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Area Code for Office will be changed in February to 954. Either 305 OR 954 can be used until then.

The number for telephone and fax will remain the same as before -> 432-9640.

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It's that time again - TO TOOT Happiest of birthdays to:

JANUARY

5 G Himes 9 E Friedlander 11 K Kantor 18 R Kurtzman 21 S Adams 22 L Gierke 26 J Kasimos 31 G Weisbaum

FEBRUARY

2 J Morasco
3 K Sloka
6 R Eicher, H Gregg
11 T Rinne
12 D Bergmann, J Felo
13 R Hartman
17 M Zaricor
18 J Canaday
20 A Nichols
22 M Skinner
23 R Wilkeson
27 P Moore

MARCH

31 E Bentley

2 M Beckmann 4 R Siskosky 9 C Chodorow, J Webb, Jr 14 V Haws 15 R Cannatella 17 P Allen 18 N Urieli 20 N Mantor 22 G Collins 23 T Gerard, J Anderson 25 A Pancioli 27 A Mazerski Information has been received that the new bylaws, rules and regulation which were approved by the college in October will be submitted to the AO, Board for recommendation of approval in February.

These will be printed in the AOCP Annual Directory which will be available sometime in March, or earlier, if possible.

The Midyear Tutorial approaching. Dr. Gray a fantastic line-up of program.

chaired by D Jeffrey Gray, DO is fast has an exciting meeting planned with speakers. It's definitely a "don't miss"

The same format as last year will be followed. The Board will meet at 2:00pm on Friday and all college members are welcome to attend. As a reminder, residents pay no registration fee.

Following that, the college will host a one-hour wine and cheese reception with the time to meet old friends and make new ones.

Leave an early wake-up call for Saturday morning! Begin with a continental breakfast at 7:00am and begin the morning sessions. We will close for the day at about 1:30pm so you'll have the opportunity to enjoy the many activities at Opryland.

The hotel is magnificent, with acres and acres of gardens, waterfalls, fountains, "dancing waters", restaurants and shops - <u>all under roof.</u> The problem won't be finding things to do, but which ones to do first! If you go off property, the choices are even greater.

Sunday will follow the same schedule as Saturday, giving you the time for another fun-filled day or if you must, catch an early flight home.

Since the middle of March is such a busy time, with spring break. Save money three ways - advance register for this tutorial prior to February first, and make your hotel and airline reservations early.

It may be possible to raise the block of rooms at Opryland (now set at only 25) if you make a reservation before Feb 15. After that the \$135 rooms will only be space available. Our <u>code at the hotel is AOCP-96 for that rate.</u> Their telephone number is 615/871-7700.

Opryland is a very casual hotel. For the men, there is no need to bring suits. A sport jacket and slacks will suffice anywere. For the ladies, the same advice - casual! This is a time to relax and enjoy.

The airlines usually require a 21 day advance purchase. Planes are more crowded than they used to be, with economy seats selling out fast. Since Nashville is a popular destination, book early for choice arrivals, departures and prices!

AOCP 30TH MIDYEAR TUTORIAL

NEW DATES -> MARCH 15 - 17, 1996

14 HOURS A0A-APPROVED CATEGORY 1A CME CREDITS

-> ATTENTION PATHOLOGY RESIDENTS - NO REGISTRATION FEES

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ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK PAYABLE TO AOCP FOR \$_____

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

1996 - 30th Midyear Tutorial
D. Jeffrey Gray, DO, Program Chair
March 15 - 17, 1996
Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN
"Practical Surgical Pathology"
14 hours AOA-approved CME credit



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Yes, this is a ship. Do you know what it has to do with you???

BIG THINGS!!

Look for the date MARCH '98 farther along in this newsletter!

Thank you D Jeffrey Gray, DO, Midyear Program Chair

It's all over, with the exception of the final correpondence to speakers - and paying the bills! The <u>30 Midyear Tutorial</u> held at Opryland Hotel in Nashville was a resounding success!

Registration for the tutorial was above average. Attendance at the meetings was way above average. The faculty and their choice of topics attained a new level of excellence.

Opryland was its usual enchanting setting, with miles of spectacular garden displays - and miles of walking, getting from one end to the other. It was not a meeting for the faint at heart, and comfortable walking shoes were the order of the day. Thanks again, Dr. Gray - it was a great meeting!!

