

R.E.G.I.O.N. IV the Culture: Revitalizing, Energizing, Generating, Innovating Our Narrative IV the Culture

REGION IV MEDICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE



ALABAMA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE 02/03-02/04 | DOTHAN, AL



A message from The Student National Medical Association Region IV Director 2022-2024



Dear Conference Attendee:

Welcome to Dothan and the Region IV the Culture!

Thank you for joining Region IV for this year's medical education conference. As we reflect upon and internalize the mantra 'Region IV the Culture' throughout this weekend, it is my sincere desire that you leave this conference revitalized and energized to generate and innovate the narrative of medicine 'IV the Culture'. This narrative affects both present and future underrepresented minorities in medicine, our communities, our patients, our allies, and so much more. There are many that have come before us and have paved the way for us to be here, and many of us in this present day are continuously blazing the trails for those behind us to follow. Look at you! Rewriting the very narrative of the future of medicine. I just want to say that I see you and am proud of you as you should be proud of yourself. Together, let us continue to "Be Moore" IV the Culture!

I would like to take this time to thank our host institution, Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine, and our conference sponsors: Boards & Beyond, The Princeton Review, University of Florida Health Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Training Program, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and Gadson Regional Medical Center Family Medicine Residency Program. Without your contributions, this conference would not be possible. We also appreciate each medical school and graduate medical education program represented at our conference.

A special thank you to the Region IV executive board and the Region IV members that graciously dedicated their time to serve as this year's conference planning committee. Your commitment and dedication to the region is unmatched, and it is an honor to serve as your regional director.

Yours in SNMA,

Kendra D. Moore

A message from The ACOM SNMA Executive Board

Greetings Conference Attendee!

Welcome to Dothan and ACOM! On behalf of the executive board members of the ACOM chapter of the Student National Medical Association, we want to thank you for attending the Region IV Regional Medical Education Conference here at the Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine. We hope that you find this conference informative and worthwhile!

The primary goal of this conference is to help develop pre-medical and medical students professionally by providing networking opportunities, panel discussions, and skills workshops to enhance their educational careers and beyond. Our diverse and dynamic group of speakers and panelists will provide in-depth insight via leadership workshops, breakout sessions, and our residency exhibitor fair.

Your presence has helped to make this event a great success. Your enthusiasm and positive spirit have helped make our time together fun. We wish you all the best and hope that you continue to be engaged with the Student National Medical Association. We look forward to continuing to Diversify the Face of Medicine.

We would like to thank our institution the Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine, for the immense support and for allowing this conference to happen. We would also like to thank our speakers, panelists, and sponsors. Most of all, we thank you, our attendee, for taking the time to come and attend our conference. We are proud of you and hope you've gained something out of this wonderful experience.

Sincerely,

The ACOM Chapter of the Student National Medical Association Executive Board Members



OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM



CONSISTENTLY RANKED IN THE TOP 50

With more than 50,000 patient visits and nearly 3,000 deliveries annually, in addition to offering gynecologic surgery, oncology and infertility services, we are a very busy and highly successful department. U.S. News & World Report ranks UF Health Shands Hospital as one of the top 50 gynecology programs in the nation.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

In the past 10 years, our graduates have gone on to fellowships, academic generalist positions and private practice.

Fellowship

REI — UCSD, Cedars Sinai MFM — UF, USF GYN/ONC — MD Anderson, UK

ASGOG

University of Florida University of PA Malcom Randall VA Medical Center

Private Practice

Arizona Maryland
Arkansas Michigan
California North Carolina
Florida New Mexico
Georgia Virginia
Indiana Washington

DIVERSITY OF SPECIALTY TRAINING

- Female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery
- Gynecologic oncology
- · Maternal-fetal medicine
- · Minimally invasive gynecologic surgery
- · Reproductive endocrinology and infertility

EDUCATION

- Emphasis on diversity and physician wellness
- · Faculty mentorship
- · Individual instruction
- · Multidisciplinary simulation
- · Small and large group conferences
- Surgical labs
- 4 hours of protected didactic time every Friday

