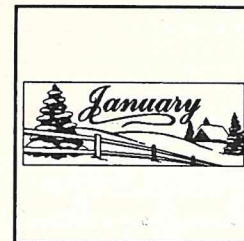


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AOCP A Look at Our Future

A draft of new AOCP Bylaws will be printed in this issue or the next, timed for a final vote in San Francisco, at the Annual Membership meeting, November 13, 1994.

There are numerous changes, particularly the areas of Membership Qualifications and Categories. **Most** of these changes are **mandated**, others are by design.

Many remember the last bylaw revision. There was a sense of trepidation by the membership, thinking those who trained outside the profession were disloyal - at best. This thought was echoed (and reinforced) by the AOA.

Grudgingly, the College yielded and these "dissenters" were accorded membership, however, they were to be precluded from holding office. The forecasters of doom

were certain this concession would signal a beginning of the end. (Shades of 1962!)

Where are we today? Of the 50 resident candidates, three and only three, are in true osteopathic programs. What is the AOA position? Allopathic (ACGME) **programs** are to be considered "AOA-approved. ACGME **training** is to be AOA-approved, PROVIDING . . . the resident participated in an AOA-approved "rotating internship"...well, sort of...

For years, the AOA was most adamant in its stance that postdoctoral training was **only** approved in osteopathic hospitals, a prerequisite being an osteopathic internship. Those training "outside" the profession were considered in limbo. Next came AOA Resolution #104, circa 1975. Those with MD training were back "in the fold" if they took a year's preceptorship in OPP.

Ten years later, the philosophy again changed, following the AOA Task Force for Alternate Training. 1989 was the magic year. Those with MD training prior to '89 were grandfathered with AOA-approval. Now a totally new concept was in effect, but not nearly as startling as the latest change in the internship requirement!



Presently, two osteopathic specialty colleges have approved standards for a "fast track internship." Fast track means the MD PGY1 is accepted as the first year, sans the traditional internship. Development of a fast track for pathology is in progress.

Now, the AOA is meeting or has met, to review the acceptance of MD's into DO residency programs, as reciprocity. If approved, and it appears to have the endorsement of the AOA Board, it seems natural to follow that MD's will be taking AOBP certifying examinations.

Back to the **BYLAWS**... there will be many and/or statements concerning degrees and certification or, even omission of original, specific qualifications. This is to **comply with federal and AOA policy**. These changes represent wisdom, an understanding of the need for competition in today's market, and a guarantee for the future health and continued growth of the College.

Important Information for **ALL RESIDENTS**

Is your name here? Drs. M Beckmann, D Brett, R Cawley, C Chodorow, D Clark, J deJong, L Fanelly Jr, J Felo, M Friedman, A Fusaro, T Haas, J Hodge III, S Hook, E Joseph, W Kelley, K Kuttner, A Masih, G McDonald, S McLaren, D Nelson, S Parke, S Parsons, M Pascucci, R Reuter, M Robinson, R Ruffolo, P Saber, E Selzer, B Stanford, W Stroh, G Telgenhoff, L Wasson, J Webb, R Woods.

According to current records you are eligible to apply for AOA approval of both your program and training. **Application and subsequent approval is not automatic.** AOA approval allows you to apply for AOA board-eligibility at the completion of your program.

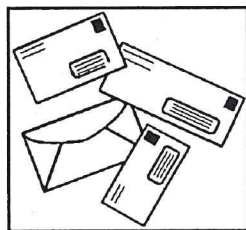
Due to incomplete information the following may also be eligible for AOA approval: L Joyce, L Munson, N Weiner.

Jan 1, 1994 AOA policy and procedures for both program and training approval changed. These processes now occur at the AOCPP administrative level. If you require any additional information or forms, please contact the AOCPP Office, not the AOA as was done in the past. Additionally, all training documents, whether for DO, ACGME, or military programs/training, are to be submitted to the COLLEGE.

NON-MEMBER RESIDENTS are always encouraged and welcome to join the AOCPP, re-affirming their commitment to the profession. Dues remain at \$10.00 per year during formal training programs.

