AOA-ACGME Task Force Meets

American Osteopathic Association (AOA) Trustee Boyd R. Buser, DO, and John B. Bulger, DO, Chair of the AOA Program and Trainee Review Council (PTRC), led the AOA delegation at a Joint Task Force meeting with leadership of the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) at the AOA headquarters in Chicago July 9. This meeting continued the AOA’s advocacy to amend or withdraw the proposed Common Program Requirements that would limit DOs’ ability to train in ACGME residency and fellowship programs. The Joint Task Force aims to form consensus on scenarios of interaction between the two GME accreditation organizations that would preserve DOs’ access to ACGME programs. For the latest information/action on the ACGME issues, [click here].

Share Your International Research

Have you conducted research or taken part in medical work abroad? Sharing your experience with the osteopathic family could win you a monetary award! During the AOA’s Osteopathic Medical Conference & Exposition (OMED), osteopathic medical students can participate in a poster session and competition as part of the AOA Bureau on International Osteopathic Medical Education and Affairs’ (BIOMEA) 14th Annual International Seminar “Osteopathic Medicine: Hands-on Care Worldwide.” The poster session will be held on October 7, and is open to all students, although the competition will include only members of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA). Please submit an abstract for the poster session (select “BIOMEA/SOMA” from the dropdown menu) by August 24. Osteopathic medical students receive free registration to OMED 2012, taking place from October 7-11 in San Diego, CA. [Register today].

Attention: NMM/OMM Residents and Board-Certified Physicians

If you plan to complete your residency program within the next few months and are interested in becoming certified in Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (NMM/OMM), or if you are currently certified and would like to become re-certified, please be aware that the deadline to apply for the next American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (AOBNMM) testing session is September 1. Please note: You do not have to have your residency deemed complete by the AAO Postdoctoral Standards & Evaluation (PSE) Committee by September 1 in order to apply. However, it must be reviewed and approved as complete by PSE before the board will approve you to sit for the examinations. Contact Amber Rausch at arausch@academyofosteopathy.org or (317) 879-1881 for more information about the application and fees. The test will be held November 10-11, 2012, in Indianapolis, IN.

Physicians Receive AOBNMM Certification

Chairperson Melicien A. Tettambel, DO, FAAO, reported that the following physicians were newly certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (AOBNMM) in December 2011: Jane Balbo, DO; Jennifer Barrett, DO; Karen Benezra, DO; Katrine Bengaard, DO; Stephen Bergman, DO; Sean Brodale, DO; Amelia Bueche, DO; Peter Blakemore, DO; Michelle Coleman, DO;
In March 2012, Liesel Grentz, DO, became AOBNMM certified, and the following physicians were re-certified: Daniel Cain, DO; Paul Capobianco, DO; Gail Dudley, DO; Thomas Gilson, DO; Paula Grimaldi, DO; Virginia Johnson, DO; John Macatee, DO; Ramona Miller, DO; Lester Owens, DO; Maurice Ramirez, DO; Eric Hunter Sharp, DO and Eva Shay, DO.

AOA Board of Trustees and House of Delegates Resolutions Available for Download

The 2012 AOA Annual Business Meeting resolutions for review and action by the Board of Trustees (BOT) and House of Delegates (HOD) have been posted to the Annual Business Meeting page of the AOA Web site. Under the 2012 BOT & HOD Resources header are the links to access these items. To comment on resolutions submitted to the BOT or HOD, please send an e-mail with the resolution number and title to resolutions@osteopathic.org.

The AAO Board of Trustees met via teleconference on June 30 to discuss every resolution that will be brought to the AOA Board of Trustees and the AOA House of Delegates on July 18-21 at the Fairmont Hotel in Chicago, IL. AAO President Jane E. Carreiro, DO, will act as the official representative of the AAO, and board member John G. Hohner, DO, FAAO, serve as the alternate delegate. Eighty delegates and alternates are members of the Academy. Each has been sent an electronic spreadsheet of the AAO Board of Trustees. The Academy Board members felt that the language in Resolution Number B-15 should be strengthened, and therefore will present new language to the reference committee.

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SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (ACGME) TRAINING AS AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION (AOA) APPROVED

SUBMITTED BY: Bureau of Osteopathic Education/Council on Postdoctoral Training

REFERRED TO: Reference Committee 4

1 WHEREAS, Resolution 29, the most recent policy to recognize ACGME training as AOA approved was rescinded by the Board of Trustees in July 2011 (A/2011);
2 and
3 WHEREAS, one reason for the opposition to Resolution 29 was the lack of a osteopathic educational component; and
4 WHEREAS, applicants that have completed the process for recognition of ACGME training as AOA approved have indicated it has been confusing, cumbersome and inconsistent; now, therefore be it
5 RESOLVED, that a simplified process and criteria for recognition of Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) training as American Osteopathic Association (AOA) approved be as follows:
6 1. Applicants must be an AOA member in good standing.
7 2. The AOA website provides a prominent link to the “Application for ACGME training as AOA approved” on the Education home page and student/resident clearinghouse.
8 3. Applicants must gain approval of their first year of ACGME training

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

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

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

Registration Form
Ultrasound-Guided Injections September 7-9, 2012
Name: ___________________________ AOA#: ____________
Nickname for Badge: __________________________________________
Street Address: __________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ________ Zip: ____________
Phone: __________________________ Fax: __________________________
E-mail: _____________________________________________________________

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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I hereby authorize the American Academy of Osteopathy to charge the above credit card for the full course registration amount.

