Hello friends and colleagues,

Well, I’m halfway through my term. Over the last six months, I’ve been privileged to represent the AAO at many events across the country and the world. Between presenting at schools, attending conferences and meetings, and helping to manage the many ongoing activities of the AAO, it’s been a busy ride.

One of the recent events was a specialty college fly-in in Washington, DC. Organized by the American Osteopathic Association, this event brought together 42 representatives from 11 specialty colleges in the National Osteopathic Advocacy Center. Nearly 90 meetings were scheduled with attendees’ congressional representatives. The AOA identified three major issues that our meetings focused on: surprise billing, prior authorizations, and the Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) Program. It was a long, busy day, and we learned so much about the inner workings of our government.

I know many of you have questioned whether or not to continue to be members of the AOA lately, stemming perhaps from disagreement with the changes in board certification. For myself, I will continue to be an AOA member because of events like this—no other osteopathic organization has the resources to effectively lobby for the interests of osteopathic physicians. It takes a specialized staff to create and support long-standing relationships with members of Congress so that we are positioned to have input and lobby for the interests of the profession. The AOA also advocates for us in issues of billing and coding, and they have had several successes lately with major third-party payors.

Your AAO also is continuing to work on issues that affect you. We are investigating ways of supporting our members with reimbursement issues, developing new courses, and potentially providing childcare options at Convocation, among others. We continue to work with and develop relationships with other specialty colleges, including the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, and we will be a visible, engaged presence everywhere we can!

Thank you for your ongoing support. Registration for the 2020 Convocation has just opened, so be sure to check it out!

Sincerely,

Kendi Hensel, DO, PhD, FAAO
OMED 2019: AAO Partners With Other Specialty Colleges

AAO will present “Osteopathy for All,” co-chaired by Sarah Jean James-Miner, DO, and David C. Mason, DO, MBA, FACOFP, at the 2019 OMED conference later this month. As we have done for the last several years, the AAO’s program will be a collaboration with several other specialty colleges. These partnerships provide opportunities for attendees to hear from a broad range of specialists.

The AAO will partner with the American Osteopathic Association of Addiction Medicine, the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians, the American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, and the American College of Osteopathic Neurologists and Psychiatrists.

Join us at the Baltimore Convention Center Oct. 25-28 to hear presentations on seasonal flu vaccines, medical marijuana, opioids, rheumatology, concussion recovery and more.

Registering for OMED

When you register for OMED, be sure to identify the AAO as one of the specialty colleges whose programs you will attend. Doing so will allow AOA to allocate funds to offset the AAO’s costs. While you may specify up to four specialty colleges on your registration, doing so reduces the percentage each receives, so it is best to only specify those whose programs you will attend. If you did not specify the AAO when you registered, you can adjust your registration when you check in at OMED.

Osteopathic Education Service

The AAO will host its Osteopathic Education Service in the exhibit hall at OMED as we have done for many years. OES offers personalized, 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.

Volunteers must have their own professional liability coverage. Demonstrations are for educational purposes only. Anyone using the OES facilities will be required to complete OES paperwork.

For additional information, contact Bev Searcy, the AAO’s finance and membership liaison, at (317) 879-1881, ext. 212, or at BSearcy@academyofosteopathy.org.
Registration now open!

2020 Convocation—Embracing Integration: Creativity in Osteopathic Medicine

Join us for the AAO’s 2020 Convocation, March 11-15, at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs. Osteopathic medicine provides patients, physicians and communities the opportunity to explore health from all perspectives, and it integrates mind, body and spirit into the provision of care and education. Chaired by J’Aimee Anne Lippert, DO, the 2020 program will provide experiences for integrating such concepts as nutrition, functional medicine, movement therapy, exercise prescription, injection modalities, and team care approaches into the osteopathic care of patients and self-care of physicians. See Pages 3-9 of the Convocation brochure for the complete schedule for physicians.

Through energizing lectures and interactive workshops, attendees will learn how to implement innovations in their own practice of osteopathic medicine, and they will leave with practical knowledge and confidence in implementing these ideas directly with their patients. There also will be time dedicated to expanding personal wellness and exploring individual health transformation.

Additionally, osteopathic educators will have opportunities to explore innovations in the changing environment of medical education as we extend osteopathic medicine into a broader arena.

Register online now at www.academyofosteopathy.org/Convocation.

SAAO Convocation

The Student American Academy of Osteopathy’s Executive Council has developed an excellent program for students that will run concurrently with the physician program. Building on the theme of the physician program, the SAAO Convocation will explore novel topics such as herbal medicine, acupuncture, percussion hammer, nutrition, functional medicine and movement therapy. See Pages 14-17 of the Convocation brochure for the complete schedule for students.

