Welcome to another issue of DermLine. I cannot believe my year as AOCD President has come and gone. In a couple months, Dr. Alpesh Desai, our President-Elect, will assume the presidency. It has been a tremendous honor to lead the College during this turbulent year. I have full confidence that the upcoming AOCD leaders will continue leading our College into the future.

I hope everyone is as excited about our upcoming fall meeting as I am. This will be a very special meeting during which I will hand over the gavel to Dr. Desai. It will be located at the Loews Royal Pacific Resort in Orlando. In addition to our normal excellent line-up of speakers and lectures, there will be a new networking forum I am especially looking forward to. For the first time ever, the AOCD is sponsoring a networking workshop and forum for practicing dermatologists to exchange ideas in the areas of practice management, contract negotiation, asset protection, investment ideas and risk management. I look forward to meeting many successful dermatologists at the meeting to share secrets, pearls and insights. Please be sure to join us for this special business networking session.

As I wrap up my responsibility as President of our great College, I look toward the next stage of my career. I will be working very closely with a team of excellent osteopathic dermatologists and educators in the training of new dermatologists. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as the program director for the newest osteopathic dermatology residency in the country, the Rio Grande Valley Dermatology Residency under the sponsoring institution of the Corpus Christi Medical Center. This program will represent the newest footprints of osteopathic dermatology in the underserved border town regions of the Rio Grande Valley. My heart is filled with gratitude as I am being given the opportunity to help train a new generation of osteopathic dermatologists, just as my program director, Dr. Bill Way, did for me. I am thankful for the opportunity to give back to the profession.

This has been an adventurous year for me. I have made new friends within the College, as well as consolidated and strengthened existing friendships. I encourage all new members and residents to become involved with the AOCD as early in your career as you can. Only through everyone’s contribution will the College remain strong and vibrant.

Rick Lin, DO, MPH, FAOCD
President, American Osteopathic College of Dermatology
Executive Director’s Report
by Marsha Wise, Executive Director

Hello Everyone,

It seems we last left winter and went straight into the rainy season here in Missouri, by-passing an acceptable summer. For those of you with dry basements, I’m envious!

In June, the AOCD Office welcomed a new member to the staff. Ms. Kristin Ayer was hired as our Administrative Assistant. She takes over for Jami Johnson who left in May 2014. Look for Kristin’s article of introduction in this issue of the DermLine.

The AOA House of Delegates recently met in Chicago. Meeting news can be found on the AOA website at http://www.osteopathic.org/inside-aoa/events/annual-business-meeting/house-resolutions/Pages/default.aspx.


The information regarding “SAS” can be found on the AOA and ACGME websites. We encourage everyone to log on and familiarize themselves regarding the single accreditation system. This site is updated frequently with the latest information (http://www.osteopathic.org/inside-aoa/single-gme-accreditation-system/Pages/default.aspx).

As of July 28, 2015, 21 ACGME Review Committees (RCs) have announced they will accept AOA certification as a qualification for program directors of osteopathic programs and not require an ABMS-certified co-program director. Specialties include: allergy and immunology, anesthesiology, dermatology, diagnostic radiology, emergency medicine, family medicine, general surgery, internal medicine, neurology, obstetrics and gynecology, ophthalmology, orthopedic surgery, osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine, pathology, pediatrics, physical medicine and rehabilitation, plastic surgery, preventive medicine, psychiatry, thoracic surgery and traditional rotating internship/transitional year. Programs may begin to apply for pre-accreditation status on July 1, 2015.

We had a very successful and well-attended Spring Conference in Charlotte, NC. We were most appreciative of Dr. Nicole Owens, Immediate Past Chair of the ACGME Dermatology Review Committee. Dr. Owens gave a presentation on the Single Accreditation system as well as took time to sit down with our program directors to discuss and listen to their concerns.

The AOCD staff recently dug deep into the archives and came up with pictures from the past. A slide show was assembled and on display during intermission at our Charlotte meeting. We are working on additions to that slideshow for our Orlando meeting.

Exciting changes are in store for our Fall Conference. Our meeting is scheduled for October 16-19, 2015 in Orlando at the Loews Royal Pacific Resort. An information packet with further details was mailed to our members about the changes happening with this meeting.

Hotel Reservations can be made online at http://uo.loewshotels.com/en/Royal-Pacific-Resort/GroupPages/AOCD.

Plan to attend our session on Sunday at the convention center. We will be presenting a day called “Rapid Fire Dermatologic Updates.” The presentations will include facts and treatment using the most current literature. Presentations on the following topics will take place: Benign Epidermal and Dermal Tumors, Premalignant and Malignant Tumors, Cysts, Acne and Related Conditions, Papulosquamous, Lichenoid and Eczematous Dermatoses, Granulomatous, Metabolic and Depositional Diseases, Erythemas and Purpuras, Vasculoblustous Diseases, Connective Tissue Diseases, Disorders of Fat, Pregnancy Dermatoses, Vasculitides and Vaso-Occlusive Diseases, Eosinophilic and Neutrophilic Dermatoses, Cutaneous Manifestations of Systemic Diseases,
Disorders of Hair, Neuropsychocutaneous Disorders, Oral Diseases, Nail Diseases, Photodermatoses, Infectious Diseases: Viral Infections, Infectious Diseases: Fungal Infections, Pediatric Dermatology: Neonatal Dermatology, Pediatric Dermatology: Papulosquamous and Eczematous Dermatoses, Pediatric Dermatology: Pigmented Lesions, Pediatric Dermatology: Bullous Disease, Pediatric Dermatology: Epidermal, Appendageal, and Dermal Tumors, Pediatric Dermatology: Tumors of Fat, Muscle and Bone, Pediatric Dermatology: Vascular Disorders and Pediatric Dermatology: Genodermatoses

If you will be attending the Sunday session at the Orange County Convention Center, you will need to register through the AOCD office for a Day Pass. Please register by September 30, 2015. Please also let us know if you will be taking advantage of our shuttle service from Loews to the convention center.

The Fall meeting in Orlando will be the LAST AOCD meeting before the current CME cycle ends on December 31, 2015. We anticipate offering 25 CME at this meeting. Remember, physicians need 50 CME in their dermatology specialty, and 25 of that 50 must come from an AOCD meeting as Category 1A. We urge our members to log on to the AOA’s website and check their CME report (http://www.osteopathic.org/inside-aoa/development/continuing-medical-education/Pages/default.aspx).

Below are some of the SPECIAL CONCESSIONS available to our attendees:

- Complimentary Business Class internet in guest sleeping rooms
- Self-Parking at discounted rate of $10 per day (tax not included) for all attendees of the Group
- Valet Parking $27.00 per day maximum/per car
- Complimentary fitness center
- Complimentary turndown upon guest request
- Complimentary daily newspaper for all attendees (USA Today Mon-Fri; Orlando Sentinel Sat & Sun) upon guest request
- Complimentary wireless internet in meeting space
- Complimentary access to entertainment venues, such as Red Coconut Club®, Bob Marley – A tribute to Freedom, Pat O’Brien’s®, CityWalk’s Rising Star, ‘The Groove at Universal’s CityWalk, will be given to each attendee for each night of the group dates. Each attendee’s room key works as a CityWalk Party Pass to access these venues.
- Complimentary Water Taxis
- Complimentary Shuttle Buses and walking paths to both theme parks and CityWalk
- Complimentary Scheduled Transportation†† to nearby Wet ‘n Wild® waterpark, SeaWorld® and Aquatica™
- Early Park Admission to The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™, one hour before the theme park opens† (valid theme park admission required)
- Complimentary delivery of merchandise purchased throughout the resort to your hotel
- Golf Universal Orlando Program
- Resort-Wide Charging Privileges with room key
- Skip the regular lines for FREE with Universal ExpressSM Unlimited* ride access a value of up to $89** per person, per day (valid theme park admission required)
- Priority seating at select Restaurants throughout the resort

On-Site Dining:
- Emeril’s Tchoup Chop - Emeril Lagasse’s take on Asian/Polynesian cuisine
- Islands Dining Room - offering breakfast and dinner
- Jake’s American Bar - featuring live entertainment on select nights
- Orchid Court Lounge & Sushi Bar - inventive sushi and South Seas martinis
- Bula Bar & Grille - poolside eatery

Fun for the Family!
Kids and parents both will enjoy special features such as the supervised children’s activity centers and themed kids suites in select hotels. Children’s pools and play areas, as well as poolside dining and evening ‘dive-in’ movies are all part of the fun.

Dine with some of Universal Orlando’s favorite characters at select hotel restaurants and try “kids’ only” dining areas with televisions, activities and games as well as “kids’ only” menus. ‘Loews Loves Kids’ program features lending game libraries, special menus, welcome gifts for children under the supervised recreational programs and much more!

Good Neighbor Policy of Loews Hotels
Groups can donate any used or left over samples to a local charity after the event is complete. (Many of our customers are delighted to save the time and money of shipping items back to their warehouses, while at the same time, receiving a tax deduction for the donation. Also, while public relations is not the purpose, quite often the organizations donating goods and food receive positive notice in the press.)
Getting to Loews
Orlando International Airport (MCO) is located approximately 20 to 25 minutes from Loews Royal Pacific Resort at Universal Orlando®.

Taxis are on standby at Orlando International Airport, offering service to and from Loews Royal Pacific Resort for an approximate fare of $50 each way, depending on traffic conditions. Standard taxis can accommodate up to four people. Travel time is approximately 30 minutes.

Don’t feel like renting a car or taking a Taxi? Destination MCO - Orlando Executive Ground Transportation Specialists can pick you up in style at the airport with exclusive chauffeured services beginning at $90. You can reach them here:

Toll Free: (866) 271-6176
Phone: (407) 422-2522
http://www.destinationmco.com/contact.html

Future AOCD meetings to save the dates for!

2016 Spring Meeting
March 30-April 3, 2016
Ritz Carlton Battery Park
2 West Street
New York, NY
Phone: (212) 344-0800

A block of rooms has been reserved for meeting attendees at a discounted rate of $345.00 per night plus tax. Reservations must be booked by February 29, 2016 to receive this special rate. After this date, rates and availability cannot be guaranteed.

