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*Calendar of
 1994 Events*

AUGUST 10

Deadline for Newsletter articles

SEPTEMBER 10

Education Evaluating Committee
 Chicago, IL

NOVEMBER 12-16

AOA Annual Meeting
 AOCD Annual Meeting
 San Francisco, CA

DECEMBER 10

Deadline for Newsletter articles



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

James Q. Del Rosso, D.O.

AOCD President

When I became President of the AOCD in November 1993, I recognized that my immediate goal and primary responsibility was to ensure a smooth transition of our AOCD national office from Atlanta, Georgia to Kirksville, Missouri at KCOM and to properly educate our new Executive Director, Becky Mansfield, regarding her duties and responsibilities. At this point in time, I am both pleased and proud to inform you that our new office is up and running in a very efficient manner. In my mind, the decisions to change the AOCD office location and the AOCD Executive Director were both very important and correct decisions. I believe the AOCD membership and leadership will benefit from these changes for years to come. The growth of the AOCD in terms of both membership and activities requires an efficient "full time" national office and that is what we now have in place.

Those of you who had the opportunity to attend the 1994 Midyear Meeting in Orlando, Florida this past April enjoyed a superb educational and social program. The location within the Walt Disney complex was very convenient with many members bringing their entire family to enjoy the surroundings. I want to thank Dr. Matt Leavitt, the AOCD Second Vice President and 1994 Midyear Meeting Program Chairman, and his associate Dr. Craig Ziering, for organizing an extremely successful and comprehensive educational program. Rita Harlow of KCOM and her staff, along with Becky Mansfield of the AOCD did an exceptional job planning and administrating the meeting. This year's Midyear Meeting attracted over 150 physicians, a record for an AOCD midyear program. In addition a record number of corporate exhibitors participated at the program. Since the start of the AOCD Midyear Meeting only a few years ago, each ensuing year results in increased attendance and expansion of program activities. This year's program provided the first "Spouse Program" at an

AOCD meeting. The AOCD remains committed to providing excellent educational programs while at the same time offering an enjoyable social experience for members and their families. Based on feedback from AOCD members, the 1994 Midyear Meeting certainly achieved these goals.

The 1995 Midyear Meeting is currently being planned. Dr. Edward Yob, the AOCD Third Vice President, will serve as program chairman. Knowing his sense of commitment, I am sure Dr. Yob will organize an excellent program. Based on the previous Executive Committee decision to alternate between hot and cold climate from year to year, it is anticipated that the 1995 Midyear Meeting will be located at a resort in the western United States. Dr. Yob will keep us informed as site negotiations develop.

Dr. Gene Graff, the AOCD President Elect and 1994 Annual Meeting Program Chairman, has been working diligently to assure another successful Annual AOCD Meeting in 1994 to be held in conjunction with the AOA Convention in San Francisco, California. The program dates are November 12 - 16, 1994. The program includes a variety of excellent nationally recognized M.D. speakers along with several presentations by well-known D.O. dermatologists and dermatology residents. Dr. Graff has also planned some innovations for our group including a Public Speaking and Writing Course for our dermatology residents and a Physician-Patient Communication Workshop for practicing dermatologists, both supported by a grant from Miles. These programs will be offered on Wednesday morning November 16. Dr. Bill Chow is organizing a Self-Evaluation Dermatopathology Workshop to be given on Sunday, November 13, for both practicing dermatologists and residents. This will be followed by a Review of the workshop on Wednesday morning so that

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the participants can evaluate their results. An excellent "Spouse Program" is also planned for Monday, November 14, including a "Get Acquainted" gathering and a session on Disposition of Professional Assets Following Disability or Death of Physician Spouse. Please take some time to review the enclosed program and plan to attend in November. San Francisco is a beautiful surrounding for what I am sure will prove to be a great meeting.

In addition to meeting activities, AOCD committees have also been busy. Dr. Sieger and the Membership Committee are working on both an AOCD Membership Card and Membership Directory. Dr. Jim Young and the Public Relations Committee have completed the first round of Patient Education Brochures, supported by a grant from Schering. Dr. Mike Mahon is working to secure Corporate Memberships and is developing a Corporate Membership Brochure. Dr. David Horowitz has completed the new AOCD Fellow guidelines which have been approved by the Executive Committee. Last but not least, the Mohs Micrographic Surgery guidelines for a certificate of special competency have been completed by designated Subcommittee, presented to the AOBD, and approved. As new developments occur, AOCD members will be notified through AOCD newsletters and special mailings.

