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The AAO leadership is looking for a slogan of 5 words or less to capture the essence of the American Academy of Osteopathy. Slogan must be concise, catchy, memorable, up-beat, and inspiring. No profanity.

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Fax. 317-879-0563

AAO Contest deadline is October 10, 2010

Contest Rules:
1. No purchase necessary. Limited to (3) three entries per person. To enter, coin a slogan, of 5 words or less, that captures the essence of the American Academy of Osteopathy. Entries must not contain profanity or copyrighted slogans. All entries must be postmarked by midnight October 10, 2010. All entries become property of American Academy of Osteopathy. Not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, or otherwise undeliverable mail or for the return of any entry or its condition.
2. Grand prize to be awarded is a gift certificate, valid for (1) registration to the 2011 AAO Convocation. Decision of the judges is final. Winner will be announced on the AAO website (www.academyofosteopathy.org) on November 1.
3. By submitting an entry, winner represents that he or she has complied with all contest rules. In addition, by submitting an entry, winner authorizes the use of winner’s name, photograph, or other likeness, biographical information, without compensation for purposes of advertising, promotion and merchandising and grants all rights in the entry to American Academy of Osteopathy including the right to edit and/or copyright it. American Academy of Osteopathy shall have the right to require winner to execute a declaration confirming the above prior to awarding the prize. Airfare and accommodations to and from the 2011 AAO Convocation are the sole responsibility of the winner.

Academy Trustees Adopt Balanced Budget

President Richard A. Feely, DO, FAAO convened the Board of Trustees for their summer meeting on July 10 at the Wyndham West Hotel in Indianapolis, IN. The Trustees maintained the pattern of adopting a balanced budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal year beginning August 1, 2010. The Board worked with a proposed operational document submitted by Secretary-Treasurer Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO to arrive at a final balanced budget. This will enable the Academy to continue building its reserves and eventually meet the goal of maintaining at least six months operating expenses in reserve.

Other significant agenda items included selection of a recipient for the 2011 Academy Award; approval of new members’ applications; AAO strategic plan; recommended Bylaw changes; Amendments to the AAO Manual of Procedures and management agreement with the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine.

AAO Leaders Attended 2010 AOA House of Delegates

AAO Board of Trustees’ member Jane E. Carreiro, DO, served as the Academy’s delegate this year. She spoke to a number of resolutions brought before the AOA House of Delegates. All resolutions are sent to reference committees where members hold a forum for public testimony prior to meeting in executive session to formulate a recommendation for action by the full house. The AAO Board of Trustees had identified 22 of the 174 resolutions that required careful monitoring and/or testimony from the AAO leadership.

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AAO President Richard A. Feely, DO, FAAO; AAO President-Elect Michael A. Seffinger, DO; Immediate Past President George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO and AAO Secretary-Treasurer Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO were delegates for their respective state associations and supported Dr. Carreiro as the AAO’s delegate.

It is not too early to begin planning for the 2011 AOA House of Delegates, which is scheduled for July 16-18 in Chicago. Now is the time for Academy members to express their willingness to serve as delegates from their state organizations. The AAO leadership encourages its members to volunteer their time to participate in this important political activity to help shape policy for a strong presence of osteopathic principles and practice within the profession.

Osteopathic Diagnosis and Treatment Education Committee Chair Nate DeLisi, DO recruited Kenneth Nelson, DO, FAAO to staff these AAO educational workshops this year. Eight volunteers from among the delegates joined Dr. Nelson in providing 65 individual workshops to colleagues, AOA leadership, medical students and osteopathic association staff members. This was an incredible accomplishment due to the fact that the service was only open for 11 hours. AOA provided the tables for the treatment service. Thanks to these volunteers for devoting time to teaching and advocating OMM to this special group.

President’s Message
(Editorial Note: This letter was sent to each AAO member on July 22 via Email. If you have not given us your email address, you are missing out on immediate updates such as this. Please consider sending your email address to slightle@academyofosteopathy.org to be added to your membership profile. Thank you!)

