Message From the Executive Director

Being Thankful

In this season of gratitude, I want to recognize the leadership of the AAO and the hardworking staff that accomplishes so much with so little.

It has been my pleasure to be the AAO’s executive director for only a few months, and I couldn’t do it without the AAO Executive Committee, which consists of AAO President Laura E. Griffin, DO, FAAO; AAO President-elect Michael P. Rowane, DO, MS, FAAFP, FAAO; Secretary-treasurer Judith A. O’Connell, DO, MHA, FAAO; and AAO Immediate Past President Doris B. Newman, DO, FAAO. I also appreciate all the members of the AAO’s Board of Trustees who volunteer their time to help us make the Academy what it is.

In addition, the Academy’s staff of only six full-time employees works hard and accomplishes more than most members realize.

Debbie Cole, assistant to the executive director and the board and committee liaison, coordinates all communications and meetings for the AAO’s Board of Governors, Board of Trustees, Awards Committee, Bylaws Committee, Committee on Fellowship in the AAO, International Affairs Advisory Council, Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee and Osteopathic Medical Economics Committee. She joined the staff in August 2007.

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AAO Launches New Website

On Oct. 24, the AAO launched a new website. In addition to creating a fresh new look that will help the Academy communicate better, the new website design introduces some features specifically requested by members, such as online applications and discussion forums. This is the culmination of a year-long endeavor by AAO leaders and staff, and we’re sure you’ll be pleased.

Please take a few minutes to visit the new and improved website at www.academyofosteopathy.org.

The Process

A task force led by Catherine M. Kimball, DO, gathered feedback and requests from committees, and the team worked diligently to implement as many suggestions as possible. Fortunately, websites are not static entities, so if your suggestion has not been implemented, it may be coming in future incarnations.

For several years, the Academy’s website was hosted by the same company that hosted the association management software (AMS), where we tracked all membership.

All users must set a new password when they log in to the new website for the first time. Click on Log In in the top right corner. Enter your primary email address (most likely where you received this newsletter), and then click on “Forgot your password?” to begin the reset process.

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information, registration, purchases, etc. Because of the limitations of that system, the team decided to develop a new AMS in conjunction with the website to ensure users could log in to the website and update their information or register for courses in one seamless experience. Although tackling such a large project inevitably delayed the rollout of the website, we are confident you will appreciate the flexibility of the system.

After receiving a dozen or so proposals, the team conducted interviews with four potential vendors before contracting with Marketpath, a local small business in Indianapolis, to create a customized AMS and website. The advantage to such customization is that as we move forward, we can see what works and what doesn’t work, and we can tweak the product in ways that larger, one-size-fits-all vendors can’t.

What’s new?

On the home page, a photo slider at the top and a news feed at the bottom will make it easier than ever for us to keep members updated. In addition, the introduction of an integrated search feature means you can find information faster than ever.

Privacy settings

When you log in, take a look at your profile information (Profile > My Profile). There are three levels of privacy: private, which means the information is viewable only by you and administrators; members only, viewable by all AAO members when they are logged in to the site; and public, viewable to all visitors. You can update these set-

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Lauren Good is the AAO’s communications specialist. She joined the AAO as a part-time publications liaison in August 2013. As the AAO’s needs changed, Lauren’s responsibilities evolved so that she is responsible for the website, the monthly newsletter, the quarterly journal, and other promotional products, such as the Convocation brochures.

As the AAO’s membership liaison, Susan Lightle is often your first point of contact when you call the Academy office. She is responsible for processing all membership applications and submitting them to the Board of Trustees for review or approval as appropriate. In addition, she is the liaison for the AAO’s Membership Committee, and she recently has acted as the liaison for the Student American Academy of Osteopathy. Susan joined the AAO staff in June 2009.

Amber Rausch, the postdoctoral education liaison and continuing medical education coordinator who joined the staff in September 2010, coordinates communication among all neuromusculoskeletal medicine and osteopathic manipulative medicine residency programs. As we transition to the single accreditation system, Amber’s leadership and her ability to “herd cats” is invaluable. In addition, she recently started coordinating all the AAO’s cosponsored CME courses.

The AAO’s event planner, Gennie Watts, is the newest member of the team, having joined us in the winter of 2016. As the event planner, Gennie coordinates all the AAO’s CME courses, especially Convocation. Her calm approach to solving problems reassures both attendees and staff alike.

And finally, I’m Sherri Quarles, your executive director. I became the interim executive director in February 2016, and in August, I accepted the Board of Trustees’ offer to make the position permanent. I joined the Academy staff in 2011 as the accountant, and in July 2013, I was promoted to associate executive director. I have more than 20 years of experience managing financial responsibilities and human resources in the not-for-profit sector.

In recent weeks, our staff has enjoyed assistance from temporary staff that has been beneficial in reducing individual workloads to ensure higher quality performance. We also appreciate a new partnership with the SAAO chapter at the Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine, which lends us student volunteers for a couple hours each week. I hope to be able to announce additional permanent staff in the coming months.

