Trustees Meet at AOA Convention

President David Coffey, DO, FAAO, convened AAO officers and trustees for their fall meeting the day before the opening of the AOA Convention in Las Vegas. Significant action items included (1) approval of the Nominating Committee’s recommended slate of candidates for 2014-2015; (2) appointment of members to serve on the AOBNNM/Board of Governors nominating committee; (3) review and acceptance of the 2012-2013 fiscal year audit; (4) selection of the recipient of the 2014 A. T. Still Medallion of Honor; and (5) approval of applications for associate membership, retired membership and waiver of dues for 2013-2014. Chairperson Boyd R. Buser, DO, presented the Nominating Committee’s slate of candidates for 2014-2015 to the Trustees. The AAO by-laws allow nominations from the floor to supplement the approved slate listed below.

**President-elect** (elect 1 for a 1-year term)
- Laura E. Griffin, DO, FAAO
- Doris B. Newman, DO

**Trustee** (elect 2 for a 3-year term each)
- Heather P. Ferrill, DO
- Catherine M. Kimball, DO*
- Doris B. Newman, DO*

**Nominating Committee** (elect 4 for a 1-year term)
- Boyd R. Buser, DO*
- Jane E. Carreiro, DO
- Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO
- Dennis J. Dowling, DO, FAAO*
- John C. Glover, DO, FAAO*
- Ann L. Habenicht, DO, FAAO
- David Coffey, DO, FAAO, ex-officio

**Governor** (elect 10 for a three-year term each)
- Michael S. Carnes, DO, FAAO
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- Sandra L. Sleszynski, DO, FAAO
- Sajid A. Surve, DO
- R. Clay Walsh, DO

* Incumbents

Committee Seeks AOBNMM Nominees

The AAO Board of Trustees has appointed the Board of Governors/AOBNMM Nominating Committee, which is charged to develop a slate of nominees to be recommended to the AAO Board of Governors and sent to the AOA Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists to serve three-year terms on the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine. The AAO Manual of Procedures dictates that AOBNMM Interim Chairperson, Claudia L. McCarty, DO, FAAO, will chair the Nominating Committee, consisting of George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO; Walter C. Ehrenfeuchter, DO, FAAO; and David C. Mason, DO. The committee is currently soliciting additional suggestions from AAO leaders.

Eligibility criteria for AOBNMM members are that (1) they must be AAO members and (2) they must be certified in either special proficiency of osteopathic manipulative medicine (includes FAAOs certified under the former AOBFAAO) or be certified in...
neuromusculoskeletal medicine and OMM. This volunteer service requires considerable commitment on the part of board members, who must (1) actively participate in the examinations process, i.e., attend one weekend meeting annually (November) in Indianapolis, and attend one AOBNMM meeting during the AAO Annual Convocation; (2) serve on one of the AOBNMM committees, e.g., credentials or test construction; and (3) attend an AOA item writing seminar and write new test questions in the required format. If you are interested in serving on the AOBNMM, or if you know of an eligible colleague willing to make a commitment to this important service, please forward your suggestions to Executive Director Diana Finley at dfinley@academyofosteopathy.org.

AAO Members in the News

AAO Member Recognized for Service
Three DOs were honored with the AOA’s highest recognition, the Distinguished Service Certificate, at the OMED Opening Session: Kenneth E. Nelson, DO, FAAO; Anthony N. Ottaviani, DO; and Barbara Ross-Lee, DO.

Dr. Nelson received accolades for his dedication to promoting osteopathic distinctiveness through osteopathic manipulative medicine and osteopathic manipulative teaching materials. He’s the editor of the textbook Somatic Dysfunction in Osteopathic Family Medicine. Dr. Nelson concluded his remarks by urging DOs to celebrate the uniqueness of the osteopathic medical profession: “Osteopathic distinctiveness: if you’ve got it, flaunt it!”

LECOM Student Receives McCaughan Heritage Scholarship
The cornerstone of osteopathic medicine lies in the practice of osteopathic manipulative treatment. This year’s recipient of this $5,000 scholarship is an osteopathic medical student who is committed to the science, art and philosophy of osteopathic medicine and who has recognized early in his career the importance of integrating osteopathic principles, practice and treatment into patient care. The Academy leadership congratulates Benjamin M. Kelley, OMS-IV, from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Bradenton Campus in Florida. (Source: AOF Honors Program)

Dr. Chila Receives “Educator of the Year”
The designation “Educator of the Year” is awarded to medical educators who not only emulate the osteopathic profession's highest standards of excellence in teaching, but who are passionate about osteopathic medicine, have made a significant impact on the academic advancement of osteopathic students and have made long-standing contributions to the profession in the academic arena. The recipient’s legacy is, and will continue to be, powerful and impact many. (Source: AOF Honors Program)

Anthony G. Chila, DO, FAAODist, FCA, received his DO degree in 1965 from the Kansas City (MO) College of Osteopathy and Surgery. He was on the clinical faculty at Ohio University COM in Athens, OH, from 1978 until his retirement in 2012. During his tenure at OU-COM, he served as Chief of Clinical Research for the COM, Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine, Director of the Family Medicine-OMM Residency Program (which he implemented), and Section Chief, OMM in the Department of Family Medicine. Dr. Chila’s efforts helped develop the department as a significant entity in the life of the college in addition to promulgating support mechanisms for clinical research activity by the clinical faculty. Dr. Chila is an internationally recognized lecturer and teacher and has delivered the Scott, Burns, Northup, Sutherland and A.T. Still Memorial Lectures. In 1997 he was presented with the Andrew Taylor Still Medallion of Honor by the AAO and was recognized as Alumnus of the Year by his alma mater, now KCUMB-COM. In 2001 he was designated a Founder (Dist.) of the American Order of Excellence, American Biographical Institute. In 2007 he was conferred status as Fellow of The Cranial Academy. In 2008 he received the inaugural Distinguished Service Award from the Fellows of the AAO and the Distinguished Service Award from The Cranial Academy. During his affiliation with the OU-COM, he was nominated for Distinguished Professor in 1993 and 2003. Upon retirement from his academic career, he was awarded the title of Professor Emeritus of Family Medicine by the University Board of Trustees.

Academy Student Members Receive Welch Scholars Grants
The Welch Scholars Grant program was established in honor of Sterling Welch, DO, for his outstanding generosity to the American Osteopathic Foundation (AOF) and his desire to support osteopathic medical students.
Recipients are selected based on their outstanding academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, strong commitment toward osteopathic medicine and financial need. One grant is offered at each college of osteopathic medicine.

**Erik A. Adair**, OMS-IV, NSU-COM  
**Stephen Albano**, OMS-III, TUCOM  
**Ross M. Brockman**, OMS-III, KCUMB-COM  
**Matthew S. Bryan**, OMS-II, MWU/AZCOM  
**Jennifer D. Cavalari**, OMS-IV, TUNCOM  
**Jordan M. Collier**, OMS-IV, PNWU-COM  
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Congratulations to all of the above SAAO members! (Source: AOF Honors Program)

**HumanTouch Student Leadership Project through AOF**

**Coachella Valley— December 27-30, 2012**

Thirty-two osteopathic medical students ventured from the comfort of their homes during the holidays to renovate houses of those less fortunate as part of the third annual HumanTouch Student Leadership Project.

The project was part of Habitat for Humanity’s Coachella Valley’s “Brush with Kindness” program, which works in underserved communities to help homeowners who are either disabled elderly or don’t have the financial means to keep up the exterior of their homes. The AOF project team rolled up their sleeves and took on tasks such as scraping and repainting home exteriors, rebuilding roofs, removing trash and debris from the property, and landscaping.

