Message from the President

If there were an award for “Best Friend of the Academy,” the first recipient would have to be Melicien A. Tettambel, DO, FAAO. Mel was the “Best”: best in service, best in dedication, best in leadership, best in excellence, best in friendship, and most importantly, best in integrity and self-fulfillment. If a compromise was needed, it was always in an effort to achieve the best. As the Academy strives to develop leadership within its committees, it needs to look no further than the example of Melicien. I, along with the Academy membership, grieve with the passing of Melicien on September 11, 2013. Let us all join the Heavenly Choir and sing “Great Job, Mel,” as there is no greater gift than a life well-lived.

The AAO offices are officially moving (finally!), as the 10-year lease, which includes a 15 percent savings in the build-out and six months of free rent, has been signed by the ownership of the Pyramids. The Academy hopes to complete the move from the eighth to the tenth floor by November 31. Judith A. O’Connell, DO, FAAO, Diana L. Finley, CMP, and Sherri Quarles need to be thanked for their vision, foresight and persistence in both determining the site and negotiating the contract.

The committee for finding an executive director has narrowed the field to three superb candidates who have been given a project pertaining to our strategic plan. Each will make a presentation at their final interview with the Board of Trustees the weekend of December 14, 2013. We need to thank Judy O’Connell, once again, for her leadership in developing the selection process and the search committee (Drs. Dowling, Cantieri, Lossing and Coffey) for their contribution in completing that process.

President-elect Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, will conduct a leadership workshop led by Elle Gould on September 28 at OMED. Over 30 committee members and chairs, along with members of the Board of Governors, will attend. Dr. Lossing also will spearhead the revision of the AAO’s Strategic Plan by the Board of Trustees in February 2014.

Kate McCaffrey, DO, and Katherine A. Worden, DO, have been appointed as Scientific Editor and Associate Editor of the American Academy of Osteopathy Journal (AAOJ).

“Placing Building Blocks for Growth” is the purpose of this year’s work with the Board of Trustees. Transforming the Academy through research, education and professional awareness are presidents’ themes over the past ten years. Hopefully, the next ten years will bring about the realization of these goals as we build on developing the ideas and ideals of our past presidents.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your president.

David Coffey, DO, FAAO

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Plan Now to Attend 2014 AAO Convocation

The Convocation Marketing Brochure goes to press! The Education Committee will be mailing to all AAO members the registration materials for the AAO Convocation scheduled for March 19-23, 2014, at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs. The Committee encourages you to mark these dates on your calendar now and plan to attend.

Program Chairperson Denise K. Burns, DO, FAAO, has organized the program around the theme *Trauma: An Integrative Osteopathic Approach*. In addition to an impressive list of keynote speakers, Dr. Burns continues the time-honored series of hands-on workshops presented by masters of the profession. This year’s program is proud to offer a 36-hour program, two additional hours for attending the Evening with the FAAOs, and four bonus hours of Category 1-A CME hours, earned by participating in Evening with the Stars and Stripes on Wednesday and Thursday nights. The 2014 Convocation is an exciting osteopathic medical program centered around trauma. Participants will address the mechanisms associated with trauma, the biodynamics and its effects on the total body. They will also learn how to identify and address all the components of trauma that the osteopathic physician commonly encounters in clinical practice.

The AAO staff encourages members to make their hotel reservations early as the prime accommodations are likely to go quickly. 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/aao14. The standard hotel room rate goes quickly, so make your reservations early.

Prior to receiving the Convocation brochure via USPS, readers can access it via the front page of the AAO website at www.academyofosteopathy.org.

Next year’s Convocation brings together a prestigious cast to share their experience and research in the area of trauma.

This October issue of *The AAO Newsletter* will highlight events on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The November issue will highlight events on Saturday and Sunday.

*Wednesday’s Evening with the FAAOs*

AAO President David Coffey, DO, FAAO, recruited Michael P. Rowane, DO, MS, FAAFP, FAAO, as the moderator for the Evening with the FAAOs. This event will take place on Wednesday evening and is a gift from the Fellows of the Academy to the Convocation attendees. To obtain an extra two hours of Category 1-A CME, attendees must drop the appropriate ticket in the box provided outside the lecture hall.

Dr. Rowane chose the theme, *Treating Trauma Osteopathically: Through the Experts’ Eyes*. Patients who have undergone trauma are a challenge for even the most seasoned clinicians. A panel of expert FAAO physicians will share their insights and recommendations for osteopathically evaluating and treating patients who have experienced trauma. Dr. Rowane invites all attendees, including students, to join him and the other panel of FAAO physicians for this informative evening.

*Thursday’s Lectures and Workshops*

Thursday’s lecture line-up begins with Dennis J. Dowling, DO, FAAO, presenting *Mechanism of Injury: The Physics of Trauma and Somatic Dysfunction*. Dr. Dowling is a 1989 graduate of NYCOM, and is board-certified in Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (NMM/OMM) and family practice. He specializes in OMT in private practice in Syosset, NY, and is the Director of Manipulation in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Nassau University Medical Center in Long Island, NY. He is also Director of OMM Assessment for the NBOME Clinical Skills Testing Center. Dr. Dowling is the former Chair of the OMM Department at NYCOM and a past president of the AAO. A current member of the Board of Governors and Chair of the Awards Committee, he also serves on the Nominating and International Affairs Committees. In addition to co-editing *An Osteopathic Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment*, Dr. Dowling is a contributor and illustrator for several other medical textbooks and journals. He received the David Heilig, DO, FAAO, Award in 2001; the Scott Memorial Lecturer Award in 2004; the Thomas L. Northup Memorial Lecturer Award in 2005; and the Harold A. Blood, DO, FAAO, Memorial Lecture Award in 2010. He frequently lectures throughout the United States and abroad.
Andrew M. Goldman, DO, will lecture on *An Osteopathic Approach to Cranial Trauma.*

Dr. Goldman graduated from the University of New England, College of Osteopathic Medicine (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.