This holiday season is a time for sharing and spreading happiness and good news. In that spirit, I’m very excited to announce the launching of the new website. Many people worked hard to create a new product to best meet our members’ needs, and I’m sure you’ll all be as pleased with it as I am. Be sure to check it out at your earliest opportunity, and read all about it elsewhere in this issue.

I wish you all a wonderfully thankful holiday season!

Another Win for Osteopathic Medicine

In another win for osteopathic medicine, Congress has provided temporary funding for the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA). The Academy was one of 77 signatories to a letter drafted by the American Osteopathic Association supporting the issue in July.

What is remarkable here is that Congress included CARA in the temporary spending bill they passed to avoid a government shutdown. Normally, only existing programs are included in such circumstances. CARA’s inclusion is a good sign it will be funded in the next budget.
AAO Calendar of Events

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

2016–2017

Nov. 24-25  Thanksgiving holiday—AAO office closed
Nov. 29  Giving Tuesday
Dec. 1  FAAO applications due
Dec. 2-4  Fulford’s Advanced Percussion Hammer—Richard W. Koss, DO, course director—University of North Texas Health Science Center Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth
Dec. 2-4  Cranial Approach of Beryl E. Arbuckle, DO—Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, course director—Midwestern University/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine in Glendale
Dec. 7  AAO Osteopathic Medical Economics Committee’s teleconference—7 p.m. Eastern
Dec. 20  Committee on Fellowship in the AAO’s teleconference—8:30 p.m. Eastern
Dec. 26  AAO office closed in observance of Christmas Day
Jan. 2  AAO office closed in observance of New Year’s Day
Jan. 4  AAO Osteopathic Medical Economics Committee’s teleconference—7 p.m. Eastern
Jan. 11  Committee on Fellowship in the AAO’s teleconference—8:30 p.m. Eastern
Jan. 20-22  Osteopathic Management of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia and Multiple Sclerosis—Bruno J. Chikly, MD, DO (France), course director—Midwestern University/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine in Glendale
Feb. 3-4  AAO Education Committee’s meeting—AAO office in Indianapolis
March 18-21  Pre-Convocation—The Strategic Crossroads of the Body—Jean-Pierre Barral, DO (France), featured speaker—The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado

March 19-21  Pre-Convocation—Brain 1: Palpating and Treating the Brain, Brain Nuclei, White Matter and Spinal Cord—Bruno J. Chikly, MD, DO (France), course director—The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado

March 21  AAO Committee on Fellowship’s meeting and interviews—8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mountain time—The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado

March 22  AAO Education Committee’s meeting—6 to 8 p.m. Mountain time—The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado

March 22  AAO Board of Trustees’ meeting—8 a.m. to noon Mountain time—The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado

March 22  AAO Board of Governors’ meeting—1 to 5 p.m. Mountain time—The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado

March 22  AAO Investment Committee’s meeting immediately following Board of Governors’ meeting—The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado

March 22-26  Pre-Convocation—Cervical Glymphatics—Frank Willard, PhD, course faculty—The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado


March 23  AAO’s annual business meeting and luncheon—11:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Mountain time—The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado

March 26  Post-Convocation—Program Directors Workshop—Eric Hunter Sharp, DO, course director—The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado
tings by clicking Edit Profile and choosing Privacy.

It is recommended that physicians make public their basic information so they can be included in the Find a Physician search. When you update your information, the Find a Physician search results will be updated automatically within 24 hours.

Online applications
In this technologically advanced world, the Academy staff has continued to enter all member applications manually. With the new system, new members will apply online, and pending applications can be approved at the click of a button. Each fall, entering student applications alone have accounted for more than 100 hours of staff time.

When you renew your membership, you will be asked to confirm all current information.

Discussion forums
To enhance communication among members and among committees, the new site introduces discussion forums.

A members-only forum provides a space for members to engage with each other and allows members to discuss ideas about which they are passionate. In addition, a sub-forum invites members to post job openings. Additional sub-forums provide discussion opportunities for members of SAAO and PAAO.

A public research forum is provided for all users to discuss ideas about osteopathic research.

Coming soon, each committee will have a designated forum as well.

What’s Next?
One of the challenges of any website is keeping the information updated. Committee chairs should be vigilant in checking information pertaining to their committees. Email updates to your staff liaisons, who will work with the website administrator to ensure information is updated in a timely manner.

In addition, the Academy is rebranding its communications to offer a more consistent experience. Member communications will have a whole new look, and they will come from info@academyofosteopathy.org. Add this email to your safe senders list to ensure the emails arrive in your inbox promptly.

Thanks go to Dr. Kimball; Jessica B. Smith-Kelly, DO; Leslie M. Ching, DO; Michael Aaron Chipman, DO; John R. Leuenberger, DO; and to all the committee members who provided input into the process.

