Message From the President
Vote Strategically for the Academy’s Leaders This March

In watching the Democratic and Republican presidential debates, most viewers ask themselves two questions: Who is the most qualified candidate? And whom do I trust?

Those are the same questions that Academy members should be asking themselves as they consider whom to elect to lead the AAO. To help AAO members answer those questions, this issue of AAO Member News features the campaign statements of the candidates running for president-elect, secretary-treasurer, the Board of Trustees, the Board of Governors and the Nominating Committee (see Pages 5-18).

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AAO’s Next President Wants Photos of Your Service to Others

During my term as the AAO’s 2016-17 president, I plan to focus on how Academy members and others in the osteopathic medical profession serve those in need. To celebrate the service Academy members provide and to encourage others to follow their example, I will use my inaugural address to feature photographs and short videos of DOs and osteopathic medical students participating in missions, health fairs, free clinics and other service activities.

The osteopathic medical profession has always had an emphasis on serving others, and Academy members excel in this.

If you have photos or video clips of you or other Academy members in any kind of service activity, send them to me at LauraGriffinAAO@gmail.com by Friday, Feb. 26. Please indicate the full names of the people in the photos and videos; the name of the event, its date and location; and the name of the photographer.

I will deliver my inaugural address at the president’s banquet on Saturday, March 19, during the AAO’s 2016 Convocation in Orlando, Florida. If you haven’t registered to attend Convocation yet, please do so now so that you can help celebrate your colleagues’ service to others.

Laura E. Griffin, DO, FAAO
AAO’s 2015-16 president-elect

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With the switch to electronic voting at the Academy’s business meeting, gone are the days when volunteer tellers counted ballots by hand. And gone are the long delays in learning the election results. (Photo by Michael E. Fitzgerald, courtesy of the American Osteopathic Association)

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Academy truly has a democratic process for electing its leaders.

So that you can judge for yourself each candidate’s leadership qualities, experience, communication skills, thought processes and aspirations, the campaign statements are provided to you unedited. That way you can see each candidate “in the raw,” so to speak.

A growing trend in professional associations like the Academy is to develop competency-based boards. Some associations do this by ensuring that all candidates for office are skilled in a common set of basic competencies. Other associations define different highly developed skill sets that they want different members of their boards to have. For example, a board might want to have at least one member with a strong background in strategic planning, another with investment and other financial skills, at least one member in each of the various levels of education within the profession, and yet another who is savvy about public relations.

As you read the campaign statements, consider which candidates are best suited to advance the Academy in one or more of these focus areas. And reflect on what would be the ideal balance of skills for the Academy’s leaders to have.

Come Prepared to Vote

The Academy’s 2016 elections will be held Thursday, March 17, during the AAO’s annual business meeting and luncheon at Convocation. The business meeting will run from 11:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Eastern time at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Florida.

Voting will be done digitally, so you will need to bring a cell phone, tablet or other device with texting capability.

You will want to be prepared to vote for one candidate for president-elect, one for
AAO Calendar of Events

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

2016

Jan. 31 AAO Board of Trustees’ teleconference, noon Eastern time

Feb. 5-6 AAO Education Committee’s meeting—AAO office—Indianapolis

Feb. 12-14 Clinically Coordinated Counterstrain—William H. Devine, DO, course director—Midwestern University/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine in Glendale (This course is being supported in part by the AAO’s Samuel V. Robuck Fund.)

Feb. 15 Presidents Day—AAO office closed

March 12-15 Pre-Convocation course—Evidence-Based Visceral Function and Dysfunction With 3D Anatomy—Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, and Stefan Hagopian, DO, FAAO, course directors—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

March 13-15 Pre-Convocation course—Brain 2: Brain Tissue, Nuclei, Fluid and Reticular Alarm System (RAS)—Bruno J. Chikly, MD, DO (France), course director—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

March 13-15 Pre-Convocation course—Fascial Distortion Model: Treatment of the Upper Extremities, Lower Extremities, and Head Region—Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA, course director—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

March 15 Committee on Fellowship in the AAO’s meeting, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

March 15 AAO Education Committee’s meeting, 6 to 8 p.m. Eastern time—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

March 16 AAO Board of Trustees’ meeting, 8 a.m. to noon Eastern time—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida (also see March 19 listing)

March 16 AAO Board of Governors’ meeting, 1 to 5 p.m. Eastern time—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

March 16 AAO Investment Committee’s meeting, immediately following Board of Governors’ meeting—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

March 16-20 AAO Convocation—Somatic Dysfunction and Emotional Well-being: An Osteopathic Approach to Mental Health—Millicent King Channell, DO, FAAO, program chair—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

March 17 AAO’s annual business meeting and luncheon, 11:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Eastern time—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

March 18 AAO Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee’s meeting, 6:30 to 8 a.m. Eastern time—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

March 18 AAO Membership Committee’s meeting, 6:30 to 8 a.m. Eastern time—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

March 18 AAO Osteopathic Medical Economics Committee’s meeting, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Eastern time—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

March 18 AAO Postdoctoral Standards and Accreditation Committee’s meeting, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Eastern time—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

March 18 AAO Publications Committee’s meeting, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Eastern time—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

March 18 AAO Postdoctoral Training Committee’s meeting, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Eastern time—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

March 18 AAO Informational Technologies Committee’s meeting, 6:30 to 8 a.m. Eastern time—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

March 19 AAO Board of Trustees’ meeting, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern time—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida (also see March 16 listing)

March 19 AAO Board of Trustees’ meeting, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern time—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

March 20 Post-Convocation—Residency Program Directors’ Workshop—Michael P. Rowane, DO, FAAO, course director—Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

April 29–May 1 Fulford’s Basic Percussion Hammer—Richard W. Koss, DO, course director—University of North Texas Health Science Center Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth

June 16-19 Introduction to Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine—Lisa Ann DeStefano, DO, course director—University of North Texas Health Science Center Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth (This course is being supported in part by the AAO’s Samuel V. Robuck Fund.)
Call to Meeting

The American Academy of Osteopathy will hold its annual business meeting and luncheon at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Florida, on Thursday, March 17, 2016. The meeting will convene at 11:45 a.m. Eastern time.

All full members of the Academy, including resident members, are eligible to vote during the business meeting, as are life members and honorary life members. Voting will be done digitally, so each member will need to bring a cell phone, tablet or other device with texting capability.

During the business meeting, AAO members will select the Academy’s next president-elect, its secretary-treasurer, two trustees, 10 governors, and four members of the Nominating Committee. See Pages 5-18 to read about the candidates who are standing for election.

Also during the luncheon, the AAO’s president, president-elect, secretary-treasurer and executive director will present their annual reports on the state of the Academy. In addition, the AAO’s Academy Award winner and its Resident of the Year will be honored, and AAO members will vote to recertify the AAO’s component societies.

Please sign up to attend the business meeting when you register online for Convocation or when you fill out Page 9 of the 2016 Convocation brochure. Each member who registers for the meeting receives one complimentary ticket to the luncheon.

Although only full members can vote, retired members, associate members, international affiliates, honorary members and supporter members are invited to attend the luncheon.

Finally, be sure to sign up for the business meeting when you register online for Convocation or when you fill out Page 9 of the 2016 Convocation brochure. Each member who registers for the meeting receives one complimentary ticket to the luncheon.

2016 Convocation Focuses on Mental Health

The Academy’s 2016 Convocation, which will be held March 16-20 at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Florida, will focus on how osteopathic medicine benefits patients with mental illness. Chaired by Millicent King Channell, DO, FAAO, “Somatic Dysfunction and Emotional Well-being: An Osteopathic Approach to Mental Health” will focus on the first tenet of osteopathic medicine—the body is a unit; the person is a unit of body, mind and spirit.

The lectures and breakout sessions in the Convocation’s physician program will explore how lifestyle and life challenges affect patients’ overall health, explains Dr. Channell, who chairs the Department of Osteopathic Science at the Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine in Stratford, New Jersey. Attendees will learn to apply what they learn to diagnosing and treating patients with mental disease, chronic health conditions and somatic dysfunction.

Running parallel to the main program will be the Student American Academy of Osteopathy’s program, which will have

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secretary-treasurer, two for the Board of Trustees, 10 for the Board of Governors, and four for the Nominating Committee. Should you wish to nominate candidates from the floor, ask the candidates in advance whether they are willing to run, and be sure they will be attending the business meeting to accept their nominations.

All full members of the Academy, including resident members, are eligible to vote during the business meeting, as are life members and honorary life members. Although ineligible to vote, retired members, associate members, international affiliates, honorary members and supporter members are invited to attend the luncheon and witness the Academy’s democratic process.

I look forward to seeing the Academy’s members at this year’s business meeting and enjoying our special taste of democracy eight months before our nation picks its next president.

Doris B. Newman, DO, FAAO
2015-16 AAO president

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Meet the AAO Candidates

Each year, the members of the American Academy of Osteopathy elect approximately one-third of the AAO’s leaders at the Academy’s annual business meeting. This year, Academy members will vote for president-elect, secretary-treasurer, two trustees, 10 governors and four members of the Nominating Committee. The vast majority of the positions require a three-year commitment.

The candidate campaign statements below are intended to assist members in choosing among the candidates running for office in 2016. In addition to providing 100-word biographical sketches, all candidates were asked to describe their vision for where the AAO should be headed and their top contribution to the AAO to date and its significance. The responses provided below have not been edited so that voters can judge the candidates based on their own words.

Additional candidates may be nominated from the floor on Election Day. Those candidates must be present at the AAO’s business meeting to indicate whether they accept their nominations and to attest to their willingness to serve if elected.

This year’s business meeting will be held Thursday, March 17, from 11:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Eastern time at the AAO Convocation at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Florida. All full members of the Academy, including resident members, are eligible to vote during the business meeting, as are life members and honorary life members. Members must be present to vote.

Voting will be conducted digitally, so members will be expected to bring their cell phones, tablets or other devices with texting capability.

Please note that the candidates whose names are followed by asterisks in the list below are incumbents in those offices.

President-elect
Elect one for a one-year term, which will be followed by a one-year term as president and then a one-year term as immediate past president.

Catherine M. Kimball, DO

Vision: I plan to continue to focus on the implementation of our Strategic Plan. I hope to foster a return to “old-fashioned” Osteopathic values, where students and residents are encouraged to integrate osteopathic principles and practice into whatever specialty they pursue. I plan to continue to encourage work to collaborate with component societies, with the AOA, with schools and specialty colleges and with residencies, among others.

Contributions: As a member of the certifying board, Board of Governors and now the Board of Trustees, I have tried to give voice to members of our Academy who work primarily with patients. I have been willing to ask a lot of questions, to strive to better understand what we stand for and how we plan to implement our vision.

