Happy 75th anniversary, AOCR!

The year 2016 marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of the American Osteopathic College of Radiology.

On the evening of April 20th, 2016, AOCR members, families, and special guests were treated to the first showing of the video, “AOCR: 75 Years,” lovingly put together by Wade Wong, DO, FACR, FAOCR.

For a little over 30 minutes, the audience laughed, cried, and sat in rapt attention as Dr. Wong’s narration took us on a journey of the AOCR that started in 1941 with a mere 9 members to today’s organization of over 1200 members on the current roster. Today, AOCR represents osteopathic radiologists of both AOBR and ABR certification with generalists and subspecialists covering the full range of radiology services.

The College has members in pure academic practice to full private imaging enterprise and everything else in between. Simply stated, The College has come a very long way indeed.

People say the greatest assets of any professional organization are its members. AOCR is certainly no exception. Sitting in the audience that evening, one can truly appreciate the hard work, the sacrifice, and the loving care past members have put forth to allow the College to grow and prosper and in turn benefit the membership. In short, it is the perfect relationship, symbiosis in every sense.

Today, on the 75th anniversary of the College, the needs of the organization and the oncoming headwinds are greater than ever. All professional organizations, including the AOCR, struggle to maintain a unique identity and provide relevance to its members. In today’s fast changing world, adaptation and responsiveness to the needs of members are paramount and failure to so means a decline in membership numbers and the organization’s eventual existence.

Today, more than ever, the College needs the collective effort and wisdom of each and every one of the membership in order to succeed. We as the elected leaders of AOCR must heed the wants and wishes of our membership and help guide the organization forward. At the leadership level, many changes have been made to allow and encourage more general membership participation as committee members with Board of Directors serving more leadership roles offering guidance. Each and every one of us as Board of Directors takes to heart that we have a fiduciary responsibility and accountability to the organization and to everyone on the membership roster.

Being part of an organization such as the AOCR on its 75th anniversary should give everyone a pause and reflect upon the positive impact and contribution the College has provided and continues to provide to one’s professional growth. For many, that positive contribution is in the form of great offering of CME programs in a relaxed, friendly, and collegial environment. For others, it is the ability to participate in a professional organization on a national level to help shape and hone one’s leadership skills. Still for others, it is that warm home-like environment one feels the moment we check in for the conference and are greeted by our name.

The College has existed for 75 years thanks to the countless people before us. Every one of us as members of the AOCR are charged to help move the College forward to ensure the next generation of osteopathic radiologists can benefit from the positive attributes the College has to offer in the many years to come. The last statement is certainly a personal testament for a young man, who nearly thirty years ago stood on the campus ground of Austin, Texas, and on April 20th, 2016, stood nearly on the same ground as the new president of AOCR on the 75th anniversary of the College is proof to the true worth and value of the AOCR.

Steve Min, DO, MPH, MBA, FAOCR

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**Radiology in the Dark**
**Emergency Radiology Focus**
September 15-18, 2016
Nashville, TN
25 CME Credits
2 SAM Credits (meets OCC)

**Radiology Made Ridiculously Simple**
**General Radiology Focus**
April 3-7, 2017
Las Vegas, NV
30 CME Credits
2 SAM Credits (meets OCC)

**Oncologic Imaging**
October 12-15, 2017
Charlotte, NC
25 CME Credits
1 SAM Credit (meets OCC)
The first review article was borne from my experiences as a fellow at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and is a summary of imaging findings seen in the setting of cirrhosis. The second review article details the varied differential considerations of large bowel wall thickening. I feel both review articles offer an easily digestible summary of commonly seen findings in day-to-day radiology practices.

The residents of Beaumont Hospital-Botsford and Dearborn, MI, were instrumental in writing the case review and Viewbox articles. These articles offer a nice mix of GU and GI cases, with the first case review article outlining the differential considerations for pancreatic cystic lesions. The second case review article discusses unilateral renal enlargement. The Viewbox articles cover pancreatic divisum, gonadal vein thrombosis, and acute cholecystitis.

The JAOCR has had a short but illustrious past thanks to the hard work of Dr. O’Brien, as well as the preceding guest editors and contributors. I am proud to be a part of the AOCR/JAOCR and am pleased to present this issue.

Sharon Kreuer, DO, Guest Editor
Mercy Health System, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Youngstown, OH

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Join us for our 2016 Fall CME Meeting at the Omni Nashville Hotel in Tennessee!

