The year 2005 started with a very interesting meeting. I was invited by the American Academy of Dermatology to be involved in a leadership program held at the Walt Disney Swan Hotel at Lake Buena Vista, January 7 through January 9. Our Executive Director, Becky Mansfield, and I attended the meeting entitled, “Symposium for Chief Staff Officers and Chief Elected Officers”, presented by Tecker Consultants. One of the key points was making an excellent first impression. I’m not so sure I can do that after being known throughout the AOCD. The meeting dealt with some very interesting topics such as handling difficult interviews, focusing in our area of expertise, recognizing when trouble is brewing, and how to reinforce and back up our problems. It is my feeling that we all should be involved with the Academy. As leaders, we describe the Academy structure and how it works among us. We all wear different hats but we should have one head.

Becky and I worked extensively together to envision the direction of the AOCD and to expand our visions for improvement. It appears that 2004 was an era for seizing opportunity, but its progress is not yet changing, it is changing for the better. It is my goal as the President to also work in this area. As an association, the AOCD is basically a group of people who voluntarily come together to solve problems, to meet common needs, and to accomplish common goals. We require information, perception, benefits, perceived values, and we all are enlightened in self-interest. It is my feeling that opinions, like perceptions, are self-induced and often wrong. We must take an extensive amount of time to correct the problems early and not to allow them to happen again. It is my feeling that if our members were asked whether they believe that our leadership is fulfilling the needs of our association, we would have a very wide array of answers. After attending this symposium, I wish we could get more people involved, especially those with better interests in the AOCD. I would hope that a leadership team would have access to a common stream of information from its members that allows us to understand the members’ views and how to respond in today’s world. This should be our stance as members of the association; not just to ask what decisions have to be made, but why they should be made in the real world.

We must instill in the AOCD a culture of trusts, and there are usually three prerequisites for trust: 1) clarity and consensus about the will that constitutes success; 2) open access to common information; 3) confidence, competence and commitment of your partners. It will be both Becky Mansfield’s responsibility and mine as the President, as well as our Executive Board, to work with all group members to improve in these areas. I would hope that we would all work to be intellectually competent, emotionally competent, and behaviorally competent to improve in these areas. When planning the direction of the AOCD, it involves action planning, strategic planning, critical factors, envision future, and for etiology to plan the future and the direction of our AOCD. I welcome any and all questions, comments, or areas that we need to improve, and would hope that as members, our input in these areas would be beneficial to all who are involved.
Create Your Own Web Page
by Jere J. Mammino, DO, FAOCD

One of the benefits of membership in our College is the ability to create your own web page on our AOCD site. There is no charge for this page, you can update it as often as you like, and it is available to all members who have completed their residency.

In a few easy steps, you can start publicizing your practice on the web.

1. First go to http://www.aocd.org and click on the third button (Find a DO Dermatologist).

2. On the left side of the next page, click on the ‘Members – create/update your personal web page’ and confirm your choice again by clicking ‘click here’ on the next page.

3. This is now the secure part of our web site and you will have to log in by following the directions using your name and AOA number.

4. You are now ready to begin the fun of creating your page. Just fill in all the requested information and it’s done! You can even list up to three offices, include a link to an existing web site of yours, and upload a photo.

5. At the bottom of this area, click ‘Update Now’ and you’re all done!

The link to your page will now be displayed on your listing in the ‘Find a DO Dermatologist’ section. As our society becomes more internet savvy, a web presence is a great way to market your practice.

Upcoming Events

**AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF DERMATOLOGY**
**ANNUAL MEETING**
“Osteopathic Medicine: A Profession United for Excellence in Healthcare”
October 23 – 27, 2005
Orlando, Florida

**INDIANA ACADEMY OF OSTEOPATHY**
August 12 - 14, 2005
Holiday Inn Select North at The Pyramids, Indianapolis, IN
“Sequencing – The Art of finding the Key”
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20 hours category 1-A CME credit anticipated
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**AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF DERMATOLOGY**
**Midyear Meeting**
January 11 – 14, 2006
Westin Resort & Spa
Whistler, Canada

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY**
**64th Annual Meeting**
March 3 - 7, 2006
Moscone Center
San Francisco, CA

**WOMEN’S DERMATOLOGIC SOCIETY**
**2006 WDS Renewal Retreat Weekend**
St. Julien Hotel & Spa
Boulder, Colorado
June 23 – 25, 2006

National Provider Identifier

Starting May 23, 2005 all health care providers can apply for their National Provider Identifier (NPI). The NPI will replace health care provider identifiers in use today in standard health care transactions. The health plans with whom you do business will instruct you as to when you may begin using the NPI in standard transactions. All HIPAA covered entities except small health plans must begin using the NPI on May 23, 2007; small health plans have until May 23, 2008. For additional information, and to complete an application, visit https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov on the web.