Bruno J. Chikly, MD, DO (UK), will present *Osteopathy, Brain Trauma, and Bimodal Sympathetic States.* Dr. Chikly is a graduate of the medical school at Saint Antoine Hospital in France, where his internship in general medicine included training in endocrinology, surgery, neurology and psychiatry. Dr. Chikly also has the French equivalent of a master’s degree in psychology. He received a DO degree from the European School of Osteopathy in the UK, and a PhD in Osteopathy from the Royal University Libre of Brussels in Brussels, Belgium. He is the author of the book *Silent Waves: The Theory and Practice of Lymph Drainage Therapy,* as well as the DVD *Dissection of the Brain and Spinal Cord.*

Christopher T. Laseter, DO, will lecture on *An Integration of Chinese Energetics with Osteopathic Theory and Methods: Application to Trauma.* Dr. Laseter graduated from Kansas College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1990. His primary osteopathic influences were Robert C. Fulford, DO, FCA, and Herbert C. Miller, DO, FAAA, FCA. Other major influences were his work with Issam Nemeh, MD, of Cleveland, Ohio, and several masters of Chinese Internal Arts, especially Grandmaster Sam Tam of Vancouver, Canada. He is the founder and director of the Mid-Atlantic Osteopathic Study Group and holds faculty appointments with osteopathic colleges on both coasts. He has lectured for the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation and the Osteopathic

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) brings to light a rich tradition of excellence in education and leadership. Currently, the Georgia Campus—Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, in the greater Atlanta area, has the following exciting positions available:

**Faculty Position: Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine**

Full time faculty position in the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. This individual will be expected to teach osteopathic medical students in both lecture and laboratory sessions in all four years of the curriculum, see patients and develop an outpatient clinic for M-3 month long rotation, plan and supervise OMM Inpatient Student Service, assist in preparation of OMM video clips and tutorials, participate in existing research and initiate new OMM research, assist in planning and production of new publications, and assist in planning and supervision of the OMM Residency. The successful applicant will have a D.O. degree and proficiency in osteopathic manipulative medicine. The candidate needs to have or be eligible for a license to practice Osteopathic Medicine in the State of Georgia. Board Certification or eligibility by the AOBFM is required. Additional Board Certification or eligibility by the AOBSPOMM is desirable. The review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Salary for this position will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

**Clinical Education Coordinator**

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To apply for these positions, send via E-mail a personal statement describing interest in and qualifications for this position, a curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of three references, preferably from current or former supervisors.

All inquiries must include salary requirements and should be directed to: Department of Human Resources, GA-Campus, 625 Old Peachtree Road, Suwanee, GA 30024. Call (678) 225-7515; Fax (678) 225-7519; Email: hr@pcom.edu

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AAO Calendar of Events

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

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Cranial Academy. He has served as an OMM hospitalist, has been board-certified in NMM/OMM and family practice and has completed a pediatric internship and family medicine residency. He specializes in OMM and qi gong therapies in Lancaster, PA, and Baltimore, MD.

These same physicians will offer repeating workshops at 2:30 pm and 4:30 pm, giving attendees a chance to choose two workshops. Below is a brief description of each:

**Workshops 2A/3A:** OMT & Physics to Reverse the Damage of Trauma; Dr. Dowling
*Description:* Patients often present with histories of trauma that precede their complaints of neuromusculoskeletal disorder. An additional history and physical examination, including osteopathic structural examination, can be utilized to develop treatments to assist in reversing the condition. The focus of the workshop will be to apply osteopathic principles by addressing the findings through a variety of modalities in a synthesizing fashion while also addressing the other mind and spirit components of the person.

**Workshops 2B/3B:** Palpation and Treating the Brain – Initial Phase: Trauma and Related Sympathetic States; Dr. Chikly
*Description:* In this lab we will provide an easy and effective treatment to regularize tissue response to trauma, including hyper- and hypoarousal states. We will review some of the trauma theory, and we will demonstrate an osteopathic application of the polyvagal theory of Stephen Porges.

**Workshops 2C/3C:** Practical Procedures for Integrating Chinese Energetics into an Osteopathic Understanding of Midline Function; Dr. Laseter
*Description:* The Microcosmic Orbit is a classical understanding of midline function from the Daoist perspective. It is both a prelude and underpinning of traditional Chinese medicine. Procedures for accessing the energetic midline and objective evidence of its utility will be presented. A new approach to treatment of the thoracolumbar spine and costal elements will be illustrated. This material can be integrated into an osteopathic treatment paradigm and is equally useful as an exercise in patient self-care.

