Executive Director’s Message: *The American Academy of Osteopathy Journal* Seeks Scientific Editor

Diana L. Finley, CMP

**Murray R. Berkowitz**, DO, MA, MS, MPH, recently resigned as Scientific Editor of *The AAO Journal (AAOJ)* to focus on other challenges and opportunities. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors. A farewell message from Dr. Berkowitz will appear in the June issue of the *AAOJ*.

Dr. Coffey invites interested Academy members to submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae (CV) to the AAO Board of Trustees, who have the responsibility for appointing the *AAOJ* Scientific Editor. Candidates should send this information to the AAO headquarters no later than June 15. In their cover letter, candidates should explain why they wish to serve in this important post and document professional experience that qualifies them for the job.

Compensation for the *AAOJ* Scientific Editor is $400 per issue. He/she is appointed to a three-year term and charged with the responsibility of publishing a quarterly journal within the annual budget appropriated by the Board of Trustees. He/she is responsible for soliciting contributions, submitting them for peer review and selecting the final material for publication.

The *AAOJ* Scientific Editor has access to the advice and assistance of the Editorial Advisory Board, the Publications Committee and the AAO Executive Director. He/she works with the staff Publications Coordinator to compose columns, edit drafts and meet publications deadlines. While there is considerable latitude given to Scientific Editor, the Board of Trustees expects continued evolution of this professional journal, with the long-range goal of its inclusion in the National Library of Medicine’s *Index Medicus*.

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Committee 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 Education Service (OES) a huge success at this year’s annual Convocation in Orlando, FL.

OES is a unique program that provides the opportunity for DOs to be evaluated 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, this 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 practices. My goal for the program is to make it easier for more DOs to be seen, while still providing educational opportunities for students and guests 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 coming years. Bring a fellow physician to help out next time you volunteer!

The following DOs provided educational sessions at this year’s Convocation:

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Forty-one physicians provided for 134 people! For every patient a physician treated, he/she received an entry into a drawing for a free registration for the 2014 AAO Convocation in Colorado Springs, CO. Congratulations to Ehrin Parker, DO, who was this year’s drawing winner!

Fraternally yours,
Clay Walsh, DO
OES Committee Chair

Students and Residents Present Research Posters

The Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee sponsored the annual poster presentation competition that took place during the 2013 AAO Convocation in Orlando, FL. The competition was open to students, residents, physicians and any combination thereof. A panel of judges reviewed the posters March 22, and Janet M. Burns, DO, presented the ram’s head trophies at the President’s Banquet March 23. Congratulations to the following winners:

Residents
First Place, Case Study – Greg Heller, DO (AZCOM) – Case Study: Treatment of Hydrocephalus with Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

First Place, Education/Public Health – Anna Krauss, DO (KCOM) – What Can Be Learned From a Co-Located Approach to Training Osteopathic and Allopathic Residents

Students
First Place, Case Study – Stephanie Manberg, OMS IV (AZCOM) – Case Study: Treatment of Cephalohematoma with Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

First Place, Clinical Research – Sara Soshnick, OMS III (NYCOM) – The Role of Counterstrain in Treating Posterior Lumbar Transverse Process, Psoas and Piriformis Tenderpoints in a Cohort of Medical Students with and without Back Pain

Second Place, Clinical Research – Puanani Hopson, OMS IV (AZCOM) – Utilizing Exercise as Medicine to Improve the Health of America’s Truckers

Third Place, Clinical Research – Michael Van Tiem, OMS II (LECOM-FL) – Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine as Treatment for Medical Student Fatigue: A Pilot Study

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

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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.

