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News from the Pyramids—the Winds of Change!

Change is in the air! In order to better serve our AAO members and accomplish our mission AAO has made a number of changes in the organizational structure at the AAO office. The following departments have been created: Education, Membership, Donor Relations, Marketing, Communications, Finance, and Human Resources.

Associate Director Diana Finley will head the new Education Department which will include working with the following committees: Education, C-NMM/OMM, Fellowship, OPTI Liaison, Osteopathic Diagnosis and Treatment Education, and Postdoctoral Standards and Evaluation.

Phyllis McNamara will head the Finance and Human Resources Department as well as continue in her role as the UAAO Coordinator and work with the Undergraduate Academies Committee.

Seven-year AAO veteran Kelli Bowersox will assume the role of Director of Member and Donor Services as well as Marketing Director. Ms. Bowersox will work with the External Fundraising, Investment and Membership Committees. She will also continue to work with the Education Committee on marketing of CME Courses and Coordinate the Expo at the Convocation.

Jennifer Taylor will join the staff on August 7th as the Director of the Communications Department and will work with the Informational Technologies, Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research, Osteopathic Medical Economics and Publications Committees.

Harriet O'Connor will work with the Board of Trustees and the Executive, Bylaws, International Affairs, and Nominating Committees as well as provide oversight for the other AAO committees.

At the June 2008 Board of Trustees meeting, the first phase of a Business Plan for the AAO was adopted. The plan integrating the work of the Information Technologies Committee called for upgrading the infrastructure of the AAO beginning with technology changes to include overhauling of the AAO website. Opportunities are available for restricted gifts to the AAO for the website project. Changes to the website will be updating information, creating web-based resources and educational opportunities for members, developing a media section, expanding the consumer section including the *Find A DO* section, and much more. To learn more about the website project, please contact Ms. O'Connor or Ms. Bowersox at the AAO office.

Implementation of the technology section of the plan is currently underway and will be continuing throughout 2008-09 as funding is available. The first will be the upgrad-

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Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Looking for a way to show your support for the AAO. Consider underwriting a portion of the new AAO website. Opportunities are currently available to be a part of the expansion of the information on the web about Osteopathy. A sampling of the portions of the website available for underwriting include:

- Consumer/public information
- Find a DO section—Expand to enable consumer to locate a DO by name, geographic area, zip code, and specialty
- Frequently Asked Questions by Consumers about Osteopathy
- Information section for an individual considering a career as a DO
- Media Guide about OMM/NM

Top 10 Things the AAO does for its Members

10. Promotes the philosophy of osteopathic medicine internationally.
9. Subscription to the *AAO Journal* and *AAO Newsletter*.
8. Referrals of patients through the *Find a Physician website* as well as consumer calls to the AAO of-fice.
7. Provides discounts on osteopathic publications, including rare and cutting-edge resources.
6. Access to the American Osteopath-ic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine – the only existing certi-fying board in manual medicine in the medical world today.
5. Maintenance of an earned Fellow-ship program to recognize excel-lence in the practice of osteopathic manipulative medicine.
4. Promotion of research on the ef-ficacy of osteopathic medicine.
3. Provides continuing medical educa-tion to keep DOs current on osteo-pathic techniques, practice manage-ment and trends in medicine today, as well as networking opportunities with your peers.
2. **Your Voice** in teaching, advocat-ing, and researching the science, art and philosophy of osteopathic medicine, emphasizing the integra-tion of osteopathic principles, prac-tices and manipulative treatment in patient care.
1. Fosters the core principles that led you to choose to become a Doctor of Osteopathy.

ing of AAO's technology to enable improved electronic communications between members and staff. As we make transitions to new equipment, software and vendors, we ask for your patience with this process.

AAO Membership Campaign 2008-2009 has begun!

