Members elect new leaders

Academy members elected their leadership for 2012-2013 at the Annual Business Meeting in Louisville, KY, March 22.

President-Elect, Jane E. Carreiro, DO, automatically assumed the office of President, and Michael A. Seffinger, DO, began a one-year term as Immediate Past President.

Other newly elected leaders include:

**President-Elect**
David Coffey, DO, FAAO

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John C. Glover, DO, FAAO
Melicien A. Tettambel, DO, FAAO
Michael A. Seffinger, DO, FAAO (ex-officio)

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**Executive Director’s Message**

Diana L. Finley, CMP

The 2012 AAO 75th Anniversary Convocation was an echoing success of the 2011 Convocation. Congratulations to Program Chair Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, for organizing a most interesting and informative program around the theme, The Unified Osteopathic Field Theory. Participants were exposed to, and gained experience in, the most recent advances and updates in the science, art and practice of Osteopathy!

Dr. Lossing wrote, “More than 130 years ago, Dr. Still discovered there was a relationship between mechanical tension and health. It took modern science another 100 years to find out why this is true. We now know that mechanotransduction affects genetic regulation. The cells are affected by, and respond to, their environment. The extracellular matrix is connected to the cellular adhesion molecules, microtubules and microfilaments, and the nucleus. Genetic regulation affects fluid and nutritional exchange, cell health and programmed cell death. This opens the vision of osteopathic approaches to nearly all anatomical structures: arteries, nerves, viscera, bones, vertebral discs and many others. All of the body’s systems are partners—they interact. As physicians, we are partners with our patients to help find their greatest health.”

The program also covered the newest updates in biomechanics, counterstrain, cranial (the brain), Still technique, myofascial chains, exercise, light therapy, scoliosis and HVLA.

The event brought physicians from around the world together to share their experience and expertise. Edward G. Stiles, DO, FAAO, began the program by lecturing on A.T. Still–The Complex Thinker (Revisited). In addition to the annual coding and...
reimbursement, faculty development and New Ideas Forum workshops, more than 40 unique sessions were presented. The program concluded with Hollis H. King, DO, PhD’s lecture on The Role of the Psyche.

Congratulations are also in order for Sherman Gorbis, DO, FAAO, who chaired the Evening with the Fellows program. Every year, the Fellows of the American Academy of Osteopathy (FAAOs) gather at Convocation to explore a topic of interest during a program organized by one of their members. This year, Dr. Gorbis recruited Denise K. Burns, DO, FAAO; John C. Glover, DO, FAAO; Raymond J. Hruby, DO, FAAO; Edward G. Stiles, DO, FAAO; and Judith A. O’Connell, DO, FAAO, to share their personal reasons for obtaining this earned degree. It also included a question-and-answer session, as well as a brief description of the Fellowship process.

Newly elected AAO President Jane E. Carreiro, DO, wrapped up the Convocation with a dance party for students and physicians following the President’s Banquet. Students were encouraged to participate in a dance competition, and a great time was had by all!

Each year, the Education Committee provides more options for Academy members in connection with Convocation. Jane E. Carreiro, DO, served as program chair for the two-day Pre-Convocation course, Pediatric Sports Medicine: The Young Athlete. Along with Dr. Carriero, Heather Ferrill, DO, and Doris Newman, DO, served as faculty for the course. In addition, Dennis J. Dowling, DO, FAAO, chaired a one-day Pre-Convocation course on The Legacy of Stanley Schiowitz, DO, FAAO: Facilitated Positional Release and Beyond. Both courses were an astounding success!

By now, Convocation participants should have received two separate e-mails: one to evaluate the lecture and workshop presenters, and one to evaluate the Convocation in general, e.g., registration procedures, conference space, etc. Please take a moment to complete these surveys. This valuable information gathered will be presented to the Education Committee at its August meeting.

Please mark your calendars to attend the 2013 AAO Convocation, chaired by Gregg C. Lund, DO, at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, FL, March 20-24, 2013. You will receive more information via the AAO Member Newsletter and Convocation brochure in the near future. Watch your e-mail—you won’t want to miss receiving any updates on this event!

Dr. Carreiro assumes Academy presidency

Jane E. Carreiro, DO was installed as AAO President for 2012-2013 at the President’s Banquet during the AAO Convocation in Louisville, KY, March 24. Dr. Carreiro is a 1988 graduate of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNECOM). She is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians. She is Section Head, Chair and Associate Professor of OMM, and Program Director of Graduate Medical Education at UNECOM. Dr. Carreiro specializes in OMM, pain management, pediatric musculoskeletal medicine and sports medicine. She is involved in research on osteopathic manipulation in otitis media, as well as innervation patterns in the pelvis and sacral areas. Dr. Carreiro’s publications include Sensory Stimulation – Guided Sacroiliac Joint Radiofrequency Neurotomy: Technique Based on Neuroanatomy of the Dorsal Sacral Plexus; The Use of Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment as Adjuvant Therapy; Guidelines for Training and Practice of Osteopathy and Osteopathic Medicine; An Osteopathic Approach to Children, which has been translated into German, French, and Italian; and Pediatric Manual Medicine, which has been translated into German.

