

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
AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) pending approval

Friday, October 16 (6.50 credits)

7:30 am-6 pm MOA Registration
8:30 am-6 pm CME Sessions (Loosemore Auditorium)
8:30 am-6 pm Exhibition Hall
12:30-1:30 pm Luncheon Product Theater (Regency Room)
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.: Cushing's Syndrome Diagnosis and Subtyping	Pooja Kinkhabwala, DO, University of Chicago Medical Group
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 Session (Regency Room)
8 am-5:45 pm CME Sessions (Loosemore Auditorium)
8 am-5:45 pm Exhibition Hall
12:15-1:15 pm Luncheon Product Theater (Regency Room)
8 am-5 pm OMM Treatment Center (Classroom 119E)

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

9-10 am	GLP-1 Receptor Agonist Therapy: Management, Maintenance & Long-Term Outcomes	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 7:30 am-12 pm Exhibition Hall 8 am-9 am Breakfast Session (Regency Room) 9 am-2:45 pm CME Sessions (Loosemore Auditorium) 12:15-12:45 pm Lunch Break 2:45 pm Conference Concludes		
8 AM-12:15 PM	MORNING CME SESSIONS	MODERATOR: MARY GOLDMAN, DO
8-9 am	Breakfast & Politics of Medicine	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: Movement, Mind and Medicine	Gregg Silberg, DO, MBA, RPh, FACOI, FAOCR, Jennifer Ravenscroft, DO, FACOFP.
2:45 PM	CONFERENCE CONCLUDES	
REGISTRATION INCLUDES 4 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) How to Use Coronary Artery Calcium Score, Paul Kovack, DO (1 credit) www.cmelearningcenter.com		

Tentative agenda; subject to change