Dr. DeFeo Assumes AAO Presidency

At the President’s Banquet during the AAO Convocation in Dallas, Guy A. DeFeo, DO was installed as AAO President for 2008-2009. Dr. DeFeo has served on the Academy’s Board of Trustees since 2002 and for a one-year term as President-elect in 2007-2008.

Dr. DeFeo is in private practice in Kennebunk, Maine, specializing in neuromusculoskeletal medicine and osteopathic manipulative medicine. He returned to Maine after serving as the first chair of the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at the Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine from 2003-2005. He previously was on faculty at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine from 1990-2003. Dr. DeFeo is a 1988 UNECOM graduate and earned osteopathic board certification in 1991 from the American Osteopathic Board of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. In 1997, he also earned board certification in family medicine from the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians. Dr. DeFeo is a graduate of the AOA Certificate Program in Health Policy.

He was the AAO program chairperson for the 1995 AOA Convention and has presented at the AOA Convention, AAO Convocation and numerous state and regional society meetings. He has served as a member of the AAO Board of Governors, Education and Hospital Assistance Committees and as a past chairperson of both the Membership Committee and Osteopathic Diagnosis and Treatment Education Committee. In addition to his involvement with the American Academy of Osteopathy, he is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, Maine Osteopathic Association, Southern Maine Osteopathic Group, New England Academy of Osteopathy and the Maine Medical Association.

Members Elect New Leaders

At the March 27, 2008 Annual Business Meeting, AAO members elected their leadership for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. President-elect Guy A. DeFeo, DO automatically assumed the office of President and Claudia L. McCarty, DO, FAAO began a one-year term as Immediate Past President. Newly-elected leaders include (all are one-year terms unless otherwise indicated):

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Message from the Executive Director
Stephen J. Noone, CAE

Membership Defers Action on Amendments

Last summer, the AAO Board of Trustees accepted a recommendation from the Membership Committee to create several new categories of affiliation for non-physicians who share an interest in osteopathy, its principles and the practice of manual medicine. The Bylaws Committee prepared amendments to the AAO Constitution and Bylaws to accommodate those changes and communicated the amendments to AAO members as prescribed in the existing Bylaws. The Academy published the proposed changes in the November 2007 electronic AAO Newsletter, in a U.S. Postal Service mailing as part of the Call to the Annual Business Meeting sent to all AAO members in January 2008, and via two additional notices sent to AAO members via e-mail in March.

The AAO Board of Governors discussed the proposed amendments at their meeting on March 26 and was unable to reach consensus on the changes. The Governors received e-mail communications from a number of AAO members, expressing their opposition to the amendments and concern that they were unable to be present for the vote at this meeting. The consensus of the Governors in their meeting was that it would be prudent to refer the proposed amendments back to the Board of Trustees so that the matter could be assigned to appropriate committees and/or a task force to further review the matter prior to resubmitting changes at a future Annual Business Meeting.

Hence, Immediate Past President Kenneth H. Johnson, DO, FAAO offered a motion that was approved by the membership at the Annual Business Meeting. Their vote now refers the proposed amendments to the Board of Trustees for further review.

Under new business at the same meeting, Past President John M. Jones, III, DO noted that there is a general lack of understanding about the Academy’s vulnerability to federal anti-trust legislation if the AAO should deny enrollment of non-physicians in its continuing medical education (CME) programs. The AAO Board of Governors revised the Academy’s policy on “Who May Attend AAO Educational Programs” in 2001. Furthermore, the Academy adheres to the principles outlined in the American Osteopathic Association’s 2002 position paper on “Teaching osteopathic philosophy, osteopathic manipulative treatment and manual therapy” to non-physicians. The AAO Board of Trustees strongly believes that it has a fiduciary responsibility to the organization to comply with the position of its parent organization, i.e. the AOA, and protect the Academy from a potential suit against anti-trust statutes that carry stiff penalties if convicted.

Dr. Jones suggested that the misunderstanding might result from the fact that The Cranial Academy’s leadership has reported to its own members that its Board of Directors obtained a legal opinion from an anti-trust attorney that advised them that the organization could set rigorous pre-requisite standards for who may enroll in their CME programs. (However, the Cranial Academy has not provided a written copy of that legal opinion for review by the AAO leadership.) Therefore, Dr. Jones offered a motion that was ultimately approved by the membership. Hence, the AAO Board of Trustees will now seek a written legal opinion from the American Osteopathic Association’s legal counsel as to whether the American Academy of Osteopathy is required to allow non-physicians to attend the AAO’s continuing medical education programs.

From my perspective as AAO Executive Director, I must compliment AAO Secretary-Treasurer Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO, who served as parliamentarian for this portion of the Annual Business Meeting. The proceedings were conducted in a very professional manner, with all AAO members addressing the issues in a calm and respectful manner.

Editorial Comments

This column represents my last Executive Director’s Message since I will be retiring as CEO of the Academy, effective May 22, 2008. I regret that the matter of amendments to the AAO Constitution and Bylaws has created some controversy, with passionate individuals on both sides using modern communications technologies to advocate for their positions. (Virtually all of the communications from those opposing the amendments arrived at AAO by e-mail after March 19, 2008.) I wish to leave you with some important facts about these matters.

First of all, I see two separate and distinct issues, i.e. amendments to the AAO Constitution and Bylaws involving membership categories being the first, and restricting attendance at CME programs being the other.