Pre-Convocation Courses

In 2020, the AAO will offer three pre-Convocation courses, March 8-10 at The Broadmoor: “Brain Advanced: Releasing the Cranial Meninges Using a Biotensegrity Model” with Bruno J. Chikly, MD, DO (France); “Cranial Nerve Course” with Kenneth J. Lossing, DO; and “Pediatric Manual Medicine” with Lisa Ann DeStefano, DO, and Heather P. Ferrill, DO, MS MEdL.

In Dr. Chikly’s course, a curved biotensegrity model will be used with 23 labs to release the meninges of the cranium and spinal cord. The change of tension inside the cranium will modify the tension in the thorax, pelvis and abdomen and, ultimately, the whole-body. This model has been effectively used for patients of all ages, from newborns to the elderly. Dr. Lossing will cover the functional associations between the cranial nerves, the sutures, the dura, and the brain. By directly palpating the peripheral branches of cranial nerves, you can evaluate/palpate them for abnormal tension. Dr. DeStefano and Dr. Ferrill will approach infant development from the perspective of three integrated systems; visual, vestibular and somatosensory. See a complete list of upcoming CME at www.academyofosteopathy.org/CME.

Hotel Reservations

Make your Broadmoor reservations online via the physician link or the student link. To make your reservations by phone, call 855-634-7711 and use booking code AAO2020. All reservations have a 1-night nonrefundable deposit and an additional 1-night penalty if canceled fewer than 7 days in advance.

The Broadmoor is a luxurious retreat located just minutes from downtown Colorado Springs. It is easily accessible from many major U.S. cities with nonstop flights to Colorado Springs Airport or from anywhere in the U.S. through Denver International Airport, just 90 minutes away.

The resort boasts 18 dining options, including the Penrose Room, which is the only Forbes Five-Star, AAA Five Diamond restaurant in Colorado. In addition, The Broadmoor offers a wealth of activities, including a full-service spa, indoor pool, golf, fly fishing, hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, archery, canoeing and more.
AAO Calendar of Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events and deadlines.

2019-20

Oct. 19 Committee on Fellowship in the AAO’s meeting—Indianapolis

Oct. 25-28 AAO at OMED 2019: “Osteopathy for All”—Sarah Jean James-Miner, DO, program chair, and David C. Mason, DO, MBA, FACOFP, program co-chair—Baltimore Convention Center

Nov. 7 AAO Publications Committee’s teleconference—7 p.m. Eastern

Nov. 9 AAO Board of Trustees’ meeting—Indianapolis

Nov. 15 Applications for fellowship in the AAO (FAAO) due

Nov. 15-17 “Traditional Osteopathic Techniques of Carl Philip McConnell, DO”—Richard G. Schuster, DO, course director—Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine in Dublin

Nov. 28-29 Thanksgiving holiday—AAO office closed

Nov. 30 Resident of the Year nominations due

Dec. 1 Letter of intent for research grant proposals due

Dec. 6-8 “Return to Vitality: Circulation, Respiration”—Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, course director—UNTHSC Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth

Dec. 11 Committee on Fellowship in the AAO’s teleconference—8 p.m. Eastern

Dec. 25 Christmas Day—AAO office closed

Jan. 1 New Year’s Day—AAO office closed

Jan. 8 Committee on Fellowship in the AAO’s teleconference—8 p.m. Eastern

Feb. 7-8 AAO Education Committee’s meeting—Indianapolis

Feb. 7-9 “Fascial Distortion Model: Treating the Shoulder, Ankle and Knee”—Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA, course director—Midwestern University Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine in Glendale

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March 11-15 Post-Convocation course—“Residency Program Directors’ Workshop”—Darren Grunwaldt, DO, course director—The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs

April 17-18 “Motor Nerve Reflex Testing”—Steven Olmos, DDS, course director, and Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO, course faculty—The Pyramids in Indianapolis

April 17-18 “Viscerosomatic Release: A Systemic Model for Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine”—John P. Tortu, DO, course faculty—Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine in Meridian

May 1-3 “Introduction to Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine: Integrating OMM Into Clinical Practice and Teaching”—Lisa Ann DeStefano, DO, course director—The Pyramids in Indianapolis

Submit Member News

Have you or a colleague done something noteworthy? Submit news items to AAO Communications Specialist Lauren Good at LGood@academyofosteopathy.org to be included in the next issue of AAO Member News.
Attention Residents:
Look for these RAAO events at the 2020 Convocation!

The RAAO Executive Council is thrilled to announce significant expansions to resident activities based on the well-received inaugural resident lecture track held last year at Convocation 2019!

The 2020 Resident Track will consist of a full day of resident-focused activities at Convocation on Friday, March 13:

• 8 a.m. to noon—Morning lectures developed specifically for residents based on feedback from last year’s survey.
• 12:30 to 2 p.m.—The RAAO Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon where you have the opportunity to elect your new Executive Council and vote on other important RAAO matters. Please note that space is limited for the luncheon, so register early!
• 2:30 to 4 p.m.—A combined mixer and job fair, where representatives from schools, hospitals, private practices, and other osteopathic facilities nationwide will be invited to discuss future job opportunities for upcoming graduates. We will also be drawing winners for our fundraising raffle at this event. Enjoy time with your colleagues and plan for the future!
• 4 to 7 p.m.—The Residency Information Session, an annual event hosted by the AAO’s Postdoctoral Training Committee, where ONMM residency representatives introduce interested students and residents to our ONMM programs and provide opportunities to meet with the program directors, faculty, and current residents.