Dear Academy member,

This is an update on the latest House of Delegates (HOD) meeting in Chicago last week. The AAO was represented by Jane Carreiro, DO. The entire executive committee of the Board of Trustees was present in the various delegations. There were a total of 76 Academy members in the HOD out of 540 DOs present.

Earlier in the week, the AAO President, Past-President and President-Elect were present along with our Executive Director at the AOA Board of Trustees (BOT) as they deliberated over various resolutions including the new residency rules for NMM+1 programs and Core Competencies of AOA approved residencies. Your Academy leadership, again, presented the case for keeping the current seven core competencies, while the COPT chairman argued for the elimination of the first core competency (all residents must demonstrate knowledge/competency in OPP and OMT). The AMA ACGME has six core competencies similar to six of the AOA’s OGME. In May, the AOA Bureau of Education voted for integration of OPP and OMT in the other six and to keep the seventh. The Academy’s position was that we were for integration but not disintegration. And with only six, we feared it would cause disintegration. As President, I argued for seven core competencies with integration into the other six; the AOA BOT agreed. So, the AOA official residency document requires a separate and distinct OPP and OMT with integration into the rest of the core competencies in OGME.

Later in the week the Academy members of the various states met to discuss the Sunset resolutions regarding the use of the term “Osteopath” and “Osteopathy”. The AOA editorial staff argued that those two words are arcane and should be suppressed. A few DOs from the floor supported this. Five Academy members spoke in opposition to this control of the spoken and written word. The Academy had its own resolution on this which caused the original resolution to be modified. At the end of the day, your Academy caused the language to be changed and provided that American DOs retain the ability to call themselves Osteopaths, if they wish, and use the word Osteopathy for the philosophical practice of medicine in which you and I have the privilege to practice.

So when your friends ask, “Why should I belong to the Academy?”, you can now tell them. Thanks to all of you for your support. And a special thanks to the 76 Academy members of the HOD in fighting to keep this profession truly Osteopathic. We won the day!

In your service,

Richard A. Feely, DO, FAAO
The American Academy of Osteopathy hosted Dr. Greenman’s final appearance at an Exercise Prescription course in January 2010. With the permission of course instructors, Brad Sandler, DO and Philip Greenman, DO, FAAO, the course was recorded and now is available in a 3-day, 10-disc DVD series which includes both lectures and OMT hands-on lab sessions. Don’t miss this opportunity to own this historic DVD series. Complete the order form today!!

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AOA Inaugurates Karen J. Nichols President of the AOA

The AOA is proud to announce the inauguration of our 114th President, Karen J. Nichols, DO! An osteopathic internist from Arizona, Dr. Nichols is the first woman elected President of the AOA. During her Inaugural Ceremony, Dr. Nichols gave a personal, inspiring Inaugural Address that introduced her Presidential Theme of “Teamwork” and thanked Immediate Past President Larry A. Wickless, DO, for his leadership and guidance over the past year. President Nichols hosted a dessert reception on Navy Pier that same evening, with many Delegates showing their “team spirit” by wearing team colors and joining her in celebration of her Presidential Year.

Currently the Dean of the Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (MWU/CCOM) in Downers Grove, Ill., Dr. Nichols has been a member of the AOA since 1981 and a member of the Board of Trustees since 1999. As one of only eight females in her graduating medical school class, Dr. Nichols takes pride in seeing the role of women in medicine grow.

“I have always been honored to be involved in the osteopathic medical profession and I hope to inspire future generations of female D.O.s to aspire to leadership positions. I always tell my female and male students that this is a growing profession and you can make an impact if you get involved,” said Dr. Nichols.

Aside from serving as the chair of the AOA’s Department of Public Affairs, Dr. Nichols also served as chair of the AOA’s Council on Palliative Care Issues. Her interest in hospice and palliative medicine began early in her career as a physician while serving as chief of staff of Mesa General Hospital in Mesa, AZ, where she became involved in a case that introduced her to the important role physicians play in the final days of terminally ill patients. Since then, she has helped develop policy and educate future generations of health care providers on end-of-life care issues.