**Workshops 2D/3D:** Allowing Inherent Forces to Resolve Traumatic Strains; Dr. Goldman
*Description:* W.G. Sutherland has generally been credited with introducing the osteopathic profession to techniques related to the cranium. However, Sutherland, a direct hands-on-hands 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 treatment. He said, “the inherent forces within the patient’s body are more potent and accurate than any force that can possibly be brought to bear from without.”

In addition to the above workshops, Dr. Burns added two additional workshops on Thursday that will not be repeated.

**Workshop 2E:** Treating Injury Shock after Trauma; Dr. Nerman
*Description:* Trauma disrupts the body in many ways. It compromises the musculoskeletal, vascular and lymphatic systems. One of the most devastating aspects of trauma is how profoundly it disrupts the nervous system, compromising the autonomic nervous system’s balance and the cranial rhythmic impulse. I call that disruption injury shock. Until injury shock is addressed and the autonomic nervous system returned to balance, the body’s ability to heal is severely compromised. For me, treating injury shock is a critical aspect of treating trauma. In these sessions, I will focus on three to four techniques that I have found key to releasing injury shock: Dr. Fulford’s abdominal diaphragm release, rebalancing the ANS by treating the mid-thoracic, sacrum and OA junction, and calming CNS irritability through a version of the CV4 that even practitioners not trained in Cranial Osteopathy can use.

Maud Haimson Nerman, DO, graduated from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and practices as a Family Doctor in Corte Madera, Calif.
Workshop 3E: **Self-Treatment for Instant Healing of Trauma and Disease**; Drs. D’Eramo and Torres-Leon

*Description:* As osteopaths, it is incumbent upon us to learn the science behind how we heal, to incorporate these principles in our medical practice, and to initiate a change in the ways we apply the art and science of medicine. This teaching draws upon the research and work of multiple other scientists and practitioners in the field of quantum physics, cell biology, electrophysiology and neurobiology, including: Institute for Heart Math; Bruce Lipton, PhD; Joan Borysenko, MD; Lynne McTaggart and David Hawkins, MD.

**Kim D’Eramo**, DO, is board-certified in emergency medicine and practices osteopathic manipulative medicine in the Boston area. She attended UNECOM and completed an undergraduate fellowship in OMM and anatomy in 2002. She then completed residency training at Emory University in Atlanta. Since then, Dr. D’Eramo has intensely studied the principles of self-healing and how they apply to our success and health. **Mario Torres-Leon**, MD, is a board-certified interventional radiologist practicing in the Boston area. He grew up in Puerto Rico and attended University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine. He then completed his residency at Yale University and his specialty training at Harvard University. He applies his extensive background in leadership and success training to empower patients to heal.

**Friday’s Lectures and Workshops**

The Friday lecture line-up begins with **Michael L. Kuchera**, DO, FAAO, presenting *Fluid Dynamics of the Cranium in Traumatic and Neurodegenerative Processes*. 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 American Osteopathic Association (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.

**Lawrence J. Bellew**, DO, will lecture on *Impact Injuries: Viscoelastic Change and its Effect on Tensegrity, Mechanotransduction and the PRM*. Dr. Bellew is a third-generation osteopathic physician in a four-generation osteopathic family. He is a 1985 graduate of PCOM and is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice as well as the American Board of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. He has earned and maintains a Recognition of Proficiency in Osteopathy in the Cranial Field. He is a clinical assistant professor in the department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at PCOM. He has been course director of its Osteopathic Cranial Academy–approved 40-hour introductory course to Osteopathy in the Cranial Field since 2006. Dr. Bellew has been in private practice in Claymont, DE, since 1990. His practice is currently limited to the use of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine in treating a wide variety of clinical problems.

**Judith A. O’Connell**, DO, FAAO, will present *Trauma in the Fascia: Undoing the Damage and Supporting the Healing*. Dr. O’Connell received her DO degree from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1980 and is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. She is in private practice in Dayton, OH, where she specializes in NMM/OMM and pain management. A past president of the AAO, Dr. O’Connell has served on the Board of Trustees and as Chair of the Education Committee. She is the AAO Secretary/Treasurer, a member of the Board of Trustees, former Chair of the Fellowship Committee and an advisor to the Osteopathic Medical Economics Committee. She received the A.T. Still Medallion of Honor in 2008.
Osteopathic Approaches to the Heart and Vascular System
December 6-8, 2013 at AZCOM in Glendale, AZ

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It will cover the venous system with the superior and inferior vena cava, portal vein, lumbar plexus and sigmoid/rectal plexus.
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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.

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

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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Stefan L.J. Hagopian, DO, FAAO, will lecture on Detecting the Physiologic Processes of Hidden Trauma. Dr. Hagopian, a graduate of UNECOM, is board-certified in NMM/OMM. He was designated a Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy in 2007, with his thesis exploring the multi-dimensional aspects of how the science of Osteopathy successfully bridges philosophy and practice. Dr. Hagopian has been teaching at universities and continuing medical education courses while maintaining a private practice in traditional Osteopathy in Santa Monica, Calif., for the past 23 years. During that time, he has taught most regularly in programs designed by some of his mentors: as lecturing faculty at Viola M. Frymann, DO, FAAO’s courses based on William Garner Sutherland, DO’s teachings; at Herbert C. Miller, DO, FAAO’s anatomically-focused courses on the more complex conditions of the human body; in study groups formatted after those of Anne L. Wales, DO; and as faculty for the unique Biodynamic Phases curriculum designed by James Jealous, DO.

