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As of this date, 25% of the membership has not responded to the dues notices. With a active membership only totalling 100, this number represents an impressive number. Please send in your dues so that we can eliminate your name from the next dues mailing.

March is fast approaching. We will look forward to seeing you at the Mid-year Tutorial. The date for that meeting is March 4-6, 1988 at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn, Dearborn, MI. A special rate of \$70.00, single or double has been secured for you.

The hotel is a beautiful property located just a short drive from the Detroit Airport. BE SURE TO STATE THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING THE AACP MEETING WHEN YOU CONTACT THE HOTEL FOR RESERVATIONS. The block will be closed one month prior to the meeting so that after February 1, the \$70 rate will only given on a space-available basis. You can contact the hotel directly at (313)593-1234 The Hyatt is located at 18600 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48126-9987 Don't miss out!! Please try to attend so that you won't miss another exciting meeting. Dr. Baker has put together a program which offers 13 hours of Category 1A CME credit.

PROGRAM

13 Hours Category 1A CME Credits

FRIDAY, March 4, 1988

6:30pm - 8:30pm Reception, dinner to follow

8:30pm - 9:30pm Medical Care in the USSR
Felix J. Rogers, DO

SATURDAY, March 5, 1988

8:30am - 10:00am Eosinophilia
Robert L. Merliss, DO

10:00am - 11:00am The Pathologist and Fine Needle Aspiration of
Palpable Masses
Edward Bernacki, MD

11:00am - 1:00pm The Content of the Medico-legal Autopsy
Werner U. Spitz, MD

1:00pm - 2:00pm Non-neoplastic Entities in Routine Cytologic
Specimens
Bernard Naylor, MD

2:00pm - 4:00pm	Cutaneous Manifestations of Lymphoma Richard B. Wilner, DO
SUNDAY, March 6, 1988	
7:30am - 10:00am	Fine Needle Aspiration Workshop Berte J. Baker, DO
10:00am - 11:00am	End-organ Hypertensive Disease Michael Keefe, DO
11:00am - NOON	Selection and Implementation of a Laboratory Information System Karen Kantor, DO

Adjourn

Our "first lady", Mrs. Tina Sellas has graciously announced that she would be pleased to arrange an outing for guests that may be attending. To those interested, send a short note to her in care of President Nicholas S. Sellas, Garden City Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, Garden City, MI 48135.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Our list of continues to grow!! In recognition of their generosity and support, we gratefully acknowledge the prior and new contributors:

Norman Arends, DO	Lillian Hynes-Longendorfer, DO
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Thomas Griffith, DO	Charles L. Woods, DO
George Himes, DO	Richard O. Wright, DO
James C. Hulsey, DO	

MEETING DATES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

1988 Midyear Tutorial - March 4-5, 1988, Hyatt Regency - Dearborn, MI
Berte J. Baker, DO, Program Chairman

1988 Annual Meeting - December 4-8, 1988 (AOA) - Las Vegas, NV
Arthur P. Pancioli, DO, Program Chairman

1989 Midyear Tutorial - March , 1989, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Geoffrey S. Weisbaum, DO, Program Chairman

1989 Annual Meeting - Probably with AOA, Anaheim, CA 11/12-16/89
Robert S. Bear, DO, Program Chairman

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1988 MIDYEAR TUTORIAL

Before one other word is said, sincerest appreciation to Berte J. Baker, DO, 1988 Midyear Tutorial Program Chairman. Dr. Baker put together an extremely interesting program with a distinguished faculty. From the banquet Friday evening, to the FNA workshop on Sunday, all sessions were well attended. Setting a precedent, for a while it was standing room only! Again, many thanks, Dr. Baker for your outstanding program.

1989 MIDYEAR TUTORIAL

Speaking of midyear programs, Geoffrey S. Weisbaum, DO is the 1989 Midyear Tutorial Program Chairman. Dr. Weisbaum is in the process of developing an equally exciting meeting. This time, instead of the three R's, it's the three S's - SAND, SUN, AND STUDY! Remember these dates, March 4 - 6, 1989, and remember the place - Hollywood Beach Hilton, (between Miami and Ft. Lauderdale), 4000 S. Ocean Drive, Hollywood, FL, 33019.

