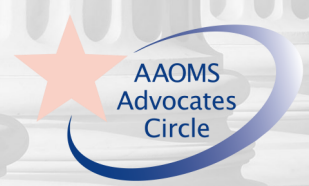




Eight steps to the AAOMS ADVOCATES CIRCLE



While it takes completing just one of the following to become a member of the OMS Action Network, those elite few who complete all items will become members of the AAOMS Advocates Circle.

- Participate in at least two letter writing campaigns in a calendar year**
Visit AAOMS.org/TakeAction to support legislative efforts that directly impact the profession.
- Sign up for text message updates**
Text “AAOMS” to 50457 and sign up to receive alerts whenever AAOMS needs members to take action on an issue and receive critical updates.
- Complete the *Engaging in State Government Affairs: A How-to Guide* webinar**
Learn essential information and training on state-level advocacy, which will enable members to engage effectively with state legislators and influence local policy. Visit AAOMS.org/CEonline.
- Attend Day on the Hill**
Members attending this annual event experience a unique opportunity to directly engage with legislators, sharing insights on the OMS profession and advocating for critical issues. Visit AAOMS.org/DayontheHill for more information.
- Meet with a member of Congress either in D.C. or locally**
Engaging with members of Congress, either in Washington, D.C., or locally, allows members to have their voices heard on key issues, building relationships with lawmakers and underscoring the importance of OMS in healthcare. Visit AAOMS.org/Advocacy101 for information to schedule an appointment or contact advocacy@aaoms.org for assistance and report your activity at AAOMS.org/Action.
- Lead or promote an advocacy initiative approved by AAOMS or the state society**
Some members take their advocacy to the next level by leading or promoting initiatives that are approved by AAOMS or their state society, bringing awareness and support to specific legislative goals. Reach out to your state society or advocacy@aaoms.org for ways to get involved and report activity to AAOMS.org/Action.
- Join the Capitol Contact Campaign and serve as a key contact for a member of Congress**
By serving as a designated point of contact for a member of Congress, advocates can build long-term relationships and provide critical information on OMS issues. Report any relationships with members of Congress to the Capitol Contact Campaign at AAOMS.org/Relationship.
- Deliver an OMSPAC contribution**
The OMSPAC Board prefers contributions be delivered by local members to further strengthen relationships with the specialty. Learn more at OMSPAC.org and voice interest at omspac@aaoms.org.

Visit AAOMS.org/ReportActivity to log advocacy actions and check your status toward OMS Action Network and AAOMS Advocates Circle membership.