Executive Director Diana Finley Retires

As you may have heard already, I am retiring on April 11, 2014, after 21 years with the American Academy of Osteopathy and, prior to the Academy, 24 years with the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association. I have enjoyed working with the greatest profession on Earth these past 45 years. It has been a truly wonderful experience. I have grown personally and professionally because of you. I am grateful for all of the opportunities this profession has given me. I am most grateful for the support, guidance, and confidence the Academy’s Board of Trustees and membership bestowed on me these past 21 years. Given that I am a meeting planner and graphic designer at heart, accepting the position as the Academy’s executive director in 2009 was truly the life-changing event of my career.

My successor, Michael E. Fitzgerald, began his journey with the Academy on March 10. With all of the changes coming in the future, I feel confident the board has selected the right person to carry on the responsibilities of the AAO executive director. I wish him well.

I would like to take this time to thank the Board of Trustees, the Board of Governors, former presidents and my dedicated and loyal staff for their guidance and direction. It has been truly a pleasure to work with all of you. Thank you, Academy members, for being the best of the osteopathic profession. It truly has been a pleasure to serve you. With this heartfelt farewell, I say, “Dig On,” as I know you will.

Academy supports AOA, AACOM efforts to negotiate single GME system

Both the AAO Board of Trustees and the AAO Board of Governors decided to commend the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) for negotiating with the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to jointly develop a uniform pathway to accredit graduate medical education (GME) in the United States.

Both boards offered their support after hearing AOA President Norman E. Vinn, DO, MBA, and AOA Trustee Boyd R. Buser, DO, outline the provisions of the memorandum of understanding that the AOA, AACOM and the ACGME signed just three weeks before the Academy’s trustees and governors met on March 19 at the AAO Convocation in Colorado Spring, Colo.

To assist Dr. Vinn and Dr. Buser in explaining the terms of the memorandum and outlining the opportunities and challenges a single GME system may create, AOA President-elect Robert S. Juhasz, DO, and AOA Executive Director Adrienne White-Faines, MPA, also attended the trustees’ and governors’ meetings, as well as a number of committee meetings at Convocation.

“The Academy views this collaborative endeavor as having the potential to preserve and protect osteopathic-focused GME and ensure that it will flourish throughout the nation in the future,” AAO 2014-15 President Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, noted in a letter he sent to the AOA and

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AACOM to summarize the Academy’s support of the proposed single GME pathway.

In his letter, Dr. Lossing informed the AOA and AACOM that 11 provisions in the memorandum are critical to the Academy’s support of the proposal, including the following:

- The AOA and AACOM would each have representation on the ACGME Board of Directors.
- DO and MD graduates would have access to all ACGME-accredited training programs in the United States.
- A residency review committee on neuromuscular medicine and osteopathic manipulative medicine (NMM/OMM) would be established to set the standards for all ACGME-accredited NMM/OMM residencies.
- An ACGME committee on osteopathic principles would be developed to set the standards for the osteopathic aspects of all other osteopathic-focused ACGME programs.
- The osteopathic medical profession’s processes for accrediting undergraduate medical education, providing continuing medical education, and offering board certification would remain separate and unique from those processes in the allopathic medical profession.

“The Academy believes that if the system is developed according to the conditions outlined by the AOA’s leaders, it should ensure the quality and efficiency of GME, provide for consistent accountability and evaluation of all U.S.-trained residents, and—most important—preserve the unique dimensions of the osteopathic medical profession,” Dr. Lossing stressed in his letter.

The Academy’s new president urged the AOA, AACOM and the ACGME to enhance the plans for the GME system by adopting seven additional provisions to safeguard the interests of the osteopathic medical profession. Those provisions include the following:

- The memorandum of understanding and all subsequent documentation defining the single GME accreditation system should be shared with all stakeholders in both the osteopathic and allopathic medical professions.
- No osteopathic-focused GME residency should be closed without appropriate due process involving both the AOA and AACOM.
- AOA board certification should be recognized by the ACGME for the purpose of qualifying residency directors in all ACGME-accredited residencies.
- The National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners’ Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination-USA should be recognized as equivalent to the United States Medical Licensing Examination for meeting the admission criteria for all ACGME programs.

“The Academy believes that if these provisions are faithfully implemented, the single accreditation system should meet the expectations and goals of the AOA, AACOM, the AAO, and the rest of the osteopathic medical profession,” Dr. Lossing noted.

During the forum that the Academy’s component societies held at Convocation on March 21, Dr. Lossing encouraged the societies to follow the Academy’s lead in supporting the AOA and AACOM’s negotiations with the ACGME. By the end of March, both The Osteopathic Cranial Academy and the Iowa Academy of Osteopathy had sent letters of support.

