

ACOEM Update



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2023-2024 ACOEM President

Presentation Overview

- ACOEM Strategic Overview
- Presidential Focus Areas
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- 2023-2024 Presidential Initiatives
- 2023 ACOEM Fellows from WOEMA
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- Join us at AOHC 2024

ACOEM Vision

Healthy workers.

Safe workplaces.

Thriving environments.



ACOEM Mission

To advance the specialty
and promote optimal
health and safety of
workers, workplaces,
and environments.



Organizational Values

- **Collaboration.** Occupational and environmental medicine requires teamwork. We recognize and respect everyone's unique value and expertise.
- **Inclusion.** We are the home for all OEM professionals.
- **Innovation.** We pursue bold and courageous change.
- **Integrity.** We make informed, evidence-based decisions and promote quality in the field.



Organizational Goals and Strategies

GOAL 1: DELIVER ESSENTIAL VALUE THAT STRENGTHENS THE INTEGRITY OF OEM

Strategies:

- Broaden the reach of the core competency model and align ACOEM's education and resources accordingly.
- Innovate ACOEM's engagement model and prioritize digital delivery.
- Reduce and reimagine the benefits portfolio.



Organizational Goals and Strategies

GOAL 2: SECURE THE ONGOING STRENGTH AND CAPABILITIES OF ACOEM TO SERVE THE PROFESSION

Strategies:

- Explore the pricing model to ensure alignment with the market and stakeholder pricing sensitivities.
- Modernize ACOEM's technological capabilities.
- Redesign ACOEM's organizational model and governance structure to support nimble decision making and efficient execution.
- Reimagine the business model to ensure long-term success.



Organizational Goals and Strategies

GOAL 3: BECOME THE TRUSTED HOME AND CHAMPION FOR ALL PROFESSIONALS WHO PRACTICE OEM

Strategies:

- Define and promote the specialty and convey its value and impact.
- Transform ACOEM's current culture and approach to align with its core values.



Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI)



- Assess barriers to implementing changes.
- Increase awareness of events of cultural significance.
- Develop and implement tools for ACOEM members to support culturally competent care.
- Position OEM physicians and other providers and ACOEM to be leaders in advancing JEDI through education and research.



2023-2024 Presidential Focus Areas

- Planetary Health in the Metaverse
- Well being
- **P**roactive Investment in **P**hysician **E**ducation to **L**aunch **I**ncreased **N**ationwide **E**ngagement





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Meet the 2024 BOD Candidates!

- **Candidate Forum:** October 16, 5:00 PM Central
- **Voting Opens:** November 1
- **Voting Closes:** December 15



Eligible voters will receive voting information by email.

<https://acoem.org/About-ACOEM/Governance/2024-Candidate-Slate>



Specialty Societies Advancing Adult Immunization

- In 2021, ACOEM selected as 1 of 7 partner societies to be part of the Council of Medical Specialty Societies (CMSS) and CDC Cooperative Agreement
- **Goal:** Increase COVID-19, influenza, and routine adult vaccination rates among adults in occupational health settings through education, dissemination, and quality improvement initiatives

CMSS



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SPECIALTY SOCIETIES ADVANCING
ADULT IMMUNIZATION

ACOEM's Role/Tasks

- Partner with 7-10 health systems to implement quality improvement interventions to increase adult vaccination in clinics
- Conduct overview of vaccination assessment/delivery process
- Determine baseline immunization rates among adults in occupational health clinics
- Conduct monthly assessments and measure changes
- Assess and address challenges/barriers to vaccine hesitancy and confidence
- Disseminate best practices through manuscripts, conferences, newsletters, etc.



