The two annual events that define the American Academy of Osteopathy most are the AAO’s didactic program at the Osteopathic Medical Conference and Exposition (OMED) each fall and Convocation each spring.

Both of these mega-meetings showcase more than a year of planning and hard work by AAO leaders and staff. Both provide opportunities for the Academy’s governing bodies to make decisions for advancing osteopathic manipulative medicine. And both educate and refresh Academy members.

OMED 2014 was no exception to this rule, and neither will Convocation 2015.

Held in Seattle in late October, OMED 2014 included a three-day AAO didactic program chaired by AAO Trustee Heather P. Ferrill, DO, MS MEdL. With its theme of “Get Your Osteopathic Hands On!” the Academy’s didactic program attracted crowds that peaked at more than 300.

Our lectures and workshops fared well against the programs of the other 14 osteopathic specialty societies at OMED, and we complemented the programs of three of those societies by participating in joint sessions. To top things off, nearly 160 OMED attendees from various specialties took advantage of the Academy’s Osteopathic Education Service in the conference’s exhibit hall.

As longtime Academy member and AOA trustee Barbara E. Walker, DO, observed, “The AAO sessions that I attended at OMED were fantastic!” (For photo recaps of this didactic program, see Pages 10-11 and AAO at OMED.)

Following in Dr. Ferrill’s footsteps is Richard G. Schuster, DO, who is chairing the Academy’s 2015 Convocation, which will be held March 11-15 at the Louisville Marriott Downtown and the Kentucky International Convention Center. Dr. Schuster is organizing the Convocation around the theme of “Life in Motion: The Science, Philosophy and Art of Osteopathic Medicine.”

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“Convocation will explore motion as it relates to the science, philosophy and art of osteopathic medicine,” explains Dr. Schuster, who also chairs the AAO Education Committee. “The first day will explore the science of what we do. The second will explore how we practice the art of osteopathy in its various forms.

“The next day will focus on the osteopathic medical profession in motion by addressing such questions as: Where have we been? Where are we going? The last day will bring these disparate aspects together through osteopathic philosophy so that we better understand who we are and why we are here.”

Among those providing context for the discussions that will take place during Convocation will be featured speaker Matthew W. Sanford, the founder of the nonprofit organization Mind Body Solutions and the author of the critically acclaimed *Waking: A Memoir of Trauma and Transcendence.*

Academy legend Anthony G. Chila, DO, FAADist, FCA, will share how his thoughts, practices and teachings evolved during the past five decades. And the author of the 2012 biography *A. T. Still: From the Dry Bone to the Living Man,* John R. Lewis, BSc Ost Med (Honors), MSCCO, will argue that osteopathy needs to return to its roots.

Just as the Student Osteopathic Medical Association organized programming for students at OMED 2014, the Student American Academy of Osteopathy (SAAO) and the National Undergraduates Fellowship Association (NUFA) will conduct a separate, full program for their members at Convocation.

Among the high-profile speakers in the SAAO-NUFA program will be the president of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME), John R. Gimpel, DO, MED, FACOFP, FAAFP, who will explain how osteopathic manipulative medicine is assessed in the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination-USA.

Also unique to the student program will be a breakout session in which former Academy president and current AOA trustee Boyd R. Buser, DO, FACOFP, will explain how the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education is expected to treat osteopathic manipulative treatment in the proposed single accreditation system for graduate medical education. Touching on a related topic, AAO Trustee Michael P. Rowane, DO, FAAO, will address how students can integrate OMM into their training when they have MD preceptors. (For an insider’s view on planning Convocation, see Education Committee.)

What Else?

While education is at the heart of both OMED and Convocation, both meetings are rich with other activities that advance the Academy and the rest of osteopathic medicine. (For photographic proof, see Beyond CME.)

The AAO Board of Trustees meets at both meetings, as do a number of the Academy’s committees.

At OMED 2014, the Academy’s trustees met with AOA leaders to discuss such critical issues as the proposed single GME-accreditation system. Those discussions will continue at the 2015 Convocation.

At OMED 2014, the Academy held a leadership retreat at which AAO trustees and committee chairs reviewed and refined the Academy’s next strategic plan. At the 2015 Convocation, the AAO Board of Governors will vote on the revised version of that plan.

