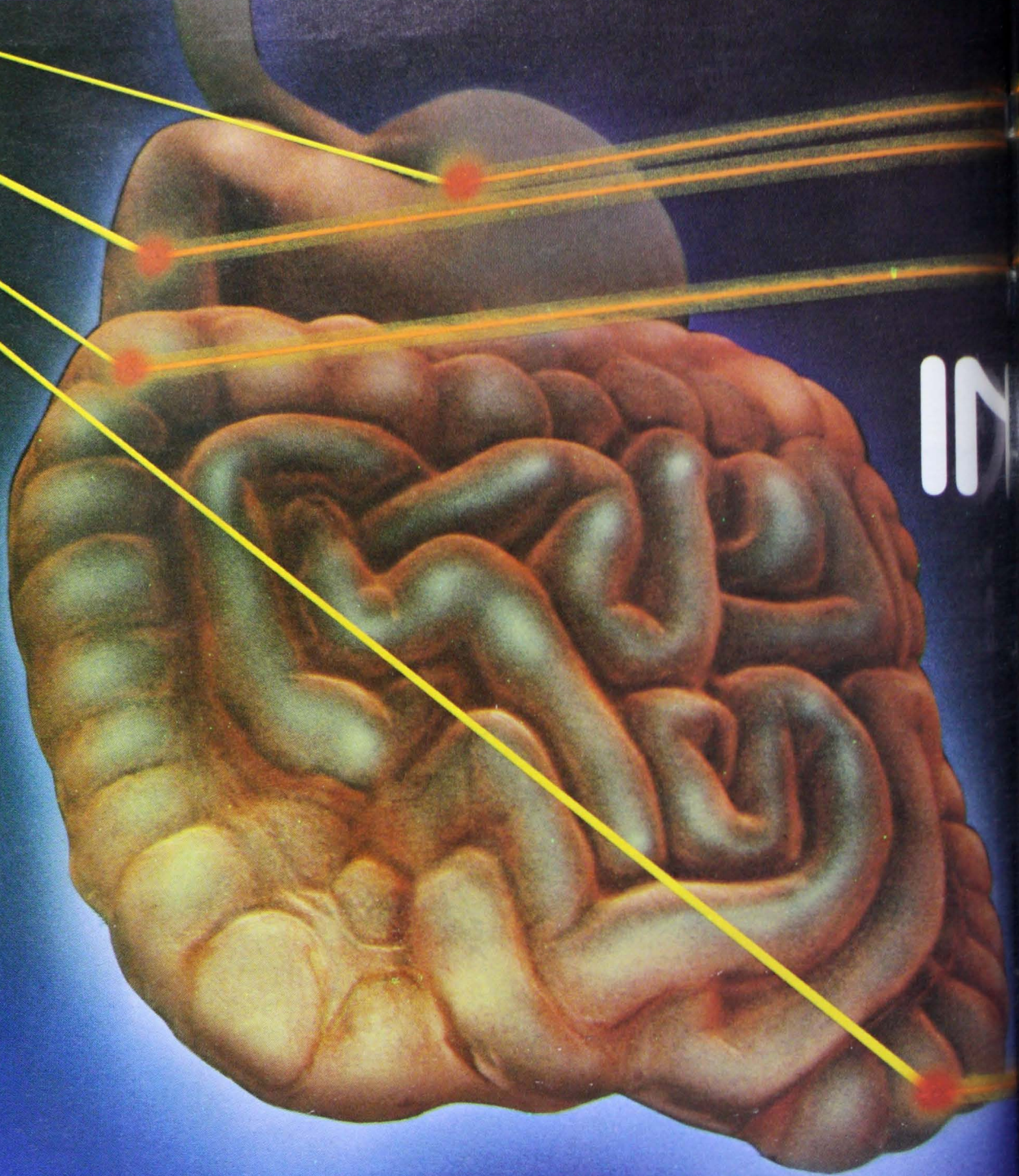


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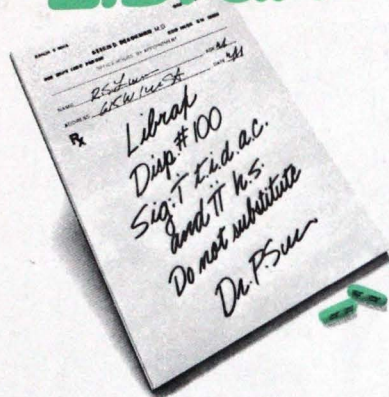
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# Calendar of Events

## MARCH

### 16

- ★ TOMA District II Meeting  
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### 18

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### 20

- ★ TOMA District III Meeting  
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6 p.m. — Dinner with business meeting to follow  
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### 25

- ★ TOMA District XIV Meeting  
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### 27

- ★ TOMA Executive Committee Meeting  
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## April

### 13

- ★ TOMA Board of Trustees Meeting  
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### 14

- ★ TOMA House of Delegates  
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8 a.m. — Registration  
9 a.m. — Meeting  
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### TOMA DISTRICT MEETINGS

District II	March 16
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District III	March 20
District XIV	March 25



# Doctors Hospital Dedicates New Facility

Only one year after receiving its certificate of need, Doctors Hospital in Groves will dedicate its new \$8.5 million hospital at 1:30 p.m., March 28. Following the dedication ceremony, the new Doctors Hospital will open its doors to the area residents with an open house.

