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**AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE  
OF RADIOLOGY**

# CONSTITUTION

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**CHAPTER 2**

**2.00**

**Membership**

The membership of the Organization shall consist of osteopathic radiologists and others who have met the requirements as prescribed in the Bylaws of the Organization. Membership categories include Active, Associate, Candidate, Student/Intern, Affiliate, Life, Retired and Honorary.

**CHAPTER 3**

**3.00**

**Officers**

Officers of the Organization include President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Immediate Past President.

## **CHAPTER 4**

### **4.00 Board of Directors**

The business and affairs of the Organization shall be managed by a Board of not less than seven directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers and seven other members, who shall be elected annually by the general membership, as required.

The Executive Committee of the Organization shall consist of the officers. It shall function at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The chairman of the Committee on Continuing Post Graduate Education and the chairman of the Committee on Evaluation and Educational Standards shall serve on the Executive Committee as consultants.

## **CHAPTER 5**

### **5.00 Elections**

Election of officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Organization shall be conducted at the annual business meeting. Only Active, Retired/Active and Life members in good standing may attend and vote.

## **CHAPTER 6**

### **6.00 Meetings**

The general membership shall meet annually. Special meetings of the general membership may be held as prescribed in the Bylaws. Only Active and Retired/Active members in good standing and Life members may attend and have a voice in the annual or special sessions of the Organization.

## **CHAPTER 7**

### **7.00 Amendments**

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Organization by a three-fourths vote of the members present and voting, provided written notice of such amendments has been received by the Secretary of the Organization and distributed to the members not more than ninety days or less than thirty days before the annual meeting. The Constitution shall become effective only after approval of the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association.

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**CHAPTER 1**

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**1.20**

**Organization**

The American Osteopathic College of Radiology (the Organization) is managed by its Board of Directors and functions through its Officers, Board and Committees. The Organization is a not-for-profit corporation chartered under the laws of the state of Delaware, and an affiliate to the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). The principal office of the Organization is located in Milan, Missouri.

1.211 Officers are enumerated and their duties are defined in Chapter 3.

1.212 The Board of Directors has authority to carry out the functions assigned to it in these Bylaws. It consists of the President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President and seven other members.

1.213 Committees of the Organization are:  
    Standing Committees  
    Special Committees

- 1.2131 Standing Committees are:  
Finance  
Revisions  
Nominating  
Strategic Planning  
Policy Review  
Membership  
Professional Development  
Coding and Nomenclature  
Commercial Support  
Governmental Affairs  
Mammography  
Nuclear Regulatory  
Continuing Post Graduate Education  
Scientific Exhibits  
Evaluation and Educational Standards  
Ceremonial Procedures, Fellowships, Honors and Memorials  
Credentials  
Incorporation  
Editorial  
Historical Preservation

1.2132 Standing Committees may be established from time to time by the Board of Directors, as required for the furtherance of the programs of the Organization. A standing committee shall continue in existence until such times as it is terminated by action of the Board of Directors.

1.2133 Special Committees may be established from time to time by the Board of Directors, to carry out specific tasks assigned by the Board, provided they are not given tasks which conflict with or duplicate functions of other committees of the Organization.

A special committee shall cease to exist once it has completed its task and rendered its report unless the Board of Directors determines otherwise.

1.2134 Special Appointments may be made from time to time by the Board of Directors, to carry out specific tasks assigned by the Board, provided they are not given tasks which conflict with or duplicate functions of committees of the Organization.

A special appointment shall continue in existence until terminated by the President or the Board of Directors.

## **CHAPTER 2**

### **Membership**

#### **2.00**

Categories of Membership are:

Active  
Associate  
Candidate  
Student/Intern  
Affiliate  
Honorary  
Life  
Retired

#### **2.11** Active Members must:

- (A) Possess the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy approved by the AOA
- (B) Be licensed to practice osteopathic medicine
- (C) Be certified or be recommended for certification by the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology (AOBR) or the American Board of Radiology (ABR)

2.111 Rights and Privileges. Active members have the right to attend and address all business sessions of the Organization, to vote, to hold office and to serve on the Board of Directors and the committees. They shall receive all official publications of the Organization.

Active members may, at any reasonable time, examine any or all minutes, records, reports and transactions of the Organization at its office.

2.112 Dues and Assessments. Active members are liable for such dues and assessments as voted by the Board of Directors and approved by the general membership.

