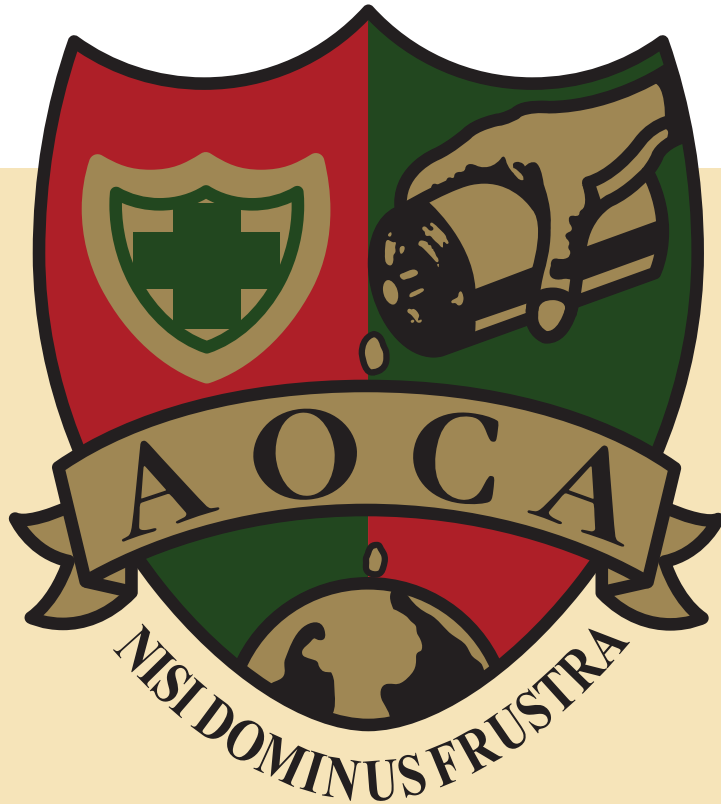


Annual Report 2021



American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists

Join for the CME, stay for your career



MISSION STATEMENT

A mission statement focuses on today and why the College exists.

AOCA is the primary resource for clinical education and professional development for physician anesthesiologists, and facilitates networking, advocates and promotes the practice of osteopathic anesthesiology.

VISION STATEMENT

A vision statement focuses on tomorrow and what the College offers and hopes to become.

AOCA is the professional home for physician anesthesiologists, advancing and promoting the distinctive philosophy and practice of osteopathic anesthesiology.



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What is the AOCA?

The American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists (**AOCA**) is a national membership organization that promotes the interests of osteopathic anesthesiologists by improving the quality of training, education, and patient care as it relates to anesthesia and pain management.

Osteopathic medicine emphasizes the "whole person" approach to patient care. Osteopathic physicians (DO's) receive extra training in the musculoskeletal system and embrace a philosophy of health rather than simply treating disease.

Guiding Principles

Principles that the AOCA incorporates into their programs, products, services, and overall organizational culture:

FINANCIAL

AOCA is transparent regarding AOCA's financial status and fiduciary accountability while investing in strategic initiatives that are aligned with the strategic plan

ENGAGEMENT

AOCA provides crucial, relevant, and regular communication to the AOCA community to provide and encourage engagement

INCLUSION

AOCA encourages a culture that supports the osteopathic principles of equality and inclusion

President's MESSAGE



David Ninan, DO, FAOC



Please watch ▲ and listen to Dr. Ninan's address to the members as he was inaugurated into the President's role. "Nobody will look out for an anesthesiologist like another anesthesiologist. " Powerful words spoken to him by a mentor and shared with you to encourage membership and collegiality.

Past President's MESSAGE



Robert Vandergraaf, DO, FAOCA



Please watch ▲ and listen to Dr. Vandergraaf's farewell speech. He thanks the AOCA members, the Board of Governors, the AOCA team, and his "rock".

Membership



Grace Liu, DO, FAOCA
and
Robert Vandergraaf, DO, FAOCA
Membership Committee Co-Chairs

As the Strategic Plan was finalized, the Board agreed to refining the missions and goals of each committee. These changes will all be applied to the 2022 cycle and are noted in this report for informational purposes.

