In January, I had the pleasure of attending the American Osteopathic Association’s Affiliate Alignment Retreat and their Advocacy for Healthy Partnership Conference held Jan. 18-19 in Tampa, Florida. This year’s conference focused on how we can best lead in this changing health care environment.

**Affiliate Alignment Retreat**
The Affiliate Alignment Retreat was held on Jan. 17 at the Tampa Marriott. We were warmly welcomed by the AOA’s CEO, Adrienne White-Faines, MPA, and AOA President-elect Mark Baker, DO. The agenda included discussing trends in association management and examining results from the survey of affiliates’ executive directors.

In a large group discussion session, attendees were offered the opportunity to ask questions and discuss how we view the working relationships between the affiliates and the AOA. The AOA enlisted an outside agency that involved several of the affiliates and gave the group an opportunity to respond to many different questions on a variety of levels.

What stayed at the forefront of my mind was the information that was reviewed by the group. Each side came away from the retreat agreeing that we have made progress but that we still have room to improve our communications skills. With that being said, I feel the same way about the Academy.

**Proposed Changes to the AAO Constitution and Bylaws**

At the AAO’s annual business meeting and luncheon on March 23, Academy members will be asked to vote on proposed changes to the AAO’s Constitution and Bylaws. These proposed changes were approved by the AAO’s Board of Trustees at their Jan. 31 and Sept. 15, 2016, meetings. The proposed changes consist of two amendments to the AAO constitution and four amendments to the AAO bylaws. AAO members are asked to direct their comments concerning these proposed amendments to the AAO office.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1: Section A. Constitution, Article V. Board of Trustees, Section 3, page 2, line 64.

The term of office for each officer shall be one year. The President-Elect shall automatically succeed to the office of President each year, and the President shall similarly succeed to the office of Immediate Past President each year. The term of office for the trustees-at-large shall be three years, two to be elected each year.

Explanatory statement: The first sentence in the above section duplicates provisions in Article IV. Officers, Section 2.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2: Section A. Constitution, Article VI. Board of Governors, Section 1, page 2, lines 76-77.

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There shall be a Board of Governors composed of the members of the Board of Trustees plus an additional thirty members elected by the General Membership, plus a representative chosen by The OSTEOPATHIC Cranial Academy, and a representative chosen by the Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy.

Explanatory statement: The Cranial Academy changed its name to the Osteopathic Cranial Academy in 2013, and now that the Board of Trustees has a resident member, the PAAO representative on the Board of Trustees automatically becomes a governor under provisions in Article V. Board of Trustees, Section 1.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3:
Section B. Bylaws, Article III. Fiscal Year, Section 2, page 5, lines 272-276.

The Board of Trustees may call special meetings when, in its discretion, it feels they are required, or upon the written petition by at least 10% of the voting members. Such special meetings shall be held only upon the giving of 30 days written notice to each member, mailed to his or her last known address.

Explanatory statement: The above section duplicates provision in Section A: Constitution, Article VII. Meetings, Section 5.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4:
Section B. Bylaws, Article VI. Governors, Section 2, page 6, lines 316-321.

The Board of Governors shall nominate for membership on the Certifying Board of the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, Academy members certified in Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine or Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine to the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association who are empowered to elect new members to the Certifying Board.

American Academy of Osteopathy

Laura E. Griffin, DO, FAAO, president
Michael P. Rowane, DO, MS, FAAO, FAAFP, president-elect
Sherri L. Quarles, executive director

All members of the American Academy of Osteopathy receive AAO Member News eight times a year. Members can access past issues online at www.academyofosteopathy.org.

Members are invited to send their news to AAO Communications Specialist Lauren Good at LGood@academyofosteopathy.org.

Advertising rates for AAO Member News are listed below. AAO members and AAO component societies are entitled to a 20% discount on advertising. Call the AAO at (317) 879-1881, ext. 211, for more information. Although all advertising is expected to conform to ethical medical standards, acceptance does not imply endorsement by the American Academy of Osteopathy.

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AAO Annual Business Meeting

Academy members are invited to attend the AAO’s annual business meeting and luncheon on March 23, 2017, from 11:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colorado. When you register for the AAO’s 2017 Convocation, indicate your intent to attend in addition to your meal preference. Academy members are entitled to one free ticket, and guests may be added for $50 each.

At the meeting, AAO members will vote on proposed changes to the AAO’s Constitution and Bylaws, and they will elect the next president-elect as well as members of the Board of Governors, Board of Trustees and Nominating Committee. See the January 2017 issue of AAO Member News for candidate information. 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.

At the AAO’s 2016 annual meeting, Academy members voted electronically.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5: Section B. Bylaws, Article VII. Committees, page 6, addition of Section 5.

