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October 16-19, 2006
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MIDYEAR MEETING
March 28-31, 2007
Santa Fe, New Mexico

The Mohs CAQ (Certificate of Added Qualification) Examination will be given at the 2007 AOCD Midyear Meeting in Santa Fe, NM at the El Conquistador Hotel, March 28-31. Exact date of the examination will be determined following the Annual Meeting in Las Vegas.

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Message from the President
by Richard A. Miller, DO, FOD, President AOCD

It has been my honor to serve as your AOCD President this year and I hope that the impact of my tenure will benefit the college in the months and years ahead. I have every confidence that our President-Elect Bill Way and those who lead our college in the future will continue to improve our programs, the college and the practice of dermatology.

I have enjoyed meeting so many of our new members, their input of ideas and participation in the college will add new dimensions to our growth.

I recently returned from the Education Evaluation committee meeting in St. Louis where we discussed many of the important issues affecting our training programs. At these meetings we strive to improve the training opportunities we afford our residents and future members and address those problems and concerns that have arisen in existing programs. I am pleased with our newly created dermatology programs and am excited about the continued growth of our college on all levels.

I challenge each of you to become active members of your AOCD by volunteering your services or by joining one of the many committees that serve to keep this college growing and improving. You have the power to facilitate change. You have the capacity to suggest new avenues of development, new ideas to pursue and to infuse this college with your enthusiasm for the practice of dermatology. We can all leave our individual and collective legacy by involving ourselves in all facets of the growth and standards of excellence that are associated with our college.

Thank you for the opportunity of serving as your President this year. I look forward to many years as a participating member of the college. I have great confidence that the future of our college will be extraordinary. Our present and future members will carry the torch of our mission to make our college the finest in our specialty of dermatology.

2006 First Year Residents

The American Osteopathic College of Dermatology is growing leaps and bounds. Twenty-nine new residents have joined the various programs this year. Be sure to welcome them at the upcoming meetings.

Jami Reaves, DO - Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine (AZCOM)
Daniel Marshall, DO - Northeast Regional Medical Center, Kirksville, MO
Sanjay Bhambri, DO – TUCOM/Valley Hospital
Patricia Klem, DO – Wellington Regional Medical Center
Daniel Hansen, DO – Oakwood Southshore
Heather Higgins, DO – Oakwood Southshore
Ramona Nixon, DO – O’Blesness Memorial Hospital
Karthik Krishnamurthy, DO – NYCOM/Lutheran Medical
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Roger Sica, DO – NSUCOM/Sun Coast Hospital
Danica Alexander, DO – Columbia Hospital
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Elaine Miller, DO – Northeast Regional Medical Center, Duncanville, TX
Hi everyone!

What has happened to the summer? I hope most of you have taken some time to relax with family and friends. My get-a-way was an Alaskan cruise with my mother. The scenery was beautiful, the weather cold, and the whales and glaciers were abundant. We arrived home and immediately took off for a wedding in Florida—talk about your “change in climate”!

I encourage the membership to call, email or write the national office with any questions, concerns, or suggestions for the future of the AOCD.

Fall is rapidly approaching and with it comes our Annual Meeting. Dr. Way has a diverse educational program planned for us in October at the Las Vegas Convention Center. The preliminary program has been sent to all members, and I encourage you to join us for three outstanding days of dermatologic lectures and fellowship with your friends. I look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas.

The 2006 Membership Directory has been completed and mailed to all members. If you have any changes throughout the year, please notify the national office so we can update the website. I encourage the members to review their “Find A DO Dermatologist” site and update it when necessary.

Our residency programs continue to grow! We welcome two new residency programs that have been approved this summer by the AOA. One program is located at the St. Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor, MI under the direction of Dr. Daniel Stewart. The other program is located at the TUCOM/Valley Hospital Medical Center under the direction of Dr. James Del Rosso. We now have 86 residents in 21 programs!

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To the mind that is still, the whole universe surrenders

-Lao-tzu
The Three Amigos in Nicaragua
by Brad P Glick, DO, MPH, FAOCD

In April of this year, Drs. Jere Mammino, Brad Glick and Kevin Spohr (2nd Year Wellington dermatology resident) set out on a medical mission to Nicaragua with a group of fifty medical students from the University of Miami School of Medicine. The mission was sponsored by their Christian Medical Association.

