Message from the President

David Coffey, DO, FAAO

Fueled by leadership, direction, stability and commitment, the success of many organizations is characterized by preparation, foresight, continuity and talent. Priorities for the AAO must be to maintain and increase active membership from our students, streamline and improve committee effectiveness, and balance leadership positions with our extraordinarily capable new physicians.

Three task forces are working diligently to provide stability and direction for the AAO. Judith A. O’Connell, DO, FAAO, has accepted the challenge of chairing the Executive Director Search Task Force as current Executive Director Diana L. Finley, CMP, is retiring in May. The deadline for applications was July 1, with sixteen candidates applying for the position.

Dr. O’Connell also chairs the Office Relocation Task Force, since we have outgrown our current 3,363-square-foot office and storage space on the eighth floor of the Pyramids office building in Indianapolis. Dr. O’Connell, Ms. Finley, AAO Accountant Sherri Quarles and I met with real estate agents Steve Beals and Richard King of Lee and Associates, on February 23 and exhaustively evaluated the multitude of options. A 5,899-square-foot space is currently available on the tenth floor of the Pyramids, which satisfies the AAO staff’s needs. A long-term lease would provide significant savings in both renovation and rent costs. We are currently in negotiations with the Pyramids, and hope to have a contract proposal to present to the Board of Trustees at its upcoming meeting.

President-Elect Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, has graciously accepted chairmanship of the Committee Restructuring Task Force, and is meticulously analyzing the use of subcommittees for specific purposes within each committee. This task force met by teleconference on June 1, and will report its conclusions to the Board of Trustees this month and to the Board of Governors at Convocation in March.

The Finance Committee met via teleconference on June 12. After reviewing each line item, the 2013-2014 annual budget will be submitted to the Board of Trustees at its upcoming meeting.

I would like to thank Millicent King Channell, DO, FAAO, for her three years of service as SAAO Advisor and Student Academies Committee Chairperson. Sajid A. Surve, DO, has agreed to take on her responsibilities as the new chairperson. I would also like to thank Walter C. Ehrenfeuchter, DO, FAAO, John R. Leuenberger, DO, and Kimberley E. Jackson, DO, who have accepted appointments to the Education Committee.

Dr. O’Connell has stepped down as Chairperson of the Fellowship Committee after nine years of service, and has begun her duties as AAO Secretary-Treasurer. G. Bradley Klock, DO, FAAO, has accepted the challenge of becoming the new Chairperson. Kurt P. Heinking, DO, FAAO, and George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO, will replace Dr. O’Connell and me as new Fellowship Committee members.

On a personal note, I have just returned from a fact-finding mission to South Sudan with the Sudan Relief Fund. Our focus is to support teacher...
training, nursing and midwife programs, including primary, secondary and minor seminary education. Providing water wells for the population and other major projects, such as church building and refugee relief, are also part of our mission. It was amazing and humbling to see how students and teachers can accomplish so much with so little.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your president.

Executive Director’s Message: Academy Committees Hard at Work

Diana L. Finley, CMP

Postdoctoral Standards and Evaluation (PSE) Committee

Postdoctoral Education/Certification Liaison Amber Rausch announces that the PSE Committee is no longer responsible for the inspection of AAO Residency Programs as of January 1, 2013. The American Osteopathic Association (AOA) has created a new service within its Department of Education that has been tasked with organizing and performing reviews of all osteopathic programs. All program reviews are to be scheduled and completed by specialists from the AOA Training Program Review Services (TPRS), headed by Stephan N. Trent, DO. However, the PSE Committee still has the responsibility of reviewing and approving the continuation of AAO programs, as well as tasking programs with any corrective action.

Education Committee

The AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education (CCME) has reduced the requirement for teaching faculty, now stating that 30 percent of presenters at an entire CME program are required to be DOs or paid faculty at a college of osteopathic medicine. In order for physicians to receive Category 1-A CME for their specialty, the presenter must be certified in that specialty. For instance, if a presenter is certified in Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine /Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (NMM/OMM) and the attendee is certified in Family Practice but not NMM/OMM, that physician would not receive CME toward his/her Family Practice boards. The same would apply to Certificates of Added Qualification.