For more on the AAO’s position, see the Academy’s letter to the AOA and AACOM. For more on the negotiations with the ACGME, see “AOA and ACGME Agree to Single GME Accreditation System” on the AOA’s Osteopathic.org website.
Greetings From New Executive Director
Michael E. Fitzgerald

Having observed Diana L. Finley, CMP, during my years at the American Osteopathic Association and my all-too-short month working for her at the Academy, it is abundantly clear to me that Diana had more than earned the “Dig On” Award that the fellows of the AAO bestowed on her at their March 21 dinner at the Convocation in Colorado Springs, Colo. In her 21 years at the Academy, Diana consistently shoveled the Academy out of its troubles, and she could shovel it right back at anyone who threatened the Academy.

Diana has been a dedicated and caring steward for the Academy, for the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine and, ultimately, for osteopathic medicine. Through the professional and personal sacrifices she made as executive director, Diana rejuvenated the AAO, working with the Academy’s volunteer leaders to increase the AAO’s influence, strengthen its finances, and build an excellent staff.

Thanks to Diana, the Academy is the envy of many an executive director in the osteopathic medical profession. And I am the lucky executive director who will get to benefit from the solid foundation Diana poured.

As AAO member Nate DeLisi, DO, told me at the beginning of Convocation, “You are not replacing Diana. You are just taking over her job.” That made me realize that if I can do a fraction of what Diana did for the Academy, I will have plenty to be proud of.

President Lossing Delivers Inaugural Address

During the president’s banquet March 22 at the AAO Convocation in Colorado Springs, Colo., Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, was installed as AAO president for 2014-2015. Dr. Lossing is a 1994 graduate of what is now the A.T. Still University–Kirkville (Mo.) College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed internship and residency programs through the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, and he is board certified in neuromusculoskeletal medicine/osteopathic manipulative medicine and family medicine. Dr. Lossing studied under French osteopath Jean-Pierre Barral, DO (France), and is known internationally as a lecturer on visceral manipulation. An edited version of Dr. Lossing’s inaugural address follows:

Without the loving support of my wife, Margret, I wouldn’t be able to take on this job of president. Along with supporting me, she tells me when I am wrong, which is more often than I care to admit. Together, we are better than each is alone. We make a team.

Today, I would like to address you as my extended family, the osteopathic family. We have family that is by birth and family by association. The osteopathic family is one of those things that you can’t explain. It just is. You feel this the first time you come to Convocation as a student. There is a certain something that we share. I hope and pray that the family continues and grows.

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A.T. STILL UNIVERSITY SEEKS OMM FACULTY

ATSU-KCOM has two full-time OMM faculty positions open. Responsibilities include five half days academic and five half days clinical (outpatient and inpatient OMM consultation service). Great opportunity for residents graduating July 2014 or an OMM couple looking to work together in an academic practice. Now is a great time to apply and secure a position for 2014!

Requirements:

• NMM/OMM or CSPOMM Board Certification or Board Eligibility
• Proficiency in both Direct and Indirect OMT Techniques such as HVLA, Muscle Energy, Counterstrain, Cranial, and Balanced Ligamentous Tension
• Able to work as part of a team
• Eligible for Medical License in the State of Missouri

Job Duties:

• Table training OMM skills laboratories
• Coordinating, preparing, and delivering OMM lecture and laboratory didactics
• See OMM patients in outpatient and inpatient settings
• Research opportunities available
• Additional duties as directed by Department Chair or Dean

Additional qualifications recommended:

• Experience with inpatient OMM
• Proficiency in OMM for children, infants and newborns
• Experience in OMM research
• Proficiency with Microsoft Word and PowerPoint

Salary and Benefits:

• Competitive salary with clinical incentives
• Full benefit package – health, life, dental, vision, retirement
• Paid sick leave, vacation, and CME money available

AAO Calendar of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming Academy meetings and educational courses.

All times local.

2014

April 18  Good Friday—AAO office closes at noon
May 30–June 1  CANCELLED—Muscle Energy With Sally Sutton, DO, FAAO—Richard G. Schuster, DO—Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Indianapolis
May 26  Memorial Day—AAO office closed
June 11  Committee on Fellowship teleconference, 8:30 p.m.
June 13–15  Osteopathic Considerations in Sports Medicine—Kurt P. Heinking, DO, FAAO—Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Downers Grove, Ill.
July 4  Independence Day—AAO office closed
July 11  Committee on Fellowship teleconference, 8:30 p.m.
July 12–13  AAO Board of Trustees meeting
July 18–19  Ultrasound-Guided Injections—Sajid A. Surve, DO—University of North Texas Health Science Center—Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Fort Worth, Texas
Aug. 8–9  AAO Education Committee meeting—Indianapolis
Aug. 8–9  SAAO Council meeting—Indianapolis

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Today we are at a crossroads. Maybe we have always been at a crossroads, I don’t know. The crossroads that we are at today are between the past and the future. The past is behind us, and the future is in front of us. We can learn from both our prior failures and successes. That which we see as the problems and opportunities of yesterday and today will shape how we think and feel. This then helps us decide how we want to form the future. If we think well enough, we can help to create what the future is.

