President’s Message

Jane E. Carreiro, DO

The following is a transcript of the speech Dr. Carreiro delivered at the President’s Banquet in Louisville, KY, March 24.

Thank you everyone. It’s wonderful to be here, and I’m going to try my best to make this speech short and enjoyable. First, let me introduce my family. I come from a very large family and we live in Rhode Island. For those of you who don’t know, Rhode Island is like the shire in the Lord of the Rings books. No one ever leaves, so none of the Rhode Islanders in my family are here. But I do have two representatives of my Maine family whom I would like to introduce. My stepson Jesse and his wife Lynnette Willard. Yes, the “other” Dr. Willard—ahhh, the mystery is solved. And of course, my friend and honey bunny Frank Willard, who puts up with me. I would also like to acknowledge all my faculty. Could you all please stand up? Because you’re great and I couldn’t do any of this without you. They’re amazing. Thank you all. And working only slightly more than them are the Fellows. Could the Fellows please stand up? That’s great, and then of course, our students. I want you to stand up—I know you’re back there—so could you please stand up? Because you are terrific. Thank you. They all keep us honest.

Eighteen months ago, I was riding in a car with George Pasquarello and Richard Feely, and at the time, Richard was President of the Academy and Mickey was President-Elect, and I was probably going to be next in line. The nominating process usually brings people forward sometime during their second term on the Board of Trustees. So it was pretty likely that I would be nominated. Richard was very excited because we had just left the House of Delegates (HOD) meeting in Chicago. He had spoken to the entire AOA HOD and explained that his vision for his year as President was “The Year of the Osteopathic Spirit.” He had given everyone these little red pins that were the shape of a flame and had “D.O.” written on them. They were very cool. Anyway, he was very excited and everyone who knows Richard knows that when he gets excited he does this little “thing” where he smiles and nods “yes” very rapidly as he is speaking. So we are in the car and he says (smiling broadly and nodding rapidly), “Janey, Janey, this is great. This is ‘The Year of the Osteopathic Spirit.’” And Mickey and I both said, “That’s great Richard.” And then he said (smiling broadly and nodding rapidly) “And Mickey is coming up and he can be ‘The Year of the Osteopathic Mind.’ We can give everyone pins with a brain or something!” And we both said, “That’s great Richard.” Then he said to me (smiling broadly and nodding rapidly), “and you’ll probably be the president after Mickey, so you can be ‘The Year of the Osteopathic Body.’” And of course George had a lot of comments at that point.

So I thought about this. Why do “I” have to be “The Year of the Osteopathic Body,” and what do I do with that!? What kind of a pin could I do...?
And then I thought about it, and the more I thought about it, the more I realized that “I” am not “The Osteopathic Body,” YOU ARE. WE ARE. We are the osteopathic body, the osteopathic community.

When you take away all the “stuff”—the insurance, the paper work, etc., that distracts us from our real work—we’re all just a little bit in love with what we do, that’s why we do it. We’re all just a little bit in love with what we do. Aren’t we?

We really are. And the students know it, and they love it too.

And as an extension of that, we’re all just a little bit in love with each other. Isn’t it true? When we see each other, we recognize something in each other and there’s a little spark that lights up. Almost like when you see someone you’re in love with. You come to Convocation and you haven’t seen this person in a year, and you connect and some part of you is recognized. Recognized in a way that only your closest family members recognize you, and sometimes not even them. And when you are recognized, you feel affirmed.

Laurens van der Post describes a custom of the Masai people. The Masai are nomadic, and on different occasions individuals would need to travel through the African bush, far from their groups. When they met another Masai person on their journey, they would say in the Masai language, (which I can’t pronounce), “I -See -You.” It’s a meaningful greeting, an acknowledgement of the essence of the person. It’s what we do with each other. It’s what we do with our patients. (It’s why they keep coming back to us.) “I see you.”

So this is “The Year of the Osteopathic Body.” It’s “The Year of the Osteopathic Community.” It’s your year. Happy 75th Anniversary AAO!
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

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On or before 5/10/2012; After 5/10/2012
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Executive Director’s Message

Diana L. Finley, CMP

By now, 2012 AAO 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. If you attended Convocation in Louisville, KY, and have not completed these surveys, which are also available on the home page of the AAO Web site, I ask that you please consider doing so. The valuable information gathered will be presented to the Education Committee at its August meeting. Your evaluation helps the committee plan for future events. For those of you who have taken the time to complete the surveys, I sincerely thank you!

In May, AAO Meeting Planner Lisa Susemichel will forward all CME credits to the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) for the 2012 Convocation program and the pre-Convocation courses, The Legacy of Stanley Schiowitz, DO, FAAO: Facilitated Positional Release and Beyond and Pediatric Sports Medicine: The Young Athlete. If you need a certificate of attendance prior to the end of May, please contact Lisa Susemichel at lsusemichel@academyofosteopathy.org.