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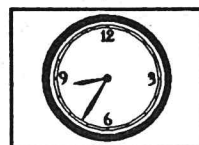
Your continuing support with voluntary contributions is deeply appreciated. Special thanks (added since last newsletter in bold type) to :



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While on the money, it's since you subject of been 60 days received the annual dues notices. If you have not yet paid, please send in your check today.



Time isn't standing still! The Midyear Tutorial is just six weeks away. You can exchange your 20 (or less) degree weather for Florida Sunshine and warmth (I hope!) Plan on it! Michael D. Smith, DO, Program Chair

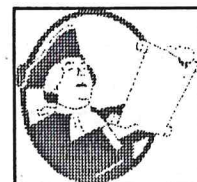
has a fantastic program. Newest addition to the list of speakers is Dennis Confer, MD, who will present two hours on Bone Marrow Transplantation. Get the information first-hand! The balance of the program remains the same, as printed last month.

If you still need to make hotel reservations, call the Marriott directly at 407/351-2420. Mention the name of the College for the preferred rate of \$89.00 S/D

CME registration and dinner and lunch reservations are made on the attached form. Each are priced separately at the request of the membership, but may be included on one check.

Residents are welcome to attend didactic sessions and scheduled dinners and luncheon without fees.

A hearty welcome to some new Junior newcomers: C Appleton, UNECOM '96, V Laganella Jr, PCOM '97, Dr. L Michael, Univ Med Center, '93-'94, J Wang, NYCOM '96, and M Winnick, NYCOM '97.



birthdays will be here before the next newsletter. Best wishes to:

2 M Beckmann	3 D Brown
4 R Siskosky	5 M Daly
8 P Novak	9 C Chodorow
10 J Kaufman	11 D Healsey
14 V Haws	15 R Cannatella
	17 P Allen

M arch marches on...22-G Collins, 23-T Gerard, J Anderson, 25-A Pancioli, 27 A Mazerski, W Moran, 28-L Wasson, 31-E Bentley. Everyone has dreams - may your come true!

The ABP (MD Boards) has sent notice of final filing dates for receipt of applications or registration:

Feb 1 for Spring examinations

June 1 for Dermatology examinations

Aug 1 for Fall examinations

For full information on MD certification contact W. Hartmann, MD Exec. VP, PO Box 25915, Tampa FL 33622-5915

DON'T DELAY! REGISTER TODAY

AOCP 28TH MIDYEAR TUTORIAL
14 HOURS CATEGORY 1A

Marriott - International Drive
Orlando FL

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME

ADDRESS

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 \$

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TOTAL CHECK ENCLOSED \$

If you have completed training and considering applying to sit for the osteopathic boards, (AOBP), "Program Complete" status is one of the prerequisites for Board eligibility.

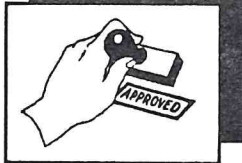
Contact Dr. S. Roberto, 810/759-7565 for any AOBP information. The Board is separate from the College. Application must be completed by October 1 of each year, with examination in April.

In a final note, when you submit annual reports, **DO NOT** send autopsy reports of daily or monthly logs, only **TOTALS** of your cases. Make two sets of your reports. Keep one and send the other to me at 12368 NW 13th Court, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026. You will receive a "receipt" for what was sent. Attach the acknowledgement to your personal copy for future reference.

The Evaluating Committee of the College will take meet on **September 25, 1994**, recommending those who have "Program Complete" status to the AOA. If you will finish training July 1, get reports in prior to that date, allowing time for the Committee to review of your documentation.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The AOCB Board of Governors took action on approving new applicants at the March meeting.



Welcome to the newest category **Junior - Intern** L Michael, DO, and medical students C Appleton '96, M Favata '96, J Kaufman, '94, M Kuriata '94, Vincent Laganella Jr '97, T Stapley '96, J Wang '96, and M Winnick '97.

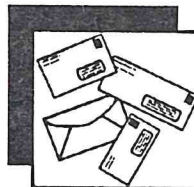
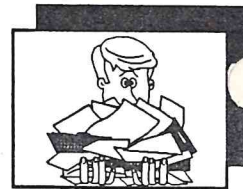
Candidate resident members Drs, J deJong '97, F Nizzi '97, S Parsons '96, N Urieli '95 (Fel), and J Webb '96.

