Membership News Letter

Seasons Greetings

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Hello Everyone,

Here’s to a Happy and Healthy 2023!

2022 and 2023 are celebration years for the AOCD and The Foundation. The Foundation is celebrating twenty years and the AOCD is still going strong after 65 years. I promise you in West Palm Beach there will be CAKE!

What will the future hold for the AOCD? Now more than ever the AOCD needs all of our support! We hope everyone will continue to support the AOCD by renewing dues. The AOCD would not exist otherwise. As always, please email the AOCD office at dermatology@aocd.org if you need assistance.

Of course I would be remiss if I did not give a shout out to a few of my biggest advocates, Dr. Leslie Kramer, Dr. James Bernard, Dr. Suzanne Sirota Rozenberg, Dr. John Minni, Dr. Brad Glick, and Dr. Steve Grekin over the years. The list is long of great supporters my staff and I have had over the years.

My Staff and I wish everyone the very best of the Holiday Season and we can’t wait to see you in West Palm Beach!

All the Best! Marsha
Wishing you Peace & Joy
The Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology was founded in 2002 by the AOCDD as a unique extension of the Osteopathic Dermatology community. Its purpose is to improve the standards of the practice of Osteopathic Dermatology by raising awareness, providing public health information, conducting charitable events, and supporting research through grants given to those applicants under the jurisdiction of Osteopathic Dermatology Physicians.

Funding is solely through voluntary donations from physicians and members of the Osteopathic Dermatology community and the generous sponsorship of corporate donors.

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- Residents Forum: $100
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- Pinnacle Table: $25,000
  Members may elect to earmark $25,000 over a five period.

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Through your pledge, the Foundation can achieve its goals of providing public health information, funding research and charitable contributions! We can only do it with your support of a tax-deductible donation. Your support will continue to provide educational opportunities for osteopathic dermatology residents and members at large.

We encourage all Members to lend support to the Foundation at any level, and very much look forward to growing the Foundation. Visit our web site to learn more about the Foundation at https://foundationndo.org
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Happy Holidays
From the AOCD Staff
HISTORIC VISIT TO THE “MECCA!”

11-7-22 By Dr. Gregory Papadeas

Our son, George is applying to medical school and with great enthusiasm was granted an interview at A.T. Still University, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine! It was the only interview granted that required an “in person” interview. All others were virtual.

As I have never visited the “birthplace of Osteopathic Medicine,” I made a point to accompany my son on this historic visit. And historic it was!

On Thursday, October 27, 2022 I met George in St. Louis, MO. where we boarded an 8 seater Cape Air 2 prop airplane for a 1 hour flight to Kirksville. We enjoyed a student ambassador meeting that evening.

The next day began with an hour orientation of K.C.O.M. that I was welcome to attend. This fine institution is celebrating its 130th year anniversary since its inception. The many quality graduate programs it provides is impressive!

George remained on campus for his formal interviews. During that time, I was able to visit the “Museum of Osteopathic Medicine” on campus of K.C.O.M. There, I spent an hour viewing the various and important pieces of osteopathic history that I thoroughly enjoyed! A.T. Still, D.O. was foresightful, a pioneer, visionary, and a very capable human being! My time was limited, otherwise I could have enjoyed much more that the museum had to offer.
My next visit was to the headquarter offices of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology! A visit, I have been planning since my Presidency of the A.O.C.D.! There, I was warmly greeted by our Executive Director, Marsha Wise and staff. John Wise and John Grogan. Shelly Wood was out on that day. I was taken on “tour” of this most valuable and productive office! It was sparkling clean, well-appointed and well organized! The number of items this organization and staff are responsible for is profound! It was my honor to visit the office that provides so much for our Osteopathic Dermatology profession.

I then returned to K.C.O.M and together with George was given a tour of the University. A fine, high quality educational institution that we all should be proud of!

A trip to Kirksville would not be complete without visiting the Cleaver family! Dr. Lloyd, Dr. David and Dr. Jonathan. A family of Osteopathic Dermatologists that have done so much and continue to do so much for our specialty! Their hospitality was unmatched!

