

CME CREDITS AND REQUIREMENTS

By participating in 2024 ACA (Annual Clinical Assembly) educational programs and activities, attendees are eligible to earn American Osteopathic Association (AOA) Category 1A continuing medical education (CME) credits or *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. In accordance with CME accreditation requirements, the attendee must complete an evaluation of each session attended and an overall event evaluation to receive CME credit. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in each ACA educational program and/or activity. Instructions on how to access the online CME tracking and program evaluation system are distributed to registered attendees.

AOA CME REQUIREMENTS

The American College of Osteopathic Surgeons (ACOS) is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) to provide osteopathic continuing medical education for physicians. Eligible attending physicians can earn American Osteopathic Association continuing medical education (CME) credit by participating in the educational programs and activities at the 2024 Annual Clinical Assembly.

In accordance with the AOA CME accreditation requirements, the attendee must complete an evaluation of each session attended as well as an overall event evaluation in order to receive AOA CME credit. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the educational activity. Information on how participants can claim their CME hours will be provided to eligible attendees. After the program evaluation has been completed, a CME certificate can be printed by the registrant. ACOS will report CME credits equal to the extent of the physician's participation in this activity to the AOA.

QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS REGARDING CME

Any questions or concerns regarding the CME requirements, credits earned for this meeting, or problems such as facilities, handouts, and program content may be directed to the ACOS staff by calling (800) 888-1312. Unresolved issues regarding the compliance of this meeting with the AOA accreditation requirements may be brought to the attention of the AOA Division of CME by calling (312) 202-8000. Any formal action by the AOA will require a written communication from you.

ACCME ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The American College of Osteopathic Surgeons (ACOS) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The ACOS designates this other [live, enduring] activity for a maximum of 40 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

PLANNERS

ACOS planners, Kathleen Fitzgerald, CMP and Anastasia DiCicco have nothing to disclose.

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DISCLAIMER

Participants have an implied responsibility to use the newly acquired information to enhance patient outcomes and their own professional development. The information presented in this activity is not meant to serve as a guideline for patient management. Any procedures, medications, or other courses of diagnosis or treatment discussed or suggested in this activity should not be used by clinicians without evaluation of their patient's conditions and possible contraindications and/or dangers in use, review of any applicable manufacturer's product information, and comparison with recommendations of other authorities.

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ACOS requires instructors, planners, managers, and other individuals who are in a position to control the content of this activity to disclose all financial relationships with ACCME-defined ineligible companies within the last 24-months. All financial relationships are thoroughly reviewed, vetted and mitigated according to ACOS policy. The existence or absence of financial relationships for everyone in a position to control content will be disclosed to participants prior to the start of each activity.

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