Look for these events when you register for Convocation! Please also stop by our table in the exhibit hall if you have any questions, to check out our raffle items, or just to say hello.

In the meantime, watch for important updates and announcements and more details of how your RAAO Executive Council is working for you!
Membership Announcements

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

There are three levels of privacy: **private**, which means the information is viewable only by you and AAO staff; **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.

To ensure your information is included in the physician search, make your basic information public. See the online FAQ for step-by-step guidance.

**Membership Directory**
Looking to connect with colleagues? The AAO’s online member directory will help. Log in to your account at www.academyofosteopathy.org and click on Profile > Member Directory Search.

**New Graduates: Membership Expired**
Membership in the Student American Academy of Osteopathy expired upon graduation. To stay connected with your colleagues in the Academy and to learn about AAO opportunities, join the Resident American Academy of Osteopathy. Join online for as little as $46 per year. Save up to $30 when you purchase a multi-year membership.

**Update Records**
Have you moved? Graduated? Changed jobs? All of the above? Log in to your account at www.academyofosteopathy.org to update your records.

**Spread the Word**
When was the last time you invited a colleague to join the AAO? Although the AAO’s mission is grounded in perpetuating the founding principles of osteopathic medicine, a large number of DOs are not members of the Academy. Challenge yourself to invite 12 colleagues in the next year to join our mission. For only $303 per year, DOs enjoy considerable discounts on courses and publications, and they receive complimentary subscriptions to *The AAO Journal* and AAO Member News. See a complete list of membership benefits at www.academyofosteopathy.org.

**LBORC Research Forum: Research Proposal and Mentorship Grand Rounds**
On Thursday, March 12, the Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee (LBORC) will host its annual research forum, Research Proposal and Mentorship (RPM) Grand Rounds from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the AAO's 2020 Convocation in Colorado Springs. The purpose of this program is to assist physicians and osteopathic medical students in assessing research proposals and to facilitate the outcome of osteopathic research.

The format for this evening is similar to the TV show “Shark Tank” where aspiring investigators at any stage of their careers present their research proposals to the audience and a panel of experienced researchers. The audience directly engages both the investigators and the panelists to help audience members gain numerous pearls to refine their own research questions and identify ways to improve osteopathic research projects. Presenters will receive advice on their projects to increase the rigor of their study, and they have the opportunity for one of the experts to help mentor them during their study. Presenters from previous RPM Grand Rounds will provide status updates on their projects at the beginning of this session.

Researchers interested in presenting proposals should download and submit an application no later than Jan. 31, 2020, to DCole@academyofosteopathy.org. Proposals should clearly define the clinical relevance, research question, and testable hypothesis. They should include an overview of the study design, cohort to be studied, recruitment strategy, methodology, and projected timeline and budget. Learn more at www.academyofosteopathy.org.

Please sign up for the forum when you register online for Convocation. Because seating is limited, we ask that only those interested in participating register for this session.

You are encouraged to join the members of the LBORC for a very interactive, entertaining session to experience the process of research project development.

**Resident of the Year Nominations Due Nov. 30**
Reminder: All nominations for the AAO’s Resident of the Year are due Nov. 30. Nomination forms must be accompanied by a brief essay on the nominee’s merit, a personal statement from the nominee and the nominee’s current curriculum vitae. Learn more at www.academyofosteopathy.org.
Exhibitors Wanted!
2020 Convocation • March 11-13 • The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs

Exhibiting at the AAO’s annual Convocation gives you access to more than 1,200 osteopathic physicians and students with interests in manual medicine as well as conventional and alternative treatment approaches. Attendees enjoy learning about medical innovations, practical products and services and new opportunities.

Coffee and tea will be provided in the exhibit hall each morning, and limited lunch options will be available to purchase each day (cash only), encouraging even more traffic throughout the exhibit hall.

Share the exhibitor prospectus with your colleagues or vendors, or contact AAO Event Planner Gennie Watts for more information at 317-879-1881, ext. 220, or at GWatts@academyofosteopathy.org.

If you are unable to exhibit at Convocation, consider the sponsorship opportunities available on Pages 4-5 of the exhibitor prospectus, providing ample means of extending your organization’s influence.

NOW RECRUITING OPP AND CLINICAL FACULTY

AOBNMM board certified or any specialty with experience and comfort teaching OPP/OMM

Classes Start July 2020

SHSU Proposed COM is seeking full-time osteopathic medical educators to join the Department of Osteopathic Principles & Practices. Faculty will design and deliver state-of-the-art, evidence-based OMM curriculum in all four years. Faculty will also participate in the SHSU practice plan as well as scholarly and service activities.

