

AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS

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A GROSS ERROR HAS BEEN MADE!! - Literally and Figuratively.
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CORRECT DATES:

The Midyear Tutorial will be held on March 3, 4, and 5, 1989. This is a Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The host hotel is the Hollywood Beach Hilton, Hollywood, FL 33019. An excellent rate of \$95.00 has been secured (for this rate, you will need to mention the College name when making reservations), and call Reservations - 305/458-1900. The rate is only available until February 3, 1989, one month before the meeting. After that it's a seasonal rate - the same as for a "walk in".

The program will be in the same format as in the past, offering approximately 13 hours Category 1A AOA-approved CME credit. The Midyear Board will convene at 1:00pm on Friday afternoon. The reception will also be on Friday, starting at 6:30pm with dinner to follow. A guest speaker will end the evening's activities.

Saturday's schedule will start with a continental breakfast, followed by the meeting. There will be a luncheon with the meeting continuing. Dinner will be on your own. There are many wonderful restaurants in the area including Joe's Stone Crabs, Cafe Chauveron, and Tiberia - all of which are probably 4-star restaurants. A short walk across the bridge is Manero's, which is a wonderful steak/ribs/seafood place, moderately priced. If super deli is your thing, the Rascal House is THE BEST, and just a short cab ride away. Better be prepared to wait in line, though!

The early part of March is the peak season and the weather usually is warm and sunny, with the major decision being whether to go to the pool or the ocean! Please, make this decision AFTER you have attended the lectures.

The AOA has issued new guidelines for CME credit. They have eliminated some categories and revised others, thus reducing the number of subcategories. The total number of Category 1A CME credits has not changed (a minimum of 150 hours in a three-year period), but the standards for being in compliance with the requirement HAS changed. A standard is in place which requires a minimum of 50 hours credits per 3-year period their specialty, for those board certified or board eligible. These credits may be obtained in either Category 1 or 2. Although credits are given for miscellaneous meeting within your institution, e.g., committee meetings, the specific requirement is that the 50 hours be obtained in the individual's specialty - in this case, Pathology, i.e., the Midyear Tutorial and Annual Meetings. The ADA has consolidated their standards in a small booklet.

the Otterbein Dressler, DO Memorial Lecturer. President Roger J. Sorg, DO has suggested that this lecture be printed in this newsletter for all to enjoy.

"OTTERBEIN DRESSLER, DO MEMORIAL LECTURE

presented by

Donald W. Hendrickson, DO - 1988

December 6, 1988, Las Vegas, NV

I welcome you all to Las Vegas, and the celebration the city has prepared for the annual meeting of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists. I am certain that all of you appreciate the extent of the respect and adoration that has been accorded our outstanding and venerable organization. It is with considerable pleasure that I am permitted to share with you some of my thoughts concerning 'The Art of Professional Survival - and Beyond.' My hope is that you will indulge me by permitting me to present these thoughts in a somewhat autobiographical fashion enabling a review of different phases and my personal mechanisms allowing for professional survival.

Dr. Otterbein Dressler's concepts and attitudes concerning one's professional survival and beyond are indelibly imprinted on many of these observations, since I was most fortunate to have him as my mentor, teacher and friend during my residency training program in Pathology at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital during the last three years of the 1950's, and considerably later on in practice. Dr. Dressler believed in the richness of the adventure and diversity of life's experiences, and he imparted to me the necessity of attempting to seek that richness regardless of the accepted norm in a situation. It is with deep friendship and reverence that I invoke his memory in my presentation.

It would be presumptuous and foolhardy for me to pretend to be an expert in giving specific advice to any of you concerning the correct approaches and techniques, so I obviously won't do that: but hopefully my experiences will be of assistance in the context of how 'one guy done it.'

Following graduation from high school in Brazil, Indiana, I attended Indiana State Teachers College in Terre Haute, 15 miles West on US 40, and obtained the admission requirements for entrance to Chicago College of Osteopathy, taking a double load in academics and a triple load in hitch-hike commuting, sorority-fraternity socializing, and participation in a memorable adversarial relationship with a fraternity at Rose Polytechnic Institute in Terre Haute (which is roughly translated 'high land'). This adversarial posture may in part have been due to the fact that I was originally slated to enroll in Rose Poly in chemical engineering, but instead settled in Indiana State in preparation for the Chicago College of Osteopathy.

One incident comes to mind which involved our fraternity visiting the Rose Poly football stadium at midnight on a moonlit night 24 hours before their homecoming game, and even though the 20 foot tall bonfire was guarded by rifle-bearing members of the freshman class, we successfully burned it using railroad fuzzee flares. This forced the

those truly outstanding osteopathic pathologists, I believe I acquired valuable precepts for professional survival.

As a bonus, I began the residency and was teamed with Dr. Richard Kotz. It would be inaccurate and unkind to say that I learned to survive professionally because I had to train with him -- it would indeed be accurate to say that my tenure at DOH was valuable and positive in great part due to my association with Richard, and my subsequent survival was enhanced considerably by him.

Leaving Detroit, I went to Saginaw, MI where I became the first pathologist and Director of Laboratories at Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, where I spent 13 years in a solo capacity. Some of you have served in similar circumstance either on a voluntary or compulsory basis, and as you are aware, this 'lone wolf' position makes you a potentially adversarial target for professional staff members. An almost unrelenting positive attitude on your part, reflecting your apparent unfailing capacity and the certitude of your actions as pathologist in that domain, appears to me to be most effective, and along with an affable cooperative attitude, seems to enhance professional survival as well as a congenial professional atmosphere.

