AOA Meetings Kick Off New Year

AOA leaders assembled in Scottsdale, AZ, January 4-6, for the 23rd Annual Osteopathic Medical Education Leadership Conference (OME XXIII) and 19th National Continuing Medical Education (CME) Sponsors Conference. About 225 participants attended these important meetings to learn about the latest in OME and CME. During the weekend’s events, the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education (CCME), led by Chair Jeffrey S. Grove, DO, met to approve a draft white paper on the meaning of AOA Category 1-A credit for publication in the *Journal of the American Osteopathic Association*, as well as review results of a pilot project to require that CME presenters list sources of evidence in their lectures and presentations.

The Blue Ribbon Commission’s (BRC) Steering Committee also met under the leadership of AOA Trustee Boyd R. Buser, DO, to finalize plans for the group’s upcoming meeting, at which it hopes to approve its white paper on the future of osteopathic medical education for submission to the AOA Board of Trustees and the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine’s (AACOM) Board of Deans.

AAO members who attended the OME conference included AAO President Jane E. Carreiro, DO; Boyd R. Buser, DO; William H. Devine, DO; Heather P. Ferrill, DO; Gregg C. Lund, DO; Stacey Pierce-Talsma, DO; and Michael P. Rowane, DO, FAAO. AAO Web site Administrator/Meeting Planner Sherrie Warner and AAO Executive Director Diana Finley attended the CME conference. For the 2013-2015 CME cycle, Category 1-A sponsors are required to offer at least one course with outcome measurements as part of the complete program. This means that at least one program will have an immediate pre- and post-test, as well as another post-test two to three months after the course to see if physicians are applying what they learned to their practice.


Education Committee to Meet Next Month

Chairperson Ann L. Habenicht, DO, FAAO, will convene the Academy’s Education Committee on February 1-2 in Indianapolis, IN. Upon the direction of AAO President Jane E. Carreiro, DO, the group will review the restructuring of its current committee setup. It will also discuss the American Osteopathic Association’s new requirement that affiliate organizations incorporate outcomes measures into at least one program in the 2013-2015 CME cycle. Other agenda items include finalizing the educational program schedule for 2014 and developing a preliminary slate of courses for 2015.

The committee will also review the new regulations that were put into effect for Category 1-A sponsors at the CME conference January 4-6, and receive updates on the Dale Dodson Education Fund project. AAO 2013 Convocation Program Chair Gregg C. Lund, DO, will review his upcoming program and make any last minutes changes. Laura E. Griffin, DO, FAAO, AAO Program Chair, will submit her preliminary schedule for the AOA Convention in Las Vegas, NV, at the end of September. Additionally, Program Chair Denise K. Burns, DO, FAAO, will present her speakers and topics for the 2014 AAO Convocation at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, CO, next March.
Committee Calls for Convocation Research Posters

The Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee (LBORC) will sponsor the annual research poster competition during the 2013 AAO Convocation in Orlando, FL. The contest is open to students, residents, researchers, physicians, and any combination thereof, but only students are eligible to compete for one of four ram’s head trophies.

Student participants will have their posters reviewed by a panel of judges on Friday afternoon (March 22), and winners will be announced at the President’s Banquet on Saturday evening (March 23). Please consider making your school or institution proud by representing them at this event! Send your name and abstract title to Janet Burns, DO, via Debbie Cole at dcole@academyofosteopathy.org.

NMM/OMM Residents to Take In-Service Exam

The AAO Postdoctoral Standards and Evaluation Committee has the responsibility of overseeing all AOA-approved residency training programs in NMM/OMM, including the two-year NMM/OMM residency, the three-year integrated family practice/NMM program, the three-year integrated internal medicine/NMM program and the plus-one NMM/OMM option. The Committee requires all NMM/OMM residents to take an annual in-service examination, scheduled from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 20, during the AAO Convocation in Orlando, FL. The written examination will begin at 11:00 am, with the practical examinations starting at 2:00 pm.

If for any reason you are not able to take the examination at Convocation please have your Residency Program Director contact Amber Rausch at arausch@academyofosteopathy.org as soon as possible to make alternative arrangements. Your residency will not be approved as complete until you have taken this exam the required number of years for your specific program!

It’s not too late to complete an NMM/OMM residency!

Even if you are currently enrolled in a residency in another specialty, you can enter an AAO Plus One program and be eligible for Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (NMM/OMM) certification in just one year! These programs are variants of the two-year NMM/OMM residency training programs, which allow residents to take only the final year of training in this specialty following the completion of another AOA-approved residency. These standards are designed to provide qualified residents with advanced and concentrated training in NMM/OMM, and prepare residents for examination for certification by the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (AOBNMM). Click here for a list of programs and to obtain more information on how to apply.

Convocation Preview 2013

Registration is now open for the 2013 annual AAO Convocation at Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, FL, March 20-24! Click here to register online for the physician program Mechanotransduction and the Interstitium, or register for the SAAO/NUFA program Exploring the World of Lymphatics online by clicking here.