This CME Activity has been designed to focus on emergency radiology and provide updates to practicing radiologists, especially those that take call, are isolated at times or just out of training. Those not taking call or not exposed to emergency radiology regularly can also benefit from these updates since the need for urgent imaging experience and communications occurs during the day in most any practice.

This CME Activity will offer 25 credits. These hours may be claimed for AOA Category 1-A credits or AMA PRA Category 1 credits™. 2 SAMs (qualified by the AOBR to fulfill OCC requirements) will be offered as well.

Complete course information can be found on the AOCR website.
Michelle Walters, DO, presents the President’s Gavel to Steve Min, DO, the AOCR’s 66th President.

Steve Min, DO, presents Wade Wong, DO, with a certificate of recognition for his tireless work on the AOCR 75th Anniversary video.

Steve Min, DO, presents Michelle Walters, DO, with the President’s Jeweled Key in recognition of her service to the AOCR.

Gene Moult, DO, Neil Halin, DO and Susann Schetter, DO were presented with Fellowship of the American Osteopathic College of Radiology. Pictured are candidates and their sponsors.

New Life Members recognized: from left to right, Charles Wheeler, DO; Siddharth Pandya, DO; Edward Lee, DO; Joseph Field, DO.

Michelle Walters, DO, presents Clayton Trimmer, DO, with the Program Chair Plaque in recognition of his dedication to planning the CME course.

Michelle Walters, DO, presents Sheri Albers, DO, with the Floyd J. Trenery Memorial Medal.
A special thank you goes out to all faculty, staff and attendees who made the 2016 Annual Convention a success. A special thank you goes to Program Chair, Clayton Trimmer, DO, for organizing an excellent program. Faculty members are pictured below.

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75th Anniversary Coin Available for Purchase
In honor of our 75th Anniversary, William O’Brien, DO, designed a beautiful commemorative coin. It is a blend of old and new, having the seal in antique silver on one side and our 75th anniversary logo in color on the reverse side. If you are interested in purchasing a commemorative coin, contact Erin Maulsby at 660-269-4011. The cost, including shipping is $15.
Members in the News

Bruce Wolf, DO, FAOCR, was inducted as the 118th President of the Michigan Osteopathic Association at their meeting held May 12-15, 2016. Dr. Wolf currently serves on the AOCR Board of Directors as AOCR President-elect. The AOCR congratulates Dr. Wolf on his appointment.

Dean Fullingim, DO, FAOCR, was selected to receive Fellowship in the American College of Radiology. Approximately 10% of ACR members achieve this distinction. The AOCR congratulates Dr. Fullingim on his achievement.

Clayton Trimmer, DO, FACR, FAOCR, was selected to receive Fellowship in the Society of Interventional Radiology on April 5, 2016. This honor is achieved by fewer than 10 percent of SIR members. Dr. Trimmer currently serves on the AOCR Board of Directors. The AOCR congratulates Dr. Trimmer on his achievement.

New MOA President Testifies to Remove MOC/OCC Requirements for Michigan State Licensure

Bruce Wolf, DO, FAOCR, represented the Michigan Osteopathic Association, testifying before the Michigan House of Representatives Health Policy Committee supporting two proposed bills aimed to remove the burden of MOC requirements. The bills include three major benefits:

1) It will prevent requirements of Board Certification as a criterion to obtain or maintain a Michigan Medical License
2) Insurers will be prevented from discriminating against physicians who have been Nationally Board Certified, but choose not to be re-certified in a specialty that they have been trained in.
3) Requirements will be put in place so hospitals may not use the decision of a once certified physician, who chooses not to re-certify, as a sole reason to refuse hospital privileges or re-privileging.

Oklahoma and Kentucky have recently passed similar rules regarding MOC/OCC.

AOCR Members Attend ACR Annual Meeting

Susann Schetter, DO, AOCR Councilor to the ACR; Clayton Trimmer, DO; Valerie Jewells, DO, Terry York, DO and Neil Halin, DO, all attended the ACR Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., May 15-19. Dr. Schetter has provided a meeting report.

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AOCR Members Attend SIR Annual Meeting


Joseph Ronsivalle, DO, Neil Halin, DO and Clayton Trimmer, DO.

75th Anniversary Video

In honor of our 75th Anniversary, Wade Wong, DO, has created a magnificent historical video, documenting the change and growth over these last 75 years. You may view the video on the AOCR YouTube page.
Did You Know?

