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<td>Welcome and Conference Overview</td>
<td>Ronald R. Burns, DO</td>
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<td>It's Already Illegal: My DIY Approach to the Heroin Crisis</td>
<td>Merideth Norris, DO, FACOFP</td>
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<td>Practical Approach to Office-Based Addiction Treatment</td>
<td>Elizabeth A. Davis, MD</td>
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<td>Responding to the Opioid Epidemic* MA, RI</td>
<td>Jessica Gray, MD</td>
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**TRACK: Addiction Prevention—What Physicians Can DO**

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<td>Top Practice-Related Challenges Facing AOA Physicians in 2017</td>
<td>Cindy Penkala, CMM, CMPE, CMSCS, CPOM</td>
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**TRACK: Practice of Medicine**

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<td>Cultural Competency and the Physically Challenged Patient* CT</td>
<td>Richard T. Jarmyn, DO, FAAPMR</td>
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<td>COMS Annual Membership Meeting</td>
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<td>Domestic Violence Lethality Prevention in Health Care* CT</td>
<td>Danica Delgado, LMSW</td>
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<td>Human Trafficking and the Healthcare Provider’s Role* CT</td>
<td>Danica Delgado, LMSW</td>
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<td>Noon–1 pm</td>
<td>Risk Management: Reduction of Medical Errors* CT</td>
<td>Ronald Burns, DO</td>
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1–1:30 pm  
Lunch served in Exhibit Hall

**TRACK: Practice of Medicine**

1:30–2 pm  
Update on the Osteopathic Profession  
Ronald Burns, DO  
FOM

**TRACK: What I Don’t Know About Infectious Diseases**

2–3 pm  
Probiotics 2017: Fulfilling the Promise  
Peter Buch, MD, AGAF, FACP  
IM, GE

3–4 pm  
Antimicrobial Stewardship in Primary Care: Responsible Use of Antibiotics*  
Cheston B. Cunha, MD  
IM, ID

4–4:30 pm  
Break in Exhibit Hall

4:30–5:30 pm  
The Evolving Clinical Picture of Lyme Disease*  
Meghan May, PhD

5–7 pm  
Reception in Exhibit Hall, co-sponsored by UNECOM

7–7:30 pm  
Exhibit Hall Breakdown

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**Saturday, Aug. 19**

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**TRACK: Updates in Internal Medicine**

8–9 am  
Cognitive Testing for Dementia  
Elizabeth Phung, DO

9–10 am  
The "Other" Epidemic: Benzodiazepines and the Elderly  
Angela Haliburda, DO

10–10:15 am  
Break

10:15–11:15 am  
RISOPS Membership Meeting (concurrent w/break – partial overlap)  

11:15 am–12:15 pm  
HIV Update 2017*  
David Stein, DO  
IM

12:15–12:30 pm  
Lunch Served

**TRACK: OMM/OMT**

12:30–1:30 pm  
The Single Accreditation System: An Opportunity to Advance the Profession with Osteopathic Recognition  
Michael Rowane, DO, MS, FAAFP, FAAO  
FOM, NMO

1:30–3:15 pm  
Approaching Common Problems of the Head and Neck with OMT in a Busy Clinical Setting  
Michael Rowane, DO, MS, FAAFP, FAAO  
FOM, NMO

3:15–3:30 pm  
Break

3:30–5 pm  
OMT Workshops: A Round Robin (three 30-min concurrent workshops, each offered 3x)  

Guy DeFeo, DO  
OMM, FOM

2. Review of Muscle Energy, HVLA, and Facilitated Positional Release  
Nicholas Phillips, DO

3. Expanding the Lens: Screening to Focus Your Efforts  
Charles Lehnardt, DO  
FOM, NMO
8:30–9:30 am Not Just Seen on TV: Critically Thinking About Supplements Lauren Young, ND and Ruth Benet, DO

9:30–9:45 am Break

9:45–11 am Personalized Compounding Formulas to Enhance Patient Outcomes Nicholas J. Palermo, DO, MS FOM

11 am–noon Case Studies: Functional Medicine Approaches to Diagnoses and Treatment Nicholas J. Palermo, DO, MS (moderator) FOM

SPECIALTIES (in process):
- FOM Family Practice/OMT
- FM Family Practice
- GE Sports Medicine/Family Practice
- ID Infectious Diseases
- IM Internal Medicine
- NMO Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/OMT
- OMM Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- NP Neurology/Psychiatry
- PMR Rheumatology
- PsychM Psychosomatic Medicine

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