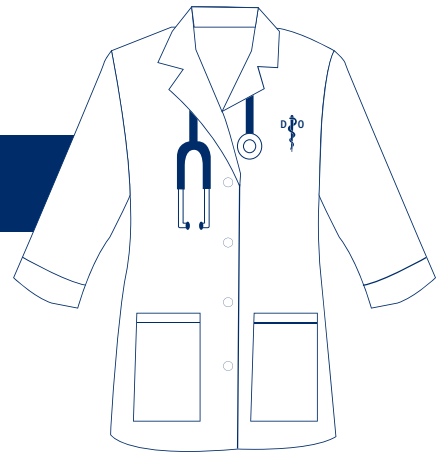


## Pre-SOMA Conference



### Registration Instructions

**Marian University's College of Osteopathic Medicine (MU-COM) and the Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA) welcome you to the registration page for the Pre-SOMA Conference.** We hope that this step-by-step guide will answer any questions you might have about the registration process. Thank you for choosing to attend this conference at Marian University. We look forward to seeing you in September.

1. Click the link to the [registration page](#) provided in the 2015 Pre-SOMA Conference invitation.
2. Click the quantity of people that will be attending the conference.
3. Enter your (the student's) first and last name in the required fields.
4. Enter your email address in the required fields. This is how we will contact you with updates about the conference as the day approaches.
5. Enter your undergraduate institution and date of graduation or date of expected graduation.
6. Lunch will be provided for you—select what lunch option you'd like to enjoy the day of the conference.
7. Please enter any dietary restrictions or needs you might have in the box provided.
8. Choose a track that you will follow during your day at MU-COM. There are six tracks available, so pick the one that will interest you.
  - a. **You may choose one track and one track only.**
  - b. For more information, see the "Conference Track Options" and session descriptions, which follow.
9. Click to complete the registration and check your email for a confirmation. We will be in touch shortly with more information regarding parking, hotels, and your time at MU-COM. We look forward to hosting you on this fun and exciting day!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Dewitt T. Harrison at [dharrison088@marian.edu](mailto:dharrison088@marian.edu).



**aacom**<sup>®</sup>

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
COLLEGES OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

# Pre-SOMA Conference Track Options

In addition to the featured lectures/discussions below, each track includes the following sessions: breakfast, keynote address, demonstrations in anatomy, OMM, and simulation, lunch, AACOM presentation, and recruitment fair. Please pick a track, based on the personalized sessions below, that appeals to you most.

<b>TRACK A</b> →	Help me Doctor, I'm Dying	Interview Preparation	Osteopathy: From Still to <i>Still</i> Growing
<b>TRACK B</b> →	Help me Doctor, I'm Dying	The Evolution of Man and Medicine	Osteopathic Medical Student Panel
<b>TRACK C</b> →	Help me Doctor, I'm Dying	The Future of Epigenetics - Patient Power vs. BIG Pharma	Living in a Supplement World
<b>TRACK D</b> →	Medical Ethics and Science Fiction	The Future of Epigenetics - Patient Power vs. BIG Pharma	Osteopathic Medical Student Panel
<b>TRACK E</b> →	National SOMA Panel	Interview Preparation	The Evolution of Man and Medicine
<b>TRACK F</b> →	Failure: Why Most Drugs Don't Make It to Market	Osteopathic Medical Student Panel	Osteopathy: From Still to <i>Still</i> Growing

# Pre-SOMA Conference Track Descriptions

## TRACK A

### **John Lucich, M.D. - “Help me Doctor, I’m Dying”**

Come listen to one of MU-COM’s most intelligent and entertaining medical minds as Dr. Lucich gives an interactive lecture on how to approach patients, gather information, and interpret test results. By the end of this lecture, you’ll be ready to make your first diagnosis.

### **Interview Preparation**

Join current MU-COM medical students as they speak on their medical school interview process. Gain feedback on what to wear, what questions are often asked and how to handle the MMI interview format.

### **Lunch**

Enjoy lunch provided by MU-COM.

### **Simulation Lab Demonstration**

Marian University is proud to house one of the most technologically advanced simulation labs in the country. Our state-of-the-art facility allows students to gain real world clinical knowledge.