I am pleased to report that our first four CME courses of 2012 have been well-attended and well-received. Still-Littlejohn Techniques was presented to 44 participants January 13-15 at AZCOM in Glendale, AZ. One attendee said that the techniques taught represent “the heart and soul of Osteopathy.” Fifty-six people attended Pediatric Sports Medicine: The Young Athlete at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, KY, March 19-20. One person noted that it provided an “excellent opportunity to learn from Dr. Carreiro and our colleagues.” The Legacy of Stanley Schiowitz, DO, FAAO: Facilitated Positional Release and Beyond was also held at the Galt House on March 20. One of the 42 participants commented that is was a “nice balance of history, philosophy and technique.” Thirty people participated in Dr. Robert C. Fulford’s Basic Percussion Course at TCOM April 20-22. An attendee reported that is was the “best course yet on the percussor.” I anticipate similar success for our remaining 75th Anniversary courses.

The fall American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (AOBNMM) certification and recertification exams will take place November 10-11 in Chicago, IL. The application deadline is September 1. Please remember, if you are a resident and are finishing your residency in 2012, you must submit your completion paperwork to Amber Rausch within 30 days of finishing in order to be put on the agenda for the Postdoctoral Standards & Evaluation Committee to review and approve you as complete. You must have this approval to be deemed residency complete, and it must be done before you will be eligible to sit for the AOBNMM certification exams. You are encouraged to go ahead and apply to sit before that final approval of your residency, however, to be sure you have all the required paperwork in order to be approved to sit.

Please refer to the AOBNMM website at www.aobnmm.org or contact Amber Rausch at arausch@academyofosteopathy.org for more information.

OD&TE Chair Expresses Gratitude

Howdy all,

I would like to take this moment to personally thank all of the individuals—DOs and AAO staff alike—who volunteered their valuable time to help make the Osteopathic Diagnosis &Treatment Education (OD&TE) service a huge success at this year’s annual Convocation in Louisville, KY.

OD&TE is a unique program that provides the opportunity for DOs to be evaluated and treated by their colleagues. For many of them, it is the one and only time they get to be on the other side of the treatment table. Indeed, it is an awesome teaching opportunity, but its main goal is to give back to the DOs who tirelessly give, day in and day out, in their private practice. My future goal for the program is to make it easier for more DOs to be seen, while still providing educational opportunities for students and DOs alike.

Thank you again to all who volunteered. I respectfully ask that you continue to support this service with your time and dedication in the upcoming years. Bring a fellow physician to help out next time you volunteer!
Treatment/education sessions at this year’s Convocation were provided by the following DOs:

Charles Beck, DO, FAAO
Murray Berkowitz, DO, MA, MS, MPH
Stephanie Collins, DO
Zachary Comeaux, DO, FAAO
John Coppinger, DO
David Crotty, DO
Shannon Crout, DO
Wm. Thomas Crow, DO, FAAO
Stephen Davidson, DO
Nate DeLisi, DO
Hannah Eucker, DO
Richard Feely, DO, FAAO
Heather Ferrill, DO
Claire Galin, DO
William Garrity, DO, MPH
Ellice Goldberg, DO
Sharon Gustowski, DO
Stefan Hagopian, DO, FAAO
Donald Hampton, DO
David Harden, DO
Patricia Hart, DO
Paul Hume, DO
Kimberley Jackson, DO
Douglas Jorgensen, DO, FAAO
Daniel Kary, DO, FAAO
Hollis King, DO, PhD, FAAO
Richard Koss, DO
Bethany Klug, DO
Richard MacDonald, DO
Mark Morris, DO
William Morris, DO
David Musgrave, DO
Ehrin Parker, DO
George Pasquarello, DO, FAAO
William Powell, DO
Eric Rentz, DO
Hallie Robbins, DO
Jordan Ross, DO
William Stager, DO, FAAO
Beth Thompson, DO
Jon Wagnon, DO
Sherri Walker, DO
Clay Walsh, DO
Lynette Bassett Willard, DO
Daniel Williams, DO
Mary Yee, DO

Forty-six physicians provided treatment/education sessions for 159 people! For every patient a physician treated, he/she received an entry into a drawing for a free registration for the 2013 AAO Convocation in Orlando, FL. Congratulations to Richard W. Koss, DO, who was this year’s drawing winner!

Fraternally yours,
Clay Walsh, DO
Chair, Osteopathic Diagnosis & Treatment Education Committee

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**Basic Musculoskeletal Manipulation Skills:**

*The 15 Minute Office Encounter*

by Michael P. Rowane, DO, MS, FAAFP, FAAO & Paul Evans, DO, FAAFP, FACOFP

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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)
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American Academy of Osteopathy Registration Form

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July 20-22, 2012 at NYCOM

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AAO Calendar of Events 2012-2013

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

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Honorary Life Membership Conferred on Two Physicians

The Academy Board of Governors granted Honorary Life Membership to Paula L. Eschtruth, DO, and David M. Johnson, DO, FAAO, at their meeting in Louisville, KY, on March 21.

Dr. Eschtruth graduated from Chicago College of Osteopathy in 1964. She completed her internship at Eastmoreland General Hospital in Portland, OR, in 1965, and was certified in general practice in 1973. She worked in private practice in Portland from 1965-1985; in Oregon City, OR, from 1985 to 1989; and in Salem, OR, from 1989 to present. Dr. Eschtruth has served as President of the Oregon Chapter of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and President of the Cranial Academy. She is also a Fellow and Honorary Life Member of the Cranial Academy, and received its Sutherland Memorial Lecturer Award in 1982 and its Exceptional Service Award in 1995. She was inducted into the AOA Mentor Hall of Fame in 2005. Dr. Eschtruth has taught numerous courses with Robert C. Fulford, DO, the Cranial Academy, the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation and the AAO throughout the United States and abroad.

