



ACUPUNCTURE ASSOCIATION
of COLORADO

The Annual Conference is coming up! Early bird pricing has been extended to March 20th, 2020.



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TWO SPEAKERS THIS YEAR!

Katherine Taromina, LAc

Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday

Katherine will be sharing best practices and treatment strategies for the most common side effects of cancer treatment and for health promotion and management of long-term effects for patients past clinical therapy.

Michael Taromina, Esq

Saturday morning

Michael, an expert attorney with decades of experience in the field of AOM will share common ethical, safety and legal pitfalls from real cases throughout the country and effective risk management, safety and problem prevention strategies.

14 NCCAOM AND CA CEU'S PENDING

Credit Detail:

AOM -10 hours
Safety- 2 hours
Ethics- 2 hours

The silent auction has some amazing things to bid on!
We hope to see you there.

Discounted room rate at \$129/night. Please make your reservation before Monday, April 6th to guarantee this room rate at Marriott .

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

To Our Members From the Board

We love to hear from our members, and all of our meetings are available for members to attend in-person, or virtually. We appreciate your feedback and concerns. Our united vision is to support and preserve our profession, be inclusive of our members, and allow our profession the space to grow. We volunteer countless hours to keep costs low and returns high. We appreciate every acupuncturist's ongoing support through membership and thank you for all of your contributions, both monetary and otherwise.

Despite the challenges the AAC has faced over the past few years, our small group of 13 Board members has been working very hard for the 1,600 acupuncturists in the state of Colorado, which includes members and non-members of our organization. At our annual board meeting, we will be reviewing what we have been up to along with updating our bylaws. As a sample, here are some highlights: We,

- ◆have held numerous internal and external stakeholder meetings around the state to give all acupuncturists an opportunity to discuss their interests and be represented.

- ◆created surveys to hear from acupuncturists about what is important to them in preparation for our sunset review, and what to include in our practice act.

- ◆have invested in equipment to make attending Board meetings easier for members, all of whom are invited to each and every meeting. This has allowed people across the state to attend meetings, not just those in the Denver/Boulder area, and have an opportunity to serve on the Board.

◆have created two sources for passive income, through Banktek and King Soopers, at no cost to members.

◆will be hosting our second Day at the Capital that allows us to gain support from legislators as they put friendly faces to our profession and to educate the public about the benefits of acupuncture.

◆have increased our transparency and what we are working on via email monthly newsletters that are written by both our Board members and our lobbyist.

◆have increased our visibility to the public, advertising with Colorado Public Radio, the Denverite, and Outlook.

◆have been meeting monthly as a Board, more than any other Board historically, and working to improve our governance.

◆have been working on an electronic system for historical AAC records and documents.

◆have two Board members that are also representatives at the American Society of Acupuncture (ASA), giving our state a voice at the national level. This included submitting comments to the Center for Medicare Services during the stakeholder commentary process regarding the inclusion of acupuncture as a covered Medicare benefit.

◆held a conference last year that brought in the highest amount of income of any conference to date. These funds will be used to continue to fund our sunset review

◆have a lobbyist, Lara Lee Hullinghorst, who has gained us access to meetings and committees we have not had before.

We would love to see you at both the [conference and the annual meeting](#), which is held during the conference. This is your chance to be a part of the process and support your board.

Our next AAC Board meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 29th. Details for attending in person or via Zoom can be found [here](#).

The AAC is updating it's website!

We are currently seeking volunteers to aid in the construction and development of our new website and we would love YOUR help. If you have interest and inclination, you are welcome to reach out to us. We especially need help in the areas of copywriting, user interface design, project management, customer relations, lead management, and Wordpress development, but any and all help is greatly appreciated. No long term commitment is required and all are welcomed.

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