

2018

Convocation

OSTEOPATHIC LEGENDS

Their Legacies Live On



March 21-25

Hilton Anatole • Dallas

David R. Boesler, DO, program chair



2018 SAAO Fun Run

Jump start your Convocation experience with the SAAO's second annual Fun Run at 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 22. Registration begins at 6 a.m.

Participants will follow the 5k course through the hotel's beautiful grounds and gardens. The SAAO will award medals to the first three physician finishers, the first three student

finishers, and the finisher with the "most stamina."

All attendees and guests are encouraged to participate. There is an additional \$20 fee for physicians and \$10 for students. Register for the Fun Run when you register online or use the forms on Page 11 for physicians or Page 17 for students.

Have Hands, Will Teach: OES Volunteers Receive CME and Chance to Win Convocation Registration

At the Academy's Osteopathic Education Service (OES), volunteer physicians provide hands-on demonstrations of osteopathic diagnostic and treatment techniques in both private and group sessions.

DOs from all specialties are invited to volunteer to demonstrate their palpatory and treatment skills at the OES. Volunteers receive 0.5 credit of AOA Category 1-B CME for each demonstration. In addition, for each demonstration a physician provides during the 2018 Convocation, his or her name will be entered into a drawing for complimentary registration for the 2019 Convocation at the Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando.

After the 2017 Convocation, Debra "Brooks" Conforti, DO, won the raffle for complimentary registration to the 2018 Convocation. Dr. Conforti provided nine demonstrations at the 2017 Convocation.

Contact Bev Searcy, the AAO's finance and membership liaison, at (317) 879-1881, ext. 212, or at BSearcy@academyofosteopathy.org to volunteer in advance for the OES at the 2018 Convocation.

This is a great opportunity for DOs to share valuable skills and experiences with their peers in a relaxed setting.

Volunteers must have their own professional liability coverage. Demonstrations are for educational purposes only.



Physician Schedule

Osteopathic Legends: Their Legacies Live On

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The AAO's 2018 Convocation will be dedicated to highlighting the work and teachings of the mentors in the osteopathic profession. Many of us have either worked with or have been influenced by the mentors and pioneers in our profession.

The 2018 Convocation's lecturers will present the work of the mentors in osteopathic manipulative medicine and related topics that will have applications to the attendees' medical practice today. Breakout sessions will provide the opportunity to learn the approaches of mentors in our profession, as well as new and different treatment approaches based on their work and treatment style.



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program chair*

Sunday, March 18

(All times are Central)

- 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Pre-Convocation Course—The Twig Unbent: An Osteopathic Approach to Common Orthopedic Problems in Children—Heather P. Ferrill, DO, MS MEdL, and Lisa Ann DeStefano, DO, course directors (separate registration required)
- 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Pre-Convocation Course—Introduction to the Fascial Distortion Model—Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA, course director (separate registration required)
- 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Pre-Convocation Course—Osteopathic Management of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia and Multiple Sclerosis—Bruno J. Chikly, MD, DO (France), course director (separate registration required)
- 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Pre-Convocation Course—Visceral Motility and Visceral Chains—Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, course director (separate registration required)

Monday, March 19

- 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Pre-Convocation Course—The Twig Unbent: An Osteopathic Approach to Common Orthopedic Problems in Children—Heather P. Ferrill, DO, MS MEdL, and Lisa Ann DeStefano, DO, course directors (separate registration required)
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- 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Pre-Convocation Course—Osteopathic Management of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia and Multiple Sclerosis—Bruno J. Chikly, MD, DO (France), course director (separate registration required)

Tuesday, March 20

- 8 a.m.–noon Pre-Convocation Course—The Twig Unbent: An Osteopathic Approach to Common Orthopedic Problems in Children—Heather P. Ferrill, DO, MS MEdL, and Lisa Ann DeStefano, DO, course directors (separate registration required)
- 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Pre-Convocation Course—Introduction to the Fascial Distortion Model—Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA, course director (separate registration required)
- 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Committee on Fellowship in the AAO meeting and interviews
- 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Pre-Convocation Course—Osteopathic Management of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia and Multiple Sclerosis—Bruno J. Chikly, MD, DO (France), course director (separate registration required)
- 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Pre-Convocation Course—Visceral Motility and Visceral Chains—Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, course director (separate registration required)
- 6–8 p.m. AAO Education Committee's meeting

Wednesday, March 21

- 8–11 a.m. American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine's recertification written exam
- 8 a.m.–noon AAO Board of Trustees' meeting
- 8 a.m.–5 p.m. DO-Touch.NET's annual meeting
- 9 a.m.–6 p.m. American Fascial Distortion Model Association examinations
- 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Convocation registration open

**Register for
pre-Convocation courses online at
www.academyofosteopathy.org,
or use the individual registration forms
on Pages 20-23.**

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Wednesday, March 21 (continued from Page 3)

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Residents' in-service written exam
Noon–4 p.m.	Ed Stiles study group
1–5 p.m.	AAO Board of Governors' meeting
2–5 p.m.	Residents' in-service practical exam
4–7 p.m.	National Undergraduate Fellows Association's program
5–6 p.m.	AAO Investment Committee's meeting
5–6:30 p.m.	Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy (PAAO) mixer
5–7 p.m.	Opening reception in the exhibit hall
5–7 p.m.	SAAO silent auction (see Page 19)
7–9 p.m.	Evening With the FAAOs: "Something Different," Dennis J. Dowling, DO, MA, FAAO, moderator
9–10 p.m.	Mentorship meeting <i>The AAO Membership Committee will facilitate connecting physician mentors with student protégés. See Page 15.</i>
9–10 p.m.	Train the Trainers Workshop <i>Breakout session facilitators will brief their table trainers on how they want techniques taught at the treatment tables. DOs who would like to volunteer as table trainers are also invited to attend to make arrangements with facilitators.</i>
9–11 p.m.	Evening With the Stars <i>Practicing DOs will share with students pearls that are not taught in osteopathic medical school.</i>

Thursday, March 22

6:30–8 a.m.	SAAO's Fun Run (Registration starts at 6 a.m. See Page 2)
7 a.m.–8 p.m.	Convocation registration open
7:30 a.m.–7 p.m.	Exhibit hall open
7:30 a.m.–7 p.m.	Osteopathic Education Service open (see Page 2)
7:30 a.m.–7 p.m.	SAAO silent auction (see Page 19)

Lectures

8–8:05 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction, David R. Boesler, DO , program chair
8:05–8:45 a.m.	To be determined, Brian F. Degenhardt, DO
8:45–9:30 a.m.	"Legacies From Anne Wales, DO," Jane E. Carreiro, DO
9:30–10:15 a.m.	"Legacies From Viola Frymann," Hollis H. King, DO, PhD, FAAO
10:15–11 a.m.	"Myofascial Release Approach," Judith A. O'Connell, DO, MHA, FAAO
11–11:45 a.m.	Visit with the exhibitors
11:45 a.m.–2:15 p.m.	AAO annual business meeting and luncheon (ticket required) <i>Register by March 15 to reserve your meal. To vote for elected officials, each full AAO member should bring a cell phone, tablet or other mobile device with texting capabilities.</i>

2:30–4 p.m.—Breakout sessions (ticket required)

- 01a:** "Techniques of Anne Wales," **Jane E. Carreiro, DO**
- 01b:** "Techniques of Viola Frymann," **Hollis H. King, DO, PhD, FAAO**

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AAO Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon

The AAO's full members in good standing are invited to attend the AAO's annual business meeting and luncheon on Thursday, March 22, from 11:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. At the meeting, members will receive annual reports from the president, president-elect, secretary-treasurer and executive director, and they will have the opportunity to elect new leaders. In addition, 2017-18 AAO President Michael P. Rowane, DO, MS, FAAFP, FAAO, will present the Academy Award, which recognizes individuals outside of the Academy who have profoundly contributed to the profession.

To cast your vote, bring a cell phone, tablet or other mobile device with texting capabilities.

Submit your registration no later than March 15 to ensure your lunch reservation. Members who register after March 15 are invited to attend the meeting, but they will not be served a meal.

Members not attending Convocation but wishing to attend the business meeting should email AAO Executive Director Sherri L. Quarles at SQuarles@academyofosteopathy.org by March 7.