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

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2013

November 8  AOBNMM Meeting—Crowne Plaza Hotel, Indianapolis, IN
November 9  AOBNMM Oral & Practical Exams—Crowne Plaza Hotel, Indianapolis, IN
November 10  AOBNMM Written Exam—Crowne Plaza Hotel, Indianapolis, IN
December 6-8  Osteopathic Approaches to the Heart and Vascular System—Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, AZCOM, Glendale, AZ

2014

January 1  FAAO Applications Due
January 29  COFAAO Web Conference, 8:30 pm
TBD  Membership Committee Teleconference
February 1-2  Board of Trustees’ Strategic Planning Meeting—AAO Offices, Indianapolis, IN
February 7-8  Education Committee Meeting—1:00 pm, AAO Offices, Indianapolis, IN
February 14-16  Basic Percussion Course—Richard W. Koss, DO—TCOM, Fort Worth, TX
March 15-18  New Approach to Osteo-Articular Manipulations Including the Superior and Inferior Limbs (Pre-Convo), Jean-Pierre Barral, DO (France); Kenneth J. Lossing, DO—The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, CO
March 17-18  Osteopathic Approach to Common ENT Complaints of Childhood (Pre-Convo)—Heather P. Ferrill, DO, The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, CO
March 17-18  Fascial Distortion Model (Pre-Convo)—Todd A. Capistrant, DO, The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, CO
March 18  COFAAO Meeting—The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, CO
March 19  Board of Trustees Meeting—8:00 am, The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, CO
March 19  Board of Governors Meeting—1:00 pm, The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, CO
March 19-23  AAO Convocation—Trauma: An Integrated Osteopathic Approach
Denise K. Burns, DO, FAAO, Program Chair—The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, CO
March 20  AAO Business Meeting of the Membership—12:00 pm, The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, CO
May 30-June 1  Muscle Energy with Sally Sutton, DO, FAAO—Richard G. Schuster, DO—MUCOM, Indianapolis, IN

Convocation CMEs Reported

Sherrie Warner, AAO Event Planner, has submitted all Convocation 2013 CMEs to the AOA. However, because the AOA is updating their database, you may see a delay in the application of your credits on your CME report. Your patience and understanding are appreciated.
Among the 32 osteopathic medical students were nine SAAO members:

Cody L. Andrews, OMS-III, TUCOM-CA
Jeff M. Bonenfant, OMS-III, MWU/AZCOM
Ellia Ciammaichella, OMS-II, TUNCOM
Margaret K. Ciavarelli, OMS II, LECOM-Seton Hill
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Brendan J. Green, OMS-II, NSU-COM
Sana K. Hava, OMS-III, NYCOM
Ho-An Kang, OMS-III, MWU/AZCOM
Danielle R. Saenz, OMI-II, PNWU-COM

New York—July 30 – August 2, 2013

Osteopathic medical students ventured to the Big Apple to make a big difference in the local community. The 34 student leaders, from the Student Osteopathic Medical Association and the Council of Osteopathic Student Government Presidents, worked with New York City’s Habitat for Humanity to repair and rebuild three homes in Staten Island and Brooklyn lost or damaged by Hurricane Sandy.

Among the 34 osteopathic medical students were 17 SAAO members:

Elizabeth L. Abbas, OMS-IV, DMU-COM
Cody L. Andrews, OMS-IV, TUCOM
Chantal K. Barbot, OMS-II, PNWU-COM
Carisa Champion-Lippman, OMS-III, NSU-COM
Devon M. Craft, OMS-II, NYIT-COM
Patricia Ifeyinwa Egwuatu, OMS-II, PNWU-COM
Israt J. Gazi, OMS-II, NYIT-COM
Kathryn Jones, OMS-II, PNWU-COM
Mike N. Mehta, OMS-II, OU-HCOM

Christie Y. Mun, OMS-II, MWU/AZCOM
Elizabeth E. Price, OMS-II, NSU-COM
Aung Pyie, OMS-II, OU-HCOM
Kai G. Schlingmann, OMS-IV, LECOM-Seton Hill
Courtney S. Shepard, OMS-II, MWU/AZCOM
Mohsen Soofian, OMS-II, PNWU-COM
Sofia A. Stull-Funes, OMS-II, NSU-COM
Diane A. Szaflarski, OMS-IV, LECOM-Erie

The students also rolled up their sleeves to garden and clean greenhouses alongside developmentally disabled adults from the Lifestyles for the Disabled program in Staten Island. The AOF HumanTouch Leadership Project, in its fourth year, builds teamwork and leadership skills among osteopathic medical students while helping needy communities across the country.

The AAO leadership applauds all of you for your service to underserved communities. Thank you!

The AOF HumanTouch Leadership project was made possible in part by support from AOF Community Trust Partners: Eli Lilly, Pfizer, Purdue and Sanofi. (Source: AOF Honors Program)

Rosnick Humanitarian Grants

Osteopathic physicians, residents and students make a difference around the world through the AOF Rosnick Humanitarian Grant program and AOF’s vision to enrich global health by supporting osteopathic medicine. These grants help caring individuals give back and showcase the talents and compassion of the osteopathic profession. In 2013 the AOF provided 23 grants to individuals who dedicated one or more weeks of the year to provide medical care to people worldwide who need it the most.

Recipients included AAO member Thomas A. Quinn, DO of Bradenton, FL, who traveled to Nicaragua; SAAO member Tiffany R. Palmer, OMS-III, from OSUCOM, who also traveled to Nicaragua; SAAO member Sarah D. Smithson, OMS-III, from UNECOM, who traveled to Panama and Costa Rica; and SAAO member Tamara L. Guseman, OMS-I, from UPike-KYCOM.

Academy Volunteers Provide Service at OMED

Osteopathic Education Service Committee Chair R. Clay Walsh, DO, and Vice Chair Nate DeLisi, DO, staffed the AAO education service at this year’s AOA Convention in Las Vegas. Thirty-nine
volunteers from among the delegates joined Drs. Walsh and DeLisi in providing individual educational workshops to 120 fellow DOs, 16 osteopathic medical students, 13 AOA staff, nine exhibitors and 32 guests.

Thanks to the following volunteers for devoting their time to teaching and advocating OMM to this special group: Murray R. Berkowitz, DO, MPH; Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO; Vincent R. Cipolla, DO; John C. Collins, DO; Robert A. Crook, DO; Rebecca Crowell, DO; Guy A. DeFeo, DO; William A. Delp, DO; Dawn Dillingen, DO; Tony J. DePalma, DO; William Everts, DO; Richard A. Feely, DO, FAAO; Jeff Gastorf, DO; Judith Howze, DO; Shea Humphrey, DO; Catherine M. Kimball, DO, Victor Krause, DO; Diana Koenig, DO; Robert J. Lang, DO; Gene Lenard, DO; Kenneth J. Lossing, DO; Rance McClain, DO; Brian McCrory, DO; Robert Mutch, DO; Natalie A. Nevins, DO, MS; William Paley, DO; George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO; Jennifer Parsley, DO; Alan Philips, DO; Hallie J. Robbins, DO; Kevin Re, DO; David L. Redding, DO; Richard L. Schuster, DO; Anita L. Showalter, DO; Sandra L. Sleszynski, DO, FAAO; Brian J. Waldron, DO; Heather Williamson, DO; and Sheldon C. Yao, DO.

Convocation 2014: Preview of Friday & Saturday’s Lectures & Workshops

Denise K. Burns, DO, FAAO, Program Chair

By now you should have received the Convocation marketing brochure. Mark your calendars for March 19-23, 2014 at The Broadmoor!

If you haven’t had a chance to read the October AAO Newsletter, please download it now from the AAO website and review the Thursday and Friday lectures and workshop descriptions for the 2014 Convocation in Colorado Springs.

Please note, the standard guest room at the Broadmoor goes quickly, so make your reservations early. Rooms may be at a premium in 2014 as one building is closed for renovation. You may phone your reservation in seven days a week, 7:00 am to 9:00 pm (Mountain Time): (800) 634-7711 or register online at https://resweb.passkey.com/go/aa014. See the back page of the Convocation marketing flyer or download it from the AAO website.

