



AAAOM
全美中醫公會

MEMBER BENEFITS

Annual Dues: \$50 annually

Student Organization

• **AAAOM STUDENT Organization (AAAOM-SO)** The AAAOM-SO was the outgrowth of the last AAAOM conference – Expo 2005, held in Chicago, IL. The AAAOM-SO has already made significant progress under the emerging, strong leadership responsible for coordinating this effort. The group has been responsible for the addition of 427 new student members in less than one year. If you are interested in joining, please visit the AAAOM Student Services page. The students are currently awaiting finalization of the bylaws, which must be approved by the AAAOM Board of Directors. We expect to hear more from this motivated group of students very soon!

- **The AAAOM Student Organization** would like to take this opportunity to invite you to Join the New AAAOM Student Organization and Help Choose the Direction of Your Future. To join, visit the Student Services section. Once you are into the Student Services section, just follow the directions to sign up there. (You can also join the By-Laws discussions, in our Student Forum.)
- **AAAOM Job Board:** Allows students and/or 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.

Insurance

- **Student 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. **Specifically**, we offer Student Insurance for age 30 and under. If you are above age 30, AAAOM offers a mini-medical policy that covers basic insurance needs.
 - Student Insurance (30 and under)
 - Mini-Med (Over 30)

Education and CEUs

- **\$60 Student Conference Rate:** AAAOM is pleased to offer a Student Rate of \$60 to AAAOM student members for all workshops scheduled Friday-Sunday, at our annual events. (*The student rate does not include pre-conference and post-conference classes, meals, or overnights, but registration to these classes are priced at nominal student rates.*) Student members registering for this rate **MUST** attend the AAAOM Annual Meeting and Student Caucus meeting scheduled on Saturday morning, at each event. If you are not a student member, this is a wonderful reason to join, and if you are, mark your calendars today and plan to attend the conference and the next national AAAOM-SO meeting. For conference information, visit our website at www.aaamonline.org.

Advocacy & News Updates

- **AAAOM Student Forum:** Again, the AAAOM Student Organization would like to take this opportunity to invite you to Join the New AAAOM Student Organization and Help Choose the Direction of Your Future. To join, visit the Student Services section. Once you are into the **Student Services** section, just follow the directions to sign up there. (You can also join the By-Laws discussions, in our **Student Forum**.)
- **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.
- **Qi-Unity Report: Participation in and 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. AAAOM members are encouraged to contribute – to view the range of opportunities it offers to keep informed, or to offer your services to other members in the profession, you are welcome to **learn more**.
- **Online Library:** The Library of the AAAOM website is designed to primarily serve the public (or current patients of acupuncture) seeking to learn more about Acupuncture, Oriental Medicine or Complimentary Medicine. It offers an extensive range of information at this time and we anticipate that this will remain one of the fastest growing sections of the website, so we urge you to check back often.
- **AcupediaOnline.org:** Following the 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.