BENEFITS

- FREE health insurance and optional, reasonably-priced vision, dental, life and disability.
- 15 days each year with 5 protected days off for holidays.
- · Paid parental leave and on-site reduced-cost daycare.
- On-site housestaff lounge and gym.
- Required textbooks, ACOG Prolog set and TrueLearn subscription provided at no cost.
- USMLE and FLS exam fees are covered.
- PGY 3 & 4 residents are provided funding to attend one educational conference per year.
- Gatorbites are provided exclusively by UF Health Shands Hospital to housestaff who take call and are distributed in \$500 increments twice a year.



Visit obgyn.ufl.edu for additional information.

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution. Interested candidates are encouraged to send a curriculum vitae and letter of interest to:

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SNMA REGION IV RMEC SCHEDULE

Medical Student Schedule

	FEBRUARY 3, 2023	
6:00-7:00 PM	Registration	Lobby
7:00-Until	IV the Culture Mixer	TBL*
	FEBRUARY 4, 2023	
7:00-8:00 AM	Registration + Breakfast	TBL
8:00-8:30 AM	Welcome and Opening Session	TBL
8:30-9:00 AM	Building Financial Self-Esteem: A Pathway to Financial Peace:	AUD2
9:00-10:00 AM	Building Financial Self-Esteem For Fourth Years and Beyond	AUD2
10:00-11:00 AM	Skills Lab Workshops: SIM (30 min) Suture Clinic (30 min)	SIM Center AUD2
11:00-12:00 PM	Physician Specialty Panel	AUD1
12:00-1:00 PM	LUNCH AND KEYNOTE SP	PEAKER
1:00-1:30 PM	MOORE Networking 101	TBL
1:30-2:30 PM	Exhibitor Fair	1st Floor
2:30-3:30 PM	Equipped for the ERAS	AUD2
3:30-4:30 PM	LGBTQ+ Cases Studies	TBL
4:30-5:30 PM	Regional Meeting	TBL
5:30-6:00 PM	Closing Session	TBL

Pre-Medical Student Schedule

	FEBRUARY 3, 2023	
6:00-7:00 PM	Registration	Lobby
7:00-Until	IV the Culture Mixer	TBL*
	FEBRUARY 4, 2023	
7:00-8:00 AM	Registration + Breakfast	TBL
8:00-8:30 AM	Welcome and Opening Session	TBL
8:30-9:00 AM	Funding your Future	AUD1
9:00-10:00 AM	Matriculating Into Medicine	AUD1
10:00-11:00 AM	Skills Lab Workshop 1 OMT	OPP Lab
11:00-12:00 PM	Physician Specialty Panel	AUD1
12:00-1:00 PM	LUNCH AND KEYNOTE SPEA	KER
1:00-1:30 PM	MOORE Networking 101	TBL
1:30-2:30 PM	Exhibitor Fair	1st Floor
2:30-3:30 PM	Which Route to Med School Fits Me – Traditional or Nontraditional? Panel	AUD1
3:30-4:30 PM	LGBTQ+ Cases Studies	TBL
4:30-5:30 PM	Regional Meeting	TBL
5:30-6:00 PM	Closing Session	TBL

^{*} TBL = Team Based Learning Center



WELCOME

Philip D. Reynolds, PhD.

Philip D. Reynolds, PhD, serves as Associate Dean of Student Services for the Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine (ACOM). Dr. Reynolds received his Ph.D. in Pharmacology from the University of South Alabama College of Medicine in 1998. He continued his research in a postdoctoral training program at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He received a BS degree in Biology from Troy University. He returned to Troy University in 2003 to serve as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences and the Director of the Health Professions Advising Office. His teaching experience spans subject areas of pharmacology, anatomy, physiology, histology, biochemistry, and public health.

