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## Dr. Feely Assumes AAO Presidency

At the 2010 President's Banquet during the AAO Convocation in Colorado Springs, Richard A. Feely, DO, FFAO was installed as the AAO President for 2010-2011. Dr. Feely is a 1978 KCOM graduate and was a Predoctoral Fellow in the OT&M Department. He has practiced OMM in Chicago, IL since 1981. Dr. Feely is Board Certified in six specialties: Family Practices, OMM, Acupuncture, Disability Evaluation, Independent Medical Evaluation, and Quality Assurance and Utilization Review. He also earned a certification of Competency from the Cranial Academy.



Dr. Feely is a Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy, The Cranial Academy, American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians, and American Academy of Medical Acupuncture. He also serves as an Adjunct Association Professor at CCOM and Western COM. Dr. Feely has active staff privileges at St. James Hospital in Olympia Fields, IL. In 2008, Dr. Feely became a registered Investment Advisor.

Dr. Feely has been involved in the AAO for more 27 years. He served as chairman of two committees; Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee and Osteopathic Medical Economics. He has been actively involved on other committees such as By-Laws and Investment, as a service to the Academy.

Dr. Feely served as President of the Cranial Academy from 1991-1993 and has been active in mentoring Cranial Academy presidential candidates until the last few years. He has served as member of the AOA House of Delegates for seven years and in 2008 and was a member of the AOA's Council on Scientific Affairs. Dr. Feely served as Treasurer of the Illinois Osteopathic Medical Society from 2007 to 2009. He has lectured nationally and internationally on Osteopathy, Cranial Osteopathy and Acupuncture as well as authored and edited books on Cranial Osteopathy and Scalp Acupuncture.

## Meet Your New President-Elect

Members elected **Michael A. Seffinger**, DO to the office of President-Elect at the Annual Business Meeting on March 18, 2010. He will serve an one-year term of office before taking office as AAO President in March 2011.



Dr. Seffinger is a 1988 graduate of MSUCOM. He completed an osteopathic internship at Pacific Hospital of Long Beach, CA in 1989 and a residency in Family Medicine at University of California at Irvine in 1991. He is board certified in Osteopathic Family Medicine and OMT (1999, 2008) and Neuromusculoskeletal and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (1999, 2009). He also has a certificate of competency from the Cranial Academy. He is a tenured associate professor and Chair of the Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine and OMM Department at the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona, CA. From 1995-2007 he taught evidence-based osteopathic manipulative medicine hands-on seminars at the American Academy of Family Physicians annual scientific assembly, which led to the publication of the book *Evidence-Based Manual Medicine: A Problem Oriented Approach* in 2007. He has also lectured and led seminars for the AAO. He has published OMM research articles and continues to mentor students in OMM research, education and service. He serves the AOA as Vice-Chair of the Bureau of Osteopathic Clinical Education and Research, is an associate editor and author for the AOA's standard textbook, *Foundations for Osteopathic Medicine*, serves on the JAOA Advisory Board, writes a quarterly column, *The Somatic Connection*, for the JAOA and was managing editor of the *California DO Journal of the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California* from 2004-2008. His latest publication *The Merger: MDs and DOs in California*, chronicles the history between the physician groups including the pivotal role of OMT education, research and practice in their relations at all levels. He has received the California state osteopathic association's Most Valuable Physician Award and several awards for his service to the DOs in California. He served on the OPSC Board of Directors (BOD) (2004-2007). He is treasurer of the Osteopathic Center for Children BOD (2005-Present), and sits on the National Fibromyalgia Association BOD (2007-Present). Dr. Seffinger serves the AAO on its Board of Trustees (BOT) (2004-Present) and Board of Governors (2001-Present). He is past chair of the Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee, and is now BOT liaison to the Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research, International Affairs, IT, and Publications Committees. He has served previously on the OPTI, Nominating and Investment committees. He was inducted into the AOA Mentor's Hall of Fame in 2007. Dr. Seffinger has demonstrated a strong and productive commitment to the Academy and its mission and has considerable leadership experience.

## **Dr. Feely Challenges Academy Members to Reclaim the Osteopathic Spirit**

This evening, as we start the second decade of the 21st century, I would like to talk with you about you, your patients, and our beloved Academy of Osteopathy. This talk is divided into 3 parts. First, see if you can identify the DO in this true story. Second, see if you can find out what the Osteopathic Spirit is. Third, see if you can understand the two languages DOs speak? Now for a short story:

It was the summer of 1975. I had just finished my freshman year at KCOM in Kirksville, MO. Edna Lay, DO, FAAO, taught about 20 students the basic cranial course. That summer, Dr. Lay arranged for a small group of students to travel to California to be taught by a DO who was reported to be very accomplished in cranial osteopathy. This doctor was one of the real experts who Will Sutherland had taught. The objective was to give us a different point of view and to improve our osteopathic skills.

We arrived at the doctor's seaside office and were greeted by this D.O.'s piercing dark eyes, authoritative and commanding voice, all in a diminutive frame, asking, "Have you experienced osteopathy? Why are you going to be an osteopathic physician?"