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AAO Member Newsletter May 2013
AAO Calendar of Events

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

2013

May 14  Membership Committee Teleconference, 8:30 pm EDT
May 17-19  *Palpating and Treating the Brain: The Ventricular System and the Brain Nuclei*—Bruno Chikly, MD, DO
AZCOM, Glendale, AZ
July 12-13  AAO Board of Trustees Meeting—Embassy Suites North, Indianapolis, IN
July 15-18  AOA Board of Trustees Meetings—The Fairmont Hotel, Chicago, IL
July 18-22  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 Council Meeting—The Westin Hotel, Indianapolis, IN
August 28  Fellowship Committee Web Conference, 8:30 pm EDT
September 29  AAO Board of Trustees Meeting—Mandalay Bay Resort, Las Vegas, NV
September 29  *Case-Based Osteopathic Sports Medicine* (Pre-OMED)—Kurt P. Heinking, DO, FAAO
Mandalay Bay Resort, Las Vegas, NV
Sep. 30-Oct. 2  *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  *Heart and Vascular Course*—Kenneth J. Lossing, DO—AZCOM, Glendale, AZ

2014

March 15-18  *New Approach to Osteo-Articular Manipulations Including the Superior and Interior Limbs* (Pre-Convo)
Jean-Pierre Barral, DO (France); Kenneth J. Lossing, DO—The Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO
March 17-18  Pediatrics Course (Pre-Convo)—Heather P. Ferrill, DO—The Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO
March 17-18  Myofascial Trigger Points Course (Pre-Convo)—Michael L. Kuchera, DO, FAAO
The Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO
March 19-23  AAO Convocation—*Trauma: An Integrated Osteopathic Approach*—Denise K. Burns, DO, FAAO
The Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO
First Place, Education/Public Health – Richard Van Tienderen, OMS II (AZCOM) – Piriformis Syndrome: Perhaps More than Just the Sciatic Nerve

Second Place, Education/Public Health – Jocelyn Young, OMS III (NYCOM) – Second-Year Osteopathic Student Evaluation of the Prevelance of a Positive Thomas Test and a Psoas Tenderpoint Before and After Treatment with Counterstrain Technique

Third Place (Tie), Education/Public Health – Edward Lin, OMS III (COMP) – Intensive Summer Osteopathic Principles and Practice

Third Place (Tie), Education/Public Health – Kathleen Vazzana, OMS III (NYCOM) – Effects of Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT) Clinical Exposure on First- and Second-Year Osteopathic Medical Students’ Perception of OMT

**Physician Receives Honorary Life Membership**

The Academy Board of Governors granted Honorary Life Membership to William H. Devine, DO, at its meeting in Orlando, FL, on March 20.

Dr. Devine graduated from the University of Health Sciences in Kansas City, MO, in 1970, and is certified in Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (NMM/OMM) and Family Practice. He is currently the Director of Postgraduate OMM, NMM Residency Program Director, Osteopathic Specialty Clinic Coordinator, and a full-time Clinical Professor of OMM at Midwestern University (MWU) Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine (AZCOM). Dr. Devine is the osteopathic representative to the Arizona Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee, and serves the Health Services Advisory Group as a consultant on OMM case investigation and review. He is the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association (AOMA) District 1 Representative and President of the Arizona Academy of Osteopathy. He is a member of the AAO Education Committee, and serves as the Student American Academy of Osteopathy (SAAO) Chapter Advisor for AZCOM. Dr. Devine has received many educational and service awards, including the Littlejohn Award—the highest honor bestowed on MWU professors. He has also received the Top Educator Award from MWU and the Excellence in Osteopathic Medical Education Award from the AOMA.

Honorary Life Membership 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 healthcare in the community; and

d) Service in the field of osteopathic education.

Honorary Life Membership may also be conferred upon members who have been in practice for 40 years, and have been active members of the Academy for the 25 years immediately preceding the honor.

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**Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation**

**Upcoming Courses**

**SCTF Intermediate Course:**
Beyond the Basics: Additional Sutherland Procedures
October 11th (beginning at noon), 12th and 13th, 2013
Midwestern University • Glendale, Arizona
Register Prior to August 31, 2013: $750
Register After September 1, 2013: $825
Prerequisites: Successful completion of two (2) Basic Courses. One (1) must have been an SCTF Basic Course.
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Case-Based Osteopathic Sports Medicine

September 29, 2013, in Las Vegas, NV (Pre-OMED)

Course Description
This one-day, pre-American Osteopathic Association Convention (OMED) course will be an interactive discussion and demonstration of manipulative techniques for common sports injuries of the extremities. Time will be divided between case presentation, demonstration of orthopedic testing, palpatory assessment, and manipulative treatment for extremity injuries. Both indirect and direct osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT) modalities will be demonstrated. Discussion on rehabilitation goals, return to play and injections are welcome.