Aside from her AOA responsibilities, Dr. Nichols has served as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Institute for National Health Policy Review; as president of the American College of Osteopathic Internists (ACOI); president of the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association (AOMA); and as a member of the Illinois Osteopathic Medical Society (IOMS).

Dr. Nichols has received many honors and awards including the first AOMA Physician of the Year; AOA Mentor Hall of Fame Inductee; the Outstanding Achievement Award from the MWU/CCOM Alumni Association Board of Governors; Fellow of the Institute of Medicine-Chicago chapter; recipient of the IOMS Distinguished Service Award; Clinician of the Year from Mesa General Hospital; and the Horizon Award from the American Osteopathic Foundation.

Upon graduating from what is now the Kansas City (MO) University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Nichols went on to serve an internship before entering a residency training program in internal medicine at the former Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital in Tulsa. In addition to her board certification, she earned a certificate of added qualifications in geriatrics and is a Fellow of the ACOI.

AOA Delegates Elect New Leadership

AAO Member Martin S. Levine, DO was named president-elect of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) during its recent annual business meeting in Chicago. Dr. Levine has deep roots in the osteopathic medical profession as one of 20 osteopathic physicians (DOs) in his family. His term as president-elect puts him in line to follow in the footsteps of his father, Howard M. Levine, DO who served as president of the AOA from 1997 to 1998.

“It is truly an honor to be selected for this opportunity to help lead the osteopathic medical profession as our nation begins to implement the policies set forth in the historic health care reform legislation passed earlier this year,” said Levine.

A fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, Dr. Levine has a family practice in Bayonne and Jersey City. He serves as associate dean for educational development at the Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine in the Harlem neighborhood of New York City. He also serves as discipline chief of family medicine and clinical associate professor at Seton Hall University School of Health and Medical Sciences Clinical Training Center at St. Michael’s Hospital in Newark.

Dr. Levine has served on the AOA’s Board of Trustees since 2000. In addition to his role on the board, he has served the AOA in a number of capacities, including chair of the Department of Affiliate Relations and the Department of Professional Affairs, as well as chair of the Bureau of Clinical Education and Research.

Aside from his AOA responsibilities, Dr. Levine is past president of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (NJAOPS). He also served on numerous committees for the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians and the American Academy of Osteopathy.

Dr. Levine has been the recipient of many honors and awards. He has been included in the Best Doctor listing by
New York Magazine every year since 1999, and was honored as a Best Doctor in New Jersey Monthly Magazine’s listing three times. He was also named Physician of the Year by NJAOPS.

Joining him were several Trustees who were re-elected: Barbara E. Walker, DO; Mark A. Baker, DO; William S. Mayo, DO; James J. Dearing, DO; Thomas L. Ely, DO; and Joel B. Cooperman, DO. In addition, two osteopathic family members were nominated to serve as new AOA Trustees: Susan Sevensma, DO, of Michigan, who was nominated as AOA Third Vice President, and William Burke, DO, of Ohio, who was nominated to complete the unexpired term of former AOA Trustee Boyd W. Bowden, DO, who resigned this year. Draion M. Burch, DO, was named to be the Intern/Resident Representative, and Andrew D. Nelson, OMS IV, was selected as the next Student Representative. In addition, Carl Michael Pesta, DO, was re-elected as Speaker of the House and Ray L. Morrison, DO, was re-elected as Vice Speaker.

