

# American Osteopathic College of Dermatology

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the speakers at the November annual meeting in Las Vegas. They did a fantastic job and I feel it was one of our most successful and informative meetings.

A special thanks to Dr. Steven Roberts for his outstanding job in securing contributions for the meeting. A list of those companies who contributed and/or sponsored a speaker is enclosed. Please post the list in your office and thank the representatives from these companies for their support.

Our 1987 meeting will be in Orlando, Florida, October 4-8. Dr. Roberts is the program chairman for that meeting. If you are planning to attend the meeting and would like to participate as a speaker, please complete the form letter enclosed and mail as soon as possible.

On another matter, I have not received any information on the issue of D.O. membership in the American Academy of Dermatology. Hopefully, I will have some news for the next issue.

Fraternally,  
Robert D. Verona, D.O.  
President

### KOPRINCE AWARD ESTABLISHED



*Above: Dr. Janet Koprince with parents, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Koprince.*

Dr. Daniel Koprince announced at the annual membership meeting in Las Vegas in November, 1986, the establishment of the "Daniel Koprince, D.O. Education Award." Awards of \$150, \$100 and \$50 will be presented each year, beginning in 1987, for the best papers presented at the annual meeting.

In announcing the award, Dr. Koprince stated he hoped it would provide an incentive to trainees to present quality papers.

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The AOCD Newsletter is the official publication of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology. It is published quarterly.

## Dermatology Preceptors Needed!!

The AOCD Central Office in Atlanta is continually bombarded with requests from D.O.'s for training programs. If you meet the qualifications and would like to serve as a preceptor, or you know of an available training program, please contact the AOCD office.

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## News About Our Members

Dr. N. H. Ilowite of Fort Lee, New Jersey has been appointed Section Head, Dermatology Department, New York College of Osteopathic Medicine.

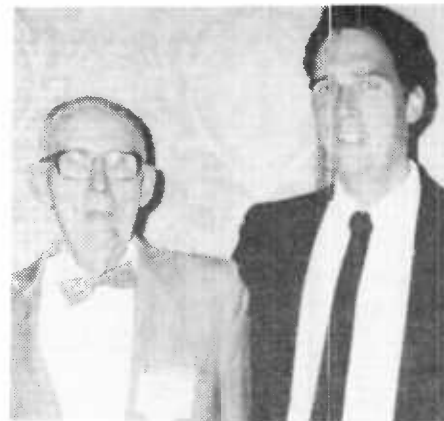
Dr. James D. Bernard of Stone Mountain was recently appointed chairman of the AOA Committee on Postdoctoral Training Residency Subcommittee No. 3. Dr. Bernard is serving his third term on the COPT.

Dr. G. Anthony Slagel of Fort Jackson, S.C. passed the certifying examination of the American Board of Dermatology given in Chicago in November, 1986. He has also been appointed as an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Dermatology at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine.

### FUTURE AOA CONVENTIONS

1987 - Orlando, FL  
October 4-8  
1988 - Las Vegas  
December 4-8  
1989 - Anaheim, CA  
November 12-16  
1990 - Las Vegas  
October 14-18

## ULBRICH RETIRES



*Dr. A.P. Ulbrich with son,  
Dr. Carl Ulbrich*

After more than fifty years of practice, Dr. A.P. Ulbrich plans to retire on June 30, 1987. Dr. Ulbrich's accomplishments are too numerous to mention here, however, his contributions to the osteopathic profession and the practice of dermatology in particular are legendary.

Dr. Ulbrich organized and started the current American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology in 1957 and was instrumental in establishing the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology.

Dr. Ulbrich's sons, Dr. Paul W. Ulbrich, in Chicago and Dr. Carl J. Ulbrich in California also practice osteopathic medicine.

### TRAINEES ALERT!!!

Trainees are urged to KEEP all original documentation of training program. Mail only COPIES to the AOA.

## D.O. Dermatology:

## The Beginning

Editors Note: The following is condensed and edited from notes submitted from Dr. A. P. Ulbrich, Sr.