2016 Fall Meeting
September 15-18, 2016
Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel
1700 Ocean Avenue
Santa Monica, CA
Phone: (310) 458-6700

A block of rooms has been reserved for meeting attendees at a discounted rate of $279.00 per night plus tax. Reservations must be booked by August 24, 2016 to receive this special rate. After this date, rates and availability cannot be guaranteed.

2017 Spring Meeting
March 29-April 2, 2017
Ritz Carlton Atlanta
181 Peachtree Street, Northeast
Atlanta, GA
Phone: (404) 659-0400

A block of rooms has been reserved for meeting attendees at a discounted rate of $239.00 per night plus tax. Reservations must be booked by February 27, 2017 to receive this special rate. After this date, rates and availability cannot be guaranteed.

Last year you may remember receiving a paper membership card with a barcode. We discovered these paper cards were not that sturdy, and if laminated, our card readers would not pick up the code. We now have a sturdy plastic card to provide to you. AOCD members will soon be receiving their permanent membership card with their unique barcode. These cards will be used to scan members in at our meetings.

The new CME cycle will begin on January 1, 2016. The AOA is updating the CME Guide for Physicians. As soon as they make it available to us, we will forward to you. Please monitor your CME report. The AOA no longer will provide this information to the AOCD office due to their privacy policy.

As always, should you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the AOCD office. If we cannot answer your question, we will direct you to the person(s) that can.

Thank you for allowing me to be your Executive Director and I hope to see you in Orlando.

AOCD National Office Welcomes New Staff Member

Kristin Ayer is the new Administrative Assistant for the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology. She is a native of Kirksville, MO and graduated from Kirksville High School in 2012. She then moved to Columbia, MO for her education but has recently moved back and joined the office staff. While in the office, Kristin is responsible for maintaining membership lists, registering members for meetings, updating and printing ID cards and other day-to-day operations of the AOCD, such as going to the accountant’s office, the post office and the bank. In the fall, she will be studying towards a business degree in marketing and hopes to use her degree and the experiences she has with the AOCD to become an event coordinator and wedding planner in the future. Kristin has two young nephews and enjoys taking them swimming, to the movies and outside to play. Other hobbies include bartending, baking, dancing and cheering on the Chicago Bears in football and the St. Louis Cardinals in baseball. Kristin has a three-year-old Yorkie Poo named Carter who loves to play fetch, steal pizza from her and take naps. Kristin is very thankful for the opportunity to be a part of the AOCD and hopes to meet as many members as possible in the near future!
Board Recertification and OCC

Board recertification involves Osteopathic Continuing Certification (OCC) and OCAT.

What is OCC? In 2013, the Bureau of Specialist of the American Osteopathic Association mandated that osteopathic physicians that hold time-dated board certificates be required to re-certify their board certification in ten years. This assesses knowledge and opportunities to evaluate and improve the knowledge base. Those wishing to re-certify MUST participate in OCC and MUST participate in all of its components. Components include an unrestricted license, lifelong learning/CME, cognitive assessment (re-certification exam) practice performance assessment and improvement and continuous membership in the AOA/AOCD.

As a board certified dermatologist, you are already participating in four of the five components with the only new requirement being the practice performance assessment and improvement requirement. This component requires the dermatologist to register with AOA O-CAT and participate in the modules at least once every 5 years in the cycle or 2 times in 10 years. There is a cost of $295 for three year subscription associated with registering with O-CAT at www.osteopathic-cat.com. OCC participants will also be required to complete one Communication module (available through AOA OSCAT) every 5 years in the cycle (i.e. one communication module completed during years 1-5 and one communication module completed during years 6-10).

The board certified dermatologist must hold a valid, unrestricted license to practice medicine in one of the 50 state or territories and in addition must adhere to the AOA’s Code of Ethics once in every three year CME cycle.

The lifelong learning requirement or CME requirement is that each dermatologist must fulfill a minimum of 120 hours of CME credit during each three year CME cycle and of these, 50 must be in dermatology. Of the 50 required, 25 hours must come from osteopathic dermatology programs (AOCD). Candidates will be asked to attest to meeting this requirement every three years.

Every ten years, those that hold a time-dated certificate participating in OCC must successfully complete the AOBD OCC cognitive assessment examination (re-certification examination). The board recertification exam may be taken one year prior to its expiration. If your certificate expires in 2016, you may sit for the exam in 2015.

Dermatologist participating in OCC must maintain active memberships in AOA and AOCD to be in compliance. This connects them to the professional osteopathic community, practice management assistance as well as medical education opportunities. Candidates will be required to attest to meeting this requirement once in each three year CME cycle.

For those that have not yet registered for OCC in this three-year cycle MUST do so before December 31, 2015 or your board certification is in jeopardy for becoming inactive. OCC must be registered for by EVERYONE with a time-dated certificate wishing to re-certifying at the end of their 10 year time-dated board certificate. To register, please visit www.aobd.org. You must register and attest every three years with your CME cycle along with the cost of registering - $300. This cost associated with processing OCC is passed down to those that register. Those holding non time-dated certificates are not required to register but are encouraged to participate. Those recently board certified are required to register by February of the following year. If you have any questions about OCC and its process, please refer to www.aobd.org.

This serves as a reminder to those whose board certification expires in 2017-2020. If your certificates expire in 2017, 2018, and 2019 you will need to complete one Practice Performance Assessment Module (PPA) prior to sitting for the recertification examination. Recertification examination may be taken one year prior to your certificate expiring.

Important Reminder: For those whose board certificates expire in 2020, you will need to complete two PPA Modules prior to sitting for the exam. One module must be completed in this CME cycle and one in the next CME cycle. What that means for you is that you MUST complete one (1) module before December 31, 2015. If you have not already done so, you must register at Register at http://www.osteopathic-cat.com, pay the fees of $295 and complete one module by the end of the year. The other module must be completed prior to sitting for the examination in either 2019 or 2020.

This is all mandatory for recertification. If you have any questions please refer to the website at http://aobd.org/aobd/occ/aobd-occ-faqs or contact me and I will get your questions answered. There are occ updates at the Annual AOCD meeting as well where you can ask questions.

Below is a schedule for certificates expiring in the upcoming years along with what modules need to be completed.

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What if you hold a CAQ in a subspecialty? There will be upcoming modules for those subspecialties in the future. Until those are approved by the AOA, there will be no need to complete additional modules at this time for those subspecialties.

Visit www.aobd.org and email questions to aobderm@gmail.com.
Introducing the 2015 AOCD Fall Meeting Faculty

Will Kirby, DO, FAOCD

Laser Tattoo Removal

Objectives:
1. Discuss the history of laser tattoo removal
2. Provide suggested treatment and parameters
3. Discuss future implications

Board-certified dermatologist, Dr. Will Kirby, has a degree in biology from Emory University. He received his medical degree from Nova Southeastern University and completed his first year of postgraduate training in internal medicine at Mount Sinai Medical Center. His dermatology residency training took place in association with Western University/Pacific Hospital where he was honored by being selected to serve as chief resident in the Department of Dermatology. Academically, Dr. Kirby proudly serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology at Western University of Health Science and as a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Dermatology, for Nova Southeastern University. He is also an expert reviewer for the Osteopathic Medical Board of California in dermatology.

Dr. Kirby lectures at national medical conventions, publishes articles in peer reviewed medical journals, authors and co-authors medical text book chapters and has the prestigious honor of serving on the editorial advisory board of popular dermatological publications including the Dermatologist and the Journal of Aesthetic and Clinical Dermatology. He has served as the national spokesman for Johnson & Johnson’s Neutrogena Dermatologics and Kimberly Clark’s Truist Skin Care lines.

A licensed osteopathic physician and surgeon in the state of California since 2002, Dr. Kirby is recognized as a Fellow by the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology. He is currently a member of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (AOCD) and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). In the past, Dr. Kirby has held membership in the American Medical Association (AMA), the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery (ASLMS), the American Society of Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) and the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD). Having appeared on more than 35 different television shows, Dr. Kirby was a featured physician on E! Entertainment Television’s “Dr. 90210” and has frequently been seen on “The Doctors,” where he showcases his dermatology practice. Other TV appearances have included “The Young & The Restless,” “LA Ink,” “The Real Housewives of Orange County,” “Regis & Kelly,” “The Talk” and “Chelsea Lately” and has appeared on QVC more than 100 times. Dermatologist, professor, spokesperson, researcher and author, Dr. Kirby is well-recognized as one of the country’s leading dermatologists!

Matt Leavitt, DO, FAOCD

Female Hair Loss

Objectives:
1. Discuss and identify the various causes and etiology of female hair loss
2. Discuss and identify treatments and/or therapies for female hair loss
3. Discuss hair transplantation as a treatment for female hair loss and determine when it is appropriate

Dr. Matt Leavitt is a board-certified dermatologist and the Founder and Chief Medical Officer of Advanced Dermatology & Cosmetic Surgery (ADCS), the country’s largest dermatology practice. Additionally, he is Founder and Chairman of Ameriderm, a division that provides billing and collections services for dermatology practices outside of ADCS.

Dr. Leavitt also founded Medical Hair Restoration (MHR), which he grew into national practice for surgical hair transplantation that became the second largest hair restoration practice in the country. Dr. Leavitt now holds the office of Executive Medical Advisor with Bosley, the largest hair restoration group in the world, due to the merger of MHR and Bosley.

Dr. Leavitt has served as President of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (AOCD) and as Advisor and Trustee for the North American Academy of Cosmetic and Restorative Surgery. He is a founding father of the American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery, where he served as its first vice president. The group administers board examinations and establishes standards for hair transplant surgeons. He was also the founder of the World Hair Society. Additionally, Dr. Leavitt was one of the founding members and is currently the president, of the Hair Foundation.

