



American Osteopathic College of  
Anesthesiologists FELLOW Criteria Form (2023)

## **FAOCA Criteria**

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 compassion.

The criteria required for all candidates include the following:

- AOCA active member in good status
- Maintain active membership in the AOCA to maintain fellow status
- Maintain active or retired medical license
- Board certified by the AOBA/ABA
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of nomination by an established Fellow of the AOCA
- Fulfill point criteria, **35** total points, **18** must be in the category of service to the college

**Name of Fellow Candidate:**

**Sponsored by:**



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(update March 17, 2023)

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Point Criteria	Point Value	Maximum	Candidate Points Earned
<b>SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE</b>			
Program Chair Meeting	30	2x	
Co-chair Meeting	15	2x	
Lecture @ AOCA Meeting	7	No limit/Different Topics	
Moderator/Speaker Introducer at AOCA Mtg	5	2x per year	
Moderator for Poster session at AOCA Mtg	5	Must prepare for 5 or more posters) 1x per year	
Mentor (PI) for abstract/poster at AOCA Mtg	3	1x per year	
Scientific Display/poster at AOCA Mtg	5	2x	
AOCA Standing Committee member	3	Per committee	
AOCA Representative to outside groups (AOA, ASA, State Osteopathic groups, etc.)	3	2x	
AOCA Active Membership (1 point for every 2 years)	1	No limit	
In-Person AOCA Meeting Attendance (3 points for every 5 meetings attended)	3	1x	
In-Person AOCA Meeting Attendance (5 points for every 10 meetings attended)	5	No limit	
AOBA Clinical Examiner	4	2x	
AOBA Oral Examiner	5	2x	
Member AOBA	3	1x	
AOCA Special Projects Work on AOCA website Editing the Newsletter Contributor to the newsletter (articles, etc.) Publicity initiatives (news conferences, articles promoting AOCA) New member initiatives, Set up support programs (physician burn out, resources for relaxation, etc.) Set up virtual job fairs for residents Audio visual and technical projects for meeting/promotion of AOCA, Fundraising efforts, etc)	5 - 15	No limit	
<b>Sub-total for AOCA points earned (minimum eligibility requirement is 18 AOCA points)</b>			
<b>PROFESSIONALISM AND LEADERSHIP</b>			
<b>National/State Organizations</b>			
Member Board of Trustees	5	1x	
Officer of Organization	5	1x	
Committee Member/Chair	5	1x	
<b>Local Hospital</b>			
Chief of Staff	5	1x	
Member, Board of Trustees	3	1x	
Chair Anesthesia Department	5	1x	
Section Head (peds, OB, CV)	3	1x	
<b>Publications/Education</b>			
Author of Anesthesia Textbook/Chapter	5	2x	
Anesthesia article in Journal (Index Medicus)	5	2x	
Anesthesia article in State/National Journal	5	2x	
Abstract/poster at other meeting	3	2x	
Lecture at National Specialty Meeting (ASA, SOAP, IARS)	4	3x	
Lecture at Local Specialty Meeting (societies, hospitals, etc)	3	3x	
Further Education (MBA, MPH, board cert)	5	1x each degree	
Teaching/mentoring (residents, med students)	5	1x	
Editor for Medical Publications	3	1x each article	
<b>HUMANISM/AWARDS</b>			
Recognition for Military Service	5	1x	
Medical Missions Work	5	3x	
Awards (Arnold Gold, Tim Ernst, Teaching, Distinguished Service)	3	1x each award	
<b>Sub-total for Professional and Leadership and Humanism/Awards points earned</b>			
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>			
<b>Total points needed to be a FELLOW, 35 points, 18 must be in the category of service to the college</b>			