Dr. Robert G. Shimmel with Dr. Steven Grekin

Dr. Shimmel served as AOCD President in 1964, & as AOCD Secretary/Treasurer from 1970-1975.

“What an honor to care for one of the forefathers of osteopathic dermatology” said Dr. Grekin.
Happy Fall!

It has been a busy summer preparing for the Denver meeting that transitioned to a virtual event just a few short weeks ago. As we move into fall/winter, we would like to update everyone on what your AOCD has been working on.

**AOA and ACCME Accreditation**

As Shelley discusses in her column, we have spent the better part of 2021 preparing for our ACCME re-accreditation. The ACCME leaves no stone unturned. Compliance is stringent. Our speakers have been great with helping us to meet our goal as the ACCME in the last year has updated all accreditation requirements.

Did you know? If a speaker has connections to an “ineligible company”, they are not be permitted to speak in a CME setting. The ACCME defines ineligible companies as those whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients.

The AOA is also updating their requirements to align with the ACCME. While they may be making those changes, they do not want us to lose focus of our osteopathic education. Beginning January 2022 to maintain AOA accreditation, we will have to continue to show that our activities are comprised of/presented by:

1. At least 30% **osteopathic physicians**;
2. Our planning committee is comprised of **osteopathic physicians**
3. At least one osteopathic core competency is connected to our overall program.

The Board of Trustees of the AOCD recently reviewed the AOCD By-Laws and Constitution and their recommended changes will be submitted to our voting membership. Be on the lookout for emails and a paper mailing outlining these items needing your vote. An electronic vote will be conducted December 3-10, 2021.

In the coming days a call for committee service will be sent out. If you would like to serve on an AOCD committee, please be on the lookout for this information. Applications will also be accepted in December if you would like to serve on the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees will be meeting in January for some strategic planning. The focus will be on membership, education, and the future of AOCD.
Specialty Specific CME Requirement is BACK beginning January 2022!

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Recertification Update

Beginning May 2022, AOBD specialty certifying board will be replacing the traditional high-stakes primary board recertification exam previously required for Component 3 of Osteopathic Continuous Certification (OCC) with a longitudinal assessment model. Component 3 of the OCC process is the assessment component intended to gauge the knowledge and skills of AOA diplomates in their respective specialties. **Longitudinal assessment is designed to give diplomates more convenient access to relevant questions in their specialty using a customized process, while maintaining the true spirit of “continuous learning.”**

**Questions about your OCC Dues?**
Diplomates no longer have to pay the old OCC “dues” that were once required by AOBD. These were removed in anticipation of the transition to longitudinal assessment and the annual OCC fee that will be tied to it. The AOBD website will be undergoing a revision soon. If diplomates need more details on the OCC process or their status with Components 1-4, please direct them to the [AOA Physician Portal](https://physicianportal.osteopathic.org) page for more information.

Registration for the 2022 American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology Longitudinal Assessment is opening November 8, 2021! Registration for the 2022 American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology longitudinal assessment is open through March 31, 2022.

A $175 annual fee will be assessed at the time of registration. Please note that after the March 31, 2022, deadline you may not be able to register or begin the longitudinal assessment. **AOBD’s Longitudinal Assessment is designed to give diplomates more convenient access to relevant questions and to allow diplomates the freedom to select questions relevant to their specialty in a customized process, all while keeping the true spirit of “continuous learning”**.

The assessment will require annual participation **starting May 2022**. At the end of each three-year cycle (2022-2024), The assessment will be graded, and diplomates will be required to have reached a passing standard.

Questions, Concerns, comments regarding this process, **PLEASE**, direct them to:

Felicia Tate-Johnson, MHA
ftate@osteopathic.org
Certification Manager
American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology (AOBD)
Phone: 312-202-8112-AOBD
There is so much happening now with changes at the American Osteopathic Association. Staff turnover there has been high. The AOA staff have not returned to their building and won’t until January 2022. If you need to reach out to the AOA and do not receive a response from them within 24 hours, please let the AOCD office know. We can direct your inquiry if needed.

As we approach the new year, we want to thank all of our members for your continued support. Your membership dues keeps our doors open. Please be sure to read the email blasts that are sent from us to stay up to date on what is happening at the AOCD.

Finally, I’m excited to share, that as I type this column for you, the Wise family will be blessed with grandbaby #7 on October 11.

May the remainder of 2021 be filled with family and friends. Until we meet again, Happy Fall, and Happy Thanksgiving.
Finance Update

Thanks to our investment team at Baker Tilly, AOCD’s performance report through September 30th, 2021 shows the portfolio has fared well given the numerous risk factors we have been navigating this year (Delta variant, Tax Hikes, Inflation, Tapering). Volatility came back in September, as it usually does, but we remained confident in our conservative posture, being invested in 43% Bonds and 57% equities.