Below is a preview of what Program Chair Gregg C. Lund, DO, has lined up for physicians on Saturday, March 23:

Kenneth J. Lossing, DO

Dr. Lossing is a 1994 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed internship and residency programs at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and is certified in Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and Family Practice. Dr. Lossing studied under French osteopath Jean-Pierre Barral, DO, and is known internationally as a lecturer on visceral manipulation. He is a current member of the AAO Board of Trustees (BOT), and serves as the BOT Liaison for the Osteopathic Medical Economics and Osteopathic Diagnosis & Treatment Education Committees.

Lecture: Electromagnetic Field Changes (EMF) and Energetics

Workshop: EMF as an Approach

In this lab, participants will palpate temperature changes and other electromagnetic field changes associated with somatic dysfunction. They will explore the change in the electromagnetic field when somatic dysfunction is treated. Time permitting, participants will also try to make a distinction between emotional and mechanical projections.

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

Now available in the AAO bookstore!

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

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

624 pp. Hardback

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

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

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**AAO 2013 Calendar of Events**

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

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Peripheral Nerves: Upper Body
March 17-19, 2013 at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, FL

Course Description
This Level 4 course will examine the peripheral nerves of the upper body per Jean-Pierre Barral, DO. It will explore/cover:
- the general anatomy, vascular supply, innervation, axonal transport, mechanical aspects, lesions, and trauma.
- palpation methods, evaluation, effects of treatment, indication, contraindications, and treatment approaches.
- the cervical plexus, brachial plexus, accessory nerve, suprascapular nerve, axillary nerve, radial nerve, musculoskeletal nerve, medial cutaneous nerve of the forearm, median nerve, and ulnar nerve.
- the innervation of the shoulder girdle, elbow joint and wrist. Time permitting, we will also cover the costal nerves.
- the decrease in range of motion with nerve dysfunction (for instance in the shoulder area) and see improvement with treatment.

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

Registration Form
Peripheral Nerves: Upper Body
March 17-19, 2013

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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
Sun., Mon. and Tues.: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Breakfast and lunch on your own, coffee provided

Course Location
Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel
9939 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819
You may call the 24-hour reservations line at 1-866-996-6338 or make your reservation online.

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

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R. Paul Lee, DO

Dr. Lee graduated from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences in 1976, and completed an Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) residency at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1986. He is certified in Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/OMM and Medical Acupuncture, and is in private practice in Durango, CO, where he specializes in OMM, acupuncture and homotoxicology. Dr. Lee serves on the Board of Directors of the Osteopathic Cranial Academy, as well as on its Credentials Committee. He is a past Director and present Faculty Member for the organization’s Introductory Course, is Co-Director of the Cranial Base Course and is a Faculty Member of the Brain Parenchyma and Nuclei Course. In 2005, he published the book *Interface: Mechanisms of Spirit in Osteopathy*, in which he outlined a mechanism explaining primary respiration in the tissues based on principles of both spirit and matter. He lectures to colleagues throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

**Lecture and Workshop: Primary Respiration and Interstitium**

This workshop will cover details of the production of Tide in Tissues and how it generates from the Breath of Life, including physiology of ground substance; ion and electron flows, viscosity and free water; mechanotransduction; and lymphatics.

Sue Turner, DO, MA (Hons) MSCC (UK)

Dr. Turner has been in practice in London since graduating from the European School of Osteopathy in 1979, where she taught from 1979 until 2000, establishing the Cranial and Pediatric Osteopathy programs, and founding and directing the undergraduate children’s clinic. She was also part of the founding team of the Osteopathic Centre for Children in London (1990-1994).

**Lecture:** *W.G. Sutherland in the Tradition of the Scientist-Philosopher*

This lecture seeks to explore the apparent influence of Emanuel Swedenborg, Johan Wolfgang Von Goethe and Walter Russell on the evolution of William Garner Sutherland’s osteopathic journey, and what this may mean for us as practitioners of the science of Osteopathy.

**Workshop:** *Exploring the Interaction Between the Attitude of the Clinician and the Physiology of the Patient*

In the spirit of cooperative inquiry, this workshop will seek to explore how the practice of Goethe’s scientific method of inquiry into natural phenomena may be of value in taking our osteopathic diagnosis and treatment to deeper levels.

Melicien A. Tettambel, DO, FAAO

Dr. Tettambel is a 1978 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. She currently serves as Chair of the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Practices at Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is also a visiting professor and lecturer at several other colleges of osteopathic medicine. She is certified by the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOOG) and the American Osteopathic Board of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. Dr. Tettambel is a Past President of the AAO, and currently serves on its Board of Governors, Nominating Committee and as Chair of the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine. She is President of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation, and is also actively involved in the American Osteopathic Association, ACOOG and the Osteopathic Cranial Academy. She was the 2004 recipient of the AAO’s A.T. Still Medallion of Honor and is co-author of *Osteopathic Management of the Female Patient*.

**Workshop:** *Some of What I Learned from My Mentor, Edna Lay, DO, FAAO, on the Work of Dr. Sutherland*

This workshop will present a non- HVLA approach to treatment of the first rib and self-treatment of thoracic kyphosis.