This cranial osteopath, over the next five days, taught us, cared for us, challenged us, and yes, definitely intimidated us as we strove to learn and demonstrate our knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and cranial pathology, particularly as related to the primary respiratory mechanism.

Coming from the Midwest, I didn't quite know how to take this cranial osteopath, with the California lifestyle, diet, music, and very different activities that I saw in the DO's clinic.

I kept my "mouth shut" and dutifully answered the good doctor's questions as I was mercilessly grilled about cranial anatomy and identification of all the structures in and around the foramen ovale and foramen spinosa.

I was fortunate to have Dr. Rieger, who was also taught by Drs. Still and Sutherland, write my admission letter to Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM). I didn't have a clue as to who these people were or how I would some day follow in all three of these original osteopaths' footsteps.

I had received my first osteopathic treatment from Dr. Rieger before I entered KCOM, but at that young age, I didn't have any health concerns. Although I received an osteopathic treatment, I had never experienced osteopathy.

Just before going to California, I had fractured my distal fibula and was in a cast. I was in pain daily. On my second day in California, the good doctor said, "Get on the table and let's see to that painful fracture".

The thought occurred to me... How is this osteopath going to take my pain away with only their hands? I dutifully climbed on the table. The DO placed their hands on top of my leg cast and palpated through the cast. To my amazement, this cranial osteopath was able to treat my fracture through the cast and alleviate all my pain. That was when I believed in osteopathy. That was when I had an osteopathic experience.

Receiving an osteopathic experience from a highly skilled DO, who was able to take away pain almost immediately, is more than any person with a thousand words can adequately explain.

This California DO had cognitive knowledge, skill, experience, and the ability to touch with gentle, knowing, moving, and transformable ways that resulted in immediate relief of pain and long-term healing.

I came away from that California trip realizing that being an osteopath was going to be really hard because if I was to do that kind of work, I told myself then I was going to have to be true. I was going to have to be clear. I was going to have to be sensitive. I was going to have to develop a life, as free as possible, from falsehood, hypocrisy, idolatry, and indolent living. I needed to live my life as cleanly as possible on the inside, as well as the outside, so that I could help people heal with integrity and authenticity. This goal is difficult, but with the grace of God, we all can accomplish it. In this DO, I saw, knew, experienced, and came to embody what I would call the Osteopathic Spirit. There are many others in this audience here tonight that also embody the Osteopathic Spirit.

As I begin the office of presidency of our beloved Academy, I hereby proclaim 2010 as the 'Year of the Osteopathic Spirit'. That is, to know, to love, and to serve.

The word "spirit" that I am talking about is not a ghost or a specific person, but rather, the essence of life, the breath of life, that Still, Sutherland, Frymann, and Fulford constantly speak of. It is the breath of God; living and active in every vital human being.

We are a specialty society within the osteopathic medical profession. A profession based upon a particular philosophy; the osteopathic philosophy. We did not create this particular truth that is embodied in the osteopathic philosophy; the truth of the breath of life. This is a natural physiological phenomenon that was merely observed in the human being along with other basic truths. With these discoveries Dr. Still generated a cohesive, philosophical approach to health, as opposed to disease, and to healing, as opposed to placating symptoms.

While we, as DOs, use this philosophical medical model of life as opposed to disease, we impart and verify in the patient this truth and authenticity that they are good and they possess a wonderful healing machine, their body, which we are here to assist.

We are not so much interested in going after the name of the diagnosis, but rather, identifying the dysfunction and the seeds of the

disease, before this suffering culminates in illness and death. D.O.s look for health and when we find dysfunction we develop and apply a healing intervention to restore health.

You, as a DO, have been trained in osteopathic manipulative medicine. You have the tools to touch, feel, sense, know, impart, and express in a transformative way, this life force, the breath of life, on a daily basis in your patients' health care.

How do we do that? How do we get to know this Osteopathic Spirit? How do we come to know Osteopathic Spirit? To Know.

It all starts through cognitive means, studying in school, gaining knowledge, learning names, relationships, functions, then identifying normal and health, contrasting this to the abnormal and disease. It is gained through experiences of clinical observation, participation, and imitation of our teachers and mentors.

It is also through the intimate experience that the Doctor of Osteopathy develops as the doctor touches a patient and allows the physician within to heal and touch the patient. As we observe the life force, the breath of life, and manifest it in transforming the diseased patient into a whole, functioning human being.

How do we come to know osteopathy? It is always through awareness: experience, cultural, social perception, identifying the physiological, psychological, emotional, and spiritual traits of that individual to determine the way we can best interact to lead and redirect the patient on to the path of health.

In summary, the experience of natural truth coupled with reason gives us the ability to know osteopathy, because just a mere belief in osteopathy, without reason or experience, leads one to osteopathic superstition or worse. Sadly, some individuals receive just enough osteopathy to become immune or apostate. So, knowledge, skill, and ability developed in the formative years as a young DO and all the way to retirement give you the power to reason and the experience to become a great DO.