My last two years in Michigan were spent in an exclusive association with three allopathic pathologists in a centralized reference laboratory servicing 13 osteopathic and allopathic institutions in a 100-mile radius from Saginaw. As some of you know perhaps much better than I, an effective relationship involving such associates and clients lends to an appreciation of diverse attitudes and philosophies with enhancement of professional survival.

In 1975 I went to the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine where I joined the teaching faculty and participated in the activities of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine where an added dimension of didactic lectures to osteopathic students was integrated.

The decision for this relocation was particularly difficult since uprooting Laura and our three teenage children in mid-school year from a comfortable home and friendly surroundings, and moving to an uncertain future in a big city was necessary. Fortunately for me, they were understanding and cooperative, so the decision was made easier.

My desire for academic advancement was the principal motivating factor for the move, and this was satisfied over the subsequent 12 years with expansion of the horizon of both academic and practice activities in Pathology, with the added dimension of strengthened intellectual and professional survival. College and hospital committee activities and professional organization responsibilities offer challenges which can result in an expanded personal capacity with increased community recognition and professional survival.

At some point in time, either volitionally or as a consequence of internal and/or external influences or circumstances - a decision is made for or by us to relinquish our exercise of professional functions in the practice of pathology and laboratory medicine on either a full

AACP REGISTRATION FORM

March 3 - 5, 1989
American Osteopathic Association Midyear Tutorial
Hollywood Beach Hilton Hotel
Hollywood, FL

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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AOA NUMBER.....

Please make registration check payable to AACP
mail to 12368 NW 13th Court, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

Registration fees

Advance, prior to February 15, 1989	\$225.00
Guest tickets to meal functions	50.00
Residents	50.00

Registration after February 15, 1989	\$250.00
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Amount of check.....\$ _____
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HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Reservations for the midyear are to be made directly to the

Hollywood Beach Hilton Hotel
4000 South Ocean Drive
Hollywood, Florida 33019
305/458-1900

The hotel will extend anyone arriving earlier or staying longer than the dates of our meeting, however, to receive the special rate of \$95.00 single or double, it is necessary state the name of our group. Please note that the hotel will only honor the guaranteed rate on reservations for those made prior to February 17, 1989.....

If you have not as yet made plane reservations, Ft. Lauderdale Airport is extremely convenient to the hotel. Although the hotel has no pick-up service, airport limo is available with door to door service. Cabs are also service the hotel. Both are outside the baggage area on the lower level.

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FEBRUARY 1989

Our special thanks to those who continue to support the College.
The list contains old names and new. Sincerest appreciation to:

Patricia A. Allen, DO	Lillian Hynes-Longendorfer, DO
James L. Beal, DO	Louis Lang, III, DO
Emmett M. Bentley, DO	Robert J. Lewis, DO
David L. Bradshaw, DO	William R. Mallery, DO
T. Gordon Brown, DO	Joseph S. Maxwell, DO
Boyd B. Button, DO	Bill G. Mote, DO
Jean H. Canaday, DO	Morris R. Osattin, DO
Ruth W. Cathie, DO	Jerry Scholz, DO
Robert H. Chatfield, DO	William L. Silverman, DO
Michael R. Durishin, DO	Roger J. Sorg, DO
Virginia I. Foster, DO	John Steigerwald, DO
Terry R. Gerard, DO	Melvin Van Boven, DO
Louis W. Gierke, DO	Arthur L. Wickens, DO
Thomas B. Griffith, DO	Richard B. Wilner, DO
George E. Himes, DO	Charles L. Woods, DO
James C. Hulsey, DO	Richard O. Wright, DO

It's coming down to the wire! SUN, SAND, AND STUDY, but please reverse the order. Another registration form is included in this newsletter. Take a winter break and enjoy the warm sea airs while acquiring those needed CME credits. All arrangements have been made with the hotel, and an order has been placed for sunny skies, ocean breezes and temperature lows of 72 degrees to a high of 82 degrees. For the sailors, seas are to be 3 feet with winds out of the southeast at 15 mph. On good authority I've been told that one boat is already on the way....

PROGRAM
AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS, INC

Midyear Tutorial, March 3 - 5, 1989
Hollywood Beach Hilton, Hollywood, FL

Geoffrey S. Weisbaum, DO - Program Chairman
13 Hours Category 1A CME Credits

FRIDAY, March 3

6:30pm - 7:30pm	Reception	Florida Room (Main Floor)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Dinner	" "

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MAY 1989

The following information is probably one of the most important issues of the year, as it involves a change in the bylaws. Please read this carefully.

According to the bylaws, any changes must be communicated in writing to the membership at least 45 days prior to the annual meeting of the College. At the December 1988 meeting, it was recommended that these change be published at least twice. The vote will be taken at the General Membership meeting on November 14, 1989 in Anaheim, Ca.

As background, the AOA passed a resolution on recommendation of the Task Force for Alternative Mechanism for Approval of Residency Training that enabled any active member of the AOA the opportunity of being eligible for active membership in his/her specialty college, with or without an AOA approved residency training program. The AOA then submitted sample language to each specialty college, with the request that the bylaws be amended to be in compliance with the AOA bylaws. This was reviewed by the AOCP at its December 1988 meeting, but no action was taken at that time. Included below are both the present language and the revised, for consideration.

The following represents original portions of the present bylaws:

Article III, Section 2 - Qualifications

1. Acceptance for candidate or active membership requires the individual physician:

a. be a graduate of an AOA college of osteopathic medicine.
Be actively enrolled in or have completed a training program acceptable to this College and the AOA.

b.....(unchanged)

c.....(")

d.....(")

For starters, and from the "history", I have the following dates and locations, which I suppose are correct. If you happen to have been elected President of the College at that time, or a special event happened, the dates were probably more meaningful to you. Can you fill in the missing spaces?

