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Let the AOCD track your CME!
It was great to see everyone at our recent Orlando meeting. We cleared the cobwebs and got back to the business of hosting LIVE AOCD meetings! A special thank you to Brian Wise, (my son) and Justin Wood, (Shelley’s son) for their help with this meeting. The extra muscle and AV support they supplied was very much appreciated!

The AOCD 2022 Annual Business Meeting was held, Friday, March 11, 2022 in Orlando, FL., and our new Officers for the 2022-2023 year were installed.

AOCD history was made with the presentation of two very special awards at the Annual Business Meeting. Two members were awarded the Albert P. Ulbrich, DO Lifetime Achievement Award, the College’s highest and most distinguished honor.

The Albert P. Ulbrich Lifetime Achievement Award was established in 1989. This is the AOCD's highest professional honor bestowed upon one of their members for a lifetime dedication to the College and to the field of Osteopathic Dermatology. This award is not granted on a regular basis; rather it is bestowed when a dermatologist who has dedicated his or her professional life to the College has either semi-retired or retired from practicing dermatology.

Albert P. Ulbrich Lifetime Achievement Awards were presented to Lloyd Cleaver, D.O., FAOCD for his dedicated commitment and contributions to Dermatology, Osteopathic Medicine, and Residency Training throughout the years and to Dwayne Montie, D.O., FAOCD (posthumously) for his tireless commitment and contributions to the AOCD CME Program. Dr. Montie also served as a great mentor and friend to the AOCD staff over the past decade. The AOCD is grateful for the outstanding service of Dr. Cleaver and Dr. Montie.

We returned to Kirksville to receive the best news ever! AOCD was awarded a 4 year full accreditation status for ACCME/AMA. What does this mean? This means the AOCD can provide both AMA CME and AOA CME to any physician regardless of what board certification they possess. This was a time consuming process filled with tons of documentation these past 6 years. Your assistance in filling out meeting evaluations helped us get there!

In February 2022, I began my 16th year with the AOCD, and I could not have accomplished half of our great work without the help of my staff who have been with me through good times and bad.

John Grogan has been with AOCD 11 years, Shelley Wood has been with AOCD 10 years, and John Wise started part-time in 2010, and became fulltime in 2019. We are a small, close-knit office/family and probably know too much about each other, but we wouldn’t have it any other way.

Please join us in Denver, September 21-25, 2022 at the Denver Westin Downtown. While not confirmed, we may be having the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists hosting their sessions alongside with the AOCD. I am excited for you all to meet my other organization.
American Osteopathic College of Dermatology

is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME®) to provide continuing medical education for physicians through March 31, 2026

Graham McMahon, MD, MMSc

3/31/2022
Decision Date
Happy Spring AOCD Members!!

I’d like to personally send a HUGE thank you to all those that attended our Spring Meeting New Trends in Dermatology in Orlando, Florida, this past March.

It was our first live meeting in 2 years! And we had such a great turn out! It was so great to see everyone’s smiling faces.

Thank you to everyone that took to the podium at the meeting. Many topics were discussed; from new trends in the medicine cabinet, to new diagnostic tests, to physician burnout and mental healthcare.

We sent out a survey following the meeting. We are looking forward to reviewing your responses and working hard to get you what you want from your membership.

Please stay tuned for our Fall Meeting speaker line up and how to get great CME!!
Interested in becoming a D.O. speaker? D.O. dermatology speakers are lately becoming hard to find, and we need to build our numbers back up. If you are interested in joining our D.O. speaking team. Contact Marsha & Shelley at the national office.
What’s going on with CME!

Shelley Wood, Education Coordinator

It was great to see everyone in Orlando, Florida at the Spring Meeting.

As of 3/31/2022, all hours from the Orlando meeting and Florida Requirement session have been uploaded to the AOA and to CE Tracker. The Florida Requirement hours have been emailed to FOMA. If you have not sent me your attestation from this meeting please do so. My email is swood@aocd.org.

