

THE OSTEOPATHIC PROFESSION AND IT'S ROOTS IN PUBLIC HEALTH

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DATE & TIME

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022
12 PM CST**

SPEAKER WILL PRESENT IN ROOM MCPH 3013

Zoom: <https://unmc.zoom.us/j/99429019299?pwd=L1BRS21DOC9QSUVacnIZTIBOUWwwQT09>

Karen J. Nichols, DO, MA, MACOI, CS is most recently the Dean of the Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (MWU/CCOM) serving from 2002 until stepping down July 2018. Prior to serving as Dean, she was Assistant Dean, Post-Doctoral Education and Chair, Internal Medicine at the MWU/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine since 1997. She was in the private practice of internal medicine and geriatrics in Mesa, Arizona from 1985 through 2002. A graduate of the Kansas City University College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCU-COM) with a DO degree, she holds a master's degree in Management with a specialty in Healthcare Administration from Central Michigan University.

Dr. Nichols is one of the first two DO's nominated by the AOA and elected to the board of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) in 2015. She was elected to be chair of the ACGME board of directors for 2020-2022.

Learning Objectives:

1. How the Osteopathic profession originated.
2. How Osteopathic medicine was and is rooted in public health.
3. A current snapshot of the Osteopathic profession and it's education structure.