President’s Message: Gold and Silver for Diamonds

Michael A. Seffinger, DO

I have been developing the strategic plan for the next three years of the American Academy of Osteopathy. I have asked each committee to consider what they plan to accomplish over the ensuing years, and to identify challenges and opportunities for which we require a strategic plan. Analyzing current trends and predicting future trends is one way to approach this task. But we are philosophers, visionaries, scientists, engineers and artists. We respond to our patients’ needs and adjust our course of treatment accordingly. Someone once said, “In order to predict the future, we must create the future.” To create a bright future for the Academy, we must strive to learn from the successes and failures of the past. Bumping up against the same wall again and again is a waste of this precious life. I can only surmise and dream what the future will bring, but we all know who owns it: we do.

I have studied the history of the osteopathic profession carefully over the past decade. Part of that study entailed interviewing historical figures who created osteopathic medical colleges and built universities around them; wrote laws governing the practice rights of osteopathic physicians and students; created health policies for or against reimbursement for osteopathic manipulative medicine within Medicare and Blue Cross/Blue Shield; raised and administered funds for osteopathic research and education; started postgraduate osteopathic residency programs; pioneered osteopathic medicine within allopathic medical institutions; and even those who convinced DOs to leave the AOA, become MDs, give up their osteopathic medical college and create an MD-degree-granting medical college instead.

All the historical documents I uncovered are now archived at the University of California at Irvine library and the Harriet K. and Philip Pumerantz Library at Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona, CA. Check out the Web site www.lib.uci.edu/themerger for transcripts of interviews and summaries of the data I gathered. If there is one thing I learned, it was that the creation of the future begins with a vision. That vision becomes reality when courageous people like you and me step up to act when an opportunity presents itself, or when we create that opportunity ourselves. The vision stems from a mission to accomplish something special that does not currently exist, or exists only among members of a small group. That something special is what members of our group long for, will do anything for, as we feel it is the most important thing in our professional careers.

Take a moment to reflect on the Academy’s mission and vision statement.

The mission of the American Academy of Osteopathy is to teach, advocate, advance and research the science, art and philosophy of osteopathic medicine, emphasizing the integration of osteopathic principles, practices and manipulative treatment in patient care.

Vision Statement: The American Academy of Osteopathy is the leading resource of educational excellence in osteopathy; serves the osteopathic medical profession as an advocate, resource and guide in policymaking and standard setting for OMM/OMT; facilitates programs promoting collaborative efforts that further OPP/OMM research and training; and fosters a professional community for those interested in osteopathy.
Please ask yourself, “What am I doing to facilitate the accomplishment of this mission and to help make this vision a reality”? It is a daily challenge for us all. As the osteopathic pledge of commitment says, “I pledge to… live each day as an example of what an osteopathic physician should be.”

The future is exciting in that it is unchartered, unwritten, a clean slate, a blank canvas. It is an opportunity to grow, develop, expand and spread the depth and breadth of our influence. Most importantly, we have the opportunity to provide the best medical care possible, which is osteopathic medical care. We have the opportunity to enable all Americans to obtain osteopathic medical care. Our strategic plan is a path to that end. I invite all members to participate in creating our future.

One way to participate is to become a member of the prestigious AAO Golden Ram Society by making a tax deductible annual donation to ensure the Academy’s viability. No amount is too small or too large. Consider what amount will make you feel good, feel proud and get those endorphins circulating.

I offer you some Haikus to ponder:

What can I do to
Sustain viability?
Time, talent, treasure.
Donations ensure
Financial stability;
Join the Golden Ram.
The members of the
Golden Ram Society:
Solid Foundation.
The Academy
Thrives when you participate
In the Golden Ram.

The Golden Ram Society is the American Academy of Osteopathy’s lifeline. It ensures the Academy remains functional and financially sound. The AAO’s diamond anniversary year—the 75th year since its inception in 1937—is 2012. As diamonds are forever and we want to make the Academy last forever, let’s commemorate the occasion with a major boost in its financial viability by adding gold and silver to the diamond anniversary.

**Executive Director’s Message: Register as an AAO Member—Why all the Fuss?**

**Diana Finley, CMP**

For many years now, the AAO Education Committee and staff have made appeals in our publications for members to register as Academy members for the American Osteopathic Association’s Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar. You will find the same solicitation in this *AAO Newsletter*.

So, why dedicate so much attention on this kind of appeal? The bottom line is that the revenue the Academy receives for its AOA Convention programs is solely tied to the number of physicians who register with the American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO) for the event.

If AAO members do not designate their registration to include the AAO, then we will not receive any funds for their attendance.

