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»»» PHYSICIAN ADVOCACY DAY 2024

Register to join MAOPS and MSMA for Physician Advocacy Day on **Tuesday, March 5 in Jefferson City** at the Millbottom Event Center. All Missouri physicians, residents, fellows, and medical students are invited - regardless of membership in MAOPS or MSMA. Attendees will meet with their legislators, discuss policy, network, and explore the capitol. Lunch is provided. Please bring your white coat!

Scan the QR code or visit <https://maops.org/advocacyday/>



LAST CALL FOR WETZEL SCHOLARS <<<

Applications for the **Wetzel Scholarship** will close on **March 1, 2024!** This scholarship is \$3,000 annually as well as lodging and registration at the Missouri Osteopathic Annual Convention and other approved events. Finalists will be interviewed by member(s) of the Leadership and Development Committee.

Apply by scanning the QR code to the right or visit: <https://maops.org/scholarshipfunding/>



»»» 2024-25 EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS

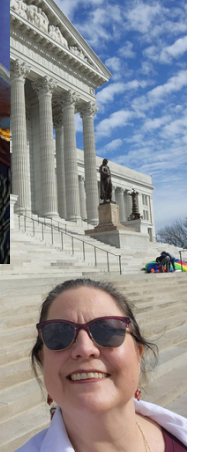
We are now looking for nominations to fill the 2024-25 MAOPS Executive Board here at KCOM. Available positions include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, as well as the new position instated this year - Legislative Advocacy Chair.

Apply by scanning the QR code to the left or visiting: <https://forms.gle/XpVZwtHeiLt7m1EX7>

NETWORKING SKILLS & PREPARING FOR ADVOCACY DAY - FEBRUARY 16 @12PM

Join us on Friday, February 16 from 12-1 p.m. as we discuss networking skills and useful tips for attending Physician Advocacy Day at the Missouri capital. The conversation will be led by **Dr. Elisa Vinyard** (pictured right), who is a prior president of both the Missouri Society of the American College of Osteopathic Physicians (MSACOF) and MAOPS, and practicing family medicine physician with Cameron Regional Medical Group.

We will be meeting in **IPE 151** with **free lunch** provided! Dr. Vinyard will be joining via Zoom.



SURVIVING 3RD & 4TH YEAR -

MARCH 27 @5:30PM



As 2nd year KCOM students are finding out about their rotation placements across the country, now is the perfect time to take a quick, low-stress look ahead with current **Family Medicine Resident Tessa Tolen, PGY-1** at Cox Health.

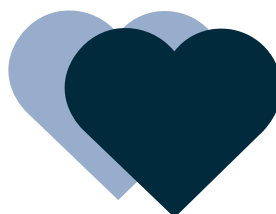
Dr. Tolen (pictured left with Dr. Davis) is a recent KCOM graduate, prior Wetzel Scholar, and current Wetzel Fellow. (She's also just all around a very welcoming human and knowledgeable resource!)

Dr. Tolen, PGY-1 will be taking questions and sharing her experiencing during rotations and with the match process for residency.

Join us March 27 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in **Mehegan**, **free lunch** provided.

MAOPS IS PROUD OF YOU!

You are doing amazing and will be a fantastic osteopathic physician. Don't forget to take care of yourself and reach out for help.



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