A significant paradigm shift is happening within the healthcare industry and is changing the face of healthcare delivery. The forces of increasing competition for the ever-shrinking monetary resources, greater expectation and demand from the consumers, and the relentless advances of technology are converging to transform how healthcare services will be delivered in the near future. This upcoming paradigm shift has the potential to improve the quality of medical services by standardizing best practice treatment protocols, reduce error rates, reduce the excessive waste within the system, and create a much more valuable product for the consumers. The end result hopefully will be the genesis of a new healthcare business model moving towards the path of sustainability.

The field of radiology has seen dramatic organic growth over the past twenty years. Unfortunately, it is the exponential growth rate of medical imaging that has become one of the main drivers onto the path of unsustainability within the US healthcare system. Already, reimbursement for imaging services continues to drop while regulatory demands continue to rise. Physician burnout, something almost unheard of in the radiology sphere 10 to 15 years ago, is now a real-life topic getting serious look and evaluation. Specialty colleges such as AOCR must rise to these new challenges and demands being placed upon the practicing radiologists or face very real possibility of extinction.

During the Executive Committee meeting of the 2016 AOCR Annual Convention held in Austin, TX, it was decided that a special break-out session was needed to discuss the rapid changing CME environment and the relevance of AOCR in the new post-single accreditation world. It was agreed that in order to survive and thrive in a more hostile and competitive environment, AOCR must become more self-aware of its strengths and shortcomings and identify new opportunities in order to maintain its position of relevance to its members both present and future. The following AOCR executive members and invited guests were in attendance:

Michelle Walters, DO, FAOCR
Wade Wong, DO, FACR, FAOCR
Steve Min, DO, MPH, MBA, FAOCR
Bruce Wolf, DO, FAOCR
Michael Kelleher, DO, FAOCR
Susann Schetter, DO, FAOCR
William O’Brien, DO
Carol Houston, Executive Director

The goal of the meeting was simple: to conduct a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) analysis and using the elements identified from the analysis to identify three most pertinent current issues the College will tackle and address. In addition, board members will be identified to serve as a point person that has the authority to form ad hoc committees to tackle these issues.

The key elements identified from the SWOT analysis are as follows:
**Strengths:** quality scholarly activity (CME)
**Weaknesses:** small size membership base
**Opportunities:** appeal to a broader, general radiology niche
**Threats:** single accreditation (SAS) leading to question of relevance

The Executive Committee identified three key goals to address the elements identified and generated from the SWOT analysis. Board members were assigned to work and form ad hoc committees if necessary to help accomplish these goals.

The three key goals are the following: **CME revamp/revision.** CME activities are the single biggest source of income for the College and also have the biggest impact to generate/maintain membership. The College must strive for a consistent quality product.

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Body Imaging: In This Issue

I am distinctly honored to have the opportunity to serve as guest editor for a nuclear medicine (NM) edition of the JAOCR. Special thanks to Dr. William O'Brien, editor-in-chief, for entrusting me with such a tremendous opportunity and responsibility.

I was incredibly excited when the opportunity first arose to function as guest editor for this edition—but some trepidation soon followed. Having reviewed past issues, I wanted to ensure we could meet the goal of providing current and relevant information to practicing radiologists and trainees, while upholding JAOCR's high-quality standard. Because of the hard work of the authors, peer reviewers, and editorial staff, I wholeheartedly believe we have accomplished that goal.

Our first review article covers SPECT myocardial perfusion imaging. As the most common nuclear medicine exam, it would be remiss to not include it in an NM subspecialty issue. This review aims to provide a greater understanding of the exam, from indications to image acquisition and interpretation.

The second article is a review of NM genitourinary imaging in native kidneys. This article covers several GU examinations, including dynamic renography, diuretic renography, ACEI renography, and radionuclide cystography. The ability for scintigraphy to image physiology remains useful when evaluating the GU system. A solid understanding of radiopharmaceutical properties and study acquisition is required for accurate interpretation, and this review helps meet that need.

The case reports center around hypermetabolic appendiceal activity on PET-CT and bone scan uptake in a radiographically benign-appearing lesion in a child. These reports provide differential-based discussions for the key finding in each case. The Viewbox articles present interesting cases of biliary atresia and a hibernoma.

I would again like to express my gratitude for this amazing opportunity. Thanks to all who made it possible, especially the authors and peer reviewers who dedicated time to this endeavor. Also, a heartfelt thank you to those who read our work. Our sincerest desire is that these articles prove beneficial to you and your practice, and possibly even motivate some to consider a subspecialty career in nuclear medicine.

