A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The year 1993 has been exciting for the AOCD. The society, under the direction of Dr. Michael Scott, continued to dynamically evolve. We enjoyed an extremely successful Midyear meeting in Vail, Colorado and the Annual meeting held in conjunction with the AOA convention in Boston this past October was also a huge success. Behind the scenes, AOCD officers and committee members have worked very hard to improve the benefits of AOCD membership and enhance financial support for AOCD programs and awards. For example, the Membership committee successfully designed the new AOCD logo. The Awards committee presented for the first time in Boston, the AOCD/Occlusen Pharmaceuticals "Call For Papers" Awards, presented in recognition of the top three papers written by dermatology residents. Our Educational Fund Resources Committee was able to secure the largest amount of support ever recorded for meeting support, educational grants and corporate memberships. Last but not least, the Fellowship Committee outlined new guidelines for determination of AOCD Fellowship status and the Mohs Micrographic Surgery Subcommittee met with the AOA to develop criteria for obtaining a certificate of special competency through the AOA. Over the coming year, you will be updated as many of these developments are finalized.

As your new President, I want to improve the AOCD without deviating from the course outlined by my predecessors. Over the past few years, the AOCD has enjoyed a major "facelift" by dramatically improving the educational quality of our meetings. This fact has been noticed not only by our own members, but also by our corporate supporters and M.D. colleagues. Our society has flourished and gained considerable respect due to this commitment to improve our meetings and enhance our national recognition. Based on my exposure to the officers that are in line to follow me, this strong level of commitment is expected to continue.

Before I outline some specific plans for the coming year, I want to inform the membership of a major change in the AOCD. At the AOCD Executive Committee meeting this past October, the committee voted to change the location of the AOCD national office to the Kircshville College of Osteopathic Medicine. It was also decided, after considerable deliberation, not to renew the contract of Ms. Cathy Garris as Executive Director. Ms. Garris has provided quality service to our society for several years. However, it was felt that the AOCD has expanded to the point where a "full time" office and Executive Director with support staff is needed. In order to do this economically, and without any anticipated sacrifice of quality, a change in location and personnel was required. In fact, we expect that we can improve quality over time once the transition to the new office at KCOM is completed. I ask the membership to be patient during the transition to our new office.

The new Executive Director is Ms. Rebecca Mansfield. Ms. Mansfield has been working diligently over the past few months, setting up the new AOCD office and transferring files and accounts from Atlanta. Also, she was of tremendous assistance in putting together this initial "abbreviated" newsletter, designed primarily to inform you of the move to KCOM.

Our major immediate goals are to complete the transition of our national office from Atlanta to Kircshville and to let our new Executive Director "dig in and get her feet wet." The new address and phone number is listed in this newsletter. Please call if you have any questions or need help.

Looking ahead, the 1994 AOCD Midyear meeting should prove to be an excellent academic and social event. The program will take place at Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resort in Orlando, Florida from April 14 - 16, 1994. Please mark your calendar right now! Dr. Matt Leavitt has designed an outstanding program that provides an excellent balance of

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medical and surgical dermatology. Several nationally recognized M.D. dermatologists, such as Dr. Pat Lilllis, Dr. Zoe Draelos, Dr. Neil Fenske and Dr. James Rasmussen are scheduled to participate along with several recognized D.O. dermatologists. A special program for spouses is also planned. Orlando is a great place to bring the entire family so please plan to attend.

Dr. Gene Graff is also working hard on plans for the Annual meeting to be held in conjunction with the national AOA convention in San Francisco in November, 1994. I can assure you that Dr. Graff is preparing a superb academic and social program. He has several progressive ideas that will prove to enhance the quality of the meeting. Spouses may also look forward to a special program at the annual meeting. I hope I can plan on seeing all of you at both the midyear and annual AOCd meetings.

This coming year, I plan to coordinate a new "five year plan" for the AOCd. Our college has already reached the goals set up a few years ago by Drs. Conte, Cleaver and Mahon. It is now time to plan ahead and move forward. The times have certainly changed, so the rules have changed... therefore, the challenges are new. Fortunately, there is a nucleus of talent committed to the AOCd. However, we must expand this nucleus with "new blood". Our goal is not only to survive. We aim to progress! I invite all of you to send me any ideas that you have regarding future plans and goals for the AOCd that may help with the development of a new "five year plan".