Course Objectives
The participant will be able to:
• Learn how to find and treat the axial component in extremity issues.
• Diagnose and treat shoulder impingement syndromes and rotator cuff pathology.
• Learn lymphatic techniques for the upper and lower extremities.
• Diagnose and treat trochanter bursitis, iliotibial band friction syndrome and fibula somatic dysfunction.
• Apply manipulative techniques to the wrist and foot.

Program Chair
Kurt P. Heinking, DO, FAAO, is a 1994 graduate of Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he currently serves as Chair of the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. He is board certified in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, Family Medicine and Sports Medicine, and has a private musculoskeletal medicine practice in Willowbrook, IL.

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

Course Times
Sunday: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Includes (2) 15-minute breaks and a (1) hour-long lunch.
Coffee will be provided, but participants are responsible for their own meals.

Course Location
Mandalay Bay Hotel
3950 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Travel Arrangements
Call Tina Callahan of Globally Yours Travel at 1-800-274-5975.

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Registration Form
Case-Based Osteopathic Sports Medicine
September 29, 2013 in Las Vegas, NV

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Board of Governors Names Resident of the Year

The Academy Board of Governors and Awards Committee announced Michael A. Chipman, DO, as the 2013 recipient of the Resident of the Year Award. He was honored at the Annual Business Meeting during the AAO Convocation in Orlando, FL, on March 21. Dr. Chipman is a 2007 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he completed an undergraduate fellowship in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and served as the 2003 Undergraduate American Academy of Osteopathy Chapter President. He is currently Vice Chair of the Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy and a member of the American College of Emergency Physicians. He is also a member of the Emergency Medicine Residents Association and the American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians, of which he was Treasurer of the student chapter in 2002 and President of the student chapter in 2003.

Dr. Chipman is certified as an American Heart Association Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Instructor, and is current in his Basic Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Neonatal Advanced Life Support and Advanced Trauma Life Support certifications. He has worked in several medical center emergency departments, and is known for treating patients with Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment. He has taught osteopathic manipulation to Emergency Medicine and Family Practice residents, stating “teaching the other residents both reinforced my skills and taught me more of the concepts.” Dr. Chipman also created and organized an Emergency Medicine and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine lecture series to teach and mentor fellow residents and osteopathic medical students on rotation. He additionally promoted osteopathic research at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine by serving as a junior faculty member, providing lectures, table training and testing students.

The AAO Board of Trustees approved the Resident of the Year Award in 2009. The inaugural award was conferred upon Teodor Huzji, DO, in 2010. Sarah J. James, DO, received the award in 2011 and Leslie M. Ching, DO, in 2012. Nominees exhibit a commitment to osteopathic principles and practice in their residency program, and encourage other residents, faculty and students to continue to use osteopathic principles and practice during their residency and practice careers. Other 2013 nominees included Erica L. Waddington, DO, and Mathew A. Zatkin, DO. Award recipients receive a plaque and an invitation to attend the Gavel Club Reception at the AAO Convocation. Congratulations to Dr. Chipman and the other nominees!

AAO to Offer Educational Program at AOA Convention

Online registration is now open for OMED 2013! 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.

Register before May 15 and pay the supersaver fee of $495! 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.
Dr. Griffin graduated from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1996, and is board certified in Family Practice (FP) and Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (NMM/OMM). She is Associate Professor and Chair of Osteopathic Principles and Practice at the University of Pikeville – Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (UPKYCOM). She is also the Student American Academy of Osteopathy Advisor and Director of the Integrated FP/NMM Residency Program at UPKYCOM. Dr. Griffin serves on the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, as well as the AAO Board of Trustees. She is also a member of the Postdoctoral Standards & Evaluation, Education and C-NMM/OMM Committees.