How do we know the Osteopathic Spirit? To love. The ultimate healing force is love. Love is always present. Love is always in the present. It is never in the future. It is never in the past. Knowledge is experienced, acquired, and recalled/remembered. Love is always in the present ~ today. It is manifested by deeds. Love is best demonstrated in actions. Love is the most powerful and positive motive force for good in the universe. It is where and when grace acts upon nature, which is love, because love is from God. It is not a legal right, nor is it inborn, because it is a gift, a grace, we do not merit it.

A.T. Still said, "The God I worship demonstrates all his works." So, A.T. Still and W.G. Sutherland followed love and demonstrated love through their life's works, osteopathy. Should we do anything less?

Finally, how do we know the Osteopathic Spirit? To Serve. The need to respond to this love we receive, coupled with our knowledge of osteopathy, is that well-prepared motive force calling you to serve your patients, the Academy, and the profession.

This distinctive knowledge, skill, experience, and ability which you possess, provides marvelous and miraculous healing forces for good in the world, in each patient, one at a time, by transforming that patient, resulting in a transformative society and profession.

We are the only board-certifying specialty society within the osteopathic profession solely dedicated to the whole of osteopathy, body, mind, and spirit, with the greatest expertise in the procedures that demonstrate the Osteopathic philosophy of neuromusculoskeletal medicine and osteopathic manipulative medicine.

It is well known that if you are going to practice this type of medicine at a high level, in a specialist's category, in order to perform its work, this work of our hands, we have to be clear. We have to be able to know, accept, guide, counsel, diagnose, and treat in a cognitive, scientific, methodical way, while at the same time, diagnosing and treating with purity of thought, energy, and authenticity.

As a highly skilled DO, in NMM and OMM, you have the unique ability philosophically, cognitively, experientially, in a way that other professions have not materialized.

As an osteopathic physician and surgeon with an unlimited licensure and trained in American medicine, you are more than able to diagnose and treat in this legalistic-materialistic method, but since you are also a DO, trained in osteopathy, you possess the vitalistic approach to the human condition. Your ability to diagnose and treat in this vitalistic, energetic, and quantum mechanics method, is exactly what our world needs today, to put the whole person and family back together again. With this ability, a DO is able to give the patient exactly what they need to restore health, harmony, and wholeness.

It is this dualistic approach to healing, materialistic and vitalistic, that started in the middle ages and culminated about a century ago with the American definition of healthcare as being either materialistic or vitalistic. Today materialistic medicine is the standard and vitalistic is considered the alternative. But, aren't we DOs both materialistic and vitalistic: an Osteopathic Physician and an Osteopath?

Now, the materialistic view of man in medicine is that man is a machine and everything that is important can be measured and quantified. If it cannot be measured and quantified, it doesn't exist or it is unimportant. While the vitalistic view of mankind states that man is unique, in the animal kingdom. Man possesses a spirit and has an essence. The Eastern traditions of medicine call this essence Qi. This vitality, Spirit, and essence are unique in the human condition. This vitality by definition cannot be adequately measured and the spirit is immeasurable, yet when they are absent or robust one notices them in the life and expression of the patient, let alone their health status.

As Osteopaths, we are vitalistic physicians living in a materialistic world. We have the knowledge and experience of this vital force and its transformative power for health. We have been trained in using this vital force for health. Because of knowing, living and experiencing this transformative force, the Osteopathic Spirit is manifested in you, in the Academy.

Finally, as we look back at our predecessors for guidance, I observed an interesting finding that Dr Sutherland left us. Dr. Sutherland had engraved part of Psalm 46 on his tombstone: Be still and know. His wife respond in kind with the next verse a few years later on her tombstone: I am. These two epitaphs sum up the life experiences of knowing, loving, and serving.

Consider how the Osteopathic Spirit is manifested you. Is it in service motivated by the grace that acts upon nature - in service to God, to family, patients, teachers, students and the profession?

As we stand at the beginning of the second decade of the 21st century, let us make a pledge to ourselves, that we will embody the Osteopathic Spirit in our everyday lives with integrity and authenticity, just as that California D.O., Viola M. Frymann, D.O., FAAO, with her piercing eyes, challenging me to become an authentic osteopath. Are you? Am I? Knowing, loving, skilled and experienced in handling this "breath of life," living and serving in the 'Spirit of Osteopathy'.

May God bless you and our beloved Academy.

Richard A. Feely, D.O., FAAO  
2010-2011 President American Academy of Osteopathy

## Members Elect New Leaders

At the March 18, 2010 Annual Business Meeting, AAO members elected their leadership for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. President-Elect **Richard A. Feely**, DO, FAAO automatically assumed the office of President and **George J. Pasquarello**, DO, FAAO begins a one-year term as Immediate Past President. Newly elected leaders include:

