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It is a privilege to present the 1991 Otterbein Dressler Memorial Address, as delivered by Louis W. Gierke, DO, FAOCP in New Orleans, LA on November 5, 1991

Officers, Board of Governors, College members and guests:

I appreciate and thank you for the opportunity, to be honored, as a presenter of this, the Otterbein Dressler Memorial Address.

I was fortunate to have known Otterbein Dressler during my early years in this specialty, in the late 1950's in Detroit while a resident, and subsequently after he moved to Florida in the late 1960's early 1970's. His philosophy along with other founders of our College, in the establishment of our profession within the osteopathic community, have provided me with the basis for the philosophy and attitude during my 30 years of practice in this specialty. This philosophy and attitude was basically, how we see ourselves and the practice of Pathology within the entire scope of medical practice.

This, in my opinion, is that we are and must again continue to function as physicians who are diagnosing, and in some cases treating, patients who are ill. Granted that in the past our primary efforts have been usually applied to tissue diagnosis, in our small diverticula, allotted to us in hospital basements to a limited degree anatomic pathology consultation, frozen sections, and clinical pathology. This is where many of us had limited practices throughout our careers. And for

many this continues to be the primary arena of practice. It is to this that I would like to address my remarks today.

I was recently reminded of a passage written by Charles Dickens in the opening paragraph of his classic book A Tale of Two Cities. "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the Spring of hope, it was the Winter of despair, we had everything before us and we had nothing before us." If we consider this quotation we can identify and appreciate the meaning, to our current status as pathologists. How then do we deal as pathologists.

The issues for consideration include manpower availability, the viability for some of our future hospitals. The contrast between academic pathology in our medical schools and private practice of pathology, in community hospitals.

There is the practice of pathology with regards to pathologists in the day to day activities. This is that our traditional function has been as a facilitator. It has kept us somewhat removed and attenuated the traditional patient-physician relationship. This practice of facilitator, as we traditionally know it, needs to be revised. In order to keep pace, provide a basis for our future and to advance the practice of pathology within this decade and into the 21st century, pathologists will need to modify their current role, which will ultimately provide the forum for physicians, pathologists to survive the changes which are occurring.

This role change will consist of the transition from facilitator to active direct patient care, by taking an aggressive role in diagnosis, and becoming an active participant in clinical operations within the laboratory, hospital and clinics.

The initiation and continued aggressive role can manifest itself along four forms. Essentially four routes. One is to become a primary consultant. Primary consultation can be achieved, in the clinical setting, within physicians' offices. This is especially true with implementation of long overdue requirements of physicians office laboratories as specified in CLIA 88 regulations to adhere to this same quality assurance requirements, long established in hospitals and commercial laboratories. Two, within the hospital at the bed side by active patient visits, either via direct patient consultation and/or chart review, ordering duplication, interpretation, utilization, quality of medical care with appropriate recommendations. Three, within the



laboratory, active participation in clinical reviews specifically in the form of interpretive reporting. Four, a form of aggressive active participation in diagnosis. Fine needle aspiration biopsy readily available for initiation. Increasing numbers of pathology groups and individuals are involved in fine needle aspiration biopsy, to the level that in some areas, separate clinical services are providing specimen collection with direct diagnosis by pathologists. All of the above activities are separately billable, through third party reimbursement, Medicare or Medicaid. The need for these physicians services is evident and why shouldn't pathologists, as physicians, participate in these forms of clinical care as readily as any other physician.

There are some things that may modify or inhibit the above which specifically are: The closing of many urban hospitals i.e., in our area of the 82 hospitals, 10-20 years ago 18-20 hospitals have been forced to close, because of lack of financial support by governmental sources. A second modifier is the developing potential manpower shortage that is looming on the horizon. Ten or fifteen years ago there were significant reserves of pathologists to the point where pathologists were in excess.

Currently, at least in the osteopathic profession we are more or less holding our own, although the supply is dwindling, especially in the academic setting. There needs to be a mechanism to provide osteopathic pathologists, not FMG's. The future looks bleak, unless we can stimulate students in osteopathic medical training to consider the practice of pathology and encourage this available new talent from the academic ranks of our osteopathic educational centers.

The reimbursement for solely academic pathologists, needs to be improved to compete with private pathology services. This is probably the most difficult hurdle to overcome. A significant number of hospitals have students rotating at the 3rd and 4th year levels from many of the colleges who should be cultivated, by the active participation of pathologists in their hospital experience. A degree of student stroking would provide an avenue for further recruitment. Much of the decision of students to pursue various avenues of practice could be initiated by the pathologist as a positive role model that will stimulate the student to pursue a career in Pathology.

The active participation of pathologists in patient care, by one or all of the four avenues discussed, will augment the economics of the hospital based pathologist through their direct ability to bill for services. For those who teach and still profess that it is the principle and not money, they will have the satisfaction of direct patient participation in diagnoses and treatment. I am sure that better salaries will significantly improve the education of osteopathic students.

So as one of your peers who has observed the changes in pathology and the growing external pressures from managed care such as governmental agencies, HMO, PPO, and various local county and utilization

review agencies, the direct participation by pathologists will provide a new challenge for the pathologist physician and return them to a role of active patient care rather than the facilitator role of the past. This concept may be difficult to adopt and initiate. But, unless we as pathologists change our role in patient care, our specialty will continue to be eroded by other physicians and non physicians.

The same enthusiasm must be directed toward our college to insure its future. I have confidence in our ability to adapt the specialty of Pathology so it will prevail and grow. With this we can return to the Dickens quotation and enjoy the best of times, grow in this age of wisdom, believe in the season of light and relish in the Spring of hope, so we will continue to have everything before us.

Thank you all for your presence and attention here today. I look forward anxiously to the continuation of this viable College, especially as we adapt for the future.

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU

#### 1992 CONTRIBUTORS NOW INCLUDE

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*Your generosity is appreciated!*

Celebrate that birthday and what do you get? "Another year older and deeper in debt" (not to mention a few wrinkles). But best January wishes anyhow, to

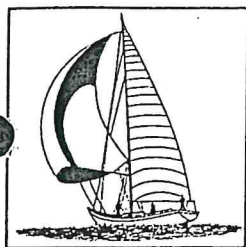
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Start the new year out with a big bang! Is everyone in your group or in your training program a member of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists? They CAN be, and SHOULD BE. Bring in a new member this year...





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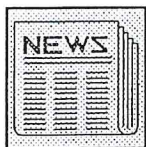
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## FEBRUARY

is a time for friends and lovers.  
It's also a time of celebration for  
those with birthdays during the  
second month of the year. Best  
wishes to

3	K Sloka	17	M Zaricor
6	R Eicher	18	J Canaday
	H Gregg	19	W Silverman
	R Lyon	20	A Nichols
9	C Orlando	23	R Wilkeson
11	T Rinne	26	J Maxwell
12	D Bergmann	27	P Moore
16	K Miller	28	W Mallery

## MIDYEAR BOARD MEETING

The American Osteopathic College of Pathologists will hold its Midyear 1992 Board of Governors meeting prior to the start of the Tutorial on March 6, 1992 in St. Petersburg, FL at approximately 2:00pm. Anyone, particularly members of the Board, wishing to place an item on the agenda should contact Dr. Baker immediately.