Associate E Friedlander, MD, and **Active** members, Drs. D Brown, R Corona Jr, L Harpul-Goodaman, J Lewis, R Mack, P Novak, G Wagner, R Wilkeson and a change to **Life** membership, L Gierke and I Lock.

Speaking for President Geoffrey S. Weisbaum, DO our congratulations and a most hearty welcome. We hope to satisfy your needs in every way possible and look forward to your support and participation in all the affairs of the College. (If you have not received a certificate, please call 305/432-9640)

Please keep current with any changes in your address, telephone or fax number. The database is updated each time new information is received.

The AOCB sadly announces that it will no longer support a resident medical paper competition. With action taken at the March Board of Governors meeting, Due to a lack of participation, it was voted to discontinue any further funding.



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Another wonderful year has rolled around...happy birthday and best wishes!!



April

3	D Hendrickson	
	C Appleton	
4	D Atkins	
	E Schultz	
9	M VanBoven	
17	T Kovan	
	L Harpul-Goodman	2
24	R Fogel	4
25	L Hynes-Longendorfer	9
27	D Kotz	
29	R McGivney	
30	J Golubski	12

May

1	R Corona Jr	14
8	C Threlkeld	15
9	N Arends	23
19	S Roberto	26
20	R Merliss	28
21	I Lock	30
24	B Button	
26	M Robinson	
	E Selzer	

June

P Spurgeon
A Vanderburgh
R Fausel
T Griffith
M Wulf
J Lee
R Ziegler
A Randall
A Fox
R Sorg
J Langnas
H Spellman
V Foster
M Anderson
D Bradshaw
F Tchang

We're pleased to say that membership growth is still on the rise. At this time, 209 members are on the College rolls, in one category or another. Out of a possible 367, that "ain't all bad", however, attendance at either the midyear or annual meetings fail to show this growth - WHY?? Our meetings and speakers have been tops but we seem to be missing a link. As an **advance**, the 1995 Midyear Tutorial will be held in Nashville, TN (dates to be announced), under the capable chair, Anna M Randall, DO. The times of the didactic sessions have been changed to allow time for exploring all the exciting things Nashville has to offer. The College is dedicated to meet your needs. Share your concerns and ideas with us so we can provide what you want.

Survey

The purpose of this survey is to assess, from the members point of view, our current level of performance. We would appreciate any suggestions you may have, that we may better meet the your needs. Please evaluate the following questions on a scale of one to five, (one being least satisfied, to five being most satisfied.)

1. Generally, the AOCPP meets my professional needs: 1 2 3 4 5

The College can improve its overall performance by:

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2. Communications from the administrative office: 1 2 3 4 5

This can be enhance by:

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3. The way the College attracts new members: 1 2 3 4 5

This can be improved by:

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4. Member acknowledgement and appreciation: 1 2 3 4 5

This can be enhanced by:

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4. Opportunity to participate in the running of the College:

1 2 3 4 5

I would like to increase my participation by:

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5. Midyear and Annual didactic sessions: 1 2 3 4 5

Overall attendance can be enhanced by:

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Additional suggestions:

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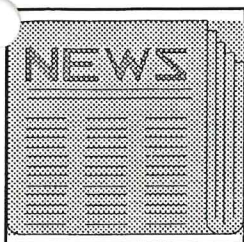
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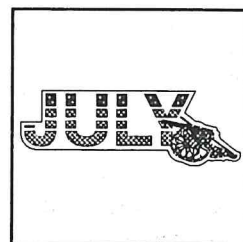
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ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 13 - 17, 1994
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CALL TO MEETING - To the attention of all Officers, Board of Governors and the General Membership:

The Annual Meeting of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists, will be held in San Francisco, CA, November 13 - 17, 1994. The Board will meet at 5:00pm with the General Membership meeting to follow at 7:00pm. The Board meeting is open to all members.

Registration and hotel accommodations are handled by the AOA. The AOA will have registration and hotel reservation forms in an issue of the DO. These are to be mailed to the AOA and Housing Bureau respectively. As yet, the AOA

has not designated a specific hotel for AOCPP meetings or food events.