President-elect - **Michael A. Seffinger**, DO (2010-2011)  
Trustee - **Jane E. Carreiro**, DO (2010-2013)  
Trustee - **John Hohner**, DO, FAAO (2010-2013)  
Trustee - **Kenneth J. Lossing**, DO (2010-2011)  
Governor - **Guy A. DeFeo**, DO (2010-2013)  
Governor - **Walter C. Ehrenfeucheter**, DO, FAAO (2010-2012)  
Governor - **Kendi L. Hensel**, DO, PhD (2010-2013)  
Governor - **Raymond J. Hruby**, DO, FAAO (2010-2013)  
Governor - **Douglas J. Jorgensen**, DO (2010-2013)  
Governor - **Catherine Kimball**, DO (2010-2013)  
Governor - **Michael L. Kuchera**, DO, FAAO (2010-2013)  
Governor - **David C. Mason**, DO (2010-2013)  
Governor - **Doris B. Newman**, DO (2010-2013)  
Governor - **Michael P. Rowane**, DO, FAAO (2010-2013)  
Governor - **Karen M. Steele**, DO, FAAO (2010-2013)  
Governor - **Michael J. Warner**, DO (2010-2012)  
Nominating Committee - **Boyd R. Buser**, DO  
Nominating Committee - **Dennis J. Dowling**, DO, FAAO  
Nominating Committee - **Karen M. Steele**, DO, FAAO  
Nominating Committee - **Melicien A. Tettambel**, DO, FAAO  
Nominating Committee - **George J. Pasquarello**, DO, FAAO (ex-officio)

## Recognition of Committee Leadership Service

In appreciation for their expiring terms of service as AAO Committee Chairpersons, **George J. Pasquarello**, DO, FAAO presented the A.T. Still Founder lapel pins of service to **Hemwatti S. Jaimangal**, DO (Informational Technologies Chair); **Charles J. Smutny, III**, DO, FAAO (Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee Chair); and Todd R. Dombroski, DO (Board of Governors).

## Governors Name New FAAOs

At their meeting on March 17, 2010, the AAO Board of Governors approved the recommendation for Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy (FAAO) for **Jeanne E. Heyser-Easterly**, DO, of Tulsa, OK and **Denise K. Burns**, DO of Lake Grove, NY. The candidates successfully completed the oral and practical examinations administered by the members of the Committee on Fellowship in the American Academy of Osteopathy, chaired by **Judith A. O'Connell**, DO, FAAO prior to the 2010 Convocation. On March 20<sup>th</sup>, AAO President **George J. Pasquarello**, DO, FAAO officially conferred Fellowship on Dr. Heyser-Easterly and Dr. Burns at the President's Banquet.

AAO members who are interested in making application for FAAO can obtain required application and explanatory materials by contacting Debbie Cole at (317) 879-1881. Please note the August 1, 2010 deadline for applications (possible conferment in March 2012).

For AAO members who have already applied, please note these forthcoming deadlines:

**May 1** - Final rewrite of case histories or re-submission of case history edits/corrections as requested.

**Sept 1** - Scientific Paper/Thesis Second Draft due.

**Feb 1** - Final Draft of Scientific Paper/Thesis due and \$1000 (non-refundable) test fee due.

**Mar 15, 2011** - FAAO Oral and Practical Exams and conferment at the AAO Annual Convocation in Colorado Springs, CO.

## Re-Certification of AAO Component Societies

At the 2010 Annual AAO Business Meeting, President, George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO, affirmed the following Component Societies of the AAO: Arizona Academy of Osteopathy; Florida Academy of Osteopathy; Indiana Academy of Osteopathy; Iowa Academy of Osteopathy; Michigan-Great Lakes Academy of Osteopathy; New England Academy of Osteopathy; New Jersey Academy of Osteopathy; New York Academy of Osteopathy; Northern California Academy of Osteopathy; Northwest Academy of Osteopathy; Ohio Academy of Osteopathy; Oklahoma Academy of Osteopathy; Pennsylvania Academy of Osteopathy; Presque Isle Academy of Osteopathy; Puget Sound Academy of Osteopathy; Rocky Mountain Academy of Osteopathy; Texas Academy of Osteopathy; The Cranial Academy; Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation; and Upper Mississippi River Osteopathic Study Group.

## AAO Awards A. T. Still Medallion

At the President's Banquet during the 2010 Convocation, AAO President George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO presented the Academy's most prestigious award -- the A. T. Still Medallion of Honor -- to Boyd R. Buser, DO. The Andrew Taylor Still Medallion of Honor is awarded to deserving members of the Academy who have exhibited among other accomplishments in scientific or professional affairs, an exceptional understanding and application of osteopathic principles, and of the concepts which are the outgrowth of those principles.

Dr. Buser is Vice President and Dean of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine in Pikeville, Kentucky, where he also holds the rank of Professor of Osteopathic Principles and Practice. He previously served as Department Chair, Associate Dean, and Interim Dean and Vice President of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine.

He is a graduate of Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine and is dually board certified in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and Family Medicine, and is a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians. He is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and the Board of Directors of the Osteopathic International Alliance. He has taught extensively, both nationally and internationally in the field of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. Dr. Buser is a past Chairman of the Board of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners. In 2007, he was elected by the American Medical Association Board of Trustees to a position on the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Editorial Panel, the first osteopathic physician to be so elected. In 1995, Dr. Buser served as President of the American Academy of Osteopathy and was named Educator of the Year by the American Osteopathic Association and American Osteopathic Foundation in 1994.