At this time, there are four meetings in the planning stage. The next one on the calendar is the Annual meeting, to be held in Las Vegas NV. The dates for this meeting are October 7 - 11, 1996. Please note, the AOA has planned this to start on and General membership meetings sessions will begin on Tuesday will occur on Monday. Didactic sessions will begin on Tuesday morning, with the Awards dinner Tuesday evening also.

Again, didactic sessions will start again Wednesday morning, (no formal college luncheon this year) and conclude with the slide seminar format on Thursday.

<u>Program Chair Michael D Smith, DO</u> has submitted a complete program. It is a fast-paced dynamic format, with a distinguished faculty. About half the program will be devoted fairly evenly between forensic pathology, dermatopathology and cytopathology. The remaining hours will cover topics on pulmonary pathology, oral pathology, hematopathology, genitourinary pathology, soft tissue pathology and transfusion medicine.

Familiar faculty names will include (in alphabetical order) Barbara Bane, MD, U of OK, Harry Evans, MD, U of TX System Cancer Cent, Richard Glass, DDS, U of OK, Robert Kurtzman, DO, Community Hosp-CO, Kathryn Leith, MD, U of NM, Dina Mody, Baylor-TX, John Parker, MD, U of OK, Stephen Putthoff, DO, U of TX HSC, Anna Randall, DO, OK City-OK, Mary Robinson, KMH/UMC-NJ, Henry Tazelaar, MD, Mayo Clinic, MN. Is it one you can afford to miss? Definitely not!

The next newsletter will contain the complete program/times and titles. Full information on registration, hotels, etc., will be published in the DO.

MEETING # TWO -

Mary Jo Robinson, DO, is Chair of the next Midyear Tutorial for 1997. It was the decision of the Board to have this meeting occur at the end of the US and Canadian meeting in Orlando, FL The dates will be March 7-9.

It is still in the planning stages with no hotel space blocked as yet. Just as soon as it is available, the information will be passed along to you.

MEETING # THREE -

Third is the Annual '97. This is scheduled for San Antonio, TX with the AOA, October 19-23. The program is in the stages of development, thanks to the Chair Charles Honeckman, DO.



Still wondering about that ship? It's <u>MEETING # FOUR</u> "Yo ho ho, and a bottle of rum!"

The Board at its last meeting approved that the MARCH '98 Midyear Tutorial be a four day, three night cruise to the Bahamas!

What a glorious way to spend a long weekend while your poor counterparts are suffering with the long, bitter cold days of winter. It makes jealousy and envy take on a new meaning.

"Yo ho ho" continued. . .To the first-time cruisers, an activity such as this requires long-term planning. Although there are many cruise lines, because of exceptional dollar value, bookings need to be planned far in advance.

The ship will leave (probably the Port of Miami) on Friday evening and return the next Monday. At this early stage, I expect the itinerary to include Nassau one day and a private island the next day.

Shipboard activities are nearly too numerous to name, in case you think you'll be bored. To name a few, there is a pool/pools, exercise classes (to help work off any one of the ten meals available each day, including the magnificent midnight buffet), ice-carving demos, bingo, and horse races.

Continuing, there is the Captains Cocktail Party, shopping, a library, galley visit, movies, shopping, bridge/navigation visit, fruit/veggie carving demo, shopping, a casino to show off any gambling skills, and, then, a few stolen hours for you to squeeze in - the purpose of all this - <u>CME CREDIT!</u>

A nominal registration fee will be charged in order to contain costs, with most or all of the faculty as college members. It is expected that the same high quality didactic sessions will continue. CME hours will be scheduled so as not to be in conflict with trips ashore or heaven forbid, any meals!

The negotiations will be for a block of cabins, at a group rate. Hopefully, all cabins will be "outside cabins" (porthole or window), on the same deck. Rates will be determined two ways, with an add-on air/sea package including air and ground transportation, or cruise only. The charge will be per person, with double occupancy of cabins. I will also investigate single occupancy and third/fourth occupancy of cabins.

A cruise is an "all-inclusive" event. This means all meals, aboard ship service, planned shipboard activity, music, dancing/people watching, and gala staged evening entertainment in the theater or any number of lounges on board. The only out of pocket expenses would be of a personal nature, e.g., drinks purchased on board, gift items, gratuities, photographs, etc.