AAO Membership selects Dr. Coffey as President-Elect

Academy Members elected David Coffey, DO, FAAO, to the office of President-Elect at the annual business meeting on March 22, 2012. He will serve a one-year term before taking office as AAO President in March 2013.

Dr. Coffey, a 1984 graduate of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, is board certified in Family Practice and Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (NMM/OMMM). Since 2004, he has served as a family physician in private practice at Jackson Hospital & Clinic in Montgomery, AL, from which he received the 2011 Hospital Hero Physician Award. Dr. Coffey also completed the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) Health Policy Fellowship
**Course Description and Background:**

At Dr. Fulford’s last course in May of 1997, he expressed his desire to leave his ailing body after his scheduled presentation to the Cranial Academy in June. After demonstrating what he was going to present to the Cranial Academy, he asked Dr. Koss and Dr. Yadava to continue teaching his work to the Osteopathic profession. Dr. Fulford passed away four days after the Cranial Academy presentation.

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

**Prerequisites:**

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

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**Course Objectives:**

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

**CME:**

21 hours of AOA Category 1-A credit is anticipated

**Course Location:**

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

**Travel Arrangements:**

Call Tina Callahan of Globally Yours Travel at (800) 274-5975

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**Registration Form**

Dr. Robert Fulford’s Basic Percussion Course
April 20 - 22, 2012
8 am - 5 pm Fri. & Sat., 8 am - 12 pm Sun.

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in 2011. He is a Past President of the Osteopathic Cranial Academy, and a current member of the Medical Executive Committee and Chairman of the Credentials Committee for Noland Hospital Montgomery—a long-term care facility on Jackson’s campus. Dr. Coffey also serves on the AOA House of Delegates and several AAO committees.

**Dr. Patterson honored with Academy Award**

The AAO Board of Trustees announced Michael M. Patterson, PhD, as the 2012 recipient of the Academy Award. Immediate Past President Michael A. Seffinger, DO, presented him the award during the AAO annual business meeting in Louisville, KY, March 22. The Board of Trustees created the Academy Award for presentation to individuals who are not DOs but have contributed significantly to the advancement of osteopathy.

Dr. Patterson received a BA in Chemistry and Zoology from Grinnell College, and a PhD in Psychology from the University of Iowa. He also completed graduate coursework in Psychology at Indiana University and Psychobiology from the University of California at Irvine. He received training in osteopathic clinical practice and cranial manipulation from Paul E. Kimberly, DO, FAAO, and Edna M. Lay, DO, FAAO, at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Patterson has served on the faculty at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine; the University of California at Irvine; Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine; the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, MO; and Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He has also served as Vice President of the Restorative Care Foundation and Restorative Care Partners.

Dr. Patterson has held numerous positions with osteopathic professional associations, including the Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee for the American Academy of Osteopathy; the Council on Research for the American Osteopathic Association; and the Scientific Council of the International Federation of Manual Medicine. He served as Scientific Chair of the AOA Research Conference in 1975, 1984 and 1989, and organized and chaired the first and second AAO International Symposiums in 1989 and 1992. A long-time Associate Editor of the *Journal of the American Osteopathic Association*, he has also served on the Editorial Board for *Osteopathische Medizin* and the *International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine*. Dr. Patterson has authored hundreds of scientific articles for scholarly publications, and has lectured at numerous national and international venues on topics in osteopathic medicine, research design and neurophysiology.

Some of the many honors bestowed on Dr. Patterson include the American Osteopathic Association Louisa Burns Memorial Lecturer Award in 1980; the Iowa Osteopathic Medical Association Byron B. Layock Memorial Lecturer Award in 1988; Honorary Life Membership in the American Academy of Osteopathy in 1988; appointment as a Visiting Scholar of the American Academy of Osteopathy from 1990 to 2000; the American Osteopathic Association Gutensohn-Denslow Outstanding Research/Education Award in 1992; the Irvin Korr Award for Exemplary Commitment to Basic Science Research in an Osteopathic Institution in 2002; Life Membership in the German School of Osteopathic Medicine (DGOM) in 2005; the Osteopathic Heritage Foundation O.J. Watson Memorial Lecturer Award in 2008; and the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences Distinguished Service Award in 2010.

**Previous recipients of the Academy Award:**

2011—Fred C. Tinning, PhD  
2010—John B. Crosby, JD  
2009—Stephen J. Noone, MS, CAE  
2008—Frank H. Willard, PhD  
2007—Barbara Peterson, PhD (Hon.)  
2006—Norman Gevitz, PhD  
2005—Albert F. Kelso, PhD  
2004—Irvin M. Korr, PhD  
2003—W. Douglas Ward, PhD  
2002—Judy Staser  
2001—Andrew T. Weil, MD
A. T. Still Medallion awarded to Drs. Cantieri and Dickey

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, AAO Immediate Past President Michael Seffinger, DO, presented the 2012 A.T. Still Medallion of Honor to Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO, and Jerry L. Dickey, DO, FAAO, during the President’s Banquet in Louisville, KY, March 22. The A.T. Still Medallion of Honor is the highest award conferred by the AAO. It is given to deserving members of the Academy who have exhibited, among other accomplishments in scientific or professional affairs, an exceptional understanding and application of osteopathic principles and concepts.