Membership Committee Report

The Membership Committee Chairs (Grace Liu, DO, FAOCA and Robert Vandergraaf, DO, FAOCA) were presented these missions and related goals:

Mission: Engagement

- Advocate for current member needs
- Provide feedback to other committees
- Engage with potential future members

Mission: Recruitment/Retention

- Recruit potential active members
- Reviewing skill sets (CVs and current members)
- Monitor the retention of current members
- Support the students/residents task force

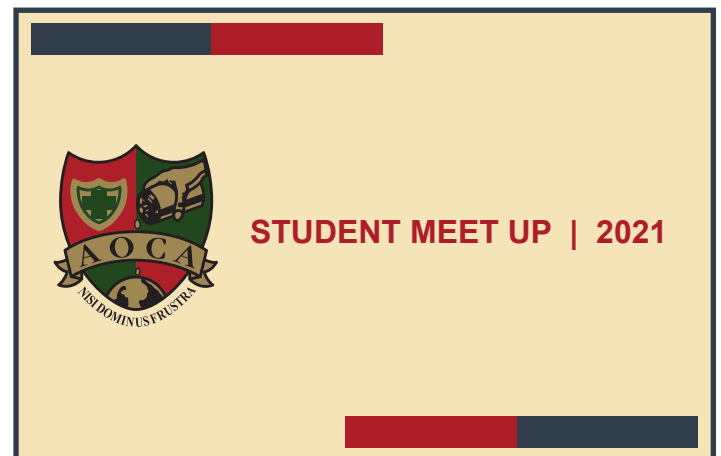
Goal:

- Increase active membership by 15%
- Maintain retention at 80%

AOCA represents a diverse community of practicing, early career, retired anesthesiologists, residents in training and student members representing practices in academia, hospitals, private practice and more. We are thankful for all that our members do every day to advance the field of anesthesia.

The committee met throughout the year to address strategies to meet the proposed missions. It is essential that the current College members renew their memberships. The College thanks all members who renew and encourages members who have yet to renew, to do so as soon as possible.

More importantly, the Committee would like to see College members share, with their peers, information about membership, benefits, events, and meetings, as well as the efforts done on the Legislative front about osteopathic medicine and the practice of anesthesiology. All members are encouraged to invite students, residents, and young physicians to join the College.



Click image ▲ to watch a highlight from the Student Meet Ups that occurred in 2021.

Testimonials



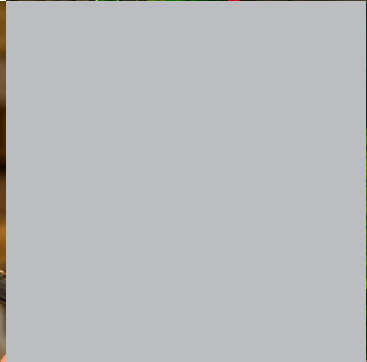
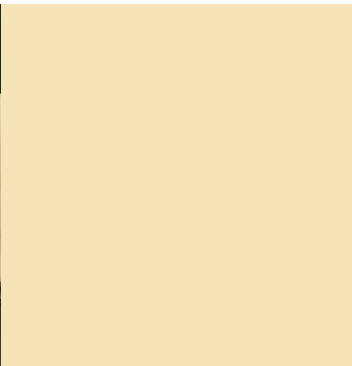
"I have attended AOCA meetings since I was a student. I knew from the moment I started osteopathic school that I would be an anesthesiologist. The AOCA has provided me with education, mentors, and many friends. The AOCA is FAMILY."

~Marvina Amerson, DO, FAOCA



"I joined the AOCA as a resident and have been able to stay connected with my peers throughout training, meet and mingle new members I learned about through this tight knit community, expand my professional network, and attend a quality conference each year. Look forward to the years ahead in a rapidly changing environment and contributing to the vital core of our specialty as physician anesthesiologists - education and professional leaders."

~Helen Bean, DO, FAOCA



BY THE Numbers

AOCA represents a diverse community of practicing, early career, retired anesthesiologists, residents in training and student members representing practices in academia, hospitals, private practice and more.

81

Retired Members



487

Active Members
(including Military
and Associate
Members)

19

1st, 2nd and 3rd
Year Practicing
Members

148

Resident
Members



567

Student Members

81

Life Members

Professional EDUCATION



Jessica Goeller, DO, FOACA
and
Karen Flotildes, DO, FAOCA
Professional Education Committee Co-Chairs

Profession Education Committee Report The Pro Ed Committee was charged with the following:

Committee Strategies: Educate

AOCA equips physician anesthesiologists with evidence-based content and professional development tools to grow, enhance, and advance their careers.

Committee Mission

- Produce Mid Year/Annual Convention Programming
- Provide a national platform for osteopathic anesthesiologist education
- Produce online CME Content
- Maintain continuous educational engagement (year-round and from meeting to meeting)
- Provide content for members with needs for state and board certification
- Consider and be knowledgeable about expenses and revenue
- Promote attendance
- Maintain the AOCA status as AOA CME providers

Committee Goals

- Increased attendance/participation/use of CME products by 15%
- Achieve 80% satisfaction rate by meeting attendees/content consumers

This committee worked all year to create great content presented by nationally recognized physicians and influencers. The College was very excited to extend a warm in-person welcome to Jerome Adams, MD, former Surgeon General for President Trump. Politics aside, Dr. Adams was charming and shared so many great stories about his time in the White House and his aspirations as an anesthesiologist.

