



American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOF)

The ACOFP was established in 1950 as a membership organisation that trains residents, educates practicing physicians, and advocates for national health care policies. Its mission is to promote excellence in osteopathic family medicine through quality education, visionary leadership and responsible advocacy. ACOFP employs 15 staff and has over 10,000 members.

The ACOFP's objectives are advocacy, education and leadership for the specialty of osteopathic family medicine. ACOFP seeks to improve public health and patient care, and educates 22,000 members on clinical topics and practice management. The ACOFP offers 80-100 hours of continuing medical education at two conventions and a board review course each year, and lobbies in Washington, D.C. for appropriate payment and policies.

The ACOFP does not offer special programs for foreign students, nor does it accept foreign students or members. ACOFP has developed videos showing 122 osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT) procedures, along with educational resources. The videos are available in the iPhone app "DO OMT". We publish the book "Somatic Dysfunction in Osteopathic Family Medicine". ACOFP's scientific journal is Osteopathic Family Physician, published six times per year through Elsevier.

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