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Leadership Retreat

The Board members of NCOMA recently met in Greensboro, NC to formulate a plan for the future of the organization. Membership is the key to our success. We intend to foster membership so that we can better represent our profession. WE NEED YOU!

The current, short term goals of the organization are to:



- increase membership .
- put on a great CME meeting this year.
- get members on more state committees and task forces.
- get a member on the NC medical board.



Check out the All New NCOMA Website

For up to date information on issues relating to you and your practice, including all of our CME happenings:

www.NCOMA.org

Politics at a Glance

NCOMA is currently opposing proposals on the floor of the legislature that include:

- ARNP's authority to prescribe controlled substances
- Psychologists authority to prescribe controlled substances
- Optometrists authority to prescribe non-topical treatment for the eye
- Licensing and regulation of Naturopathic Medicine
- Legislation relating to alternative medicines.
- Let us know what issues are important to you.

Contacts Being Made, Coalitions Being Developed

On Tuesday, March , Jeffrey J. LeBoeuf, CAE, our Executive Director met with the following:

- R. David Henderson, J.D., Executive Director, North Carolina Medical Board
- Amy Jo Horne, Director of Legislative Affairs, NC Medical Society
- A coalition of 15 health related associations

North Carolina's Own Don Jablonski, D.O. Named ACOFP Family Physician of the Year

Donald E. Jablonski, D.O., FACOFP of Etowah, NC was awarded the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) 2004 Family Physician of the Year Award during ACOFP's 41st Annual Convention & Exhibition on March 10, 2004.

The award recognizes dedication to the ACOFP, the osteopathic profession, the community, and patients. Nominations are received from state ACOFP societies and from individuals.

Dr. Jablonski earned his DO degree from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1980. In 1995 his alma mater awarded him with the "Outstanding Achievement Award" for a graduate. In 2000 he was honored with the American Osteopathic Foundation's Aventis "Best Practice Diabetes Award". He wrote an article entitled "Diabetes" A Common Sense Approach to the Patient, and Disease Management which was published in "Family Physician" in June of 2000.

Dr. Jablonski, former associate professor of family medicine at Ohio University, as served on committees on the national level for both the ACOFP and the AOA. While in Florida he was a "Director of Medical Education" and supervised not only the internship program but also a family practice residency program. He has been active at the state level serving as president of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association and is currently President-Elect of the North Carolina Osteopathic Medical Association.

Dr. Jablonski is responsible for the formation of the North Carolina Society of the ACOFP and currently serves as president and "Current Medical Education" program director. He is a "Fellow" of the Association of Osteopathic Directors and Medical Educators and was program chair for two of its national conventions.



From the Executive Director's Desk



The Purpose of an Association

Jeffrey J. LeBoeuf, CAE



An American custom has come into being—shortly after meeting someone, the second or third question is "so what do you do?". I get really confused looks when I tell them that I manage associations. Research tells us that 9 of 10 adult Americans belong to associations, so why the confused looks? Perhaps the answer to that question will also shed light on why professional membership associations, nationwide, struggle with membership percentages in the 40-50% range of eligible members.

Associations exist for two basic reasons, (1) to safeguard and expand the profession and (2) to provide continuing education and professional networking opportunities for its members. Everything else, membership mixers, professional journals, political advocacy, student programs, etc. support these two basic reasons for being.

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I believe the success of an association can be measured by its effectiveness in communicating to the membership how well it does these two things. Therefore, Each time you speak to a fellow osteopathic physician, let them know that NCOMA is front and center in safeguarding and expanding the profession. Also, brag a little about the quality of our CME meetings. This is what NCOMA is all about. Your leadership team of dedicated volunteers has made a commitment to these two basic functions. You should be proud. I know I am!

Membership Report

Shannon Jimenez, D.O., Membership Chair

We want every osteopathic physician in North Carolina to be a part of this organization. Whether or not you are a member of the AOA or did allopathic or osteopathic training, you are welcome to join. This is a professional guild association and there are NO CME REQUIREMENTS. We are committed to providing quality local CME to keep you updated and in compliance with the requirements of other boards and organizations. We can accomplish more by working together. Thank you to the following members who have paid their 2004 dues. Should your name not appear on this list, a dues blank is included in this newsletter. We would love to have you join!!