The new website’s responsive design makes it usable on mobile devices.
AAO Represents US at FIMM General Assembly

The AAO recently represented U.S. manual medicine physicians at the 51st annual General Assembly (GA) of the Fédération Internationale de Médecine Manuelle (FIMM, International Federation of Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine). The GA was held Sept. 16, 2016, in Varna, Bulgaria, at the invitation of that country's National Society. It was followed by the 16th triennial international Scientific Congress titled “More Science – Less Pain” and two two-day FIMM Educational programs, an instructors' course and an integrated dry needling and counterstrain course for myofascial pain conditions.

The AAO is the national society representing manual medicine physicians in the U.S. Again this year it was represented by AAO Governor Michael L. Kuchera, DO, FAAO, FNAOME, who is also FIMM's secretary-general. This was Dr. Kuchera’s 20th General Assembly as a delegate from North America and on behalf of the AAO. He presented a report from former AAO President Doris B. Newman, DO, FAAO, who was unable to attend. He also presented an optimistic State of FIMM leadership report titled “Can We Talk about It?” in which he reported on the recently introduced World of FIMM and FIMM COMmunication electronic news products. These products, the reports of all national societies and the FIMM Secretary-general report can be found archived on the FIMM website.

The most relevant elements covered at the 2016 FIMM GA were:

• a passing vote to modify the FIMM Statutes and set in motion a move of its seat to a site more conducive to the ease of operation
• a passing vote to admit the Chuna medical society of South Korea as a member national society of FIMM (Their members have had a close interaction with programs at the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.)
• discussion and plans for emphasizing development of manual medicine education and credentialing now that the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) has accepted manual medicine by medical specialists as a recognized added competency that can be certified (in a manner adopted largely from the FIMM Guidelines on Safety & Efficacy in Manual Medicine).

The 2017 FIMM General Assembly will be held in Utrecht, Netherlands, near Amsterdam.

Following the events in Varna, Dr. Kuchera and both current and past FIMM presidents traveled to Dubrovnik, Croatia, to present a manual medicine approach to joint pain in the 1st Topical Symposium on Acute and Chronic Joint Pain hosted by the European Pain Federation (EFIC).

FIMM leaders, including National Society delegates, attended the the 2016 General Assembly in Varna, Bulgaria, in September. Michael L. Kuchera, DO, FAAO (center, in black), represented the AAO.
OES Committee Chair Appreciates Volunteers

Howdy all,

I would like to take this moment to personally thank all of the individuals, DOs and AAO staff alike, who volunteered their valuable time to help make the Osteopathic Education Service (OES) a huge success at this year’s OMED 2016 Convention in Anaheim, California. **THANK YOU!**

OES volunteers provide personalized hands-on demonstrations of osteopathic manipulative medicine. It is a unique program that provides the opportunity for DOs to be seen and evaluated by their fellow colleagues. For many of those, this is the one and only time they get to be on the other side of the treatment table. Although it is an awesome teaching opportunity, OES’s main goal is to give back to the DOs who tirelessly give day in and day out in their private practice. As always, my goal for this program is to make it easier for more DOs to be seen and still provide educational opportunities for students and fellow DOs alike. Thank you again to those who volunteered. I respectfully ask that you continue to support our program with your time and dedication in the upcoming years. Bring a fellow colleague to help out next time you volunteer!

The following 23 volunteers provided 94 educational demonstrations during the OMED 2016 Convention:

Sanjeev Batra, DO  
Mark Cantieri, DO, FAAO  
Lily Chen, DO  
John Colston, DO  
Katie Donahue, DO  
Ann Habenicht, DO, FAAO  
Stefan Hagopian, DO, FAAO  
Barbara Heller-Bursetin, DO

Sanjeev Batra, DO  
Mark Cantieri, DO, FAAO  
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Barbara Heller-Bursetin, DO

Min Kim, DO  
Catherine M. Kimball, DO  
Richard Koss, DO  
Michael Landrum, DO  
Darrin Lund, DO  
David Miller, DO  
Eileen Nugent, DO  
Byron Perkins, DO

Min Kim, DO  
Catherine M. Kimball, DO  
Richard Koss, DO  
Michael Landrum, DO  
Darrin Lund, DO  
David Miller, DO  
Eileen Nugent, DO  
Byron Perkins, DO

Gary Ross, DO  
Erica Rotondo, DO  
Adam Silver, DO  
John Wickett, DO  
Lawrence Waite, DO  
Clay Walsh, DO  
Ken Zaremski, DO

Please accept my sincerest apology if I have left your name off this list.

Volunteer physicians earn 0.5 credit of AOA Category 1-B continuing medical education for each demonstration they provide.

As always, a special thanks to the AAO volunteers and staff who go out of their way to provide invaluable OES support: Kathleen Brennan, Brooke Lamb, Sherri Quarles, Lauren Good and Debbie Cole. Outstanding work!

Fraternally yours,

Clay Walsh, DO  
Chair, Osteopathic Education Service Committee

OES Volunteers Receive CME and More

Volunteer for the Academy’s Osteopathic Education Service during the AAO’s 2017 Convocation to provide personalized 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 2018 Convocation at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas.