We were extremely fortunate to get a rate of \$95 single or double occupancy, because this is the height of the season. The location is fantastic, being just across from the beach and ocean. I would like to suggest that you make reservations early as we only have a small block of rooms, based on past meeting attendance. We can enlarge it if the rooms are booked well in advance, but cannot expand the block as time draws closer to the meeting. Rates at that time will be approximately \$50 higher. When you write or call for reservations, contact the Hotel directly 305/458-1900. PLEASE MENTION THAT YOU ARE WITH THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS. There is easy access to the hotel, via airport limo, at a cost of about \$12 and as a suggestion, Ft. Lauderdale International Airport is much easier than Miami, with just as good flight times.

THE CLEARINGHOUSE

For the past number of months, there has been no activity as far as the Clearinghouse is concerned. Although from time to time there have been inquiries concerning available positions, those looking to fill positions has gone from a bare trickle to non-existent.

In an attempt to stimulate interest and spark activity, President Nicholas S. Sellas, DO has done some creative work. First, Dr.

Sellas appointed Thomas B. Griffith, DO as the contact person for the Clearinghouse. Dr. Griffith is at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, 150 Truax Street, Trenton, MI 48183 - 313/676-4200.

Next, Dr. Sellas entered into a dialog with his hospital administrator, Mr. Allan Breakie, Past President, AOHA. Then, Dr. Sellas invited Mr. Breakie to address the AOCF Board of Governors which met on March 4, 1988.

Mr. Breakie was most sympathetic to our problems and concerns. At his suggestion, he was to present this as an agenda item to the May meeting of the AOHA in an attempt to promote a stronger bond, (and positions) between the osteopathic hospitals and this College.

ANNUAL SLIDE PRESENTATION

Once again, on behalf of Morris R. Osattin, DO, if you have interesting cases for presentation at the Annual Meeting, please contact Dr. Osattin. There is always an interest and constant demand for the unusual case presentation. Are you able to help?

DONATIONS

The membership has been most generous with its voluntary support to the College. We again acknowledge:

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SEMANTICS

The AOA requested all specialty colleges to include a research component in their basic standards. To those who attended the last Annual Meeting, you may recall that there was considerable discussion at the time of the meeting, and finally, due to the dilligent efforts from some members of the College, a statement was submitted.

The process in submitting anything to the AOA is to first send it to the Committee on Postdoctoral Training, (COPT) for approval, then to the Bureau of Professional Education for approval, and then to the AOA Board of Trustees for final approval. Our statement, along with those of many other specialty colleges was approved through the first two steps and at last, when presented to the AOA, was recommended for DENIAL. After all was said and

done, the AOA decided that THEY will present a statement to all of the Colleges for inclusion in their documents and have the language uniform.

A number of important issues are coming before the July '88 Board of Trustees. The first, and probably most significant is the final report of the AOA Task Force to Explore an Alternate Mechanism for Approval of Training. This is similar to the old (AOA) Resolution 104 that was in effect in the 1970's. Resolution #104 was provided amnesty to those with non-osteopathic training. This same issue had come up again, and a recommendation is expected. What the interim report stated was, that those who had FINISHED training, and had an AOA approved rotating internship, upon application would be approved. Those who were STILL IN TRAINING, with an AOA rotating internship could apply and be approved. Those who planned to take a residency in a non-approved program could apply and receive approval provided that they too had an approved internship, however, there was to be a mechanism for documenting Osteopathic Principles and Practices. These people would all, ultimately be eligible to sit for AOA certification.

At that same AOA midyear meeting, a subcommittee of the Task Force was charged to re-examine the AOA first year rotating internship. A recommendation is expected in July. The issues that are being reviewed is the rotating internship itself, or to incorporate this year into the residency programs similar to the allopathic pathway, i.e. PGY1. The AOA will meet on July 28, 1988 in Miami and this should prove to be one of the more interesting and controversial meetings in a long time. The elimination or revision of the rotating intership would be a major change in AOA policy which has been in effect for ages, if not always.