Biographical sketch: I have a strong history of leadership. I became Chief of the Medical Staff at Inland Hospital in 1993 after being Chief of Family Practice and have served in that capacity for 15+ of the last 30 years. I continue to serve on the Board of Trustees of Inland Hospital. I am actively engaged in Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems “Leadership Reinvented” initiative, serving on the Patient Pathways system team which is under the umbrella of the Transformation Steering Committee, on which I served for its first two years. I am Lead Physician in my practice. Outside of medicine, I have served as Senior Warden of the Vestry of St. Mark's Episcopal Church on two separate occasions. I am currently enrolled in a year-long course with the Physician Executive Leadership Institute, on developing leadership skills.

Michael P. Rowane, DO, FAAO, FAAFP

Vision: The current transition in osteopathic medical education with the Single Accreditation System has positioned the American Academy of Osteopathy to take the lead in guiding and preserving the ideals of Andrew Taylor Still, MD, DO for not only the osteopathic profession, but for the greater medical community.

Contributions: The AAO has allowed me to share my passion to train the next generation of learners for our profession by allowing me leadership roles in developing our osteopathic faculty and our training programs though developing our faculty development programs and enhancing our NMM/OMM Program Directors Workshop. I have had the privilege to serve on multiple committees for the AAO and am currently a member of the Board of Trustees.

Biographical sketch: Dr. Rowane is the Director of Medical Education at University Hospitals Regional Hospitals and an Associate Clinical Professor of Family Medicine and Psychiatry at Case Western Reserve University. He is a 1989 graduate of Des Moines University, which included a pre-doctoral OMM fellowship. After his residency in Family Medicine he participated in faculty development (continued on Page 6)
fellowships at CWRU and the University of NC at Chapel Hill. He completed a postdoctoral Masters in Family Medicine at CWRU and a fellowship with the National Institute for Program Directors. Dr. Rowane received the honor of Fellowship of the AAO in 2003. He co-directs a national osteopathic faculty development initiative, Training the Osteopathic Professions Core Educators (TOPCE) with AACOM. Dr. Rowane was appointed to the ACGME Osteopathic Principles Committee and represents all osteopathic training programs for the Electronic Residency Application Service. Dr. Rowane has frequently presented both locally and nationally and has published multiple articles and book chapters. He recently published “Basic Musculoskeletal Manipulation Skills: The 15 Minute Office Encounter” with co-author Paul Evans, DO, FAAFP, FACOFP.

Secretary-treasurer
Elected one for a three-year term.

Judith A. O’Connell, DO, MHA, FAAO*

Vision: Leading the house of medicine into an era focused on health and not disease.

Contributions: President AAO 1992-3 provided opportunities for the Academy to

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SAAO Board of Governors Meets March 16-17 at Convocation

The Board of Governors of the Student American Academy of Osteopathy (SAAO) will hold at least two sessions in March at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Florida.

Consisting of the members of the SAAO Executive Council and the officers of the SAAO chapters at osteopathic medical colleges, the SAAO Board of Governors will hold its first session on Wednesday, March 16, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At Wednesday’s meeting, the governors will review proposed changes to the SAAO’s bylaws and the SAAO Chapter Notebook. Candidates will be nominated to serve on the SAAO’s Executive Council and to represent the SAAO on the AAO’s Membership Committee, its Informational Technologies Committee and its Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee. In addition, the governors will review chapter activities from the last year, discussing their successes and challenges for the benefit of all.

On Thursday, the governors will reconvene from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to hold their elections for the Executive Council and the AAO’s committees. Candidates will give brief speeches before the elections.

In the event that the SAAO Board of Governors is unable to complete its business by Thursday afternoon, the board will hold another session on Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Postgraduates Meet March 18

The Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy (PAAO) will hold its annual business meeting and luncheon on Friday, March 18, from 12:30 to 4:45 p.m. Special guest Scott Leggoe, DO, of Fort Dix, New Jersey, will discuss the challenges of establishing an osteopathic position in a large allopathic health care system.

All PAAO members are invited to attend the business meeting to discuss their successes and challenges of the past year and their goals for the coming year.

The group will review any proposed changes to the PAAO’s bylaws, and the residents and interns will elect the 2016-17 members of the PAAO Executive Council. In addition, the PAAO liaisons to AAO committees will be determined.
Course Director
An internationally recognized educator, William H. Devine, DO, is a 1970 graduate of what is now the Kansas City University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Missouri.

Since 1996, Dr. Devine has been a professor of osteopathic manipulative medicine at the Midwestern University/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine in Glendale, which he also serves as the director of postgraduate osteopathic manipulative medicine, the director of the musculoskeletal medicine residency and the coordinator of the osteopathic specialty clinic. He is board certified in osteopathic manipulative medicine and neuromusculoskeletal medicine and in osteopathic family medicine.

Dr. Devine serves on boards and committees for national, state and local organizations. He is the president of the Arizona Academy of Osteopathy, and he currently is serving his second stint on the American Academy of Osteopathy’s Board of Governors. He has served on the national AAO’s Education Committee since 2010.

Course Description
In this course, protégés of the late Lawrence Jones, DO, will teach attendees how to identify dysfunctions that can be corrected using counterstrain, a system of osteopathic diagnosis and treatment developed by Dr. Jones. All of these counterstrain masters will come together to demonstrate how they integrate counterstrain into clinical practice for both adult and pediatric patients.

The course faculty will present lectures and conduct workshops on applying counterstrain in the postural-biomechanical model, the respiratory-circulatory model and the neurological-autonomic model.

This course is supported in part by the AAO’s Samuel V. Robuck Fund.

Course Faculty
Led by course director William H. Devine, DO, the faculty will consist of John C. Glover, DO, FAAO; Edward Keim Goering, DO; Michael L. Kuchera, DO, FAAO; G. Bradley Klock, DO, FAAO; and Paul R. Rennie, DO, FAAO.

Course Location
Midwestern University/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine
Agave Hall, OMT Lab 101, 19555 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308

Course Times
Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Sunday from 8 a.m. to noon

Meal Information
Continental breakfast will be provided each day. Lunch will be provided on Friday and Saturday. Please contact the Academy with special dietary needs at (317) 879-1881, ext. 220, or EventPlanner@academyofosteopathy.org.

Continuing Medical Education
20 credits of NMM- and FP-specific AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated.

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Assistant/Associate Professor

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.

Typical department duties will be designed to fulfill OMM department goals and priorities in delivering OMM curriculum in the preclinical and clinical periods of TUOM curriculum. Personal and professional development faculty development will be considered in the assigning of duties in the effort to create a rewarding collegial work environment Duties will include but not be limited to the following 1:

• Generation and delivery of OMM didactic lectures, preclinical and clinical lab experiences 3
• Weekly participation OMM Laboratories (or Practical exams)
• Weekly approved clinical service 3
• Weekly attendance to OMM Department Meetings
• Weekly administrative Time 3
• University Service as assigned by Department Chair 4
• Other Assignments as required by the Department Chair 5

REPORTS TO: Chair of OMM Department

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

These categories and times may be modified in consultation with the department chair to better meet the needs of the department and the faculty member. It is the responsibility of each faculty member to keep the department chair informed of work activities and projects. This should be done by consultation with the chair and/or submission of monthly activity reports within two weeks of the end of the month. Each faculty member is also responsible for submitting a monthly leave report within two weeks of the end of the month. It is expected that every faculty member will behave and interact with students, staff and faculty in a collegial and professional manner.

• All efforts will be made to distribute among the department the lecture/lab teaching load in an equitable manner, although the exact numbers of each may vary. First year faculty with limited academic experience are expected to attend departmental lectures as determined by the departmental chair. Variation from this standard may be given at the discretion of the department chair to meet departmental needs.

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

Applicant should be committed to the support and development of the next generation of enthusiastic Osteopathic physicians. This would include (but not necessarily limited to) modeling applied Osteopathic philosophies, OMM clinical integration, sound clinical decision processes, and moral/ethical sensitivity into clinical practice through the use of competent palpatory diagnosis and treatment. 6

• Active other applicable specialty board certification with demonstrable OMM skills
• Clinical practice experience
• Licensed or ability to be licensed in the State of California - Required
• Unrestricted DEA licensure - Required
• Graduate of an AOA-approved osteopathic college - Required
• Residency training and teaching experience desirable
• Research experience or interest desirable

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reinsert our influence into the AOA and federal agencies. This allowed for the adoption by AMA CPT of the OMT codes in 1993. Recent service as Secretary-Treasurer of the AAO focusing on fiscal responsibility.

Biographical sketch: Served the AAO as: President, Secretary-Treasurer, member of the BOT and BOG, Chairwoman of the Committee on Fellowship, Chairwoman of the Education Committee, and as the AAO representative to the AOA on the Bureau of Socioeconomic Affairs, the Association of Osteopathic Specialty Colleges, and as the Advisor to AMA CPT Editorial Panel

Board of Trustees
Elected two for three-year terms.

Kendi L. Hensel, DO, PhD*

Vision: I would like to see the AAO become the recognized authority in osteopathic education, primarily in the US, but also a known presence internationally. I would also like to see the AAO contribute meaningfully to the body of osteopathic research by supporting and promoting quality studies.

Contributions: Having served as a founding member of the PAAO, and as a member of multiple other committees, I have helped develop the current strategic plan, committee reorganization, and supported leadership training for committee chairs and the BOT. As chair of ECOP and an Assoc. Editor of the JAOA, I have helped to bridge between those organizations and the AAO.

Biographical sketch: Dr. Hensel received her DO from OSU-COM, completed a traditional rotating internship before moving to the University of New England, where she graduated from a combined FP and NNM/OMM residency. She returned to Texas in 2004 to join the faculty of TCOM. She has worked as an investigator and treatment provider on several clinical research studies on OMM. In 2006 she became the first DO to receive a K23 award from the NIH-NCCAM. This project studied the effects of OMM on pregnant women. Dr. Hensel received her PhD in OMM Clinical Research and Education in 2009. She is currently involved in clinical, educational and research activities at TCOM, chair of AACOM’s Educational Council on Osteopathic Principles (ECOP), an Associate Editor of the JAOA, and involved in national efforts to

Paul R. Rennie, DO, FAAO

Vision: The Academy, working through each of its members, has always provided the unique structure and mechanism for the advancement of unique osteopathic approaches in the care of our patients. As our profession undergoes continuing challenges I would like to share my management experience to develop new opportunities to further strengthen the role of the Academy.