At OMED 2014, the AAO Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee (LBORC) hosted a task force meeting with other osteopathic medical associations to strategize on ways to ensure that osteopathic medical terminology is incorporated into more federal databases. Also at OMED, Academy leaders attended the annual meeting of research directors from osteopathic medical colleges and osteopathic post-doctoral training institutions.
AAO Calendar of Events

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

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2015 AAO Convocation

March 11-15, 2015 • Louisville, Kentucky

Richard G. Schuster, DO, program chair

Click here to register now
Pre-Convocation Course: FDM of the Axial Spine—Module 2

March 8-10, 2015 • Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville

Course Description
The fascial distortion model (FDM), an anatomical perspective developed by the late Stephen P. Typaldos, DO, addresses musculoskeletal injury by identifying and treating fascial distortions. According to the model, six distortions are responsible for most musculoskeletal injuries and pain. Correcting these distortions restores biotensegrity and symmetrical motion. The FDM provides health care professionals with insight into fascial function and relieving patients’ pain.

Course participants will be instructed in body language and verbal cues that describe pain caused by fascial distortions, and they will learn how to resolve those distortions. This course will focus on applying the FDM to treat the axial spine. The course will have separate sections on the cervical spine, thoracic spine, lumbar spine, sacrum and pelvis, and it will cover inversion treatments based on the FDM.

Completion of the first FDM module is not required.

Continuing Medical Education
24 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME are anticipated, all of which are anticipated to count as specialty-specific for neuromusculoskeletal medicine.

Course Times
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Breakfast and lunch are on your own. Coffee will be provided.

Registration Fees
Save 10% when you register for the AAO’s 2015 Convocation.

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* The AAO’s associate members, international affiliates and supporter members are entitled to register at the same fees as full members.

Pre-Convocation Course: Brain, Vision, Membranes and Cerebrospinal Fluid

March 8-10, 2015 • Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville

Course Description
This pre-Convocation course will cover numerous approaches and techniques for the eyes and the intracranial membranes, as well as techniques for affecting cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) in three different compartments of the cranium. Participants will discover how to balance the central nervous system, specifically the optic pathways; find out how manipulation of membranes benefits patients with cerebral palsy, Down syndrome and autistic spectrum disorders; learn about a new scientific model for CSF; and work on the intrinsic electricity of the brain and the brain’s electromagnetic field.

Course registrants are required to have previously completed Dr. Chikly’s Brain 1 course and a 40-credit introductory course in osteopathic cranial manipulative medicine that was approved by The Osteopathic Cranial Academy or a comparable course approved by Dr. Chikly.

Continuing Medical Education
24 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME are anticipated, all of which are anticipated to count as specialty-specific for neuromusculoskeletal medicine.

Course Times
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AAO Leader Represents Relief Fund in South Sudan

David Coffey, DO, FAAO, FCA, traveled to the Republic of South Sudan in August as a member of a delegation representing the Sudan Relief Fund. This was Dr. Coffey’s fifth trip to the region on behalf of the fund, on whose Board of Trustees Dr. Coffey has served for 11 years.

To get a better idea of the state of affairs in South Sudan, Dr. Coffey and two colleagues met with representatives from established organizations in the region to get reports on projects that the Sudan Relief Fund supports financially and to discuss new proposals.

Established in 1998, the Sudan Relief Fund is a nonprofit organization based in the United States that is dedicated to providing funds for education, medical services and humanitarian relief in the region. South Sudan has been an independent country only since 2011. It was previously an autonomous region of Sudan.

Although South Sudan has been in a civil war since December 2013 and although U.S. sanctions restrict what Americans can do in South Sudan, the Sudan Relief Fund has provided funding to build, staff and provision the Mother of Mercy Hospital in Gidel in the Nuba Mountains in an area of Sudan that borders South Sudan. Just four months before Dr. Coffey’s most recent trip, Mother of Mercy was bombed by airplanes.

The fund also helped build the Mother Teresa Hospital in Turalei, South Sudan, and it supports a nurse training center in Wau, South Sudan, says Dr. Coffey, the American Academy of Osteopathy’s immediate past president and the 1999-2001 president of The Osteopathic Cranial Academy.