Notes & Highlights:
Portfolio Value December 31st, 2020: $678,824

Current Portfolio Value (Sept 30th, 2021): $718,954

Return since Dec 31st: +5.9%

Return since the accounts transferred on 2/19/2021 (Page 2): +2.91% vs. +2.80% for a 50% equity/50% bond bench.

Performance for the month of September: -3.8% vs. S&P -4.65%
Bond Account is flat for the year.
Did you ever wonder how AOCD plans your meetings? It’s a very complex process. Previous meeting evaluations are reviewed. Topics are submitted to the education committee. AOCD keeps an extensive speaker database and topics are matched with speakers, and then reviewed by the committee. Staff contacts speakers, if available to speak several documents must be completed and verified. This is to satisfy AOA and ACCME. Once this is done the speaker is added to the schedule.

While this is going on other staff is working with the host location to set up meeting space, expo space, rooms for all, and food and beverage. Staff is also working with vendors and sponsors in setting up the expo and other non-CME events. This is also the time of extensive marketing for the meeting.

Thank You to our proud sponsor
We are looking for some help!

We are looking for our members to step up and become speakers! DO speakers are becoming hard to find. If you are interested in being a speaker at our meetings please contact us!

mwise@aocd.org
Hello Everyone! I hope all has been well with you and your families. I was looking forward to seeing you all in Denver but stuff happens, it is what it is. Hopefully we can meet again in person Spring 2022.

On September 21st, Marsha and I had our ACCME Re-accreditation interview. Our interviewers were Henry Tulgan and Sien Hillier and Shannon Amoako, ACCME Specialist II was the moderator. The interview took place via Zoom and lasted about an hour. The interviewers were pleased with our organization of the materials presented.

This process began in the Spring of this year. We were given the activities that were going to be reviewed, made sure all aspects of the activity were presented in an orderly fashion and had been reviewed in office about 5+ times. Then we had a zoom conference with ACCME and they introduced us to the changes that they were making, new forms, etc. So, we went back to our activities and improved on what we thought we needed to improve on. The information was all submitted by July 14, 2021. The activities that were in review were the Spring and Fall 2021 and the self-study report. We did let the reviewers know that we just announced the Fall 2021 meeting was moving to a virtual meeting. We will know March 2022 if we have received re-accreditation.

Also, a quick reminder, this is the end of the cycle. Please make sure you check your AOA CME profiles to make sure all hours have been met.

Shelley Wood, MAE
Education Coordinator
Dermatology Residents News

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As we begin to look ahead to the autumn and winter months, I hope each of you are well and life is beginning to resemble pre-pandemic normality to some degree. Unfortunately, the world has not gotten back to normal as much as we would like. We were all deeply disappointed by the cancellation of the in-person 2021 Fall Meeting, which was set to take place in Denver. We were so looking forward to seeing many of you again and catching up, but sadly, it was not to be.

As COVID-19 and its myriad variants have long overstayed their welcome, we at the AOCD are continuing to press on and work hard to help you meet your educational needs and CME requirements. After cancelling the in-person meeting, we immediately began taking steps to shift to a virtual format. This has meant scheduling and recording lectures and building the infrastructure to deliver a meeting virtually on relatively short notice. We are preparing another great program featuring an excellent lineup of speakers and packed with pearls. We anticipate offering 22 AOA Category 1A/AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for this virtual meeting. Our meeting will once again be presented completely on-demand, so you can set your own schedule and minimize or eliminate office downtime. It will be delivered by way of the AOCD Meeting App, which has received a good deal of positive feedback for ease of use. Our target date to launch this virtual meeting is November 1, 2021. Virtual attendees will have 30 days to view the lecture content, and access to the materials will end on November 30, 2021. Because we are at the end of the 2019-2021 CME cycle, we need attendees to return their meeting attestation forms by December 13 to ensure they are recorded for the current cycle. If you’re interested in this meeting, please click here for additional details.

In addition to putting together the 2021 Fall Meeting, we have kept busy by bringing you the second season of AOCD Wednesday Webinars on topics ranging from Nutrition & Dermatology to Rural Dermatology and a timely update on COVID-19. If you haven’t had a chance to join us for a webinar, I have great news—we still have one left. Our final webinar, Herpes Simplex & Herpes Zoster, will take place November 17 at 7:00 PM CST. The webinar will be presented by Graham Litchman, DO, PGY-3. Click here to register.

If you’re seeking more on-demand courses to help round out your CME credit for the current cycle, we have you covered with AOCD Online Learning. Over the summer, we added ten new on-demand courses, including lectures on Mohs surgery, skin graft technique, coding, dysplastic nevi, healthcare IP law, and much more. Our content library contains more than 50 AOA Category 1A/AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ CME lectures, so there’s sure to be a topic that will pique your interest. To take a look, visit www.aocd.org/learn
We have continued to strive to keep our membership engaged, as well as provide ample opportunities for education online. Looking forward, we’re planning to offer even more educational resources and opportunities in both online and live. First, I want to let you know that we’re still working to update AOCD Online Learning with board review practice resources. These are still in development but will be coming in the near future. Unfortunately other projects, including delivering and supporting three virtual meetings, have caused delays. At present, the question bank has been developed, programmed, tested & QA’d, and I plan to work diligently in the coming months to finish the programing and development of the exams.