Contributions: Advancing the education of the counterstrain model including the publication of these works. This is in addition to service with the AOBNMM with the many complex aspects of this board. Within the profession, work with the Educational Council on Osteopathic Principles and the NBOME has also contributed to reinforcing these advancements.

Biographical sketch: Professor and Chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine. Graduate of Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Board certified by the AOBNNM and the AOBFP. Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy. Author of the book Counterstrain and Exercise: An Integrated Approach and co-author of the Strain-Counterstrain Chapter in Foundations for Osteopathic Medicine, 2nd through 4th editions. Served on various committees with the NBOME for the past sixteen years. Board Member of the AOBNMM and the Board of Governors for the American Academy of Osteopathy.

Michael P. Rowane, DO, FAAO, FAAFP*

See Dr. Rowane’s statement under “President-elect.” Should Dr. Rowane be elected president-elect, his name will automatically be removed from the list of candidates running for trustee.

Sheldon C. Yao, DO

Vision: The AAO leadership needs to continue our focus on the upcoming ACGME and AOA residency merger and the opportunities it will present for the Academy to be a leader in education, outreach, and research for osteopathically and allopathically trained physicians.

Contributions: I have been serving the academy since 2006 as part of the membership and SAC committees. As the membership committee chair from 2011-2015 I assisted in leading the committee to promote the academy and increase membership retention.

Voting will be done digitally. Remember to bring a cell phone, tablet or other device with texting capability when you attend the AAO’s annual business meeting and luncheon on Thursday, March 17, at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Florida.

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**Biographical sketch:** Dr. Sheldon Yao received his D.O. degree at The New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYITCOM) in 2002. He is dual-board certified in Family Medicine/OMT and NMM/OMM. Dr. Yao is currently the OMM Department chair at NYITCOM. Dr. Yao teaches and precepts students in the classroom and office setting and has been honored with NYITCOM teaching awards yearly from 2010-2015. He is the primary investigator in studies examining the effects of OMM in Parkinson’s disease and concussions and other OMM related educational research studies. He also serves on the OPP COMAT committee for the NBOME.

**Board of Governors**

Elec 10 for three-year terms.

**Millicent King Channell, DO, FAAO**

**Vision:** The AAO must be the leader in education as well as medical and political advocacy at every level of training, not only for NMM/OMM specialists but for all students, residents and physicians who incorporate OPP into the care of their patients.

**Contributions:**
1. AAO Board of Governors (2013-present)
2. Convocation 2016 Program Chair
3. EDCOM Member
4. National SAAO Advisor
5. Chapter Advisor (UAAO) SAAO (UMDNJ-SOM) RowanSOM

**Biographical sketch:** Dr. Millicent King Channell is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is board certified in both Family Medicine and Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine which she completed at UMDNJ-SOM and PCOM respectively. Dr Channell is a Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy (FAAO), as well as of the Costin Institute and Drexel University's Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine program. She has authored several scholarly works including co-authoring the book The 5-Minute Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Consult published by Lippincott. She is currently an Associate Professor in OMM and Curriculum Dean at Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine.

**David Coffey, DO, FAAO, FCA**

**Vision:** The AAO’s purpose and responsibility is to teach, advocate and advance osteopathic medicine and treatment. My vision for the profession is that every newborn will have access to an osteopathic examination and treatment and all hospitals have an OMM service. This will require leadership that the AAO must provide both to the AOA and the ACGME.

**Contributions:**
I welcome an opportunity to continue to serve the American Academy of Osteopathy in a leadership position. I have been a dedicated long-term member of the Academy and I have served the organization with over 20 years of leadership, including serving as chair for multiple committees, a member of the Board of Governors, Board of Trustees and as the Academy President in 2008-09. If elected, I would also bring to this position the knowledge and experience I have gained in various leadership roles outside of the AAO. In the past four years I have served as an academic leader at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine as the Associate Dean for Clinical Education and the Chief Academic Officer of the Northeast Osteopathic Medical Education Network. I also serve on the Board of Trustees of the Association of Osteopathic Directors and Medical Educators as well as a representative to the AOA Bureau of Osteopathic Medical Educators. In January 2015 I was appointed as one of the founding members of the ACGME Residency Review Committee for Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine. All of my roles provide an opportunity for me to champion the osteopathic philosophy in education and practice venues. If elected as a member of the AAO Board of Governors, I would continue to use my leadership experience and expertise to further the mission and values of the American Academy of Osteopathy and promote Osteopathy in all facets of health.

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Course Description
While providing a solid foundation in the fascial distortion model (FDM), Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA, will lead attendees in exploring the FDM in relation to headaches and temporomandibular joint disorders, and he will address the FDM’s role in treating patients with upper and lower extremity injuries such as epicondylitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, Osgood-Schlatter disease, Achilles tendonitis and plantar fasciitis.

Techniques used in the course will include high-velocity, low-amplitude thrust; counterstrain; balanced ligamentous tension; and osteopathic cranial manipulative medicine.

Although this is the third module in the Academy’s FDM series, it is not necessary to have taken the first or second module.

Course Times
Sunday through Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Breakfast and lunch are on your own. Coffee will be provided.

Continuing Medical Education
24 credits of NMM- and FP-specific AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated.

Course Location
Rosen Shingle Creek
9939 Universal Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819-8701
Stay at Rosen Shingle Creek for as little as $199 per night. Make your reservations online, or call (866) 996-6338. Mention the AAO’s Convocation to get the best rate.

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

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William H. Devine, DO*

**Vision:** As serving on Board of Governors and other AAO committees I recognize the many concerns. The Single Accreditation System and postgraduate education, and the need for better integration of OMM into pre and post doctorate education. The AAO needs to meet the challenge through improved Post Gradate Education and help the new and older colleges of osteopathic medicine with more programs and assistance.

**Contributions:** Pre and post doctorate education: Working with the Board of Governors, the AAO Education Committee, the NMM board to provide my experience, ideas and solutions to our many problems. I have designed and help develop osteopathic educational programs to meet the needs of present and future DOs. I have supported osteopathic research, science and philosophy by teaching, publishing and local and national work.

**Biographical sketch:** Dedicated to the work and programs of the AAO since 1974, serving on osteopathic executive committees, boards and state osteopathic boards with the goal of preserving and spreading the science and philosophy of osteopathy. Have worked with others to publish research, textbooks, chapters in textbooks as part of teaching and lecturing nationally and internationally. Served on the original AAO Mitchell/ Greenman teaching team, the AAO Jones teaching team, and as president of the Arizona Academy of Osteopathy created years of innovative programs and now MWU Clinical Professor at AZCOM OM Department and OPTI. Lifetime of service to the AAO giving support by work, experience and innovation.

Kendi L. Hensel, DO, PhD*

See Dr. Hensel’s statement under “Board of Trustees.” Should Dr. Hensel be re-elected as a trustee, her name will automatically be removed from the list of candidates running for governor.

Raymond J. Hruby, DO, FAAODist*

**Vision:** I think the AAO should redouble its efforts to be the leader in promoting the application and research of osteopathic principles and practice. This needs to be done worldwide but especially within our own USA-based profession, through teaching, research and education.

**Contributions:** Top contribution (I think) was serving as president of the AAO; however, I have been a member for as far back as I can remember, and have served as program chair member and/or chair of many committees: BOT, BOG, editor of the AAOJ, and so on. I am an FAAO, A.T. Still Medal of Honor recipient and FAAO of distinction.

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Biographical sketch:
Degrees – BS (psychology), MS (computer science), DO
Honors: A.T. Still Medallion of Honor; fellow of distinction
Board certified in NMM/OMM and FP
Currently professor and senior consultant dept. of NMM/OMM; Western University (COMP), Pomona, CA. Past chair of this department. Past president of AAO.

Hollis H. King, DO, PhD, FAAO*

Vision: The AAO is uniquely positioned to represent those who emphasize OMT and OMM in their clinical practice and those who teach OPP in our COMs. This is done through AAO educational programs and service as reservoir of members who provide mentorship and clerkship opportunities for students and residents.

Contributions: Besides terms in AAO leadership cycle and service on the BOT and BOG, I have served since 1992 on the Publications Committee, helping to bring the AAO Bookstore into prominence as a leading source of books and CDs on OMM/OMT. I served as editor of 6 AAO publications and Yearbooks.

Biographical sketch: After practice as PhD licensed psychologist, I graduated from TCOM in 1983. After internship at Dallas Memorial Hospital I entered private practice and worked with Dr. Frymann at the Osteopathic Center for Children for 4 years. I have served on the OMM faculties of COMP; TCOM and ATSU-SOMA a total of 15 years. I was the DO Family Medicine Residency Director at the University of Wisconsin 3 years. Currently I am a Clinical Professor of Family Medicine at the UC San Diego School of Medicine. I am author or co-author of 18 peer-reviewed OMM related research publications. Co-Edit the JAOA quarterly column “Somatic Connection.”

Michael L. Kuchera, DO, FAAO*

Vision: The AAO is positioned at the right place and time to significantly impact the process by which all physicians might better integrate osteopathic philosophy & principles and OMT into patient care. Consistent with Still’s vision, recent circumstances have opened this opportunity on both national and international stages. We should act!

Contributions: A now-grown “child of the Academy,” I try to give back by mentoring others. I also act an “ideas” person to help position the AAO as a leader in research, education and healthcare. Perhaps my most tangible contributions are conceptualization and realization of Plus-One and FP/NMM-Integrated residencies and international positioning.

Biographical sketch: KCOM (1980); FPX7yrs
• Faculty (past OMM Chairperson, Dean, Residency Director): KCOM 22yrs; PCOM 10yrs; now MUCOM (Indianapolis)
AAO Member (40 years)
• Governors (1987+); President (1996)
• FAAO (1988)
• Memorial Lecturer: Scott (1992); Northup (2000); Blood (2009)
• A.T. Still Medallion of Honor (2007)
• Currently: International Affairs (chair), Louisa Burns & Education Committees

AWARDS
• AOA/AOF (Research): Gutensohn-Denslow (2001); Research Mentor of Year (2008)
• AACOM Fellowships (FNAOME): Teaching (2009/2014+); Enduring Educational Works (2013+); Educational Leadership (2014+)
• AAO Liaison: AOA Research Council (1994+; vice-chairperson & grant review chair)
• International Federation of Manual Medicine (FIMM): USA Delegate/Executive Board (1996+); Secretary-General (2006+)
• 5 textbooks; 40 book chapters

Polly E. Leonard, DO, MS

Vision: I support the AAO Strategic Plan, especially partnering with other specialties for mutual benefit. We should take every opportunity to intelligently integrate OMM into patient care and education venues. We should increase and diversify our educational programs to provide a much needed resource for the profession.