Among the new projects the Sudan Relief Fund is considering is supporting a hospital in Yambio, South Sudan, Dr. Coffey reports. The hospital is currently staffed by Doctors Without Borders, but that organization plans to withdraw its medical team from the hospital in the next few months. The relief fund is also considering reconstructing primary and secondary schools, notes Dr. Coffey, a former high school teacher.

Dr. Coffey explains that he will use his experiences in medicine and education to assist the Sudan Relief Fund’s board in evaluating these requests based on their expected effectiveness, impact factors and feasibility.
OMM Video Available for AAO Members’ websites

To help educate their patients about osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM), Academy members can now add to their practice websites a hyperlink to an AAO-commissioned video.

Featuring AAO President Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, the video debuted as a two-minute segment of “American Health Front!” that ran on New York City’s WCBS-TV on Sunday, May 18, 2014, just before the Byron Nelson Championship golf tournament.

As the sponsor of this “American Health Front!” segment, the Academy has obtained the rights to use the segment for whatever purposes the AAO sees fit. The Academy has posted the segment to the “About Us” page on the AAO’s website at www.academy-of-osteopathy.org so that patients around the country can access it. In addition, Academy members are free to add the segment on their practice websites using the hyperlink http://youtu.be/Py0H52pz2AU. The YouTube video has been viewed more than 575 times since it was posted on July 23, 2014.

To make the segment even more widely available, the AOA Family Connections e-newsletter mentioned the segment in its Aug. 1, 2014, issue.

“This segment of ‘American Health Front!’ hits key points that the Academy believes the public needs to know about DOs and OMM,” Dr. Lossing explains. “For example, the segment describes DOs as ‘among the best-trained physicians in American medicine today.’ And it quotes me as saying, ‘As an osteopathic physician, I focus on finding dysfunction that impedes the body’s self-healing system from working properly. This integrative method is one of the safest approaches to medicine today.’”

At the end of the segment, viewers who would like to receive OMM are directed to a new Academy URL, www.FindOMM.org, which takes viewers to the Academy’s “Find a Physician” landing page.

Produced by Media Medical Group, “American Health Front!” has become a leading independent medical news television program. Episodes of the program run on CBS, NBC, ABC, and Fox stations around the country. The May 18 broadcast reached viewers in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Besides linking to the OMM segment, Academy members can take advantage of the segment’s script when being interviewed by the media or speaking at public events.

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At the 2015 Convocation, LBORC will host a forum and two breakout sessions to assist clinicians and students in starting research projects. With help from NUFA, the LBORC will further mentor new researchers by conducting the Academy’s annual Research Poster Presentation, in which clinicians and students will compete against each other and serve as judges.

At OMED 2014, the Academy was represented at the meetings of the AOA Bureau of International Osteopathic Medicine and the AOA Bureau of State Government Affairs, as well as at the American Osteopathic Foundation’s honors dinner and at a reception for U.S. Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Washington. At the 2015 Convocation, the International Osteopathic Alliance’s Board of Directors will meet for two days, chaired by 2012-13 AAO President Jane E. Carreiro DO.

These are just a few of the ways that OMED and Convocation parallel and build on each other. As you can see from this tale of two meetings, the Academy is committed to making the most of OMED and Convocation to serve our members and strengthen osteopathic medicine.

Michael E. Fitzgerald
AAO executive director
Touro University California, a rapidly growing university offering graduate programs in health sciences and education, has an excellent opportunity for an Assistant/Associate Professor for Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Department 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).

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** is not intended to cover every work assignment a position may have. Rather, they cover the broad responsibilities of the position.

The Touro University California Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) is looking for an enthusiastic physician to join our department as a full time faculty member in a very dynamic and osteopathically supported University setting. Preferred applicants are expected to be well versed in Osteopathic philosophy, clinical application, and instruction of osteopathic manipulative treatment in a variety of settings.

**REPORTS TO:** OMM Chair.

**SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:** are those work assignments which are predominant, regular and recurring.

- Participate in the creation and delivery of the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) four year curriculum
- Facilitate collegial OMM integration within the University departments and colleges
- Participate in other OMM departmental programs such as; pre and post-doctoral training, Student Run Free Clinic, OMM research, and other scholarly activities
- Participate in the Undergraduate OMM Fellows program
- Participate in providing OMM clinical services to the Solano County community

**SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:** should reflect who the employee is supervising and what the expectations are.