College members can look forward to a new learning platform with recorded content in mid 2022. As AOCA gets back to in-person meetings in 2022, we hope to see you!



Mid-Year Seminar

VIRTUAL

March 26-28, 2021



"Fantastic speakers, content and Q & A discussions."

"Fascinating stories about community cooperation during the pandemic! These should be compiled into a book for future pandemics/emergencies - to promote cooperation and out-of-the-box solutions."

"Wonderful insight into patient challenges we all deal with."

"Very thought provoking presentations."

"These were great pediatric anesthesia lectures that were very applicable to the general anesthesiologist in practice. Very useful!"

"Fantastic speakers-very impressive expertise in their area of specialization."



430
Virtual
Registrations

Speakers
30 Hours



22
AMA PRA
Category 1
Credits™



22
AOA
Category 1-A
Credits

Annual Convention & Conclave

Vital Anesthesia Practice Optimization Review



Click here ▲ to watch the 69th Annual Convention & Conclave Esterline Talk



What Participants Had To Say...

“Extremely informative. Will take some ideas for expanding ERAS in my own practice!”

“Absolutely fantastic! Very pertinent to my practice!”

“Really great presentations. Much food for thought!”

“Well done with interesting topics.”

“The COVID knowledge by these physicians is vast.”

“I Always Enjoy the Abstract Sessions.”

Record Breaking
400+
Registrations

Speakers
30 Hours

30.5
*AMA PRA
Category 1
Credits™*

*Innovative
Corporate
Support
Partners*

30.5
AOA
*Category
1-A Credits*

Flexible
Virtual
Participation

Awards & HONORS

Suzanne Huffnagle, DO, FAOCA
Awards Honors Committee Chair



Awards & Honors Committee Report Here are the 2022 charges for the Awards & Honors Committee:

Mission: Promotion & Engagement

- Acknowledge the success of DO anesthesiologists
- Support the promotion of DO anesthesiologists
- Awards allow for promotion of academic anesthesiologist
- Provide recognition for DO residents
- Promote awards to Program Directors
- Provide recognition for DO students entering anesthesiology
- Maintain and promote fellows of the AOCA
- Recruit qualified individuals to apply for AOCA awards

Goal(s):

- Increase participation in award and scholarly activity by 15%
- Provide nominations for all current awards
- Provide 11 potential names for Fellow designation annually

The AOCA has a rich and diverse series of honors, awards, and scholarships that it bestows on members. We are extremely proud of our members who do so much for the industry, their patients, and the specialty.

The AOCA encourages all members to consider nominating those in our field who display compassion for anesthesia, patients, and humanity. We have made the nomination process easier, with streamlined forms that can be found on the website.

Becoming a Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiology is a celebrated honor in our specialty that recognizes an individual who has demonstrated a superior level of service to our college, significant leadership skills, is an educator, and serves the medical community with empathy.

The Arnold Gold Humanism in Medicine award incorporates the qualities of integrity, excellence, compassion, altruism, respect, empathy, and service. The Timothy Ernst Memorial Scholarship recognizes resident members for their leadership and scholarship.

Finally, the Distinguished Service award acknowledges college members with outstanding accomplishments and leadership in the AOCA.

A new award was presented at the 2021 Conclave: the Adele M. King Professional Service Award. This award recognizes an individual who has made contributions to the specialty of anesthesiology, public health, education, scientific discovery and/or leadership.



Distinguished Service Award

Presented to

Jeffrey Kyff, D.O., F.A.O.C.A.



WAMinar

Watch ▲ VAPOR's nationally recognized speakers in action!

2021 Fellows

Denton Davenport
DO, FAOCA

Karen Flotildes
DO, FAOCA

Helen Bean
DO, FAOCA

Jefferson Kyle Dryden
DO, FAOCADSA

Jeffery Kyff
DO, FAOCA

Esterline

Jonathan Douglas Jaffe
DO

**Adele M. King
Professional Service
Award**

Jerome Adams, MD



"Reading about Dr. Timothy Ernst, it is clear that he was a man of great passion, expressing a love of everything he was involved in. The hospital setting was no exception as he demonstrated a dedication to the field of anesthesiology and was instilled with a fervor to teach and mentor others. With examples such as his, I strive to become a great physician and to dedicate myself to my community and to support those around me. It is truly an honor to receive this award, as his generosity is allowing me to further my education and enjoy the fellowship of the community that meant so much to him."