#### **2.12** Associate Members must:

- (A) Possess the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy or have graduated from a recognized college which thereby establishes the doctor as a professional of related discipline, or similar degree in the country where graduated
- (B) Be licensed to practice medicine
- (C) Be actively engaged in some phase of radiology
- (D) Elevate to Active membership when eligible

2.121 Rights and Privileges. Associate members may attend educational and scientific programs and social functions of the Organization. They shall receive all official publications of the Organization.

2.122 Dues and Assessments. Associate members are liable for such dues and assessments as voted by the Board of Directors and approved by the general membership.

**2.13** Candidate Members must:

- (A) Be engaged in an AOA approved or an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) approved residency training program leading toward certification in one of the branches of radiology or shall have completed an approved radiology residency training program
- (B) Be licensed to practice osteopathic medicine

2.131 Rights and Privileges. Candidate members may attend educational and scientific programs and social functions of the Organization and serve on committees. Resident Candidate members may attend the educational and scientific meetings at a reduced fee as established by the Board of Directors. They shall receive all official publications of the Organization.

2.132 Dues and Assessments. Candidate members are liable for such dues and assessments as voted by the Board of Directors and approved by the general membership.

2.133 Length of Membership in Candidate Membership Category. If a Candidate member is not certified within three years after completion of residency training, membership status shall be transferred to Associate membership.

**2.14** Student/Intern members must:

Be enrolled in an AOA accredited college of osteopathic medicine or a graduate of an AOA accredited college of osteopathic medicine and be engaged in an AOA approved or an ACGME approved internship (PGY-1) training program.

2.141 Rights and Privileges. Student/Intern members may attend educational and scientific programs and social functions of the Organization. They shall receive all official publications of the Organization.

2.142 Dues and Assessments. Student/Intern members are not liable for dues and assessments.

**2.15** Affiliate Members must:

- (A) Be a recognized scientist in the field of medical physics or other science allied to the field of radiology
- (B) Be active in his field in association with an osteopathic hospital, college or radiologist

2.151 Rights and Privileges. Affiliate members may attend educational and scientific programs and social functions of the Organization. They shall receive all official publications of the Organization.

2.152 Dues and Assessments. Affiliate members are liable for such dues and assessments as voted by the Board of Directors and approved by the general membership.

- 2.16** Honorary members may be elected to Honorary membership upon a majority affirmative vote of the Board of Directors. Honorary members need not possess the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy.
- 2.161 Rights and Privileges. Honorary members may attend educational and scientific programs and social functions of the Organization. They shall receive all official publications of the Organization.
- 2.162 Dues and Assessments. Honorary members are exempt from all dues and assessments.
- 2.17** Life membership may be granted by the Board of Directors to any Active or Retired/Active member who has held continuous membership for the immediately preceding ten years and who has reached the age of 65 or who for good and sufficient reason has retired from active practice.
- 2.171 Rights and Privileges. Life members will have the rights and privileges of Active members.
- 2.172 Dues and Assessments. Life members are exempt from all dues and assessments.
- 2.18** Retired membership may be granted by the Credentials Committee to any Active or Associate member who has permanently retired from medical practice and does not qualify for Life membership.
- 2.181 Rights and Privileges. Retired members will have the rights and privileges of their immediate pre-retirement membership category.
- 2.182 Dues and Assessments. Retired members are liable for such dues and assessments as voted by the Board of Directors and approved by the general membership.
- 2.19** Fellowship. Members of the Organization may be granted the title of Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Radiology who by outstanding contributions to the healing art, to the practice of Radiology, to research or for such other meritorious services reflecting credit upon the Organization and the osteopathic profession, shall in the opinion of three-fourths of the membership of the Board present and voting merit such recognition.
- 2.191 Eligibility. Fellows are selected from the following categories of membership: Active, Associate, Affiliate, Honorary, Life, Retired/ Active, and Retired/Associate. Fellows are obligated to maintain the requirements of their membership classification.
- 2.192 Nomination Procedure. Candidates for Fellow shall be sponsored by a member of the Organization. The nomination shall be made on forms prescribed by the Organization and submitted to the Organization Office by April 1.

**2.20 Applications for Membership.** All applications for Active, Associate, Candidate, Affiliate, Retired and Student/Intern membership shall be made on forms prescribed by the Organization.

2.201 Active, Associate, Candidate, Affiliate and Student/Intern Membership. Applications for Active, Associate, Candidate, Affiliate and Student/Intern membership must be signed by the applicant. The form shall be accompanied by the application fee fixed by the Board of Directors and required documentation.

