Meet Your New President-elect

George J. Pasquarello, III, D.O., F.A.A.O. was elected to the office of President-elect at the annual membership meeting of the American Academy of Osteopathy. He will serve for a one-year term of office, but has served on the Academy’s Board of Trustees since 2005. Dr. Pasquarello will take office as president in March 2009.

Dr. Pasquarello is a 1993 graduate of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford, Maine where he served a one year Anatomy/Osteopathic Principles and Practices Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship prior to graduation. He completed an AOA rotating internship at UMDNJ Kennedy Memorial Hospitals in New Jersey and a residency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at UNECOM and Brighton Medical Center in Portland, Maine. He is Board Certified in Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. He received a Certificate of Competency from the Cranial Academy in 1997, and was conferred the degree of Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy in 2002.

Dr. Pasquarello has served on the AOA’s Program Training Review Council and American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine. He has served on the Maine Osteopathic Association Board of Directors and as the Co-chair of their Education Committee. He has served as the Chief of the Section of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at Mercy Hospital in Portland, Maine and as President of the UNECOM Alumni Association. He previously worked as an Associate Professor of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and as a clinical specialist at Maine Spine and Rehabilitation and University Healthcare in Maine from 1996-2005.

Dr. Pasquarello contributes his time and talent to the profession through his mentoring and service on boards and committees. Dr. Pasquarello lectures at the state, national and international level to physicians, house staff and students on the application of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, Myofascial Pain and Trigger Point Injection, Prolotherapy and Chronic Pain Management. He is actively involved in clinical research and has several publications on osteopathic manipulation, prolotherapy and the conservative management of acute and chronic neuromusculoskeletal conditions.

Dr. Pasquarello is currently in private practice in Neuromusculoskeletal and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at East Greenwich Spine & Sport in East Greenwich, Rhode Island. His involvement within the osteopathic profession is reflected through the memberships he maintains in medical societies such as, the Maine Osteopathic Association, UNECOM’s Alumni Association, Rhode Island Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and the American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO).
Greetings to all Academy members. It is with great pleasure that I am able to report to you in this initial president’s message for this upcoming year. I am excited and motivated to serve the Academy this coming year. As you know, this has been a significant time for change in the Academy. I am honored to be your president and work with all of you.

For those of you who were unable to join us for the 2008 Annual Convocation in Dallas, it was fitting that on many occasions we were able to pay tribute to Steve Noone as he enters into his final months as the Academy’s Executive Director. Steve has spent the last 16 years working diligently for the Academy and I think we all agree that through his persistent hard work and efforts that we have made great strides. It is only fitting that at each and every occasion during the convocation that Steve was honored for his many years of service. At the AAO Board of Governor’s meeting, Steve was appropriately recognized for his support in front of the body of governors who represent the membership in policy-making decisions. Once again, at the Board of Trustees, Steve was recognized for his many years of service. As you know the Board of Trustees is charged with day-to-day decision making for the well being of the Academy and Steve has been instrumental in guiding the Board through many issues throughout the year. As the incoming president, I am honored to have even the short time to work with Steve and as I remarked more than once, I will try to get a whole year of work out of him in the mere two months he has left. Once again, Steve and his staff should be applauded in their efforts in planning, coordinating, and implementing another fine convocation. You should know that there is a significant amount of work that goes into planning this type of event. It is only through the hard efforts of Steve and his staff that we are able to consistently make this activity perform as well as it has. Planning for the convocation for 2009 has been underway for some time and I am confident that it will continue to be a quality program. Throughout the Convocation there was also an opportunity to introduce Harriet O’Connor, CAE as our new executive director beginning in May. Harriet was in attendance throughout the Board of Governors, Board of Trustees, and nearly every committee that met during the Convocation. This served as a wonderful vehicle to introduce Harriet to the activities at the Academy as well as gather some of her input relative to the transition that will occur in May.

During my inaugural address, I was able to express some of my thoughts about what the Academy means to me and how I would like to proceed during this coming year as your President. Quite simply my theme for the year will be balance. There are so many factors involved in our day-to-day lives, our professional lives, and in the organization and management of this Academy, that we are constantly placed in the situation where we must make decisions that would hopefully benefit all concerned. Any time we have opposing or conflicting events, we must strike a balance that in some way satisfies the needs of all concerned. I am sure that we all experience this in our day-to-day management of our patients, but for those of us involved in other professional endeavors, we find that there is always a balance between our professional goals, individual goals as a person, our family needs, and the needs of our community. Whenever I am in the position to make a decision, I find that I am trying to weigh all of these components and make a decision that is just and fair for all concerned. It was an honor for me to be able to bring my entire family to the Convocation and to participate in my inauguration, yet at the same time, it was a decision that involved some compromise in all aspects and logistics in that situation. In the end, it was the right decision that would benefit all concerned and we were able to deal with the consequences of implementing that decision.

During the coming year, the Academy is undergoing a profound transition and I truly believe that over the past year that we have planned for and researched the benefits and consequences of the actions that need to be taken this year. I eagerly anticipate the change in leadership as Harriet O’Connor assumes the role as Executive Director, yet in some way I am saddened in the departure of Steve Noone. I truly believe that the Academy will continue to prosper as we undergo this transition. I would like to acknowledge and thank all of those involved in not only the transition, but the on-going leadership in management of this organization. We are truly blessed to have an Academy staff in Indianapolis that are dedicated and hard working and I am sure that they will help in the transition. The previous members of leadership as well as the current leaders in the Board of Trustees, Board of Governors and committees will be able to continue to perform tasks in the coming months.

It is my personal goal as your President and for the Academy to continue to see sound management of this organization as well as responsiveness and growth of the members. Our memberships, just like the children of a family, are crucial to the growth and prosperity of our organization. We have had a modest goal of 5% increased membership in our strategic plan for many years now. Unfortunately over the past year, we have seen a slight decline in membership. I would like to see not only that trend reversed but a
I wish you Godspeed!

It’s been a true joy to serve as AAO Executive Director for the past 16 years and I truly wish you all much success in preserving the basic principles and practice of osteopathy in the years to come.