The Academy incurs additional expense in shipping treatment tables to and from the host site for use in workshops and the Osteopathic Diagnosis and Treatment Education service. For the 2010 AOA Convention in San Francisco, the Academy’s expenses totaled $19,200.70. I invite you to take a look at the Advance Registration form in this newsletter. You will note that physicians can register in one of two sections – AOA Categories and Participating Practice Groups, with the AAO being the first on the list of those practice groups. The registration fees for the AOA and the Academy are identical—$495. You should also take note of the italicized direction above the Participating Practice Group section.
that reads: “Multiple registrations permitted in this section.” The latter directive means that a physician can register as a member of up to four AOA affiliates, e.g., the AAO, emergency physicians, family physicians, and physical medicine and rehabilitation. However, if the physician registers as an AOA member, there is no option for “multiple registrations.” Finally, you should note that the registrant sends payment to the American Osteopathic Association—not to the specialty college.

After the conclusion of the AOA Convention, the AOA Department of Administration reconciles all registration data and prepares a report for each of the AOA practice groups. This report includes a list of physicians who registered with each of the groups and assigns one “credit” for each registrant. If the physician had registered with two practice groups, each group receives one-half credit for that registrant. If three practice groups are checked, each would receive one-third credits, etc. In 2010, there were 109 physicians that checked the Academy on the registration form, with 71 listing only the AAO, another 33 checking two groups, 3.7 registering for three groups, and one checking four groups. Hence, the “pro-rated” registration for the Academy totaled 109 shares.

Participating practice groups share in AOA Convention revenues through a formula that distributes the net revenues from Convention exhibits (not physician registration fees) according to the number of “credits” calculated from physician registration forms. The exhibit share for 2010 was $375.00, which resulted in the Academy receiving a check in the amount of $40,875 on February 15, 2011. The exhibit share varies from year to year, depending on the overall net revenue from exhibitors and the number of physicians registered for the Convention. However, the AOA has made a commitment that the exhibit share will never be lower than $328 in any given year. Doing the math, this means that the AAO’s net revenue over expense for the 2010 AOA Convention was $21,764.30.

While I appreciate and welcome this net revenue, I have always found it highly variable and very difficult to project with any degree of accuracy when building a budget for adoption by the AAO Board of Trustees each summer—well in advance of the fall AOA Convention. Obviously, the Academy’s leadership would like to increase the revenues generated from the AOA Convention, but must depend on the cooperation of AAO members and their colleagues to achieve that goal. You can help by encouraging your friends to check off the AAO when registering for the 2011 AOA Convention in Orlando. A physician does not have to be an Academy member to support the AAO.

For the past decade, the AAO Education Committee has worked hard to develop AOA Convention programs that appeal to the broader osteopathic medical profession. If the Academy reaches out to all DOs to meet their CME needs in OPP/OMT, AOA conventioneers can “pay it forward” to the AAO by checking the AAO on their registration forms. I encourage all of you to invite friends and colleagues to check AAO on their 2011 AOA Convention registration forms. Why not pass along a copy of the registration form to them that is printed in the yellow page insert? Perhaps you might even share a copy of this column to augment your appeal.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in helping the Academy increase revenues for AOA Convention, which in turn will help the AAO leadership better meet the challenge of maintaining a balanced budget this fiscal year.
2011 AAO Calendar of Events

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

July 8  Practice Management Webinar Series, Week Three: Evaluation and Management Code Updates
July 9-10  AAO Board of Trustess meeting—Indianapolis, IN
July 12-14  AOA Board of Trustees meeting—Chicago, IL
July 15  Practice Management Webinar Series, Week Four: Clinical Analytics
July 15-17  AOA House of Delegates—Chicago, IL
July 15-16  Osteopathic Diagnosis & Treatment Education service—Chicago, IL
July 29  Practice Management Webinar Series, Week Five: Regulatory Audits
August 5  Practice Management Webinar Series, Week Six: Bringing It All Together
August 5-6  Education Committee meeting—University Place Conference Center & Hotel, Indianapolis, IN
August 5-6  SAAO Council meeting—University Place Conference Center & Hotel, Indianapolis, IN
August 25  Membership Committee teleconference, 8:30 pm EST
August 25-28  *Rapid OMT in the Office Setting* (Co-Sponsored by Florida East Orlando Hospital)
  Ann L. Habenicht, DO, FAAO; Wm. Thomas Crow, DO, FAAO
  Contemporary Resort at Walt Disney World, Orlando, FL
September 14  Postdoctoral Standards & Evaluation Committee teleconference, 7:30 pm EST
September 23-25  *Seated Facet Release: Techniques of the Still Family*
  Karen M. Steele, DO, FAAO—Virginia Beach, VA
October 7-9  *Prolotherapy Weekend*—Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO; George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO
  UNECOM, Biddeford, ME
October 30  AAO Board of Trustees meeting—Orlando, FL
October 30  *Progressive Inhibitions of Neuromusculoskeletal Structures* (Pre-OMED)
  Dennis J. Dowling, DO, FAAO—Orlando, FL
Oct. 31- Nov. 2  *AAO Program at OMED*—Kendi L. Hensel, DO, PhD, Program Chair—Orlando, FL
October 31  Fellowship Committee meeting—Orlando, FL
October 31  Postdoctoral Standards & Evaluation Committee meeting—Orlando, FL
November 1  Education Committee meeting—Orlando, FL
November 1  Awards Committee meeting—Orlando, FL
November 1  Publications Committee meeting—Orlando, FL
December 2  AOBNNM item writing and board meeting—Indianapolis, IN
December 3  AOBNNM oral and practical examinations—Indianapolis, IN
December 4  AOBNNM written examination—Indianapolis, IN
December 9-11  *Visceral Approach to the Sacrum and Pelvis*—Kenneth J. Lossing, DO—COMP, Pomona, CA
Practice Management Webinar Series

