"Osteopathic Medicine – Total Quality Care" is the theme chosen for the 1997 AOA Annual Meeting. Lynn Sikorski, D.O. Program Chair for the concurrent AOCD Annual Meeting has developed an outstanding program to compliment this theme. Inside this special edition newsletter you will find program information describing the lecture series from Monday morning’s opening session to the final resident’s lecture on Wednesday afternoon. A special highlight will be our first international speaker, Piet DeDoncker, PhD.

In addition to the lectures, there are several social functions planned. Sunday night is our Gala Welcome Reception supported by C & M Pharmacal. Monday night will be the President’s Reception followed by the Annual Recognition Banquet ending with a fabulous Dessert Reception. Spouses will have an opportunity to cruise the Riverwalk on Tuesday at 12:30 aboard a Yanaguana Cruise "ship".

Prior to the start of the program, examinations will be given on Sunday. These include the in-training exam, board certification and dermatopathology exams.

Registration materials are included for use if you have not already registered. Our conference hotel will be the Riverwalk Marriott. Be sure to mark your registration as a member of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology so the AOA will have an accurate number of our members and residents attending. The reservation form for the meal functions should be returned to the national office (P.O. Box 7525, Kirksville, MO 63501) in order to plan accurately for these. No additional fees are necessary unless you are bringing someone not registered with the AOA.

We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio. Mark your calendars now for next year’s Midyear Meeting April 1-4 in Williamsburg, VA and the Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, October 6-10.
A Message From The Editor

The 1997 year is in full swing and appears to be successfully moving forward in A.O.C.D. Our President, Dr. Edward Yob is doing an excellent job of organization and improving the standards of the A.O.C.D. As the editor of the A.O.C.D. newsletter, I will attempt to gather information and relay it to you in a timely and concise fashion.

The A.O.C.D. is changing and "change favors the prepared mind." It is my wish that the new initiatives both good and bad from our personal perspectives will be formulated into a better working system.

Please remember our annual meeting October 19-23, 1997 in San Antonio, Texas and our midyear meeting on April 1-4, 1998 in Williamsburg, Virginia. These are the meetings that I would encourage attendance, and I would personally welcome any or all of your inputs concerning the A.O.C.D. newsletter. If you have news that you wish to be posted along to membership, please let me or Becky Mansfield know in our national office.

Fraternally yours,
Ronald C. Miller, D.O.
Editor

Howard M. Levine, D.O.
Named President of the American Osteopathic Association

Chicago, Ill. - Howard M. Levine, D.O., F.A.C.O.E.P., a board-certified osteopathic family physician, was named president of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) during their recent House of Delegates meeting in Chicago, IL.

Dr. Levine practiced family medicine in Bayonne, New Jersey for nearly 35 years before retiring in 1988.

A fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, Dr. Levine has held many leadership positions within the osteopathic medical profession at both national and state levels. An active AOA leader, Dr. Levine served as its second vice-president, and has been a Trustee since 1983. He has chaired the AOA’s Bureau of Research since 1986, and has chaired or been a member of more than 20 other AOA committees.

Dr. Levine’s osteopathic family spans three generations, including a total of 17 D.O.s and a former practice shared with his two sons and a father-in-law.

AOCD Bulletin Board

Welcome to New Residents:
- Cindy Li, D.O.
- Raymond Schwab, D.O.
- Scott Darling, D.O.

Congratulations to
Melinda F. Greenfield, D.O.
on acceptance of her manuscript entitled "All That Rings Is Not Ring-Worn"
For publication in the journal "Patient Care".
Dr. Greenfield is a resident at the NYCOM/St. Barnabas Dermatology Program in New York.

Second Annual AOCD Christian Fellowship Breakfast
When: 7 am Monday, October 20
Come and share in Christian Fellowship while at our annual meeting. No agenda other than get to know each better and share in the joy of our Risen Lord. See you all in San Antonio! ¡Vaya con Dios!

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AOCD ANNUAL MEETING
October 18-23, 1997, San Antonio, Texas
Riverwalk Marriott - Convention Center

Saturday, October 18  1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Site Selection/Meetings  1:00 p.m.
Bylaws  2:00 p.m.
Program Directors  3:00 p.m.
AOBD  4:00 p.m. ~ Riverwalk Salon A

Sunday, October 19
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
In-Training Exam/Resident's Meeting ~ Riverwalk Salon B

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
AOBD Exam ~ Riverwalk Salon D

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Dermatopathology Exam ~ Travis

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting ~ Riverwalk Salon A

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Gala Welcome Reception ~ Riverwalk Salon C

Monday, October 20
9:00 - 9:10  Opening Remarks - Lynn Sikorski, DO
9:10 - 10:45  The Differential Diagnosis & Treatment of Alopecia - David Whiting, MD
11:00 - 2:00  Soft Tissue Augmentation with Adipose Tissue - Kevin Prinsi, MD
12:00 - 1:00  Emergencies in Pediatric Dermatology - Adelaide Hebert, MD
1:00 - 3:00  Alumni Luncheons
3:00 - 5:00  Cosmetic Dermatology from A to Z - James Fulton, MD
6:00 - 11:00  President's Reception/Annual Recognition Banquet (Salon ABC)

Tuesday, October 21
*7:00 - 10:00  Therapeutic Update - James Del Rosso, DO; Piet DeDoncker, Ph.D.; Charles Camisa, MD
10:00 - 10:30  Simple Solutions for Vein Problems - Monique Cohn, DO
10:30 - 11:00  Problem Pigmented Lesions: Nevi Variants - Alexander Kowalczyk, MD
11:00 - 12:00  Dermatopathology Scholarship Case Presentations
12:00 - 3:00  Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting (Riverwalk Salon C)

Wednesday, October 22
*7:00 - 9:00  Managed Care in Dermatology/Coding Update - Inga Eliezey
9:00 - 10:00  Great Cases from Osteopathic Teaching Institutions
10:15 - 11:10  Surgical Techniques in Dermatology - Jay Gottlieb, DO
1:00 - 2:00  Moisturizers - Zoe Draelos, MD
2:00 - 2:25  Folliculitis Decalvans - Constance Scott, DO
2:25 - 2:50  Evaluation and Treatment of Androgenetic Acne in Women - Colene Calo, DO
2:50 - 3:15  Incontinentia Pigmenti - Janice Lima-Martibona, DO
3:15 - 3:40  Reiter's Syndrome - Amy Cardellio, DO
3:40 - 4:05  Moh's Micrographic Surgery - Lawrence Strong, DO
4:05 - 4:30  Behcet's Syndrome - Jeffrey Martin, DO
4:30 - 4:55  An I for an Eye: A Dermatologist's Approach to Eyelid Tumors - Daniel S. Hurd, DO

Thursday, October 23
AOA General Session

All lectures will be held in Convention Center Plazas A&D  * Breakfast Sessions
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