Saturday’s Lectures and Workshops

Saturday’s lecture line-up begins with Stefan Hagopian, DO, FAAO, presenting Anatomy of Cranial Dura Changes as Functional Results of Trauma. Relating anatomical research findings to functional aspects of trauma, the discussion will include structural effects of trauma—and their possible causal traumatic influences. These structural changes are often the result of a functional process that can occur post-trauma and/or at a distance from the initial site of trauma.

Dr. Hagopian, a graduate of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNEcom), is board-certified in NMM/OMM. He was designated a Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy in 2007, with research exploring structure and function relationships of the cranial dura mater and a thesis discussing how the science of Osteopathy successfully bridges philosophy and practice. Dr. Hagopian has taught at universities and continuing medical education courses while maintaining a private practice in traditional Osteopathy in Santa Monica, CA, for the past 25 years.

Frank H. Willard, PhD, is next in Dr. Burns’ line-up on Saturday. He will present Neurophysiology of Head Trauma. Dr. Willard earned a PhD in anatomy from the University of Vermont. He is a professor in the anatomy department at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he was named Professor of the Year in 1989. That same year, he was selected as the AAO Visiting Scholar. Dr. Willard is a current member of the Society of Neuroscience, Sigma Xi, the International Society for Developmental Neuroscience, the International Brain Research Organization and the American College of Neuropsychiatrists. He is the author of Medical Neuroanatomy: A Problem-Oriented Manual with Annotated Atlas and Nociception and the Neuroendocrine-Immune Connection. Dr. Willard is an honorary member of the AAO.
Osteopathic Approaches to the Heart and Vascular System
December 6-8, 2013 at AZCOM in Glendale, AZ

Course Description
This class will explore the heart and vascular system aspects of neuroregulation, viscoelasticity and compliance, micro perfusion, mechanical tension, function and dysfunction.
Participants will palpate, diagnose and treat the heart muscle, valves, connective tissue structures, cardiac coronaries and lymphatics, coronary conducting system, cardiac plexus and brainstem, as well as sensory and emotional connections.
It will cover the venous system with the superior and inferior vena cava, portal vein, lumbar plexus and sigmoid/rectal plexus.
It will also address the major visceral arteries of the thorax, head and neck, and upper extremities (aorta, pulmonary vessels, subclavian, common carotid, facial artery, carpal tunnel area, thyroid vessels, internal carotid and breast vessels).
Participants will start cross-correlating osteopathic diagnosis and treatment with oriental medicine by palpating the meridians pre and post treatment, and using the “healing sounds.”
If time permits, the vessels of the abdomen will begin to be covered.

Program Chair
Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, is a 1994 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Lossing completed an internship and residency program at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He studied under the French Osteopath, Jean-Pierre Barral, DO, and has become an internationally known speaker on visceral manipulation. Dr. Lossing is the AAO President-elect and is a member of the AAO Board of Trustees.

Course Times
Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Includes (2) 15-minute breaks and a (1) hour-long lunch.

Breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks will be provided
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Course Location
Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine
19555 North 59th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85308
(623) 572-3215

Travel Arrangements
Call Tina Callahan of Globally Yours Travel at (800) 274-5975. Locals hotels include the Country Inn & Suites in Phoenix (800) 230-4134, and the Quality Inn & Suites in Glendale (800) 230-4134.

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CME
24 hours of AOA Category 1-A credit are anticipated.

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Registration Form
Osteopathic Approaches to the Heart and Vascular System
December 6-8, 2013 at AZCOM

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Michael L. Kuchera, DO, FAAO, follows Dr. Willard with a lecture entitled Precise Facet Activation at Your Fingertips: Cervical and OA HVLA. In the afternoon, he will present two workshops on this topic as well. Dr. Kuchera states that safety and efficacy in cervical high-velocity, low-amplitude (HVLA) are paramount. Dr. Kuchera has studied “miles and miles” of cervical structure-function relationships in clinical and research settings. Specifically he will focus on specific diagnosis and treatment of cervical somatic dysfunctions affecting one or both of the facet joints at each vertebral unit. Finger-pad localization and precise gliding HVLA activation will be discussed in lecture and offered in the hands-on lab. This presentation was designed to review and fine-tune existing technique and to provide new insights in the application of cervical HVLA.

Dr. Kuchera graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he later served as Chair of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM), OMM Residency Director, Vice President for International Osteopathic Research and Education, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean. He then directed the OMM Research and Human Performance and Biomechanics Laboratory at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) and was Clinical Director of the Center for Chronic Disorders of Aging. Dr. Kuchera recently took the position of Chair of the OMM Department at Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Kuchera represents the United States in the International Federation of Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine, for which he serves as Secretary General. He has been invited to lecture in Europe, Japan and Australia and is a founding member of the AOA Bureau on International Osteopathic Medical Education and Affairs (BIOMEA). A past president of the AAO, he currently serves on its Board of Governors, Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee and Education Committee. He is also Chair and BIOMEA Liaison for the International Affairs Committee. In addition to co-editing and writing numerous articles and chapters in Foundations for Osteopathic Medicine, he co-authored Osteopathic Considerations in Systemic Dysfunction with his father, as well as two other textbooks. In 2002 the AOA Council of Research awarded Dr. Kuchera its highest honor for a career in research and research mentorship, the Gutenshohn-Denslow Award.

Anthony D. Capobianco, DO, will present the next two topics on Saturday morning, Obstetrical Trauma followed by Perinatal Cranial Trauma: Cases and Considerations. In the afternoon, he will present workshops on these topics as well. Dr. Capobianco graduated from NYIT-New York College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1984. He was certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine in 1994 and the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians in 1995. In 2001 Dr. Capobianco earned his certification in homeotherapeutics by the American Board of Homeotherapeutics. He is a Diplomate, National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and earned his Certificate of Competency from The Osteopathic Cranial Academy (OCA). Among his many awards, Dr. Capobianco received the AOA’s Mentor of the Year Award in 2009 and the Exceptional Service Award from the OCA in 2013.

Evelyn A. Schwalenberg, DO, MS, FACP, FACOI, and Michael P. Rowane, DO, MS, FAAFP, FAAO, will facilitate the first faculty development workshop on Saturday afternoon covering the topics of The Teaching Identity and Teaching While Practicing Osteopathic Medicine: Secrets of Master Teachers. Physician-as-teacher is a critical role for an osteopathic physician, whether they are in an academic setting or in a community-based practice. The emphasis of these interactive sessions is to explore the role and identify the desirable characteristics for being an excellent teaching osteopathic physician.
Dr. Schwalenberg, a 1993 graduate of UNECOM, completed her residency in internal medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center. She is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine and the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine. A former Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Director of Faculty Development at UNECOM, and Director of Faculty Development at Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathy, Dr. Schwalenberg currently serves as Associate Dean at Arizona College of Osteopathy. While at UNECOM, she was appointed Co-chair of the Center for Osteopathic Medical Education Faculty Development Task Force, focused on developing a national fellowship program for the osteopathic profession. She has participated in educational research and scholarly activities, and has presented in several formats at local and national conferences.

Dr. Rowane graduated from Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1989, where he completed a predoctoral fellowship in osteopathic manipulative medicine. He also completed a postdoctoral master's degree in family medicine at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) and a fellowship with the National Institute for Program Directors. Dr. Rowane is the Director of Medical Education at University Hospitals Richmond Medical Center in Richmond Heights, OH, where he oversees all osteopathic medical education for the University Hospitals system. He is also an Associate Clinical Professor of Family Medicine and Psychiatry at CWRU, and previously served as the Residency Director of the CWRU/UH Medical Center Family Medicine Residency Program. Dr. Rowane is a current member of the AAO Board of Trustees. He also serves on the AAO Education and Postdoctoral Standards & Evaluation Committees. He has presented nationally and published multiple articles and book chapters on family medicine and osteopathic-oriented topics. He is co-author of the 2012 book Basic Musculoskeletal Manipulation Skills: The 15-Minute Office Encounter.
Dr. Robert C. Fulford’s Basic Percussion Course
February 14–16, 2014 at TCOM

Course Description and Background:
At Dr. Fulford's last course in May of 1997, he expressed his desire to leave his ailing body after his scheduled presentation to the Cranial Academy in June. After demonstrating what he was going to present to the Cranial Academy, he asked Dr. Koss (Program Chair) and Dr. Rajiv L. Yadava to continue teaching his work to the Osteopathic profession. Dr. Fulford passed away four days after the Cranial Academy presentation.