Master of ceremonies will be John Sielert of Houston, operations assistant for the Gulf States Region of American Medical International, owners of Doctors Hospital. Sielert was administrator of Doctors Hospital prior to moving into the regional headquarters.

Commenting on the new facility, Sielert said, "AMI is a corporation of hospitals that recognizes the need for community based health care. The new hospital continues to allow Doctors Hospital to provide high quality health care to the surrounding communities."

The new 106-bed facility will almost double the hospital's size increasing its square footage from 38,000 to 68,000 square feet.

Each department will experience some growth with

nursing service/patient care areas realizing the most.

The intensive care unit will double in capacity from four to eight beds. The emergency room will increase from a one-room service to a major emergency care center with a trauma room, two treatment rooms and a cast room. Surgery will double its capacity and will have three surgical suites and cystoscopy room.

A new feature of the hospital will be a staff library. It will enable all the hospital's resource texts and journal subscriptions to be centrally located. The library will also provide an off-duty study place for employees.

In addition, the new facility will allow the hospital to enter into a cooperative program with Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine to offer at least two intern training positions each year.

The new hospital is located directly behind its predecessor on at least two acres of land. The old section of Doctors Hospital, which was built in 1975, will be retained as a multi-use professional building separate from the new facility. It will house a minimum of two doctor's offices, intern training classrooms, intern quarters and a community room for public meetings. ^

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## Cancer Service Provides Information

The statewide toll-free telephone service that answers Texan's questions about cancer has been refunded as part of a three-year contract from the National Cancer Institute (NCI).

The \$833,610 contract was awarded to UT M. D. Anderson Hospital in January to continue its public education program, the Cancer Information Service (CIS), which operates the toll-free telephone line.

Since it began in 1975, the CIS staff of trained volunteers has assisted more than 40,000 Texans with their cancer questions and concerns.

The contract will enable CIS to continue its present activities and expand educational programs directed to minority audiences and those at high risk for cancer.

The Texas CIS is one of 17 such regional centers established to help ease the public's fear of and confusion about cancer by providing rapid access—via a telephone line—to the facts about the disease. The program is part of M. D. Anderson's Department of Public Information and Education.

"Early detection, successful treatment and even prevention of cancer depend greatly on each persons' health habits and knowledge about the disease," says Dr. Charles A. LeMaistre, president of the UT Cancer Center. "CIS helps bridge the gap between cancer

knowledge and personal action by providing people with accurate, up-to-date cancer information and by helping make them aware of the methods for early detection and prevention that can help save lives."

The toll-free phone service operates 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in English and Spanish. Callers are given information over the phone and receive printed material, if they request it. No caller is required to give a name or address.

CIS phone numbers are 792-3245 in Houston and 1-800-392-2040 in Texas.

In addition to the telephone service, CIS has helped develop several major cancer education programs in Texas targeted to residents of rural areas, blacks and Hispanics.

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# *Smoking on Increase Among Teen Girls*

By Robert Bernstein, M. D.,  
Commissioner  
Texas Department of Health

The increase of 17 and 18-year-old girls smoking cigarettes coupled with the increase of teenage pregnancies, could lead to more health problems in Texas since smoking presents increased risks for pregnant women.

That's the opinion of Dr. Walter P. Peter Jr., Chief of the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, Texas Department of Health.

According to information from the American Cancer Society, smoking is increasing faster among

teenage girls than among teenage boys, Dr. Peter said. More boys actually smoke, but their percentage has remained fairly constant at around 30 percent, whereas 27 percent of the girls now smoke as compared to 22 percent in 1969.

Dr. Peter said approximately 1.5 million teenagers live in Texas. He said it is estimated from national surveys that 180,000 of these teenagers are unmarried, sexually active 15 to 19-year-olds at risk of pregnancy. In 1979 Texas teenagers gave birth to 47,764 infants, compared to 50,097 in 1980.

"Teenage mothers give birth to a high percentage of premature and low weight babies," Dr. Peter explained. "Smoking during pregnancy is associated with low birth weight babies, shortened gestations, and more frequent spontaneous abortions. So, we really have a compounded health problem."

Dr. Peter said the carbon monoxide in cigarette smoke not only gets into the mothers's blood, but travels across the placenta to limit the amount of oxygen available to the developing fetus.

He said chances are increased that a child will come down with pneumonia or bronchitis in the first year of life if the mother smokes. Nicotine, a known toxic substance, is also found in the breast milk of nursing mothers who smoke, he said.

In recent years, the proportion of female and male smokers has been declining. From 1970 to 1978, adult male smokers declined from 43.5 percent of the population to 37.4 percent, while women smokers decreased from 31.1 percent to 30.4 percent, an average decline of 3.2 percent for both sexes.