Dr. Cantieri is a 1981 graduate of Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and is board certified in NMM/OMM. He has served on various hospital staffs as a consultant in OMM—treating newborns, post-operative patients and patients in intensive care units. He currently operates a private practice, Corrective Care, PC, in Mishawaka, IN, which specializes in the treatment of chronic musculoskeletal pain. Dr. Cantieri has taught and lectured for various organizations for many years, including teaching the annual prolotherapy course for the AAO since 1999. In 2008, he and co-authors Thomas H. Ravin, MD, and George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO, published the medical textbook *Principles of Prolotherapy*. Dr. Cantieri also initiated the Academy’s New Ideas Forum. He has received various awards, most notably the 1996 George Northup Writing Award from the AOA, the 2006 T.L. Northup Memorial Lecturer Award from the AAO, and the 2009 Dr. J.B Kinsinger Award for Outstanding Service to the Indiana Osteopathic Association. Dr. Cantieri is a Past President and Secretary-Treasurer of the AAO, and has served on several AAO committees.

Dr. Dickey is a 1975 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM), and is certified in NMM/OMM. He is a third-generation DO who has devoted his career to osteopathic education. During his 37 years in higher education, he has chaired the OMM departments at KCOM and the University of North Texas Health Science Center Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. He also started OMM residencies at both institutions, and served as residency program director intermittently for 20 years. Through his teaching, Dr. Dickey has kept alive the scientific works and spirit of his mentor, Paul E. Kimberly, DO, FAAO. He has contributed to numerous papers and research projects, and served on the Editorial Review Board of the *Journal of the American Osteopathic Association* for 18 years. He has also served on the AAO Board of Trustees and Board of Governors, and as Program Chair of the 1992 AAO Convocation. Dr. Dickey retired on disability in 2008 and now presents post-graduate teaching and faculty development programs.

**Previous recipients of the A.T. Still Medallion of Honor:**

2011—John C. Glover, DO, FAAO
2010—Boyd R. Buser, DO
2009—Donald V. Hampton, DO; Edward G. Stiles, DO, FAAO
2008—Judith A. O’Connell, DO, FAAO; Stephen D. Blood, DO, FAAO
2007—Ann L. Habenicht, DO, FAAO; Michael L. Kuchera, DO, FAAO
2006—Eleanor Masterson, DO
2005—Fred L. Mitchell, Jr., DO, FAAO
2004—Harmon L. Myers, DO; Melicien A. Tettambel, DO, FAAO
2003—Eileen L. DiGiovanna, DO, FAAO; William Wyatt, DO (Posthumously)
2002—Wayne R. English, DO; Stanley Schiwitz, DO, FAAO

A complete list of previous A.T. Still Medallion of Honor awardees can be viewed at:

http://www.academyofosteopathy.org/MbrNews/AT_StillMedallionHonorAwardList.pdf
Mark your calendar for these upcoming Academy meetings and educational courses.

**April 20-22**  
*Beginning Percussion Vibrator Course*—Rajiv Yadava, DO; Richard Koss, DO  
TCOM, Fort Worth, TX

**April 29**  
Osteopathic Medical Economics Committee Teleconference—6 pm EST

**June 8-10**  
*Exercise Prescription: Greenman’s Method*—Brad Sandler, DO  
South Pointe Hospital, Warrensville Heights, OH

**July 7-8**  
Board of Trustees Meeting—The Pyramids, Indianapolis, IN

**July 20-22**  
*Osteopathic Considerations in Systemic Dysfunction: Common Clinical Problems*  
Hugh Ettlinger, DO, FAAO; Michael Kuchera, DO, FAAO—NYCOM, Old Westbury, NY

**August 3-5**  
*Osteopathic Approach to Clinically Relevant Myofascial Trigger Points*  
Michael Kuchera, DO, FAAO—The Pyramids, Indianapolis, IN

**August 10-11**  
Education Committee Meeting—University Place Conference Center & Hotel, Indianapolis, IN

**August 10-11**  
SAAO Council Meeting—University Place Conference Center & Hotel, Indianapolis, IN

**September 7-8**  
*Ultrasound Guided Injection*—Millicent K. Channell, DO; Sajid Surve, DO  
UMDNJSOM, Stratford, NJ

**October 6**  
*Fine-Tuning Your HVLA* (Pre-AOA Convention)—John G. Hohner, DO, FAAO—San Diego, CA

**October 8-10**  
*AAO Program at the AOA Convention: Osteopathic Considerations of the Head and Neck*  
Millicent K. Channell, DO, Program Chair—San Diego, CA

**October 25-27**  
*Prolotherapy Weekend*—Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO; George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO  
UNECOM, Biddeford, ME

**November 9**  
AOBNMM Meeting—Location TBD

**November 10**  
AOBNMM Oral & Practical Exams — Location TBD

**November 11**  
AOBNMM Written Exam—Location TBD

**Nov. 30-Dec. 2**  
*Oscillatory & Energetic Integrated OMM*—Zachary J. Comeaux, DO, FAAO  
NSUCOM, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Exercise Prescription: Greenman’s Method
June 8-10, 2012, at South Pointe Hospital in Warrensville Heights, OH

Course Description
This course will demonstrate how to access muscle balance of the musculoskeletal system, particularly in reference to somatic dysfunction. The primary goal is to prescribe an exercise program and self-mobilization techniques to fit patients’ somatic dysfunction in order for them to manage themselves.