Ever since I first joined the osteopathic medical profession in 1984, I have found a striking congruence between my own personal values and those of osteopathy. The first 20 years of my professional life were dedicated to Catholic school education, as teacher, principal and superintendent of schools. When I changed careers, I found the same joy in applying my skills and experience in medical societies that were dedicated to the osteopathic philosophy, which “acts as a unifying set of ideas for the organization of scientific knowledge in relation to all phases of physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health, along with distinctive patient management principles.”

I was thrilled when our son, Brendan, chose to become an osteopathic physician because of true osteopathic healthcare received from Herbert C. Miller, DO, FAAO. I want you all to remember that I did not consider my work as a job, but rather as an opportunity to serve this profession and support the Academy’s leadership in preserving osteopathy for future generations.

I was privileged to deliver the final lecture at the 2008 AAO Convocation in Dallas and titled my presentation: “The Last Word: A 16-year perspective on the Academy.” My hope is that these historical reflections will not only document events for future leaders, but will become a catalyst to promote even greater achievements in the coming decades. I invite you to read the text of my remarks via the following link on the AAO Web site at http://www.academyofosteopathy.org/noone.cfm.

In my retirement years, I will continue a life of servant leadership by increasing my involvement with Providence Cristo Rey High School in Indianapolis. This new venture provides a Catholic, college prep education for economically disadvantaged youth in the inner city. It is a co-educational, college-preparatory secondary school sponsored by the Sister of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Unlike any other Catholic high school in Indiana, Providence Cristo Rey integrates classroom instruction with real-life corporate work study experiences for each student by partnering with some of the finest businesses and corporations in the Indianapolis area. These partnerships allow Providence Cristo Rey to make a faith-based, student-centered education available at a very affordable cost to its students. You can learn more about the school via the Internet at http://www.providencecristorey.org. If you feel so inclined, I invite you to make a donation to support student scholarships to help us supplement families who are unable to afford even the modest tuition.

As I leave the Academy, I know that osteopathy is in good hands. The elected leadership is superb! The staff is highly dedicated and skilled. The physician and student membership is passionate about osteopathy. The new strategic plan is solid. Accept the challenge and lead this profession as it seeks to change the paradigm of health care in the nation and the world. I love you all!

Stephen J. Noone, MS, CAE
AAO Executive Director 1992-2008

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Three Receive HLM Award

The AAO Board of Governors selected three members to receive the Academy’s Honorary Life Membership Award, the maximum permitted by the AAO Bylaws. The 2008 recipients are Andrew Berry, DO; Laurence Bouchard, DO; and Isabelle A. Chapello, DO, FAAO. The Governors may select recipients who have exhibited outstanding service to the osteopathic profession in any two of the following categories: (a) contribution to osteopathic literature; (b) development or teaching of osteopathic principles and practice; (c) service in osteopathic health care in the community; and (d) service in the fields of osteopathic education. Governors also may consider active members who have been in practice 50 years and have been members of the Academy for 25 consecutive years.

Dr. Berry is in private practice in Commerce Township Michigan and is certified in General Practice. He is a 1955 graduate of KCOM and has been a Pontiac (Michigan) osteopathic hospital staff member since 1955 and served on their Executive Committee for four years. He also has been a staff member of Huron Valley Hospital since 1986 and North Oakland Medical Center since 1994. In the latter sixties, he chaired the departments of General Practice and Manipulative Treatment and Osteopathic Principles at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Berry has served as Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physician and Surgeons’ representative to the AOA House of Delegates for many years. He remains very involved with the Historical Society and Chamber of Commerce in the West Bloomfield community where he lives and practices.

Dr. Bouchard practices family medicine in Narragansett, RI. He is a 1962 graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and certified in family practice by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians. Dr. Bouchard has an exemplary leadership record within the osteopathic medical profession, the pinnacle being his term as American Osteopathic Association President in 1993-1994. AOA Delegates elected him to the office of AOA 3rd Vice President in 1992 and looked to him for strong representation of the profession’s small states. During his Presidential term he pushed for “unity” as the profession moved into its second century of existence. Dr. Bouchard was 1968-1969 President of the Rhode Island Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and served as Secretary of the RI Board of Examiners in Osteopathy from 1977-1985. He also was a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and previously served as UNECOM regional dean of clinical affairs. He also was a member of the Board of Trustees of the New England Foundation of Osteopathic Medicine, a group consisting of the founders of UNECOM.

Dr. Chapello graduated from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1955 and completed her internship at Parkview Hospital in Toledo, Ohio, where she remained on the medical staff until the hospital closed in 1994. She has maintained a general practice of osteopathic medicine in Luna Pier, Michigan since 1956 and earned her certification in general practice in 1976. She later earned her certification and Fellowship in the American Academy of Osteopathy in 1979 and was an inaugural, two term member and Secretary of the American Osteopathic Board of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine from 1990-1996. Dr. Chapello has been an active political leader in Michigan, serving in her state association’s House of Delegates for many years and representing her state at the AOA House of Delegates for 17 years. She served on the AAO Board of Governors for many years and formerly was a Trustee of The Cranial Academy. Her exemplary community service includes appointment as Monroe County’s first Chief Deputy Medical Examiner, a position she held for 28 years. Among her many awards was the Academy’s A. T. Still Medallion of Honor in 1999 and President’s Award from the National Osteopathic Women Professionals Association.

Award Winner Expresses Gratitude

The AAO Board of Governors selected Laurence E. Bouchard, DO as one of three recipients of the Academy’s 2008 Honorary Life Membership Award. Dr. Bouchard wrote the following letter to AAO President Guy A. DeFeo, DO to express his appreciation.

“The Honorary Life Membership in the Academy came as a complete surprise and is an honor I will always cherish.

“To me, the American Academy of Osteopathy has always been the standard bearer of the principles of Osteopathic Medicine in the true tradition of Dr. A. T. Still. As you know, I have been a member for several years. The principles and practices are as valid today as ever, and must be continued through our students.

“Thanks again for the honor you have given me.”