The Texas Department of Health's LIFE Program addresses the need to stop smoking. "We focus on smoking as a major risk factor in chronic disease," says Roger Diamond, administrator of the LIFE Program.

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# IN MEMORIAM

## Rene J. Noren, D.O.

Rene J. Noren, D.O., of El Paso died January 28 in an El Paso hospital. Mass was read February 2 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church with burial in Ft. Bliss National Cemetery with military honors.

Dr. Noren was born August 11, 1926 in Chicago, Illinois. She was graduated from Harrison High School there and received a bachelor of science degree from Roosevelt College in 1949. She was a 1953 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

She was a member of District XI of TOMA and the American Osteopathic Association. She was also a veteran of World War II having served in the U. S. Army.

## John S. Turner, D.O.

John S. Turner, D.O. of Canton died January 19 at home following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held January 21 at Eubank Funeral Home with burial in Haven of Memories Memorial Park.

He was born August 13, 1909, in Youngstown, Ohio. He attended Wooster Academy and was graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1933. He had practiced medicine in Canton since 1937.

Dr. Turner was a member of District III of TOMA and the American Osteopathic Association. He was a charter member and past president of the Van Zandt County Club and a member of the Canton Presbyterian Church.

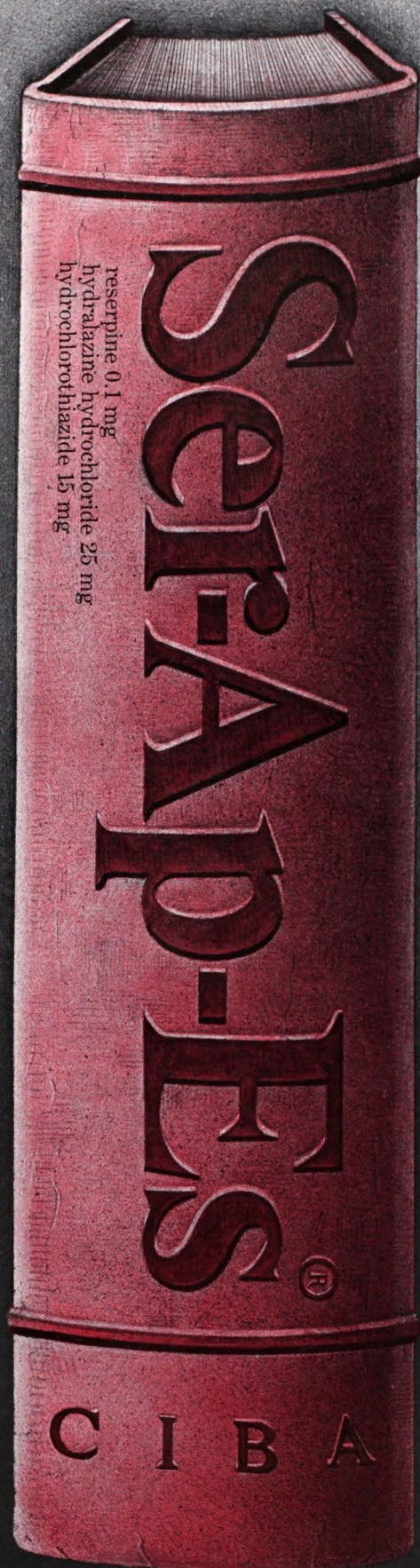
Survivors include his wife, Mary Turner; a son, John S. Turner, II, D.O., of Canton; two daughters, Suzanne S. Turner and Mary M. Turner, both of Canton; and two grand children.

## Harry A. Brown, D.O.

Harry A. Brown, D.O., of Canyon died January 28. Graveside services were held January 30 with burial in Dreamland Cemetery.

Dr. Brown was a former member of TOMA. He was a 1952 graduate of the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences (formerly College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery) in Des Moines, Iowa. He served an internship at Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II, where he served in the Navy. Survivors include his wife, Sylvia; a son, Jack, of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Barnhill of Houston; and one grandchild.





# District Communiqués

By H. George Grainger, D.O.  
District III

District III was saddened by the death of John S. Turner, D.O., of Canton. He will be missed by all that

knew him. Our sympathy is extended to his family. Dr. Turner died January 19 at home following a lengthy illness.

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Dr. Bob Breckenridge, Tyler internist, took his first break from work at Doctors Memorial Hospital in early February for a week's seminar in osteopathic medicine up at Keystone Lodge, Colorado. It happens to be a big ski resort. Surgeon Keith Hull was featured in *The DO* of January as one of five surgeons honored by the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons for life membership. The incident happened in October.

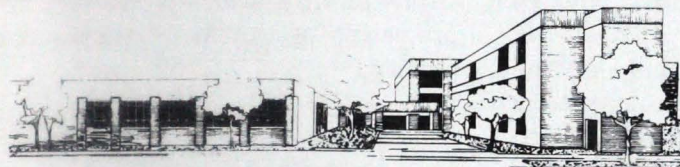
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We're happy to report that Dr. Kenneth Ross is progressing surprisingly well from the massive stroke incurred last year. Not only is he out of his prolonged coma, but he is beginning to articulate words and movement of the limbs is steadily improving. In fact, he can even move his amputated leg, prothesis and all.