This course has been restructured to provide the participant a more complete understanding and experience of Dr. Fulford’s contributions to Osteopathy. Although hand and percussion techniques are included, the course emphasizes increasing the clarity of one’s working knowledge. Based on the participant’s inclinations, there is freedom within the curriculum to change the direction of what information is relayed. Time needed to assimilate what is taught will also be respected.

Prerequisites:
This Level III course is for DOs, MDs, dentists and students with a 40-hour approved Cranial course and/or prior training and experience in Cranial Osteopathy or permission from the program chair.

Course Objectives:
- One will recognize that many of Dr. Fulford's ideas are rooted in Dr. Still's and Dr. Sutherland's teachings;
- One will begin to see that the results realized from the use of the percussor is directly dependent on the osteopath’s understanding;
- One will see that the use of the percussor will save the physician time and energy; and
- One will appreciate that Dr. Fulford gave more to Osteopathy than a new technique.

CME:
22 hours of AOA Category 1-A credit is anticipated

Course Location:
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
3500 Camp Bowie Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX 76107
(817) 735-2000

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

Registration Form
Dr. Robert Fulford's Basic Percussion Course
February 14–16, 2014
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Jean Marie A. T. Beuckels, DO, FSc (Hons) Osteo. Med., MSc. Ost., presents a workshop on *Ariadne's String in the Rising Labyrinth of Harmonization after Trauma: An Osteoschpical Conceptualization (How global do you need to go to treat a local trauma?)* This two-part workshop includes a discussion of theory, “The local and total shift in form and motion after trauma” (overview of the levels of harmonization and how new harmony transforms interactive “neurological” motion in one way traffic); as well as a lab: “Defascilitation in the neurological girdles” (how to bring the patient back to the neurological neutral before treating the local trauma - introduction to defascilitation procedures while discovering the Ariadne's string of trauma).

As a European osteopath, Dr. Beuckels graduated from the British College of Naturopathy and Osteopathy Westminster University–UK (DO, BSc) and from European School of Osteopathy/Greenwich University–UK (MSc). Dr. Beuckels practices in Belgium and chairs the Department Osteopathic Medicine and Research at the University Witten/Herdecke (Germany). He has been involved in all aspects of osteopathic education for 15 years, working as a senior lecturer, tutor and examiner within many schools in Europe and as a former Clinical Associate Professor at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM). Dr. Beuckels is currently finishing his doctorate on integrative osteopathic testing at the University Witten/Herdecke.

Kendi L. Hensel, DO, PhD, will facilitate the second faculty development workshop on *Promoting the Osteopathic Concept: Pearls in Research and Writing a Scientific Paper.* There is a tremendous need to advance the osteopathic concept in medical literature. The word research may seem daunting, but Dr. Hensel will present simple strategies to demystify the process so it can be accomplished without intimidation or fear. This hands-on workshop will assist the attendees in taking an idea through the steps of writing a paper manuscript for submission to a journal.

Sharon Gustowski, DO, and Patricia M. Meyer, DO, partner in teaching the workshop on *Dental Trauma Associated with Tooth Extraction: An Osteopathic Approach.* This hands-on workshop will present an efficient yet effective application of OMT for patients who have head or neck pain following a dental extraction. Participants will learn how to quickly transition from osteopathic diagnosis into performing a treatment. Two intra-oral techniques designed specifically to address trauma at the extraction site will be presented. This workshop welcomes participants of all skill levels and expertise. Participants who have recently had a dental extraction are encouraged to attend, although it is not a requirement.

Dr. Gustowski is a 2001 graduate of the University of North Texas Health Science Center, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNTHSC-TCOM) and the School of Public Health and is board-certified in NMM/OMM. She was a founding faculty member in the Department of OMM at Touro University Nevada–COM in 2004. While in Nevada, she also served as president of the Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association. She is past chair of AAO’s membership committee and participates on the Osteopathic Principles and Practices Committee of the NBOME. She now serves as vice president for District II of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association. Since 2011, Dr. Gustowski has been an Assistant Professor in the Department of OMM at UNTHSC-TCOM where she designs and delivers curriculum as the second-year OMM courses director. She also has a clinical practice with a focus on treating pediatric patients. When not busy using cranial osteopathy or teaching students, she enjoys yoga, gardening, gourmet cooking, and she brushes her teeth twice daily.

Dr. Meyer is a 2005 graduate of the UNTHSC-COM. She received a MS degree in Clinical Research and Education in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine from UNTHSC while completing a year-long pre-doctoral fellowship in OMM. Dr. Meyer then completed her residency in family medicine at Broward Health in Fort Lauderdale, FL. She is certified...
by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians and the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine and practices with New West Physicians in Littleton, CO. In 2012 she published an article in the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association discussing OMT for treatment of headaches after tooth extraction.

**Douglas J. Jorgensen**, DO, FAAO, is back again to assist the Convocation attendees in reimbursement and coding. Dr. Jorgensen first will address Accountable Care Organizations and how they are not just a buzz word, but a serious reality in the emerging reimbursement markets. He will help you understand the value you bring to the table and the uniqueness of osteopathic care relative to the benefit and cost to your patients and the system. Attendees will leave with a basis for conceptualizing how they are being analyzed along with a plan for “how to play the game” in their current markets. If you expect to continue working in the insurance market and being profitable, this knowledge is critical to your success and your patients’ ability to access your care.

Secondly, Dr. Jorgensen will discuss Coding 101. It’s back to basics in this fast-paced, one-hour program presenting Evaluation and Management (E&M) and Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT) documentation requirements. Examples and Q&A will round out this program and will help the seasoned and new provider better conceptualize how to optimize the E&M and OMT coding rules for you and your practice.

Dr. Jorgensen is a graduate of Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Maine Dartmouth Family Practice Residency Program. Currently practicing in central Maine, he is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians and the American Academy of Professional Coders. Dr. Jorgensen lectures nationally on medical billing issues and is the author of numerous peer-reviewed articles, two books and several academic chapters on topics ranging from osteopathic medicine, pain management and medical economics. He is also a past president of the Maine Osteopathic Association and a Clinical Faculty Member at Dartmouth Medical School and the University of New England. Dr. Jorgensen is a lifetime member of the AAO and serves on the Board of Governors.

**Sunday's Lectures and Workshops**

**Frank Mueller**, MD, DO, opens Sunday morning lectures with Orthopedics, Sports Injuries and Osteopathy, a Perfect Combination?! Dr. Mueller graduated from the medical school at Heinrich Heine University, Duesseldorf, Germany, in 1993 with residency training at several hospitals in orthopedic surgery with a sport-trauma specialization. Currently in private practice in Duesseldorf, Germany, since 2003, Dr. Mueller is board-certified in orthopedic surgery, sports medicine, manual medicine, acupuncture and physical therapy. He did his post-graduate-training in osteology, receiving a DO-DAAO in osteopathic medicine from the German American Academy of Osteopathy (DAAO) in 2004 with successful completion of examinations at PCOM in Philadelphia, PA. He also has earned a Diploma in Osteopathic Medicine (DOM) from the European Register of Osteopathic Physicians (EROP) in 2010.

