



## **AOA Welcomes All DOs and OMSs**

The AOA's annual OMED conference, set for Sept. 25-28, in Nashville, TN will gather thousands of osteopathic physicians and medical students from across the country for three days of education, networking, and collaboration. The AOA is committed to ensuring a rewarding experience for all OMED attendees by providing a safe space where all identities, backgrounds, and experiences will be welcomed, respected, and celebrated.

The osteopathic profession has a long and proud history of advancing diversity, with an emphasis on working to address health disparities that have a disproportionate impact on minority communities. Building on this foundation, the AOA has established organizational policies and strategies focused on targeting all areas where discrimination exists, including race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, sexual identity, and disability.

The AOA will continue working on the front lines to protect and defend the rights of all members of the osteopathic profession and the patients they serve.