As clinical advisor for Merck Pharmaceutical, Dr. Leavitt was among the original physicians selected to study the effects of the hair-growth drug Propecia on hair transplantation. Dr. Leavitt is currently a member of the advisory boards and national speaker for Abbott and Allergan, both pharmaceutical companies specializing in dermatology products. Formerly, he was a member of the advisory boards of Pfizer (now Johnson & Johnson) Consumer Health,
In 2002, he was also elected to the Board of by the Italian Society of Hair Restoration. consecutive years for the Milestone Award International Society of Hair Restoration hair transplantation surgery, known as the elite group of leaders and peers involved in recipient of the prestigious ‘Golden Follicle,’ on hair transplantation. He was the 2002 the practicality and use of the Erbium laser selected to research and evaluate the CO2 Dr. Leavitt’s physician group was originally which are the AOCD, American Academy dermatology to diverse groups amongst which are the AOCDS, American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, American Academy of Dermatology, American Hair Loss Council, Premier Hair Show, European Cosmetic Surgeons, ISHRS, Masters Teaching Workshop in Mexico, the Multi-Specialty Foundation for Facial Aesthetic Surgical Excellence and the American Association of Anti-Aging.

Dr. Leavitt’s vision led to the development of Advanced Dermatology & Cosmetic Surgery’s research division which has undertaken numerous studies for major pharmaceutical companies.

Dr. Leavitt is recognized both nationally and internationally as an accomplished author, clinical researcher, surgeon and lecturer on the subject of hair loss. He has been sought after to speak on hair loss and dermatology to diverse groups amongst which are the AOCD, American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, American Academy of Dermatology, American Hair Loss Council, Premier Hair Show, European Cosmetic Surgeons, ISHRS, Masters Teaching Workshop in Mexico, the Multi-Specialty Foundation for Facial Aesthetic Surgical Excellence and the American Association of Anti-Aging.

Dr. Leavitt’s physician group was originally selected to research and evaluate the CO2 laser and again chosen as a beta site to study the practicality and use of the Erbium laser on hair transplantation. He was the 2002 recipient of the prestigious ‘Golden Follicle,’ an award presented by nomination from an elite group of leaders and peers involved in hair transplantation surgery, known as the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS), and selected for two consecutive years for the Milestone Award by the Italian Society of Hair Restoration. In 2002, he was also elected to the Board of Governors of the ISHRS, where he served until 2009. Dr. Leavitt is a founder and 17 time chairman of the annual Live Surgery Workshop, which is acclaimed worldwide for its scope of training doctors in hair transplant and cosmetic surgery, its scientific presentations by the Who’s Who in the field of hair research and cosmetic procedures and for the showcasing of innovative surgical techniques, procedures and patented instruments. Dr. Leavitt is credited with originating ‘crosshatching,’ and the ‘zipper’ closure, techniques used in hair transplantation as well as inventing several surgical instruments. He has received three research grants from ISHRS and was a recipient of two educational monographs where he collaborated with a group of other physicians to develop teaching and instructive programs for doctors.

Dr. Leavitt has penned numerous articles for dermatology, hair and cosmetic journals and has served three times as editor for special hair loss editions of the International Journal of Cosmetic Surgery. He published a chapter on “Corrective Hair Surgery” in the first edition of Hair Restoration, a medical textbook, and a chapter on “Follicle Facts” in the fourth edition of the book. In 2004, he authored chapters on “Scalp Anatomy” and “The Consultation Process” in the fourth edition of another textbook, Hair Transplantation. He is also the author of three chapters in the upcoming 5th Edition of Hair Transplantation and published a chapter on LLLT (low-level laser therapy) in the laser textbook, Lasers and Non-Surgical Rejuvenation. He has also published for the consumer, Women and Hair Loss: A Physician’s Perspective, which has been reviewed and acclaimed by such readers as Richard Simmons, and referenced as a source material in medical books.

Dr. Leavitt has been interviewed by Forbes, Men’s Vogue, Parents Magazine, International Herald Tribune, MD News, Cosmetic Surgery Times, 20/20, WGN radio, New Beauty, Healthy Aging, Playboy, MuscleMag and Men’s Health. He has appeared on America’s Health Network, CBS’s “The Early Show,” The Learning Channel, plus numerous local news programs nationwide. He has been interviewed by the Orlando Business Journal and USA Today regarding the Hairmax Lasercomb as well as appearing on NBC iVillage regarding acne and skin care. Most recently, Dr. Leavitt has been selected by ACG (the Association for Corporate Growth) for the 2010 award for outstanding corporate business. The Florida Medical Business Journal selected Dr. Leavitt as the recipient of the Physician Business Leadership award in 2003, and deemed his Advanced Dermatology & Cosmetic Surgery offices as the “Best Dermatology Practice” in 2004. Florida Business Week has honored the dermatology practice several times for its management, patient care and for Dr. Leavitt’s achievements. He has co-sponsored five annual charity golf tournaments benefiting Ronald McDonald House and the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation (CCFA) in Orlando, Florida. In 2009, he was asked to be Chair of the CCFA Take Steps chapter in Orlando, a post he continues to hold.

A graduate of the University of Michigan and Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Leavitt completed his residency at Ohio University Grandview Medical Center.

**Disclosures: A-Z Surgical/George Tiemann, Allergan, Lexington**

**Dan Ladd, DO, FAOCD**

_Solo Strategies: The Future is Still Bright_

**Objectives:**

1. Increase attendee knowledge of future patient demographics
2. Increase attendee knowledge of future skin cancer burden
3. Discuss strategies to meet future skin cancer burdens in a way that is ethical and profitable

Dr. Daniel Ladd, is the Medical Director and Founder of Tru-Skin™ Dermatology in Austin, Texas. He earned his B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin and received his medical degree from Des Moines University in 1999. He completed his dermatology residency at the Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville, Missouri in conjunction with the Dermatology Institute of North Texas in 2004. In addition to being board-certified in general and cosmetic dermatology, Dr. Ladd is also board-certified in Mohs micrographic surgery.

He is a member of the American Academy of Dermatology, American Osteopathic College of Dermatology, the American Society of Dermatologic Surgeons and the American Society of Cosmetic Dermatology and Aesthetic Surgery, as well as a Member of the American Society of Mohs Surgery. Dr. Ladd...
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**John Cangelosi, MD**

*Benign or Malignant: What Does the Pathology Say?*

**Objectives:**
1. Inform audience that clinically benign lesions can sometimes end up malignant histologically
2. Inform audience that it is important to have low threshold for biopsy if lesion is rapidly growing or long standing and recently changed
3. Discuss as much clinical information as possible and ensure optional clinical-pathologic correlation

Dr. John Cangelosi received his medical degree at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston after which he successfully completed an AP/CP pathology residency and dermatopathology fellowship at the University of Texas Medical Branch (Galveston, TX). Dr. Cangelosi is board-certified in dermatopathology by both the American Board of Dermatology and the American Board of Pathology. After dermatopathology board certification, Dr. Cangelosi founded Sagis, PLLC, an entirely physician-owned subspecialty diagnostic pathology laboratory located in Houston, TX. Sagis, PLLC has rapidly grown to be one of the largest dermatopathology laboratories in Texas.

Dr. Cangelosi has performed research in such topics as cutaneous adnexal tumors, histiocytic tumors, cutaneous T-cell lymphomas and non-melanoma skin cancers, and has published in various pathology journals including the *American Journal of Dermatopathology, Journal of Cutaneous Pathology* and *Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*. He has also written a book chapter about cutaneous tumors in *Dermatology, A Pictorial Review* (McGraw-Hill Medical Publishing). Dr. Cangelosi currently holds academic positions at both the University of Texas Medical Branch and the University of North Texas/TCOM and regularly teaches dermatopathology to both pathology and dermatology residents at numerous residency programs in Texas. Dr. Cangelosi currently holds medical licenses in numerous states including Texas, Indiana, Utah, Arizona, Florida, Oklahoma, Kansas, Illinois and Louisiana. He also holds professional membership in numerous medical societies including the American Academy of Dermatology, The American Society of Dermatopathology, College of American Pathologists, United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology and the American Medical Association.

**Disclosures: Sagis, PLLC**

**Shelly Friedman, DO, FAOCD**

*Cutting Edge on Androgenetic Alopecia*

**Objectives:**
1. Provide an update on treatment modalities for androgenetic alopecia in males and females
2. Discuss low-level laser therapy for assisting the physician in treatment patients non-surgically

In Arizona, the name Dr. Shelly Friedman is synonymous with hair restoration. With 29 years of experience treating more than 16,000 patients—including celebrities, royalty, politicians, CEO’s—he has been called one of the top ten hair transplant doctors in the country.

Dr. Friedman has dedicated his medical career to becoming a true specialist in hair restoration surgery. He is the Founding President of the American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery, the certifying board for hair transplant surgeons. Dr. Friedman believes that hair transplantation is a surgical specialty in itself and like other medical specialties, it requires professional oversight to protect the public from inexperienced surgeons. He has lectured extensively nationally and internationally at hair restoration and dermatology seminars. He has also taught his surgical techniques at live surgery workshops.

Dr. Friedman has been very generous with his time and knowledge, training a number of well-known hair transplant physicians. Dr. Friedman not only performs the latest hair restoration techniques but also has advanced the practice of hair transplantation with his own innovative ideas and skills.

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**Suzanne Sirota-Rozenberg, DO, FAOCD**

*Osteopathic Review in Dermatology and Practice Management*

**Objectives:**
1. Discuss the osteopathic approach to dermatology
2. Discuss the correlation between the tenets of osteopathy
3. Discuss practical aspects of running a practice

Dr. Sirota-Rozenberg is currently the program director for the dermatology residency training program at St. John's Episcopal Hospital in Far Rockaway, NY. She graduated from NYCOM in 1988, did an Internship and Family Practice residency at Peninsula Hospital Center and a residency in dermatology at St. John’s Episcopal Hospital. She holds Board Certifications from ACOFP, ACOPM – Sclerotherapy and AOCD.
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Lloyd Cleaver, DO, FAOCD
Osteopathic Continuing Certification Update

Objectives:
1. Provide an understanding of the OCC process that ensures osteopathic physicians are current in their specialty
2. Discuss the five components of OCC which include: Unrestricted License, Lifelong Learning, Cognitive Assessment, Practice Performance, Continuous AOA Membership

Dr. Lloyd Cleaver, DO founded the Cleaver Dermatology Clinic in 1986. Dr. Cleaver completed his internship and residency at the Navy Regional Medical Center in San Diego, CA. He is a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is also a board-certified dermatologist, Fellow of American Osteopathic College of Dermatology and board-certified in Mohs micrographic surgery.