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## INTRODUCING...

**Robert E. Lyon, DO** has applied for Candidate membership. He is a 1990 graduate of UHSCOM. At present, Dr. Lyon is in a residency program at the University of Texas, Medical Branch at Galveston.

**ARE YOU** either in practice or a resident with others who are not members of the AACP? Be actively involved in the growth of **your college!** Participate in a membership campaign for new members today. There are many non-members in your area. A personal telephone call could make a difference!! Will you take a few minutes of your time?

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1992 AACP DUES?** As of February 1, unpaid dues will be one month in arrears. Save the College money by remitting today and saving the expense of mailing multiple dues notices.....



## POSITION AVAILABLE

**Pathologist, Full-time Group I Faculty (tenurable)**  
Ohio State University College of Osteopathic Medicine

**Salary negotiable; \$100,000 minimum per annum**  
Excellent benefits

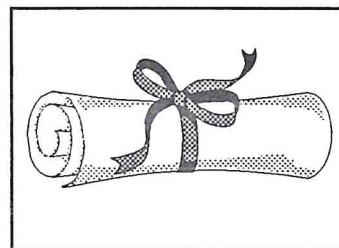
**Available immediately following search**

**Responsibilities:** Teach pathology and laboratory medicine to predoctoral osteopathic students. Formulate and participate in educational programs for interns and family practice residents. Engage in the practice of pathology, including: autopsy, surgical pathology, cytology, and laboratory medicine. Perform academic and administrative functions as determined by departmental assignments.

**Qualifications:** DO or MD degree required. Residency in anatomic pathology and laboratory medicine, approved by AOA or ACGME. Must be board certified (AOBP or ABP) or board eligible in anatomic pathology and laboratory medicine. Must meet Ohio licensure requirements.

**Application deadline:** Send CV to Scott Jenkinson, DO Chair, Search Committee, Grosvenor West 048, OUCOM, Athens OH 45701. Tel 614/593-2385

Credentials accepted until **MAY 1, 1992**, or until satisfactory candidate is identified. **Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer**

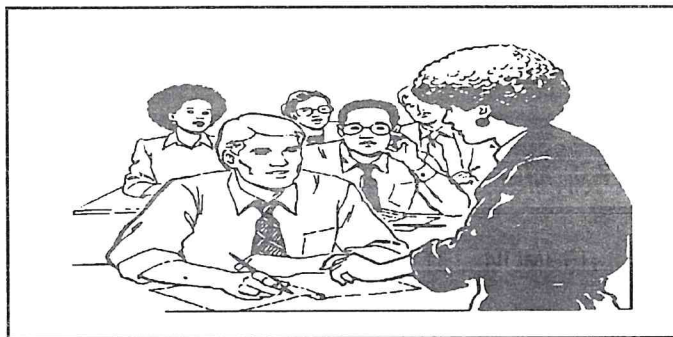


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**Any requests regarding certification**, such as forms, examination dates, eligibility, fees, etc. are to be directed to

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## A REMINDER FOR RESIDENTS

The Evaluating Committee of the AOCF will review training documents at its March meeting. If you are applying for approval of a program or approval of a training year, please send this to AOCF, 12368 NW 13th Court, Pembroke Pines FL 33026 by February 15, 1992. Any documentation received after this date will be reviewed at the November meeting.

Although the 1992 deadline has passed (January 31) for submitting papers to the Editorial Committee for the **AOCF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS COMPETITION**, it is not too late to begin thinking about next year. Basic criteria has been mailed and these guidelines should be followed. Any modifications to the criteria will be sent well in advance of the 1993 deadline. Don't miss out on the opportunity to be rewarded for your efforts!

Creative thinking, coupled with hard work has become the benchmark for successful program development. The March Tutorial, under the Chair of Randall K. McGivney, DO is evidence of these endeavors.

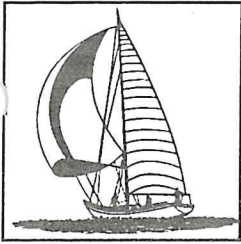
For a "thumbnail sketch", Dr. McGivney is a '83 graduate of COMOSU. His internship and residency training was straight military at Beaumont Army Medical Hospital. A Fellow in CAP, he is certified in both Anatomic and Clinical Pathology.

A Candidate member of the College since 1985, Dr. McGivney became an Active member in 1989. Although a relatively new to the College, Dr. McGivney has generously volunteered as a guest lecturer at a number of previous meetings as well as accepting the Chair for the 1992 Tutorial.

Dr. McGivney is in practice at MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn, IL, having recently relocated from Oklahoma.



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6:30pm - 10:30pm  
Guest Speaker

Reception & Banquet

**ANNA M. RANDALL, DO**

"CLIA 1988 and its  
Impact Today"

**SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL - TO BE ANNOUNCED**  
6:30pm - 10:00pm

### SATURDAY, March 7, 1992

7:30am - 8:00am Breakfast...

8:00am - 9:00am **JOHN G. BATSAKIS, MD**

"Salivary Gland I"

9:00am - 10:00am **JOHN G. BATSAKIS, MD**

"Salivary Gland II"

10:00am - 11:00am **JOHN G. BATSAKIS, MD**

"Salivary Gland III"

11:00am - 12 noon **R. K. MCGINNEY, DO**

"Thyroid Gland I"

12 noon - 1:00pm Luncheon...

1:00pm - 2:00pm **R. K. MCGINNEY, DO**

"Thyroid Gland II"

2:00pm - 3:00pm **ROBERT M. FOGEL, DO**

"Interstitial Lung Dis. I"

3:00pm - 4:00pm **ROBERT M. FOGEL, DO**

"Interstitial Lung Dis. II"

4:00pm - 5:00pm **R. A. KURTZMAN, DO**

"The Autopsy as Part of  
Hospital QA"

### SUNDAY, March 8, 1992

7:30am - 8:00am Breakfast...

#### SEMINAR ON TUMORS OF BONE

8:00am - 9:00am **A. KEVIN RAYMOND, MD**

"Cartilagenous Tumors"

9:00am - 10:00am **A. KEVIN RAYMOND, MD**

"Osseous Tumors"

10:00am - 11:00am **A. KEVIN RAYMOND, MD**

"Small Cell Tumors"

11:00am - 12:noon **A. KEVIN RAYMOND, MD**

"Miscellaneous Tumors, to include  
Giant Cell Tumors of Bone"

12 noon - 1:00pm **RANDALL K. MCGINNEY, DO**

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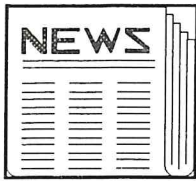
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## WHAT IS BLACK, WHITE AND READ, RED, PINK ALL OVER?

