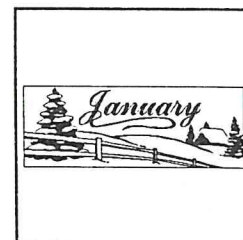


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FIRST THINGS FIRST MIDYEAR TUTORIAL

David F. Jadwin, DO, Chair for the 1993 Midyear Tutorial has developed an exciting program for March! Some (but not all) of the topics are QA for Anatomic Pathology, FNA of the Thyroid, Immunophoresis, Forensic, Diseases of Conjunctiva & Eyelids, Coagulation, Hemoglobin Electrophoresis, Cytogenetics & Myeloproliferative Disease, and Body Fluids Cytomorphology.

This most definitely is a "DON'T MISS OUT" conference.

Our host hotel is the Hilton Palacio del Rio, 200 S Alamo, San Antonio, TX, a great location for any and all activity. For reservations 512/222-1400, and mention the College for our special rate of \$120, single or double.

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There will be a change in the new directory. If you have your home address listed, in parens just under your name will be the hospital/lab where you practice.



Another change has been suggested which will be reflected in the next directory. A recommendation made to add FAX numbers. If you wish to include yours next year, please let me know the number. These will be put in the newsletter until next year when they will be added to the directory.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS - If you are in an approved AOA program, now is the time to start thinking about sending your annual reports for the year, if you haven't already done so. June isn't that far away...

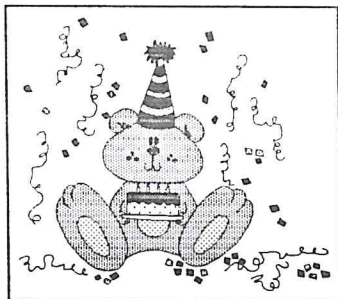
1992 Slide Study Box Diagnoses

Through the untiring efforts of Robert J. Lewis, DO, slide boxes were again distributed to the membership. The final diagnoses for the slides are as follows:

1. Follicular lymphoma of a small cleaved cell type
2. Pituitary adenoma
3. Langerhans' cell granuloma (histiocytic granuloma, histiocytosis X)
4. Castleman's angiofollicular hyperplasia
5. Myositis ossificans
6. Malignant mesothelioma
7. Papillary endothelioma
8. Partially treated nontropical sprue
9. Hilus cell hyperplasia
10. Metaplastic carcinoma
11. Malignant fibrous histiocytoma
12. Diffuse large cell lymphoma
13. Atrial myxoma
14. Leiomyosarcoma

Thank you Dr. Lewis, staff and Sun Coast Hospital

Make way for the
BIRTHDAY BEAR !!
You're never too old to
celebrate. Best wishes
with many more to come.



January	
1	L Simms
5	G Himes
11	K Kantor
18	R Kurtzman
21	S Adams
22	L Gierke
26	J Kasimos
31	J Lewis
	G Weisbaum
February	
3	K Sloka
6	R Eicher
	H Gregg
	R Lyon
9	C Orlando
11	T Rinne
12	D Bergmann
13	R Hartman
16	K Miller
17	M Zaricor
18	J Canaday
20	A Nichols
23	R Wilkeson
26	J Maxwell

27	P Moore
28	W Mallery
March	
3	D Brown
4	R Siskosky
5	M Daly
8	P Novak
9	C Chodorow
11	D Heasley
13	G Raffel
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

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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

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_____, including me.

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ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK PAYABLE TO AOCP FOR \$ _____

NAME(S) OF GUEST(S) _____

Mail to -> AOCP, 12368 NW 13th Court, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

DATES AND HOTEL
FOR THE
MIDYEAR TUTORIAL

MARCH 5 - 7, 1993

AT THE

HILTON PALACIO DEL RIO
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



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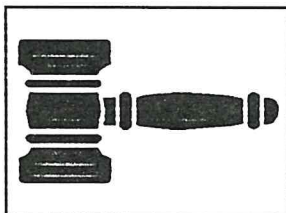
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THE AOCPP BOARD OF GOVERNORS met in San Antonio, TX just prior to the Midyear Tutorial. In addition to the usual business conducted, a few topics were discussed which should be brought to the attention of the membership.



First, the Annual Meeting is in Boston, October 10 - 14, 1993, with the AOCPP Board meeting at 5:00pm on Sunday afternoon. The general membership is welcome to attend this (and every Board) meeting.

An agenda is prepared in advance and mailed to the Board. Any member of the College is welcome to submit an agenda item. If you want to place an item, please send it to this office no later than August 20, 1993 in order for it to be included.

The reason for this early date is that agenda books are mailed to the Board approximately one month prior to the meeting, allowing adequate time for preliminary review.

The General Membership meeting will be held immediately following that of the Board. One of the meeting discussions is expected to be revisions to the Bylaws, Rules & Regulations. Dr. Robert S. Bear and his committee have been diligently working on this. All revisions will be sent to the membership at least 45 days prior to the annual meeting, either via the newsletter or in a separate mailing.

Probably, as in the past, the College will not be "assigned" to a particular hotel. Also, the various food and social activities may be at different hotels. This information is not conveyed to the colleges until a month or less before the meeting. The only information to date is that a majority of the sleeping rooms are to be at the Marriott Hotel Copely Square.

