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**AMOPS Annual Conference 2024**

**Wednesday, February 19, 2025– Main Ballroom**

**12:30 pm Ultrasound Skills Course (MSK and FAST Tracks)**

SPECIAL "REGISTRATION FEE REQUIRED"

**6:00 pm Social Event (Conclave of Eagles / Foundation/ Lifetime Members / Special Guests)**

**THURSDAY, February 20, 2025 – Main Ballroom—Main Track**

**7:30 AM Breakfast Speaker – Welcome to Conroe! - Thomas Mohr, DO – Dean SHU-COM**

Breakfast Sponsor – Sam Houston University- College of Osteopathic Medicine

**8:40 AM Color Guard and Opening Remarks**

CPT Renato Rapada, DO, USA

AMOPS President/Conference chair.

**9:00 AM Leadership – Not Your Day to Die**

Col (ret) Kevin O’Connor, DO, USA

**10:00 AM Are you Ready or Not**

MG (ret) Phil Volpe, DO, USA

Lt Gen (ret) Douglas Robb, DO, USAF

**11:00 PM Disability (MEB) for the Soldier**

**Col (ret) Jennifer Ravenscroft, DO, USAF**

**12:00 PM Sponsored Lunch Lecture** :

**1:00 PM Starting your Clinic**

COL JT Scholz, DO, USA

**2:00 PM Journey from Army Medic to Traumatic Wounded Warrior**

SSG Zimmerman, 68W, USA

**3:00 PM Military Pediatric Support on Humanitarian Missions**

MAJ Brenna Howle, DO, USAF

**4:00 PM OMT- In the military: Special population: Pilots**

COL Natalie Nevins, DO, USAR

5:30 PM End of regular conference.

**5:30 PM SERVICE PROJECT – Compassion United Services – MEET IN LOBBY OF HOTEL**

**Thursday, February 20, 2025 COM Military Advisors – Room 3**

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**Program Directors and College of Osteopathic Medicine Advisors—**

**--Follow regular Conference schedule in the Morning –**

**7:30 AM Breakfast Speaker – Product Sponsor**

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**12:00 PM LUNCH**

1:00 PM **COM’s guide to Preparing Audition Rotations and for Military Match**

**Do’s, Don’t and how to make your Medical Students More Competitive.**

**2:00 PM Military/COM/Advisor Panel Discussion – Topics submitted by Advisors.**

**3:00 PM Program Directors Guide to Osteopathic Recognition – COL Natalie Nevins, DO USAF**

**Thursday, February 20, 2025 – ALL Day -- Medical Exhibitor Lobby -**

**Thursday, February 20, 2025 – AOA Advocates/Spouses and Family – Room 4**

**12:00 PM LUNCH**

1:00 PM **Resident Session: Strategic Financial Planning for Residents**

LT Kathryn Flynn, DO, USN

**2:00 PM Panel Discussion – Topics submitted by Advocates**

**3:00 PM Resources Available for Families**

**Friday, February 21, 2025 – Main Ballroom**

**7:30 AM Breakfast Speaker – Product Sponsor**

**9:00 AM Future LSCO Discussion**

Christina Powell, DO

**10:00 AM Quality Improvement in Medicine**

MAJ Brenna Howle, DO, USAF

**11:00 PM Military Working Dogs**

**MAJ Matt Esposito, DO, USA**

**12:00 PM Lunch Lecture / Sponsor**

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**1:00 PM "Infectious Disease Overview from Recent Mobilizations: Lessons from Samoa, Central America, and Haiti,"**

**LTC Chris Colbert, DO, USAR**

**2:00 PM Aerospace Medicine**

CAPT (ret) Kris Belland, DO

**3:00 PM Damage Control Resuscitation: An Overview and Casualty Care Implications in Large Scale Combat Operations**

CPT Renato Rapada, DO, USA

**4:00 PM OMT- In the military: Special population: Infantry**

COL Natalie Nevins, DO, USAR

**6:00 PM SERVICE BRANCH Social Hour – RESERVATION REQUIRED BY Jan 31, 2025**

**Friday, February 21, 2025 – Skills Stations – Sam Houston COM – Skills lab**

**--medical students only.**

**Friday, February 21, 2025 – Medical Exhibitor Lobby -- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Friday, February 21, 2025 – Research Posters --8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Room 3**

**Friday February 21, 2025 – BRANCH BREAKOUTS – 10:00AM – 11:00AM Rooms 2,3,4**

**Saturday, February 22, 2025 – Main Ballroom**

**7:00 AM Mentor Breakfast (Sign-up required)**

**8:00 AM Residency Panel**

**(8:45 Break)**

**9:00 AM Leadership: LTG Mary K Izaguirre, DO, USA**

**US ARMY Surgeon & Commanding General, US MEDCORPS**

**10:00 AM Leadership: RDML Kevin Brown, MD USN**

**CMDR-Navy Medical Forces Atlantic/DIR Defense Health Network Atlantic (DHN)**

**11:00 AM Leadership: Lt Gen John J DeGoes, MD, USAF**

**Surgeon General, Headquarters Air Force & US Space Force**

**12:00 PM Lunch Presentation – Sponsor USAA**

**1:00 PM FIRESIDE CHAT**

Surgeon General, Flag Officers

**2:00 PM Resident Panel**

BAMC GME Program

**3:00-4:30 PM AMOPS Annual Business Meeting – Main Ballroom**

*Full members only (Residents and higher).*

**SAMOPS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING – Room 3**

*Paid Student members only.*

**6:00 PM AMOPS AWARDS BANQUET –MAIN BALLROOM**

**(Mess Dress or Formal wear).**

**Saturday, February 22, 2025 – Medical Exhibitor Lobby (8:00 AM – 3:00 PM) H 2 H**

**Sunday February 23, 2025 – 2025-26 AMOPS Board and Foundation Meeting 10:00 AM**