The following sessions have been tentatively scheduled:

**Tuesday, October 1**
- 8:00 am-9:30 am: Opening Session
  - Keynote Speaker
- 10:00 am-11:00 am: OMT for Patients with Headache
  - George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO
- 11:00 am-11:30 am: Thomas L. Northup Memorial Lecture
  - Hugh M. Ettlinger, DO, FAAO
- 11:30 am-1:30 pm: Lunch and Learn Sessions
  - 1:30 pm-2:30 pm: The Evolving Role of Structural Dysfunction in Systemic Illness
    - Edward G. Stiles, DO, FAAO
  - 2:30 pm-3:45 pm: Osteopathic Care for the Female Patient with Chest Pain
    - Laura E. Griffin, DO, FAAO
  - 3:45 pm-5:00 pm: OMT for Low Back Pain
    - Boyd R. Buser, DO

**Wednesday, October 2**
- 8:00 am-9:00 am: OMT for the Geriatric Patient
  - Millicent King Channell, DO, FAAO
- 9:00 am-10:00 am: Integrating Exercise into Patient Care
  - Natalie A. Nevins, DO
- 10:00 am-11:30 am: OMT for Back Pain in Pregnancy
  - Kendi L. Hensel, DO, PhD
- 11:30 am-1:30 pm: Lunch and Learn Sessions
- 12:00 pm-1:00 pm: Alumni Luncheons
- 1:30 pm-3:00 pm: OMT in the Challenging Family Practice Patient (Obesity/Depression/Fatigue)
  - Polly E. Leonard, DO, MS

**Thursday, October 3**
- 8:00 am-9:30 am: Addressing Neuromuscular Manifestations of Somatic Dysfunction
  - Anthony A. West, DO
- 9:30 am-11:30 am: Integrating Osteopathic Care in a Rural Family Practice Residency
  - Jennifer B. Kingery, DO
- 10:30 am-11:30 am: Osteopathic Approach for Newborns and Infants with Colic
  - Heather P. Ferrill, DO
- 11:30 am-12:30 pm: Osteopathic Care for Infants with Plagiocephaly and Cranial Asymmetry
  - Lisa A. DeStefano, DO
- 1:30 pm-2:30 pm: Osteopathic Care for Respiratory Complaints in the Pregnant Patient
  - Melicien A. Tettambel, DO, FAAO
- 2:00 pm-3:00 pm: The Role of Magnesium in Musculoskeletal Health
  - Michael S. Carnes, DO, FAAO

**Joint Session with the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians**
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- 11:30 am-12:30 pm: Osteopathic Care for Infants with Plagiocephaly and Cranial Asymmetry
  - Lisa A. DeStefano, DO
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AAO Committees Remain Active

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

In-Service Training Exams

PS&E continues to conduct its annual in-service training exam on Wednesday at the AAO Convocation. Eighty-two residents sat for a two-hour written exam, followed by a hands-on practical exam during which examinees rotated to three different manual skills stations, and were required to demonstrate technical skills and an 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 exam, from which residency program directors are provided with a breakdown of grades in each subject for each resident.

Program Directors’ Workshop

A six-hour educational session was organized and headed by PS&E Program Directors’ Workshop Subcommittee Chair Michael P. Rowane, DO, MS, FAAO. Other presenters were: Stacey L. Pierce-Talsma DO, MS; Michael S. Carnes, DO, FAAO; Natalie A. Nevins, DO; Hugh M. Ettlinger, DO, FAAO; David C. Mason, DO, FACOFP; Millicent King Channell, DO, FAAO; Karen T. Snider, DO; W. Thomas Crow, DO, FAAO; and Lisa A. DeStefano, DO. The objective of the workshop was to make attendees aware of the need for NMM/OMM Program Directors to have the fundamental knowledge necessary to implement a sound and professionally appropriate recruiting strategy. Among many other topics, it also helped participants understand the current NMM/OMM AOA Basic Standards and determine the best methods for NMM/OMM residency programs to meet scholarly activity requirements. The committee hopes to continue building the program to eventually become a two-day course.