**Attendees are responsible for placing the correct attendance tickets
in the boxes outside the meeting rooms to verify their
attendance at the lectures and breakout sessions.**

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- 01c:** “The Myofascial Release Approach of Chila and Ward,” **Judith A. O’Connell, DO, MHA, FFAO**
- 01d:** “Diagnostic Touch and the Central Field,” **Anthony G. Chila, DO, FFAODist**
- 01e:** “The Paul Kimberly Approach,” **Michael L. Kuchera, DO, FFAO**
- 01f:** “The Stiles Approach to Evaluation and Treatment,” **Edward G. Stiles, DO, FFAO**

4–4:30 p.m. Visit with the exhibitors

4:30–6 p.m.—Breakout sessions (ticket required)

- 02a:** “Techniques of Anne Wales,” **Jane E. Carreiro, DO**
- 02b:** “Techniques of Viola Frymann,” **Hollis H. King, DO, PhD, FFAO**
- 02c:** “The Myofascial Release Approach of Chila and Ward,” **Judith A. O’Connell, DO, MHA, FFAO**
- 02d:** “Diagnostic Touch and the Central Field,” **Anthony G. Chila, DO, FFAODist**
- 02e:** “The Paul Kimberly Approach,” **Michael L. Kuchera, DO, FFAO**
- 02f:** “The Stiles Approach to Evaluation and Treatment,” **Edward G. Stiles, DO, FFAO**

- 5:30–6:30 p.m. Foundation for Osteopathic Research and Continuous Education’s board meeting
- 6–7 p.m. Judging the Research Poster Presentation of the Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee and the National Undergraduate Fellows Association
- 6:30–7:30 p.m. Gavel Club reception (former AAO presidents and guests only)
- 7–8 p.m. Pediatric special interest group with Kimberly J. Wolf, DO
Join the discussion of discuss osteopathic considerations for pediatric ENT conditions including otitis media, sinusitis and more.
- 7–8:30 p.m. Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee’s research forum (see Page 6)
- 8–9 p.m. Mentorship meeting
The AAO Membership Committee will facilitate connecting physician mentors with student protégés. See Page 15.
- 9–11 p.m. Evening With the Stars and Stripes
Practicing DOs and residents will share pearls with students.

Friday, March 23

- 6:30–8 a.m. AAO Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee’s meeting
- 6:30–8 a.m. AAO Membership Committee’s meeting
- 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Convocation registration open

Continuing Medical Education

The AAO anticipates the Convocation will be approved for as many as 33.5 credits of AOA Category 1-A CME.

Anticipated Credits

Lectures and workshops (Thursday through Sunday)	24 credits
Evening With the FFAOs (Wednesday)	2 credits
Evening With the Stars (Wednesday)	2 credits
Judging the LBORC-NUFA posters (Thursday)	1 credit
LBORC research forum (Thursday)	1.5 credits
Evening With the Stars and Stripes (Thursday)	2 credits
Judging the A. Hollis Wolf Competition (Saturday)	1 credit

**Additional Credits for Pre-Convocation Courses
March 18–20**

“Introduction to the Fascial Distortion Model”	24 credits
“Osteopathic Management of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia and Multiple Sclerosis”	24 credits
“The Twig Unbent: An Osteopathic Approach to Common Orthopedic Problems in Children”	19 credits
“Advancing the Clinical Application of Osteopathic Medicine”	24 credits

**Additional Credits for Post-Convocation Course
March 25**

Program Directors’ Workshop (March 25)	5.5 credits
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**DO-Touch.NET’s Annual Meeting
at Convocation**

The A.T. Still Research Institute in Kirksville, Missouri, will conduct the annual meeting of its practice-based research network, [DO-Touch.NET](#), on Wednesday, March 21, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hilton Anatole. Anyone interested in promoting or conducting practice-based research on osteopathic manipulative medicine is welcome to register to attend. Registration for the DO-Touch.NET meeting is separate from that for Convocation. All arrangements for this meeting are being made by the Still Institute, not by the Academy.

- 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. SAAO silent auction (see Page 19)
- 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Exhibit hall open
- 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Osteopathic Education Service open (see Page 2)

Lectures

- 8–9 a.m. “Neuroanatomy: An Osteopathic Approach,” **Andrew Vosko, PhD**

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9–9:45 a.m.	“Direct or Indirect: The influences of Drs. Lawrence Jones and David Patriquin,” John C. Glover, DO, FAAO
9:45–10:15 a.m.	Visit with the exhibitors
10:15–11 a.m.	“The Legacy of Stanley Schiowitz, DO, FAAO,” Dennis J. Dowling, DO, MA, FAAO
11–11:45 a.m.	“Legacies From Sara Sutton,” Richard G. Schuster, DO
11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	“Legacies from Greenman/Michigan,” Lisa Ann DeStefano, DO

12:30–2 p.m.	Visit with the exhibitors and lunch on your own
12:30–2 p.m.	Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy’s annual business meeting and luncheon
12:30–2:30 p.m.	AAO Osteopathic Education Service Committee’s meeting
12:30–2:30 p.m.	AAO Osteopathic Medical Economics Committee’s meeting
12:30–2:30 p.m.	AAO Publications Committee’s meeting
1:30–3:30 p.m.	AAO Postdoctoral Standards and Accreditation Committee’s meeting

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LBORC Research Forum: Research Proposal and Mentorship Grand Rounds

On Thursday, March 22, the Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee (LBORC) will conduct its annual research forum from 7 to 8:30 p.m. to assist physicians, basic scientists and osteopathic medical students with refining research proposals; identifying and overcoming hurdles, barriers and weaknesses of the proposal; and facilitating the performance and dissemination of osteopathic research. Light refreshments will be provided at this event.

The format for this evening is similar to the TV show “Shark Tank” where aspiring investigators at any stage of their career present their research proposal to the audience and a panel of experienced researchers. In doing so, presenters will receive advice on their projects to increase the rigor of their study, and they will have the potential of one of the experts choosing to help mentor the investigator during their study. The audience directly engages both the investigators and the panelists to help audience members gain numerous pearls to refine their own research questions and identify ways to evolve those questions into successful research projects.

Researchers interested in presenting proposals should submit a written concept paper for review by the LBORC panel no later than **Jan. 31, 2018**, to DCole@academyofosteopathy.org. Proposals

should clearly define the research question, the hypothesis and a summary of a literature review. They should include an overview of the study design, such as variables, cohort to be studied, recruitment strategy, methodology, statistics and projected timeline and budget, and investigators should indicate the importance or relevance of the study. Concept papers should be no longer than two pages. Learn more at www.academyofosteopathy.org.

To complement the research forum, LBORC chair Brian F. Degenhardt, DO, will present a lecture on Thursday, March 22, about research in neuromusculoskeletal medicine and its legacy to provide an understanding of our participation in science as individual clinicians and as a specialty college.

You can sign up for both the forum and Dr. Degenhardt’s lecture when you [register online](#) for Convocation. Alternatively, physicians can use the forms on Pages 11–12 of this brochure to register for these sessions. Student registration is on Pages 17–18.

You are encouraged to join the members of the LBORC for a very interactive, entertaining session to experience the process of research project development.



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3:30–5 p.m. AAO Postdoctoral Training Committee's meeting

2–3:30 p.m.—Breakout sessions (ticket required)

03a: “Trauma and Osteopathy,” **John C. Glover, DO, FAAO**

03b: “Torque Unwinding: The Elaine Wallace Approach to Treatment,” **Elaine M. Wallace, DO, MS**

03c: “The Sara Sutton Approach,” **Richard G. Schuster, DO**

03d: “The Greenman Approach,” **Lisa Ann DeStefano, DO**

03e: “The Schiowitz Approach to Facilitated Positional Release,” **Dennis J. Dowling, DO, MA, FAAO**

03f: “The Larry Jones Approach/Update,” **Edward Keim Goering, DO**

3:30–4 p.m. Visit with the exhibitors

4–5:30 p.m.—Breakout sessions (ticket required)

04a: “Trauma and Osteopathy,” **John C. Glover, DO, FAAO**

04b: “Torque Unwinding: The Elaine Wallace Approach to Treatment,” **Elaine M. Wallace, DO, MS**

04c: “The Sara Sutton Approach,” **Richard G. Schuster, DO**

04d: “The Greenman Approach,” **Lisa Ann DeStefano, DO**

04e: “The Schiowitz Approach to Facilitated Positional Release,” **Dennis J. Dowling, DO, MA, FAAO**

04f: “The Larry Jones Approach/Update,” **Edward Keim Goering, DO**

04g: Component Society Forum, **Catherine M. Kimball, DO, 2017-18 AAO president-elect**

5–7 p.m. NMM-OMM Certification and Residency Program Information Session

Students and residents can learn about residency opportunities and meet residency program directors.

SAAO auction collection (see Page 19)

Alumni receptions

FAAO dinner (FAAOs and guests only)

National Undergraduate Fellows Association's social (NUFA members only)

Saturday, March 24

6:30–8 a.m. AAO Informational Technologies Committee's meeting

6:30–8 a.m. AAO International Affairs Advisory Council's meeting

6:30–8 a.m. AAO Student Academies Committee's meeting

7:30–11:30 a.m. Convocation registration open

8–9:30 a.m. 05a: Magoun Memorial FAAO-NUFA Forum, **Hugh M. Ettlinger, DO, FAAO**, moderator (FAAOs and NUFAs only)

8 a.m.–noon Osteopathic Education Service open (see Page 2)

Lectures

8–9 a.m. “Legacies of Kappler/Larson,” **Ann L. Habenicht, DO, FAAO, FACOFF**

9–10 a.m. “Legacies of Zink/TePoorten,” **Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO**

10–11 a.m. “Legacies of Nicholas/Heilig/Cathie/D’Alonzo,” **Alexander S. Nicholas, DO, FAAODist**

11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

11 a.m.–2 p.m. AAO Board of Trustees' meeting

Noon–3:30 p.m. Osteopathic Cranial Academy's board meeting

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AAO Members Save \$300 or More on Convocation

One of the benefits of membership in the American Academy of Osteopathy is discounted registration on Convocation, pre-Convocation courses and other courses. For \$5.54 a week (less than the price of a large specialty coffee at your favorite coffee shop) or just 79 cents a day (less than the cost of a bottle of water), you



can become a member of the professional specialty organization dedicated to you and osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM).