PAST MEETINGS

1954/July 12-16, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, CAN
1955/July 14- , Los Angeles, CA
1956/July 16-20, Hotel Statler, New York, NY
1957/July 15-19, Baker Hotel, Dallas, TX
1958/July 14-18, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC
1959/July 12-17, Palmer House, Chicago, IL
1960/July 17-21, Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, MO
1961/May 7-9, Detroit Osteopathic Hosp., Detroit, MI
1962/Jan. 14-17, Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV
1963/Jan. 27-30, Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, FL
1963/Sept. 29-30, New Monteleone Hotel, New Orleans, LA
1964/Oct. 4-7, Sahara Hotel, Las Vegas, NV
1965/Sept. 19-22, Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia, PA
1966/Apr. 22 - , Detroit, MI
Nov. 13- , Jung Hotel, New Orleans, LA
1967/Apr. 20 - , Detroit Osteo. Hosp., Detroit, MI
Oct. 29- , Mark Hopkins, San Francisco, CA
1968/April 26 - , Cavalier Motel, Detroit, MI
Oct. 13-17, Americana Hotel, Bal Harbour, FL
1969/June 22- , Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, CO
1970/April 18 - , Cherry Hill, NJ
Oct. 4-8, , San Francisco, CA
1971/April 21 - , Westward Look Motel, Tucson, AZ
Nov. 14-18, Hawaii
1972/Feb. 11 - 13, O'Hare Inn, Chicago, IL
Oct. 8-12, Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, FL
1973/Feb. 9 - 11, O'Hare Inn, Chicago, IL
Oct. 28- , Rivergate Convention Center, New Orleans, LA
1974/Feb. 15 - 17, Marriott Hotel, Chicago, IL
October, Americana, Bal Harbour, FL - ACAOS
1975/Feb. 7-9, Alameda Plaza, Kansas City, MO
Sept. 29-Oct. 2, Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC - ACAOS
1976/Feb. 6-7, Hyatt Hotel, Chicago, IL
Oct. 15-19, Fairmont Hotel, New Orleans, LA - ACAOS
1977/Feb. 25-27, Hyatt Regency, Chicago, IL
November 6-10, Hilton Hotel, Atlanta, GA
1978/Feb. 24-26, Omni Hotel, Atlanta, GA
Oct. 29-Nov. 2, Sheraton Waikiki, Honolulu, HI
1979/Feb. 23-25, O'Hare Hyatt, Chicago, IL
November 4-8, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dallas, TX
1980/Feb. 22-24, Hyatt Hotel, Chicago, IL
November 9-12, MGM Grand Hotel, Las Vegas, NV
1981/Feb. 27-31, Sand Key Motel, Clearwater, FL
October 18-21, Sheraton Hotel, Boston, MA - ACAOS
1982/Feb. 27- , Boston, MA
October 24-27, Hilton Hotel, San Francisco, CA - ACAOS
1983/Feb. 25- , Atlanta, GA
October 16-19, Sheraton Hotel, Toronto, CAN - ACAOS
1984/Mar. 24-26, O'Hare Hilton, Chicago, IL
November 4-8, MGM Grand Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

DREAM ON.....

By this time, all of you have received information sheets for the data base. As they are mailed back to me, I often find interesting and exciting information.

One just received was from Virgil Haws, DO, a Life member. Although I don't believe I have ever met Dr. Haws, he sent me a charming letter which I thought you might enjoy. He says, "Address in Ormond Beach is my mailing address, only. I have no telephone. I live on a 46 1/2 foot sailing ketch that I built with my own hands (9 1/2 years from lofting to launching). I cruise eight months a year and leave in two weeks for the Great Lakes, via the East coast, Hudson River, NY Erie Barge Canal to Buffalo and eventually to the Chicago River, Illinois River, Mississippi, east on the Ohio and back through to the Tennessee River in KY. Then to Mobile, AL via the Tombigee Waterway system. I will winter on Pine Island by Ft. Myers, FL from November '89 to April 1, 1990."

Another note was just received, from Life Member, Donald C. Bergmann, DO. He wrote in to say that he is having a wonderful time in his retirement, always busy doing something. He, too, is in the process of preparing for a full blown vacation, readying for a trip to Alaska in August and then spending 12 weeks driving around the USA, visiting and taking in a lot of sightseeing.

According to him, though, he's having a bit of a problem with the authorities in the Grand Caymans.....it seems that they are after him to be the Medical Examiner for the Islands, but that he keeps telling them an emphatic, "NO!", enjoying his retirement too much.

There is always room in the newsletter for your comments, items of interest, news, medical paper, etc. Please don't hesitate to send anything in to be printed in the next newsletter. This is YOUR newsletter and your contributions are always welcome!

WHO ARE "THEY"?

"They" are probably the best quoted authority known. How often do you hear "they say".....I know I have! Well, they say...have a group of at least 50 people and two or more will share the same birthday. Doggone if "they" aren't right again! As I get returns on the data base forms, I've been entering the birth dates. As of those received so far, Drs. Eicher and Gregg share February 6, Foster and Spurgeon share June 2, Biondi and Sherrod share July 19, Devine and Wickens share September 12, Jenkinson and Skaggs share November 9, Pines and Stein share December 13, and I have the good fortune in sharing with Dr. Cole on December 17. I think this is an even greater percentage than what "they" said!

PLAN AHEAD.....