Objectives
1. To understand the functional anatomical connections of upper and lower quarter musculature to the proximal trunk and pelvis.
2. To introduce the concept of neuromuscular imbalance as a contribution to musculoskeletal dysfunction.
3. To learn exercises to address specific somatic dysfunctions found in the vertebral column and pelvis.
4. To be able to design and sequence a home exercise program for patients to complement manual medicine.
5. To be able to instruct patients on an exercise program based on their functional goals and lifestyle.

Prerequisites
A basic understanding of functional anatomy and one Level I course or its equivalent.

CME
20 hours of AOA Category 1-A credit is anticipated

Program Chair
Brad Sandler, DO, is a 1992 graduate of Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his rotating internship at Oakland General Hospital in Madison Heights, MI, and his residency training in osteopathic manipulation and biomechanics at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He joined Corrective Care in Mishawaka, IN, in 1995, and became its vice president in 1999. Dr. Sandler is board certified in NMM/OMM, and specializes in the treatment of difficult muscle, tendon, ligament and joint pain syndromes. Dr. Sandler not only teaches exercise prescription, but takes his own medicine by incorporating exercise into his lifestyle for the past 30 years.

Course Times
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (lunch provided)
Sunday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (lunch on your own)

Course Location
South Pointe Hospital
20000 Harvard Rd.
Warrensville Heights, OH 44122
(216) 491-6000

Travel Arrangements
Call Tina Callahan of Globally Yours Travel at (800) 274-5975

Registration Form
Exercise Prescription: Greenman’s Method
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Fellowship Committee recognizes service of Dr. Blood

Fellowship Committee Chair Judith A. O’Connell, DO, FAAO, awarded the 2012 FAAO Distinguished Service Award to Stephen D. Blood, DO, FAAO, at the Fellowship Dinner in Louisville, KY, March 23. The FAAO Distinguished Service Award is presented to Fellows of the American Academy of Osteopathy who have further distinguished themselves in contributions to osteopathic literature; development of osteopathic theory, method or procedure; research; osteopathic education; service to the AAO on committees, boards, etc.; public relations; service to public health; and/or osteopathic medical economics and advocacy.

Dr. Blood received his DO degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He interned at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine in Portland, ME, and is board certified in OMT and family practice. In addition to running a private practice in Alexandria, VA, Dr. Blood has also served as a professor at Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and Nova Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is a Past President of the Virginia Osteopathic Medical Association, The Osteopathic Cranial Academy, the American Academy of Osteopathy, the Kirksville Osteopathic Alumni Association and the Osteopathic Association of the District of Columbia.

Dr. Blood has lectured before numerous osteopathic state and specialty societies, and has published several articles in medical journals. He has been the recipient of many professional awards, including the American Osteopathic Association William G. Sutherland Memorial Lecturer Award in 1985; the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM) Scott Memorial Lecturer Award in 1987; the Cranial Academy Distinguished Service Award in 1993; The American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO) Thomas L. Northup Memorial Lecturer Award in 1995; the KCOM Alumnus of the Year Award in 1998; the inaugural AAO Harold A. Blood, DO, FAAO, Memorial Lecture Award in 2007; and the AAO A.T. Still Medallion of Honor in 2008. He is also actively involved with the Kiwanis Club of Alexandria and Trinity United Methodist Church.

Previous recipients of the FAAO Distinguished Service Award:
2011—Phillip E. Greenman, DO, FAAO
2010—Viola M. Frymann, DO, FAAO
2010—Isabelle A. Chapello, DO, FAAO
2008—Anthony G. Chila, DO, FAAO

AAO thanks Convocation exhibitors

The Academy leadership and staff would like to thank all of our exhibitors for participating in an incredibly successful 75th Anniversary Convocation. We hope you found your time with us to be enjoyable and beneficial to your company or organization. We would like to extend an early invitation to put our next convocation on your calendar. Please join us March 20-24, 2013, at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, FL!

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The Torrance Company
University of North Texas Health Science Center
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Board of Governors confer new FAAOs

The AAO Board of Governors approved the recommendations of Charles A. Beck, DO, of Indianapolis, IN, Millicent K. Channell, DO, of Stratford, NJ, and Randy G. Litman, DO, of Pikeville, KY, as Fellows of the American Academy of Osteopathy (FAAOs) at their meeting in Louisville, KY, March 20. The candidates successfully completed oral and practical examinations administered by members of the AAO Fellowship Committee, chaired by Judith A. O’Connell, DO, FAAO, prior to the 2012 AAO Convocation. AAO President Michael A. Seffinger, DO officially conferred Fellowship on Drs. Beck, Channell and Litman at the President’s Banquet March 24.