Dr. Johnson graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1965, where he was president of the Undergraduate Academy and served as a fellow for two years. He completed his internship at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, and has worked as a family practice physician in Southern Maine for 46 years, except for serving as an Associate Professor of Family Medicine/OMM at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine from 1994 to 1996. Dr. Johnson became certified in Family Practice in 1977 and OMM in 1978, the same year he also became a Fellow of the AAO. He was part of a volunteer startup of clinical faculty at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine for six years, and mentored students in his office until 1994. He also served as Chair of the AAO Undergraduate Academies Committee and Co-Chair of the Mitchell Muscle Energy course development committee. Dr. Johnson continues to practice 2.5 days a week and has no plans for retirement.

The Honorary Life Membership award may be conferred upon a member in recognition of outstanding service to the osteopathic profession in any two of the following categories:

a) Contributions to osteopathic literature;
b) Development or teaching of osteopathic principles and practice;
c) Service in osteopathic health care in the community; and
d) Service in the fields of osteopathic education.

Honorary Life Membership may also be conferred upon members who have been in practice for 50 years, and have been active members of the Academy for the 25 years immediately preceding the honor.

Resident Presented with Award

The Academy’s Board of Governors and Awards Committee announced Leslie M. Ching, DO, as the 2012 recipient of the Resident of the Year Award at the Annual Business Meeting during the AAO Convocation in Louisville, KY, March 22. Dr. Ching received her undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago in 2003. In 2010, she graduated from Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine and received the Distinguished Scholar in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Award. She is currently a first-year Family Practice Resident at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, OH. Dr. Ching is a member of the Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy and the AAO Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee. She is also a member of the AOA, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (Ohio chapter) and the Cranial Academy. She has published articles in the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association, the American Academy of Osteopathic Journal, and Osteopathic Family Practice News. She is also a two-time winner of the AOA History Bureau Essay Contest.

The AAO Board of Trustees approved the annual Resident of the Year Award in 2009. The inaugural award was conferred upon Teodor Huziji, DO, in 2010. Sarah J. James, DO, received the award in 2011. Nominees exhibit a commitment to osteopathic principles and practices during their residency programs, and encourage other residents, faculty and students to continue to use osteopathic principles and practices during their residency and practice careers. Other 2012 nominees included April D. Goggans, DO; Timothy Neely, DO; and Sarah D. Shepherd, DO. Award recipients receive a plaque and an invitation to attend the Gavel Club reception at the AAO Convocation. Congratulations to Dr. Ching and the other nominees!
Student Reflections on Convocation

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Convocation from a First-Year Student’s Perspective
By Sara Swanton, OMS, MSUCOM

“That’s OMT!” said Dr. Brian to a group of students from MSUCOM at the Evening with the Stars & Stripes event on Wednesday night of Convo. I distinctly remember Dr. Brian explaining to us:

“You cannot perform OMT with the expectation that a patient will come in and, before they leave, all of their pain will be relieved. Say a patient comes in complaining of pain with a severity of 8/10; you treat them and they leave the office with a pain level 4/10— that’s a 50 percent reduction in pain! Another doctor might prescribe a narcotic that results in the same reduction of pain— from an 8 to a 4. Using OMT, you achieved the same results, but the patient didn’t need a narcotic. That’s OMT!”

I was floored by this revelation, and it was at that point I was truly excited for the SAAO Convocation. During our weekly OMM labs, we are taught diagnoses and treatments, and twice every semester we’re tested on what we know. This had previously given me the perception that there is a right and a wrong way to do OMM. But my first year at Convo shattered this perception on the first night, and that is the most important thing I took away from Convo.

In class, the professors talk about how great it is to have another “tool” in our toolbelt that can potentially help treat a patient; but I think the greater tool is realizing that these techniques are a foundation for figuring out treatments on your own, when patients don’t present with the specific set of symptoms taught in class. Learning techniques at Convo that are not the norm of our school curriculums helped me see the potential for using OMT, now and in the future. It helped me gain confidence in understanding the mechanics behind the OMM treatments. It also helped me build confidence in my ability level to perform OMT well, and to represent OMM as an SAAO leader. I think this is a concept that should be integrated into school curriculums, because I think it would encourage students to think about how they can perform OMT without thinking strictly in terms of right and wrong. It would help them build confidence in their skills and boost enthusiasm in learning and practicing the art form.

Listening to the A. Hollis Wolf Presentations solidified this notion. While I have not had many opportunities to perform my OMM skills outside the classroom, it was enlightening to see the practical application of what we are learning. For me, it provided a brief glimpse at how my medical education will one day come full circle. And while it was scary to realize that only too soon will I be in the same position as the presenters, taking responsibility for patients, it is exhilarating to know that somehow, in the next couple of years, I will acquire the knowledge and skills that will help me to do just that. I feel so far from that now— but the SAAO convocation made it a reality for me—one that I look forward to.