Speaking of next year, the 1990 Midyear Tutorial will be chaired by Lillian Hynes-Longendorfer, DO. The date is March 16 - 18, 1990, scheduled in the land of fairytales and enchantment, Disneyland/Lake Buena Vista.

The hotel will be the Viscount, in Walt Disney Village, just a short walk (or free shuttle bus ride) from the Village shops, mini attractions, and connections to Epcot, Disneyland, and the newly opened MGM Studios. The rates will be \$90, which are even less than for this past year. And as a bonus, the rooms are sold as "single to QUAD", so for no extra money, there's room for the kids or your favorite mother-in-law! There was some juggling with dates, as the IAP will meet the prior week (March 2 - 9), and this is right in the middle of Spring Break. Different properties in the area quoted rates as high as \$180 per night, so I would suggest that you make hotel and airline reservations as soon possible. There are two toll-free numbers for the Viscount, 1-800/348-3716 nationwide, and 1-800/423-1022 for Florida residents. I would guess that after the "cut-off date", rates will soar, if rooms are even available! (Two properties didn't even have room for our meeting this far in advance!) Don't forget to say AOCP when making reservations!

Delta is the official Walt Disney airline and would probably give you your best flights into Orlando. So dust off those ears and start thinking, "M-i-c-k-e-y M-o-u-s-e".

The following are address changes which were submitted since the last directory was printed. They are as follows:

Robert M. Fogel, DO
301 S. Central Plaza
Laurel Road, #3800
Stratford, NJ 08084-1504

Howard W. Gregg, DO
6820 44th Street, N
Pinellas Park, FL 34665

James C. Hulsey, DO
Enid Memorial Hosp.
P.O. Box 5046
Enid, OK 73702

Scott Jenkinson, DO
Doctors Hospital
1087 Dennison Ave
Columbus, OH 43201

Thomas Kovan, DO
Oakland Gen. Hosp.
27351 Dequindre
Madison Hgts., MI 48071

Robert A. Kurtzman, DO
160 Stonetree Circle
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Robert L. Merliss, DO
779 W. Southlawn
Birmingham, MI 48009

Miguel Alvarado, DO
(address unknown - ?
NOT Stockton Ave!)

So ends another issue. The next one will be some time in July. A quick reminder for the Annual meeting - the dates will be November 12 - 16.

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JULY 1989

BIRTHDAYS

July

13 D. Mulford
14 S. Rose
15 J. Hulsey
17 A. Romashko
21 R. Biondi
E. Sherrod
22 D. Steventon

August

9 R. Wright
15 R. Bear
17 D. Andres
23 R. Greiner
28 J. Beal

September

2 B. Mote
3 B. Baker
6 M. Biondo
12 D. Devine
A. Wickens
16 J. Zond
22 B. Brabb

ANNUAL MINUTES - 12/88

The following are the minutes from the last annual meeting, held December 6, 1988 in Las Vegas, NV.

The meeting of the General membership of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists, Inc. convened on Tuesday, December 6, 1988.

The meeting was called to order by Roger J. Sorg, DO at 2:47 pm. In addition to Dr. Sorg, those present were:

Drs. Nicholas S. Sellas, Ronald Ziegler, Arthur P. Pancioli, Allan R. Fox, Edward M. Cohen, Donald C. Atkins, John R. Zond, Eugene Zuzga, Patricia A. Allen, Richard M. Kotz, Donald W. Hendrickson, Ruth W. Cathie, John A. Kline, Morris R. Osattin, Manley B. Brabb, and Jeffrey D. Morasco. Also present, Joan Gross, Executive Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting had been submitted to the membership prior to the meeting. The minutes were accepted as submitted, however, in a motion by Dr. M. Brabb which was passed, it was stated that future minutes would indicate by name, all members in attendance at the meeting.

The first item was a report by Dr. Sellas, commenting on the

Dr. Sellas stated that the Task Force seemed to have lost some of its momentum. Dr. Sorg suggested that the consensus seemed to be against the Task Force statement regarding board eligibility, and that we should hold firm to our residency programs.

In discussion that followed, it was stated that the College respond to the Task Force with the position that we do not recommend DO's with MD training taking DO boards, that we would welcome these individuals back to the profession and as active members of the College.

A motion was made and passed that the College respond to the Task Force that we do not approve MD trained DO's as being eligible for, and taking DO boards.

Next, the membership reviewed the AOA sample language to change the specialty college's bylaws in order that they be in compliance with the AOA in accepting DO's with MD training as active members in the specialty colleges.

A motion was made and passed that the AOA model language was approved. The College bylaws will be changed to be in compliance, however, they cannot be changed without being presented to the general membership, at least 60 days in advance of the next general meeting. The Executive Secretary was instructed to publish these in coming issues of the College newsletter.

In another motion which was passed, it was affirmed that the AOCF would welcome back all MD trained DO's as active members with full membership.

The next topic was the report of the Nominating Committee. They submitted two names, that of Berte J. Baker, DO for renomination, and Robert H. Chatfield, DO as a new member of the Board of Governors. With no nominations from the floor, a motion was made and passed. Dr. Manley Brabb moved that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended and the Secretary be instructed to cast a vote for unanimous approval for the election of Drs. Baker and Chatfield.

The next issue was that of the gold keys which are given at the time of Fellowship. Discussion centered upon the pros and cons in retaining this tradition. A motion was made and passed that the College continue to present gold keys to the new Fellows.

Also discussed was the possibility of presenting outgoing presidents with an engraved gavel as a token of appreciation of their term of office. At the present time, although the College gavel is handed down each year, there is no permanent gift or plaque given as a tribute to the individual. A motion was made and passed, that each president be given a gavel to commemorate his term of office.