As you may know the Medicare program is not accepting the NPI in standard transactions yet. Explicit instructions on time frames and implementation of the NPI for Medicare billing will be issued later in 2006.

Midyear Meeting Review

by Jay S. Gottlieb, D.O., 2005 AOCD Midyear Program Chairman

I just arrived back in south Florida after driving home from the AOCD Midyear Meeting in Key West. The speakers, sponsors and the participants made this a great meeting. The resident presenters did an outstanding job. Each one of the residents presented their topic in a clear and concise fashion. They are to be commended on their efforts and their accomplishments.

Dr. Jim Del Rosso, as usual, brought a group of speakers to the meeting that are top in their field. Drs. Lee Zane, James Shalita, Roger Ceilley, Bill Baum and Joseph Bikowski updated us on what is current in dermatology.

Dr. Stephen Kessler gave us a concise approach to the Moh’s patient and Dr. Ramsey Mellette gave a great presentation on how to deal with the post Moh’s defects. Dr. Layne Nisenbaum presented the value of Thermage in a busy dermatology practice with many before and after photographs.

Dr. Carlos Nousari made the topic of immunobullous disease interesting and understandable. Not an easy task! Dr. Hilary Baldwin gave us the good, bad and the ugly as far as what the FDA has planned for us and Isotretinoin. She was a very entertaining presenter.

Dr. Les Folio, recently back from Iraq, left his office at the Pentagon to talk to us about teledermatology. The future isn’t what it used to be! Dr. Raymond Barnhill eloquently discussed the scary topic of pigmented skin lesions, while Dr. Mark Naylor showed us the value of dermoscopy in our dermatology practices. We should have a much more logical approach to our patients with pigmented skin lesions now.

Dr. Robert Marx from the University of Miami gave an outstanding presentation on what dermatologists should know about oral pathology. What a wonderful presentation! The meeting concluded after Dr. Lisa Donofrio talked to us about Structural Lipo Augmentation of the face. She has the knack for restoring a youthful appearance to her patients.

A tremendous thank you to Global Pathology for the wonderful banquet and backpacks and to Dermatopathology Laboratory of Central States for the best T-shirt ever! I want to personally thank each and every sponsor of this meeting. I enjoyed being the chairman of this Midyear Meeting in Key West and I want to thank all of you for being there. I look forward to the Annual Meeting in Orlando; I know that Dr. Rick Miller will do an outstanding job. The idea of the next Midyear meeting being in Whistler, Canada is intriguing and I know that Dr. Don Tillman will make this a great ski meeting.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the AOCD. It is a privilege and an honor.

Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology

Earlier this year a letter and brochure was sent to all AOCD members explaining the Foundation purpose, goals and objectives. Also included was a financial contribution form for member donations. Initial contributions from our members amounted to $4,800. THANK YOU to all who contributed!

The FOD has also received an application for the Resident Research Award and the Charitable Award to sponsor a dermatologist helping to improve the dermatologic needs of a developing country. These applications will be reviewed by the Foundation Board this summer and the results will be announced at the President’s Banquet in Orlando, Florida on Monday, October 24.

An election of new officers for Foundation will take place at the Annual Business Meeting on Monday, October 24. The Board of Trustees is required to have a minimum of six (6) members but not more than fourteen (14) members. Any AOCD eligible voting member (Fellow, Associate or Life) may be nominated for a position on the Board. Nominations from the membership should be submitted to Becky Mansfield, Executive Director in writing by September 15, 2005.
Executive Director’s Report
by Becky Mansfield, Executive Director

This has been a busy new year. In January President Miller and I attended the AAD CEO Symposium in Orlando. It was a very intensive two and half day session that provided much information on the responsibilities of governing boards and their members. The AOA conducted their annual Executive Directors conference in March. This conference focused on the state and specialty association’s management issues, organizational well-being, and the future of our associations. It was an excellent follow-up to the AAD meeting. The opportunity to meet with other association executives and their board members or association representatives to discuss issues that affect all of us has been very rewarding.