About 100 years ago, an osteopathic physician by the name of F. P. Millard, DO, wrote a book called Practical Visions: A Book of Inspiration. It wasn’t about daydreaming. It was about seeing the things around you and seeing where there was a need or deficiency and then figuring out what you could do about that.

I see an example of practical vision in my ordinary life very often. We live just north of San Francisco and have to drive across the Golden Gate Bridge to go to the city or the airport. Locals take it as normal to drive across the bridge. Hardly anyone remembers that San Francisco existed for nearly 100 years before there was a bridge. Someone had the thought that the ferry system was not too practical and that to build a bridge would be a good idea. Somehow, that idea was manifested. Today, people come from around the world to see and walk across that bridge.

Another example was in 1962 when President John F. Kennedy said that we needed to enter the space race. By putting a man on the moon, we would then have the technology to be able to have communication satellites around the earth and revolutionize world communication. Now, it is so. That was practical vision.

The last example I would like to give is from 1963. The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., had a dream. I am going to paraphrase it and shorten it, as the dream took a while to explain. Basically he said that one day, it would be possible for a white person and a black person to walk down the street hand in hand and no one would think anything unusual of it. At the time, that was impossible. Now, it is so.

I would also like to relate something that is interesting. A few months ago I was in the Atlanta airport on the way to an AOA meeting. I was late, so I was running. I passed by a glass case that made me stop. In that glass case was an old jacket. Near the case was a photograph of Martin Luther King in the White House with President Lyndon Baines Johnson. The jacket in the case was the one MLK had worn on that day. The interesting thing about it was that it was threadbare, worn and frayed. Now, if I were going to meet the president, I would have dressed in my finest. It appears that Martin Luther King’s finest was threadbare. He had no money to buy a new suit. Yet, he had the tenacity to go to the White House and speak his mind. It changed the face of America.

So, what is our vision? Is it possible that an individual or group can make a difference? I think we can.

I was talking last night with Edward G. Stiles, DO, FAAO. He was at the second convocation, about 1971 or 1972. It was here at the Broadmoor. There were 35 doctors, average age about 70 years, and no students. Students were not allowed. The first students were allowed about three years later. Gary Ostrow and Alex Nicholas were allowed, and Gary was asked to say something. Gary got up and said, “They are not teaching us enough osteopathy in Des Moines, and the program is terrible,” and he passed the hat for collections to raise money. That was a man with practical vision. The next year the dean of that school came to Convocation and hired a new faculty. That’s practical vision, seeing a need and acting.

Today there are around 1,450 physicians, students and guests at our meeting. Who would have guessed it? What will the future bring?

What is it that we see? What are the problems? What is it that we would like? I can tell you that after 17 years in practice, I see that we are still the best kept secret in American medicine for no particularly good reason. The irony of that is that we are the best-trained physicians in America and we are trained to deal with the most common medical problems. Fifty percent of family practice visits are for musculoskeletal pain. The standard of medical care is to use nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs as first-line treatment. The problem is that NSAIDS land 150,000 to 180,000 people a year in the hospital due to iatrogenic effects. About one-third of those patients die.

Let’s be clear about this. Patients can be treated for the same conditions with osteopathic manipulative medicine, which has no record of hospitalization or death in over 120 years, although there might be some cases that are not reported. So, which form of treatment would you prefer?

It doesn’t take a rocket scientist to figure this

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Touro University California, a rapidly growing university offering graduate programs in health sciences and education, has an excellent opportunity for a Chair of OMM Department for Touro University, College of Osteopathic Medicine on our Mare Island campus. The university is part of the Touro College and University System and is located on the northern tip of San Francisco Bay in Vallejo, California. Touro University California is an independent, non-profit Jewish-sponsored institution. It has 1,403 students in three graduate professional colleges (Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy, Education and Health Sciences).

REPORTS TO: Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine

POSITION DESCRIPTION:
The Chairperson is the academic and administrative leader of the Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine department of 6 faculty and 6 student Fellows who serve a class size of 125 students. In addition to these faculty, a highly qualified cadre of community-based Osteopathic Physicians participate in the pre-clinical and clinical curricula. Many have national and international reputations that enrich didactic training and further increase the already high faculty-to-student ratio in the laboratory setting. The Chairperson reports to the Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine. Through his/her authority over the department, the Chairperson is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the department and the long-term development of the department.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Oversight of OMM clinical activity. The Chair of the department is responsible for the allocation and appropriate participation of faculty to provide clinical care and educational settings. Faculty participation in clinical settings is an important part of the educational and service aspects of TUCOM. The current settings include providing OMM services at the joint TUCOM/Solano County Family Health Services clinic. This clinic has over 30,000 patients and TUCOM provides OMM services full time as OMM specialists. The faculty also provides OMM precepting at the Student Run Free Clinic and other community settings.
  - The integration of OMM education into the regional clerkships, and in the future residency education, is important to the mission of TUCOM and the department.
  - In the 2014-15 academic year a new clinical facility will be completed on campus, which will expand OMM services.