John P. Tortu, DO, will present VSR: Viscero Somatic Release. Dr. Tortu earned his DO degree as a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (’00). While at PCOM, Dr. Tortu was awarded the O.J. Snyder Undergraduate OMM Fellowship as well as honored with the Eimerbrink Award for Osteopathic Excellence. In May 2006 he earned his Board Certification in NMM/OMM. His undergraduate work was completed at Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ, and his postgraduate work was completed in the Kennedy Health System of the University of Medicine and Dentistry, School of Osteopathic Medicine. Of his 13 years in private practice, he has spent the past nine years treating a mostly Amish patient population near Lancaster, PA, for injuries related to all manner of farm-related and construction accidents, the ubiquitous “car vs. buggy” vehicle collision as well as the numerous injuries children receive living, working and playing in a farming community. He is married to Madelyn Ciasullo-Tortu and they have two children, Ashley and Matthew.

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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.

**FAMILY PRACTICE IN COLORADO LOOKING FOR PHYSICIAN**

Looking for DO for established family practice with lots of OMT. Evergreen, CO. Currently solo with two PAs, excellent staff. Beautiful mountain town, great schools. Contact Richard Staller, DO, at (720) 352-9909 or richard@rstaller.com.

**NMM PLUS 1 POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN SUNNY SOUTH FLORIDA**

Residency program at Larkin Hospital. Contact Joel D. Stein, DO, FAAO, at (954) 563-2707 or ommdoc@aol.com for more information.

**DO SOUGHT FOR CONNECTICUT PRACTICE**

Practice available in Hartford, CT. Primarily specializes in OMT, prolotherapy and chronic pain management. Income for 2012 was 700K, with net income of 335K. Much more to explain regarding demographics of the community, hospitals in the area and beautiful nearby residential areas. If interested, please contact Gary N. Wiessen at (631) 281-2810 or gnw1@buysellpractices.com.
Workshops 5A/6A: *Traumatic Dural Strain Patterns and Osteopathic Treatment*; Dr. Hagopian

**Description:**
There is a reason we call osteopathic lesions “somatic dysfunctions”—with the emphasis on the noun “dysfunctions”—rather than “functional dys-somatics.” Trauma often persists as a living process. In this lab session, making a case for the need for a more functional approach, we will examine some elusive aspects of trauma as we build a perception-based (non-protocol) methodology for clinical care.

Workshops 5B/6B: *Impact Injuries: Description, Diagnosis and Treatment of Four Common Patterns of Viscoelastic Change*; Dr. Bellew

**Description:**
The four most common impact injuries will be described anatomically. Techniques for diagnosing and treating these utilizing observation, gross motion testing, and the PRM will be discussed and, when possible, demonstrated. Given the observed incidence of this type of injury (14%) it is anticipated that participants will have the opportunity to observe, if not diagnose and treat, an impact injury in their colleagues. A well-developed ability to perceive the PRM is necessary to obtain maximum benefit from this workshop.

Workshops 5C/6C: *Trauma in the Fascia: Undoing the Damage and Supporting the Healing*; Dr. O’Connell

**Description:**
Trauma causes far-reaching effects from the intra-cellular to the extra-corpooreal. This workshop will give practical experience in identifying and alleviating the effects of trauma. Using the fascia as a portal of entry, participants will identify trauma patterns, primary dysfunctions, and compensation patterns and apply techniques to address these issues. Consideration of complex layered trauma also will be discussed with treatment strategies developed.

Workshops 5D/6D: *VSR: Osteopathic Evaluation and Treatment of Lower Extremity Injuries with Regard to the Urogenital and Hepatic Systems*; Dr. Tortu

**Description:**
This workshop deepens the knowledge gained in the lecture by evaluating the effects of myriad and common lower extremity injuries as the fascial origin of dysfunction of certain organs of excretion, specifically, the kidney and urinary bladder and the liver and gallbladder. Old, lower extremity injury causes fascially-mediated restriction and irritation of the end organ via deposition of shockwave injury patterns along the associated meridian. This triggers a mechanotransduction of increasing fascial tone into increasing afferent CNS tone, via the viscerosomatic reflex arc, triggering the increased efferent tone responsible for the somatic complaints we commonly see: somatic dysfunctions of the lower extremity, pelvis and lumbosacral regions as well as the commonly-known, autonomically mediated somatic dysfunctions found along dermatomally connected somatic regions. Osteopathic evaluation and treatment of these old injury patterns with respect to the specific organ dysfunction releases the aberrant, fascially-mediated tone, decreasing afferent CNS tone and, by reflex, decreases efferent CNS tone, releasing the somatic complaints associated with the injury pattern and improving the function of these organs.

In addition to the above, Friday will also feature three additional workshops you may want to consider attending.
These workshops will only run once.

**Workshop 5E:** *Whiplash as a Total Body Injury*; Dr. Robbins

**Description:**
Whiplash is a condition commonly considered to involve only cervical musculoskeletal injury, but the neck nexus involves multi-region anatomic derangement and multi-system dysfunction. In this lecture/workshop we will relate postural compensations and spinal junction shifts to mechanism of injury and vector strains in order to provide head-to-foot clinical evaluations and generate more comprehensive documentation of findings and treatments. Learn osteopathic techniques (myofascial, cranial, articulatory, HVLA, muscle energy) and take-home exercises helpful in whiplash recovery from eyestrain to pedal-stomping.