Contributions: I have served on the OPTI Liaison Committee and on the ODT&S Committee. I was the second president of NUFA. As NUFA president, I was able to create a framework for the organization so others could step into the role and succeed.

Biographical sketch: Dr. Leonard is board certified by the AOBNMM and by the AOBFP. She holds two fellowships in the National Academy of Osteopathic Medical Educators, in Leadership and in Teaching. She is the President-elect of the Society of Osteopathic Medical Educators, and is the current President of the NEO-MEN OPTI. She is a Clinical Associate Professor at UNECOM, and is in private practice in Warwick, Rhode Island. She was the

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founding DME of the Kent Hospital Residencies. She is a TOPCE Master Educator.

Kenneth J. Lossing, DO*
Vision: The Academy should be at the forefront of making OMT and Osteopathic Physicians known, available, and the standard of conservative care for all Americans.
Contributions: My top contribution has been serving the Academy as president 2014-2015. That meant not only sharing my vision, but listening to members, committee embers, and the other leaders to make a consensus of where to go and what to do.

Biographical sketch: I am in private practice since 1997. I have served as a Board of Trustee, Board of Governors, Edcom member and president. I love the Academy and what it stands for.I have done whatever is in my power to be of service.

Michael P. Rowane, DO, FAAO, FAAFP*
See Dr. Rowane’s statement under “President-elect.” Should Dr. Rowane be elected president-elect or trustee, his name will automatically be removed from the list of candidates running for governor.

Michael A. Seffinger, DO, FAAFP*
Vision: I helped create the AAO’s vision as a member of the AAO Board of Governors: all patients are aware of and will have access to osteopathic medical care and OMM for optimal health. The strategic plan is our path to the accomplishment of that vision. Stay on course!

Contributions: In line with our mission statement to research as well as teach and advocate the science of osteopathic medicine, the Osteoblast weekly e-letter keeps Academy members up to date on journal articles that inform us of the expanding evidence base of NMM/OMM and osteopathic principles in patient care.

Biographical sketch: A 1988 graduate of MSU-COM, ACGME residency trained in Family Medicine and AOA board certified in NMM/OMM and Family Medicine, Professor in the Department of NMM/OMM at Western University-COMP in Pomona, CA, I have served the AAO as President, member of the Boards of Governors and Trustees, Chair of the LBORC, and represented the AAO to the AOA BOCER, which led to the AOA National Guidelines for OMT in Patients with Low Back Pain. I am Associate Editor of the JAOA, Executive Editor of Foundations for Osteopathic Medicine, and co-author of The Merger, Resurgence, and Evidence Based Manual Medicine textbooks.

William Harry Stager, DO, MS, MPH, FAAO, FACOFP, FAAFP, FAAMA
Vision: The AAO will coordinate and integrate more with the organizations that matter (AOA, ACOFP, AACOM, etc.), positively enhancing the AAO and the Profession in general. AAO leadership will be a more integral part of these organizations: 6/28 members on AOA BOT are AAO members, holding 29 seats on 17 committees, plus incoming AOA President! I am active in these organizations on a state and national level and work to bridge them all. The AAO will be the recognized leader (nationally and internationally) and provider of OPP education in undergraduate (OPP Chairs, etc.) and GME, including incoming MDs in the unified GME system. Increase publications, research, courses, membership, and public awareness.

Contributions:
- Life Member: AAO, Osteopathic Cranial Academy, Florida Academy of Osteopathy
- Osteopathic Education Service Committee Member since 2005.

Biographical sketch: The significance of these contributions can be summarized in: learning, teaching, writing, researching, promoting, living OPP, touching the lives of thousands of students, interns, residents, physicians, and patients.


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Course Description
The form, function and response mechanisms of the brain’s various components will be the focus of this course. Attendees will learn hands-on techniques to effectively release many primary restrictions that can affect the whole body.

In this course, attendees will:

• learn to downregulate main components of the reticular alarm system (RAS), including learning techniques for the medial and lateral columns.
• learn to release specific mechanical restrictions in the ventricular system, including interventricular and intraventricular dysfunctions.
• study and practice techniques to treat patients for dysfunctions in the commissure of fornix, anterior commissure, internal capsule and corticospinal pathways, thalamic nuclei and inferior olivary nuclei.
• deepen skills in facilitating mobility of the brain and spinal cord and in releasing dysfunctions in the layers of the dura, arachnoid and pia mater.
• learn to complete brain and spinal cord release and free the cauda equina and filum terminale, spinal cord nerve roots and foramen magnum area.
• facilitate release of main ascending and descending pathways, as well as gray matter dysfunctions of the spinal cord.

Prerequisites
Attendees must have completed the course “Brain 1: Palpating and Treating the Brain, Brain Nuclei, White Matter and Spinal Cord.” In addition, they must know basic anatomical and physiological terms.

Continuing Medical Education
24 credits of NMM- and FP-specific AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated.

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

Registration Fees
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Palm Beach area since 1990. Board Certified in NMM/OMM and Family Medicine, and is a Fellow of the AAFP, AAO, ACOFP, and AAMA. Taught NMM/OMM and Family Medicine all over the USA, Canada, Norway, and China and has published over 200 articles and papers in health and fitness magazines and several in peer-reviewed medical journals. Section editor and contributing author of the 2014 2nd edition of the ACOFP textbook Somatic Dysfunction in Osteopathic Family Medicine. Clinical Professor, Department of Family Medicine at NSUCOM and Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine at LECOM. Active member of the AOA, AAO, ACOFP, FOMA, FSACOFP, and FAO, serving on various committees and boards, including; the AOA House of Delegates (2006-present), FOMA President (2015-2016), FOMA District 9 President (2006-present), FSACOFP President (2008-2009), FAO President (2006-2008, 2008-2010), and NSUCOM Alumni Association Executive Committee President (2015-2016). Numerous awards. Second generation DO.

R. Clay Walsh Jr., DO

Vision: We’re finally on a long fought journey to being a louder and stronger voice within the AOA. For me, this has been due to the tireless efforts of our colleagues who strive to stay true to the principles that Dr. Still has given us; providing increased awareness and opportunities to continue the art, philosophy, and integration of OMM principles through teaching, research and advocacy. It is now my turn to step up and push forward.

Contributions: Active role in the earlier OD&TE committees since 2005 and Chairman of the current Osteopathic Education Service since 2011-expanding physician participation and establishing and incorporating OES goals into the last two AAO Strategic Plans.

Active participation in the AAO Leadership Forums the past 3 years.

Biographical sketch: Ralph C Walsh, Jr. (Clay), DO, is a TCOM ’92 graduate. He accomplished his Internship and Family Medicine Residency in Ohio and a 1-yr OMM Residency in Texas. From 1996 to 2009, he was in private practice in Ohio providing integrative medicine and OMM in both the clinical and hospital setting. In 2009 thru 2011, as a member of the Ohio Air National Guard, he took a leave of absence from private practice to perform Flight Surgeon duties in the war on terror with deployments to Iraq, Afghanistan, and Oklahoma. From April 2011 to April 2015, Dr. Walsh was a member the OMM Department at UNTHSC-TCOM; he was an outpatient clinical provider of OMM, hospitalist, Year III OMM Course Director, supervised a hospital OMM curriculum and provided monthly lectures for hospital Interns and Residents. Dr. Walsh was the faculty advisor for the SAAO as well as an assistant faculty advisor to the student military club. He is an active member, in good standing, of the AAO. Col Walsh is currently serving a military tour as the Chief Medical Review Officer for the Air National Guard Drug program.

Sheldon C. Yao, DO*

See Dr. Yao’s statement under “Board of Trustees.” Should Dr. Yao be elected as a trustee, his name will automatically be removed from the list of candidates running for governor.

Nominating Committee

Elect four for one-year terms.

Boyd R. Buser, DO, FACOFP*

Biographical sketch: Dr. Buser is Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean of the University of Pikeville’s Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine in Pikeville, Kentucky, where he also holds the rank of Professor of Osteopathic Principles and Practice and Professor of Family Medicine. He is a graduate of Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine, is dually board certified in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and Family Medicine, and is a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians. He is a member of the AOA Board of Trustees, and is currently serving as its President-Elect. He has taught extensively both nationally and internationally in the field of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. Dr. Buser is a past Chairman of the Board of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) and was a founding member of the Board of Directors of the Osteopathic International Alliance. In 1995, Dr. Buser served as President of the American Academy of Osteopathy and was named Educator of the Year by the AOA and American Osteopathic Foundation in 1994. In March, 2010, Dr. Buser was awarded the A.T. Still Medallion of Honor by the American Academy of Osteopathy, and in 2013 he received the Riland Medal for Public Service from the New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) and the Santucci Award from the NBOME.

Jane E. Carreiro, DO*

Vision: The AAO will be the world leader in the dissemination of osteopathic philosophy and the training of physicians in osteopathic manipulative medicine. The AAO will provide guidance and mentoring in promoting osteopathic philosophy interprofessionally.

Contributions: President of the AAO- began committee restructuring and reorganization process, assisted in identifying new executive director.

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Biographical sketch: Jane Carreiro, DO is Professor and Chair of the Department of OMM at UNECOM in Maine, and course director of Osteopathic Clinical Skills courses for OMS1 and OMS2 students, which comprise fifty percent of the UNECOM pre-clerkship curricula. She holds AOBSPOMM and AOBFP certification. She is Chairman of the Board of the Osteopathic International Alliance and past-president of the American Academy of Osteopathy. Her research interests include pediatric OMM; innervation and functional anatomy of the spine and pelvis. She has published in Spine; Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine; and the Journal of the American Academy of Osteopathy. She authored Pediatric Manual Medicine; and An Osteopathic Approach to Children; was section editor for the third edition of Foundations of Osteopathic Medicine; and contributed to other texts. Dr. Carreiro has received numerous awards for teaching and service. Her clinical practice focuses on OMM in children.

Dennis J. Dowling, DO, FAAO*

Vision: The AAO is and will continue to be the leading authority, through its leadership and members, in osteopathic medicine. We must offer courses that help our members to reach their potentials as the best osteopathic physicians and nurture this ideal in our students, residents, our other osteopathic brethren as well as our non-osteopathic colleagues. Dr. Still didn’t offer to just teach his family, he wanted the world to benefit from his “offspring”, Osteopathy!

Contributions: In many ways, it was something that I did outside the AAO that contributed the most: I taught osteopathic manipulative medicine to thousands of osteopathic students while a faculty and then chair of an OMM department, as well as a visiting clinician and later as a preceptor. Many became contributing members to the AAO and have become leaders in the profession.