SECTION 5

RESIDENT AND STUDENT REPRESENTATION WILL BE PROVIDED ON AAO COMMITTEES AS DETERMINE BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE RESIDENT COMMITTEE LIAISONS FOR EACH DESIGNATED COMMITTEE WILL BE SELECTED BY THE POSTGRADUATE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OSTEOPATHY. THE STUDENT COMMITTEE LIAISONS FOR EACH DESIGNATED COMMITTEE WILL BE SELECTED BY THE STUDENT AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OSTEOPATHY. EACH RESIDENT COMMITTEE LIAISON POSITION AND EACH STUDENT COMMITTEE LIAISON POSITION WILL BE A VOTING POSITION ON THE DESIGNATED COMMITTEES.

Explanatory statement: Although the Academy’s constitution was amended in 2015 to add a student representative to the AAO Board of Trustees as a voting member, the Academy’s bylaws had not been modified to allow student committee members to vote.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6: Section B. Bylaws, Article X. Fellowship in the American Academy of Osteopathy, Section 4, page 7, lines 415-418.

Information documents outlining prerequisites and requirements shall be provided to members of the profession by request. All revisions of this leaflet shall be approved by the Board of Governors of the American Academy of Osteopathy.

Explanatory statement: This passage duplicates provisions in Section 3 of Bylaws, Article X. Fellowship in the American Academy of Osteopathy.

Executive director’s message (continued from Page 1)

lt. General Russel L. Honoré, USA (Ret.), discussed the characteristics of resilient leadership and how to “prepare today to prevail tomorrow.” It was a pleasure and honor to hear firsthand from someone who was on the front line of Hurricane Katrina. Gen. Honoré praised osteopathic physicians as healers who know that you must use your hands and the hearts of people to get the process of healing moving in the right direction.

Retired astronaut Mark Kelly stepped in for a last-minute schedule change to talk to us over lunch. Kelly energized the crowd as he told us about his journey through space and all the interesting facts that most of us never get to see. Most recently, Kelly participated in a year-long study of how space travel affects the body while his identical twin brother spent a year on the International Space Station.

We were encouraged when Kelly spoke about the ordeal he and his wife, former Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, went through when she was critically injured by a gunshot to the head. We also were encouraged when he talked about having to make tough choices and standing by those decisions. It helped me to understand more of the focus of osteopathic healing and how much time each of you gives up to make our lives better.

Osteopathic Medical Educators & Leadership Conference

After the AHP conference, Dr. Griffin stayed in Tampa to attend the AOA’s Osteopathic Medical Educators & Leaders Conference Jan. 19-21. Co-chaired by Dr. Buser and Jane E. Carreiro, DO, the conference focused on lifelong learning.

Lifelong learning is necessary for continued growth and leadership. The AAO’s 2017 Convocation will offer plenty of learning opportunities, and we hope to see you there! Learn more at www.academyofosteopathy.org/Convocation. Regular registration fees expire Feb. 28, so don’t delay.

See you in March!

Sherri L. Quarles
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Avoid Late Fees: Register for Convocation Today

Time is running out to register for the AAO’s 2017 Convocation, which will be held March 22-26 at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Regular registration fees expire Feb. 28.

The AAO’s 2017 Convocation will be dedicated to exploring the balance between the art and science of osteopathic medicine. In an era focused on evidence-based medicine, it can be challenging to find a real world balance to the practice of osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM).

The 2017 Convocation’s lectures will present cutting edge research in OMM and related topics that will have real world application to the attendees’ medical practice. Breakout sessions will provide the opportunity to learn new techniques and protocols for managing common medical conditions and somatic dysfunctions and to explore new ways to approach the visualization of anatomy.

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

Convocation CME

The AAO anticipates that Convocation will be approved for as many as 33.75 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, recertification and osteopathic continuous certification.

Attendees are responsible for placing the correct attendance tickets in the boxes outside the meeting rooms to verify their attendance at the lectures and breakout sessions. Attendance tickets should be deposited at the beginning of each session as the ticket boxes will be emptied before the session adjourns.

Pre-Convocation Courses

In 2017, the AAO is offering four pre-Convocation courses. Registration for these courses is open until March 12 as space allows:

“Strategic Crossroads of the Body” with featured speaker Jean-Pierre Barral, DO (UK), and course director Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, will run March 18-21 for 32 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME. This course is nearing capacity.

Bruno J. Chikly, MD, DO (France), will present “Brain 1: Palpating and Treating the Brain, Brain Nuclei, White Matter and Spinal Cord” March 19-21 for 24 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME.

In “Fascial Distortion Model: Axial Spine,” which runs March 19-21 for 24 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME, Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA, will explain how addressing fascial distortions can provide dramatic results.

On March 22, Frank Willard, PhD, will present “Overview of the Lymphatic System” for four credits of AOA Category 1-A CME.

Join the Inaugural Fun Run

Lace up your running shoes and get ready for the Student Academy of Osteopathy’s 5k Fun Run at Convocation! The course will wind around the beautiful grounds of The Broadmoor, situated in the heart of Colorado’s landscape. Challenge your students, your faculty and your peers to participate because this is an event you don’t want to miss!

