Presidential Farewell

As I close out my term as your President, over the past year, I look back at some of my goals and challenges.

One of my goals was to bring value to membership. In regards to CME we saw the AOCR put on three world class meetings, one on oncology, another on spinal imaging and intervention, and another on cross sectional imaging. This was the result to a large degree of the dedication of Program Chairs such as Drs. Ronald Alexander, Sheri Albers and Timothy McKnight.

We also saw the start of the Visiting Professor program to offer further educational opportunities along with the established web based Resident Distant Learning Lectures to Osteopathic Radiology Residents.

An ongoing challenge has been the Single Accreditation System for residency training programs that hopefully will result in increased opportunities for DOs to obtain further opportunities for post graduate training.

It is comforting to know that we are in good hands with incoming President Michelle Walters, DO, and the AOCR staff, led by Executive Director, Carol Houston, who has done a remarkable job carrying on after Pam.

In the coming year, the AOCR will celebrate its 75th anniversary. I will be completing a video documentary of the history of the AOCR in time for the 2016 Annual Convention, which should be a milestone. I look forward to seeing all of you at that meeting.

Thank you for your support and confidence,

Wade Wong, DO, FACR, FAOCR, President

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Mark Your Calendar

Come join us for the AOCR’s 75th Anniversary!

April 18-22, 2016
Four Seasons Hotel
Austin, Texas
JAOCR Partners with Anderson Publishing, Ltd.

We are pleased to announce that beginning with the April 2015 issue, the JAOCR will be partnering with Anderson Publishing, Ltd., and launching a new website at jaocr.org.

AOCR members will be notified by email when the new website and April issue are launched.

The Journal has been a tremendous avenue to display the talent and expertise within the AOCR, and the new partnership offers significantly increased visibility for both the College and its members.

**JAOCR - Did You Know?**

- The Journal is a great way to earn **SAM Credit** (required for AOBROCC) & Category 1-B CME
- **Convenience** - Credits can be earned online at your convenience
- **Availability** - At any given time there are six (6) SAM credits available at your fingertips
- **Quick Certificate** - Your certificate of CME Credit is available as soon as you pass the quiz

- Authors earn Category 1-B CME credit for participation
- The JAOCR is on its way to PubMed recognition
- Access to Journal reading and SAM Quizzes is **FREE** to AOCR Members

**AOCR Assists AOA GOAL Advocacy Alerts: Results in SGR Victory**

If you are signed up to receive our Advocacy Alerts via email, you have noticed recent messages encouraging use of the AOA submission portal to urge Congressional leadership to take action to fix the broken Medicare payment system.

On Tuesday, April 14, your voices were heard. The Senate voted almost unanimously in support of the bipartisan Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act. This bill is a permanent repeal of the Medicare SGR policy and a significant victory for all physicians and their patients.

Over the last few months AOA & AOCR advocates sent almost 12,000 letters, tweets or calls to members of Congress urging them to vote YES for this important legislation. This level of engagement helped secure a strong bipartisan majority in the House vote, with 392 out of 435 Representatives voting in favor of the bill as well as encouraging an almost unanimous vote in support of this legislation by the Senate.

We would like to thank everyone for helping to represent radiology with your participation in these calls to action. This legislative victory would NOT have been possible if members like you had not taken the time to contact your members of Congress. This victory is YOURS.
The following members will be honored at the AOCR Annual Awards Ceremony, April 22, 2015, in Las Vegas.

Trenery Memorial Medal

George E. Erbacher, DO, FAOCR, has been chosen to receive the 2015 Dr. Floyd J. Trenery Memorial Medal for his outstanding service to the AOCR didactic program. Dr. Erbacher is the Vascular Interventional Radiology Fellowship Program Director at Oklahoma State University Medical Center, Tulsa, OK and has been a Program Director for either Radiology Residency or Radiology Fellowship for over 20 years. In addition, Dr. Erbacher serves as Chairman of the Graduate Medical Education Committee at OSU Medical Center, Tulsa, OK; Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology at Touro University, Henderson, NV; Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery and Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology at Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences – College of Osteopathic Medicine and is on the OSUCOM Advisory Board to the OSU Regents.

He has been bestowed many awards and honors for his excellence as a teacher, speaker and physician. Dr. Erbacher has presented a number of lectures at AOCR sponsored didactic programs over the years. He became a Resident Member of the AOCR in 1988, an Active Member in 1992 and was awarded the title of Fellow of the AOCR in 1998.

Fellowship

Steve Min, DO, MBA, of Clarkston, MI, is a Diagnostic Radiology Partner at Advanced Diagnostic Imaging, PC with Covenant Healthcare System and St. Mary’s Healthcare System in Saginaw, MI. He also serves as Medical Director of Radiology for Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc, MI. He is sponsored for fellowship by Michelle C. Walters, DO, FAOCR.

Dr. Min graduated from Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Tulsa, OK in 1994. He completed his internship at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital and St. John’s Health System in Pontiac, MI in 1998 and his diagnostic radiology residency training in 2002 at Michigan State University – Pontiac Division, Pontiac, MI.