AAO members who are interested in applying for the FAAO designation can obtain the required application and explanatory materials by contacting Debbie Cole at (317) 879-1881 or dcole@academyofosteopathy.org. The deadline for new fellowship applications is January 1, 2013.

For AAO members who have already begun the application process, please note the forthcoming deadlines:
May 1, 2012 - Final re-write of case histories or re-submission of case history edits/corrections as requested
Sept 1, 2012 - Scientific paper/thesis second draft due.
Feb 1, 2013 - Final draft of scientific paper/thesis due and $1000 (non-refundable) test fee due
Mar 20, 2013 - Oral and Practical Exams prior to conferment at the AAO Annual Convocation in Orlando, FL

Founding Chair of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

The proposed Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine (CUSOM) is currently in the accreditation review process, with anticipated matriculation in August 2013.

The Chair of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) is responsible for OMM program development, including participation in designing the OMM curriculum, as well as assisting the Associate Dean for Biomedical Affairs and Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs with development of the pre-clinical and clinical curriculum. This role includes faculty recruitment and faculty development to ensure curriculum is successfully delivered to the CUSOM students. Other responsibilities include the supervision of the school’s OMM faculty and students to advance the student’s professionalism, knowledge, skills, and competencies to the level required for a graduate Osteopathic physician.

This is a wonderful opportunity to help develop a creative, vibrant, student-centered learning community in a faith-based environment. Applicants must be AOA board-certified through the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine or have received a Certificate of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (C-SPOMM). Candidates with previous academic experience will be given preference. All offers are subject to background checks and reference reviews.

Send CV, letter of application, and three references electronically to:
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Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs
cusomemployment@campbell.edu

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OSTEOPATHIC MANIPULATIVE MEDICINE

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Mayo Clinic Health System – Franciscan Healthcare is seeking an experienced physician to provide Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine services at our multi-specialty clinic in Onalaska, WI. Qualified candidates will be residency trained and board certified/eligible in their respective specialty. Additional training and certification in Neuroruscloskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Medicine or Integrative Medicine/Integrative Therapies is welcomed. Candidates will have the opportunity to include primary care in their practice.

This is a full-time, outpatient position in a multi-disciplinary team environment so candidates should have excellent communication skills. We have a rapidly growing practice and welcome physicians who expect to play an active role in this continued growth and development.

Mayo Clinic Health System-Franciscan Healthcare is a multispecialty group/healthcare network with more than 250 physicians and associate providers, serving a primary care population base of 240,000. The medical center in La Crosse has 250 beds and the full range of special care units and high-tech services you would expect.

Onalaska/La Crosse, WI: Onalaska has a population of 18,000 and is one of the fastest growing communities in west-central Wisconsin. Located in the scenic Upper Mississippi River Valley contiguous to the city of La Crosse, Onalaska offers an ideal small city family environment with convenient access to activities available in La Crosse. The area’s metro population is 120,000. The region offers unlimited, four-season recreational opportunities including water sports, hiking the bluffs, golf, biking the many trails and downhill/cross-country skiing. Area public and private schools are high-quality and safe. There is a local symphony orchestra, community and college theaters, children’s museum and a civic center. This is a favorite region for numerous festivals and annual community events. The presence of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Viterbo University and Western Technical College enhances the educational and cultural opportunities and also provides many sport events.

If you won’t be at the Convocation, send your CV directly to Mike Malone – malone.michael@mayo.edu
Academy component societies re-certified


Students and residents receive trophies for research posters

The Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee (LBORC) once again sponsored the annual poster presentation competition that took place during the 2012 AAO Convocation in Louisville, KY. The competition was open to students, physicians, researchers and any combination thereof, but only students were eligible to compete for the ram’s head trophies. A panel of judges reviewed the posters March 23, and the awards were presented at the President’s Banquet March 24. Congratulations to the following winners:

Residents
First Place, Clinical Research—Walter Lopez, DO; Malissa Barbosa, DO; Darin Bush, DO; Steven Licata, DO; Joel Stein, DO, FAAO; Felicia Temuru, DO (NSUCOM-Larkin Community Hospital Family Practice/NMM Residency; Institute for Non-Surgical Orthopedics)—OMT and Prolotherapy Treatment in HIV-Associated Axial Skeletal Pain
Second Place, Clinical Research—Martin Torrents, DO, MPH; Hugh Etlinger, DO, FAAO; Michael Kuchera, DO, FAAO; Sergio Suarez, OMS (NYCOM-St. Barnabas)—Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment and its Role in the Promotion of Weight Gain in the Newborn Pediatric Populations: A Model Retrospective Study
First Place, Education & Public Health—Scott Leggoe, DO; Alison Mancuso, DO; Lucia Beck Weiss, MS; Christopher Zipp, DO, MS (UMDNJSOM, Department of Family Medicine)—Assessment of OMT Utilization within OGME Training Programs