AOA Past President Delivers A.T. Still Memorial Lecture

During the House of Delegates meeting, AOA Past President Edward A. Loniewski, DO, delivered the prestigious A.T. Still Memorial Lecture before the 500+ DOs participating in the House. Dr. Loniewski walked delegates through the many ways the osteopathic medical profession has changed since he graduated from the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine in the 1950s and the lessons we learned from each decade. Among the powerful messages he conveyed, Dr. Loniewski urged all Delegates to practice unity as DOs, earn respect by keeping their distinctiveness, and work together to expand OGME, promote the profession, and change public perception. The first A.T. Still Memorial Lecture was delivered in 1947 by J.S. Denslow, DO, who spoke on the place of the osteopathic concept in the healing art. Following his address, American Osteopathic Foundation President James M. Lally, DO, presented outgoing AOA President Wickless with a portrait of A.T. Still, MD, DO, in honor of his Presidency.

U.S. Surgeon General Addresses AOA House of Delegates

The Honorable Rear Admiral Regina Benjamin, MD, USPHS, the 18th Surgeon General of the United States, did the AOA the great honor of serving as a special guest speaker at the AOA House of Delegates. Dr. Benjamin provided Delegates a brief history of the Public Health Service as well as her reasons for getting involved in medical leadership, her personal priorities for improving our Nation’s health, and her hopes for the osteopathic medical profession to share her commitment to the patients we serve. Dr. Benjamin, a member of the AOA, further expressed how proud she is of Dr. Nichols for being the first woman President of the AOA. The AOA sincerely thanks our Surgeon General, “America’s Doctor,” for supporting the osteopathic medical profession!

PLEASE NOTE: If you were unable to attend the 90th Annual Business Meeting of the AOA House of Delegates in Chicago, you can visit DO-Online to see and read about much of what transpired. AOA has posted online four of the major speeches delivered at the House Meeting -- President Nichols’ Inaugural Address; the Farewell Address from Immediate Past President Larry A. Wickless, DO; the A.T. Still Memorial Lecture delivered by Past President Edward A. Loniewski, DO; and Executive Director John Crosby, JD’s Annual Report to the House. In fact, you can watch a video of President Nichols’ entire Inaugural Ceremony on DO-Online as well. AOA has also posted a summary of major actions undertaken by the House and other resources.

Members Remit Dues Promptly

The Academy’s leadership and staff appreciate your overwhelmingly prompt response in remitting dues payments for the upcoming fiscal year. A total of 932 members out of 1614 have paid their Academy membership dues compared to 782 members out of 1584 this time last year! Your loyalty and continued financial support of the Academy is greatly appreciated!

AAO Closes to Celebrate Labor Day

The AAO headquarters will be closed on Monday, September 6th to commemorate Labor Day. We appreciate your understanding and hope that this schedule will not present any inconvenience to you.

Correction to Report from Postdoctoral Standards

In the July issue of the AAO Newsletter, a paragraph regarding this year’s Residency Program Directors’ Workshop listed the faculty as David C. Mason, DO; Michael P. Rowane, DO, FAAO and Hugh M. Ettlinger, DO, FAAO. It is with regret that Alexander Nicholas, DO, FAAO was not included in the list of presenters in that all volunteers are important to the AAO. Our apologies go out to Dr. Nicholas.
Program Chair: Douglas J. Jorgensen, DO, CPC
Dr. Jorgensen is a board certified, osteopathic physician in central Maine practicing pain management and osteopathic manipulative medicine, certified in NMM/OMM and re-certified in FP/OMT. In addition to his practice, he is a certified professional coder through the American Academy of Professional Coders in Salt Lake City, Utah. As a consultant and speaker, he lectures nationally on billing and coding issues as well as authoring numerous peer reviewed articles, two books and several academic chapters in varying topics from osteopathic medicine, pain management and medical economics. A graduate of Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Missouri and the Maine-Dartmouth Family Practice Residency in Augusta, Maine, he is currently president of the Payor-Payee Relations Committee for the Maine Osteopathic Association. He is the immediate past president of the Maine Osteopathic Association and is on clinical faculty at Dartmouth Medical School and the University of New England. Dr. Jorgensen is a lifetime member of the AAO and serves on the Academy’s Board of Governors.

