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Recruitment Area

National
OPTI Mission & Vision

MISSION:
To continually improve the quality and scope of graduate medical education within the continuum of osteopathic medical education.

VISION:
NYCOMEC’s internships, residencies and fellowships will be filled with high quality physicians whose training prepares them to meet America’s health care needs.

VALUES:
Societal Needs: Serving the needs of America’s healthcare system with an emphasis on primary care.

Patient-Centered Care: Training that incorporates American Osteopathic Association (AOA) osteopathic core competencies, with an emphasis on promoting patient participation in their care.

Teamwork: Collaboration among member institutions to enhance educational programs and coordinate administrative activities.

Economic Efficiency: Cost-effective sharing of educational resources.

Innovation: Fostering a receptive environment for new and innovative education curriculum models, emphasizing evidence-based medicine, cultural competence, and patient safety, within the context of osteopathic principles and practices.

OPTI Strategic Objectives

- Comply with both AOA and ACGME Standards

- Assist NYCOMEC programs with compliance with all relevant AOA and ACGME educational standards

- Assist NYCOMEC programs with ACGME accreditation and Osteopathic Recognition

- Assist NYCOMEC programs with recruitment for AOA and osteopathic-recognized positions

- Support DIOs, DMEs and Program Directors

- Maintain ACGME Institutional Sponsorship status
OPTI Services

Faculty and Resident Development

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT
• Educational programs, Grand Rounds, webinars, workshops and joint training programs, many offering CME credit to faculty
• OMM teaching DVDs and ACOFP Educational Video Resource for Teaching OMT Procedures provided to each member institution
• OMM Faculty Development workshops for both allopathic and osteopathic faculty

TRAINEE DEVELOPMENT
• Centralized supplemental educational resources, i.e. Grand Rounds, OMM workshops, osteopathic medicine webinars and research webinars
• Research Support, including a research manual provided to all trainees, monthly webinars, on-site lectures as requested, and an annual trainee Poster Competition, including direct assistance to trainees with planning, data analysis, project review, and preparation of posters
• Communication through dedicated OPTI staff member to ensure quality of education and appropriate learning environment

Research
• Monthly Research Webinars
• Publication and distribution of our Research Manual to all trainees
• On-site research lectures, as requested
• Individual assistance with research planning, statistical consulting and publication
• Annual Trainee Research Poster Competition, including direct assistance to trainees with planning, data analysis, project review, and preparation of posters
• Board-sanctioned Research Committee

Osteopathic Principles & Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT)
• OMM teaching DVDs and ACOFP Educational Video Resource for Teaching OMT Procedures provided to all member institutions
• OMM Faculty Development workshops for both allopathic and osteopathic faculty
• OMM workshops for trainees
• Semi-monthly webinars dedicated to Osteopathic Medicine

New Program Development
• Strategic analysis of program potential
• Institutional Sponsorship for ACGME Accreditation
• Assistance with application and inspection process
• Advocacy between institution and accrediting organization

Statement that applies to this OPTI
• This OPTI prefers to assist new programs EARLY in the formation process

Special or Unique Services Provided by this OPTI
• ACGME Institutional Sponsor-assist programs in transitioning to the ACGME Single Accreditation System
• Ancillary support to organizations seeking ACGME accreditation independently
• Assistance and support to programs seeking Osteopathic Recognition
• Support and guidance throughout the application, inspection and maintenance of AOA/ACGME accreditation
• Facilitate collaborative opportunities
• Conduct annual site visits to ensure compliance with accreditation standards
• Participation in all Program/Internal Reviews and assistance with inspection outcomes
• Advocacy when meeting with accrediting organizations and Specialty College representatives
• Consultation services for program-specific issues
• Communication services to ensure members are abreast of the latest news/regulations/updates concerning graduate medical education

Promotion of member programs through recruitment and marketing opportunities
• Represent NYCOMEC programs at national hospital days and conventions
• Host an annual Residency Expo to promote NYCOMEC programs
• Publish and distribute an annual recruiting brochure to promote programs nationally
• Provide national advertising of programs
• Support a toll-free recruitment hotline

Trainee Services
• Facilitation of trainee council meetings
• Centralized supplemental educational resources, i.e. Grand Rounds, OMM workshops, osteopathic medicine webinars and research webinars
• Research assistance and support
• Communication through dedicated OPTI staff member to ensure quality of education and appropriate learning/working environment
• Confirmation of registration, verification of completion of training, and issuance of diplomas on behalf of member institutions; maintain centralized database of all NYCOMEC trainee records

Number of Residencies

Primary Care is defined as Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

Primary Care Residencies: 29
Non Primary Care Residencies: 34

COM Partners

NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine
Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine

Hospital Partners

Ackerman Academy of Dermatopathology - New York, NY
Arkansas Methodist MC - Paragould, AR
Benedictine Hospital - Kingston, NY
Brookhaven Memorial Hospital - Patchogue, NY
Coney Island Hospital - Brooklyn, NY
EastEnd Health Alliance - Riverhead, NY
Ellis Hospital McClellan Campus - Schenectady, NY
Flushing Hospital Medical Ctr - New York, NY
Good Samaritan Hosp Med Ctr - West Islip, NY
HackensackUMC Palisades - North Bergen,NJ
Jamaica Hospital - Jamaica,NY
Jersey City Medical Center - Jersey City,NJ
Long Isl Jewish Med Ctr - New Hyde Park,NY
Maimonides Medical Center - Brooklyn,NY
MediSys Health Network - Jamaica,NY
Nassau University Medical Center - East Meadow,NY
NEA Baptist Memorial Hospital - Jonesboro,AR
Newark Beth Israel Medical Ctr - Newark,NJ
NYU Langone Hospitals - Brooklyn,NY
Orange Regional Medical Center - Middletown,NY
Peconic Bay Medical Center - Riverhead,NY
Plainview Hospital - Plainview,NY
Saint Barnabas Medical Center - Livingston,NJ
Sisters of Charity Hospital - Buffalo,NY
South Nassau Communities Hosp - Oceanside,NY
Southampton Hospital - Southampton,NY
St Barnabas Hospital - Bronx,NY
St. Bernards Medical Center - Jonesboro,AR
The Institute for Family Health - Kingston,NY
Trinitas Regional MC - Elizabeth,NJ
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center - Brooklyn,NY