This is not generally known, but Dr. Ross also has a Doctor of Law degree. He is one of the few doctors I know who has a set of *The Great Books of the Western World*. Prior to his accident, Kenneth was an accomplished musician at the organ. ^

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## News From The Colleges

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Frank S. Luxl, D.D.S., a 1980 graduate of Temple University School of Dentistry, is the director of the dental offices.

The OMCP, a 13-acre academic and health care complex, includes: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, the nation's ninth largest medical school, and its 230-bed, acute care hospital; the School of Allied Health; and the Medical Office Building which contains offices of osteopathic physicians.

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PCOM honored M. Carman Pettapiece, D.O., a 1932 graduate during Founders Day/Alumni Weekend ceremonies held January 22 and 23.

Dr. Pettapiece, a radiologist from Portland, Maine, received the O. J. Snyder Memorial Medal in recognition of more than 45 years of distinguished service to the osteopathic profession and to his college. The medal, PCOM's highest award, is presented annually in memory of the co-founder of the college. During the weekend, Dr. Pettapiece also celebrated the 50th anniversary of his graduation.

### TCOM

David Earl Upton, Ph.D., and Randall Ratliff, Ph.D., have joined the public health and preventive medicine faculty at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Upton, an instructor in the department, will also serve as director of research of TCOM's Institute for Human Fitness. He will conduct research there on the effects of exercise on pregnancy and fetal outcome, diabetes and obesity. He will continue his study of trace minerals in long-distance runners as they affect the bones in males and the bones and amenorrhea in females.

Dr. Ratliff, a new assistant professor in the department of public health and preventive medicine, has been director of psychological testing at the Eastern Virginia Medical School's Community Mental Health Center since 1975.

### UOMHS

The National Alumni Association of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, has donated funds to the Student Council for the purchase of a Universal Weight Machine and other gym equipment requested by the students. Sidney Grobman, D.O., secretary-treasurer of the Association, made the recent check pre-

sentation to Bryan Martin, Student Council president, and Wayne McBride, treasurer.

"Upgrading the student gymnasium has been a project of the Student Council," said S/D Martin. "Support from the Alumni Association enables us to purchase quality equipment that will benefit many students," he said. "We're very appreciative of the Association's generosity."

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J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D., president of UOMHS, Des Moines, has announced the establishment of the J. Gordon Zink Fellowship in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine.

The Fellowship was developed by a special action of the Executive Committee of the University as a memorial to Dr. Zink, who died on January 7 of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Dr. Zink joined the faculty of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in 1975 and was promoted to the rank of professor in 1977.

The Fellowship will support one student physician for the equivalent of one year of additional study in osteopathic manipulative medicine at the College. According to the Committee's directive, the objective of the fellowship program is "to instill within the student the qualities of humility, compassion and dedication that were the hallmarks of Dr. Zink's life and practice."

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My spouse plans to attend the Austin tour \_\_\_\_\_

### TOMA Annual Golf Tournament Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

\$30 per person  
includes

½ cart, green fees, transportation  
Onion Creek Country Club  
8:30 a.m. — April 16

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### TOMA Annual Tennis Tournament Registration