John Carter, DO
2021 Scholarship Winner



Finance

REPORT

Here are the Finance & Budget Committee's missions and goals for 2022:

Committee Strategies: Promote

- AOCA develops the culture and leadership of the College's board and volunteer members to become strategic, innovative, and diverse.
- AOCA is transparent regarding AOCA's financial status and fiduciary accountability while investing in strategic initiatives that are aligned with the strategic plan

Committee Mission: Financial and Budget

- Review monthly financial reports
- Create the annual budget for BOG approval
- Consider potential revenue streams

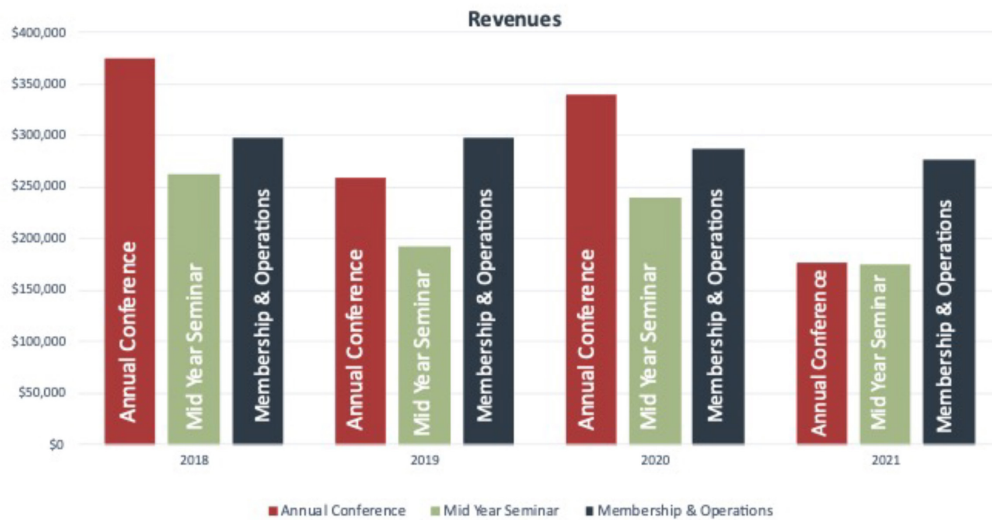
Committee Goals

- Increase the annual AOCA profitability by 15%
- Create "balanced" and "positive" budgets for all categories
- Manage and maintain budget
- Develop three initiatives for increasing profitability

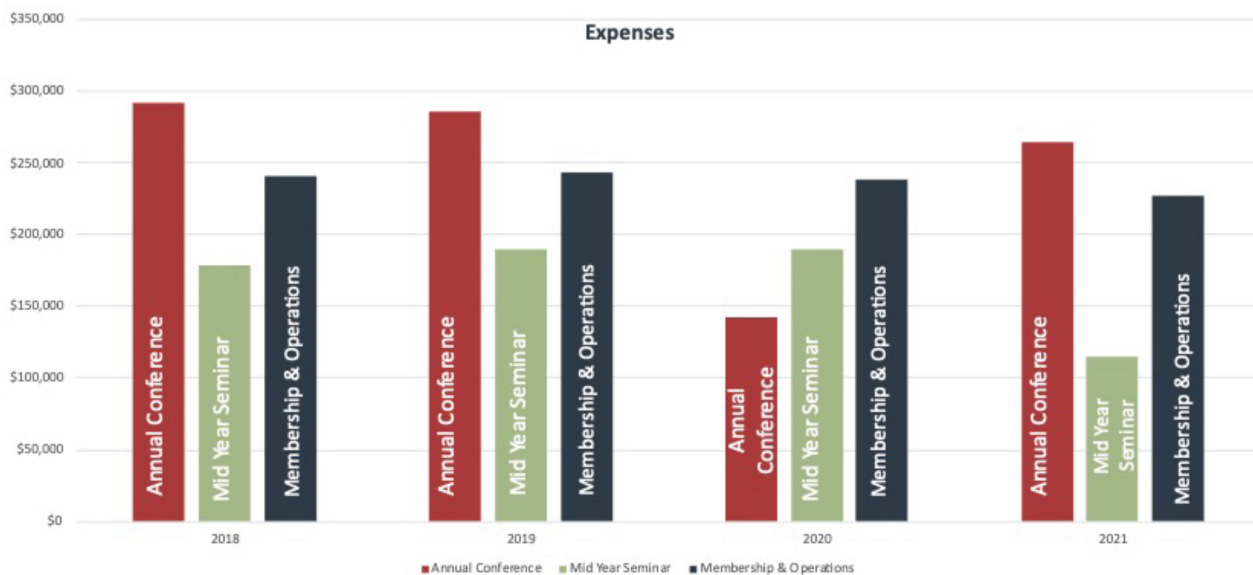
Finance

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REVENUE FOR FY2021



EXPENSES FOR FY2021



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AOCA recognizes all the efforts of these committees, task forces, and the members who help the College meet its Mission and Vision:

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