June 3, June 24, July 8, July 15, July 29 and August 5, 2011

Course Description:
Tired and frustrated with the maze that has become the practice of medicine? You’re not alone. Get the facts, learn practical methods to be paid optimally and reduce risk with the new federal auditing system. This six-part program will break down the process into manageable pieces so you and your practice will not just survive this new era in healthcare reimbursement, but thrive with outstanding reimbursement while others are just muddling along.

Course Schedule:
Week One: An Introduction on Change - June 3, 2011
Week Two: Quality Reporting - June 24, 2011
Week Three: Evaluation and Management Code Updates - July 8, 2011
Week Four: Clinical Analytics - July 15, 2011
Week Five: Regulatory Audits - July 29, 2011
Week Six: Bringing it All Together - August 5, 2011

Each Session will begin at 1:00 pm EST and last for approximately one hour.

CME:
1 Category 1-A AOA credit per live session anticipated
1 Category 1-B AOA credit per recorded session anticipated

Course Instructor:
Douglas J. Jorgensen, DO, FAAO, is a graduate of Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Maine-Dartmouth Family Practice Residency. An osteopathic physician practicing in Central Maine, he is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Neurornusculoskeletal Medicine, the American Board of Osteopathic 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 the Immediate Past President of the Maine Osteopathic Association and a Clinical Faculty Member at Dartmouth Medical School and the University of New England.

Course Details:
Registration is available for individual sessions or for the entire series. If you purchase all six sessions, you only pay for five, the sixth is free! Recordings of each session are included in the registration fee, so do not hesitate to sign up, even if you are registering late or are unable to attend one or more of the live sessions.

Registration Form
Practice Management Webinar Series
June 3, June 24, July 1, July 8, July 15 and July 22, 2011

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Street address______________________________________
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Contact Stephen Cavanaugh, DO, at seattledo@gmail.com or (206) 834-5438. Web site for the practice is SeattleDO.com.

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Looking for a DO who is BC/BE in NMM/OMM to join a thriving OMM practice in Northern Maine. Broad spectrum of OMT techniques needed, including cranial osteopathy. Full-time position. See “Career Opportunity” at www.WellSpringHealthCenter.com for further information or e-mail Eva Shay, DO, at wshc@maine.rr.com.

PRACTICE AVAILABLE IN VIRGINIA
Osteopathic practice for sale in McLean, VA, 22101. Established and long-standing patient base. Patients are most familiar with being treated using Fulford percussion technique, cranial osteopathy (standard and Jealous-biodynamic) and ME. Expected income from practice approximately $200,000 plus. Sale price $100,000.00. Reason for sale is relocation. If interested, e-mail lillyarm1360@gmail.com or call Lillian Somner, DO, at (301) 305-1119 (cell).

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Some Web sites that feature comparable models:
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Interested? Call (831) 392-5369 or e-mail hasbunwork@gmail.com.
Dr. Hensel to present *Evidence-based OMT* at the AOA’s 116th Annual Osteopathic Medical Conference and Exposition 2011

The AAO program for OMED 2011 will focus on evidence-based OMT protocols for conditions, including low back pain, ankle sprains, carpal tunnel syndrome and pregnancy. Research will be presented to enhance research literacy as part of the skills encompassed under the Problem-Based Learning competency for all physicians. Participants will learn the OMT research protocols in a workshop format. Highlights of the program include an introduction to, and practice in, critical appraisal of research information and a presentation by a National Institutes of Health National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NIH-NCCAM) program officer on unique aspects of manual medicine research and education. This program is partially supported by NIH-NCCAM grant #AT002877-01 and a grant from the Osteopathic Heritage Foundation.

*Kendi L. Hensel*, DO, PhD, will serve as chair of the AAO program at OMED. Dr. Hensel graduated from Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1998. She completed a combined residency in Family Practice and Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine at University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, and is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine and the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians. In 2009, Dr. Hensel received her PhD in OMM Clinical Research and Education from the University of North Texas Health Science Center (UNTHSC). She currently serves as an Associate Professor and NMM/OMM Residency Director in the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at UNTHSC Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is also conducting a National Institutes of Health-funded study on OMM in pregnancy, which, when completed, will be the third-largest randomized, controlled trial ever done in OMM. Dr. Hensel is a member of the AAO Board of Trustees, and currently serves on the Education Committee and Postdoctoral Standards and Evaluation Committee. She is also a member of The Cranial Academy and the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians.