AWARDS

It is with great pride that we announce the recipients of our major awards for the 1988 Annual Meeting which will take place this year at the Hilton Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. The dates are December 4 - 8, 1988. Those being honored are:

Donald W. Hendrickson, DO, - Memorial Lecturer

Nicholas S. Sellas, DO, - Fellow

William L. Silverman, DO - Distinguished Service Award

Please try and attend this meeting as a tribute to these distinguished members of your College.

RECERTIFICATION

There has been considerable discussion, on a federal and State level, in the AOA, and in the specialty colleges relative to recertification. This issue will be an agenda item at the annual

meeting of the College as well as within the AOA. As soon as anything definitive has been established, it will be made available to all members of the College.

According to the AOA, the State of New York has proposed a competency test for relicensure every nine years or, as an alternative method of getting relicensed, physicians could undergo peer review of medical records or submit proof of recertification by a medical specialty board. The plan calls for pilot programs to choose among several tests, including a high-tech test using computer-simulated patients, which is being developed by the National Board of Medical Examiners. State officials plan to implement the new system in one to two years.

In response to national and State efforts to require competency retesting for physicians in practice, a joint task force of the AOA and the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners has been established to develop a voluntary osteopathic competency examination.

FEDERAL HEALTH COUNCIL

In correspondence of May 10, 1988, it was stated that several investigative hearings were held, and that some members of Congress have determined that an increased federal role in the oversight of ALL clinical laboratories is necessary. Legislation had been introduced which would require all labs to be licensed and inspected each year and to participate in quarterly proficiency testing to assess their performance. Additional legislation is expected to question financial arrangements between labs and physicians. Also, HCFA plans to release new regulations which would emphasize QC and outcome measures of lab tests. At this time, physician office labs and clinical labs in hospitals which are accredited by the AOA or JCAHO are exempt.

In response to these initiatives, the recommendation is that the AOCOP develop its own quality guidelines for clinical labs so that if regulatory action occurs, an osteopathic mechanism will already exist on which to build.

DIRECTORY

Enclosed with this issue is the new directory. If there are corrections, please call this to our attention. Also, please be sure to notify the College of any change in address so that we can continue to have a current mailing address and telephone number.

If at any time, there is an issue that you would like to have brought before the membership, please send it to me and I will be more than pleased to print it in the next issue of the newsletter. Best wishes for a happy and healthy summer!

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The Board of Trustees and House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association met July 28 - August 1, 1988 in Miami Beach, Florida. One of the biggest issues on the agenda for both the Board and House was the final report of the Task Force to Explore Alternate Mechanisms for Approval of Training. At the time of the March 1988 AOA Board meeting, a subcommittee to study intern training was also appointed.

The Task Force, chaired by Dr. Mike Magen met numerous times and submitted their recommendations to the Board and House. In essence, the Task Force submitted a CONCEPT for approval. Surprisingly, there was virtually no discussion from either the Board or House upon its review. The document was approved without modifications. The concept provides for approval of training of those osteopathic physicians who had, and have entered non-AOA approved training programs, with the eventual eligibility of applying for (specialty college) Board certification.

There are three basic considerations: 1) Those who have already completed training, 2) those who are currently in training, and 3) those planning to enter MD training programs. Judging from the presentation of the initial concept, those with an AOA-approved internship and completed training will more or less be "grandfathered", with training approved. The AOA is looking to establish guidelines for documentation of osteopathic principles. At the present time, the key appears to be approved rotating internships, however, the subcommittee has presented another track/option, to the traditional internship.

There were some debates on the floor regarding the internship. These came from delegates in states where a one year rotating internship was a basic requirement for licensure. In settling the discussion, it was determined that the rotating internships were not being eliminated or replaced, but that another option was going to be available. A workshop has been scheduled by the AOA to review the outcome of the Task Force findings with the specialty colleges on September 10, 1988 in Chicago.

In other action, elections were held by the AOA. Marcelino Oliva, DO (Florida) was installed as President, with William H. Voss, DO (Missouri) nominated President-elect. Additionally, President Joseph Stella presented a resolution which was subsequently approved, allowing the specialty colleges to accept

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DO's as Active members who had non-approved AOA training. Also, the AOA has stated that they will draft appropriate language for adoption of this resolution by the colleges into their respective bylaws.

