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Happy Fall!

We had a GREAT meeting in Denver! The weather was perfect as well as the venue. Attendees were truly glad to be out and about!

A special thank you to Dr. Gregory Papadeas and his wife, Stellee for graciously hosting a desert reception in their beautiful home. The Denver skyline and mountains from their back yard are views I would never grow tired of. The llamas they raise would have been welcome pets for my grandchildren!

We had several trivia games going on. Want to know the answers?

Name the founder of Osteopathic Medicine - AT Still
What year was the AOCD founded? 1958
Who is the current AOCD President-Elect? Ralph Fiore, DO
Where is the AOCD fall 2023 meeting being held? Is none scheduled
In what state is the national AOCD office located? Missouri
What dog never bites? A hotdog
Who was the wireless sponsor in Denver? Mimedix
How many vendors were there? 30
What sponsor hosted two product theaters? Lilly
What time was the daily happy hour? 5pm
Who are the five Diamond sponsors Abbvie, Jenssen, Regeneron, Lilly, DermTech
Denver withdrew its bid to host The 1976 Winter Olympics, making it the first place to ever turn down hosting the Olympics.

True

In Denver's thin air (1 mile above sea level), golf balls go about 10% farther than they would at sea level.

True

The first permanent structure in Denver was a hospital.

False, it was a saloon!

How Many named peaks are visible from Denver

200

The Denver Mint is the second largest producer of coins in the world

False, It is the single largest

In Denver, it is unlawful to lend your vacuum cleaner to your neighbor.

True

In Denver’s thin air (1 mile above sea level), golf balls go about 20% farther than they would at sea level.

False, They go about 10% farther

Elvis Presley once flew in his private jet from Memphis to Denver's Stapleton Airport just for a sandwich. He ordered 22 Fool's Gold Loafs, a sandwich containing a jar of peanut butter, a jar of grape jelly, and one pound of bacon, from the Colorado Gold Mine Company Steakhouse for him and his friends. They dined on the sandwiches with champagne and then returned home.

True

How many pieces of granite paving are on the pedestrian walkway of the 16th Street Mall

400,000

In 1902, kissing was allowed at Denver Union Station on platforms

False

The police at Denver Union Station started enforcing a “no kissing” rule on platforms because it slowed down the trains.
While Denver was great, West Palm Beach is going to be even better!

Plans are underway for the AOCD Conference in West Palm Beach, February 23-25, 2023. Registration is now open at American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (AOCD) and if you register by 10/31/2022, you will receive a $100 discount on registration fees AFTER you log into your profile.

We do have a Program director Meet and Greet Scheduled for Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 5:30pm. We are hoping representatives from each program can attend to be available to network with students attending. This is an informational and informal gathering and there will be food and beverage available. Residents and students will also be able to submit posters, and residents may give lectures.

Please RSVP to Shelley Wood, Education Coordinator if you are able to assist in this project. @swood@aocd.org

Also featured at this conference will be a Practice Management Networking Session, on Friday, February 24, 2023. This will not be a formal didactic session, but a series of round table discussions. Gather your questions or best practice ideas and join your colleagues at one of the many tables set up to discuss:

- Electronic Medical Records
- Staffing/Ancillary Services
- Your Online Reputation
- Office Security for Cyber and Property
- Cosmetic vs Medical Product Sales
- Coding

Our Saturday session will include co-presentations by members of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists. Sunday will again offer the Florida required CME lectures.

One presentation still TBD, will be a talk from Jason Haxton, Director of the Museum of Osteopathic History, located here in Kirksville. He will also have an exhibit to share.

See you in West Palm Beach!
American Osteopathic College of Dermatology

is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME®) to provide continuing medical education for physicians through March 31, 2026

3/31/2022
Decision Date
Interested in becoming a D.O. speaker? D.O. dermatology speakers are lately becoming hard to find, and we need to build our numbers back up. If you are interested in joining our D.O. speaking team. Contact Marsha & Shelley at the national office.
What’s going on with CME!

Shelley Wood, Education Coordinator

Hello Everyone!

It was great seeing everyone in Denver, such a beautiful state. Many attendees shared with us how wonderful it was to be back in person and able to mingle with colleagues.

I want to remind everyone to make sure they get their attestation returned to me so that I can get them uploaded to the AOA and CE Tracker. Fall meeting attestations are due on October 31st.

Outcome Evaluations will be sent to attendees on October 25th and will need to be completed by November 8th.

Planning has started for the 2023 Spring Meeting in West Palm Beach. We will have the schedule posted when it becomes available. We are working on securing speakers for this event.

If you have any questions regarding CME Hours, please see the links below:

AOA CME: [https://osteopathic.org/cme/cme-guide/](https://osteopathic.org/cme/cme-guide/)
AOBD: [https://certification.osteopathic.org/dermatology/occ-overview/component-2/](https://certification.osteopathic.org/dermatology/occ-overview/component-2/)
If you have questions regarding the boards, please contact Felicia Tate-Johnson, Certification Specialist, at 312-202-8122 or email her at fstate@osteopathic.org.

