

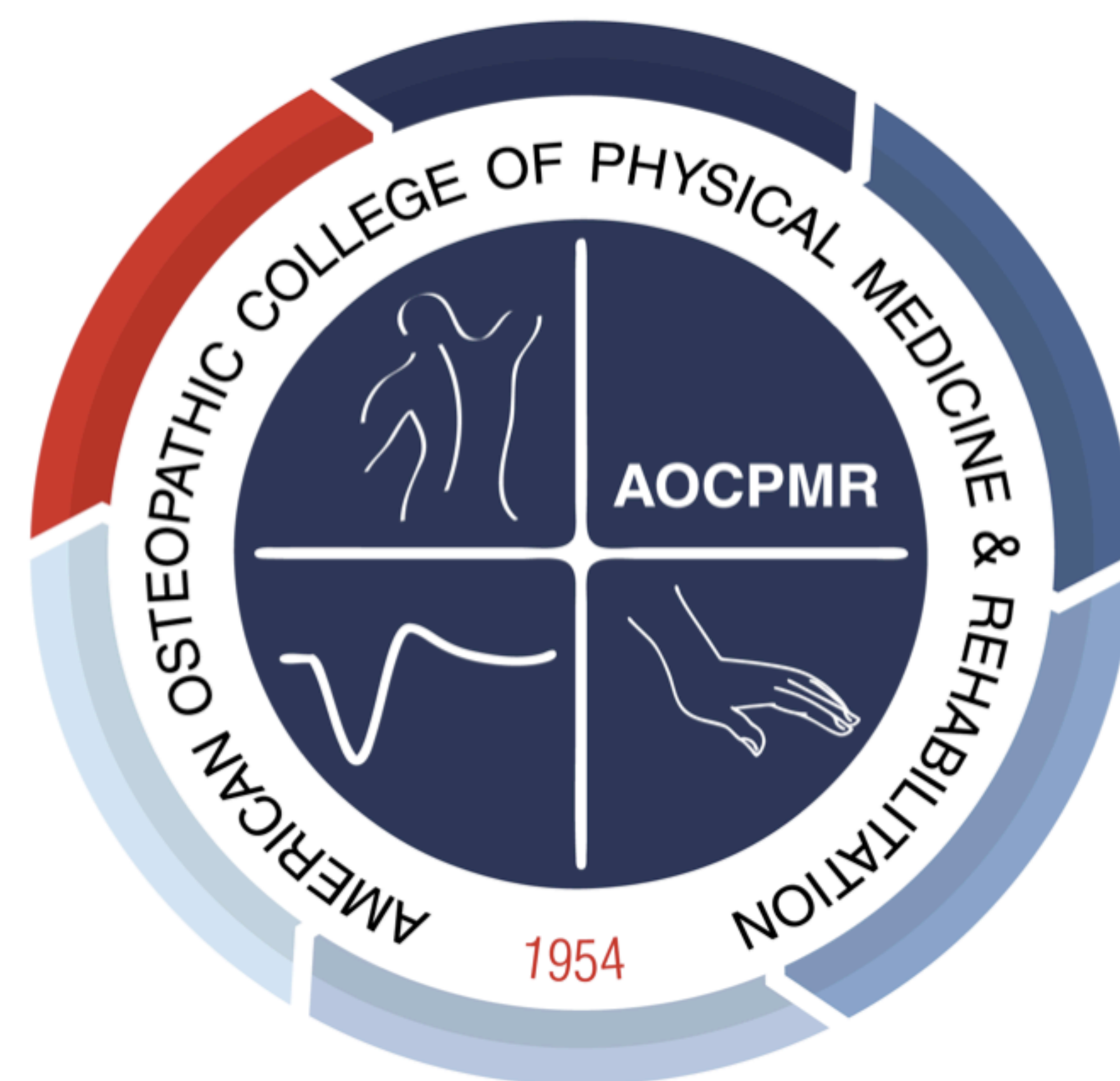
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American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

1 What is PM&R?

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, PM&R, became one of twenty-four official medical specialties in 1947. PM&R physicians, physiatrists, specialize in the care of patients with neuromusculoskeletal disorders, aiming to reduce pain and improve function in their patients.

Physiatrists work in a variety of settings and with a broad range of patients. Physiatrists may use medication, physical therapy, exercise, education and more to restore optimal health and function in each patient.. In addition, DOs utilize osteopathic manipulative medicine.



*"Doctors add years to life,
physiatrists add life to years."* – source unknown

2 What can I expect from a PM&R residency?

The PM&R residency is a 3-year program that is preceded by a 1-year internship. This may be followed by a fellowship in sports medicine, electromyography, pain medicine, spinal cord or traumatic brain injuries among many others.



3 Where can I learn more about PM&R?

Join AOCPMR and attend:

THE NATIONAL
PM&R Student Conference

April 19-22, 2012
PHILADELPHIA, PA
Four Seasons Hotel

This conference is specifically designed for medical students interested in the field of PM&R and will feature:

- Overview of PM&R as a specialty
- PM&R residency panel
- Hands-on PM&R clinical workshops
- Advice from Residency Program Directors
- Lunch with attending and resident physiatrists
- Student research presentations
- Networking
- And more!!

Become a Student Member, Get involved, & Register for the Conference: www.aocpmr.org