The reception and dinner will be held on Monday evening, starting at 6:30pm. The luncheon will be held on Tuesday at noon. Both events will require reservations through the College. Physician members of the College who register with the AOA will receive one ticket for each affair. Additional meal tickets for any "significant other" are priced at \$65 and \$30 respectively and may be purchased either through the AOA or through the College.

As a suggestion, pre-registration with the AOA will eliminate standing in long lines and mass confusion in San Francisco.

The didactic sessions will be chaired by David F Jadwin, DO. These sessions are planned for Monday through Wednesday and will be in the Convention Center, at a room yet to be assigned. The speakers, and the titles of their presentations is as follows:



Monday: John McNeal, MD - "Grading of Prostate Cancer, Spread of Cancer in the Prostate in Relation to Normal Anatomic Features"; "Microscopic Review, Difficult Cases in Prostate Pathology"; Edwina Popek, DO - "Gestational Trophoblastic Disease"; Raymond R Tubbs, DO - "Immunophenotypic Evaluation of Malignant Lymphoma Facts and Artefacts"; D Jeffrey Gray, DO - "Proliferative Lesion of the Breast", and ending with a Microscopic Review, Open Session.

Tuesday: Bruce Smoller, MD - "Histologic Mimics of Cutaneous Lymphoma"; Raymond R Tubbs, DO - "An Approach to Three-Color Immunocytochemistry of Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma and Related Disorders"; Edwina Popek, DO - "Placental Examination - The Pathologist's Challenge for the 90's"; Stephen L Putthoff, DO - "The Branch Davidian Forensic Investigation, Waco TX"; Marvin Lessig, DO - "Blood Bank TQM and Utilization Review"; David F Jadwin, DO - "Peripheral Blood Smear Evaluation"; ending with Microscopic Review - Open Session.

Wednesday: Microscopic Review - Open Session; Robert M Fogel, DO - "Breast Disease: Pathologic - Radiologic Correlation and Medicolegal Issues"; Joseph Regezi, DDS MS - "Difficult Diagnoses in Surgical Oral Pathology"; Karen Ireland, MD - "Problems With the New Surgical Staging of Uterine Corpus Cancer"; Randall K. McGivney, DO - "Pathology of the Pleura"; David F Jadwin, DO - "Automated Cytology Processing"; Karen Ireland, MD - "Glandular Lesions of the Endocervix"; Philip LeBoit, MD - "Misdiagnosis of Melanoma and How to Avoid It". Sessions will conclude with Randall K McGivney, DO and David F Jadwin, DO presenting the "Morris R Osattin Memorial Slide Seminar".

Dr. Jadwin has developed a varied and full program. Show your support by registering and attending all the sessions.

IN MEMORIAM

With sympathy, the College acknowledges the untimely deaths of two members.

Mark C Anderson, DO, 1950 - 1994, CCOM '77. He trained at Eisenhower Army Medical Center and was certified by the AOBP. Dr. Anderson became an active member in 1986. He practiced in St. Louis. Dr. Anderson died in April following a long illness.

Boyd B Button, DO, 1908 - 1994, PCO '39. Dr. Button trained at PCO under Otterbein Dressler. He became certified in Pathology in '47. Dr. Button was a past president ('58-59), a Fellow, recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, presented the Dressler Memorial Lecture in '77 and attained life membership in 1980. Dr. Button practiced in Waterville ME. For many years he was a hospital surveyor for the AOA Committee on Hospital Accreditation.

To the families of Dr. Anderson and Dr. Button, our sincerest sympathy and condolences. Contributions to the College in their memory would be appreciated. Acknowledgements of all gifts will be sent to their family and noted in the AOCF newsletters.

Hee Haw, Minnie Pearl, we're on our way!! The date has been set for the 29th Midyear Tutorial, in Nashville, Opryland Hotel, March 24 - 26, 1994!

Anna M Randall, DO will chair the Midyear meeting. She has re-structured the sessions to allow plenty of free time



for everyone to enjoy the many activities Opryland has to offer. The meetings will start early and end about 1:00pm each day.

The College also "cut the umbilical cord." Following the Board meeting on Friday, the first lecture will be scheduled for an hour (5:00pm - 6:00pm). We will then have a social hour with wine and cheese until 7:00pm, ending the Friday schedule. . . and you're free to party for the rest of the evening! Don't stay out too late - the lectures start at 7:00am!! Start planning now for the fun seminar of the year!