Section 3 -
Membership Categories

1. Active Member - A physician of good moral character shall be eligible for this category, if he is certified or eligible for certification by the AOA.

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5. Associate Member - A physician or health professional other than a pathologist may be recommended to the membership category. An active member shall nominate..... Such members shall not vote, hold office, pay dues or assessments.

The SUGGESTED language, following the Annual Meeting (ALL IN CAPS), is as follows:

QUALIFICATIONS

1. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS WHO HAVE QUALIFIED FOR SUCH MEMBERSHIP AS SET FORTH IN THESE BYLAWS AND TO OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS WHO HAVE COMPLETED COMPARABLE ALLOPATHIC POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING IN PATHOLOGY.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

1. ACTIVE MEMBER -(old wording)
A physician of good moral character shall be eligible for this category if he is certified or eligible for certification by the AOA.

(This category should be re-worded) At present, there ARE active members in the College who do not qualify for active membership as stated, and in the future, some members who are now board eligible may no longer be board eligible, due to the AOA time-frame for eligibility status.

2.....(unchanged)

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4.....(")

5. ASSOCIATE MEMBER - A PHYSICIAN OR HEALTH PROFESSIONAL MAY BE RECOMMENDED..... SUCH MEMBERS SHALL NOT VOTE OR HOLD OFFICE.

W O U L D Y O U PLEASE.....send in any changes of addresses or telephone numbers for the database. Mailing labels are retrieved from it and corrections would help get the mail to you on a more timely basis.

Our special thanks to those who continue to support the College. The list contains old names and new. Sincerest appreciation to:

all rules and regulations are met.

DELTA HAS GIVEN US THIS DISCOUNT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING IN ANAHEIM, TOO. PLEASE CALL OR HAVE YOUR TRAVEL AGENT CALL DELTA FOR YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR BOTH MEETINGS.

PLEASE CALL DELTA BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00AM - 11:00PM. A TOLL-FREE NUMBER IS GIVEN. IT IS 1-800/221-1212 AND ASK FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS NETWORKS. OUR REFERENCE NUMBER IS M17032 FOR THESE SPECIAL FARES.

THE VALID TRAVEL DATES ARE TO LOS ANGELES (ANAHEIM) FROM NOVEMBER 9 - 19, 1989 AND FOR THE MIDYEAR TUTORIAL TO DISNEY, MARCH 13 - 21, 1990.

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE AOA WILL ALSO HAVE A PREFERRED CARRIER, BUT PLEASE MAKE USE OF OUR SPECIAL, INSTEAD. THE COLLEGE WILL RECEIVE ONE FREE TICKET CREDIT FOR EACH 40 TICKETS SOLD. GIVE YOUR COLLEGE THE TICKET INSTEAD OF THE AOA!!

FLY DELTA, (1-800-221-1212, FILE NUMBER M17032) AND HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF THE COLLEGE

The following are address changes which were submitted since the last directory was printed. They are as follows:

Cyrus Parsa, DO
Technilab Corporation
1703 E. 28th
Signal Hill, CA 90806

Also, mail is not being sent to Dr. Alvarez. Does anyone have his address?

IN MEMORIAM

Again, it is with great sadness that we express condolences to the family of Gilbert C. Hartman, DO. Dr. Hartman practiced in Erie, PA. He became a candidate member of the College in 1957, an Active member in 1960, and was given Life Membership in 1985.

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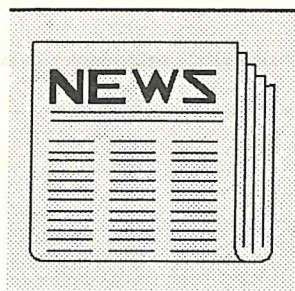
CALL TO MEETING

Please note that this is to serve as the "OFFICIAL CALL" to the Annual Meeting of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists, Inc.

The AOCF is to meet at the time of the AOA Convention in Anaheim, California, November 12 - 16, 1989. The College banquet will be on Monday evening, the luncheon on Tuesday, with the Annual Meeting following.

The 1989 Program Chairman, Robert S. Bear, DO has an exciting program lined up for Anaheim. Make plans to go!

Best wishes for a happy summer! The next issue of the newsletter will probably be in October.



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AUGUST 1989

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IT'S BIRTHDAY TIME!



If you haven't seen your big day noted, is it because I haven't received your data sheet? If you haven't returned yours as yet and misplaced the original one, drop me a line or call, and I'll send out a duplicate.

OCTOBER

7 L. Lang
18 R. Lewis
21 A. Lahey
26 D. Wheeler
30 R. Haase

NOVEMBER

1 W. Barany
4 S. Jenkinson
R. Skaggs
8 J. Fernandes
9 R. Wilner
22 R. Chatfield
29 T. Sresthadatta

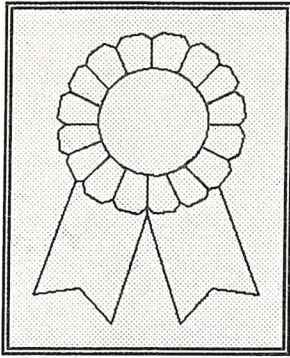
DECEMBER

2 G. Bennett
13 D. Pines
L. Stein
14 F. Brecher
16 J. Watkins
17 J. Cole
J. Gross
20 T. Brown
21 C. Woods

I suppose that it's no big shock to anyone now that the newsletter has changed in it's appearance. Whether it stays in this format or not, I seriously doubt that anyone will argue that almost anything has to be a change for the better.