He twice received the Distinguished Service Award from the Maine Osteopathic Association, in 1996 and 2007. Dr. Buser is a member of the Kentucky Institute of Medicine and the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure.

## Dr. Conner Receives HLM Award

The AAO Board of Governors selected one member to receive the Academy's Honorary Life Membership. The 2010 recipient is David C. Conner, DO.

The Governors may select recipients who have exhibited outstanding service to the osteopathic profession in any two of the following categories: (a) contribution to osteopathic literature; (b) development or teaching of osteopathic principles and practice; (c) service in osteopathic health care in the community; and (d) service in the fields of osteopathic education. Governors also may consider active members who have been in practice 50 years and have been members of the Academy for 25 consecutive years.

## AAO Calendar of Events

Mark your calendar for these Academy meetings and educational courses.

<b>April 2010</b>	April 30 - May 2: The Pediatric Head: Developmental Changes, Clinical Implications, Diagnosis and Treatment at UNECOM
<b>May 2010</b>	May 21-23: Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine 2010 at Disney's Contemporary Resort, Orlando, FL
<b>June 2010</b>	June 9: PS&E Committee Meeting at 7:30 pm (EST) via teleconference
<b>July 2010</b>	July 10-11, 2010, Board of Trustees Meeting, in Indianapolis July 12-18: AOA Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees & House of Delegates, Chicago, IL
<b>August 2010</b>	August 6-7: Education Committee meeting, Indianapolis August 11: PS&E Committee Meeting at 7:30 pm (EST) via teleconference
<b>October 2010</b>	October 7-9: Prolotherapy Weekend at UNECOM October 24-28: AOA OMED in San Francisco, CA

## Scholarships Needed!

Are you looking to make the difference in the life of one of your osteopathic medical students or residents? Why not consider an AAO Scholarship to help that student attend the AAO Convocation or an AAO sponsored educational course. Please call AAO headquarters at (317) 879-1881 for more information.

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Bay County offers a wide variety of sporting and recreational activities, with golf on public and private courses, a civic arena with two rinks, tennis, softball, active running and biking clubs, camping, water sports, and some of the best fishing in the world. Winter sports are just as plentiful, with nearby cross-country and downhill skiing, snowmobiling, and hunting.

If you would like more information on this opportunity, please contact Konnie Licavoli, Physician Recruiter, at 989-894-9534 or by email at [kmlicavoli@bhsnet.org](mailto:kmlicavoli@bhsnet.org). You can also check out our program further by logging on to [www.bayregional.org](http://www.bayregional.org) and click on Graduate Medical Education. Community information is available at [www.baycityarea.com](http://www.baycityarea.com).

## **John Crosby, JD Presented with 2010 Academy Award**

**John B. Crosby, JD** was honored on March 18 at the AAO Annual Business Meeting with the 2010 Academy Award for his dedication to the field of osteopathy.

John B. Crosby, JD, is the Executive Director of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), which represents a professional family of 67,000 osteopathic physicians (DOs). Through his leadership, the AOA promotes public health, encourages scientific research, serves as the primary certifying body for DOs, is the accrediting agency for osteopathic medical colleges, and has federal authority to accredit hospitals and other health care facilities.

Mr. Crosby joined the AOA as Executive Director in 1997, following eight years as Senior Vice President for Health Policy at the American Medical Association. During his tenure, the AOA has increased membership over 125%, doubled its contingency reserve, and launched new programmatic initiatives to advance women's health, minority health, end-of-life care, and health system reform.

Mr. Crosby's notable accomplishments include the Campaign for Osteopathic Unity to make "DO" a household word, the first Unified Convention in the AOA's 113-year history, establishment of the Osteopathic International Alliance, and the Greatness Campaign. On behalf of the AOA, Mr. Crosby serves on the Steering Committee of the AQA Alliance and was recently elected Chair of the Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative.

From day one, Mr. Crosby has asked the AOA staff to renew their commitment to providing the best member service possible. His staff motto – we can DO it! – is reflected in the AOA Strategic Plan and its six strategic paths to achieve greatness: Governance, Research, Education, Advocacy, Teamwork, and Family. Mr. Crosby has received several honorary degrees and awards, including the prestigious New York College of Osteopathic Medicine's Riland Medal for Public Service in 2006 and an AOA Presidential Citation in 2007. In 2004, the AOA received the Association Forum of Chicagoland's Community Service Award, honoring their volunteer spirit as corporate citizens of Chicago. AOA staff has also been challenged to join Mr. Crosby in a Family Fitness Program to promote physical fitness, resulting in the American Heart Association's Gold Achievement Award for 2009.

Mr. Crosby was an honors graduate of Washington University in St. Louis and The Ohio State University College of Law. Over the course of his career in law and public service, Mr. Crosby has lectured at Harvard, Yale, in London and before several Congressional Committees and State Legislatures. In 1969, he was named one of the Outstanding College Athletes in America. He has since competed in both the New York and Boston marathons as well as the Chicago triathlon. Mr. Crosby and his wife, Mary Jo, have three children and four grandchildren.

## **Thank you to Exhibitors at AAO Convocation**

The Exhibit Hall at the AAO Convocation was a success. Special thanks to our 2010 exhibitors.

