



Call for Speakers: Maine Osteopathic Association's 2024 Midwinter Symposium

Hybrid Event In-Person & Online | February 9-11th, 2024 | Hilton Garden Inn, Freeport, ME

Event Overview:

The Maine Osteopathic Association (MOA) is pleased to announce the call for speaker submissions from individuals or groups interested in presenting at the 2024 Midwinter Symposium. The event will take place in a hybrid format, combining both in-person and virtual attendance options. The symposium is a premier platform for osteopathic physicians, and other clinicians, educators, researchers, and students to share knowledge, insights, and advancements in osteopathic medicine. We invite dynamic speakers to contribute to our symposium's educational program, fostering professional growth and enriching the osteopathic community.

Submission Guidelines:

Speaker or topic submissions are welcomed from individuals with expertise in osteopathic medicine, allied health, and related disciplines. Submissions should include the following required components:

1. **Proposed Session Title:** Clear and engaging title that reflects the content of the presentation. Note: this is not a final title and could be changed in consultation with MOA later.
2. **Proposed Learning Objectives:** Specific and measurable learning objectives that highlight what attendees will gain from the session.
3. **Session Description:** An overview of the session's content, including its relevance to osteopathic medicine and its potential impact on attendees' professional development. Should also include an explanation of the teaching methods and techniques that will be employed to engage participants and facilitate effective learning. (Panel discussion, case presentations, round table discussions, didactic lectures, hands-on workshop).
4. **CV(s) of proposed presenters involved in the presentation:** A curriculum vitae detailing the presenter's qualifications, experience, and contributions to the field.

The following additional information can also be provided if applicable/appropriate to aid in :

1. **Key references:** If appropriate, please provide a list of recent articles, publications, etc. that will be referenced directly or indirectly in the presentation.
2. **Draft Presentation Slides (if available):** If a similar presentation has been presented before, please provide a copy of the presentation slides or handouts and explain the venue/audience where presented.
3. **Presentation Format Preferences:** This event will offer in person, live presentations (which will be livestreamed and recorded for virtual attendees) as well as pre-recorded, on demand sessions. Please let us know your preferred format and any schedule restrictions you may have in regards to presenting live (February 9-11th in Freeport, ME). Presentations are typically 1-hour

timeslots, with recommended content time of 50 minutes. If you would like to request a longer or shorter presentation slot, please let us know in your submission.

4. **Special Requests:** Are there A/V or other materials which you would request that the MOA provides to help you create a successful presentation? (i.e. OMT tables, physical handouts, AV requests, etc.) Do you have any other special requests such as expense or travel reimbursement? Accessibility or accommodation requests or considerations?

Submission Process:

Speaker submissions should be sent electronically to Amanda Mahan, Executive Director of the Maine Osteopathic Association, at amahan@mainedo.org. The subject line should read: "Speaker Submissions - 2024 Midwinter Symposium."

All submissions will be reviewed by the MOA Professional Education Committee.

Review Timeline:

Submitters can expect to receive a response within 30 days of the submission. The Professional Education Committee will carefully evaluate all abstracts to ensure that the content aligns with the symposium's objectives and offers valuable insights to attendees.

Important Dates:

- Submission Deadline: 10/31/2023
- Response Notification: Within 30 days of submission
- Symposium Dates: February 9-11th, 2024

Contact Information:

For inquiries or assistance, please contact:

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We look forward to receiving your innovative contributions to the success of the 2024 Midwinter Symposium!