Biographical sketch: Dr. Dowling developed, Progressive Inhibition of Neuromusculoskeletal Structures (PINS) which has appeared in several textbooks. He is a co-author of a JAOA Northup writing award-winning article on the effect of osteopathic manipulative treatment on gait in Parkinson’s. He has delivered the 2001 David Heilig, D.O., F.A.A.O. Memorial Lecture at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, the 2004 Scott Memorial lecture at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine of A.T. Still University, the 2005 T.L. Northup Memorial Lecture, and the 2010 Harold A. Blood, D.O., F.A.A.O. Memorial Lecture, and is the recipient of the 2015 A.T. Still Medal of Honor.

Dr. Dowling has been in private practice in Syosset, New York since 2003. He is a consultant and the Director of OMM Assessment for the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners COMLEX-PE examination and Medical Consultant to the CPD Department. Since 1990, Dr. Dowling has supervised residents in a clinic at the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation department at Nassau University Medical Center in East Meadow, Long Island.

He is certified in Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/OMM and Osteopathic Family Practice and received his F.A.A.O. fellowship was earned in 1999. He has served on several committees of the American Academy of Osteopathy and other organizations and was AAO President in 2003-2004.

Richard A. Feely, DO, FAAO, FCA, FAAMA, FAADEP, CIME

Vision: The vision of AAO is directed by the President and BOT, and I intend to support the development and advancement of OMM/NMM in American healthcare and professional training.

Contributions: I provided leadership for 2 decades in the Academy. During my presidency we founded FORCE. I worked for many years on the FAAO and Investment Committees of AAO. Probably the best contribution was; we saved 40% of the AAO investment funds by exiting the stock market before the 2008 crash.

Biographical sketch: Dr. Feely is a KCOM graduate board certified in Family Practice, ABSPOMM, Acupuncture, Disability Evaluation, IME and Quality Assurance. He has received Fellowship status in; OMM, Cranial Osteopathy, Disability Evaluation and Medical Acupuncture. He is Adjunct Associate Professor in Osteopathic Medicine at MWU-CCOM and Adjunct Professor at Western U-COM. He has edited Clinical Cranial Osteopathy and authored Yamamoto New Scalp Acupuncture: Principles and Practice. He served the Academy, as it’s 63rd president and the OCA as it’s 33rd President. He currently a Trustee on the AOF and FORCE boards. Dr. Feely is in private practice in Chicago.

John C. Glover, DO, FAAO*

Vision: My vision for the AAO is to enable our students to use their diagnosis and treatment skills in the clinical years, integrate them into their residency programs and to reach out to our allopathic colleagues who wish to learn OMM and be involved in collaborative Osteopathic research.

Contributions: Serving as President and on a variety of AAO committees has allowed me to work with the very talented and dedicated members of the academy to develop policies and programs. Helping
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Osteopathic medical students attend the AAO Convocation has also been significant for both them and the AAO.

Biographical sketch: I have had the honor of serving the AAO as President, member of the Board of Trustees and Governors, Chair of the Membership Committee, member of the Education Committee, Professional Standards Committee, OPTI Liaison Committee and Undergraduate Academies Committee. Currently I serve on the Board of Governors, Chair of the Awards Committee and a member of the Committee on Fellowship and Nominating Committee. The success of the AAO as an organization is dependent of the strength of its leadership and I look forward to contributing to that critical process. Thank you for your support.

Ann L. Habenicht, DO, FAAO

Vision: With the ACGME merger the Academy, more than ever, must take a role in preparing those allopathic residents with the requisite knowledge of osteopathic principles and practice for them to enter the osteopathic emphasis programs. We must continue to be a “beacon of osteopathy” for our students and members.

Contributions: I have held many roles in the Academy: President- 1997-98, BOT, BOG, member of EDCOM & its Chair, By-Laws, Long Range Planning, SAAO Advisor, Post-Doctoral Standards. Additionally, I was program chair for Convocation 1995 and OMT Up-date X 15 years, and participated in numerous other programs.

Biographical sketch: Dr. Habenicht, a 1982 graduate of Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians and the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (AOBNMM) and has earned her FACOFP and FAAO. She is Chairman of the Department of OMM and Professor of OMM at Marian University-College of Osteopathic Medicine. Prior to coming to MU-COM, she taught at CCOM in the OMM and Family Medicine Departments for 32 years. A former Past President of the AAO, Dr. Habenicht served as a member of the American Osteopathic Association House of Delegates. She is currently a member of the AAO Board of Governors, By-laws Committee, Awards Committee and the AOBNMM.

Kenneth J. Lossing, DO*

See Dr. Lossing’s statement under “Board of Governors.” Candidates can run for both the Board of Governors and the Nominating Committee simultaneously.

Doris B. Newman, DO, FAAO (ex officio)

As the Academy’s 2016-17 immediate past president, Dr. Newman will automatically serve as an ex officio member of the Nominating Committee for one year.

Convo focuses on mental health (continued from Page 4)

the theme, “Removing the Stigma From Mental Illness: An Osteopathic Approach.”

The AAO anticipates that Convocation will be approved for as many as 31.5 credits of AOA Category 1-A continuing medical education. Most, if not all, of those credits are expected to be specific for neuromusculoskeletal medicine and family medicine for purposes of board certification, re-certification and osteopathic continuous certification.

Register online now or download the registration forms in the full brochure.

Even More Before and After

The AAO also will conduct three pre-Convocation courses in 2016. Save 10 percent on a pre-Convocation course when you simultaneously register for Convocation. You can use the hyperlinks below to register for the pre-Convocation courses:

- “Fascial Distortion Model—Treatment of the Upper Extremities, Lower Extremities and Head Region” with Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA.
- “Brain 2: Brain Tissue, Nuclei, Fluid and Reticular Alarm System (RAS)” with Bruno J. Chikly, MD, DO (France).
- “Evidence-Based Visceral Function and Dysfunction With 3D Anatomy” with Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, and Stefan Hagopian, DO, FAAO.

In addition, anyone with an interest in neuromusculoskeletal medicine (NMM) residencies is invited to attend the post-Convocation Residency Program Directors’ Workshop on Sunday, March 20, from 1 to 6 p.m. This workshop will address key concepts and practical pearls that will aid residency directors, their faculty and administrators in their roles as educators.

Facilitated by AAO Trustee Michael P. Rowane, DO, FAAO, FAAFP, the workshop is being designed to encourage participants to engage in conversation to share their experiences and the resources they find most beneficial. Register for the Residency Program Directors’ Workshop when you register for the AAO’s 2016 Convocation. There is an additional $100 fee.
This is the first in a series of courses that the American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO) will be conducting to help MD students and graduates obtain the prerequisites for entering osteopathic-recognized residencies accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). This course will also be valuable for DO and MD faculty in these residency programs.

In addition, osteopathic physicians who do not use osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT) daily will find this course useful, as will other health care professionals with limited or no experience with manipulative techniques.

Through a combination of lectures and hands-on workshops, attendees will learn the basics of osteopathic manipulative medicine, which encompasses osteopathic tenets, palpatory diagnosis and OMT.

The curriculum includes lessons on muscle energy technique; thoracic spine technique; articulatory techniques; functional techniques; myofascial release; and high-velocity, low-amplitude thrust.

This course, which is supported in part by the AAO’s Samuel V. Robuck Fund, will provide content applicable to both adult and pediatric patients.

**Course Times**
Thursday from noon to 6 p.m.
Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Continuing Medical Education**
28 credits of NMM- and FP-specific AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated.

**Meal Information**
Lunch will be provided Thursday through Saturday. Breakfast will be provided Friday through Sunday. Please contact the Academy with special dietary needs at (317) 879-1881, ext. 220, or EventPlanner@academyofosteopathy.org.

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

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**Registration Form**
**Introduction to Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine**
June 16-19, 2016

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Signature: ____________________________

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Register online at www.academyofosteopathy.org, or submit this registration form and your payment by email to EventPlanner@academyofosteopathy.org; by mail to the American Academy of Osteopathy, 3500 DePauw Blvd., Suite 1100, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1136; or by fax at (317) 879-0563.
Share Your Thoughts at the AAO’s ‘New Ideas Forum’

The “New Ideas Forum” is back at the Academy’s Convocation. And all AAO members are invited to submit ideas.

Those with the most promising proposals for advancing osteopathic manipulative medicine will be given 15 to 30 minutes during the forum to outline their thoughts, demonstrate their techniques and field questions before a large audience of peers.

The AAO Education Committee is looking to fill the forum with briefings on:

• new ideas.
• trends in medicine.
• research updates.
• old ideas applied in a new context.
• forgotten ideas that should be resurrected.

Anyone interested in proposing a new idea at the forum is asked to submit a brief description and outline of the subject. Applicants can include such additional information as PowerPoint slides, a short video of the proposed presentation or a similar demonstration, and past presentations they have given.

You can email your new ideas to dcole@academyofosteopathy.org; fax them to (317) 879-0563; or mail them to the Education Committee, American Academy of Osteopathy, 3500 DePauw Blvd., Suite 1100, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1136.

The deadline for submitting descriptions and outlines is Friday, Jan. 29. The Education Committee will select and notify the presenters for the forum in February. The forum itself will be held on Saturday, March 19, from 3 to 5 p.m. Eastern time at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Florida.

The presenters and the titles of their presentations will be listed in both the Convocation’s printed program and its online workbook. Presenters will receive neither honoraria nor reimbursement for their travel expenses.

Posters Encourage Young Researchers

The AAO’s Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee (LBORC) and the National Undergraduate Fellows Association (NUFA) will host their 2016 Research Poster Presentation on Thursday, March 17, and Friday, March 18, during the AAO’s 2016 Convocation at Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Florida.

All Convocation attendees are encouraged to visit the posters and provide feedback to the author. By participating in the poster presentation, students, interns and residents will be able to refine their analytical thinking and enhance their presentation skills, which will benefit them in such future pursuits as conducting research, providing patient care and serving as leaders.

Submitted abstracts and posters will be posted online. See the 2015 winning entries online, or read the 2014 winning abstracts in The AAO Journal’s June 2014 and November 2014 issues.

Volunteers Needed to Judge Poster Competition

The Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee (LBORC) and the National Undergraduate Fellows Association (NUFA) are seeking volunteers to judge the Academy’s 2016 Research Poster Presentation Competition. The competition will be held at the AAO’s 2016 Convocation at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Florida. Judging will take place on Friday, March 18, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

The LBORC and NUFA invite anyone interested in research to serve as a judge. Clinicians with scientific backgrounds, basic scientists, postgraduate fellows, residents, interns and fourth-year osteopathic medical students can serve as judges this year. The LBORC and NUFA will match experienced judges with neophytes to make the judging experience an educational one for new judges.