With "desktop publishing", the graphics capabilities are wonderful! The only problem that exists is between the right and left ear. Anyone involved with computers should know that following the manual to produce predicted results can only be likened to "brain surgery, self-taught! What you see on this first page took me the better part of five hours, but it was a fun project, and with a little luck, page two should be cut down considerably - maybe even to four and 3/4 hours, that is, if I really concentrate.

Congratulations one and all!



ANNUAL AWARDS

In 1959, Dr. Otterbein Dressler gave the A.T. Still Memorial Lecture at the AOA meeting. Following his death, the College decided to further

honor Dr. Dressler and created the Otterbein Dressler Memorial Lecture, with the first one noted as being presented in 1977 by Dr. Boyd B. Button.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the name of Dr. Leo Stein, who will present the Memorial address this year.

In 1954, Dr. Stein graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. He interned at Osteopathic General Hospital of Rhode Island, completed his residency under the direction of Dr. Miguel Alvarado, and became certified in 1963.

He became a Candidate Member of the College in 1960, and an Active Member in 1963. Dr. Stein was highly involved with College activities, and assumed the position of President during the year 1969-1970. He continued playing an active role following his presidency as Secretary-Treasurer from 1970-1974. Dr. Stein was honored with Fellowship in 1972.

Dr. Stein was head of the Department of Pathology at the Chicago College and held the faculty title, "Professor of Pathology". He later relocated to work in Traverse City, MI, where he was also a member of

the MSUCOM faculty, as Adjunct Professor of Pathology.

Dr. Stein retired in 1985 and became a "Life Member" of the College. He and his wife are enjoying retirement, filling the hours now as Captain Leo, and his wife (the Admiral!), aboard their live-aboard yacht.

The second award which will be presented by the College this year is the Distinguished Service Award. First created in 1975, it was known as the "Pathologist of the Year", with the name changed to the present "Distinguished Service Award", in 1983.

It is again with great pleasure that I announce the name of this year's recipient, Dr. Morris R. Osattin.

Dr. Osattin, graduating from PCO, interned in Bangor, ME. Then, it was residency training under the guidance of Dr. Dressler in at PCO, with certification in 1954.

Dr. Osattin became an Active Member of the College in 1952, and has continued to be highly visible in AOCP activities. He was President in 1979-1980.

Dr. Osattin got sand in his shoes, moving to the East coast of Florida in 1961, eventually settling in Largo, FL where he continues to practice today.

And finally, it is Dr. Osattin who has been responsible for the Annual Slide Seminars, an institution first noted in our College history in 1961.

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS!!



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This issue will probably be the last one until the printing of the new directory. Printed below is the way you will be identified in the directory. Please review it and let me know as soon as possible if there are any type of deletions, corrections, additions, typos, etc. A modification of this list will also be your mailing label.

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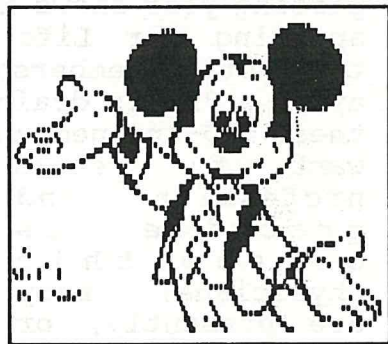


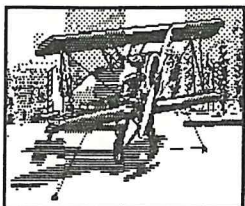
Don't blame the witches and goblins if your resident records didn't go to the Fall '89 meeting of the College Evaluating Committee. All resident reports are to be submitted to the Evaluating Committee for review, following completion of each year of training. Approval of all four years is then sent to the AOBP, denoting your compliance in submitting the required documentation and allowing you TO APPLY TO SIT FOR THE BOARDS.

Please remember, the Evaluating Committee only meets twice a year, in the Spring and Fall. Documents not received in time for this meeting will not be reviewed until March 1990.

How quickly time flies when you're having fun, and it's time to start thinking about that fun now. You may think of the Midyear Tutorial as being a long way off, but it isn't. Before you know it, you'll be in the midst of the cold winter months, biting wind, shoveling snow, slipping and sliding, and wondering when it's all going to end. YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN! Register for that break in the sun. Mickey will give you that chance.

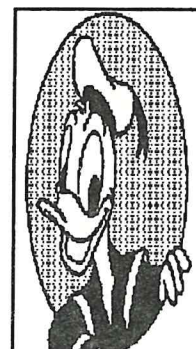
Take the time to register now for AOCB Midyear Tutorial. As you know, the dates are at the time of the Spring Break, and hotel rooms and airline reservation will be at a premium. We do have a guaranteed rate at the hotel, but they will only hold the block (the rates) until one month before the meeting. Don't be disappointed, and don't be left out in the cold! Call or write for your reservations NOW. We also have the "hot-line" for Delta, and the promise of the best discounted rate, so take advantage of it and dream of the springtime.





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The hotel is located in Walt Disney Village, next to Lake Buena Vista, an attraction in itself. There is free transportation to both Disneyland and to Epcot. At this time, the transportation probably extends to the new movie studio, too.

(Detach and mail)

REGISTRATION FOR THE 1990 MIDYEAR TUTORIAL
Approximately 14 hours CME
Viscount Hotel, Walt Disney Village, Lake Buena Vista, FL
March 16 - 18, 1990

Name _____ AOA# _____

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Advance registration to January 31..... \$ 250.00 _____

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* NOTE Fees include Banquet/reception, luncheon, two continental breakfasts, and morning and afternoon coffee breaks.