Additional AAO member benefits include:

- referrals of patients through the “Find a Physician” tool both on the [AAO website](#) and at the [FindOMM.org](#) URL, as well as from calls to the AAO office.
- automatic acceptance of AAO-sponsored courses by the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, the only certifying board for manual medicine in the world today.
- discounts on books in the AAO's [online store](#).
- complimentary subscription to *The AAO Journal*, published electronically 4 times annually.
- complimentary subscription to the online *AAO Member News*, published 8 times annually.
- weekly *OsteoBlast* e-newsletters, featuring research on manual medicine from peer-reviewed journals around the world.

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12:30–2:30 p.m.—Breakout sessions (ticket required)

- 05b:** “Rapid Screening Exam/Treatment,” **G. Bradley Klock, DO, FAAO**
- 05c:** “Motor Nerve Reflex Testing,” **Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO**
- 05d:** “Nicholas/Heilig Approach,” **Alexander S. Nicholas, DO, FAAODist**
- 05e:** “Kappler/Larson Approach,” **Ann L. Habenicht, DO, FAAO, FACOFF**
- 05f:** “Fulford Approach,” **Kenneth J. Lossing, DO**
- 05g:** “Faculty Development Workshop: Teaching Curriculum,” **Polly E. Leonard, DO, MS, FNAME; Evelyn Ann Schwalenberg, DO, MS, FACP, FACOI; and Paul Evans, DO, FACOFF, FAFAP**
- 1–2 p.m. Harold A. Blood, DO, FAAO, Memorial Lecture, **John C. Glover, DO, FAAO**
- 3–5 p.m. A. Hollis Wolf Case Presentation Competition and Awards (see Page 8)

3–5 p.m.—Breakout sessions (ticket required)

- 06b:** “Rapid Screening Exam/Treatment,” **George Bradley Klock, DO, FAAO**
- 06c:** “Motor Nerve Reflex Testing,” **Mark S. Cantieri, DO, FAAO**
- 06d:** “Nicholas/Heilig Approach,” **Alexander S. Nicholas, DO, FAAODist**
- 06e:** “Kappler/Larson Approach,” **Ann L. Habenicht, DO, FAAO, FACOFF**
- 06f:** “Fulford Approach,” **Kenneth J. Lossing, DO**
- 06g:** “Faculty Development Workshop: Designing and Writing Your Research Ideas,” **Robert W. Hostoffer Jr., DO, PhD, FAAP, FACOP, FACOI, FCCP, and Brian P. Peppers, DO, PhD**
- 06h:** New Ideas Forum (see Page 8)
- 6:30–7:15 p.m. President’s reception
- 7:15–10 p.m. President’s banquet (ticket required)
- 10 p.m.–1 a.m. President’s entertainment (dance competition judged by Michael A. Seffinger, DO, FAFAP)

Sunday, March 25

Lectures

- 8–9 a.m. “Korr and Denslow: Stretch Receptors in Facilitation and Recent Research,” **Mark A.W. Andrews, PhD**
- 9–10 a.m. “Spiritual Principles of Osteopathy and Legacies Via Texas,” **John M. Jones, DO**
- 10–11 a.m. “Great Lessons From My Two Greatest Mentors: James R. Stookey, DO, and Richard H. Still, DO,” **Karen M. Steele, DO, FAAO**
- 11 a.m.–noon “Past Legacies and the Future of Our Profession,” **Boyd R. Buser, DO, FACOFF**
- Noon Convocation adjourns
- 1–7 p.m. Post-Convocation Course—Residency Program Directors’ Workshop (separate registration required, see Page 9)

New Ideas Forum

On Saturday, March 24, from 3 to 5 p.m., members of the AAO’s Education Committee will facilitate a new ideas forum, and all AAO members are invited to submit their ideas.

Those with the most promising proposals for advancing osteopathic manipulative medicine will be given 15 to 30 minutes to outline their thoughts, demonstrate their techniques and field questions from their peers.

The AAO’s Education Committee is looking to fill the forum with briefings on new ideas, trends in medicine, research updates, old ideas applied in a new context, and forgotten ideas that should be resurrected.

Interested parties are invited to submit written abstracts by email to GWatts@academyofosteopathy.org before Jan. 27, 2018.

SAAO Chapters Send Reps to A. Hollis Wolf Competition

The Student American Academy of Osteopathy’s annual A. Hollis Wolf Case Presentation Competition will take place Saturday, March 24, from 3 to 5 p.m.

During the competition, students chosen from each SAAO chapter will have five minutes to present their cases. Students will demonstrate their understanding and application of osteopathic principles and treatment, their knowledge of pathophysiology and clinical aspects of their cases, and the impact of osteopathic care. Presenters will be judged on their presentation style, skill and slide design in addition to the students’ involvement in

decision-making and delivering treatment.

The SAAO needs physicians to volunteer to judge the competition. Judges earn Category 1-A CME for participating. Indicate your willingness to volunteer when you register for Convocation [online](#) or using the form on Page 11. If selected, you will be contacted by the SAAO Executive Council to confirm your appointment to the judging panel.

Judges’ comments, but not scores, will be shared with presenters.

For more information, contact SAAO Vice Chair Paula Archer, OMS III, at saaovchair@gmail.com.

Post-Convocation Course Residency Program Directors' Workshop

On Sunday, March 25, 2018, from 1 to 7 p.m., Stephen I. Goldman, DO, FAAO, FAOASM, will facilitate the residency program directors' workshop. The workshop is designed to address key concepts and practical pearls to assist residency program directors and administrators in their roles as educators. The workshop is open to anyone with an interest in osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine (ONMM) residencies, not just ONMM residency program directors.

All ONMM residency programs approved by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) are required to send their program directors or a designated physician faculty to this annual workshop. AOA residency directors must attend this workshop at least every two years, and new program directors must attend within one year from when their appointment is acknowledged by the AOA.

ACGME-approved ONMM residency programs also have the same requirement for ONMM program directors.

Topics at the 2018 program directors' workshop will include integrating osteopathic philosophy into the residency program, funding for ONMM2 programs, getting your hospital to pay for residents to attend AAO requirements, designing didactics for the residency program, dealing with the challenging resident, and handling stress and anxiety. In addition, ACGME updates and AAO/ACGME paperwork for residents and graduating residents will be discussed.

For more information about the workshop, contact AAO Postdoctoral Liaison Amber Rausch at (317) 879-1881, ext. 216, or at ARausch@academyofosteopathy.org.

Recently Graduated? Join the Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy

If you are a recent graduate of an osteopathic medical college, consider rejoining the American Academy of Osteopathy as a member of the Postgraduate American Academy of Osteopathy (PAAO). The membership in the Academy you enjoyed as a member of the Student American Academy of Osteopathy does not automatically roll over into PAAO membership. PAAO membership is open to interns, residents and postdoctoral fellows in all specialties, not just those training in neuromusculoskeletal medicine (NMM).

The PAAO and the AAO are here to protect your interests, just as we did when we identified and [responded](#) to concerns about the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education's proposed program requirements for what are currently the Plus One residencies in NMM.

One of the greatest benefits the PAAO and AAO can provide you during your GME training is helping you maintain and enhance your skills in osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM) through the AAO Convocation and other CME courses.

You will find the Stars and Stripes Nights at Convocation just as exciting and inspiring now as they were when you were a student. And during the physicians' workshops and lectures, you will learn from and alongside many of the most skilled OMM experts in the world.

After having your "osteopathic spirit" refreshed at Convocation, you will return to your GME program with a competitive edge regardless of what specialty you are training in.

As a PAAO member, your \$505 discount on Convocation

registration alone will pay for your annual dues more than 12 times over. And that does not take into account that your residency program may be willing to pay your PAAO dues.

By staying connected to the AAO through the PAAO, you remain part of a community that is passionate about your education and the growth of osteopathy. And you get a voice in shaping that growth because you are also a voting member of the AAO, and you have a resident representative on both the AAO's Board of Trustees and its Board of Governors.

At the upcoming Convocation, the Annual PAAO Mixer on Wednesday March 21, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. gives you a chance to meet other residents and prospective employers who will be there looking for recent graduates to discuss job opportunities.