In 1994, I also plan to further solidify the relationship of the AOCd with our corporate supporters. Dr. Mike Mahon has set the foundation for corporate memberships, and I know that Dr. Steve Brenman will direct a successful drive to secure grants to support our academic meetings. I look forward to the continued success of the newly designed "key contact" program. This program assigns a single physician to a company for the purposes of developing a long term "personal" relationship between the AOCd and its supporters. My thanks to those physicians involved in this program.

What can each of you do to help the AOCd? Look over the list of companies supporting the AOCd in- cluded in this newsletter and thank their representatives when they call on you. If you notice a conspicuous absence on the list, ask those representatives why their company is not involved with supporting our AOCd national educational programs. If you find a new lead, be sure to notify Dr. Brenman so that our efforts are "centralized" nationally rather than fragmented. Also, if you have a particular interest, such as serving on a committee or assisting individual officers with specific projects, write to me and let me know. The survival and growth of our college depends on its members. You don't have to be an officer to work for the AOCD and you don't have to commit a large amount of time. The more people involved, the less each person will have to do.

Write to me if you have a particular interest or if you have any ideas for new goals for the AOCd.

I look forward to a year in 1994 that I hope will be even more rewarding than 1993. Most important, stay happy and healthy and be sure to enjoy time spent with your family, your colleagues and your patients. I hope to see you and your family in Orlando in April and in San Francisco in November. Keep in touch!

James Q. Del Rosso, D.O.
President

NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hello! As Dr. Del Rosso explained in his opening letter, the AOCd Executive Committee at its October meeting chose to employ a "full time" office manager and support staff. I am that new Executive Director. Since 1989 when I began working for Dr. Lloyd Cleaver in Kirkville, I have been involved with the AOCd through his activities as President, Past President and Board member. This has given me a great deal of experience with the AOCd organization and its functions as well as numerous contacts with the AOA administrative units. I have fifteen years of office management experience with for-profit and not-for-profit organizations which has given me valuable skills to bring to the AOCd.

The new office is located in Kirkville, Missouri in the Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine medical complex. Our address is 800 W. Jefferson, P.O. Box 7525, Kirkville, MO 63501-7525. We have an 800 telephone number available for our membership to use, 800-449-AOCD (2623), as well as a regular service line of 816-665-2184. There is an answering service connected to the phone lines so you may call at any time and leave a message if it is not during normal business hours. If you do leave a message, please be as detailed as possible and leave your name and a phone number for us to reach you at. Our fax machine is also available at all times. The fax number is 816-626-2714. The office will be open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. central time. It will only be closed for national holidays, the midyear meeting and the annual meeting. Linda, my administrative assistant, will also be available to help you in anyway she can.

We have gotten off to a running start this month. The new stationary identifying the new office and the new AOCd officers has been mailed to all officers and trustees. The patient education brochures are in and will be mailed before the end of January. We delayed an early mailing in order to miss the holiday rush. Each physician member will receive a supply of fifty (50) brochures and a four-pocket display stand for their office. These materials are being provided to our membership free through a grant from Schering Corporation. Additional copies may be ordered for a nominal fee if we receive a good response after the initial mailing. This issue of the newsletter is an abbreviated version as we wanted to bring the membership up-to-date as quickly as possible after the transition was completed. The next issue of the newsletter will be mailed in April. Articles from members are welcome; the deadline for these will be March 10 or the 10th of the month prior to publication for all future issues. Included in this newsletter are several inserts of interest to you. Please take the time to read each of these. One item is a request for address and/or telephone correction information. This information will allow us to keep our database current as well as provide the correct information for the next membership directory which will be published in May.

I look forward to serving the AOCd as its Executive Director. This is an exciting, growing organization with terrific members. Please call me whenever there is something this office can help you with.

Rebecca (Becky) Mansfield
Executive Director
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AOCD MIDYEAR MEETING SET FOR APRIL IN ORLANDO

The 1994 AOCD Midyear Scientific Conference will be held April 14-16 at the Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resort, Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida in conjunction with the CME Department of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. AOCD Second Vice President and Program chairman Dr. Matt Leavitt, and his assistant Dr. Craig Ziering, a recently elected AOCD Trustee, have organized an outstanding program. Several recognized D.O. dermatologists will be presenting such topics as "What's New in Medical Dermatology", "Difficult Cases in Acne", "What's New in Surgical Dermatology", "Phlebectomy and Pitfalls in Sclerotherapy" and a "Tumor Board". A review of how CLIA regulations affect the dermatologist will be presented by Donna Beasley, Laboratory Director of the Medical Center Clinic in Pensacola, Florida and a discussion on marketing is also planned for the program. Several nationally recognized M.D. colleagues will be presenting. These include "Liposuction Update" by Dr. Pat Lillis, "Onychomycosis and Superficial Fungus" by Dr. Nardo Zaias, "Cutaneous Markers of Internal Malignancies" by Dr. Neil Fenske, "Chemical Peels" by Dr. Bill Beeson and "Skin Care Products" by Dr. Zoe Draelos. A panel discussion, "Surgical Closures for Every Defect" will be presented by Dr. Bill Beeson, Dr. Jim Del Rosso, Dr. Matt Leavitt and Dr. Pat Lillis and Dr. Craig Austin will be presenting a Dermatopathology Workshop. As you can see, an excellent academic program is planned.