With all of the ongoing changes occurring in residency training, we are highlighting a few items that have been misunderstood and/or forgotten:

- Presenting an AOCR Scientific Exhibit also satisfies the ACGME requirement for scholarly activity – Program Requirements IV.B.2.b). As your program transitions to ACGME accreditation, an AOCR Exhibit is a great way to present at a national convention and meet all training requirements.

- As stated in the Single Accreditation System (SAS) FAQs, osteopathic residents will not be required to take the ABR exam. “The ACGME believes that the goal of ACGME-accredited residency education is to produce physicians who seek and receive certifying board certification, recognizing that some graduates will be eligible for both exams and will have the freedom to choose which exam to take.” The full FAQ can be read here.

- The AOCR Education Foundation now sponsors 10 resident lectures annually that are available to any AOCR member. The lecture schedule can be found on the AOCR website under the Resident Lecture Series page. There is also a new AOCR YouTube Channel where available recorded lectures can be viewed. Don’t pass up this great educational resource!

Scientific Exhibit Winners

Congratulations to the 2016 Scientific Exhibit Winners! Cash awards and plaques were presented to the first, second and third place winners.

**First Place—$300 Prize & Plaque**
Ngoc Luu, DO - 3rd Year Resident, Beaumont Hospital
_A A Correlation Between Dense Breasts & Higher Breast Cancer Stages?_

**Second Place—$200 Prize & Plaque**
Juliann Giese, DO - 3rd Year Resident, Beaumont Hospital
_Getting to the Root of the Matter: MRI Accuracy in Diagnosis in Meniscal Root Tears in the Community Setting: Correlation with Arthroscopic Findings_

**Third Place—$100 Prize & Plaque**
Nathan Mortensen, DO - 3rd Year Resident Grandview Hospital & Medical Center
_Qualitative Assessment: Comparing Imaging Features of Primary Brain Tumors Utilizing MRI Perfusion & Methionine - Positron Emission Tomography with Respect to Histopathological Diagnosis_

AOCR Resident Distance Learning Lecture Schedule

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### New Certification Process for Residents beginning in 2016

The AOBR has made a few changes to help streamline our certification process. Residents with a residency start date of July 1, 2015 or later now have two different options to take our exams. Residents can take the Physics exam in September 2016 and the Diagnostic Imaging Exam in September 2017 or they can wait until June 2018 and take both Physics and Diagnostic Imaging in our newly offered combined examination. For any questions or more information, please visit [www.aobr.org](http://www.aobr.org) or call the AOBR office at (312) 202-8072.

### Additional OCC Cognitive Assessment Examination Added in September!

In addition to our previously scheduled exam, the AOBR is excited to offer our OCC Cognitive Assessment Exams at the AOCR Midyear Meeting. We will offer the Cognitive Assessment Exams on Thursday, September 15 in Nashville, TN. Please visit [www.aobr.org](http://www.aobr.org) for more information.

### 2016 Exam Schedule

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**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 current with OCC requirements.
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**In Memoriam**

Thomas Doll, DO, 88, passed away February 1, 2016.

Dr. Doll graduated from what is now known as Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine at Midwestern University in Downers Grove, IL in 1955. He then practiced family medicine for six years in Michigan before beginning his residency in radiology at Flint Osteopathic Hospital. After completion of his residency training in 1965, he practiced radiology in Houston, TX and Ormond Beach, FL. Dr. Doll officially retired in 1995, but continued to pursue his love of radiology, working part time at the VA Clinic in Daytona Beach and at Florida Healthcare.

Dr. Doll became an Active Member of the AOCR in 1968 and a Life Member in 1992. He was certified by the AOBR in Radiology in 1968.

James Lively, DO, 78, passed away March 8, 2016.

Dr. Lively graduated from what is now known as Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, MO in 1964. He completed his internship at Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital in 1965 and his radiology residency at Art Centre Osteopathic Hospital in 1974. Dr. Lively served on the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners from 1985-1994.

He became an Active Member of the AOCR in 1976 and a Life Member in 2002. He was certified by the AOBR in Radiology in 1976.

James Osmanski, DO, 80, passed away April 5, 2016.

Dr. Osmanski graduated from what is now known as A.T. Still University-Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirkville, MO in 1961. He completed his internship at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital in 1962 and his radiology residency at John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in 1974. He practiced radiology in Rhode Island until his retirement in 2004.

Dr. Osmanski became an Active Member of the AOCR in 1977 and a Life Member in 2000. He was certified by the AOBR in Radiology in 1977 and by the AOBNM in Nuclear Medicine in 1979.

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