



## American Osteopathic Foundation's (AOF) 2022 OUTSTANDING RESIDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Outstanding Resident of the Year (OROTY) Award was established 26 years ago to recognize and honor outstanding residents who embody a great spirit of altruism and whose combination of clinical promise, leadership, dedication, and commitment to Osteopathic--centered patient care separates them from their peers. Over time, this recognition has grown to include a financial award to help defray expenses associated with Residency Programs.

In partnership with participating Specialty Societies, the AOF's Outstanding Resident of the Year Award is given annually to honor and co-recognize one outstanding resident per specialty and acknowledge professional excellence within the profession.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Nominees for the 2023 OROTY Award must meet the following criteria:

- Osteopathic physicians in training who have completed their first year of residency or fellowship (Osteopathic recognized residency preferred)
- Committed to Osteopathic medicine, and its philosophy and principles, as demonstrated through comprehensive patient care
- Recognized as a strong leader within the Residency Program
- Committed to the community through actions and involvement
- Committed to the education and enrichment of self and others including continuing education, teaching, research, or publication

***Multiple nominations may be received; only one resident will be chosen from each partnering Specialty Society. Former award recipients are not eligible for a second award.***

### **Nomination Requirements**

- Completed online nomination form
- One (1) letter of recommendation from the nominator
- Two (2) additional letters of recommendation. One letter must be from the resident's Program Director. Preference may be given to nominees who are supervised by, and have recommendations from, practicing Osteopathic physicians.
- A one (1) -page, double spaced personal statement from the nominee, focusing on their eligibility, the purpose of the award, and highlighting activities and/or experiences during residency
- Nominee's current curriculum vitae or resume, contact information (work and personal email, cell phone number), and a high-resolution headshot

### **Award & Recognition**

A monetary award of \$5,000 will be presented to one (1) recipient from each participating Specialty during OMED. Recipients will also be recognized through a commemorative certificate highlighting both partners, written publications, and social announcements by AOF and the partnering specialty. The AOF will provide the awardee with one (1) non-transferable ticket (valued at \$500) for the 2023 Honors Gala on October 6 in Orlando, Florida, and up to \$1,000 for a stipend to defray travel and lodging costs.