The fun run is scheduled for 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 23. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to ensure your registration. The first 50 people to register online will win an SAAO water bottle, so sign up now! The entry fee is $20 ($10 for SAAO members).
Convocation Hotel Options

More than 1,200 physicians and students have already registered for the AAO’s 2017 Convocation. Because of this excellent response, The Broadmoor is running out of rooms. Attendees are encouraged to make reservations at one of the following nearby locations:

**Cheyenne Mountain Resort**
3225 Broadmoor Valley Rd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
(719) 538-4000
[www.cheyennemountain.com](http://www.cheyennemountain.com)

Tucked away quietly amid breathtaking vistas, this beautiful Four Diamond destination offers 316 finely appointed guest rooms and suites arranged in eight lodges across the property. Modern amenities and supreme comfort are perfectly paired with an understated Rocky Mountain inspired décor to create the ideal setting for rest and relaxation. Separate study areas with laptop workstations and high speed wireless internet balance work and play. Cheyenne Mountain Resort is located approximately 2 miles from The Broadmoor.

**Hotel Elegante**
2886 S. Circle Dr.
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
(719) 576-5900
[www.hotelelegante.com](http://www.hotelelegante.com)

Adjacent to I-25, the Hotel Elegante offers spectacular views of Pikes Peak. A recent $6 million dollar renovation upgraded the hotel’s accommodations and first class amenities. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Rocky Mountains, gardens, or poolside courtyard from your own balcony or patio. Hotel Elegante is located approximately 3.5 miles away from The Broadmoor.

**DoubleTree by Hilton**
1775 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
(719) 576-8900
[doubletree3.hilton.com](http://doubletree3.hilton.com)

Adjacent to I-25, the Doubletree Colorado Springs offers scenic views of Colorado’s Front Range, and it is located ten minutes from the Colorado Springs Airport. This upscale hotel features newly renovated and spacious guest rooms. Full service features include dining room, night club and lounge, quiet bar, exercise facility, indoor pool, spa and dry sauna, and room service. The Doubletree is located approximately 3 miles away from The Broadmoor.

**Transportation**
The AAO will not provide transportation to or from off-site hotels. Attendees should plan to use taxi cabs, Uber or other transportation services.

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**Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Faculty Position**

Campbell University Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteopathic Medicine (CUSOM) is seeking NMM/OMM Faculty to join a collaborative and dedicated team.

The faculty member is responsible for teaching in the undergraduate and graduate medical education curriculum as well as a full range of program development including participation in designing the curriculum and assisting the Chair of Osteopathic Medicine with development and staffing of the pre-clinical and clinical curriculum. This role includes faculty recruitment and faculty development to ensure curriculum is successfully delivered to the CUSOM students and NMM residents.

Preferred Education and Experience: Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from an AOA accredited college; AOBNMM Board certification or eligibility including NMM certification only or NMM and another specialty; Ability to obtain an unrestricted license in North Carolina; Qualified to obtain medical staff privileges in local, North Carolina hospitals; Academic experience in a medical school, residency program, and/or higher education preferred; consideration will be given to those with previous experience leading a community-based clinic or practice.

Please visit the Campbell University website to view the full job description, [www.campbell.edu/about/employment](http://www.campbell.edu/about/employment). Campbell University is an equal opportunity employer.

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**Faculty, Osteopathic Manual Medicine**

Des Moines University seeks applicants and nominations for a faculty member in osteopathic manual medicine (OMM) who will participate in clinical patient care and academic, scholarly and service activities. Qualifications include an earned Doctor of Osteopathy or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from an AOA-accredited college of osteopathic medicine; board-eligible status or board certification in OMM/NMM; an unblemished professional record for clinical skills/practice and ethical conduct; and membership in good standing in all appropriate professional and governmental organizations. At least three years of academic/teaching experience and three years in the practice of clinical medicine are preferred.

Candidates are invited to apply by submitting a CV, cover letter, reference contact information and statement of teaching interest to [www.dmu.edu/employment](http://www.dmu.edu/employment). For a complete job description, benefit summary and more information on DMU and its programs, visit [www.dmu.edu](http://www.dmu.edu).

Founded in 1898, DMU offers eight graduate degree programs, in three colleges, in medicine and the health sciences. The University combines the top advantages in medical education today: an expert faculty, rigorous curriculum, state-of-the-art facilities, a dynamic and diverse research environment and an active community of students and faculty engaged in learning and service.

Des Moines University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We evaluate qualified applicants without regard to race, color, national origin, ethnicity, creed, religion, age, disability, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy, veteran status, genetic information and other characteristics protected by law (“protected status”). Members of all under-represented groups are encouraged to apply.
**Book and DVD Signings at Convocation**

Four authors have agreed to sign books and DVDs during the AAO’s 2017 Convocation. Bring your copies with you or purchase copies from the AAO’s store at Convocation.