A leader in medical education, Dr. Cleaver is a Professor of Dermatology at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine/A.T. Still University and Assistant Dean of Continuing Medical Education at the Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center/A.T. Still University. He serves as Vice Chair for the Certification Committee of American Osteopathic Association and has been Vice Chair and is currently Secretary to the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology. He is a Past President of the Kirksville Osteopathic Alumni Association and a Past President of American Osteopathic College of Dermatology.

David Herold, MD
The Art of Radiotherapy: Skin Cancer Removal Without a Trace

Objectives:
1. Review the historical perspective of x-ray therapy
2. Discuss patient selection for radiation
3. Discuss the many radiation options/techniques available

Dr. David Herold is one of the few board-certified radiation oncologists in the country to have specialized in the treatment of skin cancer using therapeutic radiation. He has practiced both in general and specialty radiation oncology in Palm Beach County since 1999 and has served for over a decade as the Medical Director of Jupiter Medical Center Department of Radiation Oncology and the Palm Beach Cancer Institute - Center for Radiation Oncology.

Dr. Herold completed his radiation oncology residency training at the prestigious Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia. He had the privilege of working under the direct teaching and guidance of pioneering radiation oncologists including Gerald Hanks, MD, Barbara Fowble, MD, Robert Lee, MD, Benjamin Movsas, MD and Eric Horowitz, MD He spent time during residency training to learn specialized radiation techniques with experts at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Children’s Hospital of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Between residencies, Dr. Minni practiced family medicine at the Palm Beach County Health Department while training residents, interns and medical students.

Prior to medical school, Dr. Minni attended the University of Notre Dame as a Notre Dame Scholar and graduated with honors with a B.S. in Biology.
Carlos Nousari, MD

Urticarial Dermatitis: Urticaria or Mimicker?

Objectives:
1. Discuss the identification of histologic subtypes of urticaria and its mimickers
2. Discuss the diagnostic role of histology and immunofluorescence in urticarial dermatitides
3. Discuss immunopathology as a guide for therapy of common and serious urticarial dermatitides

Carlos Nousari, MD is nationally and internationally recognized as a leading authority in dermatoimmunology. He is a clinician, a researcher and a prolific author in the areas of dermatoimmunology, dermatopathology and immunofluorescence. In particular, he has conducted extensive research in autoimmune blistering diseases, connective tissue disorders and vasculitides.

Prior to joining Dermpath Diagnostics in June 2004, Dr. Nousari served as co-director of the Division of Immunodermatology at Johns Hopkins Medical Institute in Baltimore, MD, and as chairman of the Department of Dermatology and Director of Dermatopathology and Immunodermatology at the Cleveland Clinic Florida in Weston. Dr. Nousari is currently the program director of the Broward Health Medical Center Dermatology Residency Program. He also serves as the Medical Director at Dermpath Diagnostics South Florida and the Director of the Institute for Immunofluorescence.

Dr. Nousari is a Professor of Dermatology at the University of Miami, University of Florida and Nova Southeastern University where he runs an immunobullous clinic.

Mark Lebwohl, MD

Objectives:
1. Practice management
2. Identify specific comorbid conditions associated with psoriasis
3. Discuss the current treatment algorithm for the management of psoriasis
4. Discuss the mechanism of action of the latest psoriasis therapies

Dr. Brad P. Glick, is a Board Certified Dermatologist and Dermatologic Surgeon practicing in Margate and Wellington, Florida. He performs a blend of dermatologic, surgical and aesthetic procedures.

Dr. Glick graduated from Emory University with a B.A. in chemistry and received his M.P.H. from the Emory University School of Public Health. He earned his medical D.O. degree with honors at Nova Southeastern University. His internship in internal medicine was performed at South Broward Hospital and his residency in family medicine was performed at Wellington Regional Medical Center and the Palm Beach County Public Health Unit, West Palm Beach, FL. Dr. Glick's dermatology residency training was performed at the Greater Miami Skin and Laser Center at Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach, FL, where he earned certificates in dermatologic, Mohs micrographic and laser surgery.

Dr. Glick is a Diplomate of the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology, American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice and National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners. He held staff positions at University of Florida College of Medicine, Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Northwest Medical Center, Coral Springs Medical Center and Mount Sinai Medical Center. Dr. Glick has served as the Director of Dermatology Residency Training at Wellington Regional Medical Center. Dr. Glick is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Dermatology at the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine at Florida International University.
Dr. Glick has been the author of numerous publications including journal articles and textbook chapters. He is a guest lecturer for the Abbvie, Amgen, Galderma, Valeant, Medicis and Merz Pharmaceutical Speakers Bureaus and has received numerous honors during his career. Dr. Glick is the Past President of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (AOCD), President of the Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology (FOD) and Past President of the Broward County Dermatologic Society. Dr. Glick offers his patients comprehensive dermatologic care as well as specially formulated skin care products for use as part of a physician supervised skin care regimen.

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**Clifford Lober, MD, JD**

*The Best Malpractice Defense – Informed Consent*

Objectives:
1. Inform attendees that a signed piece of paper alone is not informed consent
2. Discuss what a good informed consent should contain
3. Discuss what does not have to be conveyed in informed consent

Dr. Lober received his M.D. degree from Duke University School of Medicine in 1974. He then completed his internship at Mayo Clinic in 1977 and his residency at the University of Tennessee in 1982.

Dr. Lober has been in the full-time private practice of dermatology in Kissimmee, FL, for 29 years. He is Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine in the Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery at the University of South Florida.

Dr. Lober has received four Presidential Citations from the American Academy of Dermatology and was named “Surgeon of the Year” in 1992 by the Florida Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgeons. He was awarded the first ever “Distinguished Service Award” by the Florida Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery. Dr. Lober has served on the Board of Directors of the AAD and chaired its section on Health Practice, Policy and Research. He is currently Chairman of the Carrier Policy and Medical Liability Task Force.

**Lisa Swanson, MD**

*New Updates in Pediatric Dermatology*

Objectives:
1. Identify common causes of contact dermatitis in children
2. Discuss new treatments for hemangiomas and pyogenic granulomas
3. Provide attendees with some new tools to manage atopic dermatitis in children

Dr. Swanson is a board certified dermatologist. She was born in New Orleans, LA and raised in Scottsdale, AZ. She attended college at the University of Colorado at Boulder, graduating with honors as an English major. After that, she obtained her medical degree from Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans. She performed her internship at Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, AZ and went on to complete her dermatology residency at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She recently completed a fellowship in pediatric dermatology at Phoenix Children’s Hospital in Arizona.

**Francisco Kerdel, MD**

*Larkin Community Hospital Grand Rounds Cases*

Objectives:
1. Discuss new inpatient dermatology unit descriptions
2. Discuss new format for implementing grand rounds
3. Provide interesting case discussions

Dr. Francisco A. Kerdel is the founder of Florida Academic Dermatology Centers. He is nationally and internationally renowned as one of the leaders in medical dermatology. Patients are referred to his practice from throughout the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean. Many of these patients are referred from other dermatologists in recognition of his clinical expertise and innovative approaches to treatment.

He attended the St. Thomas Hospital Medical School, London University, United Kingdom. Dr. Kerdel completed his dermatology residency at Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA where he was chief resident during the year 1983-1984. He completed Fellowships at Guy’s Hospital, London, England and New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY. He is Director of Dermatology Inpatient at The University of Miami Hospital, Miami, FL, and former Professor of Dermatology at the University of Miami.

Dr. Kerdel is the current Treasurer-General of the International Society of Dermatology and the Foundation for International Dermatologic Education. Other society memberships include the American Academy of Dermatology, Society for Investigative Dermatology, American Dermatological Association, Cuban, Broward, Miami and Florida Societies of Dermatology.

Dr. Kerdel has been chosen an Honorary Member of the Venezuelan, Argentinean and Chilean Societies of Dermatology and a corresponding member of the Venezuelan Academy of Medicine. Over 150 scientific articles, 33 books and book chapters and 20 abstracts have been authored by Dr. Kerdel.
As an invited speaker, Dr. Kerdel has spoken at national meetings and at international meetings worldwide. He has been a visiting professor in the United States, Japan, Portugal, Italy, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Spain, England, Venezuela, Colombia, Uruguay and Mexico.

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**Reagan Anderson, DO, FAOCD and Teodor Huzij, DO, FACN**

*What is an Osteopathic Dermatologist Anyway?*

**Objectives:**

1. Define what an Osteopathic Dermatologist is
2. Encourage new thought on treatments
3. Start a dialogue of what osteopaths offer the world of dermatology

Dr. Reagan Anderson specializes in general dermatology and in Mohs micrographic surgery for the treatment of skin cancer. After graduating from Rampart High School in Colorado Springs, Dr. Anderson moved to Vancouver, British Columbia where he attained his Bachelor of Science and Biology from the University of British Columbia and a Master of Christian Studies degree from Regent College.

Dr. Anderson was then invited to attend the founding Osteopathic Medical School, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Upon matriculation, Dr. Anderson was commissioned in the United States Navy where he spent the majority of his time serving the United States Marine Corps as the First Reconnaissance Battalion Surgeon. Dr. Anderson left the military in order to pursue dermatology. During his three-year dermatology residency at the Michigan State University Consortium/Oakwood Southshore Medical Center, he was actively involved in academic pursuits which included national and international lecturing as well as publishing several dermatologic articles. From October 2008-October 2009 Dr. Anderson represented all osteopathic dermatology residents as the resident liaison for the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology.