In the early 1990s, there was considerable controversy over admission of “foreign osteopaths” into AAO’s educational programs and desired membership affiliation with the Academy. Under the leadership of AAO President Boyd Buser, DO, the AAO convened its
Farewell

I am confident that Academy members will resolve these issues in a most congenial and respectful manner. I wish you all much success in preserving the distinctiveness of osteopathy in mainstream medicine today. It has been a privilege to serve as your Executive Director for the last 16 years and I take away from this position many fond memories of our shared experiences. Peace!

Stephen J. Noone, CAE
Executive Director
1992-2008

1Readers can access this policy via the AAO’s Web site (http://www.academyofosteopathy.org/continuinged.cfm) or review the published policy on page 3 in the AAO’s catalogue of CME programs, i.e. 2008 Courses Integrating Manual Medicine into Patient Care through Hands-on Workshops and on page 9 in the 2008 AAO Convocation brochure.

2Readers can review this AOA policy as published on page 140 in the 2007-2008 AAO Membership Directory or on page 3 in the AAO’s catalogue of CME programs, i.e. 2008 Courses Integrating Manual Medicine into Patient Care through Hands-on Workshops.

3Federal antitrust laws are enforced by the Antitrust Division of the US Justice Department. If guilt is determined at a regular trial, corporate defendants, including associations that are incorporated, may be fined up to $10 million for criminal antitrust violations. (Source: Association Law Handbook, Third Edition)

4Readers can review this flow chart as published on page 5 in the AAO’s catalogue of CME programs, i.e. 2008 Courses Integrating Manual Medicine into Patient Care through Hands-on Workshops.
Membership Refers Back Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws

At the March 27, 2008 Annual Business Meeting, the membership approved a motion “to refer the proposed amendments to the AAO Constitution and Bylaws to the Board of Trustees for further review.” The Board of Trustees had proposed amendments that would have created several new categories of membership and clarified the issue of “voice and vote” within AAO committees. The Academy had published the proposed amendments in the November 2007 electronic AAO Newsletter, by a U.S. Postal Service mailing to all AAO members on January 8, 2008, and two additional notices sent to AAO members’ e-mail addresses in the month of March.

In his motion to refer, Immediate Past President Kenneth H. Johnson, DO, FAAO advised that the AAO Board of Governors discussed the proposed amendments at their meeting on March 26 and were unable to come to agreement on the changes. The Governors received e-mail communications from a number of AAO members, expressing their opposition to the amendments and concern that they were unable to be present for the vote at this meeting. The consensus of the Governors in their meeting was that it would be prudent to refer the proposed amendments to the Board of Trustees so that the matter could be assigned to appropriate committees and/or a task force to further review the matter prior to resubmitting changes at a future Annual Business Meeting.

In a separate and not totally unrelated addition to the meeting agenda, the membership approved a motion to direct the AAO Board of Trustees to seek a written legal opinion from the American Osteopathic Association’s legal counsel on opening the AAO’s continuing medical education programs to non-physicians vs. setting pre-requisites that would restrict attendance to fully-licensed physicians.

In his role as parliamentarian, AAO Secretary-Treasurer Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO conducted this portion of the Annual Business Meeting and provided an opportunity for AAO members who wished to speak either in favor or opposed to the motion on the floor during the discussion period.

AAO Awards A. T. Still Medallions

At the President’s Banquet during the 2008 Convocation, AAO President Guy A. DeFeo, DO presented the Academy’s most prestigious award – the A. T. Still Medallion of Honor – to Stephen D. Blood, DO, FAAO and Judith A. O’Connell, DO, FAAO. Following a tradition begun in 1999, the Board of Trustees informed the award recipients in advance to permit them to invite family and friends to share in the festivities. Furthermore, Convocation participants were able to read biographical sketches of the honorees published in the program.

A 1968 graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Blood currently practices osteopathic medicine in Alexandria, Virginia. He completed his internship at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine and is certified in general practice by the American Osteopathic Board of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. He earned his Fellowship in the American Academy of Osteopathy in 1982. He also completed his cranial osteopathy competency examination from The Cranial Academy in 1988 and completed the University of California at Los Angeles’ 200 hour course in medical acupuncture for physicians in 1996.
Dr. Blood has logged an exemplary leadership record within the osteopathic medical profession, including AAO President in 2004-2005, AAO Board of Trustees 1998-2006, 21 years on the AAO Board of Governors, and member of multiple AAO committees, with service as Chair of the Education Committee 1980-1984, Chair of the Investment Committee 1999-2005, and Chair of the Nominating Committee 1993-1998. He also has been an active member of The Cranial Academy since 1976, with leadership service including terms as President 1987-1989, Secretary 1986-1987, and member of the Board of Directors 1982-1991. He has been a faithful member of the KCOM Alumni Association since 1968 and served on the organization’s Board of Directors 1984-1991 and President 1989-1990.


Not only is Dr. Blood a highly respected leader within the profession, but he is a nationally acclaimed teacher. He is a Visiting Professor at the Nova Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine, Adjunct Clinical Professor of the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Clinical Assistant Professor at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He has lectured at the postgraduate level for eight state osteopathic associations and for numerous osteopathic specialty colleges and hospitals. He was a popular choice of osteopathic medical students in the AAO’s Visiting Clinician Program sponsored by the American Osteopathic Foundation.