Convocation from a Second-Year Student’s Perspective
By Kathryn Krezoski, OMS, MSUCOM

Returning to the SAAO Convocation as a second-year osteopathic medical student felt like I was completing a circle. Convo as a first year was a time of discovery and realization of how there is an almost limitless amount of OMM techniques and methods that are designed for an even more plentiful number of dysfunctions. For starters, when I attended Convo last year, our instructors had not yet discussed
Osteopathic Approach to Clinically Relevant Myofascial Trigger Points
August 3-5, 2012, at the Pyramids (AAO office), Indianapolis, IN

Course Description
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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Program Chair
Michael L. Kuchera, DO, FAAO, graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he later served as Chairperson of OMM, OMM Residency Director, Vice President for International Osteopathic Research and Education, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean. He currently directs the OMM Research and Human Performance and Biomechanics Laboratory at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, and is the Clinical Director of the Center for Chronic Disorders of Aging.

Presenter
Jay P. Shah, MD, is a senior staff physiatrist in the Rehabilitation Medicine Department at the NIH Clinical Center. His research interests include the pathophysiology of myofascial pain and the integration of physical medicine techniques with promising complementary approaches in the management of neuromusculoskeletal pain and dysfunction. Dr. Shah lectures extensively on mechanisms of chronic pain, myofascial pain, acupuncture techniques and other related topics.

Course Times
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm (lunch provided)
Sunday: 8:00 am - 12:30 pm (lunch on your own)

Travel Arrangements
Call Tina Callahan of Globally Yours Travel at (800) 274-5975. Hotels within walking distance include the Holiday Inn (317) 872-9790; Drury Inn (317) 876-9777; Embassy Suites (317) 872-7700; and Comfort Inn (317) 875-7676.
indirect techniques or Cranial Osteopathy. This made it difficult to follow Convo lectures and challenging to integrate the new techniques into my existing osteopathic knowledge. This year, the circle was complete. Over the past year, our professors have discussed the techniques I learned at Convo and more, which made every lecture I attended this year easy to understand, and new techniques easy to incorporate into my current inventory of OMT. I know that this time next year I will have completed another, more comprehensive circle—especially after having hands-on daily experience with patients during rotations.

Additionally, this year Convo was an opportunity to review and perfect techniques that I was taught during my first two years of coursework. For example, HVLA on the occiput-atlas-axis was discussed and time was allotted for practice during my first year, but I did not feel comfortable attempting this potentially dangerous procedure outside the classroom. Listening to Dr. Hohner’s lecture, getting one-on-one instruction from him and building on my two years of palpatory experience helped me to finally have my “aha” moment. After a bit more practice, I now feel comfortable taking cervical HVLA into rotations next year.

Finally, having had two years of non-manipulative coursework made it easier for me to incorporate the new OMT techniques I learned into treatment plans for various medical conditions. The A. Hollis Wolf presentations were easier to understand because I had studied the various diseases and had more experience integrating symptoms with diagnoses and treatment. While I watched the presenters discuss their cases and OMT treatments, I was thinking of myself heading into rotations in a few short months, and realized how comfortable I was with that idea. Just one year ago, I had thought to myself, “How will I ever remember everything and be ready to work with patients next year?” I have learned a lot over the past two years, including how to interact with and approach patients. Touch is a large part of that. I remember my first classes in OMM when my classmates were still nervous and apologetic about palpating each other. I am now completely comfortable with my hands and diagnosing anything from sacral and pubic dysfunctions to cranial derangements. And good thing, too, because my hands have since treated patients in our Student OMM Clinic, family members at home, and friends that had never heard of Osteopathy until I cured their posterior innominate rotation (and persistent back pain).

A Convocation Experience: Evening with the Stars and Stripes

By Molly Herring, OMS, PCOM

I attended my first AAO Convocation this year as a first-year osteopathic medical student. I was exposed to several new techniques and variations on techniques. (Did you know you can palpate the liver through the ribs? I did not think it was possible to feel the motion of the liver with respiration by placing one’s hands over the ribs—but now I have felt it!) I was particularly glad to be able to see more of the practical application of what we are being taught in lectures and OMM labs. It can be difficult to grasp the clinical relevance when most of our “patients” are relatively happy and healthy. As such, I found the A. Hollis Wolf case presentations particularly interesting—more experienced students sharing examples of when they have used OMM to treat patients. But even more than that, the part of Convocation I would like to share is Evening with the Stars and Stripes.

During Evening with the Stars and Stripes, I met Richard Van Buskirk, DO, PhD, FAAO. (A quick side statement: At Convocation I learned what those four letters—FAAO—mean, and I now have an enormous amount of respect for the outstanding osteopaths who have earned them!) I was not yet familiar with Dr. Van Buskirk’s name, but as he introduced himself it became evident that he was the one who had resurrected, and written the book on, Still Technique. I had heard of Still Technique, and knew it to be some combination of indirect and direct technique, but had not yet seen it performed, so I was eager to see a master practice it. Dr. Van Buskirk treated real patients with real complaints—from an acute injury that occurred earlier that day to chronic pain and restriction. I was amazed at his intimate knowledge of functional anatomy, the ease with which he found the ease, and the confidence with which he applied a light compressive force and moved the body part through the restrictive barrier (which was no longer there)! Those gathered around were able to see visible changes in symmetry and range of motion, and the patients reported significant improvements in pain.