Contact Dr. Sharon Gustowski (Chair), for more information. sgustowski@shsu.edu 210-414-1480 (cell)

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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
- Teach students, residents & fellows in clinic
- Participation in Fundamentals of Osteopathic Patient Care Course
- Other duties as assigned

Minimum Qualifications:

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree
- Prefer One of the Following:
  1. Graduate from an NMM/OMM Residency with Board-Certification/Eligibility by the AOBNNM (academic experience preferred, but not required).
  2. CSPOMM
  3. ABOFP-certified family physicians with experience teaching OMM at an osteopathic college are also considered.

To learn more and apply, visit us at: www.acheedu.org/employment-opportunities/

Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine is an Equal Opportunity Employer

PCOM South Georgia is seeking qualified individuals for full time faculty positions for Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Faculty.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

- Evaluate, develop, and deliver course material to PCOM South Georgia students in a particular clinical discipline.
- Prepare and deliver presentations to other professionals at PCOM South Georgia and during local/regional/national professional and scientific meetings.
- Evaluate student progress in learning appropriate medical knowledge. Communicate these evaluations to the student and administrative/faculty members as appropriate.
- Participate in the OMM lecture & lab series by directing, co-directing, and lecturing in the OMM course.
- Direct the OMM course for the third-year medical students. Co-direct other Clerkships as assigned by the chair.
- Evaluate and administrate OMM curriculum for undergraduate students at PCOM Georgia.
- Assume responsibilities as assigned which may include site visits, faculty development, course evaluation, and direction of junior faculty or clinicians.
- Other duties as assigned.

The successful applicant will have a DO or MD degree with board eligibility or board certification in Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine or its equivalent. The candidate needs to maintain an active, unrestricted Georgia medical license and have board certification in Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (NMM/OMM) or a certificate of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine.

Salary for this position will be commensurate with experience and qualification. To apply for this position, please visit our employment opportunities website at pcom.edu/jobs and refer to the position number 004181.

CONTACT US TODAY

Bhume Patel, search consultant at 770-682-2301 or bhumepa@pcom.edu
2019-20 Golden Ram Campaign Starts out Strong

The AAO’s 2019-20 Golden Ram campaign was launched Aug. 1, and we are pleased to report that we have received $6,697 in donations from 24 donors. That puts us at one-third of our goal of $20,000! Please know that your donations are greatly appreciated.

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.

Donations to the 2019-20 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.

President’s Club—$2,500 or more

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Karen T. Snider, DO, FAAO, FNAOME, and Eric J. Snider, DO

A.T. Still Club—$1,000 to $2,499

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Akiyoshi Shimomura, DO (Hon.) (Japan)

T.L. Northup Club—$500 to $999

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Stefan Hagopian, DO, FAAO
T. Reid Kavieff, DO

Louisa Burns Club—$250 to $499

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Stephen M. Ellestad, DO
Gretta A. Gross, DO, MEd, FACOFP
Yehudah Jay Sandweiss, DO

Vicki Dyson Club—$100 to $249

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J. Yusuf Erskine, DO

Supporter—$99 or less

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Wesley Beth Reiss, DO

Ohio Members Recognized for Contributions

In the Summer 2019 issue of Buckeye Osteopathic Physician, a number of AAO members’ contributions were highlighted. Most significantly Charles D. Milligan, DO, of Orrville, Ohio, was installed as the Ohio Osteopathic Association’s president on April 26 during the OOA’s annual conference. In his inaugural address, Dr. Milligan noted efforts and accomplishments of the OOA over the previous year and outlined his plan for the future.

Also at the OOA’s spring conference, a panel discussed “Not Far From Me: Stories of Opioids and Ohio,” prompting Kenneth H. Johnson, DO, FAAO, the dean of the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, to reiterate, “[OU-HCOM is] committed to lending support toward addressing the opioid abuse crisis, which may be Ohio’s most desperately urgent public health battle.” He went on to say, “By sharing the voices of Ohioans who have grappled with this scourge at the grassroots level, [the authors] remind us that populations, like individual patients, have an important role to play in their own healing.”

Two SAAO members received awards for their poster presentations at the 9th Annual Osteopathic Poster Competition and Exhibition on April 27. William R. Swindell, OMS IV, MS, PhD (OU-HCOM-Athens) and his poster titled “ALS Blood Expression Profiling Identities New Bio-markers, Patient Subgroups, and Evidence for Neutrophilia and Hypoxia” received an award from the OOA. Marija Rowane, OMS I (OU-HCOM-Athens) and her poster titled “The Role of Osteopathic Medicine in Postconcussion Syndrome” received the inaugural award from the Columbus Osteopathic Association for osteopathically focused research that studies the efficacy and outcomes of osteopathic manipulative medicine and/or impact of osteopathic principles in practice.