The first phase of the 2008-2009 Membership Campaign has begun with the renewal invoices being sent to all 2007-2008 AAO members in June. For just pennies a day you can be an AAO member. If you have not renewed your membership, please take a few minutes and submit your membership renewal today. Ms. Bowersox will also be work-ing with the Membership Committee on the recruit of new members.

Visit the AAO website: www.academyofosteopathy.org to pay your dues online.

2008-09 Membership Renewals as of July 9, 2008

1 st year in Practice	10		
International Affiliate	12	Retired HLM	14
2 nd Yr in Practice	4	Associate Full	10
Intern	4	Retired LM	4
Active Full	181	Associate Honorary	6
Resident Full	25	Support	3
Active HLM	21	Associate International	4
Retired Full	86	Associate Joint	2
Active LM	38		
		Total	428

Pacific Northwest Opportunity

Osteopathic Advantage

is seeking a talented, energetic, versatile, creative and passionate physician to join an established, full time, outpatient, OMM specialty practice.

The successful candidate will be a member of AAO and AOA, Board certified/eligible in NMM/OMM and have (or be able to get) an unrestricted Oregon license. Expect a practice limited to office hours with a competitive income and time to enjoy the Pacific Northwest.

Osteopathic Advantage is a unique collaboration of NMM/OMM specialists committed to and actively engaged in quality osteopathic patient care, continuing education of medical students, residents and practicing physicians, and research to support our profession.

Send letter of interest and CV with references, to:

OMMDoc@imagina.com or

Al Turner, D.O., Osteopathic Advantage

The Water Tower, Suite 380

5331 SW Macadam Av, Portland, OR 97239

AAO 2008-2009 Golden Ram Society annual campaign is underway

The Golden Ram Society is a vehicle to enable members and friends of the AAO to provide an annual tax-deductible contribution to support the work of the AAO. Members of the Gold Ram Society are recognized both for their annual contributions as well as for their lifetime contributions to the Society.

Contributors to the 2008-2009 Golden Ram Society

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Robert N. Agnello, DO and
Kerry S. Agnello, DO
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Aimee D. Stotz, DO

Education: The Heart of AAO's Mission

AAO educational programs are the centerpiece of the organization. The 2008-2009 Educational Calendar has been established and the Education Committee will be planning for the 2009-1020 calendar year at their August 2008 meeting in Indianapolis.

Register Today for the 113th AOA Convention

Natalie Nevins, DO, Program Chair for the Academy's program at the American Osteopathic Association's Convention in Las Vegas has planned her program around the theme: "*Fit and Healthy: An Osteopathic Approach to Fitness and Obesity*". Dr. Nevins' program will be co-sponsored by various osteopathic specialty organizations: American Osteopathic College of Sports Medicine, American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians, American College of Osteopathic Neurologists and Psychiatrists, American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the American Osteopathic Association of Medical Informatics.

Golden Ram Society 2008-2009 Campaign

Donor Categories

Career donors also receive recognition when they reach the \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$20,000 in lifetime contributions to the AAO's Golden Ram Society.

President's Club – \$2,500 or more

Club members receive recognition on the AAO website, the AAO annual report, *AAO Leadership Newsletter*, *AAO Newsletter* and acknowledgement as a Golden Ram contributor at the Academy's Annual Convocation as well as at the Gavel Club Reception.

A. T. Still Club – \$1,000 – \$2,499

Club members receive recognition on the AAO website, the AAO annual report, *AAO Leadership Newsletter*, *AAO Newsletter* and acknowledgement as a Golden Ram contributor at the Academy's Annual Convocation.

T. L. Northup Club – \$500 - \$999

Club members receive recognition in the AAO annual report and the *AAO Leadership Newsletter*, *AAO Newsletter* and acknowledgement as a Golden Ram contributor at the Academy's Annual Convocation.

Louisa Burns Club – \$250 - \$499

Club members receive recognition in the AAO annual report and the *AAO Newsletter* and acknowledgement as a Golden Ram contributor at the Academy's Annual Convocation.

