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It's the 25th Midyear Tutorial of the AOCP!

Come on down and celebrate. Make it a gala event. The date is March 15 - 17, 1991. The place is the Holiday Inn Riverwalk in the exciting city of San Antonio.

CAN YOU GUESS???

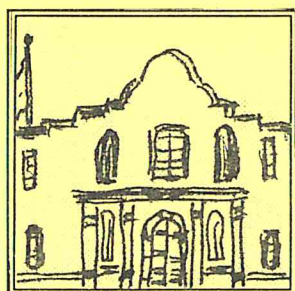
How about a little word association!
What do you think of when you hear
"25"?

- a. anniversary
- b. year your kid finally started earning a living
- c. how old you wish you were (again)
- d. a loaded question - none of the above

The correct answer of course, "d".

Brent L. Himes, DO is the program chairman for this meeting. A lot of effort on his part has resulted in the development of a superior program. For a preview of things to come:

There will be nationally recognized DO and MD speakers, presenting a variety of topics. Their presentations will include a mini-seminar on the placenta, a hospital oncology program, neuropathology, salivary gland lesions, mammography, forensic pathology, DNA analysis/ploidy and open discussions. It's a program you can't afford to miss! Here's a chance to add 14 hours of Category 1A AOA-approved **PATHOLOGY** CME credits. And that's only the beginning!



SAN ANTONIO IS

a city of charm, "serving a heady brew spiced with Spanish, German, Southern, Western and Mexican flavors". Where else can you be a part of these varied cultures without a passport, visa or puppy shots?

If you haven't been to San Antonio, now's the chance to see what you've been missing. If you've been here before, you know the enchantment which awaits you.

The city, especially the riverwalk area, bustles with activity. From the Alamo to sidewalk performers, quaint cafes, restaurants, family entertainment, cultural areas, riverwalk traffic, and a magnificent new shopping mall (for those BORN TO SHOP), there is something for everyone. There's a good reason that San Antonio has become the hottest destination for medical meetings in the US!

For those able to come a couple of days early, or stay a few extra days, you can visit "another country" - Mexico. After a couple hours drive South to Laredo, a short walk over the bridge and you enter Nuevo Laredo, a delightful Mexican town. There are tours from the hotels, so renting a car and driving don't have to be a hassle. It's a fun way to spend a day. I defy **anyone** to come back without at least ONE Mexican purchase!

When you make hotel reservations at the **HOLIDAY INN RIVERWALK**, at the unheard of rate of \$88 single or double, be sure to mention **AOCP**. The hotel is conveniently located on the Riverwalk at 217 N. St. Mary's, and can be reached at 512/224-2500. They will hold these prices for us until mid-February.

The hotel, rated in the top 20, was chosen from about 1,600 worldwide, based on the highest standards of excellence in product quality, hotel operations, and guest service. Hotel recreational activities include an exercise room (free) for all guests, open from 6:30am, whirlpool, and outdoor heated pool.

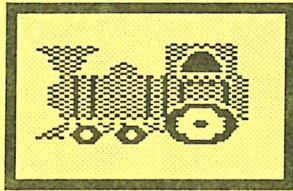
The airport, 8 miles from downtown is serviced by 13 major (and some not-so-major) airlines. This is peak travel time to San Antonio, so get airline tickets early to take advantage of the best rates. The transportation to the hotel is either by taxi at about \$11 or SUPER VAN, at \$7 per person.

"What about FOOD", you ask. All meals and social functions are included in the fee for AOCP registration. We'll kick off the Tutorial on Friday with a reception and banquet at the hotel. There will be On Saturday, there's a continental breakfast and a luncheon. Saturday evening is the **MAIN EVENT!!** Before I tell you of this delightful evening,

PLEASE NOTE A CORRECTION

Guests and CHILDREN registered, UNDER THE AGE OF 13 WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE TRAIN. There is no fee for children under age six.

AN EVENING ON
THE TEXAN



ALL 'BOARD! We leave promptly at 7:00pm for an excursion into a magical time. You'll travel in luxurious passenger train cars that have been meticulously restored to their original magnificence. Enter the wrap-around glass domed lounge car for pre-dinner libations and delectable hors d'oeuvres. Cheers!

An hour later, the maître d' will escort you to our deluxe dining car for the four-course feast. Freshly prepared in the kitchens on board, The Texan Dining Train with its creative continental cuisine indulges your appetite for great food.

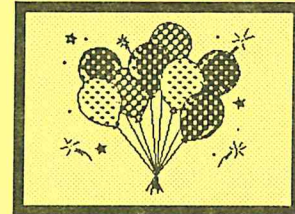
Start with soup du jour followed by a Cæsar's salad. Select your favorite entrée from chateaubriand, chicken au poivre vert to red snapper Ponchatrain, each accompanied by appropriate vegetables, rolls and beverages. Your choice of a sumptuous Black Forest cake or strudel (calories removed, of course) to complete your meal.

Enjoy the ride back as you roll through the countryside, re-living a memorable journey of a bygone era. It's a unique experience of total escape into another world...and, ladies, end your trip with a beautiful Yellow Rose of Texas!

YOU WERE THERE.

Begin Sunday morning with a sit-down breakfast before getting down to the real reason for coming to San Antonio. Time for the final hours of the Tutorial and thoughts of home.

IT'S BIRTHDAY TIME!!



JANUARY

- 1 L. Simms
- 5 G. Himes
- 18 R. Kurtzman
- 22 L. Gierke
- 26 J. Kasimos

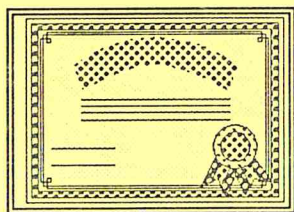
FEBRUARY

- 3 K. Sloka
- 6 R. Eicher
- H. Gregg
- 11 T. Rinne
- 12 D. Bergmann
- 16 K. Miller
- 18 J. Canaday
- 19 W. Silverman
- 20 A. Nichols
- 23 R. Wilkeson
- 28 W. Mallery

MARCH

- 3 E. Bentley
- 4 R. Siskosky
- 14 V. Haws
- 15 R. Cannatella
- 17 P. Allen
- 23 T. Gerard
- J. Anderson
- 25 A. Pancioli
- 27 A. Mazerski
- 28 L. Wasson

IT'S IMPRESSIVE



Dues notices were sent for 1991 with a request for a voluntary contribution. Special recognition to those have given so generously to the College:

Miguel M. Alvarado, Monroe H. Adams, Berte J. Baker, James L. Beal, Emmett M. Bentley, Donald C. Bergmann, Thomas Gordon Brown, J.H. Canaday, Ruth W. Cathie, Robert H. Chatfield, Michael Durishin, Robert J. Edelman, Virginia Foster, Terry R. Gerard, Louis W. Gierke, Howard W. Gregg, Melanie Amidon Grillis, George E. Himes, Lillian M. Hynes-Longendorfer, John M. Kasimos, Richard M. Kotz, Louis Lang, III, Robert J. Lewis, Alexander W. Mazerski, B.G. Mote, Arthur E. Nichols, Morris R. Osattin, Tobias Schild, Roger J. Sorg, Herbert Spellman, Thongchai Sresthadatta, Melvin J. VanBoven, Joseph T. Watkins, David B. Wheeler, Arthur L. Wickens, Richard B. Wilner, Ronald Ziegler, Eugene G. Zuzga.

A very special **THANK YOU** for making many things possible.

A NEW YEAR HAS BEGUN

It is with great pleasure that I present the slate of officers, Board of Governors, committees and members for the coming year.

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Midyear Tutorial - 1991

San Antonio, TX

March 15-17

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Committees, continued from Page 4.

Robert A. Kurtzman, DO
Annual - 1991
New Orleans, LA
November 3-7

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Annual - 1992
San Diego, CA
November 1-5

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ATTENTION RESIDENTS

The Evaluating Committee of the AOCPP will meet at the time of the March meeting to make recommendations to the AOA Committee on Postdoctoral Training for approval of inspections, training and programs.

Although **THE COLLEGE IS SEPARATE FROM THE AOBP** (Board of Pathology), approval of training and (non-osteopathic programs) is one of the prerequisites for Board eligibility.

Reports are to be submitted at the end of each year of training. If you have not sent your report for the 1989-1990 (or earlier) year, now is the time to do so.

Residents in straight osteopathic programs send reports directly to this College. **RESIDENTS IN ANY NON-OSTEOPATHIC TRAINING PROGRAM, WHETHER MILITARY OR ALLOPATHIC, ARE TO SEND REPORTS TO THE AOA.** The AOA will then forward your report to this College for a recommendation. The Evaluating Committee will not meet again until November 1991, **which is past the Board application date of October 1.**

**DEADLINE DATE FOR REPORTS
MARCH 1, 1991**

NEWS AND THE LIGHTER SIDE

The mailman brought some goodies. First, changes in the directory.

From Dr. John G. Steigerwald, Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital has changed its name to **Grand Traverse Community Hospital**.

A change of address for Dr. Ronald Turnicky to **P.O. Box 399, Brookeville MD, 20833**.

Dr. Michael D. Zaricor has a new post office box number. It is **P.O. Box 4808**.

Dr. Joseph H. Langanas had a zip code change. The new one is **48336-5933**.

(Please send any corrections or changes so that there is no delay in receiving College mail.)

A few letters were received, too. Happy New Years greetings were received from **Dr. and Mrs. Toby Shild**. His letter had very "upbeat vibes". Sounds as though the Shilds are enjoying retirement!

An **anonymous letter** stated, "Please forgive the absence of a voluntary contribution, by my ex-wife decided she gets everything!"

Although there are a number of sailors among us, one in particular, **Dr. Virgil E. Haws**, has my deepest sympathy. He writes, "I find old age very interesting, with at least one easily preventable goof every day. I was so absorbed in a book, I varnished the whole port side, toe rails,

foredeck, and hatch cover with Part B of a **two-part** poly epoxy. Five days later, all of it feels like sorghum molasses." **YUCH!!**

And finally, a delightful two-page handwritten letter from **Dr. Thomas Gordon Brown**. He recalled some info on a Dr. Chase, at one time, pathologist at Art Centre Hospital. Following military duty, Dr. Gordon worked at Art Centre as a laboratory technician, where he met Dr. Chase. Dr. Chase was most impressed with Dr. Brown's expertise and along with Dr. William J. Loos, persuaded Dr. Brown to change his field of specialty to Pathology.

On a more sobering note, "**How I spent my Christmas Vacation**". I literally, read the entire geographical section of the AOA Directory and Yearbook. There are approximately 40,000 names, addresses, and **specialties** listed, in fine print, three columns per page. It was masochism at its finest, without the pleasure. What I found was totally depressing.

I maintain a file of pathologists who do not belong to the College. I write them periodically and through perseverance and persistence, have noticed a steady growth in membership. There are about 65 in this file.

After reading the AOA Directory, I more than doubled the file of non-members. These are over 75 additional physicians practicing pathology who, to my knowledge, have never been contacted by this College. Unfortunately, this was a three-way blame: yours, mine, but mostly, the AOA's fault. **BUT THIS TOO, SHALL CHANGE, AND SOON!**



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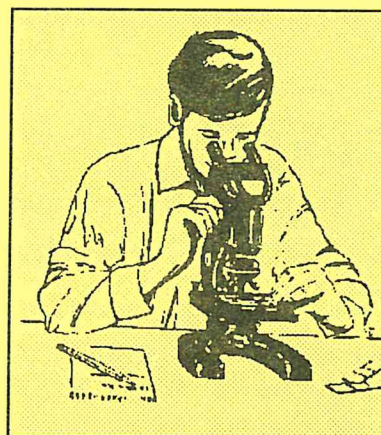
It seems like only last month that I was getting a NOVA ready to print! By jove, IT WAS!

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ATTENTION RESIDENTS

The Evaluating Committee of the AOCP will submit recommendations for program approval and training to the March 1991 AOA Committee on Postdoctoral Training (COPT). Reports for consideration at this meeting must be sent to this office **NO LATER THAN FEB. 15 TO BE CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING. DON'T DELAY, DO IT TODAY!**



unlike earlier issues, this will be smaller, in order to bring last minute details for the March Tutorial.

