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Calendar of Events

1998:

Midyear Meeting
Williamsburg, VA
April 1-4

Annual Meeting
October 5-9
New Orleans, LA



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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 AOCD during his tenure as president are remarkable. He has updated our by-laws, 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 AOCD. I have been

actively involved with the AOCD 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 AOCD 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 AOCD 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



Front Row (L to R): Robert Finkelstein, D.O., Thomas Griffin, M.D., Kathleen Shiomos, Howard Goldman, D.O. Back Row (L to R): Stephen Purcell, D.O., Tanya Ermolovich, D.O., Sharon Zellis, D.O., Filomena Scola, D.O., Meghan Carruso, D.O., John Schmelzer, D.O.

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 AOCD. 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 AOCD 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.
5. Application for AOCD funding grant is made separately to the AOCD.

FUNDING CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a dues paying member of the AOCD.
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 AOCD in the teaching and training of AOCD 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.

AOCD Bulletin Board

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
***Otorhinolaryngology,
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.

You and your guest are cordially
invited to a cocktail reception
honoring the A.O.C.D. on the
occasion of the 1998 American
Academy of Dermatology
Annual Meeting
sponsored by Medicis.

Sunday, March 1, 1998
7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.

Omni Rosen • Salon F
9840 International Drive
Orlando, Florida

R.S.V.P. *Tonya Ward*
(800) 845-1313

**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



OUR 1997 CORPORATE SPONSORS



*Dr. Roger Byrd
and his
wife Mary*

CONGRATULATIONS 1997 ANNUAL MEETING KOPRINCE AWARD WINNERS

Jay Gottleib, D.O.
Daniel Hurd, D.O.
Janice Lima-Maribona, D.O.
Amy Cardello, D.O.

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 (Rmso - 50)/2% Lidocaine Base in Petroleum.*"



*Dr. Brooks
Walker
and
Dr. Robert
Shimmel*

KOPRINCE AWARD WINNERS
Annual Meeting '97 Midyear Meeting '97



Left to Right: Brian Portnoy, D.O., Daniel Koprince, D.O.,
 Mary Lou Ernst-Woodhouse, D.O., Filomena Scola, D.O.,
 and Daniel Buscaglia, D.O.
 Robert Finkelstein, D.O. & Jeffrey G. Weaver, D.O. (Not Pictured)

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