The AOCPP dinner and luncheon will require prior reservations. Tickets for our food functions will be available directly from this office.

Finally, preliminary arrangements for the 28th Midyear Tutorial have been made.

Michael D. Smith, DO
will chair the Midyear
March 4 - 6, 1994 in Orlando, FL

A change will be made on midyear registration forms. Beginning this meeting, registration fees will only reflect the charge for the CME hours. Luncheon and dinners will be priced on a separate basis. This will allow financial consideration to those who may be arriving late and missing dinner Friday evening, or the opportunity to either join the group or go to your favorite restaurant.

As soon as contract negotiations are concluded, more detailed information and a tentative program will be sent you. In the meantime, March 4 - 6, 1994 in Orlando, FL (See page 3 for Dr. Pancioli's report to the Board...)

The following is a report from Robert M. Fogel, DO, AOCF representative to the AOA Federal Health Council:

"I was pleased to represent AOCF at the Council on Federal Health programs on January 29, 1993. During the last few meetings I had responded with alarm at numerous AOA responses to CLIA. An AOA board member, GP, had been appointed as the AOA representative to COLA -Committee on Laboratory Accreditation - which was co-sponsored by CAP. Pathology representation was bypassed since the AOA is primarily concerned with the interest of general practitioners. A former president of the AOA conceded the point.

Consequently, I was thrown a bone and asked to attend a special Thursday afternoon meeting, during which CAP presented a laboratory accreditation cost package which could be submitted under the name of the AOA to all its practitioners. The CAP presentation was smooth, as you would expect, and of course CAP stands to gain \$300 to \$500 per estimated 2500 participating osteopathic practitioners. The AOA leadership then inquired whether the AOCF could offer a competing program of Check Sample accreditation while guaranteeing a profit to the AOA. I again discussed with Roger Sorg (DO) the feasibility of us getting involved in such a program, and again we both agree that volume is essential for cost-effective operation, and we cannot compete with CAP.

The major part of the main meeting was devoted to an anticipation of the health care package to be promoted by the new President. Issues of cost containment, managed competition, access and universal coverage, insurance market reform, and tort reform were reviewed. Reimbursement for graduate medical education was briefly discussed.

There are basically two competing ideas:

1. Managed competition, throwing all medical providers into a pot and taking the low bid; or
2. The apparently less popular Canadian model with universal coverage supported by the government with limitations on fees and some rationing of care. Such rationing would also be evident in the managed competition program.

The most dangerous aspect of managed competition is that we, the Osteopathic profession, a minority group, lose the protection of the federal government, while competing with the sharks. Indeed, this has already been experienced in various parts of the country. The managed competition idea fosters the creation of an adversarial relationship of one health care provider network against another. DO's have been excluded from some programs in Phoenix and Kansas City; and in Arlington, Virginia a single hospital was awarded the contract, the other four hospitals completely losing out. If a practitioner had been on the staff of the

winning hospital, he would survive. If she had restricted her privileges at the losing hospitals, she lost. I think we can also see evolving extreme measures to restrict hospital staff membership and privileges.

I am personally frightened by the managed competition concept, which also allows a continuation of the 10 - 20 percent administrative cut for the insurance industry. Although you're probably more familiar with the Canadian model than I, the folks from up North seem to have developed a comprehensive, humane and efficient system without the brutality of open market warfare. Orthopods and ophthalmologists don't need to make 2 million a year. I'm sure the orthopods would be happy with a half a million and tort reform".

(Signed) Robert M. Fogel, DO

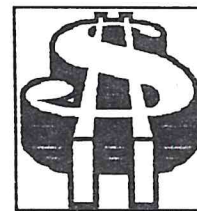
ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Now is the time to begin thinking about training reports, especially if you complete your program in June. All residents in either a military or AOA-approved allopathic program are to send a Resident's Report and Program Director's Report to the AOA within 30 days of completion of that training year. These reports are on AOA forms, supplied by the AOA.

One original paper during the four-year program is required, which can be submitted any time during the program. This paper can also be submitted to the College Editorial Committee for the Paper Competition, and still "retain publication rights".

If you need forms, contact the AOA, 1-800/621-1773, extension 5856 (Cynthia McCastle) and she'll mail them to you.

A special thank you to those who have made voluntary contributions to the College. They are:

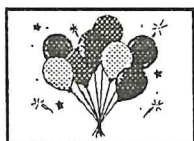


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Contributions, continued...

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Your continuing support with voluntary contributions (added since the last newsletter in **bold type**) is deeply appreciated.



It rolls around before you know it!
Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to:

April

3 D Hendrickson
4 D Atkins
E Schultz

June

2 P Spurgeon
4 A Vanderburgh

9 M VanBoven
17 T Kovan
24 R Fogel
25 L Hynes-Longendorfer

9 T Griffith
M Wulf

27 D Kotz
29 R McGivney
30 J Golubski

12 R Ziegler
A Randall

May

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

14 A Fox
15 R Sorg
23 J Langnas
H Spellman
26 V Foster
28 M Anderson
30 D Bradshaw
F Tchang

Report to the Board of Governors 3/93
Arthur P. Pancioli, DO

The office of the President continues to be active in many areas in an effort to increase membership, improve financial status and reporting and increased interaction with the AOA. In those endeavors, Joan Gross, Executive Director, has been very active and successful in addressing those issues, as well.