Publications Committee

Publications/SAAO Liaison Tessa Boeing Skidmore is pleased to announce that the Publications Committee has added three books to the AAO online store in the past year – The Feminine Touch: Women in Osteopathic Medicine by Thomas A. Quinn, DO, FAOCOPM; Clinical Applications of Counterstrain, Compendium Edition by Harmon L. Myers, DO; and Osteopathy and Swedenborg by David B. Fuller, DO, FAAO.

In addition, the AAO’s 75th Anniversary Monograph, Engaging the Future by Reviewing the Past, edited by Anthony G. Chila, DO, FAAO, was published in celebration of the diamond anniversary of the American Academy of Osteopathy. This book was available at the registration desk for all 2013 Convocation attendees, as well as sent to AAO leaders who attended the 2012 Convocation but could not make it in 2013. Any remaining books will be added to the AAO online store and sold for $10.

Significant editorial changes have been made for a forthcoming second printing of Basic Musculoskeletal Manipulation Skills: The 15-Minute Office Encounter by Michael P. Rowane, DO, MS, FAAFP, FAAO and Paul Evans, DO, FAAFP, FACOFP.

The Academy is also pleased to announce that all AAO books are now available through Amazon.com.

Membership Committee

Membership Liaison Susan Lightle reports that dues payments have been arriving at a steady pace since June 1, and that only one member has expressed displeasure with the dues increase. Several members are requesting retired status.

The Membership Committee is working on two surveys—one for physicians, supporters, etc., and another for students—to be sent this fall and winter, respectively. The surveys will be a refined version of the one sent to all AAO members in January 2012.

Additionally, the Membership Committee is working closely with the Information Technologies Committee and Meeting Planner/Web Site Administrator Sherrie Warner to update the Academy’s Web site, add resources and improve its functionality.

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Osteopathy and Swedenborg
by David B. Fuller, DO, FAAO

Now available in the AAO bookstore!

Osteopathy & Swedenborg demonstrates the previously unrecognized influence of Swedenborg’s ideas on the creation and development of osteopathic medicine, especially in regards to body/mind/spirit and the anatomical inter-relationship of the nervous system, fascia and fluids throughout the body. This includes a study of cranial osteopathy and Swedenborg’s paradigm of the brain and soul-body interaction, comparing concepts such as Swedenborg’s spirituous fluid and Sutherland’s Primary Respiratory Mechanism.

In the process of making these connections, the book traces the influence of Swedenborg’s ideas through and across the America of the 1800s, specifically through the metaphysical/healing movements of Transcendentalism, Spiritualism, New Thought and Theosophy.

624 pp. Hardback

David Fuller’s text, Osteopathy and Swedenborg, is a thorough analysis of the influence the writings of eighteenth-century Swedish scientist and theologian, Emanuel Swedenborg, had on Andrew Taylor Still, William Garner Sutherland and other seminal osteopathic thinkers. It behooves any serious osteopathic practitioner, scholar or educator to read this thought-provoking work.

— Kenneth E. Nelson, DO, FAAO, FACOFP (Dist.), Professor, Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Editor of Somatic Dysfunction in Osteopathic Family Medicine