Laurence E. Bouchard, DO
Narragansett, Rhode Island

Board Reappoints Robert C. Clark, DO as AAOJ Editor

At the Board’s post-Convocation meeting on March 29, the Trustees extended the term of Robert C. Clark, DO by another three years to serve as Editor of the AAO Journal through December 31, 2011. Dr. Clark will complete the unexpired term of previous Editor Anthony G. Chila, DO, FAAO in December 2008. He published his first edition of the journal in September 2007. The AAO Publications Committee praised Dr. Clark’s work as interim Editor and recommended that the Academy not initiate a search for a new Editor, but rather appoint Dr. Clark for a new three-year term.

A 1977 graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Clark completed his rotating internship at Davenport (IA) Osteopathic Hospital before joining the faculty at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1978 as an Assistant Professor of Family Medicine/Osteopathic Principles and Practice. His academic career also includes service as Assistant Professor of Osteopathic Principles and Practice at the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific and Chair of the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Vallejo, CA from 1997-2004. He currently maintains a
Dr. Frank Willard, PhD Receives The Academy Award

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Dr. Willard is a member of the Society of Neuroscience, Sigma Xi, International Society for Developmental Neuroscience, International Brain Research Organization, and American College of Neuropsychiatrists. He is the recipient of a number of research and teaching grants from osteopathic organizations and entities outside the profession. Most recently in 2005, he and a colleague received a grant from the International Spine Intervention Society for the study to the innervation of the upper cervical spine joints. Other areas of focus for Dr. Willard’s research include the neurological basis of pain, chronic pain and osteopathic manipulative medicine; and analysis of axial human anatomy through dissection with special reference to the nervous system.


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Dr. Stiles Delivers Memorial Lecture

Edward G. Stiles, DO, FAAO delivered the Harold A. Blood, DO, FAAO Memorial Lecture during the student program at the 2008 AAO Convocation. The AAO Board of Governors selected Dr. Stiles as the second recipient of this award. Dr. Stiles spoke to students at the 2008 AAO Convocation and chose the topic of his address as “Revisiting a Founder’s Vision.”

Dr. Stiles graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1965. He was a faculty member at the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine from 1979-1982. After 15 years in private practice, he joined the faculty at the new Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine in 1997. Dr. Stiles is renowned within the profession as the founder of the first hospital-based OMT service in Waterville, Maine. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy and serves as a member of the Undergraduate Academies Committee in his role as UAAO Advisor to the PCSOM student chapter. Dr. Stiles presented the Scott Memorial Lecture in 1975 and the Thomas L. Northup Lecture in 1995. The AOA also selected him to deliver the prestigious A. T. Still Memorial Lecture at the 2004 House of Delegates meeting.

The Governors created this annual award for the benefit all osteopathic medical students, a complementary award to the long-standing Scott Memorial Lecture Award that is delivered annually at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. All expenses are underwritten by the Harold A. Blood, DO, FAAO Leadership Fund, which was created from Dr. Blood’s bequest received after his death in August 2000. Each year, the Governors will select an AAO member who demonstrates (a) exceptional success as a mentor to osteopathic medical students and/or interns/residents; (b) outstanding commitment to osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice; and (c) recognition by peers as a superb clinician who integrates osteopathic manipulative medicine into his/her unique practice of osteopathic medicine.

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Board Selects Northup Lecturer

At their Convocation meeting, the AAO Board of Trustees approved the Membership Committee’s recommendation and selected Kenneth H. Johnson, DO, FAAO as the recipient of the Academy’s 2009 T. L. Northup Lecturer Award. He served as 2006-2007 AAO President and just completed his service as a Trustee. Dr. Johnson is Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine. A 1992 graduate of UNECOM, he is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and the American Board of Osteopathic Family Physicians. He completed an Internship year and a Family Practice Residency at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Dr. Johnson has served as Vice-Chairman and then Chairman of the Undergraduate American Academy of Osteopathy (UAAO) Council. He was founding member of the National Undergraduate Teaching Fellows Association (NUFA) and collaborated to develop the Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy Committee.

He served on the OPTI Liaison Committee and Membership Committee, which he chaired from 1996-2005. He was instrumental in the development and direction of the AAO’s Information Technologies Committee and a key player in forging the Academy’s new Strategic Plan. He was co-author of the American Academy of Osteopathy’s position paper on “Manipulation of the Cervical Spine” adopted as policy by the American Osteopathic Association in July 2004.

Dr. Johnson previously served as faculty member of Eastern Maine Medical Center/UNECOM Family Practice Residency as well as the Director of Osteopathic Medical Education and developer and Director of the Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine Plus-One Program in conjunction with directorship of the Osteopathic Family Practice Program. He has developed, taught and been a faculty member at numerous osteopathic manipulative medicine educational programs including the AAO Annual Convocation, AOA Convention, Residency Assistance Program, Society for Teachers of Family Medicine National Meeting and Northeast Regional Meeting, Maine Academy of Family Physicians and Maine Osteopathic Association. He has faculty appointments at UNECOM and Tufts. He is the founder of the “OMT Update for Residents” a bi-annual day-long educational program for residents in the Northeast.

The Board also selected Kenneth Nelson, DO, FAAO as the alternate lecturer for 2008. A 1970 graduate of the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, he has taught osteopathy and conducted research at CCOM for more than 35 years. He currently holds academic appointments in the departments of osteopathic manipulative medicine, family medicine and biochemistry. He is one of the few DOs that have earned Fellowship in the American Academy of Osteopathy and been awarded Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians. For the past 14 years, Dr. Nelson has been active with the Academy’s Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee in the development of the electronic SOAP Note. He is an established researcher in the osteopathic medical profession and has published many articles in peer-reviewed journals. He also is the senior editor of the recently-published textbook Somatic Dysfunction in Osteopathic Family Medicine, published by the ACOFP.

