

# AAAOM FRIEND OF ACUPUNCTURE Membership

Through your annual contribution, your dues payments are used to advance education, awareness, and access to Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine in the US. Thank You for Your Support!

Annual Dues: \$50

## MEMBER BENEFITS

To better understand the benefits of becoming or renewing as an AAAOM - Friend of Acupuncture or AAAOM Member, we recommend that reading the member benefits for the membership category of interest. This information, as well as online membership forms, are available for all membership categories under Member Services at [www.aaaomonline.org](http://www.aaaomonline.org).

### Business Tools

- **AAAOM Job Board:** Allows practitioners to anonymously post their resume, (at no cost), allow potential Employers and Job Recruiters in the field of OM to post job openings, view resumes and contact potential candidates (all at a nominal rate).
- **AAAOM Platinum+ Credit Card:** Introductory 0% Annual Percentage Rate (APR)† for Cash Advance Checks and Balance Transfers through your first twelve billing cycles. 7.9% for Platinum Plus accounts or 13.99% for Preferred accounts. The Introductory APR may end sooner if your payment is late.
- **AAAOM Travel:** We recommend you book your business and personal travel through AAAOM Travel. Provided at competitive prices of other discount travel providers, you'll find flights, car rentals, lodging, cruises, travel insurance and more! This is a wonderful way to cost-effectively meet your travel needs and at the same time support our profession!

### Insurance

- **Health and Business Insurance:** [AAAOM's National Health and Business Insurance Programs](#) include Business Owners, Health and Welfare programs, National Guaranteed Mini-Med, auto, homeowners, and voluntary Benefits programs.

### Advocacy & News Updates

- **Advocacy efforts across all fronts** – legislative, access to herbs, insurance, etc. Stay current on the status of OM nationally. AAAOM's advocacy provides timely updates to keep you advised on the "State of OM". Additionally, our grass-roots advocacy creates the opportunity for our membership and the profession-at-large to directly write their legislators about a myriad of topics. Not only do you receive these updates via email, but all are archived in the [AAAOM press room](#).

- **American Acupuncturist and American Acupuncturist News Edition:** *The American Acupuncturist* is the official publication of the AAAOM. It is published quarterly, in December, March, June and September. Inside the journal you will find a wide variety of academic and political articles concerning the Oriental Medicine professional. Topics range from new techniques and treatments to updates on important legislation and reports from various AAAOM committees. *The American Acupuncturist* keeps you abreast of all the latest research from the country's leading professionals. It is also the best source for information on upcoming seminars and conferences and updates on AAAOM sponsored events. *The American Acupuncturist* has additionally been converted to a newspaper broadsheet format and is shipped directly to OM schools nationwide for distribution to all students and faculty. Friends of Acupuncture are not sent hard copies; but rather, can access this information online under American Acupuncturist at [www.aaaomonline.org](http://www.aaaomonline.org).
- **Qi-Unity Report: Receipt of AAAOM's Qi Unity Report** – A monthly collaborative news letter (published the 3rd Monday of each month) written by, for and about the profession.
- **AcupediaOnline.org:** Following the [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org) format, this website premieres in December 2006 as an online encyclopedia for the patient community and lay public. Designed to hugely expand public awareness and outreach for our profession, the site will feature AOM and CAM therapies + AOM and Integrative medial options. The Acupedia website will offer a wonderful tool to educate your clients.



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