



## OPDA FALL Meeting AGENDA

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

9:00 am – 4:00 pm Eastern Time

**Congressional A Room  
Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill  
Washington, DC**

7:30 am – 9:00 am

*Breakfast served*

8:00 am – 8:45 am

*Onboarding for New Members*

9:00 am – 9:30 am

*Welcome and Introductions*

Dan Dent, MD, UT Health San Antonio, Chair, Organization of Program Director Associations (OPDA)

9:30 am – 10:45 am

***ACGME Update: Charting the Future in Today's Challenging Times***

**Impact on training and education:** Debra Weinstein, MD, CEO, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

10:45 am – 11:45am

***Legislative and Regulatory Update in Research and Clinical Care***

**Impact on research and funding:** Heather Pierce, JD, MPH, Senior Director for Science Policy and Regulatory Counsel at Association of American Medical Colleges

**Impact on clinical practice and rural hospitals:** Christian Shalgian, Director of the Division of Advocacy and Health Policy at American College of Surgeons



11:45 am – 12:00 pm ***Break***

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm ***International Medical Graduates Update***

Eric Holmboe, MD, CEO, Intealth

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm ***Lunch***

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

***AAMC Updates***

Lisa Howley, PhD, MEd, Senior Director, Transforming Medical Education, Association of American Medical Colleges

Rebecca Fraser, PhD, Director, Admissions & Selection Research & Development, Association of American Medical Colleges

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

***American Osteopathic Association Board Certification***

Robert G.G. Piccinini, DO, President, American Osteopathic Association

Maura Biszewski, Senior Vice President, Osteopathic Engagement, American Osteopathic Association

3:45 pm – 3:50 pm

***Secretary/Treasurer Election***

3:50 pm – 4:00 pm

***New Business***

Collaborative Research Efforts Focus Groups

4:00 pm

***Adjourn***