Instate Practicing Physicians (40)

- Hal Wayne Armistead, D.O.; Sherrills Ford, NC
- Sam S Bang, D.O.; Hickory, NC
- Barry L. Barker, D.O.; Stoneville, NC
- Mashelle E Bradford-Morris, D.O.; Rolesville, NC
- George L. Bradley, D.O.; Cherryville, NC
- Alexis A Buzuma, D.O.; Kernersville, NC
- Kevin R. Clark, D.O.; Hickory, NC
- Jonathon Stuart Crane, D.O.; Willmington, NC
- Chanson DeVaul, D.O.; Goldsboro, NC
- James DiMuzio, D.O.; Whiteville, NC
- Anthony D Elkins, D.O.; Charlotte, NC
- David Gittelman, D.O.; Raleigh, NC
- Steven J Halm, D.O.; Reidsville, NC
- Sid M Hosseini, D.O.; Lumberton, NC
- Don Jablonski, D.O.; Etowah, NC
- Shannon R. Jimenez, D.O.; Goldsboro, NC
- Julie Joftus Rich, D.O.; Lumberton, NC
- John Stewart Jones, D.O.; Durham, NC
- Valeriana Estevez Jute, D.O.; Laurinburg, NC
- Erik L Kenyon, D.O.; Whiteville, NC
- Peter Kramer, D.O.; Wilmington, NC
- Elizabeth A Lacy-Kermis, D.O.; Shelby, NC
- Catherine Ann Lawrence, D.O.; Cary, NC
- Richard Leighton, D.O.; Ocean Isle, NC
- Sheila F. Marshall, D.O.; Cary, NC
- Michael D. Massey, D.O.; Washington, NC
- John J. McKinney, D.O.; Thomasville, NC
- John Moore, D.O.; Ocracoke, NC
- Tom M. Motyka, D.O.; Carrboro, NC
- Gary T. Mutch, D.O.; Madison, NC
- Lorraine Neilson, D.O.; Henderson, NC
- MAJ Emidio Michael Novembre, D.O.; State Road, NC
- Michael K Nunn, D.O.; Winterville, NC
- Leslie E F Page, D.O.; Spruce Pine, NC
- M. Jay Petruska, D.O.; Belmont, NC
- Elizabeth M. Reinohl, D.O.; Tarboro, NC
- Jonathan Rich, D.O.; Lumberton, NC
- Russell L Shoemaker, D.O.; Hendersonville, NC
- Peter B Wagner, D.O.; Greenville, NC
- Barbara E. Walker, D.O.; Kure Beach, NC

Student (1)

- Amanda Flynn ; Davie, FL

Military/Public Health (6)

- LCDR Joseph C. Benedetto, D.O., FACOS; Jacksonville, NC
- Robert A. Frick, D.O.; New Bern, NC
- Richard D. Gloor, D.O.; Asheville, NC
- Jill L Hendra, D.O.; Charlotte, NC
- Ashton Molai, D.O.; Wilkesboro, NC
- Ronald John Neff, D.O.; Fayetteville, NC

Out of State or Retired (9)

- James M Barnes, D.O.; Pinehurst, NC
- Timothy R Detamore, D.O.; Fayetteville, NC
- Jefferson C. Emery, D.O.; Jacksonville, NC
- Robert M Esposito, D.O.; Waxhaw, NC
- Max Gilbert, D.O.; Denver, NC
- E. Randall Horton, D.O.; Hendersonville, NC
- Charles R Kelshaw, D.O.; Madison, NC
- Dallas W Lynn, D.O.; Dunn, NC
- Amelia Roush, D.O.; Sherrills Ford, NC

Interns/Residents (4)

- Christopher A Dixon, D.O.; Chapel Hill, NC
- Daniel J Joyce, D.O.; Fayetteville, NC
- Brian J Thompson, D.O.; Camp Lejeune, NC
- Heather Lee Wilkinson, D.O.; Greenville, NC

Doctor of the Day

Tom Motyka, D.O., President

We are looking for members who are interested in serving as the doctor of the day for the NC house and senate. This person would go to Raleigh for a day and serve as a physician on call in case of emergency. In doing this you get to meet various legislators and allow recognition of our organization. If you are interested in being the doctor of the day, please call Jeffrey LeBoeuf (888) 626-6248.