What else is happening with the AOCD? We are currently working on several projects. After transferring financial accounts from Atlanta to the Kirksville office, the AOCD officers requested an independent audit of AOCD finances which has been completed. The Executive Committee is currently studying the results of the audit and the most recent financial reports. The Finance Committee, under the direction of Dr. Shelly Friedman, is studying investment options for AOCD funds. Other projects include the development of an office laboratory manual consultation service, the development of a scholarship award in dermatopathology and establishing proficiency testing programs.

Last but not least, I am concerned that the pressures of managed care and health care reform along with the regulatory "alphabet soup" of OSHA, CLIA, HMO, PPO, IPA, etc. heighten our anxiety, overwhelm our day to day thoughts and threaten to stifle our sense of caring. For this reason, I am very pleased that the Executive Committee voted to approve my request for a charitable contribution to the AAD Camp Knutson project. This project allows children with severe skin disorders to attend as a group a one week summer camp on the Whitefish Lakes in Minnesota. It is planned that 50 children ages 10 through 13 will attend in 1994. The AOCD Executive Committee recently approved a \$1000 donation for this project. This should cover the cost of one child attending the camp. We feel this is a very worthy cause which contributes directly to the welfare of others, supports a project related to dermatology and projects a commitment to a positive relationship between the AOCD and the AAD. In order to further enhance contributions in the future, the AOCD will include with its dues statement each year a request for additional donations for this project. This will provide continuing support fund for Camp Knutson from the AOCD to be awarded each year.

I hope you are pleased with the activities and progress of the AOCD. Please be sure to read over the review of Executive Committee developments printed in this issue as well as the 1994 Annual Program planned by Dr. Graff. As always, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions for the AOCD, please send them to me. Best wishes.

Sincerely,
James Q. Del Rosso, D.O.
President

**Membership renewals
are due
July, 1994.**

**Support the AOCD
and renew now!**

NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The following are highlights from the AOCD Executive Committee meeting completed on April 15, 1994 at the 1994 Midyear Meeting.

- Announced that the AOCD Newsletter publication dates are planned for January, May and September. Information to be published in any newsletter should be received by the AOCD national office by the 10th day of the month prior to the publication month (i.e., December 10, April 10, August 10).
- Inclusion of pharmaceutical companies contributing grants or corporate membership dues to the AOCD on the AOCD Newsletter and Membership Directory mailing lists.
- The publication date for the Membership Directory will be adjusted to conform to each new election year. Membership dues will be invoiced to members in late May or early June. The membership list and addresses will be updated and the directory published immediately after the annual meeting (i.e., October - November). This will allow the Directory to include the given year's updated membership list, current year corporate contributors and the new officers and committee membership lists. As there will be a delay in the Membership Directory in 1994, and updated membership list will be sent out to AOCD members this summer. After 1994, the Directory should then be on a regular annual schedule.
- A stipend of \$1300 approved to support a second printing of Patient Education Brochures. Over the next year, the success of this project and its ability to sustain itself by covering its costs will be evaluated.

- A grant of \$1000 from the AOCD was approved as a contribution to the AAD Camp Knutson project. This should cover the cost of one camper's attendance at the camp. Additional fund donations will be solicited from AOCD members.
- The audit document of AOCD accounts and finances was distributed along with current financial statements. The Executive Committee was directed to carefully study these documents and report any concerns or questions. Dr. Shelly Friedman was requested to convene the Finance Committee to explore investment options for AOCD funds.
- The Mohs Micrographic Surgery guidelines for a "certificate of special competency" and guidelines for training have been completed and submitted to the AOBD.
- Dr. Del Rosso appointed Dr. Edward Yob and himself to study the development of proficiency testing programs for the AOCD.
- Dr. Craig Ziering was appointed to serve as the AOCD liaison to the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS).
- The issue of exclusion of D.O. dermatologists from managed care groups was discussed. Dr. Del Rosso reported one case brought to this attention by an AOCD member. Telephone and written correspondence by the AOCD President combined with correspondence from the affected AOCD member resulted in a change by the managed care program to accept D.O. dermatologists who qualify according to the same criteria used to evaluate M.D. dermatologists. Dr. Del Rosso directed the AOCD National Office to maintain a file of any letter used as correspondence to fight this type of issue. Members need to inform the AOCD National Office immediately if they confront or hear of such a circumstance.