Program Chairman for this meeting, Dr. Brent L. Himes has developed an exciting program and its ready to roll! The only missing element is **YOUR NAME ON THE REGISTRATION RECORD!**

A registration/sign-in desk will be set outside the Tarentella 1 Room from 12:30pm until 2:00pm on Friday. Pre-registration packets, CME sign-in sheets and on-site registration will be available at that time or on Saturday morning.

The Board of Governors will convene on the afternoon of Friday, March 15. The official opening of this conference will be at 6:30pm, starting with a reception on the Terrace of the Holiday Inn Riverwalk.

Dinner will follow in the Tarentella 4, at 7:30pm. It will be over in time for a stroll on the Riverwalk and "taste" of San Antonio. The SA Convention Bureau has assured me of perfect weather!

A continental breakfast will start the day off on Saturday at 7:30am, with meetings to follow at 8:00am. Breakfast will be set outside the meeting room, Tarentella 1.

We'll break for our luncheon on the Terrace at noon. The Tutorial will reconvene at 1:00pm and continue on through to 5:00pm. This will leave an hour and a half to get ready for the **BIG EVENT. ALL 'BOARD!**

PLEASE NOTE, CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE TRAIN. THEY WILL BE ISSUED BADGES

UPON REGISTRATION. (NO CHARGE UNDER 5 YEARS!)

We board The Texan at 6:30pm. The train will leave **PROMPTLY** at 7:00pm. Arrangements have been made with the conductor **for your badge to be your ticket on the train. Badges must be worn for this event.** Libations will be in the domed lounge car.

At 8:00pm, the Maitré d will escort you to your table in the dining car. This **IS** a train and tables are set for four.

We will tour the countryside and return to the station at approximately 10:30pm. Dr. Ziegler will conduct a bed check to make certain that everyone is back at the hotel for a good night's sleep - rarin' to go at 7:30am.

Breakfast on Sunday morning will be on the Terrace. **This will be a sit-down breakfast, not "pick up and run". Please be there on time.**

The Board will review a candidate application for Associate membership. Being presented at this meeting is Christine Sturm-Kurello, DO. Dr. Sturm-Kurello graduated from PCOM and interned at Allentown Osteopathic Medical Center. Her residency training was taken at Grand Rapids Area Medical Center, ASHHC in Michigan. Presently, Dr. Sturm-Kurello is the Director, Department of Pathology at Muskegon General Hospital.

A final, final.... The AOA is still looking to expand their hospital accreditation laboratory surveyor's team. Are you able to join them? Call the AOA 800/621-1773 Office of Education for further info.

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REGISTRATION FORM - 1991 MIDYEAR TUTORIAL

MARCH 15 - 17, 1991 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

14 HOURS AOA-APPROVED CATEGORY 1A CME CREDITS

REGISTRATION FEES (After February 9, 1991)

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|--|-------------|----------|
| 1. AOCP Active, Associate, Life | \$325.00 | _____ |
| 2. AOCP Spouse and/or guest, including children | \$175.00 | _____ |
| 3. AOCP Residents, Life Members (no CME credit) | \$175.00 | _____ |
| 4. NON-MEMBER PHYSICIANS, GUESTS AND RESIDENTS, ADD \$75.00 TO EACH CATEGORY. | (\$400/250) | \$ _____ |

TOTAL CHECK ENCLOSED \$ _____

NOTE: Each category as shown above includes REGISTRATION AND MEALS - (1) one ticket to the Friday evening banquet, (1) one ticket to the Saturday evening train dinner, breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and a Saturday luncheon.

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS, CONTACT HOLIDAY INN RIVERWALK AT 512/224-2500 (say AOCP!)

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ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER.....AOA NUMBER.....

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Are you looking for a professional opportunity, or do you have a position to be filled? There is a way to accomplish this! It's called the

CLEARINGHOUSE

A file will be kept of those wishing to achieve either of the above.

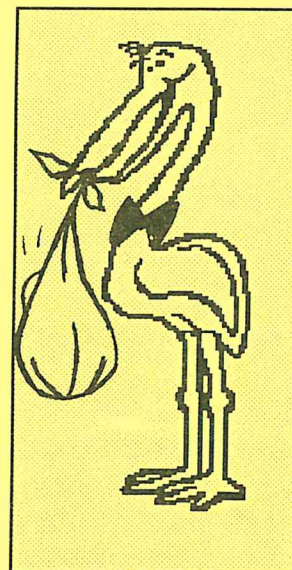
Since the newsletter is printed on a fairly regular basis, about every other month, I would be more than happy to set up an "ad" for you. There is no charge for members. If you wish, a box number could be arranged for your ad. No name would be published, and any responses would be forwarded directly to you.

There is only one restriction. No "ad" will be run in multiple issues without either a written or telephone confirmation.

An updated CV should be available.

Best wishes to Dr. & Mrs. Jeffrey J. Bulson on the birth of a son and tax deduction for 1990.

According to our Allentown News Bureau Chief, the new addition made his grand appearance about December 21st.



Cheer up - he'll be sleeping thru the night soon!

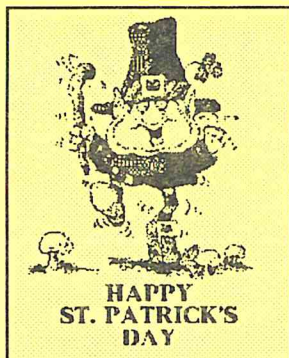
AOCP DIRECTORY

The Annual AOCP Directory is at the printer and will be mailed shortly. Any changes of address or corrections should be mailed to the office.

The directory was modified to include additional information, such as a geographical listing of members. Is there another type of section which you feel would helpful? While it can't be in the 1990-1991 issue, it could be incorporated next time. Also, space will be devoted in future issues of the newsletter to provide updated address changes.

It's no surprise where these little guys will be on St. Patrick's Day. You can see them for yourselves!

Come on down to the **25th Midyear Tutorial** which will be held in San Antonio, Texas, March 15 - 17, 1991 at the Holiday Inn Riverwalk. Plans are complete. We're only missing **YOU!**



Brent L. Himes, DO, Program Chairman for this exciting meeting is ready and waiting... and what a meeting this will be!

There will be a registration desk from noon until 1:00pm on the 7th floor of the Holiday Inn on Friday, March 15th. If you arrive early, registration packets can be picked up then. For those arriving later, you can register during breakfast on Saturday morning, same place, starting at 7:00am.

In case you're not from Texas, or never been there, the Chamber of Commerce has guaranteed good weather! According to statistics, mid-March should average low 70's in the daytime, and dropping to about 50 in the evening.

The city is very casual during the day, with slack and jeans being acceptable. Our evening affairs, both the reception and banquet on Friday evening, and the Texan on Saturday evening are on the dressier side.

Final arrangements have been made for transportation to the Texan Dining Train on Saturday evening. It won't be "de plane, de plane", it will be "de bus".

Arriving at the hotel at approximately 6:00pm, it will depart for the Amtrak Station at 6:15pm. Since the Texan leaves the station promptly at 7:00pm, the bus will **not wait for latecomers**. Please be outside on time. In the unlikely event you miss the bus, a cab ride will take about 15 minutes.

The bus will meet the arriving train at 10:30pm when we return.

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There are so many benefits provided to the members that dues, or registration at meetings doesn't even begin to cover. Without the thoughtfulness and voluntary contributions, these services would be

sharply curtailed. Once again, a very special **THANK YOU.**

BIRTHDAY TIME

Everyone is a kid when it comes to his/her birthday. In spite of what we may say, it's a **SPECIAL EVENT!** The very best wishes to these "kids":

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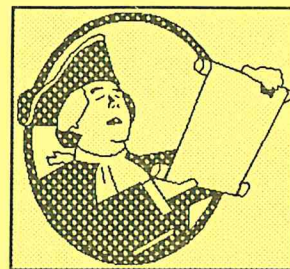
April

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| 3 | D. Hendrickson |
| 4 | D. Atkins |
| | E. Schultz |
| 9 | M. VanBoven |
| 17 | T. Kovan |
| 25 | L. Hynes-Longendorfer |
| 29 | R. McGivney |
| 30 | J. Golubski |

May

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| 8 | C. Threlkeld |
| 9 | N. Arends |
| 11 | B. Crothers |
| 19 | S. Roberto |
| 20 | R. Merliss |
| 21 | I. Lock |
| 24 | B. Button |

Two additional applications have been received for membership in the College.



Applying for Associate membership is **Paul P. LoGrasso, DO.**

Dr. LoGrasso is a graduate of NYCOM and took his internship at Baptist (Osteo) Hospital in New York. A residency program was completed at Jefferson University Medical Hospital in the "City of Brotherly Love", Philadelphia.

Dr. LoGrasso is presently in practice at Springfield Hospital, a suburb of Phila.

James Lewis, DO is applying for candidate membership as a resident.

Dr. Lewis is a graduate of PCOM and completed his internship at Metropolitan Hospital, Springfield Division. His residency training began at Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia. At present, Dr. Lewis is in a Fellowship in Forensic Path at the U of P, also in Phila.

The last two pages of this issue are devoted to a survey and questionnaire. It would be appreciated if you would complete both and return them to me.

The survey is a request for general information and is self-explanatory.

The questionnaire is for the database. I realize many may feel "Not again!! I already sent one in". While that may be true, many did not, and the original questionnaire was not as complete, leaving much of the information provided up to one's imagination. Therefore, I ask your kind indulgence in completing this new one for the College records.

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| 4. NON-MEMBER PHYSICIANS, GUESTS AND RESIDENTS, ADD \$75.00 TO EACH CATEGORY. | \$400/250 | _____ |

TOTAL CHECK ENCLOSED \$ _____

NOTE: Each category as shown above includes REGISTRATION AND MEALS - (1) one ticket to the Friday evening banquet, (1) one ticket to the Saturday evening train dinner, breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and a Saturday luncheon.

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS, CONTACT HOLIDAY INN RIVERWALK AT 512/224-2500 (say AOCP!)

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER.....AOA NUMBER.....

NAMES AND NUMBER OF GUESTS

.....

.....

Return this form with check payable to AOCP to:
Joan Gross, Exec. Director
AOCP - 12368 NW 13th Court
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

AOCP SURVEY

The purpose of this survey is to give member input to the general operations of the College, future meetings and their location. I would appreciate it if you would complete and return this form. It is not necessary to give your name. Information will be confidential. Results will be reported to the Board.

I am/am not satisfied with communications at the AOCP office
If not, please state why

My requests or needs are/are not being met
If not, please state why

AOCP office operations can be improved by

Concerning the newsletter, I do/not read it
If no, please state why

I would like the newsletter

Quarterly

Every other month

Monthly

Eliminated

I would like to see it contain:

I do/do not attend the Midyear Tutorials because:
If not, please state why

I am/am not satisfied with the lecturers or program content
If not, please state who, and/or why

I would like future presentations on (topics):

I would like a Midyear Tutorial to (circle one) last the same number of days, or longer.
If longer, how many days?

I prefer (circle) the following area(s):

Northeast

Middle Atlantic

Southeast

Midwest

South

Southwest

West

Northwest

Offshore/Islands

I prefer (circle) meetings held

Downtown hotel

Resort area

Airport location

I prefer (circle)

Warm climate

Cool climate

Cold climate

No preference

I would like to participate in future meetings as a lecturer or program chairman
If yes, please give your name!

In the future, I would like to take a more active role and serve on the _____ Committee
If yes, please give your name!

