**OPTI Name & Address**

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**Recruitment Area**

National
OPTI's Mission & Vision

The mission of LECOMT shall be to support and to ensure the quality of medical education through an alliance of training sites and the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. Underscored in LECOMT’s mission will be its commitment to predoctoral and postdoctoral training in primary care and to provide programs of postdoctoral instruction and training in the art, science, principles and practice of osteopathic medicine. To accomplish its mission LECOMT must: 1. Achieve academic excellence and recognition for quality programs that strengthen participating institutions and benefit their communities. 2. Develop and use the most cost effective and practical methods to meet trainees’ educational needs. 3. Respect the authority and unique characteristics of each institution while achieving maximum benefit of the academic consortium. 4. Establish policies and procedures collaboratively, recognizing the interests, needs, and constraints of participating institutions. 5. Maintain and reinforce osteopathic principles and practice and the commitment of providing holistic health care, particularly in rural and underserved areas. 6. Continually strengthen ties between community-based physician educators and participating hospitals and other training organizations. 7. Foster research and other scholarly activity in both basic science and clinical medicine, especially as is pertinent to osteopathic philosophy. The scope of LECOMT should include, but not be limited to, mutual collaboration in areas such as curriculum and faculty development, trainee evaluation, grant acquisition, business ventures, marketing, and recruitment.

OPTI Strategic Objectives

Assist AOA accredited programs with Single Accreditation transition Provide resources to support residents and faculty for scholarly activity. Provide faculty development programs to support the needs of the members/programs. Collaborate between members/programs to maximize resources for required curriculum. Provide grand round webinars to support needs of members. Advocate on behalf of the membership regarding accreditation, funding, licensure issues. Recruit on behalf of the membership at requested venues. Provide opportunities for LECOM student recruitment; student rotation offerings.
OPTI Services

Faculty and Resident Development
On-site Faculty Development Programs

National and Regional sponsored faculty development and leadership workshops

On-site and regional resident education

weekly lectures for medical students via webinar

monthly grand rounds via webinar for residents

e-communication resources (faculty development minute)

Research
We offer research grants to affiliated hospitals and strongly encourage research in all our programs Our LECOM IRB offers services to all our hospitals that do not have this available to them LECOMT gave over $150,000 in research grant money to LECOMT residents for AY 2016-2017 LECOM research faculty provide research support for research design, review of papers, poster design, statistical support.

Separate LECOMT IRB has been implemented for 2019.

Osteopathic Principles & Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT)
OMM onsite teaching provided by LECOM OMM faculty upon request LECOMT purchases ACOFP online modules for each member institution Assistance with OMM curriculum for students, interns, residents (continuum) by OMM experts at LECOM Encourage opportunities for OMM research-collaborative

New Program Development
LECOMT provides assistance with new program development at no cost.

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

With the single accreditation, LECOMT will continue (under a different name) as a supportive educational consortium to GME programs that support LECOM clinical education (student rotations).

Number of Residencies

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

Primary Care Residencies: 53
Non Primary Care Residencies: 16
COM Partners
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine-Bradenton

Hospital Partners
Allegheny Health Network Med Ed Consortium - Pittsburgh, PA
Arnot Ogden Medical Center - Elmira, NY
Centerstone of Florida - Bradenton, FL
Clarion Hospital - Clarion, PA
Community Health Network Inc - Indianapolis, IN
Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center - Johnstown, PA
East Liverpool City Hospital - East Liverpool, OH
Eastern Niagara Hospital - Lockport, NY
Florida Osteopathic Educational Institute - New Port Richey, FL
Lakewood Ranch Medical Center - Bradenton, FL
Larkin Community Hosp Palm Springs - Hialeah, FL
Larkin Community Hospital - South Miami, FL
Manatee Memorial Hospital - Bradenton, FL
Meadville Medical Ctr - Meadville, PA
Mercy Medical Center - Rockville Centre, NY
Merit Health Wesley - Hattiesburg, MS
Millcreek Community Hospital - Erie, PA
Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center - Niagara Falls, NY
Northside Hospital - St Petersburg, FL
Oak Hill Hospital - Brooksville, FL
Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Hosp - Binghamton, NY
Penn Highlands Healthcare - DuBois, PA
Robert Packer Hospital - Sayre, PA
Sacred Heart Health System - Pensacola, FL
St John Medical Center - Westlake, OH
St John's Episcopal Hospital South Shore - Far Rockaway, NY
St Petersburg General Hospital - St Petersburg, FL
St Vincent Health Center - Erie, PA
St. Elizabeth Boardman Hospital - Boardman, OH
Trinity Health System - Steubenville, OH
UH Elyria Medical Center - Elyria, OH
UH Parma Medical Center - Parma, OH
UH Regional Hospitals - Richmond Heights, OH
Samaritan Medical Center - Watertown, NY
United Memorial Medical Center - Batavia, NY
UP Health System - Marquette - Marquette, MI
UPMC Hamot - Erie, PA
UPMC Horizon Shenango Valley - Farrell, PA
UPMC Memorial - York, PA
UPMC Pinnacle Community Osteopathic Hosp - Harrisburg, PA
Washington Health System - Washington, PA
Westchester General Hospital - Miami, FL
Western Reserve Hospital - Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Wright Center for GME - Scranton, PA
Wright Ctr Community Based - Erie, PA
York Hospital - York, PA