College statistics as of this meeting include 106 Active, 36 Candidate (up from 11 in '88-'89), 4 Associate and 37 Life members for a total of 183. We currently have the largest number of candidate members ever assembled. Appreciation to Ms. Gross for her efforts in locating and contacting each of these individuals and

obtaining their applications. No less than 99% of these physicians are in allopathic/military residencies. Only by recruiting these doctors can the College continue to exist and grow.

The financial status of the College is still fragile but growing more stable. Expenses are being closely controlled.

Dr. Lillian Hynes-Longendorfer has been appointed by this office as a voting rep from the AOCP to the AOA House of Delegates, pursuant to the AOA by-laws change in 1992, allowing affiliate colleges to have a voting member. Dr. Hynes-Longendorfer has expressed great interest in this activity. As a member of the College Board, she will keep us apprised of their activities.

One of the most important accomplishments includes completion of the Basic Standards in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology and Basic Standards for Subspecialty Training in Forensic Pathology. These were submitted to the AOA for final approval.

Letters have been sent to four physician members in response to AOA President Edward Loniewski's request for pathology representatives to act as governmental advisors on behalf of the AOA and AOCP.

A number of issues have arisen in recent months and will need to be addressed in the near future by AOCP officers and membership. Recertification is mandated by the AOA and will need to be in place by 1995. The form and manner remain ethereal. Larger organizations such as CAP may develop a process that will be acceptable to all interested agencies and one that may be adoptable to our own purposes. This subject will require specifics in the near future.

The by-laws of the AOCP are currently being studied and revised by Dr. Robert Bear's committee.

The AOA has professed downsizing and dispersion of responsibilities to affiliates, including CME approval. Following mandates by the FDA, current standards for approval of CME programs has come under close scrutiny. The AOA is introducing new requirements. Latest information is, each specialty college will be required to become individual CME sponsors with specific criteria and documentation for programs.

Dr. David Jadwin, AOCP Board, has suggested developing a FAX network for dispersion of information to the membership. FAX numbers will be in the directory ('93-'94)

A job description for the Executive Director has been formulated and this office has also directed that a manual of standard office procedures be developed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Arthur P. Pancioli, DO, President AOCP

April is a month of holidays - so to those celebrating Easter and Passover - enjoy!

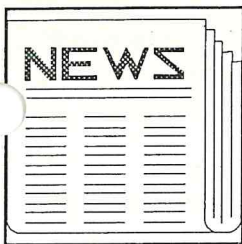
Important dates

*1993 Annual Meeting
Brent L. Himes, DO, Program Chair
Boston MA
October 10 - 14*

*1994 28th Midyear Tutorial
Michael D. Smith, DO, Program Chair
Orlando FL - IBA
March 4 - 6, 1994*

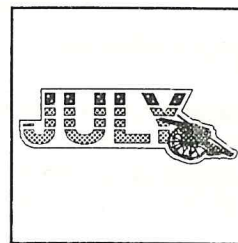


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OFFICIAL CALL

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

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists, Inc. (AOCP) will be held in Boston, MA, October 10, 1993 at the Boston Marriott Copley Place, in the Cape Cod Room. The meeting will be called to order at 7:00pm, immediately following the Board of Governors meeting.

The Board meeting, which will be in the Falmouth Room, starting at 5:00pm is open to all. Members are welcome to attend the Board meeting and have a voice without vote.

If there is an item you wish placed on the Board agenda,

please submit it to this office, c/o AOCP, 12368 NW 13th Court, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026, on or before **Sept 1** so that it can be duplicated and included in the agenda.

Minutes - November 1, 1992 General Membership Meeting

The meeting of the General Membership of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists, Inc. convened on Sunday, November 1, 1992 (in San Diego, CA). It was called to order by Berte J. Baker, DO, President, at 7:45pm in the Marriott Marina Hotel.

PRESENT:

Berte J. Baker, DO, President, Arthur P. Pancioli, DO, President-elect, Geoffrey S. Weisbaum, DO, Vice President, Robert S. Bear, DO, Acting Secretary-Treasurer, Robert H. Chatfield, DO, Lillian M. Hynes-Longendorfer, DO, and Joan Gross, Executive Director.

Other members included Drs. A. Fox, R. Greiner, D. Jadwin, M. Smith, N. Sellas, T. Shild, D. Steventon and two additional, (names illegible).

MINUTES - The minutes of the previous meeting, November 4, 1991 were submitted earlier with the newsletter. The minutes were approved as presented.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT - Berte J. Baker, DO (Although stated as being given the next evening, it is included next.)

"It has truly been an honor to serve in the capacity as president of this specialty college. The year has been an active one and the tasks completed required the cooperation of the Board officers and numerous members, some of whom had never been invited to participate in an ongoing project. The four goals mentioned in my inaugural address one year ago have been accomplished. They included:

Minutes, continued...