2.2011 Processing of application

- (A) After initial processing in the Organization Office, applications and supporting documents shall be reviewed by the Credentials Committee.
- (B) Student/Intern and Retired applications shall be presented to the Credentials Committee for final approval.
- (C) Recommendations of the Credentials Committee shall be presented to the Board of Directors at its next meeting for final approval of Associate, Candidate and Affiliate applications.
- (D) The Board of Directors shall report its recommendations regarding Active membership applications to the general membership at the annual business meeting. Applicants shall be approved for Active membership by majority vote of the general membership present and voting.

2.2012 Special procedure. .

- (A) Student/Intern members will be elevated to Candidate membership upon verification of acceptance into an AOA approved or an ACGME approved residency training program leading toward certification in one of the branches of radiology.
- (B) Candidate members will be elevated to Active membership after receiving their specialty certification from the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology or the American Board of Radiology and upon receipt of dues payment

### **2.30** Membership Fees, Dues and Assessments.

All Active, Associate, Candidate, Student/Intern, Affiliate, Retired members shall subscribe to the Bylaws at the time of their election to membership and are liable for such application fees, dues and assessments as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors and approved by the general membership where applicable. The Board of Directors may increase dues up to five percent on an annual basis without prior approval of the general membership.

The annual dues of Active, Associate, Candidate, Student/Intern, Affiliate, Retired members of the Organization shall be due and payable on July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year. Any member whose dues or assessments remain unpaid after December 1 shall be notified of the delinquency. A member shall be considered delinquent unless remittance is received within thirty days. The name of the member shall be stricken from the Organization's membership roll and mailing list of publications until such time as reinstatement.

The Board of Directors may levy such assessments as may be necessary. A majority vote of the Board of Directors shall be required to validate a special assessment.

Failure to pay such assessments shall incur the same penalty as failure to pay dues. Those members dropped from membership for nonpayment of dues during the fiscal year in which an assessment is levied shall be required to pay the assessment prior to reinstatement.

A member who refuses or neglects to pay dues or assessments for a period of one year shall be suspended from the Organization and may be reinstated only after payment of a reinstatement fee as determined by the Board of Directors.

Dues will not be refunded if a member is terminated for cause or because of resignation.

**2.40** Remission of Dues. Upon recommendation of the Secretary, Treasurer and Credentials Committee, the Board of Directors may approve a reduction in dues on account of hardship. Such requests may be submitted in writing to the Secretary and shall be considered on an individual basis.

**2.50** Continuing Medical Education Requirements. Active, Associate and Candidate members who are subject to the continuing medical education requirements of the AOA, shall maintain the required 120 hours during a designated three year period, of which a minimum of 25 hours shall be the Organization's sponsored CME activities in Category 1-A. Life and Retired members shall be exempt from the Organization's CME requirements.

**2.60** Disciplinary Action. The membership of any member of the Organization who violates established policies of the Organization may be revoked, suspended or placed on probation by the Board of Directors acting according to the procedures in the Bylaws and other documents which may be approved for that purpose.

- 2.70** Code of Ethics. The Code of Ethics of the Organization shall be the Code of Ethics of the AOA. Any additional provisions adopted by the Organization shall not be in conflict with the Code of Ethics of the AOA, the Constitution or Bylaws of the Organization or the doctors' responsibility to the patient.

### **CHAPTER 3 Officers**

**3.00**

**3.10** Enumeration.

President  
President-Elect  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Immediate Past President

- 3.11** Qualifications. Only Active and Retired/Active members in good standing and Life members are eligible to hold office or to serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

**3.12** Terms of Office.

- 3.121 President. The term of office of the President shall begin as specified at 3.132 and shall terminate when a successor is installed.
- 3.122 President-Elect. The term of office of the President-Elect shall begin as specified at 3.133 and shall terminate when a successor is installed.
- 3.123 Vice President. The term of office of the Vice President elected at an annual business meeting shall begin at the conclusion of the installation exercises at the annual awards ceremony and shall terminate when a successor is installed.
- 3.124 Secretary. The term of office of the Secretary elected at an annual business meeting shall begin at the conclusion of the installation exercises at the annual awards ceremony and shall terminate when a successor is installed.
- 3.125 Treasurer. The term of office of the Treasurer elected at an annual business meeting shall begin at the conclusion of the installation exercises at the annual awards ceremony and shall terminate when a successor is installed.
- 3.126 Immediate Past President. The term of office of the Immediate Past President shall begin at the conclusion of the installation exercises at the annual awards ceremony following his term of office as President and shall terminate at the conclusion of the installation exercises of the next annual awards ceremony.