- None

**QUALIFICATIONS:** is the Education, Training and/or related experience needed by the person to perform the job.

- Board certified in OMM/NMM or eligible to sit for certification
- Clinical practice experience
- Unrestricted practice licensure in the State of California, or ability to obtain one
- Unrestricted DEA licensure
- Graduate of an AOA-approved osteopathic college
- Residency training and teaching experience desirable
- Research experience or interest desirable

**RANK, SALARY, AND BENEFITS:**

- Assistant or Associate Professor as determined by Touro Rank and Promotion Committee
- Salary based on experience and credentials
- Touro University faculty benefit package
- Clinic stipend and bonuses available
- Relocation assistance available

This position will report directly to the OMM Chair and is available beginning Sept. 1, 2014.

Informal interest/inquiries may be directed to:
R. Mitchell Hiserote, DO
Associate Professor and Chairman
Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
Touro University-California
(707) 638-5945, Fax (707) 638-5946, email: mitchell.hiserote@tu.edu

Salary is competitive and commensurate with background and experience.

If you are interested in learning more about faculty opportunities at Touro University California, College of Osteopathic Medicine, please e-mail your CV and a letter of interest to:
Search Committee
Email: Apply@tu.edu
Subject: Your Name, Assistant/Associate Professor OMM or
Mail: Touro University California
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To kick off the Academy’s program at OMED 2014, AAO Governor Millicent King Channell, DO, FAAO, leads a workshop titled “Five-Minute OMM for Headache.” Dr. Channell will chair the AAO’s 2016 Convocation in Orlando, Florida.

SAAO Council Chair Joseph R. Lewis, OMS IV (left), shares some thoughts with U.S. Rep. Jim McDermott. McDermott represents Washington’s 7th congressional district, which includes most of Seattle.

At the American Osteopathic Foundation’s honors dinner, AAO President Kenneth J. Lossing, DO (left), shares a “DO handshake” with one of his predecessors, Michael A. Seffinger, DO, FAAFP.

AOA trustee and former Academy president Boyd R. Buser, DO, FACOFP (left), and AAO President Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, have an impromptu meeting at OMED. Dr. Buser chairs the Academy’s Nominating Committee, and he serves on the AAO Board of Governors.

Former Academy president Michael L. Kuchera, DO, FAAO (left), and former AOA president George Thomas, DO, catch up at the American Osteopathic Foundation’s honors dinner.

AAO Members Get Hands on at OMED 2014

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David R. Boesler, DO (left), provides instruction during his workshop, “CCP in the Busy Office Practice.” Dr. Boesler chairs the Department of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine at the Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
A group of osteopathic medical students practice techniques to relieve sinus congestion that AAO President-elect Doris B. Newman, DO, FAAO, demonstrated during a workshop on the last day of the AAO program at OMED 2014.

Using Lori A. Dillard, DO (left), as her patient, AAO President-elect Doris B. Newman, DO, FAAO, demonstrates techniques to relieve sinus congestion. Dr. Dillard serves on the AAO Postdoctoral Standards and Evaluational Committee, and she oversees the committee’s residency in-service exam.

Lynn Fioretti, DO (right), of Gig Harbor, Washington, practices techniques to relieve headaches on fellow AAO member Yvette M. Gross, DO, of Augusta, Maine.

SAAO Secretary-treasurer Hanalore Alvarez Alupay, OMS III (left), consults AAO President Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, during the AAO’s leadership retreat at OMED 2014.

During breakout sessions at the Academy’s leadership retreat at OMED 2014, AAO President-elect Doris B. Newman, DO, FAAO (seated), offers feedback on the Academy’s next strategic plan to AAO trustees Catherine M. Kimball, DO; David C. Mason, DO, FACOFP; and Kendi L. Hensel, DO, PhD.

AAO member Michael T. Kolinski, DO (right), of Portage, Michigan, applies recently demonstrated techniques on Natalie Artinian, OMS II, of the Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific in Pomona, California.