A report of activities in the national office since the winter newsletter are summarized below.

Midyear Meeting
Dr. Jay Gottlieb developed an excellent didactic program for the Midyear Meeting in Key West, Florida. Attendees provided very positive responses on their evaluation forms. Although the weather was a little cool and windy by Key West standards, everyone had a great time. During the conference the Executive Committee and the Education Evaluation Committee met. The Executive Committee hired two individuals to develop and implement a strategic plan for corporate fundraising for the College. This will provide continuity in the raising of funds for the College from year to year.

Annual Meeting
Dr. Richard Miller has put together an interesting and diverse program for the convention. AOCD activity registration information and other meeting information will be sent to all members in late June.

Meetings
I attended the AOA Board of Trustees meeting in February in Phoenix. Our Constitution and Bylaws as well as the Basic Standards for Residency Training in Dermatology and the Inspection Workbook for Residency Training Programs were approved at this meeting. The “Fellow” category of membership and the “Fellow of Distinction” honorary title are now official.

Education/Residents
The Education Evaluation Committee met in Key West to review requests for a new program and an increase in an existing program. They also approved an Ulbrich Research grant award for Dr. Susan Kelly, a resident in Dr. Steve Purcell’s program. The EEC will meet again in September to review all residents’ annual reports.

We have sent first-year packets to all new 2005 residents as their program directors provided their information. Many of these new residents have been student members in the AOCD during their medical school and internships.

Membership
Membership renewal notices were mailed to all members in December and January with second notices sent to delinquent members in March and April.

We encourage the membership to call, email or write the national office with any questions, concerns, or suggestions for the future of the AOCD.

Bay Dermatology & Cosmetic Surgery, P.A.
- 15th Annual Medical Business Award
by Richard Miller, D.O., FAOCD

Bay Dermatology & Cosmetic Surgery is very proud and pleased to announce that our practice has been named ‘Best Dermatology Practice in the Tampa Bay Area’ for the second consecutive year.

The providers and staff of Bay Dermatology strive to provide the best care available to all our patients at each of our six practice offices.

Bay Dermatology & Cosmetic Surgery is committed to the welfare of its patients.

“Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well.”

-Josh Billings
Greetings Members of the AOCD!

At the recent Midyear Meeting held in Key West, Dr. Ron Miller handed down the reigns as the Editor for our newsletter. Dr. Jere Mammino offered them to me. I was excited and eagerly accepted the challenge. Thank you Dr. Miller, Dr. Mammino and the Executive Committee members for this creative opportunity.

I want to take just a moment to introduce myself to all of you. I currently work only part-time at the AOCD office as Becky’s administrative assistant, this is due to the fact that I also work full-time as a pharmacy technician for Hy-Vee Food & Drug. My husband Steve and I were married in June 1998 then proceeded to move back to Kirksville, from Minnesota, when he accepted the Meat Market Manager’s position at Hy-Vee. He felt I needed to be closer to my family, Rick and Becky Mansfield. Steve and I have both been a part of the Hy-Vee family for many years, he always in the meat department and I in a variety of occupations, and in a combination of 14 different stores throughout the Midwest. My most recent endeavor with Hy-Vee was into the pharmacy where I had the opportunity to pass the PTCB exam this past July. We have three beautiful daughters, Nicole (17), Leigh Ann (16), and Katlyn (11), who live in Minnesota with their mother.

But on to the task at hand. The Executive Committee has requested that we move this newsletter to the next level, an informative communication tool that will be effective in promoting our members, residents, and training programs. I am requesting help from anyone interested in getting more involved with our college through the newsletter development. Founded in 1957, the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology has developed into a strong and influential specialty college, now, let’s build the newsletter.

I will introduce a resident section that will give a brief history of each of the resident programs and introduce their residents with a group photo. Program Directors beware; I will be getting in touch with each of you. To start us off, I thought why not start at the beginning, at the heart of osteopathic medicine. In this edition you will find the resident section focuses on Kirksville, MO. A history of Andrew Taylor Still’s beginning, a brief description of a great program led by Lloyd Cleaver, DO, FAOCD, and a synopsis of the recent presentation of Dr. Adam Wray. This section will also be used to inform the residents of upcoming events, learning symposiums, and books to help with your research.