Signature: __________________________________________

Click here to view the AAO’s Cancellation and Refund Policy

Please submit registration form and payment via mail to the American Academy of Osteopathy, 3500 DePauw Blvd., Suite 1080, Indianapolis, IN 46268 or by fax to (317) 879-0563. Or register online at www.academyofosteopathy.org

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before recognition of their full ACGME training can be AOA approved.

4. The ACGME program must submit documentation to the AOA for evaluation of core rotations for the first year of training (See list of core rotations).

5. The ACGME program director must submit signed verification to the AOA indicating that the applicant has successfully completed the program first year and/or the entire ACGME program.

6. The applicant must participate in one osteopathic educational activity selected from the following options.
   a. If the applicant is in residency training, prepare and present an original osteopathic clinical presentation to their peer residents and faculty at the ACGME program where they are training which is verified by the program director and submitted to the AOA.
   b. If the applicant has completed ACGME residency training, prepare and present a presentation at a Category 1 CME sponsored program in a specialty area that includes an osteopathic component.
   c. Provide a certificate for attending an educational program from a recognized AOA Category 1 CME sponsor for a minimum of 8 CME credits.
   d. Develop a research paper on a clinical or educational topic in osteopathic medicine that is suitable for publication in the JAOA or other osteopathic publication.

RESOLVED, that this policy be effective July 1, 2012; and be it further RESOLVED, that the AOA develop a task force to study the differences between OGME and GME, with a report to the AOA Board of Trustees in eighteen months.

Explanatory Statement:
It is recommended that the AOA maintain these criteria for a period of three years to maintain consistency and evaluate if the process strikes an acceptable balance to assure an appropriate level of osteopathic medical education.

ACTION TAKEN _____________________
DATE ______________________________

House Resolution 206 was the resolution that drew the attention of the board members. While they appreciated the work the task force completed over the past two years, they felt the resolution was poorly written and will offer new language to the reference committee.
WHEREAS, the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) currently allows admission into their graduate training programs, allopathic physicians from schools certified by both the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), non-LCME institutions (foreign medical schools) and all American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredited Osteopathic medical school graduates; and

WHEREAS, there is a projected physician shortage of 200,000 physicians by 2020; and

WHEREAS, both LCME accredited medical schools and AOA accredited medical schools have increased in either class size or school numbers, however little increase has been recognized in licensed physicians practicing medicine due to the lack of commensurate increase in residency size and or number; and

WHEREAS, the AOA and osteopathic medical schools have made considerable headway in the development of new graduate medical education programs despite significant impediments in program development due to the inability of allopathic physicians to train in these new programs; and

WHEREAS, the AOA residency standards allow allopathic physicians as preceptors in resident training in every AOA approved residency/fellowship despite the fact they do not allow allopathic physicians to train in any AOA residency/fellowship program; and

WHEREAS, the AOA and American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO) have allowed allopathic physicians to receive training in dual approved AOA/ACGME residencies; and

WHEREAS, ACGME has expressed concerns about the prerequisite training requirements in non-ACGME and AOA residency/fellowships and has considered exclusion of matriculates from these non-ACGME programs to participate in ACGME residencies and fellowships; and

WHEREAS, the AOA does not have the oversight or ability to determine the medical equivalency of non-LCME institutions to assess whether residency prerequisite requirements are met; and

WHEREAS, four states in the United States require AOA approved PGY-1 positions for osteopathic physicians to obtain state licensure; and

WHEREAS, the percentage of graduates that become AOA board certified in dual approved ACGME and AOA programs is less than 20%; and

WHEREAS, the AOA has deeming authority from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for oversight of residencies and board certifications for their member providers; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the American Osteopathic Association allow Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) graduates participate in new AOA residency and fellowship training and become eligible to take that residency’s corresponding certifying AOA board with AOA membership; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the AOA assure the revised residency and fellowship standards retain osteopathic autonomy such as maintaining the seven core competencies to include
Fine-Tuning Your HVLA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Registration Form

Name: __________________________________________   AOA#: ____________
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Registration fee...............................................................................$225.00

The AAO accepts check, Visa, Mastercard or Discover payments in U.S. dollars
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Mark your calendar for these upcoming Academy meetings and educational courses.