Both Drs. Johnson and Nelson have formally accepted the awards. Karen M. Steele, DO, FAAO will deliver the 2008 Northup Lecture as part of the Academy’s program at the AOA’s Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar in Las Vegas.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Steve,

In the April 2008 AAO Newsletter your executive director’s message stated that “The Cranial Academy has not provided a written copy of that legal opinion for review by the AAO leadership.” While this statement may be factual, it is not complete, and unfortunately may imply that The Cranial Academy is in some way not being fully cooperative.

I want to assure the AAO membership that The Cranial Academy is making every effort to be cooperative with the AAO, the AOA and its policies. In addition, I would like to make a statement of clarification:

Regarding the issue of setting pre-requisites for CME curricula, The Cranial Academy is most eager to share the necessary legal documents. Unfortunately, the very nature of these legal documents prevents them from being shared. The document in question is not a “legal opinion,” but rather a “legal memo,” described as a “confidential work product”. The Cranial Academy has specifically inquired of our attorneys regarding the possibility of sharing this document with the AAO. We were explicitly informed that this work product is confidential and while the document cannot be shared, we are able to share the concept.

AOA legal counsel is well aware of the confidential nature of the legal work product and is in full agreement that it cannot be shared. AOA legal counsel has been consulted regarding the compliance of The Cranial Academy teaching policy with the AOA’s teaching policy, and a viable solution is in development.

I look forward to working together with the AAO leadership in developing policies for setting appropriate pre-requisites for admission to our CME courses.

Thank you for your devotion to Osteopathy.

Mark E. Rosen, DO
President, The Cranial Academy

Trustees Nominate An Emerging Leader

The American Osteopathic Foundation (AOF) solicited from each of the 23 AOA practice affiliates one nominee for the 2008 Wyeth Emerging Leader Award. This award was established to recognize and honor outstanding osteopathic physicians who exhibit the exemplary characteristics of a future leader within the profession. Nominees shall exhibit the following characteristics/skills: dem-
onstrates commitment to osteopathic philosophy and the profession, strong leadership skills, noteworthy accomplishments demonstrating his/her role as a future leader, outstanding character and the drive to be a leader. The goal of this award is to promote continued leadership within the osteopathic medical profession. Through a generous grant from Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, the AOF will select two winners to receive a $3,000 award during the AOF’s Honors Ceremony at the AOA’s UNIFIED Convention and Scientific Seminar in Orlando.

The AAO Board of Trustees selected Lori A. Dillard, DO as the Academy’s nominee for the 2008 award and is confident that the AOF’s award committee will agree that she exceeds the eligibility criteria for this award. Dr. Dillard has a deep passion for the osteopathic medical profession and her commitment to osteopathic principles and practice is particularly strong in the critical educational arena. Her skills are evidenced by these primary leadership roles:

- Chairperson – Mount Clemens Regional Medical Center’s Osteopathic Principles and Methods Committee;
- Advisor – AAO’s Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy (the special intern/resident membership section);
- Chairperson, Resident In-service Examination Committee of the AAO’s Postdoctoral Standards and Evaluation Committee (responsible for administration of annual written and practical examinations);
- Lead Program Director – Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Residency Directors Committee for Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine;
- Clinical Assistant Professor – MSU-COM Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine; and
- Director of the NMM/OMM residency at Mount Clemens (after being approved, the hospital restructured and withdrew funding before the program started).

In addition to her educational endeavors, Dr. Dillard has participated in two important research projects, perhaps an indicator of a future dual career in research and education. Most recently, she served as the site co-principal investigator and lead OMM specialist in the Multi-Center Osteopathic Study in the Elderly (MOPSE) under the direction of Donald Noll, DO, FACOI of Kirksville. While she was a resident, she participated in a pilot study on the use of osteopathic manipulative treatment following coronary artery bypass graft surgery.

Should the AOF select Dr. Dillard for this recognition, she would join four other AAO members who have been so honored over the six-year history of this award – Michael S. Carnes, DO in 2002; Douglas J. Jorgensen, DO in 2003; Sonia Rivera-Martinez, DO in 2004; and Kendi Hensel, DO in 2005.

**Board Approves 5% Dues Adjustment**

The AAO Board of Trustees approved a modest adjustment in membership dues for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. The increase is expected to generate additional revenue to offset the anticipated rise in operational expenses and assist the Trustees in maintaining a balanced budget for the next year. The current rate has been in effect for two years. The new dues figures are listed in bold type below (2007-2008 rate in parentheses):

- $236 (225) Active and Associate Members
- $179 (170) Joint/Active Members
- $168 (160) 2nd Year in Practice
- $84 (80) 1st Year in Practice
- $261 (250) International Members
- $36 (34) Interns and Residents

Article II, Dues and Fees, Section I of the AAO Bylaws authorizes the Trustees to “increase annual dues at no more than five (5) percent on an annual basis. Increases in dues higher than five (5) percent must be approved by the membership at the Annual Meeting of the Membership. Fees for programs, materials, and services shall be set by the Board of Trustees to cover anticipated costs and expenses.”
AOA Certifies Eleven AAO Members in NMM/OMM

Upon the recommendation of the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, the AOA Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists approved certification in neuromusculoskeletal medicine and osteopathic manipulative medicine (NMM/OMM) for eleven osteopathic physicians. Congratulations to these uniquely qualified osteopathic physicians who successfully passed their examinations in November 2007, joining 661 of their AAO-member colleagues now certified in this discipline.

Juan Acosta, DO
Charles A. Beck, DO
Brooks Blake, DO
Ben Booher, DO
Stephen Braun, DO
Gregory Esmer, DO
Rebecca Giusti, DO
Lilia Gorodinsky, DO
Eng Huu, DO
Saskia Lytle-Vieira, DO
David Keller, DO

The next opportunity to sit for NMM/OMM examinations will be November 15-16, 2008 in Indianapolis. Avoid a lapse in your recertification and apply now for the next examinations. The application deadline is September 1, 2008 for the November test.

Donors Receive Career Giving Awards

Acting on the Investment Committee’s recommendation, the Board of Trustees voted to recognize the outstanding generosity of Golden Ram Society donors by awarding cumulative giving awards, a lapel pin with depiction of the AAO’s mascot – the Ram. Donors who have reached the $5,000 career giving level receive a pin embedded with a ruby, $10,000 a pin embedded with a diamond, and for the first time a donor contributing $20,000 a pin embedded with two diamonds.