To sign up to be a judge or for more information about judging, contact LBORC Staff Liaison Debbie Cole at (317) 879-1881, ext. 215, or at dcole@academyofosteopathy.org

So that the Academy can assign judges to posters in advance of Convocation, volunteers are asked to contact the Academy by Wednesday, Feb. 10.
Convocation Offers Plenty of Research Training

For those interested in enhancing their research skills, the Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee (LBORC) has planned a number of training sessions for both experienced and new researchers during the AAO’s 2016 Convocation at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Florida.

At the LBORC’s annual research forum, physicians, basic scientists and students will learn about research opportunities from the LBORC, LBORC’s Student Osteopathic Academy Research group, the Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy’s Developing Osteopathic Resident Research group, the Foundation for Osteopathic Research and Continuous Education, the American Osteopathic Association, and DO-Touch.NET.

In addition, the LBORC will use the forum to gather feedback for future research training forums and to supplement its database of research topics, mentors and protégés.

Scheduled for Thursday, March 17, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., the forum will be facilitated by Paul R. Standley, PhD, an internationally renowned vascular physiologist. Currently the assistant dean for curricular affairs at the University of Arizona College of Medicine—Phoenix Campus, Dr. Standley has conducted research at both osteopathic and allopathic institutions on the effects of osteopathic manipulative treatment techniques on fibroblast wound healing. The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association has twice honored Dr. Standley’s research articles with its George W. Northup, DO, Medical Writing Award: first in 2008 and more recently in 2014.

To complement the research forum, the LBORC will conduct an interactive training seminar with Dr. Standley on Friday, March 18, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. In addition, Dr. Standley will lecture during the SAAO program at Convocation on March 18 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

DO-Touch.NET at Convocation

Just before Convocation begins, the A.T. Still Research Institute in Kirksville, Missouri, will offer a full day of research programming by conducting the annual meeting of its practice-based research network, DO-Touch.NET, at Rosen Shingle Creek. The network’s meeting will focus on the evidence base for adverse events of osteopathic manipulative treatment and the current methods for monitoring and characterizing these events. The meeting’s topics are related to a research project that DO-Touch.NET is conducting with a two-year grant from the Academy.

The Still Institute is opening the DO-Touch.NET meeting to anyone interested in promoting or conducting practice-based research in osteopathic manipulative medicine. All arrangements for this meeting are being made by the Still Institute, not the Academy.

Sign up

Physicians and students who would like to attend the LBORC’s sessions at Convocation should sign up for them while registering for Convocation online or while filling out the registration forms in the Convocation brochure.

Convocation attendees can register for DO-Touch.NET’s annual meeting online. Registration is complimentary for DO-Touch.NET members who have participated in at least one of the network’s studies in the past two years, $150 for other network members and $300 for those who do not belong to the network.

Make Your Reservations at Rosen Shingle Creek

During the pre-Convocation courses and the Convocation, stay at Rosen Shingle Creek for as little as $199 per night. If you prefer to make your reservations by phone, call (866) 996-6338, and mention that you are attending the AAO Convocation so that you get the Academy’s rates.
AAO and SAAO Welcome Nearly 1,900 New Members

At its Oct. 15, 2015, meeting, the AAO Board of Trustees approved membership applications from 16 U.S.-trained osteopathic physicians, four international osteopaths and one internationally trained allopathic physician.

In addition, the Student American Academy of Osteopathy obtained 1,871 new members between Aug. 1 and Dec. 31, 2015. The SAAO’s new members are from 37 campuses of osteopathic medical colleges in the United States.

The practicing health care professionals whom the AAO Board of Trustees approved as members in October are as follows:

- Holly E. Cauthron, DO, of Tahlequah, Oklahoma
- George C. Chen, DO, of Ventura, California
- Maarten de Vugt, DO (Netherlands), of Naarden, Netherlands
- Rajesh Dharrie-Maharaj, BSc Ost (Honors) (United Kingdom), of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad
- Laura Disenhaus, BSc PT, DOMP (Canada), of Toronto
- Rogerio Serrano Faillace, MD, FAAP, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Molly M. Herring, DO, of Danville, Pennsylvania
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- Taisei Suzuki, DO, of Washington, D.C.
- Joseph J. Tasch, DO, of Parkersburg, West Virginia
- Niels Van Veen, DO (Netherlands), of Dronten, Netherlands
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- Niels Van Veen, DO (Netherlands), of Dronten, Netherlands
- Sian K. West, DO, of Holt, Michigan

OES Volunteers Receive CME Credit and Chance to Win Convocation Registration

Volunteer for the Academy’s Osteopathic Education Service (OES) during the AAO’s 2016 Convocation to provide colleagues with hands-on demonstrations of palpatory diagnosis and osteopathic manipulative treatment.

Volunteers receive 0.5 credit of AOA Category 1-B continuing medical education for each demonstration they provide, and they are entered into a drawing for complimentary registration for the 2017 Convocation at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

In 2015, Nate DeLisi, DO, who provided 27 OES demonstrations at that year’s Convocation, won the drawing for the 2016 Convocation.

At the 2016 Convocation, the OES will operate from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, and Friday, March 18, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 19. DOs from all specialties are invited to volunteer. The OES demonstrations are provided for educational purposes only.

To volunteer in advance, contact AAO Associate Executive Director Sherri L. Quarles at (317) 879-1881, ext. 214, or at SQuarles@academyofosteopathy.org.

Please note that volunteers must have their own professional liability coverage.

Connect with AAO members

Log in to your account at www.academyofosteopathy.org. Go to the “Individual Directory” to search for Academy members by name or location. Only AAO members have access to this directory.
Course Description
Based on the work of the late Robert C. Fulford, DO, this course introduces Dr. Fulford’s concepts of vibration, love and breath as they relate to osteopathic philosophy and practice.

Strongly influenced by Andrew Taylor Still, MD, DO, and William Garner Sutherland, DO, Dr. Fulford emphasized how the energy of the body affects the physiology of the body. He was a proponent of the percussion hammer, which sends oscillating energy waves through the body to encourage healing.

Attendees will learn about Dr. Fulford’s life and practice, and they will come to understand how life energy, fascia and piezoelectricity affect anatomy.

By the end of the course, attendees will be able to evaluate their patients, diagnose dysfunctions and apply vibratory treatment following Dr. Fulford’s teachings on the percussion hammer.

Prerequisite
Attendees must have completed a 40-credit introductory cranial course approved by The Osteopathic Cranial Academy or undergone equivalent training as determined acceptable by the course director.

Course Times
Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Meal Information
Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day. Please contact the Academy with special dietary needs at (317) 879-1881, ext. 220, or EventPlanner@academyofosteopathy.org.

Continuing Medical Education
22 credits of NMM- and FP-specific AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated.

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

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Registration Form
Fulford’s Basic Percussion Hammer
April 29–May 1, 2016

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I hereby authorize the American Academy of Osteopathy to charge the above credit card for the amount of the course registration.

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I am a practicing health care professional.
☐ I am a resident or intern.
☐ I am an osteopathic or allopathic medical student.

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Walking Toward Health:
New Evaluations in Gait

July 29-31, 2016 • The Pyramids, Indianapolis

Course Description
Edward G. Stiles, DO, FAAO, and Charles A. Beck, DO, FAAO, will present research data that support using a functional approach to treat patients for gait dysfunctions.

During the past few decades, gait concepts have evolved from using a leg-propelling model to using the trunk-driving model that Serge Gracovetsky, PhD, outlined in his book The Spinal Engine. Dr. Stiles suggests that combining these two models with the floating compression pelvic model and the Mitchell axes model will provide a comprehensive understanding of gait mechanics. With traditional approaches to osteopathic manipulative treatment, sacral- and innominate-related gait dysfunctions can persist. By employing the clinical approach presented in this course, physicians can be confident that their patients are walking toward health.

Course Location
Pyramid Three (two buildings away from the AAO’s office) 3500 DePauw Blvd., lower level, Conference Rooms A and B Indianapolis, IN 46268 (317) 879-1881, ext. 220

Course Times and Meal Information
Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please contact the AAO’s event planner with special dietary needs at (317) 879-1881, ext. 220, or EventPlanner@academyofosteopathy.org.

Continuing Medical Education
24 credits of NMM- and FP-specific AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated.

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

Course Directors
A 1965 graduate of what is now the A.T. Still University–Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Missouri, Edward G. Stiles, DO, FAAO, has a rich and deep understanding of numerous pioneering concepts, events and personalities in osteopathic medicine.

While an osteopathic medical student, Dr. Stiles trained with George Andrew Laughlin, DO, a grandson of Andrew Taylor Still, MD, DO. Early in his medical career, Dr. Stiles took over the Cambridge, Massachusetts, practice of Perrin T. Wilson, DO, an internationally recognized osteopathic physician and the second person to lead the American Academy of Osteopathy. Dr. Stiles established the first hospital-based osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT) service in the United States, and he helped develop the first OMT billing codes. Additionally, he has been recognized by the American Osteopathic Association as a Great Pioneer in Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Stiles has taught at the osteopathic medical colleges at Oklahoma State University, Michigan State University and the University of Pikeville in Kentucky. He has delivered the American Osteopathic Association’s Andrew Taylor Still Memorial Address, as well as the Academy’s Thomas L. Northup Lecture, its Scott Memorial Lecture and its Harold A. Blood, DO, FAAO, Memorial Lecture. Dr. Stiles also is a recipient of the Academy’s highest award, the Andrew Taylor Still Medallion of Honor.

Like Dr. Stiles, Charles A. Beck, DO, FAAO, is board certified in neuro-musculoskeletal medicine. He earned his DO degree from the University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (UP-KYCOM).

Dr. Beck has received many awards, including the Edward G. Stiles Award for Osteopathic Manipulation from UP-KYCOM, and he serves as an adjunct faculty member for several osteopathic medical schools, including the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Beck is in private practice in Indianapolis at the Meridian Holistic Center.

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Members in the News

The December 2015 and January 2016 issues of *The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association* published four contributions co-written by Academy members. Those articles are described in the chart below.