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July 16-18  AOA Board of Trustees Meetings—The Fairmont Hotel, Chicago, IL
July 19-21  AOA House of Delegates Meetings—The Fairmont Hotel, Chicago, IL
August 9-10 Education Committee Meeting—The Westin Hotel, Indianapolis, IN
August 9-10 SAAO Executive Council Meeting—The Westin Hotel, Indianapolis, IN
August 14  Membership Committee Teleconference, 8:30 pm EDT
August 28  Fellowship Committee Web Conference, 8:30 pm EDT
September 29  AAO Board of Trustees Meeting—Mandalay Bay Resort, Las Vegas, NV
October 1-3  Osteopathic Approach to Common Office Complaints (AAO Program at OMED)
          Laura E. Griffin, DO, FAAO—Mandalay Bay Resort, Las Vegas, NV
October 10-12  Prolotherapy Weekend—George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO; Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO
              UNECOM, Biddeford, ME
November 8  AOBNNM Meeting—Crowne Plaza Hotel, Indianapolis, IN
November 9  AOBNNM Oral & Practical Exams—Crowne Plaza Hotel, Indianapolis, IN
November 10  AOBNNM Written Exam—Crowne Plaza Hotel, Indianapolis, IN
December 6-8  Osteopathic Approaches to the Heart and Vascular System—Kenneth J. Lossing, DO
              AZCOM, Glendale, AZ

2014

February 14-16  Basic Percussion Course—Richard W. Koss, DO—TCOM, Fort Worth, TX
March 15-18  New Approach to Osteo-Articular Manipulations Including the Superior and Inferior Limbs (Pre-Convo)
              Jean-Pierre Barral, DO (France); Kenneth J. Lossing, DO—The Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO
March 17-18  Osteopathic Approach to Common ENT Complaints of Childhood (Pre-Convo)—Heather P. Ferrill, DO
              The Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO
March 17-18  Fascial Distortion Model (Pre-Convo)—Todd A. Capistrant, DO
              The Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO
March 19-23  AAO Convocation—Trauma: An Integrated Osteopathic Approach
              Denise K. Burns, DO, FAAO, Program Chair—The Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO
May 2-4  Muscle Energy with Sally Sutton, DO, FAAO—Richard G. Schuster, DO—MUCOM, Indianapolis, IN
June 13-15  Sports Osteopathy—Kurt P. Heinking, DO, FAAO—CCOM, Downers Grove, IL
Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research (LBOR) Committee

LBOR Committee Chairperson Sandra Sleszynski, DO, FAAO, has set up six subcommittees and requested the chairs of those subcommittees work on action items from the committee’s recent meetings. The LBOR Committee will also be working closely with the Student Osteopathic Academic Research (SOAR) Subcommittee. Dr. Sleszynski has scheduled face-to-face meetings at the AOA’s OMED and the AAO Convocation, and has encouraged the subcommittees to meet via teleconference as needed.

The Research Training Subcommittee will host an informal gathering at the 2014 Convocation. Beth N. Thompson, DO, Chair of this subcommittee, plans on breaking interested physicians into small groups with one committee member moderating each. Three to four topics will be discussed to obtain feedback on how to organize a research training conference in 2015. Dr. Thompson will work with Richard G. Schuster, DO, 2015 Convocation Program Chair, to determine the best day and time for the conference.

Awards Committee

The AAO Board of Governors approved the recommendations of the Awards Committee submitted by Chairperson Dennis J. Dowling, DO, FAAO. They included changing the guidelines for the number of years in practice required for Honorary Life Membership nominees from 50 to 40, and changing the deadline for selection of the Resident of the Year by the Board of Governors to January.

Fellowship Committee

The AAO Board of Governors approved the Fellowship Committee’s recommended changes to the FAAO candidate application to clarify the requirements. The Fellowship Committee interviewed and accepted three FAAO Candidates for the 2013-2015 cycle.

There are currently three FAAO Candidates scheduled for conferment in March 2014 and three scheduled for conferment in March 2015. Five applications have been received for the 2014-2016 cycle.

The Committee has scheduled two Web conferences to review candidate’s submitted documents after each deadline, as well as a day-long meeting prior to the AAO Convocation.

Osteopathic Medical Economics (OME) Committee

On July 3, OME Committee Chairperson Virginia Johnson, DO, sent out a request for AAO members to complete a survey regarding third-party reimbursement for Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT). Our work to improve OMT reimbursement is best directed by understanding your experience at the practice level. The survey should only take five to 10 minutes of your time. The Academy leadership encourages you to complete it at your earliest convenience.