At the 2008 Annual Business Meeting in Dallas, the Academy presented one-diamond pins to AAO President Claudia L. McCarty, DO, FAAO and President-elect Guy A. DeFeo, DO. Dr. McCarty also recognized new ruby pin award winners David R. Boesler, DO; David D. Musgrave, DO; and George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO.

Anthony G. Chila, DO, FAAO is the only recipient to date of the two-diamond pin. AAO members who have received the other cumulative giving awards in prior years include the following:

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Annual Fund Raising Effort Closes May 31

Congratulations and thank you to all the generous donors who have helped the Academy reach 110.8% of its $65,000 goal for the 2007-2008 annual fund. As of May 14, 246 donors have contributed a total of $72,033.38. Per decision by the Board of Trustees, any proceeds over the $65,000 goal will be deposited into the Academy’s Endowment Fund. The total contributions are running substantially ahead of last year (primarily due to addition of the President’s Club level), i.e. on May 9, 2007, the total was 282 donors contributing $61,270.52. Thanks to all AAO members for their loyal support of this annual fund raising program!

AAO President Claudia L. McCarty, DO, FAAO invites all Academy members to be among the first to contribute to the new “ Presidents Club” level of the Golden Ram Society, the AAO’s annual fund. Dr. McCarty wrote to past A. T. Still Club level donors to advise them of this new level and invite them to consider increasing their annual contribution during the tax year. As of April 30, the AAO has received nine $2,500 contributions to this year’s Golden Ram Society from 12 members – Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO; Anthony G. Chila, DO, FAAO; David Coffey, DO, FAAO; Richard A. Feely, DO, FAAO; John C. Glover, DO, FAAO and Charlene James, DO, PhD; Ann L. Habenicht, DO, FAAO; Daniel J. Kary, DO; Claudia L. McCarty, DO, FAAO; Dennis J. Dowling, DO, FAAO; Gary L. Ostrow, DO, and Damon M. Whitfield, DO. While several donations first arrived virtually on the same day, Dr. Chila technically has earned bragging rights since he was the first to call AAO headquarters with his contribution. Thanks to all who have responded so generously with their charitable donations to this annual appeal.

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3 Memorial to Mrs. Ellen Mitchell (aunt of Dr. Claudia McCarty)

Thank you!
## 2008 AAO Calendar of Events

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For information regarding any AAO courses, please contact Kelli Bowersox at 317/879-1881. Register online at: [www.academyofosteopathy.org/continuing education/CME courses](http://www.academyofosteopathy.org/continuing education/CME courses)
**2008 Component Societies’ CME Calendar**
and other Osteopathic Affiliated Organizations

**May 28 – June 1**
*2nd International Congress of Osteopathic Medicine*
*Ages in Motion: Pediatrics and Geriatrics*
Kongresszentrum Kalsruhe, Germany
All information about the conference is available at http://www.osteopathie-kongress.eu

**May 30 - June 2**
*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

**June 14-18, 2008**
*June Basic Course*
The Cranial Academy
Director: TBD
Indianapolis, IN
CME: 40 Category 1A (anticipated)
Contact: The Cranial Academy
317/594-0411
www.cranialacademy.org

**June 19-22**
*Annual Conference: Dynamic Concepts in Facial Development*
The Cranial Academy
Directors: Eric J. Dolgin, DO, FCA and Tasha Turzo, DO
Hilton Hotel
Indianapolis, IN
Contact: The Cranial Academy
317/594-0411
www.cranialacademy.org

**July 25 - 27**
UNECOM
Biddeford, ME
CME: 20 Category 1A (anticipated)
Contact: CME Office
207/602-2589
www.une.edu/cme/events.asp

**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

**September 12-14**
UNECOM
Biddeford, ME
CME: 20 Category 1A (anticipated)
Contact: CME Office
207/602-2589
www.une.edu/cme/events.asp

**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

**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

**December 5-7**
*27th Annual Winter Update*
Indiana Osteopathic Association
Indianapolis, IN
Contact: I.O.A.
317/926-3009
www.inosteo.org
AAO Members in the News

The AOA is proud to nominate Sister Anne Brooks, DO, for the Institute of Medicine’s prestigious Gustav O. Lienhard Award, which recognizes individuals for outstanding achievement in improving health care services in the United States. Dr. Brooks is the founder of the Tutwiler Clinic in rural Mississippi, which has served more than 19,500 patients and has an annual budget of $1.9 million, of which only about 25% is covered by patient fees or third party payers. Over two-thirds of Tutwiler’s patients have no health insurance. The impact of the Tutwiler Clinic on the health of the region’s residents is unparalleled. (Source: AOA Daily Report 4/10/08)

In concert with the Registro Osteopati d’Italia, Giacomo Lo Voi, President of the osteopathic college in Rome, Italy (Centro Studi Osteopatia) presented a special award to Viola M. Frymann, DO, FAAO at their March 1, 2008 conference in Rome. The Italian osteopaths recognized Dr. Frymann’s contributions to promoting osteopathy worldwide in addition to her outstanding career as an osteopathic physician and researcher. Dr. Frymann founded the Osteopathic Center for Children in San Diego and annually delivers lectures and workshops in many countries around the globe. She is a member of the Academy’s International Affairs Committee.

The Iowa Osteopathic Medical Association presented Adrian L. Woolley, DO with its “Physician of the Year Award” at the Upper Midwest Osteopathic Health Conference in Des Moines. A 1995 graduate of Des Moines University – College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Woolley is currently an Assistant Professor at Des Moines University in the Departments of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and Family Practice. She did her rotating internship and family practice residency at Des Moines General Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa. She is board certified in family medicine by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians and in neuromuscular and osteopathic manipulative medicine by the American Osteopathic Board of Neurorheumuscular Medicine. She has been awarded a certificate of competency in cranial osteopathy by the Cranial Academy. IOMA selects a physician of the year only when suitable candidates are presented for consideration. The Association presents a “Physician of the Year” Award to a member osteopathic physician who has exhibited a notable commitment to his or her profession, patients and colleagues. (Source: IOMA News Release 5/9/08)

The April 2008 Redbook magazine contained an article, “The Healing Power of Touch,” that focused on how to use touch to improve one’s health. The article described several touch-related treatments, including osteopathic manipulative treatment, providing information on the therapies and how patients can find practitioners of such treatments, including DOs, Kurt Heinking, DO, chairman of the department of osteopathic manipulative medicine at Midwestern University – Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, was consulted and quoted in this informative article about osteopathic medicine’s unique benefits and whole-body approach to treatment.