When you get the chance to watch a masterful osteopath (and if someone bears the title FAAO, you can be sure that he or she fits the criteria!), take advantage of it. It reinforces your appreciation for the value that Osteopathy adds to the field of medicine.
This year’s AAO program at the AOA’s 117th Annual Osteopathic Medical conference and Exposition will take place October 8-10 at the San Diego Convention Center. It will focus on Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT) and injection treatments for common conditions affecting the head and neck, including traumatic brain injury, otitis media, temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorders and sinusitis.

**Millicent K. Channell**, DO, FAAO, will serve as Program Chair. Dr. Channell is a 2001 graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. After completing her residencies in Family Medicine and Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (NMM/OMM), Dr. Channell joined the faculty of the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine (UMDNJSOM) in the Departments of OMM and Family Medicine. Dr. Channell has made numerous scholarly contributions to osteopathic medicine, most notably co-authoring the book *The 5-Minute Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Consult* (Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2008). She has received several teaching awards, including the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award in 2011 and the American Osteopathic Foundation 2009 Emerging Leader Award. Dr. Channell is currently an Associate Professor and Acting Chair of the Department of OMM at UMDNJSOM. She serves on several AAO committees and is a member of the Board of Directors for the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners.

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. Please note: Some breakfast sessions are tentative. This may affect the total number of CME credits available.

The following sessions are tentatively scheduled for *Osteopathic Considerations for Head and Neck Disorders:*

**Monday, October 8**

10:00 am – 11:00 am  *Myofascial Pain Patterns for Head and Neck Disorders*
Sajid A. Surve, DO

11:00 am – 11:30 am  *The Biomechanical Basis for Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: Clinical and Practical Implications*
Per Gunnar Brolinson, DO

11:30 am– 12:30 pm  *Thomas L. Northup Memorial Lecture*
Jane E. Carriero, DO

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  *Safety and Efficacy of Cervical HVLA*
Hollis H. King, DO, PhD, FAAO

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm  *Quick and Easy Billing for Office OMT*
Sandra Peters, MHA

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm  *Five-Minute OMM Protocols for Respiratory Infection*
David C. Mason, DO

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm  TBD

3:45 pm – TBD  *Five-Minute OMM for Extremity Disorders*
Gregory A. Thompson, DO

**Tuesday, October 9**

8:00 am – 9:00 am  *The Current Evidence in Training Evidence-Based Manual Medicine—Implications for Future Training (OMED Research Conference)*
John J. Triano, DC, PhD

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**Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation**

**Upcoming Courses**

**SCTF Continuing Studies Course:**

**The Pelvis**
October 12–14, 2012
University of New England
College of Osteopathic Medicine
Biddeford, Maine

Course Director: Andrew M. Goldman, DO

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

Registration Form
Ultrasound-Guided Injections  
September 7-9, 2012

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May 2012 AAO Member Newsletter 13
9:00 am – 10:00 am  
**OMT for Hospitalized Premature Infants With Nipple Feeding Dysfunction**
Heather P. Ferrill, DO

10:00 am – 11:00 am  
**Overview of Interventional Procedures for Head and Neck Disorders** (Sponsored by the American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation [AOCPMR])
Youssef Josephson, DO

11:00 am – 11:30 am  
**Botox Update for Migraine Headache** (AOCPMR)
Richard T. Jermyn, DO

11:30 am – 12:30 pm  
**Facial EMG: What is it and why should I order one?** (AOCPMR)
Robert G. Billow, DO

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
**OMM and PMR: A Natural Marriage** (AOCPMR)
Sajid A. Surve, DO

2:00 pm – TBD  
**New Innovations in Physiatry** (AOCPMR)
Speakers TBD

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**Wednesday, October 10**

8:00 am – 8:30 am  
**Osteopathic Considerations for Neck Pain**
George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO

8:30 am – 9:00 am  
**Concussion Guidelines Update** (AOCPMR)
Robert S. Gotlin, DO

9:00 am – 9:30 am  
**Osteopathic Considerations in Sinusitis**
Michael L. Kuchera, DO, FAAO

9:30 am – 10:30 am  
**Sinusitis Lab**

10:30 am – 11:00 am  
**OMT for TMJ Syndrome**
Eric J. Dolgin, DO

11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
**TMJ Lab**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
**Osteopathic Considerations in Vertigo and Tinnitus**
Harriet H. Shaw, DO

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Billing and Coding for OMM: Addressing Practice Audits and Denies Claims**
Sandra Peters, MHA

3:00 pm – TBD  
**TBD**

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**Osteopathic Continuous Certification (OCC) Now a Reality**

Certification should be a continuous, lifelong process rather than a single event. The American Osteopathic Association’s Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists (BOS) has mandated that each specialty certifying board implement an Osteopathic Continuous Certification (OCC) process. OCC will serve as a way in which board-certified DOs can remain current and demonstrate competency in their specialty area. The only change to the current osteopathic re-certification process is the addition of a Practice Performance Assessment.