### **Recruitment Fair**

Meet with osteopathic medical school admissions officers from around the country. This is a great opportunity for students and parents to ask questions, gain information about requirements and make connections with the individuals involved with the medical school admissions process.

### **Anatomy Demonstration**

Join the MU-COM anatomy faculty in the world class anatomy lab. You will engage in a short and interactive discussion prepared by our faculty. Students will also have the ability to learn about the body donor program and ask questions about the laboratory.

### **Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) Demonstration**

Gather with our OMM faculty and current second year medical students to learn how to treat the common cold using manipulation.

### **Anne Habenicht, DO - “Osteopathy: From Still to Still Growing”**

Come join renowned Dr. Habenicht as she details how osteopathic medicine began and how it is shaping the future of medicine in the United States and beyond.

## TRACK B

### **John Lucich, M.D. - “Help me Doctor, I’m Dying”**

Come listen to one of MU-COM’s most intelligent and entertaining medical minds as Dr. Lucich gives an interactive lecture on how to approach patients, gather information, and interpret test results. By the end of this lecture, you’ll be ready to make your first diagnosis.

### **Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) Demonstration**

Gather with our OMM faculty and current second year medical students to learn how to treat the common cold using manipulation.

### **Anatomy Demonstration**

Join the MU-COM anatomy faculty in the world class anatomy lab. You will engage in a short and interactive discussion prepared by our faculty. Students will also have the ability to learn about the body donor program and ask questions about the laboratory.

### **Simulation Lab Demonstration**

Marian University is proud to house one of the most technologically advanced simulation labs in the country. Our state-of-the-art facility allows students to gain real world clinical knowledge.

### **Lunch**

Enjoy lunch provided by MU-COM.

### **Recruitment Fair**

Meet with osteopathic medical school admissions officers from around the country. This is a great opportunity for students and parents to ask questions, gain information about requirements and make connections with the individuals involved with the medical school admissions process.

### **Tafline Arbor, Ph.D. - “The Evolution of Man and Medicine”**

Dr. Tafline Arbor is one of MU-COM’s best professors and an even better anatomist. Join her as she lectures on how mankind has evolved over time and how our idea of health and medicine has evolved right along with us.

### **Osteopathic Medical Student Panel**

Join current 1st and 2nd year medical students and ask questions about why we chose osteopathic medicine, our path to medical school, and anything else.

# Pre-SOMA Conference Track Descriptions

## TRACK C

### **John Lucich, M.D. - “Help me Doctor, I’m Dying”**

Come listen to one of MU-COM’s most intelligent and entertaining medical minds as Dr. Lucich gives an interactive lecture on how to approach patients, gather information, and interpret test results. By the end of this lecture, you’ll be ready to make your first diagnosis.

### **Anatomy Demonstration**

Join the MU-COM anatomy faculty in the world class anatomy lab. You will engage in a short and interactive discussion prepared by our faculty. Students will also have the ability to learn about the body donor program and ask questions about the laboratory.

### **Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) Demonstration**

Gather with our OMM faculty and current second year medical students to learn how to treat the common cold using manipulation.

### **Lunch**

Enjoy lunch provided by MU-COM.

### **Recruitment Fair**

Meet with osteopathic medical school admissions officers from around the country. This is a great opportunity for students and parents to ask questions, gain information about requirements and make connections with the individuals involved with the medical school admissions process.

### **Simulation Lab Demonstration**

Marian University is proud to house one of the most technologically advanced simulation labs in the country. Our state-of-the-art facility allows students to gain real world clinical knowledge.

### **Sage Arbor, Ph.D. - “The Future of Epigenetics - Patient Power vs. BIG Pharma”**

MU-COM is fortunate to have one of the brightest biomedical science minds in the country in Dr. Sage Arbor. Join him as he leads what is guaranteed to be a thought-provoking and interactive session on the emerging field of epigenetics.

### **Michael LaFontaine Ph.D. - “Living in a Supplement World”**

In this discussion, Dr. LaFontaine will address our supplement-crazed world from roots to body wraps and how they just can’t work.

## TRACK D

### **Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) Demonstration**

Gather with our OMM faculty and current second year medical students to learn how to treat the common cold using manipulation.