August 10-11  Education Committee Meeting—University Place Conference Center & Hotel, Indianapolis, IN
August 10-11  SAAO Council Meeting—University Place Conference Center & Hotel, Indianapolis, IN
August 16 Morning Committee Teleconference, 8:30 pm EST
September 1  AOBNNM certification application due for November 10-11 exams
September 7-8  Ultrasound Guided Injections—Millicent K. Channell, DO; Sajid Surve, DO
               UMDNJSOM, Stratford, NJ
October 6  Fine-Tuning Your HVLA (Pre-AOA Convention)
           John G. Hohner, DO, FAAO—San Diego, CA
October 7  AAO Board of Trustees Meeting—San Diego, CA
October 8-10  AAO Program at the AOA Convention: Osteopathic Considerations for Head and Neck Disorders
              Millicent K. Channell, DO, Program Chair—San Diego, CA
October 25-27  Prolotherapy Weekend—Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO; George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO
               UNECOM, Biddeford, ME
November 9  AOBNNM Meeting—Wyndham Hotel West, Indianapolis, IN
November 10  AOBNNM Oral & Practical Exams—Wyndham Hotel West, Indianapolis, IN
November 11  AOBNNM Written Exam—Wyndham Hotel West, Indianapolis, IN
Nov. 30-Dec. 2  Oscillatory & Energetically Integrated Osteopathic Medicine in a Contemporary Setting
               Zachary J. Comeaux, DO, FAAO—NSUCOM, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Jan. 18-20, 2013  Osteopathic Approach to Clinically Relevant Myofascial Trigger Points
                   Michael Kuchera, DO, FAAO—AZCOM, Glendale, AZ
Feb. 1-2, 2013  Education Committee Meeting—Indianapolis, IN
Mar. 17-19, 2013  Peripheral Nerve course (Pre-Convocation)—Kenneth J. Lossing, DO—Rosen Shingle Creek Resort,
                   Orlando, FL
Mar. 18-19, 2013  Pediatric ENT course (Pre-Convocation)—Program Chair TBD—Rosen Shingle Creek Resort,
                   Orlando, FL
Mar. 18-19, 2013  Osteopathic Considerations in Systemic Dysfunction of the Geriatric Patient (Pre-Convocation)
                   Drs. Kuchera and Ettlinger—Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, Orlando, FL
Mar. 20, 2013  Cellular Biology and the Cellular Matrix (Pre-Convocation)—Frank H. Willard, PhD
                Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, Orlando, FL
Mar. 20-24, 2013  AAO Convocation—Mechanotransduction and the Interstitium: The World In Between
                   Gregg C. Lund, DO—Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, Orlando, FL

AAO Calendar of Events 2012-2013

AAO Convocation
AAO Calendar of Events 2012-2013
osteopathic manipulative principles and practices and an osteopathic program director;
and, be it further
RESOLVED, that current AOA accredited residency or fellowship programs are exempt from
any standards allowing participation of LCME graduates.

ACTION TAKEN _____________________
DATE ______________________________

Register Now for the AOA Health Policy Forum

The American Osteopathic Association (AOA) invites you to join us for the 2012 Health Policy Forum on September 21 in Washington, DC. The event will feature presentations from the nation’s leading experts on the full scope of issues impacting physicians and our healthcare system. Scheduled topics include lowering costs by giving the neediest patients better care; the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI); 2012 elections preview; and drug shortages and drug diversion. Plus, a stellar health insurance panel will discuss the future of state health insurance exchanges and the politics surrounding current debates.

For more information or to register and make your hotel reservation, please go to www.osteopathic.org/healthpolicyforum. For other questions, please contact Keisha Taylor at ktaylor@osteopathic.org.

How to specialize in osteopathic manipulative medicine

Many OMM specialists feel they have a calling and do not choose this practice path for the money, which tends to be mid-range. They devote themselves to learning about osteopathic principles and practices to improve the health of their patients, and they seek to share their knowledge to raise the quality of healthcare on a broader scale. Click here to read the full article published in the AOA’s The DO publication on June 29.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

SEATTLE PHYSICIAN OPPORTUNITY
Contact Stephen Cavanaugh, DO, at seattledo@gmail.com or (206) 834-5438. Web site for the practice is SeattleDO.com.

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

PRACTICE OSTEOPATHY IN BEAUTIFUL COLORADO
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.

DO SOUGHT IN BOSTON
Innovative primary care practice seeks primary care physician also interested in OMM. Balanced lifestyle, working with academically trained MDs, started by original designer of Epocrates. If interested, please send a brief intro and CV to: jobs@onemedical.com.
Academy Expands Residency Training Programs

[Follow this link to view an updated list of the AAO’s postdoctoral educational offerings, which include Traditional NMM/OMM Residency Programs, NMM Plus One Residency Programs, Integrated Family Practice/NMM Residency Programs and a recently added Integrated Internal Medicine/NMM Residency Program. For more information on AAO residency training opportunities, contact Amber Rausch at arausch@academyofosteopathy.org or (317) 879-1881.]