All AOCD meeting certificates can be found in your CE Tracker account. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at swood@aocd.org. There was an information sheet in your meeting packet with CE Tracker login instructions also.

Hope to see you all in WPB!
See you in Denver
Incyte is a global biopharmaceutical company focused on finding solutions for serious unmet medical needs through the discovery, development, and commercialization of novel medicines. Headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware, Incyte has operations in North America, Europe, and Asia.

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In 2021 and 2022, Incyte Dermatology launched a topical treatment for atopic dermatitis and nonsegmental vitiligo, respectively. To learn more, visit ADtreatment.com or TreatVitiligoToday.com.
With autumn here and the winter months ahead, I hope the second half of the year finds you well. Thank you to everyone who came to Denver to join us for the Fall Conference. We received many positive comments regarding the presentations and speakers, and the lectures seemed to generate a lot of discussion during Q&A. I hope everyone had a great time and came home with many new pearls.

If you missed the Fall Conference, you’ll soon have an opportunity to join AOCD live for another CME program. Our Spring Conference take place in West Palm Beach, FL from February 23-26, 2023. If you’re looking to escape the winter chill, this meeting will be a great opportunity. Click here for more details and to register. Our host hotel for the conference is the Hilton West Palm Beach. Click here to book and receive our group rate of $325/night + tax.

While on the topic of the upcoming conference, I’m pleased to share with resident and student AOCD members that we will once again welcome resident and student contributions to the conference. This will offer residents and students a forum and venue to present their research by way of electronic poster gallery submissions. In addition, resident members will have an opportunity to earn scholarly activity for their training programs, required by ACGME for program accreditation, by presenting a short lecture. If you’re interested in presenting a lecture or submitting a poster, the submission portal to notify the AOCD of your intent to participate opens October 14 and will close on November 17. Please note, only resident and student AOCD members are eligible to prepare a submission and must be signed in to their member accounts to access the intent to submit form.

Click here to learn more about poster submissions.

Click here to learn more about the resident lecture opportunity.

Best wishes to all for a wonderful autumn season and a Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours! As always, thank you for your continued membership and support.
See you in Denver
Well Denver is over and behind us. As I look back, here are just a few comments passed on by our supporters. Please remember that all those people in the expo and putting on product theaters, provide the funding that pays for the cost of our meetings. If we want to be able to keep meeting cost low we must maintain their support.

Vendors asked where the people are. “We see them come in and get the free food and drinks, but they don’t stop and talk”. Another comment was, “you have a great crowd during the happy hour, but once again they don’t come and talk to us”. For the most part our product theaters were well attended, but I got the comment “we see people take our food and walk off”. I’m not sure how to answer these questions.

Here in the office the staff works long hours to secure speakers and match them with requested topics. Staff works with supporters to meet their needs and try to get them a receptive audience. We work to secure venues that are attractive to attendees, and insure they are taken care of once they arrive. We have tried shorter days, shorter meetings, and picked sites that have been suggested by members. Still our attendance drops. Please help us figure out what dermatologist want!

As the AOCD moves forward we will host only one live in person meeting a year. I hope we can see good attendance at this meeting. Our one meeting will be for the most part in February and in a warm setting. We will provide the same high quality speakers, in a relaxed environment. It is my job to keep support happening for our organization, but they don’t come to the meeting to see me. They come to see our members, and talk with them. Please help me keep them supporting us.
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Cosentyx® (secukinumab) receives expanded approvals in EU for use in childhood arthritic conditions

Basel, June 27, 2022

Novartis today announced the European Commission (EC) has approved Cosentyx® (secukinumab), used alone or in combination with methotrexate, in the juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA) categories of enthesitis-related arthritis (ERA) and juvenile psoriatic arthritis (JPsA) in patients 6 years and older whose disease has responded inadequately to, or who cannot tolerate, conventional therapy.

Approvals based on data from the JUNIPERA trial, showing that Cosentyx® (secukinumab) reduced the risk of flare and disease activity compared to placebo over 2 years in pediatric patients with enthesitis-related arthritis (ERA) and psoriatic arthritis (PsA)

Safety in these pediatric populations was consistent with the known safety profile across approved adult and pediatric indications

Since its initial approval in 2015, Cosentyx has a proven sustained efficacy profile across several systemic inflammatory conditions and has been used to treat more than 700,000 patients worldwide
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Taltz is a medication for adults and children with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis who may benefit from taking injections or pills (systemic therapy) or treatment using ultraviolet or UV light (phototherapy).

See you in Denver
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Hilton West Palm Beach, FL
February 22-25
2023

Westin Kierland
Scottsdale, AZ
April 11-14
2024

Hilton West Palm Beach, FL
February 20-23
2025

All future Virtual Presentations will be TBA
Office Update

Normal office hours. Monday - Friday 8:00 am till 4:00 pm cst.

We have updated our office computer system. All laptops and desktops are networked together with our servers and keep current updates. Our cell phones are integrated into our computers and phone system. We can always be reached, and will get back to you as soon as possible.

Note our phone system uses an auto attendant so you can move directly to the person you request.

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