In case you haven't guessed, it's the latest AOCPP directory. It was mailed February 10, 1992. What's that, you say? - "I haven't gotten MINE!" No problem.

Just go back to your little checkbook and see if you've sent in your dues remittance for the 1992 year.

To join Dr. Baker's bandwagon regarding meal functions of "no tickie, no chickie", I'd like to add, "no dues, no news". AOCPP membership is payable as of the first of the year. Please remit today to remain a member in good standing. The balance of the directories will be mailed upon receipt of your checks.

PLAN AHEAD

## TO ALL RESIDENTS

The Evaluation Committee of the AOCPP meets twice each year to give its recommendations to the AOA Committee on Postdoctoral Training (COPT) for approval of training, non-osteopathic programs, etc. Documentation received to date has already been submitted to the COPT for its April meeting. The next meeting will be mid-October.

RESIDENTS are required to submit documentation at the completion of each training year. The cut-off date for the 1992 reports will be September 15, 1992.

Residents in osteopathic hospitals submit documents **directly to the College**. All others are to send them to the **AOA which also provides the forms**. (Duplicate copies are required by them. Be sure to allow enough time for the AOA to send your copy here.)

## SAFARI TIME?

Heinz R. Hoenecke, MD, initiated a volunteer program for recruiting pathologists for a duty tour in Kenya. He negotiated an agreement with the Christian Hospitals of Kenya (CHAK). At present, volunteers are housed in the guest house of Ronald Zimmerman, DO.

"Biopsy specimens from the mission hospitals are received in Nairobi where the volunteer pathologist grosses them and after a technologist has prepared the slides he interprets and then reports the diagnosis. The aim is to staff the laboratory with two pathologists per month, one arriving at the beginning and one at mid month, so that there is a maximum overlap."

For complete details, contact Dr. Hoenecke at Sharp Memorial Hospital - Path, 7901 Frost Street, San Diego CA 92123-2788, or 619/541-3650

## AOBP (BOARD) INFO

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our newest applicant for Active membership in the College. Anna M. Randall, DO, hails from Muskogee, OK. She is a graduate of COM-OSU and took her internship at OK Osteo, now known as Tulsa Regional Medical Center. A residency program included OK Univ. Science Center and Forensic at OCME. Dr. Randall's application will be presented to the March Board.

Another month, another batch of birthday celebrants. Very best wishes to:

3	D Brown
4	R Siskosky
5	M Daly
9	C Chodorow
11	D Heasley
14	V Haws
15	R Cannatella
17	P Allen
22	G Collins
23	T Gerard
	J Anderson
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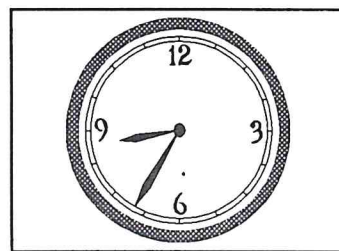


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Time is running out, but it's still not too late to register for the Spring '92 Midyear Tutorial.



Registration will be accepted at the door. Fill out the application on the following page and bring it with you, along with a check or cash (no plastic), to save time. I will need to know if you plan on joining us for meals, so it is important that you call me to make reservations. The cut-off time for your call is on **TUESDAY, MARCH 3, before 5:00pm, EST**

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12 noon - 1:00pm	Luncheon...
1:00pm - 2:00pm	<b>RANDALL K. MCGIVNEY, DO</b>
	"Thyroid Gland II"
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>ROBERT M. FOGEL, DO</b>
	"Interstitial Lung Disease I"
3:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>ROBERT M. FOGEL, DO</b>
	"Interstitial Lung Disease II"
4:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>ROBERT A. KURTZMAN, DO</b>
	"The Autopsy as Part of Hospital Quality Assurance"
	<b>DINNER</b>
6:30PM - 10:00pm	

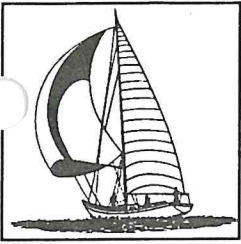
### SUNDAY, March 8, 1992

7:30am - 8:00am	Breakfast...
<b>SEMINAR ON TUMORS OF BONE</b>	
8:00am - 9:00am	<b>A. KEVIN RAYMOND, MD</b>
	"Cartilagenous Tumors"
9:00am - 10:00am	<b>A. KEVIN RAYMOND, MD</b>
	"Osseous Tumors"
10:00am - 11:00am	<b>A. KEVIN RAYMOND, MD</b>
	"Small Cell Tumors"
11:00am - 12:noon	<b>A. KEVIN RAYMOND, MD</b>
	"Miscellaneous Tumors, to include Giant Cell Tumors of Bone"
12 noon - 1:00pm	<b>RANDALL K. MC GIVNEY, DO</b>
	<b>ANNA M. RANDALL, DO</b>
	"Quality Assurance"

**ADJOURN**

**CAN YOU REALLY AFFORD NOT TO ATTEND?**





**1992 MIDYEAR TUTORIAL** will be held **MARCH 6 - 8** in St. Petersburg, FL at the **ST. PETERSBURG HILTON & TOWERS**, 333 1st Street South. **FOR YOUR RESERVATIONS CALL 813/894-5000, AND MENTION OUR GROUP, AOCP, FOR THE SPECIAL RATE OF \$99, SINGLE OR DOUBLE UNTIL FEBRUARY 7, 1992.**

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 meeting registration.

Tear off here and **BRING** with your check payable to AOCP

#### REGISTRATION FEES

1. AOCP Active, Associate, Life Members \$325.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes all food functions and CME credit)
2. AOCP Spouse/guest, including children \$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes all food functions)
3. AOCP Residents, Life Members (no CME credit) \$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes all food functions)
4. NON-MEMBER PHYSICIANS, GUESTS AND RESIDENTS, ADD \$75.00 TO EACH CATEGORY

NAME.....

TEL. NUMBER .....

ADDRESS.....

AOA #.....

Friday Dinner - 3/6	Saturday Lunch - 3/7	Saturday Dinner - 3/7
YES, I will attend	YES, I will attend	YES, I will attend
I WILL NOT attend	I WILL NOT attend	I WILL NOT attend
GUESTS ATTENDING	GUESTS ATTENDING	GUESTS ATTENDING
Name 1	Name 1	Name 1
Name 2	Name 2	Name 2
Name 3	Name 3	Name 3
Total number including yourself	Total number including yourself	Total number including yourself

Due to space limitations, it is possible that there may not be guest registration at the time of the meeting. Two great dinners have been planned - don't take a chance on being left out!

