



POMA District VIII 39th Annual Educational Winter Seminar

January 22-25, 2026 In-Person Seven Springs Mountain Resort, Seven Springs, PA
Virtual Options Available

Earn up to 24 Category 1-A AOA CME Credits and 24 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

– Tentative Schedule – Subject to Change –

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026		
MEETING TIMES (EST)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
1:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Registration Open • Exhibits Open	
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	Opening Remarks	Gene Battistella, DO
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Orthopedics – Referrals and Alternative Treatment	Cathleen McGonigle, DO
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Abnormal CBC	Eric Safyan, MD
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Break • Visit Exhibits	
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Time Management	Amber Fedin, DO
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Cancer Screening – Task Force Updates	Jessica Masser, DO
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	TBD	
7:30 PM – ???	Family Social	

DAY 2 – FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026		
MEETING TIMES (EST)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:00 AM	Morning Wellness Walk – Meet at District 8 Registration Desk	
7:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Registration Open • Breakfast in Exhibit Hall	
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Ophthalmology in Primary Care	Lea Ann Lope, DO
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Palliative Pain Mgmt & Difficult Conversations w/Elderly Patients	Dina Dosch, DO
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Diabetes – Update Guidelines	Karen Selk, DO
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Break • Visit Exhibits	
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Atrial Fibrillation	Bassel Sayegh, MD
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Alcohol Use Disorder	Mike Lynch, MD
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Break • Visit Exhibits	
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	OMM Workshop (<i>Optional Workshop</i>)	Kevin Thomas, DO
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	New & Military Member Reception • Winterberry Room	
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	District VIII Reception (open to all attendees, exhibitors and families) • Winterberry Room	

DAY 3 – SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026		
MEETING TIMES (EST)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:00 AM	Morning Wellness Walk – Meet at District 8 Registration Desk	
7:30 AM – 4:45 PM	Registration Open • Breakfast in Exhibit Hall	
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Mandated Reporter Training	TBD
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Migraine	Mary Elizabeth Eicher, MD
11:00 AM	First 100 Registrants Prize Drawing	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Break • Visit Exhibits	
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Colon Cancer	J. Steven Blake, DO
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	New Trends in Substance Use	Jennifer Hammers, DO
1:40 PM – 2:40 PM	Break • POMA District VIII Member Meeting	
2:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Ultrasound Workshop (<i>Optional Workshop</i>)	Jacob Turnbull, DO

DAY 4 – SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026		
MEETING TIMES (EST)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:00 AM	Morning Wellness Walk – Meet at District 8 Registration Desk	
7:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Registration Open • Breakfast in Lecture Room	
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	AI and Billing/Coding	Victor Prisk, DO
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Pediatric Screening Update	Joe Aracri, DO
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Side Effects of Weight Loss Medications	Nlor Khan, MD
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Psychiatry – Emerging Trends in Pharmacotherapy	Courtney Baker, DO
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	TBD	
1:30 PM	Closing Remarks & Survivor Drawing (must be present to win)	Gene Battistella, DO

Note, this agenda and educational topics are subject to change.

ACCREDITATION

The Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association (POMA) is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) to provide osteopathic continuing medical education for physicians. POMA designates this live activity for a maximum of 24 Category 1-A AOA CME credits and will report CME credits to the AOA commensurate with the extent of the physician's participation in this activity.

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The POMA District VIII 39th Annual Educational Winter Seminar has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education and the ACCME. Attendees can earn 1 CME credit for every 60 minutes of educational time.