Students
First Place, Best Case Study—Aubrey McCullough, OMS; Stephanie Manberg, OMS; Katherine Worden, DO, MS (AZCOM)—Case Study: Treatment of Plagiocephaly with Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
First Place, Clinical Research—Kristin Garlanger, OMS (CCOM)—Structural Asymmetry and its Relation to Sports Injury: The Significance of the Seated and Standing Flexion Tests in Preseason Exams of the Adolescent Athlete
First Place, Clinical Research—Glenn Klucka, OMS; Veronica Ferencz, DO, MS; John Irwin; Michael L Kuchera, DO, FAAO; Nicole Myers, DO, MS (PCOM) —Effect of Body Weight and Percent Body Fat on the Force and Frequency of Darymple Pedal Lymphatic Pump
Second Place, Clinical Research—Paul Petrakos, OMS; Wolfgang Gilliar, DO; Erin Morine, OMS; Michael J. Terzella, DO; Sheldon C. Yao, DO—The Effect of OMM Techniques on PFTs in Non-Asthmatic and Asthmatic Subjects
Third Place, Clinical Research—Justine Parker, OMS; Kurt Heinking, DO FAAO; Robert Kappler, DO, FAAO (CCOM)—The Impact of Hydration on Osteopathic Treatment for Low Back Pain
First Place, Education & Public Health—Mickey Lui, OMS; Bor-Han Chiu, OMS; Karen Koto, OMS; Yen-Chih Lin, OMS (TUCOM/CA)—Treatment of Somatic Dysfunction Through the Use of Fascial Continuity in TCM Tui-Na
Second Place, Education & Public Health—Thomas Liggett, OMS; Jeffrey Brodovsky, OMS; Janet Burns, DO; Mickey Lui, OMS; Susie Mao, OMS; Jessica Marshall, OMS; Eiman Mahmoud, MD, MPH (TUCOM/CA)—Somatic Dysfunction Severity Observed at Various Global Health Sites Using a Modified Stiles Screening Exam
SAAO and PAAO members elect new leaders

Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy (PAAO) members elected John R. Leuenberger, DO, and Michael A. Chipman, DO, 2012-2013 Chair and Vice Chair, respectively, at the PAAO annual business meeting in Louisville, KY, March 23. Dr. Leuenberger graduated from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, and is a former Chair of the Student American Academy of Osteopathy (SAAO). Dr. Chipman is a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Both will serve a one-year term.

SAAO members also participated in elections at their annual business meeting in Louisville, KY, March 22. They selected the following officers: Caitlyn E. Painter, OMS (Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine—California), Chair; Thomas M. Lettich, OMS (Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine), Vice Chair; Randy J. Davis, OMS (Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine), National Coordinator; Meagan B. Verbiullion, OMS (Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine), Secretary-Treasurer; and Amber N. Koon, OMS (Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine), National Undergraduate Fellows Association Liaison. All will serve a one-year term.

Students take part in case presentation competition

The SAAO is proud to have successfully hosted the 2012 A. Hollis Wolf Case Presentation Competition at the AAO Convocation in Louisville, KY. The competition included representatives from 17 osteopathic medical schools, and an outstanding panel of 10 judges with various involvement in the AAO. It was a wonderful afternoon to watch osteopathic medical students articulate their experiences with osteopathic principles, diagnosis and treatment. Prizes were awarded to the first through fifth place winners because of generous donations by: Blackstone Industries, The Osteopathic Cranial Academy, Books and Bones, Shop Anatomical, Dr. Gary Ostrow, Dr. James Jealous and Drs. Robert and Kerry Agnello. It is our privilege to acknowledge and congratulate the 2012 winners:

Grand prize: Kay Kelts, OMS (RVUCOM)—Chest Wall Pain in the ED
Second place: Brian Lou Larkin, OMS (AZCOM)—Osteopathic Approach to Treating ALS
Third place: Joseph Brindise, OMS (CCOM)—Lovett and His Couplets
Fourth place: Jared Nichols, OMS (KCOM)—Superficial Radial Nerve Impingement and Neuropathy
Fifth place: Ali Daneshvar, OMS (MSUCOM)—OMT in Lower Extremity Edema: A Clinical Adjunct to Medical Therapy

Membership Announcements

Membership dues notices for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 were sent out the first Friday of each month since June 2012. Per the AAO bylaws, members who had not paid their dues by January 31, 2012, were dropped from the membership roster. Dues for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 will be sent the second week of June 2012, and will be due and payable on or before July 31, 2012. If you did not yet receive a 2011-2012 dues notice, call or e-mail Susan Lightle at (317) 879-1881 or slightle@academyofosteo.org. The Academy accepts checks, as well as MasterCard, Visa and Discover credit cards. American Express is not accepted.

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. This includes e-mail address changes.

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Osteopathic Considerations in Systemic Dysfunction: Common Clinical Problems


Course Description
This course presents a practical, hands-on osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT) approach to everyday patient systemic complaints—ranging from sinusitis to pneumonia, gastritis to irritable bowel syndrome and headache to angina. The program centers on designing rational osteopathic care that integrates the five osteopathic care models and can be delivered in a clinically-effective, time-efficient manner.