Each specialty certifying board is currently developing its own OCC process, which it is required to have in place by January 1, 2013. If you hold a time-limited certificate, you will be required to participate in the five components of the OCC process in order to maintain your osteopathic board certification.


The Academy will also keep you posted on any updates from the BOS!
The following individuals joined the Academy as new members between October 8, 2011, and February 29, 2012:

Precious L. Barnes, DO, MS; Philadelphia, PA
Molly E. Biehl, DO; Alton, ME
Deborah F. Boland, DO, MS, PT; Peoria, IL
Brandon M. Brevig, DO; Syracuse, NY
Samuel H. Byron, DO; Flatwoods, KY
Hana T. Chaim, DO; Ormond Beach, FL
George K. Cheriyan; DO, New Hyde Park, NY
Kathrine K. Conliffe, DO; Caledonia, MI
Mark R. Conliffe, DO; Caledonia, MI
Joseph A. Dekker, DO; Fort Lauderdale, FL
Wendy A. Dinkel, DO; Wichita, KS
William Eric Eberhardt, DO; Danville, VA
Esther (Stella) M. Emsellem, DO; Spring Lake, MI
Ana Paula A. Ferreira, DO (Brazil); Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
Jake E. Fleming, DO; Encinitas, CA
Regina K. Fleming, DO; Novinger, MO
Eden G. Fromberg, DO; New York, NY
Thomas M. Gannon, DO; Celina, TN
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Matthew R. Hardee, DO; Kirksville, MO
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Laura K. Hempstead, DO; Lee’s Summit, MO
James W. Hogin, DO; Oklahoma City, OK
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Gregory A. Hon, DO; Kirksville, MO
James Huang, DO; Yorba Linda, CA
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Trang B. Nguyen, DO; West Hampton Beach, NY
Knic C. Rabara, DO; Stratford, NJ
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Patricia R. Scheuerman, DO; Wyandotte, MI
Duncan Soule, MD; Portland, OR
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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) 225-7518; Email: hr@pcom.edu EOE
Fine-Tuning Your HVLA

October 6, 2012, at the San Diego Convention Center (Pre-OMED)

Course Description
This course will demonstrate variations from the usual “tried and true” HVLA techniques that are commonly used throughout the osteopathic profession. The primary goal is to present treatment options in difficult-to-manage body areas (transition zones), or those involving less typical presentations. Treatment of regional junctions will be addressed as the outline for the session. It will focus on the HVLA treatment within each of these regions, and also include the use of other modalities as appropriate. Participants are encouraged to bring relevant case histories to be addressed in small group sessions.

Course Objectives
1. To understand the functional anatomy of each area.
2. To diagnose somatic dysfunction in junctional areas.
3. To formulate the manipulative prescription for each area.
4. To appreciate the relationships between different regional dysfunctions.
5. To perform the techniques as taught, and to be able to vary them when appropriate.
6. To know when to toss out the OMT rule book.

Course Location
San Diego Convention Center
111 West Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 525-5000

Program Director
John G. Hohner, DO, FAAO, is a 1987 graduate of Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (CCOM). He is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians, and is in private practice in Oak Forest, IL. He is a professor of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) and Family Practice at CCOM, where he is also Division Director for the OMM’s Department’s MS-I curriculum. He currently serves on the AAO Board of Trustees, and is the former chair of the Education Committee.

Pre-requisites
A basic understanding of the relevant functional anatomy and of HVLA.

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

Course Times
8:00 am - 5:00 pm (lunch on your own)

Travel Arrangements
Call Tina Callahan of Globally Yours Travel at (800) 274-5975. See AOA OMED Web site for lodging information.

Registration Form

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Membership Announcements

Dues for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 will be sent the second week of June, and will be due and payable on or before July 31, 2012. If you do not receive a 2012-2013 dues notice by the end of June, call or e-mail Susan at (317) 879-1881 or slightle@academyofosteopathy.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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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 re-joining 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/paa/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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In Memoriam

Daniel J. Marazon, Jr., DO, passed away at his home in Athens, OH, on March 13, surrounded by his family after a long battle with Pick's Disease. Dr. Marazon was born on January 6, 1945, to Daniel and Lois Marazon of East Toledo, OH. He graduated from the University of Toledo in 1968 and Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1972. Dr. Marazon completed his internship and residency at Jacksonville Naval Air Station, in Jacksonville, FL, where he met and married his wife Margo. He was then ordered to Whidbey Island Naval Air Station in Oak Harbor, WA, where he served as Chief of Family Services at Whidbey Island Navy Hospital. Dr. Marazon later returned to Ohio and served as one of the founding faculty at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine (OUCOM). He worked in many roles there, including Director of the Osteopathic Medical Center; Director of the Family Medicine Residency Program at Doctors Hospital, in Columbus, OH; and Associate Professor Emeritus of Family Medicine. In 2002, he was named Family Physician of the Year by the Ohio state society of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, and received the OUCOM Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006.