Since opening the Colorado Dermatology Institute in July, 2010, Dr. Anderson has been recognized as a board-certified dermatologist by the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology; as a Fellow Member of the American Society of Mohs Surgeons; and is one of approximately 40 Mohs surgeons in the U.S. to attain the prestigious American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology Certificate of Added Qualification in Mohs micrographic surgery. Dr. Anderson is on staff at Memorial and Penrose/St. Francis hospitals and is a member of the El Paso County Medical Society and the Colorado Springs Osteopathic Foundation. He is also an assistant professor at Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Parker, CO and in conjunction with Rocky Vista University, has founded the Colorado Dermatology Institute/Rocky Vista University Dermatology Residency program—the only one of its kind in Southern Colorado.

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Dr. Teodor Huzij is a graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, and he completed an Air Force combined residency in family practice and psychiatry. He served in the U.S. Air Force for nine years. After his military service concluded, Dr. Huzij completed an NMM/OMM plus One Residency at the University of New England in Biddeford, ME.

Dr. Huzij is osteopathically board certified in psychiatry and NMM/OMM and is an Assistant Professor of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at Rocky vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is also an examining board member of the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry. Dr. Huzij provides osteopathic psychiatry in his private practice where he specializes in the interface of mental health and manual medicine as well as faith and psychiatry.

**RMOPTI/Colorado Dermatology Institute**

*Benign Epidermal and Dermal Tumors*

**Objectives:**

1. Discuss the most common epidermal and dermal nevi/tumors
2. Identify related syndromes and refer to the appropriate specialists
3. Correlate clinical and histological findings

**OPTI-West/College Medical Center**

*Premalignant and Malignant Tumors*

**Objectives:**

1. Present board-related material on malignant conditions
2. Discuss new treatment approaches for selected malignant conditions
3. Discuss treatment options for patients at high risk of malignant conditions

**OPTI-West/Aspen Dermatology**

*Cysts*

**Objectives:**

1. To histologically differentiate between different cysts
2. Discuss what different conditions can include cysts
3. Discuss effective treatment

**OPTI-West/Silver Falls Dermatology**

*Acne and Related Conditions*

**Objectives:**

1. Discuss the basic science of acne pathogenesis
2. Discuss different acneiform conditions
3. Discuss alternative acne treatments
LECOM/Alta Dermatology  
*Psoriasis: A Therapeutic Update*

**Objectives:**
1. Discuss the pathogenesis of psoriasis
2. Review some of the available treatment options for psoriasis
3. Using osteopathic principles, highlight a whole-person approach to psoriasis treatment

Advanced Desert Dermatology  
*Review of Granulomatous, Metabolic and Depositional Diseases*

**Objectives:**
1. Discuss how granulomatous, metabolic and depositional diseases present clinically
2. Discuss the pathogenesis of granulomatous, metabolic and depositional diseases
3. Discuss first and second line treatments of granulomatous, metabolic and depositional diseases

Affiliated Dermatology  
*Erythemas and Purpuras*

**Objectives:**
1. Discuss the varying figurative erythemas
2. Help attendees differentiate the varying pigmented purpuras
3. Identify systemic associations with figurative erythemas and pigmented purpuras

South Texas Osteopathic Dermatology  
*Vesiculobullous Diseases*

**Objectives:**
1. Discuss the general features of vesiculobullous lesions that occur in the skin and oral mucosa
2. Discuss the etiology of blister forming dermatoses
3. Discuss diagnostic aspects and treatment of blister forming conditions

UNTHSC/TCOM  
*Pregnancy Dermatoses*

**Objectives:**
1. Identify physiologic changes of the skin, hair and nails that occur during pregnancy
2. Describe the pathophysiology and diagnose skin disease specific to pregnancy
3. Discuss the management and treatment of dermatoses of pregnancy

Oakwood Southshore Medical Center  
*Vasculitides and Vaso-Occlusive Disease*

**Objectives:**
1. Discuss the classification of cutaneous vasculitides and vaso-occlusive disease
2. Discuss which systemic manifestations may be associated with cutaneous vasculitides and vaso-occlusive disease
3. Review key clinical features which aid in diagnosis of vasculitides and vaso-occlusive disease

MSUCOM/Lakeland Regional Medical Center  
*Eosinophilic and Neutrophilic Dermatoses*

**Objectives:**
1. Discuss how to recognize key clinical features of important neutrophilic and eosinophilic dermatoses
2. Discuss ordering and utilizing the necessary labs, imaging and other tests to diagnosis important neutrophilic & eosinophilic dermatoses
3. Discuss effective management and treatment of important neutrophilic & eosinophilic dermatoses

Botsford Hospital/McLaren-Oakland  
*Cutaneous Manifestations of Systemic Disease*

**Objectives:**
1. Discuss cutaneous diagnostic criteria for systemic diseases
2. Discuss common cutaneous presentations of systemic diseases
3. Discuss clinical interdisciplinary approach to multi-organ diseases

St. Joseph Mercy Health System  
*An Update on Alopecia*

**Objectives:**
1. Discuss the key findings in both cicatricial and non-cicatricial alopecias
2. Review the pathogenesis and diagnostic algorithms for alopecias
3. Discuss current and emerging therapeutic options for alopecias in literature

LECOM/Tri-County Dermatology  
*Oral Diseases in Dermatology*

**Objectives:**
1. Discuss the most common diseases of oral mucosa
2. Discuss how to recognize and manage diseases of the oral mucosa in the dermatology clinic
3. Discuss how certain oral lesions can be associated to other systemic or dermatological diseases

O’Bleness Memorial Hospital  
*Nails: Tales, Fails and What Prevails in Treating Onychomycosis*

**Objectives:**
1. Discuss the most effective treatments for onychomycosis according to the current literature
2. Discuss effective non-prescription alternatives for nail disease treatment
3. Identify and categorize the various fungal nail diseases and their most common causes

University Hospitals Regional Hospitals  
*Photodermatoses*

**Objectives:**
1. Discuss the causes of endogenous and exogenous photodermatoses
2. Discuss vitamin D levels and photodermatoses
3. Provide updates on treatments of photodermatoses

Lewis Gale Hospital – Montgomery  
*Infectious Disease: Viral Infections*

**Objectives:**
1. Discuss how to recognize and differentiate viral exanthems
2. Discuss which viral infections should be treated with oral antiviral medication
3. Discuss various clinical presentations the human herpes virus family can cause

OMNEE/Sampson Regional Medical Center  
*Infectious Diseases: Bacterial Infections*

**Objectives:**
1. Discuss identification of common bacterial skin infections
2. Discuss treatment recommendations: Use of antibiotics and concern about antibiotic resistance
3. Discuss post-operative infections in skin surgery
Meet the 2015-2016 Board of Trustees Candidates

President: Alpesh Desai, DO

Dr. Alpesh Desai is a leading board-certified dermatologist who specializes in all aspects of adult and pediatric dermatology, including general, surgical and cosmetic dermatology. He shares excellent academic and professional credentials, as well as a genuine commitment to sharing knowledge and experience with both his professional colleagues and his patients. It comes as no surprise that he has been named as one of Houston’s Best Physicians by Health & Fitness Sports Magazine in 2007, 2008 and 2009.

A Houston native, Dr. Desai returned to the area after successfully completing a surgical internship and dermatology residency in southern California. In 2006, he was selected among several of his peers to take over one of Houston’s most prestigious dermatology practices. With the help of his brother Dr. Tejas Desai, he expanded the practice to include Mohs micrographic surgery, cosmetic procedures and clinical research trials. At Heights Dermatology and Aesthetic Center, the mission has been to utilize the emerging technology to deliver advanced patient care with a personal and caring touch.
His long list of professional affiliates includes memberships at the local and national levels, including the Texas Medical Association, Harris County Medical Society, and American Academy of Dermatology. Dr. Desai is also a leader in the field of dermatology and conducts many clinical research trials in dermatology. He also provides free dermatology care to local charities and was recently awarded an Honor of Distinction by the Asian American Physician Association for his contribution and dedication to Southeast Asia Orphanages.

As a well-recognized expert in his field, Dr. Desai has been frequently featured in print and broadcast media. He has been on numerous radio interviews discussing dermatological issues ranging from psoriasis to cosmetic procedures. Furthermore, he continues to contribute back to his medical community by authoring multiple medical articles, manuscripts, and texts currently in print.

He is actively sought for civic, local, and national speaking engagements, where his goal has always been to educate and advance the care of dermatology diseases and skin cancer prevention.

**President-Elect: Karthik Krishnamurthy, DO**

Dr. Krishnamurthy is a board certified dermatologist and a member of the American Academy of Dermatology, and was elected to serve as the National President of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology in 2016. Dr. Krishnamurthy graduated from the University of Missouri with dual degrees in Biochemistry and Medicinal Chemistry, and received his medical degree from Nova Southeastern University. After his internship at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Dr. Krishnamurthy completed his dermatology training at St. Barnabas Hospital in New York City, where he served as chief resident.

Dr. Krishnamurthy then joined the academic faculty as Associate Professor at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York, where he served as Chief of Dermatology for Jacobi Medical Center, the largest public hospital in New York City, and created a cosmetic and laser dermatology program at Montefiore Medical Center, serving as its director. Devoted to education, he trained residents daily, and was awarded “Teacher of the Year” in 2014. Dr. Krishnamurthy’s commitment to leadership and research has been recognized by the Kenneth Burnell Research Scholarship, Intendis Research Award, Allergan Research Grant, New York Academy of Medicine, and American Academy of Dermatology. Paralleling his academic pursuits, Dr. Krishnamurthy was the recipient of the 2011 Academic Dermatology Leadership Program and the 2012 Editorial Mentorship program, both granted by the American Academy of Dermatology. In addition, he serves as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology, has published in prestigious journals and tests, including the Journal of Investigative Dermatology, the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology, and Dermatologic Surgery, and co-authored the textbook Emergencies in Dermatology (ISBN-13: 978-1461450306).

