

AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS
MID-YEAR SEMINAR

FEBRUARY 22-24, 1985
HYATT REGENCY O'HARE, CHICAGO, IL
11 Hours CME Category 1-A

February 22, Friday

2:00pm Board of Governors Meeting
4:00pm General Membership Meeting
6:00pm Cocktails and Dinner

8:00pm Alfred Ercalano
"The Implications of the Recently Implemented
Regulatory and Legislative Policies Relating
to Pathology"

February 23, Saturday

8:00am Berte J. Baker, D.O.
"Thin Needle Biopsy Methods and Diagnosis of
Abdominal Pathology"

9:00am Marluce Bibbo, M.D.
"Thin Needle Biopsy of the Thyroid Gland"

10:00am Ronald Zimmerman, D.O.
"Pulmonary Cytology and Aspiration Biopsy of
the Lung"

11:15am Wilbur A. Franklin, M.D.
"Use of Monoclonal Antibodies in Diagnostic
Surgical Pathology"

LUNCH BREAK

1:30pm Geoffrey Weisbaum, D.O.
"Therapeutic Drug Monitoring"

3:30pm Robert J. Biondi, D.O.
"Laboratory Evaluation of Platelet Function"

February 24, Sunday

8:15am Mitchell Bitter, M.D.
"Application of Flow Cytometry in Hematopath-
ology and Correlation with Light Microscopy"

9:15am Gerald D. Bennett, D.O. & Ronald Walsh, D.O.
"Endomyocardial Biopsy Methods and Diagnosis"

11:00am ADJOURNMENT

1985 MID-YEAR TUTORIAL REGISTRATION

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

FEE \$175 - PAYABLE TO AOCOP
Mail to Joan Gross
1001 Colony Point Cir. 518
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

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* There are a few items of importance that have come up. As you are all aware, a mailing was sent in December. Quite a few of these have been returned for lack of a current, or an incorrect address. This brings two things into mind:

* PLEASE, notify us of your new, or corrected address. The last mailing cost \$.37 or more, for each letter, plus the cost of duplicating the enclosures and we cannot continue to send mail and have it returned.

* To date, the following correspondence has been returned. Can you supply us with their current addresses? We have on file:

Patricia Spurgeon, D.O.
155 Highland Ave., #408
Highland Park, MI 48023

Harlayne Roberts, D.O.
Erlanger Medical Center
975 East Third
Chattanooga, TN 37403

Tommy J. Brown, D.O.
Nuclear Medicine
Wm. Beaumont AMC
El Paso, TX 79920

Hazel Hoskins, D.O.
4606 North 12th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85015

J. R. Mc Curdy, D.O.
12670 Bay Shore Drive
Florissant, MO 63033

Stan J. Sulkowski, D.O.
Route 2, Box 114
Edwards, MO 65326

* THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE MID-YEAR TUTORIAL, ALTHOUGH TIME IS DRAWING CLOSE. THE DATE AGAIN IS FEBRUARY 22-24, 1985, HYATT REGENCY O'HARE, CHICAGO, IL THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THOSE IN RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAMS. HOWEVER, THERE IS \$30 CHARGE FOR ALL RESIDENTS AND GUESTS ATTENDING THE RECEPTION AND BANQUET ON FRIDAY EVENING. A SIGN-IN SHEET FOR CME CREDIT WILL BE AVAILABLE, AND ALL FEES ARE TO BE PAID BY THE TIME OF THE MEETING FOR CME CREDIT TO BE GIVEN. THERE WILL BE NO BILLS SENT AFTER THE MEETING.

* Slide seminar - Interesting, fine quality slides are needed in order to continue to present the exceptional slide seminars of the past. There is no backlog of cases or slides for the 1986 Mid-year Tutorial. If you have a case that you consider to be of high educational value, we ask that you submit 150 slides, supporting your diagnosis to:-

Morris R. Osattin, D.O.
Sun Coast Hospital
2025 Indian Rocks Road
Largo, FL 33540

* Dues notices were sent in December. It is a busy time of the year, and your response has been slow in returning them to us. The new bylaws of the College are rather specific regarding payment of dues. They state:

ARTICLE IV, Section 1, a. "A member who fails to pay yearly dues within 90 days after January 1 shall be considered delinquent. Thirty (30) days after written notification, thereof, the member shall be dropped from the rolls of the college and deprived of all rights and privileges. Reinstatement shall be accomplished by paying the back dues in full. Special cases may be appealed to the Board of Governors."