Also, you can exercise your voting privileges at the Academy's annual business meeting on Thursday, March 22, from 11:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. At that meeting, you will help select officers, trustees and governors for the Academy. Be sure to bring a mobile phone, tablet or another device with texting capabilities so that you can cast digital ballots.

On Friday, March 23, the PAAO will hold its own business meeting from 12:30 to 2 p.m. At this meeting, you will elect new members of the PAAO Executive Council.

Visit www.academyofosteopathy.org/PAAO to learn about the [many other benefits](#) the PAAO has to offer, including research opportunities, networking and professional development.

Join the PAAO online now. If you prefer to mail your payment, download the [PAAO's membership application](#) to accompany it.

Convocation Meals

Opening Reception

Your registration fee for Convocation includes admittance to the opening reception on Wednesday, March 21. Held in the exhibit hall, the opening reception is an ideal time to preview exhibits and catch up with old friends. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served, and a cash bar will be available.

Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon

Academy members in good standing are invited to attend the AAO's annual business meeting and luncheon on Thursday, March 22. **Submit your registration no later than March 15 to ensure your lunch reservation.** Members who register after March 15 are invited to attend the meeting, but they will not be served a meal.

Members who are not attending Convocation but wish to attend the meeting should email AAO Executive Director Sherri L. Quarles at SQuarles@academyofosteopathy.org by March 7. In this case, meals will not be provided.

President's Banquet

Tickets for the AAO's annual president's banquet, which will take place on Saturday, March 24, are not included in your Convocation registration. All tickets for the president's banquet must be purchased separately. **Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, March 21.**

At the president's banquet, honorees are recognized, and the incoming president is inaugurated.

The president's banquet is a formal event.

Additional Information

For meals sponsored by the AAO, every attempt will be made to meet participants' dietary needs. However, we cannot guarantee to satisfy all requests.

Meal tickets are nonrefundable, and there is no discount for not attending food functions covered by the main registration fee.

The Academy will provide only those meals that you select when you [register online](#) or that you choose when you fill out the form on Page 11. All other meals are on your own. It is strongly recommended that you make dinner reservations well in advance of Convocation if you wish to dine at a specific restaurant on a specific night.

Who May Attend Convocation?

The AAO's primary educational objective is to provide programs that enhance the philosophical foundation, palpatory diagnostic skills and manipulative techniques of AAO members, nonmember DOs, other individuals who are licensed for the unlimited scope of practice of medicine, and those in programs leading to such licensure.

Although other health care professionals are welcome to learn about osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM) at AAO programs, attending the AAO's Convocation or its pre-Convocation courses is not a substitute for graduating from osteopathic medical school and completing graduate medical education. Simply participating in continuing medical education programs in manual techniques does not provide the necessary training and skills to practice OMM.

Support Tomorrow's Osteopathic Physicians

Contribute to the Nicholas S. Nicholas Fund and subsidize student registration fees. You can [donate online](#), or you can use the mail-in registration form on Page 11 of this brochure.

Save Time: Register Online

[Online registration](#) offers a number of advantages: You pick your sessions in real time so you will know right away whether you will get the sessions you want. You automatically receive an electronic receipt, confirming your registration. You save time filling out the registration form and faxing or emailing it.

AAO Refund Policy

All cancellations must be received in writing.

An administrative fee of 20 percent of the total registration fee will be charged for cancellations made by Feb. 21, 2018.

After Feb. 21, registrants who cancel may apply up to 50 percent of their registration fee to another AAO continuing medical education course that is scheduled within the next 12 months. The remainder of the fee will not be refunded or applied to other AAO courses.

Meal tickets are nonrefundable, and there is no discount for not attending food functions covered by the main registration fee.

To cancel your registration for the 2018 Convocation, the pre-Convocation courses, or the post-Convocation Residency Directors' Workshop, contact AAO Executive Director Sherri L. Quarles by emailing her at SQuarles@academyofosteopathy.org, faxing her at (317) 879-0563 or writing to her at the American Academy of Osteopathy, 3500 DePauw Blvd., Suite 1100, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1136.

Physician Registration Form

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 - mailing it with the appropriate fee to 2018 Convocation, American Academy of Osteopathy, 3500 DePauw Blvd., Suite 1100, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1136.
3. Read the [AAO's cancellation policy](#) and [photo release statement](#) online.

If you have any questions or want additional program information, call (317) 879-1881, ext. 220, or email BSearcy@academyofosteopathy.org.

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		
NICKNAME FOR BADGE	DEGREES, FELLOWSHIPS, DESIGNATIONS (e.g., DO, MD, PhD, FAAO, FACOPF, etc.)		
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY (IF NOT U.S.)
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER	AOA NUMBER		
EMAIL ADDRESS			
GUEST'S FIRST NAME	GUEST'S LAST NAME		

I AM: ☐ C-NMM ☐ C-SPOMM

MEALS AND EVENTS	Will attend	Will not attend
Opening reception (March 21, no fee)	☐	☐
Evening With the FAAOs (March 21, no fee)	☐	☐
Evening With the Stars (March 21, no fee)	☐	☐
SAAO's Fun Run (March 22, \$20)	☐	☐
AAO annual business meeting and luncheon (March 22)	☐	☐
One ticket per member. Extra tickets are \$50 each. # _____		
Meal preference: ☐ Chicken ☐ Vegan ☐ Gluten-free (hotel's choice)		
Gavel Club (March 22, \$35 each) (former presidents and guests only) # _____	☐	☐
LBORC's research forum (March 22, no fee)	☐	☐
Evening With the Stars and Stripes (March 22, no fee)	☐	☐
PAAO business meeting and luncheon (March 23, no fee)	☐	☐
(Residents, interns and residency directors only) Buffet with vegan option.		
Fellows dinner (March 23, \$100 each) (FAAOs and guests only) # _____	☐	☐
Meal preference: ☐ Beef ☐ Fish ☐ Vegan ☐ Gluten-free (hotel's choice)		
NUFA social (NUFA members only) (March 23, no fee)	☐	☐
President's banquet (March 24, \$110 each) # _____	☐	☐
Meal preference: ☐ Beef ☐ Fish ☐ Vegan ☐ Gluten-free (hotel's choice)		

BECOME A PHYSICIAN MENTOR (Learn more on Page 15.) Specialty (check one) ☐ NMM ☐ FP ☐ IM ☐ Peds ☐ Sports med ☐ PM&R ☐ EM ☐ OB/gyn ☐ Ortho ☐ Gen surgery ☐ Other: _____ Maximum number of protégés you are willing to mentor at one time (circle one): 1 2 3 Do you use osteopathic cranial manipulative medicine in your practice? ☐ Yes ☐ No I will attend the mentorship event on ☐ Wed., March 21 ☐ Thurs., March 22
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- ☐ I want to judge the LBORC-NUFA Poster Presentation.
- ☐ I want to judge the A. Hollis Wolf Case Presentation Competition.

REGISTRATION FEES			
Registration Type	Early (by 1/18)	Regular (1/19-2/28)	Late* (3/1-3/7)
Member			
Active full member	☐ \$685	☐ \$785	☐ \$835
Retired member	☐ \$505	☐ \$605	☐ \$655
First two years in practice	☐ \$505	☐ \$605	☐ \$655
Resident, intern or NUFA**	☐ \$480	☐ \$580	☐ \$630
Associate member	☐ \$685	☐ \$785	☐ \$835
International affiliate	☐ \$685	☐ \$785	☐ \$835
Supporter member	☐ \$685	☐ \$785	☐ \$835
Nonmember	☐ \$985	☐ \$1,085	☐ \$1,135

*Registrations received after March 7 will be processed as on-site registration. On-site registration will be charged at the late rate plus \$150.

**NUFA members have the option to register for the physician program or the student program. This registration is for the physician program.

NICHOLAS S. NICHOLAS FUND		
☐ \$100 donation	☐ \$25 donation	☐ Other amount
☐ \$50 donation	☐ \$10 donation	\$ _____

PAYMENT	
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ Check made payable to the AAO	
CREDIT CARD NUMBER	
EXPIRATION DATE	NAME ON CARD
CVV NUMBER	SIGNATURE
CREDIT CARD BILLING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)	

To complete your registration, choose breakout sessions on next page.

Full name and degrees:

Physician Lectures and Breakout Sessions

Lectures

- ☐ 01: Thursday, March 22, 8–11 a.m.
- ☐ 03: Friday, March 23, 8 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- ☐ 05a: Saturday, March 24, 8–9:30 a.m.,
Magoun Memorial Forum (FAAOs and NUFAs only)
- ☐ 05: Saturday, March 24, 8–11 a.m., regular session
- ☐ 08: Sunday, March 25, 8 a.m.–noon
(joint session with students)

Indicate all lecture and breakout sessions you plan to attend. You will receive CME-attendance tickets for all of the lecture and breakout sessions you select. To obtain CME, you will need to place the appropriate ticket in one of the boxes outside the lecture hall for each session you attend.

