

New Membership & Renewal Application

*AAAOM Mission:
To promote excellence
and integrity in the
professional practice of
acupuncture and
Oriental medicine, in
order to enhance public
health and well-being.*

Many Faces

Many Perspectives

Many Needs

Reuniting to Create...

One Voice

One Medicine

One World



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Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine (AAAOM)...
A Quarter Century Strong

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We invite you to join the thousands of Oriental Medicine practitioners who are members of the American Association of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine.

Through your membership, you will support the initiatives that will make a real difference to your practice, your patients, and your profession. There has never been a better time to join the AAAOM!

The AAAOM is the only national professional association representing the interests of acupuncturists and Oriental Medicine professionals in the United States. Formed in 1981, AAAOM has grown to be a unifying force for American Oriental Medicine professionals developing Oriental Medicine as a complimentary field of health care. AAAOM actively communicates with cabinet level positions, FDA Officials, and State Legislators.

AAAOM has been able to accomplish a great deal within a short amount of time because of one resource... our members! With active Oriental Medicine professionals from around the world working together to further the education of those looking for alternatives to traditional western-based medicine, our influence and ability to work on behalf of the profession has given Oriental Medicine professionals their much-deserved recognition as medical practitioners.

To continue the increase in stature of Oriental Medicine and to continue our work as chief advocate regarding such issues as insurance coverage and possible bans on certain herbs, we invite you to become an active member of AAAOM. We offer membership levels to fit every stage of professional development – from those beginning their education to those who have been actively treating patients for years, to allied professionals, schools, OM business members and consumers.

AAAOM...

the **VOICE** of the Profession!

For our members, our colleagues and the communities we serve... www.aaaomonline.org



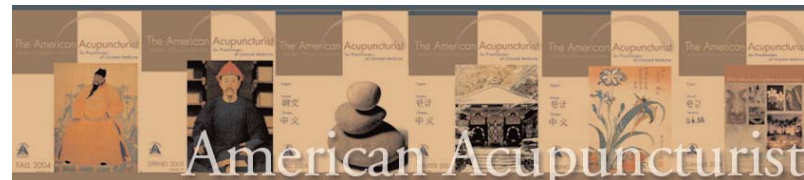
Welcome to the American Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

Our monthly Newsletter - by, for and about the profession...



Qi-UNITY REPORT
The Monthly E-Source created by, for and about the advancement of Oriental Medicine
An AAAOM member E-Publication

Raising the multi-lingual bar of OM's academic and clinical research stature...



AAAOM's newest technological outreach...



EXTRA SAVINGS for New and Existing Members!

If you apply now (or at time of renewal) for two years of membership, you will lock-in your current rate for the full two years saving the difference from any dues increase. **We also offer an EZ PAY* Plan!** The EZ-PAY Plan allows you to pay the two-year membership commitment in four, six-month periods.

****OM Advocates** is AAAOM's new, Free membership category, entitling members to participate in our online and email OM Advocacy Program. This membership category requires candidates complete an online AAAOM member registration to participate in this membership program. OM Advocates will receive News Alerts, Action Alerts, and Business Alerts. Additionally to obtain the most competitive group health insurance rates nationally and to continuously expand member benefits under the AAAOM National Insurance Program, the OM community, at-large, will be able participate in this program. No other benefits shall apply.

AAAOM's primary goal is to bring the Oriental Medicine profession together in one common forum for the betterment of all segments of our community.

Membership Benefits

AAAOM benefits are the direct result of what our members have said they look for in Oriental Medicine representation. Through their membership dues, AAAOM members empower the Association to further their professional status and the cause of the profession, including:

- > Advocating on behalf of Oriental Medicine to increase and maintain the current scope of practice and access to herbs through legislative and legal realms.
- > Educating top officials at Health and Human Services (HHS), U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and communicating the significance of Oriental Medicine.
- > Collaborating with national insurance companies to accept and increase coverage for Oriental Medicine modalities.
- > **Patient Referrals:** Patient referrals through our online interactive Referral Search, via telephone and email request, via free Acufinder.com listing.
- > **Real Time Communication & Networking:** Informing and educating members on new topics of interest (Scope of Practice and Management Issues) through our quarterly publication, The American Acupuncturist, News Alerts and Online Discussion Boards