1. Revival of the resident paper competition with a cash prize for the winner
2. Adherence to the first budget ever proposed for the AOCF. The financial hemorrhage has been clamped, but some healing must now follow.
3. Training of about twenty AOCF members for laboratory inspectors will be completed at this meeting. This program has been coordinated with the College of American Pathologists.
4. The AOA has elected to participate with COLA in order to inspect the implementation of CLIA regulations in the physician office laboratories.

The lingering project of forensic training program basic standards has also been completed and presented to the AOA.

We have responded to queries from the AOA concerning some decentralization of services and the granting of full and equal approval of all CME credits from recognized courses.

This year we received 11 candidate members and 5 active members.

Congratulations are due to President Pancioli who will continue an active agenda in the year ahead. Respectfully submitted, (BJB 10-31-92)" The report of the President was approved as presented.

Dr. Bear read the financial balances for a total of \$53,676 total. He stated an improvement was shown with no CD's cashed. He further said the Finance Committee was studying a proposed budget which would then be finalized with a by-mail-vote.

Dr. Baker continued by stating that the Basic Standards and Forensic Standards had been submitted to the AOA and that presented at this meeting were 11 new Candidate members and five Active members. Approved as Candidate members were Drs. S. Adams, M. Anderson, K. Fair, L. Fanelly, M. Fish, E. Joseph, R. Lyon, M. Mowry, P. Novak, G. Raffel, and R. Reuter. Approved as Active were Drs. G. Collins, R. Hartman, A. Randall, M. Robinson, and R. Zimmerman. Also, approved for Life members were Drs. R. Cannatella, R. Kotz and J. Zond.

Dr. Baker then named Drs. R. Bear, D. Steventon and G. Weisbaum as the Nominating Committee.

Dr. Pancioli addressed the issue of specialty college representation on the AOA House of Delegates re: representation/voice-without-vote. He also cited the submission of standards to the AOA for approval.

Dr. Hynes-Longendorfer reviewed the program, stating

two speakers had cancelled, however, Dr. Mote would fill in. Dr. Baker also stated that course completion included attending the AOA-CAP inspection.

Continuing, Dr. Baker cited CME problems, that physicians were paying money for (MD) courses taken, but were not receiving AOA credit; she stated the AOA would offer guidelines for uniformity in certifying examinations/questions; also, the AOA recommended that a re-certification plan be in place by 1995, with consideration of three options, CME programs, examinations, extra duties, e.g., inspections, teaching, lectures. Dr. Sellas proposed pre and post testing on our lectures while Dr. Hynes-Longendorfer suggested self-assessment be looked at as ongoing quality assurance.

Dr. Baker also stated that the AOA was cooperating with COLA and has placed an AOA Board member (GP) as liaison with COLA.

The Nominating Committee presented David F. Jadwin, DO to replace outgoing Past President Dr. Ronald Ziegler, and re-appointment of Robert A. Kurtzman, DO to the Board. With no nominations from the floor, both Drs. Jadwin and Kurtzman were approved by acclamation. The Nominating Committee then presented its slate for the Board of Pathology. Dr. Richard Wright as replacement for Dr. Robert Lewis, re-appointment limited by having served three three-year terms, and re-appointment of Drs. D. Andres, J. Fernandes, and B. Fox. With no nominations from the floor, the above were approved by acclamation and congratulations expressed.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Gross

NEW MEMBERS

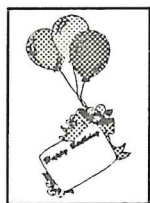
Two residents have applied for Candidate membership and will be presented to the Board and General Membership. To introduce them, they are:

Michael J. Beckman, DO is a '91 graduate of UOMHS in Des Moines, IA. Following an internship at DOH, Dr. Beckman moved to Cleveland where he is beginning the

second year of his program.

Kip Kuttner, DO graduated from COMP in Calif., class of '87. He took an internship at Tulsa Regional (OK Osteo) and then returned to California. He completed a residency at Harbor - UCLA in '92, where he remained to complete a Fellowship in Surgical Pathology.

From the membership, a hearty welcome to both of you!



That time sure rolls around fast! Best birthday wishes to the following:

July

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

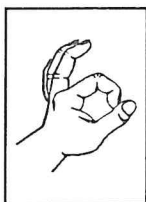
August

5 R Bear
8 A Traynor
9 R Wright
10 S Putthoff
14 L Fanelly
17 D Andres
A Strinka
19 M Litman
V Pulver
23 R Greiner
R Tubbs
24 W Becker
27 B Hon
28 J Beal
31 J Richard Jr

September

2 B Mote
R Cathie
3 B Baker
6 M Biondo
C Flanders
12 D Devine
A Wickens
14 M A-Grillis
16 J Zond
J Williams
20 F DeMattia
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We have a **WINNER!** **Brent L. Himes, DO** 1993 Annual Program Chair developed a top-notch program.