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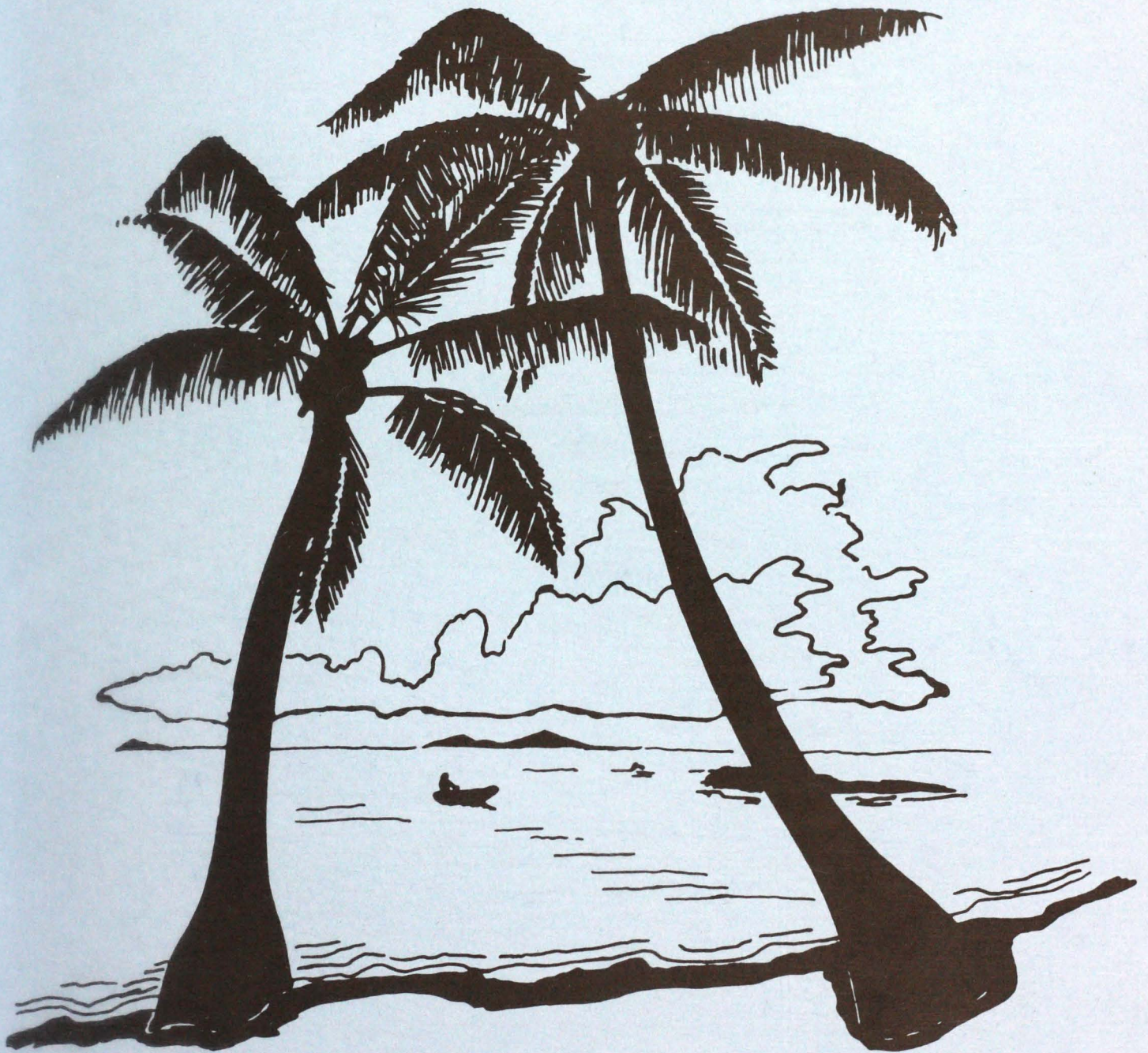
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\$15 per person  
includes

Court fee and transportation  
Onion Creek Country Club  
8:30 a.m. — April 16

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# *South Seas Adventure*

83rd Annual TOMA Convention & Scientific Seminar  
April 15-17, 1982

Hyatt Regency Hotel

March 1982

Austin, Texas

Texas DO/15



# Keynote Luncheon Featuring Dan Baker

Widely acclaimed as one of the most outstanding, professional speakers in the country today, Dan Baker of Bulverde (20 miles north of San Antonio) will open TOMA's 83rd Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar as speaker for the Keynote Luncheon at 1 p.m., April 15 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

A native Texan, Baker has served seven years in the Methodist ministry. Since leaving the ministry, he has acquired a broad background of experience and success in the business world.

He is a "people person." He believes in people, and all of his work reflects his commitment to the fact that life is beautiful, meaningful and worthwhile. Baker believes that seeing life as good is an entire option that most of us seldom



Dan Baker

seriously consider as an option for ourselves. Make plans to attend the Keynote Luncheon and hear Dan Baker.

## Registration

Today is the day to send in your pre-registration for TOMA's upcoming convention. That is, if you haven't already done so. Remember, April 1 is the pre-registration deadline and the deadline for possibly winning a free trip to Hawaii, compliments of T. E. Williams Pharmaceutical Company. Only physicians who pre-register will be eligible for this special prize.

Pre-registration for TOMA members is \$200 and \$100 for spouses. At-the-door registration is \$250 for physicians and \$100 for spouses.

Early registration for pre-registrants will be from 1-5 p.m., April 14 in the Texas Ballroom Foyer.

Make your reservations now and be eligible for the Hawaii trip drawing which will be held during our Fun Night Luau, Saturday evening.

## Golf, Tennis

If you are a golfer or a tennis player, get your game in shape. The TOMA Annual Golf and Tennis Tournaments are scheduled for 8:30 a.m., Friday, April 16 in Austin.

Location will be the beautiful Onion Creek Country Club, approximately 10 minutes from the hotel, south of Austin.

For the golfers, in case you don't know, Onion Creek is the site each year of the PGA Legends of Golf Tournament.

Buses for both events will depart from the hotel at 8:30 a.m. and return following the Golf Tournament.

Registration fee of the Golf Tournament is \$30 and includes 1/2 cart, green fee and transportation to and from the country club. Reg-

## Spouses Seminar

Spouses of TOMA members will have an opportunity to learn about estate and financial planning during this year's convention and make their trip to Austin tax deductible. On Friday and Saturday mornings, April 16 and 17, William H. Dean and Associates of Fort Worth will present a seminar on estate and financial planning. Everyone is welcome, but if you would like to be able to deduct your trip at tax time next year, you must attend the seminar and sign an attendance roster each day. There is no cost for the seminar.