John M. Jones, DO; Michael P. Rowane, DO, MS, FAAO; and Evelyn Schwalenberg, DO

Dr. Jones graduated from Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1987. From 1989 through 1999, he was an Associate Professor, then Professor of Clinical Osteopathic Medicine at Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific. After a year as Acting Chair, he served from 1990 through 1999 as Chair of
the Osteopathic Principles and Practice Department, becoming an Assistant Dean for his last two years. From 1999 through 2001, Dr. Jones was an Assistant Dean at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. In 2002, he joined Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine as a Professor of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) and became the OMM Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship Coordinator. In 2004, he took a position at Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he served as both Professor and founding Chair of the OMM Department. Dr. Jones is currently the Chair of Osteopathic Principles and Practice and a Professor of Family Medicine at William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is a past president of the AAO.

Dr. Rowane graduated from Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1989, where he completed a predoctoral fellowship in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. He also completed a postdoctoral Master’s Degree in Family Medicine at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), and a fellowship with the National Institute for Program Directors. Dr. Rowane is the Director of Medical Education at University Hospitals Richmond Medical Center in Richmond Heights, OH, where he oversees all osteopathic medical education for the University Hospitals (UH) system. He is also an Associate Clinical Professor of Family Medicine and Psychiatry at CWRU, and previously served as the Residency Director of the CWRU/UH Medical Center Family Medicine Residency Program. Dr. Rowane is a current member of the AAO Board of Governors. He also serves on the AAO Education, C-NMM/OMM and Postdoctoral Standards & Evaluation Committees. He has presented nationally and published multiple articles and book chapters on family medicine and osteopathically oriented topics. He is co-author of the 2012 book, Basic Musculoskeletal Manipulation Skills: The 15 Minute Office Encounter.

Dr. Schwalenberg, a 1993 graduate of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNE COM), completed her residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center. She is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine and the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine. A former Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, Dr. Schwalenberg currently serves as an Assistant Professor of Medicine and Director of Faculty Development at UNECOM. She was appointed Co-Chair of the Center for Osteopathic Medical Education Faculty Development Task Force focused on developing a national fellowship program for the osteopathic profession. She has participated in educational research and scholarly activities, and has presented in several formats at local and national conferences.

Workshop: Faculty Development Workshop: 1) The Learner in Difficulty; 2) Using Innovative Osteopathic Curricular Tools; 3) Procedural Teaching Pearls in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine: Beyond ‘See One, Do One and Teach One’

The purpose of this workshop is to develop a program for the creation of curriculum to provide the foundations of medical and osteopathic science, as well as practice to learners. Participants will be able to discuss the components of a curriculum; develop curriculum goals and learning objectives; apply a model for curriculum and instructional design to integrate the osteopathic concept; review core concepts in successfully teaching procedural skills; discuss unique considerations in procedural skill acquisition when applied to Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine; and implement specific teaching techniques to improve the learner’s ability to understand specific Osteopathic Manipulative Techniques.

John R. Gimpel, DO, MEd

Dr. Gimpel graduated from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) in 1988, and earned a Master’s degree in Education from La Salle University. Board certified in Family Medicine, Dr. Gimpel has served at PCOM, St. Luke’s Hospital in Allentown, PA, and Georgetown University School of Medicine. He is the former Dean and Vice President for Health Services at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Gimpel is a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians and the American Academy of Family Physicians. Starting in 1994, he led a national team of physicians and medical educators in the research and development of what became the COMLEX-USA Level 2-Performance Evaluation. Dr. Gimpel has published and presented widely on medical education, continued on page 9
Course Description
This two-day interactive workshop will present British, Australian and American perspectives on the treatment of children with neurological and developmental conditions.

All the faculty work in pediatric practices that emphasize osteopathic manipulative treatment but integrate other medical, alternative and complimentary modalities.

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

Course Times
Monday and Tuesday: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Breakfast and lunch on your own, coffee provided

Course Location
Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel
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Meet the Faculty

Jane E. Carreiro, DO, is a 1988 graduate of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNECOM), and is board certified in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) and Family Practice. She is Department Chair and Associate Professor of OMM at UNECOM, and Director of Medical Education at the UNECOM +1 residency program. Dr. Carreiro specializes in OMM, pain management, pediatric musculoskeletal and sports medicine, and otitis media. She is involved in research on osteopathic manipulation in otitis media, as well as innervation patterns in the pelvis and sacral areas.

Julie Fendall, DO, MOstSc(Paeds), graduated from the British School of Osteopathy in London, and has been in practice for 30 years. She is currently in private practice in Sydney, Australia, with a largely pediatric patient base. She is also a breastfeeding counselor, and treats many infants for feeding and digestive issues.

A longstanding faculty member of the Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation, she has lectured extensively in Osteopathy in the Cranial Field in the U.K., New Zealand and Australia.

Sue Turner, DO, MA (Hons), MSCC, has been in practice in London since graduating from the European School of Osteopathy in 1979, where she taught from 1979 until 2000, establishing the cranial and pediatric Osteopathy programs, and founding and directing the undergraduate children’s clinic. She was also part of the founding team of the Osteopathic Centre for Children in London (1990-1994).