Other comments: (Use blank page on back if needed)

The most worthwhile element of any association is an accurate and current account of its membership. A new database is presently in use, a module of WordPerfect called DataPerfect. A detailed two-panel report is in place for each member. Information from the old base has been incorporated in the new one, however the old one lacked much data. Below is each "field" of information. Please complete the following (for the last time!):

(NOTE: AN N/A MEANS I HAVE THIS INFO AND IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO STATE IT AGAIN)

AOA# - N/A

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Office telephone # / ext.:

Home telephone #:

Address

City, State, Zip

Social Security #:

Date of Birth:

Name of Medical School - N/A

Year of Graduation - N/A

Internship at:(Hospital)

Years of internship, e.g., 77/78:

Residency at:(List Hospital or hospitals)

Name of Program Director(s):

If not AOA program, e.g., military/non-osteo, year of AOA approval:

Years of residency, e.g., 77-81:

Dates of AOCP/AOA approval of those training years:

Name of required medical paper:

AOA Certificate # - N/A

Type of certification, e.g., P, AP, CP, LBM, LM, FP, CYT - N/A

Dates of each type of certification - N/A

Amer. Board Path Cert.#

Type of certification, e.g., P, AP, CP, LBM, LM, FP, CYT

Dates of each type of certification:

State if member or Fellow in CAP:

Cert # and year for Nuclear Medicine:

Years/types AOCP membership, e.g., Cand 4/57 Act 11/58 Life 11/90:

Distinguished Serv. Award, Yr. - N/A

Memorial Lecture Title, Yr. - N/A

Year President - N/A

Professional title, e.g, Prof of Path at CCOM:

Specialty fellowship at: and year(s):

Specialty,/special expertise e.g., dermatopath, lymphomas, etc.:

Other:



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IT'S HISTORY NOW

Three "P's" - planning, panic, and participation - they're all a thing of the past, as far as the San Antonio meeting is concerned.

Everything worked out well, with the exception of the weather which didn't cooperate AT ALL! While the week **before** was magnificent, Thursday, Friday and Saturday were disgusting. It rained, it was cold, and it was foggy.

Inside the hotel, it was more pleasant. Registrants included 33 physicians, 3 residents, and 20 guests.

There were also a couple of midgets toddling around, but they weren't old enough to write their names!

Dr. Brent L. Himes was accompanied by wife Tenley and bright-eyed Lucy, while Dr. Ruth Oneson was chaperoned by her husband James and tike Eric.

A couple of the guests included Karl (with a "K", and now about 11 years old) who kept a watchful eye on his father, Dr. Richard Wilner. Another guest, and **not** so little was "Marty" Pancioli, a fourth-year resident at MSU. Talk about proud parents...

The Board of Governors met earlier in the afternoon. It was a fairly short meeting, lasting under three hours.

Friday evening's reception and banquet was held at the hotel, with a grand total of 54 attending. Holding my breath, everyone commented favorably on the food. Made my day!

Saturday began with a continental breakfast and meetings started shortly thereafter, the room packed. The weather presented a good news/bad news situation. Possibly because of the weather, everyone jammed the meetings. That, combined with the superior program, induced everyone to remain at the seminar, rather than play tourist.

And then came Saturday evening...

The bus was waiting at 6:00pm. We left the hotel by 6:30 with 53 aboard. After a 15 minute ride, we were at the station.

There were ten stainless steel trains, two of which were ours. We boarded the two-level domed lounge car. On departure we were served our favorite liquid refreshment and hor d'oeuvres.

An hour later we were escorted to the dining car, which held 68 people. (There were extra seats which could have been yours!)

Following soup and salad we were served our choice of three entrees, and later, a choice of three decadent desserts. The food was delicious, presentation lovely and the service impeccable.

Apparently, a good time was had by all. Dr. (George) Himes went out of his way to express his appreciation of the beautiful scenery, which was in shades of black and ebony!! Have to admit, it wasn't too easy to see, but about two hours into the ride, we did see activity in the "bustling" town of Hondo, TX! The sights were really exciting - a police car, some street lights and a variety of dimly light buildings.

The ride back to San Antonio was uneventful, in spite of Dr. Berte Baker's dire predictions of impending doom. We arrived on time (10:30pm) to find our chariot waiting to take us back to the hotel.

The breakfast Sunday morning was particularly interesting, sparked by Dr. Gilbert S. Bucholz's greetings from the AOA. His address was well received, with the audience reluctant to leave the dining room. A special **THANK YOU** to our honored guest, Dr. Bucholz, AOA President-elect for taking time to join us on this very special occasion,our

25th MIDYEAR TUTORIAL.

CONTRIBUTIONS

As with each newsletter, we again thank those who so generously made voluntary contributions to the College. They are:

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There are so many benefits provided to the members that dues, or registration at meetings doesn't even begin to cover. Without the thoughtfulness and voluntary contributions, these services would be sharply curtailed. Once again, a very special **THANK YOU**.

ANSWER

They're not sent to you as an exercise in futility. To be more specific, two were included with the March newsletter.

The first was for the database (db). Everyone who returned it was sent a cover letter with the two page print-out of their updated copy.

The second survey was a different story. If you recall, the back side of that one was blank, "for additional comments". The rationale was, anyone wishing to anonymously raise holy #!/ *%#@, could do so by returning it in a "plain brown wrapper", without their mailing label stuck on the back!!

YOU ASK

What happens to the responses to the surveys? Is anything ever done with them?

The results, compiled from 21 responses were reported to the Board of Governors, March 14, 1991.

Please note, not everyone answered every question, and some answered a question with multiple choices.

AND NOW, THE FINDINGS

All replied they were satisfied with communications, while 18 said their needs were being met. As to improving office operations, there were two specific suggestions. The first was a request for an 800 number and the second, closer communications between the AOCP and AOBP re: board exam deadlines, reminders, dates of the exam.

Everyone said they read the newsletter. Eight said they would like to receive it quarterly, 11 every other month, five said monthly, and one said "as is".

There were a number of comments regarding content. These were: pertinent information, clearinghouse information, notice of published articles by members, (position) placements of members, member news, committee reports, social information, comments from the members, and tips on laboratory improvement as in CAP.

Six stated they attended the Midyear Tutorials. Those saying they didn't gave the following reasons-can't go

to both meetings, coverage, teaching conflict, cost, distance, other meetings, sight/hearing disabilities, age.

Five responded as satisfied with lecturers/meeting content, while one stated "usually", and the other "hit or miss".

The next question related to program content. Although there were a number of suggestions, the Board of Governors agreed that all topics had recently been covered within the last couple of years.

Finally, concerning location of future meetings, in a choice of area, there was a wide range of preference, such as 4 Northeast, 5 Midwest, 3 West, 5 Mid-Atlantic, 9 South, 2 Northwest, 4 Southeast, 10 Southwest, 2 Islands, 1 not Islands, 1 Chicago, 1 Florida, and 1 "alternate".

There were 4 "votes" for a downtown hotel, 15 for a resort area, and 4 airport.

Warm climate got 11 votes and 7 no preference. (Happy nothing was mentioned about **RAIN**)

This brings the survey up to date. If more are sent in, they will be reported upon separately. With so few returned, this most likely has an error margin

of **400%**, but at least the Board has some idea of your preferences, along with the ability to identify any specific areas of concern. The Board **did** discuss the possibility of an 800 number, however, it is extremely costly and probably will not come into fruition.

Many of the responses related to requests for more member news. Without **your** input that cannot be done. I would appreciate a note when you have something to share with the membership.

ODDS 'N ENDS

According to the March 1991 ASCP News, **Paul P. LoGrasso, DO** has been elevated to Fellow Member (FCAP) status, by virtue of passing the American Board of Pathology (ABP) examinations. Dr. LoGrasso has also been recommended by the Board of Governors for Associate membership in the AOCP. Congratulations!

Get well wishes are in order for **Morris R. Osattin, DO**. (Another one of those best kept secrets!) Dr. Osattin was away from the office for a while, but has just returned on a part time basis. Hope you're feeling better.

J. Thomas O'Shea, DO received some good news and bad news during the tutorial. He got a call that his daughter was in an auto accident, but was OK. She continued on her skiing trip to Utah. So what's the bad news? They towed his car away and he has **no idea where!** Good thing the State of Texas is small - he won't have to call too many garages to find it...

The sad news for last. Overheard at the midyear that **Nicholas S. Sellas, DO** and family suffered a loss. Their dear cat and family companion of many years died. That in itself is bad enough, but worse, is **how it met its maker**. Don't want to go into gory details, but if you look in the Sellas' garage, under the front wheel of his car, you'll see the remains of **whiskers!**

FEDERAL HEALTH COUNCIL

"The major initiatives of the 102nd Congress concern malpractice reform, recruitment of personnel for rural health care, and concerns about Medicare spending. Certainly the budget continues to drive health care policy, and reduced payments to hospitals for educational expenditures and further cutting into physician payment for electrocardiograms, etc. are intended to impede the rising cost of federally sponsored health care.

Clinical laboratory reform (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1988 - CLIA) soon will be ready for implementation. The language of the law is pretty severe; and although it is apparent that many smaller laboratories will perish, it is conceivable that the larger laboratories may also be victimized. An organization sponsored through the College of American Pathologists, Commission on Office Laboratory Assessment (COLA) has been formed with joint sponsorship with the American Society of Internal Medicine and the American Academy of Family Practice. The intention is to provide technical and management assistance to independent laboratories and to provide assurance that laboratories are adhering to the accepted standards of laboratory practice. COLA self-assessment coupled with proficiency testing is offered.

The President's proposed budget intends to reduce payments to teaching hospitals for indirect costs, with a major attempt to induce increased training of primary care docs.

RAP (without an E) payment reform is happening: pathology and anesthesiology charges will be reduced by 7 percent, and radiology services will receive an initial 5 percent cut, with a possible additional 4 percent shave, depending on geographic variation. The new laboratory fee schedule will allow a 2 percent increase over 88 percent percent of the national median fee.

There is some encouragement that the federal government may finally become involved in malpractice reform. Since Medicare payments through the relative value scale will include funding for professional liability insurance, the government will get a handle on the actual cost of malpractice coverage expense. Hopefully, the government will realize a major segment of total health care costs can be attributed to our friends, the tort lawyers. Some are even arguing that the federal government should be the insurer for all liability claims brought by Medicare beneficiaries.

Apparently the federal government is no longer convinced that there will be an excess of physicians, and indeed, is concerned about the adequacy of health care delivery in rural America. Based on the experience of one of our brethren, Roger Pelli, a



graduate of the New England College, the government is committed to allow matching federal funds to community contributions to support the education of a young physician who will contract to return to that community."

(signed)

Robert M. Fogel, DO
Chairman & Professor
of Clinical Pathology

(AOCP representative to FHC)

How quickly time flies. Another year has passed. For a few of us, we're 39 again, and in a holding pattern. A birthday is a birthday, but for each one of us, always a special day! Let's celebrate!!



March

3 D Brown
4 R Siskosky
14 V Haws
15 R Cannatella
17 P Allen
22 G Collins
23 T Gerard
J Anderson
25 A Pancioli
27 A Mazerski
28 L Wasson
31 E Bentley

April

3 D Hendrickson
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9 M VanBoven
17 T Kovan
24 R Fogel
25 L Hynes-
Longendorfer
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May

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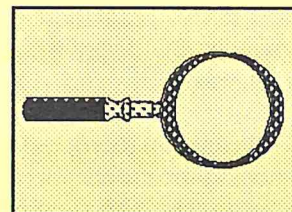
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June

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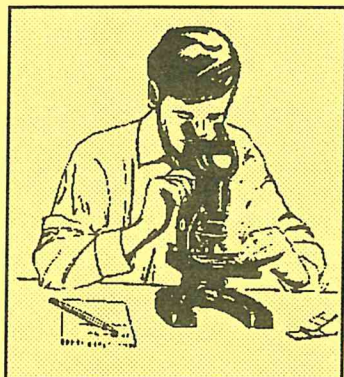
To everyone, best wishes on your special day!

There is a continuing need for laboratory surveyors. The College has made a commitment to the AOA Committee on Hospital Accreditation that it would maintain a cadre of surveyors who would be trained and available to meet the needs of the program. This is not a demanding situation provided there are sufficient numbers available.



If you are able to devote a couple of days every six months or twice a year, please contact either the AOA, Office of Hospital Accreditation toll-free 800/621-1773, Roger Sorg 708/747-4000, at extension 1070, or this office.

Osteopathic hospitals can continue to be monitored by osteopathic physicians or, the worst case scenario, be forced to come under the surveillance of federal or State agencies.



Dr. Gilbert Bucholz addressed a variety of issues during the Midyear Tutorial. One specific issue was that of CME credits, particularly, pathology specialty credits.

For informational purposes, and directed to our new members, the AOCP, through the staunch efforts of Dr. Morris R. Osattin, sends a box of study slides to each member of the College.

Each slide box contains approximately 20 cases/case histories. Diagnoses are not included. Members are invited to respond to Dr. Osattin with their evaluations of the cases. During our Annual Meeting, a slide seminar is presented, reviewing these cases with consensus of diagnoses and final disposition of each case.

