



AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF DERMATOLOGY

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Calendar of Events

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



Midyear Meeting
Williamsburg, VA
April 1-4, 1998

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 1996/1997 year of the AOCD is in full swing as we reach the half-way mark. The mid-year meeting held in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, chaired by Greg Papadeas, D.O., was a huge success and reaffirmed our standard of high quality. This also marked our first meeting to be accredited by the AAD and the AOA for CME. As always, the logistical support provided by the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, through Rita Harlow and her staff, augmented the efforts of Becky Mansfield and our central office to truly make this another in our long list of outstanding programs.

Our sights are now turned to the annual meeting held in conjunction with the AOA in San Antonio, Texas, October the 19th-23rd. Chairman Lynn Sikorski, D.O., is planning innovative changes in our program. More information will be coming from Lynn in the very near future.

The new AOCD Speakers Bureau is up and running. We currently have several members who have indicated an interest in being part of the Speakers Bureau. Becky is in the process of notifying the various state societies and other AOA affiliate groups about our Speakers Bureau. Our intent is to increase the presence of the AOCD at these various educational meetings with special emphasis on educating primary care physicians.

There are many new initiatives which came out of the Executive Committee meeting held at Jackson Hole. First and foremost, is the approval of the report of the Bylaws Committee which undertook a massive reorganization of both the AOCD Constitution and the AOCD Bylaws. A listing of the specific changes will be provided to the membership approximately thirty days prior to an annual meeting for evaluation. We intend to bring this to a vote of the entire membership at the annual meeting on October 21.

One of the major changes that have been proposed in the Constitution would revise the criteria for active membership in the AOCD. If this proposal is approved, any member of the AOA who is board certified by either the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology or the American Board of

Dermatology will be eligible to apply for active membership.

The Editorial Committee, under the direction of Dr. Ron Miller, continues to work hard on improving the quality of our publications. Since this is a very formidable task, we continue to need membership input to the Editorial Committee and Dr. Miller.

Two other exciting innovations were presented and passed by the Executive Committee. The first is the establishment of a pilot program which would provide funding for one member of the AOCD to take a fellowship in dermatopathology. The Executive Committee is hoping that this will not only provide an opportunity for one of our members to complete a fellowship, but would also encourage that individual to be an active participant in the future training of our residents.

The Committee also proposed and passed a policy to establish a pilot program to fund a one year fellowship in pediatric dermatology. This policy is intended to increase the expertise within our College in the area of pediatric dermatology and provide still another educational resource for our residents. More information on both of these pilot programs will be forthcoming at the annual meeting in October.

Our national office in Kirksville, continues to pick up the pace as it fulfills the requirements for the development of the new OPTI program. This new mandated AOA program has profound effects on residency training programs, not only in dermatology, but in all AOA post-graduate education. If you are involved in a post-graduate training program, either as a trainer or trainee, you are encouraged to keep in touch with Becky at the central office for the latest developments.

As all of these innovations and developments continue to unfold, the members of your Executive Committee and I, need and look forward to your input. See you in San Antonio!

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

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Speakers Bureau
are available through
the AOCD Office.

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LECTURE:

RONALD C. MILLER, D.O.

"COMMON NEOPLASMS
OF THE SKIN"

*Generations
Rediscovered*

*Ninth Annual Weekend
for Women*

February 21 & 22, 1997

CMU's Bovee University Center
Mt. Pleasant, MI

DR. GENE GRAFF

elected President-Elect
of the Washington State
Dermatology Association
for 1997-98.

In 1998 he will become President.

AAD RECEPTION
sponsored by Medicis

Thursday, July 31, 1997
New York City

Watch for Notice in Mail!

1997 AOCD Scientific Seminar

I would like to take this opportunity to invite each of you to attend the annual convention and scientific seminar of the AOCD, to be held in conjunction with the AOA, October 19-23, 1997, in San Antonio, Texas.

Our college's activities begin with Board and mock Board examinations to be held Sunday, October 19. Also, the Executive Committee Meeting will be held at this time. Sunday evening we will have a welcome reception, which will hopefully capture the spirit and energy of San Antonio.

Didactic sessions begin Monday, October 20. This day will include cosmetic dermatology lectures by Kevin Pinski, M.D., and James Fulton, M.D. There will also be a pediatric dermatology lecture by Adelaide Hebert, M.D. The AOCD Annual Banquet will be the focus of the evening. I will continue with Dr. Yob's precedent of a formal, quality dinner. The evening will continue with a dessert buffet. It should prove to be the perfect opportunity to catch up with your colleagues.

Tuesday's sessions will begin with Dr. Del Rosso's Therapeutic Update. This will include a presentation by our first international speaker. Piet De Doncker, Ph.D., who has been active in the development of the newer antifungals. Also, Charles Camisa, M.D., will do presentations on oral lesions and difficult psoriasis cases. Alex Kowalczyk, M.D. will lecture on pigmented lesions, as well as oversee the Dermatopathology Scholarship presentation. We will also hear from our own Dr. Monique Cohn. Our business luncheon and meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, and in the evening the AOA will have the President's reception and banquet.

Wednesday will begin with a managed care and coding update by the popular Inga Ellzey, who always has practical, and valuable tips. Zoe Draelos will speak on moisturizers. Please set aside some time for the interesting resident presentations as well.