Vicki Dyson Club – \$100 - \$249

Club members receive recognition in the AAO annual report, *AAO Newsletter* and acknowledgement as a Golden Ram contributor at the Academy's Annual Convocation.

Supporter – \$99 or less

Club members receive recognition in the AAO annual report and acknowledgement as a Golden Ram contributor at the Academy's Annual Convocation.

2008-2009 Course Calendar

October 9-11

Prolotherapy Weekend: for all Levels and Experience

UNECOM
Biddeford, ME

October 25

Avoiding Disaster: Osteopathic Approach to the Flu Pandemic

Palazzo Hotel Resort Casino
Las Vegas, NV

October 26-30

AOA Convention: AAO Program theme – Fit and Healthy: A Practical Approach to Fitness and Obesity

Palazzo Hotel Resort Casino
Las Vegas, NV

November 7-9

Masters Course – Muscle Energy

AZCOM
Glendale, AZ

December 5-7

Osteopathic Approaches to Treat Cranial Nerve Dysfunction ala Barral at COMP

COMP
Pomona, CA

January 9-11, 2009

Fundamentals of OMM: An introduction to basic techniques

NSUCOM
Fort Lauderdale, FL

January 23-25, 2009

Fundamentals of OMM: An introduction to basic techniques

AZCOM
Glendale, AZ

February 28 - March 1, 2009

Percussion Vibrator

Tucson Osteopathic Foundation Bldg.
Tucson, AZ

March 25, 2009

Progressive Inhibition of Neuromusculoskeletal Structures (PINS)

The Peabody Little Rock
Little Rock, AZ



Natalie A. Nevins, DO

A 1997 graduate of the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, Dr. Nevins currently serves as the Director of Medical Education at Downey Regional Medical Center for the Family Medicine Residency Program and Program Director for the Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Residency Program. She is certified in both NMM/OMM and osteopathic family practice.

The AAO leadership and Dr. Nevins are very excited about this year's program and urge you to take the time out of your practice and join them in Las Vegas. [Registration and housing is now open for the AOA's 113th Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar](#), which is taking place on October 26-30, 2008 in Las Vegas, NV. Please click on the link below to register for the convention and to reserve your room at the Palazzo Hotel Resort Casino (part of the Venetian Hotel). Advance registration online, mail, or fax, must be completed by September 4, 2008; registrations received after this date will be held for pickup onsite. We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas. https://www.do-online.org/index.cfm?au=D&PageId=aoa_profmain&SubPageId=conv_main.

Please be sure to REGISTER AS AN ACADEMY MEMBER since the AAO's only revenue from the Convention accrues from attendees who check the AAO on their registration forms. Invite your AAO non-member colleagues to register for the Convention and remind them that they do NOT have to BE an AAO member to REGISTER as an AAO MEMBER.

2009 Annual Convocation

The Peabody Little Rock is the site for the 2009 Convocation? The site was chosen for its service, value, and location. Convocation attendees will experience the elegance and southern hospitality of The Peabody Little Rock - an AAA four-diamond luxury hotel conveniently connected to the Statehouse Convention Center in the vibrant River Market District. It offers unsurpassed luxury guest rooms among Arkansas hotels. It houses the world-class Capriccio Grill Italian Steakhouse which serve the best steaks in the city, any city. Elegant ballrooms and meeting spaces, a state-of-the-art fitness center, and the world famous Peabody Ducks complete the experience at the most luxurious of downtown Little Rock hotels. The Peabody hotel is less than 15 minutes from Little Rock International Airport and is conveniently connected to the Statehouse Convention Center. It is easily accessible by foot, trolley, or a short drive to nearby attractions, including the Statehouse Museum, Alltel Arena, the Museum of Discovery, Arkansas Repertory Theatre, Arkansas Arts Center and the Robinson Center.