AAO Seeking Award Nominations

Andrew Taylor Still Medallion of Honor

The Andrew Taylor Still Medallion of Honor is the highest award conferred by the Academy. It is awarded to deserving members who have exhibited an exceptional understanding and application of osteopathic principles and concepts, as well as other accomplishments in scientific or professional affairs.

Members or component societies of the Academy seeking to honor a deserving member may petition the AAO, through its Board of Trustees, to award the Andrew Taylor Still Medallion of Honor to a nominee. All nominations are due to the AAO office by August 1. [Click here to download the nomination form and view a list of previous awardees.]

Resident of the Year Award

The Resident of the Year Award is conferred by the Academy to recognize a resident who has contributed to the AAO, who has contributed to osteopathic principles and practices at his/her residency program and who has participated in Academy events, including, but not limited to, the AAO Convocation, AOA Convention and/or AAO educational programs.

Individuals nominated should exhibit osteopathic principles and practices at their residency programs and encourage other residents, faculty and students to continue to use osteopathic principles and practices during their residency career and practice. Potential recipients can be nominated by any AAO component society or osteopathic approved residency program. An application with a brief description of why the individual deserves the award should be submitted to the Awards Committee. Only one nomination per AAO component society, the PAAO or individual residency program is permitted. Follow this link to download the nomination form and view a list of previous awardees.

FAAO Distinguished Service Award

The FAAO Distinguished Service award recognizes a living Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy, who is in good standing and has further distinguished his or her self in any of the following categories: contributions to the literature; development of osteopathic theory, method or procedure; research; osteopathic education; service to the AAO on committees, boards, etc.; public relations and service to public health; or osteopathic medical economics and advocacy.

Nominations for the 2013 FAAO Distinguished Service award are due to the AAO office by September 15. [Click here for more information about the award, nominee requirements, nomination form and a list of FAAOs.]

Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation

Upcoming Courses

SCTF Continuing Studies Course:
The Pelvis
October 12–14, 2012
University of New England
College of Osteopathic Medicine
Biddeford, Maine
Course Director: Andrew M. Goldman, DO

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

Visit our website for enrollment forms and course details: www.sctf.com
Contact: Joy Cunningham
new mailing address:
611 16th Avenue • Clarkston, WA 99403
509-469-1520 (until Aug. 1) or 509-758-8090 (after Aug. 1)
Email: jcunningham4715@yahoo.com
INDIANA ACADEMY OF OSTEOPATHY ANNUAL SEMINAR  
CO-SPONSORED BY THE INDIANA OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

“A Sutural Approach to Osteopathy in the Cranial Field”

Charles A. Beck, Jr., D.O., president, announced that the Indiana Academy of Osteopathy (IAO) will hold its Annual Seminar, August 17 - 19, 2012, at the Holiday Inn Indianapolis North/Carmel. The Indiana Osteopathic Association (IOA), co-sponsor, has requested that the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education approve this program for 20 hours of AOA category 1-A CME credit. Approval is currently pending.

Edward G. Stiles, D.O., FAAO, will be the course director. Dr. Stiles is a graduate of A. T. Still University Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is board certified in osteopathic manipulative medicine. Dr. Stiles is a fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy, and teaches at Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM).

A brochure may be downloaded on the IOA’s website at www.inosteo.org, by clicking on Download Brochure under the Coming Events, Other Meetings, Indiana Academy of Osteopathy Annual Seminar under the Resources tab.

Table Training will be an integral part of the seminar. Ample time will be provided for questions and answers throughout the seminar. This is intended to be as practical and useful to physicians as possible.

Book your room early! The Holiday Inn’s address is 251 East Pennsylvania Parkway, Indianapolis, IN 46280. Make your reservations by calling the hotel directly at (317) 574-4600. The rate is $99.00 per night for king rooms until July 11, 2012. This includes a hot breakfast each morning in the restaurant. Be sure to mention the IAO Annual Seminar to receive this rate. If unable to reserve a room, call the IAO for other options.

Lunch is provided for registered physicians on Friday and Saturday. Extra meals are available for guests for $16 each. Please indicate how many additional lunches you would like on your registration form, and include payment with your registration.

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IAO ANNUAL SEMINAR  
AUGUST 17 - 19, 2012  
REGISTRATION FORM

Name (indicate first and last for name badges)                     Degree                                 AOA Member Number

Mailing Address (indicate □ office or □ residence)               City                                   State             Zip Code

Telephone Number (indicate □ office or □ residence)             Medical College                       Year of Graduation

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☐ Check (made payable to IAO) enclosed for:
$__________, including an additional fee of $16 each for _____ extra lunches on Friday and/or an additional fee of $16 each for _____ extra lunches on Saturday. Lunch is included for registered physicians.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:
The IAO must receive notice of cancellations by July 20, 2012, to grant full refunds. All cancellations received after July 20 are subject to a 15% service fee. After August 20, 2012, all cancellations are subject to a 25% service fee.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:
IAO, 3520 Guion Road, Suite 202, Indianapolis, IN 46222

QUESTIONS?
Call (317) 926-3009 or (800) 942-0501.