With continuous intervention on the part of federal agencies regarding the practice of medicine, in particular, pathology, it is imperative that the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists maintain liaison with the various groups acting on your behalf. However, the College cannot continue to function to the best of your interests without your support. If your bill is still outstanding, we request that you do not delay in sending back your check to:-

Joan Gross
Executive Secretary
1001 Colony Point Circle, #518
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

And, since the College no longer has a separate business phone, if you should need any information, please feel free to call me at 305/432-9640. If I am not available to speak with you at that time, please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

* The Annual Meeting of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists will be held in conjunction with the AOA in Atlanta, GA November 17-20, 1985. Please note these dates on your calendar and plan on attending this meeting. The (AOA) publication of the DO will carry all details regarding registration and specific College events. Plan on joining your colleagues in November '85!

* The new College directory will be sent to the printer shortly. Please check all mail sent to you to be assured that the directory will be correct. Once it is printed, it will not change for another year. And if you anticipate a change at this time, send in the news as soon as possible and we will try to have this information sent in to the printer prior to printing.

* New names of those in residencies, and in practice continue to "pop up" from various sources, such as someone writing in for information, or a residency training report. We are trying to keep all of these individuals on our mailing list and eventually welcome them as active members of the College. If you know someone who is not currently on our mailing list, or is a resident at your hospital, we would appreciate it if you would

send in their name and address so that we can contact them. We would also like the years of their training period if they are in a residency program. We now have the following NON-MEMBER names:-

E. Bentley, Normandy Osteo., D. Robinson, TX, R. Mc Givney, TX, W. Garrett, APO NY(?), A. Stern, Bi-County, D. Anderson, IA, J. Banner, MO, L. Goldsmith, MI, P. Recher, PCOM, G. Weisbaum, FL, M. Anderson, GA, A. Schott, TX, J. Swedloff, FL, B. Himes, and R. Kurtzman, MI.

New members assure the future, and continued growth of the College. We ask that you encourage all non-members to join the College and support it.

* PROGRAM DIRECTORS - WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD LET US KNOW THE NAMES AND TRAINING DATES OF ALL RESIDENTS IN PATHOLOGY AT YOUR HOSPITAL, EITHER MEMBERS OR NONMEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE. AT PRESENT, WE ONLY HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

	HOSP	NAME	DATES	
FL	SUN CST	- JAY SWEDLOFF, D.O.	84-88 ?	NONMEMBER
IL	CCOM	- BETSY BRABB, D.O.	81-85 ?	MEMBER
MI	DOH	- ROBERT MERLISS, D.O.	82-86	MEMBER
	FLINT	- BRENT HIMES, D.O.	83-87	NONMEMBER
		ROBERT KURTZMAN, D.O.	82-86	NONMEMBER
	TRAV. CTY-	JOHN STEIGERWALD, D.O.	?	MEMBER
MO	KCCOM	- ROBERT GRENIER, D.O.	81-85	MEMBER
	NORMAND	- EMMETT BENTLEY, D.O.	82-86	NONMEMBER
OH	DOCTORS	- REBECCA DE VILLERS, D.O.	?	MEMBER
OK	OKLAHOM	- PATRICIA ALLEN, D.O.	81-85	MEMBER
PA	PCOM	- PATRICK RECHER, D.O.	?	NONMEMBER

AND, PLEASE SEND A CURRENT LIST OFF ALL D.O. PATHOLOGISTS ON THE STAFF. MAIL THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO:

JOAN GROSS, AACP
1001 COLONY POINT CIR, #518
PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33026

* To all Residents in Pathology - As a resident in either an osteopathic, or AOA-approved nonosteopathic training program in Pathology, you are required to submit documentation of each year of training to satisfy the minimum requirements for Board eligibility through the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology.

This documentation is to include a report from your program director, and a statistical report from you. In addition, at least one research paper/manuscript is to be submitted during the four years of training. Residents in osteopathic programs are to submit these documents directly to this College, and residents in nonosteopathic programs are to submit them to the AOA, who will in turn, forward them to the Evaluating Committee of the College.

Additionally, all residents in nonosteopathic programs, are to apply to the AOA for program approval. At the completion

of training, the AOA will designate a "Program Complete" to training, and you will be eligible to apply for Board Certification by the AOBP. Please submit your documents timely in order to be reviewed by the Evaluating Committee.