Health System/Employer Partners to Date

Health System/Employer	ACOEM Member(s)
HealthPartners Institute	Zeke McKinney, MD, MHI, MPH, FACOEM
University California San Diego	Marcia Isakari, MD, MPH, FACOEM
3M	Karyn Leniek, MD, MPH
Albertsons Companies	Rajiv Das, MD, MPH, MS, FACOEM, FAAPMR Denise Algire, MBA, RN, COHN-S/CM, FAAOHN
Froedtert Health, Inc.	Laura Radke, MD
Arkansas Occupational Medicine Services dba Conservative Care Occupational Health	Konstantin Berestnev, MD, MPH, FACOEM



Vaccine-Specific Website

acoemvaxinfo.org

- Download ACOEM vaccine-related guidance statements, vaccine messaging, podcasts, presentations
- Strategies to address vaccine hesitancy

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Vaccine Info For Employers Resources About

ACOEM Advancing Immunizations

Making Immunizations a Standard of Patient Care in Your Practice and Worksites

Vaccine Info

COVID-19
Guidance on COVID-19 vaccines and booster doses.

Influenza
Guidance on influenza vaccine.

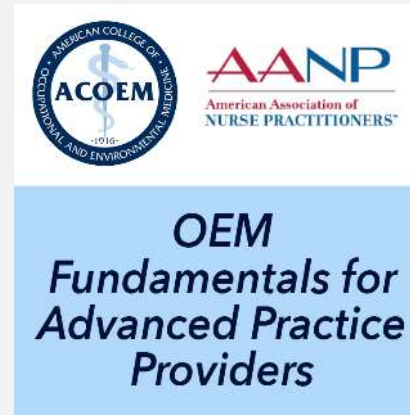
Mpox (Monkeypox)
Guidance for the prevention and treatment of Mpox (Monkeypox).

Travel
Guidance on what vaccines, and the timing thereof, are necessary for employees who travel.

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ACOEM Education

- **Register Today:**
 - MRO Fast Track – October 28-29, 2023
 - Virtual Fall Summit – November 15-17, 2023
- **Available On Demand at education.acoem.org:**
 - OEM Foundations for Advanced Practice Providers
 - AOHC 2023 Encore
- **Submit a Webinar Topic**
 - Visit acoem.org/webinars



ACOEM Advocacy Initiatives

- New Advocacy Firm – Cascade Associates
 - Dane Farrell
- Electronic Health Record (EHR) Workgroup Papers
 - *Electronic Health Records (EHRs) and Occupational Data: A Call for Promoting Interoperability*
 - *Guidance and standards for OEM EHRs*
- Additional Position Papers
 - Fibromyalgia (LEO Chapter)
 - Legalization of Marijuana – Implications for Workplace Safety (updates)