Eli A. Wolin, MD, Guest Editor
David Grant USAF Medical Center, Travis AFB, CA

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.

Website Tips ~ Contacting Fellow Members
Did you know that you can use the Member Directory located on the AOCR website to find contact information for fellow AOCR members? Use it to contact friends from medical school or residency training you have lost touch with!
Join us for our 2017 Annual Convention at the Four Seasons Las Vegas!

This Conference is designed to provide updates on current imaging to practicing radiologists and radiologists-in-training. Both private practice radiologists and those in teaching or multidisciplinary positions will benefit from these updates with particular attention to diagnostic dilemmas and imaging look-alikes. This 4½ day program brings together experts in multiple subspecialty fields to discuss current practice in cardiothoracic imaging, neuroradiology, musculoskeletal imaging, nuclear medicine/PET, women’s imaging, quality issues, and the practice of law. The program will provide valuable information on current imaging, the administration of high quality patient care, and strategies for avoiding medical malpractice issues. The educational format will include didactic lectures with case based reviews, ample opportunity to “ask the experts,” and being able to participate in real time patient evaluation using musculoskeletal ultrasound.

This CME Activity will offer 32 credits. These hours may be claimed for AOA Category 1-A credits or AMA PRA Category 1 credits™. Complete course information can be found on the AOCR website.

Join us for our 2017 Mid Year Conference at the Marriott City Center in Charlotte!

This CME Activity will offer 25 credits. These hours may be claimed for AOA Category 1-A credits or AMA PRA Category 1 credits™. Complete course information can be found on the AOCR website.

Earn 1-A CME Credit with AOCR Webinars

In August, the AOCR began offering live webinars as an additional option for physicians to earn AOA Category 1-A CME Credit. This is a convenient way to earn CME credit without the added cost of travel.

In order to receive CME Credit, participants are required to submit a pre-webinar assessment and successfully pass a webinar post test. The last available webinar in 2016 is October 19 at 7 pm CDT. The 2017 webinar schedule will be posted as soon as it becomes available on the AOCR website.
Members in the News

Mark Baker, DO, FAOCR, has been appointed as the 2016-2017 AOA President-elect. Dr. Baker joined the AOCR as a resident member in 1983. He received fellowship in the AOCR in 2005 and is currently an AOCR Life Member. Dr. Baker is currently employed at Western Radiology and serves as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Radiology at the University of North Texas Health Science Center Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth, TX. He has served on the AOA Board of Trustees since 2005 as well as multiple other AOA committees. The AOCR congratulates Dr. Baker on this significant achievement.

Frederick White, DO, FAOCR, received the AOA Distinguished Service Certificate, the AOA’s highest honor. The award recognizes leaders of the osteopathic medical profession who have made outstanding accomplishments and contributions in the advancement of osteopathic medicine, education or other fields of public service. Dr. White is an AOCR Past President and is currently the Director of Medical Education at PHH/Hemet Valley Medical Center in Hemet, CA. The AOCR congratulates Dr. White on this well-deserved accomplishment.

William O’Brien, DO, recently published an article in Radiology. Dr. O’Brien currently serves on the AOCR Board of Directors, is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the American Osteopathic College of Radiology (JAOCR) and is the Radiology Residency Program Director at David Grant USAF Medical Center in Fairfield, CA. The AOCR congratulates Dr. O’Brien on his accomplishment.

2016 Mid Year Conference ~ Radiology in the Dark

A special thank you goes out to all faculty, staff and attendees who made the 2016 Mid Year Conference a success. Program Chair, Les Folio, DO, did a great job organizing an excellent program.

Program Faculty (from left rear): Michelle Cacek, DO; Stacy O’Connor, MD; Patricia Roche, DO; Clayton Trimmer, DO; Rocky Saenz, DO; Valerie Jewells, DO; Anna Zavodni, MD; Steve Min, DO; Les Folio, DO.

Steve Min, DO, President, presents Les Folio, DO, with the Program Chair plaque in recognition of his dedication to development of this quality CME program.

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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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Did You Know?

**Important Information Regarding Your Residency Training**

Residents taking the AOBR Board Exam have the opportunity to become Board Certified 15 months earlier than if they were to take the ABR Board Exam. The cost of the exam is considerably lower as well (for pricing information please contact the AOBR.)

The Resident & Fellow Section on the AOCR website offers a variety of helpful information regarding residency training, fellowship training as well as information to assist in preparing for post-training life. This section also offers a discussion board to allow communication between those in fellowship training, residency training and medical students.