In June, 2011, Dr. Reynolds joined the administration team for the Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine as the Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Pharmacology. Dr. Reynolds led the Self-Study efforts of ACOM resulting in full accreditation status granted to ACOM by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) in 2017. He is the past president of the National Council of Student Affairs for the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Robin Conley, DO

Dr. Robin Conley is a board-certified family medicine physician practicing in the Gardendale area of the Birmingham metro. She is an Alabama-native and proud inaugural graduate of the Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2017. She trained in rural family medicine in Meridian, MS, where she did her residency with East-Central Health Network of Mississippi. Since joining her practice just a few short years ago, she has become increasingly busy managing all ages and a multitude of acute and chronic conditions. Dr. Conley was a non-traditional student who worked as a researcher for several years before attending graduate school where she obtained a master's degree in Biomedical Sciences at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine - Georgia Campus. She was a founding member of the Student National Medical Association chapter at ACOM in 2013. She attended regional conferences sponsored by the Student National Medical Association just like this one and learned a great deal from its mentorship program. She is a diplomate of the American Academy of Family Physicians. She is also a member of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), National Medical Association (NMA), Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, and New Hope Baptist Church of Bessemer. Dr. Conley's style is very comfortable and compassionate. She believes communication is the root of good practice. She has a passion for making patients feel at home and training students to communicate effectively.





Our purpose is to passionately teach, model and mentor exceptional residency education and whole-person care for all patients in our community and beyond, by cultivating an ethos of integrity, accountability, and compassion by developing future family physicians with lives of mission, excellence and service to others.

WE WELCOME ALL APPLICANTS, AND MINORITY STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

50% OF OUR INAUGURAL CLASS ARE UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITIES.



Aisha Wright, MD

I enjoy the friendliness of the people and the beautiful sites in Gadsden. I enjoy teaching residents and watching them grow in their medical career. We welcome diversity at our program and realize the importance of diversity in medicine to help bridge the gap of healthcare disparities.

I chose to do my family medicine residency at GRMC because their vision and values align with mine-- where a holistic approach to patient care is not just a cliche', but is actually practiced and modeled on a daily basis by our attending preceptors.



Judith Thomas, MD
Resident

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DIRECTOR OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Jaishree Patel, Pharm. D.

Jazz obtained a Doctorate in Pharmacy Degree from Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy. She practiced as a pharmacist in a variety of clinical settings for approximately 15 years before beginning her teaching career at ACOM. When she joined ACOM, she taught pharmacology as well as created the course Foundations of Modern Healthcare. For the past 5 years, Jaz has served as the Director of Career Development. Her passion for education primarily focuses on three topics: Professionalism, Interprofessional collaboration, and matching into residency.



DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

Linda Goodson, RN

Mrs. Goodson has served as the Director of Admissions at ACOM since the college opened in 2013. Prior to that, she held numerous leadership positions at the University of Alabama at Birmingham including Head Nurse, University Hospital Emergency Department, and Deputy Director of the UAB Prevention Research Center in the School of Public Health. Program development and evaluation, community organization and public health education, and student recruitment data and analysis are all areas of interest. She has served as Board President for numerous organizations including the Alabama Public Health Association. American Cancer Society, Jefferson County Chapter, and AIDS Alabama. In addition, she has been recognized locally and nationally for her volunteer work with numerous groups receiving awards such as Health Education Professional of the Year, National Association for the Advancement of Health Education, UAB First Annual Recipient, Odessa Woolfolk Community Service Award, American Cancer Society Patient Services Volunteer of the Year Award and National St. George Award, the Alabama Public Health Association, Ira L. Myers Award for Excellence and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Extension Specialist Award for Excellence.





Kendra Moore, SNMA Region IV Director

Kendra Moore, your SNMA Regional Director IV the Culture, is a Midland, GA native by way of Columbus, GA. She is a fourth-year medical student at Mercer University School of Medicine in Columbus, GA. Currently, she is taking a gap year from medical school to pursue a one-year executive Master in Public Health degree at Emory University Rollins School of Public Health in Atlanta, GA. Kendra is interested in pursuing Pediatrics and wants to fuse her passions for advocacy and public health to provide holistic care to her future Pediatric population. She aspires to start her own non-profit entitled 'Becoming Moore' which will focus on uplifting, supporting, and inspiring children from minority communities to "Become Moore" of what their hearts dream of achieving.