At the suggestion of Dr. Bucholz, the AOA has been contacted to investigate the possibility of receiving CME credits for the time devoted to "home study". In a letter to the (AOA) Office of Education, a request was submitted for ten (10) hours of Category 1A CME credits.

Anticipating a favorable outcome, information will be sent to the membership for recognition of their participation. If approved, these credits will be in addition to credits for attending the slide seminar, not restricted to those in attendance at the Annual Meeting.

Regarding the slide boxes, first, they are sent out in the Fall of each year, to the **most current address** available to this College. Boxes returned are **not** re-sent. If you are interested in receiving slides, as well as all mail, please notify the College of any change of address.

Next, Dr. Osattin is always looking for interesting cases to share with the members. He will accept wet tissue, blocks, or slides. (In 1974, the College passed a resolution stating that, "each member submit at least one case per year of wet tissue, slides, etc. A charge of \$50.00 per slide set would be charged to those not supplying a case for study". This has never been imposed, however, if tissue/blocks is not available, no case study is possible.)

And finally, study boxes are sent to every Active, Associate, Candidate, and Life member, **with one exception.... boxes cannot be sent to a PO box.** If you list your address as a PO box, please send a **street address** for this mailing...

The major error of the year...

The entire State of Missouri was omitted from the new directory. My sincerest apologies for the Gross oversight. It is printed below and can be pasted into page 33 of your directory.

MISSOURI

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| Allen, Patricia A | Joplin |
| Anderson, Mark C | Overland |
| Bentley, Emmett M | St Louis |
| Biondo, Marion F | Kansas City |
| Greiner, Robert F | Clinton |
| Morasco, Jeffrey D | Kirksville |
| Mulford, D Kent | Kirksville |
| Sloka, Karlis I | Kirksville |
| Zaricor, Michael D | Farmington |

The next issue of NOVA will include information for **RESIDENT REPORTS**. If you are in, or completing a training program, please watch for **JUNE NOVA**



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You've all heard of Bard-Parker, but how many know Bard Anderson! Dr. Jerome D. Anderson, one of our newest Candidate members, generously sent copies of seven poems he's written. They will be in this, and future issues of NOVA. The first, and my favorite...

The Post Mortem Jerome D. Anderson, DO

In times of trouble, worry and fret,
When all life's end is soon to be met.

The docs are baffled by gasses and
lytes,
Then are heard the dreaded last rites.

It's final -- he's dead!
But the family's requested a post-
mortem, it's said.

The body wrapped tight with bandage
and gauze,
Then off to the morgue for the ultimate
cause.

So drab and dreary looks the room,
With saws and knives and sanguine
gloom.

In strides the diener, a man of great gift,
So neatly he pares, forceful and swift.

What skill displayed with scalpel in fist,
The autopsy's started with a flick of the
wrist.

The pathologist soon joins in the fun
A cut, a slice, and now the deed's done.

Just why did he die, so many now ask.
The reason for rendering this grisly task?

The final conclusion we now await
Of this poor soul's unfortunate fate.

Very well, let the truth be told,
The patient had grown simply too old.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

For most, June 30 marks the end of a training year, if not completion of a residency. That, in turn, means submitting documentation of training. Per the AOA, all documentation of training is due within thirty (30) days of completion of the training year.

For new residents, and as reminder to others, documentation consists of an annual report completed by the resident, and a program directors report from the program director indicating successful completion of the training year. (Additionally, the College requires one (1) original medical paper during the four year program. This paper may be case review, research, etc.) Upon review by the Evaluating Committee of the AOCP, a recommendation is submitted to the AOA Committee on Postdoctoral Training (COPT).

Documentation for the Resident Annual Report and the Program Director Report is to be submitted on **forms ONLY supplied by the AOA.** If you are at an osteopathic hospital, your forms can usually be obtained from the program director or the DME office. The forms are completed, signed and sent directly to this specialty college for recommendation by the Evaluating Committee.

If you are military, or in an AOA-approved program, (or in the process of applying for program approval), contact the AOA for forms, complete them/have them completed, and **mail to the AOA at 142 E. Ontario Street, Chicago IL 60611, for processing.** The AOA will in turn, send them to the AOCP for review and recommendation. (The request for blank forms can be accomplished by contacting the AOA Office of Education, toll-free at 800/621-1773.)

TO BE CONSIDERED THIS YEAR, ALL DOCUMENTATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15 FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE NOVEMBER COPT!

The Evaluating Committee will not meet again until 1992. A delay in submitting documents may result in a delay in applying for AOBP board eligibility/application and admission to certifying examinations.

REGARDING BOARDS

Requests for information regarding the AOBP, such as application forms, examination dates, board eligibility, etc., are to be **directed to AOBP Secretary, Stanislaus R. Roberto, DO, 313/759-7565. The final date for receipt of completed applications admitting a candidate to the certifying examinations is October 1.**

As always, we are only too happy to honor those who have so generously, made voluntary contributions to the College. Not only have these individuals contributed time and effort, but money, as well, allowing for many added benefits to the general membership. New names are always being added to the list, and this month is no exception.

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The American Osteopathic College of Pathologists, Inc. (AOCP) is looking for a few good men and women to be a part of the AOA Hospital Accreditation Survey Team. Basic requirements are, board certification and the ability to devote a few days, once or twice a year. As a service to the College, the profession and your colleagues, please contact me for further details.

Christine A. Orlando, DO has applied for Candidate membership status. Dr. Orlando attended SECOM and interned at Humana Hospital/Palm Beaches. At present, she is in an AOA-approved program at Hahnemann University Hospital in Philadelphia. Dr. Orlando is a third-year resident.

Another comment on the survey sent a couple months ago was, news about members who published. The first to date, from a resident at Naval Hospital in San Diego, **C. Brett Hon, DO, PhD**; Co-authored, and entitled, "Facial Asymmetry", it appeared in the June 1990 Journal of the American Dental Association, Vol. 20.

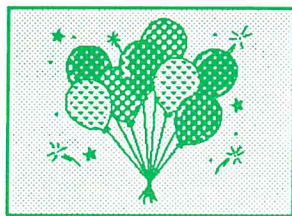
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It's that time again! Happy Birthday and many more to come. Best wishes to all!



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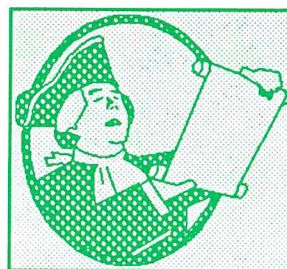
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JULY

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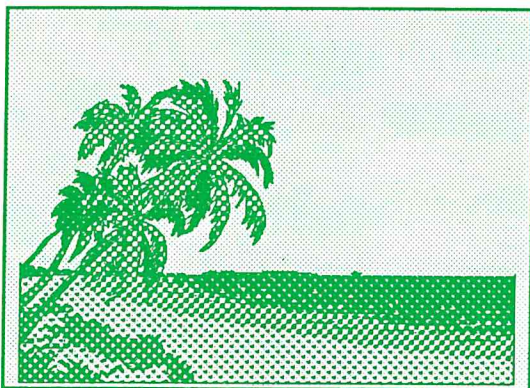
The **Intersociety Pathology Council (IPC)** [of which the AOCPP is a member], met in March 1991. A number of reports

from representative organizations at the Council addressed the timely issue of recertification. The following statements have been extracted from their reports:

AMERICAN BOARD OF PATHOLOGY, (ABP) - ...not taken action to implement recertification; not convinced of its justification; ABP opposes time-limited certification and mandatory recertification; approves concept of voluntary recertification as a pathway for recredentialing; approves combination of CME, assessment of practice performance, cognitive examinations and possibly other approaches for voluntary recertification.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS, (ASCP) - ...does not support mandatory recertification or time-limited initial certification for pathologists; voluntary recertification should be made available for diplomates who have need for it; ABP should construct a multifaceted voluntary recertification process with multiple pathways; process should not affect licensure or privileges; implemented on a trial basis with studies to assess impact on improvement in pathology practice and patient care.

COLLEGE OF AMERICAN PATHOLOGISTS, (CAP) - ...opposes a policy of mandatory recertification through the issuance of time-limited initial certifications by ABP; recommends development by ABP of voluntary program of recertification for certified pathologists.



SUN(?) AND FUN

in St. Petersburg, Florida. Plans for the 1992 Midyear Tutorial are in the works. In the past few years, many of you have had the privilege of hearing Randall K. McGivney, DO, speak at both Annual and Midyear conferences. This year, Dr. McGivney has **volunteered**, without badgering, beating and bludgeoning, to be program chairman for the 1992 Midyear Tutorial. If you would like to be a contributor at this important educational seminar, please contact Dr. McGivney at 405/278-2655.

A location and dates for the **1992 Midyear Tutorial** is now secured. The meeting will be held March 6 - 8, 1992 at the beautiful Hilton Hotel and Towers, which is in St. Petersburg, FL...

I'LL MAKE YOU A DEAL YOU CAN'T REFUSE!

The hotel has committed for a room block of \$99.00, single or double, during

the peak season in Florida. Hilton has a policy, too, all children are free, staying in the same room as their parents. But that isn't the good news.

In preliminary discussions with the hotel, I was able to negotiate our room block on the Concierge Level. We all know what that means.

There's breakfast every day in the lounge, cocktails and munchies every afternoon, robes in the rooms, and probably most important, **TV's in the bathroom!** Join the fun and hopefully, sun.

The hotel is located about \$11 and a 25 minute ride by airport limo from Tampa International Airport. It sits on Tampa Bay, adjacent to the Pier (shopping), Al Lang field (we'll have to see if there are baseball games while we're there, the Dali Museum, Fine Arts Museum, and Great Explorations, a "kids" hands-on museum.

The hotel is about four years old, a Mobil 4-star property, and it's beautiful. Meeting rooms are located on the ground level. The views from the 14th and 15th floors (where our rooms are) are spectacular, as is the heated pool and jacuzzi.

Plans for our Saturday evening "gala" will be announced in the newsletter at a later time.

Don't wait until it's too late. It's "prime time" for South Florida Winter vacations. As a suggestion, make hotel reservations as soon as possible - these rooms won't last long. You will **have to mention AOCF for them.**



IF MOHAMMED WON'T GO TO
THE MOUNTAIN, THE
MOUNTAIN WILL HAVE TO GO
TO HIM!

On our survey, many of you requested more personal items and member news. HA! Easier said than done, however, through a bit of chicanery, subterfuge, craftiness, and the A.G Bell invention, some news...

From the great Northwest, **Charles G. Woods, DO**, stated after 20 years, he's renounced his Midwest citizenship and considers himself a full-blown native of Portland OR. Must be fantastic weather there. He said not too long ago the Portland Medical Society had a "waiting list" of 200 pathologists wanting to practice there!

Congratulations to the **Randall K. McGivney, DO** family on the birth of their new baby girl. She graciously waited until **after** the San Antonio Midyear so Dad could give his lecture to the College.

Sad information passed on by Dr. Foster was the death of **John E. Leech, DO**, who died in May. Dr. Leech, 75, was a graduate of PCO '40. He became a Life Member of AOCP in 1980. Certified in Pathology in July 1958, he held certificate

#34. Sincerest sympathy to the John E. Leech family.

James L. Beal, DO was counted in the census of the bulging metropolis of West Bradenton, FL. He says he's finally able to fulfill part of his fantasy as an amateur musician. Maybe the Beal family will join us next March as he gave me a definite possible maybe, that he'll join us at the 1992 Midyear Tutorial in St. Petersburg. Sounds good to me!

Had the pleasure of speaking with **Virginia I. Foster, DO**. She's fine and keeping busy in Kirksville, MO. Have egg on my face, though. I wished her a Happy June 2nd Birthday, but she said it's the 26th!! Whoops!

Finally found out where Port Aransas, TX is located! **William R. Mallery, DO** lives there! It's in the Padre Island area of Southeast Texas. Dr. Mallery isn't into much in the way of gardening - he says the only thing that grows there are a few palm trees, and a lot of sand! Says he spends a lot of his time at the end of a fishing pole. Tough life!

