



*AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF DERMATOLOGY*

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### ***Calendar of Events***

**Mid-Year Meeting**  
February 12-16, 1997  
Snow King Resort  
Jackson Hole, WY

**1998: Williamsburg, VA**  
April 1-4, 1998

**Annual Meeting**  
October 19-23, 1997  
San Antonio, TX

## ***A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT***

**T**he 1996 year of the AOCD started off on an energetic, positive note as we met in Las Vegas for the AOCD Annual Meeting. It was very gratifying to see such a positive response by our membership at the last meeting. There was a genuine eagerness to participate on the various committees and to help make the AOCD even more effective in meeting the needs of its membership.

As we looked forward to the challenges this year holds we also set forth several goals. One of the most formidable goals was to revamp our constitution and bylaws. A major revision of the bylaws and constitution has not been undertaken for many years. There are several areas within the bylaws that are essentially obsolete and need to be reformulated. The Bylaws Committee will be meeting in January to do a comprehensive review and then submit their recommendations to the Executive Committee for consideration in their February meeting.

If anyone has any ideas regarding the bylaws or constitution, they should submit their proposal to the committee chairman, Dr. Charles Hughes.

Another area of concern is being addressed by the Ad-Hoc Committee currently evaluating the thrust of our meetings headed by Gene Graff. This committee will consider various options in the overall meeting structure to determine whether our main meeting should be tied into a stand alone midyear type meeting and have a smaller, more general practice-oriented meeting held in conjunction with the AOA, or whether we should continue our focus in the direction it has gone for the last several years.

Through the efforts of our Corporate Membership Committee and Educational Resource Committee, the AOCD remains financially sound. The Corporate membership Committee through its Key Contact Program continues to need input and assistance from the membership as a whole in order to keep us as solid as we are.

I'm sure all of us are looking forward to a great meeting in Jackson Hole. The program put together by Greg Papadeas is truly outstanding with a very dynamic group of speakers.

The Jackson Hole meeting will be our first meeting where the new CME policy

as adopted by the Executive Committee in Myrtle Beach will be implemented. In essence, the credit hours received by the attendees will be tied to their attendance at the lectures rather than a general sign-in sheet on a day by day basis. The speaker evaluation form will be used to verify attendance.

This is the first newsletter under our new Editor, Ron Miller. In order to expand our newsletter and make it a true success, I would urge all members of the college to help Ron Miller in any way that they can and make this a collaborative effort. Finally, I would encourage anyone who has an interest in speaking before groups, either groups that are primary care-oriented or dermatologically-oriented, to complete the enclosed Speakers Bureau form. Becky will maintain a list of members who are available to speak at various meetings throughout the country and actively promote the use of members of the AOCD.

### **AOCD SPEAKERS BUREAU**

At the last meeting of the AOCD a Speakers Bureau was formed. The purpose of the Speakers Bureau is to actively promote the use of our membership to both original and statewide organizations that hold CME activities.

During the next two months the AOCD will be contacting a multitude of state and regional medical groups and informing them of the availability of the Speakers Bureau. When the AOCD central office receives a request for a speaker on a particular topic, they will forward to a group a complete listing of the Speakers Bureau for their consideration.

The actual contact of the individual speakers will be made directly by the soliciting group.

To be a member of the Speakers Bureau all that is required is membership in the AOCD and completion of the enclosed form so that the data will be on file. Please be sure to include a copy of your CV with the Speakers Bureau Data Sheet.

Fraternally your,  
Edward H. Yob, D.O.  
President

# Remember The Alamo

Plans are under way for the Annual Meeting of the AOCD, which will again, be held in conjunction with the 102nd Annual convention of the AOA. The convention dates are October 19-23, 1997 in San Antonio, Texas.

The meeting will return to the traditional Sunday through Thursday schedule. Sunday's activities will include the certifying boards, mock boards, executive committee meeting, and a welcome reception. Monday will open with the keynote speaker of the AOA, with our didactic session beginning immediately thereafter. Other activities on Monday will include alumni lunches and our President's reception and banquet. Tuesday will also include morning didactic sessions, which will last the entire day.

A tentative guest speakers list includes Rebecca Caserio, M.D., Kevin Pinski, M.D., Alexander Kowalczyk, M.D., Zoe Draelos, M.D. Dr. Del Rosso will again conduct a therapeutic symposium which will include our first international speaker, Piet De Donker, M.D., as well as Charles Camusa, M.D. I thank Dr. Del Rosso for his efforts, as this session, believe it or not, promises to be even more sensational than last year's. Other speakers will include our own Dr. Monique Cohn, and residents. Please, if at all possible, make your travel plans so they will allow you to stay through all of our didactic sessions, as many key speakers will be lecturing on Wednesday. If anyone is interested in speaking, I would appreciate a speaker's request form as soon as possible.

Thanks also to Mike Scott, D.O. for his efforts in suggesting and securing speakers.

For Residency Directors, we will be continuing our Great Cases Presentations. At this point, it will probably be Wednesday morning. Also, private practitioners are welcome to present a 3-5 minute case.

The AOA has requested that all specialty colleges participate in the Dial-A-D.O. program. Sign-up sheets will be available in the exhibit hall. Participants are only responsible for questions in their field, or about Osteopathy in general.

