## OBJECTIVES

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011**

### **Breastfeeding the Premature Infant**

Joan Meek, MD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Describe the unique benefits of breastfeeding/breast milk feeding for the premature infant.
- Identify barriers to successful initiation and continuation of breastfeeding for the premature infant and suggest solutions.
- List the steps involved in preparation for discharge from the hospital for the breastfed premature infant.

### **Practical Uses of Near Infrared Spectroscopy in the NICU**

Travis Anschutz, MD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Understand the physiology of near-infrared spectroscopy.
- Understand its everyday use in the NICU.
- Use it to proactively treat the most critically ill infants.

### **Novel Treatments for Retinopathy of Prematurity**

Eric Romriell, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Understand eye anatomy and how it relates to ROP.
- Understand risk factors that contribute to the diagnosis of ROP.
- Understand how controlling oxygen saturation can decrease risk for ROP.
- Better understand how to treat ROP.
- Learn about new treatments for ROP.

### **PDA: Evaluation and Treatment in the NICU**

Marc R. Belcastro, DO, FACOP

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Name the pertinent shunts in the fetal circulation.
- List the main points of the transitional circulation right after birth.
- State the precise mechanism ductal closure.
- Identify all the possible presentations of an open PDA in a premature newborn.
- Name the two drugs used for PDA closure and give a brief statement of their mechanism and side effects.
- List the complications of PDA ligation surgery.

### **The Late Premature Neonate**

William R. Driscoll, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Identify the high risk Late Preterm Infant.
- Predict early morbidity of the late preterm infant.
- Prevent or reduce the late complications of the late preterm infant.

### **Ethical Dilemmas in the NICU**

Alissa Swota, PhD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Understand some of the ethical issues at play in neonatal medicine.
- Recognize ethical conflicts in NICU setting.
- Appreciate the role of ethics consults in the NICU.

### **Neonatal Palliative Care**

Kelly Komatz, MD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Define palliative care and highlight differences between hospice and palliative care.
- Discuss development of a prenatal birthing plan when fetus has a life-limiting condition diagnosed in utero that can result in stillbirth or death soon after birth.
  - Case presentation with sample birthing plan.
- Recognize neonatal diagnoses commonly encountered in the intensive care unit where palliative care can offer further support to infant, family, and staff, and assist in goals of care.
  - Case presentation of palliative care role.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2011**

### **Screening Athletes for Heart Disease**

Frances R. Zappalla, DO, FACC, FAA

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Describe the cardiac findings on history and physical examination that may identify those at risk for heart disease and sudden death.
- Recognize the normal ECG findings seen in teenage athletes.
- Discuss which athletes need to be restricted from sports until cardiac evaluation obtained.

### **Lipidemias: Diagnosis and Treatment**

Frances R. Zappalla, DO, FACC, FAA

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- List those children at high risk for hyperlipidemia that require screening.
- Discuss the role of the pediatrician in advising the parents and the child/teen on lifestyle changes to treat hyperlipidemia.
- Discuss with parents when pharmacologic management of hyperlipidemia is indicated.

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## OBJECTIVES

### Hypertension

Frances R. Zappalla, DO, FACC, FAA

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Describe how to take an accurate blood pressure in children and teens.
- Discuss the stages of hypertension and the followup and intervention required for each.
- Discuss the role of the pediatrician in advising the parents and the child/adolescent on the lifestyle changes to treat hypertension.

### Breastfeeding: Victories and Challenges

Joan Meek, MD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Describe optimal infant and young child feeding recommendations.
- Locate and interpret national and state breastfeeding data to gauge progress on breastfeeding support.
- Describe federal/national initiatives to support breastfeeding.
- Identify resources for clinical breastfeeding management.
- Develop strategies to overcome barriers to exclusive breastfeeding.

### Common Household Ingestions

Michael D. Reed, PharmD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Understand the epidemiology of poisoning exposures within the household in infants, children and adolescents.
- Describe a rational approach to the diagnosis of a patient who has been exposed to an unknown poison.
- Define the clinical utility and contraindications to the use of home-based therapies for the poisoned pediatric patient.
- Outline patient disposition following a home exposure.
- Understand the clinical utility and limitations of currently available antidotes.

### The Most Common Prescribed Medications Ingestions

Michael D. Reed, PharmD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Understand the epidemiology of poisoning exposures with prescription medications in infants, children and adolescents.
- Describe the epidemiology of poisoning exposure with recreational compounds in children and adolescents.
- Identify specific symptom complexes associated with important prescription drug exposures.
- Outline specific treatment approaches focused on common prescription drugs and recreational, illicit compounds.
- Identify and prioritize the most common prescription drugs and recreational drugs encountered in pediatric patients relative to age group.

### Medical Mangement of Common Poisons

Paul Smith, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to understand:

- Initial evaluation and stabilization of children suspected of a toxic ingestion.
- Accepted and controversial methods of decontamination.
- Specific antidotes and counter-acting agents for some of the more common ingestions seen in pediatric emergency settings.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011**

### Pediatric Palliative Care

Cassandra Hirsch, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Delineate the services provided by a pediatric palliative care physician and interdisciplinary team.
- Recognize which patients are appropriate for palliative care referral.
- Identify resources for assistance with patient management if a palliative care team is not available at your institution.
- Describe palliative care services to a family who would benefit from those services.

### Review/Update: Rheumatology

Maureen Leffler, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Identify sub-types of juvenile idiopathic arthritis.
- Recognize clinical characteristics of pediatric systemic lupus erythematosus.
- Describe novel therapeutic approaches in pediatric SLE.

### New Therapies for Rheumatoid Disorders

Maureen Leffler, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Identify novel therapeutics used in the treatment of juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA).
- Understand the mechanism of action of biological therapeutics.
- Know indications, risks, benefits and monitoring requirements for patients using these therapeutics.