Hallie Robbins, DO, is a graduate of the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. She specializes in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (ABPMR) with emphasis on Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. She began focusing on transformative experiences of health and recovery with her Swarthmore College senior thesis, *Etiology, Physiology and Psychological Aspects of Pain and Muscle Spasm*, and certification in the Rubenfeld Synergy Method system of body-centered psychotherapy. After a DO internship at Botsford General Hospital and PM&R residency at MetroHealth/Case Western Reserve Hallie Robbins, DO
Prolotherapy Weekend

October 10-12, 2013, at UNECOM in Biddeford, ME

Course Outline

Thursday, October 10, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm: Physicians who have not taken a prior course in prolotherapy are required to attend this session. It will include an introduction to prolotherapy, wound healing, degenerative postural cascade, coding and billing.

Friday and Saturday, October 11-12, 8:00 am - 5:30 pm: Participants will be divided into two groups—beginners and advanced. These two groups will alternate between lectures in anatomy and injection technique, and time in the anatomy lab performing injections under supervision and reviewing prosections.

*Principles of Prolotherapy* by Cantieri MS, Pasquarello GJ and Ravin TH, will serve as the course syllabus. Please see http://principlesofprolotherapy.com/index.html for details.

Prerequisites

Functional anatomy: (1) Level I course or equivalent.

Participants must indicate upon registration whether they are a beginner or advanced prolotherapy student. If you are unsure, please contact Sherrie Warner at the AAO.

CME

20 hours of AOA Category 1-A credit is anticipated

Travel Arrangements

Contact Tina Callahan of Globally Yours Travel at (800) 274-5975 or globallyyourstravel@cox.net. A rental car is recommended since the campus is located about 15-20 minutes from most hotels and restaurants.

Registration Form

Prolotherapy Weekend
October 10-12, 2013

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☐ $1,500 - I already own a copy of *Principles of Prolotherapy*

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School of Medicine, in 1996 she completed an NIH research fellowship with Tom Findley, MD, PhD, at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey/Kessler Institute of Rehabilitation. She helped Dr. Findley organize the First International Fascia Research Congress, which convened at the Harvard Medical School Conference Center in 2007. Taking a “high touch” route to “high tech” clinical care, Dr. Robbins started Integral Rehabilitation in 1998 to provide clinical care and to conduct research in biomorphic mapping and pain management. She is a community member-lecturer at the University of Utah Department of Anesthesiology Pain Research Center. In office and training settings around the world, Dr. Robbins teaches people to recognize body-mind-spirit cues and activate relievers that impact neuromusculoskeletal conditions and the human condition. Past president of the Utah Osteopathic Medical Association, she is a member of the AOA House of Delegates, the AAO Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee, and the Information Technology and Publications Committees.

**Workshop 5F:** Component Society Forum: Dr. Lossing  
**Description:** AAO Component Society leaders are invited to this unstructured discussion forum with AAO President-elect Kenneth J. Lossing, DO. The objective is to promote cooperation and collaboration in an effort to better serve AAO members’ needs.

**Workshop 6E:** Magoun Memorial FAAO/NUFA Forum  
**Description:** This workshop gives the FAAOs a chance to mentor the National Undergraduate Fellows who are attending Convocation. It is an excellent opportunity for them to share their knowledge and expertise to the students who wish to follow in their footsteps. If you are an FAAO, please consider joining this very important workshop.

**Committee Requests Aid in Recruiting Exhibitors**

The Academy’s Education Committee seeks your assistance in recruiting exhibitors for the 2014 AAO Convocation in Colorado Springs. Please inform your favorite vendors that the exhibition is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19 through Friday, March 21 at The BROA-DMOOR Hotel. The exhibition fee ranges from $1,050 to $1,200 and includes advertising in the workbook distributed to over 1,000 DOs and students. This event is the premier gathering of the world’s most gifted practitioners in osteopathic manipulative medicine. Tell the representative that you expect their company either to be present for the exhibition or to provide an unrestricted educational grant to support the program. Surely, the company will benefit from this exposure. Refer them to Event Planner Sherrie Warner at the AAO headquarters, who will provide them with additional information and registration materials. Also, the representatives can download an exhibit prospectus from the front page of the AAO website at [www.academyofosteopathy.org](http://www.academyofosteopathy.org).

**Membership Announcements**

*The Academy’s fiscal year is from August 1 to July 31...which means it’s time to renew your AAO membership!* 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 September 15, 79.5 percent of dues billed for the 2013-2014 fiscal year had been paid.

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.

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 your home and work contact information.

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

Once you graduate from osteopathic medical school, you do not automatically become a member of the AAO. Therefore, SAAO

**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.
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!

The AAO Membership Committee continues to break down and further analyze the results of the Membership Survey sent in January 2012. With the addition of two new subcommittees (New Physicians in Practice and Mentorship), they met via teleconference in August and will continue to further develop and refine the survey which will be sent to practicing physicians and residents this fall and to students early next year. The Membership Committee is also working to recruit and retain members. If you have any ideas on these endeavors, please contact Susan Lightle at the AAO office.