In 2016, Steven H. Leifheit, DO, won the raffle for complimentary registration at the 2017 Convocation.

At the 2017 Convocation, the service will operate from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 23; from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, March 24; and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 25. DOs from all specialties are invited to volunteer.

To volunteer in advance, contact AAO Communications Specialist Lauren Good at (317) 879-1881, ext. 211, or at L.Good@academyofosteopathy.org. Volunteers must have their own professional liability coverage, and demonstrations are for educational purposes only.
Membership Announcements

**Ensure Efficient Communications**
To ensure timely delivery of *AAO Member News*, *The AAO Journal* and other member notices, add @academyofosteopathy.org to your safe senders list. Future member emails will come from info@academyofosteopathy.org, and the sender’s name will be American Academy of Osteopathy.

**2016-17 Dues Payments Past Due**
Dues notices for 2016-17 were mailed in May, and reminders were mailed in July. Payments were due July 31. If you have not already done so, you should pay your dues immediately to avoid an interruption in benefits.

Renew your dues online at www.academyofosteopathy.org. Choose AAO Membership from the Shop menu, and add the renewal to your shopping cart. Follow the on-screen prompts and verify your information. Your renewal will be processed as soon as you check out.

To pay by check, mail your payment with your dues statement to the American Academy of Osteopathy, 3500 DePauw Blvd., Suite 1100, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1136.

**New Graduates: Membership Expired**
Membership in the Student American Academy of Osteopathy expires upon graduation. To stay connected with your colleagues in the Academy and to learn about AAO opportunities, join the Post-graduate American Academy of Osteopathy. Join online for as little as $39 when you sign up for a three-year membership. Choose AAO Membership from the Shop menu at www.academyofosteopathy.org, and add the member application to your cart. Follow the on-screen prompts and verify your information. Your membership application will be marked as pending, and you will be notified when it has been approved.

**Get Noticed**
Are you and your practice listed on the Academy’s Find a Physician page? If not, log in to your account at www.academyofosteopathy.org to update your privacy settings.

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**OPP Department seeking full time faculty:**
Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine is located in Fort Smith, AR. The school is a brand new, state-of-the-art 102,000 square foot facility located on 227 beautiful acres. Fort Smith, the second largest city in Arkansas, is a historic, progressive community located in the Arkansas river valley. Arkansas is a well-kept secret with multiple activities to include hunting, fishing, sightseeing and excellent vacationing opportunities.

The Department of Osteopathic Principles and Practice (OPP) is seeking a qualified OMM physician who has an interest in both academic and clinical medicine. A brief but not inclusive overview of duties includes:

- Assist the Chair of OPP in Curricular Development
- Delivery of OPP Presentations
- OPP Laboratory Presentations & Table-Training
- Direct Patient Care in OMM Clinic
- Participation in Fundamentals of Osteopathic Patient Care Course
- Other duties as assigned

**Minimum Qualifications:**
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree
- One of the Following:
  1. Graduate from an NMM/OMM Residency with Board-Certification/Eligibility by the AOBNMM (academic experience preferred, but not required).
  2. CSPOMM
  3. Non-AOBNMM certified physicians with experience teaching OMM at an osteopathic college are also considered.
- Ability to obtain Arkansas state licensure

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2016-17 Golden Ram Campaign Flourishes

Established in 1987, the Golden Ram Society is the primary fund that supports the Academy’s mission. Because the Academy cannot operate on dues revenue alone, generous contributions to the Golden Ram Society allows the AAO to offer quality educational programs at reasonable rates, develop new programs using new technology and expand the AAO’s public education efforts.

The 2016-17 campaign opened on June 1, 2016, and 46 donors have contributed a total of $11,702, as of Oct. 15. These contributions equal 65 percent of the $18,000 goal set for the 2016-17 campaign.

Donations to the 2016-17 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.

You can set up recurring monthly donations of $25 or more. Call AAO Executive Director Sherri L. Quarles at (317) 879-1881, ext. 214, for more information.

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President’s Club—$2,500 or more
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A.T. Still Club—$1,000 to $2,499
Robert N. Agnello, DO, and Kerry E. Agnello, DO
Akiyoshi Shimomura, DO (Hon.) (Japan)
Victor I. Pulido, DO

T.L. Northup Club—$500 to $999
Haifan Chen, DO
Stefan Hagopian, DO, FAAO
T. Reid Kavieff, DO
Jeanne R. Roll, MD

Louisa Burns Club—$250 to $499
Thomas R. Byrnes, DO
Laura E. Griffin, DO, FAAO
Carol L. Lang, DO
Jean Ann Swift, DO
Adrian Lynne Woolley, DO

Vicki Dyson Club—$100 to $249
Joel Berenbeim, DO
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Hannah M. Eucker, DO
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Merideth C. Norris, DO
Joy L. Palmer, DO
Ian Schofield, DO (UK)
George Stylian, DO (Australia)

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NOW AVAILABLE

Selected Works of Melicien A. Tettambel

Melicien A. Tettambel, DO, FAAO, a leader in osteopathic obstetrics and gynecology, passed away on September 11, 2013, at far too young an age. She has, however, left a grand legacy for the osteopathic profession, and in particular, for the American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO). This selection of her published writings, carefully curated by Raymond J. Hruby, DO, MS, FAAODist., represents some of her best work.