### Food Allergies

Robert W. Hostoffer, Jr., DO, FACOP

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Understand the concept of food allergies.
- Understand the most recent NIH guidelines on food allergies.
- Recognize diseases that mimic food allergies.

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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2010**

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## **Do You See What I See? Visual Diagnosis**

Marta Diaz-Pupek, DO and Maureen Leffler, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Formulate diagnoses for various pediatric conditions using different visual diagnostic techniques such as pictures, medical imaging, etc. as adjunct to the history and physical findings.
- Compare visual diagnoses answers with their colleagues using an automated response system.

## **OMT Workshop**

Dave Boesler, DO

Upon completion of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

- Understand and appreciate the various structural/musculoskeletal issues related to the pediatric patient.
- Appropriately assess and identify structural/somatic dysfunction in the pediatric patient.
- Apply various types of Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment techniques in a pediatric patient, and when it is appropriate to use OMT in various clinical settings.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2011**

## **Maintenance of Certification**

Fernando Gonzalez DO, FACOP

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Define OCC.
- Outline the five components of OCC.
- Learn the individual requirements of OCC.
- Learn the "Go Live" date for OCC.

## **Acute Abdomen in Children**

Michael Allshouse, DO, FACS, FAAP

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Recognize the important aspects of history relating to acute abdominal surgical conditions in the infant and child.
- Understand the corresponding physical exam findings.
- Better determine the best diagnostic laboratory and imaging adjuncts for these conditions.

## **Anorectal Malformations**

Michael Allshouse, DO, FACS, FAAP

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Identify the common anorectal malformations that occur in neonates.
- Formulate the essential evaluation strategies for evaluation of comorbid anomalies.
- Appreciate the unique treatments and outcome expectations for these children with congenital anorectal malformations.

## **UTI's and Reflux; What's New and What's Important**

Michael J. Erhard, MD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Diagnose and appropriately treat UTI's in pediatrics.
- Evaluate and treat urinary reflux.

## **Concussions in Children**

Mary L. Solomon, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Know the definition and pathophysiology of concussion.
- Recognize common signs and symptoms of concussion.
- Be capable of assessing a potentially concussed athlete on the sideline / clinic.
- Be familiar with neuropsychological assessment tools.
- Be able to guide an athlete with concussion back to play safely.

## **Rehabilitation of Common Pediatric Injuries**

Mary L. Solomon, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Know the appropriate terminology of musculoskeletal anatomy.
- Identify common sports injuries.
- Appropriately evaluate and treat common sports injuries
- Know when to refer to a specialist.

## **Hydronephrosis and Other Pediatric Urologic Challenges**

Michael J. Erhard, MD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

- Become familiar with the evaluation and treatment of hydronephrosis.
- Recognize congenital/acquired pediatric genitourinary conditions.





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Male  Female Preferred Contact Address:  Mailing  Billing

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Address to be published in directory or web site?  Mailing  Billing  Neither

Secondary E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ AOA #: \_\_\_\_\_ AAP#: \_\_\_\_\_

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### DOCTORAL AND POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

All applications are reviewed by the ACOP Membership Committee and Board of Trustees. Please allow 3-4 weeks for the approval process and to receive confirmation in writing. Please note: Failure to provide a completed membership application (including information below) may result in denial of membership in the ACOP.

Undergraduate Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Osteopathic Medical School \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Internship Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Residency/Fellowship Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you board eligible?  Yes  No Are you board certified?  Yes  AOBP  ABP  No

Academic Affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Staff Positions Currently Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Institutions and Locations: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty \_\_\_\_\_ Subspecialty \_\_\_\_\_

If accepted for membership, I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics and the Constitution and Bylaws of ACOP. By Submission of this document, I authorize release of the information contained in herein and in membership files of those organizations and hospitals to which I may subsequently apply for membership, and the release to ACOP by organizations and hospitals of information relative to my previous membership in those organizations. I am a resident or a licensed physician in compliance with the state board of medical licensure and/or discipline's order.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

#### Fellow

Licensed osteopathic physicians certified in pediatrics by the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics or the American Board of Pediatrics. Fellows may vote on all governance issues, hold elective office, and serve on all ACOP committees.

#### Associate

Licensed osteopathic physicians who have completed a pediatric training program acceptable to the ACOP Executive Council. Associate members may vote on all governance matters, hold elective office, and serve on all ACOP committees.

#### General

Licensed osteopathic physicians who have a personal interest in pediatrics. General members may not vote or hold elective office, but may serve on all ACOP committees.

#### Candidate

##### (Intern/Resident/Fellow-in Training)

Interns, Residents or Fellows-in-Training participating in an approved training program. Candidate members may not vote or hold elective office, but may serve on all ACOP Committees.

**Student Membership:** Students must complete the Student Membership Application.

All applicants will be reviewed by ACOP, and applicants will receive prompt notice when approved. The process takes approximately two months.

Fellow\* ..... \$400  Intern\*\* ..... \$20 End Date \_\_\_\_\_

Associate ..... \$400  Resident\*\* ..... \$30 End Date \_\_\_\_\_

General ..... \$400  Fellow-in-Training\*\* ..... \$30 End Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please provide: Copy of state license and proof of board certification, if applicable.**

**\*\*For Interns, Residents and Fellow-in-Training: Note from program director indicating participation in a training program.**

#### Payment Options (Please do not send cash for payment)

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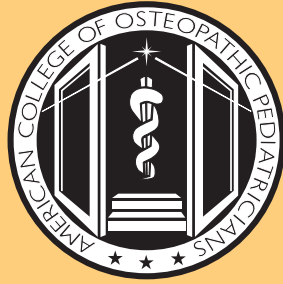
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