

Greetings AAAOM Members and Colleagues:

Welcome practitioners to the **AAAOM Expo 2010 – From Ancient Medicine to New Horizons**, April 8-11, 2010, at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort and Spa located in Santa Ana Pueblo (Albuquerque), New Mexico. The setting of this event is truly stunning. Located on sacred Indian lands at the base of the Sandia Mountains, the resort reflects the rich history of the Tamayame. You'll find azure skies and an environment that evokes serenity and peace of mind, kindred to the ancient science and the art of our medicine. You will embrace historic arts that blend seamlessly with the deeply-rooted culture of New Mexico. The profound depth of beauty which this region embraces is a metaphor reflecting the profound expansion of efforts to include AOM in U.S. healthcare reform. Although quite different, they both expose a power of nature that prevails against all odds.

Expo 2010 will serve as AAAOM's bridge to our 2011 "Walk on Washington" to be held in conjunction with our World Conference on Integrative Medicine, where our profession will take the lead to define AOM's role in U.S. healthcare as an integrative medical provider in the U.S. healthcare delivery system. As a profession, each milestone and juncture we reach forms the platform for all activity that follows. Join us in Albuquerque when we come together as practitioners, students, businesses, and educators to deepen our clinical practice skills. We will forge the unity and involvement necessary to assure that our combined expertise and knowledge will eloquently and strategically define our political path forward.

Rise Up – Commit – Reach Beyond to enlist the involvement of your peers to chart AOM's professional destiny.

We invite you to review the conference program which includes workshops formulated to provide true depth of knowledge in each subject area via 8-16 hour master's level intensives or paired workshops that offer diverse clinical perspectives on a particular topic. The net result is the exposure of new or advancing clinical paradigms in the context of solid business models that represent burgeoning or expanding business opportunities.

This is indeed an exciting time in our profession. We hope that you will join us at the forefront of this journey as we take **root** in mainstream healthcare!

In health,

The AAAOM Board of Directors,



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