- Directing faculty research. TUCOM seeks to be a national leader in the demonstration of osteopathic manipulative treatment efficacy. The Chairperson is expected to promote a faculty-wide initiative within the department to demonstrate the various ways that osteopathic manipulative treatment improves patient outcomes. The Chairperson will work closely with the Associate Dean for Research and with senior TUC leadership to establish a culture of active research on campus and national identity of the department’s strengths.

- Staffing and distribution of curriculum responsibilities. The department provides a lecture and laboratory sequence in each of the pre-clinical semesters. In the clinical curriculum, the department provides an OMM clerkship and also works with adjunct Osteopathic Physicians to offer a wide range of experiences in preparation for continued use of these principles and practices though the later phases of their education and practice. Integration of OMM and OPP in the clinical curriculum is a high priority for the Chairperson and the department.

- Leadership. The Chairperson represents the OMM department in college-wide leadership councils and standing committees such as Curriculum and Admissions Committees. The Chairperson is responsible for maintaining the department’s fulfillment of COCA accreditation standards, annual reporting to AACOM and AOA, and for participation in council and committee service at the national level.

- Faculty development. In keeping with accreditation standards, TUCOM provides as much osteopathic principles and philosophy faculty development as possible both within the OMM department and across the college. The Chairperson coordinates and sustains this faculty development program.

QUALIFICATION(S):
- Graduate of an AOA accredited College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- AOA board-certified through the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine or have received a Certificate of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (C-SPOMM).
- Three (3) years proven experience in teaching and academic leadership in a medical education setting.
- Demonstrated leadership and productivity in the areas of clinical or professional service, scholarly activity, medical research or education.
- Evidence of successful scholarly and/or research accomplishments.
- Good standing with all regulatory and governmental boards and agencies.

Salary is competitive and commensurate with background and experience. Letters of interest, application and curriculum vitae should be submitted via one of the following methods:

Search Committee
1. Complete an online application: http://apptrkr.com/440618
2. AND Email CV: Apply@tu.edu
   Subject: Your Name, OMM Chair OR
3. Mail: Touro University California 1310 Club Drive Vallejo, CA 94592

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out. As physicians, we should “first do no harm.” Osteopathic manipulative medicine should be first-line treatment, not end-of-the-line treatment.

So, now we know what the problem is and what the vision is, but what is the practical part? The practical part is that your leadership has put together a new strategic plan. The strategic plan says that by the year 2025, one-half of the US population should know about OMM and utilize it.

The AAO’s first step is drafting a resolution to the AOA House of Delegates for this summer. It basically says that since OMM is safe, it should be used as a first-line treatment for musculoskeletal pain and other appropriate conditions before other, less-safe treatments are tried.

As our second step your leadership has arranged a television spot on CBS prime time to be aired on May 15 in the New York area. This spot will explain what an osteopathic physician is and why patients would want to get treated with OMM. After the spot airs, we will have the rights to it so that it could be embedded on members’ websites for potential patients to see.

The next thing that your leadership has done is set up a “practice management seminar” to explain how to set up, manage and run a practice so that our members can thrive in the practice of medicine today.

We have also started a leadership development training program, so we can be more professional in how we interact with ourselves and how we interact with the world. This will focus on team building, communication skills, problem solving and budgeting.

To do all of these things, we need to work as a team, all going toward the same goal at the same time. This is critically important.

The academy leadership can’t do this alone. We need you to be a part of it. We need you to volunteer to do what you are able and willing to do. Help the cause by joining a committee, or contribute to the Foundation for Osteopathic Research and Continuous Education or the Golden Ram Society.

If you have ever thought about writing, now is a good time to take up the pen and publish so that we have more literature to share among ourselves and with our MD colleagues. As you know, we will soon be getting much closer with the MDs than we have ever been before.

The other thing is public lectures—even if they are free. Let the people in your area know what you have to offer to them. Also let them know that you care about the whole person, not just a patient’s nose, arm, liver or foot.

If we make a united front and know where it is that we want to go, I am confident that by the year 2025, we will have a significant impact on the rest of the medical world, and we will be able to lead the rest of medicine in a way in which fewer people suffer from iatrogenic effects. This would make a dramatic reduction in patients’ suffering.

Thank you very much.

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SCTF Basic Course: Osteopathy in the Cranial Field
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Course Director: Dr. Duncan Soule
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Portland, Oregon

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Contact: Joy Cunningham 503-758-8090
Email: jcunningham4715@yahoo.com
Members Elect 2014–2015 Leaders

Academy members selected their leaders for 2014-2015 at the AAO Annual Business Meeting in Colorado Springs, Colo., March 20. As last year’s president-elect, Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, automatically assumed the office of president, and David Coffey, DO, FAAO, began a one-year term as immediate past president.

To provide newer members of the profession with a voice in the Academy’s chief governing body, the Academy included a resident member on the Board of Trustees for the first time. Catherine B. “Katie” Donahue, DO, was selected to fill that role.