Throughout her medicine and SNMA journey, Kendra has had to learn how to effectively network and brand herself to other premed and medical students, medical and residency programs, leaders in the Pediatric and Public Health fields, institutional administrators, and more. In this session, she will share with you tips on how she navigates the networking scene and tailors her brand to fit the different scenarios she may encounter. With various examples, Moore will articulate and enumerate the ways in which you too can MOORE effectively network and brand yourself! This session will be a great, encouraging pep talk to prepare you mentally before you interact with the medical and residency programs at the exhibitor fair.



Heather Kiskel

Heather Kiskel is a current osteopathic medical student at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Suwanee, GA. She has an MS in Public Policy and is interested in healthcare in underserved communities as well as in educating physicians to be more culturally competent and ethically reflective.

Tongwa B. Aka

Tongwa Aka is a non-traditional Medical Student at St. George's University. She was born in Cameroon, West Africa, and came to the United States in 2010. She received her Bachelor of Science in Biology at Oakland University in Michigan. After graduating in 2015, she decided to take some time off before starting medical school. During the two years, she worked as a Clinical Research Associate at the Center for Structural Heart Disease in Detroit, MI. Tongwa is currently a 4th year Med student doing her last clinical rotation in Miami, FL.



Mr. Dana Potts

Dana F. Potts, CFP*, CLU*, ChFC*, CCPS*, CEO, & Founding Partner speaks on a wide variety of financial planning topics throughout the year and across the country to University Resident and Fellowship programs, including multiple presentations at both NMA and SNMA Annual Meetings. He brings over thirty years of experience working with clients and understands the evolving nature of personal needs and goals. His unique holistic approach of Financial Self-Esteem combines the individuals' emotional wants and needs with the nuts and bolts of financial planning.





Allison Lewis, R.T. (R), ARRT

Allison Lewis, currently serving as the SNMA Region IV Pipeline Regional Liaison and the Virtual Pipeline Academy coordinator, is a native of rural Dawson, Georgia. She is a 3rd year medical student at the Medical College of Georgia and has declared orthopedic surgery as her intended specialty. She very passionate about rural health disparities and mentoring the next generation of physicians, as well as the addressing the musculoskeletal needs of her future patients. Her journey to medical school was nontraditional to say the least. Immediately following high school, she enrolled in an Allied Health Radiologic Science program, while dual majoring in Biology. After passing her board exams and becoming a licensed radiologic technologist, Allison transferred to Augusta University where she earned her Bachelor of Science in General Biology in Fall of 2018. By graduation, she knew that she was burning out and was not ready to apply in the cycle. So, Allison planned a jam packed gap year. While studying for the MCAT, she continued to work as a staff radiologic technologist (which she still does to this day), while juggling working as a researcher in a Breast cancer lab, working with the SEEP program (pipeline program at MCG), and consistently shadowing and volunteering weekly at the Ronald McDonald House. During 2019, Allison entered the application cycle and was offered a seat at the Medical College of Georgia. Her bio illuminates the high moments of her journey, but there is so much more to her story.



Ryan Washburn

Ryan Washburn is from Phenix City, Alabama where he graduated from Russell County High School's Class of 2017. He continued a 4-year curriculum at Auburn University with earning a bachelor's degree in Biomedical Sciences as part of Class of 2021. Ryan was awarded the Dean's Medal of the College of Science and Mathematics with a 4.0 graduating GPA. As a full-time student following the pre-med track, Ryan was still able to have a part-time job as a pharmacy technician. Personally, Ryan thoroughly enjoys spending time with his wife and family as well as maintaining his bass guitar skills. Currently, Ryan is part of the Class of 2025 at Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine where he is completing his second pre-clinical year. Ryan is interested in pursuing Emergency Medicine and looks forward to clinical rotations next year!