American Anatomical Corporation	Multi Radiance Medical
Bamboo Data Systems, Inc.	Northeast Osteopathic Medical Education Network
Boiron	Nutramax Laboratories, Inc.
Clear Mind Center	Osteopathic Equipment
Eastern Maine Medical Center Family Medicine Residency	OsteopathicTables.com, LLC
EDU Technology	Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine
Electro-Medical Equipment	Pure Encapsulations
Essential Oils Healthline	SpectraCell Laboratories
Flexible Footwear Company	Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation
Fort Wayne Family Medicine Residency	Take Shape for Life
Lincoln Memorial University DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine	The Cranial Academy
Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	Thorne Research, Inc.
Maine Dartmouth Family Medicine Residency	UNT Health Science Center
Mosby W.B. Saunders	Vital Nutrients
	Weston A. Price Foundation

## **Osteopathic International Alliance Met in Colorado Springs**

The OIA Board Meeting commenced March 20, 2010 in Colorado Springs, CO, in conjunction with the American Academy of Osteopathy's Annual Convocation. International osteopathic leaders on the OIA Board of Directors discussed membership applications from several countries; received an update on the World Health Organizations' Guidelines on basic safety and training in osteopathy, which is under development with input from the OIA and the AOA; and met with leaders of the World Osteopathic Health Organization to discuss merger and collaboration opportunities with them.

# The Pediatric Head: Developmental Changes, Clinical Implications, Diagnosis and Treatment

## April 30 - May 2, 2010 at UNECOM

**Course Description:**

This course will discuss the pre and postnatal development of the head and its implications in the diagnosis and treatment of common pediatric conditions. The 20 hour course is intensively hands-on with a focus on the balanced membranous tension techniques described by William Sutherland.

**Presenting:**

Jane Carreiro, DO

**CME:**

The program anticipates being approved for 20 hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credit pending approval by the AOA CCME.

**Program Time Table**

Friday, April 30 ..... 9:00 am - 6:30 pm  
 Saturday, May 1 ..... 9:00 am - 7:00 pm  
 Sunday, May 2 ..... 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Friday & Saturday include (2) 15 minute breaks and a (1) hour lunch. Sunday includes a 30 minute break.

**Course Location:**

University of New England  
 11 Hills Beach Road  
 Biddeford, ME 04005  
 (207) 283-0171  
<http://www.une.edu>

**Travel Arrangements**

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**Jane Carreiro, DO:** Dr. Carreiro is a 1988 graduate of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is board certified by both the American Osteopathic Board of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and the American Osteopathic Board of Family Practitioners. She specializes in OMM; pain management; pediatric musculoskeletal and sports medicine; and otitis media; and is involved in research on osteopathic manipulation in otitis media as well as innervation patterns in the pelvis and sacral areas. Some of Dr. Carreiro's publications include: *Sensory Stimulation-Guided Sacroiliac Joint Radiofrequency Neurotomy: Technique Based on Neuroanatomy of the Dorsal Sacral Plexus*; *The Use of Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment as Adjuvant Therapy*; *Guidelines for Training and Practice of Osteopathy and Osteopathic Medicine, World Health Organization 2007*; *An Osteopathic Approach to Children*, which has been translated into German, French, and Italian; and *Pediatric Manual Medicine* which has been translated into German. Dr. Carreiro has served as Chairperson of the AAO Education Committee and is a current member of the AAO Board of Trustees and of the International Affairs Committee.

**Registration Form**

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# Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine 2010

## Quick Treatments in the Office Setting

May 21-23, 2010 at the Disney's Contemporary Resort  
Lake Buena Vista, FL

### Course Description:

Course participants will learn the use of osteopathic manipulative techniques in an office setting through hands-on experience

### Presenting:

W. Thomas Crow, DO FAAO, Program Chair

Brian Browning, DO

### CME:

The program anticipates being approved for 14 hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credit pending approval by the AOA CCME.

### Program Time Table

Friday, May 21 ..... 4:00 pm - 9:30 pm  
Saturday, May 22..... 7:30 am - 1:00 pm  
Sunday, May 23..... 7:30 am - 2:00 pm

### Course Location:

Disney's Contemporary Resort  
4600 North World Drive  
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830  
Reservations: 407/824-3869

### Travel Arrangements

#### Globally Yours Travel

Tina Callahan at (800) 274-5975

### Objectives:

After completion of the conference, course participants should be able to:

1. Approach common clinic problems with the use of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine.
2. Integrate Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine into their daily routines.

### Course Prerequisites:

Courses in muscle energy, HVLA, counterstrain, LAS, and Osteopathic principles and practices

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### Registration Form

#### Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine 2010

#### May 21 - 23, 2010

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Physicians.....\$550  
Residents/Program Graduates.....\$300  
All Other Health Care Providers.....\$550  
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## Donors Receive Career Giving Awards

Acting on the Investment Committee's recommendation, the Board of Trustees voted to recognize the outstanding generosity of Golden Ram Society donors by awarding cumulative giving awards, a lapel pin with depiction of the AAO's mascot – the Ram. Donors who have reached the \$5,000 career giving level receive a pin embedded with a ruby, \$10,000 a pin embedded with a diamond and for the first time a donor contributing \$20,000 a pin embedded with two diamonds.

