Letter From The JAOCD Editors

It is with great pride, excitement and anticipation that our dream of launching our College’s first journal, the JAOCD, has come to fruition in this inaugural edition. This journal will hopefully serve several functions. The mission of the Journal of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology serves to better the continuing education needs of the AOC members, residents and the dermatology community at large. The JAOCD will be a vehicle for our colleagues throughout the country to have the opportunity for their required papers to be published during their residency program. The Journal will provide our dermatology colleagues, as well, the ability to report on interesting and rare disorders of the integumentary system.

We will cover topics that will be academically challenging. We will include such areas as dermatologic therapeutic modalities, original presentation of research, brief opinions, a review of dermatology affiliated clinical studies, brief individual case reports of unusual interest, basic science as it relates to dermatology, articles emphasizing cutaneous surgery, dermatopathology, cosmetic dermatology, pharmaceutical dermatology, editorials, letters to the editors, and finally Pearls and anecdotes in dermatology.

At this time we must extend our sincere appreciation to our Founding Sponsors. These six companies, without hesitation, stepped up to the plate to back our efforts. We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship with each one. Our deepest thank you goes to Allergan Skin Care, Connetics Corporation, Global Pathology Laboratory Services, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Medicis-The Dermatology Company and 3M Pharmaceuticals who have made the financial commitment to see that our dream has been fulfilled.

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