Photos by Michael E. Fitzgerald, Lauren Good and Michael P. Rowane, DO, FAAO.
LBORC Poster Competition Set for March 13

The Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee (LBORC) and the National Undergraduate Fellows Association (NUFA) will host their annual Research Poster Presentation on Thursday, March 12, and Friday, March 13, during the 2015 AAO Convocation at the Louisville Marriott Downtown in Kentucky.

Poster judging will take place March 13, between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. The winners will be announced on Saturday, March 14, both during the SAAO program at 4:30 p.m. and during the president’s banquet that evening. Ram's head trophies will be presented to SAAO members who win first place in each of the three poster categories: original research, clinical research (single case study), and education and public health.

The LBORC is seeking volunteers to judge the research posters. For more information about judging, contact Lisa M. Hodge, PhD, at the UNT Health Science Center in Fort Worth, Texas, at (817) 735-2110 or Lisa.Hodge@unthsc.edu, or contact AAO Board and Committee Liaison Debbie Cole at (317) 879-1881, ext. 215, or dcole@academyofosteopathy.org.

Young Investigator Initiative

Young investigators are not conducting enough research on musculoskeletal diseases to keep pace with the increasing burden of these diseases. In response, the United States Bone and Joint Initiative and Bone and Joint Canada have established the Young Investigator Initiative. This career-development and grant-mentoring program provides early-career investigators opportunities to participate in workshops in which they work with experienced researchers in musculoskeletal diseases.

The program is open to promising junior faculty, senior fellows and postdoctoral researchers nominated by their department or division chairs. It is also open to senior fellows and residents who are doing research and have faculty appointments in place or confirmed. Basic and clinical investigators can apply, regardless of whether they have training awards. So far, 140 participants in the initiative have gone on to obtain more than $130 million in research grants. For more information, visit www.usbji.org/programs/yii.

New members

The following individuals joined the Academy between June 1 and Sept. 30, 2014. These new members were approved by the AAO Board of Trustees at its Oct. 23 meeting in Seattle.

James W. Bailey, DO, Mantua, New Jersey
Ken H. Baxa, DO, Kirksville, Missouri
Sunil Bhat, DO, Tacoma, Washington
Ryan K. Bleck, DO, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Michael J. Bradburn, DO, Grand Blanc, Michigan
Danielle A. Briden, DO, Escondido, California
Jeffrey M. Brodovsky, DO, Cleveland
Garrett W. Caldwell, DO, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
Randal J. Davis, DO, Orlando, Florida
Bryan D. Grooms, DO, Athens, Ohio

R. Clay Walsh Jr., DO, oversaw the service as the chair of the AAO Osteopathic Education Service Committee.

The Academy’s next OES Service will be held Thursday, March 12, through Saturday, March 14, during the AAO Convocation at the Louisville Marriott Downtown in Kentucky. DO volunteers will receive 0.5 credit of 1-B CME for each session. In addition, for each demonstration a DO provides during Convocation, his or her name will be entered into a drawing for complimentary registration for the 2016 Convocation in Orlando, Florida.

Contact AAO Event Planner Sherrie Warner at (317) 879-1881, ext. 220, or swarner@academyofosteopathy.org to sign up in advance for the OES at the 2015 Convocation.

At the Academy’s most recent Osteopathic Education Service, AAO Trustee David C. Mason, DO, FACOFP, demonstrates techniques on Sajid A. Surve, DO, who chairs the AAO’s Student Academies Committee.
New members
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Lauren J. Hasler, DO, Lansing, Michigan
Esther L. House, DO, Pikeville, Kentucky
Joshua P. Kempf, DO, Pikeville, Kentucky
Jirayu J. “James” Kukiratirat, DO, Muskegon, Michigan
Mickey Y. Lui, DO, Moreno Valley, California
Adrienne M. McCallister, DO, Bronx, New York
Kelly P. McCarter, DO, New Orleans
Dylan J. McConaghy, DO, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Joseph P. McCue, DO, Columbus, Georgia
Andrea N. McSwain, DO, Cadillac, Michigan
John V. Morasso, DO, Southfield, Michigan
Jamie L. Mueller, DO, East Lansing, Michigan
Robert N. Petro, DO, Sandusky, Ohio
Michael L. Posch, DO, Westbrook, Maine
Bethany A. Powers, DO, Orlando, Florida
Eric M. Puster, DO, Indianapolis
Tiffany N. Sayles, DO, Jackson, Michigan
Krista M. Stanton, DO, Garden City, Michigan
Amy Doherty Sullivan, DO, Normal, Illinois
James D. Sword, DO, Pikeville, Kentucky
Bela B. Toth II, DO, Pearland, Texas
Amber R. van den Raadt, DO, Miami
Korrie B. Waters, DO, Akron, Ohio
Jonathan W. Youngwirth, DO, Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Members in the News
The November and December 2014 issues of *The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association* featured several articles written or co-written by Academy members. The chart below summarizes those articles.

