

AOA President-elect William S. Mayo, DO



William S. Mayo, DO, is a native Mississippian who grew up in Drew, MS. After graduating from Ole Miss, Dr. Mayo attended the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine and graduated in 1981. For the next four years, Dr. Mayo was at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, where he completed his ophthalmology residency, serving as Senior and Chief Resident from 1984 to 1985. From 1985 to 1988, Dr. Mayo served in the U.S. Navy as the Ophthalmology Department Head in Newport, Rhode Island, and Pensacola, Florida. Upon completion of his service, Dr. Mayo moved to Greenville, Mississippi, where he practiced in Gamble Brothers and Archer Clinic until 1990. Since 1990, he has been practicing in Oxford Mississippi. He currently still practices with Mississippi Eye Consultants.

In addition to his practice, Dr. Mayo has been involved locally and nationally in service. He was involved with Scouting for 10 years including as Cub Scout Packmaster and assistant Boy Scout Leader. He is past president of the Oxford Endowment for Public Education, the Mississippi EENT Society and the Mississippi Osteopathic Medical Association. In addition, he served on several committees for the Baptist Memorial Hospital North Mississippi including the Executive Committee, the North Mississippi Physicians IPA Board of Directors and committees for the Mississippi State Medical Association and the Federation of State Medical Boards. He served as the clinical coordinator in north Mississippi for medical students from Kansas City University College of Osteopathic Medicine and the University of Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kentucky. In addition, he was the chair of Ophthalmology for the William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine from 2010-2012 and is a clinical instructor. He currently serves on the Oxford-Lafayette County Economic Development Foundation, the Baptist Hospital System Physician Advisory Council, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (serving as president from 2010-2012) and as medical director for the Oxford Surgery Center. Dr. Mayo is a Rotarian and an elder at First Presbyterian Church, Oxford, Mississippi.

Dr. Mayo has been serving the American Osteopathic Association in many different capacities since 1992 when he was the AOA Care-A-Van Coordinator for Mississippi. He has been a member of the House of Delegates since 1994 and on the Board of Trustees since 2007. He has also served as chair of the Department of Government Affairs, the Department of Affiliate Relations, the Department of Business Affairs and as vice-chair and chair of the Department of Educational Affairs. He was elected as President-elect at the 2017 House of Delegates and will be installed as President on July 21, 2018.