Dr. Marazon’s love of children and sports was manifested in his dedicated support of the Athens Youth Soccer and Athens Minor League Hockey clubs. One of his greatest loves as a physician was the SHARE Kenya program. He worked tirelessly to organize annual medical outreach trips to serve the people of Kenya. His legacy to the Kenyan community is recognized by the Daniel Marazon Wing of the now operational Ahero clinic in a rural, isolated community of that country. Dr. Marazon is survived by his wife of 38 years, Margo; two sons, Christopher (Stephanie) Marazon of Bidwell, OH, and Marcus (Jyl) Marazon of New Albany, OH; three grandsons, McClellan, Cameron, and Jonathan; three brothers, David (Renee) Marazon of Perrysburg, OH; Joe (Barb) Marazon of Oregon, OH; and Tom Marazon of Deerfield Beach, FL; five sisters, Marsha Marazon of Toledo; Margaret (Glen) Bevan of Boise ID; Mary (Bruce) Monroe of Nokomis, FL; Julie Marazon of Venice, FL, and Paula (David) Garland of Ponte Vedra, FL; and a host of nieces and nephews. Dan was preceded in death by his parents, Dan and Lois Marazon; daughter, Jennifer; and, brother Kenneth. A Catholic funeral Mass was held on March 15 at St. Paul’s Church in Athens.
Prolotherapy Weekend

October 25-27, 2012, at UNECOM in Biddeford, ME

Course Directors

Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO, 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 is a Past President and Secretary-Treasurer of the AAO.

George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO, graduated from UNECOM in 1993. Board-certified in NMM/OMM, he has served as a Residency Program Director and Associate Professor of OMM at UNECOM. He has also worked as a clinical specialist at Maine Spine & Rehabilitation and University Healthcare. He is currently in private practice at East Greenwich Spine & Sport in East Greenwich, RI. Dr. Pasquarello is a Past President of the AAO.

Course Location

University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine
11 Hills Beach Road
Biddeford, ME 04005
(207) 283-0171

Course Outline

Thursday, October 25, 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 26-27, 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 Lisa Susemichel 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 25-27, 2012

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AAO Committees Remain Active

Postdoctoral Standards & Evaluation Committee (PS&E)
Chair: Michael S. Carnes, DO, FAAO

Residency program inspections:
PS&E continues to provide the needed volunteer inspectors for the AOA’s inspections of residency programs. The inspectors review documents, conduct a site visit and interviews, and prepare a report for the AOA Program & Trainee Review Council (PTRC). The committee reviews the report and makes a recommendation to PTRC regarding the number of years of continuing approval for that program. When the program has deficiencies that require correction, the committee also reviews the corrective action plan submitted by the program, and either approves it or works with the program and their Osteopathic Postdoctoral Training Institute (OPTI), to help them appropriately resolve the deficiencies.

In-service training exams:
PS&E continues to conduct its annual residents’ in-service training exam on Wednesday at the annual AAO Convocation. Sixty-six residents-in-training sat for a two-hour written examination followed by a hands-on practical examination, at which examinees rotate to three different manual skills stations, and must demonstrate technical skills and understanding of commonly used direct, indirect and cranial techniques. This PS&E subcommittee continues to be spearheaded by Lori A. Dillard, DO, who puts in many hours compiling the examination. Residency program directors are provided with a breakdown of grades in each subject area for each resident.

Program Directors’ workshop:
A three-hour educational session was delivered by Michael S. Carnes, DO, FAAO; Michael P. Rowane, DO, MS, FAAO; Doris B. Newman, DO, PT; and Stacey Pierce-Talsma, DO, MS, to residency program directors during the annual convocation. The workshop’s objective was to help participants understand the need for NMM/OMM program directors to have a fundamental knowledge and implement a sound and professionally appropriate recruiting strategy. It also helped participants understand the current NMM/OMM AOA Basic Standards guidelines, and determine the best methods for NMM/OMM Residency Programs to meet scholarly activity requirements.

Basic Standards Document Revisions:
A revision of the NMM/OMM Residency Basic Standards was completed by the PS&E committee, submitted and approved as amended by the Council on Postdoctoral Training (COPT), and should be effective July 2012. This is the most significant revision in more than a decade, and brings our base document into compliance with the directives of COPT and their plan to eliminate redundancy across the many documents that guide postgraduate medical education. In the new format, the base document has decreased from 39 pages to approximately 12.

Osteopathic Medical Economics Committee (OMEC)
Chair: Daniel G. Williams, DO

During the 2012 Convocation and a subsequent teleconference, OMEC members began working on developing a baseline economic survey to send to AAO members. The committee is also working with the AOA to create a resource for physicians who are having reimbursement issues. Stand by for more information in upcoming newsletters.

Education Committee
Chair: Ann L. Habenicht, DO, FAAO

Former Education Committee Chair David C. Mason, DO, convened a meeting on February 10-11 in Indianapolis, IN. Financial Reports were reviewed, and the committee created a Calendar Planning Worksheet to keep track of program chairs’ activities for a course. The committee also completed the 2013 CME Calendar. Other discussions included revamping the AAO Speaker Bureau and working with Dale Dodson Education Fund requests.