Dr. Blood and Anthony Capobianco, DO have taught an introductory course of osteopathy in the cranial field to the UAAO chapters at PCOM and the New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine for 20 consecutive years.

Dr. Blood has earned many awards for his service to the profession, including the Academy’s inaugural Harold A. Blood, DO, FAAO Memorial Lecture Award in 2007. He delivered the Thomas L. Northup Lecture in 1995, the Scott Memorial Lecture in 1987, and the William G. Sutherland Memorial Lecture in 1985. KCOM honored Dr. Blood as its Alumnus of the Year in 1998 and The Cranial Academy bestowed on him its Distinguished Service Award in 1993. Dr. Blood’s civic service earned him the Governor’s Distinguished Service Award in 1996-1997 from the Capital District Kiwanis and the Hixon Fellow Award from Kiwanis International Foundation.

A 1980 graduate of the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. O’Connell completed her rotating internship at Grandview Hospital and Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio in 1981. She was certified in Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine in 1991 and earned her FAAO in 1995.

Upon completion of her internship, she started her Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine practice in Dayton, Ohio and recently moved her practice to Beavercreek, Ohio, a suburb of Dayton. As an active staff member of Grandview/Southview Hospitals in Dayton, Dr. O’Connell currently serves as the Director of the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and as the Chair of the Evaluation of Osteopathic Principles Committee. She has held these positions since 1981. She has also served as the Chair of Family Medicine from 2001-2003.

Dr. O’Connell serves the Osteopathic profession as an excellent teacher. For the AAO, she has been the course director of the intermediate level myofascial courses, faculty for the OMT Update Review courses, lecturer at multiple AAO convocations and AOA conventions as well as a Visiting Clinician. For Osteopathic Medical education, she serves as the director of Student Medical Education at Grandview, is a member of the clinical teaching faculty at Grandview, serves as a preceptor for externs and holds the rank of Clinical Professor of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. O’Connell has served the profession as a negotiator for the AOA. In 1992, she was asked by the AOA President to represent the AOA at the AMA CPT Coding Workgroup to obtain placement of OMT codes in the CPT Procedure manual. She successfully negotiated the inclusion of OMT procedure codes in the AMA CPT Procedure manual, thus allowing DO’s to receive payment for OMT. She continues to be a consultant for the AOA and the OOA (Ohio Osteopathic Association) regarding coding issues for manual medicine, and, since 1994, has represented the AAO on the AOA’s Coding and Reimbursement Advisory Panel. Most recently, the AOA appointed Dr. O’Connell as the profession’s representative to the CPT Editorial Advisory Panel.

Her publications include multiple journal articles, a JAOA supplement entitled “Application of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Osteoporosis,” and co-authorship of the AOA’s “OMT Coding Instructional Manual” and “OMT Practice Guidelines.” She is the author of a textbook published by the AAO entitled Bioelectric Fascial Activation and Release: A Physicians Guide to Hunting with Dr. Still.

Dr. O’Connell served as AAO President from 1992-93, President-Elect from 1991-92, member of the Board of Trustees from 1991-1999, and member of the Long Range Planning Committee from 1988-1999. She was the Academy’s 1990 AOA Convention Chairperson and served as a member of the Education Committee from 1989-2007, including its Chair from 1994-1999. She currently serves as a member of the AAO Board of Governors, as Chairperson of the Committee on Fellowship in the AAO, as an advisor to the
Governors Name New FAAO

At their meeting on March 26, the AAO Board of Governors approved the nomination of Michael S. Carnes, DO of Muskegon, MI for Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy (FAAO). AAO President Claudia L. McCarty, DO, FAAO officially conferred Fellowship on Dr. Carnes at the President’s Banquet on March 29. Chairperson Judith A. O’Connell, DO, FAAO and the members of the Fellowship Committee had administered practical examinations to the successful candidate prior to the 2008 Convocation.

Dr. Carnes is a 1997 graduate from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Services College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery (UOMHSCOM) of Des Moines, IA. He continued his medical training with an internship at the Mt. Sinai Medical Center East in Ohio and residency at St. Barnabas Hospital in Bronx, New York. Dr. Carnes then served as program director in the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at the University of North Texas Health and Science Center (UNTHSC) and residency director of the NMM/OMM residencies at the Osteopathic Medical Center of Texas.

He resides in Muskegon, MI and serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of OMM at Michigan State University - College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSU-COM) and is the NMM/OMM Residency Program Director at Mercy General Health Partners. Dr. Carnes continues to develop the innovative OMM inpatient program at Mercy General through teaching and demonstrating to staff, residents, and local physicians the benefits of combining Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy (OMT) with conventional treatments.

Dr. Carnes is Board certified in NMM/OMM by the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (AOB-NMM). He is an active member of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and the Cranial Academy. Dr. Carnes’ FAAO Thesis: “Fascial Articulatory Technique A Direct Method of Remote Diagnosis and Treatment” focused on techniques that use fluid fluctuation in osteopathic diagnosis and treatment.

AAO members who are interested in making application for FAAO can obtain required application and explanatory materials via the AAO’s Web site at [http://www.academyofosteopathy.org/certification_faao.cfm](http://www.academyofosteopathy.org/certification_faao.cfm). Please note the August 1, 2008 deadline for applications.

