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 Kirkville, 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 administering 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, AOCID committees have also been busy. Dr. Sieger and the Membership Committee are working on both an AOCID 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 AOCID 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, AOCID members will be notified through AOCID newsletters and special mailings.

What else is happening with the AOCID? We are currently working on several projects. After transferring financial accounts from Atlanta to the Kirkville office, the AOCID officers requested an independent audit of AOCID 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 AOCID 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 AOCID 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 AOCID and the AAD. In order to further enhance contributions in the future, the AOCID 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 AOCID to be awarded each year.

I hope you are pleased with the activities and progress of the AOCID. 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 AOCID, please send them to me. Best wishes.

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

Membership renewals are due July, 1994.
Support the AOCID and renew now!
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) A member must be in good standing of the AOA for a period of not less than 5 years;
B) A member must be in good standing of the AOCD for a period of not less than 5 years;
C) The applicant must be a Diplomate of the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology for not less than five years;
D) 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;
E) 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;
F) 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 Koprinse 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 Mainene
Epithelioid Hemangioendotheloma 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 Brennan, D.O., Educational Funds Chairman
James Del Rosso, D.O., AOCĐ President

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1994
12 Noon- AOCĐ CME Meetings Planning Committee
1:00 p.m. AOCĐ Membership Committee
1:00 p.m.- AOCĐ Education Evaluating Committee
2:00 p.m. AOCĐ Educational Program Resource Fund Committee
2:00 p.m.- AOCĐ Personnel Committee
3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.- AOCĐ Residency Director's Meeting
5:00 p.m. American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology Meeting

MEETING ROOM 1
9:10 a.m.- Pediatric Dermatology
10:00 a.m. Alfred Lane, M.D.
10:05 a.m.- Principles of Outpatient
10:55 a.m. Phototherapy
Stephen Purcell, D.O.
11:00 a.m. Contact Dermatitis
11:50 a.m. Robert Adams, M.D.
11:55 a.m. Cutaneous
12:30 p.m. Manifestations of Renal Disease
Andrea Buck, D.O.

MEETING ROOM 2
AIDS Update
Tim Berger, M.D.
New Approaches to Psoriasis
Lloyd Cleaver, D.O.
Therapeutics Update
Richard Odom, M.D.
Quantification of a Specific Marker in Scaling Skin
David Grice, D.O.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1994
7:00 a.m.- AOCĐ In-Training Examination
11:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.- AOBĐ Board Certification Examination
5:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.- AOA Registration and Exhibits
5:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.- AOCĐ Executive Committee Meeting and Luncheon
3:00 p.m.
12 Noon- Review of Clinical Slides from In-Training Examination
Jere Mammino, D.O.
12:45 p.m.
12 Noon- Self Evaluation Dermatopathology Course for Attending Physicians
William Chow, D.O.
2:30 p.m.
12:45 p.m.- Review of Dermatopathology Slides from In-Training Examination
James Young, D.O.
1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m.- AOCĐ Residents Meeting
2:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.- Self-Evaluation Dermatopathology Course for Residents
William Chow, D.O.
5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. AOCĐ ANNUAL GALA RECEPTION

AOA ALUMNI LUNCHES
1:00 p.m.-
2:30 p.m.
2:45 p.m.- PHYSICIAN ATTENDANCE AT AOA EXHIBITS
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. AOCĐ ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION
7:00 p.m. AOCĐ ANNUAL BANQUET

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1994
7:00 a.m.- AOCĐ “EARLY MORNING SESSIONS”
8:25 a.m.

MEETING ROOM 1
Drug Interactions of Significance to Dermatologists
David Horowitz, D.O.
8:35 a.m.- Office Dispensing
James Del Rosso, D.O.

MEETING ROOM 3
Office Photography
J. Greg Brady, D.O.
12:35 p.m.

MEETING ROOM 4
Patch Test Workshop
Scott Drew, D.O.

AOCD DIDACTIC SESSIONS
8:35 a.m.-
12:35 p.m.

