Program Chairman, William F. Heckert, D.O. and Vice Chairman, Robert D. Verona, D.O. have completed the program for the 1985 AOCD Annual Convention to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, November 10-14, 1985. Noted speakers from throughout the United States have been secured and a printed program of the didactic sessions and social activities will be mailed soon.

All didactic sessions will be held at the Georgia World Congress Center and housing for the AOCD registrants will be at the Hilton and Hyatt Hotels. Registration information and hotel reservation cards can be obtained from the AOA. Highlights include:

- Certification exams to be held on Sunday (November 10) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Cairo Room of the Hilton Hotel.

- Dr. Joyce Brothers, noted author, lecturer and TV personality, will officially open the AOA Convention at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday (November 10) at the World Congress Center.

- Alumni luncheons will be held on Monday (November 11) at noon in various locations (see AOA Convention Program.)

- The Annual AOCD Reception and Dinner sponsored by C&M Pharmacal and Stiefel Laboratories will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday (November 11) in the Essex Room of the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

- The Annual Luncheon and AOCD Membership Business Meeting sponsored by Westwood Pharmaceuticals will be at noon on Tuesday in the French Suite of the Hyatt Regency Hotel.
AOCD RECEIVES RECORD CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1985 MEETING

More than $5,000 has been contributed to the AOCD Annual Meeting. Sponsors include:

* Bristol Laboratories - $200
* Burroughs Wellcome - $200
* C&W Pharmaceutical - $100
* Dermablend Corrective Cosmetics - $200
* Dermik Laboratories - $150
* Ferndale Laboratories - $50
* Flori Roberts Inc. - $200
* Herbert Laboratories - $250
* Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceuticals - $300
* Janssen Pharmaceuticals - $250
* Lederle Laboratories - $200
* Merck, Sharp & Dohme - $689.39
* Miles Pharmaceuticals - $500
* Neutrogena Corporation - $150
* Ortho Pharmaceutical/Dermatological Div - $250
* Owen Laboratories - $250
* Roche Laboratories - $200
* Sandoz Incorporated - $100
* Schering Corporation - $300
* E. R. Squibb & Sons, Inc. - $150
* Stiefel Laboratories - $1,100
  (Stiefel dinner)
* Syntax Laboratories - $200
* Syosset Laboratories - $50
* Westwood Pharmaceuticals -
  (annual luncheon)

THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF DERMATOLOGY IS DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THESE COMPANIES.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Daniel Koprince, D.O., Chairman

"Six Magic Words". When performing any office surgery for malignancy, write on the patient's chart these six magic words:

"MOH'S SURGERY DISCUSSED - INFORMED CONSENT O.K."

REMEMINDER TO RESIDENTS/TRAINNEES

As a part of your training program, you are required to submit two (2) papers for each year of training (a total of six) to the Education Evaluating Committee headed by Dr. James Bernard. (This is for all trainees who began their program after February, 1983.) Mail papers to James D. Bernard, D.O., 4400 Covington Hwy., Suite A, Decatur, GA 30035 (404) 280-2076.

EDUCATION EVALUATING COMMITTEE

James D. Bernard, D.O., Chairman

All AOCD members are reminded that all correspondence pertaining to postdoctoral training (OPT) should be addressed to the Education Evaluating Committee of the AOCD. Correspondence that was sent directly to the AOA, either its officers or departments, was eventually sent back to the Education Evaluating Committee of the AOCD for evaluation and recommendations to the COPT. This has caused unnecessary delay.

If we of AOCD are to accomplish our goals, we must first work through the chain of command, otherwise our efforts will be rejected or denied by the AOA.
AOA PROMOTES
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

On March 18, 1985, THE TODAY SHOW included a
four-minute, forty-four second segment on
osteopathic medicine. Shot partially on the
MSU/COM campus, the program reached 5.3 million
viewers.

Seven health columns were distributed to 3,500
daily and weekly newspapers. Authors and
subjects were:

John Becker, D.O. - "Frost Bite"
Richard Feely, D.O. - "Your Aching Back"
Thomas Henderson, D.O. - "Diabetes and You"
John Downs, D.O. - "Stretching Routine
Increases Flexibility"
Dennis Graham, D.O. - "Migraine"
Andrew Lory, D.O. - "The Effects of Stress"
Douglas Vaughn, D.O. - "Watching for Skin
Cancer"

The AOA plans ten major projects for the coming
year.

1. Three Slim Goodbody TV PSA's
2. Twelve 5-minute health interviews for
radio syndication
3. Twelve health columns for distribution
to 3,500 daily and weekly newspapers
4. Continued support of "Family Health",
daily health radio programs from W/COM
5. AOA ads in osteopathic college yearbooks
6. Ads in selected national health journals
7. Osteopathic exhibit at
national conventions
8. Expansion of Physician Placement Bureau
9. National Osteopathic Medicine Week -
September 14-20, 1986
10. Increased liaison and story pitches
to national media

BOARD OF DERMATOLOGY

Thomas H. Bonino, D.O., Secretary-treasurer

Members are reminded that the AOA Board of Trustees
has adopted the following resolution:

"Each certifying board shall verify AOA approval
of the residency (program and each year of
training) of each candidate prior to the final
phase of examination. Verification must include:

1. Osteopathic residents: A copy
of the hospital resident
certificate and a statement from
the evaluating committee
of the appropriate specialty
college that the program
has been approved as being COMPLETE.

2. Non-osteopathic residents: A copy
of the AOA Board of Trustees letter
granting approval of the program as
being COMPLETE.

It is necessary that each non-osteopathic
resident (and preceptee) be examined for
certification only after the AOA Board of
Trustees has approved his program and training as
being satisfactorily completed. There is no
provision for waiver of this requirement.

MEMBERS CAN HELP
IN RECRUITMENT

If you know of an osteopathic dermatologist who
is not a member of AOC, contact him or her and
ask that they join and work together with other
D.0. dermatologists to build a strong College
and profession. Our membership now totals 115
including trainees.

AOCD HAS MOVED

American Osteopathic College of Dermatology
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RESEARCH GRANTS
AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS

Each year the National Osteopathic Foundation awards research grants from Mead Johnson and Burroughs Wellcome to osteopathic residents. All types of research are considered for the $2,000 grants. The deadline for the Mead Johnson grants (of which there are 14) is August 15 and Burroughs Wellcome (7 grants are provided) is January 7.

New research packets are now available from NOF. Write to Mr. Lee Stein, NOF, 212 E. Ohio Street, Chicago, IL 60611 or call 1-800-621-1773.

NEW MEMBERS
H. D. Solomon, D.O.,
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Forest Hills, NY 11375

NEW TRAINEE MEMBERS
Richard A. Miller, D.O.,
Bay Dermatology Center
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MARKETING TIPS
Take a good look at your office waiting room. Is it neat? Clean? Consider extending your office hours to meet your patients needs. Include some evening and Saturday mornings. Be sure to provide good coverage when you are unavailable. Train your staff to be friendly, caring and helpful to your patients. Develop an attitude of partnership between you and your patients and their health care.

A O C D W I L L B E P U B L I S H I N G
A NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY IN DECEMBER

If you have moved or your address and/or telephone number is not correct in the old directory, please contact the AOCD Office at 1847-A Peeler Road, Atlanta, GA 30338 (404) 399-6865.

DEADLINE
FOR NEXT AOC D NEWSLETTER
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Reports and articles of interest should be submitted to the AOCD Office by January 1, 1986.