## Alumni

Alumni from TCOM and KCOM are urged to attend the alumni breakfasts slated for 7 a.m., April 16. TCOM will meet in the Panhandle Room and KCOM will meet in the Hill Country Room. Alumni from other osteopathic colleges are invited to join either of these groups for breakfast.

istration fee for the Tennis Tournament is \$15 and includes court fee and transportation to and from the country club.

Be sure to include your completed registration slip and the appropriate fee when you send in your convention registration.





## Surprise Break With Exhibitors

Special surprise breaks will be held each day of the convention from 10-11 a.m. in the Exhibit Hall for all registrants and our Extra Special Exhibitors. This will enable the doctors to have a leisurely visit with each of our 28 special exhibitors.

We won't tell you what the surprise will be, just make sure you are in the Exhibit Hall at 10 a.m. daily to find out. Each day will be a different surprise. Don't miss it.

Exhibit hours will be from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on April 15 and 16 and from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on April 17.

## Fun Night Luau

*Aloha and Welcome to the Hawaiian Islands!*

This is your greeting for TOMA's Fun Night Luau slated for Saturday evening April 17 at the Hyatt Regency. The "Pearls of the Pacific" will be on hand to entertain and dazzle you throughout the evening. They will perform an exotic and colorful revue featuring the Flaming Knife Dance of Samoa, the POI and the Traveling Dances of the Maori of New Zealand, Ceremonial Dances of Samoa, the Comic Hula of the Princess Pupule and the beautiful and graceful Hulas of Hawaii.

To compliment this evening of

exquisite entertainment, you are requested to "Dress Hawaiian" and become a bona fide island native for the evening.

If all this isn't enough to entice you, wait until you see the menu. It's filled with mouth watering polynesian items!

Don't miss this exciting event that will wrap-up TOMA's 83rd Annual Convention in Austin.



*Flaming Knife Dance*

## House of Delegates

The official call is out and all members of the TOMA House of Delegates are requested to be present at 9 a.m., April 14 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Austin for the annual meeting. Registration will be at 8 a.m. in the Hill Country Room Foyer.

Speaker of the House is T. Eugene Zachary, D.O., of Richardson and vice-speaker is Mark Baker, D.O., of Wichita Falls.

## AAO

The Texas Academy of Osteopathy will have a meeting in conjunction with the 3:30 p.m. lecture April 15, to be given by Nicholas S. Nicholas, D.O., of Philadelphia. According to Secretary-treasurer Catherine Carlton, D.O. of Fort Worth, a short business meeting will follow Dr. Nicholas' speech.

## Tour of Austin

All spouses of physicians attending the 1982 convention are invited to tour Austin from 2:30-5:30 p.m., April 15. Stops for the afternoon excursion will be the Capitol Building, LBJ Library and the French Legation, built in 1840. The stop at the French Legation is in place of touring the Governor's Mansion, which will not be open that day.

Price of the tour will be included in your registration fee. It will be necessary for those planning to take the tour to make reservations by April 1. Simply mark the appropriate place on the convention registration.

## POPPS

Let it be known that all past presidents of TOMA are requested to attend, but not required to do any work, at the annual conflagration of POPPS April 15 in the Big Bend Room of the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Austin. This esteemed group of individuals will come together at 6 p.m. for roll call.

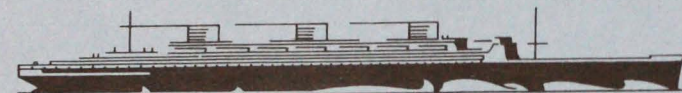
Once again, Lester I. Tavel, D.O., of Bradenton, Florida will travel great distances to chair this prestigious gathering. All POPPS members and their spouses should make an effort to make their presence known at this significant assemblage.



## Caribbean Cruise

If the sound of a Caribbean cruise sounds good to you, this may be the year you get to go. The Auxiliary to TOMA will be selling chances for a one week cruise from Miami, Florida to Nassau, San Juan, St. Thomas and a private island. Tickets will be sold for \$2 each

during the convention by ATOMA members. For more information on the cruise, read Mrs. Lois Campbell's account of ATOMA trip her husband won last year in the "ATOMA News" section of this magazine. Mrs. Campbell is the current ATOMA president.



BON VOYAGE

## ACCP

The Texas Society of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery will convene its annual breakfast at 6:30 a.m., April 17 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Featured guest will be Raymond Saloom, D.O., of Harrisville, Pennsylvania. He is the current national ACPG president. President of the Texas Society is Harvey Randolph, D.O., of Groves and president-elect is Robert G. Maul, D.O., of Lubbock.

## AOA Luncheon

Special guest at this year's AOA President-elect's Luncheon will be A. Archie Feinstein, D.O., of Bristol, Pennsylvania. As incoming president of the national association, Dr. Feinstein will bring an important message to all osteopathic physicians in Texas. He will be speaking at the 1 p.m. luncheon on Friday, April 16.

## President's Night

The annual President's Reception and Dinner/Dance slated for Friday, April 16 will honor this year's outgoing president Frank J. Bradley, D.O., of Dallas and the incoming president William R. Jenkins, D.O., of Fort Worth. The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Texas

Ballroom Foyer.