### 3.13 Duties of Officers.

3.131 President. The President shall be the presiding officer of the Organization and an ex-officio (non-voting) member of all committees except the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of which the President shall serve as chairman. The President shall appoint all standing and special committees and special appointments with the approval of the Board of Directors and shall perform such other duties and exercise such other powers as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

In case of death or resignation or inability of any committee member to serve, the President shall appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term.

In the absence of the President, or if he is unable to act, the duties shall be performed by the President-Elect.

3.132 President-Elect. The President-Elect shall assume the office of President in the event it becomes vacant and shall perform the duties of the President if he is absent or unable to act. The President-Elect shall assist the President in the performance of duties and shall perform such other duties and exercise such other powers as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. His term of office as President shall begin at the conclusion of the installation exercises of the annual awards ceremony after his term as President-Elect.

3.133 Vice President. The Vice President, in the event of death, resignation or disability of the President-Elect, shall fill the office of President-Elect during the remainder of that term. His term of office as President-Elect shall begin at the conclusion of the installation exercises of the annual awards ceremony after his term as Vice President.

3.134 Secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping a permanent record of the proceedings of the Organization, and for the maintenance of a current roster of members of the Organization including addresses, year of election and classification of membership. Copies of this list shall be available to members each year. The Secretary shall publish newsletters and other publications as directed by the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall perform all other duties that usually and customarily pertain to the office of Secretary and shall provide safekeeping for all records of the Organization.

The Secretary shall be an elected member of the Board of Directors and shall serve for a term of two years.

- 3.135 Treasurer. The Treasurer shall collect, receive, disburse and be accountable for all funds of the Organization. The Treasurer shall keep a complete and permanent record of the financial transactions of the Organization in accordance with accepted accounting practices and shall be bonded in an amount satisfactory to the Board of Directors, the cost of which shall be paid by the Organization. The Treasurer shall make a full financial report at the annual and mid year meetings of the Organization and shall present his books to be audited annually by a Certified Public Accountant designated by the Organization at its expense. The Treasurer shall perform all other duties that usually and customarily pertain to the office of Treasurer and shall perform such other duties and exercise such other powers as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.  
The Treasurer shall be an elected member of the Board of Directors and shall serve for a term of two years.
- 3.136 Multiple Terms. Upon majority vote of the Board of Directors, a Vice President, President-Elect or President may be elected to the same office for one additional year only, and only upon confirmation by a majority vote at the annual business meeting. A Secretary or Treasurer may serve multiple terms.

#### **CHAPTER 4** **Board of Directors**

#### **4.00**

- 4.10** Composition. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President and seven members of the Organization, elected as provided in Chapter 5.
- 4.11** Term of Office. At each annual business meeting of the Organization, members shall be elected to the Board of Directors, as required each for a term of three years not to exceed three consecutive terms as members at large.
- 4.12** Vacancies. Vacancies on the Board may be filled by the Board to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- 4.13** Power and Duties. The Board of Directors of the Organization shall function in the manner customarily expected and shall be responsible for the management of all affairs of the Organization not delegated elsewhere by these Bylaws.
- 4.131. Specific Duties. Specific duties of the Board shall include but are not limited to:
- (A) Management of the affairs of the Organization.
  - (B) Appointment of standing and special committees and special appointments.
  - (C) Selection of employees of the Organization and define duties.

- (D) Management of the finances of the Organization and shall authorize the Treasurer to perform the daily financial operations of the Organization. It shall appoint a Certified Public Accountant to audit the financial records of the Organization and certify to the accuracy of the statement of financial condition of the Organization. The certified report will be presented at the annual meeting.
- (E) Review reports of the standing committees at the annual and mid year meetings.
- (F) Provide for and supervise all publications of the Organization.
- (G) Elevation of the President-Elect to President and the Vice President to President-Elect by majority vote at the annual meeting.
- (H) Review and approval of revisions to the Organizational manuals. The general purpose of these manuals shall be to provide a reference book of concise statements of the duties of all officials, committees and employees of the Organization. Copies of these manuals shall be available in the office of the Organization.

**4.14** Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Immediate Past President and shall perform such duties as assigned by the Board of Directors. The chairman of the Committee on Continuing Post Graduate Education and the chairman of the Committee on Evaluation and Educational Standards shall serve on the Executive Committee as consultants.

**4.15** Meetings. The Board of Directors shall hold at least one meeting in each calendar year. *Robert's Rules of Order* shall govern the proceedings of the Organization in all matters to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of this Organization.