CLEARINGHOUSE

POSITION AVAILABLE

Seeking BC/BE pathologist for full-time faculty position with clinical and academic responsibilities. Send CV to:

Lawrence E. Jacobson, DO
Dean for Academic Affairs
U. of Osteopathic Medicine
and Health Sciences
3200 Grand Avenue
Des Moines IA 50312



FREE TO MEMBERS
AOCPP HOME STUDY COURSE
10 HRS PATHOLOGY CME CREDITS
CATEGORY 2-B, AOA-APPROVED

For years, as a service to its membership, and under the direction of **Morris R. Osattin, DO**, the AOCPP has been providing study slide boxes on an annual basis. Each Fall, a box with microscopic slides from approximately 20 cases is sent to each member. Protocols with pertinent history, clinical findings, etc., accompany the set.

Members review the slides and return their diagnoses to Dr. Osattin. An afternoon during the Annual Meeting is devoted to the slide critique, with time for attendee participation. There has never been a charge for this service, although per the official AOCPP 1974 minutes, a resolution was passed stating "each member submit at least one case per year of wet tissue, slides, etc. A charge of \$50.00 would be levied against those not supplying a case for study". This has never been enforced, however, it may be an agenda item at the November Board of Governors meeting.

This year, at the suggestion of the AOA

President-elect, Gilbert S. Bucholz, DO, the College entered into correspondence with the AOA regarding approval for CME credits for "home study" participation. Last month, the AOA designated the AOCPP home study program qualified to receive 10 hours Category 2-B (specialty) Anatomic Pathology and Laboratory CME credits.

Unfortunately, this good news came at a bad time. A telephone call from Dr. Osattin revealed that due to an extremely poor response from the members supplying wet tissue, the program may have to be terminated. There may, **or may not be**, slide boxes sent this year unless Dr. Osattin receives your wet tissue. Everyone has challenging cases and everyone promises to send them but no one does. Unless Dr. Osattin receives your cases for processing **prior to July 15, 1991**, this may be the first year, since its inception, that no study cases are sent.

As a final plea, this past year marked the first substantial growth in new members. Most of these are residents, who will also receive study cases. It is every bit as important that these new members have study slides as it is for you, in continuing education. Won't you help in the education of the future generation of the AOCPP?

PLEASE, do it today! Mail wet tissue, with related history and findings to:-

Morris R. Osattin, DO
Sun Coast Hospital
2025 Indian Rocks Road
Largo, FL 34644

For additional information, Dr. Osattin can be reached at 813/581-9474



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AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS, INC.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 25, 1990 - Las Vegas, NV

The meeting of the General membership of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists, Inc. convened on Sunday, November 25, 1990. The meeting was called to order by President Richard O. Wright, III, DO at 7:10pm. In addition to Dr. Wright, those present were:

Drs. Ronald Ziegler, Arthur P. Pancioli, Robert Chatfield, Stanislaus Roberto, John R. Zond, Manley B. Brabb, Franklin

R. Brecher, Alexander Romashko, Kent Mulford, Richard Fausel, and Gregory Collins. Also present, Joan Gross, Executive Director.

The minutes of the previous meeting had been submitted to the membership prior to the meeting. The minutes were accepted as submitted.

Dr. Wright reported to the general membership, saying, "Nationally, this has been a busy year in Pathology". Dr. Wright first reported on the RBRVS - resource based relative value scale, stating that the pathology fee scheduled under RAP was not implemented, however, it (RAP) would be merged with the RBRVS. The OBRA '89 interim fee schedule was to be started in '91 but due to pressure in DC not to implement it, it would be merged. Fees now will stand until 1992. A re-study was completed of the (originally flawed) Pathology fees. It is to be forwarded to HCFA January 1. "No one has seen it", he stated, "but some adjustments should be adjusted up". (Target is 85% of median.)

Dr. Wright stated that the Data Bank (Title IV. Practitioner Adverse Credentialing - Data Bank) started operations on September 1, 1990, however it is not working very well. Both the AOA and AMA bid on the data bank, but concluded with the statement about

the feds awarding the contract to UNISYS which underbid. He stated the "bank" was messed up and very slow. At present there is an eight week delay on an institutional query.

He next touched on the new CLIA regs. He stated that there was still a long way to go, possibly a couple of years before they would go into effect. He said HCFA received over 47,000 responses to the proposal, plus letters from 200 members of Congress and these were still coming in. Per the OMB, HCFA must submit a financial impact statement; that 90% of government laboratories would be forced to close. (Originally, feds were exempt.) Dr. Wright felt HCFA had four possibilities, e.g.,

- A. Interval final rules
- B. Scrap entirely and draft new regs
- C. Issue final regs, or
- D. New amendments from Congress

He said adverse action rules were not yet proposed, nor were survey and certification regs written. Technically, CLIA would go into effect 1/91.

Dr. Wright commented on an ASCP/CAP joint study. In this manpower study, it was felt that in 1991 there would be a national shortfall of pathologists in the US. He said there were 600 openings with 400 finishing training.

Next, Dr. Wright stated the AOA must apply for "deemed status" again. He said the AOA Hospital Accreditation Committee was notified on October 19, 1990, however, no date was set.

Dr. Wright stated he had attended the Federal Health Council for Dr. Fogel who was unable to attend. Dr. Wright said the budget was passed, and we were

now finding out what was in it. He said health care will be cut back and that a significant area would be lower physician payments. Continuing, he stated that preliminary data was complete for the "conversion factor" (discount on fees) re: physician payment review commission.

Next, Dr. Wright said Medicare Mandated Assignment Lab Services - POL had been challenged in Ohio. The case had been won, and won on appeal. He felt it would probably go to the Supreme Court and the case should be watched to determine the language.

In another area, he stated hospitals can now sue Medicaid, noting that we were starting to see a bit of "rebellion".

Further, he mentioned that the Medical Waste Tracking Act had been discontinued until June 1991.

Concluding, he spoke of the Crime Bill - there was legislation that monies from drug busts would go back to the localities.

Finally, he noted a national session on medically underserved, between the AOA and Sullivan of HHS, just following the next Federal Health Council meeting on February 7, 1991.

The next topic discussed was the critical need by the AOA for laboratory surveyors for the hospital accreditation program. Following extensive discussion, it was resolved that a letter be sent to the chairman of the Committee on Hospital Accreditation.

This correspondence expanded on the practice presently employed by the AOA, e.g., parity, reimbursement for travel days, regional training conferences by

the AOA for current and potential surveyors, reimbursement for attendance at CAP training sessions, and appropriate scheduling dates of surveys, etc. It was further determined that the AOA needed to adjust its requirements for board certified surveyors to include ABP certification as well as the AOBP.

From a report submitted by the Membership Committee, the Board of Governors recommended approval for eleven residents for Candidate Membership. They were Drs. Jerome D. Anderson, David J. Gray, Melanie Amidon Grillis, C. Brett Hon, Richard B. Mack, Elisabeth E. Schultz, Lary A. Simms, Clifford H. Threlkeld, Lori M. Wasson, Robert W. Wilkeson and John P. Williams. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to accept Drs. Anderson, Gray, Grillis, Hon, Mack, Schultz, Simms, Threlkeld, Wasson, Wilkeson and Williams as Candidate Members.

Further recommendations were to accept Drs. Richard E. Fausel and Stephen L. Putthoff as Active members, and recommended advancement from Candidate resident status to Active for Drs. Randall R. Haase, Keith N. Miller, Steve E. Rose, and Jay A. Swedloff. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to accept Drs. Richard E. Fausel, Randall R. Haase, Keith N. Miller, Stephen L. Putthoff, Steve E. Rose, and Jay A. Swedloff as Active members.

Upon recommendation, Dr. Joseph H. Langnas was reinstated as Active, Raymond R. Tubbs as Associate, and Thomas B. Griffith and Tobias Shild as Life members. With a motion, second, and by unanimous vote, these were approved by the Membership in their

respective categories.

Following this, the Evaluating Committee approved all training reports and programs reviewed at the meeting. The following reports were recommended for approval to the Committee on Postdoctoral Training (COPT):

- 9 Osteopathic Annual Reports
- 3 Non-osteopathic Annual Reports
- 6 Non-osteopathic Programs
- 3 Non-osteopathic Programs/Training (as a result of the AOA Task Force)

Next, the Nominating Committee submitted three names, those of Drs. Robert S. Bear and Geoffrey S. Weisbaum, for reappointment to the Board of Governors, and Dr. Lillian M. Hynes-Longendorfer as a new member of the Board of Governors.

With no nominations from the floor, a motion was made, seconded, and passed, that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended and the Secretary be instructed to cast a vote for unanimous approval for the nominations of Drs. Bear, Weisbaum, and Hynes-Longendorfer.

In other action, the Committee recommended the names of Drs. Robert M. Fogel, Jeffrey D. Morasco, Stanislaus R. Roberto, Geoffrey S. Weisbaum, and Eugene G. Zuzga for reappointment to the Board of Pathology.

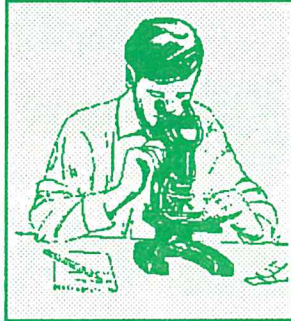
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Weisbaum, and Zuzga for reappointment
to the Board of Pathology.

With no further business, the meeting
was adjourned at 5:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Gross, Executive Director



THE MICROSCOPE

By Jerome D. Anderson, DO

What marvelous teacher,
beyond picture or book,
Was that invented by
Van Leewenhoek.

How proud and tall,
it stands and glows,
Cellular secrets
for all it shows.

Late at night,
with strained hunchbacks,
We sit and gaze
at agar plaques.

What's this I see,
before my eyes,
A new bacterium
without disguise?

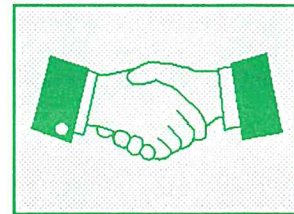
It has to be,
I feel quite sure,
Such fervid thoughts
within me stir.

A novel bug,
I'll get to name
And Nobel Prize
will be my fame.

In wondrous dreams
I giggle and gloat,
Accepting the honor
In top hat 'n coat.

But amidst this joy
I cringe and shake,
For it seems I've made
a great mistake.

The dot o'er which
I've fretted and fussed,
Was simply but
a speck of dust.



Thomas S. Haas, DO is applying for
Candidate membership in the College.

Dr. Haas graduated from the U. of KS
with a degree in Pharmacy and attended
UOMHS in Des Moines. He interned at
the U. of KS and at present, is in a
residency program at St. Paul - Ramsey
Medical Center in St. Paul, MN.

Michael J. Daly, DO is applying for Active
Membership.

A graduate of UOMHS in Des Moines, IA,
he then interned at Madigan Army
Medical Center. His residency program
was at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center
He is now in practice at Des Moines
General Hospital.

AOA BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVES
ADDITIONAL ACCREDITATION STANDARDS
FOR HOSPITALS

New laboratory standards for hospital accreditation were approved by the AOA at its Board meeting. These are to be included in the manual under Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Service, Quality Control.

Ancillary Blood Glucose Monitoring

Ancillary laboratory procedures, such as bedside monitoring of blood glucose shall fall under the same general guidelines as onsite laboratory testing with respect to proficiency testing, quality control, and maintenance of patient records.

Current written policies and procedures will be readily available to persons performing the tests.

All personnel performing the test must have appropriate training and satisfactory level of competence. Such training and competency must be documented and a written policy and procedure must be in effect for such training.

Ancillary laboratory testing **shall be under the supervision of the hospital laboratory; adherence to the above regulatory guidelines will be the responsibility of the hospital laboratory directory and laboratory management personnel, or designated contracted agency.**

(Action becomes effective as of the date of approval by the Board of Trustees.)

INFORMATION FROM
AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC
BOARD OF PATHOLOGY

The American Osteopathic Board of Pathology (AOBP) states that the final date for receipt of completed applications admitting a candidate to the certifying examinations is October 1.