If you are a resident in a training program, and know of other residents in Pathology who have not been receiving mail from the College, please have them contact this office, and their names will be placed on our mailing list to receive future mailings.

* Mail continues to be returned, and adding to the list are the following:

Larry Barnes, D.O.
Department of Pathology
Oakland, CA

Joseph R. Klos, D.O.
Oakland Reg. Med. Cent.
P.O. Box 3208
Oakland, CA

* We offer congratulations to the following, who have received full, or partial certification by the AOA through the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology as of July 1984:

Drs. A. Pancioli, H. Gregg, B. Baker, K. Kantor, K. Sloka, J. Cole, and M. Zaricor.

* As a final reminder, the College is holding its mid-year tutorial in Chicago, IL at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare, February 22-24, 1985. Registration has been set at \$175 which includes a reception and banquet Friday evening, and coffee breaks. Dr. Romashko has been extremely busy during the year making plans for this seminar, working to develop a program that is quite impressive.

The mid-year meeting originally scheduled for Feb. 1984, and the Annual, August 1984 were cancelled because of a total lack of support, and yet there were comments about not having meetings as proscribed by the Bylaws. The onus for cancelling these meetings is to be placed upon the membership for not supporting these functions. Unless you have worked to develop such a meeting, you cannot comprehend the hours necessary to formulate one, nor can you realize the pain and frustration in having to cancel. The College asks for your support. Register today for the February Mid-year Tutorial. Send in your check today for \$175, a nominal sum for 11 cme hours for a comprehensive educational experience.

Send your checks (payable to AOCF) to me, Joan Gross, #518, 1001 Colony Point Circle, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026. Hotel accommodations are to be made directly to the hotel, (\$62/singel, \$72/double - mention the AOCF conference) by calling 312/696-1234. The room block ends on January 22, and these rates will then continue on a space-available basis.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CHECK ENC., \$175 MEMBER, \$30 addit. banquet ticket or resident.

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Although the newsletter was supposed to be sent quarterly, it seems as though a number of important things have arisen and we feel that they warrant another "issue".

First things first - everyone seems to be concerned with the "job market", so as of the Mid-year, it is my understanding that the following positions may still be available. Davenport Osteopathic Medical Center, Davenport, IA. This is a part of Summitt Health, in California. Ohio University COM, Athens, OH, Waldo General, Seattle, WA, and one in Florida, of which I have more detailed information.

This is a salaried position at the Southeastern Medical Center, Donald Bergmann, D.O., Director. This is a 225 bed osteopathic hospital, with intern training and residency programs in Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Surgery, Ortho, and ER. The hospital is located in North Miami Beach, FL, and is the teaching hospital for Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine. An AMI hospital, Dr. Bergmann is a part of a ten man group (nine M.D.'s, one D.O., all board certified).

If you are interested, (and a Board-certified D.O.) contact Dr. Bergmann at 305/945-5400, or write him care of the hospital at 1750 NE 167th Street, North Miami Beach, FL 33162

The end of last month was the 1985 Mid-year Tutorial. It turned out to be extremely well attended, considering the adverse conditions, i.e., FOG. In spite of the weather, there were 34 who did attend and unfortunately, 19 others who tried to get in, but couldn't. Accolades are to be given to Alexander Romashko, D.O. for having presented this excellent seminar.

Plans are in the making for the Annual Seminar, which will be held in conjunction with the AOA Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, November 10-14, 1985, Louis Lang, III, D.O. Program Chairman. And the new Mid-year Tutorial Chairman is Gerald D. Bennett, D.O. with that program to be held tentatively, February 21-23, 1986

The next page is of particular importance for all residents. I would like to suggest that it is kept for reference, as it is a guide to the minimum requirements leading to board eligibility by the American Osteopathic Board of Pathologists, (AOBP).

It details the components, and contents of the "Annual Report" which is to be sent in by every resident in a pathology training program.

B.G. Mote, D.O. is a "regular" on the AOA hospital inspection survey team. In a note from him, he stated that the AOA is not reviewing laboratory proficiency test results in Chicago, and that some accredited hospitals have never had reports sent to the AOA.

Comment on this is that there is no one in the AOA that has the expertise to review the CAP survey results, and that they have had to rely on this being done by the surveyor at the time of an inspection. With this being the case, I would like to suggest that each laboratory director monitor his/her proficiency testing program results and document corrections in deficiencies. The HCFA (Health Care Financing Administration), a part of HHS, Bureau of Laboratories and Ambulatory Services is very much "alive and well", and still functioning. In fact, that office is in the process of rewriting the certification (standards) manuals and expect to have new Conditions of Participation within a relatively short time.