SPECIAL NEEDS?
Contact the IAO before July 20, 2012, if possible.
Education Committee to Convene in Indianapolis

The Academy’s Education Committee will meet in Indianapolis, IN, August 10-11, to discuss course offerings for 2014. Do you have an idea for a new course? Did you miss a course that was offered in the past? If you have a suggestion for a course you’d like to see on the AAO calendar in 2014, please e-mail Lisa Susemichel at lsusemichel@academyofosteopathy.org by August 1.

The AOA’s three-year CME cycle will end December 31, 2012. If you are short on Category 1-A CME hours, please check our Web site for oppotunities to earn credit through the AAO. There is time to register for several great courses!

Membership Announcements

The Academy’s fiscal year is from August 1 to July 31...which means it’s time to renew your AAO membership! Dues notices were sent out June 8 and July 13. Dues payments are due and payable by July 31, 2012. We take checks, as well as Visa, Mastercard and Discover. We do not, however, accept American Express. As of July 7, 43 percent of dues billed for the 2012-2013 fiscal year had been paid.

If you have not received a dues notice, please contact Susan at slightle@academyofosteopathy.org or (317) 879-1881. Reminder: In order to serve on any AAO committee, board, etc., you must be in good standing, with your dues paid in full.

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 mail folder! Adjust your spam filter to allow e-mails from @academyofosteopathy.org so you can continue to receive the AAO Journal, AAO Member Newsletter, the OsteoBlast, updates on courses, etc.

Once you graduate from osteopathic medical school, you do not automatically become a member of the AAO. Therefore, SAAO members who have graduated, or those who will be graduating soon, should strongly consider rejoining the AAO as a Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy (PAAO) member, and continue to get discounts on courses and attend Convocation each year. Information is always available at www.academyofosteopathy.org/paao/home. 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 Membership Committee continues to break down and further analyze the results of the Membership Survey sent in January. With the addition of two new subcommittees (New Physicians in Practice and Mentorship), they will meet via teleconference in August to further develop their goals of recruiting and retaining members.

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

The AAO is Your Voice

The American Academy of Osteopathy is constantly striving to improve the products and services it provides to its members and the osteopathic profession. There are many opportunities for AAO members to have their voices heard. We welcome your thoughts on current key issues, as well as those that may affect you in the future. The Academy leadership and staff are here to respond to your e-mail (info@academyofosteopathy.org), answer your phone call (317-879-1881), read your letter (3500 DePauw Blvd., Suite 1080, Indianapolis, IN, 46268) or even speak with you in person at one of our CME events.

Another way you can help the AAO better serve you is to provide feedback through our member survey. Surveys provide an opportunity for us to statistically analyze responses in order to determine the opinions, preferences and knowledge of our members, who may or may not wish to be identified. They also help the Academy understand member priorities and satisfaction levels. The other side of providing comments and suggestions through a survey is requesting the results of the survey, and following up with what will be done next.

We also welcome your thoughts about the things the Academy does well, and if we are doing something right, please spread the word!
Members in the News

Wolfgang Gilliar, DO, has been selected as the recipient of the 2012 Educator of the Year Award by the American Osteopathic Foundation. The award honors “osteopathic educators who inspire greatness and change lives,” noting their excellent teaching, passion for osteopathic medicine and impact on students.

“I feel deeply honored and humbled to receive this national award,” said Gilliar, chair of the OMM Department at New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) New York College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYCOM) since 2004 and a former professor at both Stanford University School of Medicine and Tufts University School of Medicine. “It serves as another stimulus to continue teaching with passion.”

“The entire NYIT community is proud of Dr. Gilliar’s achievements and his well-deserved recognition as Educator of the Year,” NYIT President Edward Guiliano said. “Dr. Gilliar has inspired hundreds of medical students and demonstrated a passionate commitment to the advancement of osteopathic medicine. We salute his leadership and applaud this prestigious award.”

Recent NYCOM graduate Nicholas Beatty nominated Gilliar. The pair worked together in 2009, when Beatty had just completed his first year of medical school, on a study about the effects of osteopathic manual techniques on stroke patients. Gilliar received a Faculty of the Year award from the Class of 2012 and is also the past recipient of an NYIT Standard of Excellence Award. Source: NYIT Web site. Click here to read the full article.