Robert W. Hostoffer, DO, LhD, FAAP, FACOP, FACOI, FCCP, of Cleveland, received the OOA’s Distinguished Service Award.
Dr. Irvin earned his DO from the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (TCOM) in Fort Worth in 1977. He completed his internship at the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

In his career, Dr. Irvin was most interested in posture and how it relates to chronic pain and spinal scoliosis. He served on the faculties of TCOM and the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine before establishing his own practice in Fort Worth.

Dr. Irvin committed much of his career to researching posture and pain, and he was recognized for his study of biomechanical issues. He presented his research at state, national and international conferences, and he taught postgraduate courses for physicians.

He also was a diplomate of the American Academy of Family Practice.

The AAO’s IT Committee met in August and September to discuss options for a new Convocation mobile app. AAO has used the same mobile app for three years, and we are re-evaluating whether it is still the best fit for us.

The AAO’s Publications Committee met in August and September to continue their work developing guidelines for potential book proposals and to discuss what needs to be done to advance The AAO Journal as we look forward to migrating it to a new system in 2020.

The SAAO Executive Council met in mid-September. They discussed their plans for OMED, which include their partnership with the Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA). They have put together two workshops to be held at OMED: “Evidenced Based Review of the Research of OMM and OB in OMT” with AAO President Kendi L. Hensel, DO, PhD, FAAO, and “There’s Always Time for OMT” with Shawn R. Kerger, DO, FAOASM. This is a great opportunity for the SAAO and SOMA members to connect with each other. The Council also worked on plans for the 2020 Convocation.

Robert Edwin Irvin, DO, passed away Aug. 21, at the age of 68.

In Memoriam: Robert E. Irvin, DO

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Members in the News

David C. Mason, DO, MBA, FACOFP, has been appointed assistant dean for osteopathic clinical education at the University of North Texas Health Science Center. He has been a professor at the UNTHSC Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine for nearly 10 years. He serves on the AAO’s Board of Governors and Education Committee.

Natalie Ann Nevins, DO, MSHPE, was highlighted in a story on the Defense Visual Information Distributions Services website, describing a mentorship program Lt. Col Nevins led to provide hands-on training in basic first aid skills to Iraqi troops. Dr. Nevins chaired the AAO’s 2017 Convocation, “The Balance Point: Bringing the Science and Art of Osteopathic Medicine Together.”

Heather Rachelle Bird, OMS IV, from the Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences in Yakima, Washington, shared the importance of her daily meditation routine on the American Medical Association website. She uses an app at least twice a day because after experiencing severe burnout in her first year of medical school, she decided, “My meditation practice is comparable to my tooth-brushing practice—it is as important to maintain my mental wellness hygiene as it is to keep up on my physical hygiene.”

Shauna Michelle Combs, OMS II, from the University of Pikeville–Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine, traveled to the Dominican Republic with a group from UP-KYCOM this past summer to provide health care to more than 1,000 patients. Combs told the Appalachian News Express, “One of the reasons I chose to pursue osteopathic medicine and to train at KYCOM is their focus on the whole person and the ideal of always putting the humanity of the patient first. This mission trip embodied those principles to the fullest extent. I learned so much about medicine, culture, my fellow classmates and myself.”

Murray R. Berkowitz, DO, MPH, FAOCOPM, FAAO, of Suwanee, Georgia, is a coauthor of “Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment for Infants in the NICU: A Systematic Review,” which was published in September by the Acta Scientific Medical Sciences. In this systematic review, the authors found clinical relevant effect of OMT for reducing lengths of stay in the neonatal intensive care unit in addition to decreasing costs. The studies also showed that OMT improved functional status of infants admitted to the NICU.

Recent graduate Robert Nathaniel Ray Jr., DO, of Okemos, Michigan, shared an opinion piece in The DO about how his experience as a foster child informs his work as an osteopathic physician.

Jennifer Patterson, DO, of Philadelphia is one of many women who took leave during her residency to have a baby. This year, the AOA House of Delegates passed a resolution calling for the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to adopt a standardized parental leave policy for medical residents, an action members say could help remove barriers faced by resident physicians who plan to start families during their peak childbearing years. Read more in The DO.

The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association

The September and October 2019 issues of The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association featured work by several AAO members. For your convenience, those articles are summarized in the chart below.