The line-up, in alphabetical order is, **John J. Fernandes, DO**, "Prostatic Bx", **Robert A. Kurtzman, DO**, "Forensic Odontology- Putting the Bite on Crime", **Robert J. Lewis, DO**, "Morris Osattin Memorial Slide Seminar", **Eugene J. Mark, MD**, "Differential Dx of Interstitial Lung Disease; Problems in Dx of Lung Tumors; Infections in the Lung with Emphasis on the Appearances in AIDS; Medical, Historical, and Legal Aspects of Asbestos Disease", **Randall K. McGivney, DO**, "Parathyroid I; Proliferative Breast Lesions; Image Analysis and Tumor Profiles", **Andrew E. Rosenberg, MD**, "The Skeleton in Health and Disease; The Pathology of Common Orthopaedic Specimens, and last but certainly not least,

Robert E. Scully, MD, "Epithelial Tumors; Germ Cell Tumors; Functioning Tumors. If this isn't a hard act to follow, what is?...

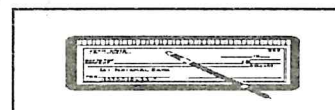
All didactic sessions will be held at the Hynes Convention Center. Board, General Membership meetings, the dinner and luncheon will be held at the Boston Marriott Copley Place. Make hotel reservations accordingly.

And, as long as we're on a roll...

HOLD THESE DATES: MARCH 4 - 6, 1994

Final hotel arrangements were completed for the Midyear Tutorial. Our host hotel will be the Marriott, 8001 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819. A block of 25 rooms at \$89.00 has been reserved during this peak season. Don't wait until the last minute to reserve yours. Call the hotel directly at 800/421-8001 and tell them the College name for the reduced rate. Rooms will go **FAST!**

A tribute to our voluntary contributors! Special thanks to: Drs Monroe H Adams, James L Beal, Emmett M Bentley,



Donald C Bergmann, Betsy M Brabb, David L Bradshaw, Thomas G Brown, Jeffrey J Bulson, Jean H Canaday, Ruth W Cathie, Robert H. Chatfield, Michael R Durishin, Robert J Edelman, Robert M Fogel, Virginia I Foster, Terry R Gerard, Louis W Gierke, Howard W Gregg, Thomas B Griffith, Melanie A Grillis, Thomas S Haas, George E Himes, C Brett Hon, Charles Q Honeckman, James C Hulsey, Lillian M Hynes-Longendorfer, John N Kasimos, Richard M Kotz (in memory of William L. Silverman), Robert A Kurtzman, Louis Lang III, Robert J Lewis, Joseph S Maxwell, Bill G Mote, Arthur E Nichols, Arthur P Pancioli, Jerry D Scholz, Tobias Shild, Thongchai Sresthadatta, Melvin J VanBoven, David B Wheeler, Arthur L Wickens, Richard B Wilner, Joseph T Watkins, and Eugene G Zuzga. Your support made it all possible!

ATTENTION RESIDENTS - For AOA approval of training, annual reports are due to be submitted within thirty (30) days of completion of each training year. Also, if you have moved or expect to move in the near future, please notify this office of the change.

And a change of address - Roger J Sorg DO, Beaufort Mem Hospital, PO Box 1068, Beaufort, SC 29901-1068.

Important dates

1993 Annual Meeting

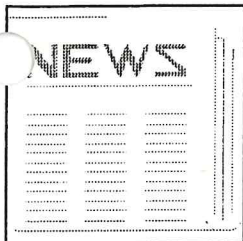
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ARTHUR P. PANCIOLO, DO



Dear Colleagues,

It has been an honor to have served as President of the AOCP this past year. I wish to extend my deepest gratitude to all of the membership for that privilege. The experience was gratifying, enlightening, and certainly educational. I truly hope in some small measure that I have made a contribution to the College and to you, my colleagues.

As the year of my presidency draws to a close, I would like to reflect on some of the tasks accomplished and to outline some of the projects

and issues that remain and will need to be addressed in the future.

There were a number of major accomplishments throughout the year. One was finalizing the Basic Document for Forensic Pathology Training through the AOA. The entire project was over three years in planning and rewriting. The AOA had a moratorium on all new specialty certification until 1992, but we were ready to submit at the moment that was rescinded. All levels of approval have been completed and the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology is currently composing an examination for Forensic certification.

Next, somewhat less dramatic, but certainly no less important, was the rewriting of Basic Standards for Anatomic Pathology/Laboratory Medicine. This was submitted at the same time as Forensic, also receiving final AOA approval.

Another accomplishment this year was for the AOCP to become an AOA-accredited CME sponsor. The College submitted a document to the AOA which was subsequently approved.

The College is now in compliance with newly published (and required) FDA standards.

One of the most important efforts of the year (and for the future), revolves around AOCP membership. We have been relatively stable with 103 Active members, however, we are now at an all-time record high for Candidate members, all with the exception of two are in MD residencies. Our Executive Director, Joan Gross, researched, located and wrote every MD pathology residency program in the US, searching for DO's. (The AOA does not track those in MD programs.) Sixteen new Candidate members were the result of this effort. Without this young physician element, the AOCP would be doomed by

Report of the President, continued...

gradual attrition since our residents in osteopathic programs total two. Joan Gross is primarily responsible for this growth and deserves the kudos for her success. As of this meeting, our membership totals 188 - 103 Active, 3 Associate, 36 Life, and 46 Candidates.

