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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Greetings and salutations as we begin this new year and new decade. Hopefully, the past holiday season was joyful for all.

It is, indeed, an honor and privilege to serve as president of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology. Under the able past leadership of Dr. Lloyd Cleaver and his predecessors, the AOCD has grown stronger in its role of enhancing the visibility and credibility of our college on a national level. But as I said in my acceptance speech, "The secret to our future success as a college and our ultimate survival in the years to come will be the sum total of all our unselfish unified efforts". Much remains to be accomplished and we need the support and participation of all members of our College to reach our goals.

The 1989 Annual Meeting was a big success. The quality of the educational presentations was excellent. As program chairman, it was extremely difficult to choose the recipients of the Koprince Awards (see article), however, I am very proud that such quality is exhibited at our meetings.

We are fortunate to have had support from a number of fine companies for our educational meeting. I urge you to thank these companies for their support and to encourage them to continue to support our college in the future. Dr. Shelly Friedman will be heading up contributions for the 1990 meeting in Las Vegas. Please help him by talking to representatives that call on you.

We are also fortunate to have many able leaders serving as chairmen of our various committees and subcommittees. Be sure to check these out in the 1989-90 Membership Directory. Of special concern to our members and trainees is the Committee on Preceptor Criteria Development chaired by Dr.

David Horowitz. This committee is currently working on new preceptorship guidelines and will present drafts of their findings to the Executive Committee at our March meeting in Lake Tahoe.

The Education Evaluating Subcommittee (Committee on Mock Boards), is currently working on mock board exams for all trainees. As of this date, all trainees should have received a letter asking them to submit six questions in specific categories. Any trainees who did not receive this letter should contact my office immediately.

Trainees should also be receiving a questionnaire being distributed by the Resident Liaison to the Executive Committee. I ask that this questionnaire be returned to the Resident Liaison Committee as soon as possible so your concerns can be evaluated and acted upon.

We are very pleased that another residency has been established by Dr. Shield Wikas in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Establishing residencies in order that we can phase out the preceptorships is very important to the AOA and the growth of our College. I urge you to consider your particular circumstances and decide if the possibility of a residency exists at your hospital. If so, please call me at 513/436-1433. I'll be glad to help you work out the details.

Finally, as your new president, I am ready to work for you and with you. I urge all of you to communicate any concerns or problems you may have to me. Look forward to seeing EACH of you at the AOCD Midyear Meeting in Lake Tahoe!

Sincerely

Gene
Eugene T. Conte, D.O.
President

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Notice

AOCD BYLAWS CHANGE

The membership is advised that the AOCD Executive Committee has approved and will present for vote to the membership the following By-laws changes: (These changes will be voted on at the next Annual Business Meeting to be held Tuesday, November 27, in Las Vegas, NV.)

- Add the following under Active, Associate, Candidate & Affiliate categories of membership: "Shall hold a valid license in the state where he/she resides or be in the uniformed services."
- Under Article III of the Constitution, Section 2, ADD to A. Active Membership "and the AOCD." Delete the last sentence.
- Under Article II, Section 3 of the Bylaws, Add "Ethics Committee - members to be the three immediate past presidents, with the immediate past president as chair and two additional members to be appointed by the current president. All matters of an ethical nature regarding any member or resident/trainee of AOCD should be referred to this committee for review."
- Article II, Section 3 of the Bylaws under Education Evaluating Committee "Shall develop mock boards to be presented to residents/trainees at AOCD meetings. Interviews of residents/trainees may also be conducted." A procedure for administering the mock boards and interviews shall be developed by the Education Evaluating Committee and presented at the next meeting of the Executive Committee for approval.

FOUR VACANCIES FILLED ON AOB BOARD

Elections to fill four vacancies on the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology were held at the November, 1989, Annual Business Meeting of AOCD in Anaheim, CA.

Congratulations to the following: Daniel Koprince, D.O. chair (elected to a three-year term); Thomas H. Bonino, D.O., secretary-treasurer (elected to a three-year term); David C. Horowitz, D.O. (elected to a three-year term); and Rodger C. Byrd, D.O. (elected to a one-year term).

Held over were Drs. David Brooks Walker, Dudley W. Goetz and Charles G. Hughes.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE 1989 ANNUAL MEETING

We are deeply grateful to those companies that provided financial support to make our 1989 Annual Meeting in Anaheim, California, a very successful meeting for the College. We acknowledge these supporters and ask our members to personally thank representatives from these companies that call on them in their offices.

PRESIDENTIAL SUPPORT

(\$700 to \$1,000 +)

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Dermik Laboratories
Glaxo Dermatology Products
Sandoz, Inc.
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News About Our Members

DR. STEVE ROBERTS (Largo, FL) was elected a Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology at the Annual Meeting in November, 1989, in Anaheim, CA.