Making Change Happen

Are you tired of watching your rights and privileges erode away? Are you tired of reimbursements dwindling? Do you feel like you have no voice in the system? You CAN help us work to effect meaningful change. We are looking for people who want to get involved. We need members who are willing to serve on statewide committees or task forces.. The legislators are looking for our input. We need more people to get involved.

Questions About AOA's Pathway Back??

By The AOA

If you are one of 25% of recent graduates of colleges of osteopathic medicine that have elected not to enter AOA-approved internship programs, but instead have gone directly into ACGME-accredited residency training programs, we welcome you to take advantage of our "Pathway to Certification."

As part of the AOA's Campaign for Osteopathic Unity, an alternate pathway to eligibility has been created for all D.O.s who have not completed an AOA-approved internship and would like to be certified.

One of the main goals of the Campaign for Osteopathic Unity is to unite the profession as well as preserving osteopathic principles and philosophy. This "pathway" is an opportunity to achieve both of these goals. In recent years the AOA's certification process has favored D.O.'s that have followed conventional training "pathways." For the next six years, however, the AOA is extending this opportunity to offer an alternative pathway to eligibility for AOA board certification to D.O.'s who have not completed an AOA-approved internship. Up until now, completion of an AOA approved internship has been a prerequisite for eligibility to take an AOA board certification exam.

Here is how you can qualify for AOA Board Certification. In addition to the following requirements, applicants must complete all AOA board exam requirements.

- Be a member in good standing of the AOA
- Have begun residency training no later than October 31, 1999
- Have residency training approved by the appropriate AOA specialty college, and then by the Executive Committee of the Council on Postdoctoral Training (ECCOPT)
- Complete 100 hours of AOA CME Category 1 (25 hours of which must include OPP/OMT) within two years prior to applying for residency approval

OR Attend three scientific specialty college meetings, of which a designated portion is dedicated to OPP/OMT.

OR Submit a letter from the dean of a college of osteopathic medicine verifying faculty status for five years, and that applicant has taught students and demonstrated the use of OPP.

NOTE: This new pathway cannot grant AOA internship approval. Also, any D.O. who breached an AOA internship contract in order to enter an ACGME-accredited training

The NCOMA office has the new AOA brochure on the "pathway back." We'd be happy to send you the brochure and assist you with interfacing with the AOA to get your residency training AOA approved. The AOA has made this process more user-friendly. Let us take a look at your circumstances and help you come home. Please call (888) 626-6248 for more information. Dr. Shannon Jimenez, NCOMA's membership chair would like to remind all members that NCOMA is the voice of all osteopathic physicians in North Carolina, regardless of AOA status, or residency training.



NCOMA membership is open to all, whether or not you are a member of the AOA or did allopathic or osteopathic training, you are welcome to join your state association.

Shannon Jimenez, D.O. Membership Chair



North Carolina Osteopathic Medical Association

2004 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Practicing Physician (DO's licensed in the state of NC)	\$225
Military/Public Health (Non-osteopathic physicians and the medical community at large)	\$ 75
Intern/Resident	\$ 50
Retired/Out of State Physicians	\$ 25
Student	Complimentary

***If you have already provided us with the information below, you do not need to repeat this.
Please insert your name and complete the necessary information sections only.***

Name _____ AOA # _____

NC/Other State License #: _____

Spouse/Significant Other: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Work Address: _____

Preferred Mailing Address:

- Home
- Work
- Other (please specify):

Are you willing to accept phone calls from new/prospective patients? Yes/No

Do you offer OMT? Yes/No

Practice type (group, individual, HMO, hospital based, academic, etc)

Do you accept students/residents for rotations/preceptorships?