For AAO members who have already applied, please note these forthcoming deadlines:
* Sep 1 – deadline for 2nd draft of scientific paper/thesis
* Feb 1 - Final scientific paper/thesis and examination fee due
* Mar 24 - Oral and practical examinations at the 2009 AAO Convocation in Little Rock, AR

AAO Members in the News

Kurt P. Heinking, DO, was featured in an article that appeared in the March 15 print edition of the Chicago newspaper, *Suburban Life*. The column profiled Dr. Heinking’s private osteopathic family medicine/OMM practice, focusing on OMT. It also mentions how Dr. Heinking and some of his students promoted the osteopathic medical profession by demonstrating OMT during the NBC5 Healthy Lifestyle Expo on Navy Pier in downtown Chicago that weekend, at which the AOA sponsored a booth. Dr. Heinking also serves as Chair of CCOM’s Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. Readers can access the column and photos of his practice from the paper’s March 13 online edition at [http://www.mysuburbanlife.com/willowbrook/lifestyle/x1438207722](http://www.mysuburbanlife.com/willowbrook/lifestyle/x1438207722). (Source: AOA Daily Report 3/17/08)

David Coffey, DO, FAAO has served on the Board of Directors of the Bishop Gassis Sudan Relief Fund for five years, including service as its Treasurer. In that period, the Board has raised over $4 million and donated $3 million for the construction of hospitals, schools and churches in Turlei and the Nuba Mountains area of this troubled African nation. Their latest humanitarian project was the opening of Gidel Hospital, underwriting not only the construction costs, but also airlifting medical and surgical equipment and supplies for the doctors and hospital staff. Dr. Coffey and his colleagues are doing wonderful work to rebuild Sudan’s infrastructure in this region, news that unfortunately goes underreported in the U.S. media today. Congratulations, Dr. Coffey, for your generous efforts in this humanitarian effort!

H. M. Patterson, DO, FAAO Succumbs

Harvey Milton “Doc” Patterson, DO, FAAO, 101, of Mediapolis, Iowa died Sunday, March 23, 2008, exactly one year after Vivienne, his wife of 69 years, passed away. Dr. Patterson became a Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy in 1968 and received the AAO’s Honorary Life Member in 1988.
A 1937 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in Kirksville, MO, Dr. Patterson was a general practice and family physician in Mediapolis for 51 years. He served 10 years as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and later served as Vice President, President-elect and President of ISOPS. He also represented the state association at the AOA House of Delegates for several years. On his application for Fellowship, Dr. Patterson wrote that he “made a minor specialty of medical hypnosis in his practice, noting that the theory of medical hypnosis parallels that of osteopathy, i.e. both aim to enhance and heighten the body’s recovery and defense mechanisms.” He worked to have medical hypnosis recognized within the osteopathic profession.

He was a member of First United Presbyterian Church in Mediapolis. He served as scoutmaster for Troop 53 for many years. He was a member of the Mediapolis Lions Club, was former president of the Mediapolis Public Library, a developer and community leader in Mediapolis.

Survivors include two sons, Jeffrey Patterson, DO of Madison, WI, and Michael H. Patterson, PhD of Plantation, FL. Dr. Patterson donated his body to A.T. Still University of Health Sciences in Kirksville, MO. The family requests memorial contributions to the First United Presbyterian Church and Mediapolis Community Fund.

**President-elect DiMarco Calls for Nominations**

AOA President-elect Carlo J. DiMarco, DO, in preparation for his Presidential year, has initiated the nomination process to fill open positions on the AOA’s bureaus, councils and committees (b/c/c). Beginning under the leadership of Past President John A. Strosnider, DO, and continued by President Peter B. Ajluni, DO, individuals and organizations who are interested in becoming more involved in AOA activities can make nominations for any open position. To make a nomination or self-nomination, please indicate the name of the b/c/c, the position on that body (if designated), the name of the individual(s) being nominated and a short note on the qualification of the nominee(s). Check the AOA Appointment Book to see the 2008 open B/C/Cs positions. All nominations or questions about nominations should be sent to nominations@osteopathic.org by May 1, 2008. (Source: AOA Daily Report 3/3/08)

**Manipulation May Lower Blood Pressure**

Researchers at the University of Chicago published their results in the Journal of Human Hypertension that suggest a specific type of neck adjustment may reduce hypertension for some of the 65 million Americans battling it. Television network ABC ran a segment on its March 25 Good Morning America that highlighted the study http://abcnews.go.com/GMA/OnCall/story?id=4520614&page=1. While the article and video talk of chiropractor’s performing this manipulation, it also says that very few chiropractors are trained in the procedure. Timothy Johnson, MD, the ABC Medical Editor, cautions viewers that it is a small study but interesting, and a much larger study is now in place and should those results show significant improvement in blood pressure, that physicians and pharmaceutical companies will have to pay attention. (Source: e-mail alert from Sidney Dunn, Executive Director of The Cranial Academy 3/27/08)

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AAO Golden Ram Campaign Exceeds Goal

Congratulations and thank you to all the generous donors who have helped the Academy reach 109.6% of its $65,000 goal for the 2007-2008 annual fund. As of April 4, 243 donors have already contributed a total of $71,183.38. 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). Last year at this time, the total was 280 donors contributing $63,721.33. 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 4, the AAO has received nine $2,500 contributions and one ongoing pledge 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; Howard K. Haber, DO; Dennis J. Dowling, DO, FAAO; Gary L. Ostrow, DO; Daniel J. Kary, DO; Claudia L. McCarty, DO, FAAO; and Damon M. Whitfield, DO.