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<td>September 2019</td>
<td>Effects of Post–Isometric Relaxation on Ankle Plantarflexion and Timed Flutter Kick in Pediatric Competitive Swimmers</td>
<td>Ankle plantarflexion is thought to play an important role in swimming performance; thus, coaches and swimmers often seek ways to increase range of motion (ROM) in the ankles. This study was designed to assess whether osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT), specifically applying the muscle energy technique (MET) principle of post–isometric relaxation, increases ankle plantarflexion and therefore improves swimming performance. Healthy young male and female competitive swimmers were randomly assigned to either a control, sham, or MET group. Among participants with restricted ROM, those in the MET group showed a statistically significant increase in ankle plantarflexion for the left and right ankles ($P_{=.041}$ and $P_{=.011}$, respectively). There was no significant difference in ROM of the control or sham groups. For flutter kick speed, there was no significant pre- to postintervention difference in any group.</td>
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<td>Victor Nuño, DO; Allison Siu, OMS I, MS; Navneet Deol, OMS II, MS; and Robert-Paul Juster, PhD</td>
<td>October 2019</td>
<td>Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment for Allostatic Load Lowering</td>
<td>This study examined the efficacy of osteopathic manipulative treatment on graduate students’ overall health through an objective index of representative allostatic load biomarkers. The participants were evaluated using the following measures: Trier Inventory for the Assessment of Chronic Stress; diurnal urine cortisol and catecholamines; dried blood glycated hemoglobin, dehydroepiandrosterone, high-density lipoprotein, and high-sensitivity C-reactive protein; blood pressure, body mass index, and waist-to-hip ratio before (preintervention) and after (postintervention) OMT. Both study participants (1 male, 1 female) were enrolled in the same academic program and received 3 OMT sessions in 7 weeks. The OMT protocol decreased measures of overall AL and self-perceived stress in both participants. This finding suggests that OMT may represent a reasonable modality to reduce AL and self-perceived stress in graduate students. Since the current study is limited by its small sample size, further research is warranted.</td>
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<td>Kendi L. Hensel, DO, PhD, FAAO, and Brandy M. Roane, PhD</td>
<td>October 2019</td>
<td>Does Compression of the Fourth Ventricle Cause Preterm Labor? Analysis of Data From the PROMOTE Study</td>
<td>The technique for the compression of the fourth ventricle (CV4) in the brain has been described as a method of reaching the physiologic centers that reside in its floor and of restoring optimal flow of the cerebrospinal fluid. However, a study published as an abstract in 1992 questioned whether CV4, when applied to pregnant women, could induce uterine contractions and possibly labor. This study further examined whether CV4 could induce uterine contractions and labor as part of the osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT) protocol used in the Pregnancy Research in Osteopathic Manipulation Optimizing Treatment Effects (PROMOTE) study. The PROMOTE study was a randomized controlled clinical trial that measured the primary outcomes of back-specific functioning and pain in pregnant women aged 18 to 34 years. After analyzing the records of the 400 participants of the PROMOTE study, the authors concluded that the application of CV4 as part of an OMT protocol during the third trimester caused neither a higher incidence of preterm labor nor the development of high-risk status.</td>
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<td>Kevin Hennenhoefer, DO, and Deborah Schmidt, DO</td>
<td>October 2019</td>
<td>Toward a Theory of the Mechanism of High-Velocity, Low-Amplitude Technique: A Literature Review</td>
<td>This review seeks to integrate the current literature to create a more unified and inclusive theory regarding the therapeutic mechanism of high-velocity, low-amplitude (HVLA) technique. The authors review the literature currently available regarding the physiologic effects of HVLA. The progression from an articulatory model to a neuromuscular one is discussed, and the body of work demonstrating that HVLA has a centralized mechanism of action, rather than just a local one, is described.</td>
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<td>William R. Swindell, DO, PhD, MS, and Jen-Tzer Gau, MD, PhD</td>
<td>October 2019</td>
<td>Pyoderma Gangrenosum–Like Lesion in an Older Adult</td>
<td>Pyoderma gangrenosum (PG) is a rare but serious neutrophilic dermatosis characterized by ulcerative lesions with violaceous borders. The disease mainly occurs in young or middle-aged adults. The authors present the case of a 79-year-old female nursing home patient who had an idiopathic PG-like ulcer on her lower extremity. Initial treatment with 3 courses of antibiotics and topical wound care for assumed cellulitis failed to improve the lesion, but the ulcer healed rapidly after a 1-week course of prednisone therapy (15 mg/d). This case provides insights into the challenges that arise in the diagnosis and management of PG in an older patient with extensive comorbidities. It also highlights the importance of considering PG as a diagnosis for older patients with a distinctive inflammatory ulcer that does not respond to antibiotics and topical wound care, since timely treatment with low-dose steroids can lead to quick healing by aborting the underlying autoinflammatory process.</td>
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<td>Victor Nuño, DO; Allison Siu, OMS II; and Stacey L. Pierce-Talsma, DO, MS-EdL, FNAOME</td>
<td>October 2019</td>
<td>OMT Minute: Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment for Allostatic Load Lowering</td>
<td>In this video, Dr. Nuño demonstrates the use of lumbar high-velocity, low-amplitude and upper thoracic facilitated positional release to lower biomarkers of stress.</td>
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<td>Elaine Y. Lee, OMS IV; Sean J. Moloney, DO; Joel Talsma, MS; Stacey L. Pierce-Talsma, DO, MS-EdL, FNAOME</td>
<td>October 2019</td>
<td>Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment Considerations in Tension-Type Headache</td>
<td>In this video, Dr. Moloney demonstrates the use of bilateral stretch and contralateral traction to prevent and manage tension-type headache.</td>
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Course Description
This course will explore the traditional osteopathic thought, approach and technique of Carl McConnell, DO, a premier osteopathic clinician who, at the time of his death, was thought to have best understood Dr. Still’s teaching. The course is designed to lead participants through approaches requiring increasing palpatory appreciation for precision, specificity and anatomical localization. McConnell understood the osteopathic lesion differently than we currently understand it, which greatly influenced his application and choice of technique. Central to his thought was identifying and treating the “key lesion.” These concepts will be explored in this experientially driven course. This is an intermediate to advanced course intended for experienced clinicians, but all skill levels will benefit from the principles of palpatory precision and discussion of osteopathic philosophy and art.