At the 2010 Annual Business Meeting in Colorado Springs, the Academy presented the ruby pin to Michael Warner, DO; Margret Warner, DO; and Daniel Kary, DO, FAAO. George J. Pasquello, DO, FAAO and John Jones III, DO were presented with the diamond pin. Richard A. Feely, DO, FAAO and David Coffey, DO, FAAO were presented with the Double Diamond pin. Brian McDevitt, DO and Damon Whitfield, DO reached the diamond pin giving level but was unable to attend the meeting. AAO members who have received the other cumulative giving awards in prior years include the following:

### Career Double-Diamond Contributor

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## Special Events at 2010 AAO Convocation

George J. Pasquello, DO, FAAO was presented with the A.T. Still Portrait at the Board of Governors meeting on March 17, 2010 in appreciation for his service to the Academy this past year.

John B. Crosby, JD spoke at the Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Meeting of the AAO and was presented with the Academy Award.

## New UAAO Chapters

On March 18, 2010, LECOM at Seton Hill in Greensburg, PA fulfilled all the requirements for creating UAAO Chapters that are outlined in the AAO Bylaws and Manual of Procedures. They were approved by the Board of Trustees and confirmed as a UAAO chapter by the AAO membership at the Annual Business Meeting.

## AAO Honors 2010 Resident of the Year

**Teodur Huzij**, DO was awarded the 2010 Resident of the Year by the American Academy of Osteopathy (PAAO). Dedicated to Osteopathic Medicine from the beginning, Dr. Huzij completed a dual Family Medicine/Psychiatry Residency within the U.S. military and received AOA training approval via Resolution 42. While stationed in Japan for four years, Dr. Huzij not only cared for thousands of psychiatric patients, he took the initiative to found and run an OMT Clinic within that hospital. Being able to integrate OMT with his practice of medicine and psychiatry kept him deeply interested in his Osteopathic roots and ultimately led him to a residency in NMM/OMM at UNECOM.

As Junior Faculty at UNECOM, Dr. Huzij is responsible for delivering didactic and hands-on presentations to first and second year osteopathic medical students. Dr. Huzij has proven to be an engaging lecturer and his hands-on lab presentations are clear and concise and promote student learning; resulting in high evaluations from the students and faculty in both the didactic and table training realms.

At the national level, Dr. Huzij was invited to speak at the AOA Annual Convention in New Orleans November 2009. He presented a lecture entitled, "Osteopathic Psychiatry" to the American College of Osteopathic Neurologists and Psychiatrists (ACONP) in which he challenged the long held belief and practice of psychiatrists that teaches them to avoid touching their patients, thereby precluding Osteopathic Psychiatrists from practicing OMM/OMT on their patients.

Dr. Huzij co-authored a position paper for the AOA regarding "Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy in Psychiatry: Position Paper, 2007". One of Dr. Huzij's long-term goals within the AOA is to completely change the way Osteopathic Psychiatrists practice medicine. He is leading the way for Osteopathic Principles of Manipulative Medicine to be re-incorporated into the practice of psychiatry.

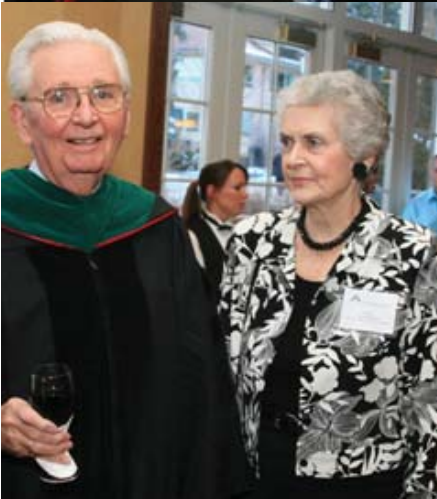
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# 2010 Annual Convocation



# Prolotherapy Weekend

## October 7-9, 2010 at UNECOM

### Course Outline:

Thursday, Oct 7: This is required for those physicians who have not taken a prior course in prolotherapy. It will include an introduction to prolotherapy, wound healing, degenerative postural cascade, coding and billing.

Friday and Saturday, Oct 8-9: Participants will be divided into two groups, beginners and advanced. These two groups will alternate between lectures and anatomy and injection technique while the other group will be in the anatomy lab performing injections under supervision and reviewing prosections.

### Presenting:

Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO, Program Chair  
George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO

### Prerequisites

Functional Anatomy; (1) Level I course or equivalent

### CME

The program anticipates being approved for 20 hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credit pending approval by the AOA CCME.

### Program Time Table

Thursday, October 7 ..... 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
Friday, October 8 ..... 8:00 am - 5:30 pm  
Saturday, October 9 ..... 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Thursday includes a 30-minute break; Friday & Saturday include (2) 15-minute breaks and a (1) hour lunch

### Who May Attend Policy

The primary educational objective for AAO is to provide programs aimed to improve understanding of philosophy and diagnostic/manipulative skills for AAO members, DOs who are not AAO members, individuals who are licensed for the unlimited scope and practice of medicine, and for those in programs leading to such license.