Dr. Min was certified by the AOB in Diagnostic Radiology in 2002. Since becoming an Active Member of the AOCR in 2002, Dr. Min has served as a member of various committees, including the Resident Lecture Committee, Finance Committee and the Committee on Continuing Post Graduate Education.

Donna R. Moyer, DO, of Perrinton, MI, is Chief of Radiology with Kellam and Associates, P.C. at Carson City Hospital in Carson City, MI. She is sponsored for fellowship by David A. Kellam, DO, FAOCR.

Dr. Moyer graduated from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, in Philadelphia, PA, in 1989. She completed her internship at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital in Highland Park, MI in 1990 and her Diagnostic Radiology Residency at Bi-County Community Hospital in Warren, MI in 1994. She subsequently completed a Nuclear Medicine fellowship at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, MI in 1995 and a mini-fellowship in Cardiac Computed Tomography at the University of Texas in 2010.

Dr. Moyer was certified by the AOB in Diagnostic Radiology in 1994 and received a certification of added qualifications in Nuclear Medicine in 1995. Since becoming an Active Member of the AOCR in 1994, Dr. Moyer has served as a member of various committees, including the Committee to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Membership Committee.

Dr. Moyer has also been active in the Michigan Osteopathic Association. She served as President of the organization from 2009-2010 and was an MOA Trustee from 2003-2012.

Dr. Erbacher has served on various AOCR committees including the Committee on Strategic Planning, the Nominating Committee, the Finance Committee and the Committee on Evaluation and Educational Standards. He served on the AOCR Board of Directors from 1999-2014 and as the AOCR President from 2009-2012. Dr. Erbacher was also recently elected to serve on the ACGME Radiology Review Committee.

A 1980 graduate of Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, MO, Dr. Erbacher completed his internship at Brentwood Hospital in Warrensville Heights, OH in 1981. After completion of a Family Medicine Residency and six years of practice, Dr. Erbacher elected to commence training in radiology. He completed his Diagnostic Radiology Residency Training in 1991 at Tulsa Regional Medical Center in Tulsa, OK. He subsequently completed an Angiography and Interventional Radiology Fellowship at the University of Cincinnati Hospital in Cincinnati, OH in 1992. He was certified by the AOB in Diagnostic Radiology in 1992 and also earned a certification of added qualifications in Angiography and Interventional Radiology in 1996.

The Dr. Floyd J. Trenery Memorial Medal is one of the highest honors given to a member of the AOCR. The medal is given to a member who has been directly involved with the AOCR didactic program and who is well respected by his or her peers.

Dr. Min has served on the AOCR Board of Directors since 2009 and is currently serving as Vice President and will soon be President-Elect of the AOCR.
Fellowship

Philip Orons, DO, is sponsored for fellowship by Sheri Albers, DO, FAOCR. Dr. Orons, of Pittsburgh, PA, currently serves as Professor of Radiology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine where he is a member of the Division of Interventional Radiology and Chief of Interventional Radiology at Magee-Women’s Hospital.

Dr. Orons graduated from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1986. He completed his internship in 1987 and his Diagnostic Radiology Residency in 1990, both at Metropolitan Hospital – Central Division in Philadelphia, PA. He completed an Angiography and Interventional Radiology Fellowship at Presbyterian University Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA in 1991.

Dr. Orons was certified by the AOB R in Diagnostic Radiology in 1991 and received a certification of added qualifications in Angiography and Interventional Radiology in 1996. Since becoming an Active Member of the AOCR in 1991, Dr. Orons has served on various committees, including the Resident Lecture Committee and the Committee on Continuing Post Graduate Education.

Dr. Orons served as Director of the UPMC Diagnostic Radiology Residency program from May 2000 through December 31, 2013. Dr. Orons dedication to education is demonstrated by authoring/co-authoring more than 100 scientific papers, book chapters and scientific presentations, and through his 70+ regional and national presentations.

Rocky Saenz, DO, of Farmington Hills, MI, is Director of MRI and Program Director of Radiology Residency at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, MI. Dr. Saenz is sponsored for fellowship by Sheri Albers, DO, FAOCR.

Dr. Saenz graduated from Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth, TX in 2000. He completed his internship in 2001 and his Diagnostic Radiology Residency in 2005, both at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, MI. He subsequently completed a Fellowship in Cross-Sectional Imaging in 2006 at the University of California at San Francisco, CA.

Dr. Saenz was certified by the AOB R in Diagnostic Radiology in 2005. Since becoming an Active Member of the AOCR in 2005 and has served on various committees, including the Committee on Post Graduate Education and the Committee on Strategic Planning. He has also served on the AOCR Board of Directors since 2014.

Dr. Saenz has lectured in numerous AOCR sponsored didactic programs and other national programs and has served as the Program Chair of the 2012 and 2013 AOCR Mid Year Conferences. He has peer reviewed several scientific publications, authored/co-authored two books and has served as faculty for the Botsford Oral Board Review Course since 2007.

Steven I. Seidman, DO, is sponsored for fellowship by David A. Kellam, DO, FAOCR. Dr. Seidman, of Farmington Hills, MI, is Chief of Neuroradiology at the Michigan Institute for Neurological Disorders in Farmington Hills, MI.