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<td>Professionalism Score and Academic Performance in Osteopathic Medical Students</td>
<td>Courses in osteopathic manipulative medicine include an objective professionalism score to measure student timeliness and appropriate dress for learning activities. In this medical education article, Dr. Snider and her co-author assess correlations between students’ professionalism scores and their numeric grades for first- and second-year OMM courses.</td>
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<td>Lawrence J. Bellew, DO, of Claymont, Delaware</td>
<td>November 2014</td>
<td>Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment for Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome</td>
<td>This case study profiles a 26-year-old woman with a six-year history of symptoms consistent with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome. Although standard medical treatment failed to provide the patient with relief, her symptoms decreased dramatically after receiving osteopathic manipulative treatment.</td>
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<td>Laser Doppler Flowmetry in Manual Medicine Research</td>
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<td>Dr. Heath, Dr. Kirsch and their two co-authors evaluate the mandatory musculoskeletal and cardiovascular demonstration laboratories that were established at the A.T. Still University-School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona in Mesa. In these laboratories, first-year students observe quantitative, real-time changes by performing osteopathic manipulative treatment on each other while recording four physiologic functions.</td>
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Members in the News (continued from Page 11)

When family physician Timothy D. Law Sr., DO, of Athens, Ohio, was named the American Osteopathic Association’s Mentor of the Year on Oct. 26, 2014, he credited former Academy president David A. Patriquin, DO, FAAO, of West Dummerston, Vermont, for giving him the confidence to do his first direct technique. Dr. Law also recounted his family spending Wednesdays at Dr. Patriquin’s home, and he noted that much of the mentorship he received occurred on those Wednesdays.

At the American Osteopathic Association’s annual conference in Seattle in October 2014, The DO staff videoed interviews with attendees about how concerned they are about Ebola. In the video, Academy member Larry S. Lefors, DO, of Zillah, Washington, emphasized that we still do not know a lot about Ebola, while SAAO member Malik Nizamuddin, OMS III, of Yakima, Washington, expressed concerns about the preparedness of medical personnel in the United States. AOA trustee and former Academy president Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO, of Mishawaka, Indiana, proposed that any outbreak is “more of a media sensation than a reality.”

Former AAO president Jane E. Carreiro, DO, of Biddeford, Maine, has been elected to a second term to chair the Board of Directors of the Osteopathic International Alliance (OIA). The election took place at the OIA’s 10th Anniversary London Conference, which was held Oct. 3-5, 2014, in Egham, Surrey, in the United Kingdom.

Karen Tetan Snider, DO, of Kirksville, Missouri, co-presented the American Osteopathic Association’s first Mitchell Kasovac, DO, Honorary Lecture at the Osteopathic Medical Education Leadership Conference that the AOA and the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine held Jan. 8-10, 2015, in Los Angeles. The lecture was titled “Osteopathically Distinctive Assessment in the New Single GME Accreditation.” The assistant dean for osteopathic integration at the A.T. Still University-Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Missouri, Dr. Snider serves on the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education’s new Osteopathic Principles Committee, as well as on the Board of Directors of the National Osteopathic Board of Medical Examiners. The new lecture honors the late Dr. Kasovac for establishing this leadership conference 25 years ago during his AOA presidency.

Stacey L. Pierce-Talsma, DO, caught the attention of The DO magazine with her lecture titled “Yoga for the Repetitive Use Injury,” which was part of the Academy’s didactic program at the American Osteopathic Association’s 2014 Osteopathic Medical Conference and Exposition in Seattle. In its Oct. 28, 2014, article, The DO quoted Dr. Pierce-Talsma as saying, “There’s a really beautiful comparison between osteopathic medicine and yoga.”