Physicians attending the AAO’s program at OMED can earn up to 26 Category 1-A AOA credits. It is also possible to earn extra credits by attending the Sunday sessions (maximum of nine 1-A credits), breakfast sessions (maximum of four 1-A credits) and dinner session (2.5 1-A credits). The total number of possible credits that can be earned at OMED 2011 is 41.5.

The following sessions are tentatively scheduled for *Evidence-Based OMT*:

**Monday, October 31**

10:15 am – 11:15 am  
*Research Literacy and Evidence-Based Medicine*  
Sarah Brown, DrPH; des Anges Cruser, PhD

11:15 am – 12:15 pm  
*Research Literacy and Manual Medicine*  
Partap Khalsa, DC, PhD

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm  
*Thomas L. Northup Memorial Lecture*  
Brian Degenhardt, DO

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm  
*Carpal Tunnel Syndrome: Report on a RCT*  
des Anges Cruser, PhD; Patricia M. Meyer, DO, MS

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm  
*Evidence-Based OMM Protocol for CTS Workshop*  
Patricia M. Meyer, DO, MS

**Tuesday, November 1---Co-sponsored by the American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine**

10:15 am – 10:35 am  
*Ankle Anatomy and Mechanism of Injury*  
Andrew Kusienski, DO

10:40 am – 11:00 am  
*Ankle Injuries in the ER: Report of a Study*  
Hugh M. Ettlinger, DO, FAAO

11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
*Ankle Injury OMT Protocol Workshop*  
Hugh M. Ettlinger, DO, FAAO

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm  
*Low Back Anatomy and Mechanism of Injury*  
Craig Chappell, DO
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OMED 2011 will take place in Orlando, FL, from Sunday, October 30, until Thursday, Nov. 3. Events will be held at the Orange County Convention Center, and the main hotels are The Peabody Orlando Hotel and Hilton Orlando.

Special discounted hotel rates are available during OMED. [Reservations can be made online](#) or by calling OnPeak, the AOA’s housing partner, at (800) 723-3895. United Airlines is the official air carrier for OMED 2011, and special discounts are available for flights to and from Orlando (Discount code: 550KM). Call United at (800) 521 4041 or [book your flight online](#).

You can register for OMED by mailing the advanced registration form to P.O. BOX 4088, Frederick, MD 21705; by faxing the advanced registration form to (301) 694-5124; or by registering online. [Online registration](#) is the preferred method, and the system will generate a receipt upon submission.

Advance registration for all DOs seeking CME credit is $495 for AOA members, non-DOs and physicians assistants, and $595 for non-AOA members. **Advance registration forms must be received no later than Friday, September 30.** Registrations received after this date will be processed and held on site for pickup. For on-site registrations, $105 will be added to the advance registration fee. The last day for cancellations is Friday, October 28.

Please be sure to check the appropriate categories on your registration form. The “Practice Groups” (Section 1) are for those who choose to register in a specialty category. **Check the AAO and tell your friends to do the same! A physician does not have to be an Academy member to support the AAO.** If you desire to register with more than one participating practice affiliated organization, you may do so, but please indicate your primary choice. Your name will appear on the attendance roster of each practice organization selected. The “AOA Categories” (Section 2) are for those who register without a practice designation.

Regardless of the registration category selected, registrants are entitled to attend all of the didactic sessions planned by any of the participating organizations. Although membership in a participating affiliated organization is not a requirement to register for the practice group, AOA membership is a requirement for registration in all of the practice categories listed.
Rapid OMT in the Office Setting
August 25-28, 2011 in Walt Disney World,® FL

Course Description:
In this course, participants will learn the use of osteopathic manipulative techniques in an officesetting through hands-on experience.

Course Objectives:
After completion of the conference, course participants should be able to:
1. Approach common clinic problems with the use of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine.
2. Integrate Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine into their daily routines
3. Participants will learn billing and coding for the techniques taught.

Course Prerequisites:
Basic education in osteopathic principles and practices.

Registration Form
Rapid OMT in the Office Setting
August 25-28, 2011

Name: ____________________________________________
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Phone: 317-879-1881  Fax: 317-879-0563
Register online at: www.academyofosteopathy.org

Course Location:
Disney’s Contemporary Resort
4600 North World Drive
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

The site for this course is an ultra-modern, lakeside Disney deluxe resort, made up of a towering A-frame highrise building—the iconic Contemporary Tower—and complemented by one garden wing annex. One of the very first hotels to be built on Disney property, the Contemporary is within walking distance of the Magic Kingdom® Park. The sprawling grounds include a marina, pools, restaurants, recreational facilities, a health club, tennis courts and convention facilities.

Rooms are available for conference attendees for $195 per night. Please contact the hotel directly for your reservation at (407) 939-4686.

This course is co-sponsored by Florida Hospital East Orlando.