MEETING ROOM 1
Problems in Geriatric Dermatology
Kathy Anderson, D.O.
8:35 a.m.-
9:10 a.m.
Panniculitis
David Dorton, D.O.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1994
8:15 a.m.- AOA KEYNOTE ADDRESS
9:05 a.m.
9:15 a.m.– Serological Evaluation of Collagen Vascular Disease  
Kari Connelly, M.D.  
Pharmacology of Drugs Used in Dermatology  
(For Residents Only)  
Howard Melbach, M.D.  
10:10 a.m.– Genetics in Dermatology  
Virginia Sybert, M.D.  
Same As Above  
11:00 a.m.–  
11:05 a.m.– Great Cases From Osteopathic Teaching Centers  
David Horowitz, D.O.  
and Faculty  
Same As Above  
12:35 a.m.–  
12 Noon– LUNCH  
1:00 p.m.– Review of Self-Evaluation Dermatopathology  
Course  
William Chow, D.O.  
2:30 p.m.–  
2:35 p.m.– Dermatoses in Blacks  
Coyle Connelly, D.O.  
MEETING ROOM 1  
3:10 p.m.– Differential Diagnosis  
Searing Alopecias  
Mary Lou Ernst, D.O.  
MEETING ROOM 2  
3:15 p.m.– Radiation Therapy  
Jeffrey Endsley, D.O.  
Annular Elastolytic  
Giant Giant Cell  
Granuloma  
Ted Van Acker, D.O.  
3:55 p.m.– Mucinosis  
Janet Garcia-Allenby, D.O.  
4:30 p.m.– Pyoderma Gangrenosum  
Trinh Pham, D.O.  

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1994  
MEETING ROOM 1  
7:00 a.m.– Miles Public Speaking and Writing Course  
(Residents Only)  
2:00 p.m.– AOCDS ANNUAL LUNCHEON  
2:00 p.m.– AOCDS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS  
6:00 p.m.– MEETING  
6:30 p.m.– AOA RECEPTION AND PRESIDENT’S  
10:30 p.m.– BANQUET  

MEETING ROOM 2  
12 Noon– LUNCH  
1:00 p.m.– Review of Self-Evaluation Dermatopathology  
Course  
William Chow, D.O.  
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SPOUSES PROGRAM  
MONDAY a.m., NOVEMBER 14, 1994  
9:30 a.m.– Spouses “Get Acquainted” Tea and Review of  
11:00 a.m.– San Francisco Attractions  
2:30 p.m.– Disposition of Professional Assets Following  
5:00 p.m.– Disability or Death of Your Physician Spouse  
Will Johnson, Attorney at Law  

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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AOCD 1994 Midyear Meeting

Welcome to Disneyworld and the AOCD 1994 Midyear meeting!

Rita Harlow and Angie Thomas from KCOM and Becky Mansfield, AOCD Executive Director, at pre-registration.

Some of the exhibitors:

KOPRINCE KORNER

Facial Edema, Tightness, and Erythema Persisting After a Phenol Peel

After inheriting a patient from an Ear, Nose, and Throat surgeon who had performed a phenol peel, my thoughts on peels have changed. This forty year old white female presented with facial edema, bright red erythema, and complaining of severe facial tightness. She gave a history of having a phenol peel performed six weeks prior. She was unable to tolerate any moisturizers on the face including Vaseline petroleum jelly. We ordered numerous blood tests to include VIP, S HIAA, hormonal studies, herpes virus tests, and were unable to find any other cause for the facial erythema. The edema persisted for approximately one year, the facial erythema persisted for a year and a half, and the facial tightness still persists over two years post peel. She is presently unable to wash her face more than twice a week and this is more than two years after the procedure was performed. Upon consulting numerous phenol peel experts, one anecdote came up on several occasions: “Patients with North American Indian blood do not tolerate phenol peels well.” The patient initially denied having Indian relatives, but upon checking with her grandfather, she found out that she was 1/16 Indian.

Personally, I do not perform phenol peels (purely out of fear after caring for this one patient). I would recommend that physicians that do perform phenol peels ask their patient if they have “Indian Blood”. Even if this is anecdotal, strong consideration should be given before performing phenol peels in those patients.
MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I can’t believe it has been seven months since we began the move of the AOCID office from Atlanta to Kirkville. Time flies when you’re having fun, and it has been fun!!