As an Osteopathic Physician and an Osteopathic Dermatologist, it was a trip that I will always cherish and remember. I, like you, will always be grateful for my Osteopathic training and roots! My Osteopathic education set the foundation for me to be a dedicated and committed physician today!

May God rest the soul of A.T. Still and may He continue to shine light on our outstanding specialty and profession!

Gregory G. Papadeas, D.O., F.A.O.C.D, F.A.A.D.
A.O.C.D. - Past President
Thank You Dr. Papadeas !!!

And Congratulations George for being accepted
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From
Dr Amy Spizuoco
Wishing you all
The Best!

Carlos Gomez Meade
And Family

Wishing You a Magical Season
Dr. Jerry Obed
&
The Team!
FROM

HAPPY HOLLIDAYS

FROM

Dr. Kartono & Crew
From our family to yours,

Happy Holidays! The Rozenbergs
Seasons Greetings from
The Wise Family
As 2022 comes to an end I would like to give a big thank you to those that supported the AOCD in 2022. We had a great year with the financial support of both our meetings. The last time we will hold two live in person meetings.

Now that we move into 2023, we are seeing that the very low participation of members in our expo is showing up with companies re-evaluating their support. It is very important that you show your support to those that support our organization.

We will start off 2023 with a new app that will be 24/7/365. AOCD information will be at your fingertips on your phone. No more hunting for what is going on. Just download the app and everything on the web site, events site, Disease Data Base, newsletters, instant messaging, and much more will be right there on your phone.

I hope you have a very special holiday season with friends and family! 2023 looks to be a great year as we continue to get back to normal. Don’t forget to get registered for West Palm Beach for what is going to be another one of AOCD’s outstanding meetings.

John Wise
Hello everyone,

I hope this edition of the AOCD newsletter finds each of you in good health and good spirits. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and were able to share the day with your family.

It’s hard to believe 2022 is coming to a close. This year has felt like the most normal since the pandemic began nearly three years ago. The AOCD was grateful to have the opportunity to present our members with two live and in-person conferences. I don’t think I’ve ever seen attendees enjoy a conference as much as the 2022 Spring Meeting, with the 2022 Fall Meeting being a close second. If you were able to make it to either conference, we can’t thank you enough for coming to support the AOCD and our events and helping us get back to normal. We couldn’t have put on these conferences without you registering and showing up. We were also pleased to offer a couple of online learning CME packages for those not ready or able to travel to the live conferences. Hopefully we were able to meet your CME needs by presenting the best of both worlds—in-person and virtual.

We hope 2023 will find even more of our members coming to the conference to enjoy presentations with the latest dermatology updates and the camaraderie of friends old and new. Once again, we look forward to another great lineup of lectures. In addition, the meeting will feature an electronic poster gallery displaying nearly 50 new research posters submitted by AOCD resident and student members. We can’t wait to see you there.

In closing, I would like to warmly wish each of you all the best this holiday season. I hope you are able to enjoy the holidays in the company of your family and friends. I offer you my sincere thanks for your continued support of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology in 2022. Best wishes from my family to yours for a happy, healthy, and prosperous year in 2023!

John Grogan
HAPPY HOLIDAYS

From The Grogan Family
Merry Christmas
From
Brian
AOCD’S IT Support & Security

Merry Christmas
To all the
Family Pets
From
Baby Ann Wise
Part time office guard dog
Hello All!

I have to say this year has been the best. Tim and I took our youngest, Pieper, to college this fall. She is playing on the first MACC Softball team. It is pretty awesome that she will be able to look back at this memory. Lots of family time, softball family time, and fun. My heart is full.

There isn’t much happening in the way of CME. The Wellness and Burnout series will be closing on December 13th. Make sure you have your attestations for this learning activity. Our Learning Management System has been getting utilized more these past months. This is a good way to gain 1A CME Credits.

We have been working endlessly on the upcoming West Palm Beach meeting. Getting speaker paperwork, resident speaker paperwork, and poster submissions.

Most current picture of the Wood Family 10/8/22.
From The Wood’s Dogs
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