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Seated Facet Release Technique from the Still Family

September 23-25, 2011
Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach, VA

Faculty:

Karen M. Steele, DO, FAAO, Program Chair
Thomas F. Steele, DO; Sarah Steele-Killeen, DO

CME: This course anticipates being approved for 20 Hours Category 1-A by the American Osteopathic Association

Course Description:

During the late 1980s, Dr. Karen Steele spent Wednesday afternoons in the office of Richard Still, Jr., DO, great grandson of Andrew Taylor Still, founder of the osteopathic profession. During these afternoons in his office, Dr. Steele observed and assisted Dr. Still treating patients in the manner he was taught by George Andrew Laughlin, DO, son of Blanche Still, DO, daughter of A.T. Still.

This technique treats the patient in the seated position, and relies on subtle palpation of the facet joints for diagnosis, positioning and release. The osteopathic physician is either standing or seated behind the patient. Thus, Dr. Still and Dr. Steele have chosen to call this approach the Seated Facet Release Technique (SFR).

In 2009-2010, Drs. Still and Steele collaborated on the creation of a course to teach this approach.

Objectives:

At the end of this course, students should be able to:

* Describe the basic principles of the SFR technique
* Test for and diagnose individual somatic dysfunction
* Treat facet restrictions of the axial skeleton, ribs and sacroiliac areas with the SFR technique
* Diagnose facet joint restriction in patients in the seated position
* Guide seated patients into treatment position, so patients control their own weight while balanced over their pelvis
* Induce movement in patients so the entire body is balanced on one facet joint while palpating for tissue response and avoiding strain on the operator.
Karen M. Steele, DO, FAAO, Program Chair and Presenter

Dr. Steele is a 1978 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians and the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine. She is Professor and Associate Dean of Osteopathic Medical Education at West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. Clinically, she focuses on the osteopathic treatment of children and is active in osteopathic research. Dr. Steele is also co-author of the recently released *Pocket Manual of OMT: Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment for Physicians*, 2nd Edition.

**Course Location:**
The Cavalier Hotel
4201 Atlantic Ave
Virginia Beach, VA 23541
(757) 425-8555 / (800) 446-8199
www.cavalierhotel.com

Room rate: $129 (single and double)
Registration Deadline: August 23
Please make room reservations PRIOR to August 23.

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http://www.cavalierhotel.com/attractions/index.cfm

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Seated Facet Release Technique from the Still Family
September 23-25, 2011

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(The AAO makes every attempt to provide meals/snacks that meet participants’ needs but cannot guarantee to satisfy all requests.)

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July 2011 AAO Newsletter
Members in the News

David S. Abend, DO, a 1989 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic medicine currently practicing in Oradell, NJ, was part of a group of medical professionals honored by the American Red Cross in a ceremony May 13. He received the Humanitarian Service Award for his volunteer efforts in the wake of a national disaster.

Dr. Abend spent several months at Ground Zero in New York City following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2011, treating those involved with search and rescue missions and clean up of the wreckage. He spent several hours a day using OMT on anyone—from the New York City Fire Department, New York City Police Department, American Red Cross, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Army and everyday citizens—who needed treatment for head, neck or back pain due to the incredible amount of physical labor and psychological stress they endured. Select osteopathic medical students from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, as well as Dan Conte, DO, were also involved in these efforts.

The officers and trustees of the Iowa Osteopathic Medical Association (IOMA) presented the Physician of the Year Award to Jose S. Figueroa, DO, during the Upper Midwest Osteopathic Health Conference April 28 to May 1 in Des Moines, IA. The award is presented to an IOMA member physician who has exhibited a notable commitment to his or her profession, patients and colleagues.

Dr. Figueroa, a 1995 graduate of Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine (DMUCOM), completed his internship at Des Moines General Hospital and his physical medicine and rehabilitation residency at Michigan State University/Ingham Regional Medical Center in Lansing, MI. He is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the American Osteopathic Board of Neuroromusculoskeletal Medicine. A Fellow of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Dr. Figueroa is a staff physiatrist, Assistant Professor in the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) and an OMM clinician at DMUCOM. He has also served his country as a major in the U.S. Army.

In Memoriam

Frederick V. Hrachovina, DO, 84, died April 16, 2011, in Venice, FL. Dr. Hrachovina was born on September 2, 1926, and graduated from KCOM in 1956. He had an osteopathic medical practice in Minneapolis from 1957 to 1984 and was an Assistant Professor at Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine from 1985 to 1988. He is survived by his wife Joan.

Harold I. Magoun, Jr., DO, FAAO, 83, passed away on May 9, 2011, in Denver after a six-month battle with leukemia. His son, David, was at his side.

Dr. Magoun, Jr., comes from an osteopathic family. His parents, Harold Magoun, Sr., DO, FAAO, and Helen C. Magoun, DO, met at the American School of Osteopathy (now KCOM) in Kirksville, MO. Dr. Magoun received his pre-medical training in the Navy V-12 program at Southern Methodist University in Dallas during World War II. After graduating from KCOM in 1950, he interned at Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital in Denver, where he practiced until his retirement in October 2010.

