Greetings to all! I can’t believe it’s been over 3 months since the excitement and fun of our annual meeting in San Antonio. I hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as I did. Not only did San Antonio offer a wonderful atmosphere for off-hour activities such as sight-seeing eating and shopping, but from an educational perspective it was very fulfilling.

I would like to thank you personally for your support of our guest speakers. The lecture halls were consistently filled right through the last lecture. The residents’ lectures were superb, and each of them deserves commendation for their efforts. The guest lectures provided an interesting and sometimes controversial subject mix.

Again, I cannot thank those who helped me plan this meeting enough. Drs. Jim Del Rosso, Mike Scott and Eugene Nowak worked hard on securing the speakers. Becky and Rick Mansfield were invaluable in putting together all the pieces of this convention puzzle, and made the seminars run like a finely tuned machine.

Dr. Ed Yob will be a tough act to follow. He’s a mover and a shaker, and his contributions to the AOCID during his tenure as president are remarkable. He has updated our bylaws, established dermatopathology and pediatric dermatology fellowship and has begun a policy manual for our college which he has graciously volunteered to continue to work on. I am grateful to Dr. Yob for his leadership experience and keen insight, and look forward to his continued participation.

A special thanks to the members of the college for bestowing upon me this truly remarkable honor of the presidency of the AOCID. I have been actively involved with the AOCID since the completion of my residency five years ago. I feel it’s important to support our college, as it is the political and educational arm of osteopathic dermatology. It is the strongest voice we have to communicate our professional goals, interests and concerns. I would urge all members to consider a more active role, via committee participation lecturing and/or teaching.

I have thought long and hard about what the most important issues affecting the AOCID are. Most critical, I feel, is securing the future of our college, by securing the future of our residency programs as OPTI comes into play, we need to make the AOA understand that dermatology residencies differ greatly from primary care residencies, and guarantee our programs will not become obsolete under OPTI guidelines. Osteopathic dermatologists are important to osteopathic medicine.

Establishing a stronger communication link between our programs will help to strengthen all AOCID residency programs, as there is power in numbers and in knowledge. A network could be set up via mail, newsletter, e-mail or conference calling.

Again, thank you for this wonderful opportunity to serve our college. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending the Midyear Meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia. Dr. Young is busy setting up the program.

Fraternally yours,
Lynn Sikorski, D.O.
President
RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM AT
PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine has been training dermatology residents since 1990. The college is located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and belongs to an academic community consisting of such prestigious institutions such as the University of Pennsylvania, Thomas Jefferson University and Allegheny University.

The direction of the program is shared by Stephen M. Purcell, D.O. and Thomas D. Griffin, M.D. They are aided by a clinical staff of D.O. and M.D. dermatologists in Philadelphia and the surrounding community. In addition, we share in the academic dermatology programs of the Philadelphia area.

We are currently training three dermatology residents and anticipate the addition of two more residents in the next academic year. Our residents are very active in the publication and presentation of papers. They have been well represented with publications in national dermatology journals and presentations at local, state and national meetings.

We invite our colleagues in the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology to visit our program when traveling to Philadelphia.

POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

Two pilot programs of postgraduate fellowships were approved by the Executive Committee at their annual meeting held in San Antonio. Each program is a pilot program available for only one year and will be funded by the AOCDD. Listed below are the criteria for the Dermatopathology Fellowship, and the Pediatric Fellowship. Applicants should contact the fellowship directors (listed below) to apply for each program. After application to the program has been completed, the applicant should apply to the AOCDD for a funding application. Funds will be awarded after successful acceptance into a program and upon meeting the funding criteria.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

1. One year (twelve month) training program.
2. Pediatric training site will be the Pediatric Dermatology section of the Medical College of Wisconsin, Nancy Esterly, MD, program director.
3. Dermatopathology training site will be Freeman/Cockerell Dermatopathology Lab, Dallas, TX. Clay Cockerell, MD, program director.
4. Stipend will be $30,000 for the twelve month program.
5. The applicant must apply directly to the program for acceptance. Acceptance into the training program is at the discretion of the training program director.
6. Application for AOCDD funding grant is made separately to the AOCDD.

FUNDING CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a dues paying member of the AOCDD.
2. Applicant must be certified through the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology or be Board eligible at the time of entry into the training program.
3. Applicant must be willing to serve as a resource to the AOCDD in the teaching and training of AOCDD approved residents.
4. Dermatopathology applicant agrees to sit for the AOBD examination for a certificate of added qualification in dermatopathology.
5. Applicant must be accepted into the Fellowship Training Program.
Robert J. Signore, D.O.

presented

Uncommon

Presentations of

Common Dermatoses

at the ACOFP 5th Annual
Intensive Family Practice
Review Course in Chicago, IL.

Michael Scott, D.O.

co-chaired the

Otolaryngology,
Orthopedics and
Legal Medicine
Update

for Family Practice in
Seattle, WA in
December.

Ronald C. Miller, D.O.

presented two lectures to the
Kansas State Osteopathic
Medical Society in
Hutchinson, Kansas on
Treatment Regimens in
Onychomycosis and
ABC’s of Compounding.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!

Volunteers to serve on the AOCD Editorial/
Public Relations Committee. This would be a
three year appointment by the Executive Com-
mittee. This committee provides input into the
newsletter as well as looking at ways to increase
awareness of the AOCD and osteopathic der-
matologists. Contact:

Becky Mansfield, Executive Director
at 800-449-2623
or by fax at 660-626-2714
if you are interested in applying for a
position or have questions.