While several donations 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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1 Memorial to Harold Blood, DO, FAAO
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3 Memorial to Mrs. Ellen Mitchell (aunt of Dr. Claudia McCarty)

Durango, CO
Seeking an associate to join and buy into practice. Must have experience in OMT. Contact R. Paul Lee, DO, FAAO, Osteopathic Center of the Four Corners, PC, 150 Rock Point Drive, Unit C, Durango, CO 81301, 970-247-3717, osteopathic@frontier.net.

New York City
NMM/OMM Practice for Sale with medical condominium and website
Location: New York City. Available to help with transition. Please contact exclusively 917/331-4594 for further information.
2008 AAO Calendar of Events

May 16-18  *The Twig Unbent: An Osteopathic Approach to Common Orthopedics Problems in Children* at UNECOM in Biddeford, ME. Jane Carreiro, DO, Program Chair

Jun 6-8  *Beyond FPR* with Stanley Schiowitz, DO, FAAO at COMP in Pomona, CA

Jun 14-18  Cranial Academy’s Basic Course in Cranial Osteopathy in Indianapolis, IN

Jun 19-22  Cranial Academy’s Annual Conference in Indianapolis

Jun 28-29  AAO Board of Trustees meeting in Indianapolis

Jul 11-13  Masters Course – *Comparing FPR, Counterstrain and Still Technique* featuring Stanley Schiowitz, DO, FAAO, Harmon L. Myers, DO, FAAO, and Richard L. VanBuskirk, DO, FAAO at CCOM in Chicago, IL. Ann L. Habenicht, DO, FAAO and John G. Hohner, DO, FAAO Program Co-Chairs

Jul 15-17  AOA Board of Trustees meeting in Chicago, IL

Jul 18-20  AOA House of Delegates meeting in Chicago, IL

Aug 1  Application deadline for the FAAO process

Sep 1  Application deadline for candidates – certification and recertification

Oct 9-11  *Prolotherapy Weekend: for all Levels and Experience*; Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO, Program Chair at UNECOM in Biddeford, ME

Oct 25  *Avoiding Disaster: Osteopathic Approach to the Flu Pandemic*; Dennis J. Dowling, DO, FAAO, Program Chair in Las Vegas, NV

Oct 26-30  *AOA Convention: AAO Program theme – Fit and Healthy: A Practical Approach to Fitness and Obesity* in Las Vegas, NV. Natalie Nevins, DO, Program Chair

Nov 7-9  Masters Course – *Muscle Energy* at AZCOM in Glendale, AZ with Philip E. Greenman, DO, FAAO and Edward G. Stiles, DO, FAAO. Stephanie Waecker, DO, Program Chair

Dec 5-7  *Osteopathic Approaches to Treat Cranial Nerve Dysfunction ala Barral* at COMP in Pomona, CA. Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, Program Chair

For information regarding any AAO courses, please contact Kelli Bowersox at 317/879-1881. Register online at: www.academyofosteonpathy.org/continuing education/CME courses
The Twig Unbent: An Osteopathic Approach to Common Orthopedic Problems in Children

May 16-18, 2008

University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine
Biddeford, ME

Program Chair
Jane Carreiro, DO

Course Description: Level 3
This course presents osteopathic manipulative approach to common orthopedic problems in children. Topics are presented with a discussion of the pathophysiology using the structure function models, age associated particulars of biomechanics, and osteopathic manipulative considerations. This course is a good clinical introduction to balanced ligamentous techniques.

Course Objectives:
Participants will enhance their understanding of common musculoskeletal problems in children within the context of osteopathic medicine. Participants will be able to use osteopathic manipulative techniques in their pediatric patients.

Prerequisites:
Basic understanding on functional anatomy. A source to review your anatomy is <www.anatomy.tv/default.aspx> and One Level I course or equivalent

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:
Friday, May 16.................................8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday, May 17..............................8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday, May 18.................................8:00 am - 12:30 pm
(Friday & Saturday include (2) 15 minute breaks and a (1) hour lunch; Sunday includes a 30 minute break)

Course Location:
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine
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

REGISTRATION FORM
Common Orthopedic Problems in Children
May 16-18, 2008

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REGISTRATION RATES
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AAO Member $550 $650
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AAO Non-Member $775 $875

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The path leading to my love for the osteopathic profession appeared episodically at various times in my life. The first experience I remember was when I was about 10 or 11 years old. I rode my bike in an area where an osteopath practiced. I saw his sign with “Doctor” in front of his name followed by the D.O. designation. It was only after a friend of mine was injured in a bicycle accident that I really became familiar with the way an osteopath practiced. My friend injured his knee or hip in a fall and was treated by that doctor. Because of the experience of my friend, I equated the osteopath to an orthopedic physician/surgeon exclusively.

I worked my way through Boston College supported, significantly by the tips made from my late mother’s earnings as a waitress. I took a year off afterwards to repay some of the loans. I got a job with VWR Scientific and part of my responsibility there was to make ‘cold calls’ on customers who had potential use for scientific equipment. My territory included Maine, and I heard that there was a school of medicine there that was going be opening soon. I set my compass to Biddeford, Maine but found the classrooms empty. There were a few people, however, milling about the Stella Maris building so I knocked on the door.