I am open for ideas, suggestions, and, most of all, articles. Please get involved, as I know this can become a great success and help the college grow even stronger. Feel free to contact me via email at inukshuk8@hotmail.com or through the AOCD national office at aocd@swbell.net or (800) 449-2623. Thanks to all of you.

Don’t forget to check us out on the web at http://www.aocd.org.

Women’s Dermatologic Society

During the recent Women’s Dermatologic Society Annual Meeting held this past February in New Orleans, the WDS Board of Directors proposed a change to their bylaws that allowed DO derms to be considered for membership. The proposed changes were approved by the members at the Annual Meeting Luncheon on February 20, 2005. An addition was made for Active Member status to include an applicant who is “certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology” a reference that was not included previously. This change was made so that the status of American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology Fellows would change from “Affiliate” members to “Active” members. They also added for eligibility, Residents in American Osteopathic College of Dermatology approved residency programs and actively pursuing the education requirements for certification by the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology shall be eligible to be a Resident/Fellow member.
Lloyd J. Cleaver, DO, FAOCD is the program director for the dermatology residency in Kirksville, Missouri. Dr. Cleaver’s program began in 1992 on the campus of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital. Although the names of the facilities have changes, the program has provided continuity in training for the residents. KCOM is the founding school of osteopathic medicine, which started in 1892.

The practice draws as a regional referral center for patients from up to a 120-mile radius in northeast Missouri and southeast Iowa. The residency is located on the campus with Northeast Regional Medical Center where there are multiple specialists available and most laboratory and medical services. We have access through connecting buildings to the hospital and college. The college facilities include The A.T. Still Memorial Library that is outstanding with over 90,000 volumes, 801 print serials, 406 microforms and 5000 audiovisual media holdings. A new Informational Technology building with 60,000 sq ft. is being constructed close to our office. The basic science offices have laboratories for research, which includes equipment such as an electron microscope and a wide variety of equipment and personnel.

Residents have an opportunity to see and treat a wide variety of dermatologic conditions as well learn to perform Mohs micrographic surgery and to prepare and read the patient slides in the in-office Mohs lab. A full complement of lasers is available for use on a variety of skin conditions. The residents participate in several pharmaceutical studies focused on psoriasis, hand dermatitis and acne. Our day spa next to the clinic provides a broad range of cosmetic and spa services.

The campus also includes a one hundred acre Senior Living Center which includes the St. Andrews Apartments, a new 100 unit facility. The Adair County Nursing home and additional facilities are being added.

Current residents in the program are Joanne LaRow, DO, 3rd year; Ben Adams, DO, 1st year, and Adam Wray, DO, 1st year. She and her husband, Dr. Edward LaRow, have 4 children ages 11, 8, 6, and 4 with a fifth one on the way. Dr. LaRow completed a residency in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at Albany Medical Center, Albany New York and is board certified in both Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. She practiced for 3 years before moving to Kirksville for the dermatology residency. Dr. LaRow and her family will be moving back to upstate New York in July and will be practicing in Oneonta, New York this winter. As you can imagine, her hobbies are her family and she also enjoys running and playing the piano. Dr. Adams is a graduate of Southern Utah University in Cedar City, Utah and graduated from KCOM in 2003. While attending KCOM, Dr. Adams worked in the work-study program assigned to the dermatology academic programs. Dr. Adams recently went to Belize, Mexico with KCOM’s Continuing Medical Education program where he gave a presentation on skin cancer and helped with the mission clinics. Dr. Wray, originally from Idaho, finished his undergraduate studies at BYU and then graduated from KCOM in 2003. He spent time with Dr. Cleaver as a 1st and 2nd year student and then went to Massillon, Ohio for 3rd and 4th year rotations. He rotated through several dermatology programs, allopathic and osteopathic before doing his internship and residency at Northeast Regional Medical Center. Dr. Wray enjoys the wide variety of procedures offered through Dr. Cleaver’s program, including Mohs, laser therapy, botox, and cosmetic fillers. Dr. Wray is married to Krystal and they have 3 children ages, 4, 2, and 8 months.
The field of dermatologic surgery continues to increase in terms of both cosmetic, general, and Mohs’ surgery. Awareness and appreciation of anatomy, particularly of the face, becomes imperative for the dermatologic surgeon when treating patients with the highest level of care. We review the anatomy of important neurovascular as well as other structures of the superficial face. We define the SMASM (superficial muscular and aponeurotic system) and its relationship to the facial nerve. In addition, we identify several danger zones of the face and note important facial landmarks to maintain a safe zone away from important neurovascular structures.