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Michael Fetterman, D.O.

was appointed

Associate Clinical
Professor of Dermatology
and Cutaneous Surgery
at the University of Miami. He
is also working full-time for
United Healthcare HMO
in Florida.

1998 MIDYEAR MEETING
Williamsburg, Virginia

Plan now to attend the 1998 Midyear Meeting to be held at the Williamsburg, Marriott in Williamsburg, VA, April 1-4. Dr. Jim Young, Program Chairman, has an excellent program planned with topics of interest for everyone. In addition to the AOCD lectures, the National Psoriasis Foundation will be providing a PUVA Therapy course on Wednesday, April 1 for anyone interested. Registration for the PUVA course and the AOCD (KCOM) conference is with each individual organization.

Anyone interested in getting AAD credit for either of these meetings should bring their green AAD transcript cards to the meetings for completion.

PLAN TO ATTEND!
1997 Annual Meeting Highlights
San Antonio, Texas

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A.P. ULBRICH RESEARCH AWARD

The first A.P. Ulbrich Research Award was given to Mark A. Kuriata, D.O. for his research project entitled, "Cutaneous Anesthesia, A Comparison of Eutectic Mixture of Lidocaine and Prilocaine (Emla), with Compounded 50% Dimethyl Sulfoxide (Rmsd - 50)/2% Lidocaine Base in Petroleum."
KOPRINCE AWARD WINNERS
Annual Meeting '97  Midyear Meeting '97

Left to Right: Brian Portnoy, D.O., Daniel Koprinone, D.O.,
Mary Lou Ernst-Woodhouse, D.O., Filomena Scola, D.O.,
and Daniel Buscaglia, D.O.

1997 OCLASSEN WINNERS

Left to Right: Sharon Zellis, D.O.,
Carolyn Logan, Oclassen Representative,
and Daniel Hurd, D.O.
Jeffrey G. Weaver, D.O. (Not Pictured)

GUEST SPEAKERS

David Whiting, M.D.
Speaker

Charles Camisa, M.D.
Speaker

Adelaide Hebert, M.D.
Speaker

Piet De Doncker, M.S.C., Ph.D.
Speaker

Ken Pinski, M.D.
Speaker

James Fulton, M.D.
Speaker
ON-LINE RESOURCES

In the ever-changing world of computer technology, new resources are being developed on a daily basis to help the physician meet the patient needs as well as self-educational needs. "ON-LINE libraries" and journals are opening up a wealth of information in an easy to reach format. One such resource is MD Consult, a new Internet service created for physicians. The advertising-free Web site at http://www.mdconsult.com features the broadest collection of clinical data from the world's most respected medical publishers and medical societies, giving physicians immediate access to authoritative, relevant medical information with absolute security and privacy. MD Consult's subscription service is available to physicians today.

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- Drug Information offers continuously updated drug information on more than 45,000 medications from the top independent drug reference source.
- What Patients Are Reading provides summaries of medical news that patients are seeing in the popular press, preparing physicians for patients' topical questions.
- Discussion Groups enable physicians to consult with other physicians, regardless of location.
- Today in Medicine provides physicians with current, concise summaries of journals, articles, announcements and events, personalized to physicians selected areas of interest. It also provides links to additional references and Web sites for times when more information is needed. Daily briefings of the day's important medical news and highlights are included.
- Physician's Guide to the Web ranks the quality of, and provides direct links to medical Web sites.
- Practice Guidelines offers physicians 400 full-text practice guidelines from 45 authoring organizations.

MD Consult is one of many similar services available to internet users. As we searched through their many areas, one item of particular interest was the Dermatology Online Journal, an article of great interest was "Asymptomatic Facial Papules & Acrochordons of the Thighs" by Edward Zabowski, D.O., Angela Styles, MD, Dudley Goetz, D.O. and Clay Cockerell, MD in DOI: 3(2):6.

DERMATOLOGY ON-LINE JOURNAL

Created in 1995 at the University of California-Davis, the peer-reviewed Dermatology Online Journal is the first exclusively online journal to be indexed by MEDLINE. The journal provides WWW images and information to the dermatologic community and discusses electronic information and transfer and access as it relates to dermatologic education and practice.

Content/Comprehensiveness
- Contains original peer-reviewed, fully-referenced, illustrated articles on dermatologic conditions and the use of technology for dermatology education and practice.
- Regular features include illustrated Case Reports and a Dermatopathology case, the latter began with v.2, no.1.
- Offers professional news, primarily from the American Academy of Dermatology, including meeting information, and educational announcements.
- Features that began with v.3, no. 1 (March 1997) include reviews of multimedia educational works, book reviews, and a Spanish edition of the journal.
- Commentaries focus on topics related to the teaching and practice of dermatology.
- Links (found by clicking on Matrix icon) are made to the University of Erlangen's Atlas of the Skin; MedPics Miscellany (various medical images and drawings); RxDerm Archives (on-line discussion group with hundreds of topics) and Tumors of the Skin (includes a Melanoma Tutorial and Skin Tumor Atlas).
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SEATTLE DERMATOLOGIST NEEDED!

Join one D.O. Dermatologist in a Suburban practice. The physician is looking for a General Dermatologist for a very busy practice. If you would like to arrange a confidential conversation with this physician, please contact me or forward your C.V. as indicated below.
Paul Bercceau, Concorde Physician Search
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Call Ruth McGrath, Assistant Director at (800) 638-6942 Ext. 214
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Edward H. Yob, D.O. at (918) 426-1616 or fax CV to (918) 426-2808.

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Wanda Parker, E.G. Todd Physician Search
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Phone: 914-273-5666 or Fax: 914-273-5895

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Dr. Christopher J. Dannaker, Monterey Dermatology & Laser Center
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