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Over the past 17 years, the Residency Programs of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology have been submitting interesting cases for publication.

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Ciao amici miei

We have finally arrived to the end of the 2019 year and we are excited for 2020. The year has brought a series of challenges. We continue to adapt in these tumultuous times in medical training and continuing medical education and will continue to thrive.

Our college continues to innovate in the realm of CME. We are offering live meetings, online CME, and other educational tools we hope to be beneficial to our members. We are continuing to add members and hope to extend our opportunities to PA’s and NP’s.

We have added a career center to help locate employment. Please check it out here.

Early in 2020 our meeting in sunny West Palm Beach will take place. We have an awesome array of lecturers covering a multitude of topics pertinent to dermatology and the practice of medicine. This will include all the required Florida DO/MD CME’s.

Our dermatology disease database app has been improved and very easy to use and most importantly free.

We are finalizing a cosmetics only meeting in April in Detroit, MI. Keep posted for further details.

As always we need new talent in our college so if anyone is interested in helping in anyway shape or form please contact us.

Buone feste e tanti auguri

Looking forward to seeing everyone in West Palm!

John P. Minni, DO, FAOCD
AOCD President 2019-2020
AOCD Staff welcomed Dr. Amy Spizuoco to the office in November.
Hello Everyone,

It’s hard to believe 2019 is almost over. Where did the time go?

The AOCD staff and I are grateful to have such wonderful members and leadership to work for.

We continually look for ways to enhance benefits and services to assist our members. Our online learning platform is up and ready for you to use. Earn category 1A and 1B CME from the comfort of your home.

We also have a Locum Tenens service. If you are interested in offering your services for locum tenens, please complete the questionnaire. Please note this information will be posted on our website, aocd.org, but will be visible to logged-in AOCD members only. If you have any questions, please contact jgrogan@aocd.org.

We also launched an enhanced career center this fall. Search for a position, post a position, or place an ad on this site.

Check out our list of upcoming conferences and be sure to save the dates!

On behalf of the AOCD Board of Trustees and Staff, Thank You for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us in the office.

From our families to yours, we wish you a great holiday season!

Sincerely,

Marsha A. Wise, BS
Executive Director
Invited Speakers:

Michael Morgan, MD  
Steven Grekin, DO  
Lisa Swanson, MD  
Suzanne Sirotta Rozenberg, DO  
Shoni Rozenberg, DO  
Edward Yob, DO  
Steven Feldman, MD  
Jeffrey Johnson, PA  
Leslie Rojas-Whitworth, JD  
Michael Nowak, MD  
Leslie Baumann, MD  
JP Azzi, MD  
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Shino Bay Aguilera, DO  
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Edwin Bayo, JD  
Arnold Mackles, MD  
Karysse Trandem, DO

2020 Spring New Trends in Dermatology Seminar
Hilton West Palm Beach
600 Okeechobee Boulevard
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
February 20-23, 2020
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The Continuing Medical Education Program of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology will support, enhance and advance new models of academic excellence and community health care. The mission of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology is to create innovative education, support, and opportunities in dermatology that promote excellence in patient care and community health through advocacy, consciousness, inclusivity, and osteopathy.

The purpose of the CME program is to provide accredited continuing medical education activities to inform the dermatologist physician. The program will provide a mechanism by which its constituents can improve competency, maintain board certification and cultivate lifelong learning. CME will provide physicians with the opportunity to further develop their knowledge through individual and group learning activities. The Continuing Medical Education Committee will monitor the quality of all programs conducted by the AOCD. Content included in AOCD’s Educational conferences will not include individually identifiable health information, in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), as amended.

The American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (AOCD) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Osteopathic College of Dermatology is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association to provide osteopathic continuing medical education for physicians.
In October of 2019, the Adair County Family YMCA received a Shade structure through the generous donations from AOCD members.

Starting with the dream of providing after school activities for Kirksville’s children, the YMCA here has grown to serve more than 3,000 individuals from all age groups in northeast Missouri with Youth Development programs, Summer Day Camps, and Child Care. This shade was constructed by Shade Guard out of St. Louis which is the same company used by the AAD. The fabric used for our shade was chosen to accommodate the Midwest winters. Weather also was a determining factor with the design as the sails are detachable for storage.

A ribbon cutting ceremony with the YMCA and the local Community is being planned for the Spring of 2020.

