



DISTRICT VIII

40th Annual

Winter Seminar

– Tentative Schedule – Subject to Change –

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2027		
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	Neurology / Dizziness	Nicholas Lanciano, DO
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Behavioral Health	Jacob McBride, DO
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Break • Visit Exhibits	
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Medical Missions	Kamran Shayestah, DO
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Fragility Fractures	Lauren Willard, DO
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Bioidenticals / Biosimilars	Joseph Galley, PhD.
7:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall	

DAY 2 – FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2027		
MEETING TIMES (EST)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Registration Open • Breakfast in Exhibit Hall	
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	TBA	
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Checkpoint Inhibitors	James Rossetti, DO
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Nephrology take on Hypertension	Brandon Dunmyre, DO
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Break • Visit Exhibits	
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Pediatric Ophthalmology	Lea Ann Lope, DO
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Perimenopause	Marydonna Ravisio, DO
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Hosted Lunch Break with Exhibitors	
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	OMM Workshop	
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 and exhibitors) Winterberry Room	

DAY 3 – SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2027		
MEETING TIMES (EST)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:30 AM – 4:45 PM	Registration Open • Breakfast in Exhibit Hall	
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	IBD	Raymond Cross, MD
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Hyperlipidemia	Karen Selk, DO
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Break • Visit Exhibits	
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	AI	Michelle Thompson, DO
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Geriatrics	Seth Carter, DO
1:30 PM	First 100 Registrants Prize Drawing	
1:40 PM – 2:40 PM	Break • POMA District VIII Business Meeting	
2:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Practice Types Panel	Various

DAY 4 – SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2027		
MEETING TIMES (EST)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Registration Open • Breakfast in Lecture Room	
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Pediatric Infections/Rashes/ RSV	John Balmer, DO
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Sepsis	Lauren Rossman, DO
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Sleep Medicine	Andrew Perez, MD
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Liver Transplant Options	Swaytha Ganesh, MD
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	TBA	
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.

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The POMA District VIII 40th 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.

***Save the Date – Next year's POMA District VIII Winter Seminar will be held
January 20-24, 2028! We hope to see you there!***