This office has appointed Randall K. McGivney, DO as the new representative to COPT, replacing Allan R. Fox, DO. Dr. Fox has served faithfully and with great distinction for many years. He has elected to pass the baton. Randy will also be a strong voice for the AOCPP in the evolution of CME changes proposed by the AOA.

Of the tasks remaining, one is the bylaw, rules and regulations revision under the auspices of Dr. Robert S. Bear. These are still in the evaluation and developmental phase. They will need to be finalized in the near future for submission to the membership and subsequently to the AOA.

As noted in previous communications and discussion, re-certification has been mandated by the government and the AOA, to be in place by January 1, 1995. This issue will have to be carefully studied and a plan(s) formulated to satisfy proposed requirements (when they are ultimately finalized and issued by the AOA.)

Once again I wish to express my deepest appreciation for having had the opportunity to serve as your President.

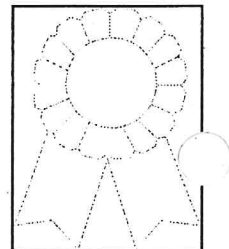
Faternally,
Arthur P. Pancioli, DO
President AOCPP 1992 - 1993

JOB OPPORTUNITY - SORTA

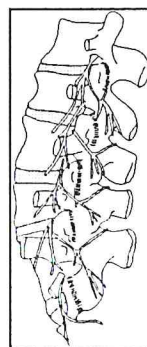
There is an exciting position available with an opportunity to travel - and all expenses paid. The job is available to "an adventurous, altruistic, in a well-established Malaria Project", for four to six months. Location: **Malawi, and we all know where that is.** Interested individuals contact Terrie Taylor, DO, MSU-COM 517/353-3994

HONORS ABOUND...

Michael R. Durishin, DO has been given the title of MASTER CLINICAL FACULTY at OUCOM. Dr. Durishin was praised for outstanding clinical faculty contributions to medical students. This prestigious award is only presented once every three years.



Robert M. Fogel, DO has been voted "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" by second year medical students at PCOM where he serves as course director and professor of pathology.



Get Well Wishes to the Matriarch of the College, "Mom (Dr. Ruth Waddel) Cathie". Waterville MA might be a nice place to spend a vacation, but not in the hospital!

In a direct quote, the complex provisional diagnosis was, "I did something to my leg..." Sorry you won't be joining us in Boston.

IN MEMORIAM

The College mourns the death of Miguel M. Alvarado, DO, of Dayton, OH. Dr. Alvarado was a graduate of PCO '42, board certified, a Fellow in the College and served as president in 1963.

A Life member since 1976, Dr. Alvarado was a member of the first official Board of Governors '60.

PLEASE

Take a few minutes to review your name and address, etc., as it appears in the directory. Shortly after the October meeting in Boston, the current directory will be updated and edited for changes. No revisions can be made after October 31. Your name will appear in the general alphabetical lists. Also, for Active members, there is a geographic list. **FAX numbers can be listed if you send them.**

THE ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 10 - 14, 1993
BOSTON, MA

We've shifted into HIGH GEAR, as the Annual Meeting draws near. Since we are governed by AOA guidelines, there is no control over choice of hotels. As in the past, all reservation are made through the housing bureau or I believe, if past the AOA deadline, directly with the hotels(?) Complete information is either on the AOA registration and hotel forms or at the AOA 1/800 621-1773. Shuttle buses will be running as they have before.

Didactic meetings will be at the Hynes Convention Center, Room #209. All College functions will be at the Marriott Copley Plaza as follows:

Sunday, Board meeting (all welcome) 5:00pm, Falmouth Room. General Membership meeting to follow, 7:00pm, Cape Cod Room.

The reception will be held on Monday evening, Ballroom "D", at 6:30pm, with dinner to follow at 7:30pm in Ballroom "C". The luncheon will be on Tuesday at 12:00 noon in the Cape Cod Room. These rooms were assigned quite some time ago and are subject to change at the discretion of the hotel, so check on the hotel reader board that day.

Tickets and reservations are required for both the reception/dinner, and the luncheon. Reservations must be made in advance, however, tickets may be purchased separately just prior to each event. I will be available to accept checks and cash. Tickets for the reception and dinner are \$60.00 each and \$30.00 each for the Memorial Luncheon ticket. Regular physician registration will include tickets to both, however, guest registration usually will not include tickets - only a badge for the exhibits.

If you, and possibly a guest(s) are, or anticipate attending the reception-dinner and/or Memorial Luncheon, **please complete the form on the last page (with the address label) and return to me no later than September 27.** I need to give this guarantee prior to our arrival in Boston.

Brent L. Himes, DO is the Program Chair for this meeting. He's developed a fantastic program which no one can afford to miss!

Midyear Tutorial
March 4 - 6, 1993
Orlando FL

Moving right along... the next big event is the Midyear in Orlando, **Michael D. Smith, DO, Chair.** Although still in the planning stage, the program will be printed in the next newsletter, probably early December.