Registration will increase \$50.00 on February 1, 1990 to \$275.00 and \$300.00 Make your check payable to the -> AOCN, 12368 NW 13th Court, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026



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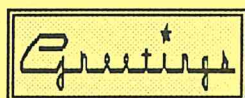
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It seems sacrilegious to spend money on postage and not send out a newsletter.



As the new year approaches and everyone gets busy with the holidays, it's not too soon to start looking ahead to **NEXT** year. With that comes - and before you know it, the Midyear Tutorial!

Lillian Hynes-Longendorfer, DO is the chairperson for that meeting, and has developed a fantastic program, certain to be another winner.

The dates are, March 16 - 18, 1990, approved by the AOA for 14 Hours Category 1A CME Credits. The place is the Travelodge (Viscount) Hotel Walt Disney Village, Lake Buena Vista, FL

A tentative program follows: The festivities will start on FRIDAY, March 16 at 6:30pm with the reception, followed by dinner and a speaker.

After breakfast on Saturday morning, there will be presentations on "Pulmonary Vascular Disease", "Utility of DNA Probes", another speaker, yet to be announced, and lunch.

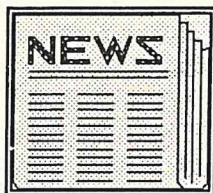
Following this, a most unusual and interesting topic, "Afro - Caribbean Cult". The program that day will conclude with a lecture on Dermatopathology.

A second dinner with some type of evening activity is planned for this year.

The Sunday morning program starts again with a continental breakfast. The lecture this morning will include "Quality Assurance in Pathology", and other speakers yet to be announced.

The faculty for 1990 will be Robert Csere, DO, Staff Pathologist, Tampa, FL, John Fernandes, DO, FAOCP Professor of Pathology, PCOM, Lillian Hynes-Longendorfer, DO Program Chairperson, 1990 Mid-Year Tutorial, Detroit, MI, Drs. Mehrdad Nadji, MD and Mario J. Saldana, MD, both Professors of Pathology, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL and Charles V. Wetli, MD, Associate Professor of Clinical Pathology University of Miami, and also Deputy Chief Medical Examiner Dade County Medical Examiner Office.

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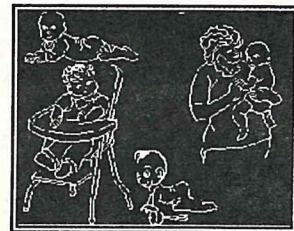
Voluntary contributions to the College have started arriving in the mail. It is with deep gratitude that at this time we thank the following for their generous support:

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The 1989 Annual Meeting is now past history, however, we found out that there are a few get-well wishes which need to be extended at this time. A speedy recovery to:

Beverly (Manley) Brabb, and not to be left out, Drs. Betsy Brabb, Charles A. Knouse, Morris R. Osattin and Arthur L. Wickens. The census may be down, but this isn't the way to fill the beds!!

We also understand that the Brabb family is assisting in the growth of the College. In addition to future pathologist Andrew, is the latest addition Kevin (I think Gramps said that was his name). And so, congratulations, Drs. Betsy Brabb and Ty Frerking on the new baby!



At the Annual Meeting, some members asked for the address of Mrs. John A. Kline. It is as follows:

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Those attending the Annual Meeting had the distinct pleasure of hearing Dr. Leo Stein present his Otterbein Dressler Memorial Address. For those unable to attend, it is printed in its entirety.

With the advent of the multichannel analyzer came an era of unprecedented over-utilization and costs, as we were deluged with generation after generation of new machines and new tests. This heralded the onset of mindless technology and the demand for faster and faster turnaround time, often with little or no change in patient outcome. We should have objected to the abuses that followed, but more often, we abetted them. I have always felt that in-hospital tests should be ordered specifically in relation to signs and symptoms. Screening profiles should be done on an outpatient basis and paid for by the individual who wants to know and not by our common insurance carrier. Individual tests are inexpensive, but collectively, as profiles, they represent an enormous financial burden based on the ratio of negatives : positives, and are very cost inefficient.

Over the years, the scope of practice of pathologists has narrowed markedly and this has paralleled the attrition in other fields, due to the development of sub and super-specialists. If you also consider that each of these individuals is trained and sent out into the world to set up his own service, (there is, of necessity,) over-equipping, over-staffing, and over-servicing of patients where often there was questionable need for this service to begin with.

Once established, there is a need to support this service. We are all familiar with these kinds of excesses. It has been estimated that each new doctor costs the system approximately \$300,000 per year. We are all

aware of the reported abuses of coronary bypass surgery. When the fee for colonoscopy was \$75.00, I averaged one or two biopsies per day. When the fee went to \$250.00 with biopsy, the number of biopsies increased markedly.

I have seen an oncologist deplete a blood bank and use many thousands of dollars in type-specific platelets on an elderly leukemic patient, only to have that patient expire shortly thereafter. It has been reported at one center, a liver transplant was performed on a 76 year old female at the cost of \$240,000. I have recently heard of a center for "nearly drowned" children where 22 patients are maintained in a vegetative state.....for how long, and at what cost? I suggest that it is unconscionable to squander resources when so many are lacking even minimal medical care. Exciting technological marvels are justifiable only when basic care is available to all.