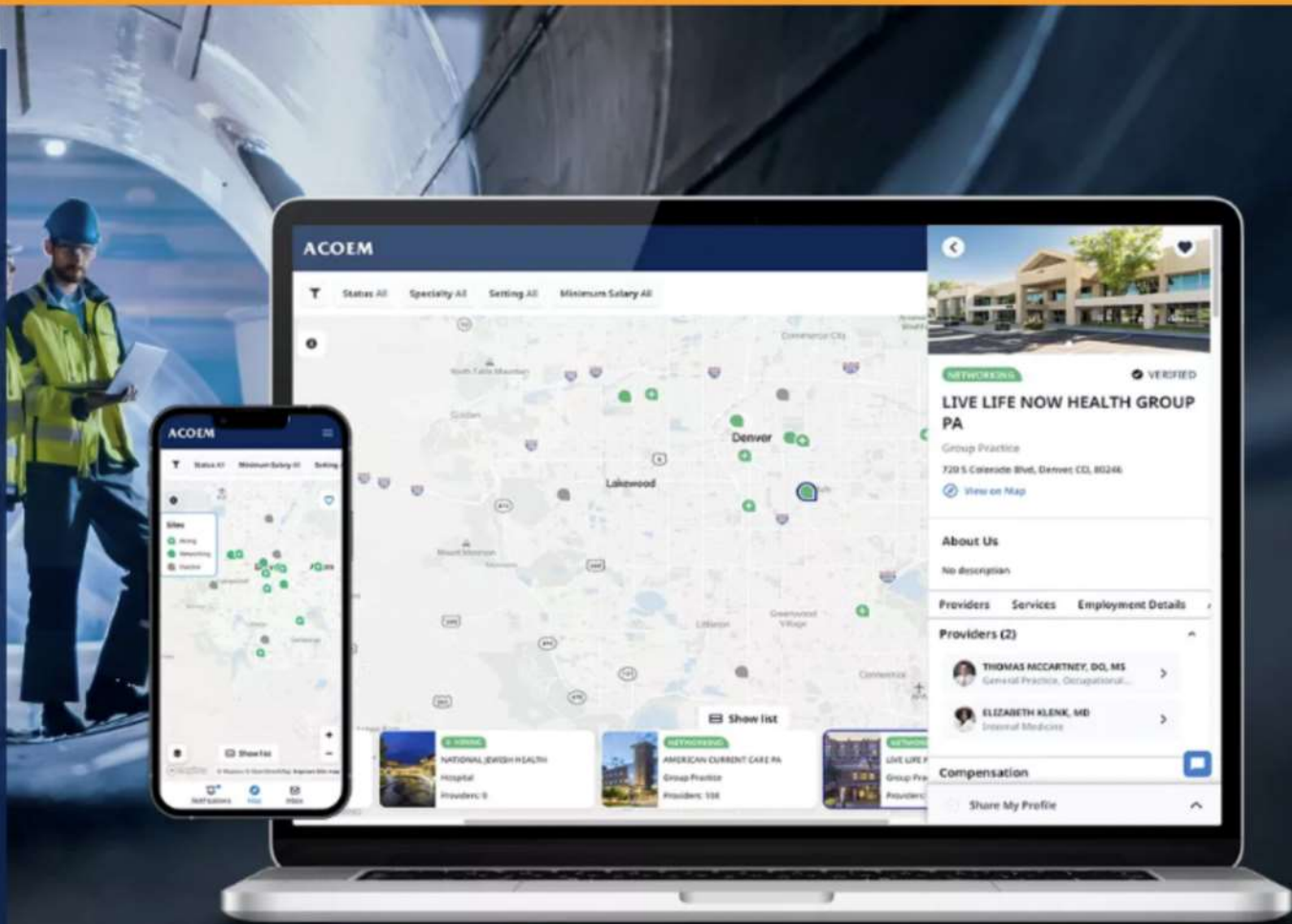
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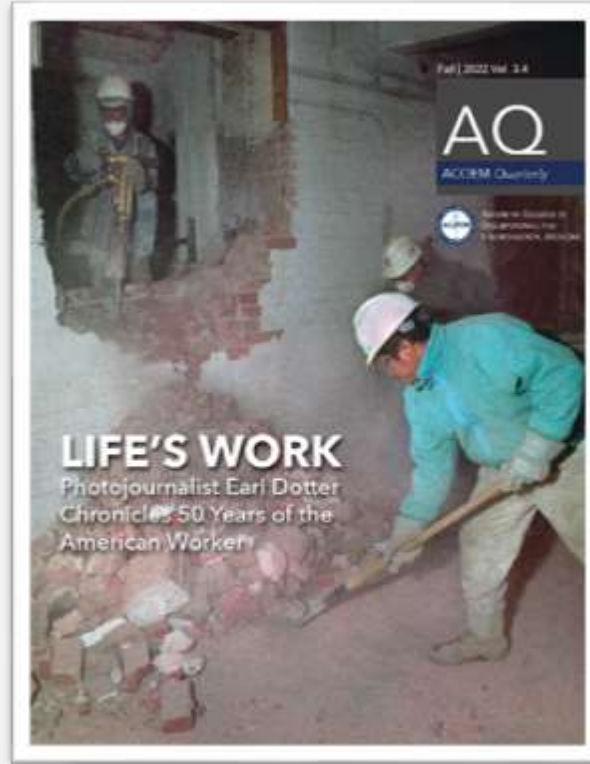
WHERE WILL OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE TAKE YOU?

ACOEM is thrilled to offer its members a new, map based career exploration platform purpose-built for those passionate about careers in Occupational Medicine.

EXPLORE THE MAP

BECOME A MEMBER





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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Individual Scientific Abstract Deadline: November 3, 2023

Resident Research Abstract Deadline: February 2, 2024

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