Other newly elected or re-elected leaders are:

**President-elect**
Doris B. Newman, DO, FAAO

**Trustees**
Heather P. Ferrill, DO
Catherine M. Kimball, DO *

**Governors**
Michael S. Carnes, DO, FAAO
Jane E. Carreiro, DO
Brian F. Degenhardt, DO *

Lisa A. DeStefano, DO*
Dennis J. Dowling, DO, FAAO*
Hugh M. Ettlinger, DO, FAAO*
Ann L. Habenicht, DO, FAAO*
Stefan Hagopian, DO, FAAO
Claudia L. McCarty, DO, FAAO (filling Dr. Ferrill’s remaining year as a governor-at-large)
George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO*
Paul R. Rennie, DO, FAAO*

*denotes incumbent

**Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy**

The members of the Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy (PAAO) elected the following representatives for one-year terms at their annual business meeting on March 21 in Colorado Springs, Colo.:

Catherine B. “Katie” Donahue, DO, chair
Jessica Smith, DO, vice chair
Mary Joy, DO, secretary-treasurer
Jennifer Leggoe, DO, national coordinator
Nicole Myers, DO, SAAYO liaison
Robin Young, DO, The Osteopathic Cranial Academy (OCA) liaison

Teresa Saavedra, DO, Awards Committee liaison
Patrick Barry, DO, Medical Economics Committee liaison
David Escobar, DO, National Academy of Osteopathic Medical Educators (NAOME) liaison

**Student American Academy of Osteopathy**

At their annual meeting March 20 in Colorado Springs, Colo., members of the Student American Academy of Osteopathy selected the following officers to serve for one year:

Joseph Lewis, OMS, chair
Nicholas Mills, OMS, vice chair
Hana Alupay, OMS, secretary-treasurer
Kyle Judkins, OMS, national coordinator
Dan Mabardy, OMS, NUFA liaison

Mary Joy, DO, secretary-treasurer
Jennifer Leggoe, DO, national coordinator
Nicole Myers, DO, SAAYO liaison
Robin Young, DO, The Osteopathic Cranial Academy (OCA) liaison

**Doris B. Newman, DO, FAAO, Selected as President-elect**

Academy members elected Doris B. Newman, DO, FAAO, to the office of president-elect at the AAO Annual Business Meeting on March 20. She will serve a one-year term before taking office as president in March 2015.

Dr. Newman is a 1998 graduate of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNE COM) in Biddeford, Maine. She served an internal medicine residency at St. Vincent’s Hospital/Worcester Medical Center from 1998 to 2000, returning to UNECOM to serve a residency in neuromusculoskeletal

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Course Description
This course is designed for physicians who are novices at sonographic guidance for injections. Under the direction of physiatrist Sajid A. Surve, DO, course participants will be introduced to the basic principles of ultrasound, they will learn proper injection techniques with ultrasound guidance, and they will learn proper billing and coding for ultrasound injections. Cadavers will be available for practice, and table trainers will facilitate a low faculty-to-participant ratio. The course will focus on the injection of the major joints: glenohumeral, sacroiliac, hip and knee.

Course Objectives
Upon completing this course, participants will be able to:
• apply the basic principles of musculoskeletal ultrasound;
• comfortably navigate the necessary equipment required for sonographic guidance of injections;
• utilize proper injection techniques under sonographic guidance for the glenohumeral, sacroiliac, hip and knee joints;
• bill, code and document correctly for ultrasound-guided injections; and
• avoid common pitfalls associated with ultrasound injections.

CME
16 credits of AOA Category 1-A continuing medical education is anticipated.

Registration Form
Ultrasound-Guided Injections
July 18–19, 2014

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Course Director
Sajid A. Surve, DO, is a 2005 graduate of what is now the Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine (RowanSOM) in Stratford, NJ. After completing a traditional rotating internship at Delaware County Memorial Hospital in Drexel Hill, Pa., he became an inaugural resident and the first chief resident of the physical medicine and rehabilitation residency at Long Beach Medical Center in Long Beach, NY. He joined the faculty of RowanSOM in 2009 and completed an neuromuscular medicine and osteopathic manipulative medicine residency in 2010.

Course Location
University of North Texas Health Science Center—Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
3500 Camp Bowie Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Course Times
Friday and Saturday: 8 am - 5:30 pm
Breakfast and lunch provided. Please contact the AAO’s Sherrie Warner with special dietary needs: (317) 879-1881 or swarner@academyofosteopathy.org.

Travel Arrangements
Contact Tina Callahan of Globally Yours Travel at (800) 274-5975 or globallyyourstravel@cox.net.

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medicine and osteopathic manipulative medicine (NMM/OMM) in 2002. She is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Neurumusculoskeletal Medicine.

Immediately following residency, Dr. Newman was appointed to the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Practice at UNECOM and was soon appointed program director of the NMM/OMM residency, a co-director of the integrated family-medicine/NMM residency program and the director of medical education.