San Antonio is a city which offers a variety of fun and interesting activities for the entire family. I am working on a family/spouse outing for San Antonio, in response to the many requests in Las Vegas to renew this fun event. I hope to see you all at the Alamo!

Sincerely Yours  
Lynn Sikorski, D.O.  
Program Chair

## AAD Liaison Report

Development and approval of continuing medical education programs is one of the activities that both the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) and the AOCD are always involved with for their members. These cme programs are essential to the advancement of our specialty through acquisition of new skills in diagnosing and treating dermatologic conditions, improving practice management functions, and expanding public awareness of the dermatologic profession and its essential role in healthcare. We are pleased to announce that the AAD has now added our Midyear Meeting to its list of approved category 1A cme programs. This is effective with the 1997 meeting in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Michael J. Scott, D.O.

## 1996 Annual Meeting Speakers



# OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS



## **KOPRINCE AWARD WINNERS**

### **Annual Meeting - 1996**

Three dermatology residents were selected for the Daniel Koprince Award for their presentations at the 1996 Annual Meeting. The papers were presented during the AOCD Annual Meeting held in Las Vegas, Nevada, on October 7-11, 1996.

The winners are:

**DR. ROBERT F. FINKELSTEIN, D.O.**

*"Dermatologic Manifestations of Ocular Disease"*

**DR. BRIAN S. PORTNOY, D.O.**

*"Leprosy - An Overview"*

**DR. FILOMENA M. SCOLA, D.O.**

*"Neonatal Dermatology"*

**\* \* \* \* CONGRATULATIONS!! \* \* \* \***

# AOCD BULLETIN BOARD

## PUBLISHED

A new section of our newsletter set aside for the listing of articles published by our members. If you have been published, please send that information to the national office and we will list them in the newsletter.

Dr. Mark Kuriata, resident, Kirsville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Lloyd Cleaver, trainer

Consultant - September, 1996 Vol. 36 No. 9 -

"Malignant Melanoma Masquerading as Basal Cell Carcinoma"

Physician Assistant - September, 1996 - "Dermadelimma"

Emergency Medicine - October, 1996 - "Letters"

Dr. Joseph Urash

Comprehensive Therapy - July, 1996 -

"Comprehensive Management of Atopic Dermatitis"

...Please send copies of your local/state dermatology societies' bylaws to the national office. We are developing a reference file for future new organizations.

## LECTURE

Dr. Robert Sigmore recently gave a lecture on "The Management of Adolescent Acne" at the 25th Anniversary Family Practice Department's Adolescent Medicine seminar at the St. Joseph Hospital/Gerseys Regional Medical Center in Flint, Michigan.

As everyone should know by now in Jackson Hole, Snow King Resort, this town offers a western touch yet still offers world class skiing, snowmobiling, sleigh rides, great restaurants and lots of malls for shopping. Dr. Gregory C. Papadeas has spent a lot of time and effort setting up a program of nationally known dermatologists. Please get flights early as booking can be hectic in the winter season. Hope to see you all!

Editor,  
Ronald C. Miller, D.O.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ronald Miller, D.O. on being named to "Who's Who in the Midwest". Dr. Miller is currently an Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.



Dr. Eugene Conte, D.O. conducts In-Training exams.

# KOPRINCE AWARD WINNERS



*Plaques were presented to previous Koprince winners at the Annual Meeting held in Las Vegas.*

*The winners were:*

**Keith MacKenzie, D.O. - Annual Meeting 1995 • David Grice, D.O. - Midyear Meeting 1996**  
**Martin Yungman, D.O. - Annual Meeting 1995 • Coyle Connolly, D.O. - Midyear 1996**  
**Jeffrey Weaver, D.O. - Annual Meeting 1995 • Mary Beth Luca, D.O. - Midyear 1996**  
**and Dr. Daniel Koprince**

## INVITATION

*You are cordially invited to attend a reception for the 1997 AAD Annual Meeting, sponsored by Medicis for AOCD members on Sunday, March 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. in San Francisco, CA at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.*

## 1996 NEW FELLOWS AWARDED



Dr's. Stanley E. Skopit, D.O., Jere J. Mammino, D.O., and James Q. Del Rosso were awarded the status of *Fellow* in the AOCD.

# **CONGRATULATIONS !**

## **AOCD/OCLASSEN**

### **Pharmaceuticals Dermatology Residents**

#### ***"Call For Papers" Competition 1996 winners***

**Stuart R. Levine, D.O.**

*"Ulcerative and Vesiculobullous Diseases of the Oral Mucosa"*

**Keith MacKenzie, D.O.**

*"Amyloidosis - Review and Case Presentation"*

**Trinh C. Pham, D.O.**

*"Unilateral Gustatory Flushing Syndrome - A Pediatric Case Report"*

**Joan E. Tamburro, D.O.**

*"Vesiculobullous Diseases of the Neonate"*

**Jeffrey G. Weaver, D.O.**

*"Etiology of Venous Ulcers"*



*Left to right: Antony Ditunno, Dr's. Joan Tamburro, Trinh C. Pham, Keith MacKenzie, Stuart R. Levine and Jeffrey Weaver.*