Prerequisite
Registrants must have an understanding of osteopathic manipulative medicine.

Course Times
Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 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 and tea will be provided Friday through Sunday. Lunch will be provided Friday and Saturday.

Course Location
Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine
6775 Bobcat Way
Medical Education Bldg. 1, Floor 2
Dublin, OH 43016 (see campus map)

Travel Arrangements
Contact Tina Callahan of Globally Yours Travel at (480) 816-3200.

Course Director
Richard G. Schuster, DO, is in solo private practice in Indianapolis, doing direct primary care and osteopathic manual medicine.

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

The chair of the AAO’s 2015 Convocation, Dr. Schuster is a member of the AAO’s Board of Trustees and the AAO’s Education Committee.

Dr. Schuster has a strong interest in medical education, and his academic interests include musculoskeletal medicine, biomechanics and functional anatomy, with an emphasis on how the body transmits and organizes information to coordinate movement.

Registration Fees

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Course Description
Vitality is something we experience on a daily basis. We see it in newborns, young children, plants and other living things, yet we have no way to measure it other than comparing it to itself: youth vs. aging, healthy vs. ill, etc.

In this three-day class, attendees will explore the most current scientific research, osteopathic research and clinical practice concerning the respiratory and circulatory functions, which are vital functions and contain vital forces, or vitality. The functions interact and are interdependent, and they feed each other. For instance, over 50% of venous blood flow in the inferior vena cava is respiration dependent. According to Doppler imaging, the pulse of the inferior vena cava moves at the respiratory rate, not the heart rate.

Attendees also will explore the use of “vital forces” as “activating forces” in treatment. Dr. Fulford’s idea of shock in the nervous system will be expanded to include the use of vital forces to treat the shock and expand the concept to the vascular system. Did you know shock is a codeable diagnosis? Dr. Lossing will discuss principles of Dr. Sutherland and Barral along with ideas from traditional Chinese medicine to teach attendees exactly how vitality can be palpated, used in treatment and verified.

Course Times
Friday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Meal Information
Morning coffee and tea will be provided. Lunch will be provided each day.

Course Location
UNTHSC Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
3500 Camp Bowie Blvd., MET – 470 Lab
Fort Worth, TX 76107 (campus map)

Travel Arrangements
Contact Tina Callahan of Globally Yours Travel at (480) 816-3200.

Course Director
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Registration Form
Return to Vitality: Circulation, Respiration
Dec. 6-8, 2019

Name: ____________________________ AOA No.: ____________

Nickname for badge: ____________________________

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Phone: ____________________________ Fax: ____________________________

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Course Description
Releasing the intracranial meninges is an essential and very powerful application for conditions such as motor vehicle accidents, concussion, strokes, chronic meningitis, surgeries, chronic headaches as well as for cerebral palsy, ASD, etc. It can be a challenging endeavor to work on every fiber of the intracranial meninges in 3-D.

In this course, we will use a curved biotensegrity model with 23 labs to release the meninges of the cranium and spinal cord.

The change of tension inside the cranium will modify the tension in the thorax, pelvis and abdomen and, ultimately, the whole-body. This model has been effectively used for patients of all ages, from newborns to the elderly.

Prerequisite
Registrants must have completed an approved 40-hour introductory cranial course or Dr. Chikly’s Brain 1 course.

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

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Course Description
This course will cover the functional associations between the cranial nerves, the sutures, the dura, and the brain. By directly palpating the peripheral branches of cranial nerves, we can evaluate/palpate them for abnormal tension. The nerves are 50% to 90% connective tissue. For example, all three branches of the trigeminal nerve have palpable parts. The maxillary and mandibular branches are often irritated in teeth problems, such as cavities, infections, bite malocclusion, tooth sensitivity, and improper fillings. These branches also supply sensation to the anterior and middle cranial fossa dura. We find osteopathically that teeth problems can affect dural tension. Besides having electrical conduction, the nerves also have fluid flow and nutritive functions.

Prerequisite
A basic understanding of functional anatomy and one basic cranial course.