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<td>Erin K. Fee, OMS IV, of the Midwestern University/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine in Glendale</td>
<td>December 2015</td>
<td>Progressively Worsening Cyclic Rash: Diagnosis and Approach to Care</td>
<td>Autoimmune progesterone dermatitis (AIPD) is a rare condition in which endogenous progesterone can cause cyclic cutaneous eruptions. In this case series, Fee and her two co-authors describe three premenopausal women with this condition and highlight treatment options. The authors explain that AIPD must be confirmed with a progesterone sensitivity test and that it can be controlled with pharmaceutical or surgical intervention.</td>
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<td>Helen Suzanne Hill, OMS IV; Lindsey Jader, OMS IV; Minder Bal, OMS IV; and William Wang, OMS IV, of the A.T. Still University–School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona in Mesa</td>
<td>December 2015</td>
<td>Quality Improvement Measures for Increasing the Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates at a Community Health Center</td>
<td>For this study, reminders were added to electronic medical records of patients who met the criteria for being screened for colorectal cancer. Upon comparing the screening rates of the five physicians who participated in the study with the rates of all physicians at the same facility during the study period and the year before, the authors found no statistically significant improvement in screening rates.</td>
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<td>Bruno J. Chikly, MD, DO (France), of Scottsdale, Arizona</td>
<td>January 2016</td>
<td>Primo Vascular System: A Unique Biological System Shifting a Medical Paradigm</td>
<td>Identified in the early 1960s, the primo vascular system (PVS) was not scientifically authenticated until 2002. In this article, Dr. Chikly and his co-authors review research from the last 50 years about the PVS, which plays a large role in tissue regeneration, inflammation, cancer metastases and other biological processes.</td>
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<td>Leanne Marie Iorio, OMS II, of the Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Lauderdale, Florida</td>
<td>January 2016</td>
<td>Determining the Feasibility of Managing Erectile Dysfunction in Humans With Placental-Derived Stem Cells</td>
<td>The authors designed a study to determine the feasibility and effects of using placental matrix-derived mesenchymal stem cells (PM-MSCs) in treating patients with erectile dysfunction. Participants received injections of PM-MSCs, and they were re-evaluated three times in the following six months to assess peak systolic velocity, end diastolic velocity, stretched penile length, penile width and erectile function status based on the International Index of Erectile Function questionnaire. Results indicate that PM-MSC therapy may benefit patients with erectile dysfunction.</td>
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**Dr. Lossing Receives Badge of Honor**

AAO Immediate Past President Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, of San Rafael, California, received the Badge of Honor from the German Society of Osteopathic Medicine (DGOM) in November 2015. At the DGOM’s 2015 Osteopathic Medicine Congress, Dr. Lossing delivered the keynote address, titled “Is Osteopathy Relevant in the 21st Century?” The program, chaired by AAO international affiliate member Rainer Kamp, MD, DOM (Germany), attracted the notice of SWR Fernsehen, a prominent television station in Germany. Since DGOM was established in 1996, Dr. Lossing has collaborated with former AAO president Jane E. Carreiro, DO, of Biddeford, Maine; Wolfgang Gerhard Gilliar, DO, of Old Westbury, New York; Harry D. Friedman, DO, FAAO, of Santa Cruz, California; and Fred L. Mitchell Jr., DO, FAAODist, FCA, of East Lansing, Michigan, to create a curriculum for DGOM that closely follows American osteopathic graduate medical education training.

**Dr. Goldman Leads Mini Medical Schools**

Mary G. Goldman, DO, of Pontiac, Michigan, led two Mini Medical School events for the Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA) in October 2015. Dr. Goldman and her team visited Freeman Elementary School and the Brownell K-2 STEM Academy, both in Flint, Michigan. In its third year, MOA’s program relies on physicians, residents, interns and students to conduct Mini Medical Schools in underserved areas across Michigan. The program includes presentations on hygiene, health care and medical careers.
News From the American Osteopathic Association

DO Day Set for April 13

Online registration is now open for the American Osteopathic Association's 2016 DO Day on Capitol Hill, which will be held on Wednesday, April 13, in Washington, D.C.

On DO Day, osteopathic physicians and osteopathic medical students from around the nation visit the U.S. Capitol to educate members of Congress and their staffs on critical legislative issues affecting osteopathic medicine and the rest of health care. The DOs and students also explain to the senators and representatives the difference osteopathic medicine makes in the health and well-being of their constituents.

Click here for more details and to register for DO Day on Capitol Hill. Registration closes March 11, and the AOA is unlikely to be able to accommodate late registrants.

Academy members who attend DO Day can share their experiences and photographs with the Academy by emailing LGood@acade myofostepathy.org.

Congress Passes Blanket Hardship Exception for EHR Penalties

On Dec. 18, 2015, the U.S. Congress passed legislation that will require the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide a blanket hardship exception from penalties for not meeting stage 2 requirements for meaningful use of electronic health records (EHRs). President Barack Obama signed the bill into law 10 days later.

The meaningful use program currently requires all eligible health professionals to have met the stage 2 requirements for at least 90 consecutive days in 2015 to avoid being penalized under Medicare in 2017. Yet CMS did not publish a final rule with modifications to stage 2 until Oct. 16, 2015, which left only 77 days in the year to meet the new requirements.

Under previous provisions, physicians had the option to apply to CMS for hardship exceptions, but CMS would have had to assess each application on a case-by-case basis to determine whether it qualified.


Failed Co-ops Could Leave Claims Unpaid

Health insurance cooperatives that were funded through loans under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA) have collapsed in six states. Health care professionals, medical institutions and patients could get stuck with outstanding bills if the co-ops run out of money before paying all of their claims.

Unlike most health insurers, which are backed by state guaranty funds in the event of insolvency, the 23 co-ops set up under the ACA are largely licensed as health maintenance organizations. In many states, these co-ops are not covered by guaranty funds.

Although the 23 co-ops received a total of $2.4 billion in loans, more than half of them have collapsed, leaving 600,000 people in Kentucky, Louisiana, New York, Nevada, Oregon and Utah looking for new coverage.

When New York’s co-op closed in November 2015, it owed approximately $165 million in claims, and it is still unknown how much of this debt the New York co-op will be able to pay. In other states with troubled co-ops, health care professionals, medical institutions and patients are being encouraged to submit their claims as soon as possible to receive payment before funds run out.

AOA STAR Applications Due May 6

Each year, the American Osteopathic Association’s Strategic Planning Committee recognizes osteopathic medical organizations through its Strategic Team Award and Recognition (STAR) program. STAR prizes are awarded to osteopathic postdoctoral training institutions (OPTIs), osteopathic medical colleges, specialty and state associations, and nonpractice affiliates that have implemented new meaningful projects to advance osteopathic medicine.

All winners are awarded STAR plaques. In addition, the OPTI winner receives complimentary registration to the Osteopathic Medical Educators and Leadership Conference, while the other winners receive complimentary registration to the CME Sponsors Conference.

Download the 2016 STAR Application, or contact stratplan@osteopathic.org for more information.

With On-Demand Webinars

Dozens of webinars that the American Osteopathic Association and the American Osteopathic Information Association have conducted since 2012 are available on demand at www.osteopathic.org. The webinars cover such topics as operating a private practice, billing and coding, using electronic medical records and managing risk.
Tribute to Laurence E. Bouchard, DO
Former AOA President, Academy Honorary Life Member Dies

Laurence E. Bouchard, DO, of Narragansett, Rhode Island, died on Dec. 11, 2015, at the age of 84. The 1993-94 president of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), Dr. Bouchard was an Academy member for more than 30 years, and he was granted honorary life membership in the AAO in 2008.

“Larry was a very no-nonsense sort of guy. He was very involved in service and very committed to the profession,” recalls former AAO president George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO, who followed in Dr. Bouchard’s footsteps by becoming the president of the Rhode Island Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (RISOPS) 42 years after Dr. Bouchard did. “He was interested in doing what was right rather than what was popular.”

Concerned about the lack of young DOs in New England in the 1970s, Dr. Bouchard and colleagues in the region worked together to establish the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNECOM) in 1978. Located in Biddeford, Maine, UNECOM brought the number of osteopathic medical colleges in the country at that time to 14, and it became the first DO school in New England since the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy in Boston closed in 1944.

Dr. Bouchard remained active at UNECOM throughout the rest of his career. He served on its Admissions Committee, and he served as one of its regional deans of clinical affairs. He also served on the University of New England’s Board of Trustees. In addition, he financially supported a wide range of initiatives at the University of New England, including the Pickus Center for Biomedical Research, the Alford Center for Health Sciences, the UNEqualed Vision campaign, scholarships and an art gallery. In 2002, UNECOM bestowed its Pioneer of Osteopathic Medicine Medal on Dr. Bouchard.

AOA President-elect Boyd R. Buser, DO, FACOFP, got to know Dr. Bouchard when the former joined the faculty of UNECOM in 1986.

When Dr. Buser first served in the AOA House of Delegates, Dr. Bouchard helped orient him as to how the House is structured, how it functions and how people advanced within it. Just eight months after Dr. Bouchard was inaugurated as the AOA’s president, Dr. Buser became the Academy’s president-elect.

Dr. Buser remembers, “[Dr. Bouchard] was a happy guy, and he loved to tell jokes. He had a great smile and a great laugh.”

Legacy as AOA President
In 2007, the AOA produced a presidential living history on Dr. Bouchard, during which he recalled, “Some people were surprised that although I seem mild, I came in with a robust agenda. And I think it went well.”

In the history video, Dr. Bouchard noted that he was particularly proud of the AOA’s efforts during his presidency to increase recognition of the osteopathic medical profession in Washington, D.C. Dr. Bouchard was invited to meetings at the White House, where he met President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore and where he witnessed Clinton sign health care bills into law. In addition, Dr. Bouchard outlined the AOA’s perspective on the Clinton administration’s proposed overhaul of the health care system to an osteopathic physician who was among those who advised First Lady Hillary Clinton on the proposal. “We wanted to be sure that we were counted in and treated as complete physicians,” Dr. Bouchard said during his living history interview.

Through his contact with U.S. Sen. John Chafee, R-Rhode Island, Dr. Bouchard played a critical role during his AOA presidency and afterward to get the U.S. Congress to correct a Medicaid bill that omitted to cover care that DOs provided to patients 21 and younger and to pregnant women.

Also during his AOA presidency, Dr. Bouchard focused on promoting the role of primary care in health care and implementing recommendations to enhance the quality of osteopathic medical education.

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In delivering a eulogy on Dr. Bouchard, Dr. Buser said, “Thanks to Dr. Bouchard’s vision, osteopathic physicians are now being called upon by the White House, the Health and Human Services secretary and the U.S. surgeon general to talk about our unique philosophy, approach and practice and to give a voice to the people we are privileged to care for every day.”