All requests for information regarding the AOBP, such as application forms, examination dates, board eligibility, etc., are to be directed to:

Stanislaus R. Roberto, DO
Secretary AOBP
Bi-County Community Hospital
13355 East Ten Mile Road
Warren MI 48089
313/759-7565

OFFICIAL CALL

To the officers and members
American Osteopathic
College of Pathologists, Inc.:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists, Inc. (AOCP) will be held on Sunday, November 3, 1991 at the Sheraton Hotel in New Orleans, LA.

The opening session of the annual meeting will convene at 7:00pm in the Bonnie Burns Room.

Joan Gross, Executive Director



COMMITTEE AT WORK

ATTENTION RESIDENTS!!

Your documentation for each year of training and/or program approval is to be submitted to the AOCF Evaluating Committee for its recommendation to the AOA Committee on Postdoctoral Training. **This must be received by September 15, 1991 to be considered this year.**

If you have completed training and considering applying to sit for the Boards, "Program Complete" is one of the prerequisites for Board eligibility.

For those in an **osteopathic** training program, reports are to be sent directly to this College. **If you are in an MD program, or military, reports are sent to the AOA.** The AOA will then forward them here. Be certain that you to allow extra time for this additional transfer of documentation. The blank report forms are only supplied by the AOA. If you need them, call 800/621-1773 (AOA Office of Education).

The next Evaluating Committee meeting of the College will not take place until March, 1992.

It's that wonderful time again, time to wish those who are one year older and one year wiser, the very best of health, happiness and good fortune.



HAVE A BLAST!!

JULY

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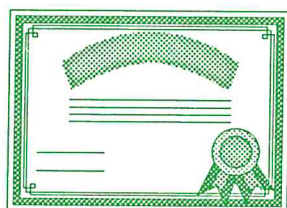
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SEPTEMBER

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More SEPTEMBER "babies"...

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| 6 | M Biondo |
| 12 | D Devine |
| | A Wickens |
| 14 | M Grillis |
| 16 | J Zond |
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| 22 | B Brabb |



BOARD CERTIFICATION

Congratulations on receiving AOA Board of Trustee approval of AOBP certification to:

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| Emmett M. Bentley, DO | AP, LM |
| Ronald F. Distefano, DO | AP, LM |
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| Scott A. Jenkinson, DO | AP, LM |
| John N. Kasimos, DO | AP |
| Robert A. Kurtzman, DO | AP, LM |
| Jay A. Swedloff, DO | AP |

IMPORTANT DATES

The Annual Meeting of the College will be held in New Orleans, LA, November 3-7. Our base hotel listed as the SHERATON.

The **MIDYEAR TUTORIAL** will be held March 6-8, 1992 in St. Petersburg, FL. Book reservations before it's too late!

IN MEMORIAM

MORRIS R. OSATTIN, DO
1925 - 7/17/91

With great sadness we mourn the death of Morris R. Osattin, DO.

Dr. Osattin was a member of the College since 1952. He graduated from PCO, and continued there to train in Pathology under the tutelage of Otterbein Dressler, DO. Certified in Pathology, Dr. Osattin who served on many committees, was known by all as the presenter for the Annual Slide Seminar. He received AOCP Fellowship in 1977, was AOCP President '79 - '80, and recipient of the '89 AOCP Distinguished Service Award.

Practicing in Largo, FL, Dr. Osattin was Director of Laboratories at Sun Coast Hospital and Program Director for Pathology Residencies.

He is survived by his wife Helen, son and daughter. Dr. Osattin touched the hearts of all who knew him. He will be missed but never forgotten.



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ANNUAL AOCPP MEETING NEW ORLEANS, LA

The dates of the Annual Meeting are November 3-7, 1991, the place New Orleans, LA!

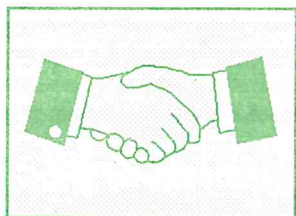
Robert A. Kurtzman, DO, Program Chairman is in the process of putting the final touches to the program, which promises to be fantastic!

As with last year, the Board will meet on Sunday, with the General Membership meeting to follow. Our annual banquet will be on Monday evening with the luncheon and Memorial Lecture on Tuesday afternoon.

ANNUAL MEETING, Continued..

According to the latest information received from the AOA, the "host hotel" for the AOCF will be the Sheraton New Orleans. The cut-off date for reservations was set for September 27, 1991. A single/double rate of \$125 was established by the AOA. As in the past, hotel accommodations are made through the HOUSING BUREAU and confirmed by the hotel. The green form is to be filled out and sent to

**AOA HOUSING BUREAU
1520 SUGAR BOWL DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112**



Membership Applications

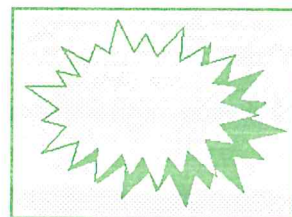
The following candidates are being presented to the General Membership in November. The first three are upgrading to Active status and the last is a first time applicant.

Jeffrey J. Bulson, DO is practicing at Allentown Osteopathic Medical Center. He is a graduate of the Des Moines school. Dr. Bulson interned at Mt. Clemens and took his residency at Sun Coast Hospital in Largo, FL

David Jeffrey Gray, DO has completed an AOA-approved residency at Akron City Hospital. Dr. Gray has indicated that he will enter a Surgical Pathology Fellowship at Vanderbilt University.

Michael D. Smith, DO has completed an AOA-approved program. Dr. Smith finished three years at Flint Osteopathic Hospital prior to his last year at Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center. He will remain there as Director of Hematology.

A. Ray Traynor, Jr. DO has applied for Active membership. Dr. Traynor graduated from KCCOM and took his internship at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. Residency training was at the University of Maryland and National Naval Medical Center. Dr. Traynor is eligible to apply for AOA approval of training. At present, he is in practice at Florida Hospital EAST Orlando. (FL).



The Cyto Sign-out Jerome D. Anderson, DO

Oh woe has come, of this no doubt,
For facing me is a cyto sign-out.

I mope and cry each time it's seen
A stack of slides to scan and screen.

So dull and tedious this job have we,
Checking the patients' spittle and pee.

But a search begins and will is strong,
To find the cells that don't belong.

Case after case of pap smear I view,
And once in a while a CSF too!

Dysplasia it seems, or atypia a lot,
Most likely just reactive it's thought.

The Cyto Sign-out, continued...

Inch by inch the work gets done,
But I dare not say I'm having fun.

This chore is finished and soon I reflect,
Thinking of history and paying respect.

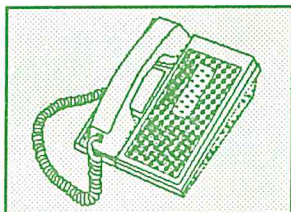
I shouldn't forget how much we owe,
To that singular stain of dark indigo.

And where would we be without the
breakthrough,
Of the now famous Papanicolaou!

AOBP APPLICATION DEADLINE

The final date for receipt of completed applications admitting a candidate to the certifying examinations is October 1.

It only takes a telephone call or short note to change your address and be assured of mail reaching you...



Please make the following changes in your directory:

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555 W. 31st Street
Downers Grove IL 60515

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2101 Hillmeade Drive
Nashville TAN 37221-2443

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3126 44th Street
Des Moines IA 50310

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12523 Third Avenue
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205 SW 75th Street #11V
Gainesville FL 32607

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1305 NW 199th
Edmond OK 73034

A check was received, specifically "In memory of". A letter was sent to Mrs. Osattin with a copy to the contributor. Other gifts will follow this same protocol.

IN MEMORY OF...

A contribution is acknowledged from Allan R. Fox, DO in memory of Morris R. Osattin, DO.



A happy birthday
time is here.

I wish you all
good luck and
cheer.

Seconds fly by
and turn to hours.

Take some time to smell the flowers!

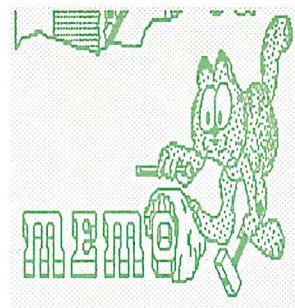
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| 14 | M Grillis |
| 16 | J Zond |
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Big news at the
AOCP office! The
College now has
a **FAX**. If you are
in need of this,
the fax number is
the same as the
telephone #.



305-432-9640

This final notice is to residents who wish
to have training/program documents
reviewed by the College for
recommendation to the AOA.

**All documentation for review must be
received by this Office no later than
September 10 for consideration. The
AOA has set strict guidelines for
receipt of data and all late files are
automatically sent to the next Board
meeting. That date is tentatively set for
February 15, 1992.**

WHO'S WHO IN AOCP

A new feature, and to be continued in
future issues, space permitting, a brief
profile of the membership.

Robert A. Kurtzman, DO, Program
Chairman, 1991 Annual Meeting. Dr.
Kurtzman a UOMHS '80 graduate,
interned at Cranston General Hospital in
RI. His pathology residency was at Flint
Osteopathic Hospital, MI. Continuing for
another year, he took a Fellowship in
Forensic Pathology.

R. Kurtzman, DO, continued...

Dr. Kurtzman is board certified in Anatomic Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. He joined the College in '85 while a resident and in 1986 became an Active member.

A staff pathologist at Flint Osteopathic Hospital, Dr. Kurtzman was nominated to the AOCP Board of Governors in 1989.

Dr. Kurtzman has developed an exciting program for New Orleans. A very distinguished list of speakers include Dr. Roger Black, Ms. Elizabeth Blake, Drs. John Fernandes, Leslie Green, (Kurtzman), Andrew Levitt, Kenneth McClatchey, Randall McGivney, and Paul Wenig.

Their presentations are varied and include subjects such as malpractice, risk management, head and neck pathology, cerebrovascular disease and myocardial contusion.

Randall K. McGivney, DO, Program Chairman, 1992 Midyear Tutorial.

Dr. McGivney is a graduate of COMOSU '83. He entered the military and took an internship and residency at Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, TX.

A member of the College during his residency, Dr. McGivney upgraded membership status to Active in '89. He holds ABP certification in Anatomical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. Dr. McGivney is presently practicing in Oklahoma City, but will relocate to MacNeal Memorial Hospital in Berwyn, IL in November.

He has produced a unique program for

the Spring meeting which will include two mini-seminars, Salivary Gland, and Tumors of Bone. Other topics include interstitial lung disease, thyroid gland, autopsy/hospital QA, CLIA '88 update, and quality assurance.

An impressive panel of speakers include Drs. John Batsakis, Robert Fogel, Dr. Kurtzman, (McGivney), Kevin Raymond, and Anna Randall.

**NEW ORLEANS
AND ALL THAT JAZZ**

It's difficult to believe this is September and before you realize, it's time for the Annual Meeting.

The Sheraton Hotel is conveniently located right at the edge of the French Quarter on Canal Street. I've been told they've just spent \$11 million on renovations, so it should be nice. Hotel facilities include gym, outdoor pool, sauna, and outdoor tennis courts. There is a total of 1099 rooms, with a bar, two lounges, three restaurants and live entertainment.

New Orleans is the land of *jazz*, so try to take time to walk through the Quarter. It's showtime there, morning noon and night, with mimes, juggling, dancing and music ♪, music ♪, music ♪!

For anyone suffering withdrawal symptoms - brought on by being away from your favorite stores, fear not! Again, the Quarter is also a shopper's haven. Many of the stores are unique. Time and money permitting, it will provide many hours fun ☺.

NEW ORLEANS, continued...

Probably the most famous street in all of New Orleans is Bourbon Street. It is a world of its own, with pedestrian mall, food fair and non-stop carnival. It also blatantly flaunts sex and "commercial ladies of the evening" ♀, so if you're faint of heart, or shock easily, head for Royal Street!

Save some time to visit the French Market and a walk through Jackson Square. Probably the best advice is to take **comfortable shoes**. The sidewalks are not in the best shape and many of the streets are cobblestone.

Food is another New Orleans attraction featuring creole and gumbo. There are many small restaurants in the Quarter, as well as very famous ones. New Orleans is a convention city and we will not be the only tourists in town at that time. If there is a special place you want to eat, I'd suggest you make reservations well in advance of the trip so you won't be disappointed.

For football fans, there may or may not be a game during the convention. You might want to check a schedule. Located downtown, the Superdome does the Saints proud! (But not necessarily the other way around.)