Program Time Table:
Saturday, October 23, 2010..............8:00 am - 5:30 pm (lunch on your own)

Course Location:
Marriott San Francisco
55 4th Street
San Francisco, CA

Please Note: The AOA Convention will run from October 24-28, 2010 at the Moscone Center in San Francisco, CA. Visit www.omedconference.org/ for registration and lodging options.

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Program Topics:
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• Private audits
• Optimizing Chronic Disease Care (Means, Money and Proof)
• Protecting your practice via Compliance Adherence
• Health Information Technology and You
• Pay for Performance
• ICD and CPT Update
• Entity Structuring
• Are you optimizing or just getting by in your practice?
• Why volume alone will fail in contemporary medicine
• The Business of Medicine
• Saving the US healthcare system one practice at a time
• Preventive care vs. sick care
• Optimize payment by getting paid for your fee schedule
• Epidemiology of your practice
• Advertising risk by comparative analytics
• Identifying potential outliers
• One on One Q&A

For a complete schedule please contact Kelli Bowersox, Education Coordinator at kbowersox@academyofosteopathy.org

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AAO Membership Committee Chair Introduces New Members

The heart and soul of every Association are its members. Sharon Gusthowski, DO, MPH, Chair of the AAO Membership Committee realizes this and wishes to introduce the latest members of the AAO:

Leslie M. Ching, DO, Hilliard, OH
Rebecca Crowell, DO, Wichita, KS
David L. Day, DO, Warren, OH
Harriet L. Drummer, DO, PhD, Placerville, CA
Constance J. Earl, DO, Santa Rosa, CA
Karl J. Falk, DO, Erie, PA
Kenneth Fischer, PT, Tucson, AZ
Amy Gull, DO, Sacramento, CA
Felix J. Grucci, III, DO, Glen Cove, NY

Kathleen A. Heimann, DO, Fort Wayne, IN
John C. Hughes, DO, Carbondale, CO
Drew D. Lewis, DO, Des Moines, IA
Thomas P. Macari, DO, White Plains, NY
Alexander Y. Marinbakh, MD, DO, PhD, Brooklyn, NY
Yumie Nishida, DO, Farmington Hills, MI
Bobby Nourani, DO, Long Beach, CA
Carey Pilo, DO, Louisville, KY
Dean L. Redding, DO, Bangor, ME

AOA Certifies Physicians in Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine

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 27 osteopathic physicians. Congratulations to these uniquely qualified osteopathic physicians who successfully passed their examinations in November 2009 or March 2010, joining 651 of their colleagues now certified in this discipline.

Joshua P. Baker, DO
Cari A. Bollweg, DO
Candice Capstick Boyer, DO
Jonathan N. Bruner, DO
Lynne Marie Chadfield, DO
Tana Cooper, DO
Brian Cushing, DO
Joseph M. Frontino, DO
Catherine A. Galida, DO
David M. Kanze, DO
Elizabeth M. Kronlage, DO
Gail E. Lamb, DO
Robert L. Mauss, DO
Thomas E. Meek, DO

Liane M. Muller, DO
William P. Powell, DO
Jean S. Rettos, DO
Jerri D. Robertson, DO
Jesus Sanchez, DO
Heather A. Sharkey, DO
Marc D. Sibella, DO
Turner Slicho, DO
Troy M. Taduran, DO
Ben Taylor, DO
Deanna Tran, DO
Anna K. Wright, DO
Mary K. Yee, DO

AOA Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists approved Recertification in neuromusculoskeletal medicine and osteopathic manipulative medicine (NMM/OMM) for 18 osteopathic physicians. Congratulations!