Lisa DeStefano, DO, Program Chair for the 2009 Annual Convocation has chosen the theme: *The Impact of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine on Neuroendocrine Modulation*. Dr. DeStefano is a 1993 graduate of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and was board certified in 1998 by the American Osteopathic Board of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. She is a residency program director at MSUCOM. Dr. DeStefano currently serves the Academy as a member of the Board of Trustees and a member of both the Education and Postdoctoral Standards and Evaluation Committees.

Your AAO Committees at Work

Education

The Education Committee plans to revisit the methods for delivery of education at its meeting scheduled for August 8-9, 2008. The Educational Program Calendar will be confirmed as well as a discussion on new potential programming. The Education Committee will address certification for core competencies and the preparation of technical

assistance materials for DO's to be placed on the AAO website.

Stephanie Waecker, DO, program chair for the Muscle Energy: Three Visions workshop to be held at AZCOM on November 6-9, 2008 announced that Carl W. Steele, DO from Port Clinton, Ohio will join Philip Greenman, DO, FAAO and Edward Stiles, DO, FAAO as the third faculty member.



David C. Mason, DO

David Mason, DO was appointed program chair by the Education Committee for the 2009 Convention in New Orleans. Dr. Mason will be presenting his proposed program ideas to the Education Committee at its August meeting. He is a 1996 graduate of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey / School of Osteopathic Medicine and serves as an associate professor and acting chair of the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at UMDNJ/SOM. Dr. Mason was certified in neuromusculoskeletal medicine and osteopathic manipulative medicine in 2004 by the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine. He currently serves the AAO as a member of its OPTI, Membership, Education committees and is chair of the Undergraduate Academies committee.



Doris B. Newman, DO

Doris Newman has been appointed by the AAO Board of Trustees as the 2010 Convocation Chair. Dr. Newman is a 1998 graduate of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, where she also completed an OMM residency in 2001. She was board certified in Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine in 2003. Dr. Newman has an OMM clinical practice at UNE, is the Interim Director of Graduate Medical Education and combined FP/NMM residency program director, and is an assistant professor in the OPP department of UNECOM.

Education is a key component of the AAO's mission. The goal is to consolidate what the different committees are doing regarding professional development for the creation of a comprehensive program for education from the recruitment of people to the profession, through their college career, internship and residency programs, and ongoing life-long education is part of the process.

Members of the Education committee include: Jane Carreiro, DO, Program Chairperson; Dennis J. Dowling, DO, FAAO; Lisa A. DeStefano, DO (2009 Convocation Program Chair); Ann L. Habenicht, DO FAAO; John G. Hohner, DO, FAAO; David C. Mason DO; DO; Natalie A. Nevins, DO (2008 Convention Program Chair); Doris B. Newman, DO (2010 Convocation Program Chair); George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO, Stephanie C. Waecker, DO; and Laura E. Griffin, DO.

Postdoctoral Standards and Evaluation Committee

Chairperson Doris Newman, DO met with PS&E members: Wm. Thomas Crow, DO, FAAO; George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO; Alexander Nicholas, DO, FAAO; Hugh Ettlinger, DO, FAAO; David Mason; Kendi Hensel; Michael Rowane, DO, FAAO; and AAO staff member Diana Finley via a teleconference on June 20, 2008.

One application for a residency program was reviewed and approved, with one residency program suspended indefinitely. The committee reviewed and made revisions to the inspection workbooks for the Integrated FP/NMM, NMM/OMM, and Plus One NMM/OMM. Discussions were held on the resident in-service exam held at the Convocation each year as well as attendance at the program directors' workshop. The chair will create a first draft of language to the basic standards documents addressing this requirement.

Informational Technologies

The committee under the leadership of Hemwattie S. Jaimangal, DO has been working to review the information on the existing website and to make recommendations for updating the information.