Tai Donovan

Tai Donovan is a fourth-year medical student at Windsor University School of Medicine with aspirations of becoming an Emergency Medicine Physician. Currently serving as the Region IV Regional Alliance Leadership Development (RALD) Intern, Tai's role as an assistant coordinator is invaluable. She was born and raised in New York and received her Bachelor's degree from Howard University in Washington, DC. She worked for five years as a Nationally Registered EMT for the New York City 911 system where she became a certified AHA CPR and First Aid instructor and started her own successful training business. Tai is passionate about improving representation in medicine and combatting health disparities. Her commitment to medicine and serving her community led her to create her own organization dedicated to providing resources, health education, and health services to domestic violence and homeless shelters throughout New York City. Currently, she is the Board Vice Chair for MedCEEP, a nonprofit organization that provides free training, mentorship, and medical career exposure to teens living in Chicago communities with higher rates of gun violence and health disparities. She is presently pursuing her master's degree in healthcare management.



Shana Washburn

Shana Washburn is from Seale, Alabama where she graduated from Russell County High School's Class of 2017. She continued a 4-year curriculum at Auburn University with earning a bachelor's degree in Biomedical Sciences as part of Class of 2021. Shana maintained two part-time jobs as a library student worker and childcare supervisor aside from being a full-time undergraduate student. During summer breaks, she was a counselor at the local YMCA's youth summer camp. Shana enjoys spending time with her husband, family and her two cats. Currently, Shana is part of the Class of 2025 at Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine where she is completing her second pre-clinical year. Shana is interested in practicing Pediatrics and looks forward to clinical rotations next year!





Medical Careers Exposure and Emergency Preparedness Initiative (MedCEEP)

MedCEEP is a non-profit organization, founded by Dr. Abdullah Pratt, with the mission to address the problems of poor healthcare, low health literacy, violence, lack of access to quality healthcare providers, and systemic injustices that have plagued our underserved communities for generations. We focus on empowering Underrepresented minority youth to become trained in recognizing and responding to the most prevalent life-threatening emergency scenarios while being exposed to health-related careers, in hopes of increasing representation in the field of medicine. We aim to sustainably combat pervasive healthcare disparities that more commonly impact the underserved communities we work with..



Dr. Abdullah Pratt

Dr. Abdullah Hasan Pratt, is an Assistant Professor and Emergency Medicine Physician at the University of Chicago Medical Center. Known as "Dee"; Dr. Pratt's goal has always been to have a career advocating for underserved communities and addressing systemic healthcare disparities. A pivotal point in Dr. Pratt's career came in the year between his third and fourth years of medical school, where he directed his actions toward advocating for a new Level One Trauma Center for Chicago's Southside through University of Chicago Medical Center. Though 2021 will mark his 11th year on the campus of The University of Chicago, it has been the 31 years of experiences over his lifetime as a resident of Chicago's Southside that have shaped and guided his career to this point. He attributes this commitment to his childhood experiences witnessing the poor health conditions, premature deaths, and day to day struggles from a lack of access to proper healthcare by the people he cared about. As an Emergency Medicine physician, he continues to vigorously work to improve health literacy and emergency preparedness through teaching South-Side residents and youth how to properly respond to cardiac arrests, penetrating traumas (gunshot victims), and strokes prior to the arrival of medical assistance while also addressing the effect being exposed to gun violence has on their emotional well-being.

John (Buz) Giannini, M.D.

- Director of the Center for Excellence in Simulation and Associate Professor of Internal Medicine
- Has been with ACOM for 6 years
- MD from the University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.
- 3 years General/Trauma Surgery Residency, Shands Jacksonville, FL
- 3 year Internal Medicine Residency at Shands Jacksonville.
- Completed a post-residency year acting as Chief Resident

Prior to coming to ACOM:

- Completed a Physician Assistant program at Duke University
- Practiced as a surgical PA for 3 years
- Serve as a Hospital Corpsman in the US Navy for 4 years.
- Private practice Internal Medicine Jacksonville, FL (15 years)
- Served as a Preceptor for the University of Florida College of Medicine
- Associate Professor of Internal Medicine & Course Director (6 years)

Dianne Walker, B.S.