To give you some idea of costs - and at this time it's a ballpark figure, I have some information that is in the range of \$400 per person, double occupancy for CRUISE ONLY. An add-on for the air/sea e.g., from Phila would be \$300pp, from Chicago \$375pp, and \$425pp West Coast, plus prevailing port charges.

At present I am looking at two cruise lines, Royal Caribbean (RCCL), and Norwegian (NCL) Either is a quality line. Please understand, any monies are submitted to the cruise line, not held with college funds. A cruise line cancellation policy is in effect which allows full refund within its published time frame. Travel insurance is also available.

Even at this early date, space availability is a major consideration. March is a peak cruise season. Since ships now advertise as having conference and/or meeting space facilities, more and more groups are planning "seminars at sea" which is an ideal way to meld business and pleasure.

Now, I need your cooperation. . . . since this is something that does require an exceptional amount of planning, I want to do everything in my power to avoid any future disappointment.

The next step will be to determine a date. At this point I'm looking at mid March, maybe the 6th, 13th or the 20th. The Easter/Passover holidays are in April.

Once a commitment is made, most likely a deposit will be needed to confirm your space. I have to make a commitment for a block of cabins as, the number I settle upon, will be the number of cabins available at these rates - period!

As a comparison this year, figuring on an average, Opryland versus a cruise, hypothetically, (as a couple) there were two plane tickets at \$350 each, registration \$300, two nights at the hotel at 160, transportation airport/hotel/airport \$30, dinners Friday and Saturday (4x \$17 - did you really get away that cheap?) for a total \$68, two guest breakfasts \$12, four lunches \$35 and no entertainment, comes to a total of \$1465. A seminar at sea would cost about \$150 more. . . with more than double the fun!

Please contact me at the very earliest time possible with your <u>intent</u> to participate, so I have an idea whether to block 15 cabins, 25 or 40. I don't want to pick 15 when double that amount would like to join in.

Your continuing support with voluntary contributions for 1996 is deeply appreciated, (new since the last new tester underlined.) Special thanks to:

Drs. M Adams, <u>J Beal, M Biondo, B Braths</u> T Brown, J Bulson, R Cathie, M Daly, M Durishin, R Eicher, J Fernandes V Foster, <u>DJ Gray, H Gregg R Heller, G Himes, C Honeckman, L Hynes Longendorfer, <u>J Kasimos, R Kotz, R Kurtzman, R Lewis, A Mazerski, BG Mate, P Older-NYCOM, A Pancioli, S Parsons, A Randall, T Shild, R Siskosky, T Sresthadatta, J Steigerwald, <u>G Wagner, J Watkins, D Wheeler, M Zaricor.</u></u></u>

It's never tool late to sing the birthday song, so #### "Happy Birthday to"

April 3 D Hendrickson, 4 E Schultz, 9 M VanBoven, 16 M Durishin, 17 T Kovan, 24 R Fogel, 25 L H-Longendorfer, 27 D Kotz, 29 R McGivney, 30 J Golubski,

May 3 M Daly, 9 N Arends, 19 S Roberto, 20 R Merliss, 21 I Lock, 26 M Robinson, E Selzer

June 2 P Spurgeon, 4 A Vanderburgh, 8 P Stoll, 9 T Griffith, M Wulf, J Lee, A Randall, 11 B Himes, 14 A Fox, 15 R Sorg, 23 J Langnas, H Spellman, 26 V Foster, 30 D Bradshaw

The Board of Governors, at its March '96 meeting passed a motion that all who were board-certified in their primary specialty were eligible for the title of "Fellow." Further, it was determined that those who currently are eligible would not have to make application. (Please refer to the directory for qualifications.) Those who qualify will be designated as such in the next directory.

Current fellows will be elevated to the status of "Distinguished Fellow" and will be listed separately.

At your request, a printed certificate with the College seal, suitable for framing, will be mailed without fee.

If you wish to have a certificate prepared, either call 954/432-9640 or mail back the last page of this newsletter which has your mailing label.