Doris Newman, DO, graduated from UNECOM in 1998. Following her certification in OMM, Dr. Newman was appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Practices (OPP) at UNECOM, where she also served as Residency Program Director and Interim Director of Medical Education. She is currently a faculty member in the OPP Department at Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Heather Ferrill, DO, is a 2000 Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine graduate, and an Associate Professor of OMM at UNECOM. Board certified in Family Practice and OMM, her practice emphasizes OMT in the pediatric population. She also has a special interest in osteopathic management of headaches, vision and dental issues, and is currently involved in osteopathic educational research.

Registration Form
Treating Children with Common … An Int’l Perspective
March 18-19, 2013, 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

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assessment, curriculum, and teaching and learning, as well as numerous widely used medical textbook chapters, principally on rheumatic and musculoskeletal disorders in children and adults. In 2007, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Award by the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States for the development of COMLEX-USA Level 2-Performance Evaluation and its impact on medical education and healthcare in America.

**Workshop: Faculty Development Workshop: Best Practices in Examination Item Writing for the Application of Osteopathic Principles and OMM**

Participants will be able to develop and focus multiple choice question item concepts; create realistic and purposeful test item stems; write a precise, clear and challenging lead-in; become interested in take-home exercises on constructing attractive and plausible answer options; properly reference items; integrate osteopathic principles into test item cases, stems and answer options; become inspired to volunteer to write items for resident in-service examinations, board certification examinations, COMLEX-USA and COMAT, or otherwise apply to join the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiner’s National Faculty.

**Douglas J. Jorgensen, DO, FAAO, CPC**

Dr. Jorgensen is a graduate of Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Maine-Dartmouth Family Practice Residency. An osteopathic physician practicing in Central Maine, he is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, the American Board of Osteopathic Family Physicians and the American Academy of Professional Coders. Dr. Jorgensen lectures nationally on medical billing issues and is the author of numerous peer-reviewed articles, two books and several academic chapters on topics ranging from osteopathic medicine, pain management and medical economics. He is also a Past President of the Maine Osteopathic Association and a Clinical Faculty Member at Dartmouth Medical School and the University of New England. Dr. Jorgensen is a lifetime member of the AAO and serves on the Board of Governors.

**Workshop: EMT and OMT: The Same Old Battle in a New and Changing Reimbursement Environment**

While we continue to provide the same excellent osteopathic care, payers—both federal and private—continue to try to marginalize and isolate doctors around the country. Learn the facts, rules and methods to ensure proper documentation, correct code combinations, modifier utilization and what to do when you are denied payment and told the payer is ‘following national policy guidelines.’ Repetition builds skill and perfecting your documentation and coding game is paramount whether employed or self-employed.

An encore session of Robert E. Kappler, DO, FAAO, and Ann L. Habenicht, DO, FAAO’s workshop, Mentor and Protégé: Dr. Kappler’s Favorite Techniques - Chicago Style, will also take place on Saturday. It was previewed with Thursday’s speakers and topics in the October 2012 issue of the AAO Member Newsletter.

**Believe it or Not**

Can you believe that many of the faculty at osteopathic medical schools and residency programs are not AAO members? The Academy is asking for your assistance in its ongoing campaign to recruit new members. OMM department chairs and faculty members, residency program directors, state association board members—please talk to your colleagues! Find out what they know and don’t know about the AAO. Show them our mission statement and tell them about the courses we offer. Share your personal story of how the Academy has helped you grow personally and professionally.

If anyone you speak with has a question about how to join or rejoin the AAO, please direct them to Susan at slightle@academyofosteopathy.org or (317) 879-1881.
**Membership Announcements**

The Academy’s fiscal year is from August 1 to July 31...which means it’s past time to renew your AAO membership! Dues notices were sent out the first Thursday of every month beginning in June. The last statements for the 2012-2013 fiscal year were mailed on January 10. The Academy accepts checks, as well as Visa, Mastercard and Discover credit cards. We do not, however, take American Express. As of January 7, 94 percent of dues billed for the 2012-2013 fiscal year had been paid. However, approximately $21,000.00 of billed dues have yet to be paid.

If you have not received a dues notice, please contact Susan at slightle@academyofosteopathy.org or (317) 879-1881. Please note that per the AAO Bylaws, any AAO member who has not paid his/her dues by the end of January will be dropped from the membership roster. Don’t let this happen to you! Attend the AAO Convocation in Orlando at the AAO member rate.

Also, 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.

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 Osteo-Blast, updates on courses, etc. Please let Susan know of any e-mail address changes.

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 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!

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

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**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 AOBNM 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
Osteopathic Considerations in Systemic Dysfunction of the Geriatric Patient

March 18-19, 2013 at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, FL

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.

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 then directed the OMM Research and Human Performance and Biomechanics Laboratory at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, and was Clinical Director of the Center for Chronic Disorders of Aging. Dr. Kuchera recently took the position of Chair of the OMM Department at Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Indianapolis, IN.