**Wednesday, March 22, 5:30-6 p.m.**

Bruno J. Chikly, MD, DO (France), will sign copies of *Silent Waves: Theory and Practice of Lymph Drainage Therapy* and *Dissection of the Brain and Spinal Cord (DVD)*.

**Thursday, March 23, 11:15-11:45 a.m.**

Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA, will sign copies of *Why Does It Hurt?*

**Thursday, March 23, 5:30-6 p.m.**

Raymond J. Hruby, DO, FAAODist, will sign copies of *Exploring Osteopathy in the Cranial Field*.

**Friday, March 24, 9:45-10:15 a.m.**

Albert J. Kozar, DO, FAOASM, R-MSK, will sign copies of *Fundamentals of Diagnostic Musculoskeletal Ultrasound (DVD)*.

Schedule subject to change.

**OES Volunteers Receive CME and Chance to Win Convocation Registration**

At the Academy’s Osteopathic Education Service (OES), volunteer physicians provide hands-on demonstrations of osteopathic diagnostic and treatment techniques in both private and group sessions.

DOs from all specialties are invited to volunteer to demonstrate their palpatory and treatment skills at the OES. Volunteers receive 0.5 credit of AOA Category 1-B CME for each demonstration. In addition, for each demonstration a physician provides during the 2017 Convocation, his or her name will be entered into a drawing for complimentary registration at the 2017 Convocation.

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

**Contact** AAO Communications Specialist Lauren Good at (317) 879-1881, ext. 211, or at LGood@academyofosteopathy.org to volunteer in advance for the OES at the 2017 Convocation.

Volunteers must have their own professional liability coverage. Demonstrations are for educational purposes only.

**SAAO Semi-Silent Auction**

The Student American Academy of Osteopathy will hold its annual semi-silent auction during Convocation on Friday, March 24. Items will be available to preview at the SAAO exhibit booth in the exhibit hall.

Auction items may be shipped to the AAO’s office. They must be clearly marked for the SAAO auction, and they must arrive by Feb. 27. Items also may be donated at the SAAO exhibit booth.

**WCU-COM Recovering From Tornado**

On Jan. 21, the William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, was nearly destroyed by an EF3 tornado that killed four and injured 20 people in Forrest County.

The storm leveled the anatomy lab, and other buildings will require significant repairs.

WCU-COM resumed classes on Jan. 25 at the University of Southern Mississippi, which is approximately 95 miles away.

The American Osteopathic Foundation has set up a portal to take donations directly online at aof.org/wcu2017. To donate via text, send a message to 41444, enter the keyword WCU and the dollar amount (e.g., WCU 20). Your donation will appear on your cell phone bill.

The Academy leadership is very grateful that the AAO’s 357 member physicians and students in the area are safe.
AAO Staff Welcomes New Finance and Administration Assistant

Bev Searcy joined the AAO’s full-time staff on Jan. 1, 2017, after working as a contract employee for almost three months.

Bev’s focus is to assist Executive Director Sherri Quarles with the financial processes of the Academy. She also will act as the staff liaison for the Student American Academy of Osteopathy, and she will assist in other arenas as needed. She oversees student volunteers in the office from Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and she has spent a lot of time assisting members who are registering for Convocation.

Before joining the AAO staff, Bev was the office manager for a cleaning agency in Indianapolis for nine years.

When she isn’t working, Bev enjoys reading biographies and spending time with family.

Bev anticipates attending Convocation and staffing the Osteopathic Education Service in the exhibit hall, so stop by and introduce yourself.

Membership Announcements

Online Member Profiles
All members should log in to their profiles on the Academy’s new website at their earliest opportunity to confirm their information and privacy settings. If you have not logged in to the AAO’s new website, which was launched Oct. 24, 2016, enter your primary email address to log in, and then click Forgot Password. You will receive an email to set up a password. Passwords were not migrated from the previous system for security reasons.

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 settings by clicking Edit Profile and choosing Privacy.

Read more about the AAO’s new website in the November 2016 issue of AAO Member News.

Get Noticed in the AAO’s Find-A-Physician
AAO staff members receive phone calls every day from people looking for physicians who provide osteopathic manipulative treatment. Update your profile online to ensure your information is available for sharing. All Academy physicians in practice may be included in the AAO’s Find a Physician search. To ensure your listing appears in the search results, follow the steps below:

1. Log in to your profile at www.academyofosteopathy.org.
2. Click on Edit Profile.
3. On the Contact Info tab, enter your business information as your Primary Address and select the Show on Profile check box.
4. On the Employment Info tab, specify your primary and secondary specialties.
5. On the Privacy tab, change the setting for Basic Information to Public.
6. Click Save All Changes.

Don’t Miss the AAO’s Emails
To ensure you receive AAO emails, please add info@academyofosteopathy.org to your safe senders list. The AAO recently started using MailChimp to send emails, so some email providers may send AAO emails to spam or junk folders unless they are approved by the recipient.

