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Greetings to all of you. I have had the honor of representing you as your President for several months. During my tenure I have been working diligently to achieve goals I have set for the college. Correspondence has been sent to all osteopathic dermatologists currently non-AOCD members. I have had positive feedback and hope to residency programs in the review and approval process.

I have worked with Medicis Corporation to develop a new residency award to honor academic achievement which will be announced in Las Vegas at our annual AOCD meeting.

Shirley Gottlieb has been developing fundraising sponsorship with new corporate sponsors as well as soliciting sponsorship from existing sponsors of the college. She has received a grant from Intendis Pharmaceuticals for residents’ education. Information about this grant is being forwarded to all program directors and their residents.

It is an exciting time for our college with the growth of our programs and new corporate members. We can look forward to great things in our future. Dr. Bill Way, our next President, is assembling an excellent didactic session for our annual meeting in Las Vegas, while Dr. Robert Schwarze has finalized our arrangements for our next midyear meeting in Santa Fe, New Mexico for 2007.

Midyear Meeting 2007 - March 28-31
by Robert Schwarze, DO

The 2007 spring convention will be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico March 28 through 31. This city was founded around 1050 AD by Pueblo Indians and named Kaupoge (place of shell beads near water). Thirteen years before the Plymouth Colony was settled by the Mayflower pilgrims, it was established as a cluster of European type dwellings. Santa Fe, Nuevo Mexico is the oldest capital city in North America and the oldest European community west of the Mississippi River. This city has a population of 62,000, is 7,000 feet above sea level and has strict laws to maintain a quaint southwestern atmosphere. It has several gourmet restaurants; in fact, Zagot rates our hotel restaurant, “Eldorado”, as “best in New Mexico”. Today the town is noted for its many famous museums, art galleries, jewelry shops and watering holes. There is scenic mile high golfing. An incredible view presents at the Marty Sanchez golf course (featuring two mountain ranges) and skiing is possible one half hour away. If one wants, there are several close Indian reservations/towns to visit or 28 separate beautiful scenic byways to drive, as well as, a two and half hour scenic railroad trip to enjoy. I will be found at the hotel hot tub and pool or at the Pueblo haggling with one of the eight tribes over their fancy jewelry.

Dr. Epstein has informed me of the brilliant program he has in store for us! See you there!

Resident’s Annual Reports - AOCD.org
by Jere J. Mammino, DO, FAOCD

The residents section of our AOCD web site has been expanded to include the required annual forms needed for your training documentation. This includes the ‘Resident’s annual report’ and the ‘Annual Paper Documentation Report’.

Program directors can also find their required reports which need to be completed for each resident. This includes the ‘Program Directors Annual Report’ and the ‘Core Competency Annual Form’.

The Education Evaluating Committee meets several times a year to review all these forms in order to give approval to each resident’s training year.
Executive Director’s Report
by Becky Mansfield, Executive Director

As I prepare this quarterly report for the newsletter I am amazed at how quickly 2006 is slipping away. Our membership continues to grow with new residents and student members. Their enthusiasm for a needed training positions for these future dermatologists.

A report of major activities in the national office since the spring newsletter in summarized as follows.

Midyear Meeting
Dr. Bob Schwarze and I made a site visit to the Eldorado hotel and Spa in Santa Fe, New Mexico in April for the 2007 Midyear Meeting. This is a unique, picturesque location that everyone will enjoy. Dr. Marc Epstein will be the program chair for the conference which will be held Wednesday, March 28 through Saturday March 31, 2007.

Membership
The 2006 Membership Directory will be complete and mailed to all AOCD members and corporate members in late June.

Education/Residents
The Education Evaluation Committee met via mail and conference call to review program inspection reports and new residency program applications. We anticipate the opening of three new programs this year pending final AOA approval.

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

Bill Way Honored by TOMA

Austin – Bill V. Way, DO, a Duncanville dermatologist, has been honored by his peers for his 21 years of service in the House of Delegates of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association (TOMA).

An honorary certificate was presented April 29th during the 61st Annual meeting of the TOMA House of Delegates, held at the Omni Downtown Hotel in Austin. The House of Delegate is the policy-making body of the over 2,000-member association, and represents the delegated powers of TOMA’s 19 district societies in state affairs.

Dr. way practices and teaches at the Dermatology Institute in Duncanville, where he is the medical and program director for the Texas Division of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine Dermatology Residency Program. He is active in teaching osteopathic dermatology residents, Charlton Methodist family practice residents and osteopathic medical students on rotation from the University of North Texas Science Center at Fort Worth/Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is the current President-elect and a Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology. Dr. Way is a Past President of TOMA and a member of the Environmental Health & Preventive Medicine, Information Technology/Website, Publication Assistance, Building, and Past Presidents’ Advisory Council committees. In 2005, he was honored by TOMA with its Distinguished Service Aware in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in osteopathic education and service to the profession in Texas. Dr. Way was recently recognized for his outstanding service a mentor in the American Osteopathic Association’s Mentor Hall of Fame. He earned his D.O. degree in 1975 from the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic medicine in Missouri, and completed his dermatology residency in 1981 from the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

Founded in 1900, the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, headquartered in the histories, Bartholomew-Robinson Building in Austin, is the statewide organization serving Texas’s osteopathic physicians who, in turn, serve the health care needs of Texas citizens.

The mission of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association is: to promote health care excellence for the people of Texas; advance the philosophy and principles of osteopathic medicine; and to loyally embrace the family of the osteopathic profession and serve their unique needs.
Colorado Governor Warns About Skin Cancer

(DENVER) – Gov. Bill Owens joined prominent dermatologists today in urging Coloradans to take proper measures to protect against overexposure to the sun.