Raymond J. Hruby, DO, MS, FAAODist, editor
88 pages

E-book at Amazon.com
Paperback at www.academyofosteopathy.org
The November 2016 issue of *The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association* included items by eight Academy members. Those articles are summarized in the table below.

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<td>David C. Mason, DO, MBA, from the University of North Texas Health Sciences Center Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth (UNTHSC/TCOM)</td>
<td>November 2016</td>
<td>“Moving Medical Knowledge, Discovery, and Osteopathic Health Care Forward”</td>
<td>In this editorial, Dr. Mason and his coauthors introduce the articles in the November 2016 issue of <em>The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association</em>, which is the third installment of the ENGAGE initiative.</td>
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<td>Kendi L. Hensel, DO, PhD, and Anita Vikas Chaphekar, OMS III, from UNTHSC/TCOM</td>
<td>November 2016</td>
<td>“PROMOTE Study: Safety of Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment During the Third Trimester of Labor and Delivery Outcomes”</td>
<td>The authors of the article conducted a study to evaluate the safety of an OMT protocol applied during the third trimester of pregnancy. Data from 380 participants was studied, and the results suggest that the OMT protocol given during the third trimester is safe.</td>
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<td>Mark E. Sandhouse, DO, MS, from the Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Elena M. Timoshkin, DO, of Ocoee, Florida</td>
<td>November 2016</td>
<td>“Effect of Osteopathic Cranial Manipulative Medicine on Visual Function”</td>
<td>In this randomized, controlled, double-blinded clinical trial, intervention and control (sham therapy) were applied during eight weekly visits to examine the effects of osteopathic cranial manipulative medicine on visual function. After treatment, 89 participants completed the trial by returning for eight followup visits. The authors found a statistically significant improvement in distance visual acuity of both eyes, local stereoaucity, Donder pushup in both eyes, and near point of convergence break and recovery.</td>
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<td>Ryan Seals, DO, from UNTHSC/TCOM, and Sharon M. Gustowski, DO, MPH, from the University of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine in San Antonio, Texas</td>
<td>November 2016</td>
<td>“Does Replacing Live Demonstration With Instructional Videos Improve Student Satisfaction and Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment Examination Performance?”</td>
<td>To evaluate student experiences and the effectiveness of instructional videos in lieu of live faculty demonstration in a second-year osteopathic manipulative medicine course, faculty created and produced written instructions and videos for selected Still and facilitated positional release techniques. Two-thirds of students indicated that the videos were superior to faculty demonstration from the stage. Compared with students from the previous year, no statistically significant improvement was noted on the total clinical competency examination scores.</td>
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<td>Darrin D’Agostino, DO, MPH, MBA, from UNTHSC/TCOM</td>
<td>November 2016</td>
<td>“Faculty Development Directed at Curricular Reforms Designed to Improve Patient Outcomes”</td>
<td>In this special communication, Dr. D’Agostino and his coauthors discuss how three initiatives involving quality of patient outcomes that evolved in the late 1990s must be considered in the design of 21st century undergraduate medical curricula. They involve (1) the question of how to best teach and assess medical competencies, (2) growing concerns regarding the frequency and severity of error in medical care, and (3) the role physicians might play in weaving together the overlapping elements of population-, community-, and systems-based practice into a codified approach to medical care.</td>
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In September, students, faculty and staff at the Georgia campus of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine donated school supplies and toiletry items for Louisiana residents affected by recent flooding. Chelsea Marie Boudreaux, OMS II, connected coordinators with Graybar, an industrial and electrical supply distributor where her mother works. Graybar transported the donations free of charge from GA-PCOM to Baton Rouge.

At the American Osteopathic Association’s Osteopathic Medical Conference and Exposition in September, two SAAO members were honored for their international research and outreach posters. In the competition, sponsored by the Bureau of International Osteopathic Medicine, George Taehyun Park, OMS II, from the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in East Lansing (MSUCOM) earned Best Overall with his presentation titled “The Adverse Effects of Sugarcane Burning on Human Airway Epithelial Cells.” Taylor Drew Dickey, OMS IV, also from MSUCOM, earned second place in the outreach category with “An Innovative Approach to Water Quality Along the Amazon River Using Biosand Filters.”

Michael Thomas Kolinski, DO, of Portage, Michigan, became the president of the Michigan Southwest Component Society on Sept. 21 after serving one year as president-elect. Dr. Kolinski hopes to increase awareness of the association, to increase membership, and to create a welcoming and professional group as a resource for osteopathic physicians in southwest Michigan.

