

Osteopathic Medicine at DHFM

We have strong osteopathic roots at Doctors Hospital. DHFM originally started as an AOA-accredited Osteopathic Family Medicine program more than 40 years ago. Osteopathy is interwoven into the way we care for our patients and how we educate our residents. *All of our residents are Osteopathically Recognized once they join our program.*

We are fortunate to have a faculty that support the osteopathic tenets of our program. We welcome all learners regardless of baseline OPP/OMT knowledge, including non-DO applicants. We have a pathway to grow, develop, and strengthen OPP/OMT skills at all levels.

OPP/OMT Clinical Application:

- Residents are encouraged to apply OMT in any visit where it may be appropriate.
- Residents may schedule dedicated OMT visits during their regular clinic.
- We also have multiple dedicated OMT clinics that provide 1:1 learning experiences for residents with osteopathic attendings. These clinics are precepted by Dr. Eilerman, Dr. Comer, Dr. Jacobs, and Dr. Johnston.
- Associate Wellness Clinic is an opportunity to learn OMT with Dr. Eilerman and treat OhioHealth Associates with OMT- everybody wins!
- Multiple opportunities to practice OMT gives flexibility to patients and residents!

Curriculum for All Residents:

We have a rotating 18-month curriculum and focus on teaching our residents real world application of OMM skills in the busy Family Practice environment. This is achieved through:

- Monthly OMM Labs: Case based presentations with hands-on OMM practice in our dedicated lab space.
 - Guest and faculty run labs
 - Collaboration with other DH programs
 - Resident favorite labs: Pediatric musculoskeletal OMM and OMM for the hospitalized patient
- Osteopathic Journal Reviews
- Billing and Coding Review
- AOBFP Practical Board Preparation

Additional osteopathic learning opportunities for Non-DO Residents:

- Required attendance at the "OMT for ALL" course at OUHCOM-Dublin in the fall of the PGY1 year
- Covered resources - including the "CORE Concepts" textbook, as well as an OMT Board review course from the ACOFP (later in residency)
- Monthly small group learning sessions with Dr. Eilerman during the first 9 months of residency to ensure baseline osteopathic knowledge and skills

Our leaders in Osteopathic Medicine:

- Andrew Eilerman, DO FACOFP – DHFM Director of Osteopathic Education
 - Leads the OPP/OMT curriculum for residents and provides faculty development for faculty
 - Supports the program in maintaining **Osteopathic Recognition** with the ACGME
 - Precepts adult OMT clinic, a 1:1 learning opportunity for residents
- Frances Comer, DO — Osteopathic pediatrician with fellowship training in sports medicine
 - Provides pediatric OMT in clinic, a 1:1 learning opportunity for residents
 - Helps teach OMT labs
- Matthew Johnston, DO- Osteopathic family physician
 - Precepts adult OMT clinic, a 1:1 learning opportunity for residents
- Marcia Jacobs, DO- Osteopathic family physician who completed an ONMM residency year and achieved ONMM board certification
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