Congratulations and welcome to our newest members:

Junior Member-> C LaRiccia, OUCOM '97

Candidate Membership: T Gorman, DO, OSU '00, A Shienbaum, DO, Temple U '99

Active Membership: Gary S Assarian, DO, (COMS '80), Director, Citation Laboratories, Southfield, MI

Life Membership: Marion Biondo DO, Park Lane Medical Cent, Kansas City, MO

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

As a final note, the training year to a close. Reports 30 days end of

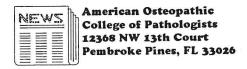
for most, is coming Annual are due after the each year.

Reports are to be submitted to this office for review by the Evaluating Committee. If you need additional forms, please contact me.

Annual Meeting Las Vegas NV October 7 - 11, 1996 Michael D Smith, DO, Chair

Midyear Tutorials March 7 - 9, 1997 - Orlando, FL March 1998 - Seminar at Sea





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ith deepest sympathy, the College mourns the death of a dedicated and devoted member, Irvin Lock, DO. Dr. Lock (PCO '58), a member since 1963, interned in Harrisburg and took a residency Metropolitan Hosp in PA.

He was certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, certificate #66. Dr Lock was a Fellow in the AOCP. He requested Life Membership in 1993 following retirement from UMDNJ. Dr. Lock was to have presented the Otterbein Dressler Memorial Lecture at the Annual Convention.

Regarding the 1996 Annual Convention - It was touch and go for a while as I could send no information until confirmation came from the AOA. Thanks to 1996 Annual Program Chair Michael D Smith, DO all was <u>ready</u> to go, but it had to be placed on hold.

Finally, it's resolved! College meetings and the dinner will be at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel. All the didactic sessions, registration, exhibits, etc., are at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Meeting times and dates are a bit "strange" this year, so please keep this in mind when making plane and hotel reservations. The days run MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY OR FRIDAY.

The COLLEGE BOARD MEETING, GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will all be held at the HILTON HOTEL on Monday. The Board will meet at 4:00p with the Membership meeting to follow at 7:00pm, in rooms #9 and #7 respectively.

Didactic sessions will be at the Las Vegas Convention Center starting on Tuesday morning. The AOCP room assignment is in room# N 213-214. Allow time to get there, because if you recall, it's a hike!! Dr. Smith developed an extremely exciting program covering the latest updates in a variety of topics. A copy is enclosed for your review.

Dinner will be on Tuesday evening, starting at 6:30pm, in the Grand Salon - ALSO AT THE HILTON. Please remember, as a DO registrant, you have received only ONE TICKET to the AOCP dinner. If you have a spouse, guest, significant other, etc., you will need tickets for them at \$65.00 each. These can be purchased in advance or prior to dinner with either a check or cash, but no charges, please.

THERE IS NO LUNCHEON THIS YEAR.

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AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE OCTOBER 7-11, 1996 * LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



THEME: "21st CENTURY CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE"

(NOTE: The AOA Convention format this year is Monday - Friday)

(The following functions to be held at the Convention Center unless otherwise indicated)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon AIDS Seminar - (Sponsored by AOA Task Force on AIDS; ACOFP; and

AOCOPM) [Must sign in] *

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Student Seminar (Sponsor to be announced)

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Risk Management Seminar (Sponsored by Continental Insurance Co.)

[Must sign in] *

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibits

3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Managed Care Seminar (Sponsored by SmithKline Beecham)

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Social event (Sponsor to be announced) - Hilton Hotel

{BADGE REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE}

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Breakfast Seminar (Sponsor to be announced) - Hilton Hotel

[Must sign in] *

7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. OPENING SESSION - KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Hilton Hotel

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibits (Closed 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Didactic Sessions

1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ALUMNI LUNCHEONS - Hilton Hotel

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Didactic Sessions

Evening Affiliated Groups Social Events (AOCAI; ACOD; ACOEP; AOCNP; AOCP;

and Research Conference) - Hilton Hotel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. 13th Annual Cardio Fun Run (Sponsored by RPR Pharmaceuticals)

6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Breakfast Seminar (Sponsor to be announced) - Hilton Hotel

[Must sign in] *

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Didactic Sessions

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibits

12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Didactic Sessions

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Reception for Exhibitors

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AOA President's Reception (Sponsor to be announced) - Hilton Hotel

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. AOA President's Banquet and Entertainment - Hilton Hotel

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Breakfast Seminar (Sponsor to be announced) [Must sign in] *

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Didactic Sessions

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Exhibits

12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Didactic Sessions

Evening ACOFP Fellows Reception & Banquet - Hilton Hotel

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast - Hilton Hotel

7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Joint Session - All Groups Participating (Sponsored by Eli Lilly & Co.)