4.151 The Annual Meeting shall be held at such time and place as designated by the President and the Board of Directors.

4.152 Interim business of the Board of Directors or Executive Committee may be conducted by mail, electronically, or by telephone.

4.153 Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or upon written request of four or more members of the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall notify each member of the Board of the time, place and purpose of the special meeting not more than thirty days or less than fifteen days prior to the proposed meeting. Only the subjects listed in the notice may be acted upon at such meeting.

4.154 Quorum. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business.

- 4.16** Nominations for service on the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology will be determined by the AOBR in consultation with the American Osteopathic College of Radiology.

## **CHAPTER 5**

### **Elections**

#### **5.00**

- 5.10** Annual Elections. Election of officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Organization shall be conducted at the annual business meeting.

- 5.11** Eligibility. Only Active and Retired/Active members in good standing and Life members may attend and have a voice in the annual or special sessions of the Organization. Only Active and Retired/Active members in good standing and Life members may hold office or serve on the Board of Directors.

- 5.12** Procedure. The Nominating Committee shall present nominations at the first annual business meeting for the office of Vice President, members to the Board of Directors as required each for a term of three years not to exceed three consecutive terms, any office temporarily filled because of death or resignation and each two years a Secretary on the odd years and a Treasurer on the even years.

Further nominations for the various offices shall be called for at the annual business meeting and may be made from the floor immediately preceding the balloting for such office.

All elections shall be conducted by secret ballot at the annual business meeting unless there is only one candidate for an office, in which event the President may authorize the Secretary to cast, upon motion, a unanimous ballot for such candidate.

The candidate receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be declared elected.

- 5.13** Installation of Officers.

Officers elected at the annual business meeting shall assume their respective offices immediately subsequent to the installation exercises at the annual awards ceremony, except as may be otherwise directed by the Board of Directors.

Each officer shall hold the respective office to which elected and serve until a successor is elected and installed.

**CHAPTER 6**  
**Meetings**

**6.00**

- 6.10** Annual Meeting. The Organization shall hold at least one business meeting in each calendar year at such time and place as the Board of Directors may designate.
- 6.20** Special Meetings. Special meetings of the general membership may be called by the President or upon written request to the Secretary by five or more voting members of the Organization. The Secretary shall notify each voting member of the time, place and purpose of the meeting. The notice shall be sent not more than thirty days or less than fifteen days prior to the proposed meeting. Only the subjects in the notice may be acted upon at such meeting.
- 6.30** Quorum. Thirty voting members of the Organization shall constitute a quorum. If no quorum is present, business shall be transacted by the Board of Directors.
- 6.40** Eligibility. Only Active, Retired/Active and Life Members in good standing may attend and have a voice in the annual or special sessions of the Organization.

**CHAPTER 7**  
**Amendments**

**7.00**

Amendments to the Bylaws can be made only by a majority vote of the members present in person and voting at an annual meeting in business session, provided that the proposed amendment(s) has been submitted in writing to the members not more than ninety days or less than thirty days preceding the annual meeting of the Organization. Any such amendment(s) approved shall become effective only after approval by the Board of Trustees of the AOA.

Previous Approvals:

Revised November 1, 1954  
Dallas, Texas

Amended December 5, 1988  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Amended October 30, 1955  
Washington, D.C.

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American Osteopathic Association 1989

Amended October 27, 1957  
St. Louis, Missouri

Amended October 12, 1995  
Scottsdale, Arizona

Amended October 26, 1958  
Boston, Massachusetts

Approved Board of Trustees  
American Osteopathic Association 1996

Amended October 25, 1959  
Los Angeles, California

Amended October 20, 1999  
Orlando, Florida

Amended October 29, 1961  
Denver, Colorado

Approved Board of Trustees  
American Osteopathic Association 2000

Amended October 27, 1968  
Denver, Colorado

Amended October 22, 2001  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Amended October 26, 1969  
Chicago, Illinois

Amended September 26, 2002  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

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American Osteopathic Association 1970

Approved Board of Trustees  
American Osteopathic Association 2003

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American Osteopathic Association 1975

Amended October 23, 2005  
Orlando, Florida

Revised October 16, 1980  
Hollywood, Florida

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American Osteopathic Association 2006

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American Osteopathic Association 1981

Amended September 25, 2007  
Boca Raton, Florida

Amended October 24, 1982  
San Francisco, California

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Amended October 23, 1984  
New Orleans, Louisiana

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American Osteopathic Association 1985