In addition to serving on the AAO Board of Governors, Board of Trustees and as president in 1981-1982, Dr. Magoun, Jr., was an active member of the American Osteopathic Association, the Cranial Academy, the Colorado Society of Osteopathic Medicine and the Rocky Mountain Academy of Osteopathy, which he founded in 1992.
Dr. Magoun, Jr., has received numerous honors in the osteopathic profession, including giving the Scott Memorial Lecture at KCOM’s Founder’s Day in 1978, the Thomas L. Northup Lecture at the American Osteopathic Association’s convention in 1979, and the William Garner Sutherland Memorial Lecture at the Cranial Academy meeting in 1996. The AAO bestowed its highest award, the A.T. Still Medallion of Honor, upon him in 1999, and its inaugural Pioneer of Osteopathy award in 2011.

Dr. Magoun taught extensively at osteopathic colleges and programs in the United States, Canada and Germany, and authored two books. In 2000, he received an honorary Doctor of Osteopathic Education degree from KCOM.

Dr. Magoun enjoyed the symphony and opera, was an avid Denver Broncos fan and certified scuba diver, skied for 65 years, tried sky diving and hosted a radio talk show. He will be sorely missed by his family, friends and the countless patients he helped during his remarkable life.

Stanley Schiowitz, DO, FAAO, 88, passed away on June 27 following a brief illness. A graduate of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, Dr. Schiowitz practiced for more than 60 years. He developed Facilitated Positional Release, an OMT technique taught at most colleges of osteopathic medicine, and continued to contribute to the profession in retirement by conducting OMM workshops for several national organizations.

Dr. Schiowitz worked as a family physician for 35 years, incorporating OMM into his practice in his native Brooklyn. During his career in Brooklyn, he held various positions in professional organizations, including serving as President of the New York State Osteopathic Medical Society. In 1966, he and several colleagues created Interboro General Hospital, of which he became the Director of Medical Education from 1971 to 1977.

One of the founders of New York College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYCOM), which opened in 1977, Dr. Schiowitz was also the first Chair of the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Practice, developing the initial curriculum for the department’s courses. This curriculum later served as the foundation for the textbook, An Osteopathic Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment, which he co-authored. From 1977 through 1991, Dr. Schiowitz served as Professor, Director of Medical Education and Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs at NYCOM. In 1995, he added duties as the Dean of the School of Allied Health and Life Science, for which he created degree programs in a variety of medical fields. He assumed the role of Dean and Provost of NYCOM in 1991, which he held until becoming Dean Emeritus in 2002.

A frequent delegate to the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) House of Delegates, Dr. Schiowitz delivered the AOA’s Louisa Burns Memorial Lecture in 1999 and received its highest honor, the Distinguished Service Certificate, in 2007. Among the many other awards bestowed upon him, he earned Fellowship in the American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO) and was the recipient of the A.T. Still Medallion of Honor, the highest honor conferred by the AAO, in 1997.

Dr. Schiowitz was predeceased by his wife, Lillian, and is survived by his son Josh Schiowitz, his daughter, Ellen Ellis, DO, her husband Keith and his grand-daughter Justine Ellis.
Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine (TUNCOM) is seeking an osteopathic physician (D.O.) for a full-time faculty position in the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. Responsibilities include teaching, patient care and program development. In addition, there are opportunities for conducting research.

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

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

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

Information regarding this position may be obtained by contacting:
Paul R. Rennie, DO, FAAO
Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine
Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
874 American Pacific Drive, Henderson, NV 89014
(702) 777-1813
paul.rennie@tun.touro.edu

Application Closing Date: Open until filled.
Prolotherapy Weekend

October 6-8, 2011 at UNECOM

Course Outline:

Thursday, October 6 (5:00 pm - 10:00 pm): This is required for those physicians who have not taken a prior course in prolotherapy. It will include an introduction to prolotherapy, wound healing, degenerative postural cascade, coding and billing.

Friday and Saturday, October 7 - 8 (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, while the other group will be in the anatomy lab performing injections under supervision and reviewing procedures.

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

Presenting:

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

Prerequisites:

Functional Anatomy: (1) Level I course or equivalent

CME:

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

Who May Attend Policy:

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

Course Location:

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

Travel Arrangements:

*Globally Yours Travel*
Tina Callahan at (800) 274-5975
*A rental car is recommended since the campus is located about 15-20 minutes from most hotels and restaurants.*

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☐ $1,200 - I already own a copy of Principles of Prolotherapy
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Attention NMM/OMM Residents and Board Certified Physicians

If you plan to complete your residency program within the next few months and are interested in becoming certified in NMM/OMM, or if you are currently certified and would like to become re-certified, please be aware that the deadline to apply for the next American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (AOBNMM) testing session is August 1. Note: You do not have to have your residency finished by August 1. However, it must be completed, along with all the necessary paperwork, by November 5, which is the due date for examination fees. Contact Amber Rausch at (317) 879-1881 or arausch@academyofosteopathy.org for more information about the application and fees. The test will be held December 3-4 in Indianapolis, IN.