Given his exposure to the varied culture, ethnicity, skin-types and demographics in New York City, Dr. Krishnamurthy is an expert in complex medical dermatology, especially psoriasis, auto-immune diseases (lupus) and phototherapy, as well as dermatologic surgery, nail surgery, earlobe repair and cosmetic/injectable/laser dermatology. He is often called upon as a media expert, contributing to the New York Times, the L.A. Times, Washington Post, WebMD, CBS News, Yahoo News, Good Housekeeping, and Weather.com. He relocated to Greater Jacksonville with his wife, Dr. Aneesa Krishnamurthy (rheumatologist) and twin sons.

**First Vice-President: Daniel Ladd, DO**

Dr. Ladd’s bio can be found on page 6 of this issue of DermLine in “Introducing the 2015 AOCD Fall Meeting Faculty.”

**Second Vice-President: John Minni, DO**

Dr. Minni’s bio can be found on page 11 of this issue of DermLine in “Introducing the 2015 AOCD Fall Meeting Faculty.”

**Third Vice-President: Reagan Anderson, DO**

Dr. Anderson’s bio can be found on page 14 of this issue of DermLine in “Introducing the 2015 AOCD Fall Meeting Faculty.”

**Trustee: Danica Alexander, DO**

Dr. Danica Alexander, is a board-certified dermatologist. Dr. Alexander practices all aspects of dermatology including adult and pediatric, surgery and cosmetic. She has published various articles in dermatology journals and is a member of the American Academy of Dermatology, American Osteopathic College of Dermatology and American Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Alexander is a graduate of Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences receiving both Cum Laude and Psi Sigma Alpha honors. Prior to medical school, Dr. Alexander graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Connecticut with a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition. She continued her Nutrition training in the San Diego VA Healthcare System becoming a Registered Dietitian, a license she also currently maintains. She completed her dermatology residency at Columbia Hospital in West Palm Beach, FL and served as chief resident.

She has previously volunteered at the dermatology clinic at the Caridad Center in Boynton Beach providing medical care to migrant workers and their families. She has also volunteered to medically assist injured victims of past Florida hurricanes.

**Trustee: Peter Saitta, DO**

Dr. Saitta received his Bachelor of Arts from New York University and his medical degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He completed his dermatology residency as chief resident in affiliation with Michigan State University, receiving national awards for leadership and academic excellence.
He trained under the tutelage of a world-recognized expert in acne and served as clinical research director on several treatment studies for acne, developing the most cutting-edge technologies available for patients. He brings these secrets with him to the Skin Institute of New York.

Dr. Saitta is a member of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology, serves as a national committee member for the dermatology resident in-service examination, and is authored as a leader in contact dermatitis in the Yearbook of Dermatology. He will be joining the dermatology residency program at St. Barnabas Hospital in New York.

Dr. Saitta is an internationally-recognized lecturer on acne, hair loss and the psychological stresses of skin disease. He has numerous publications on these topics, many of which are readily accessible on the Internet.

Dr. Saitta’s practice encompasses treatment for both adult and pediatric patients. His special interests include hand, face and scalp rashes, skin cancer screening and treatment, hair loss and acne.

Secretary/Treasurer: Steve Grekin, DO

Dr. Steven Grekin, founder of The Grekin Skin Institute, provides dermatological care within many segments of the medical market in Michigan. His primary mission is to create the vision for service cultures to deliver extraordinary care and medical treatment for a patient’s health and well-being.

Dr. Grekin completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Michigan in Gerontology and received his medical degree from Des Moines University. He has been a lead researcher at the International Skin Rejuvenation Institute in Paris and Quebec and provides state of the art skin techniques to patients of all ages. Through his extensive connections within the dermatology community, Dr. Grekin also has been able to bring cutting edge medicines and procedures from the pharmaceutical companies to his Clinical Research Division of Grekin Laboratories.

In addition, Dr. Grekin has provided the inspiration and leadership as Chief Executive Officer for Bedside Medical Group offering a new standard in dermatological care for the elderly. Constantly seeking new solutions, he has created a new standard of care by taking these services to the bedside for the senior market and is expanding the operations in other markets nationally. Dr. Grekin practices in the Franklin, MI; Warren, MI; and Wyandotte, MI.

The AOCD Annual Business meeting and election of officers and board members will be held on Friday, October 16, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. at the Loews Royal Pacific Hotel, Orlando, FL in the Oceana Grand Ballroom 7.

Resident Liaison Update

Fellow Residents,

First of all, I would like to congratulate everyone on surviving another year of residency. I would also like to congratulate and welcome all of the new first year residents. As we are all transitioning into the new academic year, I need not remind everyone of the annual AOCD meeting and of course the in-training exam that are quickly approaching. By this time we have all been notified of the schedule for the AOCD meeting; speakers, lectures, exams, etc. I, as well as most of you, am pleased to see that the resident in-training exam is back to being held on the first day of the meeting, which is October 15 this year. Even though every resident that I speak with already takes this test seriously, it is worth reiterating, especially with the changes that are being made to the training of osteopathic physicians. With the AOA/ACGME merger taking effect soon, we as osteopathic physicians, and in particular osteopathic dermatologists, are going to be evaluated under the most sensitive of microscopes.

One of the areas that is going to be evaluated of our osteopathic residencies is our in-service training exam success. So I urge you to simply continue doing what you already have been doing...studying hard and helping one another out.

With the annual AOCD meeting also comes the changing of the resident liaison guard. It is after the meeting in Orlando that I pass on the torch to the next resident liaison, whom will be voted on by their resident peers. Look for an email from me in mid-late September asking for nominations for resident liaison. Eligible candidates include all second year dermatology residents that are in an AOCD approved residency program. So consider who you would like to be your eyes and ears as a representative for dermatology residents.

This past year has flown by for me, and I am sure you are all feeling the same way. I wish the now third year residents luck, as you are all deciding where you want to practice and searching for jobs. Second year residents, I am sure you may not realize it, but consider the dermatologic progress you have made since last year at this time. Think about all of the gene defects you now know, all of the different formulations of acne medications you can rattle off, and what it really takes to run a successful dermatology practice. Pass your knowledge onto your first year peers and take pride in watching them also grow in the next 12 months, just as you have. To all of the first years, take a deep breath and soak in as much knowledge as you can. There is a lot of new information to learn and memorize, but trust me in that you will soon get it. Look to your more senior residents for advice and studying pearls.

I look forward to seeing you all in Orlando. As always, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you have.
The Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology was founded in 2002 by the AOCD as a unique extension of the osteopathic dermatology community. Its purpose is to improve the standards of the practice of osteopathic dermatology by raising awareness, providing public health information, conducting charitable events and supporting research through grants and awards given to those applicants under the jurisdiction of osteopathic dermatology physicians.

Funding is solely obtained through voluntary donations from physicians and members of the osteopathic dermatology community and the generous sponsorship of corporate donators. To make a tax-deductible donation that supports research, grants and other FOD programs, please send a check or money order to:

The Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology  
P.O. Box 7525  
Kirkville, MO 63501

The FOD instituted a research grants program to encourage and support scientific investigations into the potential causes of dermatological issues and other key aspects of various dermatological conditions. Research grants are provided to encourage improvement in its treatment, potential prevention and/or cure in the related dermatology field.

Applications are entertained from osteopathic physicians in postdoctoral training programs and research fellowships in dermatology. Each grant supports one individual. Not more than two consecutive or non-consecutive grants may be awarded to an individual.

The grant is not exclusive and the investigator may seek additional funding from other sources such as the AOA Bureau of Research, governmental agencies, other outside agencies, college or hospital, etc.

All requests for grants are submitted in accordance with established guidelines and deadlines for the individual grants and are subject to review by established procedures of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. All areas of dermatology research will be considered based on their scientific merit. Researchers interested in applying for a research grant can click here to download the application.

There are multiple grants available to osteopathic dermatologists. They include:

The **FOD Resident Research Grant** is awarded annually to an osteopathic dermatology resident in an AOA accredited institution. The purpose of this grant is to foster research in dermatology medicine conducted by dermatologists at a graduate level.

The **FOD Young Investigator Grant** is awarded annually to an osteopathic dermatologist who is a graduate of an accredited dermatology residency and practicing dermatology in an accredited institution for five years or less. The purpose of this grant is to foster research among young dermatologists and is awarded to promising physician researchers meeting these criteria.

The **FOD Physician Investigator Grant** is awarded annually to an established osteopathic physician with five or more years in practice, who is certified in dermatology and conducting research in dermatology at an accredited institution. The purpose of this grant is to sponsor or co-sponsor research in any area of dermatology.

The **FOD Institutional Grant** is awarded to an osteopathic physician who is certified in dermatology and providing care in a developing country. The purpose of this grant is to sponsor a dermatologist helping to improve the dermatologic needs of that specific country.

**Submission Information**

Applications must be typewritten or printed and contain all of the following:

1. Curriculum vitae: Limited to four pages. Include the following, listed in chronological order: employment, positions and honors, selected peer-reviewed publications (do not include publications submitted or in preparation), research experience.
2. A photo portrait (head and shoulders) of the applicant.
3. Budget: A budget detailing how the funds will be used.
4. Research proposal containing the following: Introduction: Include description of the general concepts of the project, background information, preliminary work and observations or reference to existing literature.
5. Major Methods: A detailed description of the research plan including methods and controls. Include a description of the proposed experiments or procedures; the techniques to be used; the number and type of subjects; the control population; the types of data expected to be generated; and the means by which the data will be analyzed and interpreted.
6. Analysis of Results: Present an overview of the planned analysis and summary of the data.
7. Conclusion: Provide a description of the significance of this research to the field of dermatology and osteopathic medicine (philosophy or practice) in general.
8. Project Summary: The summary should provide a concise overview of the project (limited to one page).

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applications received after the deadline date will be returned unread.

Applications must be received by December 31 of each year to be eligible for consideration.
Applications for research grants are reviewed for validity and efficacy by the Board of Trustees of the Foundation. The Board will determine the selection of grant applicants and the amount of grant monies allocated based on funds available in the grant category.

All applicants will be notified of the receipt of their application within 10 days by the Executive Director.

