



Medical Students

MEDICAL STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

- **Open to full-time medical students with an interest in occupational and environmental medicine.**
- **Documentation:** Students must provide a letter or e-mail from their medical school or other documentation of their full-time enrollment.
- **Student members do not pay the Application Fee, Component Society dues, or National ACOEM dues.**

STEP 1.

Preferred Mailing Address

(where we should send College materials)

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____ Degrees/Credentials _____

Is this address:

Address _____

Home

School City _____ State/Province/Country _____ Postal Code _____

(_____) _____ (_____) _____ E-Mail _____
Phone Fax

(ACOEM communicates largely via e-mail. Your e-mail address grants ACOEM permission to do so.)

Medical School _____ City / State / Country _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender (M or F) _____

STEP 2. SIGN THE CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

All information provided as part of this application is accurate and complete and, if approved for membership, I hereby pledge to comply with the College's Code of Ethical Conduct as required by ACOEM bylaws. (see other side)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

STEP 3. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTATION

You will receive access to the on-line Occupational Medicine Practice Guidelines at no charge.

- **FAX** this application to: 847-818-8347.
- **MAIL** this application to: American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, 25 Northwest Point Blvd., STE 700, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007.

QUESTIONS? Call 847-818-1800, or email memberinfo@acoem.org

Thank you for your interest in membership in the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine! ACOEM is the pre-eminent organization of physicians and other professionals who champion the health and safety of workers, workplaces, and environments.

The College was founded in 1916 by physicians caring for the nation's workforce – today ACOEM has grown into the world's largest organization of OEM physicians and other health professionals who bring a wide variety of discipline to the practice of OEM.

We are happy to accept your application!



The Seven Ethical Principles of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

The ACOEM *Code of Ethics* applies to health professionals who are engaged in the practice of occupational or environmental medicine and addresses distinctive ethical issues that are characteristic and recurring in the practice of occupational and environmental medicine. For the entire *Code of Ethics* please go to <http://www.acoem.org/codeofconduct.aspx>.

Occupational and environmental health professionals have an obligation to...

1. Promote a Safe and Healthy Workplace Environment

Acknowledge primary responsibility for the health and safety of the individual, as well as worker populations, and take affirmative measures to ensure health and safety in the workplace.

2. Uphold Ethical Standards

Behave honestly and ethically in all professional relationships, actively resisting and striving to correct unethical conduct. Recognize and acknowledge impairments that interfere with the ability to follow this Code and take appropriate measures to ameliorate them and restricting practice until remediation is accomplished.

3. Avoid Discrimination

Build a relationship of trust and confidence with the people for whom they provide services, treating all in an equitable manner, without any form of discrimination. Identify and overcome bias or stereotypes which may affect medical care and decision making both in individual patients and in the populations served.

4. Maintain Professional Competence

Maintain individual competence and expertise based on current scientific evidence and technical knowledge, remaining engaged in life-long learning regarding work and the environments of those whom they serve and applying appropriate methods to eliminate or minimize risks and recognizing when to call upon specialized expert advice.

5. Protect Patient Confidentiality

Keep confidential all individual medical, health promotion, and health screening information, only releasing such information with proper authorization. Recognize that employers may be entitled to counsel about an individual's medical work fitness.

6. Advise and Report

Communicate effectively and in a timely manner to an individual all significant observations about the health and health risk of that person and provide advice about interventions available to restore, sustain, and improve health or prevent illness. While respecting confidentiality, report findings and observations of health effects in individuals and populations to those in a position to take appropriate action.

7. Address Conflict of Interest

Ensure ethical conduct regarding conflicts of interest by recognizing, acknowledging, and appropriately addressing any secondary interests that might in reality distort the integrity of judgments or be perceived to do so. Ethical practice must ensure that harm does not accrue as a result of such conflicts.

Approved by the ACOEM Board of Directors, April 2010

ACOEM SPECIAL INTEREST SECTIONS Membership in special interest sections provides meaningful networking opportunities for OEM professionals with shared interests in specialized areas of OEM. Tools for members and position papers of the College are often developed by the sections. Ongoing discussion via listservs, websites, and teleconferences provide section members the opportunity to remain up to date on issues relevant to their area of interest. Check the **Component/Section** drop down menu on www.acoem.org for information on the activities of each section.

Consider joining the Residents & Recent Graduates Section: An exchange forum for residents or recent graduates of occupational medicine residency and fellowship programs. **Students Welcome!**

ACOEM COMPONENT SOCIETIES are an important benefit of membership. Local component societies provide opportunities for leadership, education, discussion of local issues, networking, and professional development referrals. **Student and Resident members are invited to participate in their local component society at no additional fee.**

ACOEM | Improving the care and well being of workers through science and the sharing of knowledge.

25 Northwest Point Blvd, Suite 700 | Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 | 847-818-1800 | 847-818-8347 fax |

www.acoem.org | memberinfo@acoem.org