Dr. Mueller has been a member of the Cranial Academy since 2005, and a member of the American Academy of Osteopathy since 2007. He is a founding member of the American Academy of Pediatric Osteopathy and the Fascia Research Group and a member of the society of Orthopedic and Traumatologic Sports Medicine. He is secretary of the German American Academy of Osteopathy (DAAO) and the professional association of German Osteopathic Physician Organization (BDOAE), and a delegate of the DAAO for the European Register of Osteopathic Physicians. He served for 12 years as the team physician for the male and female ice hockey teams including the women's national team for one year and was a physician consultant for three soccer teams and one under-17 major league team.
Osteopathic Approach to Common ENT Complaints of Children

March 17–18, 2014 at THE BROADMOOR in Colorado Springs, CO

Course Description
This course is designed for participants with intermediate to advanced skills in OMM and those who have taken intermediate level Cranial courses. We will take an in-depth look at the anatomical and structural influences of the pediatric ENT patient, taking a close look at the cranial and facial anatomy and its influences on health and function of the middle ear, sinuses, and temporomandibular joint.

CME
16 hours of AOA Category 1-A credit are anticipated.

Course Times
Monday and Tuesday: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Breakfast and lunch on your own, coffee provided.

Course Location
The Broadmoor
1 Lake Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80906
Reservations: 7am to 9pm (MT), seven days a week.
(800) 634-7711 (Mention AAO event.)
https://resweb.passkey.com/go/aaol14

Travel Arrangements
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Heather P. Ferrill, DO, Program Chair
Dr. Ferrill, a 2000 Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine graduate, is an Associate Professor of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) at the Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine (RVUCOM). Board-certified in Family Practice and Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/OMM, her practice emphasizes Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment in the pediatric population. She serves on the AAO Board of Governors and the Education Committee.

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The 2014 AAO Convocation is upon us! SAAO had a blast in Orlando, Florida! SAAO members gained experience, connections, and mentorship from the field’s top osteopaths. The Executive Board of SAAO would like to personally thank all Osteopathic Physicians for their dedication to the students. We truly appreciate your dedication and expertise.

Convocation does not happen overnight. SAAO knows that the dedication of physicians and AAO staff guide the success of each and every Convocation! We ask that you, the present osteopathic leaders provide assistance to our futures as others have invested in you. Here is how you can help at each event!

**A. Hollis Wolf Case Presentation Competition:**
- **BE a JUDGE!** We need you on the judges’ panel! We need that vast expertise.
- **MAKE a DONATION!** Help reward the top six presenters!

**Vicki Dyson Scholarship Program:**
- **BECOME a PRECEPTOR** 3rd & 4th Year Medical Students at each school have a chance to WIN a scholarship for an approved NMM/OMM elective rotation!

**Evening with the Stars:**
- **BECOME a STAR!** Earn CME credits! Pass on that brilliance!

**SAAO Auction:**
- **OUTBID!** Outbid your colleagues on Osteopathic Memorabilia!
- **DONATE!** Support SAAO by donating Osteopathic Memorabilia!
- **LEGACY is EVERYTHING!** Provide your FAAO signature for The Legacy Treatment Table!

**SAAO Student Mixer:**
- **BE a HERO!** Donate funds to the SAAO Student Mixer! Support the future of osteopathy!

We are the future of the American Academy of Osteopathy! We thank you for everything you do as a leader in osteopathy! We appreciate your continued support. You move us forward! Contact the AAO Staff at (317)879-1881 to help out.

Cheers,
Joseph Lewis, OMS-III
SAAO Vice Chair, Executive Council
University of Pikeville - Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine
Wayne R. English, DO, follows with the lecture *The Importance of Early, Accurate Diagnosis for Effective “Hands-on” Management of Sports Injuries.* Participants will discuss and demonstrate basic techniques to detect and correct areas of injury and dysfunction in ankles and feet as well as wrists and hands because these are the areas, from a structural standpoint, most poorly diagnosed and treated to restore normal function. Then, many times after returning to competition, we realize that maintaining an abnormal structure/function relationship in feet/ankles and hands/wrists lead to the development of complications and further dysfunction in various areas of the proximal extremities.

Basic principles of comprehensive rehabilitation by remembering the following will also be reviewed: 1) to rest is to ruin; 2) to stress is to strengthen; 3) to maintain motion is to maintain life and top performance.

Dr. English received his DO degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Philadelphia, PA, in 1958. After several years of family practice, Dr. English entered the postdoctoral fellowship program at KCOM focusing on rehabilitation medicine. From his current position as clinical professor at the University of North Texas Health Science Center, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. English is highly sought after as a visiting lecturer, consultant and team physician. He participates as a member of several boards and task forces, including as crew chief for the Athletics Congress of the U.S. for the purpose of drug screening at national events and as an AOA representative to the AMA’s Committee on Development of Parameters and Practice Protocols. He is a past president of the American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine and the American Osteopathic College of Rehabilitation Medicine, and he has practiced as team physician or consultant at all levels of competition, from his local junior and senior high schools in Burleson, TX, to the NCAA Softball, Gymnastics and Diving Finals, to the Pro Beach Volleyball Championship.

Succeeding Dr. English, P. Gunnar Brolinson, DO, FAOASM, FAAFP, will lecture on *Football and Traumatic Head Injuries.* Mild traumatic brain injury in sports has become a significant public health concern which has not only received the general public’s attention through multiple news media stories involving athletic concussions, but has also resulted in local, state, and national legislative efforts to improve recognition and management. Understanding the risk associated with young football players is especially important, because it is still unclear how ongoing brain development affects a child’s sensitivity to concussion. The purpose of this talk is to review our current research on the biomechanical basis for mild traumatic brain injury and the clinical and practical implications of our recently developed STAR football helmet rating system. State, regional, national and professional legislation on sport-related concussion management issues will be discussed.

Dr. Brolinson is Regional Dean for North Carolina, Associate Dean for Clinical Research, Professor of Family and Sports Medicine and the Discipline Chair for Sports Medicine at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Virginia Campus, and team physician for Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He is an adjunct professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Virginia Tech, and medical director of the VCOM biomechanics lab. He is the director of the Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship at VCOM and Virginia Tech. He is also a volunteer physician for the United States Olympic Committee and a team physician for the United States Ski Team and was a head team physician for the Freestyle Ski Team at the 2006 Winter Olympic Games in Torino, Italy. He was also named to the medical staff for the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver, BC, and was medical director of the USOC performance services center. He obtained his undergraduate training from the University of Missouri at Columbia, earning a degree in biology. A 1983 graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Brolinson is board-certified in family practice and holds subspecialty certification in sports medicine. Prior to moving to Virginia, he was the co-director of
the Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship training program at The Toledo Hospital in Toledo, OH, and has extensive experience in post-graduate medical education.

**Andrew M. Goldman**, DO, lectures on *An Osteopathic Approach to Facial Trauma*. W.G. Sutherland has generally been credited with introducing the Osteopathic profession to techniques related to the cranium. However, Sutherland, a direct hands-on student of A. T. Still, was certain that Still already understood the role of the cranium within the osteopathic concept. Sutherland's life's work helped him and those that followed to understand inherent forces within the patient which he taught to others so they may better understand osteopathy. This lecture will present his approach to facial trauma.

Dr. Goldman graduated from UNECOM, where he was an undergraduate fellow in Anatomy and Osteopathic Principles and Practice, in 1989. During his first year at UNECOM, he met James Jealous, DO, and later, Anne L. Wales, DO, two of his life-long mentors. He completed a residency in family practice at Warren Hospital in Phillipsburg, NJ, where he also served as chief resident during his senior year. Dr. Goldman is certified in family practice and NMM/OMM. He was one of the original members of the A Still Sutherland Study Group (ASSSG), which he has directed since 1995. He has also directed the ASSSG’s annual course applying Dr. Sutherland’s balanced ligamentous tension technique since 1996. Dr. Goldman has served on the board of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation since 1998, and has taught numerous basic courses on Osteopathy in the Cranial Field, both as core faculty and course director. He has also taught at many Biobasics courses and in Great Britain, Belgium, Germany and New Zealand. Dr. Goldman has practiced traditional osteopathic diagnosis and treatment in a solo practice setting in Sharon, CT, since 1992 and more recently in Great Barrington, MA, since 2008.