In 1944, the American Osteopathic Association felt that based on the fact that the AMA had an Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology, an osteopathic board of dermatology was in order. (AOA examining boards at that time were: orthopedics, surgery, proctology and internal medicine.) Dr. McCorkle and

Dr. Cressman from California, Dr. Scardino, Sr. from Kansas City and Dr. Cressman from Philadelphia met to discuss establishment of such a board.

After the 1946 AOA meeting in New York, Dr. Ulbrich sat for the exam, which consisted of 200 pictures and a discussion of cases, and was certified. In 1947, Dr. Stover from Detroit was certified; then D.O. Dermatology went dormant.

In about 1951, Dr. Ulbrich was asked by several AOA board members to form a new Board. With the help of Dr. Gardner and Dr. Scardino, Dr. Ulbrich rewrote the requirements, set up standards and developed the constitution and by-laws. A written exam based on the AMA Board of Dermatology exam was also developed. Dr. Gardner

through his affiliation with the osteopathic school in California helped with verification of training programs.

Around 1953 the first meeting of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology met in Washington, D.C.

The AOCD currently has 104 members (57 of whom are certified) with 27 D.O.'s in dermatology training programs. The programs consist of residencies and preceptorships, both osteopathic and allopathic.

**KOPRINCE "ROASTED"**

Dr. Daniel Koprince received a friendly "roast" from friends and former preceptees at the annual convention in Las Vegas in November, 1986.

Organized by Dr. Shelly Friedman, the festivities were also attended by several members of Dr. Koprince's family including his daughter, Janet, who is in a dermatology training program under Dr. Koprince.

On a more serious side, Dr. Koprince was commended for his successful efforts to develop more dermatology training programs, especially with M.D.'s.

**BAHAMAS POST CONVENTION  
PLANNED FOR 1987**

A post convention conference is planned for D.O.'s and their families after the AOCD annual meeting in October, 1987.

The conference will be open to other D.O.'s as well as AOCD members.

The program theme will be general in nature and will include some dermatology cases. Approximately 12 1-A cme credits approved by the AOA will be offered.

Tentative plans are to fly from Orlando on Thursday (10/8) to Freeport, Grand Bahama, and return to Orlando on Sunday (10/11.) Hotel accommodations will be at the Lucayan Beach Resort and Casino located on a beautiful stretch of white sand beach. (Negotiations are still underway for the very best price.)

Mark your calendars now and when making your airline reservations for the AOA/AOCD annual convention, plan to return home from Orlando on Sunday (10/11.)

To help us with our planning, please complete the form below and return it to the AOCD Central Office in Atlanta.

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 Yes, I would like to attend the post convention conference in the Bahamas in October, 1987. Please send more information when it is available.

I will need reservations for approximately \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (please print)

## Public Health Service Sets Up AZT Hotline

In response to the recent announcements of the availability of azidothymidine (AZT) for treatment of patients with AIDS, the Public Health Service is assisting Burroughs Wellcome by establishing a phone bank to accept inquiries from physicians and persons with AIDS who are interested in treatment referral. These lines will be open seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 12 midnight EDT. The toll free phone number is 800-843-9388.



## Roberts To Serve As 1987 Program Chairman

Dr. Steven C. Roberts will serve as the 1987 program chairman for the AOCD Annual Meeting in October 4-8. Anyone interested in speaking at the meeting should contact Dr. Roberts at 1420 East Bay Drive, Largo, FLA 33541.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
Dudley W. Goetz, D.O.

Please send ideas and practice "tips" to the AOCD office for publication in the AOCD Newsletter.

Residents are reminded to send papers to the AOCD office for publication in the AOCD Newsletter.

## Health Care Costs Up

The federal government has released figures that indicate the amount of money spent for U.S. health care not covered by insurance went from \$7.9 billion in 1980 to \$15.6 billion in 1985, a 97.5 percent increase.

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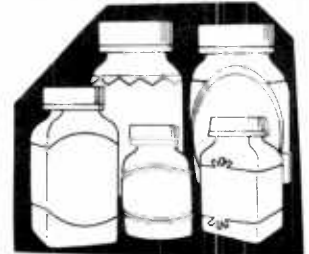
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MEETING: APRIL 22-24,  
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