Philip L. Shettle, DO, received the Alumnus of the Year Award from the Kirksville Osteopathic Alumni Association, which held its annual awards banquet in conjunction with the AOA OMET conference in Orlando, FL, last year. A 1964 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM) and a 1996 recipient of its Alumni Distinguished Service Award, he is a board-certified ophthalmologist. He completed a rotating internship, followed by residencies in ophthalmology at Sun Coast Osteopathic Hospital in Largo, FL, and Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital. A Past President of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA), Dr. Shettle was named Pinellas County Osteopathic Physician of the Year in 1994, and received the FOMA Distinguished Service Award in 1997. He has served on the AOA Board

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**Course Directors**

**Mark S. Cantieri**, DO, FAAO, is a 1981 graduate of Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and is board certified in NMM/OMM. He has served on various hospital staffs as a consultant in OMM—treating newborns, post-operative patients and patients in intensive care units. He currently operates a private practice, Corrective Care, PC, in Mishawaka, IN, which specializes in the treatment of chronic musculoskeletal pain. Dr. Cantieri is a Past President and Secretary-Treasurer of the AAO.

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

**Course Outline**

**Thursday, October 25, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm:** Physicians who have not taken a prior course in prolotherapy are required to attend this session. It will include an introduction to prolotherapy, wound healing, degenerative postural cascade, coding and billing.

**Friday and Saturday, October 26-27, 8:00 am - 5:30 pm:** Participants will be divided into two groups—beginners and advanced. These two groups will alternate between lectures in anatomy and injection technique, and time in the anatomy lab performing injections under supervision and reviewing prosections.

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

**Prerequisites**

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

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

**CME**

20 hours of AOA Category 1-A credit is anticipated

**Travel Arrangements**

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

A rental car is recommended since the campus is located about 15-20 minutes from most hotels and restaurants.

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**Registration Form**

Prolotherapy Weekend  
October 25-27, 2012

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**Registration Rates**

- $1,500 - I already own a copy of *Principles of Prolotherapy*
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of Trustees for more than a decade, and as AOA President in 2005-2006. He has also been a member of the Board of Governors at Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine for nearly 20 years.

Sherri J. Tenpenny, DO, accepted a position as Corporate Medical Director at Parker Hannifin, a Fortune 200 company with 57,000 employees in 40 countries based in Cleveland, OH. She will expand the company’s integrative medicine program in her new position. Prior to specializing in OMM, Dr. Tenpenny served as Director of the Emergency Department at Blanchard Valley Regional Hospital Center in Findlay, OH, from 1987 to 1995. In 1994, she and a partner opened the OMM practice OsteoMed in Findlay. In 1996, Dr. Tenpenny moved to Strongsville, OH, and founded OsteoMed II, expanding her practice and her vision of combining the best of conventional and alternative medicine. In 2011, OsteoMed move to a new office in Middleburg Heights, OH, and its name was changed to Tenpenny Integrative Medical Center.

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

Course Description
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Dr. Comeaux’s attitude toward each is that vibratory methods should be most appropriately viewed not as separate models, but as part of an eclectic, integrated approach to the intended end, facilitating normal function. This includes engagement on multiple levels of dynamic physiology. Integration relies on having strategies and skills, but also a perceptive, mindful approach. The use of oscillation and managed perception, furthermore, develop insight into the common features of many approaches to subtle Osteopathy and advanced practice.

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

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

Prerequisites
Level I course and basic understanding of functional anatomy.

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

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

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Passing on the Tradition
Kurt P. Heinking, DO, FAAO

[Editor’s Note: The AAO continues the series conducted by Charlotte H. Greene, PhD, with editorial assistance provided by Donald R. Eaton, Jr. Dr. Greene conceived this project—an ongoing series of interviews—to convey some of the rewards and challenges encountered during a career in osteopathic medicine, to highlight the role and contributions of mentors, and to provide accounts that might otherwise be lost.]

The first person to introduce me to osteopathic medicine was Bruce Rabinowitz, DO. We were working out next to each other at a health club, and I noticed that he had the letters “D” and “O” on his shirt. We started talking, and it turned out he was a senior osteopathic student. I shared that I was a pre-med student, but had been working for a year and a half since graduating from Northern Illinois University, and getting all my materials ready to apply to medical school.

Curiously, osteopathic medicine had never been mentioned by my pre-med advisor, but Bruce told me all about it, as well as the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (CCOM). In fact, we then had lunch together at his family’s restaurant, and from there went on to become friends. He became my first mentor in the profession. When it came time to apply to medical school, I submitted one application and that was to CCOM.

There were a couple of factors that attracted me to Osteopathy. I have always worked with my hands—as a physical therapy assistant, as an athletic trainer, in my hobby working on old cars—and that was part of the allure of osteopathic medicine, working with your hands. I also had worked in research at Northwestern University Medical School, which is a very prestigious institution. However, the attitudes I encountered, along with the whole milieu, were somewhat stiff and starched. It was very intellectual, but not very personable, nor welcoming. After speaking to Bruce and the physical therapists that I worked with, I decided that CCOM had more to offer me, and was a much better fit.