- > **Public Awareness and Outreach Programs** via press releases, OM articles and interviews with Media and Press, public information documents and regional and national OM Public Information Training Programs and OM Advocacy Events, and discussion boards.
- > **Malpractice Insurance:** Our bargaining power has made it possible to provide AAAOM members with high quality malpractice insurance through the American Acupuncture Council (AAC).
- > **National Health Care Program,** National Health Care Program, providing Student Health Insurance, Life Insurance (mini-and major medical, business insurance packages and more
- > **National Legislative Advocacy Program,** providing direct access to state legislators, congressional and senate representatives and other decision makers at State and National Levels. **ALLOWS "REAL TIME" ACCESS** for grassroots advocacy campaigns designed to protect and advance the profession at a moment's notice.
- > **Job Target:** Online Employment Board: list your resume for free, Research and apply for job openings across the nation and internationally.
- > **Discount Credit Card Processing:** Increase the level of your sales by providing the convenience of credit card payment to your patients, and end trips to the bank by converting checks into electronic deposits.
- > **Document Repository (Online Library)** providing member access to a myriad of OM research, resources and documentation.
- > **About Acupuncture./About Herb Brochures** and Professional Presentation Packet for Practitioners.
- > **Product and Service Discounts with AAAOM business members.** Watch for Special Promotions of overstocked or special purchase products and services.
- > **Discounted CEU's:** Registration Discounts for AAAOM's Annual Exposition and International Conference.
- > **OM Promotional and Educational Materials** to attract and educate your patient base.
- > **Annual OM Research Forum:** On a first come, first serve basis—Free participation in AAAOM's Annual Research Forum for and about the profession! Let your voice be heard as you participate in designing the future of your profession!

*A \$5.00 administration and processing fee will be added to each credit-card transaction.

AAAOM New Membership Application Form

Contact Information (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Name and Titles _____
 Business Name _____
 Business Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Office Tel# (_____) _____ Fax# (_____) _____
 E-mail _____ Web site _____
 License # _____ Expire Date _____ Expertise _____
 College _____ Degree Obtained _____ Year Graduated _____
 Other Degrees & Dates Obtained: _____



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Membership Categories (PLEASE CHECK APPLICABLE CATEGORY)

Experience	Lock in your Rate for Two Years with the E-Pay 2-Year Plan	Yearly Rate	2-Year E-Z Pay	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Student		\$50	Not Applicable	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> First Year Practitioner		\$100	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Payments	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Year Practitioner		\$150	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Payments	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Membership*		\$250	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Payments	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Partnership *Two or more persons/Same Address		\$225 ea.	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Payments	\$112.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Professional Membership**		\$200	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Payments	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Allied Professional Membership***		\$250	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Payments	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Organization		\$250	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Payments	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> School		\$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Payments	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> General Business		\$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Payments	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend of Acupuncture****		\$50	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Payments	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> OM Advocate*****		FREE	Free	

\$5 Processing Fee for each credit card transaction

*Professional members have been licensed for three or more years.
 **Joint Members hold membership in their state association, as well as membership in the AAAOM.
 ***Allied Members are those that are licensed as RN's, Acu Detox, or other fields of complimentary medicine.
 ****Friends of Oriental Medicine are public members that support OM through their annual \$50 Membership Fee/Contribution.
 *****OM Advocates, are given "advocacy" status only, and are afforded the opportunity to participate in AAAOM's national health-care program.

Payment Information

(PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION)

Check Credit Card

Card# _____
 Exp. Date _____
 Name on Card _____
 Billing Address _____

 Signature _____
 Amount to be charged: \$ _____
 E-Z Pay Plan Yes No
 Make checks payable to "AAAOM"

EZ PAY Plan: (Improved!)

EZ PAY Agreement: I hereby authorize the AAAOM to initiate at execution, and on the 6th month, 12th month, and 18th month, a charge to my credit card account. Said charges shall be for the amount of my semi-annual dues payments, plus a \$5 administration and processing fee each time my card is charged. This agreement will remain in effect unless I notify AAAOM, in writing, to request a cancellation. I agree to be responsible for any unpaid dues amount for the current membership year.

Note: An administrative and credit card processing fee of \$5 will be added to the membership cost for each credit card transaction. Added Benefit: Lock in your rate for the EZ Pay Term!

Sign _____

Date: ____/____/____

AAAOM Political Action Contributions: I authorize AAAOM to charge my credit card \$____.____ Quarterly, Semi-annually, or Annually, to support OM Political Action Efforts. I will provide AAAOM written notice should I choose to stop these deductions.

Sign _____

Date: ____/____/____