Following the installation of officers participants will have the opportunity to "trip the light fantastic" at the after-dinner dance. Make plans to attend this special evening.

## CME Program

If you are in need of Continuing Medical Education credits, don't miss an opportunity to gain 20 more hours. How? Easy, attend the 83rd Annual TOMA Convention April 15-17 at the Hyatt Regency in Austin.

This year's program is designed to appeal to a wide range of physicians and will feature an excellent group of lecturers. For specific speakers and their topics refer to the convention program found in this special section.

To receive the entire 20 CME hours, physicians must either pick up their packets at Early Registration on April 14 or register before noon on April 15.

Physicians registering at the following times will receive the credits listed.

### Wednesday, April 14

Early Registration

1-5 p.m.

20 Hours

### Thursday, April 15

7 a.m.-Noon

20 Hours

Noon-3 p.m.

16 Hours

### Friday, April 16

7 a.m.-Noon

13 Hours

Noon-3 p.m.

9 Hours

### Saturday, April 17

7-8 a.m.

5 Hours

A special attraction will be added to this year's CME program, according to John W. Wilson, D.O., chairman. A medical book relating to

a speaker's topic will be awarded each day of the convention with a special grand prize of a complete set of tapes from the three-day convention to be awarded on April 17.

At each lecture, those physicians in attendance will sign a roster for that day's drawing which will be held at the end of the noon lecture. The more lectures you attend, the better chance you have to win. At the last noon lecture on Saturday, two drawings will be held. First, for the medical book and then all the registration slips from the three days will be mixed together and the grand prize winner will be selected.

Be sure you attend the lectures. You must be present to win any of the CME program prizes.



# Sustainer Party

Looking for some fun during the upcoming 83rd Annual Convention of TOMA? If you are already a Sustainer, don't look any further. If you aren't a Sustainer, be sure to join the ranks before 6 p.m., Thursday, April 15.

At 7 p.m., The Strawberry Pickers will provide a musical experience until 11 p.m. for TOMA's Sustainers.

The Strawberry Pickers are an exciting and unique musical group that has been entertaining Austin audiences for many years. The band is made up of six women, each adding her own special talent to the group.

Don't forget, if you are a Sustainer, you will also have an opportunity to win a fully prepared Chianina steer, ready and waiting to be packed in your freezer.

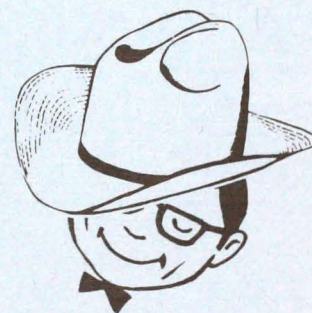


THE STRAWBERRY PICKERS

Donated by Drs. Robert Finch and Robert Haman, the steer will be awarded at the Fun Night Luau, April 17.

## Texas Osteopathic Medical Association

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I hereby elect to become a Sustaining Member of TOMA and authorize you to increase my dues billing \$100 annually.

I'll be at the Sustainer's Party, April 15 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_



# Convention Program

All events will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

## April 13

- 1:00 p.m. TOMA Board of Trustees Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. District Caucus

## April 14

- 8:00 a.m. TOMA House of Delegates Registration
- 9:00 a.m. TOMA House of Delegates Meeting
- NOON TOMA House of Delegates Luncheon
- NOON ATOMA Pre-convention Board Meeting
- 1:00-5:00 p.m. Early Registration
- 6:30 p.m. TCOM Foundation Dinner

## April 15

- 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. *The Rash That Won't Go Away*  
Stephen E. Kessler, D.O.
- 9:00 a.m. *Workshop on Recognition of Sexually Transmitted Diseases & Their Treatment*  
Stephen E. Kessler, D.O.
- 9:00 a.m. ATOMA House of Delegates Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Visit Exhibits
- 11:00 a.m. *Differential Diagnosis of the Acute Abdomen*  
Jerome Axelrod, D.O.

NOON

*Post Surgery Do's and Don'ts for Your Patients*  
Jerome Axelrod, D.O.

1:00 p.m.

Keynote Luncheon  
Featuring Dan Baker

2:30 p.m.

ATOMA Tour of Austin  
(Buses leave from hotel lobby)

2:30 p.m.

*Questions You Have Always Wanted to Ask About Osteopathic Medicine*  
Nicholas S. Nicholas, D.O.

3:30 p.m.

*Extremity Techniques*  
Nicholas S. Nicholas, D.O.

6:00 p.m.

POPPS Reception

7:00 p.m.