All didactic sessions will be held at the Convention Center which is near the Hilton Hotel. There will of course, be the ever present shuttle buses to transport registrants to the five or six hotels.

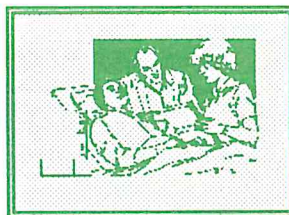
The Sheraton was mentioned earlier, and that will be our "host hotel", with the College banquet and luncheon held there. It should suit our needs, with maximum banquet seating at **2000!**

To all members celebrating the Jewish Holidays, very best wishes for a happy, healthy New Year and a good fast day.



Rosh Hoshana, the New Year, begins on Sunday evening, September 8, through Tuesday evening. Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement begins on Tuesday evening, September 17 and ends on Wednesday at sundown. ׀

ATTENTION PROGRAM DIRECTORS AND STAFF PATHOLOGISTS



The new internships have just begun. Get to know the new house staff as they are the pathology

residents of tomorrow.

Unfortunately, so few osteopathic hospitals have training programs that most new residents matriculate to allopathic institutions.

Since the AOA doesn't track them, it is nearly impossible to *find* these new physicians once they leave an osteopathic facility. Try some PR for the College!

Our profession cannot continue without them...they are our future.

A REVIEW OF FOUR-LETTER WORDS

Contrary to public belief, not all four-letter words are to be spoken in "whispers".

There are others, such as care, feel, ease, abet, and **VOLUNTEER**, to name a few. Okay, so this ↑ one isn't, but sometimes you bend a few rules!

Dr. Berte J. Baker will step up to the Office of President in November. One of her first obligations will be to designate college appointments. You can ease her burden by letting her know you care.

Be a part of the new growth in AOCP. Take a moment to scan the committee list in front of the directory. Is there a specific area which sparks your interest? Would you like to experience the achievement of planning a midyear tutorial? Will you volunteer (there's that four-letter word again) to be a speaker at a future meeting?

Dr. Baker is anxious to hear from you! She can be reached at 602/879-5590.

HELP ANOTHER FOUR LETTER WORD

A plea to all residents:

If you are in a military or allopathic training program with other DO's, whether still in training or finished, I would appreciate it if you would drop me a line with their names and addresses. I would like this information unless you are **POSITIVE** they **ARE** members of the College. I will follow up with an invitation to join the College, put them on our mailing list, and send them copies of the newsletter.

At present, the College is in a situation where it is **NOT** notified by the AOA of non-osteopathic residents. The reason for this is, unless the resident applies for AOA approval, the AOA doesn't know they exist.

These individuals may (or may not) want to have training approved. In the past, unless they were military, approval was not even possible, therefore, many are still under the misconception that old AOA policy is still in effect. It is not.



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NEW ORLEANS

On your mark, get ready, GO! The Annual meeting is fast approaching. There is still time to make airline reservations and register for the New Orleans meeting.

Dr. Robert A. Kurtzman, 1991 Annual Program Chairman promises a great meeting, action packed with interesting speakers. Don't let him down, and don't miss out on a great meeting in an exciting place, New Orleans, LA.

THE DESCRIPTION

Written by Jerome D. Anderson, DO

The surgeon's a powerful, stately knight,
But is he really quite so bright?

Compared to a cutter's fingers and fist,
The Pathologist ranks at the top of the list.

How dare I say and make compare
To flowery showmen with feigned debonair.

Why Descriptions, of course!
Descriptions when grossed,
Descriptions of tissue and muscle I boast.

Such power, and passion, and marked acumen
Hath the doctor when probing a lumen.

Of brain and bone and sinewy meat,
And lest we forget the bowel so sweet.

The darks and lights of beautiful hues,
Consider the various choices of blues!

It's glary or glossy or focally pitted,
Pearly or mottled or tightly knitted.

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THE DESCRIPTION, continued...

What grandeur calling could one face,
Than reciting ailments of the human
race?

As I recline in blissful thought
Of words and vowels I nary wrought.

The phrase, the term we must recall,
To better expound the parts of all.



Per the bylaws, new members are presented to the full membership at the time of each annual meeting.

In New Orleans, it will be with great pleasure to introduce (as of this newsletter,) the names of

16 applicants, eight in the Candidate category, and eight for Active status.

A thumbnail sketch of each has been in previous issues with the exception of the latest, **DIANE D. HEASLEY, DO**.

Dr. Heasley is applying for Candidate Membership. She is a graduate of MSUCOM '84, and interned at Enid Memorial Hospital in Oklahoma. Dr. Heasley is a first-year resident at Grand Rapids Area Medical Center in Grand Rapids, MI. She has applied for AOA approval of training.

WHO'S WHO IN AOCP

RONALD ZIEGLER, DO, the President of AOCP this current year. Dr. Ziegler, born at an early age in Brooklyn, NY, attended KCOM '60 and took his internship at Bashline Osteopathic Hospital in PA. He then went East to Philadelphia to take a residency under the tutelage of Dr. William Silverman at Metropolitan Hospital.

Dr. Ziegler remained at Delaware Valley for a number of years before relocating to his present position as Director of Laboratories at Humana Hospital of South Broward.

Joining the College in 1963 as a Candidate, Dr. Ziegler became an Active member upon completion of his residency. He is certified in both Anatomical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine.

Other accomplishments include sons Lane, a DO oncologist in Tampa, Brent, a CPA in Orlando, and daughter Tracy, pursuing an advanced degree in Psychology at Jackson Memorial Hospital. Last, but not least, the latest additions to his (and Lane's) family are Hannah and Allison.

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WHO'S WHO IN AOCP, continued...

BERTE J. BAKER, DO, President-elect, AOCP, will accept the presidency at the conclusion of the November meeting in New Orleans.

A native of St. Louis, Dr. Baker was a '76 graduate of KCOM. After an internship at Mt. Clemens, she remained in MI for a residency at DOH with Dr. Roberto as her mentor. She worked at DOH for four and a half years, and Normandy in St. Louis for a year and a half. In '88 she found there are cities without snow, and relocated to Phoenix General, which is home to her now.

A member of the College since 1979, Dr. Baker is certified in both Anatomical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. She is on the faculty at the New England College as Professor of Pathology.

Maine was particularly interesting her last visit. It included church with George and Barbara (Bush), and trying to outdistance the hurricane that ravished the New England coast!

In her spare time, Dr. Baker is full-time wife of ordained minister Carl Eschenbrenner, and mother of Carla age 11 and Ellen, age 5. And if that isn't enough, the family hobby is "two-wheel show buggy - pleasure riding".

Ed. note: Being a city slicker, I can't, in my wildest dreams, imagine getting that close to a HORSE!

CONTRIBUTIONS

WE ACKNOWLEDGE...for the final time in 1991, those who so generously voluntarily contributed to the College. Sincerest thanks to:

Miguel M. Alvarado, Monroe H. Adams, Berte J. Baker, James L. Beal, Emmett M. Bentley, Donald C. Bergmann, Thomas Gordon Brown, Boyd B. Button, J.H. Canaday, Ruth W. Cathie, Robert H. Chatfield, Michael Durishin, Robert J. Edelman, Virginia Foster, Allan R. Fox, Bernard J. Fox, Jr., Terry R. Gerard, Louis W. Gierke, Howard W. Gregg, Melanie Amidon Grillis, George E. Himes, James C. Hulsey, Lillian M. Hynes-Longendorfer, John M. Kasimos, Richard M. Kotz, Louis Lang, III, Robert J. Lewis, Joseph S. Maxwell, Alexander W. Mazerski, B.G. Mote, Arthur E. Nichols, Morris R. Osattin, Tobias Shild, William L. Silverman, Roger J. Sorg, Herbert Spellman, Thongchai Sresthadatta, Melvin J. VanBoven, Joseph T. Watkins, David B. Wheeler, Arthur L. Wickens, Richard B. Wilner, Charles L. Woods, Ronald Ziegler, Eugene G. Zuzga.

There are so many benefits provided to the members that dues, or registration at meetings doesn't even begin to cover. Without the thoughtfulness and voluntary contributions, these services would be sharply curtailed. Once again, a very special THANK YOU.

CLIA UPDATE

To quote the Washington Office of the AOA, "there is no update". As of information received from the AOA dated September, HCFA is still in the process of sorting through the comments received on the Part 5 regulation. No final regs for establishing standards of practice for physician laboratories (POL) have been published. Additionally, there have been no published regulations on laboratory fees, and without them, collections cannot begin.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

While we may think of ourselves as young, usually it's our kids who put us in the days

of the stagecoach - or worse! In any event, we celebrate!

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| 13 | D Pines |
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| 16 | J Watkins |
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| 20 | T Brown |
| 21 | C Woods |
| 25 | J Swedloff |

This is the October issue. All those little witches, ghosts and goblins will be wandering around after dark, so BEWARE!!



QUESTION

Ever wonder what's the best kept secret? Obviously it's AOCPI!

In a print-out just received from College of American Pathologists, they list the DO names of

107 Fellow members
51 Junior members
6 Emeritus members

as compared with the AOCPI

105 Active members
3 Associate members
22 Resident members
36 Life members

These figures compare with known totals of

245 pathologists
51 residents

There is a large number of potential members. Have you tried to interest them in your College?

1991 ANNUAL

Just received from 1991 Annual Program Director, Robert A. Kurtzman, DO is the latest copy of the program. It follows:

SUNDAY, November 3

4:00pm - 6:00pm AOCPI Board Meeting
6:00pm - 7:00pm General Membership Meeting

MONDAY, November 4

9:00am - 10:15am
Kenneth D. McClatchey, MD
QA in the Practice of Pathology

10:15am - 12:30pm
Kenneth D. McClatchey, MD
Head and Neck Pathology

12:30pm - 1:15pm
John J. Fernandes, DO
An Acquired B-Antigen

3:00pm - 4:30pm
M. Andrew Levitt, DO
Myocardial Contusion - What's Up Doc?

6:30pm - 7:30pm AOCPI Reception
7:30pm - 9:30pm AOCPI Banquet

TUESDAY, November 5

8:00am - 12:00noon
Haresh G. Mirchandani, MD

TBA - Will speak about two hours on Forensic Pathology.

Ila H. Mirchandani, MD
Pitfalls in Diagnosis of Lymphoma

12:00n - 2:00pm AOCPI Annual Luncheon

Louis W. Gierke, DO
Otterbein Dressler Memorial Address

2:00pm - 3:00pm
Paul E. Wenig, DO
ANA Technique & Interpretation

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1991 ANNUAL, Continued...

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Randall K. McGivney, DO
Cerebrovascular Disease

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Roger L. Blake, DO
Tumor Markers in Clinical Practice

WEDNESDAY, November 6

8:30am - 10:00am

Leslie W. Green, PhD
Robert A. Kurtzman, DO
Autopsy as a Risk Management Tool

10:00am - 11:30am

L. Elizabeth Blake
Trends in Pathology Malpractice
(or How Not to be a Statistic)

11:30am - 12:00n

Robert A. Kurtzman, DO
Specimen Photography

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Robert L. Merliss, DO
From Haruspicy to Autopsy: A Brief History
of the Post-Mortem Examination

2:30pm - 4:30pm

AOCP ANNUAL SLIDE SEMINAR

The program as printed is still subject to change. A preliminary program will be mailed by the AOA, with the final program available in New Orleans.

The program just described, is that which relates directly to the AOCP. There are many other activities and meetings which will be shown in the AOA final program.



This is your mailman, and he's not a happy camper! In the excitement of moving, you forgot to send in a change of address. He just doesn't know where to send your mail, and neither do I!!

Within the next month, two products will occur. The first is the collection of information previously received from you, for the next printing of the directory. As a review of current data, this will be printed onto the (second event) dues notices for the 1992 year.

If you have relocated, or contemplating a move in the immediate future, please send in this information for the directory. A complete listing in the directory will include 1)Fellowship if applicable, 2)name, 3)certification if applicable, 4)address and 5)telephone number.

This information will be sent to the printer immediately following the November Annual Meeting. Corrections to the draft copy results in a delay of the mailing of the directory to the entire membership.

AOCP SLIDE SEMINAR

By the time this issue of Nova reaches you, study boxes for the Annual Slide Seminar should have been received.