Upon leaving the Northeast in 2010, Dr. Newman was appointed an associate professor of OPP at the Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine (NSUCOM) in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.. More recently, she was appointed the director of the Rural and Underserved Medicine Department at NSUCOM. Dr. Newman currently serves the American Osteopathic Association on its Postdoctoral Training and Review Committee (PTRC).

Raymond J. Hruby, DO, MS, FAAO, Receives Distinguished Service Award

The AAO Fellowship Committee recognized Raymond J. Hruby, DO, MS, FAAO, with its Distinguished Service Award at the FAAO gathering in Colorado Springs, Colo., on March 21. In 2008, the Board of Governors approved the FAAO Distinguished Service Award to be awarded to those fellows of the American Academy of Osteopathy who have further distinguished themselves in any of the following categories: contributions to the literature; development of osteopathic theory, method or procedure; research; osteopathic education; service to the AAO on committees, boards, etc.; public relations and service to public health; and osteopathic medical economics and advocacy.

Dr. Hruby is a former president of the Academy, and he has held many leadership positions for the AAO, including the Board of Trustees, 1987-1992; the Board of Governors, 1982-

Osteopathic Considerations in Sports Medicine

June 13–15, 2014 • Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Downers Grove, Ill.

Course Description
This course will outline a manipulative approach to patients with common sports medicine injuries and conditions of the spine, upper extremities and lower extremities. The program will have a balanced content of didactic material and hands-on OMT workshops.

CME
20 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME are anticipated.

Course Times
Friday, 8 am to 5:30 pm
Saturday, 8 am to 5:30 pm
Sunday, 8 am to 12:30 pm

Course Location
Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (MWU/CCOM)
555 31st St.
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Program Chair
Kurt P. Heinking, DO, FAAO, is a 1994 graduate of MWU/CCOM, where he currently chairs the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. He is board certified in osteopathic manipulative medicine, family medicine and sports medicine, and he has a private musculoskeletal medicine practice in Willowbrook, Ill. Dr. Heinking serves on the AAO Fellowship Committee.

Faculty
Mark McKeigue, DO, graduated from MWU/CCOM in 1977 and completed internship and residency programs at the former Chicago Osteopathic Hospital. He is currently in family practice in Orland Park, Ill.

Registration Rates
On or before May 13: $850 for members; $950 for nonmembers.
After May 13: $950 for members; $1,050 for nonmembers.

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1987 and 1992-2012; scientific editor, the AAO Journal, 1990-2001 and 2006-2011; and he has served on numerous AAO and AOA committees.

Dr. Hruby is a prolific lecturer, both nationally and internationally, and his awards and honors include the AAO President’s Award, March 1992; the Thomas L. Northup Award, 1993; and the Scott Memorial Award, the A.T. Still University–Kirkville (Mo.) College of Osteopathic Medicine, 1998. Dr. Hruby was the 2013 recipient of the Academy’s A.T. Still Medallion of Honor, the highest award conferred by the Academy. He is a co-author of Evidence-Based Manual Medicine and the author of Exploring Osteopathy in the Cranial Field.

Dr. Hruby is board certified in osteopathic manipulative medicine and in osteopathic family medicine, and he is a fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy. Dr. Hruby has held a clinical faculty appointment at the Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific (WesternU/COMP-Northwest) since 1985. From 1985 to 1990, he operated a private practice in La Jolla, Calif., and was an associate clinical professor for WesternU/COMP-Northwest. Then he embarked on a decade-long swing to the northeastern and midwestern United States to teach at osteopathic colleges in Maine and Michigan. In 1999, Dr. Hruby returned to WesternU/COMP-Northwest to chair its Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. He retired in 2008 and has been a consultant to the Office of the Dean and the OMM department ever since.

Previous recipients of the FAAO Distinguished Service Award are as follows:

- 2013 – Robert E. Kappler, DO, FAAO
- 2012 – Stephen J. Blood, DO, FAAO
- 2011 – Phillip E. Greenman, DO, FAAO
- 2010 – Viola M. Frymann, DO, FAAO
- 2010 – Isabelle A. Chapello, DO, FAAO
- 2008 – Anthony G. Chila, DO, FAAO

**Board of Governors Confers New FAAO**

The AAO Board of Governors approved inducting Doris B. Newman, DO, as a fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy at the board’s March 19 meeting in Colorado Springs, Colo. Dr. Newman successfully completed oral and practical examinations administered by the AAO Fellowship Committee prior to the 2014 AAO Convocation. AAO President David Coffey, DO, FAAO, officially conferred fellowship on Dr. Newman at the president’s banquet on March 22.

AAO members interested in applying for the FAAO designation can obtain the application and explanatory materials by contacting the AAO’s Debbie Cole at (317) 879-1881 or dcole@academyofosteopathy.org. The deadline for new fellowship applications is Jan. 1, 2015.

FAAO candidates scheduled for conferment in March 2015 should note these upcoming deadlines:

- July 31, 2014 – Final deadline for edits and corrections of all documents.
- Oct. 1, 2014 – $1,000 test fee due.
- Oct. 1, 2014 – Oral and practical examinations to be scheduled between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- March 14, 2015 – Conferment of approved candidates.