The AOCR Career Center is a useful resource that 3rd & 4th year residents may benefit from in their job and/or fellowship opportunity search. New opportunities are posted throughout the year and are also emailed to the entire AOCR membership. Don’t forget about this resource when starting your job search or fellowship search.

The AOCR Education Foundation sponsors 10 resident lectures annually that are available to in-training members. The last presentation in the 2016 Resident Lecture Series will be on October 26th – IR with an Approach to Trauma, presented by Keri Connor, DO. Check the Resident Lecture Page soon to see the new schedule for 2017!

There are resident-specific events at every AOCR Annual Convention, including a Resident/New Physician Reception and Resident Board Review. The 2017 Annual Convention will be in Las Vegas on April 4-7. Mark your calendars!

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**Presidential Address Continued**

**Increase Resident Involvement.** College must continue to find innovative ways to encourage current and future residents to participate and become active members. Other memberships (nontraditional sources) must be considered and developed to increase base.

**Single accreditation (SAS).** Single biggest headwind for the College is the SAS. The College must remain relevant in these times of change.

Today, on the 75th anniversary of AOCR, the College faces some of its greatest challenges. As the College moves forward, some of the key questions that must be addressed are the following:

- Why do people join the AOCR?
- Who do we serve? Who is our target audience?
- How do we ensure the future viability / sustainability of the College?

Although the headwinds and challenges facing AOCR may seem daunting, I believe the College enjoys one of its most robust supports from its current membership. The key to success for an organization such as AOCR is to leverage its greatest asset: its membership. Those of us in the leadership role must identify and encourage future leadership development and involvement in our general membership pool. Increasing membership within targeted audience through value addition to the members must be top priority. Finally, innovative thoughts and ideas from everyone must be encouraged. If we can successfully address those three questions posed, I firmly believe AOCR is well on its way to another successful 75 years.

Steve Min, DO, MPH, MBA, FAOCR

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**Now Accepting Nominations for Fellowship**

Members who by outstanding contribution to the healing art, to the practice of radiology, to research, or for such other meritorious services have reflected credit upon this organization and the osteopathic profession at large may be nominated for fellowship. Any member of the college may nominate themselves or may be nominated by another member. Each nomination is presented to the Membership Committee for evaluation.

Nominees for fellowship are due no later than November 1 each year. Nominations must include a CV, completed FAOCR Criteria Sheet, letter of recommendation and a photo suitable for publication. The FAOCR Criteria Sheet is available on at www.aocr.org, located under the Member Center tab.

Please submit all material to Erin Maulsby at erin@aocr.org.

The 2016-2017 Membership Year began July 1. Members who have not yet renewed their membership will not be eligible to receive their member benefits until renewal is completed.

**Renew Now! Don’t miss out on your member benefits!**

- Reduced CME registration fees
- Free SAM credit with JAOCR Quizzes
- Free access to JAOCR & Viewbox
- Reduced posting fees for Career Center
- Free access to Job Opportunity Postings
- Free access to Locum Tenens Registry
- Free access to Teleradiology Registry
- Camaraderie & Networking
- Opportunities to serve your profession

Have you renewed your membership?
New Certification Timeline 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, 2016 or later will now take a combined Physics and Diagnostic Imaging examination in June of their third year of residency training. For any questions or more information, please visit www.aobr.org or call the AOBR office at (312) 202-8072.

2017 EXAM SCHEDULE

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OCC Cognitive Assessment Exams Now Offered during AOCR Conferences!

In addition to our Spring and Fall examinations offered in Chicago, the AOBR is happy to announce that we now offer our OCC Cognitive Assessment Exams during the AOCR Annual Conference and AOCR Midyear Conference. Register Now for upcoming exams 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.

Please visit www.aobr.org to access exam applications and additional information.

Do you want to become involved with the AOBR Board?

There are many different ways that you can volunteer to work with the board! Working with the board will allow you to earn CME and build relationships with your colleagues. Please contact Karin Best, Director, at (312) 202-8072 or email aobr@osteopathic.org to find out more information.
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**In Memoriam**

Tilford Molskness, DO, 79, passed away August 16, 2016.

Dr. Molskness graduated from what is now known as Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, MO in 1965. He completed his internship at Connelly Hospital in Kansas City, MO and his radiology residency at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital in Normandy, MO. After completion of his residency, Dr. Molskness began his career as a radiologist in Oklahoma City, OK.

He became an Active Member of the AOCR in 1972 and a Life Member in 2002. He was certified by the AOBOR in Radiology in 1976.

75th Anniversary Coin Available for Purchase

If you are interested in purchasing a commemorative coin, contact Erin Maulsby at 660-265-4011. The cost, including shipping is $15.

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