The AOA has deemed this as a home study course with 10 hours of Category 2B CME credit. Complete instructions have been included with the slides. The forms need to be completed and returned if credit is to be given.

Additionally, a portion of the Annual Meeting is devoted to further review of these cases. This will be on Wednesday, November 6, 1991 in New Orleans, as a part of the afternoon program. If you plan on attending the meeting, be sure to join in on the lively discussion that afternoon!

Please note, in the event you are missing a form, or have a question regarding the study box, please contact Robert J. Lewis, DO at Sun Coast Hospital. He can be reached at
813/581-9474 ext. 3183

At the completion of your review, forms are to be mailed to:

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THE FROZEN SECTION

By Jerome D. Anderson, DO

The surgeon calls and wants to know,
About his patient's dreaded foe.

Tissue is sampled and sent right quick,
A proper section we now must pick.

The cancer won't escape detection,
By counting on the Frozen Section.

Not too big and not too small,
But can't we just freeze it all?

It tempers soul and mighty gall,
Of the doc who makes this call.

The treatment planned with broad
resection,
By counting on the Frozen Section.

These tiny cells in nest and clump,
The minds of many they often stump.

With zeal and passion and fretful sigh,
We search the slide with watchful eye.

No tumor here, we feel quite sure,
And so it seems another cure.

The patient lives and claims perfection,
By counting on the Frozen Section.

Ed. Note: For our newer members, Dr. Anderson is our "resident poet", literally and figuratively. He is a second year resident at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.



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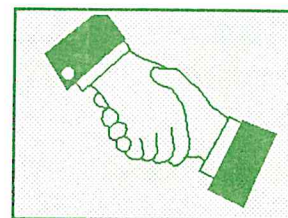
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ADDRESS CHANGES

In a couple of weeks, you will be receiving the 1991 - 1992 dues notices. The body of the notice will show how you will be listed in the **NEW DIRECTORY**. Please take a moment to review this for errors and return the notice by December 15 with your corrections. If you anticipate a change in the near future and have a new address, include it at this time.

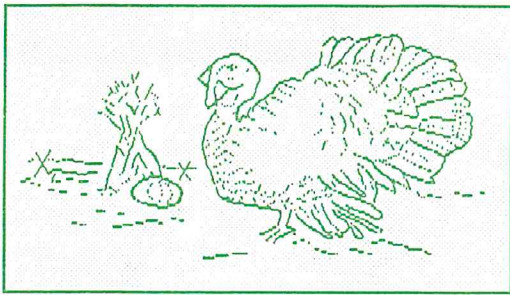
With pleasure we introduce two new Candidate members of the College, presented to the membership at its Annual Meeting.



Charles H. Chodorow, DO is applying for Candidate membership in the College. He attended SEUHS in Miami, graduating in 1989. Dr. Chodorow interned at Wellington Hospital in West Palm Beach. At present, he is in a residency program at Cleveland Clinic.

Dr. Simin Novacs is applying for Candidate membership in the College. She graduated from OUCOM in 1989 and took her internship at Brentwood Hospital in Ohio. Dr. Novacs is a first year resident at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in Cleveland.

Drs. Chodorow and Novacs join the ranks of 22 other Candidate members, however, there are still 29 not yet affiliated with our College. If there is a resident at your hospital, won't you take a minute to encourage them to join the AOCP?



THANKSGIVING...AND

It hardly seems possible that in a few short weeks, this happy critter won't have a smile on his face!

Fast approaching the holiday season, making us realize that for most, it will mean heavy coats, boots, shovels, and that white stuff that falls from the sky.

Before you get caught up in the whirlwind of holiday planning, rest assured there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

March 6 - 8, 1992, can do it!

The Midyear Tutorial will be held in St. Petersburg, Florida. We will meet at the St. Petersburg Hilton and Towers on 1st Street, South. Their telephone number is 813/894-5000. Make your reservations **EARLY**, and be assured of a room on the Concierge Floor. These rooms are limited. The rate for our room block is set at \$99 single or double until February 6, 1992. After that time, we will be on a "space available" basis.

These Club floors provide for a separate check-in area, complimentary continental breakfast, afternoon cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, bathrobes, electric shoe

shiner (does it work on sneakers?), morning paper and mini TV and radio in the bathroom. What, no telephone?

From all indications, airline fares may take an upswing, or even be difficult to get during this peak vacation time. Take advantage of sun, sand and study! Don't literally, be left out in the cold.

Dr. Randall K. McGivney, 1992 Midyear Tutorial Program Chairman put together a dynamite 14 hour Category 1A CME knock 'em dead program.



For starters, a review of CLIA '88 and its Impact Today. Following breakfast on Saturday morning, an exceptional Salivary Gland Seminar presented by John G. Batsakis, MD.

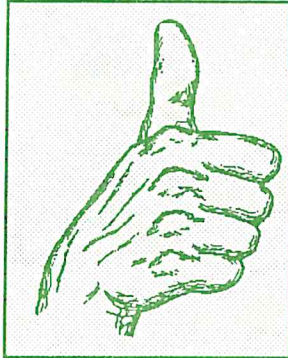
Before and after our luncheon, Dr. McGivney will discuss Thyroid Gland, followed by Dr. Robert M. Fogel, DO, addressing Interstitial Lung Disease. The final lecture of the day will be given by Dr. Robert A. Kurtzman on Autopsy as a Part of Hospital QA.

Sunday morning will focus on Seminar on Tumors of Bone, exemplified by A. Kevin Raymond, MD, with the wrap-up by Drs. McGivney and Randall on Quality Assurance. If this isn't a powerhouse program, they haven't invented one!

On the lighter side, St. Pete offers a variety of "extracurricular" activities. The Hilton, located in the downtown area on Tampa Bay is conveniently situated near some wonderful museums.

To mention a few, St. Pete Historical Museum, the Salvador Dali Museum, and the Museum of Fine Arts.

For both big and little kids, visit the incredible Great Expectations!, a h a n d s - o n museum. The "water babies" can experience dinner cruises, harbor taxis, Aqua Shuttle, dolphin-feeding cruises, or an evening sea escape.



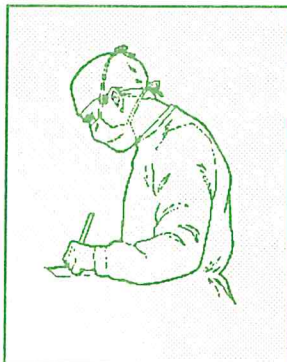
Landlubbers can partake in a shopping at the waterfront retail district, a visit to the Pier, Mahaffey Theater, a visit to the Florida Suncoast Dome, or possibly, depending on their schedule, take in a baseball game. It's the spring-training home of the Toronto Blue Jays, the Philadelphia Phillies and the St. Louis Cardinals. There's so much to see and so much to do. The only negative would be not having you there to enjoy it.

Sadly, these are the last two poems in our series by Jerome D. Anderson, DO

INK IT

Ink it red, ink it blue
Ink it slowly,
Or it's all over you.

Ink it yellow, ink it green,
Damn, the margins' in between!



Ink it dark, ink it light,
Take your time
And ink it right!

And for his grand finale,

ODE TO THE LYMPH NODE

What elusive prey he doth seek,
A lonely pathologist for nary a week.

The brown little nub, so beautifully hidden,
In mounds of fat or tumor so ridden.

With tears and cries and terse little cracks,
He dutifully scans all intestinal tracts.

Such glee emits with each firm cut,
When nodule is felt while running the gut.

Trod on, trod on, to rest is to fail,
Give in not to fear, worry or ale.

He leaves the lab for a night o' rest,
In hopes of more fruitful searches at best.

But along the way to his humble abode,
He wistfully thinks of the last lymph node.

OFFICIAL CLOSING

An unfortunate event occurred at 7:00pm on Monday evening, October 14, 1991. It marked the closing of yet another osteopathic hospital in South Florida.

As of that date, the Humana Hospital of South Broward officially closed its doors.



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The 1991 Annual Meeting is now history. The above reflects the new president and president-elect for the coming year. For those not present in November,

THE YEAR AHEAD INAUGURAL STATEMENT

by

BERTE J. BAKER, DO, PRESIDENT AOC

Four items of business concerning the future of the AOC were discussed at the Board of Governors and General Membership meetings in New Orleans on November 3, 1991. Each issue affects each member in some way. In the year ahead:

1. The Board will revive the resident paper competition by building on the newly located host of osteopathic physicians in pathology programs in allopathic hospitals. Lillian Hynes-Longendorfer has volunteered to chair the Editorial Committee and oversee this effort. At least three monetary prizes will be awarded and the winner invited to present the paper at the 1992 Midyear Tutorial. (Three DO's are in training within osteopathic programs, while 52 are training outside.)

2. A budget will be proposed by the Executive Director and reviewed by the Board members. Our goal will be to continue services, but within the monetary confines of our annual dues collection and any other income.

3. The AOC will make an organized effort to provide the AOA with 10 to 20 trained laboratory inspectors by the end of the 1992 Annual meeting. The feasibility of CAP didactics in conjunction with AOC programs is being investigated.

4. The AOC will keep abreast of the federal CLIA regulations in order to be a resource provider to the profession at large. Prime questions to be answered are "How can we best serve clinicians in the physician office laboratory setting?" and "In order to provide service to physician office labs, must we seek deemed status?"

The coming year promises to be a busy one. Many of you have graciously volunteered to perform a particular or general service, offers which have been noted and are appreciated. Others will be recruited. I will be in touch.

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SLIDE SEMINAR DIAGNOSES

The following are the final diagnoses from the 1991 Morris R. Osattin Memorial Slide Seminar. Anyone interested in more specifics should contact Robert J. Lewis, DO at Sun Coast Hospital.

#4209 Atypical fibroxanthoma

#691 Malignant lymphoma, undifferentiated Burkitt's type.

DIAGNOSES, continued

- #6293-90 Chordoma
- #6938 Desmoid (intra-abdominal fibromatosis)
- #1826 Granulosa cell tumor (adult type)
- #7454 Malignant fibrous histiocytoma; myxoid type
- #A-5-91 Well differentiated adenocarcinoma of the pancreas with liver metastasis
- #1866 Sertoli Leydig cell tumor (androblastoma)
- #JG-91 Small cell undifferentiated CA of bladder
- #1667 Neurilemmoma (benign schwannoma)

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

First, we welcome and introduce two residents who have applied for Candidate status. Their applications will be reviewed at the March Board of Governors meeting. **Stephen D. Adams**, a resident at Tripler Army Medical Center. Dr. Adams is a graduate of CCOM. **Mark D. Mowry** is a graduate of KCOM and is presently in a program at University of Kansas Medical Center.

Get well wishes are in order for **Donald W. Hendrickson**. "Complications following surgery" forced Dr. Hendrickson to miss the Annual meeting. May your continued recovery be uneventful!

A formal "Thank You" to **David F. Jadwin** who has volunteered to chair the 1993 Midyear Tutorial. Although the place and date have yet to be determined, we're sure Dr. Jadwin will be happy to hear from anyone who would be interested in speaking at that program.

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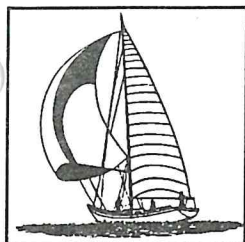
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The Tampa Airport is located about 20 minutes away and has airport shuttle service available. This is "peak season" in Florida, so make airline and hotel reservations accordingly.

Program Chairman Randall K. McGivney, DO has an exciting program lined up. He has developed an impressive program of 14 hours credits, which include some outstanding mini-seminars. It's going to be a **DON'T MISS THIS ONE** program.

Fees for this conference include activities for both registrants and guests, however, tickets for food/social functions will be supplied only upon reservation for each event. Unfortunately, the Annual meeting banquet was a disaster, number-wise, with the College giving a guarantee of 50 people and only 25 showing up. Our new policy, creatively inspired by President Berte J. Baker, will be "no tickie, no chickie..." It will eliminate waiting for additional tables to be set, or the worst scenario, a room set for twice as many as attending! The fee includes food functions on both Friday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday luncheon and cannot be split apart. This will call for a bit of advanced planning on your part, but will allow for smoother, streamlined planning. Go into action NOW. Use the form below for advanced registration. These fees will hold until February 6, 1992.

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