Breakout sessions

For each set of concurrent sessions, pick three, numbering them from 1 to 3. Please note that in most cases, the breakout sessions in the early afternoon are repeated in the late afternoon. For 2018, the AAO has increased the number of breakout sessions available in each time slot. Descriptions of the breakout sessions will be posted [online](#) as they are provided.

Thursday, March 22 • 2:30–4 p.m.

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| 01a: | "Techniques of Anne Wales, DO," Dr. Carreiro |
| 01b: | "Techniques of Viola M. Frymann," Dr. King |
| 01c: | "The Myofascial Release Approach of Chila and Ward," Dr. O'Connell |
| 01d: | "Diagnostic Touch and the Central Field," Dr. Chila |
| 01e: | "The Paul Kimberly Approach," Dr. Kuchera |
| 01f: | "The Stiles Approach to Evaluation and Treatment," Dr. Stiles |

Thursday, March 22 • 4:30–6 p.m.

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| 02a: | "Techniques of Anne Wales, DO," Dr. Carreiro |
| 02b: | "Techniques of Viola M. Frymann," Dr. King |
| 02c: | "The Myofascial Release Approach of Chila and Ward," Dr. O'Connell |
| 02d: | "Diagnostic Touch and the Central Field," Dr. Chila |
| 02e: | "The Paul Kimberly Approach," Dr. Kuchera |
| 02f: | "The Stiles Approach to Evaluation and Treatment," Dr. Stiles |

Friday, March 23 • 2–3:30 p.m.

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| 03a: | "Trauma and Osteopathy," Dr. Glover |
| 03b: | "Torque Unwinding: The Elaine Wallace Approach to Treatment," Dr. Wallace |
| 03c: | "The Sara Sutton Approach," Dr. Schuster |
| 03d: | "The Greenman Approach," Dr. DeStefano |
| 03e: | "The Schiowitz Approach to Facilitated Positional Release," Dr. Dowling |
| 03f: | "The Larry Jones Approach," Dr. Goering |

Friday, March 24 • 4–5:30 p.m.

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| 04a: | "Trauma and Osteopathy," Dr. Glover |
| 04b: | "Torque Unwinding: The Elaine Wallace Approach to Treatment," Dr. Wallace |
| 04c: | "The Sara Sutton Approach," Dr. Schuster |
| 04d: | "The Greenman Approach," Dr. DeStefano |
| 04e: | "The Schiowitz Approach to Facilitated Positional Release," Dr. Dowling |
| 04f: | "The Larry Jones Approach," Dr. Goering |
| 04g: | Component Society Forum, Dr. Kimball |

Saturday, March 24 • 12:30–2:30 p.m.

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| 05b: | "Rapid Screening Exam/Treatment," Dr. Klock |
| 05c: | "Motor Nerve Reflex Testing," Dr. Cantieri |
| 05d: | "Nicholas/Heilig Approach," Dr. Nicholas |
| 05e: | "Kappler/Larson Approach," Dr. Habenicht |
| 05f: | "Fulford Approach," Dr. Lossing |
| 05g: | "Faculty Development Workshop: Teaching Curriculum," Dr. Leonard, Dr. Schwalenberg and Dr. Evans |

Saturday, March 24 • 3–5 p.m.

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| 06b: | "Rapid Screening Exam/Treatment," Dr. Klock |
| 06c: | "Motor Nerve Reflex Testing," Dr. Cantieri |
| 06d: | "Nicholas/Heilig Approach," Dr. Nicholas |
| 06e: | "Kappler/Larson Approach," Dr. Habenicht |
| 06f: | "Fulford Approach," Dr. Lossing |
| 06g: | "Faculty Development Workshop: Designing and Writing Your Research Ideas," Dr. Hostoffer and Dr. Peppers |
| 06h: | New Ideas Forum |



Hilton Anatole Dallas

The AAO's 2018 Convocation will be held at the [Hilton Anatole](#) in Dallas. This Dallas hotel, located in the Market Center and Design District, is just five minutes from Uptown and Downtown Dallas, highlighted by the arts and entertainment districts of West End and Deep Ellum as well as Victory Park and American Airlines Center arena for live music, concerts and ballgames.

Boasting the largest hotel art collection in the US, with over 1,000 exotic pieces from around the world, along with a full-service health club and spa and a choice of eight restaurants and bars, the Hilton Anatole is a destination in itself. Complimented by over 600,000 sq. ft. of meeting and event space, this Dallas hotel's 1,606 beautifully detailed, Asian-inspired guest rooms and suites resonate the Anatole's amenable comforts and grand style.

The hotel's redesigned Atrium II presents guests with a tranquil reflecting pool overlooked by a massive kinetic sculpture "Nebula," suspended 50 feet above and specially designed by Reuben Margolin.

Hotel Highlights

- Over 600,000 sq. ft. of event space – including extensive outdoor space, nine ballrooms, 79 meeting rooms and three Executive Level floors
- Central Dallas location for national meetings and annual conventions
- Eight restaurants and bars plus 24-hour room service
- Wired and wireless internet access in all guest rooms and public areas
- An 80,000 sq. ft. full-service health and fitness club and therapeutic spa
- Seven-acre Sculpture Park with New Resort Pool (open Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day)
- Extensive collection of museum-class fine art
- Close to the Dallas arts, entertainment and shopping district

Make Your Reservations

Non-student attendees should make their hotel reservations online at <https://aws.passkey.com/gt/213350483?gtid=25fad95a35e41647724d0894cb6b61e5>.

Student attendees should make their hotel reservations online at <https://aws.passkey.com/gt/213937368?gtid=749e0b51c578b4494eb7e715e66b5834>.

To make your reservations by phone, call (214) 748-1200 and provide the group code ("AAO" for physicians, "AAS" for students).

Rates start at \$199 (\$169 for students) per night.

SAAO/NUFA Schedule

Keeping the Legends Alive While Training the Protégés

Building on the theme of the physicians' Convocation, the SAAO Executive Council has designed a program that will highlight icons of the osteopathic profession and how today's osteopathic medical students can learn from them and carry their legacies forward.

To assist students in choosing what to attend, breakout sessions have been categorized as intermediate, intermediate-advanced and advanced (see Page 18). Students are invited to register for any courses regardless of OMS year.

Wednesday, March 21 (All times are Central)

10 a.m.–8 p.m.	Convocation registration open
Noon–5 p.m.	SAAO Board of Governors' meeting
4–7 p.m.	National Undergraduate Fellows Association's program
5–7 p.m.	Opening reception in the exhibit hall
5–7 p.m.	SAAO silent auction (see Page 19)
7–9 p.m.	Evening With the FAOs: "Something Different," Dennis J. Dowling, DO, MA, FFAO (moderator)
9–10 p.m.	Mentorship meeting <i>The AAO Membership Committee will facilitate connecting physician mentors with student protégés. (See Page 15)</i>
9–11 p.m.	Evening With the Stars <i>Practicing DOs will share with students pearls that are not taught in osteopathic medical school.</i>

Thursday, March 22

6:30–8 a.m.	SAAO's Fun Run (Registration starts at 6 a.m. See Page 2)
7 a.m.–8 p.m.	Convocation registration open
7:30 a.m.–7 p.m.	Exhibit hall open
7:30 a.m.–7 p.m.	Osteopathic Education Service open (see Page 2)
7:30 a.m.–7 p.m.	SAAO silent auction (see Page 19)

8–9:30 a.m.—Breakout sessions (ticket required)

1As:	"Addressing Mental Health With OMM/OMT," Millicent King Channell, DO, FFAO
1Bs:	"OMT Pitfalls and Special Considerations in Treating the OB-GYN Patient," Kendi L. Hensel, DO, PhD
1Cs:	"Introduction to Osteopathy in the Cranial Field," Daniel Albert Shadoan, DO, and Annette E. Hulse, DO
1Ds:	"Neurologic Exam," José S. Figueroa, DO, FAOCPRM, FAAPMR
1Es:	"Integrated Myofascial Technique," Lisa Ann DeStefano, DO
1Fs:	"PINS Technique," Dennis J. Dowling, DO, MA, FFAO



The 2017-18 SAAO Executive Council (left to right): Kelly Ng, OMS III, secretary-treasurer; Paula M. Archer, OMS III, vice chair; Frank P. Goodman, OMS IV, national coordinator; Thomas H. Lindsey, OMS III, NUFA liaison; and Amber M. Brown, OMS IV, chair.