Applicants receiving grants for any of the programs described in this brochure will receive their grant monies in two or more payments. At the end of the fiscal year, appropriate tax forms such as a 1099 will be sent.

Applicants will be ineligible to apply for subsequent grants for one year after receiving a grant.

Grant recipients are required to submit a report after six months and upon completion of the project as well as a full reconciliation of funds dispersed.

The Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology met October 7, 2014, and January 13, 2015, via conference calls. Present were, Brad Glick, DO; Eugene Conte, DO; Gregory Papadeas, DO; John Minni, DO; Bryan Sands, DO; Jon Keeling, DO and Marsha Wise, AOCD and Foundation Executive Director.

The Foundation reviewed and approved the following grants:

“Autoimmunity in Primary Cutaneous Lymphoma and Pseudolymphoma”
Gregory Delost, Case Western Reserve Hospital, Cleveland, OH

“Dermoscopy Research”
Alexis Stephens, DO

“Genomic Characterizations of Melanomas in the Hispanic Population”
Karthik Krishnamurthy, DO

“A Randomized, Double-Blind, Multicenter Study of the Efficacy and Safety of AbobotulinumtoxinA Reconstituted up to 10 Weeks Prior to Injection”
Matthew Zarraga, DO

The Foundation is also currently reviewing its By-Laws for possible updates.

DO FAQs from the American Academy of Dermatology

Why should you vote to make DOs fellows?
The AAD is the voice for all of dermatology and by including all board-certified dermatologists, we can eliminate barriers for future discussions and development of the specialty. This move will facilitate stronger advocacy positioning with better representation as viewpoints from all dermatologists give us greater credence in conversations with payers and ACOs and allow for broader development of quality initiatives.

What do DOs get if they become fellows?
DOs would receive the same benefits as MD members, including being eligible to serve in elected positions and using the AAD (Fellow American Academy of Dermatology) designation and logo.

Are DO dermatologists held to the same standards as MDs?
Yes, the Federation of State Medical Boards has reviewed both exam series (USMLE and COMLEX) and determined both are comparably sufficient in assessing the competence of a prospective physician.

How does the training of DO dermatologists compare to that of MDs?
The residency training for DOs and MDs has become very similar and is comparable across multiple measures. In fact, the AOA, AACOM and ACGME have agreed to unify training under a single GME accreditation system.

Are DOs allowed to train for dermatology in in-office preceptorships as opposed to formal residency programs?
No, preceptorships ended more than 20 years ago. Eligible DOs can enter an accredited ACGME or an AOA training program.

How many DOs might become AAD fellows if this bylaws amendment passes?
Approximately 400 AOBD-certified DOs may become AAD fellows.

Do other specialty medical groups allow DOs full membership privileges?
Yes. Of the approximately 100 allopathic specialty organizations, nearly 80 percent allow both AOS and ABMS board-certified DOs full membership privileges, including American College of Cosmetic Surgery, American College of Cardiology, American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Allergy Asthma & Immunology, American Academy of Thoracic Surgeons and the American College of Emergency Physicians.

For more information visit: https://www.aad.org/members/mds-and-dos
On behalf of the AAD Board of Directors, we urge you to support the inclusion of AOBD certified DOs as AAD Fellows. As you are aware, the barriers between the DO and MD communities have dissipated substantially over the last two decades and the time is right to fully include our DO colleagues in the discussion of critical issues impacting the development of our specialty.

Today, residency training for DOs and MDs is very similar and is comparable across multiple measures. In fact, the recent AOA, AACOM, and ACGME merger will bring training under a unified accreditation system by 2020, and will ensure a single GME accreditation system. Despite some perceived differences, DOs are already practicing alongside MDs in the top US dermatology programs. Finally, approximately 80% of all allopathic medical associations now allow DOs full membership.

We believe full inclusion offers two key benefits:

- **Stronger advocacy positioning with better representation and viewpoints from all practicing dermatologists**

  *And*

- **Greater credence to conversations with payers and ACOs**

As Affiliate members of the AAD, DO’s pay the same membership dues as Fellows, and vote in AAD elections. **DO Affiliate members have helped us protect reimbursements at the RUC, and have actively worked for our specialty with our sister societies and on AAD committees.** Including AOBD certified DOs as Fellows recognizes the valuable contributions these members make to the specialty and to the Academy, and most importantly, gives us more strength to lobby on behalf of our patients and ourselves.

Finally, with the support of DOs, we will have a more substantial role with ACOs and can play a vital role in delivery reform. We all have to be engaged in this vote, it is our duty to fight for the best interests of our patients and specialty.

On the spring 2016 voting ballot, we ask that you encourage members of your state society to vote to amend the bylaws and move DOs from the Affiliate membership category to the Fellow membership category; transitioning approximately 400 AOBD certified DO dermatologists into our family of more than 10,000 ABD certified dermatologists.

For more in-depth information on this topic, go to [www.aad.org/about-DOs](http://www.aad.org/about-DOs). We thank you for your consideration of support.

Sincerely,

Mark Lebwohl, MD, FAAD
AAD President
The American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (AOCD) compared AOA and ACGME standards for residency training in dermatology. They found that the vast majority of the osteopathic and allopathic standards were comparable, if not uniform. In areas where standards differed, training requirements were not significantly affected. The chart below provides a brief summary of training requirements for both MD and DO dermatologists.

### Comparison of DO and MD dermatologist training

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*As of July 1, 2015, AOA and ACGME are pursuing a single accreditation system for residency and fellowship programs in the U.S. [https://www.acgme.org/acgmeweb/tabid/445/GraduateMedicalEducation/SingleGMEAccreditationSystem.aspx](https://www.acgme.org/acgmeweb/tabid/445/GraduateMedicalEducation/SingleGMEAccreditationSystem.aspx)*
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Training Commences at New Residency Programs in Central Florida and South Texas

LECOM/Orlando Dermatology Residency

Orlando will not only be the host city for the AOCDD Fall Meeting this year, it is also the home of one of the newest residency programs: the Orlando Dermatology Residency, which began on July 1. The program is conducted under the auspices of Advanced Dermatology, a practice based in Central Florida, and has more than 115 offices nationwide, founded by CEO, Dr. Matt Leavitt.

The Orlando Dermatology Residency is delighted that the first class of residents have begun their training. The program is approaching this challenge with an enthusiastic, outstanding faculty as well as an eager staff. The program has three new first-year residents and one second-year–two of whom are board-certified in internal medicine and one in family practice and all have fellowship or research experience. The program is anticipating a residency class of three new residents each year. The residents will be exposed to multiple offices and practice disciplines. The program's mission is to ultimately comprehensively train knowledgeable, skilled and compassionate dermatologists.

Program director, Matt L. Leavitt, DO, FAOCD; DME, Jere J. Mammino, DO, FAOCD and Michael Bond, MD, Curriculum Director, have designed and structured a multifaceted program. With 20 teaching faculty on board, the program has a large and diverse core group of faculty contributing to a wide range of educational aspects. Among this impressive group is the former head of Northwestern University's Residency Program, Dr. Augusto Montalvo; highly-regarded dermatopathologists, Drs. Michael Morgan, Sadia Saeed and Steven Glanz; academic and research dermatologist, Dr. James Solomon; fellowship-trained Mohs surgeons Drs. Christy Moorhead, James Spencer and Steven Proper, Kevin Spohr; specialists in pediatric dermatology; cosmetic surgeons; plastic surgeons; etc. Additionally, the program features many outstanding clinical dermatologists including Drs. James Towry, Martin Yungmann, Chavi Lustig, Panagiotis Mitropoulos, William Steffes, etc., together with many others.

This exceptional faculty will be dedicated to educating and training each resident in practical, clinical and didactic sessions.

Program basics will include emphasis on the full-range of clinical dermatology, Mohs training/related repair surgeries, dermatological surgery, dermatopathology and cosmetic dermatology.

By completion of the program, every resident will be thoroughly trained in all aspects of dermatology.

Philosophy/Objectives

The Orlando Residency Program is dedicated to providing and adhering to the fundamental core principles and education required of all residency programs. The program will focus on providingstellar patient care together with a widely-based and in-depth knowledge foundation. The program is also designed to offer a platform that reaches beyond the traditional teaching parameters and instill a sense of purpose, community, philanthropy, service and giving back.

Academics

All residents will attend academic sessions on Fridays, during which time they review topics from classic textbooks, such as Bolognia. Monday mornings are devoted to dermatopathology, both didactics and practical. Grand rounds will begin in the fall and conducted within the program and periodically with other residency programs. Special lectures and guests will be scheduled on specific topics later in the year.

Monday through Thursday, the residents will rotate with faculty within various disciplines–clinical dermatology, dermatologic surgery, Mohs surgery, pediatric dermatology and cosmetic dermatology.

Certified coders will lead special billing, coding and charting seminars. These training sessions will enable residents to concentrate on the various aspects of “behind the scenes.” Additionally, to ensure medical compliance is never compromised, the program’s compliance officer will lecture on medico-legal compliance. Administrative protocol and telemedicine are also scheduled topics.

The program is fortunate to have additional faculty, amongst whom are Dr. James Spencer (head of Orlando Dermatology and Aesthetic Conference), and Dr. Steven Proper (Mohs surgeon), in the Tampa area. Residents have a large number of prestigious staff from all over the country with which they can choose to do electives.

Cosmetic Surgery

Since 83% of dermatologists perform some kind of cosmetic surgery, residents will have the opportunity to observe and learn current techniques and the newest procedures.

Research

With such a large international population, Florida is rife with innumerable dermatological challenges, both common and unique that provide an opportunity for research. It is second in the U.S. for melanoma and coupled with its Cuban population, have one of the greatest per capita of skin cancers globally. Supplementing the mandatory curriculum, residents will spend dedicated time in our research division and assisting in clinical trials.

Community Service

To promote community service and wellness, the Orlando Dermatology Residency Program has integrated several community-based programs requiring participation by the residents. The intent is to go beyond the traditional teaching parameters. Skin cancer screenings, in conjunction with charitable organizations, local pharmacies, and medical/hospitals are all part of the syllabus. Residents will also be encouraged to give basic dermatology/skin care lectures to middle and high school students, as well as to local PA schools, to foster a sense of community while providing an educational platform.

