

Navigating Osteopathic Recognition: New Standards in ACGME Accreditation

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With the progression to a single GME accreditation system, a higher level of integration of osteopathic and allopathic physicians during residency is anticipated. While there is much in common in the medical education of osteopathic and allopathic students, osteopathic graduates have been taught a unique set of manual medicine skills based on core principles of osteopathy. Growth of osteopathic skills during residency is an important educational goal for osteopathic medical school graduates, and the opportunity to learn manual medicine techniques during residency is desirable for graduates of allopathic medical schools. The University of Wisconsin (UW) Department of Family Medicine and Community Health's (DFMCH) residency programs received dual accreditation in 2002, and the six separately accredited Family Medicine programs sponsored or associated with the DFMCH are among the first to receive Osteopathic Recognition from the ACGME. This presentation will review osteopathic principles and practice and will describe the UW DFMCH's competency-based curriculum, which includes didactic education, case study reviews, scholarly activities, and skills training in group sessions as well as direct clinical supervision at residency sites. Meeting criteria for Osteopathic Recognition will also be discussed. Participants will have the opportunity to consider strategies they can use to strengthen osteopathic education within their programs.

Objectives:

At the end of this session, the learner should be able to:

- Explain the basics of osteopathic principles and practice;
- Describe curriculum elements to enhance manual medicine skills for residents who are osteopathic medical school graduates and to introduce manual medicine to residents who are allopathic medical school graduates;
- Develop strategies to improve education in osteopathic principles and practice within their programs; and,
- Explain the ACGME requirements for Osteopathic Recognition.

Speaker: Sarah James, DO is the Osteopathic Program Director for the multi-site family medicine residency program for University of Wisconsin. In this role, she is tasked with maintaining and improving the osteopathic curriculum and is developing a longitudinal course instructing MDs in osteopathic practice and principles and OMT.

Moderator: Jonathan Rohrer, PhD, DMin is the Associate Dean/Graduate Medical Education at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Statewide Campus System. Dr. Rohrer is the Chair of AHME's Council of Osteopathic Educators.

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