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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

The American Osteopathic College of Pathologists Board of Governors met in St. Louis, MO on Saturday, March 21, 1998. This letter is to inform you of the activities of the Board and the outcome of the meeting. Most of the focus of this meeting was centered around finances and the questionnaire which was sent to the membership some months ago.

As you know, the purpose of the questionnaire was to ascertain the membership's feelings concerning the future direction and activities of the College. Your responses were helpful, thoughtful, timely, and certainly appreciated. Your suggestions and comments relative to future direction and purpose were taken into consideration in our discussions.

Before I cover the actions taken by the Board at this meeting, I would like to summarize the results of the survey of the membership. A total of 57 responses were received. When asked about attendance at meetings: 57% said they attend the annual meeting sometimes; 35% said they usually attend; 21% said they never attend. On the other hand, 61% said they attend the midyear sometimes, 8% said they usually attend and 28% said they never attend.

Meeting location (66%), program content (48%), speaker quality (42%) were the primary factors that appear to determine attendance at these meetings. Registration cost, hotel cost, travel expense, and coverage were cited by 30%-35% as factors that influenced their attendance at American Osteopathic College of Pathologists meetings.

48% of the respondents preferred only one meeting per year and 18% preferred two meetings per year. Of those preferring only one meeting per year, 52% preferred to have the annual meeting only, 12% preferred to have the midyear meeting only, and 6% had no preference.

89% of the respondents use this college for CME's for American Osteopathic Association certification. Interestingly, 66% use ASCP meetings as a source of CME credit, 90% use hospital activities, 72% use

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continued. . .

other advertised courses and 54% uses state society meetings for the purpose of obtaining CME credit.

The questions regarding computer access were also interesting. 70% of the respondents have access to the internet and 56% were interested in the development of a CME web site. 47% were interested in a slide seminar web site.

In the area of recertification, 63% said they would attend such a course provided by the College. The majority of respondents felt that such a course should be held at the annual meeting and cover multiple topics. 56% believe that the College should develop a course for recertification using both DO and MD speakers.

The comments and suggestions provided by the membership were useful in addressing these and other issues. The following is an outline of the Board of Governors response to the questionnaire:

1) A motion to discontinue the midyear meeting and hold the annual meeting only was made, seconded and passed.

2) A motion to investigate the development of a CME web site was made, seconded and passed.

3) A motion to investigate a means whereby the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists can work with the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology to develop a CME review course for the recertification process was made, seconded and passed.

Also discussed, was the fact that the College often loses money on its annual programs presented at the

American Osteopathic Association convention. Concerns regarding costs for attending the annual meeting were also expressed.

The outcome of discussion that centered around these topics resulted in the motion that the dinner at the annual meeting be discontinued and, in its place, a small reception be held in the suite of the outgoing president. The motion was seconded and passed.

I believe the Board of Governors, at this meeting, has begun the process of addressing the current and future needs of the members of the College. The members of the Board and I will certainly appreciate your ongoing input, (comments and suggestions) as we move ahead in a changing medical environment.

Fraternally,

(Signed) Lillian M Hynes-Longendorfer, DO, President AOCF

ANNUAL MEETING MONROE H ADAMS, DO, PROGRAM CHAIR OCTOBER 6 - 10, 1998 NEW ORLEANS, LA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

10:00AM - 5:00PM

11:30AM - 2:00PM

1:00PM - 4:30PM

REGISTRATION

RISK MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

EXHIBITS

2:00PM - 5:00PM

5:00PM - 7:00PM

7:00PM - 8:00PM

MEETING

AIDS SEMINAR

AOCF BOARD MEETING

AOCF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00AM - 4:30PM

REGISTRATION

9:30AM - 11:00AM

MARK KAHN, MD

HYPERCOAGULABLE STATES

11:00AM - 12:00NN

AYSEGUL SAHIN, MD

PROLIFERATIVE LESIONS OF THE BREAST

12:00NN - 1:15PM

AYSEGUL SAHIN, MD

PROGNOSTIC FACTORS IN BREAST CANCER

1:15PM - 3:00PM ALUMNI LUNCHEONS

**3:00PM - 4:00PM JEFFREY J BULSON, DO
MONS SURGERY IN THE
OFFICE SETTING**

4:00PM - 4:30PM EXHIBITS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

**8:30AM - 9:30AM KENNETH W SAPP, DO
PROSTATE BIOPSY
INTERPRETATION AND PITFALLS**

**9:30AM - 10:30AM KENNETH W SAPP, DO
URINARY BLADDER CA**

**10:30AM-12:00NN PHILIP J DAROCA JR, MD
PATTERN RECOGNITION
OF PULMONARY
INTERSTITIAL DISEASE**

12:00NN-2:00PM EXHIBITS, LUNCH ON OWN

**2:00PM-4:00PM LILLIAN M HYNES-
LONGENDORFER, DO
EXPERIENCE WITH A
PATHOLOGY GROUP MERGER
AND HOSPITAL**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

**9:00AM-10:00AM JOHN R KRAUSE, MD
PERIPHERAL BLOOD
EXAMINATION, WHEN IS
CCL NOT CCL**

**10:00AM-11:00AM MARY JO ROBINSON, DO
NON-MELANOMATOUS
PIGMENTED LESIONS**

11:00AM-1:30PM EXHIBITS, LUNCH ON OWN

**1:30PM - 2:30PM MARY JO ROBINSON, DO
TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**2:30PM - 4:00PM MORRIS R OSATTIN
SLIDE SEMINAR**

This draft copy will be updated in the next newsletter with an indepth overview by Dr. Adams.