Wolfgang Gerhard Gilliar, DO, explored the harmonics and rhythms inherent in the human body at the TEDx event sponsored by the New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) on Oct. 9, 2014. “[T]he hand…becomes the translator. The hand becomes the detective,” Dr. Gilliar said, emphasizing the importance of hands-on diagnosis and treatment. Dr. Gilliar is the dean of the NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine in Westbury. Dr. Gilliar’s full talk is available online.

SAAO member David Larsen, OMS III, of the Midwestern University/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine in Glendale, received a $10,000 Spirit of Service Scholarship at the annual Bright Light, Shining Stars gala held Oct. 18, 2014, at the Glendale campus. The Spirit of Service Scholars initiative honors outstanding students interested in pursuing careers in the public and nonprofit sectors. In addition to receiving scholarships, the scholars are mentored by high-profile clinicians and other leaders, and the scholars learn about core topics in

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public service during seven Saturday seminars. This initiative seeks to help create the next generation of public service leaders.

The DO magazine’s Oct. 16, 2014, article on team physicians profiled Academy member Daniel A. Clearfield, DO, MS, of Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. Clearfield is currently a team physician for USA Wrestling and USA Judo. Although Dr. Clearfield has provided medical assistance on the sidelines in a variety of sports, including football, boxing and mixed martial arts, the article says that the USA Volleyball girls’ junior national tournament in Dallas in 2013 was “one of the craziest he’s ever worked.” In eight days, he saw one girl fracture a tibia and fibula, another girl suffer a blow to the head that resulted in temporary blindness, and a third girl broke multiple ribs and collapsed a lung.

Amanda Jane Schoenfuss, OMS III, of Peoria, Illinois, co-wrote the article “Is This What You Expected? First-years’ Candid Thoughts on Med School,” which The DO magazine posted on Oct. 3, 2014, to its “OMS Spotlight” section. In the article, the authors explain how new students’ experiences in medical school meet or differ from their expectations.

In The DO’s Nov. 25, 2014, article titled “The ABCs of Clinical Rotations: Always Be Curious,” Leslie K. Tamura, OMS IV, of Glendale, Arizona, describes her initial experiences in her third-year clinical rotations. Tamura, who is studying at the Midwestern University/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine in Glendale, was excited to embark on the rotations. “For me, third year was the reward,” she wrote in (continued on Page 15)
Golden Ram Donations Continue to Grow

Through dues check-off donations, Academy members are building the Golden Ram Society’s 2014–15 campaign. The Academy’s leaders appreciate the support members are showing for this annual fundraising program. As of Jan. 16, 2015, 48 donors have contributed a total of $15,685, which is 44% of the $35,000 goal.

Golden Ram donations can be made online by logging on to www.academyofosteopathy.org. Donations may also be mailed to the American Academy of Osteopathy, 3500 DePauw Blvd., Suite 1100, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1136. Be sure to use the Academy’s new suite number.

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her “OMS Spotlight” article. “After two years of being a full-time student, I was elated to spend my days interacting with and learning from patients, physicians and ancillary staff. That is, I was ready to start learning by doing.” But like many other third-years, Tamura also found it daunting to know that she was “applying classroom lessons to real-world patients with legitimate health concerns.”

The Michigan Osteopathic Association awarded Catherine Alexandra Strahle, OMS II, of Okemos, Michigan, with a $1,000 grant for Community Integrated Medicine (CIM) at the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in East Lansing. CIM is a student organization that provides free clinical services, health education, disease prevention services, nutritional guidance and counseling to community residents in mid and southeast Michigan. With this grant, CIM will continue to provide students with volunteer opportunities in a primary care clinical setting. Strahle serves CIM as its student coordinator.

OMS II, of the A.T. Still University-School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona in Mesa, was profiled in the fall 2014 issue of the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association’s journal, AOMA Digest. “I have always been interested in science and philosophy, and this profession sits at the intersection of these two spheres,” said Chen, the 2014-15 student representative on the American Osteopathic Association’s Board of Trustees.

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