My memory is not clear as to whom I spoke with, but he was quite along in years and stately. He was the new Dean and I found him quite excited about the upcoming first class. At long last there was to be a osteopathic school in New England and the only medical school in Maine! My path in osteopathy grew stronger, and after sometime, I decided to follow the osteopathic calling. I looked at many medical schools before deciding to apply to the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine. I love New England. It is my home. The choice was easy. Biddeford is most beautiful and a classic example of New England at its best.

Dr. Boyd R. Buser was on faculty then, and he is a man for whom I have the greatest regard. He is genuine in spirit and integrity. I admire him for his academic prowess and his understanding of what it means to be an osteopathic physician. That includes not only the academic ability to understand the basic scientific concepts of how to be a physician, but also the ability to be a holistic physician and a human being at the same time. His influence caused me to focus on the true meaning of what an osteopathic physician is. He caused me to look at osteopathic medicine from the viewpoint of its impact and significance achieved by taking into consideration the whole person – mind, body, and spirit. Dr. Buser included all of this as an object lesson to everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Dr. George J. Pasquarello was an anatomy instructor when I attended UNE. He is someone whom I also admire, not only because of his academic skills, but additionally for his ability to be sensitive to his students. I am a double doctorate and still remain his student. I had taken anatomy before, but George was so highly skilled, he enabled me to expand my understandings of anatomy in ways I am grateful for to this day. In body sections where I could not find the structure, for example, it seemed that George magically placed his probe there, or was able to identify it so that I was able to see clearly despite not finding it the first time around. Dr. David M. Koester is another faculty member at UNE for which I have high regard and feel privileged to have encountered.

An osteopathic physician is one who is trained in medicine and surgery, but uses his or her hands to diagnose. He/she uses other elements such as taking into consideration the patient’s environment (as opposed to treating solely by “traditional” medical models). Treating growing children is, perhaps, where we have the great impact by addressing issues of somatic dysfunction during a period when the child will either make a significant positive change in direction health-wise or trend towards disease. The body, in general, looks toward health and the osteopathic family practitioner has the opportunity during adolescences, more so than at any other time, to address the patient’s future health concerns. This is the crucial time when patterns are formed.

The osteopathic adult medicine approach looks at the systems disease and there is a whole set of additional visceral or somatic dysfunctions that can fall within this purview. We treat both children and adults in family practice. That provides a much broader and deeper perspective than focusing only on the pediatrics or only on internal medicine. With pediatric patients, for example, you can steer which direction they may take because you also treat adults who manifest conditions that could have been addressed when they were a child – seeing the now and later as it were.

The American Academy of Osteopathy is the basic fundamental platform upon which all Osteopathy stands. It is our grassroots, and the secret and future of healthcare. As my practice has turned in the direction of osteopathic manipulative medicine – neuromusculoskeletal medicine as the Academy now offers as its board certification program, I plan for my next 50 years or more to do as much as I can to use this model to advance healthcare. It truly addresses the whole person across the age spectrum and takes into consideration the past from which we have sprung. That past includes Andrew Taylor Still’s gift to see the future and what the future offers us today; the understanding of ourselves, not as individual parts like those of a puzzle, but as a whole entity that is interconnected and inter-relying within itself.

When students consider osteopathic medicine, they have to survey not only their academic ability to master the elemental understandings, i.e. the wonderful instructive nature of this tissue that we live in, but they also must survey their hearts. Osteopathic physicians and students must understand that they cannot move forward in healthcare without asking if they are doing everything they can for the whole of the patient. If they do not ask this question, this profession will not truly open up to them.
President Ajluni Advocates for OMT

AOA President Peter B. Ajluni, DO, wrote to the Editors of the American Family Physician, the journal of the American Academy of Family Physicians, earlier this month in response to an article in the April 15, 2007 edition, “Evaluation and Treatment of Acute Low Back Pain.” President Ajluni’s letter discussed concerns about statements in the article that seemed to confuse the findings of previous literature on spinal manipulative therapy for low back pain; in turn he extolled the benefits of osteopathic manipulative treatment for back pain. Readers can access the letter online at http://www.aafp.org/afp/20080315/letters.html. (Source: AOA Daily Report 3/19/08)

Museum Posts Rare Journals Online

The Still National Osteopathic Museum and National Center for Osteopathic History has announced that a number of rare osteopathic journals are now available online. For the last year and a half, the curator, museum staff and volunteer students from Truman University have been working with some of the rare osteopathic journals to create .pdf files with optical character recognition (OCR) for the Museum’s Web site. This project started with a donation of $3,000 from the Académie d’ostéopathie de France.

