

Michigan Osteopathic Association AUTUMN CONFERENCE



OCTOBER 16-18, 2026

Grand Valley State University

Richard M. DeVos Center | 401 W. Fulton St., Grand Rapids, MI

Approved for 25.50 AOA Category 1-A Credits

Friday, October 16 (7.50 credits)

7:30 am-6 pm MOA Registration

8:30 am-6 pm CME Sessions (Loosemore Auditorium)

12:30-1:30 pm Luncheon Product Theater (Regency Room)

8:30 am-6 pm Exhibition Hall

6-7 pm MOA & MSUCOM Welcome Reception! (Regency Room)

8:30 AM-1:30 PM	MORNING SESSIONS	MODERATOR: ANTHONY OGNJAN, DO, FACP
8:30-9:30 am	MI LARA Licensure Review (non-CME)	Krisanna Smith & Kiera Thelen, MI LARA Bureau of Professional Licensing
9:30-10:30 am	Functional Neurologic Disorder	Phil Baty, MD
10:30-10:45 am	Break, visit with exhibitors	
10:45-12:15 pm	Update in Dementia 2026	Robert Riekse, MD
12:15-12:30 pm	Break, visit with exhibitors	
12:30-1:30 pm	Luncheon Product Theater (non-CME) Provided by Recordati Rare Diseases, Inc.: Clinical Focus: Normalizing Cortisol in Cushing's Syndrome	Pooja Kinkhabwala, DO, University of Chicago Medicine
1:30-1:45 pm	Break, visit with exhibitors	
1:45 PM-6 PM	AFTERNOON SESSIONS	MODERATOR: JASPER YUNG, DO
1:45-2:45 pm	Direct Primary Care	Paul Thomas, MD
2:45-3:45 pm	Physician Personal Finances Update	Charles Hoff, AFC
3:45-4 pm	Break, visit with exhibitors	
4-5 pm	Update on Herpes Virus Family for Primary Care	Peter Gulick, DO, FACOI
5-6 pm	Michigan Beasties	Anthony Ognjan, DO, FACP
6-7 pm	MOA & MSUCOM Welcome Reception	

Saturday, October 17 (9 credits)

6:30 am-5:45 pm MOA Registration

7 am-8 am Breakfast & CME (Regency Room)

8 am-5:45 pm CME Sessions (Loosemore Auditorium)

7 am-5:45 pm Exhibition Hall

8 am-5 pm OMM Treatment Center (Classroom 119E)

12:15-1:15 pm Luncheon Product Theater (Regency Room)

7 AM-1:15 PM	MORNING SESSIONS	MODERATOR: R TAYLOR SCOTT, DO
7-8 am	Breakfast & CME: Dental Emergencies in the Medical Practice	Jeffery Johnston, DDS
8-9 am	Neurogenic Bowel and Bladder Lecture	Jonathan VandenBerg, DO

9-10 am	GLP1s Update	Michael Valitutto, DO
10-10:15 am	Break, visit with exhibitors	
10:15-11:15 am	Financial Considerations When Setting Up a Practice	Stephen J. Pietron, JD, LLM
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Hidden in Plain Sight: Recognizing Nutrition Deficiencies in Patients with Substance Use Disorders	Ramona Wallace, DO, IFMCP
12:15-1:15 pm	Luncheon Product Theater (non-CME) Provided by Ipsen Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.: Evolving Approach to Second-Line Treatment in PBC	Syed-Mohammed Jafri, MD, Henry Ford Health
1:15-1:30 pm	Break, visit with exhibitors	
1:30 PM-5:45 PM	AFTERNOON CME SESSIONS	MODERATOR: ELIZABETH SWENOR, DO, FACLM, DipACLM, FAAMFM
1:30-2:30 pm	Sacred Soil and Sacred Science: Understanding the Gut Microbiome and It's Role in Mental Health.	Mary Louder, DO, Diplomat-NBPAS
2:30-3:30 pm	Introduction to Lifestyle Medicine	Bettina Jones, MS, RDN, CCMS
3:30-3:45 pm	Break, visit with exhibitors	
3:45-4:45 pm	Lifestyle & Functional Medicine: Health Coaching and Behavior Change	Kara Tibbe, MBA, NBC-HWC
4:45-5:45 pm	Movement is the Multiplier	Melissa Sundermann, DO, FACOI, DipABLM, FACLM

Sunday, October 18 (6 credits)

7:30 am-2:45 pm MOA Registration

8 am-9 am Breakfast & CME (Regency Room)

9 am-2:45 pm CME Sessions (Loosemore Auditorium)

12:15-12:45 pm Lunch

2:45 pm Conference Concludes

8 AM-12:15 PM	MORNING CME SESSIONS	MODERATOR: MARY GOLDMAN, DO
8-9 am	Breakfast & CME Legislative Update	Kevin McKinney, McKinney & Associates
9-10 am	Dermatology Update	Stephen Cahill, DO, FAAD, FAOCD
10-10:15 am	Break	
10:15-11:15 am	An EHR is Not Your Enemy	Ewa Matuszewski, CEO
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Pain & Symptom Management (qualifies toward MI LARA requirement)	David Neff, DO
12:15-12:45 pm	Pick up Boxed Lunch	
12:45 PM-2:45 PM	AFTERNOON CME SESSIONS	MODERATOR: MARY GOLDMAN, DO
12:45-1:45 pm	OMT for the Foot, how it Affects the Body	Mary Goldman, DO
1:45-2:45 pm	Tai Chi for Health	Gregg Silberg, DO, FACOI, MBA, Rph
2:45 PM	CONFERENCE CONCLUDES	

REGISTRATION INCLUDES 3 HOURS ON-DEMAND!

Implicit Bias Training, Jo Reger, PhD, Oakland University (1 credit)

Vaccines: Myths vs Facts, Peter Gulick, DO, FACP (1 credit)

Sleep Medicine, Aubrey Kuenhel, DO (1 credit)

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