In 2020, AOCD residents won the following awards. Congratulations to all!

2020 James D. Bernard, DO
Leadership Award
Alexa Stecker, D.O.
Program: University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, Program Director: Jenifer Lloyd, D.O., FAOCD

2020 AOCD/American Osteopathic Foundation Outstanding Resident of the Year in Dermatology
The AOCD and AOF are proud to recognize Logan Kolb, DO, as the 2020 Osteopathic Resident of the Year in Dermatology.

He is a graduate of the Orange Park Medical Center Dermatology Residency Program under the direction of Karthik Krishnamurthy, DO, FAOCD.
2020 AOCD Resident Research Paper Competition sponsored by Lilly USA, LLC

1st Place Winner: Christopher White, D.O.
Award Amount: $1,500
Title: *Platelet-Rich Plasma: A Comprehensive Review of Emerging Applications in Medical and Aesthetic Dermatology*
2nd Year of training at the time of the competition
Program: Largo Medical Center, Program Director: Richard Miller, DO, FAOCD

2nd Place Winner: Patrick Zito, D.O., Pharm.D.
Award Amount: $1,000
Title: *A Non-Surgical and Cost-Effective Treatment Approach Employing Topical Imiquimod, 5-Fluorouracil, and Tretinoin for Primary Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers*
2nd Year of training at the time of the competition
Program: Larkin Community Hospital Palm Springs Campus, Program Director: Bradley Glick, DO, FAOCD

3rd Place Winner: Katherine Braunlich, D.O.
Award Amount: $500
Title: *Bullous Pemphigoid: A Review of the Literature with a Principal Focus on Updates Regarding Medications That Induce Disease*
3rd Year of training at the time of the competition
Program: Largo Medical Center, Program Director: Richard Miller, DO, FAOCD

Thank You to our proud sponsor
Hello Everyone,

The year 2020 was a challenging year! We were fortunate to gather in West Palm Beach in February of 2020 for a great CME conference. What followed forced us all to move out of our comfort zones to review, revise and re-purpose our methods of operations.

The October 2020 conference was AOCD’s first Virtual conference. It was a huge success in terms of attendance and feedback! To read the feedback from this meeting as well as previous meetings, click here.

Our spring 2021 conference, also virtual, is ongoing. Again, our attendance for this event was well above what we anticipated! This just proves, that AOCD members value and NEED CME provided by an organization accredited by both the American Osteopathic Association AND the ACCME!

Both the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 meetings provided for our corporate sponsors and exhibitors to participate in a virtual expo, purchase banner ads and push notifications on our newly acquired meeting app. This app, while originally meant to serve as a support tool for our live conferences, was re-purposed to serve as our platform for our virtual conference.

On March 4, 2021, AOCD held our annual General Business Meeting and our newly elected officers for 2021-2022 were sworn in.

What’s in store for the rest of 2021? We fully anticipate meeting live again in Denver, October 7-10, 2021! We also will be hosting our colleagues with the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists. The AOCP will be meeting in Denver with the AOCD in separate lecture rooms.

Online Learning with AOCD continues to expand! We currently have over 40 online Category 1A CME courses available on our platform with more to come in the next few months. We plan to release online Board study courses in the coming months. We will also be starting up our Wednesday Webinar series again. The Wednesday Webinar series, which we began in 2020, are live 1 hour sessions held during the summer and fall. Attendance for these also exceeded our estimations.

AOCD online and LIVE meetings are great places to learn and refresh!

Thank you for your continued support of the AOCD. Please call or email the AOCD office at dermatology@aocd.org if you need assistance.

Should you have questions pertaining to Board Certification, re-certification, or Osteopathic Continuous Certification (OCC), please refer to www.aobd.org.
After a year of turbulence and uncertainty, we’re all looking forward to life getting back to normal. Wherever you are, I hope you’re safe, healthy and have weathered the past twelve months as best as can be expected given the challenges. In addition to innumerable difficulties, 2020 also held many lessons and reminders. Just a few for me are the importance of preparedness, versatility, and gratitude. Each of these played a role in helping me do my part to help ensure the AOCD has not only survived but thrived over the past year. Most of all, I’m grateful that you have stuck with the AOCD and stood by us in this difficult time—continuing to stay in touch and supporting our events. I look forward to the day when I can reconnect with everyone in person.