Notification has just been received from the AOA of two new Pathology residents - Gregory Collins, DO, and David Wheeler, DO, both at osteopathic hospitals, bringing the total known number of residents at this time to 12. In addition to Drs. Collins and Wheeler, acknowledged are Candidate members Drs. Bulson, Crothers, Haase, Hillis (on leave), Kasimos, Rose, and Smith. Non-AOCP member residents are Drs. Berkland, McClusky, and Riel. If you have pathology residents at your institution who are not listed here, please contact me so that the College can put them on its mailing list and their names submitted to the Membership Committee.

As an "Official Call to Meeting", please be advised that the next annual meeting of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists will meet December 4 - 8, 1988 in Las Vegas, Nevada, during the time of the AOA Convention. The AOCP Program Chairman, Arthur P. Pancioli, DO has arranged an outstanding program of nationally recognized speakers. Lectures will begin on Monday, December 5, 1988 at 8:30am. The AOCP banquet will take place on Monday evening, the College luncheon on Tuesday, December 6, 1988, and the annual general membership meeting following the luncheon.

A draft of the program is as follows:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

1:00pm AOCP Board meeting

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:30am Colon and Rectal Polyps: Differential Diagnosis
and Critical Therapy Options
Robert M. Fogel, DO

9:30am Testing for HIV Infections: Current State of
the Art
Henry B. Soloway, MD

10:30am Pathology of the Placenta
Robert Belliveau, MD

11:30am Drug Screening
Thorn Butler, MD

6:00pm AOCP Reception and Dinner
Fellowship/Distinguished Pathologist Awards

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:30am Recertification in Pathology
 Alexander Romashko, DO

9:30am An Eight Year Experience With FNA Cytology:
 Statistics and Unusual Case Review
 Robert Chatfield, DO, Michael Smith, DO

10:30am Medicolegal Issues in Pathology
 Bruce Vande Vusse, JD

12:00noon AOCp Luncheon
 Memorial Lecture

2:45pm AOCp General Membership Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:30am Plastinization - A New Technique for Tissue
 Preservation and Creating Museum and Teaching
 Models
 Karlis Sloka, DO

9:30am Recent Advances in Laboratory Evaluation of the Throid
 Cyrus Parsa, DO

10:30am Annual AOCp Slide Seminar
 Morris R. Osattin, DO

1:30pm CAP Legislative Update
 Al Ercolano

2:30pm Potpourri - Issues in Pathology
 Arthur P. Pancioli, DO

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

 Joint Sessions/Lunch
 Sponsored by The Upjohn Company

ADJOURN

Look to future issues of the DO for more detailed information.

The AOA has returned to the "Housing Bureau" concept for hotel selections. Enclosed are hotel housing and early registration forms. The GREEN form is to be mailed to the AOA in Chicago and

the YELLOW form is to be mailed to the AOA Housing Bureau IN LAS VEGAS. Please follow these instructions so as not to delay your reservations or registration. Any questions regarding these forms are to be directed to the AOA in Chicago. Call toll-free 800/621-1773

A new directory will be printed in December following the AOCF elections and committee selections for the coming year. Please review your listing as it currently appears in the directory, such as telephone numbers, certification, spelling, etc. If there are any errors, additions or corrections to be made, now is the time to do so. If you have not called this to my attention previously please contact me so that this can be done prior to being typeset.

Through the efforts of President Nicholas Sellas, DO, a dialog was established between the AOHA (American Osteopathic Hospital Association) and this College with the hopes of developing a liaison and possibly resulting in a more active job market. Dr. Thomas Griffith had been appointed as the College representative, and is also taking over the Clearinghouse for the AOCF. If you are aware of a position that is, or may become available, or if you are seeking a position, please contact:

Thomas B. Griffith, DO
Riverside Osteopathic Hospital
150 Truax Street
Trenton, MI 48183

As a reminder of a future meeting date, don't forget the Midyear Tutorial. Remember these dates, March 4 - 6, 1989, and remember the place - Hollywood Beach Hilton, (between Miami and Ft. Lauderdale), 4000 S. Ocean Drive, Hollywood, FL, 33019.