Peter J. Adler-Michaelson, DO, PhD
Richard M. Appleby, III, DO
Todd A. Bezilla, DO
Juanita M. Brown, DO
Michael S. Carnes, DO, FAAO
Charles Lindburgh Carr Jr., DO
Ellice K. Goldberg, DO
Andrew Haltot, DO
Kurt P. Heinking, DO, FAAO

Jennifer A. Highland, DO
Bernadette Goheen Kohn, DO
Christopher M. LaFontano, DO
Marianne Longacre, DO
Barry Drew Malina, DO
Kathleen J. Meyer, DO
William F. Morris, DO
Michael A. Seffinger, DO
Keelyn Wu, DO
Golden Ram Campaign Grows

A request for contributions was sent to each AAO member, along with the annual dues statement, and has begun to generate substantial contributions for its fund-raising campaign. AAO members have an opportunity to make their contribution to the campaign along with their remittance of annual membership dues. The Academy’s leadership encourages all AAO members to support this annual fund. As of July 30, 2010, 77 donors have already contributed a total of $17,470.00. Beginning July 1, 2010, you have the option of making a recurring monthly donation of $25 or more. The AAO leadership hopes this available system will ease your ability to continue donating to the AAO. For additional information, please contact Kelli Bowersox, Education, Marketing and Donor Relations Liaison at 317-879-1881 to set up your rolling donation.

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Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine (TUNCOM) is seeking an osteopathic physician (D.O.) for a full-time faculty position in the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. Responsibilities include teaching, patient care and program development. In addition, there are opportunities for conducting research.

Qualifications:

- Graduate of an AOA-approved osteopathic medical college
- Satisfactory completion of an AOA-approved internship
- Certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine or American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine.

The applicant must also be licensable in the State of Nevada.

TUNCOM offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Touro University Nevada is an EEO.

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Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine
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874 American Pacific Drive, Henderson, NV 89014
(702) 777-1813
paul.rennie@tun.touro.edu

Application Closing Date: Open until filled.

Component Society Upcoming Calendar of Events

October 15-17, 2010
Neuroendocrineimmune II: Chronic Pain
Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation
Course Director: Hugh Ettlinger, DO, FAAO
Hours: 20 Category 1A
Contact: SCTF
Joy Cunningham, Exec. Secy
509/469-1520
jcunningham4715@yahoo.com

November 5-7, 2010
The Inherent Motility of the Brain and Spinal Course:
Part 1 Brain Parenchyma Nuclei and Fluid
Cranial Academy (www.cranialacademy.org)
Course Director: Bruno Chikly, MD, DO
PCOM, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 14-17, 2011
“Phase V — The embryological development of the face. Evaluation and treatment of the face and cranium through embryological segments”.
Arizona Academy of Osteopathy
AT Still, Mesa Arizona
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CME is pending

February 12-16, 2011
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Cranial Academy (www.cranialacademy.org)
Course Director: William Lemley, DO, FAAO
Hilton, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

February 18-20, 2011
Dancing With the Mechanism, Part II
Course Director: Maurice Bensoussan, MD
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Learning Objectives:
1. To perform quick and efficient OMT for common outpatient complaints.
2. To demonstrate ability to treat utilizing in appropriate height tables and carts.
3. To demonstrate ability to treat utilizing chairs.

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:
Sunday, October 24, 2010...............8:00 am - 5:00 pm
(lunch on your own)

Program Location:
Marriott San Francisco
55 4th Street
San Francisco, CA

Program Chair: Ann L. Habenicht, DO, FAAO
Dr. Habenicht is a 1982 graduate of Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is both certified in osteopathic manipulative medicine and osteopathic family practice. She is both a Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy and the American College of Osteopathic Family Practitioners. Dr. Habenicht currently serves the AAO as a member of the Board of Governors, a member of the Undergraduate Academies, Bylaws and Education committees. Dr. Habenicht is a past president of the AAO and served as a chair of the Education Committee for many years. She is presently a professor of osteopathic manipulative medicine at CCOM/Midwestern Univerisity and is in private practice in Oak Forest and Urgent Care in Orland Park, IL. She serves as the UAAO advisor for CCOM. Dr. Habenicht has been the program chairperson for the Fall OMT Update for the past 16 years.

Please Note: The AOA Convention will run from October 24-28, 2010 at the Moscone Center in San Francisco, CA.

Hotel Information: Please visit http://www.omedconference.org/resources/pdfs/HotelInformationSheet.pdf to view your lodging options.