- Bachelors of Science from Florida State University: Experimental Psychology
- With the opening of ACOM, in 2013, Dianne assumed the role of Director of the Clinical Competency Center establishing the Standardized Patient Program
- Currently serves in the role of Simulation Curriculum Coordinator

Prior to coming to ACOM:

- Began working in the area of Simulation almost 40 years ago at the University of Massachusetts Medical School
- Served as the Standardized Patient Manager at Florida State University College of Medicine (7 years) receiving Exemplary Staff Services Award 2007-2008
 - > In 2007 received the Faculty Council Award for Exemplary Staff Service
- Has worked in several research labs resulting in presentations and publications in areas of animal learning and chemosensory neurophysiology
- Conducted pioneer research in Canine Detection of Cancer at the Sensory Research Institute, Florida State University

PHYSICIAN SPECIALTY PANEL

Danielle D. Tolbert, DO - Internal Medicine Sherry Roach, MD - General Surgeon Lea Nichole Maddox, DO - Obstetrics and Gynecology Lee Scott, MD - Pediatrics Amith Skandhan, MD - Internal Medicine





SIM Demonstration



ACOM SIMULATION RECOGNITION

- Simulation Competition
- Global (International) Virtual Competition 1st Place 2022
- National Virtual Simulation Competition Washington, DC, 1st Place 2022
- National Virtual Simulation Competition Washington, DC, 1st Place 2021
- National Virtual Simulation Competition Washington, DC, 1st Place 2020
- National Simulation Competition Semi-Finalist Washington, DC 2019
- National Simulation Competition, Washington DC 1st Place 2017
- International Simulation Competition, Paris France 1st Place 2017
- Simulation work at ACOM has led to publications and presentations at national conferences 2014-2022



OMT DEMONSTRATION

Andre Marshall, OMS III

Andre Marshall is one of the OMS-III OPP/Anatomy Fellows. Andre was born and raised in Louisiana, played college football at LCU, and am interested in EM as a specialty. Andre has a beautiful one-year-old daughter, a golden doodle, Andre says his fiancé has already saved more lives than he has worked through the Covid Pandemic as a Respiratory Therapist. Andre uses OMM frequently to help friends and family and hopes to be able to integrate his skills into a hospital setting in the near future.



Ronda F. Carter, MD

Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine Associate Professor of Family Medicine

Dr. Carter practiced Family Medicine full time from the completion of her residency in 2003 until joining ACOM in May of 2016. Practice experiences include Jackson Family Medicine in Montgomery, AL and Lyster Army Health Clinic and the Wiregrass VA Clinic both at Ft. Rucker, AL. Dr. Carter is currently co-course director of the Primary Clinical Skills Courses and a preceptor at the ACOM Ashford Clinic.