The transition was official January 1 although most phases were finished much sooner. We knew everything was in its place when the Midyear Meeting began in Orlando. Attendance was the highest of any midyear program, the largest number of exhibitors were present, and the program was excellent. After the Executive Committee meeting was over, we knew their goals and objectives for the College were being met and a positive direction was continuing for the membership. I must say a very heartfelt “thank you” to Dr. Leavitt and Dr. Ziering for their outstanding work on the program; to Dr. Del Rosso and the executive committee for their commitment and guidance; and to the past officers for their support and suggestions.

It was a pleasure to meet so many of our members in Florida. I look forward to meeting many more of you in San Francisco at the Annual Meeting. This is your organization and your input is a vital contribution to the continued growth of the AOCID. Your comments and suggestions for the director of the college are welcome in the national office and will be shared with the officers and committees.

Plans are well underway for the Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Dr. Gene Graff has planned an outstanding program for the practicing physicians, the residents, and spouses. Be sure to mark your calendar for San Francisco, November 12-16, 1994. Information on the complete program will be distributed soon by the AOA. The AOCID meetings will be held in the San Francisco Downtown Marriott. Remember to mark your registration as an AOCID member when submitting your fees.

You will soon be receiving your membership renewal notice. Please renew promptly. Encourage other non-members to join as well. An active, growing membership is essential to our College.

Don’t forget our corporate members and contributors. Included with this newsletter is a list of the current corporate members and contributors. Please post this list in your office where your local pharmaceutical representatives can see it. Thank them for their support if their company is listed, or encourage them to speak to their management about becoming a member and/or sponsor. A brief explanation of the categories of corporate contributors is included also.

1994 has already been a very exciting and challenging year. I look forward to the continued growth of the AOCID and the opportunities available as your Executive Director.

Becky Mansfield
Executive Director

Four Past A.O.C.D. Presidents Join To Present Dermatology Symposium

Under the direction of Lloyd J. Cleaver, D.O., FAOCID, a very successful Dermatology Symposium was presented at the American Osteopathic College of Family Practice Annual Meeting on March 20, 1994 in Phoenix, Arizona. Highlights of the three hour seminar encompassed a variety of topics including cutaneous signs of malignancy, common dermatoses with unusual clinical presentations, and early recognition of skin cancer.


A.O.C.F.P. physicians in attendance enjoyed the educational benefits of the seminar.
Harry B. Elmets Honored


Dr. Elmets is a founding member of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology and has served twice as President. In 1990 the AOC named Dr. Elmets the first recipient of the Albert P. Ulbrich Lifetime Achievement Award. This was bestowed in recognition of his contributions to osteopathic medicine and dermatology.

Dr. Elmets has served more than forty years as clinical professor at UOMHS and has also been a visiting professor of dermatology at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine teaching and influencing many present and future osteopathic dermatologists in their medical school years.

His tremendous leadership and diplomatic skills continue to be an asset for the American Osteopathic Association and the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology. The AOC is pleased to recognize this highest honor bestowed on Dr. Harry B. Elmets.

ASSOCIATE WANTED

Associate wanted for growing Denver, Colorado practice.
Contact Dr. Steven Brenman.
303-424-0109

KONTACT KORNER

Richard Diskin, D.O.
Las Vegas, NV

As dermatologists, I know you all have inquiring minds and a penchant to diagnose and ferret out disease. The study of contact dermatitis will afford you that vehicle.

Membership in the American Contact Dermatology Society brings with it their journal which is highly informative both in its articles and as a sounding board. It is published by W. D. Saunders Co. Some current back issues are available from:

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W. B. Saunders
Periodicals Department
6277 Sea Harbor Drive
Orlando, FL 32887-4800

I have forwarded further ordering information to our new Executive Director, Becky Mansfield in Kirksville. It can be faxed to you upon request.

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Upcoming courses include the Fall Course at the Boston, Massachusetts Westin-Copley, Oct 15 - 16, and the National Course held the Friday preceding the beginning of AAD in New Orleans, February, 1995.

In future articles for the Kontact Korner I will discuss patch testing.

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