Kenneth E. Nelson, DO, FAAO, FACOFP, was the head of the [OMM] Department when I arrived at CCOM. The first thing that impressed me was that the man had very large hands and loved his work. He would get excited and passionate about Osteopathy, and talk for hours on the subject. He used a lot of HVLA but was never heavy-handed; instead, he was very exact and very specific. Dr. Nelson was always happy. You never saw him not smiling or whistling, or in a bad mood.

I liked OMT from day one and went to all the lectures and labs. I had great mentors in Ann L. Habenicht, DO, FAAO, and John G. Hohner, DO, FAAO, both of whom took me under their wings. They would tease me a lot and put me on the spot by pulling me up on stage to demonstrate techniques. They knew that I was a decent student and very interested in osteopathic medicine, even before I began my undergraduate fellowship. Once I became a student fellow, I learned not only from Ann and John, but also from Robert E. Kappler, DO, FAAO.

Dr. Kappler would take me “Up North” (as we called it) to a physical therapy facility about 40 miles north of the college to treat some professional athletes. That experience sparked my interest in sports medicine. One physical therapist, Bob Shultz (who I am still friends with today), would refer his patients to Dr. Kappler, and I had the opportunity to shadow his treatments for elite figure skaters, professional golfers and Chicago Bears football players. He taught me how to think, reason and problem solve early in my professional career.

After graduation, I stayed on to do a one-year osteopathic general rotating internship, and then went into a family medicine residency in Chicago. Throughout my residency, I went back to the college each week and taught OMM to the interns and students, so I never really lost contact with the school, nor my involvement in education. I then entered a sports medicine fellowship at Olympia Fields Hospital with my future mentor in sports medicine, Mark E. McKeigue, DO. Mark is an awesome family doctor—personable and extremely knowledgeable. He goes through life like he has just finished five cups of coffee, always wanting to learn something new. Mark has incorporated OMT to a greater and greater extent in his practice as the years have gone by.
Dr. McKeigue always pushed me to become involved in lifelong learning, and together we developed a sports medicine journal club that met every Wednesday morning at 7 am. The original attendees were sports medicine fellows, interested family medicine residents or students on service with Mark. We learned how to evaluate articles, discussed whether the data was substantiated or not, and in general tried to keep our knowledge current in the field. What we initiated in 1998 continues to this day around a big table in the OMM Department, and now includes all our senior faculty, students on service with any of us, and residents on service in orthopedics rotating with Dr. McKeigue.

Presently, I hold two jobs: I have my own practice and an academic position at CCOM. When Dr. Kappler stepped down, I was appointed Chairperson of the OMM Department. There, I am responsible for the undergraduate curriculum, as well as the internship and residency programs, the OMM fellowship program and research. I spend 20 hours per week seeing my patients, in addition to my 32-hour-per-week academic position.

Our relationship in the department is that of a close family. I have known the members since I was in medical school in 1990. And while the OMM Department has stayed pretty much intact throughout, CCOM has become a smaller part of the whole picture as Midwestern University has changed over the last 20 years. It has grown into a large university and become more complex, with a branch in Arizona.

When the OMM Department at Midwestern University-Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine was first initiated, Jordan S. Ross, DO, FAAO, served as the inaugural Chairperson. He took our program and implemented it with a few changes based upon his new faculty there. Anthony M. Will, DO, is the current Chairman of the OMM Department at the Glendale [AZ] campus. He is originally from Chicago, and a good friend of mine. We have a very good working relationship, stay in close communication and the programs maintain commonalities to this day.

If there is one message that I could relay to my colleagues in the profession it would be the old adage, “DO something!” I say that in reference to OMT. I think they have lost confidence in their own abilities. Our graduates should take care of their patients osteopathically instead of avoiding it. They may not have the skills of Dr. Kappler, nor the lecturing ability of Dr. Hohner, but they do have foundational skills that they need to use. If they would just do soft tissue techniques or gentle muscle energy—some basic procedures—their patients would benefit so much more, no matter what their specialty practice may be.

If there are only 10 minutes to treat a patient, then we have to train our students to give a five-minute OMT, thus never losing that piece out of the puzzle. I tell my students straight up that the OMT we show them, and what they practice on each other for 30 or 40 minutes at a time, is not how it’s going to be when they are out in the working world, where a premium is placed on speed and everything is done quickly. They have to be good enough to diagnose quickly, treat and then move on.

My message for students is to carry the torch proudly and don’t be shy, embarrassed or quiet about your differences. Be accepting of the other physicians you work with, and remember that there are many great MDs out there who are very compassionate and listen to their patients just as well as any DO.1 It is our uniqueness that makes us able to contribute something more to our patients, and it is that special care that people want and seek from us.

The future of osteopathic medicine depends on the generations that follow us. I think that future can be very bright if we cherish our roots, keep our fundamental differences and not be afraid of them. We should focus on our uniqueness, and always strive to be “better than,” no matter what the medical environment dictates, rather than “as good as,” which is an attitude that has existed for years.