We are very proud to have been able to provide this for our small community! We would like to thank Dan and Lurleen Ladd of the Shade Project in Austin Texas for their assistance with this great project.
We’re excited to announce a new benefit to your AOCD Membership. We have added a program called CE Tracker. Once fully implemented, members will be able to log in to enter their license information. The AOCD will enter your CME hours for you. If you attend a conference that is not sponsored by the AOCD, we can enter that for you as well, provided you send us a copy of your completed certificate and program brochure. You will be able to download certificates of attendance from any AOCD meeting from this site, as well as a report that you can send to your state licensing body. There is no additional charge to you to use this service provided you remain current on AOCD dues.

In the coming weeks, an email will be sent to you from me with the following:
Subject: New User Account Created for AOCD CME

The Body of the message will read:
A new Continuing Ed Tracker Live account has been created for you. Please review your account information below. To view your full account, log on at http://www.cetrackerlive.com/app/

Name: Professional Credentials/Degrees: DO
Profession: Physician
Company:  
Address1:  
City, State, Zip:  
Home:  
Email: Your email will also be your Username  
Secondary Email:  
User Type: Physician

Username: Your email will be your Username  
Password: ChangeMe  
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Shelley Wood  dermatology@aocd.org

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In 2019 Ortho Dermatologics announced the Aspire Higher scholarship program recipients. The program, which since 2013 has granted more than $648,000 in scholarships to students who have been affected by dermatologic conditions, will award nine students with scholarships of $10,000 each to pursue their undergraduate or graduate degrees.

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The AOCD and AOF are pleased to honor Gregory Delost, DO as the 2019 Outstanding Resident of the Year in Dermatology. Dr. Delost exemplifies each and every quality the ideal candidate for this award should possess: exemplary work, demonstrated leadership and steadfast clinical performance, as well as his passion for, and unwavering commitment to, the osteopathic profession.

Dr. Delost, a graduate of the University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center dermatology residency training program in Cleveland, OH, was nominated for the award by his program director, Jenifer Lloyd, DO, FAOCD. Prior to dermatology residency training, Dr. Delost earned a bachelor’s degree in biology from Gannon University in Erie, PA. He then completed his doctor of osteopathic medicine degree at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie, PA, followed by a traditional rotating internship at University Hospitals Regional Hospitals in Richmond Heights, OH.

Dr. Delost’s excellent work has been recognized previously by AOCD on a number of occasions. Most recently, he was selected as the 1st Place Finalist in the 2017 AOCD Resident Research Paper Competition for his paper titled “Staph Aureus Carriage Rates and Antibiotic Resistance Pattern in Patients with Acne.” In 2017, Dr. Delost earned a Daniel Koprince Award for his contributions to University Hospitals Regional Hospitals’ lecture at the 2017 AOCD Spring Meeting in Atlanta, GA titled “Acne & Related Disorders.” In 2016, Dr. Delost’s research was selected for funding by the Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology’s Young Investigator Grant. His research project focused on cutaneous lymphoproliferative disorders.

At the 2019 AOCD Annual Business Meeting, Dr. Delost, along with Rachel Giesey, DO presented Derms DO 5. The presentation highlighted ways in which the osteopathic approach can be useful in dermatology and demonstrated how certain osteopathic manipulative techniques can benefit dermatologic patients. This lecture also was presented at the Osteopathic Symposium, Maintaining an Osteopathic Presence in an ACGME World, at the 2019 AAD Annual Meeting.

We congratulate Dr. Delost on his outstanding achievement.
2019 RESEARCH AWARDS

Dr. Giesey was awarded a research grant from the Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology for her “DERMS DO 5” project

The AOF Rocovich Research Grant program, now in its second year, recognizes one osteopathic medical student, resident, or physician each year whose work is advancing the profession by contributing to scholarly work through research on the biomechanical, biomedical, or clinical aspects of osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT).

The AOF named Rachel L. Giesey, DO, as the 2019 recipient of the AOF Rocovich Research Grant. In this year alone, Dr. Giesey has submitted six new publications to journals undergoing peer review and one that has been accepted for publication in the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology. Dr. Giesey’s major focus, which was submitted for recognition by this award, is the “DERMS DO 5” project. As the graduate medical education world transitions into a single GME accreditation system, DERMS DO 5 aims to protect and promote the role of osteopathic applications in the dermatology setting, particularly the role of the musculoskeletal system in disease as it relates to the integumentary system. It provides a consolidated set of guidelines and recommendations to optimize osteopathic principles and treatments for dermatologic-related complaints. Dr. Giesey presented the DERMS DO 5 project at both the American Academy of Dermatology and American Osteopathic College of Dermatology annual meetings this year.

Dr. Giesey graduated from the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (OU–HCOM) in 2018 and completed a traditional rotating internship at Case Western Reserve University/University Hospitals earlier this year. She is currently in a dermatology residency program at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center.

Congratulations Dr. Giesey.
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