**Students Take Part in A. Hollis Wolf Competition**

The Student American Academy of Osteopathy hosted another successful A. Hollis Wolf Case Presentation Competition at the AAO Convocation in Colorado Springs, Colo. Prizes were donated by Blackstone Industries; The Osteopathic Cranial Academy; James S. Jealous, DO; COMBANK; Books & Bones; Gary L. Ostrow, DO; Robert N. Agnello, DO; and Kerry E. Agnello, DO.

The following are the winners of this year’s A. Hollis Wolf competition:

- Grand prize: Dominic Derenge, OMS – Midwestern University/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Second place: Nathan Joel Hershberger, OMS – Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine (New York)
- Third place: Jacob P. Ludwig, OMS – Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Fourth place: Barbara Joy Jones, OMS – George Campus—Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Fifth place: Steven B. Von Edwins, OMS – Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Golden Ram Donations Update

AAO members’ dues check-off donations to the Golden Ram Society continue to build the foundation of the 2013-2014 campaign. The Academy’s leaders encourage all members to support this annual fundraising program. This year’s campaign comes to a close May 31. As of March 31, 86 donors have contributed $23,911—68 percent of the $35,000 goal. Thanks to all for their loyal support!

Golden Ram donations can be made online by logging on to www.academyofosteoopathy.org. Click “Contribute” in the left-hand column, select the appropriate donation category, and enter the exact amount of your contribution. Keep in mind you can also make a recurring monthly donation of $25 or more. Call Sherri L. Quarles at (317) 879-1881, ext. 214, to set up your rolling donation today.

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LBORC Research Poster Competition Winners

The Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee conducted the annual research poster presentation competition at the 2014 AAO Convocation in Colorado Springs. The competition was open to students, residents, practicing physicians and any combination thereof. A panel of judges reviewed the posters March 21, and Janice U. Blumer, DO, presented ram’s head trophies at the president’s banquet on March 22. Congratulations to the following winners:

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<td>Eileen M. Conaway, DO</td>
<td>“Sugar Water: Neural Prolotherapy Can Resolve Neuralgia”</td>
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<td>Miho Yoshida, DO (NMM+1)</td>
<td>“Management of Levator Ani Syndrome With Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment”</td>
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<td>1st place, clinical research</td>
<td>Leslie M. Ching, DO (OGME-4)</td>
<td>“Comparison of Patient Records From the Still Hildreth Sanitorium With Published Reports”</td>
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<td>Daniel Tsukanov, DO (PHY-4)</td>
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<td>Bradley M. Jahnke, OMS (AZCOM)</td>
<td>“Treatment of Common Fibular (Peroneal) Nerve Palsy With Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine”</td>
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<td>2nd place, case study</td>
<td>Rebecca S. Domalski, OMS III (NYITCOM)</td>
<td>“Application of OMT in a Pediatric Post-op Ileus Case”</td>
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<td>3rd place, case study</td>
<td>Theresa E. Apoznanski, OMS III (NYITCOM)</td>
<td>“The Role of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine in the Treatment of Dacryostenosis”</td>
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<td>1st place, clinical research</td>
<td>Michael P. Catanzaro, OMS III (NYITCOM)</td>
<td>“Osteopathic Diagnosis and Treatment of Parkinson’s Disease Patient”</td>
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Exploring Osteopathy in the Cranial Field

Raymond J. Hruby, DO, FAAO

This textbook is designed for the interested physician and for the beginning to intermediate student of this topic. It can be easily used as an accompanying manual for a first or second course in osteopathy in the cranial field, and some topics are useful for more advanced study. Exploring Osteopathy in the Cranial Field would be especially suitable for use in a 40-hour first or second level course on this topic.

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### 2nd place, clinical research
Sarah E. Van Dine, OMS III (NYITCOM)

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### 2nd place tie, clinical research
Kenneth L. Frye, OMS II (LECOM-Bradenton)

“Effects of Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT) in Lowering Perceived Stress in Medical, Dental, and Pharmacy Student Populations”

### 3rd place, clinical research
Kathleen M. Vazzana, OMS IV (NYITCOM)

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### 1st place tie, public health and education
Elizabth Cummings, OMS II (TUNCOM)

“Logistic Regression Analysis of Factors Influencing Diabetic 30-Day Readmissions at Tri-City Medical Center”

### 1st place tie, public health and education
Puanani Hopson, OMS V (AZCOM)

“Implementation of Osteopathic Pearls Into Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine Anatomy 1511 and 1522 Cadaver Lab”

### 2nd place, public health and education
Chelsea Stone, MA, OMS II (UNTHSC/TCOM)

“Changing Health Behaviors in the First-Year Medical Students: A Pre- and Post-Analysis”

### 3rd place, public health and education
Jeanna D. West-Miles, OMS III (RVUCOM)

“The Relationship of Alzheimer’s Disease to the Human Prion Diseases Through Shared Biochemistry and Pathology”