Members in the News

Judith A. O'Connell, DO of Beavercreek, Ohio was appointed to the American Medical association's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Advisory Committee, which provides technical and clinical information to the AMA's CPT Editorial Panel. In this capacity she will ensure the Osteopathic medical profession's position is heard at the highest levels of CPT discussion and formulation.

James J. McGovern retired as the President of A. T. Still University due to health problems. He had led ATSU for more than 10 years and his accomplishments included the creation of the School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona.

The AOA Clinical Guideline Subcommittee on Low Back Pain (LBP) convened for its inaugural meeting on 6/29-30/08 in Chicago under the leadership of LBP Chair **Michael Seffinger, DO**. This Subcommittee, which reports to the AOA Bureau on Osteopathic Clinical Education and Research, was organized to develop authoritative clinical guidelines on osteopathic treatment of low back pain. Topics covered at this weekend's meeting discussed the mission of the Subcommittee as well as identification of the project's goals and tasks, the timeline for completion of tasks, literature review protocol, and formulation of the Guideline Outline, among other issues. Dr. Seffinger is also a member of the AOA Board of Trustees.

Boyd R. Buser, DO was elected to a three year term on the AOA Board of Trustees. Dr. Buser is a former AAO President and currently serves as the Chair of the AAO Nominating Committee.

Guy A. DeFeo, DO served as the AAO delegate to the AOA House of Delegates meeting in addition to serving as a member of the HOD Public Affairs reference Committee. More details about the House of Delegates meeting will be in the August AAO Electronic Newsletter.

Additional AAO Committee Appointments confirmed by the AAO Board:

The following members have been appointed to AAO committees and approved at the June 2008 Board of Trustees Meeting:

Charlie Beck, DO to the C-NMM/OMM Committee and the OPTI Liaison Committee

Doris B. Newman, DO to the Education Committee

Wendy S. Neal, DO to the Louisa Burn Osteopathic Research Committee

Michael P. Rowane, DO, FAAO to the Postdoctoral Standards and Evaluation Committee

Anthony G. Chila, DO, FAAO to the Undergraduate Academies Committee

Richard Schuster, DO to the Undergraduate Academies Committee

Regulatory and Reimbursement News

Medicare Physician Payment Reform

The United States House of Representatives and Senate voted to override President Bush's veto of HR 6331, the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008. AAO Board President Guy A. DeFeo, DO, President Elect George J. Paasquarello, DO, FAAO; and Executive Director Harriet O'Connor, CAE, CFRE attended the press conference at the AAO Building in Chicago on July 16th.

MedPAC Report Calls for Primary Care Payment Adjustments

The Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) has released its June 2008 Report to Congress: Reforming the Delivery System. According to the commission, fundamental changes in payment and delivery systems are necessary to improve quality, coordinate care, and reduce cost growth. The MedPAC made recommendations in three areas: primary care, care provided around a hospitalization, and skilled nursing facility payments. The primary care recommendations call for establishing a budget-neutral payment adjustment for primary care services and a medical home pilot project in Medicare. The full report is available at <http://www.medpac.gov>.

Memorial and Honor Gifts

AAO members and others can honor and remember a colleague, a teacher, a mentor, an anniversary, a birthday or other event by making a memorial contribution or/and honor gift to the American Academy of Osteopathy. Making a memorial or honor gift is easy. Simply call the AAO office at 317-879-1881 or send a check made payable to the American Academy of Osteopathy to 3500 DePauw Boulevard, Suite 1080, Indianapolis, IN 46268 along with a note with who you wish to honor and their address along with your name and address. An acknowledgement of the gift will be sent to the family of the deceased informing them of the memorial or to the honoree for an honor gift. No amounts will be mentioned.

For further information on Memorial and Honor Gifts please contact Kelli Bowersox at kbowersox@academyofosteopathy.org.