The hotel accommodations are confirmed at the Orlando Marriott, 8001 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819. A block of rooms has been booked at an incredibly low price for that time of year. Set at \$89.00 single or double occupancy, the block will be held until February 4, 1994. After that, rooms will only be available on a space and date available basis only.

Cancellations without penalty will be accepted 72 hours prior to the meeting dates. **For reservations, contact the Marriott, 800/421-8001 or 407/351-2420 directly,** mentioning "American Osteopathic College of Pathologists, Inc. (AOCP)". This rate will be honored for three days either side of the meeting dates - if you decide to spend some extra time in Mickey Mouse Land.

Rollaways are available at an additional \$5.00 per day and kitchenettes for an additional \$10.00 per day.

The hotel is small - "only" 1,076 rooms in 16 two-story buildings, set on 48 waterscaped acres. An assortment of seven restaurants and lounges should satisfy the terminal munchies, including, what else, Pizza Hut! There is a health club, four lighted tennis courts, a jacuzzi, two kiddie pools, playground, game room and a mere three heated pools.

By the way, try to save some time to attend the meetings! The College is offering 14 hours of Category 1A CME credits. Meeting registration will be \$250.00 costing out at less than \$18 per credit hour. By request, tickets for the two dinners (Friday and Saturday evening) and luncheon on Saturday will be sold separately.

Early March is a busy time for the airlines. Take advantage of low rates and be assured of your choice of take-off and departure times. Book early!

**Meal Reservation Form
1993 Annual Meeting
Brent L. Himes, DO Program Chair
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October 10 - 14, 1993**

Reception/Dinner - Monday, October 11, 1993

Reserve _____ places, for me plus _____ guests

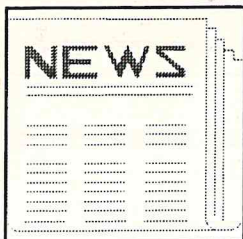
Memorial Luncheon Tuesday October 12, 1993

Reserve _____ places, for me plus _____ guests

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MIDYEAR TUTORIAL

Michael D. Smith, DO, Program Chair, is pleased to present the program for the 1994 Midyear Tutorial.

Beginning Friday, March 4, the Board will meet at 2:00p. All members are welcome to attend. The Board is not, and never has been, a closed meeting. A reception and dinner with a guest speaker will follow, starting at 6:30pm. Reservations are required with tickets sold separately to all dinners and luncheon. The dinner speaker will be Ken Blick, PhD-Laboratory Informatics Saturday, March 5

8:00a - 10:00a Ronald Gillum, MD
CAP's LMIP Presentation
Case Discussions LMIP

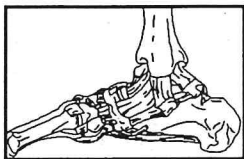
- 10:00a - noon TBA
1:00p - 2:00p Peter Levine, MD
Acquired Hemophilias
2:00p - 3:00p D. Jeffrey Gray, DO
- Breast Pathology**
3:00p - 5:00p Randall K. McGivney, DO
Cellular Responses in the CNS
Stereotactic Brain Biopsy
- Sunday, March 6
8:00a - 9:00a Shahla Masood, MD
FNA Biopsy
9:00a - 11:00a Anna M. Randall, DO
Update: GI Polyps
Laboratory Profiles for Cardiac Disease
11:00a - 1:00p Michael D. Smith, DO
Bringing TQI to Your Laboratory
Laboratory Medicine Challenges

Our host hotel, the Marriott International has a block of (only) 25 rooms for us, with a rate of \$99, single or double. Make reservations with them early as this is peak season in Florida. Additional rooms at this rate will only be guaranteed on a space available basis. Contact the hotel directly at 407/351-2420. Any problems, ask for my contact, Sharon Funichello.

Meeting rooms have not been assigned as yet, but will be posted for all activities at the hotel. Check the hotel monitor or reader board for locations.

At the request of the membership, and as directed by the Board, registration is \$250 - under \$18 per credit hour. Food/social functions are priced separately, at \$60 per ticket for each dinner and \$30 per ticket for the luncheon on Saturday. Further, the Board has directed that all pathology residents are welcome to attend without charge for either registration or meal functions.

Have you moved or are you planning to move? If so, be sure to send in a change of address.



Following the AOCPP Annual meeting, and those who received the slide study boxes, diagnoses for the 1993 M R Osattin Slide Seminar are below:

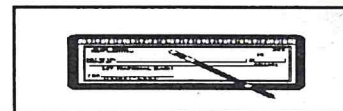
1. #6606-92 (Randall K McGivney, DO - MacNeal Hospital) NHL-T Cell Immunoblastic
2. #5963-93 (Randall K McGivney, DO - MacNeal Hospital) Papillary Adenocarcinoma of the Rete Testes
3. #6610-93 (Randall K McGivney, DO - MacNeal Hospital) Hodgkins Lymphoma, Nodular L&H, Lymphocyte Predominant
4. #12958-92 (Randall K McGivney, DO - MacNeal Hospital) Infiltrating Lobular Carcinoma, LCIS
5. #14273-92 (Randall K McGivney, DO - MacNeal Hospital) Peritoneal Mesothelioma Biphasic
6. #521-92 (Vern B Pulver, DO - Phoenix General Hospital) Merkel Cell Tumor (Trabecular Carcinoma)
7. #AS92-287 (Berte J Baker, DO - Arrowhead Community Hospital) T-Cell Rich B-Cell Lymphoma
8. #93-1285 (Robert J Lewis, DO - Sun Coast Hospital) Per AFIP, Poorly Differentiated Carcinoma with Sarcomatoid features; contributor feels history more consistent with Sarcoma
9. #1606 (Howard W Gregg, DO - Metropolitan General Hospital) Basillary Angiomatosis
10. #93-D1 (Dale M Steventon, DO - Allentown Osteopathic Hospital) Per AFIP, Large Cell Undifferentiated Carcinoma, consider lung for primary; Contributor favors Primary Carcinoma of Adnexa of Skin in view of negative chest X-Ray.

Special thanks to all who contributed time, effort, tissue, blocks, and slides, making this possible. Now is the time to begin collecting cases for 1994. Approximately 125 boxes are sent each year.

For those contributing cases for study, each slide must be of excellent quality, i.e, free of artifacts, scrapes, rips and wrinkles, beautifully stained, in order to demonstrate and support the diagnoses. Submit the quality of slide you would like to receive. Information on where and when in another newsletter...

It is of course, "that time of year" when dues notices are sent, including a request for voluntary contributions.

(Send 1994 dues this year - they may not be deductible in '94 - check with your accountant!)



A special thank you to the following who so generously made voluntary contributions: Drs. A Beal, J Bulson, R Cathie, M Durishin, T Gerard, D Hendrickson, C Honeckman, L Lang, J Kasimos, R Lewis, A Mazerski, A Romashko, J Scholz, M VanBoven, and R Wilner.

My personal "mission" is, and has been, expanding the College rolls. To date, it is a pleasure to briefly introduce the latest additions, whose names will be presented at the March Board of Governors meeting.

Students (yes, **students!**) M Favata (PCOM '96), J Kaufman (NYCOM '94), and M Kuriata (UOMHS '94)

Joyce L deJong, DO has applied for Candidate membership. She will resume her residency in Grand Rapids, MI (GRAMEC) in January 1994.

David L. Brown, DO will upgrade to Active upon completion of a Fellowship in Cytopathology at Akron City Hospital OH in June 1994.

Patricia M. Novak, DO will also upgrade to Active. She is presently in practice at W A Foote Memorial Hospital in Jackson, MI.

Robert J Corona, Jr, DO has applied for Active membership. Dr. Corona did a residency at SUNY at Syracuse, NY. He also completed a Fellowship in Neuropathology at SUNY and AFIP. Dr. Corona is in practice at SUNY.

Many had the pleasure of meeting **Loraine G Harpul-Goodman, DO** at the '93 Annual. Also joining as an Active member, Dr. Harpul-Goodman trained at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC. She is presently located in Pottstown, PA.

Congratulations and **Welcome!**

Current total membership stands at 198, with 107 active members, 49 candidates, three associate members, 36 life members, and three students!



Another year older, but another year wiser, too. Best wishes to those po' folk who have the misfortune of having birthdays around the holiday season!

December

1 N Sellas	16 J Watkins
2 G Bennett	17 J Cole
11 S McLaren	20 T Brown
13 D Pines	21 C Woods
L Stein	22 M Mowry
14 F Brecher	24 P Saber
	25 J Swedloff

January

1 L Simms	21 S Adams
5 G Himes	22 L Gierke
11 K Kantor	26 J Kasimos
18 R Kurtzman	31 J Lewis
	G Weisbaum

February

3 K Sloka	13 R Hartman
6 R Eicher	17 M Zaricor
H Gregg	18 J Canaday
R Lyon	20 A Nichols
11 T Rinne	23 R Wilkeson
12 D Bergmann	27 P Moore
J Felo	28 W Mallery

Back to the future... Below is the registration form for the **28th Midyear Tutorial**. Please complete in full, including dinner(s) and lunch reservations.

As noted on page 1, registration is charged separately from the meal events. Total accordingly and make a single check payable to the College.

AOCP 28TH MIDYEAR TUTORIAL 14 HOURS CATEGORY 1A

Marriott - International Drive
Orlando FL

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME

ADDRESS

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AOA NUMBER

REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE 14 HOUR CME CREDIT COURSE PLUS TWO (2) CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS. DINNERS AND LUNCH CHARGED SEPARATELY. NON-MEMBERS ADD \$25 TO COURSE FEES. PATH RES-NO FEES

Registration prior to February 1, 1994 \$250.00

Registration **after February 1, 1994** **\$265.00**

(Make check payable to AOCP and mail to 12368 NW 13th Court Pembroke Pines FL 33026)

Registration \$

___ Dinner(s) Friday @\$60 \$

___ Lunch(s) Saturday @\$30 \$

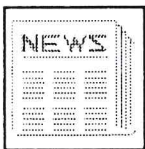
___ Dinner(s) Saturday @\$60 \$

TOTAL CHECK ENCLOSED \$

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