Important points include keeping dissection superficial to the SMASM since the facial nerve lies deep to it. Important danger zones include identifying the temporal branch of facial nerve as it passes 1 cm anterior to the tragus as it crosses the zygomatic arch and remains relatively superficial on its passage along the lateral side of the head. The ala tragus line was identified as an important landmark for the parotid duct, transverse facial artery, and zygomatic branch of the facial nerve. The marginal mandibular branch of the facial nerve was recognized as having a variable course as it passes in proximity to the lower border of the mandible. Other important structures identified included the facial artery, great auricular nerve, origin of the facial nerve, and superficial cutaneous nerves.
Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT)

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have published a special edition Medlearn Matters article regarding CMS’ Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) Program. The purpose of the CERT program is to measure and improve the quality and accuracy of Medicare claims submission, processing and payment. CMS uses this information to address the error rate through appropriate educational and interventional programs.

A key component of the CERT program is providers sending in supporting documentation for claims when requested to do so by CMS. Please check out the entire article (SE0526 – CMS Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) Program – The Importance of Complying with Requests for Claim Documentation) that provides an overview of the CERT program and stresses the importance of providing the requested medical documentation for the CERT review. You can access the article through the CMS website at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters/mmarticles/2005/SE0526.pdf

Annual Meeting 2005

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In 1998 the AOA House of Delegates asked the AOA to develop a speaker’s bureau for CME sponsors. Speaker recommendations were solicited from all AOA specialty and state societies and compiled into a speakers directory. The AOA is currently in the process of updating the AOA Speakers Bureau Directory to be printed in July 2005 (4th Edition). The Council on CME plans to disseminate this directory periodically. To continue developing the speaker’s bureau database, the Council on CME is asking that each AOA accredited CME sponsor provide a Speaker’s Profile form of speakers that have spoke within the last two years. The Council will be pleased to add new speakers at the request of a CME sponsor. Speaker release forms may be obtained by contacting:

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The book, “Warts: Diagnosis and Management – An Evidence-Based Approach” is edited by Robert T. Brodel, MD and Sandra M. Johnson, MD and was published in 2003 by Martin Dunitz, a member of the Taylor and Francis publishing group. This book is $89.95 and is available in hardcover. It is 206 pages total and is illustrated with numerous color photos, most of which are of very high quality.

This book offers good detailed clinical advice (e.g., the need for using a Luerlock syringe in the intralesional injection of warts with Bleomycin). It also offers helpful patient information sheets for various office procedures.

One strong point of this text is the editors’ inclusion of the “Historical Aspects” section in the beginning of each chapter. I found it particularly interesting that the use of candharin-containing compounds dates back to Greco-roman times when it was used to treat “dropsy, pleurisy, pericarditis, and amenorrhea.” I also learned that Celsus described warts in DeMedicina in AD 25. While modern dermatologists are presently beginning to treat superficial basal cell carcinoma with imiquimod, Klein, in 1969, reported that basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma could be completely eradicated with diphenylchlorobenzene contact immunotherapy four years before its use for warts was described.

However, the chapter on Candida intralesional immunotherapy of warts fails to mention any of the pioneering work of Seichi Harada, MD (published in Japan in 1979) or Ruth Bolton, MD (unpublished research, in Minnesota in the 1980’s). Also, the author states that there has been only one prospective clinical trial in the English literature using intralésional skin test antigens, when in fact there have actually been two prospective trials published at the time of authorship. (One in 2001 in the Archives of Dermatology and one published in Cutis in 2002). However, it is possible that this oversight was due to this book being printed prior to the second prospective study’s publication in Cutis in 2002. Nevertheless, the section on how to perform intralésional immunotherapy of warts was excellent and easy to read.

The book “Warts: Diagnosis and Management – An Evidence-Based Approach” is an excellent and valuable clinical textbook. It should be required reading for all dermatology residents and would be very helpful for practicing clinical dermatologists, as the therapy sections of each chapter often have useful details that most general dermatology texts fail to mention. The authors are to be applauded for their work regarding this vexing and challenging dermatological condition.

“The only thing that stands between a man and what he wants from life is often merely the will to try it and the faith to believe that it is possible.”