For pathologists, the automated analyzer heralded the end of his dominion in the clinical lab. The day of the pipette and buret was gone. Technologists could run the lab, and good clinicians could interpret the results. We were no longer needed as consultants in these areas. In the early 70's, this College adopted the concept of Clinical Laboratory Medicine, after Miale, but it was too late. At the same time I urged pathologists to assert their position as physician-consultants, rather than people who "read tissue", and to raise their interpretive fees to a professional level. The rationale for these low fees was that our reimbursement came

for years. Today, we are reinventing the wheel. In the 50's and 60's we had the Atherogenic Index. In the 70's it was Levy and Friedrickson and Lipoprotein 'phoresis. I have often asked, if atherosclerosis is the result of circulating lipids, then why the selectivity and localization of lesions? Might we be dealing with a primary vascular lesion?

People have changed lifestyles to change numbers which may have no meaning. Unscrupulous doctors and food companies are making enormous profits on the fears of a bewildered public. Recently I was in a mall, when some individual walked in and set up a table, two chairs and machine, together with a sign offering a cholesterol count for \$6.00. I don't know how you count a cholesterol, but the faithful lined up in droves to give the man the \$6.00. It has been shown that worry and stress will significantly raise cholesterol levels and we have given the public something to worry about. Recently, the Army reported that in one series, 70% of their cardiac deaths occurred in patients with normal cholesterol levels.

These same gadabouts have caused people to revise their diets in regard to sugar and salt. I am not aware that the ingestion of sugar can induce diabetes, nor the intake of salt produce hypertension. Where is the justification?

Weight reductions scams waste billions of dollars, yet there is no doctrine from organized medicine.

In the case of smoking and lung cancer, I wonder why there are so relatively few cases when

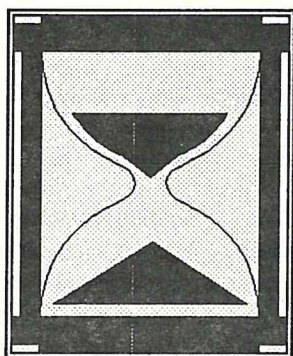
there are so many smokers. What other factors might be involved? There is now great concern about second-hand cigarette smoke. I would ask you to look at a major highway or airport, or even this fair city (Anaheim) for some real pollution which is destroying our world! I heard during this week, that approximately one ton per hour of toxic waste enters the atmosphere in the Bay area. Frankly, I fear the drinking driver more than I do the smoker. We fight cigarette smokers because they can be intimidated, whereas, to attack the real problem would mean giving up our cars for public transport.

This ties in somewhat with the recent cry for trauma centers across the nation with the attendant enormous cost of building, staffing, and supporting these units. It seems to me, it would be more sensible to eliminate the need, by reducing the speed of automobiles, utilizing public transportation and eliminating the drunk driver.

Colon carcinoma and its relation to diet has been exploited and again, people have altered their lifestyles, eating enormous amounts of unpalatable foods which probably have little, or no benefit. In the early 80's, there was a report out of Scandinavia which examined spouses of patients with colon carcinoma, and found no increased incidence among the spouses, despite their having ingested the same diet for variable, but often extended periods of time. I am also disturbed to learn that some people have resurrected adenomatous polyps as malignant precursors. I had thought that

It has been my privilege to have practiced and to have taught during the greatest period of growth and development in this profession's history. Unfortunately, we also accepted as our due, the excesses and overindulgences that accompanied that growth. It will be up to you to cope with our failures. You must make the changes or surely they will be made for you. I wish you well. Thank you."

It's that time of year again...dues. What a way to start off the New Year! If you haven't as yet sent in your 1990 dues, please do so at this time.



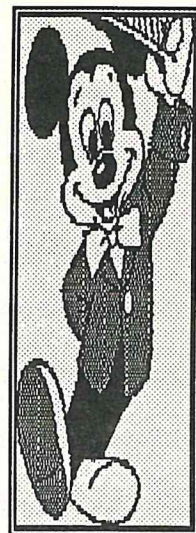
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Try and not wait until the last minute to make VACATION STUDY plans. This has to be one of the most sought-after midwinter spots, as a hiatus from the biting sub-zero temperatures.

During this time, SPRING BREAK, airline and hotel reservations are at a premium. Don't take a chance on missing out on one of the most enjoyable meetings yet, relaxing in the land of fantasy during the middle of a long, hard winter. Even I am looking forward to it, having just braved 32 degree days, on the planet of Pembroke Pines! Just as many of you awakened to snow on Christmas day, I too, looked out my window and saw all of the cars covered with frost! Temperature records were broken all over the US

It's that time of year, it happens to everyone, some like it better than others - usually those under 6 years of age! As Father Time marches on, birthdays turn out to be like bad breath, better than none at all! And so, to those celebrating another birthday, the very best of good wishes to you.



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27 A. Mazerski

On behalf of all, joy, happiness, and good fortune, with many, many more years to come.

Speaking of birthdays, there are a number of members whose names do not appear on these lists. Are you one of them? Why, you might ask....the reason is that your database sheet was never returned to me and therefore, your birthday, among other information is missing. I am going to enclose another form. While it may be a bother to fill it in, it's a

"one shot deal", and once done, is done! If the form doesn't look familiar, you haven't filled one out before! Please complete it and mail it back to me at your convenience. Each form will have as much information on it as I have been able to get. "Fill in the blanks" and return to me at:

12368 NW 13th Court
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

Any questions, call me at 305/432-9640. To anyone calling, in addition to your daytime telephone number, an evening number would ensure a prompt return call!



with great pleasure we welcome these newest members:
Active, Drs. R. Distefano, R. McGivney, J. Mones;
Candidates, F. DeMattia, K. Miller and M. Robinson;
honor G. Bennett, G. Hubacher, C. Knouse, and T. St.Clair with Life Membership.
Congratulations!

Time to wind things down for another year as we watch the 80's become past history. To one and all, health, happiness, and peace on earth.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Jan Z...