### Members in the News
The Ohio Osteopathic Association’s president, **Robert L. Hunter, DO**, of Dayton, Ohio, was one of 10 osteopathic physicians from across the country in the inaugural class of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians’ Physician Leadership Institute. The 12-month applied academic program culminated in an awards ceremony on Sept. 30, 2013, at the American Osteopathic Association’s Osteopathic Medical Conference and Exposition in Las Vegas. (Source: *Buckeye Osteopathic Physician*, Winter 2014)

At the fourth annual Des Moines University (DMU) Research Symposium, undergraduate and graduate students, residents, and faculty delivered eight oral presentations and 44 posters featuring their work. Award winners in the graduate poster competition included AAO student member **Sarah Ling, DO**, who graduates later this year from DMU College of Osteopathic Medicine. (Source: *DMU Magazine*, winter 2014)

Both the Arizona and Missouri campuses celebrated A.T. Still University’s 2013 Founder’s Day. The Glendale, Ariz., campus held its daylong event on Oct. 18, 2013, while the Kirksville, Mo., campus held activities the following week, Oct. 24-26. AAO 2011 Academy Award winner Fred C. Tinning, PhD, presented the Founder’s Day Osteopathy Lecture. AAO President **Kenneth J. Lossing, DO**, presented the lecture “Is Osteopathy Relevant in the 21st Century?” discussing how osteopathic manipulative medicine should be established as the standard of conservative care due to its low risk of side effects. (Source: *Still Magazine*, fall/winter 2013)

**Edward G. Stiles, DO, FAAO**, and **Stephen D. Blood, DO, FAAO Dist.**, participated in the Legacy Project, a joint venture of the A.T. Still Research Institute, A.T. Still University, and the Museum of Osteopathic Medicine, with funding support from the Osteopathic Cranial Academy Foundation, the Advocates for the American Osteopathic Association, private donations and ATSU. Identified by multiple professional sources as making an influential impact on the practice of osteopathic medicine, Drs. Blood and Stiles were invited to record living histories describing their research and techniques and to share stories of those who influenced their OMM work and style. (Source: *Still Magazine*, fall/winter 2013)

Karen T. Snider, DO, and John C. Glover, DO, FAAO, published Atlas of Common Counterstrain Tender Points, an OMM e-textbook available through the Apple iBookstore. A professor and the chair of osteopathic manipulative medicine at the A.T. Still University–Kirksville (Mo.) College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Snider is the recipient of a 2013 medical education research grant from the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine. She received the grant for her research project “The Effect of Table Trainer Ratios on Student Learning of Cervical Muscle Energy Techniques.” A former AAO president, Dr. Glover is a professor and the chair of OMM at the Touro University California, College of Osteopathic Medicine in Vallejo, Calif. (Source: *Still Magazine*, fall/winter 2013)
Deborah Heath, DO, ATSU professor, received a 2013 medical education research grant from the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine for her research project “Integration of Physiologic Measurements With Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment.” (Source: *Still Magazine*, fall/winter 2013)

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**In Memoriam**

Jeffrey J. Patterson, DO, was born June 13, 1946, in Iowa. He died suddenly on Jan. 24, 2014, while vacationing in New York City. He grew up in Mediapolis, Iowa, and he graduated from Grinnell College and what is now the A.T. Still University–Kirksville (Mo.) College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Patterson spent his entire professional career at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health, teaching, mentoring, caring for thousands of patients and being a family physician. From an early age, he knew he wanted to follow in his father’s and uncle’s footsteps as a physician. Many patients will miss his kind, caring manner; his extensive knowledge; and his skills in providing their medical care.

Many organizations benefited from Dr. Patterson’s hard work and determination to improve our world. First and foremost, he was dedicated to Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR), an organization of 30,000 physicians across the United States. In 1983, Dr. Patterson was a founding member of PSR Wisconsin, and he remained active until his death. He traveled extensively, lecturing on the effects of radiation on humans, including in the former USSR after the Chernobyl disaster and in Japan after the Fukushima disaster. Read more about Dr. Patterson’s work with PSR at [http://bit.ly/1pG8oyA](http://bit.ly/1pG8oyA).

Dr. Patterson is survived by his loving life partner, Mary Doherty; his daughter, Becca Patterson; her husband, David Francis; and his granddaughter, Kira Francis. He is further survived by his brother, Michael M. Patterson, PhD, an AAO associate member and the 2012 recipient of the AAO’s Academy Award, and his wife, Janice, of Plantation, Fla., along with nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Mary’s sons, Daniel Machotka of Black Earth, Wis., and Bryan Machotka of Belleville, Wis., Becca’s mother and Dr. Patterson’s close friend, Pat Patterson, also survive him. He was preceded in death by his parents, H.M. Patterson, DO, and Vivenne Patterson, of Mediapolis, Iowa.

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www.prolotherapycollege.org/Training.html#Fall

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**Intensive Course in Pediatric Osteopathy**  
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