Through the pandemic and lockdowns, the AOCD staff and Board of Trustees continued to work to find ways to stay connected with you and offer the CME you need to meet your professional requirements and fulfill your commitment to lifelong learning. Thanks to a combination of hard work, technology, willingness to pivot and partnership with excellent lecturers, we were able to offer two virtual meetings in the past year and help nearly 600 attendees stay on track to meet their CME goals. In addition, we were pleased to introduce a series of live one-hour webinars over ZOOM. We are looking forward to bringing back the AOCD Wednesday Webinar series for a second season of live lectures. Please take a moment to check out the list of topics we have scheduled on page WEBINAR WEDNESDAY – AOCD Events.

Even as many areas begin to open back up, we are committed to continue offering alternatives for anyone who doesn’t feel like a live conference is right for them at this time.

In the past year, we’ve added many new learning products to the AOCD Online Learning System to help you meet your CME and learning goals. Beginning in 2021, we lowered the price for our on-demand CME lectures. We will continue to work to add new products and make the Online Learning System a robust library of dermatology education resources. We currently offer more than 40 on-demand Category 1A CME lectures worth 1 credit each. Also available are 12 JAOCD Quizzes, worth 2 Category 1B credits each. Visit www.aocd.org/learn to browse the current catalogue. Please be sure to log in before making a purchase to ensure you receive the member discount.

As we all continue to face the challenges life throws at us, please know the AOCD staff will continue to be here, working hard for you. We want you to succeed and prosper, and we’re here for you if you need us. Please reach out if we can help.
What’s going on with CME!

Shelley Wood, Education Coordinator

This CME cycle is coming to an end, December 31, 2021. AOA requirements for this cycle are:

Dermatology (AOBD) Time-limited or non-time limited voluntarily participating in OCC:

- 60 credits total
- 15 credits must be AOA Category 1-A
- A max of 8 CME credits will be granted for serving as a preceptor

Dermatology (AOBD) Non-time-limited not participating in OCC:

- 120 credits total
- 30 credits must be AOA Category 1-A

Osteopathic Continuous Certification:

Component 2: Lifelong Learning/Continuing Medical Education

To complete Component 2 requirements in the primary specialty of Dermatology during the 2019-2021 AOA CME cycle, diplomates must earn 60 CME credits. Of the 60 credits, 15 credits must be Category 1-A CME. Diplomates with non-time-limited certificates (who are not voluntarily participating in OCC) must complete 120 CME credits in the 2019-2021 AOA CME cycle. You can view your status for all OCC components, including Component 2, by logging into the AOA Physician Portal.

Make sure you check with your state board for their requirements.

Please make sure you send your attestation in for the 2020 Fall Virtual Meeting and the 2021 Spring Virtual Meeting. All hours have been uploaded to the AOA and CE Tracker. Certificates for both meetings can be found in your CE Tracker account.
What a strange year this has been! We were able to sneak our West Palm Beach meeting in and then the world changed! COVID hit us all. First it was work from home. Then we had to plan our first virtual meeting. We decided to try virtual on demand because our membership was zoomed out. We also launched the new meeting app, and it worked well for a virtual meeting. You all had over 3 months to get it done, in the office this meant 3 months of support and reporting. Fortunately we were back in the office so that made internal communications much easier.

As we moved on to the spring meeting we hoped for the best but planned for the worse. We had to move 2021 spring to another virtual meeting. Not sure why but getting paperwork and presentations for this meeting was a challenge. We were still working on the final touches minutes before the launch. But it's up and running with only a few glitches.