Angela Aboras Amaniampong, OMS II, an SAAO member from the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in East Lansing, spent three weeks in Peru caring for patients as part of MSUCOM’s Global Outreach Program. “It was very heartwarming to see how grateful the Peruvians were for our help and for all the medication we were able to provide for them,” Amaniampong writes in her blog post at msutoday.msu.com.

David Mann OMS IV, from the Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine in Dothan says, “I would tell a residency program that if you have no idea what osteopathic medicine is about, you’re missing out.” Mann serves on the SAAO’s Executive Council as the liaison for the National Undergraduate Fellows Association.

Michael Gabriel Ramos Padilla, OMS III, from the Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in Downers Grove, Illinois, says he already knows he’ll be practicing osteopathic medicine, so what he’s looking for in a residency program are people and structure that can support him as he develops his skills, his philosophy and his practice.

Watch the YouTube video now.
Members in the news (continued from Page 11)

Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine in Old Westbury, and he chairs the board of the New York Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Educational Consortium. He also serves on the board of deans for the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine and the board of trustees for the Associated Medical Schools of New York. MSUCOM presented the award to Dr. Gilliar at the American Osteopathic Association’s Osteopathic Medical Conference and Exposition, which was held Sept. 17-20 in Anaheim, California.

Edited by AAO member Tyler Cymet, DO, Inner Strength: Osteopathic Medical Students Reflect on Resiliency is a collection of essays in which osteopathic medical students share candid accounts of the challenges they face with their families, their schoolwork and their personal growth according to an Aug. 8 story from The DO. Dr. Cymet is the chief of clinical education for the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine which worked with the Council of Student Government Presidents to publish the essays as an e-book and as a hard copy.

SAAO member Brenda Pecotte de Gonzalez, MPH, OMS IV, from the A.T. Still University–School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona, spoke with The DO about why continuity of care matters when choosing a medical mission. “Short-term missions work really well for acute conditions, but treating chronic conditions requires some continuity,” says Pecotte de Gonzalez.

Humayun J. Chaudhry, DO, represented the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine at the National Academy of Medicine’s annual meeting Oct. 16-17 in Washington, DC. Dr. Chaudhry is president and CEO of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States.

Congratulations to SAAO members Allison Victoria Coombs, OMS III; Rohan Datta, OMS III; and Amanda Chiu, OMS III, who won first, second and third place, respectively, at the 13th annual Stanley Schiowitz, DO, FAAO, Case Competition on Oct. 25 at the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine in Old Westbury. Dr. Schiowitz served as the inaugural chair of NYIT-COM’s Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, which hosted the event. In addition, Dr. Schiowitz served as dean of the college from 1991 to 2002.

News From the AOA

HHS Releases New Health IT Resource for Physicians

The Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has released a Health IT Playbook to answer many of the questions that providers face when implementing and using health IT.

The online Playbook allows physicians to select their current phase of EHR implementation, and then provides customized resources and information appropriate to that phase. Resources include:

- Questions to ask potential EHR vendors during the selection process for purchasing a new EHR
- A downloadable matrix you can use to score and compare potential vendors
- A downloadable vendor pricing template to help you compare pricing across vendors who might use different pricing models (i.e., monthly subscriptions versus one-time fees, upgrade costs, etc.)
- An EHR contracting guide to help you negotiate terms and understand the fine print
- Implementation checklists to better manage workflow changes
- Issues to be aware of for data migration and contracting during EHR replacements
- Tools and information on making the most of your EHR to improve care for your patients
- Information on MACRA and what it will mean for your EHR usage.

Visit our website for enrollment forms and course details: www.sctf.com
Contact: Joy Cunningham 907-868-3372
Email: jcunningham4715@yahoo.com

SCTF Basic Course: Osteopathy in the Cranial Field

May 11–15, 2017
Doubletree Hotel at the Lloyd Center
Portland, Oregon
Course Director: Duncan Soule, M.D.
Course cost: $1,750
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For more information, email AAOJ Editor-in-Chief Brian E. Kaufman, DO, FACOI, FACP, at editoraaoj@gmail.com.
This course traces the cranial approaches of William Garner Sutherland, DO; Beryl E. Arbuckle, DO; and Robert Fulford, DO. Dr. Arbuckle was one of Dr. Sutherland’s earliest students, studying with him before he taught using primary respiration as a therapeutic force. Diagnosis was performed by palpating the position of the cranial bones and motion testing. In her work with children, Dr. Arbuckle mostly used direct techniques.

Dr. Arbuckle was able to attend hundreds of autopsies, mostly on pediatric neurological cases. She observed regularly arranged fibers in the dura that she called “stress fibers.” She also noted that the skull was reinforced in certain places, which she called buttresses. The stress bands and buttresses are used in both diagnosis and treatment.

Attendees will explore the embryology of the head; motion test the sphenobasilar suture, the cranial base, the face, the buttresses, the cranial-cervical junction, and the sacrum; unlock the bony skull and the membranes; work with stress bands; and explore the significance of thoracic respiration.