9:30–10 a.m. Visit with the exhibitors

10–11:30 a.m.—Breakout sessions (ticket required)

2As:	"Addressing Mental Health With OMM/OMT," Millicent King Channell, DO, FFAO
2Bs:	"OMT Pitfalls and Special Considerations in Treating the OB-GYN Patient," Kendi L. Hensel, DO, PhD
2Cs:	"Introduction to Osteopathy in the Cranial Field," Daniel Albert Shadoan, DO, and Annette E. Hulse, DO
2Ds:	"Neurologic Exam," José S. Figueroa, DO, FAOCPRM, FAAPMR
2Es:	"Integrated Myofascial Technique," Lisa Ann DeStefano, DO
2Fs:	"PINS Technique," Dennis J. Dowling, DO, MA, FFAO
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	Visit with the exhibitors and lunch on your own
Noon–2 p.m.	SAAO Board of Governors' meeting

Lectures

1:30–1:40 p.m.	Welcome and Introduction, Amber M. Brown, OMS IV, SAAO Executive Council chair
1:40–2:30 p.m.	"Legends' Technique: The Techniques of Stan Schiowitz/Giovanna and Their Application Today," Dennis J. Dowling, DO, MA, FFAO
2:30–3:30 p.m.	"Fascial Distortion Model: Changing Paradigms and Expanding Your Toolbox," Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA
3:30–4:30 p.m.	"Osteopathic Medicine Philosophy and Strategy 1 (lecture)," José S. Figueroa, DO, FAOCPRM, FAAPMR
4:30–5:30 p.m.	"Osteopathic Medicine Philosophy and Strategy 2 (interactive)," José S. Figueroa, DO, FAOCPRM, FAAPMR
6–7 p.m.	Judging the Research Poster Presentation of the Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee and the National Undergraduate Fellows Association (see Page 19)

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Thursday, March 22- (continued from Page 14)

7–8 p.m.	Pediatric special interest group with Kimberly J. Wolf, DO <i>Join the discussion of discuss osteopathic considerations for pediatric ENT conditions including otitis media, sinusitis and more.</i>
7–8:30 p.m.	Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee's research forum (see Page 6)
8–9 p.m.	Mentorship meeting <i>The AAO Membership Committee will facilitate connecting physician mentors with student protégés. See Page 15.</i>
9–11 p.m.	Evening With the Stars and Stripes <i>Practicing DOs and residents will share pearls with students.</i>
10 p.m.–1 a.m.	SAAO mixer

Friday, March 23

7 a.m.–6 p.m.	Convocation registration open
7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	SAAO silent auction (see Page 19)
7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.	Exhibit hall open
7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.	Osteopathic Education Service open (see Page 2)

8–9:30 a.m.—Breakout sessions (ticket required)

3As:	“FDM of the Shoulder,” Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA
3Bs:	“The Drop and Flop: A Rapid Sequenced Approach to Low Back Pain,” Damon Matthew Whitfield, DO
3Cs:	“Treating the Pediatric Patient,” Heather P. Ferrill, DO, MS MedL
3Ds:	“Articulatory Techniques in the Clinical Setting: Axial Spine and Rib Cage,” Mary Banihashem, MSc, DO (UK)
3Es:	“OMT for the Performing Artist,” Sajid A. Surve, DO
3Fs:	“Ligamentous Articular Strain Technique,” Wm. Thomas Crow, DO, FAAO

9:30–10 a.m. Visit with the exhibitors

10–11:30 a.m.—Breakout sessions (ticket required)

4As:	“FDM of the Shoulder,” Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA
4Bs:	“The Drop and Flop: A Rapid Sequenced Approach to Low Back Pain,” Damon Matthew Whitfield, DO
4Cs:	“Treating the Pediatric Patient,” Heather P. Ferrill, DO, MS MedL
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11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Visit with the exhibitors and lunch on your own

Lectures

1–2 p.m.	“Legends’ Technique—Chapman’s Reflexes: A Whole Body Approach,” John D. Capobianco, DO, FAAO
2–3 p.m.	“Visceral Osteopathy and Techniques,” Kenneth J. Lossing, DO
3–4:15 p.m.	“Integrative Medicine,” Robert N. Agnello, DO, FACOFP
4:15–5:30 p.m.	“Neuroanatomy—An Osteopathic Approach,” Andrew Vosko, PhD
5–7 p.m.	NMM-OMM Certification and Residency Program Information Session <i>Students and residents can learn about residency opportunities and meet residency program directors.</i>
5–6:30 p.m.	SAAO auction collection (see Page 19)
7–8:30 p.m.	Alumni receptions
9–11 p.m.	National Undergraduate Fellows Association’s social (NUFA members only)

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AAO Mentor Program

The mission of the American Academy of Osteopathy’s Mentor Program is to provide guidance and leadership to members of the Student American Academy of Osteopathy. This program is designed to increase osteopathic-specific education during the clinical years of osteopathic medical school by:

- reaching out to osteopathic medical students early in their education to positively influence their careers.
- providing educational and career guidance on choosing hospital sites for third- and fourth-year rotations, selecting internships and residencies and, ultimately, incorporating osteopathic philosophy into all aspects of medicine.

All osteopathic medical students and osteopathic physicians who belong to the Academy are invited to participate in the AAO

Mentor Program. This is an excellent opportunity for students to obtain career advice from seasoned clinicians and for physicians to contribute to making the profession stronger.

Join us Wednesday, March 21, from 9 to 10 p.m., and Thursday, March 22, from 8 to 9 p.m. to learn more and to meet prospective mentors and protégés.

Physicians should sign up for the Mentor Program when they [register for Convocation online](#) or by using the form on Page 11 of this brochure. Students should sign up when they [register online](#) or by using Page 17.

For more information, contact Taylor Bridgeforth, the AAO’s communications and administration assistant, at (317) 879-1881, ext. 210, or TBridgeforth@academyofosteopathy.org.

9–11 p.m. Practice for A. Hollis Wolf Case Presentation Competition (presenters only)

Saturday, March 24

7:30–11:30 a.m. Convocation registration open
8 a.m.–noon Osteopathic Education Service open (see Page 2)

8–9:30 a.m.—Breakout sessions (ticket required)

5As: Magoun Memorial FAAO-NUFA Forum, **Hugh M. Ettlinger, DO, FAAO**, moderator (FAAOs and NUFAs only)

5Bs: “FDM of the Foot and Heel,” **Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA**

5Cs: “Area of Greatest Restriction Screening,” **Edward G. Stiles, DO, FAAO**

5Ds: “Visceral OMT,” **Kenneth J. Lossing, DO**

5Es: “Torque Unwinding,” **Elaine M. Wallace, DO, MS**

5Fs: “Gait Analysis,” **Charles A. Beck, DO, FAAO**

5Gs: “Integrative Pain Medicine Workshop,” **Robert N. Agnello, DO, FACOPF**

10–11:30 a.m.—Breakout sessions (ticket required)

6Bs: “FDM of the Foot and Heel,” **Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA**

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6Fs: “Gait Analysis,” **Charles A. Beck, DO, FAAO**

6Gs: “Scholar 7 Seminar,” **Robert W. Hostoffer Jr., DO, PhD, FAAP, FACOP, FACOI, FCCP**, and **Brian P. Peppers, DO, PhD**

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Lunch on your own

1–2 p.m. Harold A. Blood, DO, FAAO, Memorial Lecture: “Is Osteopathy Relevant Today?” **John C. Glover, DO, FAAO**

2–3 p.m. “Legends’ Technique: The Techniques of Sara Sutton and Their Application Today,” **Richard G. Schuster, DO**

3–5 p.m. A. Hollis Wolf Case Presentation Competition and Awards (see Page 8)

6:30–7:15 p.m. President’s reception

7:15–10 p.m. President’s banquet (ticket required)

10 p.m.–1 a.m. President’s entertainment (dance competition judged by Michael A. Seffinger, DO, FAAFP)

Sunday, March 25

Lectures

8–9 a.m. “Korr and Denslow: Stretch Receptors in Facilitation and Recent Research,” **Mark A.W. Andrews, PhD**

9–10 a.m. “Spiritual Principles of Osteopathy and Legacies Via Texas,” **John M. Jones, DO**

10–11 a.m. “Great Lessons From My Two Greatest Mentors: James R. Stookey, DO, and Richard H. Still, DO,” **Karen M. Steele, DO, FAAO**

11 a.m.–noon “Past Legacies and the Future of Our Profession,” **Boyd R. Buser, DO, FACOPF**

Noon Convocation adjourns

For the most up-to-date schedule, visit www.academyofosteopathy.org.

Mark Your Calendar: SAAO Mixer

The SAAO will host a mixer on Thursday, March 22, from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. While the theme has not been finalized, you can count on a good time!

Watch your emails for more information.



Student Registration Form

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FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	
NICKNAME FOR BADGE		YEAR OF TRAINING (OMS I, II, III, IV or V) AND GRADUATE DEGREES (PhD, MS, MA, etc.)	
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY (IF NOT U.S.)
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER		AOA NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS			
COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE or OTHER GRADUATE SCHOOL		GRADUATION YEAR	

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Type	Early (by 1/18)	Regular (1/19-2/28)	Late* (3/1-3/7)
SAAO member	☐ \$245	☐ \$345	☐ \$395
NUFA member**	☐ \$245	☐ \$345	☐ \$395
Student nonmember	☐ \$285	☐ \$385	☐ \$435

*Registrations received after March 7 will be processed as on-site registration. On-site registration will be charged at the late rate plus \$150.