Outreach

Other elements of the curriculum will include a veteran's project. Dr. Mammino, AOCDD Secretary/Treasurer and a former Military Officer/Physician, has been supportive of this outreach program.
He will be heading the residents’ annual international outreach trip to Nicaragua to perform dermatologic screenings for women and children. Dr. Mammino states, “I have personally been on multiple trips to Latin America and Africa and seen first-hand the need for dermatologic diagnosis and treatment in these countries. It is an eye-opening experience that can only broaden our residents’ skills and world-view. As an osteopathic program, we want to develop an attitude for caring for the whole person and giving back to the community.”

Meetings
Participation at upcoming dermatology meetings such as AOCDE Annual Meeting and Mid-Year, AAD are part of the program. Also, Maui Derm and Orlando Dermatology and Aesthetic Conference will be among other meeting opportunities.

Conclusion
At the conclusion of the program, residents, who have acted as both students and healthcare providers, will have completed an all-encompassing program that includes: diagnosing, interpreting and treating patients; performing excisions and surgeries; lab experience; research; community outreach, billing and coding and medical compliance and ethics. The goal is to ensure that they will go on to their prospective careers both experienced and knowledgeable, possess both medical and personal confidence and be equipped to make a difference.

“We are all committed to delivering a comprehensive, progressive and meaningful program for each of our residents. Our mission is to provide the foundation, awareness and sense of community to enable them to become consummate dermatologists and successful in their chosen careers. We are proud of the residents who are part of our program and the faculty who are dedicated to teaching them. We could not be happier with our current group of residents, who are already setting a foundation of academic excellence and compassionate patient care. We look forward to future years of outstanding residents,” states Dr. Leavitt.

Texas OPTI/Rio Grande Valley Dermatology
The Rio Grande Valley (RGV) Dermatology Residency Program began training its first resident July 1. The program, which was approved by the American Osteopathic Association, is the third of its kind in the state. The program began training its first resident July 1. Training sites will be located in Brownsville, McAllen and Rio Grande City, serving all four counties of the valley.

“This new dermatology residency program has very strong osteopathic ties as it is sponsored by the Bay Area Corpus Christi Medical Center, a traditionally osteopathic teaching institution that has been sponsoring osteopathic residencies since 1939,” noted Michael Hohnadel, DO, who will oversee the residents’ training. Additionally, Steven Gates, DO, FACOI, who will serve as the program’s Director of Medical Education, is the incoming President for the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association (TOMA). “I am very excited about the opportunity to train future DO dermatologists who are committed to the osteopathic profession,” added Dr. Hohnadel, who has been practicing in the Brownsville area for the past seven years.

“Located at the U.S. Mexico Border, the Rio Grande Valley has long been considered one of the most medically underserved areas in the state of Texas,” said Rick Lin, DO, MPH, FAOCD, who will serve as the program director. “In recent years, however, it has become a popular location for rural medical training for several Texas medical schools. The Rio Grande Valley is positioned to be the next medical epicenter in the state.” In 2015, the University of Texas Brownsville and University of Texas Pan American merged to form the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UT-RGV), which will open a new allopathic medical school in 2016. Residencies in family practice, internal medicine, obstetrics-gynecology and surgery will be created in conjunction with the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

Adding to the medical training environment will be the RGV Dermatology Residency Program, featuring an extensive and rigorous academic curriculum with a weekly dermatology journal club in collaboration with three other dermatology residency programs across the country. Additional osteopathic dermatologists from across the country will provide faculty lectures to the residents on a monthly basis. The program will offer residents exposure to a wide variety of pathology, which is currently lacking in the nearby counties, noted Dr. Lin who has been practicing in McAllen for the past 10 years. They will benefit from the large volume of cases relating to Mohs micrographic surgery, geriatric dermatology, cosmetic dermatology, infectious disease, pediatric dermatology and radiation oncology. Residents will gain inpatient consult experience at the Corpus Christi Medical Center, as well as other local area hospitals.

Isaac Bryan, DO, is the first resident accepted into the program. An Idaho native, he graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed a traditional rotating internship at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, MO. The program will add one or two residents a year until a total of six residents will train there, noted Dr. Lin, who is the President of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology, as well as President of the TOMA District 14 and a member of the TOMA Board of Trustees.

Committed to remain true to its osteopathic roots, the RGV Dermatology Residency Program, which will be overseen by the Texas Osteopathic Postgraduate Training Institution, is seeking osteopathic distinction from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). In 2014, the AOA and ACGME agreed to merge into a single graduate medical education accreditation system for residency and fellowship programs. Dr. Gates will serve as the Designated Institutional Official during the ACGME transition. Currently, he oversees the Internal Medicine Residency, Family Medicine Residency, Cardiology Fellowship and Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine Fellowship at the Bay Area Corpus Christi Medical Center.

Research associate positions are immediately available and applications for 2016 are now being accepted. For more information, email dermresidency@gmail.com.
Call For Papers

We are now accepting manuscripts for publication in the upcoming issue of the JAOCD. ‘Information for Authors’ is available on our website at www.aocd.org/jaocd. Any questions may be addressed to the editor at journalaocd@gmail.com. Member and resident member contributions are welcome. Keep in mind, the key to having a successful journal to represent our College is in the hands of each and every member and resident member of our College. Let’s make it great!

- Karthik Krishnamurthy, D.O., FAOCD, Editor
Hi everyone,

I hope your summer has been great. Mine has been hectic with all the annual reports that came in throughout July. Thanks to everyone for submitting your reports and your help in resolving report issues requiring corrections. With the upcoming Fall Meeting, which will be here before you know it, I have a few reminders for you:

**Resident Presentation Requirements**

As you will recall, the format of resident lectures has changed. In review, each residency training program must present one lecture of 15 minutes in length based on an assigned topic at an assigned time during the AOCD Fall Meeting. The presentation should be presented as a board review lecture and use the most current literature. The program's senior resident will present the information, but all residents in the program must show proof of participation in the project. The program may select the presenting resident, or more than one senior resident may present the lecture. The residency program director will review all oral presentations prior to submission. In addition, the program director will submit a signed and dated statement that the program's oral presentation has been reviewed, thereby allowing the presentation to be included in the AOCD meeting program. The program director will confirm each resident's participation in the group presentation.

Remaining deadlines for the presentations are as follows: Any revisions to the Powerpoint must be received by the AOCD Office by October 2, 2015 (two weeks prior to first day of meeting).

These lectures will be presented on Sunday, October 18 at the Orange County Convention Center in conjunction with OMED.

**In-Training Exam**

The In-Training Examination (ITE) will be held on Thursday, October 15 at 1:00 p.m. Please plan to arrive early, as no one will be admitted after 12:45 p.m., and the exam doors will be closed at 12:50 p.m. Residents' dues must be current to sit for the exam, and each residency program must pay the exam fee of $150 for each resident testing.

Policy prevents any personal electronic devices from being brought into the testing site. This includes cellular phones, laptop computers, tablets, PDAs and pocket organizers. These devices will be collected at the exam registration station prior to testing. All devices will be safely and securely stored during testing. There will be no allowances for use on site during the testing procedures or during bathroom breaks, etc.

The ITE is administered to dermatology residents each year during the AOCD Fall Meeting. Each resident is required to take the exam. The intent of the test is to identify knowledge-based strengths and weaknesses in both the training programs and the residents in a non-punitive manner. Taking the ITE is mandatory. The exam format includes only the types of multiple-choice questions that appear on the certifying exam (i.e. one best answer, matching and identification of images). The ITE is not meant to be a mirror of the actual Board Exam.

**Koprince Winners Announced for 2015 Spring Meeting**

Congratulations to the following residents who were selected as Koprince Award recipients for their lectures presented at the 2015 Spring Meeting:

- Kasie Adkins, DO, for her lecture *Perplexing Purple Papules of the Pannus: An Interesting Case and Review*. Dr. Adkins trained in the O'Bleness Memorial Hospital program under the direction of Dawn Sammons, DO, FAOCD.
- Michael Centilli, DO, for his lecture *Acrodermatitis Enteropathica*. Dr. Centilli trained in the Botsford Hospital/McLaren-Oakland program under the direction of Annette LaCasse, DO, FAOCD.
- Sarah Ferrer, DO, for her lecture *Cutaneous Manifestations of Metastatic Lung Cancer*. Dr. Ferrer trained in the West Palm Hospital program under the direction of Robin Shecter, DO, FAOCD.
- Kimberly Hull, DO, for her lecture *Angioedema: What You Need to Know*. Dr. Hull trained in the NSUCOM/Broward Health Medical Center under the direction of Tracy Favreau, DO, FAOCD.

**Incoming Residents for 2015-2016**

I have a few additions to our incoming resident lineup for 2015-2016. Amelia Damse, DO, Nicole Swenson, DO, and Michael Zaycosky, DO are the first residents training in the new LECOMT/Dermatology Residency of Orlando program under the direction of Matt Leavitt, DO, FAOCD. In addition, Isaac Bryan, DO is the first resident to train in the Texas OPTI/Bay Area Corpus Christi Medical Center program under the direction of Rick Lin, DO, FAOCD. With the addition of these residents, the incoming class of residents grows to 55—the largest class in the history of the AOCD. This brings the total number of residents in AOCD programs to 152.
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Dermatology Private Practice Forum
**NEW** Event

Join fellow AOCD members in private practice for an afternoon of networking, sharing of ideas and concerns regarding running a private practice. Do you have questions? AOCD colleagues may have advice to share. Others may have questions that you may be able to assist with.

Spend a few hours with friends and colleagues on Thursday, October 15, 2015 in Orlando at the Loews Royal Pacific Resort from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and share and receive best practices which will help you as well as others grow your practice.

**Reserve your seat now!**

**What?**  Dermatology Private Practice Forum

**When?**  Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

**Where?**  Loews Royal Pacific Resort, Orlando, FL

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