San Antonio provides an atmosphere where everyone can have fun! We will be in close proximity to the famous Riverwalk, the convention center, the Alamo, and numerous shopping areas. The weather should be very comfortable at this time of year. In response to many comments by our members, I will try to resurrect the spouse's event, and develop a program that will appeal to men, women, and children.

Please plan on attending...a great time should be had by all!

Lynn Sikorski, D.O.

John Crosby, JD, Named Executive Director of American Osteopathic Association

(Chicago) -- John Crosby, JD, became the executive director of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) on May 12.

"I am joining the AOA to help launch the second 100 years of this tremendous organization," stated Crosby. "I hope to focus on member services because they are the lifeblood of any voluntary professional group. Given the outstanding staff that I have inherited and the support of the AOA Board of Trustees, I know we will succeed."

He joins the AOA from the American Medical Association (AMA), where he spent six years as senior vice president for health policy and was actively involved with policy development and strategic planning.

Thank You

A very special thank you goes to all the AOCD members who offered prayers and support during my mother's illness and death.

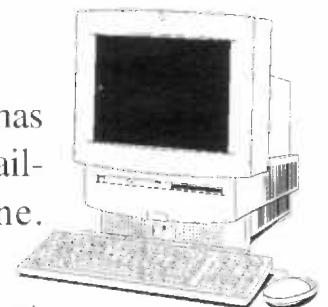
You are a caring, compassionate group who have made my job much easier during this time.

Becky Mansfield

e-mail

The national office now has a new e-mail address available to anyone on line. Contact us at:

aocd@vax2.rainis.net



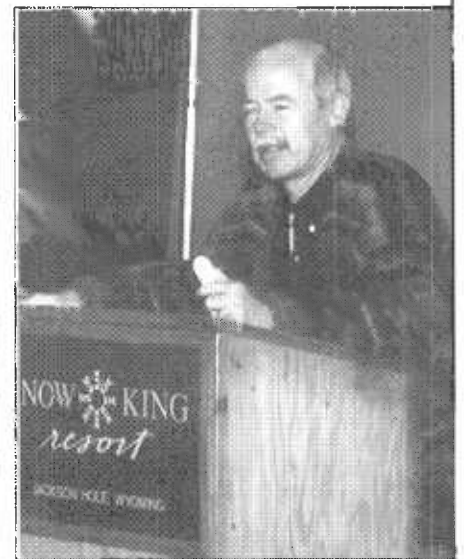
1997 Midyear Meeting Highlights



Richard Bennett, M.D.



Lynn Drake, M.D.



Mark Dahl, M.D.



*Greg Papadeas, D.O.
Program Chair*

KOPRINCE AWARD WINNERS

Midyear Meeting 1997 • Jackson Hole, Wyoming

DANIEL BUSCAGLIA, D.O.

MARY LOU ERNST, D.O.

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******* CONGRATULATIONS!! *******



Friday morning lecture attendees.



*Dr. & Mrs. Roger Byrd (L)
Dr. Dudley Goetze (C)
Dr. & Mrs. Earl Bachenberg (R)
Relaxing after Friday Night Banquet.*



*Swing Dancing
Lessons after the Banquet*

Meetings Update

The **1997 AOCD Midyear Meeting**, held at the Snow King Resort, in Jackson Hole, Wyoming was a delightful event. The Academic program led by Dr. Gregory Papadeas was excellent. Presentations by members of the College including Dr.'s Conte, Del Rosso, Ziering, and Benedetto, were informative and thought-provoking. We also were privileged to enjoy updates by guest speakers including Dr's. Lynn Drake, Mark Dahl, Richard Bennet, Joseph Eastern, Scott Sulentich and Joseph Morelli.

The social program began on Wednesday with a gala opening reception and extended through a wonderful Friday evening of western Bar-B-Q highlighted with country and western dancing. During the meeting spouses and guests enjoyed the unique little shops, wild life, and historical tours, and ski events provided enjoyment for all. Did anyone buy a Jackaloop or have a beer on the saddle at Cowboy's?

Mark your calendars now for the **1998 Midyear Meeting** to be held in Williamsburg, Virginia. The dates are Wednesday, April 1, 1998 through Saturday, April 4, 1998. Dr. Jim Young will head the academic program. There will be an opportunity to tour the historic Williamsburg village which depicts and recounts the fascinating hardship and adventure of pre-revolutionary colonial living. The area contains one-of-a-kind buys and many family activities including Busch Gardens. Hope to see you there.

The **1999 Midyear Meeting** is currently planned for the Aspen, Colorado area. More information as the plans are finalized will be published in the newsletter. Possibilities are being discussed for the **2000 Midyear Meeting**. Locations on the table for discussion include a cruise, Hawaii, or Whistler, Canada. If you have any suggestions, comments, or concerns regarding the midyear meeting sites, please feel free to contact me by fax at 314-831-9301 or call Becky Mansfield at 1-800-449-2623.

Robert F. Schwarze, D.O.
Chairman of Site Committee

Midyear 1997 Exhibitors

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Thank You to our 1997 Midyear exhibitors.

We appreciate your support and contributions to our program.