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

Course Times
Monday and Tuesday: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Breakfast and lunch on your own, coffee provided

Course Location
Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel
9939 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819
You may call the 24-hour reservations line at 1-866-996-6338 or make your reservation online.

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

Registration Form

Osteopathic Considerations in Systemic Dysfunction...Geriatric March 18-19, 2013, 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

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Or register online at www.academyofosteopathy.org
In Memoriam

**Sally L. Murray**, DO, 52, passed away from cardiac complications of a rare connective tissue disorder on September 5. A 1989 graduate of West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Murray worked as a teaching fellow in the Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) Department from 1985 to 1990. After several years of Emergency Department work in the Chesapeake and Newport News areas of Virginia, she opened OMM practices in, and divided her time between, Richmond and Matthews, VA. Dr. Murray most recently practiced in Front Royal, VA, where she specialized in Biodynamic Manual Medicine. She was a member of the Osteopathic Cranial Academy and a board member of The Friends of Shenandoah River State Park. A lover of animals, nature and children, she is survived by her brother, nephew and beloved dogs.


**Myrna D. Trowbridge**, DO, 74, died peacefully in her Valparaiso, IN, home on October 18, after losing her battle with pancreatic cancer. At age 50, after having supported the Magnuson-Trowbridge Insurance Agency, raised four children and been the organist at First Presbyterian Church in Valparaiso, Dr. Trowbridge enrolled in the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, from which she received her DO degree in 1987. From 1988 to 2010, she opened Optimum Health Center, where she provided compassionate mainstream and alternative care to many people in the community. She is survived by four children: Brett (Becky) Trowbridge of San Juan Capistrano, CA; Glenda (John) Dinyari of Durham, NC; Stacy (Mark) Mina of Mansfield, MA; and Gina (Ron) Harker of Carmel, IN; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Elizabeth Magnuson; former husband, Robert A. Trowbridge; brother, Gillett; and sister, Allene.

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**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

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

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Successful integrative practice seeks a board-certified/eligible NMM/OMM physician for its busy Denver office. Preferably someone comfortable with a broad variety of techniques. Very competitive compensation. Friendly and professional atmosphere. Please call (303) 781-7862 or e-mail CV to mgentile@cointegrative.com. Our Web site is www.cointegrative.com.

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Innovative primary care practice seeks primary care physician also interested in OMM. Balanced lifestyle, work with academically trained MDs, started by original designer of Epocrates. Additional opportunities available in the San Francisco Bay Area, NYC, Boston and Washington, DC. If interested, please send a brief intro and CV to jobs@onemedical.com.

**PHYSIATRY POSITION IN SOUTH FLORIDA**
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
Cellular Biology and the Cellular Matrix

March 20, 2013 at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, FL

Course Outline
From Atom to Individual: The Skeleton of Life
The course will examine the structure of the molecular framework extending from the nuclear skeleton through the cytoskeleton to the extracellular and fascial framework of the body. The following topics will be presented:

- Structure of the nuclear skeleton and the organization of chromatin — the nuclear (fibrous) lamina and the lamins; intermediate filaments; the nucleolus.
- The nuclear envelope: uniting the nuclear and cytoskeletons — nuclear pores; nucleocytoplasmic transport.
- The cytoskeleton and cell polarization — cell organization; molecular differentiation of cellular domains: apical, lateral and basal; occluding, anchoring and communicating cellular junctions.
- The cell membrane: uniting the cell with the extracellular matrix — molecular structure unifying cell and surrounding matrix; mechanotransduction through the matrix.
- The extracellular matrix: the substance of the fascial system — components of the extracellular matrix; the composition of fascia.
- The fascial system: uniting the body — panniculare fascia; axial and appendicular fascia; visceral fascia

Program Chair
Frank H. Willard, PhD, has a doctorate in Anatomy from the University of Vermont. He is a professor in the Anatomy Department at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he was named Professor of the Year in 1989. That same year, he was selected as the American Academy of Osteopathy’s Visiting Scholar. Dr. Willard is a current member of the Society of Neuroscience, Sigma Xi, the International Society for Developmental Neuroscience, the International Brain Research Organization and the American College of Neuropsychiatrists. He is the author of Medical Neuroanatomy: A Problem-Oriented Manual with Annotated Atlas and Nociception and the Neuroendocrine-Immune Connection, and is an honorary member of the AAO.

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

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

Course Times
Wednesday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Course Location
Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel
9939 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819
You may call the 24-hour reservations line at 1-866-996-6338 or make your reservation online.

Registration Form

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Send Us Your News

Have you or a colleague launched a research study, received an award or accepted a new position? The AAO wants to know, so we can keep our members informed about, and inspired by, the successes of other osteopathic physicians! Please make us aware of your accomplishments by calling Tessa Boeing Skidmore at (317) 879-1881 or e-mailing tboeing@academyofosteopathy.org.