Assistant/Associate Professor Position Available

ATSU-SOMA is seeking an osteopathic physician for a full time faculty position in the Osteopathic Principles and Practice Program. Board certification or eligibility in NMM/OMM, C-SPOMM, or FP-OMM is required. Experience in implementing osteopathic manipulative treatment in patient care is also required. Previous academic experience is a plus, but not required. Faculty development in all areas of responsibility will be provided.

A desire to innovate in the area of osteopathic principles education is also required. We are developing an OPP curriculum within the clinical presentation model. As well, we are developing a program of physiologic exploration in the OPP lab, seeking to demonstrate to students the Osteopathic Principles by utilizing the latest in physiology education technology.

Standard treatment principles are taught, covering the entire body framework in the first year. Principles are taught in the following order: soft tissue, counterstrain, indirect, muscle energy, and HVLA. Also covered are elements of Chapman's Reflexes, and concepts from osteopathy in the cranial field. Quality of learning is ensured by a strong faculty to student ratio of 10 to 1.

This is a full time academic position, with a workload ratio of 4 days academic to 1 day clinical.

Responsibilities include:

- Preparing for and giving laboratory presentations
- Preparing for and participating in small group learning of OPP didactics
- Table training in the OPP laboratory
- Item writing for written examinations
- Student assessment in practical examinations
- Proctoring written exams
- Assisting in the ongoing development of curricula

Position includes competitive salary, benefits, and a full time faculty appointment at A.T. Still University, School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona. For more information, please contact: Tonya Watson, MBA, Assistant Director of Human Resources, at (480) 219-6007. Please send your curriculum vitae, along with a letter of interest, to:

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2008 Component Societies' CME Calendar and other Osteopathic Affiliated Organizations

August 8-10

The Face (20-hour intermediate course)
Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation
Director: Doug Vick, DO
Indianapolis, IN
CME: 20 Category 1A
Contact: Judy Staser, Exec. Secy.
Phone: 817/926-7705
www.sctf.com

October, 2008 (Date TBD)

*An Osteopathic Approach to Chronic
Pain-Endocrine Immune II*
Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation
Director: Hugh Ettlinger, DO, FAAO
Biddeford, ME
CME: 18 Category 1A
Contact: Judy Staser, Exec. Secy.
Phone: 817/926-7705
www.sctf.com

December 5-7

27th Annual Winter Update
Indiana Osteopathic Association
Indianapolis, IN
Contact: I.O.A.
317/926-3009
www.inosteo.org

September 12-14

*Manual Medicine: An Osteopathic
Approach: Intro to Osteopathic Medicine
and Evaluation & Treatment: Thoracic &
Rib Cage*
UNECOM
Biddeford, ME
CME: 20 Category 1A (anticipated)
Contact: CME Office
207/602-2589
www.une.edu/cme/events.asp

November 7-9

Biodynamics of Osteopathy: Phase III
Donald Hankinson, DO
UNECOM
Biddeford, ME
CME: 21 Category 1A (anticipated)
Contact: CME Office
207/602-2589
www.une.edu/cme/events.asp

CLINICAL FACULTY **Assistant Professor, Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine**

Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine (OU-COM) invites applications for Clinical Faculty in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. This position involves time spent in academics and patient care. Academic duties include teaching in the first and second year curriculum, precepting students precepting OMM Fellows, and precepting residents in the neuromusculoskeletal medicine program. Participation in the ongoing OMM consultation service is a clinical responsibility in addition to outpatient clinics. This individual will hold the appointment of Assistant Professor in the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. This is a non-tenure, clinical position.

The successful applicant will have a D.O. degree and proficiency in osteopathic manipulative medicine. Expertise in direct and indirect techniques is desirable. Board Certification or eligibility by the AOBNMM or AOBSPOMM is preferred.