Complete and **DON'T FORGET TO CALL BEFORE 5:00PM, TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1992:>**

**AOCP**  
**305/432-9640**

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DIRECTORY CHANGE

Dr. Berte J. Baker, President AACP has requested that her mailing address and telephone number be changed in the directory as follows:

Berte J. Baker, DO  
5530 E Windrose  
Scottsdale AZ 85254  
602/561-7177

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Berte J. Baker, DO, President AACP  
(dated March 6, 1992)

"My Inaugural Statement in November focused on four specific topics. The following report is an update.

1 The Resident Paper Competition was pursued by Dr. Hynes-Longendorfer with zeal and must be considered a success to her credit. She will provide details in her report.

2 The budget proposal from the Executive Director was mailed to the Executive Committee of the Board with Resolutions. The written response was supportive. No negative responses were received. The Board is in agreement that the recent significant losses are not in the best interest of the A.O.C.P. and we will continue to study several financial options concerning cost reduction and revenue increase. These options include:

- a) Cost containment guidelines for Program Chairs,
- b) Enforcement of meeting meal ticket reservations,
- c) Appropriate dues increase,
- d) Membership recruitment, and
- e) Scrutiny of operating expenses.

I anticipate that this item will take up much of the Midyear Board Meeting.

3 The Laboratory Inspector Training Program has been coordinated with College of American Pathologists (C.A.P.) and a San Diego laboratory to be included in the Annual Meeting in November. John Harbour, MD, will begin with a post-banquet didactic session for two hours Monday, November 2. The following morning five C.A.P. trainors and a maximum of 20 A.O.C.P. trainees will complete a mock inspection of Allied Clinical Laboratories about three miles from the meeting center. Certificates will be issued to those completing both sessions and a list forwarded to the A.O.A. The C.A.P. is anxious to sign up all trainees for their inspection program which allows inspectors to inspect within their own state.

4 The Federal scene is quite interesting and several developments are inter-related:

- a) Dr. Fogel reported that the A.O.A. appointed a general practitioner to serve as the profession's representative to the C.D.C. rather than a pathologist.
- b) The C.D.C. has requested guidance for the implementation of CLIA which puts the G.P. representative in an interesting position.

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c) C.O.L.A. (Commission on Laboratory Accreditation), a private concern, hopes to have deemed status from HCFA by July, 1992. C.O.L.A. has requested membership mailing labels from the A.O.A. and access to its members for marketing, while refusing opportunity for osteopathic leadership in its ranks. The A.O.A. declined the label hand-over initially. The G.P. representative hence suggested that the A.O.A. should contemplate a parallel organization to C.O.L.A. and also seek deemed status. It has been revealed that C.O.L.A. would consider creation of a seat on their board for an A.O.A. member if the March A.O.A. Board meeting allows a \$10,000 contribution to C.O.L.A.

I believe it is important for the A.O.C.P. to thoughtfully consider the implications of biennial C.O.L.A. inspections in osteopathic physician office laboratories.

Respectfully submitted,"  
(signed) Berte Baker, D.O.  
President, A.O.C.P.

#### MORE ON CLIA

The latest, as of Monday, March 30, is that the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) for CLIA - for physician office labs, has been published and is still open to the public for comment.

Additionally, anyone wishing a copy of the new regs can call 202/783-3238, the government printing office. The number of the publication is 069 001 004 24, and the price is \$3.50.

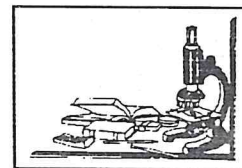
#### HELP WANTED

David F. Jadwin, DO is the Program Chair for the 1993 Midyear Tutorial. We will be returning to San Antonio, TX again. Maybe the weather will be a little more cooperative this time and as of now, the exact date and place has not as yet been finalized. As soon as it is, full details will be printed.

Dr. Jadwin is just in the beginning stages of planning his program and would welcome a call from you as a speaker. He can be reached in NJ at 908/458-8800.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR DUES??

Preparation is underway for the Morris R. Osattin Annual Slide Seminar. Once again, Dr. Robert J. Lewis has volunteered to coordinate this project. There will be some deviation from the past.



In a cost containment effort, a couple of procedures will be instituted. Members will be requested to contribute stained slides (as opposed to wet tissue), and distribution of the cases will be modified. Please contact Dr. Lewis at Sun Coast Hospital, 813/581-9474, ex 3183. He's looking for your call!

It's that time again!! All have said they will graciously accept gifts, cards and money! Since the next issue of NOVA will be July, therefore, **BEST WISHES TO:**



#### April

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

#### May

8	C Threlkeld
9	N Arends
19	S Roberto
20	R Merliss
21	I Lock
24	B Button
26	M Robinson

#### June

2	P Spurgeon
4	A Vanderburgh
	R Fausel
9	T Griffith
	M Wulf
12	R Ziegler
	A Randall
14	A Fox
15	R Sorg
23	J Langnas
	H Spellman
26	V Foster
30	D Bradshaw



## ATTENTION RESIDENTS

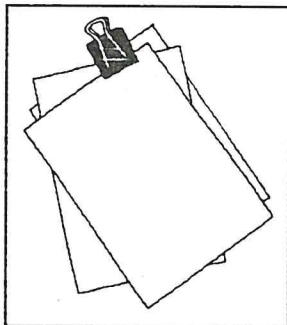
Most residency program end the year June 30. All residents are required to submit documentation for each year of training within 30 days of the completion of that year. This is to be submitted to the AOCF Evaluating Committee for its recommendation to the AOA Committee on Postdoctoral Training. Reports must be received by September 15, 1992 to be considered this year.

If you are in an DO training program, the reports are to be sent directly to this College. If you are in an MD program, or military, the reports are to be sent to the AOA, which will then forward them here. Be certain that you to allow extra time for this additional transfer of documentation. Military and MD trained residents should request forms from the AOA - 800/621-1773. They are not provided by the AOCF.

The next Evaluating Committee meeting will not take place until March 1993.

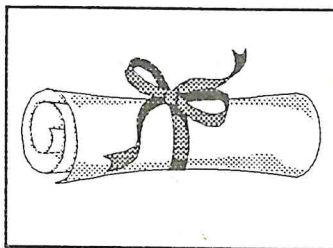
Two reports are required, yours, which demonstrate your participation in the program, and one from your program director. His/hers will indicate satisfactory completion of that training year. Additionally, one research paper is required by the College during the four-year program.

It is important to send in reports on time, particularly if this marks the **completion of your program**. A delay in reports can result in a year delay in applying for board eligibility, as the deadline for completed applications admitting a candidate to the certifying examinations is **October 1**. The AOBP looks to the College for a recommendation of "Approved and Program Complete".



Another era began for the College, culminating with the March meeting. The annual Resident Competition got off to a great beginning. First place award was conferred upon **Mary Jo Robinson, DO**, who is completing a fourth-year residency program at JFK-Stratford in New Jersey.