Dr. Greene Requests Interviews

Charlotte H. Greene, PhD, invites AAO members to sign up for interviews to be conducted during the AAO Convocation in Orlando, FL. She encourages physicians to share recollections related to techniques and philosophy imparted to them by their mentors and peers. The purpose of the project is to preserve accounts that reflect the perspective of osteopathic physicians toward their profession and professional life, which would otherwise be unavailable to students and colleagues. Dr. Greene is collaborating with the Academy in publishing these accounts in the AAO Member Newsletter and, perhaps further down the road, a compendium of members' stories.

If you are willing to be interviewed and have your story published by the AAO, please contact Dr. Greene directly. She is scheduling interviews from Thursday, March 21, through Saturday, March 23. You can reach her by phone at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine at (215) 871-6892 or at home at (610) 458-5855. You may also send her a message via e-mail at charlotte@pcom.edu or by mail at C.H. Greene, PhD, Department of Neuroscience, Physiology and Pharmacology, PCOM, 4170 City Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19131.

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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News from the AOA...

Physician Payment Cut Averted

During the final hours of January 1, the United States Senate voted 89 to eight to approve the American Taxpayer Relief Act (ATRA) (HR 8) to temporarily avert the fiscal cliff, including a one-year sustainable growth rate (SGR) fix and preventing the impending 26.5 percent cut to Medicare physician payments. The House of Representatives followed suit by a vote of 257 to 167, and President Obama signed the bill into law on January 2. President Obama remains committed to a permanent solution to eliminating the SGR reductions that result from the existing statutory methodology, and the Administration will continue to work with Congress to achieve this goal.

Medicare fee schedule payments must be updated to reflect the new conversion factor. According to CMS, to allow sufficient time to develop, test and implement the revised Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS), Medicare claims administration contractors may hold MPFS claims with January 1 dates of service for up to 10 business days (i.e., through January 15). CMS expects these claims to be released into processing no later than January 16. The agency believes the claim hold should have minimal impact on physician/practitioner cash flow because, under current law, clean electronic claims are not paid sooner than 14 calendar days (29 for paper claims) after the date of receipt. Medicare claims administration contractors will be posting the MPFS payment rates on their Web sites no later than January 23.

CMS also noted that it is extending the 2013 annual participation enrollment period through February 15. Therefore, participation elections and withdrawals must be post-marked on and before this date. The effective date for any participation status changes elected by providers during the extension remains January 1. CMS will continue the therapy cap extension process for Medicare outpatient therapy services that exceed the caps furnished through December 31. These service exceptions must be submitted using the KX modifier. This also extends the mandate that Medicare perform manual medical review of the therapy services furnished between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013.

Source: Affiliate Friday Folder - January 4, 2013

Avoid Being Audited – New Modifier -25 Guide

Billing for Modifier -25 is increasing and payers are watching. The new Modifier -25 guide reviews how to correctly use the modifier with and without OMT. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Source: Affiliate Friday Folder - January 4, 2013

OMED 2013 Theme Winner Announced

The AOA family was asked to share its great ideas for the next OMED conference theme on the AOA Facebook page. In response, the AOA received more than 130 submissions for the theme contest via e-mail, Facebook and Twitter. The top candidates were posted on the AOA Facebook wall and e-mailed to all members, who were asked to vote for their favorite. Hundreds of votes were cast and the winning theme for OMED 2013 is... “Know the Science, Practice the Art,” submitted by Franklin Harrison, DO. Dr. Harrison wins a free registration to OMED 2013, which will be held September 30 through October 4 in Las Vegas, NV.

Source: AOA Daily Report, January 9, 2013

Make a Difference at DO Day on Capitol Hill

Join fellow members of the osteopathic community at DO Day on Capitol Hill, which will take place March 14 in Washington, DC. Attend this premier osteopathic advocacy event to educate your elected officials about osteopathic medicine and the AOA’s positions on important health policy issues. Once in Washington, you will participate in a morning legislative briefing, attend scheduled meetings with Members of Congress and their staff, and report the results in a debriefing later that day. Register for the event and reserve your hotel room today! Check the eBriefing Center before, during and after your visit for the latest updates on this event. For more information, contact Leann Fox, Director of Political Affairs and Advocacy, at govt-issues@osteopathic.org or (800) 962-9008. Help us protect and preserve the cornerstones of osteopathic medicine—join us at DO Day on Capitol Hill!

Source: AOA Daily Report, January 9, 2013
Palpating and Treating the Brain:
Brain Nuclei, White Matter and Spinal Cord

May 17-19, 2013 at AZCOM in Glendale, AZ

Course Description
This is an **advanced (Level 5) class** that uses different paradigms by working extensively with the brain parenchyma, its gray and white substance. It trains practitioners to address very specific structures and physiology of the brain and spinal cord. These structures are often unaddressed primary/key lesions in somatic dysfunctions.

The participant will learn:
- how to work with the autonomic nervous system and alleviate the physical symptoms of post-traumatic trauma in the tissue;
- how to release lesions of the brain ventricular system and central canal of the spinal cord;
- how to safely release nuclei in the central nervous system;
- how to release lesions in the parenchyma of the brain and spinal cord.