To ensure you receive email confirmations from the AAO’s website, add emailer@marketpath.com to your safe senders list.
Golden Ram Gets Year-End Boost

Since Dec. 15, 2016, a total of 14 donors contributed $7,500 to the 2016-17 Golden Ram Campaign. 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 allow 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 campaign launched on June 1, 2016, and 64 donors have contributed a total of $20,402, as of Jan. 27, 2017. These contributions exceed the $18,000 goal by almost 12 percent, but the AAO believes that with your help, we can raise 130 percent of the original goal set for the 2016-17 campaign!

Donations to the 2016-17 Golden Ram campaign can be made online by logging on to www.academy-ofosteopathy.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.

President’s Club—$2,500 or more
Gary L. Ostrow, DO
Damon M. Whitfield DO

A.T. Still Club—$1,000 to $2,499
Robert N. Agnello, DO, and Kerry E. Agnello, DO
Boyd Buser, DO, FACOFP
Anthony G. Chila, DO, FAAODist, FCA
Victor I. Pulido, DO
Akiyoshi Shimomura, DO (Hon.) (Japan)

T.L. Northup Club—$500 to $999
Haifan Chen, DO
Dennis J. Dowling, DO, MA, FAAO
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Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation Upcoming Courses

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

Visit our website for enrollment forms and course details: www.sctf.com
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Email: jcunningham4715@yahoo.com
Members in the News

The January and February 2017 issues of *The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association* included four items coauthored by Academy members. Those articles are summarized in the table below.

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<td>Mikhail Volokitin, MD, DO, and Pavan V. Ganapathiraju, MPH, DO</td>
<td>January 2017</td>
<td>Osteopathic Philosophy and Manipulation Enhancement Program: Influence on Osteopathic Medical Students’ Interest in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine</td>
<td>Interest in osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM) among first- and second-year osteopathic medical students typically declines toward the end of the second year of medical school. An osteopathic philosophy and manipulation enhancement (OPME) program was implemented for osteopathic medical students to gain additional exposure to OMM at the Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine in New York, New York. The study found that the OPME improved students’ interest in OMM and can be modified and implemented in any college of osteopathic medicine.</td>
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<td>Michael J. Warner, DO, CPC; Thomas J. Simunich, MS, MBA; Margaret K. Warner, DO; and Joseph Dado, MS</td>
<td>February 2017</td>
<td>Use of Patient-Authored Prehistory to Improve Patient Experiences and Accommodate Federal Law</td>
<td>This study examined patient satisfaction scores for patients who authored their subjective medical histories for electronic health records. Of 405 patients who were invited to participate, 134 completed a presurvey and a postsurvey. Results show that patients who contribute subject information to their EHRs feel empowered and more satisfied with clinical visits.</td>
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<td>Daniel Martingano, DO; Hannah Canepa, OMS II; Setareh Fararooy, OMS III; Dmitriy Rybitskiy, DO; Sam Shahem, MD; Francis X. Martingano, MD; and George Aglialoro, DO</td>
<td>February 2017</td>
<td>Somatic Dysfunction in the Diagnosis of Uncommon Ectopic Pregnancies: Surgical Correlation and Comparison With Related Pathologic Findings</td>
<td>This prospective case series evaluated osteopathic structural examination (OSE) findings in patients with ectopic pregnancies of uncommon locations and established the utility of these findings in diagnosing these ectopic pregnancies. In the seven cases the authors examined, the OSE findings aided in the final diagnosis.</td>
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<td>Justin B. Berthold, DO; Timothy M. Burg, DO; and Ryan Paul Nussbaum, OMS IV</td>
<td>February 2017</td>
<td>Long Thoracic Nerve Injury Caused by Overhead Weight Lifting Leading to Scapular Dyskinesis and Medial Scapular Winging</td>
<td>Scapular winging represents a rare phenomenon that most commonly results from nerve damage to either the long thoracic nerve, spinal accessory nerve, or, less commonly, the dorsal scapular nerve. This injury results in an abnormal scapulohumeral interaction during kinetic motion known as scapular dyskinesia. In this case report, the patient presented with scapular dyskinesia and medial scapular winging caused by overhead weight-lifting exercises, and a long thoracic nerve injury was diagnosed. Physicians are encouraged to consider long thoracic nerve damage in a patient with a history of repetitive overhead movements who presents with scapular dyskinesia and the corresponding restriction of overhead arm motions. Potential mechanisms of injury and treatment options are also discussed.</td>
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Nima Jahanforouz, OMS II, was named the January 2017 Student of the Month by the Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific in Pomona, California.

SAAO member Teresa Ann Miller, OMS IV, at the Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Tulsa, is in a unique position to mentor her son Cody, a first year osteopathic medical student at the same school. According to a Dec. 21, 2016, article on *The DO,* the Millers are the first mother-son pair to attend OSU-COM at the same time.