Do you have a teaching affiliation to a college of osteopathic medicine? Yes/No Which COM?

Do you hold a North Carolina medical license? If yes, since what year _____
If no, please explain _____

Will you comply with the laws of this Association, Code of Ethics of this Profession, and all laws of the State of North Carolina? If yes, please sign below.

If no, please explain _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make checks payable to NCOMA and remit to:

**NCOMA, 8311 Brier Creek Parkway, Suite 105, #243, Raleigh, NC 27617
Questions? Contact Jeffrey LeBoeuf or Tracey Curtis (888) 626-6248**

2004 Greater Carolinas Osteopathic Convention

Clinical Program



**NORTH CAROLINA OSTEOPATHIC
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

and

**SOUTH CAROLINA OSTEOPATHIC
MEDICAL SOCIETY**

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August 5-8, 2004

Courtyard Marriott

Carolina Beach, North Carolina

The North Carolina Osteopathic Medical Association and the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society will host a conjoined meeting and scientific seminar at the beautiful, new Courtyard Marriott at Carolina Beach. We anticipate an attendance of 90 physicians. We encourage you to attend as we celebrate 100 years of osteopathic medicine in North Carolina.

Hotel Information

Courtyard by Marriott, Carolina Beach, North Carolina

Hotel Reservations—(910)458-2030 Group #1066

Room Rate: \$169 per night.

Room block cutoff date: June 30, 2004

Flight Information

Please call either SCOMS **877-886-3672** or NCOMA **(888) 626-6248** for assistance with flight information into Wilmington, North Carolina

Clinical Program

Wednesday, August 4th—Pre-Conference

Workshop *Sponsored by NCACOFP*

8:00am-4:30pm Dermatological Skills Workshop

Thursday, August 5th

7:30am-3:30pm—CME Lectures

Dermatology Update, Otitis Media the Antibiotic Controversy,

Customizing Hypertension Care

Amateur Dentistry and other Mistakes

HRT: The continuing controversy, Asthma/COPD

Friday, August 6th

7:30am-1:30 p.m. Clinical Lectures

Athletic Injuries of the Weekend Warrior, Metabolic Syndrome the

"Disease of the 21st Century", The Diabetic Patient, The Science of

Diabetes; Advances in Pharmacology

1:30pm-6:00pm Golf Scramble

1:30pm-6:00pm Fishing Rodeo

Saturday, August 7th

7:30am-11:45am Track A Clinical Lectures

Back Pain from a Neurological Standpoint,

Pain in the Elderly, Substance Abuse in the Elderly

Depression in the Elderly

7:30am-11:45am Track B Clinical Lectures

Is it Sinusitis?, Allergic Rhinitis "The Stuffy, Runny Nose",

Cardiac Imaging, Treating and Referring Heroine Addicts

11:45am-1:30pm Plenary Session

The Medical Board & You

1:30pm-3:30pm Track A Clinical Lectures

Electron Beam Tomography, Ophthalmology Update

1:30pm-3:30pm Track A Clinical Lectures

Rheumatology Update, The Treatment of PMDD

3:30pm-4:40pm NCOMA Annual Business Meeting

4:30pm-5:00pm AOA President Elect Address

5:00pm-6:00pm Cocktail & Hors Devourers Reception

Sunday, August 8th

7:30am-11:30am Clinical Lectures

ADHD, Bioterrorism, Migraines, OMT Workshop

Greater Carolinas Convention Registration

? Pre-Conference Workshop	\$100.00
? NCOMA/SCOMA Member	250.00
? Non Member	325.00
? Total Enclosed	\$_____