"Every year in Colorado, about 700 invasive melanomas are diagnosed and about 120 people die of the disease. Given how treatable this cancer is in its early stages, this is tragic. With early detection and treatment, even the most dangerous forms of skin cancer are curable," said Owens.

Dr. Greg Papadeas, a local dermatologist and past president of the Colorado Dermatologic Society, emphasized that Coloradans are at increased risk for skin cancer.

"In Colorado, the sun shines over 300 days a year. We’re also at very high altitude, which means that we are exposed to more ultraviolet rays. What’s more, we are a very recreation-oriented state. All of these factors contribute to the high incidence of skin cancer in Colorado,” Papadeas said.

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer. Incidence rates for melanoma, the most serious and potentially deadly form of skin cancer, are significantly higher in Colorado than in the U.S. as a whole. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment reported that the melanoma incidence rate among Colorado men was 38 percent higher than the national rate, and for Colorado women, 46 percent higher.

Gov. Owens signed a proclamation to kick off Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month. Also in attendance were Dr. Rene Gonzalez, Director of the Skin Cancer Research Clinic at the University of Colorado and Dr. James Fitzpatrick, Vice Chairman of the Department of Dermatology at the University of Colorado, and Mary K. Lowe, a melanoma survivor.

New Resident Coordinator

Hi everyone!

I’d like to take a moment to introduce myself. I am Marsha Wise, and I have been hired as the Resident Coordinator in the Kirksville office. I will be assisting Becky & Rick with their duties, as well as tracking the Residents in their 3 year training programs.

I am originally from Burlington Iowa, a great Mississippi River town! I found my way to Kirksville back in 1980 to attend what was then known as NMSU, but now is Truman State University. I never dreamed that 26 years later I would STILL be in Kirksville—that wasn’t in the original plans! I graduated with a BS in Sociology/Criminal Justice May 1982.

I am married to John Wise, who is Chief Engineer/Operations Manager for KTVO Television here in Kirksville. We have 2 children, Kelly age 21 and Brian age 17. Both kids took Band under Mrs. Kathy Cleaver at Kirksville RIII—GO MARCHING TIGERS!

My husband and I are active in the local Boy Scouts serving with our local Troop 404, as well as serving on the Council District. We are also active with the Rural Volunteer Fire Departments and the Adair County Fire Chiefs Association. When we are not busy with work and our “hobbies”,,,,,we are wondering just how the heck we were lucky enough to get some free time?!?

I am looking forward to working with the AOCD and meeting everyone via, telephone and email.

The picture collage here in the office is shaping up nicely. If you haven’t sent your picture in, it’s not too late.

Also, it will soon be time to send us your Annual Reports. All of the forms you will need for your Resident’s Annual Report and the forms that your Program Director will need to fill out on you, can be found on the website to download.

http://aocd.org/qualify/annual_reports.html

The “Resident’s Annual Report” and the “Annual Paper Documentation Report” are required of each resident to be filled out and mailed to the AOCD office within 30 days of completion of each training year. Failure to meet this deadline may result in delayed evaluation and approval of the resident’s training year.

AOCD welcomes our 25 new 2006-2009 Residents! Remember to send in your Application forms, CV, and photo mug shots. We want to know what you look like!

Have a good summer everyone!

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Corporate Development
by Shirley Gottlieb, Corporate Development Consultant

Corporate Membership helps support our annual and mid-year national educational programs and events, publications related to our educational activities, and other necessary projects such as our directory, newsletters and educational brochures. I will continue showcasing our corporate members in each edition of our newsletter.

**Dermatopathology Labs of the Central States (DLCS)**, has been a supporter of the AOCD for quite a few years. They are an independent dermatopathology laboratory whose goal is to provide physicians with accurate diagnosis of skin biopsies. They focus on quality efficient service and education. They have been actively involved in the Resident In-Training Exams. They have been sponsoring the T-shirts at the mid year meetings for the past few years, as well participating as a corporate member at a Bronze Level. Please visit their website at www.dermpathlab.com.

**Collagenex Pharmaceuticals** has been a corporate member at the Bronze Level.

The company researches new compound delivery systems to stop the progression of inflammatory skin diseases. They are awaiting FDA approval for the first systemic treatment for indications of rosacea. They look forward to active participation in the AOCD. Please visit their website at www.collagenex.com.

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Enhancing the relationships between the AOCD and our corporate members is a high priority for the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology. Our corporate members appreciate the time that all of you take in your office, by meeting with the sales professionals. Please continue to let the representatives how valuable their support is.

Some of the areas that I am working in include the AOCD’S new and update membership directory. We will be adding a special section for advertisements by pharmaceutical corporations, as well as companies in dermatology related industries. We are also getting ready for the 2006 Annual Meeting and increasing our corporate sponsorships. We will also be presenting an Ad Journal at the Presidential Banquet.

I will be sending out requests for support in the next few weeks. I do hope that the college can count on your support. Support for the AOCD is the responsibility of the entire membership. Please let me know if I can ever answer questions that you may have concerning corporate support and the financial growth of the AOCD.

I will look forward to the next issue where I will bring you information on more of our corporate members.
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We are now accepting manuscripts for the publication in the upcoming issue of the JAOCD. ‘Information for Authors’ is available on our website at www.aocd.org. Any questions may be addressed to the Editor at jaocd@aol.com. Member and resident member contributions are welcome. Keep in mind, the key to having a successful journal to represent our college is in the hands of each and every member and resident member of our college. Let’s make it great!

- Jay Gottlieb, D.O.

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