**Ann L. Habenicht**, DO, FAAO, FACOFP, will lecture on *OMM and the Trauma Patient in the Urgent Care Setting*. Dr. Habenicht, a 1982 graduate of Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (CCOM), is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (AOBNMM) and the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians. She is a Professor of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at CCOM, and is in private practice in Oak Forest, IL, and urgent care in Orland Park, IL. A past president of the AAO and A.T. Still Medallion of Honor recipient, she is a member of the Board of Governors, Chair of the Education Committee, the Student American Academy of Osteopathy Chapter Advisor for CCOM, and a member of the Awards Committee and the AOBNMM.

**Teodor Huzij**, DO, concludes the 2014 Convocation with a lecture on *Military Trauma: An Osteopathic Perspective*. Dr. Huzij is a KCOM graduate and completed a combined residency in family practice and psychiatry in Washington, D.C. After serving nine years in the U.S. Air Force he completed an NMM/OMM Plus One residency at UNE. He is a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Neurologists and Psychiatrists. His interests include faith and medicine as well as the interface of mental health and manual medicine. He currently practices osteopathic psychiatry in Colorado Springs, CO, where he lives with his wife and two daughters.
Introducing the AAO’s Newest Members

Please join us in welcoming the following physicians who joined the AAO between May 1 and July 30, 2013.

Tahir M. Anwar, DO
Edna S. Becht, DO
Deborah J. (Kelley) Demaree, DO
Michael David Dick, DO
Christina L. Duncan, DO
David M. Escobar, DO
Jenna M.F. Heinert, DO
Elizabeth M. Hills, DO
Xiaoyu (Sylvia) Li, DO
Seth A. Linn, DO (Canada)
Matthew J. McCarl, DO
Christa M. McEnery, DO
Christopher A. Morissey, DO
Paul L. Nurmi, DO
Kristie Marie Olds, DO
Xenia B. Ooms, DO
Brett M. Picciotti, DO
Michelle L. Rabinovich, DO
Christina M. Ruiz, DO
Jason M. Shupe, DO
David A. Spencer, DO
Joan M. Sy, DO
Sara E. Thorp, DO
Carey D. Vaughan, DO
Miho Yoshida, DO

Golden Ram Donations Campaign Year

AAO members’ “dues check-off” donations to the Golden Ram Society have begun to build the foundation of the 2013-2014 campaign. The Academy’s leadership encourages all members to support this annual fundraising program. As of October 17, 2013, 55 donors have contributed a total of $14,375—41 percent of the $35,000 goal. Thanks to all for their loyal support!

Golden Ram donations can be made online by logging on to www.academyofosteopathy.org. Click “Contribute” in the left-hand column, select the appropriate donation category and enter the exact amount of your contribution. The AAO leadership hopes this system will ease your ability to donate to the Academy. Keep in mind you can also make a recurring monthly donation of $25 or more. Call Sherri L. Quarles at (317) 879-1881 to set up your rolling donation today!

A.T. Still Club – $1,000-$2,499
John Evan Balmer, DO
& Patricia Balmer
Haifan Chen, DO
Robert E. Kappler, DO, FAAODist
Gary L. Ostrow, DO
Akiyoshi Shimomura, (Japan)

T.L. Northup Club – $500-$999
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David B. Hagie, DO
T. Reid Kavieff, DO
Tim Mosomillo, DO
Jeanne R. Roll, MD

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Gregory Craddock, DO
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Mikhail Gleyzer, DO
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Tamara M. McReynolds, DO
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Sonia Rivera-Martinez, DO

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Richard Chmielewski, DO
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Hannah M. Eucker, DO
Catherine L. Ferrara, DO
Jerel H. Glassman, DO
Eric Alexander Hegybeli, DO
John H. Juhl, DO
Michael Z. Kuschelewski, MD
(Poland)
Carol L. Lang, DO
Doris Bernice Newman, DO
Pierre Duby, DO (UK)
Barry Stephen Rodgers, DO
Daniel A. Ronsmans, DO
Mark E. Rosen, DO
Alice R. Shanaver, DO
Wendy S. Neal, DO, ND
Sun F. Pei, DO
Therese Marie Scott, DO
Ralph Schuerer, DOM (Germany)
Negash K. Tesemma, DO

Supporter – Up to $99
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Kathryn E. Calabria, DO
Tom Esser, DO
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Ellie Anna Griffin, DO
Laura Liles, DO
Merideth C. Norris, DO
Benjamin Neil Paschkles, DO
Joy L. Palmer, DO
Jana H. Prevratska (Canada)
Ian Schofield, DO (UK)
Brian M. Walters, DO

November 2013
AAO Member Newsletter
An Introduction to the Fascial Distortion Model (FDM)

March 17–18, 2014 at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, CO

Course Description
An additional model used in the diagnosis and treatment of musculoskeletal pain. This course will cover the ankle, shoulder, and knee. FDM is a model of thinking that provides a framework to view the function of the body and the expression of pain. Fascia can be viewed as the “wrapper” of our bones, muscles, and organs. Fascia is an integral part of the body’s nerve network. Dr. Still identified the importance of the fascial system when seeking health. Treatments in the FDM are directed at the fascia and restoring its function by focusing on correcting distortions in the fascial system and thereby eliminating pain. The FDM provides practitioners another model in which to view the body and another tool in the battle against musculoskeletal pain. FDM expands the capability of traditional Osteopathic modalities by specifically addressing the fascia and the distortions which are identified. Treatment of the fascial distortions can provide dramatic results by addressing the Biotensegrity of the body. The FDM is driven by a patient’s body language, verbal description, and the provider’s underlying understanding of the fascial distortions and their impact on the whole system.

CME
16 hours of AOA Category 1-A credit are anticipated.

Course Times
Monday and Tuesday: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Breakfast and lunch on your own, coffee provided.

Travel Arrangements
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Membership Announcements

**Dues Update**

*The Academy’s fiscal year is from August 1 to July 31...which means it’s past time to renew your AAO membership (but it’s never too late)!* Dues notices were sent out June 1, July 19, and September 13. Dues payments were due and payable by July 31, 2013. We accept checks, as well as Visa, MasterCard and Discover. We do not accept American Express. As of October 14, 87.75 percent of dues billed for the 2013-2014 fiscal year had been paid. The next dues notices will be sent the second week of November. Please save the Academy time and money by paying your open dues order online or by calling Susan at (317) 879-1881.

If you did not receive a dues notice, please contact Susan Lightle at slightle@academyofosteopathy.org or (317) 879-1881. **Reminder:** In order to serve on any AAO committee, board, etc., you must be in good standing, with your dues paid in full.

**Stay Connected**

Don’t make a move...without notifying the AAO! We don’t want to lose track of any of our members when they relocate. Please remember to inform Susan of any changes in both your home and work contact information (mailing address/phone/fax, email address, etc).

Please make sure emails from the AAO are not going to your junk mail folder! Adjust your spam filter and security settings to allow emails from @academyofosteopathy.org so you can continue to receive the AAO Journal, AAO Member Newsletter, the OsteoBlast, updates on courses, etc.

**Attention Graduating SAAOs!**

Once you graduate from osteopathic medical school, you do not automatically become a member of the AAO. Therefore, SAAO members who have graduated, or those who will graduate soon, should strongly consider rejoining the AAO as a Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy (PAAO) member to continue to receive discounts on courses and to attend Convocation each year. Information is always available at www.academyofosteopathy.org/paao/home. No matter what field of medicine you choose or what residency you attend, the AAO has much to offer in your development as an osteopathic physician. If you know an intern or resident who is not a member of the PAAO, please pass this information along!

**Membership Survey Due Nov. 22**

The AAO Membership Committee continues to break down and further analyze the results of the Membership Survey sent in January 2012. Follow-up surveys were emailed to physicians and residents at the end of October, so please take the time to complete this 10-minute survey, due Nov. 22. If you did not receive a survey, please contact Susan Lightle at slightle@academyofosteopathy.org. Students will receive surveys early next year. The Membership Committee thanks you in advance for your participation in this survey designed to help them assess how to best serve all AAO members. The committee also is working hard to recruit and retain members. All of you know a DO who is not a member of the AAO. Recruit your DO friends and colleagues!