Look in the June or July issue of the DO further informations on the Annual Meeting. It will include registration forms, hotel/housing forms, and general information on registering for the convention.

Please be aware that this year, the convention days are Tuesday through Saturday, with the College didactic sessions ending on Friday. From a monetary standpoint, it may be advantageous to stay over Saturday night.



Your continuing support with voluntary contributions for 1997-8 is deeply appreciated. Special thanks to:

Drs. M Adams, J Beal, M Biondo, J Bulson, RW Cathie, R Chatfield, D Devine, S Gustafson, R Kurtzman, BG Mote, A Nichols, T Shild, M Smith, J Steigerwald, R Sorg, M VanBoven, J Watkins, and J Zond.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sadness that the College announces the death of two members of the College, Jean H Canaday, DO and Thomas B Griffith, DO

Dr. Canaday graduated from PCO '58, interned at Bay View Hosp in MI and did a residency at DOH with Dr Arends as Program Director.

Dr. Canaday became a candidate in '66, active in '67, was certified in both AP and CP and a fellow in the College. He practiced at Youngstown Osteo Hosp in OH

Dr. Griffith graduated from PCO '56, interned at Allentown Osteo Hosp in PA and did a residency at Garden City Hosp with Drs. Dressler and Arends as Program Directors.

Dr. Griffith became a candidate in '69, active in '70, was certified in both AP and CP and a fellow in the College. He practiced at Riverside Osteo Hosp in MI

Sincerest sympathy to the families of Drs. Canaday and Griffith. The College will accept contributions in the memory and these will be noted in the next issue of the newsletter.

Moving? New telephone number? Corrections? Write or call



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NAWLINS, HERE WE COME!!

It's that time of year again, and preparations are under way for the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists annual meeting. We have **MONROE H ADAMS, DO, 1998 PROGRAM CHAIR TO THANK** for a dynamic program! Against all odds, e.g., the American Osteopathic Association changing dates after the program was drafted, we have a winner. See more details on pages two and three!

The (final) dates are October 5 through October 9. Our host hotel will be the Hilton. . . you remember - that's where the freighter charged through the lobby for afternoon tea. . . There are some program modifications this year, due to an austerity program. There will only be a modest cocktail reception on Tuesday evening for an hour, 6:30pm to 7:30pm - no dinner. The AOA has not assigned a room as yet, so the time and place are still tentative. Dinner will be on your own.

Trust me - you will not starve in New Orleans! That is the city of restaurants and food, whether it be from the shop that sell beignets, the raw oyster bar (yuch) or some of the finest dining rooms in the world. They're all there for you choosing. (Hear that Creme brulee is mandatory, as are bananas Foster.) Those local joints, are a must, too. . . such as Commander's Palace and Emeril's (Lagasse), Brennan's or Metro Bistro to name a few.

You want entertainment? Chances are, you only have to walk out the door. The best part, most of it is free! Take a walk in the French Quarter. That alone, should take care of your entertainment for the evening! Street entertainers are everywhere.

If shopping is a part of your newest art form, this is the city of exciting purchases, whether it be novelty items, theatrical, art, antiques or fine china.

Make your reservations NOW. New Orleans is a big convention city and there are just so many rooms and flights. Since the meeting is not over a weekend, the cheapest flights will those that are made early.

The Board will meet at 3:00pm on Monday and the General Membership at 7:00pm, both in the Hilton Hotel. See y'all. . .

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October 5 - 9, 1998

Monday, October 5

10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration
11:00 am - 2:00 pm	Risk Management Seminar
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Exhibits
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	AIDS Seminar
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	AOCP Board Meeting
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	AOCP General Membership

Tuesday, October 6

9:00 am - 10:00 am	John R. Krause, M.D. Acting Chair, Department of Pathology Tulane University Medical Center <i>Peripheral Blood Examination: When is CLL Not CLL</i>
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Mary Jo Robinson, D.O. Assistant Professor of Pathology, UMDNJ-SOM, Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Cherry Hill, NJ <i>Pigmented Lesions Potpourri - Melanoma and Differential Dx.</i>
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Exhibits
1:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Alumni Luncheons
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Exhibits
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Morris R. Osattin Slide Seminar
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	AOCP Sponsored Cocktail Reception

Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler
Let The Good Times Roll!

Wednesday, October 7

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Mark J. Kahn, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Tulane University Medical Center
Hypercoagulable States

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Aysegul Sahin, M.D.
M.D. Anderson, Houston, TX
Proliferative Lesions of the Breast

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Aysegul Sahin, M.D.
Prognostic Factors in Breast Cancer

1:15 pm - 3:00 pm

Exhibits, Lunch On Your Own

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Jeffrey J. Bulson, D.O.
Pathologist, Sun Coast Hospital
Pathologist Assisted Mohs Surgery in the Office Setting
Exhibits

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Thursday, October 8

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Kenneth W. Sapp, D.O.
Genitourinary Pathologist
Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, IL (Formerly with the A.F.I.P.)
Prostate Biopsy Interpretation and Pitfalls

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Kenneth W. Sapp, D.O.
Urinary Bladder Carcinoma

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Philip J. Daroca, Jr., M.D.
Surgical Pathologist
Tulane University Medical Center
Pattern Recognition of Pulmonary Interstitial Disease

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Exhibits, lunch on your own

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Lillian M. Hynes-Longendorfer, D.O.
President, AOCP, Mercy Hospital, Muskegon, MI
Merger: A Pathologist's Experience - Before, During and After

Bourbon Street
A Streetcar Named Desire
Bayou Jambalaya Zydeco Beignets

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