Lt. Col. Natalie Ann Nevins, DO, MSHPE, is the medical director of Care Harbor, a health care nonprofit that has held a free clinic event in Los Angeles every year since 2010. About 3,000 patients are seen at the event, where patients have access to primary and specialty care, dental and eye care and mental health resources without having to make multiple appointments or travel to more than one location. Read more in the Dec. 19, 2016, article on *The DO.*
AAO Members Recognized as Peer Reviewers

The February 2017 issue of The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association listed those who provided their expertise as peer reviewers in 2016. Of the 274 individuals listed, almost 20 percent are members of the Academy.

You can volunteer your own expertise to provide peer reviews for The AAO Journal. Email your name and specialty to editor-aaoj@gmail.com.

The 54 AAO members who participated are:

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News From the AOA

Become an Advocate Today

You are the most important factor in determining whether osteopathic medicine survives or thrives. The American Osteopathic Association asks that you pledge to do two things in 2017:

1. Use Facebook and Twitter to be a visible and vocal advocate for osteopathic medicine.
2. Be a visible and vocal advocate for osteopathic medicine by attending one Town Hall meeting with a Member of Congress in your area.

Take the pledge and become an advocate today.

CMS Waives Some Penalties for 2017 and/or 2018

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced on December (continued on Page 12)
In Memoriam

Edna M. Lay, DO, FAAODist, FCA
Edna M. Lay, DO, FAAODist, FCA, died Jan. 21.

A Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy since 1978, Dr. Lay was an honorary life member of the AAO. She also was an active member of the Osteopathic Cranial Academy and the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation.

In 1946, Dr. Lay graduated from what is now the A.T. Still University-Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (ATSU-KCOM) in Missouri after only three years, and she dedicated her professional life to promoting osteopathic medicine. She joined the faculty of ATSU-KCOM after practicing in Ojai, California, where she was a fervent leader in the effort to restore licensure to DOs in California following the 1962 merger.

Dr. Lay was a widely published author, and she contributed the chapter “Osteopathy in the Cranial Field” to the 1997 edition of Foundation for Osteopathic Medicine. She received a host of awards and honors, including the Academy’s Andrew Taylor Still Medallion of Honor in 1994 and its Thomas L. Northup Award in 1997. She received the Osteopathic Cranial Academy’s W.G. Sutherland Memorial Award in 1981 and ATSU-KCOM’s Gutensohn Merit Award for teaching in 1985. In 1999, the Kirksville Osteopathic Alumni Association honored her with their Living Tribute Award.

In addition, Dr. Lay served on the Academy’s Board of Trustees and Board of Directors, and she was a former president of the Osteopathic Cranial Academy and the National Osteopathic Women Physicians Association. She also was a consultant for the National Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

An internationally recognized educator, Dr. Lay taught cranial courses in around the United States, Australia, Belgium and England. She was board certified in osteopathic manipulative medicine.

Ernest Francis Berhardi Jr., DO
Ernest Francis “Bud” Berhardi Jr., DO, peacefully passed away at his home in Harrisonburg, Virginia, on Jan. 12, 2017. He was 96.

Born June 5, 1920, in Chicago, Illinois, to Ernest F. Bernhardi Sr. and Florence Ruth MacPherson, Dr. Berhardi was raised in East Rockaway, Long Island, New York.

After serving in the United States Army during World War II, Dr. Berhardi graduated from the Chicago College of Osteopathy in 1951. He maintained a general practice in Malverne, New York, from 1952 to 1978, while serving as Nassau County Police Surgeon, 5th Precinct. In 1978, he relocated to Harrisonburg, Virginia, to continue his practice. He retired in 2011 at age 91.

Dr. Berhardi held appointments as clinical professor and associate professor at the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively.

Known to many as “Bud,” Dr. Berhardi was a man of great compassion, generosity and spirituality. His passion was treating children and those afflicted with cerebral palsy, autism, migraines and chronic back pain.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.

AOA news (continued from Page 11)

15, 2016 that they will waive 2017 and/or 2018 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) negative payment adjustments for any eligible professional (EP) or group practice that fails to satisfactorily report for the 2016 calendar year based solely on the effect that ICD-10 code updates may have had on quality data reported for the 4th quarter of the 2016 calendar year.

Furthermore, solo practitioners and groups who receive a PQRS adjustment waiver (either as a group or by having at least 50% of the individual EPs reporting under the same Taxpayer Identification Number) will not incur an automatic downward adjustment under the Value Modifier program. More detailed information on PQRS, which includes a set of FAQs that was released by CMS on January 9, 2017 regarding this particular issue, can be found here.

DO Day 2017: April 5
Do you want Congress to listen to you? There are a lot of ways to communicate with decision makers, but none is more effective than a face to face meeting where you make your case and engage in dialogue. DO Day on Capitol Hill is an exciting opportunity for DOs and osteopathic medical students to come to Washington, DC, and educate Members of Congress and their staff on who DOs are and why osteopathic medicine is so important. Registration for DO Day 2017 is open through Feb. 24.