DR. JAMES BERNARD (Stone Mountain, GA) was elected president of Phi Sigma Gamma the National Osteopathic Medical Fraternity.

DR. IRVING TENNENBAUM (Cape May, NJ) was appointed chief of the Division of Dermatology at Burdette Tomlin Memorial Hospital.

AAD REINSTATES AFFILIATE CATEGORY

The American Academy of Dermatology has voted to reinstate the Affiliate Category of membership. Osteopathic dermatologists who are board certified by the AOBD shall be eligible for membership in AAD in this category.

This decision is extremely satisfying to all who have worked long and hard to overturn AAD's directive three years ago to do away with the affiliates category.

Special recognition goes to Dr. Robert Verona, Dr. Steven Roberts, Dr. Michael Mahon, Dr. Gene Conte and Dr. Lloyd Cleaver for their diligence and tenacity in pursuing this matter.

1989-90 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY MAILED

Members should have received their 1989-90 Annual Membership Directory. If you have not received your directory, please contact the Central office for a copy. This year's edition included a pictorial of members. If your picture is **not included**, be sure to forward one to the Central office now so it can be included next year.

AOCD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS



New AOCD President Dr. Eugene Conte presents plaque of appreciation to president Dr. Lloyd Cleaver.

Congratulations to the new officers elected at the Annual Meeting in Anaheim. They are: Dr. Eugene T. Conte, president; Dr. Michael J. Mahon, president-elect; Dr. Shelly A. Friedman, vice president, Dr. James D. Bernard continues as secretary-treasurer and Dr. Lloyd J. Cleaver remains on the Executive Committee as past president.

Also elected was Dr. Michael J. Scott as a trustee. Continuing as trustees are: Drs. James Q. DelRosso, Fred Eaglestein; and Gene Graff.

XVXRY PXRSON IS IMPORTANT

Xach Mxmbxr is A Kxy Pxrson! Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works vxry wxll- xxcxpt for onx kxy. You would think that with all thx othxr kxys functioning propxrlly, onx kxy not working would hardly bx noticxd; but just onx kxy out of whack sxxms to ruin thx wholx xffort.

You may say to yoursxlf-Wxll I'm only onx pxrson. No onx will noticx if I don't do my bxst. But it doxs makx a diffxrxncx bxcaxsx to bx xffctivx an organization nxxds activx participation by vxry onx to thx bxst of his or hxr ability.

So thx nxxt timx you think you arx not important, rxmxmbxr my old typxwritxr, You arx a kxy pxrson

KOPRINCE AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Dr. Eugene Conte, program chair for the 1989 Annual Meeting in Anaheim has announced the recipients of the Daniel Koprince, D.O. Educational Awards I and II. The first award which is for residents and trainees goes to:

Layne D. Nisenbaum, D.O.
(third year in training)

James W. Young, D.O.
(second year in training)

Robert J. Signore, D.O.
(first year in training)

For the two D.O.s in practice who presented at the meeting, the second award goes to:

James Q. DelRosso, and Hartley A. Schwartzberg, D.O.

These awards are presented annually at the Annual Meeting. Papers are judged for excellence by the program chairman using established and approved criteria. Residing/trainees received \$150, \$100 and \$50 cash awards respectively, and D.O. s in practice received \$50 each.

CRITERIA ESTABLISHED FOR ULRICH AWARDS

The Executive Committee approved criteria for the Ulbrich Awards at the Annual Meeting in Anaheim. Named for Albert P. Ulbrich, D.O. who was a founder of the College, there will be a Memorial Award and a Research Award presented every two years at the Annual Meeting. The Memorial Award will recognize an outstanding osteopathic dermatologist who has exhibited exceptional commitment to excellence in education. The recipient will be selected by the Executive Committee from nominations submitted to the AOCD.

The research Award will be presented for the best research paper. A committee will review papers and select the best using a modified version of the NOF Research Grant Application criteria. A monetary award of \$1,000 will be provided to the winner.

Applications are available through the AOCD Central office in Atlanta.

Contributions to both these awards can be made annually with membership renewals. Listed below are contributions for 1989. Funds will also be sought from corporations and foundations by the AOCD Educational Resource Fund chaired by Dr. Michael Mahon.

It should be pointed out that all funds donated for both the Koprince Awards and the Ulbrich Awards are kept separate from the general operating funds of the College and are used only for their designated purpose.

1989 Contributions to the Albert P. Ulbrich, D.O. Awards

James D. Bernard, D.O.
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FIRST MIDYEAR MEETING SET FOR LAKE TAHOE

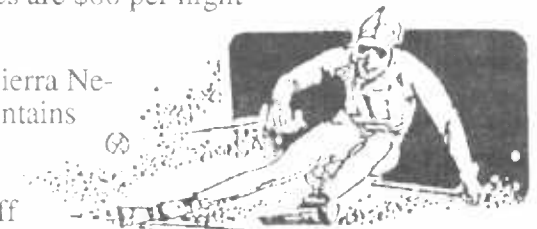
The first AOCD Midyear meeting has been scheduled for March 8-10, 1990, at the High Sierra Resort and Casino in South Lake Tahoe, Stateline, Nevada. To be held in conjunction with the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, the didactic sessions will provide approximately 20 1-A cme credits in the specialty of dermatology.