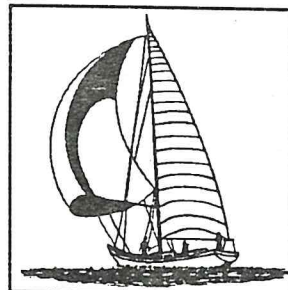
Dr. Robinson was the recipient of a \$500 cash award. Also, she was invited to present her paper entitled, "Granulomatous Lymphadenitis Caused by *Coccidioides Immitis*" to the Midyear attendees.



Congratulations are also due to **Richard B. Mack, DO**, a second place recipient. A cash award of \$250 was provided for his publication, "Type I Diabetes Mellitus: Unified Hypotheses of Pathogenesis-Oversimplified". At present, Dr. Mack is a fifth-year resident at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

Speaking of the Resident Paper Competition...now is the time to start thinking of entering this coming year. Guidelines were sent to all following the start-up of the competition and will be repeated. Go for the **GOLD, SILVER OR THE BRONZE!**

Picture this - the beauty of the Pacific, quaint shops, elegant dining, and more - now is the chance to plan for the 1992 Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA.



This year's program is being chaired by **Lillian Hynes-Longendorfer, DO**. Working with President Berte J. Baker, DO, an exciting concept has been developed. In the final stages, a tutorial on **inspections** has been developed. CAP surveyors, in a team headed by John Harbour, MD, will present the program which will include a mock, on-site inspection at a local laboratory.

It was stated that completion of this course will allow you to become a part of the AOA and CAP inspection teams. This is a chance not to be missed, nor will it be repeated in the near future. Attendance will be strictly limited to 20.

This is only one part of a program which will add 26 hours of specialty credits, Category 1A. Tentatively listed, other guest speakers include (in alphabetical order), Robert Asterita, MD - FNA's, Peter Banks, MD - Hematology Update, Cal Carrier, ASMT - Cytology Criteria, John Fernandes, DO - Quality Assurance, Robert J. Lewis, DO - Slide Seminar, Bill G. Mote, DO - Inspections, Cyrus Parsa, DO - Endocrinology, and Stephen Putthoff, DO - Neuropath.

All information for this annual meeting, including registration and housing forms will be published in the DO journal.

**Just received - Tuesday, March 31 - a TEMPORARY POSITION LASTING THREE (3) MONTHS IS WAITING TO BE FILLED.** It is military, in Colorado Springs, CO. For further information, contact Stacy Warrington, International Provider Services, PO Box 10106, Colorado Springs, CO. She can be reached by telephone at 719/597-4540.

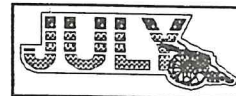


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### OF SPECIAL INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE

- NOVEMBER MEETING
- MARCH TUTORIAL
- POSITION AVAILABLE
- INFO ON SLIDE BOXES

### This is the official CALL TO MEETING

of the AOCF Annual Meeting to be held in San Diego, CA, November 1 - 5, 1992. The Board of Governors will meet on Sunday, November 1 at 5:00pm in the Irvine Room and the General Membership meeting will follow at 7:00pm in the Los Angeles Room. Please note, all AOCF business meetings, Monday evening AOCF banquet and Wednesday luncheon will be held in the San Diego Marriott. Didactic sessions will be held in the San Diego Convention Center.

According to information just received from the AOA, a "host hotel" will NOT be assigned. The major functions for all groups will be held in the Marriott, adjacent to the convention center. Reservations will be made through the housing bureau on a "first-come, first-serve" basis. As a point of information, the Marriott is the largest hotel, therefore, about seven other hotels will be used, with the usual bus service. The Marriott can only accommodate less than one-third of the expected attendees...

As soon as advanced registration forms, hotel application forms, convention format and airline discount forms are

received from the AOA they will be sent out to you in a special mailing. If you're planning to attend the meeting, a delay in returning them can cause disappointment.

Another reminder, and an important one... **Tuesday, November 3 is ELECTION DAY!!** If you are planning to be in California and **planning to vote** in the national presidential election, you will have to make arrangements to do so **WELL IN ADVANCE OF ELECTION DAY.** According to the local Supervisor of Elections, in mid-October you will have to call for an absentee ballot to be mailed to you. Upon receipt, (and prior to the election) take the ballot along with your voter's registration card to your local voter registration office. Your vote will then be accepted.

Finally, remember Pres. Baker's fun line? It was, "no tickie, no chickie", and this will be the rule again. A reservation form for the College food functions will be sent closer to the meeting. The College will only guarantee food to the hotel to those responding.

### POSITION AVAILABLE

#### This Just In...

Coroner's and hospital pathologist wanted for very interesting position with flexible hours and responsibilities. Teaching and publishing strictly optional. Modern, well staffed and equipped osteopathic hospital in beautiful Stark Co., OH. (Canton/Massillon area, pop. 380,000) Diversified and stable economy. Safe! Contact:

James R. Pritchard, DO, President  
OH State Coroner's Association  
Doctors Hospital  
400 Austin Avenue, NW  
Massillon OH 44646

### ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Congratulations are in order for many of you who have completed your programs. You are certainly wished the very best in your future endeavors. Before you get involved in that new life, take a moment and think of AOCF! If you are moving, please send me notice of your new mailing address. Mail sent to you is forwarded, but mail to a hospital is usually trashed.

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**ANNUAL REPORTS.** This is another important notice for every resident. Per the AOA, an annual report and program director's report is to be submitted within 30 days of the completion of each training year.

In order for your reports to be reviewed in November 1992, they are to be submitted no later than August 7.

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### Minutes of the 1991 Annual Meeting

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General Membership Meeting  
November 3, 1991  
New Orleans, LA

The meeting of the Board of Governors of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists, Inc. convened on Sunday, November 3, 1991. It was called to order by Ronald Ziegler, DO, President, at 7:25pm.

**PRESENT:**

Ronald Ziegler, DO, President  
Berte J. Baker, DO, President-elect  
Lillian M. Hynes-Longendorfer, DO  
Joan Gross, Executive Director

Other members included Donald C. Atkins, Ruth Waddel Cathie, Louis W. Gierke, David F. Jadwin, Dale M. Steventon and (signature illegible).

Dr. Ziegler opened the meeting by calling Dr. Baker for a report on her involvement with Physician Office Laboratories. She began by stating her appointment to an MD advisory committee by Dr. Mitchell Kasovac. She stated COLA was initially begun by a few major MD groups, i.e., ABIM, CAP and two others. She stated their goal was to act first as a consulting service to physician office laboratories and that once HCFA developed standards, to apply for status as the accrediting body. Dr. Baker felt this would not be advantageous to the osteopathic profession. She suggested the College pursue this same path, stating that it was possible for a considerable amount of money to be made, and rather it go to the College than COLA. There was extensive discussion from the floor, citing the lack of AOA trained surveyors, the number of POL's needing inspection, the seed money needed - the pros and cons of the AOCP starting such a venture. Dr. Baker said she would like to have more members involved in the inspection process and would look into planning a future meeting with CAP.