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

Course Times
Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Meal Information
Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day. Contact AAO Event Planner Gennie Watts with special dietary needs at (317) 879-1881, ext. 220, or GWatts@academyofosteopathy.org.

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

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

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Registration Form
Cranial Approach of Beryl Arbuckle, DO
Dec. 2-4, 2016

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Based on the life exploration, philosophy and osteopathic practice of Robert C. Fulford, DO, this course builds on principles addressed in the basic course. More sensitive and potent concepts and techniques will be presented with supervised practice to assure a proper level of mastery during the course.

Dr. Fulford continued developing new techniques using the percussion hammer, which he pioneered, necessitating the development of an advanced course in the mid 1990s to allow participants to grasp the far-reaching osteopathic healing concepts that were the essence of the old doctor.

This is the same advanced course as taught by Dr. Fulford. An extra day has been added to allow greater study and practice into the thinking and practice of the modern-day osteopathic physician.

Prerequisites
Attendees must have completed a 40-hour introductory cranial course approved by The Osteopathic Cranial Academy and the basic percussion course provided by Dr. Koss.

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

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 will be provided Friday and Saturday. Lunch will be provided Friday through Sunday. Contact AAO Event Planner Gennie Watts with special dietary needs at (317) 879-1881, ext. 220, or GWatts@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

Fulford’s Advanced Percussion Hammer
Dec. 2-4, 2016

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A growing number of people are diagnosed with chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia and other chronic pain conditions. These patients need effective, noninvasive treatments that don’t aggravate their conditions. This course will provide participants the tools to recognize these conditions and their symptoms and to treat those patients.

The principal treatment will be a blend of Dr. Chikly’s lymph and brain techniques. The lymph techniques will include superficial and deeper lymph, mapping and rerouting techniques and some specific viscera work using a lympho-fascia release approach to viscera. The brain techniques will include brainstem, pons, mesencephalon, etc. Specific sacrum intra- or inter-osseous techniques also will be presented.

By the end of the course, participants will be able to identify several chronic pain conditions; describe the comorbidity, known causes, and differential diagnoses of these conditions; explain the importance of the lymphatic system in addressing these conditions; identify megalymphatics in the thorax; and perform lymphatic techniques to release the liver, spleen and small intestines.

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

Course Times
Friday through Sunday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Meal Information
Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day. Contact AAO Event Planner Gennie Watts with special dietary needs at (317) 879-1881, ext. 220, or GWatts@academyofosteopathy.org.

Course Location
Midwestern University/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine
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Osteopathic Management of Chronic Pain
Jan. 20-22, 2017

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Course Director
Bruno J. Chikly, MD, DO (France), is a graduate of the medical school at St. Antoine Hospital in Paris, where his internship in general medicine included training in endocrinology, surgery, neurology and psychiatry. Dr. Chikly also has the French equivalent of a master’s degree in psychology. He received an honorary DO degree from the European School of Osteopathy in Maidstone, Kent, in the United Kingdom and a PhD in osteopathy from the Royal University Libre of Brussels in Belgium.

Dr. Chikly is an international renowned educator, lecturer and writer. He is the author of the book Silent Waves: The Theory and Practice of Lymph Drainage Therapy, as well as the creator of a DVD titled Dissection of the Brain and Spinal Cord, and he is working on a book about osteopathic manipulation and the brain. He lives in Scottsdale, Arizona, with his wife and partner, Alaya.
Course Description
Peritoneal and fascial fibers intertwine at certain well-defined intersections in the body. These crossroads help configure and protect the adjoining of limbs, where arteries, nerves, muscles and tendons naturally change direction.

At the viscera, intertwining fibers are mainly found where two organs meet, where any sort of excretory pathway connects to an organ, and as structures pass through or attach to the diaphragm. While peritoneal and fascia fibers are naturally thicker at these locations, they can become fibrotic following surgery, infection or trauma. In such instances, neurovascular and visceral systems are at risk of compression.

This seminar provides an inventory of the most superficial and accessible of these intersections, and the neurovascular bundles that go through these strategic locations. Specific tensions can be released with precise techniques.

Course Times and Meal Information
Saturday through Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Breakfast and lunch are on your own. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Continuing Medical Education
32 credits of NMM-specific AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated.

Course Location
The Broadmoor, 1 Lake Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80906
Make your reservations online, or call (800) 634-7711. 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.

Registration Form
Pre-Convocation Course—
The Strategic Crossroads of the Body
March 18-21, 2017

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Course Description
This advanced class explores different paradigms by working extensively with the brain parenchyma, its gray matter and its white substance. This Level 5 course trains health care professionals to address the physiology and specific structures of the brain and spinal cord. These structures are often unaddressed key or other primary somatic dysfunctions.