Residency Program Inspections

As of January 1, the PS&E Committee is no longer responsible for the inspection of AAO Residency Programs. The 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 reviewers from the AOA Training Program Review Services (TPRS) specialists, headed by Stephan N. Trent, DO. However, the PS&E Committee still has the responsibility of reviewing and approving the continuation of AAO programs, as well as tasking programs with any corrective action.

Year End Paperwork for Residency Program

Program Directors and Residents – Please remember that your year-end paperwork is due within 30 days of the annual year-end date. Everything is to be gathered by the Program Director, signed by both the resident and Director, scanned and sent to Amber Rausch at arausch@academyofosteopathy.org. This includes the Program Directors Report, the Resident’s Report (logs, reading lists, schedule of lectures and workshops – anything that documents work toward completion of your residency and, if in your final year, your scholarly work/thesis.) Please contact Amber Rausch, Postdoctoral Education Coordinator, with any questions.

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

Education Committee Chair Ann L. Habenicht, DO, FAAO, convened a meeting on February 8-9 in Indianapolis, IN. Dr. Habenicht reports the committee has been working to develop courses for the entire AOA CME cycle (2013-2015). It has scheduled all Academy programs (except pre-Convention, pre-Convocation and Summer Fest) at colleges of osteopathic medicine.

The committee proposed, and the Trustees approved, the suggestion for a “Summer Fest.” July 23-26, 2015, are the proposed dates for the event, which would take place at a hotel near Chicago, IL. A visceral course would be the anchor, with Trigger Point and Rapid OMT courses occurring simultaneously.

Committee members continued a discussion regarding the Academy continuing Level 1 or basic courses. It was noted that history proves these courses have either been cancelled or unsuccessful; however some felt it was still important to offer at least one during each fiscal year.
The committee updated the Flow Chart of AAO CME Course Offerings. It reviewed the wording for each of the categories and agreed upon the following:

*Introductory* – A physician with no osteopathic training, or who has not practiced manipulative medicine in a significant number of years.

*Primary* – An osteopathic physician who attended an osteopathic school, but was not as comfortable performing OMT as the average student.

*Intermediate* - An experienced osteopathic medical student or physician in practice who wants to expand his/her skills.

*Experienced* – An osteopathic physician who has been actively practicing manipulation on a regular basis, but wants to expand his/her skills.

*Special Pre-Requisites Required* – An osteopathic physician who likely specializes in OMM, and is looking to take his/her skills to a higher level.

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**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.

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Position available for AOA Board Certified PM&R with OMT skills and/or NMM background. South Florida. No nights, call or weekends. Competitive salary, good benefits, Osteopathic Medical School and GME participation. Spanish speaking is also a plus. Please email CV to PhysiatryJob@aol.com.

**FAMILY PRACTICE IN COLORADO LOOKING FOR PHYSICIAN**

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

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

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

☐ $1,500 - I already own a copy of Principles of Prolotherapy
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I am a ☐ Beginner ☐ Advanced prolotherapy student.

Please notify us of any special dietary restrictions.

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CCME Changes Teaching Faculty Guidelines

The AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education (CCME) reduced the requirement for teaching faculty, which now states 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 NMM/OMM and the attendee is certified in family medicine but not NMM/OMM, that physician would not receive CME towards his/her family practice boards. The same would apply to Certificates of Added Qualification. More information is to follow on this issue.

AAOA Special Projects Grant Application Deadline Approaching

Advocates for the AOA (AAOA) Special Projects Grant applications are due June 1. The application and checklist can be found [here](#). The purpose of the Special Projects Fund is to provide financial support to aid in the development of projects that support osteopathic medicine. The AAOA provides grants or matching funds up to $3,000. Any questions should be directed to the Special Projects Chair at dgarza04@strx.rr.com or (956) 206-4335.