**Believe it or Not**

Can you believe that many of the faculty at osteopathic medical schools and residency programs are not AAO members? Can you believe that many state osteopathic association board members are also not AAO members? The Academy is asking for your assistance in its ongoing campaign to recruit new members. OMM department chairs and faculty members, residency program directors, state association board members—please talk to your colleagues! Find out what they know and don’t know about the AAO. Show them our mission statement and tell them about the courses we offer. Share your personal story of how the Academy has helped you grow personally and professionally. Invite them to attend any of our courses and to come to Convocation in March at the Broadmoor.

If anyone you speak with has a question about how to join or rejoin the AAO, please direct them to Susan at slightle@academyofosteopathy.org or (317) 879-1881.
Find a Physician – Updates Needed

The “Find a Physician” area of the AAO website has been updated. This feature was created for patients looking for osteopathic treatment in specific areas of the country. To be listed, practicing physicians must have completed residency and be a member in good standing, with dues paid in full for the current fiscal year. Please visit www.academyofosteopathy.org to ensure your information is correct. You may update your own record online or email the following information to Susan Lightle at slightle@academyofosteopathy.org.

Your full name, degrees, and certifications
Practice/Company Name
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City, State Zip
Practice Contact Phone Number
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Your Primary and Secondary Specialties

Please note: if you previously have asked that your information not be published online, you also will not appear in the “Find a Physician” directory. If you do not see yourself on the list, or if you prefer not to be listed, please contact Susan at slightle@academyofosteopathy.org or (317) 879-1881.

In Memoriam

Editor’s Note: Although Dr. Pomeroy passed away in 2012, the AAO has only now been notified of his death.

Kent Lytle Pomeroy, MD, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away on March 16, 2012, after a long battle with cancer. He was a gifted healer. He enjoyed his church callings and had a love for the Boy Scouts of America program. He loved telling jokes to family, friends and his patients. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Kent was a drum major at West High in Phoenix and an Eagle Scout. He served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, was a captain in the United States Army and was the nuclear doctor across from Area 51 in Nevada. He attended Arizona State University, Brigham Young University and the University of Utah, College of Medicine. He belonged to numerous medical associations throughout his life. He was co-founder and past president of the American Association of Orthopedic Medicine (AAOM); past president and former secretary/treasurer for Arizona Homeopathic and Integrative Medical Association (AHIMA). He received a lifetime achievement award and was an honorary board member for the American Osteopathic Association of Prolotherapy Integrative Pain Management (AOAPIPM). He mentored and trained doctors from around the world in prolotherapy and made a detailed training DVD to better assist them.

Born April 21, 1935, Kent is preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin Kent Pomeroy and Lavern Hamblin Pomeroy; and a brother, Benjamin Pomeroy. He leaves behind his wife of four years, Kellie Mahan Pomeroy; five children, Charlotte Pomeroy Terry, Benjamin Kent Pomeroy II, Janel Pomeroy Nordlund, Jonathan Barrett Pomeroy, Kimberly Pomeroy Furphy; three step-children, Kathryn Woodward Drange, Brandon Shigley, Brooke Shigley Montes; 28 grandchildren; one greatgrandchild; a sister, Sharon Pomeroy Gold; a brother, Steve Hamblin Pomeroy; and countless patients who found relief from the gift of his healing hands and loving heart. In lieu of flowers please make donations to The Knouse Program at www.theknouseprogram.com or call (928) 468-1133.

(Source: Bunker Funeral Home, Phoenix, AZ)
He developed the modality of Visceral Manipulation based on his innovative theory that each internal organ rotates on a physiological axis. In collaboration with Alain Croibier, D.O., Jean-Pierre Barral has also developed the modalities of Neural Manipulation and Global Joint Treatment based on their on-going clinical research.

Dr. Barral holds the title of Curriculum Developer for the Barral Institute. Dr. Barral took the modalities and developed them into various manual therapy courses, which he taught since 1985. Dr. Barral has trained and certified a team of International Teachers who also instruct these courses around the world.

Since 1999 he has maintained a private practice in Grenoble, France, and has served as Chairman of Department of Visceral Manipulation on the Faculty of Medicine Osteopathy, Grenoble, France; the Chairman of Department of Visceral Manipulation on Faculty of Medicine Paris du Nord; and Academic Director of International College of Osteopathy, St. Etienne, France.

Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, Program Chair
Dr. Lossing is a 1994 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed internship and residency programs at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and is certified in Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and Family Practice. Dr. Lossing studied under French osteopath Jean-Pierre Barral, DO, and is known internationally as a lecturer on visceral manipulation. He is the AAO President-elect and a member of the AAO Board of Trustees.

New Approach to Osteo-articular Manipulations: Including the Superior and Inferior Limbs
March 15–18, 2014 in Colorado Springs, CO

Course Description:
This course will present a new manner to check and to treat all the upper limb components, shoulders, elbows, wrists and hands. As well as offering an unique and original approach of the lower limbs including the hips, knees, ankles and feet.

CME:
The program anticipates being approved for 32 hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credit pending approval by the AOA CCME.

Course Location:
The Broadmoor
1 Lake Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80906
Reservations: 7am to 9pm (MT), seven days a week.
(800) 634-7711 (Mention AAO event.)
https://resweb.passkey.com/go/aaocme

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

Jean-Pierre Barral, DO, Featured Speaker
Jean-Pierre is an Osteopath and Registered Physical Therapist who serves as Director (and Faculty) of the Department of Osteopathic Manipulation at the University of Paris School of Medicine in Paris, France. He earned his diploma in Osteopathic Medicine in 1974 from the European School of Osteopathy in Maidstone, England, and went on to teach spinal biomechanics at the institution from 1975-1982.

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Registration Form
New Approach to Osteo-articular Manipulation
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By releasing your fax/email, you have given the AAO permission to send marketing information regarding courses to your fax or email.

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He was born in New York City on April 12, 1942, and grew up in the New York/New Jersey area. He graduated with a chemical engineering degree from Worchester Polytechnic and a master’s degree from Kent State. He retired from Goodyear after 35+ years of service. For the last five years, Walt volunteered to drive a moving truck full of supplies to every AAO Convocation — wherever it happened to be.

He greatly enjoyed all the time he was able to spend with his family and especially his grandchildren. He was an Eagle Scout, an avid outdoorsman and his life-long passion was cycling. He would routinely cycle more than 6,000 miles in a year. He completed cycling tours in all of the 48 contiguous states and received a special recognition from Goodyear for riding his bicycle to work for 1,500 consecutive work days. He was a founding member of the Team R.O.M.E.O. (Retired Old Men Eating Out) bike group in Akron. He celebrated his 50th high school reunion by riding from Akron to the school in Riveredge, NJ.

Later in life, he spent much time in Colorado. There, he became an accomplished downhill and cross-country skier and was active in conservation efforts with the Colorado Fourteeners’ Initiative and the National Parks Service.

He is survived by his companion of 14 years, Kathleen Brennan of Denver, CO; daughter, Katie (Chris) Hinrichs of Mundelein, IL; son, David (Terra) Ruthenburg of Wadsworth, OH; grandsons, Connor and Jonathan Ruthenburg and Kohl Hinrichs; brother, Keith (Darlene) Ruthenburg and Kohl Hinrichs; brother, Keith (Darlene) Ruthenburg of Mt. Sterling, KY; and nieces, Michelle Burnett and Kelly Howe of Alexandria, IN. He was preceded in death by Jan Ruthenburg.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to one of the many organizations that Walt supported would be appreciated: The Colorado Fourteeners’ Initiative, Akron Public Schools Science Education, the League of American Bicyclists, the National Parks Service or Akron Metro Parks. (Source: www.legacy.com)

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The Feminine Touch: Women in Osteopathic Medicine
by Thomas A. Quinn, DO, FAOCOPM

In 1892, Andrew Taylor Still did the unimaginable when he accepted women and men equally in his newly opened American School of Osteopathy. Thomas A. Quinn, DO, showcases some of the valiant women who rose above adversity to become osteopathic doctors in those early years, and includes prominent women osteopathic physicians up to the present time. The stories of their fight against the inequality of the sexes in medicine are intertwined with the struggles of Osteopathy to be accepted as a valid scientific practice, illuminating the innovative and determined individuals who helped osteopathic medicine develop into the flourishing profession it is today.