Physicians Receive AOBNMM Certification

Chairperson Melicien A. Tettambel, DO, FAAO, reported that the following physicians were re-certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (AOBNMM): Lynn E. Beals-Becker, DO; William H. Devine, DO; David R. Durand, DO, MPH; James E. Gaydos, DO; Laura E. Griffin, DO, FAAO; Adrienne Kania, DO; John A. Pelletier, DO; Kenneth A. Ramey, DO; Barry S. Rodgers, DO; Mark E. Sandhouse, DO; Richard F. Smith, DO; Karen T. Snider, DO; and Katherine Worden, DO.

Dr. Tettambel also reported that Gregg C. Lund, DO, was newly certified by AOBNMM.

Healthcare Policy Update

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) announced that, beginning in 2012, eligible professionals who are not successful electronic prescribers based on claims submitted between January 1, 2011, and June 30, 2011, may be subject to a payment adjustment on their Medicare Part B Physician Fee Schedule covered professional service.

CMS also announced that it will begin using innovative predictive modeling technology, similar to technology used by credit card companies, to help identify potentially fraudulent Medicare claims on a nationwide basis beginning July 1, 2011.

The Washington Post reported on June 19 that, in one of the first concrete steps to remake the way medical care is delivered, hospitals are competing to hire primary care physicians, trying to lure them from their private practices to work as salaried employees alongside specialists.

AOA Daily Report 6/20/11

Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation
Upcoming Courses

SCTF Beyond the Basics:
Additional Sutherland procedures
October 7–9, 2011
Michigan State University • Lansing, Michigan
Course Director: Edna M. Lay, DO, FAAO
Registration Fee: $675 before September 1 and $725 after

Prerequisites: 2 Basic Courses; 1 of which must be an SCTF Basic Course
Enrollment is limited to 40 participants.

Visit our website for enrollment
forms and course details: www.sctf.com
Contact: Joy Cunningham 509-469-1520
Email: jcunningham4715@yahoo.com

Membership Announcements

The AAO fiscal year is from August 1 to July 31... which means it’s time to renew your membership! Dues notices were sent out June 3 and will be sent again July 6. If you did not receive a dues notice, e-mail Susan at slightle@academyofosteopathy.org or call her at (317) 879-1881.

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 contact information.

We are working with our membership database company to make Golden Ram Society donations available to purchase online. Until that time, if you would like to donate to Golden Ram to help further the AAO’s mission, you can either mail your check to the AAO office or call Susan to pay with your credit card over the phone. Thank you for your continuous support.

The AAO now has a Facebook page. Check it out. Like us!
Course Description:

This Level I course, developed by Dennis J. Dowling, DO, FAAO, presents a system of diagnosis and treatment in which the osteopathic practitioner locates two related points and sequentially applies inhibitory pressure along a series of related points. Progressive inhibition of neuromuscular structures (PINS) is a technique that can be included in the osteopathic manipulative treatment repertoire. It relies on knowledge of anatomy and neuromuscular physiologic features, as well as on standard forms of osteopathic palpatory diagnosis and treatment. It is a variant of the inhibition technique that has been taught as an osteopathic manipulative technique for many years, and it bears some resemblance to other manual medicine techniques. The emphasis of the approach is the determination of the alteration of the tissues due to dysfunction, delivering treatment based on palpatory evaluation and patient feedback. Two related points are initially chosen, followed by a progression from one to the other. Relationships to similar techniques will also be discussed. Theoretical as well as selected practical applications will be presented.

Course Times:
Sunday, October 30, 2011 ..........................12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Dennis J. Dowling, DO, FAAO

Dr. Dowling is a 1989 graduate of New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. He specializes in Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment 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 Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) Assessment for the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners Clinical Skills Testing Center. Dr. Dowling is the former Chair of the OMM Department at NYCOM, and a Past President of the AAO. In addition to co-editing An Osteopathic Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment, he is a contributor and illustrator for several other textbooks and journals. He frequently lectures throughout the United States and abroad.

Prerequisites:
Basic understanding of functional anatomy

CME:
The program anticipates being approved for 6 hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credit pending approval by the AOA CCME.

Registration Form
PINS Course * October 30, 2011

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Enrollment at COMs rises as three graduate first class of DOs

This spring, the nation’s colleges of osteopathic medicine graduated nearly 4,200 students, compared to 3,845 graduates in 2010 (9 percent increase), and just 2,536 a decade ago (66 percent increase).

While some of the growth is attributable to increasing class sizes, a large portion of the growth stems from the increasing number of colleges and campuses that have been established during the last ten years. This year, three colleges of osteopathic medicine graduated their first class of osteopathic medical students: A.T. Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona graduated 92 students June 3; Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine in Harrogate, TN, graduated 130 students May 14; Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine-New York graduated more than 100 students June 2.

The American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine opened its centralized application service June 1 and has accepted 5,716 applications for the 2012-2013 academic year at the nation’s 26 colleges of osteopathic medicine, four branch campuses and four remote teaching sites. More than 20 percent of all new U.S. medical students are studying at osteopathic medical colleges.