The team of healthcare professionals, which also included one internist, a FP physician, an ER physician, a PA-C, and an International/Tropical Medicine fellow, provided general medical and pediatric care to over 1200 patients in three days!

During our long clinic days, which lasted from about 7am – 6pm, we set up “make shift” operations using large sheets with rope and “lots of duck tape” in order to create exam rooms, some with at least reasonable privacy. Different “stations” were set up each day providing blood pressure checks, Hb checks and urine dipsticks, gynecologic ultrasound, general and pediatric medical evaluations and of course, dermatology care. Dr Mammino ran the Dermatology station with myself and Dr Spohr serving as “back ups.” Dr Mammino is amazing!! Not only did he provide great care for his patients (just like he does here), but also provided the largest number of dermatologic samples I have ever seen in one place!!! Thank you Dr Mammino for your kind heart and great care.

I must share with you my emotional view of this mission. First, if you have never participated in a medical mission, do so. It will be an experience you will always remember and cherish, in that it represents one of the few times in one’s life when you have an opportunity to truly “give back” to society. Seeing the children, mothers, and the elderly who we helped – seeing their expressions of fear and need, but at the same time their true heartfelt expressions of appreciation – are memories for me, and I believe my colleagues, that are immeasurable.

I would like to publicly thank Dr Mammino for giving me this opportunity. I would also like to thank Dr Kevin Spohr for being a “stand up” resident and quality physician. His contribution to this medical mission was tremendous.

I look forward to having the opportunity to again serve those that are less fortunate. This trip was clearly an eye opening and life altering experience,

2006 AOCD Annual Convention
by Bill VWay, D.O., FAOCD

I am pleased to extend a warm welcome and invitation to all Fellows of the AOCD and AOCD Dermatology Residents to attend our 2006 AOCD Annual Convention October 16 – 19, 2006, in Las Vegas.

This week of lectures and dermatologic related dialogue will be an opportunity for dermatologists and residents to refine their skills and share innovative dermatological business ideas. I hope the AOCD’s spirit of ingenuity provides inspiration as you learn about new trends in dermatology. During your stay, you and your family will find many unique sights and attractions throughout Las Vegas and the region to enrich your visit. I wish you a memorable event. Make plans to attend the AOCD Welcome Party and the Presidential Reception/Banquet in honor of our outgoing President Richard A. Miller, D.O., FAOCD, who has been an outstanding leader and mentor.

To help improve the AOCD, I am asking for good men and women, who are interested in becoming active in any of the AOCD Committees to contact me at Drwaydo@swbell.net or 972-780-7627 and let me know what you would like to do for the AOCD. Remember “Ask not what the AOCD can do for you, Ask what you can do for the AOCD.” I challenge each of you to become active and involved with the AOCD. I am looking forward to serving you as your President and to working closely with all our members, FAOCD and Dermatology Residents. Together we can continue to make our AOCD, the very best dermatology society. God Bless you, your family and God Bless America. See you in Las Vegas.

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Corporate Development
by Shirley Gottlieb, Corporate Development Consultant

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I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Annual Meeting in Las Vegas.
Midyear Meeting 2007

If you value your time and CME credits like I do, you will save the dates March 28th through March 31st, 2007. Make plans early to attend what surely promises to be an outstanding midyear educational event. There will be ample time for social interaction. Where is this meeting to take place? At the luxurious, historic, yet affordable 4 Star El Dorado Hotel in the very heart of spectacular, downtown Santa Fe, New Mexico. You will partake of informative half-day morning lectures with notable dermatologists and afterwards have ample opportunity for a myriad of enjoyable activities. There is the splendor of romance for couples and the anticipation of fun and excitement for families and their children. Do not take my word on this, check out all the activities such as Living History Tours, Marvelous Museums, Great Art Galleries, Majestic Mountain & Scenic Highway Trips, Sophisticated Shopping, Creative Cuisine, Soothing Mind & Body Spas, Hot Air Ballooning, Skiing, Railroading and make your TO DO list by logging on to any or all of the following web sites:

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So please book your El Dorado Hotel, airplane, car or shuttle reservations early because this meeting is sure to be a sell out! I hope to see you all enjoying yourselves there.

Marc I Epstein, DO, 3rd Vice President & Program Chairman