Readers can access the article online at http://www.redbookmag.com/your/healing-touch.5. (Source: AOA Daily Report 5/14/08)

AAO Nominates AOBNMM Members

The AAO Board of Governors selected three Academy members for nomination to service on the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (AOBNMM). AOA President Peter B. Ajluni, DO will make the official appointments at the AOA Board of Trustees meeting in July. Nominees for three-year terms (2008-2011) are Michael S. Carnes, DO, FAAO, Claudia L. McCarty, DO, FAAO and Melicien A. Tettambel, DO, FAAO. Drs. McCarty and Tettambel will be returning to the AOBNMM after a hiatus of several years, while Dr. Carnes will begin their service on the certifying board.

The Cranial Academy Holds Annual Conference

The Cranial Academy has scheduled its 2008 annual conference for June 19-22 at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Indianapolis, IN. AAO President Guy A. DeFeo, DO, FAAO accepted CA President Mark E. Rosen, DO’s invitation to attend the conference and meet with their Board of Directors. Newly-hired AAO Executive Director Harriet O’Connor, CFRE, CAE will staff an exhibit booth to greet attendees and promote the Academy’s programs and services. Conference Directors Eric J. Dolgin, DO and Tasha L. Turzo, DO have developed a CME program around the theme Bent Faces: Craniofacial Development, Birth to Adult. If you have not yet registered for this conference, you should contact The Cranial Academy immediately at (317) 594-0411 or via the Internet at www.cranialacademy.org. The Cranial Academy has set aside a block of rooms for overnight accommodations at the Hilton Hotel – call the hotel directly at (317) 955-9700 and mention The Cranial Academy to get the reduced room rate.

Prior to the conference, the Cranial Academy will offer a 40-hour Introductory Course in Osteopathy in the Cranial Field from June 14-18, with Michael J. Porvaznik, DO serving as course director. The course includes approximately 18 hours of lecture and 22 hours of palpatory experience, in addition to question/answer sessions and a basic examination. If you or a colleague would like to register, you should contact The Cranial Academy directly by telephone at (317) 594-0411 or via the Internet at www.cranialacademy.org.

Members Will Access Directory Online

Associate Executive Director Diana Finley advises that the 2008-2009 AAO Membership Directory will be available online as of June 1, 2008 via the “Members Only” section of the AAO website www.academyofosteopathy.org. The AAO Board of Trustees reduced the budget appropriation for this year’s directory to accrue savings as part of its fiscal responsibility in adoption of a balanced budget. The Academy will produce a limited number of hard copy directories for members who do not have access to the Internet.

Ms. Finley has made every effort to improve on this annual publication by incorporating many changes suggested by AAO members into the new edition. As of May 15, Membership Services Coordinator Maria Canals has updated 310 of the 1,714 records (18%) in the database, information provided by 983 AAO members who returned the “mark your changes” survey by the May 1st
deadline. Members will be able to download the electronic 2008-2009 AAO Membership Directory as a .pdf document and will find it a useful and searchable resource. The staff recommends that you download the directory onto a CD as well to increase its utility. Let us know what you think!

AAO Convocation Registration Remains Strong

Following the 2008 Convocation in Colorado Springs, Marketing/Course Coordinator Kelli Bowersox reported another strong year for registrations – 899 overall. The total of 415 DOs/MDs/PhDs and 484 osteopathic medical students represents an overall 15.5 percent decrease compared to 1,064 who attended the 2007 Convocation in Colorado Springs (20.2 percent decrease in DOs/MDs/PhDs and 11.1 percent decrease in students). However, when one compares the 2008 attendance to those years when Convocation is held at a site other than The Broadmoor Hotel, the data is more favorable, i.e. 12.5 percent increase in DOs/MDs/PhDs and 9.5 percent increase in students. I thank each and every one of the registrants for their support of this important program.

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PAAO Selects New Leaders

Members of the Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy (PAAO) met during Convocation, streamlined the group’s organizational chart, and elected leaders for the 2008-2009 academic year. Lori Dillard, DO will continue her duties as the PAAO’s national advisor, with Jeff Berdan, DO taking over as Chair and Deanna Tran, DO assuming the role of Vice Chair. PAAO members reaffirmed the recognition in leadership that they approved last year, which has proven to be a better complement to their busy schedules as physicians-in-training. By reducing officers to only two positions, it permits other interns and residents to focus on individual volunteer service on AAO committees and their overall efforts to recruit their colleagues to AAO membership. The PAAO also will concentrate on communication with fellow members via the AAO Web site and their individual membership section.

Students Elect National Officers

UAAO and NUFA members from chapters throughout the country participated in activities during the 2008 AAO Convocation. One of the most important events was the election of officers to serve on the National UAAO Council to guide the organization throughout the next fiscal year. David C. Mason, DO of UMDNJ-SOM will continue to serve as Advisor to the national Council and Chairperson of the AAO’s Undergraduate Academies Committee. Successful UAAO Council candidates included:

Chair – Jessica Ridgley (KCUMB)
Vice Chair – Coral Peterson (TUCOM/CA)
Secretary-Treasurer – Scott Leggoe (VCOM)
National Coordinator – Nicole Tong (UMDNJ-SOM)
NUFA Liaison – Breana Cross (TUCOM)
The UAAO National Council will meet at AAO headquarters in August to begin planning for the next academic year, with special attention to the 2009 AAO Convocation in Little Rock, Arkansas.