Data from the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine
[Note: Due to overwhelming response at the March 2010 pre-Convo-
cation course, Dr. Lossing has agreed to repeat this course for the AAO
membership.]

**Course Description:**

This course will look at the most common medical and osteopathic
problems in the sacrum and pelvis from a visceral osteopathic
perspective. It will explore medical and osteopathic conditions such as
coccygodynia, dyspareunia, menstrual irregularity, infertility, uterine
fibroids, chronic low back pain, sacral fractures, stress incontinence,
benign prostatic hypertrophy, chronic prostatitis, pelvic pain and pelvic
door dysfunction. During the course, participants will palpate, diagnose
and treat fascial chains from the feet to the pelvis, the coccyx, the sacrum
(including sacral fractures), sacral ligaments, pelvic floor muscles, the
lymphatics of the pelvis and its organs, the prostate, cervix, fallopian
tubes, ovaries, and bladder. Internal exams and treatment will be
taught where appropriate.

**Course Location:**

Western University of Health Sciences
309 E. Second Street
Pomona, CA 91766
(909) 469-5505
www.westernu.edu

Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, Presenter

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 by the American Osteopathic Board of
Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine and the American
Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians. Dr. Lossing
studied under French osteopath Jean-Pierre Barral,
DO, and is known internationally as a lecturer on visceral manipulation.
He is currently in private practice in San Rafael, CA.

Except for acting as the 2012 AAO Convocation Program Chair
in Louisville, KY, Dr. Lossing has decided to take a sabbatical from
teaching in 2012. Visceral Approach to the Sacrum and Pelvis is the last
AAO course Dr. Lossing will teach until 2013. Mark your calendars now
and do not miss this opportunity!

**CME:**

The program anticipates being approved for 24 hours of AOA
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December 9-11, 2011

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Component Societies and Affiliated Organizations

Upcoming Calendar of Events

July 15 - 17
Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine
Primary Care Update
Hilton Promenade at Branson Landing, Branson, MO
CME: 15 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (660) 626-2232 Fax: (660) 626-2931
E-mail: cme@atsu.edu
Web site: http://www.atsu.edu/kcom/cme/

July 22 - 24
Intro to Osteopathic Medicine and Evaluation & Treatment: Lumbar Spine
Faculty: Patricia Murrany, DO; George Pasquarello, DO, FAAO
UNECD, Biddeford, ME
CME: 20 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (207) 602-2589 Fax: (207) 602-5957
E-mail: cme@une.edu
Web site: www.une.edu/com/cme

July 24 - 27
Alabama Osteopathic Medical Association
21st Annual Emerald Coast Conference
Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort, Destin, FL
CME: 20 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (256) 447-9045 Fax: (256) 447-9040
E-mail: aom@aom.com
Web site: www.aloma.org

August 5 - 7, 2011
Indiana Academy of Osteopathy Annual Seminar: Stiles Approach to Still Functional Techniques
Co-sponsored by the Indiana Osteopathic Association
Program Chair: Charles A. Beck, DO
Hilton Garden Inn, Indianapolis, IN
CME: 20 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (317) 926-3009 Fax: (317) 926-3984
E-mail: info@inosteo.org
Web site: http://www.inosteo.org

August 13 - 14, 2011
The Illinois Society of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians & The Illinois Osteopathic Medical Society
6th Annual Summer Primary Care Update - Women’s Health
Four Points Sheraton, Fairview Heights, IL
CME: 15 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (312) 202-8174 Fax: (312) 202-8224
E-mail: ioms@ioms.org
Web site: www.ioms.org

August 20 - 21
Dallas Osteopathic Study Group Basic Course
Ligamentous Articular Strain Techniques
Dallas, TX
CME: 16 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Contact: Conrad Speece, DO
Phone: (214) 321-2673
E-mail: cispece@yahoo.com

September 9 - 11
Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California
22nd Annual Fall Conference
InterContinental The Clement, Monterey, CA
CME: 22 Category 1 A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (916) 822-5246 Fax: (916) 822-5247
E-mail: opsc@opsc.org
Web site: http://www.opsc.org

September 15 - 18
An Osteopathic Paradigm of Muscle Function
OSUCOM, Tulsa, OK
Course Directors: Judith Lewis, DO; Walter Wiryol, MD
CME: 24 Category 1 A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (317) 581-0411 Fax: (317) 580-9299
E-mail: info@cranialacademy.org
Web site: http://www.cranialacademy.org

September 16 - 18
Florida Osteopathic Medical Association Mid-Year Seminar
Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL
CME: 27 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (850) 878-7364 Fax: (850) 942-7538
E-mail: admin@foma.org
Web site: www.foma.org

September 23 - 25
Intro to Osteopathic Medicine and Evaluation & Treatment: Thorax and Rib Cage
Faculty: Patricia Murrany, DO; George Pasquarello, DO, FAAO
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CME: 20 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
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