Find a Physician – Updates Needed

All physician members in practice can have their work information listed for free on the “Find a Physician” area of the AAO website. This feature was created for patients looking for osteopathic treatment in their area of the country. Listed practicing physicians must have completed residency training and be a member in good standing, with dues paid in full for the current fiscal year. To be included in the directory, please ensure the AAO has your complete updated information. You may update your own record online at www.academyofosteopathy.org or email the following information to Susan Lightle at slightle@academyofosteopathy.org.

- Your full name, degrees, and certifications
- Practice/Company Name
- Street Address (Prefer Not a PO Box)
- City, State Zip
- Practice Contact Phone Number
- Website (if applicable)
- Your Primary and Secondary Specialties

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

AAO Members in the News

Excellence in Osteopathic Medical Education Award

This award honors a physician or non-physician who has contributed significantly to the advancement of osteopathic medical education in Arizona. Shannon Scott said, “Kate Worden, DO, continues to be everything to osteopathic medicine that a DO could ever represent. She was nominated for [American Osteopathic Foundation] mentor of the year by students that respect and admire her as a role model. She is driving student/faculty research in OMM at Midwestern University/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine (AZCOM), and also directing NMM residency program initiatives at AZCOM. She is humble, often promoting others around her, which deserves the highest recognition.” (Source: AOA Digest, Fall 2013)
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/aao14

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

Registration Form
Osteopathic Approach to Common ENT Complaints in Children
March 17–18, 2014, 8:00 am–5:30 pm

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**AZCOM OMM Chair Wins Patients’ Choice Award**

Anthony Will, DO, Chair of osteopathic manipulative medicine department at AZCOM and a practicing physician at the university’s Multispecialty Clinic in Glendale, AZ, has been recognized as a Patients’ Choice physician. The Patients’ Choice Award recognizes physicians for the positive influence of their work. The honor, tabulated from hundreds of thousands of patient reviews, is awarded to physicians who receive consistently near-perfect scores – only five percent of the nation’s 870,000 active physicians in 2012. The award represents the third consecutive year that Dr. Will has been so honored. (Source: AOA Digest, Fall 2013)

**AZCOM Student Named Student DO of the Year**

The American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) named Amber Hull, an osteopathic medical student at AZCOM as national Student DO of the Year at the Annual AACOM Awards Banquet in April in Baltimore, MD. The National Student DO of the Year Award is presented each year to one osteopathic medical student who demonstrates superior leadership capabilities, robust research experience, a strong commitment to community service and an embodiment of the osteopathic philosophy. OMS IV Hull has served as an intern for the U.S. Department of State’s Office of International Health and Biodefense, focusing on issues related to global health diplomacy, public health and service delivery systems. She currently serves as the Global Health Representative for the Council of Osteopathic Student Government Presidents (COSGP) and is the AOA student-appointed representative to the Bureau of International Osteopathic Medical Education and Affairs (BIOMEA). (Source: AOA Digest, Fall 2013)

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**Golden Ram Donations Kickstart 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 September 21, 2013, 51 donors have contributed a total of $11,875.00 – 33 percent of the $35,000.00 goal. Thanks to all for their loyal support!

Golden Ram donations can be made online by logging on to www.academyofosteopathy.org. Click “Contribute” on 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!

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Joy L. Palmer, DO  
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Ian Schofield, DO (UK)  
Brian M. Walters, DO
Osteopathic Cranial Academy (OCA) Elect Officers
Zina Pelkey, DO, accepted the gavel as the current President of the OCA at its Annual Conference held in La Jolla, CA, this past June. Daniel A. Shadoan, DO, was elected as President-elect and Mark E. Rosen, DO, FCA, was elected as Secretary-Treasurer of the OCA. James W. Binkerd, DO, and Lucette Nadle, DO, were elected to the Board of Directors and Andrew M. Goldman, DO, was elected for a one-year term to complete the board term of Dr. Shadoan. Congratulations to all! (Source: The Cranial Letter, August 2013, Vol. 66, No. 3)

Two AAO Members Awarded Fellowship of OCA
Michael P. Burranno, DO, FCA, and Bonnie R. Gintis DO, FCA, were presented with the Fellowship of the Osteopathic Cranial Academy, as two outstanding physicians who have provided exemplary leadership, dedication and advancing Osteopathy, specifically Osteopathy in the Cranial Field. Congratulations to both! (Source: The Cranial Letter, August 2013, Vol. 66, No. 3)

Two AAO Members Receive the OCA Exceptional Service Award
Anthony D. Capobianco, DO, and Daniel A. Ronsmans, DO, received the OCA Exceptional Service Award this past June. The Exceptional Service Award is given to an individual to recognize an outstanding contribution in research, teaching, practice or special service to the OCA. Congratulations to both! (Source: The Cranial Letter, August 2013, Vol. 66, No. 3)

Two AAO/OCA Members Earn Proficiency
Brian Loveless, DO, and Julie A. Mae, DO, successfully completed the Proficiency Examination offered in La Jolla this past June. These physicians join over 135 AAO/OCA members who have earned the Certificate of Proficiency or its predecessor Certificate of Competency in Osteopathy in the Cranial Field and maintained their status. Congratulations to both! (Source: The Cranial Letter, August 2013, Vol. 66, No. 3)

Executive Director Earns Emeritus CIC Status
The Convention Industry Council has awarded Emeritus status to AAO Executive Director Diana L. Finley, CMP, recognizing her high standards of proficiency in meeting management as demonstrated by substantial professional experience and superior examination performance. Diana received this award because of her impending retirement from active employment in May 2014. Congratulations and best wishes to Diana!