Academy Leaders Stay Busy

President David Coffey, DO, FAAO, convened an AAO Board of Trustees teleconference on June 26 to review and discuss upcoming AOA Board of Trustees and House of Delegates resolutions. The Academy submitted to Resolution No. H-610 – Qualifications for the Practice of Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT) and the Coding and Billing for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Codes 98924-98929.

The Academy Board of Trustees summer meeting will take place in Indianapolis July 12-13. The planned agenda will cover routine business in addition to the following:
1. Leadership session with Karen J. Nichols, DO, FACOFP, AOA Past President
2. Adoption of an operating budget for the 2013-2014 fiscal year
3. Search for a new AAO Executive Director
4. Relocation of the AAO Headquarters
5. Restructuring of AAO Committees

Executive Director Diana L. Finley, CMP, will attend the Society of Osteopathic Specialty Executives (SOSE) in Chicago on July 16. Meeting topics will include specialty college experience with independent reviewers; the proposed AOA/Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accreditation system; starting new residency programs; Osteopathic Continuous Certification (OCC); the AOA convention CME schedule and exhibit/product theaters; and proposed Webinar CME requirements.

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Prolotherapy Weekend

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Registration Form
Prolotherapy Weekend
October 10-12, 2013

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The AOA Board of Trustees and House of Delegates will meet at the Fairmont Hotel in Chicago July 16-21. Ms. Finley will attend the AOA Board of Trustees meeting July 16-18, and Dr. Coffey, President-Elect Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, and AAO Delegate Jane E. Carreiro, DO, will testify at reference committees, where the board will address its own agenda items in addition to considering House resolutions. This presents the Academy leadership with a wonderful opportunity to influence the board’s position on matters prior to their being debated by the full House of Delegates July 19-21.

In addition to Dr. Carreiro, 81 AAO members have been listed as either delegates or alternate delegates for their state associations, including two other Academy officers: Dr. Coffey (Alabama) and Dr. Lossing (California).

For the 18th consecutive year, the Academy will sponsor osteopathic education service (OES) (formerly osteopathic diagnosis and treatment education [ODTE]) workshops at the House of Delegates meeting on Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. OES Committee Chairperson Clay Walsh, DO, has solicited volunteers from among Academy members who are delegates for their state associations. Kenneth E. Nelson, DO, FAAO, will again assist delegates in staffing the workshops. This is an excellent opportunity to promote the Academy, and Dr. Nelson hopes each AAO member in attendance will treat at least one person during the meeting. Your physician colleagues and the AOA staff will truly appreciate your time.

Committee to Convene Summer Meeting

Chairperson Ann L. Habenicht, DO, FAAO, will convene the AAO Education Committee in Indianapolis August 9-10. Highlights of the meeting agenda include: availability report and staff recommendations for Convocation sites 2017-2022; Lunch and Learn possibilities for Convocation; review and approval of marketing materials for the 2014 calendar year of CME courses; finalization of the course schedule for the 2015 calendar year; and consideration of new CME course proposals.

Please see the calendar on page 4 of this newsletter to view the exciting educational opportunities the Academy is offering for the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

NMM/Family Medicine and Osteopathic Residency Faculty Positions – Orlando, Florida

Florida Hospital Graduate Medical Education in Orlando, Florida, is looking for three dynamic, hardworking and broadly skilled family physicians with a passion for teaching for our osteopathic residency faculty.