CE Tracker has been giving some of you some problems. You need to make sure the account name is AOCDCME. Your username is the email you signed up with, and your password is ChangeMe, if you haven’t changed it yet. You can print off your certificates from there.

We have begun a new CME cycle. Make sure you know what is required for you to maintain your board certification.

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For more information, please go to the following website: https://osteopathic.org/cme/cme-guide/

We found out Monday, March 21st, we received ACCME Re-accreditation for the next 4 years. Receiving this is big news for the AOCD. As of Friday, March 25th, we are at 100% on our AOA document survey for re-accreditation with commendations.
While the calendar says spring is here, unfortunately the springtime weather in northern Missouri appears to be running a little behind. Luckily, we were able to enjoy a few days of early spring at the 2022 AOCD Spring Meeting in Orlando! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made the time to join us for the conference. It seemed like a great time was had by all, and it was nice to return to an in-person conference. It’s easy to take for granted something as simple and routine as the ability to gather and connect with friends and colleagues. The time away seemed to make everyone value the ability to reconnect so much more. We couldn’t have done this without those who committed to attend an in-person event and followed through. For that, we thank you for helping us make this return to a live format a great success!

Those who attended might have noticed a couple of new faces who joined the team to help put together the conference. A big thank you to Brian Wise and Justin Wood, who both did an outstanding job helping us put on the event. Personally, I was feeling a little rusty with regard to putting on a live conference, and the addition of two great teammates made all the difference in the world.

If you missed the Spring Meeting, and wish you could have been back with the AOCD in person, you’re in luck! We just launched registration for the 2022 AOCD Fall Meeting, which will be held in Denver, CO September 21-25. We are still working on lecture lineup but hope to have more information to you on that soon. Click the following link for more details, a schedule outline, and to register for the conference: https://www.aocd.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1373302

Our host hotel for the conference is the Westin Denver Downtown. To receive our group rate of $239/night+tax, please use the following link: https://book.passkey.com/e/50319360

I would like to congratulate the winners of the 2021 AOCD/FOD Roger C. Byrd, DO, FAOCD, FAAD Clinical Manuscript Competition:

1st Place Winner: Rachel Delost, DO, for her paper Poor Match Rates of Osteopathic Applicants into ACGME Dermatology and Other Competitive Specialties

2nd Place Winner: Kalliope Kyriakides, DO, for her paper Prevalence of Allergens in Laundry Detergents: A Review

3rd Place Winner: Christopher White, DO, for his paper A Literature Review Investigating the Use of Topical Janus Kinase Inhibitors for the Treatment of Vitiligo

Soon, I will be sending a call for papers for this competition to eligible resident members, so please watch your inbox for more details.

In addition, the AOCD & FOD are excited to be creating a similar opportunity for AOCD student members. Students, please stay tuned on this, more details will be coming to your inbox soon!
Ortho Dermatologics has been a long time major sponsor of the AOCD. The management at Ortho Dermatologics has always been a fixture at our meeting expos.

Richard Lajoie Vice President & General Manager shared these words with us:

As you may know, I took on the role of vice president and general manager earlier this year, joining from Bausch Health (Ortho Dermatologics’ parent company) in Canada where I was the president and general manager. I’m fortunate to have been able to join the Ortho Dermatologics team in the United States — a company that has a legacy of innovation, focus and dedication in dermatology and podiatry. I am incredibly grateful for the contributions and commitment that I have seen from our people since joining. We collaborate regularly as a team across functions and disciplines, leveraging ideas and learning from one another in order to best serve the dermatology and podiatry communities. Our inherent culture of resourcefulness, investment in R&D and our deliberate efforts to listen to practitioners help us focus on what matters to patients today, and what solutions are needed for tomorrow.