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

Course Times
Sunday and Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Meal Information
Breakfast and lunch are on your own. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Course Location
The Broadmoor
1 Lake Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Make your reservations online with the physician link or student link, or call 855-634-7711 and use booking code AAO2020.
Course Description
In this course, we will approach infant development from the perspective of three integrated systems; visual, vestibular and somatosensory. We will touch on diagnoses such as developmental delay, motor impairments, musculoskeletal dysfunction, altered nervous system processing, somatic dysfunction, and sensory integration difficulties. In the process, we will treat plagiocephaly, torticollis, various shoulder and pelvic girdle dysfunctions as well as autonomic nervous system alterations.

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

Course Times
Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.
Monday and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Meal Information
Breakfast and lunch are on your own. Coffee and tea will be provided.

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Course Description
The Motor Nerve Reflex Testing (MNRT) course is the only course currently available that will teach you how to identify the true cause of your patients’ symptoms. MNRT gives you the priority of injuries for each individual based on survival instincts. There are many ways to evaluate, but only MNRT gives you the order in which to treat. Proper Diagnosis is 95% of effective treatment and any medical professional looking to elevate their diagnostic skills should take this course. After this course you will be able to help more of your patients get the relief they are seeking.

Course Times
Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

Meal Information
Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided each day.

Course Faculty
Course director Steven Olmos, DDS, an internationally recognized lecturer and researcher, has dedicated the past 30 years to the fields of craniofacial pain, temporomandibular disorder and sleep disordered breathing. He is board certified in craniofacial pain and sleep medicine. He founded the TMJ & Sleep Therapy Centres International and directs research in craniofacial pain and sleep medicine through data collection at 51 centers spanning seven countries.

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Course Location
The Pyramids, Building Three
3500 DePauw Blvd., Lower Level, Conference Rooms A and B
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Travel Arrangements
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Registration Form
Motor Nerve Reflex Testing
April 17-18, 2020

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☐ I am a practicing health care professional.
☐ I am a resident or intern.

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Component Societies and Affiliated Organizations
Calendar of Upcoming Events

Oct. 11-13, 2019
Rocky Mountain American Academy of Osteopathy
**Osteopathy: From Head to Toe II**
Course director: R. Paul Lee, DO, FAAO, FCA
Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Parker, Colorado
21 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at ColoradoDO.org.
Prerequisites: 2 cranial courses
or 1 cranial course + 5 years’ experience.

Oct. 12, 2019
Arizona Academy of Osteopathy
**Hospital and Outpatient OMM for the Clinician**
Course director: William H. Devine, DO
Midwestern University
Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine
Glendale, Arizona
8.75 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Email b6b@cox.net for additional information.

Oct. 24-26, 2019
International Federation for Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine
**18th FIMM International Scientific Conference**
Huerto del Cura Hotel
Elche, Alicante, Spain
Learn more and register at fimm-online.com.

Nov. 8-9, 2019
The Northern California Academy of Osteopathy
**Osteopathy and the Dental Occlusion**
Course director: Tasha Turzo, DO
Santa Cruz, California
Learn more and register at www.drtashaturzo.com.

Nov. 8-10, 2019
The Osteopathic Cranial Academy
**Visual Somatic Dysfunction: Diagnosis and Management**
Course director: Paul Dart, MD, FCA
Eugene, Oregon
Learn more and register at www.cranialacademy.org.

Nov. 14-17, 2019
Osteopathy’s Promise to Children
**Brain-Gut Biome Axis Course: Disturbances in the Immune System**
Course director: J. Yusuf Q. Erskine, DO
Osteopathic Center San Diego
32 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at the-promise.org/cme/.

Jan. 10-12, 2020
Osteopathy’s Promise to Children
**First Steps in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine**
Course director: Raymond J. Hruby, DO, MS, FAAODist
Osteopathic Center San Diego
24 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at the-promise.org/cme/.

Jan. 23-26, 2020
Osteopathy’s Promise to Children
**Fluid Flow and the Healing Process**
Course director: Philippe Druelle, DO (F-Qc)
Osteopathic Center San Diego
Learn more and register at the-promise.org/cme/.

Feb. 15-19, 2020
The Osteopathic Cranial Academy
**Midwinter Introductory Course in Osteopathy in the Cranial Field**
Course director: Zinaida Pelkey, DO, FCA
Associate director: Therese M. Scott, DO
Hilton Norfolk The Main in Virginia
Learn more and register at www.cranialacademy.org.

Feb. 21-23, 2020
The Osteopathic Cranial Academy
**Orofacial Development: Merging OCF and Functional Dentistry**
Course director: Eric Dolgin, DO, FCA
Assistant director: Jose Camacho, DO
Hilton Norfolk The Main in Virginia
Learn more and register at www.cranialacademy.org.

April 18-20, 2020
Osteopathy’s Promise to Children
**Rule of the Artery 1**
Course director: R. Paul Lee, DO, FAAO, FCA
Hilton Garden Inn San Diego
23.5 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated
Learn more and register at the-promise.org/cme/.

Visit www.academyofosteoopathy.org/affiliate-cme for additional listings.