Dr. Mason was elected to the AAO Board of Trustees at the Annual Business Meeting in Louisville, KY, on March 22. It is an AAO policy that board members cannot hold the position of committee chairs. Therefore, AAO President Jane E. Carreiro, DO, appointed Ann L. Habenicht, DO, FAAO, as the Education Committee’s new chair. Dr. Habenicht reports
that the August 10-11 Education Committee meeting in Indianapolis, IN, will be a two-day meeting so the committee can create the CME Calendar for 2014. This will be beneficial for AAO members so they can plan their OMT CME two years in advance.

**Academy Leaders Encourage Members to Get Involved**

AAO members are encouraged to promote Osteopathy by being active in the profession at all levels. If you are unsure of where to begin, then consider a local osteopathic society. The Academy has 19 state, regional and special interest component societies established to contribute to the AAO with the purposes of:

1. Developing the sciences and art of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine in healthcare.
2. Arranging programs to improve the manipulative skills of their individual members.
3. Seeking out members of the profession who have developed original and successful manipulative techniques and analyzing those methods for teaching purposes.
4. Aiding in publishing original papers.
5. Promoting the formation of effective departments of manipulative osteopathy in every osteopathic hospital.
6. Aiding members of the profession in improving themselves through proper osteopathic management of their patients.

Contact information for the following states and regions can be found under the “Component Societies” tab on the AAO Web site: Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Great Lakes, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, New England, New Jersey, New York, Northern California, Northwest, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Presque Isle, Puget Sound, and Rocky Mountain and Upper Mississippi River. Contact information is also available for these special interest groups: The Cranial Academy (Indiana) and The Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation (Washington).

Academy members are welcome to create an AAO Component Society by completing and filing the necessary paperwork with the Board of Trustees. Contact Debbie Cole at dcole@academyofosteopathy.org for more information.

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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 April 30, 2012, 99 donors have contributed a total of $35,341—representing 71 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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Oscillatory and Energetically Integrated Osteopathic Medicine in a Contemporary Setting

November 30-December 2, 2012, at NSUCOM in Fort Lauderdale, FL

Course Description
The course will give practitioners an introduction to, or an organized context in which to use, rhythmic force in the application of osteopathic manipulation—either to complement their current methods or as a new alternative strategy. Three major trains of thought emerge, namely the use of the mechanical percussion vibrator updated from Dr. Fulford’s introductory view; a purely manual application (Facilitated Oscillatory Release); and a phenomenological approach to mindfulness in manipulation. Contemporary neuroscience and cognitive science pertinent to these skills will be reviewed. Each of the three areas will be dealt with conceptually, but also with practical exercises intended to integrate them rapidly into practice.

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

Course Directors
Zachary J. Comeaux, DO, FAAO, a student/protegé of Robert C. Fulford, DO, has researched neuroscience/cognitive science relevant to Dr. Fulford’s “energetic” patient/practitioner interaction. The result is an integrative synthesis taught to avid osteopathic communities overseas for years. As president of the World Osteopathic Health Organization and active in the Osteopathic International Alliance, he has a broad view of osteopathic history, concept and practice. A 1988 graduate of OUCOM, he is certified in FM and NMM, and carries this integrative perspective into workshops.

Prerequisites
Level I course and basic understanding of functional anatomy.

Course Times
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm (lunch provided)
Sunday: 8:00 am - 12:30 pm (lunch on your own)

Course Location
NSUCOM
3301 College Ave.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314
(800) 541-6682

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

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May 2012 AAO Member Newsletter
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 8 - 11
BioBasics: Foundations of the Biodynamic Model of Osteopathy in the Cranial Field
Indian Head Resort, Lincoln, NH
Course Directors: Eric Cohen, DO & Evan Rubin, DO
CME: 22 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (813) 765-5005  Fax: (813) 649-0760
E-mail: mjllong@verizon.net
Web site: www.jamesjalous.com
Course outline: Click here

June 16 - 20
Osteopathic Cranial Academy Introductory Course:
Osteopathy in the Cranial Field
Course Director: Zina Pelkey, DO
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@cranialacademy.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
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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@cranialacademy.org
Web site: http://www.cranialacademy.com/

July 19 - 22
Ophthalmologic Principles and their Relationship to Osteopathy in the Cranial Field
Course Director: Paul Dart, MD
Private office, Eugene, OR
CME: 26 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
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E-mail: info@cranialacademy.org
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July 20 - 22
UNECOM, Biddeford, ME
CME: 20 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (207) 602-2589  E-mail: cme@une.edu
Web site: http://www.une.edu/com/cme/manualmedicine.cfm

August 9 - 12
Colorado Society of Osteopathic Medicine
2012 Annual Meeting and Summertime CME:
Primary Care Medicine in the Rockies
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@coloradodo.org
Web site: http://www.coloradodo.org

August 17 - 19
Indiana Academy of Osteopathy & Indiana Osteopathic Association: A Sutural Approach to Osteopathy in the Cranial Field
Four Points by Sheraton, Indianapolis, IN
Program Chair: Charles A. Beck, DO, FAAO
Faculty: Edward G. Stiles, DO, FAAO
CME: 20 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (317) 926-3009  Fax: (317) 926-3984
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