**OD&TE Provides Valuable Service to Convocationeers**

The Committee’s individual workshops once again were a popular feature at Convocation. Thirty-three volunteers provided 138 individual workshops for colleagues, family members and friends of the profession in Dallas. The data from previous Convocations follows:

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This year, **R. Clay Walsh**, DO received the contest prize for his work in the OD&TE area. Volunteers had their names placed in the hat each time they delivered a workshop, with the prize drawing held at the close of the OD&TE. Dr. Walsh earned complimentary registration at the 2009 AAO Convocation in Little Rock, Arkansas.

**Call-to-Meeting for AOA House of Delegates**

The AOA has issued to the official osteopathic family a Call-to-Meeting for the 2008 AOA Annual Business Meeting and House of Delegates. The meeting will once again be held at the Fairmont Hotel in Chicago, with the Board of Trustees meeting on July 15-17 followed by the the House of Delegates convening on July 18-20. This important meeting sets AOA policy and drives our actions over the following year, in addition to the leadership elections that take place here every year. To learn more about the meeting and make your reservations, visit DO-Online at [https://www.do-online.org/index.cfm?au=D&PageId=edu_main&SubPageId=cal_hod08](https://www.do-online.org/index.cfm?au=D&PageId=edu_main&SubPageId=cal_hod08).

**Hundreds of DOs Converge on Capitol Hill**

Over 900 osteopathic physicians and medical students joined AOA President-elect **Carlo J. DiMarco**, DO, and most of the AOA Board of Trustees in our Nation’s Capital today for the AOA’s largest annual advocacy event, DO Day on Capitol Hill. Following a breakfast briefing and kick-off session, the DOs and students departed for meetings with 93 Senators and 320 Representatives’ offices to advocate on behalf of osteopathic priority issues, i.e. ensuring fair and equitable Medicare physician payment, removing the cap on federally funded residency positions, and addressing America’s obesity epidemic. Seeing 900 white-coated osteopathic family members in various Capital Hill buildings reinforced osteopathic medicine’s presence on the front lines of health care system reform. (Source: AOA Daily Report 4/24/08)

**URGENT: Help Prevent July 1 Physician Payment Cut**

One of the AOA’s top legislative priorities is to advocate for reforming and enhancing physician payment policies for you. With a 10.6% Medicare physician payment cut scheduled to take place on July 1, and

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**Healer’s Touch**

*A Physician’s Journey into the Medical, Miracle, and Mystical Aspects of Healing*

by Jan T. Hendryx, DO

“If you are curious about where our medical system is headed, this highly engaging book is for you. Jan Hendryx tells his intriguing personal story of how he became passionate about a gentle, natural, and powerful approach to self-healing that uses drugs when they are appropriate. Since its founding over a 130 years ago, osteopathy has had a tradition of using the diagnostic and healing ingredient most wanted in modern medicine – sensitive human touch. I challenge you to put this fascinating book down after you have read the first sentence.”

James L. Oschman, PhD, Author, *Energy Medicine: The Scientific Basis*

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* R. Paul Lee, DO, FAO

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a more than 5% cut scheduled for January 1, 2009, the osteopathic family needs to work together to make sure our voices are heard in support of the “Save Medicare Act of 2008” (S 2785) introduced by Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI). This bill would prevent scheduled payment cuts by extending the current law to provide the 0.5% increase through 2008, and calling for a 1.8% increase through 2009.  

As members of the AOA family, we must work together to express our support of the bill by writing to our respective senators. You can write to your senators today through the AOA’s DO Advocacy Action Center http://capwiz.com/aoa-aoia/home. Just click ‘Take Action’ under the “Save Medicare Act of 2008” alert, and you’ll be taken to a letter template to e-mail to your senators.  

(Source: AOA Touch Points e-newsletter 5/1/08)

Documentary Highlights One DO’s Astounding Service

AOA staff attended a screening in Washington, DC of Beyond the Call, a documentary featuring AOA member James G. Laws, DO. The film was five years in the making and presents the amazing story of Dr. Laws’ and his two partners’ past and continued trips to Afghanistan, Chechnya, Cambodia, Thailand, the Philippines, and other remote places to deliver food and medicine. The theater was filled to capacity and following the screening, Dr. Laws answered questions from the audience about their humanitarian worldwide efforts. The Web site for the film http://www.beyondthecallthemovie.com/ contains more information. (Source: AOA Daily Report 4/29/08)

Publisher Releases Dr. Korr’s New Book

On April 30, Prometheus Books released a new book co-authored by Irvin M. Korr, PhD and Rene J. McGovern, PhD entitled Living Long and Loving It: Achieving a Healthy and Active Lifestyle. Dr. Korr was widely known and regarded for his writing in the fields of medical education, medical philosophy, and health promotion. He spent most of his career at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, but also worked at New York University School of Medicine, Michigan State College of Osteopathic Medicine, and the University of Texas School of Osteopathic Medicine. He wrote numerous articles and several books, mostly on the human nervous system and the physiological basis for osteopathic medicine. Dr. McGovern is a geriatric and health psychologist and professor of neurobehavioral sciences and community and family medicine at A.T. Still University in Kirksville, MO.

Information accessed on May 7 from Amazon.com’s Web site offers the following editorial comments and book description.

“Stereotypes about the elderly are so prevalent that elders themselves often buy into them. People young and old assume that retirement is a time of inactivity, less social involvement, and inevitable physical decline. For over nine decades Dr. Korr was a living refutation of that dreary stereotype. Through a holistic approach to health, based on the principles of osteopathic medicine, he proved that healthy, vigorous, fulfilling old age and long life are the natural culmination of healthy living. In his eighties, Dr. Korr was regularly playing tennis and cross-country skiing, while continuing his career as a medical educator, researcher, author, and lecturer.

“In this inspiring guide to achieving a healthy lifestyle at any time of life, Dr. Korr explains with enthusiasm and great clarity how any reader can apply scientifically based osteopathic principles to improve quality of life and promote successful aging. Among the principles he stresses is that the human body incorporates its own healing and defensive systems, as well as a health maintenance system. Together they form an indwelling healthcare system that is the ultimate source of health and for which each individual must take primary responsibility. By learning to develop healthy habits, we take care of the “physician within” to ensure that our inner physician can then take care of us.