The new directory will be sent to the printer shortly. However, some of you may not be aware of the current slate of Officers, or members of various committees. In the interim, we submit the following:

1984-1985

OFFICERS

Joseph T. Watkins, D.O.....President
Michael R. Wulf, D.O.....President-Elect
Franklin R. Brecher, D.O.....Vice-President/
Acting Secretary-Treasurer
Allen C. Lahey, D.O.....Past President

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Louis Lang, III, D.O.....('85-'88)
Nicholas S. Sellas, D.O.....('82-'85)
Roger J. Sorg, D.O.....('83-'86)
Richard Wright, D.O.....('84-'87)
Ronald Ziegler, D.O.....('84-'87)

Joan Gross

Executive Secretary

1001 Colony Point Circle, #518

Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

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COMMITTEES

* INDICATES COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

MEMBERSHIP/PR COMMITTEE

Richard Wright, D.O.
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William R. Silverman, D.O.
Roger J. Sorg, D.O.
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ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS, ALL PROGRAM DIRECTORS

At the time of a telephone conference call of the Executive Committee of the AOCOP, on April 6, 1985, it was determined that a set protocol would become effective as of that date, with regard to residents in Pathology. A flow chart describing the procedure is as follows:

1. The program director is to notify the College of all residents in his/her program.
2. The resident is then sent a letter welcoming him/her into the discipline of Pathology, and encouraging candidate membership in the College.
3. The resident is informed of the required reports during the four years of the residency, the investigative paper, and the need for submitting these in a timely manner, as training reports will be reviewed by the Evaluating Committee on a bi-annual basis.
4. The Board of Pathology will be notified at the completion of the training that the resident has successfully completed the training program, and is to be considered "Board eligible".

Shown below, is the new residency training "track", now being sent to each resident in Pathology, identifying the status of his/her training reports submitted to the AOCOP. An up-dated report is sent to the resident upon receipt of each new document.

AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS

(Name)

(Hospital)

(Program approval - non osteo only)
AOCOP Candidate (Y/N) _____

(Dates of training)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Resident Report				
Log/Totals				
Program Director Report				
Medical Writing				

X = report received

blank space = missing

Date Approved by Evaluating Committee

Year 1 -

Year 2 -

Year 3 -

Year 4 -

Comments: _____

According to the ADA Annual Year Book and Directory, there are programs in Pathology at the following osteopathic hospitals:

Hospital		#of positions	Resident	
Phoenix General	AZ	2		
Southeastern	FL	1		
Sun Coast	FL	2	Swedloff, J	'84-'88
Chicago	IL	3	Brabb, B.	'82-'86
			Kasimos, John	'85-'89
Botsford	MI	2		
DOH/Bi-County	MI	3	Merliss, Robert	'82-'86
Flint Osteo.	MI	5	Himes, B.	'82-'86
			Kurtzman, R.	'83-'87
Garden City	MI	3		
Michigan Osteo.	MI	2		
Mt. Clemens	MI	2		
Pontiac	MI	1		
Saginaw	MI	2		
Kirksville Osteo.	MO	2		
Normandy	MO	2	Bentley, E.	'82-'86
Univ. Hea. Sci.	MO	2		
Doctors	OH	2	Jenkinson, Scott	'84-'88
Grandview	OH	1		
Oklahoma Osteo.	OK	2	DiStefano, Ronald F.	'84-'88
Delaware Val.	PA	2		
Phila. Osteo.	PA	2		

There are a few residents in military programs, and we list those as follows:

Jadwin, David	Brooke Army	'84-'88
Mc Givney, Randall	Beaumont Army	'84-'88
Riel, Michael	Tripler Army	'85-'89
Robinson, David	Brooke Army	'84-'88

** It would be appreciated if the above physicians would notify me if there are other new military at their institutions whose names are not listed.

(Is it possible that there are only ^{nine} ~~eight~~ residents in osteopathic hospitals at this time?) If you are a program director, would you please, at your earliest convenience, send the names and year of training, for each resident in your program to:

Joan Gross, Executive Secretary
 #518 - 1001 Colony Point Circle
 Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

Additionally, please note that I can be reached "personally" (other than my answering machine) by calling 305/556-0600 during working hours, Eastern DST.