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October 24, 2010

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Prolotherapy Weekend

October 7-9, 2010 at UNECOM

Course Outline:
Thursday, Oct 7: This is 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 8-9: 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 prossections.

Presenting:
Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO, Program Chair
George J. Pasquarello, DO, FAAO

Prerequisites
Functional Anatomy; (1) 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
Thursday, October 7......................... 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Friday, October 8......................... 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday, October 9......................... 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Thursday includes a 30 minute break; Friday & Saturday include (2) 15 minute breaks and a (1) hour lunch

Who May Attend Policy
The primary educational objective for AAO is to provide programs aimed to improve understanding of philosophy and diagnostic/manipulative skills for AAO members, DOs who are not AAO members, individuals who are licensed for the unlimited scope and practice of medicine, and for those in programs leading to such license.

Course Location:
University of New England, Biddeford Campus
11 Hills Beach Road
Biddeford, ME 04005
(207) 283-0171
http://www.une.edu

Travel Arrangements
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Prolotherapy Weekend, October 7-9, 2010

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October 7-9, 2010 at UNECOM
The Cranial Approach of Beryl Arbuckle, DO

December 10-12, 2010 at UMDNJSOM

Course Description:
This course traces the cranial approaches of early Drs. William G. Sutherland, Beryl Arbuckle, and Robert Fulford.

Dr. Arbuckle was one of Dr. Sutherland’s earliest students, studying with him before he taught using primary respiration as a therapeutic force. This style was described in the 1939 edition of “The Cranial Bowl”. Diagnosis was performed by palpating the position of the cranial bones, and motion testing. Since Dr. Arbuckle treated mainly children, the treatment approach she used was mostly direct technique. Dr. Arbuckle was able to attend hundreds of autopsies, mostly on pediatric neurological cases. She observed that the dura had regularly arranged fibers which she called “stress fibers”. These stress fibers were thought to be normal fibers that reflected embryological development, but could also transmit abnormal amounts of tension. Interestingly enough, nearly half a world away, Eric Blechsmidt described almost exactly the same phenomenon, which he called dural girdles. Dr. Arbuckle also noticed that the skull was reinforced in certain places, which she called buttresses. The stress bands and buttresses are used in both diagnosis and treatment.

Dr. Fulford was a student of both Drs. Sutherland and Arbuckle. His cranial approach was a reflection of his training. Dr. Lossing was fortunate to be able to study with Dr. Fulford over a nine year period, and through years of practice has been able to recreate many of the diagnostic and treatment approaches.

Course Objectives: Explore the embryology of the head, motion test the SBS, motion test the cranial base, motion test the face, motion test the buttresses, motion test the cranial/cervical junction, motion test the sacrum, unlock the boney skull, unlock the membranes, work with stress bands, and explore the significance of thoracic respiration.

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, December 10, 2010............................... 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday, December 11, 2010........................... 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday, December 12, 2010............................. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Course Location:
University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine
One Medical Center Drive
Stratford, New Jersey 08084-1501
http://som.umdnj.edu/

Program Chair: Kenneth J. Lossing, DO
Dr. Lossing is a 1994 graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Lossing completed an internship and residency program at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He studied under the French Osteopath, Jean-Pierre Barral, DO and has become an internationally known speaker on Visceral Manipulation. Dr. Lossing is a member of the AAO’s Board of Trustees.