“Dr. Korr also emphasizes the importance of regular exercise and the beneficial effects that freedom of motion and physical activity bring, not only on our musculoskeletal system but also for our various internal organs, as well as our state of mind. He recommends stretching exercises such as Yoga and whatever workout routine an individual finds enjoyable, from walking to jogging, swimming, and bicycling. Finally, he makes the point that healthy aging is a choice that anyone can make at any time of life by making beneficial lifestyle changes.”

Register Today for the 113th AOA Convention

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?aut=D&PageId=aoa_profmaint&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. Tell your AAO non-member colleagues that they do NOT have to be an AAO member to REGISTER as an AAO MEMBER. They just may want to support the Academy.
Normalization of Muscle Function
by Jay B. Danto, DO, ABHM, C-SPOMM

From the Introduction:

... I want to proudly announce that it is a “techniques” book. Some of my colleagues frown on teaching techniques, but “techniques” have historically been the building blocks of any kind of treatment or healing practice. There is no one technique that I have found to be a panacea and consequently, that is why I present many different “techniques”. “Techniques in medicine are the paths upon which a physician can travel upon to discover the many facets that create a picture of the human body.”

In the first chapter, I have summarized the basic treatment techniques and their history in practice. This book is not intended to completely replace other references that focus on an individual technique, but it is intended to be a practical reference for physicians both experienced and new to holistic medical treatment of the musculoskeletal system.

This book combined with the companion guidebook and CD provide the physician with a powerful set of tools. When a patient with pain complaints presents in your practice, you can have them go through the guidebook to try and find the pain referral drawings that most closely resemble what they are experiencing.

Jay B. Danto, DO

Normalization of Muscle Function (H/B only) ....................................................... $99.00 plus $10 S/D
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AAO Newsletter/17
Three Masters: Comparing Facilitated Positional Release, Counterstrain, and The Still Technique
July 11-13, 2008

Course Description: Level 4
These three modalities originated in the osteopathic profession. They are notable in their similarities and differences in both their diagnostic and treatment approaches. Three masters of the osteopathic profession will share their valuable and varied experiences within the modality that each has mastered. Each day, in a small setting under the direction of these three masters, lectures and workshops are offered to further your knowledge and skills in these areas. A panel format will be utilized by these masters to compare and contrast their modalities and to answer your questions.

Course Location:
Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, 555 31st St., Downers Grove, IL
www.midwestern.edu

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

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:
Friday, July 11........................................8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday, July 12.................................8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday, July 13.................................8:00 am - 5:30 pm
(Friday & Saturday include (2) 15 minute breaks and a (1) hour lunch; Sunday includes a 30 minute break)
(AAO makes every attempt to provide snacks/meals that will meet participant’s needs. But, we cannot guarantee to satisfy all requests.)

Registration Form
Comparing FPR-CS-Still Masters Course
July 11-13, 2008

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AAO’s website: http://www.academyofosteopathy.org/May2008
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:
UNECON
11 Hills Beach Road, Biddeford, ME 04005
www.une.edu

Hotel Accommodations:
For hotel possibilities, visit:
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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.

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Prolotherapy Weekend
October 9-11, 2008

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ONE-DAY PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOP

Avoiding Disaster: Osteopathic Approach to the Flu Pandemic

October 25, 2008
Venetian Hotel
Las Vegas, NV

Program Chair
Dennis J. Dowling, DO, FAAO

Course Description: Level 1
Every Fall season brings up concerns about influenza. A relatively low impact outbreak can mean 10,000 to 20,000 deaths in the United States plus days lost from work or family by the hundreds of thousands who have 3-5 days of illness. Concerns have been raised as to the possibility of another flu pandemic on the scale of the 1918 Spanish Flu pandemic, known as “The Last Great Plague”, which resulted in the deaths of 500,000 Americans and upwards of 20 million people worldwide. All states and municipalities in the U.S.A. are mandated to develop disaster preparedness plans for such a scenario. However, many of the typical medical interventions, anti-viral medications, hygienic protocols, and vaccinations may prove inadequate given time constraints and viral mutations. Historically, the osteopathic profession has had more to offer in osteopathic manipulative medicine by treating patients to maximize their own innate abilities. Reports in the JAOA in 1919 and 1920 appear to indicate a 1/40th mortality for those treated by osteopathic physicians. The purpose of this program is to prepare physicians to be ready to incorporate these means along with the other accepted interventions as well as train others.

Course Objectives:
Physicians will:
• Review the osteopathic profession’s interventions and research for infectious diseases
• Review and practice osteopathic manipulative technique modalities and protocols to facilitate patient responsiveness and immunity
• Review standard protocols for flu pandemic preparedness:
  o Hygiene
  o Vaccines
  o Antiviral medications
  o Isolation
• Be trained to instruct other physicians and healthcare providers in flu preparedness and treatment
• Participate in Data collection and technology resources

Prerequisites:
The participant should have a basic understanding of functional anatomy

CME:
The program anticipates being approved for 8 hours of AOA Category 1-A CME credit pending approval by the AOA CCME.

Program Time Table:
Saturday, October 25 .................................8:00 am - 5:00 pm
(lunch on your own)

Hotel Information:
Hotel information will be published by the American Osteopathic Association on their websites: www.osteopathic.org and www.doonline.org in late spring 2008.

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One Day Workshop: Flu Pandemic
October 25, 2008

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Muscle Energy Masters Course

November 6-9, 2008

Midwestern University/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine

Glendale, AZ

Featuring

Stephanie Waecker, DO
Program Chair

Philip Greenman, DO, FAAO

Edward Stiles, DO, FAAO

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 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.......................... 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Friday, Nov 7............................. 8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday, Nov 8.......................... 8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Sunday, Nov 9........................... 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Registration Form
Muscle Energy: Three Visions
November 6-9, 2008

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

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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Program Chair
Kenneth J. Lossing, DO

2nd of TWO NEW Lossing Workshops in 2008