MINUTES

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 10, 1993

Boston, MA

The meeting of the General Membership of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists, Inc. convened on Sunday, October 10, 1993. It was called to order Arthur P. Pancioli, DO, President, at 7:15pm in the Marriott Copley Place, Boston, MA.

PRESENT:

Arthur P. Pancioli, DO, President
Geoffrey S. Weisbaum, DO, President-elect
Robert A. Kurtzman, DO
Lillian M. Hynes-Longendorfer, DO
David F. Jadwin, DO
Joan Gross, Executive Director

Other members included Drs. D Atkins, M Biondo, M Brabb, E Cohen, L Goodman, D Gray, D Hendrickson, T. Shild, D. Steventon and J Zond.

MINUTES - The minutes of the previous meeting, November 1, 1992 were submitted earlier with the newsletter. The minutes were approved as presented.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT - Arthur P. Pancioli, DO directed a number of comments to the General Membership. He reiterated that it had been a good year for the College. He was especially satisfied that the AOA had approved both the new basic standards for anatomic pathology/laboratory medicine and those for forensic pathology. With these approved, it will pave the way for those physicians with forensic training to sit for osteopathic specialty boards.

Continuing, Dr. Pancioli addressed the need for basic specialty standards to cover other areas, e.g., a fast-track internship which would be the first PGYI year in some ACGME programs in lieu of the traditional

rotating internship. He also expressed the need for standards in other fellowship areas such as dermatopathology and hematopathology. He again stated the AOA requirement for a recertification program to be in place by January 1, 1995.

Commenting on membership, Dr. Pancioli stated the College had reached an "all-time high" of 192 members in various categories. Further, he said there was a need for members to contact non-members and encourage them to join the College.

Discussing finances, Dr. Pancioli reported that numbers were static, with approximately \$65,000 in AOCF funds - about \$46,000 in the CD's and \$20,000 in the checking accounts, and that the income was covering the expenses.

Dr. Pancioli then discussed a conversation he had with Dr. Robert Fogel, chair of the Legislative Committee. Dr. Fogel was disturbed re: exclusion of the osteopathic physician in managed care programs; he feared the cutting of DO's out of federal programs but there was little recourse - that we can't claim intent that this be the order of business; that the "sharks rule the waters."

In open discussion it was stated that unless we are affiliated, we may be excluded; that smaller communities with DO's suffer the most; that the DO would have to align with major tertiary care hospitals.

Following action taken by the Membership Committee, the Board recommended to the General Membership Candidate members Drs. M Beckmann, D Clard, M Conti, J Felo, P Ferbend, C Flanders, M Friedman, A Fusaro, J Geimer-Flanders, J Hodge III, K Kuttner, J Lee, M Markarian, C Mason, S McLaren, W Moran, P Saber, E Selzer, G Telgenhoff, T Yates, K Williams, and A Zond.

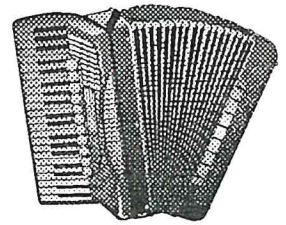
Also presented were Active: F DeMattia, B Hon, M Litman, D Wheeler, and Associate member K Tchang. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved.

The nominating Committee presented Randall K McGivney, DO to replace outgoing Past President Dr. Berte J Baker, DO and the re-appointment of Lillian M Hynes-Longendorfer, DO to the Board. With no nominations from the floor, both Drs. Hynes-Longendorfer and R McGivney were approved by acclamation.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm. Respectfully submitted, Joan Gross

"Strike up the Band", it's Birthday time! Best wishes to
July

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

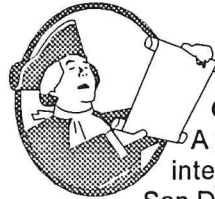


August

3 G Telgenhoff
5 R Bear
8 A Traynor
9 R Wright
10 S Putthoff
11 V Laganella, Jr
L Michael
14 L Fanelly
17 D Andres
A Strinka
19 M Litman
20 V Pulver
23 R Greiner
R Tubbs
24 W Becker
27 B Hon
28 J Beal

September

2 B Mote
R Cathie
3 B Baker
4 S Parsons
6 M Biondo
C Flanders
G Wagner
12 D Devine
A Wickens
14 M Grillis
16 J Zond
A Zond
22 B Brabb
28 R Reuter
29 S Kovacs
And the others who never
let me know their birthday!