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I appreciate this comprehensive presentation of one more aspect of our profession that sets us apart.

Karen J. Nichols, DO, MA, MACOI,
Past President, American Osteopathic Association

With significant changes in healthcare facing twenty-first-century physicians, women stand in the vanguard of a new era in osteopathic practice. Dr. Thomas Quinn brilliantly guides the reader through their arduous journey and through the winds of change that have brought women to the forefront of medicine. This is their time, this is their story, and The Feminine Touch tells it with sincerity and aplomb.

Silvia M. Ferretti, DO, Provost, Vice President, Dean of Academic Affairs,
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

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Melicien A. Tettambel, DO, FAAO, 62, passed away Sept. 11, 2013. Dr. Tettambel was a 1978 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Tettambel chaired the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine for the past five years. Dr. Tettambel was a past president of the AAO, and served on its Board of Governors, Nomination Committee and as Chair of the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine. She served as president of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation, and was actively involved in the American Osteopathic Association, ACOOG and the Osteopathic Cranial Academy. She served as Chair of the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Practices at Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in addition to being a visiting professor and lecturer at several other colleges of osteopathic medicine, here and abroad, including Russia, Italy, Belgium and Germany. She was the 2001 Hollis Wolf Memorial Lecturer and the 2004 recipient of the AAO’s A.T. Still Medallion of Honor. Her many writing credits include co-authorship of *Osteopathic Management of the Female Patient*, in 2011 the student body of PNWU presented her with the “Faculty You Would Like to Have a Beer With” award. Dr. Tettambel will be missed by the AAO and AOBNNM Leadership and staff.

John Brenneman Gardiner, DO, FAAO, of Howard, OH, passed away suddenly Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013, at The OSU Medical Center. He was born Feb. 10, 1925, in Columbus, the son of John Kelly “J.K.” and Eva Ceil Brenneman. Dr. Gardiner was a 1943 graduate of North High School, attended The Ohio State University and University of West Virginia (Pre-Med and ROTC) until drafted, and he served in the U.S. Army in France during World War II. John graduated with a Bachelor of Science from The Ohio State University in 1946. He took a part-time job as a lab technician in the new Doctors Hospital. He decided to become an Osteopathic Physician, graduating from the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1955. He interned at Doctors Hospital 1955-56. John opened an office of General Practice in Clintonville, where he practiced for 41 years until 1996. He was a firm believer in the benefits of Osteopathic Manipulation and was a Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy. He was head of the Manipulation Department at Doctors Hospital for several years. John was a member of The Cranial Academy, The Vienna Medical Society, The Ohio State Medical Association, American Osteopathic Association, Ohio Osteopathic Association;and the Columbus Academy of Osteopathic Medicine. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, currently belonging to Amity United Methodist Church in Amity. John sang for 30 years in the choir at Northwest United Methodist Church in Columbus and he enjoyed singing in the choir at Amity United Methodist Church. John also participated in the Masonic Lodge 563, Scottish Rite, Valley of Columbus, the Aladdin Shrine and the Reception Unit. John excelled in the sports of water skiing, handball and tennis. In his younger days, he water-skied and played handball at the YMCA/Columbus winning several tournaments. Then with the move to Apple Valley, he helped form the Apple Valley Tennis Club. John last played tennis in August and complained that he couldn’t finish the game because he was too short of breath.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Olive Louise Barb; children: daughter, Martha Lou McGlone, and her daughter, Sara (Chris) Bowsher, and son, Isaac; Michelle (Josh) Warthman, and daughters, Alexia and Kalie; son, John Brenneman Gardiner Jr., and sons: John Brenneman (Amy) Gardiner III and daughter, Rylie; son Jason Conrad (Candace) Gardiner, and children: Mariea and Chase; daughter, Susan Sexton, and children: Sasha and Sean; sister-in-law, Patti (Barb) (Dan) Miles; niece, Kathy (Tim) Massie; nephews: Nathan (Barb) Miles and Steve Miles; and numerous great- and great-great-nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Amity United Methodist Church, 16649 Wooster Road, Amity, OH 43050; Shriners Hospital for Children, 3229 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229; or the Ohio Sled Hockey, 4464 Wrens Nest, New Albany, OH 43054. *(Source: Mount Vernon News, Mt. Vernon, OH)*
Component Societies and Affiliated Organizations
Calendar of Upcoming Events

October 25-28, 2013
Direct Action Thrust: Mobilization with Impulse
Course Chairperson: Carl Steele, DO, MS, PT
MSUCOM, East Lansing, MI
CME: 27 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (517) 353-9714   Fax: (517) 432-9873
Email: cme@com.msu.edu
Website: http://www.com.msu.edu/CME/
Manual_Medicine_Courses/Direct_Action.htm

November 8-11, 2013
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine Biodynamics of Osteopathy
Course Director: Donald V. Hankinson, DO
UNECOM, Biddleford, ME
CME: 22 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (207) 602-2589   Fax: (207) 602-5957
Email: cme@une.edu
Website: www.osteopathichealthcareofmaine.com/

November 15-16, 2013
OMM Skills Enhancement Course:
Women’s Health and Pediatrics
OU-HCOM, Athens, OH
CME: 14 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (614) 544-1681
Email: martinb4@ohio.edu
Website: www.oucom.ohiou.edu/omm/OMMskills.htm

December 6-8, 2013
Indiana Osteopathic Association
32nd Annual Winter Update
Hyatt Regency Downtown, Indianapolis, IN
CME: 33 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (800) 942-0501
Website: www.inosteo.org

December 6-9, 2013
Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Principles of Manual Medicine
Course Director: Lisa A. DeStefano, DO
MSUCOM, East Lansing, MI
CME: 28 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (517) 353-9714   Fax: (517) 432-9873
Email: cme@com.msu.edu
Website: www.com.msu.edu

December 14, 2013
Gentle Techniques for the Upper Body: Head, Neck, and Thorax
Course Director: R. Paul Lee, DO, FAAO, FCA
Rocky Vista University
College of Osteopathic Medicine, Parker, CO
CME: 4 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Website: 2dockanze.wix.com/rockymtnaao#events/crrl

February 15-19, 2014
Midwinter Introductory Course in Osteopathy in the Cranial Field
Course Director: Zina Pelkey, DO
Holiday Inn, Lake Buena Vista, FL
CME: 40 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (317) 581-0411   Fax: (317) 580-9299
Email: info@cranialacademy.org
Website: www.cranialacademy.org

February 21-23, 2014
Key Elements in Effective Osteopathic Practice
Course Director: Rachel Brooks, MD
Holiday Inn, Lake Buena Vista, FL
Phone: (317) 581-0411   Fax: (317) 580-9299
Email: info@cranialacademy.org
Website: www.cranialacademy.org

April 10-13, 2014
Orthopedic Neurology
Course Director: Maurice Bensoussan, MD, DO, FCA
Associate Director: R. Paul Lee, DO, FAAO, FCA
Holiday Inn, Lake Buena Vista, FL
Phone: (317) 581-0411   Fax: (317) 580-9299
Email: info@cranialacademy.org
Website: www.cranialacademy.org

June 14-18, 2014
June Introductory Course in Osteopathy in the Cranial Field
Course Director: Eric J. Dolgin, DO, FCA
Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre, Indianapolis, IN
Phone: (317) 581-0411   Fax: (317) 580-9299
Email: info@cranialacademy.org
Website: www.cranialacademy.org