Now we move on to our 2021 fall meeting, and we are planning it to be live and in person. Just like the old days! Industry professionals are reporting that it looks like after Labor Day we should see restrictions and mandates lifted and life back to a new normal. We are hearing from members, vendors and speakers that they are ready to travel. The Denver meeting was originally planned for a small weekend meeting has now been changed into a regular AOCD meeting and expo. We have renegotiated with the Westin Denver Downtown for an expanded meeting. The talk is that this is not a meeting you want to miss. And this just in, the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists (AOCP) will be joining us at this meeting. The pathologists will be running their own educational track but AOCD members will be welcome to join in their sessions and AOCD will also be opening our sessions to them.

Please be mindful of the work and time that goes into the planning of a meeting. On the education side there are several rules that now have to be followed. Speakers and topics have to be reviewed. The days of simply making a few phone calls and lining up people to speak are gone. Today the process is on going from meeting to meeting. Each meeting is reviewed and improvements are made. On the expo side, sponsors are harder to secure. They support where the crowd goes, so please remember when you attend another CME event, what do you get from them other than CME?

Always check out our website for current details https://events.aocd.org/.

John Wise
Director of Events & Information Technology
Incyte is a global biopharmaceutical company headquartered in Wilmington, DE, with more than 1,700 employees, including more than 800 world-class scientists. Our unique expertise in medicinal chemistry and biology enables us to create a diversified portfolio of marketed products and clinical candidates across Oncology and Inflammation & Autoimmunity (IAI).

As part of our IAI research efforts, we are working to leverage our cross-program knowledge of the relevant pathways, including the JAK-STAT pathway, and small molecule kinase inhibitor drug design to explore their potential in a number of immune-mediated dermatologic conditions such as atopic dermatitis, vitiligo and hidradenitis suppurativa.

Our most advanced Dermatology program is for ruxolitinib cream, a topical JAK1/JAK2 inhibitor, which is being evaluated in Phase 3 studies for patients with atopic dermatitis. Data from the TRuE-AD1 and TRuE-AD2 studies were presented last year at the Revolutionizing Atopic Dermatitis (RAD) Virtual Symposium. Additionally, ruxolitinib cream is being evaluated in Phase 3 studies for patients with vitiligo; the results of the TRuE-V studies are expected this year.

Ruxolitinib cream is an investigational compound and its safety and efficacy have not been established. There is no guarantee that this compound will become commercially available for the uses under investigation.

To learn more, visit Incyte.com/dermatology.
# Officer Elections

**2021-2022**

The following officers elected were sworn in by Dr. Reagan Anderson

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To fill Lacey Walls, D.O.’s unexpired term
Meet our New Board Member

Bridget McIlwee, D.O., FAOCD
Location: Springfield, IL
D.O. Degree: Midwestern University/CCOM
Dermatology Residency: University of North Texas Health Science Center; Fort Worth, Texas

Dr. Reagan Anderson thanked the AOCD and Board for the past year given the challenges we all faced in 2020.
SAVE THE DATE

AOCD CME MEETINGS & EXPO

Fall 2021 The Westin
Denver Downtown
October 7-10, 2021
1672 Lawrence Street
Denver, CO 80202

Spring 2022 J.W. Marriot Grande Lakes
March 10-13, 2022
4040 Central Florida Pkwy
Orlando, FL 32837

Fall 2022 The Westin Kierland
October 20-23, 2022
East Greenway Pkwy
Scottsdale. AZ 85254

Spring 2023 Hilton
West Palm Beach
February 22-27, 2021
600 Okeechobee Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Spring 2024 TBA

Spring 2025 Hilton
West Palm Beach
February 17- March 1, 2023
600 Okeechobee Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Office Update

We are back to normal office hours. Monday - Friday 8:00 am till 5:00 pm CST.

We have updated our office computer system. All laptops and desktops are networked together with our servers and keep current updates. Our cell phones are integrated into our computers and phone system. We can always be reached, and will get back to you as soon as possible.

Note our phone system uses an auto attendant so you can move directly to the person you request.

As always, you can reach us by email here:

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