It's with pleasure that the following new member is introduced:

Glenn N Wagner, DO (Captain, MC, USN)
A graduate of PCOM, Dr. Wagner took his internship and residency with the military in San Diego, CA.

Board certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, and Forensic Pathology, Dr. Wagner has published extensively. Additionally, he is the recipient of numerous military decorations and research grants.

At present, Dr. Wagner is in Washington, DC at the AFIP. He is Deputy Director (Navy). Welcome aboard!

A few brief reminders - It's that time of year again. To anyone moving on to greener pastures, please be sure to send in a change of address to ensure all future mailings.



and

All Residents: The Annual Resident Report and Program Director report is to be mailed to the College, not the AOA (within 30 days of completion of the training year.) Forms were mailed in February. If you've misplaced them, just call... Have a Great Summer!

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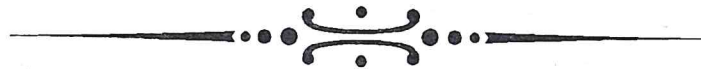
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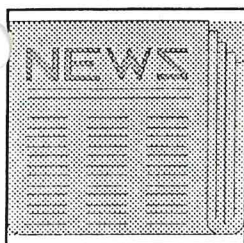
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CALIFORNIA, HERE I COME......better yet, **YOU** come on out! San Francisco is the place. Make plans to attend the Annual Meeting of the AOCPP, November 13 - 17, 1994. Registration and reservation forms are in this newsletter. The College will not be sending others as this will probably be the last issue before the meeting.

All hotel reservations are handled through the AOA housing bureau. Send yours in early to reserve the hotel of your choice. Reservations must be accompanied by either a check or credit card. The AOCPP MEETINGS, DINNER AND LUNCHEON WILL BE AT THE ANA HOTEL. All didactic sessions will be at the Moscone Convention Center.

Program Chair David F. Jadwin, DO has developed an action-packed program, with an impressive slate of DO and MD speakers. The topics and speakers were highlighted in the last newsletter. Here's a chance to get up to 37 hours Category 1A and visit a city where it's non-stop action!

As in the past, reservations with this office for both the AOCPP dinner on Monday evening and the Tuesday luncheon will be necessary. The College will be honoring Roger J. Sorg, DO as the Distinguished Pathologist of the Year, and Nicholas S. Sellas, DO as the Otterbein Dressler Memorial Lecturer.



Everyone has heard, "garbage in, garbage out." Some of it is not due to typographical error, but to a lack of updated information.

The AOCPP Directory is supposed to be a reference guide but it can't be without your help. At this time, data will start being generated for the next directory. **PLEASE** take a moment and review your address, certification (AOBP or ABP), telephone and fax numbers as they appear (or DON'T appear) in the current directory.

The AOCPP Board of Governors will convene on Sunday at 5:00pm, with the General Membership Meeting following at 7:00pm. The ANA has assigned rooms CIVIC and UNIVERSITY, respectively. Many sensitive issues will be discussed such as mandatory re-certification, in addition to appointments to the Board of Governors and Board of Pathology. We need your participation in these critical areas.

A REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS: This College is your point of contact throughout your residency. Programs and training will only be reviewed at the conclusion of training, although annual reports and program director reports are to be filed with the College within 30 days of completion of each year of training. Any questions? 305/432-9640

To all those Moms & Dads of future pathologists..DIDJA KNOW... at present there are over sixty programs that offer a "year out" following the second year of medical school. These programs are straight pathology, paying a stipend to the student from \$10,000 to \$15,00 per year. Applications are made on an individual basis with the institution.

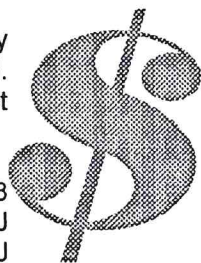


Introducing, and a hearty welcome to our incoming President, Robert S. Bear, DO. Dr. Bear has a close alliance with the Keystone State. He is a graduate of PCO, interned and took his residency there under the watchful eye of Tobias Shild, DO. Dr. Bear practiced for many years at Community General Osteopathic Hospital in Harrisburg.