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Registration Form
The Cranial Approach of Beryl Arbuckle, DO
December 10-12, 2010

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Aug 6-7: UAAO Council Summer Meeting, Wyndham Indianapolis West Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana
Aug 6-7: Education Committee Meeting, Wyndham Indianapolis West Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana
August 11: PS&E Committee Meeting at 7:30 pm (EST) via teleconference
August 16: Membership Committee Teleconference
October 7-9: Prolotherapy Weekend at UNECOM, Biddeford, Maine
October 23: One Day Pre-Convention coding workshop, AOA Convention, San Francisco, California
October 24: OMT Without an OMT Table, AOA Convention, San Francisco, California
October 24: Board of Trustees Meeting, AOA Convention, San Francisco, California
October 24-28: AOA OMED, San Francisco, California
October 25: PS&E Committee Meeting, AOA Convention, San Francisco, California
October 25: Fellowship Committee, AOA Convention, San Francisco, California
October 25: Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee, AOA Convention, San Francisco, California
October 26: Education Committee, AOA Convention, San Francisco, California
October 26: Strategic Planning and/or Board of Trustees, AOA Convention, San Francisco, California
November 20-21: AOBNMM Exams, Wyndham Indianapolis West Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana
December 10-12: The Cranial Approach of Beryl Arbuckle, DO at UMDNJSOM in Stratford, New Jersey

2011
January 21-22: Education Committee, Wyndham Indianapolis West Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana
February 9: PS&E Committee, Teleconference
March 16: Board of Governors, Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado
March 16 and 19: Board of Trustees, Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado
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The Award consists of a plaque and lapel pin to be given to the recipient at the Convocation Fellows Dinner; a perpetual plaque with name and date engraved on display in the AAO Office, a listing in the AAO directory, on the website, and an announcement made to the general membership at the President’s banquet.

The nominee must be a living FAAO in good standing at the time of nomination; and who has further distinguished themselves in any of the following categories: contributions to the literature; development of osteopathic theory, method or procedure; research; osteopathic education; service to the AAO on committees, boards, etc.; public relations and service to public health; and osteopathic medical economics and advocacy.

Nominations may be made to the selection committee by any AAO member (see attached form);

a. the nomination must include a written statement of the meritorious service provided by the nominee in one or more of the above categories;

b. if no nominations come from the general membership, the selection committee may make nominations with a written statement of the meritorious service.

The deadline for nominations is September 15, 2010 to the AAO office, c/o Debbie Johnson, Fellowship Coordinator. Nominations may be made by mail or email with the nominee’s willingness to serve established. All nominations will be submitted to the Distinguished Service Award Selection Committee who will report their nomination to the COFAAO at the AOA Convention meeting. The COFAAO will then vote and name the recipient(s). The recipient will then be notified by the COFAAO so that s/he will be present at Convocation to receive the award. There will be one (1) recipient a year unless special circumstances exist.

Previous Awardees:
2008 - Anthony G. Chila, DO, FAAO
2009 - none
2010 - Viola M. Frymann, DO, FAAO
2010 - Isabelle A. Chapello, DO, FAAO
FAAO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
AWARD Nominations Form

FAAO Nominations for Distinguished Service Award (year 2011)

The Committee on Fellowship has initiated an FAAO Distinguished Service Award to be presented to one worthy recipient each year. The purpose of this award is to recognize FAAOs who have further distinguished themselves in any of the following seven categories:

1. Contribution to literature
2. Development of osteopathic theory, method or procedure
3. Development of osteopathic medical economics and advocacy
4. Development of osteopathic research
5. Providing osteopathic education
6. Providing meritorious service/AAO Committees
7. Providing meritorious service to public health and public relations

The process of selection will be by nomination of a living FAAO in good standing with both the AOA as well as the AAO. Nominations must be received no later than September 30 to be placed on a ballot for selection at the fall meeting of the Committee on Fellowship. The recipient will be announced at that time and will be recognized at the FAAO dinner at the Academy’s Annual Convocation the following March. He/she will receive a gold ram pin as well as a distinguished service plaque. In addition, the AAO will maintain a name plaque engraved each year with the recipient’s name.

Please indicate your nominees and include a brief written statement of their meritorious service for one or more of the categories listed above. Return to the AAO by September 15, 2010 by mail or fax.

#1 Choice Nominee: ____________________________________________________________

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#2 Choice Nominee: ____________________________________________________________

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Will you attend the Fellows dinner and act as the spokesperson to introduce your nominee? _____yes _____no

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