Currently, journals are only searchable by individual months. Due to font changes in the journals word searches are limited. In addition, some chronological gaps exist since the journals were not printed every year and some issues have been lost to time. Journals now online include:

- Journal of Osteopathy; May 1894 - Dec 1900
- Chicago Reflex Journal: 1939
- Open Forum Bulletin Illinois Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons: Jan 1927
- The Boston Osteopath: Sept 1901
- Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery (The College Journal): May 1928, Feb 1929, Sept 1935
- The Northern Osteopath: Nov 1898, Feb 1899
- AOHS Constitution: Jan 1962
- The Osteopathic Knight: Jan 1901, July 1901
- The Osteopathic Physical Therapeutist: Oct 1930 - Oct 1931 (incomplete)
- The Medical Herald: April 1931
- Archives of Physical Therapy: Feb 1931
- The Journal of Hormone Therapy: June/July 1932
- Kansas City Magazine (The National School): 1898 May; 1898 June; 1898 July/Aug; 1899 Feb

The Mission of the Still National Osteopathic Museum is to collect, preserve, and make available artifacts and related materials to communicate the history and philosophy about the osteopathic principles of mind, body and spirit to a global audience. Access to our online collection of journals requires a $10 per calendar month fee. For more information, go to the Museum’s Web site www.atsu.edu/museum. (Source: Museum’s electronic news release 2/26/08)

AOA Bureau Creates New Task Force

The regulatory and administrative demands on a physicians’ practice cause a significant strain on physicians’ resources and cost the nation’s health care system billions of dollars each year. To help address these issues, the AOA is launching a new Practice Managers’ Task Force.

Marcelino Oliva, DO, Chair of AOA’s Bureau on Federal Health Programs invites experienced practice managers to join in the exchange of information on how regulatory issues affect the osteopathic physician’s practice. Candidates for the Practice Managers Task Force should be full-time practice managers with experience in dealing with billing and coding, third party payors and Medicare contractors.

This Task Force will assist the AOA in developing better data on the impact that federal health care regulations have on osteopathic physician practices. This data would be used in our communications with federal agencies in an effort to more effectively influence the regulatory process and alleviate the burdens our physicians currently face.

Members of the Task Force would be queried on new and existing regulatory policies via an e-mail Listserv. Members will be invited to submit responses to the Task Force and participate in a dialogue with other practice managers from around the country.

To sign up for the Practice Managers’ Task Force, the candidate should e-mail his/her name, practice address, e-mail address, and phone and fax numbers to govt-issues@osteopathic.org. For questions about the Task Force, candidates should call AOA Deputy Director of Government Relations Carol Monaco at (202) 414-0140.

CAP Selected for Medical Registry Pilot Project

Richard J. Snow, DO, MPH, Director of the AOA’s Clinical Assessment Program; Andrew Rabin, Chief Technology Officer of CECity.com, the AOA’s technology partner on the CAP; and Sharon McGill, MPH, Director of the Department of Quality and Research, attended for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ 2008 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) Registries Kick-Off meeting in Baltimore, MD on 3/3/08. The AOA was chosen as one of twelve registries to participate in a Registry Test Plan.
for submission of PQRI data to CMS. The purpose of this project is to test the feasibility of submitting clinical data to CMS through medical registries to determine the quality of patient care. The test project will run through February 2009. Congratulations to the CAP program! (Source: AOA Daily Report 3/6/08)

Army Times Promotes OMT for Soldiers’ Back Pain

The February 25, 2008 edition of Army Times newspaper ran an article about the invaluable role osteopathic medicine can play in treating back injuries, one of the most common problems reported among soldiers in Iraq. Christopher Prior, DO, now practicing in Littleton, CO, is featured in the article talking about how he used OMT at the 115th Field Hospital in Kuwait to help soldiers heal their back pain. As he stated, “once people find out you can do [manipulations], you see everybody and their brother.” (Source: AOA Daily Report 3/3/08)

Baltimore Sun Profiles Osteopathic Medicine

Osteopathic medicine also was featured in the February 27 edition of the Baltimore Sun article describing the profession’s American roots and growth to its prominent status in today’s health care arena for “promoting the body’s innate…ability to heal itself.” Profiling several prominent New England DOs, including AACOM President Stephen Shannon, DO, and Sinai Hospital Chief of Family Medicine Tyler Cymet, DO, the article provides a balanced, accurate portrait of osteopathic medicine to educate readers about DOs. (Source: AOA Daily Report 3/3/08)

AACOM Solicits Applications for Health Policy Intern Program

The American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) are currently accepting applications for the 2009 Osteopathic Health Policy Intern (OHPI) Program. All applications for the 2009 internship program are due electronically in the AACOM and the AOA offices on or before July 7, 2008.

OHPI is a program that enables two osteopathic medical students to spend one month in each of the government relations departments of AACOM and the AOA. To the extent practical, every effort is made to identify the two-month period that best accommodates the students’ schedules. The objective of the program is to allow selected student interns to develop an understanding and operational knowledge of how federal health care policy is formulated and how to have an effective impact on policy formulation. (Source: AACOM’s Inside OME eNewsletter, March 2008)

AOA Holds Virtual Town-Hall Meetings

In the AOA’s ever-present quest to expand and enhance member benefits, and in other ways that technology can enhance the osteopathic medical professional experience, AOA Executive Director, John B. Crosby, JD, would like to ask all AOA members whether they would participate in a Virtual Town Hall Meeting with the leaders of the AOA and himself. By logging on to your computers and/or dialing in to a conference call, you would have direct access to ask the AOA your questions live via your computer screen. If you are interested in participating in this type of meeting, please let Mr. Crosby know your thoughts. Thanks! (Source: AOA Daily Report 4/2/08) (Editor’s note: This would be an excellent way for Academy members to address their agenda items with the AOA leadership. Readers can contact Mr. Crosby at jcrosby@osteopathic.org.)