Dr. Bear's affiliation with the College began when he joined as a Candidate member in 1961. He became an Active member in 1968. Dr. Bear has been a driving force in the AOCF for many years, serving on many committees. He is certified in both anatomic pathology and laboratory medicine. Congratulations and best wishes!

Your continuing support with voluntary contributions is deeply appreciated. Special thanks (added since last newsletter in bold type) to:

Drs. A Beal, R. Bear, D Bergmann, B Brabb, D Bradshaw, J Bulson, J Canaday, R Cathie, M Durishin, J Fernandes, V Foster, T Gerard, H Gregg, T Griffith, M Grillis, D Hendrickson, C Honeckman, J Hulsey, L Hynes-Longendorfer, D Jadwin, R Kotz, L Lang, J Kasimos, R Lewis, W Mallery (in memory of Dr. Mark Anderson) A Mazerski, BG Mote, A Pancioli, A Randall, A Romashko, T Shild, R Sorg, T Sresthatatta, J Scholz, M VanBoven, R Wilner, C Woods, T Yates



Condolences to Dr. Patricia J Moore on the recent death of her husband. Dr. Moore just completed her residency at Baptist Hospital in Birmingham. Dr. Moore and baby son have relocated to TX. She will begin a two-year fellowship program in pediatric pathology at Texas Children's Hospital. Our sincerest sympathy, Dr. Moore.

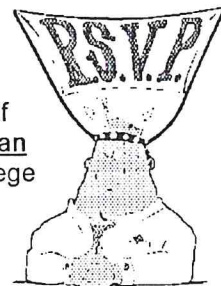
Welcome

Introducing the newest applicants for membership:

Junior - Michael Benson, MSYII, PCOM, Jeffrey Bourne, MSYII, TCOM, Penny Older, MSYII, NECOM

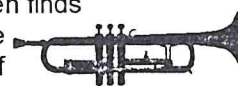
Active - Larry W Joyce, DO, UHSCOM '89. Dr. Joyce has just completed a five-year residency at of East Tenn State University, Quillen COM.

For the convention, reservations for the College dinner on Monday evening and AOCF luncheon will have to be made with the College. If you are planning to attend in San Francisco, please RSVP so the College guarantee to the ANA Hotel is an accurate count!



Tickets for both affairs are required. If you register for the meeting with the AOA you will receive one ticket for each. Tickets for your "significant other" may be purchased either through the AOA or from the College, for \$65 and \$30 respectively.

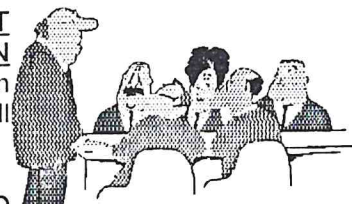
He who tooteth not his own horn often finds his horn goeth untooteth! The American Osteopathic College of Pathologists is pleased to announce approval of a new set of Basic Standards for - PRIMARY, not subspecialty, Residency Training in Anatomic Pathology and Forensic Pathology.



This basic document sets the standards for a four-year program. The document was submitted to the AOA for approval which was granted at its July 1994 Board of Trustees meeting. Briefly, it comprises of two years in anatomic pathology with the third and fourth years in forensic pathology or the option of one year forensic and one year in e.g., neuropathology, toxicology or chemical pathology. Residents completing in this program will be eligible to apply for certification Anatomic Pathology/ Forensic Pathology (AP/FP).

The American Osteopathic College of Pathologists is still in the developmental stages of a number of other standards, e.g., dermatopathology, neuropathology. Additionally, it is in the process of development of a "fast-track" internship program, which will allow the resident to begin training in a facility as a "PGYI" and continue in that institution through the remaining years of the program.

Note - One of the MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES IN COLLEGE HISTORY is on the agenda for the Fall meeting.



The AOA has MANDATED that guidelines for recertification be submitted by January 1, 1995. This will no longer be voluntary! A draft will be presented at the November 13th Board of Governors meeting in San Francisco, CA, ANA Hotel, 5:00pm. All are urged to sit in on this most important discussion.