Minimum Requirements to Become a Fellow in The American Osteopathic College of Dermatology

David D. Horowitz, D.O.

At the last yearly meeting of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology, guidelines were established to become a Fellow. The basic guidelines are as follows:

- A member must be in good standing of the AOA for a period of not less than 5 years;
- A member must be in good standing of the AOCD for a period of not less than 5 years;
- The applicant must be a Diplomate of the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology for not less than five years;
- The applicant must have worked in an administrative or educational capacity in the AOA or the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology or the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology for a period of not less than five years;
- The applicant must have been recognized as a leader among his peers in the AOA, AOCD, or the AOBD for not less than five years;

- The applicant must obtain a total of 150 cumulative service points prior to Fellowship consideration.

If you are interested in becoming a Fellow in the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology, you may request from Dr. David Horowitz the proposed point system for Fellowship designation and an application. Once the application is received it will be submitted for consideration to the Committee on Fellowships. The Fellowship designation is an honorary degree and is conferred upon active members of the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology who have performed outstanding service in the capacity of administration, education, community service or political participation in the AOA or the AOCD.

For the proposed point system and an application form please contact:

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KOPRINCE AWARD WINNERS

Three dermatology residents were selected for the Daniel Koprince Award for their presentations at the 1994 Midyear Meeting. The papers were presented during the AOCD Midyear Meeting held at the Disney's Yacht and Beach Club Resort in Orlando, Florida, April 14-16, 1994.

The winners are:

Dr. Susan Malane

Epithelioid Hemangioendothelima Associated with Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy

Dr. Daniel Hilbrich

Graft vs. Host Disease

Dr. Carmelo Plateroti

Mohs & Microscopic Surgery

CONGRATULATIONS!!

American Osteopathic College Of Dermatology

Annual Meeting

San Francisco, California
November 12 - 16, 1994

Gene Graff, D.O., Program Chairman
Steve Brenman, D.O., Educational Funds Chairman
James Del Rosso, D.O., AOCD President

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1994

- 12 Noon- AOCD CME Meetings Planning Committee
- 1:00 p.m. AOCD Membership Committee
- 1:00 p.m.- AOCD Education Evaluating Committee
- 2:00 p.m. AOCD Educational Program Resource Fund Committee
- 2:00 p.m.- AOCD Personnel Committee
- 3:00 p.m.
- 4:00 p.m.- AOCD Residency Director's Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology Meeting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1994

- 7:00 a.m.- AOCD In-Training Examination
- 11:00 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m.- AOBD Board Certification Examination
- 5:00 p.m.
- 10:00 a.m.- AOA Registration and Exhibits
- 5:00 p.m.
- 10:00 a.m.- AOCD Executive Committee Meeting and Luncheon
- 3:00 p.m.
- 12 Noon- Review of Clinical Slides from In-Training Examination
- 12:45 p.m. *Jere Mammino, D.O.*
- 12 Noon- Self Evaluation Dermatopathology Course for Attending Physicians
- 2:30 p.m. *William Chow, D.O.*
- 12:45 p.m.- Review of Dermatopathology Slides from In-Training Examination
- 1:30 p.m. *James Young, D.O.*
- 1:30 p.m.- AOCD Residents Meeting
- 2:30 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m.- Self-Evaluation Dermatopathology Course for Residents
- 5:00 p.m. *William Chow, D.O.*
- 7:00 p.m. AOCD ANNUAL GALA RECEPTION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1994

- 8:15 a.m.- AOA KEYNOTE ADDRESS
- 9:05 a.m.