The next order of business was the membership report. Recommendations for approval were read to the General Membership for new Candidate and Active members as follows:

Candidate members - Drs. William J. Becker, David L. Brown, Charles H. Chodorow, Thomas S. Haas, DO, Diane D. Heasley, William A. Kelley, James Lewis, Patricia Moore, and Simin Novacs, Christine A. Orlando.

(\*Note: an error on the name of Dr. Novacs. Correction is **Kovacs**) A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to accept the above candidate members.

Active members - Drs. Jeffrey J. Bulson, Barbara A. Crothers, Michael J. Daly, David Jeffrey Gray, Paul LoGrasso, Michael D. Smith, Christine Sturm-Kurello, and A. Ray Traynor, Jr. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to accept the above as active members.

The nominating committee presented the names of Drs. Robert S. Bear and Geoffrey S. Weisbaum to be re-nominated to the Board of Governors. The name of Brent L. Himes was presented as a new member of the Board of Governors to replace Immediate Past President Richard O. Wright, III. With no nominations from the floor, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to accept the recommendations of the Nominating Committee.

An announcement was made by Dr. Ziegler which stated that the Board of Governors had recommended that with the death of Dr. Osattin, the slide seminar be named the Morris R. Osattin Annual Slide Seminar, which was approved by the members present.

The Executive Director read a part of her report, however, Dr. Ziegler stated it was getting late. Therefore, with no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Gross, Executive Director

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### CONTRIBUTIONS

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Drs. Monroe H. Adams, Berte J. Baker, James L. Beal, Emmett M. Bentley, Donald C. Bergmann, Jeffrey J. Bulson, Jean H. Canaday, Ruth W. Cathie, Robert H. Chatfield, Dana S. Devine, Michael R. Durishin, Robert J. Edelman, Virginia I. Foster, Terry R. Gerard, Louis W. Gierke, Howard W. Gregg, Thomas B. Griffith, Melanie A. Grillis, Donald W. Hendrickson, John N. Kasimos, Richard M. Kotz, Louis Lang, III-in memory of M. Osattin, Robert J. Lewis, Alexander W. Mazerski, Bill G. Mote, Jerry D. Scholz, Tobias Shild, William L. Silverman, Roger J. Sorg, Thongchai Sresthadatta, Christine Sturm-Kurello, Melvin J. VanBoven, Joseph T. Watkins, David B. Wheeler, Richard B. Wilner, Charles L. Woods, and Eugene G. Zuzga with a special thanks to Arthur P. Pancioli who so generously purchased "Windows" and "Word for Windows" for the College.

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### NEW MEMBERS

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Two new Candidate members will be presented to the Board and General Membership in November. They are: **Ricky E. Hartman, DO**, who has just completed an AOA-approved residency at Kettering Medical Center in OH. Dr. Hartman is a graduate of PCOM and took an internship at Community Gen Osteo.

**Patricia M. Novak, DO** is beginning her final year at W. Beaumont Hosp. MI. She is a graduate of MSUCOM and interned at Botsford Gen. Hosp.





Time to put on your thinking cap! At each Midyear meeting the Board determines the Distinguished Service Award, Memorial Address and Fellowship recipients for the Annual meeting. The Board wants to hear from **YOU!** If you have a nominee for these prestigious awards, send a letter with your recommendations and it will be forwarded to the Board for consideration.

It's that time again. Hope yours is wonderful, brings all kinds of goodies, and look ahead to many, many more!!

#### July

14 S Rose  
15 J Hulsey  
16 A Hooper  
17 A Romashko  
21 R Biondi  
W Kelley  
22 D Steventon  
30 R Distefano  
31 E Sherrod



#### August

5 R Bear  
C Sturm-  
Kurello  
8 A Traynor  
9 R Wright  
10 S Putthoff  
17 D Andres  
A Strinka  
20 V Pulver  
23 R Greiner  
R Tubbs  
R Turnicky  
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28 J Beal

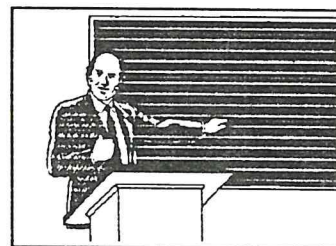
#### September

2 B Mote  
R Cathie  
3 B Baker  
6 M Biondo  
12 D Devine  
A Wickens  
14 M AmidonGrillis  
16 J Zond  
J Williams  
20 F DeMattia  
22 B Brabb  
29 S Kovacs

#### DID YOU KNOW...

Courtesy B. Baker, DO/Lab Medicine Vol.23, No.6, June 1992

- In 1934, 69 pathology training programs existed. Nearly 800 were in place in 1963. Today, about 200 programs are training our future associates.
- Fellowship trainees account for only 3% of all physicians in pathology training programs.
- Pathology residencies based in medical schools average 17.9 trainees.
- It is estimated by the year 2000, only 145 and 175 pathology programs will exist.



It's summer time and you may be thinking vacations, so plan ahead, save some dates, and think of a **second trip**. Have I got a deal for you!!

Where can you find a get-away to a delightful city that shares two cultures, has great night life, fun shopping, super food, a **tax-deductible trip**, and 14 hours of AOA-approved Category 1A CME credit? A couple more clues? OK...It's a city mentioned in every history book and has a delightful winding walk along the river - it's **San Antonio!**

Mark the following dates for the 1993 Midyear Tutorial

\*\*\* March 12 - 14, 1993 \*\*\*

The hotel hosting our meeting is the Holiday Inn Riverwalk, 217 N. St. Mary's, where we had our 1991 meeting. We were very fortunate in securing a rate of \$90 single or double. For those of you who missed the 1991 meeting, the hotel is located on the riverwalk, in the heart of the fun and flavor of San Antonio. The famed Alamo is just a few short blocks away - within easy walking distance.

The hotel has given us a block of only 35 rooms at this rate. We had such a fantastic response last time, I urge you not to delay in reserving rooms to be assured of the rate. For reservations call 800/445-8475

Program Chair for the meeting is **David F. Jadwin, DO**. As we speak, he is in the process of developing the program. If you would like to present one of the lectures, I'm sure Dr. Jadwin would be thrilled to have you contact him. He can be reached at PO Box 1719, Brick NJ 08723-1064, 908/458-8800.

#### AOBP - THE "BOARDS"

For the "final final" those planning on AOBP certification, the exam(s) will be given in April, **BUT**, the final date for receipt of completed applications admitting a candidate to the certifying examinations is **OCTOBER 1**. Requests for information regarding the AOBP, such as applications, dates, eligibility, forms, etc., contact:

Stanislaus R. Roberto, DO, Secretary AOBP  
313/759-7565

## STUDY BOXES

Once again, Dr. Robert J. Lewis has undertaken the task of preparing and sending out study slide boxes. They are usually sent late in the Summer or early Fall. The AOA will give home-study credit for the "course". The Morris R. Osattin Memorial Slide Seminar - at the November meeting in San Diego will be based on these slides.