A fine program is being developed by Louis Lang, III, D.O., 1985 Program Chairma for the Annual Convention, which will be held in conjunction with the AOA Convention in Atlanta, GA. The dates to remember are November 10-14, 1985. Mark these dates on your calendar and plan on attending. Watch for the DO for the preliminary program, and schedule of events. Fulfill your CME obligations, and support the College by attending this year!

ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

A Board of Governors meeting will be held during the time of the November meeting. Please mail your committee reports SIX WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING (by September 30th) so that the actions of your committee can be noted during the meeting.

As of this date, the following is the program for November 10-13, 1985, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Atlanta, GA. Listed first, are a number of College business meetings that will be held during these dates.

Board of Governors Meeting - Sunday, November 10, 1985 2:00pm

Board of Pathology Meeting - Monday, November 11, 1985 4:00pm

Board of Governors Meeting - Tuesday, November 12, 1985 4:00pm

AOCP General Membership Meeting - Wednesday, November 13, 1985 4:30pm

PROGRAM - AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS

Sunday, November 10, 1985

2:00pm Meeting - Board of Governors

Monday, November 11, 1985

8:30am - 9:00am	Opening Remarks-Louis Lang III, D.O.
9:00am - 10:00am	Laboratory Insp. Methodology Update Roger J. Sorg, D.O.
10:00am - 10:15am	Q & A
10:15am - 10:30am	Coffee Break
10:30am - 11:45am	Cytopathology of Herpes-Ruth Waddel Cathie, D.O.
11:45am - 12:00	Q & A
12:00 - 1:30pm	Lunch (on own)
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Laboratory & the Law-Stanislaus Roberto, D.O.
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Q & A
2:45pm - 3:45pm	Serologic Testing Update, RA & LE Geoffrey Weisbaum, D.O.
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Q & A
4:00pm	Meeting - Board of Pathology

Tuesday, November 12, 1985

8:30am - 9:45am	Immunology of Neoplastic Growth Morris R. Osattin, D.O.
9:45am - 10:00am	Q & A

10:00am - 10:15am Coffee Break
 10:15am - 11:45am Enigmatic Bone Lesions Defying Pathologic &
 Radiologic Interpretation-M.B. Gravanis, M.D.
 11:45am - 12:00 Q & A
 12:00 - 2:00pm College Luncheon, President's Message
 Joseph T. Watkins, D.O.
 2:00pm - 4:00pm Slide Seminar-Morris R. Osattin, D.O.
 4:00pm Board of Governors Meeting

Wednesday, November 13, 1985

8:30am - 10:00am Clinical & Laboratory Presentation of AIDS
 E. Lopez, M.D.
 10:00am - 10:15am Q & A
 10:15am - 10:30am Coffee Break
 10:30am - 11:45am Histopathology of AIDS-Edwin Ewing, Jr., M.D.
 11:45am - 12:00 Q & A
 12:00 - 1:30pm Lunch (on own)
 1:30pm - 2:45pm Differential Dx of Malignant Lymphoma
 Robert Fogel, D.O. **Subject to Change
 2:45pm - 3:00pm Q & A
 3:00pm - 4:00pm Immunoperoxidase Stains, Use in the Dx of Neoplasm
 Franklin R. Brecher, D.O.
 4:00pm - 4:15pm Q & A
 4:15pm - 4:30pm Coffee Break
 4:30pm - 5:30pm Annual College Meeting
 6:30pm College Banquet- Keynote Speaker F. Coleman, M.D.
 Address - Pathology Now and in the Future

CLEARINGHOUSE:

Position Available

We would like to note that at the present time, there is a rather urgent call for a pathologist at the Ohio College. Candidates with a D.O. or M.D. degree, and board eligible or board certified in clinical and anatomic pathology. Experience beyond residency training is preferred. Rank will be Assoc. Professor, or Professor level with opportunities for practice plan participation. Duties will include teaching of medical students, plus clinical assignments. Salary dependent upon faculty rank and degree of participation in clinical practice plan. Application with CV to:

John W. Knable, D.O., Chairman
 Dept. of Osteo. Medicine
 OUCOM - 205 Grosvenor Hall
 Athens, OH 45701

If you have any items of interest, or notices that you would like to see listed in a newsletter, please forward them to me.

Enclosed is the newest College directory. If there are address changes or corrections/omissions/deletions, please send them to me.