



Presidential Address



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 do 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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Upcoming Events

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)

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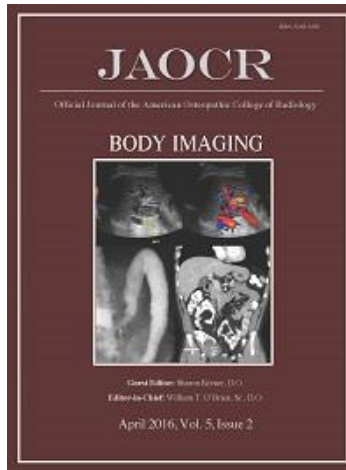
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The first review article was borne from my experiences as a fellow at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and is a summary of imaging findings seen in the setting of cirrhosis. The second review article details the varied differential considerations 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 AOB to fulfill OCC requirements) will be offered as well.

Complete course information can be found on the [AOCR website](#).

Coming Soon!

AOCR CME Webinars
Offering 1-A CME Credit

Watch Your Email For Scheduling Announcements

2016 Awards Ceremony



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.



AOCR Past President's & Executive Director. Pictured from left to right: Sheldon Kerner, DO; Wade Wong, DO; Frederick White, DO; Michael Cawthon, DO; Abraham Pera, DO; Robert Kudelko, DO; Pamela Smith, former Executive Director; Liisa Laakso, DO; Michael Podolsky, DO; Michael Willman, DO; Anthony Bascone, DO and Michelle Walters, DO.



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.



Gene Moulton, 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.



Michelle Walters, DO, presents Sheri Albers, DO, with the Floyd J. Trenery Memorial Medal.

Faculty Photos

Updates for the General Radiologist

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.



CAPT Steve Ferrara, MD



Timothy McKnight, DO; Philip Orons, DO; Keri Conner, DO; Neil Halin, DO.



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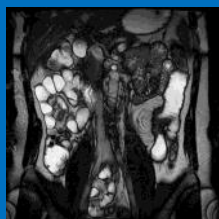


Upcoming CME Courses

Radiology Made Ridiculously Simple

Philip Orons, DO, Program Chair

30 CME Credits



April 3-7, 2017
Las Vegas, Nevada

Oncologic Imaging

Steve Min, DO, Program Chair

25 CME Credits



October 12-15, 2017
Charlotte, North Carolina

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 660-265-4011. 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 President-elect.

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.

[Click here to read.](#)

AOCR Members Attend SIR Annual Meeting

AOCR Members Clayton Trimmer, DO, Neil Halin, DO and Joseph Ronsivalle, DO, attended the Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) Annual Meeting held April 2-7, 2016 in Vancouver.

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](#).



William Thorwarth, MD, ACR CEO; Clayton Trimmer, DO and Bibb Allen, MD, ACR President.

Resident's Corner

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.\(1\)&\(2\)](#). 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 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](#)

Resident & Fellow Section

Don't forget about our [Resident & Fellow Section](#) on the AOCR website. Our goal is to provide helpful information regarding residency training, fellowship training as well as information to assist in preparing for post-training life. All student, intern, resident and fellow members are encouraged to utilize this new section. We ask that members who view this information provide us with feedback so that we may provide the most useful information possible.

In addition to this new section, we have launched a discussion board in order to allow communication between those in fellowship training, residency training, medical school and AOCR leadership. We encourage these members to utilize this platform for discussing important issues or asking questions regarding training or life after training.

Please note that this area is open only to in-training members as well as those in medical school. If any member outside of these categories is interested in providing helpful information to this section they are encouraged to contact AOCR staff to discuss.

AOCR Resident Distance Learning Lecture Schedule

March 23 Breast Imaging

Presenter
[Jules Sumkin, DO](#)
Magee Women's Hospital

April 27 MSK Imaging

Presenter
[Bethany Casagrande, DO](#)
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

May 25 Ultrasound

Presenter
[Lynwood Hammers, DO](#)
Hammers Healthcare Imaging

June 8 Preventing Over-Diagnosis in Radiology

Presenter
[Jill Wruble, DO](#)
Yale School of Medicine

July 20 Pediatric Imaging

Presenter
[Bernard Laya, DO](#)
St. Luke's Medical Center

August Cardiopulmonary

Presenter
[Douglas Johnson, DO](#)
Gaston Radiology

September Neuroradiology

Presenter
[William Zucconi, DO](#)
Yale School of Medicine

October Interventional Radiology

Presenter
[Keri Conner, DO](#)
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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 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 AOBR Midyear Meeting. We will offer the Cognitive Assessment Exams on Thursday, September 15 in Nashville, TN.

Please visit www.aobr.org for more information.

2016 Exam Schedule

Exam	Date	Location	Application Deadline*	Fee Deadline**
Subspecialty (CAQ) Exam	May 11, 2016	Rosemont, IL	March 1, 2016	March 1, 2016
Diagnostic Radiology Oral Exam	May 12-14, 2016	Rosemont, IL		Dec. 1, 2015
Radiation Oncology Oral Exam	May 12-14, 2016	Rosemont, IL		Dec. 1, 2015
OCC for Primary and Subspecialty (CAQ) Certification***	May 11, 2016	Rosemont, IL	March 1, 2016	March 1, 2016
Part I—Physics Written Exam	Sept 10, 2016	Chicago, IL	July 1, 2016	July 1, 2016
Part II— Diagnostic Imaging Written Exam	Sept 10, 2016	Chicago, IL		Automatically Enrolled
OCC for Primary and Subspecialty (CAQ) Certification***	Sept 10, 2016	Chicago, IL	July 1, 2016	July 1, 2016
Subspecialty (CAQ) Exam	Sept 10, 2016	Chicago, IL	July 1, 2016	July 1, 2016
OCC for Primary and Subspecialty (CAQ) Certification***	Sept 15, 2016	Nashville, TN	July 1, 2016	July 1, 2016
Subspecialty (CAQ) Exam	Sept 15, 2016	Nashville, TN	July 1, 2016	July 1, 2016

* Exam Applications can be found at 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 current with OCC requirements.

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Maxwell Cretcher
Gino Sartori

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-Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville, 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.

2016 EDUCATION FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

- January Resident Lecture: *GI/GU Focused Review - Presented by Jill Wruble, DO*
- February Resident Lecture: *Nuclear Medicine Review - Presented by Daniel Wale, DO*
- March Resident Lecture: *Breast Focused Review - Presented by Jules Sumkin, DO*
- April Resident Lecture: *MSK Focused Review - Presented by Bethany Casagranda, DO*
- May Resident Lecture: *Vascular US Review - Presented by Lynwood Hammers, DO*
- Educational Grant: *Journal of the AOCR (JAOCR)*
- Educational Grant: *AOCR Annual Convention*
- Educational Grant: *Botsford Oral Board Review Course*

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