I’m also excited to share with resident and student AOCD members that we are planning a Resident & Student Symposium for the 2022 AOCD Spring Meeting. This will offer residents and students a forum and venue to present their research by way of short lecture presentations and a poster gallery. Residents will have an opportunity to earn scholarly activity for their training programs, required by ACGME for program accreditation. We’re also planning a dermpath review, board review, and other sessions geared to residents. If you’re interested in presenting a lecture or submitting a poster, the submission portal to notify the AOCD of your intent to participate will open October 15 will close on November 30. More information will be coming to resident and student members via email soon.

Last but not least, we’ve added some new resources for your office and patients. Several new Dermatologic Disease Database articles have been published as we continue to build a robust, informative and easy to navigate repository of dermatology knowledge. Links to the new articles can be found below. The articles in the database make excellent patient handouts. Click the printer icon next any entry in the database index, linked above, to access a printer-friendly copy of the article to print and give to your patients. A big thanks to our contributors and database editor Dr. Jere Mammino for their hard work in continuing to expand this database into such an impressive resource.

Best wishes for a wonderful autumn season and a Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours! As always, thank you for your continued membership and support.
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Covid 19 strikes again. From the outside, changing a meeting to virtual doesn’t seem like a big deal. After all, we all get to stay home and not worry about the travel and expense. For the AOCD Staff in the office it is no little deal.

The cancellation of a meeting at a hotel is no simple thing. The last two meetings were simple in that the hotels didn’t have staff so they were just as happy to release the contracts as we were. Now hotels are open and staffed and are not ready to just give you a pass. They charge huge cancellation fees that would of bankrupt this organization. Thanks to Marsha and Dr. Grekin, we were able to not lose any funding. We did however have to transfer funds to other events at those scheduled hotels. Please check out the current (Save the Date) for the new schedule of events. You can always find out the current happenings at events.aocd.org

Speakers have to be contacted and times scheduled for them to record their presentations. We have to record and edit those presentations. We have to rebuild our app and use it for the platform to access the meeting and build a virtual expo. Several companies do not participate in virtual meetings so we have had to refund or re-direct funds to our next meeting. We also have members that request refunds. We only have a short time to get this all done and make it ready for the start of the now virtual meeting.

I hope this gives you a brief reason for the delayed start time of our virtual meeting. The Fall Virtual AOCD Meeting will now start on November 1st and run until November 30th.

I have also started work on the 2022 sponsorship year. This year we have revised the levels of sponsorship. In the past we had offered several options that were not being used. We have also had to remove the social media components that were previously offered and replaced them with a commitment to a quarterly membership newsletter. This so far looks like what sponsors have been looking for.

Please remember to support our annual corporate sponsors. They are listed on our website https://www.aocd.org/page/CorporateSponsors
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SEPT 22-25, 2022

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FEB 20-26, 2023

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APRIL 9-15, 2024

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West Palm Beach, FL
FEB 17-23, 2025

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**What is The Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology?**
The Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology was founded in 2002 by the AOCD as a unique extension of the Osteopathic Dermatology community. Its purpose is to improve the standards of the practice of Osteopathic Dermatology by raising awareness, providing public health information, conducting charitable events, and supporting research through grants and awards given to those applicants under the jurisdiction of Osteopathic Dermatology Physicians.

**New in 2021!**

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A Message from Dr. Eugene Conte,

As you may know, Dr. Roger C. Byrd passed away in October of 2020. Dr. Byrd was the Program Director of the First AOCD/AOA approved hospital-based Dermatology Program in the Osteopathic Profession which began in 1980 at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

To honor Dr. Byrd and his love of writing, the AOCD and The Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology has renamed the Annual Paper Writing Contest as “The Roger C. Byrd DO, FAOCD, FAAD Dermatology Resident Manuscript Competition”.

This competition is being funded in part from donations made by the Byrd Family to the Foundation’s Pinnacle Table.

Dr. Byrd served the AOCD in many leadership roles over the years, earning both Life Member and Fellow of Distinction status in the College.

Dr. Byrd served as President of the AOCD from 1981-1982. In addition, he served on numerous committees, including the Awards Committee from 2005-2020, the By-Laws Committee from 1991-1996, the Nominating Committee from 1991-1992, and the Public Relations Committee from 1989-2003.

The AOCD is grateful to Dr. Byrd for his many years of membership and service to the College.

The American Osteopathic College of Dermatology and The Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology announces the Roger C. Byrd DO, FAOCD, FAAD clinical manuscript competition.

The annual awards are presented to recognize the dermatology resident’s manuscript which are judged as the best in this competition for originality, degree of scientific contribution and thoughtfulness of presentation. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE AOCD SPRING CONFERENCE.

Deadline for paper submission is September 1 of each year.
Office Update

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.

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