- Family Medicine/Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine physician. **Board Certification in both FM and NMM (AOA) is required.** This doctor would serve as one of the key faculty members within the Osteopathic Family Medicine Residency Program. He/she would focus on the Integrated NMM and Plus One NMM programs within the residency.
- Inpatient/hospitalist medicine with some outpatient care. **Board Certification in Family Medicine (AOA or ABMS) required.**
- Outpatient care with some inpatient/hospitalist medicine. **Board Certification in Family Medicine (AOA or ABMS) required.**

Responsibilities would include teaching for all of our residents and medical students. We teach six new residents each academic year, along with two new residents each year in the FM/NMM program, and two fellows in the Plus One NMM program. The program also offers an Osteopathic Manipulation Fellowship, as well as the AOA-accredited Gynecologic Oncology program (one per year for the three-year program). Our main medical school affiliation is with Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

This residency program is based at Florida Hospital East Orlando, a 225-bed facility that is part of one of the largest healthcare systems in the country. The Osteopathic Family Medicine Residency at East Orlando is among the most progressive training programs in the osteopathic profession. The foundation for our family medicine internship and residency is derived from the dedication of our faculty, continuity family medicine and pediatric clinics, didactic programs and innovative technology.

NOTE: Not a Visa opportunity.

For more information, please contact Sarah Doherty, Physician Recruiter, at 407-200-2751, or e-mail CV to sarah.doherty@flhosp.org.
Foundation Funds Convocation Attendance

The New York Academy Foundation for Research, New York Academy of Osteopathy, Inc., covered the cost of 18 residents’ attendance at the annual AAO Convocation in Orlando, FL, in March. The foundation also contributed $20,000 to the Foundation for Osteopathic Research and Continuous Education (FORCE). On behalf of its members, the AAO would like to offer the foundation a huge “thank you” for its generosity!

AAO Staff Member to Continue Education

Publications/SAAO Liaison Tessa Boeing Skidmore will be leaving the Academy on July 26. She will begin her tenure as a Master’s of Public Affairs Candidate and Service Corps Fellow at the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs in August.

Tessa has been with the Academy for the past two and one-half years, providing invaluable service as Managing Editor of the AAO Journal. She published eight newsletters per year, as well as course flyers, Convocation workbooks and marketing brochures, and the exhibit prospectus. She also successfully produced an electronic member resource guide and the electronic book, Beryl Arbuckle on Chapman Reflexes, edited by Raymond J. Hruby, DO, FAAO. Tessa additionally worked closely with Anthony G. Chila, DO, FAAO, to create the monograph for the Academy’s 75th Anniversary.

Tessa provided support to the Publications Committee, the Executive Council of the Student American Academy of Osteopathy, the Student Academies Committee and the Osteopathic Education Service Committee. She also administered the AAO bookstore. She will be missed by the AAO staff. We hope you will take the time to give her a shout out on a job well done! Congratulations, Tessa.

Members in the News

On May 22, Kendi L. Hensel, DO, PhD, and AOA staff participated in a roundtable with leaders of the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) – the first in an effort PCORI launched to build relationships with medical associations and encourage physician members to apply for funding, participate in the application review process, generate topics for studies and distribute the results.

AOA Great Pioneer Sister Anne Brooks, DO, was the subject of an article in the May 22 Rural Monitor, a publication of the Rural Assistance Centers. The story shared Dr. Brooks’ efforts to care for poor Alabama residents at her Tutwiler Clinic for that past 30 years.

DOCASE International contributed stories and other original content for the 14th volume of Maryland Medicine. Tyler C. Cymet, DO, who serves on the publication’s Editorial Board and as DOCARE President, together with several DOs and osteopathic medical students, wrote articles on why physicians should care about global health and ways to get involved.

Virginia M. Johnson, DO, will serve a three-year term as a board member of the Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons of California (OPSC), which also awarded Ethan R. Allen, DO, its Special Recognition Award. Dr. Johnson was elected, and Dr. Allen was honored, at the OPSC’s 52nd Annual Convention & Exposition in San Diego in February.

AAO to Recognize Volunteers

Volunteering is not only good for the soul and spirit, but also for your health! According to Volunteering in America, community service makes people healthier. Some physicians even claim those who volunteer live longer than those who don’t.