Included this month are three inserts from the AOA regarding the November meeting.

WHITE - This is the preliminary program shell for the 99th Annual Convention & Scientific Seminar. It is possible to obtain 35 Category 1A and 2½ Category 1B CME credit hours. As in the past, the AOA will be sending a program to everyone which will detail each specialty college program.

Please note two programs on Sunday - in the event you need these for licensure, scheduled is a 2½ hour Risk Management Program at 11:30am and a 3 hour AIDS seminar at 2:00pm,

Also on this sheet is the hotels/convention center locations map. THE COLLEGE BOARD, GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS (11/13), DINNER (11/14) AND LUNCHEON (11/15) WILL ALL BE HELD AT THE ANA HOTEL. Didactic session are at the Moscone Center.

GREEN - Reservations can ONLY BE MADE THROUGH THE AOA HOUSING BUREAU. No hotel will take direct reservations. Rates and preferences are listed. Hotels closest to the Moscone Center fill fast, so make your reservations early.

YELLOW - This is the Advance Registration form to be used PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 1994. By registering early you will eliminate the long, long lines at the convention center. Please check registration and guest category fees carefully. AOCPC member registration is \$445, with guest registration at \$235. Only these fees include tickets to all AOA and AOCPC functions.

There is a guest registration with no fee, however, this is only for a BADGE.

Please pay special attention to the bottom of the yellow page. It states there is AN ADDITIONAL \$25.00 LATE CHARGE FOR REGISTRATION AFTER OCTOBER 1 AND AT THE CONVENTION SITE. Note there is also a statement re: cancellations and refunds, although no cut-off date is given.

FINALLY - In the last column is the form for your RSVP for the San Francisco meeting. Please, if you consider attending, indicate your preferences regarding reservation for both the reception/dinner on Monday evening, and the luncheon on Tuesday at noon. If you prefer, payment for these AOCPC functions can be submitted with your reply - and again, eliminate standing in line for tickets at the AOA registration desk.

Residents: The next examination for certification given by the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology will be in April, 1995. The deadline for APPLICATION is October 1, 1994. The BOARD of PATHOLOGY IS SEPARATE FROM THE COLLEGE. For complete information concerning AOBP certification contact Stanislaus R. Roberto, DO, Sec. at 810/759-7565.

If you have completed your training this year, all documentation (Annual Resident Reports, Program Director Reports, original medical paper, and if not previously submitted, program application) must be approved BY THE COLLEGE AND AOA, prior to taking the Boards. Mail all documents c/o AOCPC at 12368 NW 13th Court, Pembroke Pines FL 33026, NOT TO THE AOA!!

Please return this form as your RSVP for the San Francisco meeting. Mail to AOCPC at 12368 NW 13th Court, Pembroke Pines FL 33026 no later than November 1, 1995.

Name _____

I plan on attending the November meeting in San Francisco
Didactic sessions at Moscone Center, #274 - 276

_____ yes _____ no

Reception/dinner - ANA - Monday 11/14, 6:30p Francis II/III

I will attend _____ I will NOT ATTEND _____

I will have (#) _____ guests @ \$65.00each

Luncheon - ANA - Tuesday 11/15, 12:00noon City Rm

I will attend _____ I will NOT ATTEND _____

I will have (#) _____ guests @ \$30.00each

Enclosed is a check for (#) _____ dinner tickets \$ _____

(#) _____ lunch tickets \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

IF REQUIRED, REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN WHEN REQUESTED PRIOR TO NOV. 7TH

DATES FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING ARE

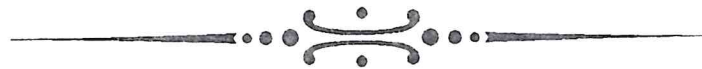
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SAN FRANCISCO, CA

PROGRAM CHAIR - DAVID F JADWIN, DO

**FULL INFORMATION INCLUDING HOTELS, RESERVATIONS, AND
REGISTRATION FORMS IN THIS ISSUE AND THE "DO MAGAZINE"**

(AOCP MEETINGS, BANQUET AND LUNCH AT ANA HOTEL)



Midyear Tutorial Place and Dates

Opryland - Nashville, TN

March 24 - 26, 1995

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