AAO Requests Confirmation of Directory Data

This month, AAO Membership Services Coordinator Maria Canalas has mailed directory confirmation requests to all Academy members, requesting confirmation of the data that will be published in the 2008-2009 AAO Membership Directory. Please review this information carefully and return any changes to the AAO offices by the deadline so that the directory will be as complete as possible.
## 2008 Component Societies’ CME Calendar
and other Osteopathic Affiliated Organizations

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OMT for the 21st Century  
Florida Academy of Osteopathy  
NSUCOM | Contact: Ken Webster  
717/581-9069 | | |
| April 8-20, 2008 | 53rd Annual Conference  
OMT for the 21st Century  
Florida Academy of Osteopathy  
NSUCOM | Contact: Ken Webster  
717/581-9069 | | |
| April 30-May 3 | Centennial Annual Clinical Assembly  
and Scientific Seminar  
POMA  
Valley Forge Conv Center  
King of Prussia, PA  
CME: 35 Category 1A; 6 Category 1B  
Contact: POMA  
717/939-9318  
www.poma.org | | | |
| May 1-4, 2008 | 111th Annual Convention  
Indian Osteopathic Association  
CME: 30 Category 1A  
Sheraton Hotel & Suites  
Indianapolis, IN  
Contact: IOA  
(800) 942-0501  
317/926-3009  
www.inosteo.org | | | |
| May 1-4, 2008 | Spring CME Conference  
Virginia Osteopathic Medical Association  
The Great Wolf Lodge  
Williamsburg, VA  
CME: 24 Category 1-A  
Contact: Eleina H. Espigh, MBA  
804/334-4655  
www.voma-net.org | | | |
| May 2-4 | Manual Medicine: An Osteopathic Approach (Pelvis)  
UNECOM, Biddeford  
CME: Up to 20 Category 1A  
Contact: UNECOM CME office  
207/602-2589  
www.une.edu/com/cme/events.asp | | | |
Treating Victims of Motor Vehicles Accidents and Brain Injury  
Director: Maud H. Nerman, DO  
Carte Madera, CA  
CME: 17 Category 1A (anticipated)  
Contact: The Cranial Academy  
317/594-0411  
www.cranialacademy.org | | | |
| May 15-19, 2008 | Osteopathy in the Cranial Field (40-hour basic course)  
Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation  
Director: Dan Moore  
Downers Grove, IL  
CME: 40 Category 1A  
Contact: Judy Staser, Exec. Secy.  
Phone: 817/926-7705  
www.sctf.com | | | |
| May 16-18, 2008 | Functional Methods Course: Part I  
Director: Harry Friedman, DO, FAAO  
Los Gatos, CA  
Contact: Harry Friedman, DO, FAAO  
www.sfimms.com to register | | | |
| May 28 – June 1, 2008 | 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 | | | |
| June 4-8, 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 | | | |
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 | | | |
| August 8-10, 2008 | 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, 2008 | 27th Annual Winter Update  
Indiana Osteopathic Association  
Indianapolis, IN  
Contact: I.O.A.  
317/926-3009  
www.inosteo.org | | | |
Guy A. DeFeo, DO, incoming President of the American Academy of Osteopathy poses with his family prior to the President’s Banquet at the 2008 Annual Convocation in Dallas, TX.

Left to right (seated): Mrs. Karlin DeFeo, son Dominic, Aida (Guy’s mom), Gaetano (Guy’s dad) and daughter Kylie.

Left to right (standing): Son Guy Jr., daughters Karly, Elita and Michele, and son Daniel.
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

VISA □ MC □ Discover □ Check
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)

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Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
Downers Grove, IL

Program Co-Chair
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Richard L. VanBuskirk, DO, FAAO

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John G. Hohner, DO, FAAO

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

Full Name__________________________
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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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___ This is my first Prolotherapy Course

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Registration fee $1,500 $1,600
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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

Course Description: Level I
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. 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.donline.org in late spring 2008.

REGISTRATION FORM
One Day Workshop: Flu Pandemic
October 25, 2008

Full Name ____________________________
Nickname for Badge ___________________
Street Address _________________________
City __________________ State ______ Zip _______
Office phone # _________________________
Fax #: ________________________________
E-mail: ________________________________
By releasing your Fax number/E-mail address, you have given the AAO permission to send marketing information regarding courses via the Fax/E-mail.

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REGISTRATION RATES
On or Before 9/25/08 After 9/25/08

PHYSICIAN FEE $250 $350

AAO accepts □ VISA □ MC □ Discover □ Check

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Signature ____________________________

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Muscle Energy Masters Course
November 6-9, 2008
Midwestern University/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine
Glendale, AZ

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

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

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

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Registration Rates
On or Before to 10/06/08 After 10/06/08
AAO Members $850 $950
AAO Non-Members $1075 $1175

Sorry, no discounts

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Osteopathic Approaches to Treat Cranial Nerve Dysfunction 
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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:
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

Full Name ________________________________
Nickname for Badge __________________________
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I require a vegetarian meal □
(AAO makes every attempt to provide snacks/meals that will meet participant’s needs. But, we cannot guarantee to satisfy all requests.)

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

Membership application can be completed on line at www.academyofosteopathy.org/membershipinfo

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