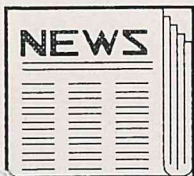
This year, study boxes will be sent to Active member GROUPS at hospitals, rather than to each individual physician. Slides will also be sent without charge - also in groups - to Candidate residents. Slide boxes will be sent to Life members **only on request, as available**. Non-members may purchase slide boxes for \$10 **on request only, as available**. Non-member residents please note, the same \$10 allows you membership **and** the slides!

The last discussion with Dr. Lewis was his request for cases as he only had approximately **five**!! If you wish to contact Dr. Lewis, he can be reached at 813/581-9474 ex. 3183



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## IMPORTANT CONVENTION INFORMATION

Guidelines set forth by President Berte J. Baker, DO, will be observed at this meeting. As follows:

**Advance reservations will be required** for three specific AOCPP events. They are the Monday evening College banquet, AOCPP/CAP laboratory program on Tuesday, and Wednesday Luncheon.

A form for your use is on page three of this issue. Please complete and **return it to me prior to October 23, 1992** in order to guarantee space for you and any guests. Dr. John R. Harbour, CAP, will speak for two hours at the Monday evening banquet regarding the Tuesday laboratory program. Attendance is not limited for either the banquet or luncheon, however, the laboratory seminar will be restricted to 20 participants, again limited by advance registration. Preference will be given to Active, board-certified AOCPP members, followed by Life, Candidate and non-members of the College.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Winding down this fiscal year, 1992, special thanks to those who have made voluntary contributions. They are:

Monroe H. Adams, Berte J. Baker, James L. Beal, Emmett M. Bentley, Donald C. Bergmann, Jeffrey J. Bulson, Jean H. Canaday, Ruth W. Cathie, Robert H. Chatfield, Dana S. Devine, Michael R. Durishin, Robert J. Edelman, Virginia I. Foster, Terry R. Gerard, Louis W. Gierke, Howard W. Gregg, Thomas B. Griffith, Melanie A. Grillis, Donald W. Hendrickson, John N. Kasimos, Richard M. Kotz, Louis Lang, III-in memory of M. Osattin, Robert J. Lewis, Alexander W. Mazerski, Bill G. Mote, Jerry D. Scholz, Tobias Shild, William L. Silverman, Roger J. Sorg, Thongchai Sresthadatta, Christine Sturm-Kurello, Melvin J. VanBoven, Joseph T. Watkins, David B. Wheeler, Richard B. Wilner, Charles L. Woods, and Eugene G. Zuzga.

**INTRODUCING...**Our four newest applicants for Candidate Membership will be presented to the Board and General Membership at the November meeting



**Patricia M. Novak, DO**, an '88 graduate of MSUCOM. Dr. Novak took an internship at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, MI. At present, she is in the final year of a residency program at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, MI.

**Gary E. Raffel, DO**. A graduate of WVSOM in '91, Dr. Raffel interned at Wilson/UHSMC. He has applied for program approval of his residency at Brown University where he is in his first year of training.

**Mary B. Anderson, DO** graduated from MSU-COM in '91. She interned at Grace Hospital/MSU. Dr. Anderson, a first year resident at St John Hospital and Med Cent has applied for AOA approval.

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## Introducing...(cont)

**Melton H. Fish, DO** an '88 graduate of UOHMS in Des Moines, completed internship at Martin Army Hospital. At present, Dr. Fish is a second year resident at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX. He is eligible for AOA approval of training.

In addition, others recommended by the Board in March, introduced in an earlier newsletter, and going to the General Membership in November include:

Candidates: Drs. Stephen D. Adams, Robert E. Lyon, and Mark D. Mowry.

Active: Drs. Gregory S. Collins, Ricky E. Hartman, Anna M. Randall, and Mary J. Robinson.

Life: Drs. R. Cannatella, R. Kotz and J. Zond.

### ...IN MEMORY OF

It is with great sadness that I list the names of two prominent members of the College.

**Charles A. Knouse, DO**, 1921 - 1992, a Life member of the AOCF, graduated KCCOS '49 where he was also a resident. He became Professor and Chair at KCCOS '63 - '65 when he left to become Chair of the Department of Pathology in York. In 1978 he left Penna for Athens, OH where he chaired the department (OUCOM) until his retirement in 1990.

Dr. Knouse was a past president ('74 - '75), consultant for the National Boards, an AOCF Fellow, authored many scientific papers, and was recipient of the DSA in 1990. (He was preceded in death by his wife Iris, May '92)

**William L. Silverman, DO**, 1912 - 1992, PCO '38. Dr. Silverman was one of the first Board of Governors of the College '60, a Fellow, and served as President, '62 - '63. He presented the Otterbein Dressler Memorial Address in '82, became a Life member '86, and was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award '88.

Trained at PCO by Dr. Otterbein Dressler, Dr. Silverman practiced in the Philadelphia area. In addition to family, he is survived by his widow Susanne.

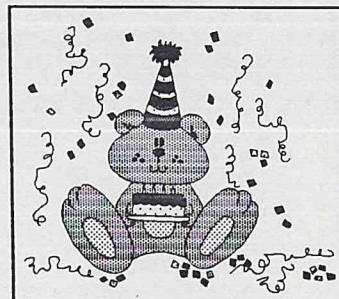
The AOCF Board will meet 5:00pm on Sunday, Nov 1 at the San Diego Marriott in the "Irvine Room".

**PLEASE LOOK AT YOUR LISTING IN THE DIRECTORY!** A new one will be printed soon. If there are **ANY** changes, now or in the near future, let me know so that your listing will be current.

## WUDDA YA KNOW!

Another year has passed! Hardly seems possible, but it did just the same.

### BEST WISHES TO:



#### October

4 R Mack  
7 L Lang  
8 J Scholz  
11 P LoGrasso  
J Bulson  
16 E Zuzga  
18 R Lewis  
21 A Lahey  
R Heller  
26 D Wheeler  
28 M Smlth  
29 D Gray  
T Haas

#### November

1 W Barany  
4 S Jenkinson  
R Skaggs  
9 R Wilner  
18 J Fernandes  
22 R Chatfield

#### November, cont'd...

26 J Mones  
29 T Sresthadatta

#### December

1 N Sellas  
2 G Bennett  
13 D Pines  
L Stein  
14 F Brecher  
16 J Watkins  
17 J Cole  
20 T Brown  
21 C Woods  
22 M Mowry  
25 J Swedloff



It just so happens that this is an **ELECTION YEAR!** If you are attending the AOCF meeting in San Diego, instead of voting at your precinct, you will have to make arrangements for an absentee ballot.

Allow plenty of time in advance of the election. While I'm not certain of the time-frame, I was told that you must first contact your **county** Supervisor of Elections. They in turn, will mail you the ballot. Upon its receipt, complete and return by mail.