Course Location
**Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine**
19555 North 59th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85308
(623) 572-3215

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

Program Chair
**Bruno Chikly**, MD, DO (UK) is a graduate of the medical school at Saint Antoine Hospital in France, where his internship in general medicine included training in endocrinology, surgery, neurology and psychiatry. Dr. Chikly also has the French equivalent of a Master’s degree in psychology. He received a DO degree from the European School of Osteopathy in the UK, and a PhD in Osteopathy from the Royal University Libre of Brussels in Brussels, Belgium. He is the author of the book *Silent Waves The Theory and Practice of Lymph Drainage Therapy*, as well as the DVD *Dissection of the Brain and Spinal Cord*.

“I know that the normal brain lives, thinks and moves within its own specific membranous articular mechanism”, Sutherland WG, *The Cranial Bowl*, Free Press, 1939.

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

Registration Form
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HHS Seeks Nominations for Committee

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has issued a call for committee membership nominations for the National Institutes of Neurological Disorders and Stroke’s (NINDS) Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee (IPRCC). HHS is soliciting nominations for two non-federal members from among scientists, physicians and other health professionals, and two non-federal members of the general public who are representatives of leading research, advocacy and service organizations for people with pain-related conditions. These candidates will be considered to fill positions opened through completion of member terms. Approved candidates will serve three-year terms beginning in August. The IPRCC is expected to meet at least once per year.

For consideration as a potential nominee put forth by the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM), interested individuals are requested to forward a current CV or resume to Mary-Lynn Bender at mlbender@aacom.org no later than Friday, January 18. Nominees must have no conflict of interest that would preclude membership.

The Department seeks a broad geographic representation for the Council. The IPRCC was created by HHS to enhance pain research efforts and promote collaboration across the government, with the ultimate goals of advancing fundamental understanding of pain and improving pain-related treatment strategies. As specified in the Affordable Care Act, the Committee will: (a) develop a summary of advances in pain care research supported or conducted by the federal agencies relevant to the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of pain and diseases and disorders associated with pain; (b) identify critical gaps in basic and clinical research on the symptoms and causes of pain; (c) make recommendations to ensure that the activities of the NIH and other federal agencies are free of unnecessary duplications of effort; (d) make recommendations on how best to disseminate information on pain care; and (e) make recommendations on how to expand partnerships between public and private entities to expand collaborative, cross-cutting research.

For more information on the IPRCC, please visit [http://iprcc.nih.gov/index.htm](http://iprcc.nih.gov/index.htm).

Source: American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Web site

Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine is currently seeking applications at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor for the following position: Chair, Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine/Osteopathic Principles and Practices.

Minimum qualifications include a Terminal degree (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine) from an AOA-accredited college of medicine. The position requires five years academic experience as a full-time faculty member at a College of Osteopathic Medicine or seven years experience as a full time faculty member in a Graduate Medical Education program. The position also requires current board certification in NMM/OMM and current Virginia license or eligibility for Virginia license and eligibility for malpractice by the university carrier.

Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from individuals with varied experiences and backgrounds.

Applicants should send a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to:
Ronnie B. Martin, DO, FACOFP-dist., Dean
Proposed Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine
rbmartin4@liberty.edu

Contact Information:
Jennifer Motley, Executive Assistant to the Dean
jmotley@liberty.edu
Phone: 434-592-6217

Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation

Upcoming Courses

SCTF Basic Course:
Osteopathy in the Cranial Field
May 31–June 4, 2013
NYIT-COM
New York City, New York
Course Director: Michael Burruano, DO
40 hrs 1A CME anticipated

SCTF Intermediate Course:
Beyond the Basics
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.
Course Director: Edna Lay, DO, FAAO
Location: TBA after the first of the year.
20 Hrs 1A CME anticipated

Visit our website for enrollment forms and course details: [www.sctf.com](http://www.sctf.com)

Contact: Joy Cunningham 509-758-8090
Email: j cunningham475@yahoo.com

COURSE FULL
Golden Ram Donations Kick Campaign into High Gear

AAO members’ year-end donations to the Golden Ram Society have significantly bolstered the 2012-2013 campaign. The Academy’s leadership encourages all members to support this annual fundraising program. As of December 31, 2012, 79 donors have contributed a total of $23,423–46 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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Normalization of Muscle Function
June 14-16, 2013 at UMDNJSOM in Stratford, NJ

Course Description
The most beautiful symphony played...the most graceful ballet performed...the greatest athletic feat...these all have in common one simple thing: Muscles firing in synchronous and fluid motion with harmony, power and beauty. Yet any musician, ballerina or athlete will tell you that an injury severely hampers their performance. An instrument as amazing as the human body deserves an approach to diagnosis and treatment that recognizes its complexity and inherent healing capacity.

This Level 2 course is high yield, with a focus on common muscle dysfunctions and dysfunctionally related problems. It will explore the relationship between chief complaint and specific pain referral patterns, mechanism of injury and symptoms. The participant will perform specific neurologic, orthopedic and palpatory examination techniques to determine the neuromuscular dysfunction. These examination techniques will lead to a comprehensive and elegant treatment.