To apply please visit, www.ohiouniversityjobs.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=54390

- Candidates must have outstanding leadership, management, and interpersonal skills to relate to a wide diversity of faculty, staff, students and community members.
- Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled, for full consideration apply by September 30, 2008.
- Salary for this position will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Ohio University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and welcomes minority candidates. Please visit our website at www.ohio.edu



American Osteopathic Association
AOA Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar
October 26-30, 2008
Las Vegas, NV

Registration and housing is now open for the AOA's 113th Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar, which is taking place on October 26-30, 2008 in Las Vegas, NV. Please click on the link below to register for the convention and to reserve your room at the Palazzo Hotel Resort Casino (part of the Venetian Hotel). Advance registration online, mail, or fax, must be completed by September 4, 2008; registrations received after this date will be held for pickup onsite. We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas.
https://www.do-online.org/index.cfm?au=D&PageId=aoa_profmain&SubPageId=conv_main.

YOU MAY REGISTER WITH MORE THAN ONE PARTICIPATING AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION. Select more than one category and pay the registration fee for your primary choice **ONLY**. You will receive an affiliate ribbon for each choice and social function tickets will be issued based upon the registration fee. Also, your name will appear on the attendance roster of **EACH** specialty.

One more thing, **REGARDLESS** of the registration category selected, registrants are **ENTITLED TO ATTEND ANY** of the didactic sessions planned by **ANY** of the participating organizations.

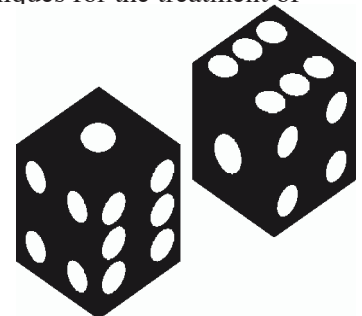
American Academy of Osteopathy® invites you to register as an Academy Member.

American Academy of Osteopathy®
Natalie A. Nevins, DO, MSHPE
2008 Program Chair

Program Goals and Objectives

- Attendees will learn how to educate their patients on choosing and implementing an exercise program.
- Attendees will learn some of the barriers to creating a healthy lifestyle, and how to overcome them.
- Attendees will learn about the special needs of geriatric, pediatric and OB patients in creating an overall fitness plan.
- Attendees will learn appropriate manipulation techniques useful in the treatment of pediatric, geriatric and OB patients.
- Attendees will learn how to evaluate exercise footwear and how to help patients choose the right ones.
- Attendees will learn methods of identifying key somatic dysfunctions and techniques for the treatment of athletes and weekend warriors.
- Attendees will be exposed to the use of EMR and how to utilize it in their practice.

See you in Las Vegas!



Prolotherapy Weekend:

For all Levels and Experience

October 9-11, 2008

UNECOM, Biddeford, ME



Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO
Program Chair

Additional Faculty: George Pasquarello, DO, FAAO

Courses Outline:

Thursday, Oct 9: This will be required for those physicians who have not taken a prior course in prolotherapy. It will include an introduction to prolotherapy, wound healing, degenerative postural cascade, coding and billing.

Friday and Saturday, Oct 10-11: Participants will be divided into two groups, beginners and advanced. These two groups will alternate between lectures and anatomy and injection technique while the other group will be in the anatomy lab performing injections under supervision and reviewing prosections.

CME:

The program anticipates being approved for 20 hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credit pending approval by the AOA CCME.

Program Time Table:

Thursday, Oct 9..... 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Friday, Oct 10..... 8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday, Oct 11..... 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

Course Location:

UNECOM
11 Hills Beach Road, Biddeford, ME 04005
www.une.edu

Hotel Accommodations:

For hotel possibilities, visit:
www.expedia.com; www.travelocity.com;
www.priceline.com; or www.BizRate.com

Search for South Portland, Biddeford or Kennebunkport. A rental car is recommended since the campus is located about 15-20 minutes from most hotels and restaurants.