** NUFA members have the option to register for the student program or the physician program. This is the NUFA registration fee for the student program.

I AM: (check all that apply)

- ☐ OMM fellow ☐ SAAO chapter officer

I WOULD LIKE A PHYSICIAN MENTOR IN THE FOLLOWING

SPECIALTY (check one): ☐ NMM ☐ FP ☐ IM ☐ Peds

☐ Sports med ☐ PM&R ☐ EM ☐ OB/gyn ☐ Ortho

☐ Gen surgery ☐ Other: _____

Are you interested in osteopathic cranial manipulative medicine?

☐ Yes ☐ No

T-SHIRT SIZE (Registrations received after Jan. 31 will not include a T-shirt.)

- ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large
☐ X Large ☐ XX Large ☐ XXX Large

EVENTS

	Will attend	Will not attend
NUFA program (March 21, no fee) (NUFA members only)	☐	☐
Opening reception (March 21, no fee)	☐	☐
Evening With the FAOs (March 21, no fee)	☐	☐
Evening With the Stars (March 21, no fee)	☐	☐
SAAO's Fun Run (March 22, \$10)	☐	☐
LBORC's research forum (March 22, no fee)	☐	☐
Evening With the Stars and Stripes (March 22, no fee)	☐	☐
SAAO mixer (March 22, no fee)	☐	☐
NUFA social (NUFA members only) (March 23, no fee)	☐	☐
President's banquet (March 24) (Not included in registration fee.)	☐	☐
Banquet tickets are \$110 each. # _____	☐	☐
Meal preference: ☐ Beef ☐ Fish ☐ Vegan ☐ Gluten-free (hotel's choice)		

PAYMENT

- ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover
☐ Check made payable to the AAO

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EXPIRATION DATE

NAME ON CARD

CVV NUMBER

SIGNATURE

CREDIT CARD BILLING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

**Admission to the president's banquet is not included in the general registration fee.
 All who wish to attend the banquet must purchase tickets.**

Student Lectures and Breakout Sessions

Lectures

- ☐ Thursday, March 22, 1:30–5:30 p.m.
- ☐ Friday, March 23, 1–5:30 p.m.
- ☐ Saturday, March 24, 1–5 p.m.
- ☐ Sunday, March 25, 8 a.m.–noon
(joint session with physicians)

Indicate all lecture and breakout sessions you plan to attend.

You will receive attendance tickets for all of the lecture sessions and breakout sessions you select, as well as for the SAAO mixer. To record your attendance, place the appropriate ticket in one of the boxes outside the room for each session you attend.

Breakout sessions

For each set of concurrent sessions, pick three, numbering them from 1 to 3. Although the staff will make every effort to add you to your first choice, attendance may not exceed room capacity. Please note that in most cases, the breakout sessions in the early afternoon are repeated in the late afternoon. Descriptions of the breakout sessions will be posted [online](#) as they are provided.

To assist students in determining which sessions are right for them, the sessions have been categorized as follows:

(I) Intermediate

(I/A) Intermediate-Advanced

(A) Advanced

Thursday, March 22 • 8–9:30 a.m.

- ☐ 1As: “Addressing Mental Health With OMM/OMT,” **Dr. Channell** (I)
- ☐ 1Bs: “OMT Pitfalls and Special Considerations in Treating the OB-GYN Patient,” **Dr. Hensel** (I)
- ☐ 1Cs: “Introduction to Osteopathy in the Cranial Field,” **Dr. Shadoan** and **Dr. Hulse** (I/A)
- ☐ 1Ds: “Neurologic Exam,” **Dr. Figueroa** (I/A)
- ☐ 1Es: “Integrated Myofascial Release,” **Dr. DeStefano** (I/A)
- ☐ 1Fs: “PINS Technique,” **Dr. Dowling** (A)

Thursday, March 22 • 10–11:30 a.m.

- ☐ 2As: “Addressing Mental Health With OMM/OMT,” **Dr. Channell** (I)
- ☐ 2Bs: “OMT Pitfalls and Special Considerations in Treating the OB-GYN Patient,” **Dr. Hensel** (I)
- ☐ 2Cs: “Introduction to Osteopathy in the Cranial Field,” **Dr. Shadoan** and **Dr. Hulse** (I/A)
- ☐ 2Ds: “Neurologic Exam,” **Dr. Figueroa** (I/A)
- ☐ 2Es: “Integrated Myofascial Release,” **Dr. DeStefano** (I/A)
- ☐ 2Fs: “PINS Technique,” **Dr. Dowling** (A)

Friday, March 23 • 8–9:30 a.m.

- ☐ 3As: “FDM of the Shoulder,” **Dr. Capistrant** (I)
- ☐ 3Bs: “The Drop and Flop: A Rapid Sequenced Approach to Low Back Pain,” **Dr. Whitfield** (I/A)
- ☐ 3Cs: “Treating the Pediatric Patient,” **Dr. Ferrill** (I/A)
- ☐ 3Ds: “Articulatory Techniques in the Clinical Setting: Axial Spine and Rib Cage,” **Dr. Banihashem** (I/A)
- ☐ 3Es: “OMT for the Performing Artist,” **Dr. Surve** (I/A)
- ☐ 3Fs: “Ligamentous Articular Strain Technique,” **Dr. Crow** (A)

Friday, March 23 • 10–11:30 a.m.

- ☐ 4As: “FDM of the Shoulder,” **Dr. Capistrant** (I)
- ☐ 4Bs: “The Drop and Flop: A Rapid Sequenced Approach to Low Back Pain,” **Dr. Whitfield** (I/A)
- ☐ 4Cs: “Treating the Pediatric Patient,” **Dr. Ferrill** (I/A)
- ☐ 4Ds: “Articulatory Techniques in the Clinical Setting: Axial Spine and Rib Cage,” **Dr. Banihashem** (I/A)
- ☐ 4Es: “OMT for the Performing Artist,” **Dr. Surve** (I/A)
- ☐ 4Fs: “Ligamentous Articular Strain Technique,” **Dr. Crow** (A)

Saturday, March 24 • 8–9:30 a.m.

- ☐ 5As: Magoun Memorial FAAO-NUFA Forum, **Dr. Ettlinger**, moderator (FAAOs and NUFAs only.)
- ☐ 5Bs: “FDM of the Foot and Heel,” **Dr. Capistrant** (I)
- ☐ 5Cs: “Area of Greatest Restriction Screening,” **Dr. Stiles** (I/A)
- ☐ 5Ds: “Visceral OMT,” **Dr. Lossing** (A)
- ☐ 5Es: “Torque Unwinding,” **Dr. Wallace** (I/A)
- ☐ 5Fs: “Gait Analysis,” **Dr. Beck** (I/A)
- ☐ 5Gs: “Integrative Pain Medicine Workshop,” **Dr. Agnello** (A)

Saturday, March 24 10–11:30 a.m.

- ☐ 6Bs: “FDM of the Foot and Heel,” **Dr. Capistrant** (I)
- ☐ 6Cs: “Area of Greatest Restriction Screening,” **Dr. Stiles** (I/A)
- ☐ 6Ds: “Visceral OMT,” **Dr. Lossing** (A)
- ☐ 6Es: “Torque Unwinding,” **Dr. Wallace** (I/A)
- ☐ 6Fs: “Gait Analysis,” **Dr. Beck** (I/A)
- ☐ 6Gs: “Scholar 7 Seminar,” **Dr. Hostoffer** and **Dr. Peppers** (I)



SAAO Silent Auction Runs Wednesday–Friday

In 2016, the Student American Academy of Osteopathy established a new format for the annual auction. Instead of the semi-silent auction offered in years past, the auction is a fully silent auction. Stop by to see all the offerings available and bid frequently!

Wednesday, March 21, 5 to 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 22, 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 23, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For information on donating items to the auction, contact Kelly Ng, OMS III, the SAAO Executive Council's secretary-treasurer, at saaosect@gmail.com. Auction offerings often include medical devices, books, artwork and tasty treats.

Proceeds from the silent auction help to support the SAAO's Convocation program for the following year.

Items should be collected on Saturday between 5 and 6:30 p.m.

LBORC-NUFA Research Poster Presentations

The Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Committee (LBORC) and the National Undergraduate Fellows Association (NUFA) are calling for submissions to their annual Research Poster Presentation. Posters will be displayed in the exhibit hall on Thursday, March 22, and Friday, March 23, during the 2018 Convocation at the Hilton Anatole.

Interested AAO and SAAO members should submit their poster entry forms and abstracts to the AAO by Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018. For full details on the criteria for the poster, see the Academy's website at www.academyofosteopathy.org.

Poster judging will take place Thursday, March 22, 2018, between 6 and 7 p.m., and winners will be announced at the student awards ceremony and at the president's banquet on Saturday, March 24. Judges earn Category 1-A CME for participating. Indicate your willingness to volunteer when you register for Convocation [online](#) or using the form on Page 11.