If you plan to attend DO Day, let the Academy know by emailing LGood@academyofostepathy.org.
**Why Does It Hurt** presents a whole new viewpoint on the way our bodies work using FDM, the Fascial Distortion Model. Fascia is the fibrous connective tissue that permeates our bodies and holds everything together. Distorted fascia is often the cause of pain that may not respond to traditional treatments of physical therapy or anti-inflammatory drugs.

Thanks to FDM, patients stooped over from chronic back pain now stand straight, and athletes sidelined with sprains quickly return to the game and perform as if nothing happened.

Why Does It Hurt explains how, in case after case, FDM dramatically shortens healing time, reduces the need for tests and drugs, and restores movement and well-being to patients who had given up hope.

by Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA, with Steve LeBeau, paperback, 160 pages, $17.95

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**Osteopathy for the Over 50s** is intended to provide a study of the biomechanics and physiology of somatic dysfunction as it relates to individuals over the age of 50.

The main body of the text considers the relevance of somatic function and dysfunction in multiple clinical areas including cardiology, pulmonology, gastroenterology, urology, neurology and rheumatology.

The diagnostic approach to the patient over the age of 50 and osteopathic manipulative treatment is thoroughly described. This book provides information on the biomechanics and physiology of somatic dysfunction for the osteopathic treatment of older adults in a thorough, yet easy to approach, fashion for practitioners of osteopathy and osteopathic medicine.

by Nicette Sergueef and Kenneth Nelson, hardcover, 416 pages, $90

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**Fundamentals of Diagnostic Musculoskeletal Ultrasound** is a professionally recorded and produced DVD series by two of the country’s leading MSKUS teachers. This DVD set will help viewers learn proper probe placement and standard scanning sequences and technique for each body area. Over five hours of content will focus on the normal sonographic anatomy and sequencing for scanning each region.

The authors focus on demonstrating how to obtain proper probe placement and the content within these images. As opposed to just teaching certain slices of the anatomy of a region, they attempt to teach a multi-dimensional approach to sonographic anatomy so that your diagnostic evaluations will completely evaluate each structure.

by Paul Tortland, DO, FAOASM, R-MSK, and Albert J. Kozar, DO, FAOASM, R-MSK, 2 DVD, 5.5 hours, $399.99 $339.99 Save 15% when you order before Jan. 21!

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AAO members receive a 10% discount off listed prices.

Download the Academy’s book order form or visit www.academyofosteopathy.org to place your order.
**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**

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.

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**Registration Form**

**Pre-Convocation Course—**

**Fascial Distortion Model: Axial Spine**

March 19-21, 2017

Name: ___________________________ AOA No.: ________________

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Pre-Convocation—
Brain 1: Palpating and Treating the Brain, Brain Nuclei, White Matter and Spinal Cord

March 19-21, 2017 • The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colorado

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) 634-7711.
Mention the AAO’s Convocation to get the best rate.

Registration Fees
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Registration Form
Pre-Convocation Course—Brain 1
March 19-21, 2017

☐ I have completed the prerequisite.

Name: ____________________________ AOA No.: ____________

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☐ I am a practicing health care professional.
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☐ I will attend the AAO’s 2017 Convocation.

The AAO accepts check, Visa, MasterCard and Discover payments in U.S. dollars. The AAO does not accept American Express.

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View the AAO’s photo release statement.
Course Description
This workshop will begin by reviewing recent findings regarding the formation of lymph in the interstitial spaces and its drainage into lymphatic capillaries. Specific issues of lymphatic formation in the brain, lungs and gastrointestinal organs will be considered. The physiology of lymphatic movement in the afferent vessels, nodal environment, and in the larger efferent vessels will be discussed. Finally, exploration of the use of the lymphatic system in normal body protection and its response to physical and emotional stress will conclude the workshop.

Course Times
Wednesday, 1 to 5 p.m.

Continuing Medical Education
4 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.

Course Director
Frank Willard, PhD, earned a PhD in anatomy from the University of Vermont. He is a professor in the Anatomy Department at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he was named Professor of the Year in 1989. That same year, he was selected as the American Academy of Osteopathy’s Visiting Scholar.

Dr. Willard is a current member of the Society of Neuroscience, Sigma Xi, the International Society for Developmental Neuroscience, the International Brain Research Organization and the American College of Neuropsychiatrists. He is a coauthor of Medical Neuroanatomy: A Problem-Oriented Manual with Annotated Atlas and Nociception and the Neuroendocrine-Immune Connection. Dr. Willard is an honorary member of the AAO.

Registration Form

Pre-Convocation Course—
Overview of the Lymphatic System
March 22, 2017

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Course Description
This course will provide hands-on teaching of Still and Littlejohn Techniques, expand upon concepts and principles inherent to each application style and advance our knowledge of Osteopathic manipulation for use in clinical practice and student teaching. Attendees will experience lecture and lab instruction to enhance their understanding and practice.