### POSITION AVAILABLE

The Chicago Osteopathic Medical Center is actively seeking a B/C - B/E pathologist. Subspecialty training and/or interest preferred. Teaching position available. Contact L. W. Gierke, DO, Search Com. 708/515-6059



Per guidelines from President Berte J. Baker, DO, it is necessary that I request confirmation regarding the 1992 Annual Meeting to be held in San Diego, CA November 1 - 5, 1992.

Please circle or enter the appropriate response

I will/have                      will not                      register(ed) for the Annual Meeting  
I will/have                      will not                      register(ed) (number \_\_\_\_\_) **additional** guests

I plan to                              will not                      attend the Monday evening dinner  
There will                      will not be                      (number \_\_\_\_\_) **additional** dinner guests

I plan to                              will not                      attend the Tuesday Laboratory Seminar

I will                              will not                      attend the Wednesday Memorial Address Luncheon  
There will                      will not be                      (number \_\_\_\_\_) **additional** luncheon guests

It is important that this form be completed and returned prior to **October 23** as the guarantee for all food functions and limited registration for the Laboratory Seminar will be based on this information.

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE ->** Guests **NOT** registering through the AOA may purchase individual dinner and luncheon tickets with this form as follows:

I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ dinner guest tickets @ \$65.00 each for a total of . . . . . \$\_\_\_\_\_

I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ luncheon guest tickets @ \$30.00 each for a total of . . . . . \$\_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check payable to AOCP in the total amount of . . . . . \$\_\_\_\_\_

Mail by October 18 to AOCP - 12368 NW 13th Court, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026  
Thank you for your cooperation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(HOTEL)

PLEASE  
MAIL FORM ON PAGE THREE TO ME  
NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 18



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**EXTREMELY IMPORTANT  
PLEASE NOTE!!**

## A CHANGE

**The AOCB Board of Governors met during the Annual Meeting on November 1 and made the decision to CHANGE BOTH the DATES AND HOTEL for the Midyear Tutorial.**

**The NEW DATES ARE MARCH 5 - 7, 1993 at the HILTON PALACIO DEL RIO, 200 S. Alamo, San Antonio, TX.**

**A special rate has been secured at \$120.00, single/double. Our**

**block will be held until February 6. After that, rooms will only be on a space-available basis.**

**Take a moment and reserve today. Call the hotel directly at 210/222-1400. Be sure to mention AOCB for the rate.**

## AND NEXT...

### ATTENTION RESIDENTS

This will be the final reminder for the medical writing 2nd Annual Paper Competition.

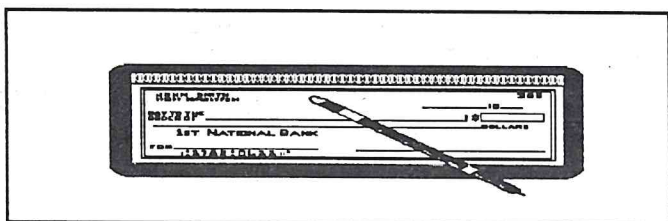
Guidelines were mailed earlier this year. Since they were lengthy they will not be reprinted at this time, however, if you have misplaced yours, drop me a note or call and I'll send you another set.

The final date for receipt of papers has been extended to December 15. Dr. Lillian Hynes-Longendorfer's address for mailing is 1660 Simonelli Road, Muskegon, MI 49445.

Also, any annual reports or requests for approval of training, etc. for approval of the (AOA) Committee on



Postdoctoral Training have to be reviewed by the AOCP Evaluating Committee. These documents are to be sent in duplicate to the AOA - 142 East Ontario Street, Chicago IL 60611. (You can save time by sending one copy here and the other to the AOA) All forms are **supplied by the AOA**. If you need to call there, ask for Cynthia in Education, toll-free, 800/621-1773. Documents have to be in this office no later than February 1, 1993 for review by the Committee.

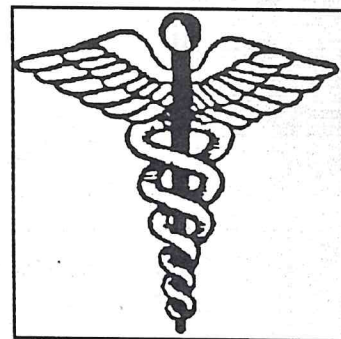


As you all know, dues notices for the year 1993 have been mailed. With them was a request for voluntary contributions. It is with sincerest appreciation that at this time we acknowledge those in so far...

Drs. Monroe H. Adams, Emmett M. Bentley, Betsy M. Brabb, Jean H. Canaday, Michael R. Durishin, Robert J. Edelman, Terry R. Gerard, Charles Q. Honeckman, John N. Kasimos, Arthur P. Pancioli, Jerry D. Scholz, Melvin J. VanBoven, David B. Wheeler, Richard B. Wilner, Joseph T. Watkins, and Eugene G. Zuzga.

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

It's a pleasure to see signs of growth. Looking back through past directories, in 1990 there were 13 resident members, 20 in '91, and 26 listed



for '92. The new directory will reflect 33 Candidate resident members of the College! The latest, approved in November are Drs. S. Adams, M. Anderson, K. Fair, L. Fanelly, M. Fish, E. Joseph, R. Lyon, M. Mowry, P. Novak, G. Raffel, and R. Reuter. At that meeting Drs. G. Collins, R. Hartman and M. Robinson advanced from Candidate to Active members.

Also, joining as active members were Drs. A. Randall and R. Zimmerman.

Three members, Drs. R. Cannatella, R. Kotz and J. Zond are enjoying Life membership. A hearty welcome to all!

In advance of printing the new directory, if you expect an address change in the near future, please contact me. Or, if you wish mail sent to a different address, now is the time to change.

Another year of the newsletter is now put to rest. With the approaching close of 1992 let me wish one and all, a happy holiday and healthy and prosperous New Year.



# AOCP MIDYEAR TUTORIAL

**NEW DATES -> MARCH 5 - 7, 1993**

14 HOURS AOA-APPROVED CATEGORY 1A CME CREDITS

**-> ATTENTION PATHOLOGY RESIDENTS - NO REGISTRATION FEES**

**EARLY REGISTRATION FEES PRIOR TO FEB. 5, 1993**

1. AOCP Active, Associate, Life Member ..... \$275.00 \_\_\_\_\_
2. AOCP Spouse/guest, children over 6yrs. .... \$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_
3. AOCP Life Members (no CME credit) ..... \$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_
4. NON-MEMBERS PHYSICIANS/GUESTS, ..... \$350/250 \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$75.00 ADDED TO EACH CATEGORY)

**TOTAL CHECK ENCLOSED ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

AOA NUMBER.....

**FRIDAY, MARCH 5**

**SATURDAY LUNCH**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6**

I will attend dinner

I will attend

I will attend dinner

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

Guest(s) at dinner

Guest(s) at lunch

Guest(s) at dinner

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

Total # attending  
\_\_\_\_\_, including me.

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**ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK PAYABLE TO AOCP FOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**NAME(S) OF GUEST(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

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