The LBORC-NUFA Research Poster Presentation is open to osteopathic medical students, interns, residents, researchers and practicing physicians. An author of each poster must be a member of the AAO or the Student American Academy of Osteopathy. The primary author must be present during the poster judging at Convocation. All presenters should register for Convocation.

Ram's head trophies will be presented to SAAO members who win first place in each of the three student poster categories: original research, single case study, and education and public health.

Primary authors will be asked to sign an AAO copyright agreement so that the Academy may publish all of the posters on the AAO's website. Signing the agreement does not prevent investigators from submitting full articles on their research to peer-reviewed journals, such as *The AAO Journal* and *The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association*.

Submit your completed poster entry form and abstract by Jan. 31, 2018, to Kimberly Wolf, DO, c/o Debbie Cole at DCole@academyofosteopathy.org.

Find 2017 Posters Online

The winning posters and abstracts for the American Academy of Osteopathy's LBORC-NUFA 2017 poster presentation can be viewed online at www.academyofosteopathy.org.

The 2017 competition was open to osteopathic medical students, interns, residents, postdoctoral fellows, researchers and practicing physicians, and it drew 67 poster submissions on topics ranging from mindfulness meditation to peer-to-peer teaching to tongue tie.

The online versions of the posters and abstracts have not been edited to conform to the AAO's style guidelines.

INTRODUCTION TO THE FASCIAL DISTORTION MODEL

A Pre-Convocation Course • March 18-20, 2018 • Hilton Anatole in Dallas

Course Description

Sometimes referred to as module 1, this introductory course is an excellent starting point on the journey of learning the fascial distortion model (FDM).

Attendees will be introduced to the theory of FDM while focusing on the shoulder, ankle and knee regions. Learn how FDM ties into traditional osteopathic education and expands the toolbox you use to help more patients.

This is an excellent opportunity for physicians just learning about FDM or for physicians who are familiar with it but want to dive a little deeper.

Continuing Medical Education

24 credits of NMM-specific AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated.

Course Times

Sunday through Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Meal Information

Breakfast and lunch are on your own. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Course Location

Hilton Anatole Dallas

2201 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207

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Travel Arrangements

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Course Director

Todd A. Capistrant, DO, MHA, earned both his doctor of osteopathic medicine degree and his master in health administration degree in 1997 from the Des Moines (Iowa) University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is one of only three physicians in the United States who are currently certified to teach seminars on the FDM, and he is the president of the American Fascial Distortion Model Association.



Dr. Capistrant specializes in OMM, and he is certified by the American Board of Family Medicine. He is a member of the growing OMM department at the Tanana Valley Clinic in Fairbanks, Alaska, and he serves as a regional dean for the Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine in Yakima, Washington.

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Registration Form

Introduction to the Fascial Distortion Model

March 18-20, 2018

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Nickname for badge: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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OSTEOPATHIC MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME, FIBROMYALGIA AND MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

A Pre-Convocation Course • March 18-20, 2018 • Hilton Anatole in Dallas

Course Description

A growing number of people are diagnosed with chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia and other chronic pain conditions. These patients need effective, noninvasive treatment that doesn't aggravate their conditions. This course will provide participants the tools to recognize these conditions and to effectively treat those patients.

The assessment and treatment will be done over six specific key lesions (three in the front of the body and three in the back). The treatment will be a blend of Dr. Chikly's lymph and brain techniques.

The lymph techniques will include lymph mapping and some specific viscera work using a lympho-fascia release approach to viscera such as the liver, pancreas, heart, etc. The brain techniques will include intracranial membranes using curved biotensegrity, brainstem, etc. Specific sacrum techniques also will be presented.

By the end of the course, participants will be able to identify several chronic pain conditions; describe the comorbidity, known causes, and differential diagnoses of these conditions; and explain the importance of the lymphatic system in addressing these conditions.

Continuing Medical Education

24 credits of NMM-specific AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated.

Course Times

Sunday and Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Meal Information

Breakfast and lunch are on your own. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Course Location

Hilton Anatole Dallas

2201 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207

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Travel Arrangements

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Course Director

Bruno Chikly, MD, DO (France), is a graduate of the medical school at St. Antoine Hospital in Paris, where his internship in general medicine included training in endocrinology, surgery, neurology and psychiatry.



Dr. Chikly also has the French equivalent of a master's degree in psychology. In 2009, he received a doctorate in osteopathy from CROMON (Holistic Research Center for Osteopathic and Natural Medicine) and AIROP (Italian Association for Postural Occlusion Re-education) in Italy, and he is on the French National Registry of Osteopathy.

Dr. Chikly is an internationally renowned educator, lecturer and writer. He is the author of the book *Silent Waves: The Theory and Practice of Lymph Drainage Therapy*, as well as the creator of a DVD titled *Dissection of the Brain and Spinal Cord*, and he is working on a book about osteopathic manipulation and the brain. He lives in Scottsdale, Arizona, with his wife and partner, Alaya.

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Registration Form

Osteopathic Management of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia and Multiple Sclerosis

March 18-20, 2018

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Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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THE TWIG UNBENT: AN OSTEOPATHIC APPROACH TO COMMON ORTHOPEDIC PROBLEMS IN CHILDREN

A Pre-Convocation Course • March 18-20, 2018 • Hilton Anatole in Dallas

Course Description

This program is designed to focus on treating children with common pediatric orthopedic complaints using osteopathic manipulative treatment within the larger context of medicine.

Attendees will learn a variety of approaches to treating upper and lower extremity dysfunctions, as well as scoliosis and headaches. Attendees will practice moving attention through bone, fluid and membrane to augment perception ability and treatment effectiveness.

Modalities include balanced ligamentous tension (BLT), balanced membranous tension (BMT), facilitated positional release (FPR), muscle energy technique (MET) and intraosseous techniques.

Continuing Medical Education

19 credits of NMM-specific AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated.

Course Times

Sunday and Monday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Meal Information

Breakfast and lunch are on your own. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Course Location

Hilton Anatole Dallas

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Course Director

Heather P. Ferrill, DO, MS

MedL, a 2000 graduate of the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM), is a professor of osteopathic principles and practices (OPP) at the Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Board-certified in family practice and neuromusculoskeletal medicine/OMM, her practice emphasizes osteopathic manipulative treatment in the pediatric population. Dr. Ferrill serves on the AAO's Board of Trustees and the Education Committee.



Lisa Ann DeStefano, DO, has chaired the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at MSUCOM since 2004. A protégé of the late Philip E. Greenman, DO, FAAODist, Dr. DeStefano edited the fourth and fifth editions of the textbook *Greenman's Principles of Manual Medicine*.

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VISCERAL MOTILITY AND VISCERAL CHAINS

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Course Description

In this course, attendees will explore the inherent motions, or motility, of the viscera of the thorax, abdomen and pelvis. These motions are not to be confused with the motility of the gastrointestinal tract as described in gastroenterology books, nor with mobility, which is movements caused by respiration. Visceral motility occurs at a rate of 5 to 7 cycles per minute, concurrent with a visceral motility of the brain. As the organ moves away from the midline, it is called *inspir*, and when returning to the midline it is called *expir*. This motion is three-dimensional. Its amplitude is small enough that it can't be measured or seen radiographically, but it is palpable. In organs that are weak or strained, the motility is less. In addition to being palpable, the strength of motility can be palpated in the corresponding meridian. The motions reproduce the embryological development.

Visceral chains connect the cranium, the viscera, the upper and lower extremities and the spine. We find these chains in patterns, which allows us to be able to more precisely understand, diagnose and treat what appear to be cranial, musculoskeletal and visceral problems, in a more effective sequence.

"Central sag phenomenon" is a recent clinical discovery that connects Sutherland's idea of sacral sag with spinal ligaments, visceral ptosis and prolapse, with the hips, psoas, and iliacus muscles. This sag phenomenon occurs quite frequently and is connected with recurrent low back pain, SIBO, bladder problems, urinary frequency and incontinence, BPH, fatigue, and difficulty standing for prolonged periods.

Course Times

Sunday and Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch are on your own. Coffee will be provided.

Continuing Medical Education

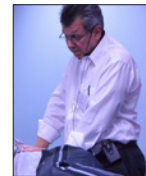
22 credits of NMM-specific AOA Category 1-A CME anticipated.

Travel Arrangements

Contact Tina Callahan of Globally Yours Travel at (800) 274-5975 or globallyyourstravel@cox.net.

Course Director

Kenneth J. Lossing, DO, has been studying visceral manipulation with Jean-Pierre Barral, DO (France), for 30 years. An internationally recognized lecturer, Dr. Lossing contributed to the second and third editions of the American Osteopathic Association's *Foundations of Osteopathic Medicine* textbook.



As the Academy's 2014-15 president, Dr. Lossing starred in a [two-minute video segment](#) of "American Health Front!" that focused on osteopathic manipulative medicine.

Course Location

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March 18-20, 2018

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