-Richard M. DeVos

Lloyd Cleaver, D.O.; Becky Mansfield; Jim Towry D.O., Arkansas Delegate at the House of Delegates meeting in Chicago, IL.

Become an AOA Speaker

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We are all proud that our college has its own journal, the JAOCD. I am soliciting you to be on the editorial review board. If you are currently on the editorial review board and wish to continue in that position, please let me know. If you are not on the review board and would be interested in helping improve the JAOCD by reviewing 1-2 resident manuscripts every three to four months, please contact me. Your help would be greatly appreciated and you will be listed as a member of the editorial review board in each issue of the journal. Please contact me.

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AUSTIN – Bill V. Way, D.O., a Duncanville dermatologist since 1983, has received the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association’s (TOMA) Distinguished Service Award. The award represents the highest honor that TOMA can bestow upon an osteopathic physician in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in scientific, professional, osteopathic education, or service to the osteopathic profession in Texas. The award was presented to Dr. Way on Saturday, June 4, during the 106th Annual TOMA Convention & Scientific Seminar, held June 1-5, at the Hilton Austin in Austin, Texas.

Dr. Way is medical director of the Dermatology Institute of North Texas in Duncanville, and also serves as Dermatology Residency Program Director of the Texas Division of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine Dermatology Residency Program and is an Affiliate Associate Clinical Professor of Dermatology of KCOM. He is active in teaching osteopathic dermatology residents, Charlton Methodist Hospital Family practice residents, and osteopathic medical students on rotation from the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth/Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and from many other osteopathic medical schools across the USA. In addition, Dr. Way serves as a dermatology consultant for Charlton Methodist Medical Center, Methodist Medical Center and Lancaster Medical Center. He is Board Certified in Dermatology by the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology and is a Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology. Dr. Way is currently the 1st Vice President of the AOCD has served as an AOCD trustee, 2nd and 3rd Vice President.

He earned his D.O. degree in 1975 from the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1975-1976 he interned at East Town Osteopathic Hospital in Dallas. In 1981 he completed a dermatology residency at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. in 1981-1983. Dr. Way served as Chief of the Dermatology Department at the U.S. Army Community Hospital in Fort Polk, Louisiana. In 1983 he opened a private practice in Duncanville.

An active TOMA member since 1983, in 2000-2001 he was President of TOMA. He has chaired and been a member of numerous committees. He is also a past president and active member of his divisional society, TOMA District 5. Other professional memberships include the American Osteopathic Association, American Academy of Dermatology, Texas Dermatological Society, Dallas Dermatological Society, Sigma Sigma Phi, American Society of Dermatologic Surgery, and International Society of Tropical Dermatology.

Dr. Way is a frequent speaker at national and state medical centers, meetings and conventions. In 2004 he was recently recognized for his outstanding service and nominated as a Mentor in the American Osteopathic Association’s Mentor Hall of Fame. Dr. Way has dedicated his life to Osteopathic Medicine and to Dermatology.

Duncanville Physician Receives TOMA’s Distinguished Service Award

There is one quality that one must possess to win, and that is definiteness of purpose, the knowledge of what one wants, and a burning desire to possess it.”

-Napoleon Hill
Corporate Development
by Shirley Gottlieb, Corporate Development Consultant

The practice of dermatology is constantly evolving. The emergence of new knowledge, new procedures, new technologies and approaches will be of great benefit to patients, and are very exciting for dermatologists. The challenge for the AOCD is to disseminate all of this to its’ members.

The AOCD has seen tremendous growth over the past few years, with the number of resident’s almost doubling and an increased membership in the organization. Because of this unprecedented growth, the Executive Committee has decided to bring in a Corporate Development Consultant, in order to expand the relationships it has with its current corporate partners, as well as the need to cultivate and develop relationships with new partners. The Foundation of Dermatology was also formed in order to raise awareness and provide the public with necessary health information, and to support research through grants and awards.

The AOCD strives for the creative delivery of highly sophisticated education and training programs. Contributions that are made allow the AOCD to grow these opportunities as well as to operate the organization. These are ambitious goals, and will require the combined efforts of every member, and every component of the organization.

This consistent commitment will allow the AOCD to be well positioned to serve its members and ultimately enhance patient care.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve this well respected organization, and fulfilling its commitment to the members who represent all facets in the field of dermatology, and at all stages of professional life.

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