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The December Annual Meeting is fast approaching. The dates again are December 4-8, 1988, and an exciting program developed by Arthur P. Pancioli, DO, Program Chairman will be presented. The College banquet will be on Monday evening and the luncheon on Tuesday afternoon. Following the luncheon on Tuesday will be the General Membership meeting. The minutes from the last general membership meeting follow:

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Peabody Hotel, Orlando, FL

October 6, 1987

The meeting of the general membership of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists convened on Tuesday and was called to order by Franklin R. Brecher, DO, President at 3:47pm.

PRESENT:

Franklin R. Brecher, DO, President
Nicholas S. Sellas, President-elect
Roger J. Sorg, DO, Sec'y/Treas.
Arthur P. Pancioli, DO
Ronald Ziegler, DO
Joan Gross, Exec. Secretary

ABSENT: Drs. Baker, Weisbaum, Wright and Wulf.

The minutes of the previous meeting were submitted to the membership prior to the meeting. Dr. Brecher began his report stating the current slate of officers for 1988, as follows:

Nicholas S. Sellas, DO, President
Roger J. Sorg, DO, President-elect
Richard O. Wright, DO, Vice President
Franklin R. Brecher, DO, Immediate Past President
Ronald Ziegler, DO, Secretary Treasurer
Berte J. Baker, DO
Geoffrey S. Weisbaum, DO
Arthur P. Pancioli, DO

Dr. Brecher commented on a few items, stating that he wished that the "newest Past President" be designated as the Immediate Past President. Continuing, he stated that the Executive Committee did not meet during the previous year. He went on to review the dates of the future meetings - Midyear, March 4 - 6, 1988 in Dearborn, MI, Annual, December 4 - 8, 1988 in Las Vegas, NV, and 1989 Midyear in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Dr. Brecher said that it was felt that it was wise to continue meeting with the AOA, and that although it was not "firm", it was working out well. Regarding our meetings, he felt that the academic subjects were outstanding, with a faculty of distinguished speakers.

Next, Dr. Brecher stated that as far as action re: DRG's/RAP, this was being put on the "back burner" for the present. Continuing, he stated

that Joan Gross had attended the AOA Board meeting as representative of the College, and re-stated the position of the AOA with the appointment of the Task Force for Alternative Mechanisms for Approval of Training, with its charge for a final report at the July 1988 Board of Trustees meeting. This task force was a direct result of the specialty colleges' request to allow DO's with (unapproved AOA) MD training to become active members of the various specialty colleges.

Next, Dr. Brecher stated the correspondence to the AOA regarding appointments to the AOBP. Recommended were:

Edward Cohen reappointed, term expiring in 1990

Robert Lewis " " " " "

Dale Andres new, " " " "

John Fernandes new, " " " "

There was discussion as to a question of the Board putting through nominations to the AOA for the AOBP. Dr. Brabb stated that by putting these through by the Board, and not the College was a violation of College bylaws. A nominating committee was appointed with:

Allan Fox (General Membership)

Jeffrey Morasco (AOBP)

Ronald Ziegler (AOCP B/G)

The final topic was the reimbursement policy of the College for speakers at College annual and midyear meetings. A motion was made, seconded, and duly approved to have the present policy, with no reimbursement for College members, and MD or DO non-members to receive expenses plus a stipend remain. Dr. Brecher's report was accepted as presented.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER - The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was stated briefly, reviewing the present finances of the College. Dr. Sorg stated that there was \$9,800+ in the LCI, \$40,000 in a CD, and approximately \$14,000 in the checking account as of this meeting. Dr. Sorg suggested that all funds of the College remain as in present investment instruments. The Secretary-Treasurer's report was accepted and approved.

REPORT - submitted by Joan Gross was accepted as presented. Additionally, the program submitted by Dr. Berte Baker for the 1988 Midyear Tutorial was read to the membership. The program, March 4 - 6, 1988 in Dearborn, MI has been approved by the AOA for 13 hours of Category 1A CME credit.