It will teach clinicians to seek regional and segmental diagnostic somatic clues to enhance and speed differential diagnosis. Participants will learn to integrate Chapman’s reflexes, collateral abdominal ganglia, and segmental diagnosis of the entire spine and sacroiliac joint. In treatment, the course will center on skills used to enhance homeostasis. Participants will master skills including sphenopalatine ganglia technique; collateral ganglia inhibition; spleen pump; myofascial spray and stretch; ischial rectal fossa technique; mesenteric lifts; rib raising; lymph pumps; liver pump; diaphragm redoming; and direct and indirect OMT techniques to remove somatic dysfunction in the cranial, cervical, thoracic, costal, lumbar and sacral regions.

While a number of techniques will be taught, emphasis will be placed on developing skills and strategies to speed diagnosis and recovery. Residents, residency trainers and directors of medical education will be accorded special tips for maximizing integration of these skills and strategies into their specific programs.

Faculty
Hugh Ettlinger, DO, FAAO, is a 1987 graduate of NYCOM, where he serves as an Associate Professor of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) and director of the NYCOM/St. Barnabas NMM/OMT Residency Program.

Michael Kuchera, DO, FAAO, is a 1980 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He currently directs the OMM Research and Human Performance and Biomechanics Laboratory at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is also clinical director of the Center for Chronic Disorders of Aging and secretary-general of the International Federation of Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine.

CME
20 hours of Category 1-A AOA CME credit is anticipated.

Course Location
NYCOM at New York Institute of Technology
Northern Boulevard
Old Westbury, NY 11568
(516) 686-3747

Course Times
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (lunch provided)
Sunday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (lunch on your own)

Travel Arrangements
Call Tina Callahan of Globally Yours Travel at (800) 274-5975.

American Academy of Osteopathy Registration Form

Osteopathic Considerations in Systemic Dysfunction...
July 20-22, 2012 at NYCOM

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April 2012 AAO Member Newsletter
Please make sure e-mails from the AAO are not going to your junk mail folder! Adjust your spam filter to allow e-mails 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 members who have graduated, or those who will be graduating soon, should strongly consider rejoining the AAO as a Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy (PAAO) member, and continue to get discounts on courses and attend Convocation each year. Information is always available at www.academyofosteopathy.org/paao/home. Here you will find the PAAO membership application and announcements about upcoming courses. No matter what field of medicine you choose and 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!

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**Members in the News**

**Jonathon Kirsch, DO**, was named a Fellow of the Class of 2011 by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) Health Policy Fellowship. The AOA Health Policy Fellowship is sponsored by Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic and New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. For ten years, it has existed with the purpose of preparing DOs to participate in, and be a resource for, healthcare policy development at both the state and national levels. The program takes a year to complete and includes nine weekend seminars, consisting of lectures by, and discussions with, leading health policy administrators, advocates and experts.

Dr. Kirsch is an alumnus of A.T. Still University Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his postgraduate training at Midwestern Arizona Consortium in Phoenix, AZ, and was board certified in NMM/OMM in 2003. Dr. Kirsch has practiced OMM in Phoenix for 10 years, and is Director of the Osteopathic Principles and Practices Department at A.T. Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona. In addition to the AOA and the AAO, he is a member of the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association and The Osteopathic Cranial Academy.

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This course will emphasize linking muscular dysfunction to common clinical complaints, and providing practical approaches to diagnose and treat these complaints using osteopathic principles. It will integrate primary manual techniques (counterstrain, FPR, soft tissue OMT, muscle energy, etc.), and introduce adjunctive release-enhancing maneuvers and modalities (such as vapocoolant spray & stretch) to accomplish therapeutic goals in an osteopathic fashion. Basic principles and anatomical review will be reinforced by discussing direct treatment of a muscle trigger point (e.g., spray & stretch or muscle energy) with an indirect treatment (e.g., counterstrain, FPR).

The course will include a discussion of other non-manual interventions (acupuncture, injections, etc.) and the role of prevention and eliminating perpetuating factors. It will also feature a strong evidence base and a leading NIH-based clinician who researches trigger points. Emphasis on the most clinically relevant trigger points and a practical discussion on billing and coding should be attractive to practitioners and also encourage application of the course content.

CME
20 hours of AOA Category 1-A credit is anticipated

Course Location
The Pyramids
3500 Depauw Blvd.
Indianapolis, IN 46220

Registration Form
Osteopathic Approach... Myofascial Trigger Points
August 3-5, 2012

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April 2012 AAO Member Newsletter
In Memoriam

Robert W. Johnson, DO, 89, of Appleton, WI, passed away of heart failure with family beside him on February 16, 2012. He was born in Appleton on March 12, 1922. After graduating from Lawrence University in 1943, he entered the Navy’s midshipmen school at Notre Dame, and served with distinction as Skipper of LCT1034 in South Pacific combat. He was in the third wave of the invasion of Luzon, and attained a final rank of Lieutenant Junior grade.

Dr. Johnson followed in his father and brother’s footsteps by studying medicine, and graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, IA, in 1950. After completing an internship in Detroit, he began practicing family medicine in Appleton in 1951. He was president of Wisconsin Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and was named Practitioner of the Year by the College of Osteopathic Family Practice in 1965. The governor of Wisconsin recognized his 55 years of practice with a Certificate of Meritorious Service in 2004. He was respected and loved by thousands of patients and their families over the years.