^{*}Extra CME Category 1A credits may be obtained for the sessions marked with an asterisk (*).

Please note the requirement of signing in for the above programs.

AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDITS

CATEGORY 1A	HOURS						
Convention Week Tuesday, October 8 Friday, October 11							
Extra credits may be obtained by attending the following:							
Exhibits: (official cards must be initial	ed by each exhibitor)						
Scientific							
Aids Seminar: [Must sign in]							
Monday - October 7	9:00 a.m 12:00 noon 3						
Risk Management Session: [Must sig	n in]						
Monday - October 7	1:00 p.m 3:30 p.m 2.5						
Managed Care: [Must sign in]							
Monday - October 7	3:30 p.m 6:30 p.m 3						
Pharmaceutical Breakfast Seminars: [Must sign in]							
Tuesday - October 8	6:30 a.m 7:45 a.m 1						
Wednesday - October 9	6:30 a.m 7:45 a.m 1						
Thursday - October 10	6:30 a.m 7:45 a.m 1						
POSSIBLE TOTAL CME HOU	RS 41.5						

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HOTELS

Registration, exhibits and didactic sessions will be held at the Las Vegas Convention Center. The official hotels are the Las Vegas Hilton, Riviera and Sahara.

AOCP ANNUAL- LAS VEGAS, NV

DATES -> OCTOBER 7 - 11, 1996 Note - this is a Monday through Friday

25+ HOURS A0A-APPROVED CATEGORY 1A CME CREDITS

Please use this form for the reception/banquet. Wine and, and, will begin at 6:30pm in the Grand Salon of the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel, with dinner to follow. A ticket is necessary for each spouse/guest/significant other, etc, and is \$65.00 each. No children's menu is available. Special dietary requests must be made in advance.

Pathology residents are invited without fees

Return the enclosed form if you intend to be at the reception/banquet, with or without a check in order that I have an idea as to the guarantee for the hotel.

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IN MEMORIAM David B Wheeler, DO

With deep regret, the College mourns the death of Dr. David B. Wheeler, 10/54 - 10/96. Dr. Wheeler graduated from UHSCOM '87, interned at Normandy Osteo, and took his residency at Doctors Hospital in Ohio. He then took a forensic fellowship in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Dr. Wheeler was at Big Pine Key Hospital, in the Florida Keys, working as both pathologist and medical examiner. He was a member of the AOCP, first as a resident member and continuing as Active. Dr. Wheeler will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Board / Membership / Meeting Highlights

In addition to the regular agenda and usual business, a couple of items are of special interest to the membership. First, the AOCP is pleased to announce the election of **Robert A Kurtzman, DO, FAOCP** as President for the coming year.

Dr Kurtzman graduated from UOMHS '80. He interned at Cranston, RI. His residency program was at Flint Osteo in MI. Following his residency, he entered a forensic program at Wayne State. Dr. Kurtzman is certified by the AOA in Anatomic Path/Clinical Path, and Forensic Path. He became a Candidate in '85 and Active in '86.

At present, Dr. Kurtzman is in practice at Community Hospital in Grand Junction, CO. He also retains a position as Medical Examiner in a number of counties in the State of Colorado.

Proposal Proposal

Down to the nitty-gritty! One of the important issues discussed at the Board was the 1998 Midyear Tutorial cruise. Unlike other midyear meetings, your decision to attend cannot be at the last minute.

The cruise was discussed last March, with detailed information appearing in the April NOVA. At that time, a request was made for you to contact me with your intent to cruise. One response was noted. . . .

At the October '96 meeting, the Board approved the following: If you are interested in a cruise for 1998 Midyear, a REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT will be required in the amount of \$400 per person double occupancy, \$600 single occupancy, to be received no later than January 31, 1997.

If a minimum of 15 cabins are reserved by advance deposit, only then will negotiations begin with the cruise company. We would have a Friday departure with a Monday return to the US. These dates may be booked March 21, March 28, April 4, 1998, depending on availability.