In 2022, we look forward to continuing to make progress on our mission of improving people’s lives with our skin care products. In the meantime, I want to express our gratitude for your continued collaboration and support. Our highest priority is to address the needs of your patients who have a variety of skin conditions. We take this goal - and your feedback - to heart in everything we do so we can ultimately help you deliver better outcomes for your patients.

On behalf of everyone at Ortho Dermatologics, I wish you and your families a very happy holiday season, and continued success and happiness in the New Year. Sincerely,

Richard Lajoie

Vice President and General Manager, Ortho Dermatologics

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25 years of Novartis – more than 250 years of innovation

On March 7, 1996, the Swiss pharmaceutical companies Ciba-Geigy and Sandoz announced what was at the time the biggest merger in the history of the industry. Novartis was born with the vision of accelerating innovation and asserting an even stronger position on the global markets. Together with our predecessor companies, the collective heritage roots back more than 250 years, with a rich history of developing innovative products.

Two major milestones will mark the 25th anniversary of Novartis in 2021. A new event center named ‘Novartis Pavillon’, home to the permanent exhibition ‘Wonders of Medicine’ will be inaugurated in the fourth quarter of 2021. In addition, and as a next stage of its development, the Novartis Campus will subsequently be opened: In 2021, it will first be open to startups, incubators, accelerators, institutes, companies, and partners. As a second step in 2022, it will be opened to the public during working hours.

Created to innovate

After the merger in 1996, Novartis embarked on a journey to focus its activities on healthcare, moving away from agriculture and food. International research centers were opened in Cambridge, Massachusetts and Shanghai. Additionally, the company started to acquire external entities, thus strengthening Research & Development and leveraging innovation. Over the past 25 years, Novartis has achieved medical breakthroughs in cancer care, heart disease and the fight against inflammatory conditions. We are also strongly committed to giving back to society and harnessing the potential of data and digital. Most importantly, our greatest asset are our employees with their diversity, energy, creativity, and dedication, enabling innovation to reach patients more broadly and faster.

Looking at the next 25 years and beyond, Novartis will continue reimagining medicine to improve and extend people’s lives.
AOCD News Spotlight

Incyte is a global biopharmaceutical company that is focused on finding solutions for serious unmet medical needs through the discovery, development, and commercialization of novel medicines. Headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware, Incyte has operations in North America, Europe, and Asia.

Since 2002, Incyte has remained committed to the relentless pursuit of science that can improve the lives of patients, make a difference in healthcare, and build sustainable value for our stakeholders. Incyte is advancing a diversified portfolio of clinical candidates across Oncology and Inflammation & Autoimmunity (IAI).

We are excited about our FDA-approved treatment for atopic dermatitis. Please learn more at ADtreatment.com.
After a couple years of virtual meetings, we went to Orlando to knock off the rust and host a live in-person meeting. Behind the scenes we had a few issues, but don’t think anyone seen them affect the meeting.

As the sponsor’s and vendor’s reps come to see you please take time to thank them. Our sponsors have given us some major support this year! The funding they provide us allows us to keep meeting cost down and provide special speakers and special events.

Now we look forward to Denver (September 21-25). This is going to be a meeting you won’t want to miss. We are the main event in the hotel, so no crowds in the hallways or on the elevators. Unlike our spring meeting, all of our events will be close to each other. You won’t be stuck on property. The 16th Street Mall is less than a half a block away. Everything from burgers and pizza to some 5 star restaurants, all within walking distance. Take the free bus up and down the street.

Expo Central will offer all day breaks, and we will be having several giveaways by using our new meeting app and lead retrieval for the vendors. We will start the day with breakfast product theaters at 8:00 am, and there will also be product theaters for lunch. The days will end with a happy hour at 5 in the expo.

So stay tuned to the quarterly newsletters for more meeting info. You can also always visit our quick link events.aocd.org for all the meeting info without all the fuss.

Hope to see you in Denver, it will be a hoot!
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2025
Office Update

Normal office hours. Monday - Friday 8:00 am till 4:00 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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