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A request for donations was sent to Academy members along with their annual dues statements, allowing them to contribute to this campaign along with their membership payment. The AAO leadership encourages all members to support this annual fund. As of March 31, 2012, 98 donors have contributed a total of $35,141—representing 70 percent of the Board of Trustees goal of $50,000 for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. Thank you for your ongoing loyalty!

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Course Description
This course is designed for physicians who are novices at sonographic guidance for injections. Under the direction of physiatrist Sajid Surve, DO, course participants will be introduced to the basic principles of ultrasound, learn proper injection techniques with ultrasound guidance and learn proper billing and coding for this procedure. Cadavers will be available for practice, and table trainers will facilitate a low faculty-to-participant ratio. The course will focus on the injection of the major joints: glenohumeral, sacroiliac, hip, and knee.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:
- Apply the basic principles of musculoskeletal ultrasound
- Comfortably navigate the necessary equipment required for sonographic guidance of injections
- Utilize proper injection techniques under sonographic guidance for the glenohumeral, sacroiliac, hip and knee joints.
- Bill, code and document correctly for ultrasound-guided injections
- Avoid common pitfalls associated with the above procedures

CME
16 hours of AOA Category 1-A credit is anticipated

Course Directors
Millicent K. Channell, DO, FAAO, is a 2001 graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. After completing her Family Medicine residency and Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (NMM/OMM) residency, she joined the faculty of UMDNJ SOM in the departments of OMM and Family Medicine. She has made numerous scholarly contributions to osteopathic medicine, most notably as co-author of the book The 5-Minute Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Consult.

Sajid A. Surve, DO, is a 2005 graduate of the UMDNJ SOM. After completing a traditional rotating internship at Delaware County Memorial Hospital in Drexel Hill, PA, he became an inaugural resident, and the first Chief Resident, of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation residency at Long Beach Medical Center in Long Beach, NY. He joined the faculty of UMDNJ SOM in 2009, and completed an NMM/OMM residency in 2010.

Course Location
UMDNJ SOM
One Medical Center Drive
Stratford, NJ 08084

Course Times
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm (lunch provided)

Travel Arrangements
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E-mail: cathleen.kearns@unthsc.edu
Web site: http://www.hsc.unt.edu/orc

May 2 - 5
The Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association
104th Annual Clinical Assembly and Scientific Seminar
Valley Forge Convention Center, King of Prussia, PA
CME: 34 Category 1-A & 6 Category 1-B credits anticipated
Phone: (717) 939-9318 Fax: (717) 939-7255
E-mail: poma@poma.org
Web site: http://www.poma.org

May 4 - 6
Indiana Osteopathic Association 115th Annual Convention
Sheraton Hotel at Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, IN
CME: 25 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

May 4 - 19
Michigan Osteopathic Association Scientific Convention
Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, MI
CME: 30 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (517) 347-1555 Fax: (517) 347-1566
E-mail: moa@mi-osteopathic.org
Web site: http://mi-osteopathic.org

May 16 - 19
Michigan Osteopathic Association Scientific Convention
Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, MI
CME: 30 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (517) 347-1555 Fax: (517) 347-1566
E-mail: moa@mi-osteopathic.org
Web site: http://mi-osteopathic.org

May 31 - June 4
Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation Basic Course:
Osteopathy in the Cranial Field
Daniel Moore, DO, Course Director
CCOM, Downers Grove, IL
CME: 40 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (509) 469-1520 Fax: (509) 453-1808
E-mail: info@sctf.com Web site: http://sctf.com/

June 8 - 10
101st Annual Maine Osteopathic Association Oceanside Convention:
Fresh Perspectives in Family Medicine
Samoset Resort, Rockport, ME
CME: 22.25 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (207) 623-1101 Fax: (207) 623-4228
E-mail: info@mainedo.org
Web site: http://www.mainedo.org

June 16 - 20
Osteopathic Cranial Academy Introductory Course:
Osteopathy in the Cranial Field
Zina Pelkey, DO, Course Director
Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center, Atlanta, GA
CME: 20 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (317) 581-0411 Fax: (317) 580-9299
E-mail: info@cranial academy.org
Web site: http://www.cranialacademy.com/

June 20 - 24
5th Annual Texas Osteopathic Medical Association/
Texas ACOFP Joint Convention:
Being Prepared for Urgent Situations in Your Practice
The Westin La Cantera Resort, San Antonio, TX
CME: 24 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (512) 708-8662 Fax: (512) 708-1415
E-mail: toma@txosteo.org
Web site: http://www.txosteo.org

June 21 - 24
Osteopathic Cranial Academy Annual Conference
Autism, A Spectrum of Expression and Hope: Osteopathy’s Response to Neuroimmune Dysfunctions
Ali Carine, DO, Conference Director
Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center, Atlanta, GA
CME: 20.75 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (317) 581-0411 Fax: (317) 580-9299
E-mail: info@cranial academy.org
Web site: http://www.cranialacademy.com/