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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An Introduction to the Facial 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 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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Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA, Program Chair
Dr. Capistrant is a board-certified Family Medicine physician specializing in Osteopathic Manipulation. He has been with Tanana Valley Clinic in Fairbanks, AK, since 2006, where he first began attending to patients in their 1st Care Center. In June 2013 he was selected as the Medical Director of Tanana Valley Clinic and oversees the thirteen different departments that comprise the clinic. Dr. Capistrant received a B.S. in Biology from the University of Minnesota and a D.O. at Des Moines University in Iowa. In addition to his medical education, Dr. Capistrant received a master’s degree in Healthcare Administration from Des Moines University in Iowa. He is one of three physicians in the U.S. certified to teach seminars on the FDM model.

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.)
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Passing on the Tradition

David W. Crotty, DO

[Editor’s Note: The AAO continues the series conducted by Charlotte H. Greene, PhD, with editorial assistance provided by Donald R. Eaton, Jr. Dr. Greene conceived this project—an ongoing series of interviews—to convey some of the rewards and challenges encountered during a career in osteopathic medicine, to highlight the role and contributions of mentors, and to provide accounts that might otherwise be lost.]

My first encounter with Osteopathy came in 1978, while I was running a drilling rig for a mineral exploration company in eastern Colorado. Alfred L. Turner, MA, DO, a friend from college in the early ’70s, called to say he was now a medical student, and suggested that I meet him at the AAO Convocation in Colorado Springs.

A car accident five months previously had left me with eight broken ribs, plus a back and neck injury, but I was still working, as money was short—they were hard times.

When Al saw me all bent over and hobbling around, he offered to treat me. I didn’t know what he meant, but I was in a lot of pain so I agreed. I had tried pain medication, alcohol, even some physical therapy, and nothing seemed to stop the pain. His treatment gave me a remarkable amount of relief—not that it was a miraculous cure, but I was much more comfortable, to the point where I worked with comparative ease the following day, even after that single treatment! This was an eye-opening experience for me. (He has treated me occasionally ever since.)

Al is kind of a big brother as well as a dear friend. He was a university administrator at Western Michigan University when I, as an undergraduate, met him in 1970. He decided to become a physician sometime in the mid ’70s and had enrolled in the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Michigan State University. On learning that I was considering medical school he suggested, “Why don’t you think about becoming a DO?” We talked and that is how I learned about osteopathic medicine. I had already learned first-hand about the benefits of manipulative therapy. It is fair to say I owe my becoming a DO to Al. In July of this year Al retired from private practice in Portland, OR, but he still participates as Associate Clinical Professor of Family Medicine at Oregon Health Sciences University and as Clinical Professor of Family Medicine/OMM at Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona, Calif.

I was living in Utah when first considering medical school, so I applied to the University of Utah Medical School (an allopathic school) and also to Michigan State University. I believe I might have applied to Brown University as well because I love New England and I thought it would be fun. However, I don’t come from an Ivy League family nor was I awash in money, so that was wishful thinking on my part. On the other hand, when I wasn’t accepted by Michigan State I wondered why. The statistics on osteopathic medical school acceptances were available so I realized that I met or exceeded all the admission criteria. During a subsequent cross-country trip, I met with the Director of Admissions at Michigan State and questioned why I hadn’t been accepted or at least offered an interview. He could not explain why I at least hadn’t gotten an interview but encouraged me to reapply; happily the next time I applied I was accepted.

While at MSUCOM I met the Assistant Dean, Philip E. Greenman, DO, FAAO, who became a great mentor to me over the years. He was a wonderful man, and I deeply regret he passed away this past February. Phil was a radiologist turned manipulative specialist, and his passion was to introduce osteopathic medicine to the world and integrate it with the mainstream of all medicine. I don’t think I would be mis-speaking to say that he wanted every physician to do manipulation and to look at a patient in the same way an osteopath does. He was a gentleman’s gentleman with long, elegant fingers and manicured nails. He had every reason to take exquisite care of his hands because they were the invaluable tools that enabled him to care for his patients. He had a brilliant intellect and great training, his scope of medical knowledge was remarkable, and he did amazing things for his patients. Phil was a remarkable teacher as I can attest, having attended many of his courses over the years.

William L. Johnston, DO, FAAO, Fred L. Mitchell, Jr., DO, FAAO, FCAI, and Lon A. Hoover, DO, were all in the department as well. Lon became a great friend, mentor and my personal physician during those years. He treated me regularly as I still had a lot of pain. Lon was always generous with his time, and in addition to his treatments, he showed me many techniques beyond those presented in class. As a family doctor, he really cared about people. Lon wasn’t just in and out of the room; he thought long and hard about his patients’ problems. Most of what he was treating in those days were musculoskeletal complaints, but he didn’t limit himself to a specific complaint, his approach was, “What do I need to do for you as a family doctor?” Manipulation was inevitably part of that prescription whether he gave an antibiotic or an asthma medicine or something else. Though he was known for high velocity, he was amazingly gentle…and if it didn’t work, he’d just reach into his tool box for something else—a different technique. The practice of osteopathic manipulative medicine just came to him with ease; it was a natural fit.
There was an undergraduate fellowship offered at MSU while I was there, but I was anxious to finish school as quickly as possible, so I did not pursue it; however, I did assist in biomechanics research while a student at MSUCOM. I was one of the techs on a graduate student project testing tendons for creep and biomechanical properties related to the structural form of the tissues, how they reacted when stressed and how often stresses can be repeated before the tissue fails. It was very interesting and I met wonderful people whom I could talk to and it wasn’t quite so “medical school.” Education can be very cold sometimes because of sheer volume—the teaching physicians and other educators are very busy and sometimes I felt lost in a sea of thousands of Michigan State’s students. Working in the lab countered this feeling; it was interesting work and it felt like I had a home away from home, so to speak.