### Course Location:

University of New England, Biddeford Campus  
11 Hills Beach Road  
Biddeford, ME 04005  
(207) 283-0171  
<http://www.une.edu>

### Travel Arrangements

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### Cancellation and Refund Policy.

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### Registration Form

#### Prolotherapy Weekend, October 7-9, 2010

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\$1,200 (if book has been previously purchased)  
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## AOA President-elect Seeks DO Leaders for AOA BCCs

As a reminder, AOA President-Elect Karen J. Nichols, DO, is seeking nominations for open positions on the AOA's bureau, council and committee (BCC) rosters. To submit a nomination, send an e-mail to [nominations@osteopathic.org](mailto:nominations@osteopathic.org) indicating the name of the BCC, the position on that body (if designated), the name of the nominee, a CV and a short note on the qualifications of that individual(s) for the position. The deadline for submission for COCA, COPTI, COPT, BOE and PTRC has passed; all other AOA BCC nominations must be received by 5/1/10. If you sent a nomination email but did not receive an automated confirmation reply, we did not receive your email. Please resend it.

## Touro University Nevada

Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine (TUNCOM) is seeking an osteopathic physician (D.O.) for a full-time faculty position in the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. Responsibilities include teaching, patient care and program development. In addition, there are opportunities for conducting research.

### Qualifications:

Graduate of an AOA-approved osteopathic medical college  
Satisfactory completion of an AOA-approved internship  
Certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine or American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine.  
The applicant must also be licensable in the State of Nevada.

TUNCOM offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Touro University Nevada is an EEO.

In addition, Southern Nevada has year-round sunshine with excellent weather, close proximity to Zion, Bryce and Grand Canyon National Parks, world-class food and entertainment in Henderson and neighboring Las Vegas, and convenient access to an international airport.

Information regarding this position may be obtained by contacting:

Paul R. Rennie, DO, FAAO  
Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine  
874 American Pacific Drive, Henderson, NV 89014  
(702) 777-1813  
[paul.rennie@tun.touro.edu](mailto:paul.rennie@tun.touro.edu)

Application Closing Date: Open until filled.

## Component Society Calendar of Upcoming Events - April to June

**April 20 - 21, 2010:** 88th Annual Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association Convention in Scottsdale, AZ 888/266-6699 or [www.az-osteop.org](http://www.az-osteop.org)

**April 28 - May 1, 2010:** Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association's 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Clinical Assembly and Scientific Seminar in King of Prussia, PA (717) 939-9318, [poma@poma.org](mailto:poma@poma.org) or [www.poma.org](http://www.poma.org)

**April 29 - May 2, 2010:** Indiana Osteopathic Association 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention - "Helping You Navigate Troubled Healthcare Waters" in Michigan City, IN 800/942-0501

**May 14-16, 2010:** Florida Academy of Osteopathy 55th Annual Conference at the HyattRegency Sarasota 727/581-9069

**May 14-16, 2010:** Cranial Base, East Coast, Presented by The Cranial Academy 317/594-0411, [info@cranialacademy.org](mailto:info@cranialacademy.org) or [www.cranialacademy.org](http://www.cranialacademy.org)

**May 20-24, 2010:** Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation 40-hour basic course "Osteopathy in the Cranial Field" 509-469-1520, [jcunningham4715@yahoo.com](mailto:jcunningham4715@yahoo.com) or [www.SCTF.com](http://www.SCTF.com)

**May 29-30, 2010:** Traditional Osteopathic Approaches to the Human Body Including the Cranium & Face - Advanced Skills Training and 3-Dimensional Anatomy Studies, Presented by Presented by Herbert C. Miller, DO, FAAO and Stefan Hagopian DO, FAAO in Corte Madera, CA. Email: [ncao@sonic.net](mailto:ncao@sonic.net), Phone - David Crotty, DO 707-638-5216 or James Gronemeyer, DO 781-646-7790  
*Registration form:* <http://www.academyofosteopathy.org/CME/NCAOconference.pdf>

**June 12-16, 2010 :** Cranial Academy June Introductory Course in Osteopathy in the Cranial Field in Palm Springs, CA, Presented by The Cranial Academy 317/594-0411, [info@cranialacademy.org](mailto:info@cranialacademy.org) or [www.cranialacademy.org](http://www.cranialacademy.org)

**June 17-20, 2010:** The Cranial Academy Annual Conference - Dwelling Place: Spirit and Matter in Osteopathy in Palm Springs, CA 317/594-0411, [info@cranialacademy.org](mailto:info@cranialacademy.org) or [www.cranialacademy.org](http://www.cranialacademy.org)

**June 24-227 2010:** Kentucky Osteopathic Medical Association Annual Conference at the Hilton Lexington/Downtown [koma@reesgroupinc.com](mailto:koma@reesgroupinc.com) or [www.koma.org](http://www.koma.org)

**December 3-5, 2010:** Indiana Osteopathic Association 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Update in Indianapolis, IN 800/942-0501