Name

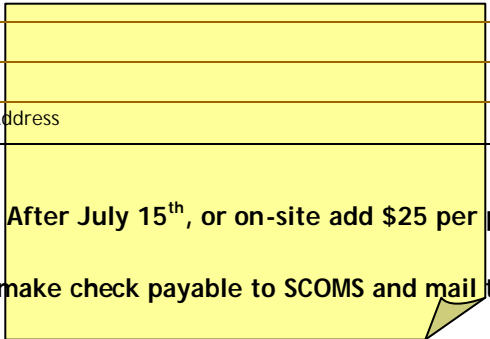
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E-Mail Address

**** Note After July 15th, or on-site add \$25 per person**

Please make check payable to SCOMS and mail to:



Greater Carolinas Convention

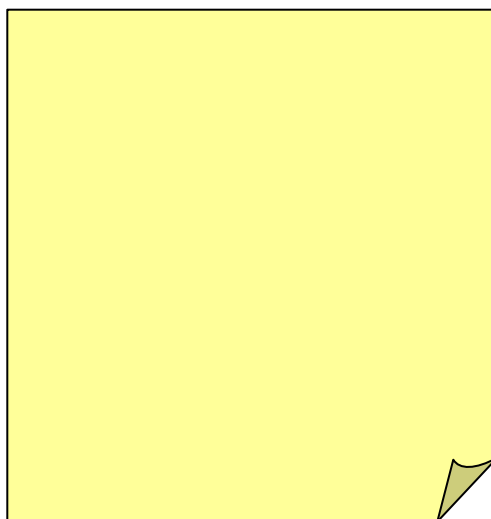
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1501 Twilight Trail

Frankfort, KY 40601

Registration Questions? Call Kim Goff at 877-886-3672

Details on the Golf Tournament and the Fishing Physicians Tournament to follow as they become available.



HELP US DETAIL DRUG REPS

Don Jablonski, D.O., Program Chair for the Greater Carolinas Convention

Please urge all pharmaceutical representatives to display at our conventions and provide unrestricted educational grants to NCOMA. A copy of the vendor prospectus is enclosed in this newsletter. More can be obtained from the Association office, (888) 626-6248 or on the website <http://www.ncoma.org/Calendar.htm>

2004 Greater Carolinas Osteopathic Convention
Exhibitor & Supporter Information



A Glimpse into the History of NCOS/NCOMA

Excerpts from First NCOS Meeting Minutes

October 1904

The fee upon joining the Society shall be Four (4.00) Dollars, and annual dues shall be Two (2.00) Dollars.

Osteopaths present for the first annual meeting of the North Carolina Osteopathic Society -

- Dr W. Banks Meacham, Asheville, NC;
- Dr. H. F. Ray of Charlotte,
- Dr. Calvin H. Grainger of Winston-Salem
- Dr. H. W. Glascock of Raleigh,
- Dr. Albert H. Zealy of Goldsboro

From First Bylaws :

Members of the Society shall have a uniform minimum fee system. No member of the Society shall reduce the minimum fee with the view of securing the patient, but upon knowing the patient's circumstances may make his fee in accord with the patient's ability to pay. Fees for regular work shall be \$2.00 per visit in the office. From \$2.00 to \$3.00 out of the office. Night calls from \$2.00 to \$5.00. For examinations the fee shall be from \$2.00 to \$10.00. Consultation with another physician shall not be less than \$5.00. Consultation at

~~the office with a patient shall be \$1.00, or~~
Note from the Executive Director (2004)—The practice described above is a violation of the Clayton & Sherman Acts. We cannot, as an organization, set prices!!

From the 1911 Annual Meeting :

Programs held at the 8th Annual Meeting of NCOS, Inc -- July 15, 1911

- Dr. E J Carson - Clinic on Gall Stones
- Dr. S W Tucker - Two clinics on Anterior Polio-Myelitis
- Dr. M J Carson - Clinic on Pulmonary Tuberculosis
- Dr. S W Tucker - Case of fracture of neck of femur
- Dr. H W Glascock - Clinic and Paper on floating kidney
- Dr. A R Tucker - presentation of a cured case of exophthalmic goitre
- Dr. M J Carson - Case of tubercular knee
- Dr. J W Blackmer - Paper, diseases of the liver
- Dr. M J Carson - Paper, Obstetrics



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