Participants will learn techniques for the whole ventricular fluid system and the brain parenchyma. They also will discuss the major components (nuclei) of the brain and learn different techniques to help release them, including corpus callosum, fornix, thalamus, putamen, globus pallidus, caudate nucleus, amygdaloid bodies, hippocampus, mamillary bodies, red nucleus, substantia nigra, pituitary, hypothalamus, cerebellum and associated nuclei.

Prerequisite
Registrants are required to have previously completed a 40-credit introductory course in osteopathic cranial manual manipulation approved by The Osteopathic Cranial Academy.

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

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

Course Location
The Broadmoor, 1 Lake Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80906
Make your reservations online, or call (800) 654-7711. Mention the AAO's Convocation to get the best rate.

Registration Form
Pre-Convocation Course—Brain 1
March 19-21, 2017
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Course Description
FDM is a model of thinking that provides a framework to view the function of the body and the expression of pain. Fascia can be viewed as the “wrapper” of our bones, muscles, and organs. It is an integral part of the body’s nerve network.

FDM treatments restore the fascia’s function by focusing on correcting distortions in the fascial system and thereby eliminating pain. The FDM provides clinicians another model in which to view the body and another tool in the battle against musculoskeletal pain. FDM expands the capability of traditional osteopathic modalities by specifically addressing the fascia and the distortions which are identified.

Addressing fascial distortions can provide dramatic results by addressing the biotensegrity of the body. The FDM is driven by a patient’s body language, verbal description, and the provider’s underlying understanding of the fascial distortions and their impact on the whole system.

In this course, participants will learn how to apply FDM modalities to the ankle, shoulder and knee.

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

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

Course Location
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Travel Arrangements
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Course Director
Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA, earned both his doctor of osteopathic medicine degree and his master in health administration degree in 1997 from the Des Moines (Iowa) University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is one of only three physicians in the United States who are currently certified to teach seminars on the FDM, and he is the 2015-16 president of the American Fascial Distortion Model Association.

Dr. Capistrant specializes in OMM, and he is certified by the American Board of Family Medicine. He is a member of the growing OMM department at the Tanana Valley Clinic in Fairbanks, Alaska, and he serves as a regional dean for the Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine in Yakima, Washington.

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Pre-Convocation Course—
Fascial Distortion Model: Axial Spine
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Component Societies and Affiliated Organizations
Calendar of Upcoming Events

Nov. 11-13, 2016
American Fascial Distortion Model Association
Introduction to the Fascial Distortion Model, Module 1
Course director: Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA
University of the Incarnate Word
School of Osteopathic Medicine
San Antonio
20 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.afdma.com.

Nov. 12-13, 2016
Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association
36th Annual Fall Seminar
Hilton Tucson El Conquistador Resort
Arizona
13 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.az-osteo.org.

Dec. 1, 2016
Indiana Osteopathic Association
Preconference OMT Workshop
Sheraton Hotel at Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis
8 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.inosteo.org.

Dec. 2-3, 2016
Indiana Osteopathic Association
35th Annual Winter Update
Sheraton Hotel at Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis
25 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.inosteo.org.

Dec. 2-5, 2016
Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Principles of Manual Medicine
Course director: Lisa Ann DeStefano, DO
Course faculty: Larry Nassar, DO; Rob Dowling, DPT; Jacob Rowan, DO; and Logan Cooper, PT
East Lansing, Michigan
28 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.com.msu.edu

Jan. 20-22, 2017
American Fascial Distortion Model Association
Introduction to the Fascial Distortion Model, Module 1
Course director: Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA
Northbay Vaca Valley Wellness Center
Vacaville, California
20 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.afdma.com.

Jan. 20-24, 2017
Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Craniosacral Techniques, Part I
Course director: Barbara J. Briner, DO
East Lansing, Michigan
35 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.com.msu.edu.

Jan. 21-22, 2017
Rocky Mountain Academy of Osteopathy
A.T. Still’s Approach to the Foot and Ankle
Course director: Rue Tikker, DPM, and Charles A. Beck, DO, FAAO
Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Parker, Colorado
12 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at rockymountainaao.wixsite.com/rockymtnaao/cme-events.

Feb. 17-19, 2017
American Fascial Distortion Model Association
Introduction to the Fascial Distortion Model, Module 1
Course director: Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA
Mayo Clinic Hospital
Phoenix
20 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.afdma.com.

Feb. 28-29, 2017
American Fascial Distortion Model Association
Introduction to the Fascial Distortion Model, Module 1
Course director: Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA
Mayo Clinic Hospital
Phoenix
20 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.afdma.com.

March 4-5, 2017
Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Manual Medicine Related to Sports and Occupational Injuries to the Extremities
Course director: Jake Rowan, DO, and Matt Zatkin, DO
East Lansing, Michigan
15 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.com.msu.edu.

March 29, 2017
The American Osteopathic Association of Prolotherapy Regenerative Medicine
2017 Spring Training Seminar
Beginners: The Basics You Must Know Before You Get Started
Course director: David Nebbeling, DO
Rancho Bernardo Inn
San Diego
8 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.prolotherapycollege.org.

Visit www.academyofosteopathy.org for additional listings.