Registration and hotel information will be mailed from KCOM, however, members are urged to make their reservations early as this is considered the "prime time" for the High Sierra Resort. Reservations can be made by calling 702/588-6211. Special group rates are \$80 per night plus tax.

The Sierra Nevada mountains are ideal for the skiing buff with 19 top

ski resorts in the immediate area. Heavenly Valley (truly "heavenly") is only two short miles away! Didactic sessions will be held in the early morning and evening to accommodate those who like to see the sites or ski.

Meeting tuition is \$250 for doctors in practice and \$125 for residents or trainees. Checks should be made payable to KCOM. For more information contact Rita Gray, KCOM, 800/626-5266.



AOCD AND AOBDOFFICERS MEET AT ANNUAL MEETING



Shown above are: (standing) Drs. Shelly Friedman, Daniel Koprince, Gene Graff, Charles Hughes, James Bernard, Dudley Goetz, Steven Roberts, Thomas Bonino, and David Brooks Walker. (seated) Drs. Eugene Conte, Lloyd Cleaver and Michael Mahon.

REPORTS

Education Evaluating James D. Bernard, D.O. Chairman

Trainees are reminded that reports are due to the AOA Department of Education prior to March 1. The next meeting of the AOA Committee on Post Doctoral Training (COPT) will be April 18.

Trainees are also reminded that three (3) manuscripts or projects suitable for publication must be submitted to the AOCD Education Evaluation Committee before their program is complete. Two of these must be presented at an AOCD Annual Meeting (only one can be presented in any one year.) One of the three papers may be a research endeavor recommended by the AOA Bureau of Research, or a research committee of the AOA, and must be approved by the AOA.

Trainees are urged to contact program chair for the 1990 Annual Meeting, Dr. Michael Mahon, with their request to present as early as possible. With a larger number of trainees, it is becoming more and more difficult to schedule these presentations.

Membership Gene E. Graff, D.O. Chairman

It is a delight to report that the AOCD membership continues to increase. We have noted a 28% increase over the past three years. However, there are still some osteopathic dermatologists out there who are not members. If you note in your new membership directory that a friend or colleague is not a member . . . call him or her and encourage their membership. Membership in AOCD is an investment in our future and the future of our profession. It is to our best advantage that all D.O. dermatologists belong and support the College.

As noted, the 1989-90 Membership Directory has been mailed. This edition includes photographs . . . at least those we had received at the time of publication (after a year-long campaign to obtain them!) If there's a blank where your image should appear, take a moment while you are thinking about it and send your picture to the Cental office in Atlanta. (A head and shoulders shot in black and white is ideal, but we'll take whatever you send.)

Cathy and her staff try to keep up to date with all the address changes. If your address is incorrect, please let her know so the correction can be made.

We have mailed applications to all M.D. preceptors encouraging their membership in the Affiliate category. If you are in a training program and your trainer is not a member, please encourage him or her to join.

Convention Michael J. Mahon, D.O. Chair, Program

Plans are already underway for the 1990 AOCD Annual Meeting in conjunction with the AOA Annual Convention scheduled for November 25-29 in Las Vegas, NV. Trainees are asked to send their requests to present along with the date and time best for them (lectures will again be scheduled on Monday (11/26) from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm; Tuesday (11/27) from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon; and Wednesday (11/28) from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. In order to have the program complete according to the AOA time table, this information must be in my office by March 1.

News Notes

- * The AAD will hold its annual meeting in Atlanta, GA, December, 1990.
- * There are currently five osteopathic dermatology residents; 13 preceptorships, two residencies in M.D. programs, and 21 D.O.s in M.D. AOA/AOCD approved preceptorships.
- * In a recent study by the AOA, Dermatology was ranked eighth as the specialty doctors under age 45 sought. First was Emergency Medicine.
- * A recent report has revealed that of the osteopathic hospitals currently active institutional members of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association, approximately 34 percent have a majority of M.D.s on the active medical staff. Only seven percent of the AOHA hospitals have a 100 percent D.O. medical staff.
- * A New Haven, Connecticut hospital has stopped the dispensing of over 150 generic drugs citing safety concerns as the reason. The hospital, Saint Raphael, says the switch will cost approximately \$100,000 per year.

STUN...CAVEAT-Editor's Note: For those who heard Dr. Zimmerman at the Annual Meeting Banquet, the above needs no explanation; for those who were not there . . . you really missed a fun time!