The treatment approaches that will be covered include osteopathic manipulative treatment (counterstrain, myofascial release and muscle energy techniques), spray and stretch, medical acupuncture and injections. It will also explore the exercise prescription utilizing stretching, strengthening and neuromuscular rebalancing. Participants’ newly expanded diagnostic and treatment skills will allow for immediate success in treating patients upon return to practice. The result will be improved patient outcomes and a more enriching practice experience. Physicians and physicians-in-training, especially those involved in primary care, should be interested in attending this course.

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

Registration Form
Normalization of Muscle Function
June 14-16, 2013

Name: __________________________ AOA#: __________________________
Nickname for Badge: ____________________________________________
Street Address: _________________________________________________
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By releasing your fax/e-mail, you have given the AAO permission to send marketing information regarding courses to your fax or e-mail.

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Dr. Danto is providing his book, *Normalization of Muscle Function* at no charge to the participants.

The AAO accepts check, Visa, Mastercard or Discover payments.

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AAO Member Newsletter January 2013

Jay B. Danto, DO, is a 1994 graduate of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is board certified in Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and Family Practice, and serves as an associate professor at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Danto has obtained a Certificate of Special Proficiency in Osteopathy in the Cranial Field and training from the Helm’s-UCLA Medical Acupuncture Training Program. He is the author of many articles on osteopathic philosophy and education, including the textbook *Normalization of Muscle Function* and a book for patients called *Healing & Anti-Aging for Your Back & Neck Pain*.

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

_____ I require a vegetarian option
_____ I require a gluten-free option

Course Location
University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine
One Medical Center Drive, Stratford, NJ 08084
(623) 572-3215

Travel Arrangements
Call Tina Callahan of Globally Yours Travel at 1-800-274-5975. Area hotels include the Hampton Inn (856-346-4500) and the Wingate Hotel (856-627-1000), both located in Voorhees, NJ.

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Or register online at [www.academyofosteopathy.org](http://www.academyofosteopathy.org)
Component Societies and Affiliated Organizations

Upcoming Calendar of Events

January 25-29, 2013
**Craniosacral Technique: Part I**
Course Chairperson: Barbara Briner, DO
MSUCOM, East Lansing, MI
CME: 35 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (517) 353-9714  Fax: (517) 432-9873
E-mail: cme@com.msu.edu

February 6-10, 2013
**Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons of California 52nd Annual Convention**
Hyatt Regency Mission Bay, San Diego, CA
CME: 36.5 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (916) 822-5246  Fax: (916) 822-5247
E-mail: opsc@opsc.org

February 16-20, 2013
**Introductory Course: Osteopathy in the Cranial Field**
Course Director: Eric J. Dolgin, DO
Associate Director: Paul E. Dart, MD
Hilton Hotel, Fort Worth, TX
CME: 40 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (317) 581-0411  Fax: (317) 580-9299
E-mail: info@cranialacademy.org
Web site: [http://www.cranialacademy.org](http://www.cranialacademy.org)

February 21-24, 2013
**Florida Osteopathic Medical Association 110th Annual Convention**
Bonaventure Resort & Spa, Weston, FL
CME: 34 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (850) 878-7364  Fax: (850) 942-7538
E-mail: admin@foma.org

February 22-24, 2013
**Changing Lives: Cranial Osteopathy’s Gift to Children**
Course Director: Margaret A. Sorrel, DO
Assistant Director: Miriam V. Mills, MD
Hilton Hotel, Fort Worth, TX
CME: 20.5 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (317) 581-0411  Fax: (317) 580-9299
E-mail: info@cranialacademy.org
Web site: [http://www.cranialacademy.org](http://www.cranialacademy.org)

March 1-4, 2013
**Biodynamics of Osteopathy: Phase IV**
Instructor: Donald Hankinson, DO
UNECOM, Biddeford, ME
CME: 22 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (207) 781-7900  Fax: (207) 781-2900
E-mail: ohmjh@aol.com

March 6-9, 2013
**American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine 28th Annual Clinical Conference**
The Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO
CME: 27.25 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (608) 443-2477  Fax: (608) 443-2474
E-mail: info@aoasm.org

March 15-17, 2013
**Introduction to Osteopathic Medicine and Evaluation & Treatment: Hip Joint & Lower Extremities**
UNECOM, Biddeford, ME
CME: 20 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (207) 602-2589  E-mail: cme@une.edu
Web site: [www.une.edu/com/cme/manualmedicine.cfm](http://www.une.edu/com/cme/manualmedicine.cfm)

April 7-12, 2013
**American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians & Gynecologists: 80th Annual Conference**
Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort, Clearwater, FL
CME: 30 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (817) 377-0421  Fax: (817) 377-0439
E-mail: info@acoog.org

April 19-21, 2013
**An Osteopathic Paradigm of Muscle Function**
Course Director: Judith L. Lewis, DO
Associate Director: Adrienne Kania, DO
Rosehill Community Center, Mukilteo, WA
CME: 24 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (317) 581-0411  Fax: (317) 580-9299
E-mail: info@cranialacademy.org
Web site: [http://www.cranialacademy.org](http://www.cranialacademy.org)