I went into family practice when I graduated. I did my internship training at Phoenix General, an osteopathic hospital near downtown Phoenix. Unfortunately the hospital is now closed—there was a period of very rapid population and hospital growth in Phoenix at that time, and the satellite hospital they set up took more resources than anticipated. When the city’s growth phase ended, the hospital was forced to close. I had finished my training by then and had moved to California. Unfortunately, I didn’t get to meet Dr. Fulford personally while I was in Phoenix and never took a course from him until after I was in practice. I first saw him at AAO Convocation in 1981, when I was a student. I was walking through a meeting room and one of my friends grabbed me by the elbow and said, “That is Dr. Fulford.” I knew he was a remarkable physician—always surrounded by a group of doctors, I but hesitated to join them and I watched from afar as he taught. One year while observing Dr. Fulford at a conference I saw someone pull on his elbow, and pointing at Daniel B. Moore, DO’s mother, told Dr. Fulford that something was wrong with her shoulder, and convinced him to take a look at her. I remember Dr. Fulford going over toward her in that shuffling gait he had and pausing to observe her. He was maybe 10 feet away from me then, so I was close enough to hear. She said something about her shoulder hurting and he told her he knew where she was feeling the pain and instead he proceeded to examine her ribs. Then he put his hands on her ribs and all of a sudden his hands jumped off her ribs, he picked up her arm and moved it through a full range of motion and she no longer felt any pain. He asked, “When did you fall and hit your ribs?” Apparently, when he had first looked at her, he could see that it was her rib that was the problem although it didn’t hurt, and the shoulder wasn’t going to work until the rib moved. That is my earliest memory of Dr. Fulford doing one of his miracle treatments.

After Phoenix, I moved to a town called Orangeville, a suburb of Sacramento, and continued family practice. I was the only DO on the hospital staff and I covered my own practice for the most part the first year. As I got busier and busier and wanted to have more time on the weekends with my two young kids, I approached one of the local MDs, Roy Greenberg, about sharing call (Roy A. Greenberg, MD, Folsom, CA). He obviously couldn’t cover the manipulation that I did but he could cover all the family practice work. We shared call for a year or two until the hospital staff family practice group (about seven to nine of us) formed a larger call group. One of the interesting things about that call group was that I was the only DO, and they were all a bit nervous at first because they were unfamiliar with my training. Roy was an incredibly good family doctor and vouched for me to the group because I had been covering his practice when he was gone. We had a great relationship. I hold him dear to this day for giving me a chance.

As for OMM continuing education, I went to a lot of Founders’ Day meetings in those days as well as the Convocations and started visceral manipulation courses during those early years. The courses were taught by Dan F. Bensky, DO. We were colleagues in medical school with Dan finishing one year ahead of me. He is a brilliant, remarkable man with some of the best hands of my generation. He was a licensed acupuncturist and went on to start an acupuncture school after his hospital training. He had both an acupuncture practice and a manipulative practice. Somewhere along the line he heard of Dr. Jean-Pierre Barral, a French physical therapist and osteopath. Dan had traveled to France to study with him, and taught some basic courses in visceral manipulation over the next five years. It was through his friendship that my interest in visceral manipulation was kindled. I regard Jean-Pierre Barral as a brilliant osteopath and one who has been one of the most influential people in the world responsible for spreading the osteopathic approach to visceral somatic dysfunction. I find him to have the greatest integrity. He is amazing in his ability to approach, identify and treat the problems he feels with his hands. He has done ultrasound, X-ray, biochemical studies and other modalities that a physical therapist can’t do in America but can in France to gather evidence to support his work.

Now I live in a little town in northern California called Cotati, 40 to 50 minutes north of San Francisco, and I teach at Touro University in their Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Department. My message to my colleagues would be to keep your eyes, ears and hands wide open to possibilities because it is pretty amazing what we can do with our hands when we are open-minded to what we feel beneath our fingers. It is just amazing the changes we can help people to make in their lives. To students, it would be the same thing. Keep digging and for God’s sake help us do some research, we need it!
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.

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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October 11-13, 2013
Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation
Beyond the Basics: Additional Sutherland Procedures
Course Director: Edna M. Lay, DO, FAAO
AZCOM, Glendale, AZ
CME: 20 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (509) 758-8090  Fax: (509) 758-6806
Email: jcunningham4715@yahoo.com
Website: www.sctf.com

October 18-20, 2013
Strain/CounterStrain Course
Course Director: Edward K. Goering, DO
COMP, Northwest, Lebanon, OR
CME: 20 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Website: http://www.opso.org/event/counterstrain

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
UNECCOM, Biddeford, 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

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
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