Primary Care Physicians Must File Self-Attestation Form

Implementation of an Affordable Care Act (ACA) provision to increase payments to primary care physicians who treat Medicaid patients continues to be delayed. The program increases Medicaid payments to primary care physicians to the same level Medicare pays for the same services. It would also give states additional federal funding if they eliminate Medicaid co-payments for preventive services, and experiment with changes to how physicians and hospitals are paid by Medicare. While Medicaid fees vary by state, they are generally far below those paid by Medicare and private plans. The change means an average 73 percent pay increase nationally, according to a 2012 study by the Kaiser Family Foundation.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) noted that, once the agency approves a state’s amendment to Medicaid payment, physicians will be able to receive the increase retroactively to January 1 without any resubmission.

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 Familiy 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-credited Gynecology 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.
of claims. States had until March 31 to submit their changes to CMS, after which time the agency could take up to 90 days to review and approve them. It could therefore be up to another three months before eligible physicians and practitioners receive any of the higher payments.

To be eligible for the increased payment, physicians must be enrolled as family medicine, general internal medicine, pediatric medicine, or a related subspecialty, and self-attest as qualifying by board certification (i.e., via the American Osteopathic Association) or 60 percent of billed codes. Self-attestation forms are available through state Medicaid offices. CMS has issued Q&As about the payment increase, including which specialties and subspecialties qualify.

**CMS to Host National Provider Calls**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will host a National Provider Call from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm EDT on Wednesday, May 22. It is to give physicians an overview of what they need to know about the National Physician Payment Transparency Program (OPEN PAYMENTS). OPEN PAYMENTS requires manufacturers of pharmaceuticals or medical devices to publicly report payments made to physicians and teaching hospitals, creating greater transparency around their financial relationship. In order to receive call-in information, you must [register](#) on the CMS Upcoming National Provider Calls Web site. Registration will close at 12:00 pm on the day of the call or when available space has been filled. No exceptions will be made, so please register early!

**AOA Releases OMT Coding Instructional Manual**

The AOA’s *Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT) Coding Instructional Manual, Second Edition*, is now available. This must-read resource provides best practices related to OMT coding and documentation. In addition, the revised OMT Manual includes the history of OMT coding, identification of OMT codes in CPT©2013, appropriate use of OMT codes, OMT documentation and procedures for handling denied claims. [Click here](#) to view and download the manual.

In addition, AOA Board of Trustee Member **Boyd R. Buser**, DO, will lead a webinar to emphasize key changes to coding and documenting OMT procedures. It will take place at 8:00 pm EDT on Thursday, May 23. Stay tuned for details on how to register!

**Membership Announcements**

Dues for the 2013-2014 fiscal year will be sent May 30, and will be due and payable on or before July 31. Please see last month’s *AAO Member Newsletter* for the new 2013-2014 rates.

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! Adjust your spam filter to allow e-mails from @academyofosteopathy.org so you can continue to receive the *AAO Journal, AAO Member Newsletter*, the *OsteoBlast*, etc. We are having trouble with some e-mail domains not accepting messages from the Academy’s account.

Class of 2013…once you graduate from osteopathic medical school, you do not automatically become a member of the AAO! Therefore, we strongly urge you to consider re-joining the AAO as a Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy (PAAO) member, and continue to receive discounts on courses and attend Convocation each year. More information is available at the PAAO Web site.

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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The Feminine Touch: Women in Osteopathic Medicine
by Thomas A. Quinn, DO, FAOCOPM

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–Karen J. Nichols, DO, MA, MACOI, Past President, American Osteopathic Association

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AAO Convocation 2013
Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel
Orlando, FL
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) brings to light a rich tradition of excellence in education and leadership. Currently, the Georgia Campus—Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, in the greater Atlanta area, has the following exciting positions available:

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

Full time faculty position in the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. This individual will be expected to teach osteopathic medical students in both lecture and laboratory sessions in all four years of the curriculum, see patients and develop an outpatient clinic for M-3 month long rotation, plan and supervise OMM Inpatient Student Service, assist in preparation of OMM video clips and tutorials, participate in existing research and initiate new OMM research, assist in planning and production of new publications, and assist in planning and supervision of the OMM Residency. The successful applicant will have a D.O. degree and proficiency in osteopathic manipulative medicine. The candidate needs to have or be eligible for a license to practice Osteopathic Medicine in the State of Georgia. Board Certification or eligibility by the AOBNSMM 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
Golden Ram Campaign to Wrap up for Fiscal Year

Attention Academy Members: Act fast! Golden Ram Society donations for the 2012-2013 campaign close May 31, so please make your contribution today. The Academy’s leadership encourages all members to support this annual fundraising program. As of May 9, 85 donors have contributed a total of $26,923 – 53 percent of the $50,000 goal. Thanks to all for their loyal support!

Golden Ram donations can now 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. Please 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 donation 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.

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

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

May 17-18, 2013
Fascial Distortion Model for the Upper and Lower Extremities
Faculty: Todd Capistrant, DO; Jose Figueroa, DO
DMUCOM, Des Moines, IA
CME: 18 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (515) 271-1596  E-mail: cme@dmu.edu
Web site: www.dmu.edu/cme

June 5-6, 2013
The Perrin Technique Workshop
UNECCOM, Biddeford, ME
CME: 13 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (207) 602-2589  E-mail: cme@une.edu
Web site: http://www.theperrinclinic.com

June 13-16, 2013
Texas Osteopathic Medical Association/Texas American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians Joint Convention
CME: 24.5 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Embassy Suites Hotel, Frisco, TX
Phone: (512) 708-8662  Fax: (512) 708-1415
E-mail: toma@txosteo.org
Web site: http://www.txosteo.org

June 14-16, 2013
Maine Osteopathic Association Annual Oceanside Convention
CME: 19.75 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Samoset Resort, Rockport, ME
Phone: (207) 623-1101  Fax: (207) 623-4228
E-mail: info@mainedo.org
Web site: http://www.mainedo.org

June 14-17, 2013
An Exploration of the Foundations & Principles of The Biodynamic Model of Osteopathy in the Cranial Field
Course Directors: Evan S. Rubin, DO; Eric R. Cohen, DO
Indian Head Resort, Lincoln, NH
CME: 24 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (813) 765-5005  Fax: (813) 649-0760
E-mail: mjlomg@verizon.net
Web site: www.biobasicsnh.com

June 15-19, 2013
Introductory Course: Osteopathy in the Cranial Field
Course Director: Zinaida Pelkey, DO
Associate Director: Wendy S. Neal, DO
Marriott Hotel, La Jolla, CA
CME: 40 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (317) 581-0411  Fax: (317) 580-9299
E-mail: info@cranialacademy.org
Web site: www.cranialacademy.org

June 20-23, 2013
Annual Conference: Coming to Our Senses—An Osteopathic Approach to Cranial Nerve Disorders
Course Director: Maria T. Gentile, DO
Associate Director: Dennis A. Burke, DO
Marriott Hotel, La Jolla, CA
CME: 20.75 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (317) 581-0411  Fax: (317) 580-9299
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June 21-25, 2013
Muscle Energy: Part I
Course Chairperson: Lisa A. DeStefano, DO
Restore Motion, Rockville, MD
CME: 34 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (517) 353-9714  Fax: (517) 432-9873
E-mail: cme@com.msu.edu
Web site: www.com.msu.edu/cme/courses.html

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

August 9-11, 2013
Oklahoma Osteopathic Association Summer CME Seminar
CME: 17 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Sheraton Midwest City Hotel at the Reed Conference Center
Midwest City, OK
Phone: (405) 528-8625  Fax: (405) 528-6102
E-mail: lany@okosteo.org
Web site: http://www.okosteo.org

August 30-September 1, 2013
Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons of California 24th Annual Fall Conference
CME: 22 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
InterContinental The Clement Monterey, Monterey, CA
Phone: (916) 822-5246  Fax: (916) 822-5247
E-mail: opsc@opsc.org
Web site: http://www.opsc.org