MEMBERSHIP - Dr. Brecher presented the recommendations of the Membership/PR Committee to the membership. Two new Candidate members were recommended. They are Drs. T. Charles Hillis, and Michael D. Smith. Included in the report were the names of Drs. Donald Hendrickson, George Himes, and George Miller for Life Membership. The report was accepted and approved.

COPT - Dr. Fox reviewed the report submitted by Dr. Cathie who attended the COPT in his absence. Stated was the requirement for a research component in the basic documents. Following discussion, a motion was made and duly approved that the following statement be forwarded to the AOA, to be included as a part of the basic document: "Residents are

encouraged to participate in basic osteopathic medical research projects. The training institution, department of Pathology, and program director should actively support any reasonably project." Also recommended to the AOA COPT were nine osteopathic Annual Reports and one (military) Program Application.

AOCP/AOBP NOMINATING COMMITTEE - The nominating committee made the following recommendations to the membership for the AOBP:

AOBP - 7/87

		Year term to expire	# Terms
1987			
Alexander Romashko		1988	(3)
Edward Cohen	Re-appointed	1990	(3)
Robert Lewis	Re-appointed	1990	(2)
Robert Fogel		1988	(1)
Jean Canaday		1988	(1)
Donald Hendrickson		1988	(3)
Jeffrey Morasco		1988	(1)
Dale Andres	New	1990	(1)
John Fernandes	New	1990	(1)

AOBP - 7/88

1988			
Edward M. Cohen		1990	(3)
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Jean Canaday	Re-appointed	1991	(2)
Jeffrey Morasco	Re-appointed	1991	(2)
Dale Andres		1990	(1)
John Fernandes		1990	(1)
Stanislaus Roberto	New	1991	(1)
Allan Fox	New	1991	(1)

The nominations were closed, and the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for 1987 and 1988.

A Nominating Committee was appointed for the 1988 Annual Meeting. Named to this Committee were Ronald Ziegler (B/G)
Jeffrey Morasco (AOBP)
Allen Lahey (Member-at-large)

There was general discussion concerning nominees for both the Memorial Lecture, and the Distinguished Service Award. Mentioned were William Silverman and Leo Stein for the DSA, and Charles Knouse and Bill G. Mote for the Memorial Lecture. It was determined that this decision would be postponed until the March meeting of the Board.

Dr. Bear spoke regarding his meetings at the Intersociety of American Pathologists. He stated that there was turmoil, with the government involved with congressional people; there were questions as to the role of the AFIP, should there be consults with civilian pathologists, research; other concerns were the deficiencies on inspections by CAP. Another issue was the request from hospitals regarding requirements on competency of pathologists. He also stated that two new registries were added - one on AIDS, and another on Radiobiology. The next discussion

was regarding the study sets, and slides vs. Kodachromes. It was stated that it would cost anywhere from \$30,000 to \$50,000 to purchase comparable sets for hospitals and residents. He further stated that the IAP appreciated all those represented by the Registry and look to support from those groups. An increase from \$200 to a \$1,000 contribution was requested, which was approved unanimously.

With a vacancy on the Board of Governors, the Nominating Committee placed the name of Robert Bear on the ballot. A motion was made and approved to close the nominations and to instruct the Secretary to cast a unanimous vote.

Following was discussion concerning DO's taking MD training programs and the ineligibility of these individuals to become Active members of their specialty colleges. It was stated that the AOA had appointed a task force with the charge to report back to the July 1988 AOA Board of Trustees. Dr. Cathie requested that if the results of this issue were unfavorable, to continue to write letters to the Board of Trustees.

Briefly discussed next were the Certifying examinations given by the AOBP. Dr. Morasco stated that of those taking the examination in AP, three had failed, and that two had failed the examination in LM.

The next issue was a discussion on job opportunities, and the request that an ad be placed in the DO for the "Clearinghouse". In closing the meeting, a request was made on behalf of Dr. Osattin for cases for the slide study sets, with reminders placed in the newsletter.

With no further business, at 4:50pm a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Gross

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