Career as a DO

Dr. Bouchard grew up in Haverhill, Massachusetts. After completing his undergraduate studies at the University of Buffalo in New York, he attended what is now the A.T. Still University–Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Missouri. After earning his doctor of osteopathic medicine degree in 1962, he returned to New England to serve a rotating internship at the AOA-accredited Cranston General Hospital in Rhode Island. Upon completing his internship, Dr. Bouchard established a family practice in Wakefield, Rhode Island.

Although Dr. Bouchard’s practice flourished, caring for his hospitalized patients at Cranston General some 25 miles away was tiring. In 1968, Dr. Bouchard succeeded in becoming the first osteopathic physician granted privileges at South County Hospital in Wakefield. And in the early 1970s, he moved his practice to Narragansett.

“I do a fair amount of manipulation,” Dr. Bouchard stressed during his 2007 living history interview. “I love it. ... I do it almost full time now. It has been a lot of pleasure, and I hope I can do it a little bit longer.”

In Narragansett, Dr. Bouchard served at various times as the town’s police surgeon, its school physician, and its sanitation and quality control inspector. At the state level, he was the secretary of what was then the Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Osteopathy from 1985 to 1997, and he served on the Health Planning Council of Rhode Island.

In 2013, the RISOPS recognized Dr. Bouchard’s dedication to the state’s osteopathic medical community by establishing the Laurence E. Bouchard, DO, Outstanding Service Award and by honoring him as its first recipient.

For More

Additional tributes to Dr. Bouchard include the following:

- The DO’s Dec. 18, 2015, article “Former AOA President Laurence Bouchard, DO, Leaves Proud Legacy.”
- UNECOM’s notice on Dec. 16, 2015, titled “UNE Remembers Dr. Laurence Bouchard”

Memorial contributions may be made in Dr. Bouchard’s name to the University of New England, c/o Institutional Advancement, 716 Stevens Ave., Portland, ME 04103. Funds will be used for scholarships to UNECOM.

Dr. Dintiman Remembered as Vivacious and Passionate

Longtime Academy member Lisa L. Dintiman, DO, died Aug. 6, 2015.

A native of Texas City, Texas, Dr. Dintiman graduated in 1997 from what is now the Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific (WesternU/COMP) in Pomona, California. After completing a family medicine residency at the University of California, Davis, she established a practice in Redding, California, and focused on family medicine and osteopathic manipulative medicine.

“Her passion and pursuit of osteopathic manipulative medicine were readily apparent,” recounts Virginia M. Johnson, DO, MBA, FAO, who met Dr. Dintiman at WesternU/COMP. In 1994, Dr. Dintiman became an undergraduate teaching fellow at WesternU/COMP, and she inspired Dr. Johnson to apply for the fellowship the following year.

Throughout her career, Dr. Dintiman attended many of the Academy’s annual Convocations. She particularly enjoyed anatomy lectures from Academy Award recipient

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Frank H. Willard, PhD, Dr. Johnson recalls, “[Lisa] always insisted on getting into the lecture hall early for front-row center seats for the 8 a.m. Willard lecture—a feat that was not always easy for West Coasters when 8 a.m. feels more like 5 a.m. due to jet lag.”

Dr. Dintiman was an avid hiker, and she went on expeditions to Nepal and Peru. Because of her love for the outdoors, she chose to live and practice in northern California, where she developed an impressive garden in her backyard.

“Lisa was vivacious and great fun to be with,” Dr. Johnson says. “She struggled with a terrible illness for many years but kept hope alive until the end, which is a great testament to her spirit.”

Dr. Fryman Leaves Osteopathic Legacy

Viola M. Frymann, MB, DO, FAAO Dist, FCA, a scion of the osteopathic medical profession, died on Jan. 23.

Dr. Frymann played major roles in the Academy, osteopathic cranial manipulative medicine, pediatric care, the rebuilding of the profession in California after the merger, and much more.

As a member of the American Osteopathic Association’s charter class of Great Pioneers in Osteopathic Medicine, she was the first of those pioneers interviewed under that program.

A tribute to Dr. Frymann will be published in the next issue of AAO Member News.

Dissection of the Brain & Spinal Cord (Neuraxis)

In the DVD *Dissection of the Brain and Spinal Cord (Neuraxis)*, Bruno J. Chikly, MD, DO (France), and Alaya Chikly, LMT, present a detailed and explicit evaluation of the specific structures of the central nervous system. They start by helping viewers to orient themselves to a brain model before shifting to a systematic explanation of each dissection cut. Each structure is carefully labeled with English and Latin anatomical terminology. The 14 chapters of this DVD are an amazing introduction to the complex structures and terminology of neuroscience.

Dr. Chikly is a graduate of the medical school at St. Antoine Hospital in Paris. A registered osteopath in France, Dr. Chikly received an honorary DO degree from the European School of Osteopathy in Maidstone, Kent, in the United Kingdom and a doctoral degree in osteopathy from the Royal University Libre of Brussels in Belgium.

Alaya Chikly developed heart-centered therapy, an approach that addresses the emotional component of disease.

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Larkin Hospital in Miami has 3 NMM+1 residencies that begin in July 2016, October 2016 and January 2017. In addition, there are 3 NMM/FP residency opportunities starting in July 2016. Contact Joel D. Stein, DO, FAAO, at (954) 563-2707 or ommdoc@aol.com for more information.

NMM PLUS 1 RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN NEW YORK

NMM Plus 1 Residency at Southampton Hospital in beautiful Southampton, Long Island. Applications are currently being accepted. If interested, please contact Program Director Denise K. Burns, DO, FAAO, at drdenise@optonline.net or Education Department Secretary Karen Roberts at (631) 726-0409.
Golden Ram Campaign Gets Year-End Boost

The Academy’s 2015-16 Golden Ram campaign, which started June 1, 2015, got a boost from year-end contributions. During the last 31 days of the year, 33 individuals contributed $10,875.

With total 2015-16 contributions at nearly $25,600 as of Dec. 31, 2015, the Golden Ram Society has reached 73 percent of its $35,000 goal for 2015-16.

Since 1987, AAO members’ generous contributions to the Golden Ram Society have augmented the Academy’s operating budget, enabling the AAO to keep dues and other fees down. AAO member dues, for example, have remained the same for four years.

In an end-of-the-year message, AAO President Doris B. Newman, DO, FAAO, reminded Academy members that contributions to the Golden Ram Society help the Academy to hold high the “flame of osteopathy,” to closely monitor and thoughtfully respond to the standards for the new single accreditation system for residencies, and to consistently develop high-quality continuing medical education programs.

“Contributions to the Golden Ram Society,” Dr. Newman explained, “allow the AAO to promote osteopathic manipulative medicine inside and outside the osteopathic medical profession, thus advancing the Academy’s new vision: ‘All patients are aware of and have access to osteopathic medical care and osteopathic manipulative medicine for optimal health.’ ”

Donations to the 2015-16 Golden Ram campaign can be made online by logging on to www.academyofosteopathy.org. Donations also may be mailed to the Golden Ram Society, American Academy of Osteopathy, 3500 DePauw Blvd., Suite 1100, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1136.

If you desire, you can set up recurring monthly donations of $25 or more. You can call AAO Associate Executive Director Sherri L. Quarles at (317) 879-1881, ext. 214, to set up your recurring donation.

The following is the list of the 91 donors who contributed to the Golden Ram Society between June 1 and Dec. 31, 2015:

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Basic Musculoskeletal Manipulation Skills:
The 15-Minute Office Encounter

Michael P. Rowane, DO, MS, FAAO, FAAFP
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Michael P. Rowane, DO, MS, FAAO, FAAFP, and Paul Evans, DO, FACOFP, FAAFP, have designed Basic Musculoskeletal Manipulation Skills: The 15-Minute Office Encounter for the primary care professional who wants a basic guide to managing patients with common clinical problems that are amenable to musculoskeletal manipulation. The assessments and techniques presented are ideal for this situation. They are both rapid and efficient, and they are specifically designed for use during a 15-minute office visit. All chapters provide objectives, illustrative cases with answers, clear illustrations to highlight clinically important anatomic landmarks, assessment tips, treatment techniques, and key summary points. All photographs focus on critical elements of examination and treatment techniques for rapid review at the point of care.

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Feb. 5-7, 2016
Maine Osteopathic Association
Midwinter Symposium
Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland, Maine
21.75 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.mainedo.org.

Feb. 13-17, 2016
The Osteopathic Cranial Academy
Winter introductory course: Osteopathy in the Cranial Field
Course director: Zinaida Pelkey, DO
Albuquerque Marriott Hotel in New Mexico
40 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.cranialacademy.com.

Feb. 19-21, 2016
The Osteopathic Cranial Academy
Changing Lives: Osteopathy’s Gift to Children
Course director: Margaret A. Sorrel, DO, FCA
Assistant course director: Miriam V. Mills, MD, FAAP
Albuquerque Marriott Hotel in New Mexico
20.5 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.cranialacademy.com.

March 4-6, 2016
Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Advanced Clinical Pearls
Course director: Edward G. Stiles, DO, FAAO
East Lansing Marriott in Michigan
22.5 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at com.msu.edu.

March 4-6, 2016
Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation
Treating Compressions in the Cranial
Course director: Kenneth Eugene Graham, DO
DoubleTree at the Lloyd Center
Portland, Oregon
16 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.sctf.com.

March 16, 2016
DO-Touch.NET
Annual meeting: Treatment Response or Adverse Event?
Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Florida
8.5 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
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April 15-17, 2016
The Osteopathic Cranial Academy
Introduction to Dr. Fulford’s Philosophy of Life and Basic Percussion Course
Course director: Paula L. Eschtruth, DO, FCA
Doubletree Portland in Oregon
20 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated.
Learn more and register at www.cranialacademy.org.

April 15-19, 2016
Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Muscle Energy: Part I
Course director: Carl W. Steele, DO, PT
Course faculty: Edward Isaacs, MD, and Mark Bookhout, MS, PT
East Lansing, Michigan
34 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at com.msu.edu.

May 6-8, 2016
Osteopathic Center, San Diego
Intermediate cranial course:
Expanding Osteopathic CMM for the Intermediate
Course director: Raymond J. Hruby, DO, MS, FAAODist
40 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.the-promise.org.

May 11, 2016
American Osteopathic Association of Prolotherapy Regenerative Medicine
Pre-conference: Mesotherapy
Course director: Aline G. Fournier, DO
Rancho Bernardo Inn, San Diego, California
8 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.prolotherapycollege.org.

May 11, 2016
American Osteopathic Association of Prolotherapy Regenerative Medicine
Pre-Conference: Nutrition, Lies and Hormones
Course director: Lisa Everett Anderson, BSc Pharm, FACA, CCN
Rancho Bernardo Inn, San Diego, California
8 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.prolotherapycollege.org.

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