Many AAO members volunteer for various osteopathic and community organizations. The Academy would like to highlight your service in upcoming issues of the AAO Member Newsletter. Please send a paragraph or article describing your volunteer activities to Executive Director Diana Finley at dfinley@academyofosteopathy.org.
Clinical Applications of Counterstrain, Compendium Edition
by Harmon L. Myers, DO

Now available in the AAO bookstore!

Counterstrain is a powerful tool to treat chronic and acute pain. Its gentle but logical manipulations can affect immediate, often lasting relief, and help maximize the body’s natural inclination toward health. Actual case histories and standardized, muscle-specific treatment positions bring the author’s expertise to beginners and advanced practitioners alike. In this unique, at-a-glance presentation, doctor, author, lecturer, teacher and nationally recognized master of Counterstrain, Harmon L. Myers, DO, shares a lifetime of insight, and a step-by-step approach for clinicians of all disciplines to quickly and effectively diagnose and treat much of what ails us. Indispensable for preventive care and the whole-person approach to wellness, this book is a comprehensive resource for students, instructors, clinicians and practitioners in osteopathic manipulation, physical therapy and integrated medical disciplines.

230 pp., Hardback
ISBN: 978-0963365811

Building on the educational and clinical impact of Dr. Myers’ original work, Clinical Application of Counterstrain (2006 Osteopathic Press), the Compendium Edition includes contributions from scholars and practitioners who work, practice or teach around the world: William H. Devine, DO, Medical Editor; Christian Fossum, DO (UK), “From Theory to Practice;” Richard L. Van Buskirk, DO, PhD, FAAO, “Physiology of Somatic Dysfunction;” Michael L. Kuchera, DO, FAAO, “Differential Diagnosis of Myofascial Points;” Randall S. Kusunose, PT, OCS, “Cranial Counterstrain.” Foreword by the author’s colleague and friend, Dr. Andrew Weil, MD. Now in hardcover for durability.

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Membership Announcements

Dues invoices for the 2013-2014 fiscal year were sent May 30, and are due on or before July 31. Please see the April AAO Member Newsletter for the new 2013-2014 rates. Dues notices will be sent again on July 18, but you don’t have to wait until you receive one to pay. Pay your dues online now and save the Academy a stamp!

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 (slightle@academyofosteopathy.org) of any changes in your contact information.

Please make sure e-mails from the AAO are not going to your junk folder! Some e-mail domains are not accepting messages from the Academy. Adjust your spam filter to allow e-mails from @academyofosteopathy.org, so you can continue to receive the AAO Journal, AAO Member Newsletter, OsteoBlast, etc.

If you attend or are employed at an osteopathic medical school (such as AZCOM, RVUCOM, PNWUCOM or UMDNJ-SOM) that has changed e-mail domains in the past year, please update the contact information in your profile on the Academy’s Web site.

Class of 2013 – once you graduate from osteopathic medical school, you do not automatically become a member of the AAO! Therefore, we urge you to re-join as a Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy (PAAO) member. No matter what field of medicine you choose or what residency you attend, the AAO has much to offer in your development as an osteopathic physician. More information is available at the PAAO Web site.

The AAO has a Facebook page. Check it out. Like us!

Nominate Your Mentor Today

Is there an osteopathic physician who has helped shape your career? Do you know a DO who shows a strong sense of pride in osteopathic medicine and works to promote the profession? Don’t miss the opportunity to nominate him/her for the AOA Mentor of the Year Award! Every nominee will be listed in the AOA Mentor Hall of Fame. In addition, five finalists will be selected and one will be honored at OMED 2013 in Las Vegas. Nominations are due by July 23 and may be submitted via e-mail to ilearn@osteopathic.org or online at www.osteopathic.org/ilearn.