Course Faculty
Richard L. VanBuskirk, DO, PhD, FAAO
Christian Fossum, DO (UK)

Course Times and Meal Information
Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Sunday from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Morning coffee, tea and juice will be provided. Lunch will be provided Friday through Saturday. Notify AAO Event Planner Gennie Watts of any special dietary needs no fewer than seven days in advance.

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

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
Still-Littlejohn Techniques: Contemporary Applications of Osteopathy
May 19-21, 2017

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Introduction to Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

June 2-5, 2017 • Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in East Lansing

Designed 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 also will 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.

Attendees will receive a copy of Greenman’s Principles of Manual Medicine (fifth edition) by Lisa Ann DeStefano, DO.

Course Faculty
David C. Mason, DO, FACOFP, and Richard G. Schuster, DO

Course Times
Friday from 1 to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Monday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Meal Information
All meals are on your own.

Course Location
Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Fee Hall, 939 Fee Rd., Room E106, East Lansing, MI 48824

Registration Form
Introduction to Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
June 2-5, 2017

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Course Description
This is a basic course in visceral manipulation. Attendees will explore traditional osteopathic concepts of ventral technique, modern concepts of visceral motion, "normalization" of visceral motion through fascial planes, and treating visceral mobility and motility. Emphasis will be placed on physical examination, functional anatomy, and the anatomical relationships between the diaphragms, viscera, autonomic nervous system, vascular flow and lymphatic drainage. Attendees will come away with improved confidence in physical examination, direct and indirect approaches to visceral manipulation, and an ability to integrate visceral (ventral) techniques with spinal (dorsal) and cranial approaches.

This is an intermediate level course.

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

Continuing Medical Education
20 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated.

Meal Information
Morning coffee, tea and juice will be provided. Lunch will be provided Friday and Saturday. If you have any special dietary needs, contact AAO Event Planner Gennie Watts before Nov. 3.

Course Location
Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine
42 E. Lauren Rd., Stratford, NJ 08084

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

Registration Form
Basic Visceral Course
Nov. 10-12, 2017

Name: __________________________ AOA No.: ____________
Nickname for badge: __________________________
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City: __________________ State: _____ ZIP: ________
Phone: __________________ Fax: ____________
Email: _________________________________

View the AAO’s cancellation and refund policy.

Course Director
Richard G. Schuster, DO, is the director of osteopathic medical education for Community Health Network in Indianapolis, and he is the program director for the Community Westview Osteopathic Family Medicine Residency.

After completing an undergraduate fellowship in osteopathic principles and practice, Dr. Schuster graduated from the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1994. He completed a residency in family medicine at the Firelands Regional Medical Center in Sandusky, Ohio, and he completed a postdoctoral fellowship in sports medicine at the Toledo Hospital in Ohio.

The chair of the AAO’s 2015 Convocation in Louisville, Kentucky, Dr. Schuster serves on the AAO’s Board of Trustees, and he is the vice-chair of the AAO’s Education Committee.

Registration Fees

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Component Societies and Affiliated Organizations
Calendar of Upcoming 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. 18-19, 2017
Osteopathy's Promise to Children
Introductory Course: A.T. Still's Approach to the Foot and Ankle
Course directors: Rue Tikker, DPM, and Charles A. Beck, DO, FAAO
Osteopathic Center San Diego
12 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at the-promise.org/cme/.

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 Zatkins, 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.

March 30–April 2, 2017
The American Osteopathic Association of Prolotherapy
Regenerative Medicine
2017 Spring Training Seminar
Rancho Bernardo Inn
San Diego
27 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.prolotherapycollege.org.

April 21-23, 2017
American Fascial Distortion Model Association
Introduction to the Fascial Distortion Model, Module 1
Course director: Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA
Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital for Rehabilitation
Vacaville, California
20 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.afdma.com.

April 21-25, 2017
Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Craniosacral Techniques, Part I
Course director: Carl W. Steele, DO, PT
Course faculty: Edward Isaacs, MD, and Mark Bookhout, PT
East Lansing, Michigan
34 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.com.msu.edu.

May 5-7, 2017
Osteopathy's Promise to Children
A Dental Course: Expanding the Osteopathic Concept—Beyond the Basics
Course directors: Raymond J. Hruby, DO, FAAODist, MS, and Darick Nordstrom, DDS
Osteopathic Center San Diego
24 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at the-promise.org/cme/.

June 18-25, 2017
American Fascial Distortion Model Association
FDM at Sea
Course director: Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA
8 days, 7 nights aboard Royal Caribbean’s Liberty of the Seas
Ports of call: Galveston, Texas; Cozumel, Mexico; George Town, Grand Cayman; Falmouth, Jamaica
15 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at www.afdma.com.

July 12-16, 2017
Osteopathy’s Promise to Children
Foundations of Osteopathic Cranial Manipulative Medicine
Course director: R. Mitchell Hiserote, DO
Osteopathic Center San Diego
40 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at the-promise.org/cme/.

Visit www.academyofosteopathy.org for additional listings.