Once a firm commitment including date, itinerary and price is received from the cruise company you will be notified and will have the option to request a refund of your deposit if you choose not to participate. Once a contract is signed, all monies are turned over to the cruise company and refunds are made by them, according to their policy.

Make your check payable to AOCP and mail to the office at:

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The Board/General Membership is pleased to announce the following new members or changes in status:

Junior - R Kaminsky, C LaRiccia; Candidates - Drs. C Felten, T Gorman, S Kerner, E Nordling and A Schienbaum. Active Members Drs. Gary Assarian, Southfield, MI and Gregory McDonald, Philadelphia, PA.

Moving along, to Life Membership, Drs. Robert Bear, Marion Biondo and Roger Sorg. Heartiest congratulations and welcome to all!!

We've come up in the world! The Board approved a new computer system for the office. Among the "goodies," is a MODEM and capabilities for E-Mail. Before long, the AOCP will be online. You will have our address shortly.



APROPOS, this newsletter is serve as a reminder for a numbe, things, e.g., 1997 dues, and the new directory.

Please note your listing in the current directory. Make certain all the spelling is correct. If you are certified by the AOA or the ABP, does the directory reflect this?

If you will be moving do you want the new address/telephone number?

Check the telephone number, particularly the AREA CODE. In addition to your fax number, I would like to add your E-mail address to the directory.

There is a deadline for submitting changes to the directory. In order to avoid additional printer costs, no corrections/changes to the directory will be made after December 1996.

The bottom of page three of this newsletter has a small form. Please make CORRECTIONS OR CHANGES ONLY. There is no need to complete the entire form, however,

I will need that original page as your name/mailing label is on the reverse side.

Please, at your leisure, but before Dec 31, take a moment to fill this out and return to me. The directory is only as accurate as the data you send me. Thanks for your time!

Last, and certainly not least, the 1996 Annual Meeting Chairman.

Thank you

Dr. Michael D Smitu

The Annual program was superb. That was evident by the number of attendees at each session. The diversity of speakers was as stimulating as their choice of topics. Most of the registrants voiced their approval and enthusiasm with each new presentation. sday began with Dr. Tazelaar, followed by Drs. Evans, Randall and the start of the slide program with Drs. Robinson and Smith.

The annual banquet was that evening. That was very nearly standing room, which scares (the hell out of) me. Fortunately there was a seat for all, but unfortunately it's always a guessing game.

Another highlight was Wednesday. It was mostly a day of forensic pathology - always a big hit. The session started with Dr. Kurtzman, and continued with Drs. Glass, Parker, Putthoff and Vogel. The exception was Dr. Leith who addressed lymphomas. Each presentation was well received and standing room only was the concern. Extra chairs were brought in which solved that problem.

The last day and wind-up began with Dr. Amin for a two-hour program. He was followed by Dr. Mody who also presented a two-hour mini seminar. The afternoon and conclusion was Dr. Smith and the finale by Dr. Robinson with the diagnoses of the derm cases.

Again, many thanks Dr. Smith for a well planned, diverse program.

I hate to give her palpatations before the new year, but someone gotta do it. . . Program Chair for the next program is Dr. Mary Jo Robinson, maven for the 1997 Midyear Tutorial, March 7 - 9 in Orlando, at the downtown Marriott. It's not to early to make reservations, and the Marriott has a direct toll-free number, 1-800/574-3160.

There's a special rate, \$120 s/d, on the consierge level. The block is 15 rooms, so book early - AOCP for the rate

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Please mail this original to AOCP - 12368 NW 13th Court - Pembroke Pines FL 33026 Thank you for your time and consideration.

Special Information

December 31 - deadline for deposit \$\$\$\$ for the 1998 Midyear Tutorial Cruise. See inside for details.

Save the College money - send in your dues with the data form. It's \$300 for Active, \$10 for residents. All voluntary contribution will be acknowledged in future newsletter.

1997 Midvear - March 7 - 9, Mary Jo Robinson, DO, Chair - Orlando Marriott, FL

1997 Annual - October 19 - 23, Charles Honeckman, DO, Chair - San Antonio, TX

1998 Midyear - Row, row, row yer boat???????????? - TBA

1998 Annual - October 6 (TUESDAY) - 10 (SATURDAY), Monroe H Adams, DO Chair - New Orleans, LA



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