REGISTRATION FORM Prolotherapy Weekend October 9-11, 2008

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___ I have taken previous Prolotherapy Courses

___ This is my first Prolotherapy Course

I require a vegetarian meal

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REGISTRATION RATES

	ON OR BEFORE TO 9/9/08	AFTER 9/9/08
Registration fee	\$1,500	\$1,600

Sorry, no discounts

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Muscle Energy: Three Visions

November 6-9, 2008

Midwestern University/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine

Glendale, AZ

Featuring



Stephanie Waecker, DO
Program Chair



Philip Greenman, DO, FFAO



Edward Stiles, DO, FFAO



Carl W. Steele, DO

Course Description: Level 4

Repeat of July 2006 Masters Course. Every osteopathic student learns the muscle energy model, and most of us use it daily. Nevertheless, unlike cranial or visceral approaches, there are no opportunities for advanced, in-depth and focused study of this approach. It is most unfortunate that one of the fundamental skills of osteopathic practice is too often confined to our early, basic education without opportunity for developing a deeper appreciation. Each day Drs. Greenman, Steele, and Stiles will present their perspective on an area of the body. In the afternoon the participant will choose from two of three workshops, developing their skills under the direction of one of these masters.

CME:

The program anticipates being approved for 24 hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credit pending approval by the AOA CCME.

Program Time Table:

Thursday, Nov 6.....8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Friday, Nov 78:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday, Nov 8.....8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Course Location:

Midwestern University/AZCOM
1955 N. 59th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85308
Website: midwestern.edu/azcom

Hotel Accommodations:

For hotel possibilities, visit: www.expedia.com; www.travelocity.com; www.priceline.com; or www.BizRate.com

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ON OR BEFORE TO 10/06/08 AFTER 10/06/08

Registration fee		
AAO Members	\$850	\$950
AAO Non-Members	\$1075	\$1175

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Osteopathic Approaches to Treat Cranial Nerve Dysfunction ala Barral



Program Chair
Kenneth J. Lossing, DO

December 5-7, 2008

Western University/COM of the Pacific, Pomona, CA

2nd of TWO NEW Lossing Workshops in 2008

Course Description: Level 4

This new course will cover the functional associations between the cranial nerves, the sutures, the dura, and the brain. By directly palpating the peripheral branches of cranial nerves, we can evaluate/palpate them for abnormal tension. The nerves are 50-90% connective tissue. For example, all three branches of the trigeminal nerve have palpable parts. The maxillary and mandibular branches are often irritated in teeth problems, such as cavities, infections, bite malocclusion, tooth sensitivity, and improper fillings. These branches also supply sensation to the anterior and middle cranial fossa dura. We find osteopathically that teeth problems can affect dural tension. Besides having electrical conduction, the nerves also have fluid flow and nutritive functions.

Course Objectives:

- Diagnose and treat olfactory nerve dysfunction
- Diagnose and treat optic nerve and dura dysfunction
- Palpate, diagnose and treat trigeminal nerve dysfunction
- Palpate, diagnose and treat facial nerve dysfunction
- Palpate, diagnose and treat occipital nerve dysfunction
- Diagnose and treat the vestibulocochlear nerve
- Diagnose and treat vagus nerve dysfunction
- Palpate, diagnose and treat spinal accessory nerve dysfunction

Prerequisites:

A basic understanding of functional anatomy and (1) basic cranial course

CME:

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Course Location:

WU/COMP
309 E. 2nd St. @ College Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766
www.westernu.edu

Hotel Accommodations:

For hotel possibilities, visit: www.expedia.com; www.travelocity.com; www.priceline.com; or www.BizRate.com

Program Time Table:

Friday, December 5 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday, December 6 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday, December 7 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
(Friday through Sunday include (2) 15 minute breaks
and a (1) hour lunch)

REGISTRATION FORM Cranial Nerve Dysfunction December 5-7, 2008

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REGISTRATION RATES

ON OR BEFORE 11/7/08 AFTER 11/7/08

AAO Member	\$660	\$760
Intern/Resident/Student	\$560	\$660
AAO Non-Member	\$885	\$985

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