Osteopathy needs to be blended into the batter of medicine—and not just the OMT, but also the philosophy of listening to the patient and touching the patient. If osteopathic medicine were ever to become just a specialty, it will have been reduced to just the sprinkles on the cupcake.

1. Many MD medical students come to us to learn the “osteopathic piece” of medicine. Our student fellows go down to Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine to teach their Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R) Residents a very basic introduction to OMT—at their request! Their Director of Residency Training, James A. Sliwa, DO, has the largest PM&R Residency program in Chicago, and we have been interacting with them for the past 10 years.
Golden Ram Donations Kickstart Campaign Year

AAO members’ “dues check-off” donations to the Golden Ram Society have begun to build the foundation of the 2012-2013 campaign. The Academy’s leadership encourages all members to support this annual fundraising program. As of July 6, 28 donors have contributed a total of $5,419—9.23 percent of the $50,000 goal. Thanks to all for their loyal support!

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Minimum of 5 years of clinical experience in the practice of osteopathic manipulative medicine; at least 5 years of full time experience in the field of academic medicine, including but not limited to, clinical and classroom teaching, research, grant writing and management, and publications in peer reviewed scientific journals. The vice-chair should be at the level of, or qualified to be, a tenured professor, with experience in mentoring osteopathic medical students, physicians, faculty and colleagues, and collaborating with basic science faculty, clinicians, faculty and administrators in clinical practice, teaching and research.

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

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Course Location
Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine
19555 North 59th Avenue
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January 18-20, 2013

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**August 9-12**
Colorado Society of Osteopathic Medicine
2012 Annual Meeting and Summertime CME:
Primary Care Medicine in the Rockies
Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center, Breckenridge, CO
CME: 25 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (303) 322-1752   Fax: (303) 322-1956
E-mail: rachel@coloradodo.org
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**August 17-19**
Indiana Academy of Osteopathy &
Indiana Osteopathic Association: A Sutural Approach to
Osteopathy in the Cranial Field
Holiday Inn Indianapolis North, Carmel, IN
Program Chair: Charles A. Beck, DO, FAAO
Faculty: Edward G. Stiles, DO, FAAO
CME: 20 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (317) 926-3009   Fax: (317) 926-3984
E-mail: info@inosteo.org
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**September 7-9**
Integrated Neuromuscular and Myofascial Release
Course Chairperson: Lisa DeStefano, DO
MSUCOM, East Lansing, MI
CME: 19 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (517) 353-9714   Fax: (517) 432-9873
E-mail: cme@com.msu.edu

**September 14-16**
Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons of California
23rd Annual Fall Conference - CME by the Bay
Intercontinental Clement Monterey Hotel, Monterey, CA
CME: 22 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
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E-mail: opsc@opsc.org

**September 21-23**
Manual Medicine: An Osteopathic Approach
Introduction to Osteopathic Medicine and
Evaluation & Treatment: Thorax & Rib Cage
UNECOM, Biddeford, ME
CME: 20 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (207) 602-2589   E-mail: cme@une.edu
Web site: [www.une.edu/com/cme/manualmedicine.efm](http://www.une.edu/com/cme/manualmedicine.efm)

**September 21-23**
ACOFP Intensive Update & Board Review in
Osteopathic Family Medicine
Intercontiental Chicago O’Hare Hotel, Rosemont, IL
CME: 21 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (800) 323-0794   Fax: (847) 228-9755
Web site: [http://www.acofp.org/CME_Center/Conventions/Workshops/](http://www.acofp.org/CME_Center/Conventions/Workshops/)

**September 30-October 4**
American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians & Gynecologists Fall Conference
Hilton DFW Lakes Hotel, Grapevine, TX
CME: 25 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (817) 377-0421   Fax: (817) 377-0439
E-mail: info@acoog.org

**October 5-9**
Craniosacral Techniques: Part II
Course Chairperson: Barbara Briner, DO
MSUCOM, East Lansing, MI
CME: 35 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (509) 469-1520  Fax: (509) 453-1808
E-mail: info@sctf.com
Web site: [http://sctf.com](http://sctf.com)

**October 12-14**
Exercise Prescription as a Complement to Manual Medicine
Course Chairperson: Mark Bookhout, MS, PT
MSUCOM, East Lansing, MI
CME: 26 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (517) 353-9714   Fax: (517) 432-9873
E-mail: cme@com.msu.edu

**October 19-22**
Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation: The Pelvis
Course Director: Andrew M. Goldman, DO
UNECOM, Biddeford, ME
CME: 19.5 Category 1-A AOA credits anticipated
Phone: (509) 469-1520  Fax: (509) 453-1808
E-mail: info@sctf.com
Web site: [http://sctf.com](http://sctf.com)

**October 21-23**
Orthopedics, Posture and the Primary Respiratory Mechanism
Course Director: Maurice Bensoussan, MD
Associate Course Director: R. Paul Lee, DO, FAAO
Hilton Hotel, Providence, RI
CME: 21.5 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)