Exhibitor Fair Participants

MEDICAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

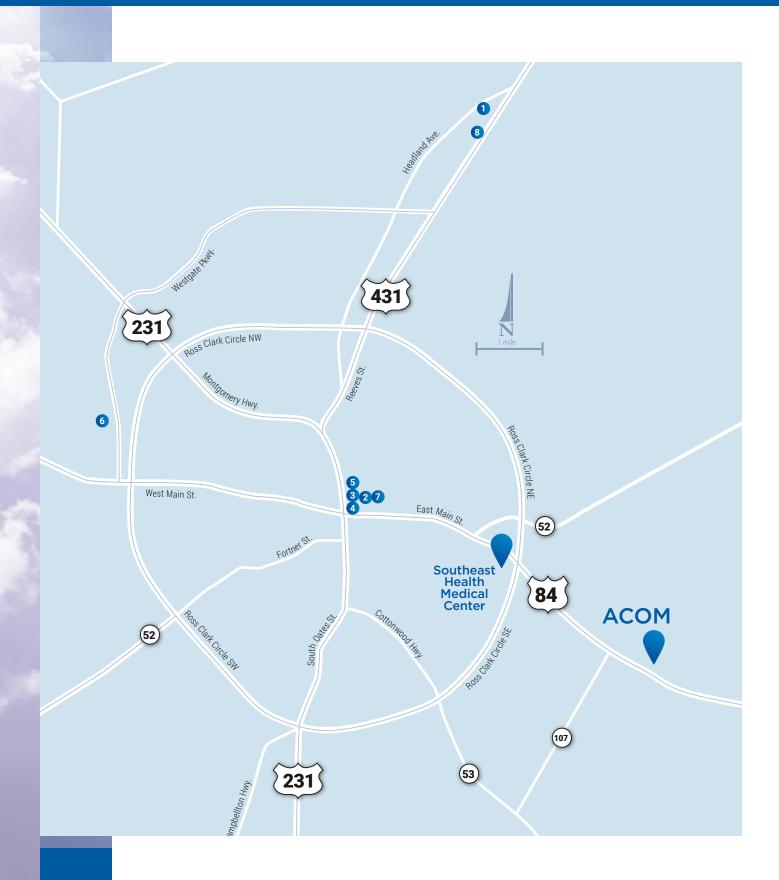
- Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine Dothan, AL
- American University of Antigua College of Medicine Caribbean
- Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn, AL
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine GA and South GA

RESIDENCY PROGRAMS:

- University of Alabama-Birmingham Family Medicine AL
- Mountain Area Health Education Center GMC NC



Dothan area attractions



1 DOTHAN AREA BOTANICAL GARDENS

This 50-acre preserve is home to a variety of Southern plants and flowers among its scenic walking trails, open spaces, and carefully curated gardens.

2 DOTHAN CIVIC CENTER

The Dothan Civic Center opened in 1975 with an opening-night concert by hometown singer and 1960s pop sensation Bobby Goldsboro.

3 DOTHAN OPERA HOUSE

A hundred years ago, Dothan mayor Buck Baker had the inspiration to construct a grand opera house. It is now on the National Register of Historic Buildings.

4 DOWNTOWN MURALS

Nearly two dozen huge outdoor murals grace the exterior walls of buildings in downtown Dothan. The project began as a downtown beautification project and today Dothan is known across the southeast for its historically-themed outdoor art gallery.

5 G.W. CARVER INTERPRETIVE MUSEUM

Located in downtown Dothan, the G.W. Carver Interpretive Museum is focused on educating individuals of all ages, races and creeds on the rich historical contributions of African-Americans.

6 WESTGATE PARK

Dothan's largest park started out as the city's airfield back in the mid 20th century. Located on Dothan's west side, this massive park has over a dozen athletic fields, a 3.2-mile walking/bike trail, a BMX bike track, a world-class tennis center and a water park.

7 WIREGRASS MUSEUM OF ART

The Wiregrass Museum of Art hosts artwork of artists from around the city, state and country across seven galleries, three floors and 12,000 square feet. The museum is an active force in the community with its many art education programs and special events.

8 LANDMARK PARK

This 135-acre park four miles north of Dothan preserves Alabama's agricultural heritage through exhibits, restored turn-of-the-(last)-century buildings and a functioning farmstead.





ACOM ONETABLE WHERE EVERYONE HAS A SEAT

The Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine is guided by a philosophy that we come together as a community at one table.

Around this table, we grow, we transform, and we emerge as individuals united in a commitment to make health and healthcare better, more accessible, and more of what it needs to be for everyone.

Respect is one of our core values, and we recognize that we come from different places. We have different views on life, the world. We bring with us different cultures, histories. We took different paths to get here. But here is where we want to be. It's where we need to be. Because as different as we are, we share one goal: to become the best physicians we can be.



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