Osteopathic Leader Promotes OMT

AOA President Ray E. Stowers, DO, wrote the editors of Oprah magazine on June 21 regarding the article “New Ways to Conquer Chronic Pain.” While the article did a good job of encouraging pain sufferers to seek relief, it included OMT as “alternative medicine.” President Stowers explained that DOs are fully licensed to prescribe medication, practice in all specialty areas and perform OMT as part of the comprehensive system of osteopathic medicine. He also provided information on the AOA’s “Break Through Your Pain” campaign, which promotes awareness of chronic pain issues and provide resources to those experiencing pain.
CME Reporting Deadline Extended

AOA members now have five months to fulfill their CME requirements following the close of each CME cycle. Physicians who have not yet met their 2010-2012 CME requirements will have until November 30 as a probationary period to finish reporting their hours. After November 30, DOs who have not met 2010-2012 CME requirements will be dropped from AOA membership and may be in jeopardy of losing their board certification. If you have questions about the change, please contact the AOA’s CME Service Center at cme@osteopathic.org.

OMED 2013 Program Released

The AOA has announced the preliminary program for its Osteopathic Medical Conference and Exposition (OMED), which will take place September 30 through October 4 in Las Vegas, NV. The interactive and mobile-friendly OMED 2013 program contains lists of educational programs offered by the 14 participating practice groups; a calendar of conference-wide events; details on special sessions, including the Research Conference and a practice management series; Las Vegas restaurant and entertainment highlights; and registration and travel details. Click here to view the program.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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

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Practice available in Hartford, CT. Primarily specializes in OMT, prolotherapy and chronic pain management. Income for 2012 was 700K, with net income of 335K. Much more to explain regarding demographics of the community, hospitals in the area and beautiful nearby residential areas. If interested, please contact Gary N. Wiessen at (631) 281-2810 or gnw1@buysellpractices.com.
AAO to Offer Program at AOA Convention

The American Osteopathic Association (AOA) 118th Annual Osteopathic Medical Conference and Exposition (OMED) will be held Monday, September 30, through Friday, October 4, at the Mandalay Bay Hotel and Convention Center in Las Vegas, NV. DOs attending the conference will have the opportunity to earn more than 40 continuing medical education credits.

Practice Groups – Section 1: Register here, not in Section 2. Multiple selections are permitted for DOs only. If you desire to register with more than one participating practice organization, you may do so, but please indicate your primary choice. Your name will appear on the attendance roster of each specialty college selected.

The AOA Categories – Section 2 are for those who register without a practice designation (no specialty college will receive credit if you register without a practice designation). Regardless of the registration category selected, registrants are entitled to attend any of the didactic sessions planned by any of the participating organizations. Although membership in the organization is not a requirement to register for the practice group, AOA membership is a requirement for registration in any of the specialty categories listed.

This year’s AAO program will take place Tuesday, October 1, through Thursday, October 3, at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas. Chaired by Laura E. Griffin, DO, FAAO, it is entitled Osteopathic Approach to Common Office Complaints. The program will focus on a hands-on approach to everyday problems for both primary care and specialty-level practitioners. A broad variety of topics with practical applications will be covered. Be sure to check out next month’s newsletter for more information about the speakers and sessions!

Faculty Position: Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

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

Clinical Education Coordinator

Seeking qualified Osteopathic Physician for a full-time Clinical Education Coordinator. This full time position reports to the Chair of Undergraduate Clinical Education. This individual will be responsible as the Director of the Advanced Clinical Skills Program. He/She will supervise the Clinical Adjunct Faculty’s participation in the didactic educational programs and assist the Chair in management of the Clinical Clerkship program. Minimum of five years in a clinical practice. Experience in clinical education as a Clerkship Director, Program Director, Didactic Educator, or similar activities. Must be Board Certified in a Primary Care specialty. To apply for these positions, send via E-mail a personal statement describing interest in and qualifications for this position, a curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of three references, preferably from current or former supervisors.

All inquiries must include salary requirements and should be directed to: Department of Human Resources, GA-Campus, 625 Old Peachtree Road, Suwanee, GA 30024. Call (678) 225-7515; Fax (678) 225-7519; Email: hr@pcom.edu EOE
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Golden Ram Society donations for the 2012-2013 cycle closed on May 31. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year’s successful fundraising efforts – 87 donors contributed a total of $27,473! The Academy leadership encourages members to help kickstart the 2013-2014 fiscal year campaign by sending in a donation with their annual membership dues.