### **Anatomy Demonstration**

Join the MU-COM anatomy faculty in the world class anatomy lab. You will engage in a short and interactive discussion prepared by our faculty. Students will also have the ability to learn about the body donor program and ask questions about the laboratory.

### **Jason Eberl, Ph.D. - “Medical Ethics and Science Fiction”**

Dr. Eberl will lead what is sure to be an intriguing discussion on the medical ethics surrounding some of our favorite science fiction media, such as Star Wars and Star Trek.

### **Simulation Lab Demonstration**

Marian University is proud to house one of the most technologically advanced simulation labs in the country. Our state-of-the-art facility allows students to gain real world clinical knowledge.

### **Lunch**

Enjoy lunch provided by MU-COM.

### **Recruitment Fair**

Meet with osteopathic medical school admissions officers from around the country. This is a great opportunity for students and parents to ask questions, gain information about requirements and make connections with the individuals involved with the medical school admissions process.

### **Sage Arbor, Ph.D. - “The Future of Epigenetics - Patient Power vs. BIG Pharma”**

MU-COM is fortunate to have one of the brightest biomedical science minds in the country in Dr. Sage Arbor. Join him as he leads what is guaranteed to be a thought-provoking and interactive session on the emerging field of epigenetics.

### **Osteopathic Medical Student Panel**

Join current 1st and 2nd year medical students and ask questions about why we chose osteopathic medicine, our path to medical school, and anything else.

# Pre-SOMA Conference Track Descriptions

## TRACK E

### **National SOMA Panel**

Sit with students from Marian University and other national SOMA Chapters as they discuss the role of SOMA in the future of osteopathy and how you can start your own SOMA chapter.

### **Interview Preparation**

Join current MU-COM medical students as they speak on their medical school interview process. Gain feedback on what to wear, what questions are often asked and how to handle the MMI interview format.

### **Lunch**

Enjoy lunch provided by MU-COM.

### **Recruitment Fair**

Meet with osteopathic medical school admissions officers from around the country. This is a great opportunity for students and parents to ask questions, gain information about requirements and make connections with the individuals involved with the medical school admissions process.

### **Simulation Lab Demonstration**

Marian University is proud to house one of the most technologically advanced simulation labs in the country. Our state-of-the-art facility allows students to gain real world clinical knowledge.

### **Taffine Arbor, Ph.D. - “The Evolution of Man and Medicine”**

Dr. Taffine Arbor is one of MU-COM's best professors and an even better anatomist. Join her as she lectures on how mankind has evolved over time and how our idea of health and medicine has evolved right along with us.

### **Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) Demonstration**

Gather with our OMM faculty and current second year medical students to learn how to treat the common cold using manipulation.

### **Anatomy Demonstration**

Join the MU-COM anatomy faculty in the world class anatomy lab. You will engage in a short and interactive discussion prepared by our faculty. Students will also have the ability to learn about the body donor program and ask questions about the laboratory.

## TRACK F

### **David Strom, Ph.D. - “Failure: Why Most Drugs Don't Make It to Market”**

Interact with Dr. Strom as he details the future of drug treatment and the obstacles that stand in our way.

### **Osteopathic Medical Student Panel**

Join current 1st and 2nd year medical students and ask questions about why we chose osteopathic medicine, our path to medical school, and anything else.

### **Recruitment Fair**

Meet with osteopathic medical school admissions officers from around the country. This is a great opportunity for students and parents to ask questions, gain information about requirements and make connections with the individuals involved with the medical school admissions process.

### **Simulation Lab Demonstration**

Marian University is proud to house one of the most technologically advanced simulation labs in the country. Our state-of-the-art facility allows students to gain real world clinical knowledge.

### **Lunch**

Enjoy lunch provided by MU-COM.

### **Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) Demonstration**

Gather with our OMM faculty and current second year medical students to learn how to treat the common cold using manipulation.

### **Anatomy Demonstration**

Join the MU-COM anatomy faculty in the world class anatomy lab. You will engage in a short and interactive discussion prepared by our faculty. Students will also have the ability to learn about the body donor program and ask questions about the laboratory.

### **Anne Habenicht, DO - “Osteopathy: From Still to Still Growing”**

Come join renowned Dr. Habenicht as she details how osteopathic medicine began and how it is shaping the future of medicine in the United States and beyond.