Dr. Leavitt did not plan to invite us to Orlando without giving us a chance to experience the excitement of Walt Disney World and other family activities in Orlando. The program is designed with academic sessions in the morning and most afternoons free for social activities. In addition, a special "first ever" three hour spouse program will be offered on Friday morning April 15, coinciding with academic programs offered for AOCD members. The spouse program will include a discussion of glycolic acid peels and products by Dr. Ziering, facials by certified esthetician Liz Torres and "Marketing To Help Your Spouse" by consultant Nancy Martin.

Mark your calendar NOW and Plan to attend the AOCD Midyear Meeting.

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To make reservations at Disney's Yacht Club Resort, call (407) 934-3665. Be sure to mention that you are attending the Dermatology meeting to obtain these special rates. Or, if you prefer, complete the hotel reservation form located in the program brochure.
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POLITICAL ACTION

As discussed in Boston at the annual meeting, the need for political action is eminent. The American Osteopathic Association contributes a very small amount of money per member per year for political action. We are now at a crossroads of healthcare in this country and it requires that we all do our utmost to provide appropriate input into the political process so that the effects on healthcare are minimized. Now is the time to do damage control. We strongly suggest that you support the political action committee of the AOA and request that you make any donations directly to them. We have discussed doing this through the College but there could be legal and tax problems unless we establish a Political Action Committee which, at this time, is not feasible.

Lloyd J. Cleaver, D.O., F.A.O.C.D.
AOA Delegate

CHANGE IN PRECEPTORSHIP TRAINING

Inserted in this newsletter is a copy of a memorandum sent to all allopathic dermatology preceptors. This letter is being provided to ensure that our membership is aware of the change made by the AOA at its March, 1993 meeting regarding Preceptorship programs. At that March meeting the Basic Standards for Residency Training in Dermatology were revised to allow no new preceptorships. Trainees currently in Preceptors Programs will be allowed to complete their training, but no new trainees will enter into preceptorship programs after March, 1993. This decision is one the Education Evaluation Committee has labored over intensively as we try to provide quality educational programs and to blend into the mainstream of medicine. It has been a long, difficult process. We realize that it significantly affects some excellent programs, but in order to be a part of medicine in the 1990's it is felt that the preceptor model is not exemplary.

Lloyd J. Cleaver, D.O., F.A.O.C.D.
COPT Representative

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Preparations are underway for what we feel will be a delightful and stimulating AOCDF annual program in November of 1994.

Dr. Chow is preparing a self-assessment histopathology examination which we hope will evolve into a re-certification examination in the next year or two. We are working to confirm several excellent speakers who will address topics of contemporary importance. We are also working to provide a course on medical speaking and writing for the residents, and a physician-patient interaction communication workshop for attending physicians. We will continue with our stimulating breakfast sessions and, of course, we plan to continue our annual reception, Presidential Banquet, luncheons, business meetings and board examinations.

The 1994 meeting will include a concurrent "spouse program" which will include pertinent topics such as the handling of the disposition of assets in the event of the death of the physician spouse. We may also provide a program which would address issues of parenting in the 1990s. Of course, other social events are also in preparation, including a "get acquainted" tea early in the week.

Please plan to attend our annual 1994 AOCDF meeting in San Francisco - you won't be disappointed!!!

Gene E. Graff, D.O.
1994 AOCDF Annual Program Chairman

KOPRINCE AWARD WINNERS

Three dermatology residents were presented the Daniel Koprince Award for their outstanding scientific papers. The papers were presented at the AOCDF Annual Meeting held at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston, Massachusetts this past October.

The winners are:

Dr. Andrea Buck
"Nail Findings in Systemic Diseases"

Dr. Elizabeth Fitzgerald
"Syphilis"

Dr. Carmen Plateroti
"Reconstruction of Nasal Defects Following Mohs Procedure"

CONGRATULATIONS!!

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