	MEETING ROOM 1	MEETING ROOM 2
9:10 a.m.-	Pediatric Dermatology	AIDS Update
10:00 a.m.	<i>Alfred Lane, M.D.</i>	<i>Tim Berger, M.D.</i>
10:05 a.m.-	Principles of Outpatient	New Approaches to
10:55 a.m.	Phototherapy	Psoriasis
	<i>Stephen Purcell, D.O.</i>	<i>Lloyd Cleaver, D.O.</i>
11:00 a.m.-	Contact Dermatitis	Therapeutics Update
11:50 a.m.	<i>Robert Adams, M.D.</i>	<i>Richard Odom, M.D.</i>
11:55 a.m.-	Cutaneous	Quantification of a
12:30 p.m.	Manifestations of	Specific Marker in
	Renal Disease	Scaling Skin
	<i>Andrea Buck, D.O.</i>	<i>David Grice, D.O.</i>
1:00 p.m.-	AOA ALUMNI LUNCHES	
2:30 p.m.		
2:45 p.m.-	PHYSICIAN ATTENDANCE AT AOA	
5:00 p.m.	EXHIBITS	
6:00 p.m.	AOCD ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION	
7:00 p.m.	AOCD ANNUAL BANQUET	

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1994

- 7:00 a.m.- AOCD "EARLY MORNING SESSIONS"
- 8:25 a.m.

	MEETING ROOM 1	MEETING ROOM 2
	Drug Interactions of Significance to Dermatologists	Office Dispensing
	<i>David Horowitz, D.O.</i>	<i>James Del Rosso, D.O.</i>
	MEETING ROOM 3	MEETING ROOM 4
	Office Photography	Patch Test Workshop
	<i>J. Greg Brady, D.O.</i>	<i>Scott Drew, D.O.</i>
8:35 a.m.-	AOCD DIDACTIC SESSIONS	
12:35 p.m.		
	MEETING ROOM 1	MEETING ROOM 2
8:35 a.m.-	Problems in Geriatric Dermatology	Panniculitis
9:10 a.m.	<i>Kathy Anderson, D.O.</i>	<i>David Dorton, D.O.</i>

9:15 a.m.– 10:05 a.m.	Serological Evaluation of Collagen Vascular Disease <i>Kari Connelly, M.D.</i>	Pharmacology of Drugs Used in Dermatology (For Residents Only) <i>Howard Maibach, M.D.</i>
10:10 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.	Genetics in Dermatology <i>Virginia Sybert, M.D.</i>	Same As Above
11:05 a.m.– 12:35 a.m.	Great Cases From Osteopathic Teaching Centers <i>David Horowitz, D.O. and Faculty</i>	Same As Above
1:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.	AOCD ANNUAL LUNCHEON	
2:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.	AOCD ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING	
6:30 p.m.– 10:30 p.m.	AOA RECEPTION AND PRESIDENT'S BANQUET	

12 Noon– 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.	Review of Self-Evaluation Dermatopathology Course <i>William Chow, D.O.</i>

	MEETING ROOM 1	MEETING ROOM 2
2:35 p.m.– 3:10 p.m.	Dermatoses in Blacks <i>Coyle Connelly, D.O.</i>	Differential Diagnosis Scarring Alopecias <i>Mary Lou Ernst, D.O.</i>
3:15 p.m.– 3:50 p.m.	Radiation Therapy <i>Jeffrey Endsley, D.O.</i>	Annular Elastolytic Giant Cell Granuloma <i>Ted Van Acker, D.O.</i>
3:55 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.	Mucinosis <i>Janet Garcia-Allenby, D.O.</i>	Pyoderma Gangrenosum <i>Trinh Pham, D.O.</i>

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1994

	MEETING ROOM 1	MEETING ROOM 2
7:00 a.m.– 12 Noon	Miles Public Speaking and Writing Course (Residents Only)	Miles Physician-Patient Communication Workshop (Attending Physicians Only)

**SPOUSES PROGRAM
MONDAY a.m., NOVEMBER 14, 1994**

9:30 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.	Spouses "Get Acquainted" Tea and Review of San Francisco Attractions
2:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.	Disposition of Professional Assets Following Disability or Death of Your Physician Spouse <i>Will Johnson, Attorney at Law</i>

Thank You!

We wish to thank all our Exhibitors at the Midyear Meeting in Orlando. This was the largest group of exhibitors to date and we sincerely appreciate their attendance and support of our program. Be sure to say a special "thank you" to your local representatives from these companies - and encourage them to join us next year.

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