Dr. Seidman graduated from the Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Des Moines, IA, in 1983. He completed his internship at Oakland General Hospital in Madison Heights, MI in 1984 and his Diagnostic Radiology Residency at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital in Pontiac, MI, in 1987. He subsequently completed a Neuroradiology Fellowship at Detroit Medical Center, Harper Hospital in Detroit, MI, in 1988.

Dr. Seidman was certified by the AOB R in Diagnostic Radiology in 1988 and received a certification of added qualifications in Neuroradiology from the AOB R in 1989. Since becoming an Active Member of the AOCR in 1988, Dr. Seidman has served on various committees, including the Policy Review Committee and the Committee on Professional Development. In addition, Dr. Seidman has recently been nominated to serve on the AOCR Board of Directors.

Dr. Seidman’s commitment to radiology education has been proven through his numerous authored scientific papers and scientific lectures given at AOCR sponsored didactic programs.

Please join us for the 2015 Reception & Awards Ceremony
Wednesday, April 22, 2015, 6:00 pm

Have you renewed your membership?

Ways to renew:

- Online
  www.aocr.org
- Phone
  800-258-2627
Members in the News

Stewart Cole, DO, Named as One of Portland’s Top Doctors

Long-time AOCR member, Stewart D. Cole, DO, has been named by Portland Monthly Magazine as one of Portland’s Top Doctors for the last three consecutive years.

Each year, Portland Monthly names 430 top doctors including a wide variety of specialties. The selection process consists of inviting every licensed doctor, physician assistant and registered nurse in the surrounding Portland area to nominate up to three peers in any medical specialty. After nominations are tallied, Portland Monthly narrows down the list to the top five percent of voter getters in each field. Finally, an anonymous, independent panel of doctors and nurse practitioners reviews and discusses each of the finalists individually, weighing their education, patient satisfaction surveys, communication skills and other evidence-based criteria.

Dr. Cole is a partner and lead radiologist at the Portland Clinic in Portland, OR. He is a graduate of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his internship at Art Centre Hospital in Detroit, MI and his Diagnostic Radiology Residency at Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center.

Dr. Cole has been an AOCR member since 1985. Please join us in congratulating him.

AOCR Board Members Attend ACGME Annual Education Conference in San Diego

Bruce Wolf, DO, AOCR Secretary and Fred White, DO, AOCR Immediate Past President, attended the ACGME Annual Education Conference in San Diego, CA, in February. The conference provided an opportunity for 3,500 GME educators to gather, gain knowledge, exchange ideas, and network to share their practices.

New Appointments

George Erbacher, DO, has been appointed to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Radiology Review Committee as an osteopathic representative. We congratulate Dr. Erbacher on this appointment. He will play an important role in representing osteopathic radiologists in helping form the single accreditation system.

Bruce Wolf, DO, has been appointed as Chair of the American Osteopathic Associations (AOA) Program & Trainee Review Council (PTRC). PTRC has the final authority for approval, denial and/or increases in osteopathic internship and residency training programs, based upon recommendations from the educational evaluating committees of osteopathic specialty colleges and the Internship Evaluating Committee. It also reviews policy issues, making suggestions to its parent body, the Council on Postdoctoral Training. We wish congratulations to Dr. Wolf on this appointment.

Do you have news to share?

If you (or someone you know) have received an award, nomination, appointment or another honor you would like to share with us, please send the information to info@aocr.org.

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* Exam Applications can be found at [www.aobr.org](http://www.aobr.org)
** Exam Fees can be paid via credit card online, sending a check to the AOBR office or by phone at 312-202-8072 with a credit card.
*** In order to register for the OCC exams, diplomates must be enrolled in OCC.
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In Memoriam

Irwin Phillips, DO, 90, passed away on February 2, 2015.

Dr. Phillips graduated from what is now known as Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Des Moines, IA in 1954. Dr. Phillips completed an internship in 1955 and his radiology residency in 1958, both at Still Osteopathic Hospital in Des Moines, IA. He practiced radiology at McNichol’s X-Ray Clinic in Detroit, MI.

Dr. Phillips became an Active Member of the AOCR in 1961 and a Life Member in 1989. He was certified by the AOBR in Diagnostic Roentgenology in 1960.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice; two children, Eric and Amy; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

RECENT FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

- March Resident Lecture: Focused Specialty Review: Nuclear Medicine - Presented by Daniel Wale, DO
- January Resident Lecture: Focused Specialty Review: GI/GU - Presented by Jill Wruble, DO
- Educational Grant: Botsford Oral Board Review
- Educational Grant: JAOCR
- November Resident Lecture: Focused Specialty Review: Cardiopulmonary - Presented by Douglas Johnson, DO
- October Resident Lecture: Focused Specialty Review: Neuroradiology - Presented by Valerie Jewells, DO
- Educational Grant: AOOCR 2014 Mid Year Conference
- September Resident Lecture Focused Specialty Review: Vascular/Interventional Radiology - Presented by Philip Orons, DO

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