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

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Osteopathic Approaches to the Heart and Vascular System
December 6-8, 2013 at AZCOM in Glendale, AZ

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

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

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

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

Travel Arrangements
Call Tina Callahan of Globally Yours Travel at 1-800-274-5975. Locals hotels include the Country Inn & Suites in Phoenix (1-800-230-4134) and the Quality Inn & Suites in Glendale (1-800-230-4134).

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

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

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Component Societies and Affiliated Organizations
Calendar of Upcoming Events

August 7-11, 2013
Alabama Osteopathic Medical Association
23rd Annual Emerald Coast Conference
Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort, Miramar Beach, FL
CME: 25 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (256) 447-9045  Fax: (256) 447-9040
E-mail: alostoma@aol.com  Web site: www.aloma.org

August 7-11, 2013
Arkansas Osteopathic Medical Association
28th Annual Convention
Chateau on the Lake Resort, Branson, MO
CME: 25 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (501) 374-8900  Fax: (501) 374-8959
E-mail: office@arosteopathic.org  Web site: www.arosteopathic.org

August 8-11, 2013
Colorado Society of Osteopathic Medicine
Annual Meeting and Summertime CME
Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center, Breckenridge, CO
CME: 25 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (303) 322-1752  Fax: (303) 322-1956
E-mail: rachel@coloradoodo.org  Web site: www.coloradoodo.org

August 16-18, 2013
Northern California Academy of Osteopathy
Osteopathic Approaches to Autoimmune Disorders
The Holonomic Institute, Sebastopol, CA
CME: 20 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (707) 824-8764  E-mail: holonomic@sbcglobal.net
Web site: www.holonomicinstitute.org

August 23-25, 2013
American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians
Intensive Update & Board Review
InterContinental Chicago O’Hare, Rosemont, IL
CME: 21.5 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (877) 746-8483  Fax: (847) 228-9755
E-mail: educationinfo@acofp.org  Web site: www.acofp.org

August 30-September 1, 2013
Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons of California
24th Annual Fall Conference
InterContinental The Clement Monterey, 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 20-22, 2013
The Next Step: Advancing Your Skills in Osteopathy in the Cranial Field
Course Director: Paul E. Dart, MD
Associate Director: Eric J. Dolgin, DO
DoubleTree Hotel, Portland, OR
CME: 22 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (317) 581-0411  Fax: (317) 580-9299
E-mail: info@cranialacademy.org  Web site: www.cranialacademy.org

September 20-22, 2013
Introduction to Osteopathic Medicine and Evaluation & Treatment: Thorax and Rib Cage
UNECOM, Biddeford, ME
CME: 20 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (207) 602-2589  E-mail: cme@une.edu
Web site: www.une.edu/com/cme/manualmedicine.cfm

October 4-7, 2013
Exercise Prescription as a Complement to Manual Medicine
Course Chairperson: Mark Bookhout, MS, PT
MSUCOM, East Lansing, MI
CME: 26.5 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (517) 353-9714  Fax: (517) 432-9873
E-mail: cme@com.msu.edu  Web site: http://www.com.msu.edu/CME/Manual_Medicine_Courses/Exercise.htm

October 11-13, 2013
Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation
Beyond the Basics: Additional Sutherland Procedures
AZCOM, Glendale, AZ
CME: 20 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (509) 758-8090  Fax: (509) 758-6806
E-mail: icunningham4715@yahoo.com  Web site: www.scf.com

October 25-28, 2013
Direct Action Thrust: Mobilization with Impulse
Course Chairperson: Carl Steele, DO, MS, PT
MSUCOM, East Lansing, MI
CME: 27 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (517) 353-9714  Fax: (517) 432-9873
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