



Letter from the AOBD Chair

Dear colleagues,

The American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology (AOBD) is looking forward to continued progress in 2024 as we enter another year in the longitudinal assessment program. I am grateful for the 10+ volunteers who have lent their time, knowledge, and experience to write and review questions for future AOBD initial certification exams and the longitudinal assessment. These dedicated dermatologists are creating an innovative alternative to the traditional high-stakes exam.



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Are you registered for Longitudinal Assessment?

Registration is for the AOBD Longitudinal Assessment and will open in the fall of 2025. If your current certification expires in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 or 2025, you are eligible to participate in the 2025 program. Please take some time to review the link below for helpful ways to have a successful experience before submitting your registration.

You must register and participate in the longitudinal assessment to keep your certification active. Learn more about your [OCC requirements](#).

TIP: [8 helpful ways to ensure a successful experience](#)

Upcoming application dates

Please help us spread the word by sharing the following information with other AOBD-certified physicians in your network. The following list outlines application timeframes for future exams. We will provide additional exam information as it becomes available:

- June 27, 2024: AOBD Primary Initial Exam
- September 26, 2024: AOBD Subspecialties Exams
- September 2024: 2025 Longitudinal Assessment Registration
- July 10, 2025: AOBD Primary Initial Exam
- September 25, 2025: AOBD Subspecialties Exams

[View all exams on the AOBD website](#)

AOBD CME Reminder



This is a friendly reminder that the AOBD CME is due on **December 31, 2024**. Please see below the requirements of the CME.

Dermatology (AOBD) Time-limited diplomates or non- time-limited diplomates voluntarily participating in OCC.

- 60 credits of CME 20 credits AOA Category 1-A CME All 20 Category 1-A CME must be specialty-specific
- Dermatology (AOBD) Non-time-limited diplomates not participating in OCC 120 credits of CME 20 credits must be AOA Category 1- A CME All 20 Category 1-A CME must be specialty-specific.

[Learn More](#)

Letter from the AOCD President



The AOCD will continue to strive for the best interest of the osteopathic profession and promote osteopathic dermatology on a national level. We are a college of strong and influential dermatologists, providing you with the CME you need, as well as connection to your DO dermatology colleagues.



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AOCD Meeting Highlights



Looking to accrue CME credits while also engaging with your professional peers? Consider attending the AOCD meeting. At the AOCD meeting, attendees have the opportunity to achieve both objectives. With the potential to earn up to 30 CME credits, it serves as an ideal platform for professional development and networking.

This year the 2024 AOCD meeting was held in Scottsdale, AZ. The educational program and turnout were outstanding.

The AOCD offers Category 1A CME opportunities online, and we are pleased to announce that an on-demand virtual conference will be made available later this fall. The link to the online LMS is below:

[AOCD: Catalog\(mycrowdwisdom.com\)](https://mycrowdwisdom.com)

AOCD New Trends in Dermatology



The AOCD would love to invite you to visit the AOBD Booth during the 2025 AOCD Spring Meeting in West Palm Beach, FL.

The 2025 AOCD Spring meeting will be held in West Palm Beach, FL. The meeting will be held from February 20-23, 2025. Online Registration Closes February 7, 2025.

Please click on the [AOCD Spring link](#) for more information.