Sustainer Party

## April 16

- 7:00 a.m. Alumni Breakfasts
- 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. *ATOMA Financial & Estate Planning Seminar*  
William H. Dean & Associates  
Fort Worth
- 8:00 a.m. *Forensic Pathology in Your Own Backyard*  
Robert M. Fogel, D.O.
- 8:30 a.m. TOMA Golf & Tennis Tournaments  
Union Creek Country Club  
(Buses will leave from hotel lobby)
- 9:00 a.m. *Clinical Pearls of Infectious Disease*  
Lee M. Adler, D.O.  
(Sponsored by Eli Lilly & Company)



# April 16

10:00 a.m.	Visit Exhibits
11:00 a.m.	ATOMA Installation Luncheon
11:00 a.m.	<i>Antibiotics—Pre and Post Surgically</i> Jerome Axelrod, D.O.
NOON	<i>Analytical Chemistry Profiles — What Do They Mean to You and the Patient?</i> Robert M. Fogel, D.O.
1:00 p.m.	AOA President-elect's Luncheon Featuring A. Archie Feinstein, D.O. Bristol, Pennsylvania
1:30 p.m.	ATOMA Post-convention Board Meeting
2:30 p.m.	<i>EKG Interpretation Update for Primary Care Physicians</i> Charles L. Prichard, D.O. (Sponsored by Pfizer Laboratories)
3:30 p.m.	<i>EKG Interpretation Update for Primary Care Physicians—Part II</i> Charles L. Prichard, D.O. (Sponsored by Pfizer Laboratories)
6:30 p.m.	President's Reception
7:30 p.m.	President's Dinner

8:00 a.m. *ATOMA Financial & Estate Planning Seminar*  
William H. Dean & Associates  
Fort Worth

8:00 a.m. *Doctor, I Have A Headache*  
Herbert Leiman, M.D.

9:00 a.m. *Increased Intracranial Pressure*  
Herbert Leiman, M.D.

10:00 a.m. Visit Exhibits

11:00 a.m. *Office Cardiology for the Young Athlete—School Physical Screenings*  
Charles L. Prichard, D.O.  
(Sponsored by Pfizer Laboratories)

NOON *When You or Your Patient Needs Cardiac Surgery—What to Expect*  
Richard E. Wood, M.D.

1:00 p.m. TCOM Preceptor Luncheon

1:00 p.m. TOMA Post-convention Board Meeting

6:30 p.m. Fun Night Luau Reception

7:30 p.m. Fun Night Luau

# April 17

6:30 a.m.	Texas Society ACGP Breakfast
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Registration



# Exhibitors

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# Texas Ticker Tape

## DR. ALTER FILLS VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

Joel Alter, D.O., of Fort Worth, served as visiting professor at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey/New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine February 10-11. A professor and vice-chairman of the department of surgery at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Alter held meetings with residents and staff, spoke on "Surgery and the Geriatric Patient," and made grand rounds.

## AOHA DIRECTORY PUBLISHED

The 1982 AOHA Directory was published in January and a copy was sent to each AOHA member. The directory lists all osteopathic hospitals in the United States, their accreditation status, bed size, services and teaching status. Copies of the publication can be ordered from AOHA, 930 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068 at a cost of \$10 for AOHA members and \$35 for non-members.

## RIFAMPIN AND ORAL CONTRACEPTIVE USE—CAUTION

Rifampin is the drug of choice for prophylaxis of *Hemophilus influenzae* and meningococcal disease. However, a drug interaction between rifampin and oral contraceptives has been noted. Several studies have reported breakthrough bleeding, menstrual irregularities and pregnancy among oral contraceptive users who take rifampin. It is recommended that health care providers electing to institute rifampin prophylaxis question patients regarding the use of oral contraceptives and counsel them about the possibility of these side effects.

*(Reprinted from January 16, 1982 Texas Morbidity This Week, published by the Bureau of Epidemiology, Texas Department of Health.)*

## DOCTORS HOSPITAL ELECTS NEW CHIEF-OF-STAFF

Harvey Randolph, D.O., of Groves has been elected chief-of-staff at Doctors Hospital in Groves. A member of both TOMA and the American Osteopathic Association, Dr. Randolph is a founder of the American Osteopathic College of Geriatric Medicine and has served as president, vice-president and program chairman of the College. He is currently president of the Texas Society of the American College of General Practitioners.

Elected to serve with him as staff officers for two-year terms are Joel Braunstein, D.O., of Bridge City, vice chief-of-staff and John B. Eitel, D.O., of Port Neches, secretary-treasurer.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES ON PHYSICIANS DISPENSING

The attorney general of Texas has ruled that it is legal for a physician to administer drugs directly to his patients and make a separate charge without engaging in the practice of pharmacy. However, it is illegal for the physician to charge a separate fee for dispensing drugs to a patient for self-medication because that is retailing of drugs.

The AG also ruled that a written prescription for a dangerous drug or controlled substance must contain two lines of equal prominence, under one will be, "dispense as written" and under the other, "product selection permitted."



## DR. DE LEON ELECTED CHIEF OF STAFF

Raymond S. De Leon, D.O. of San Antonio has been elected chief of staff at Southwestern General Hospital. He assumed his duties January 1, at the three-year-old joint staff hospital.

## 1982 NOM WEEK DATES SET

*Health for the Whole Family* will be the theme for the 1982 National Osteopathic Medicine Week scheduled for September 12-18, according to the American Osteopathic Association and the American Osteopathic Hospital Association, co-sponsors for this year's event. All TOMA Districts and Auxiliaries are urged to begin planning for the third annual NOM Week.

## EXTRA PREMIUM DROPPED

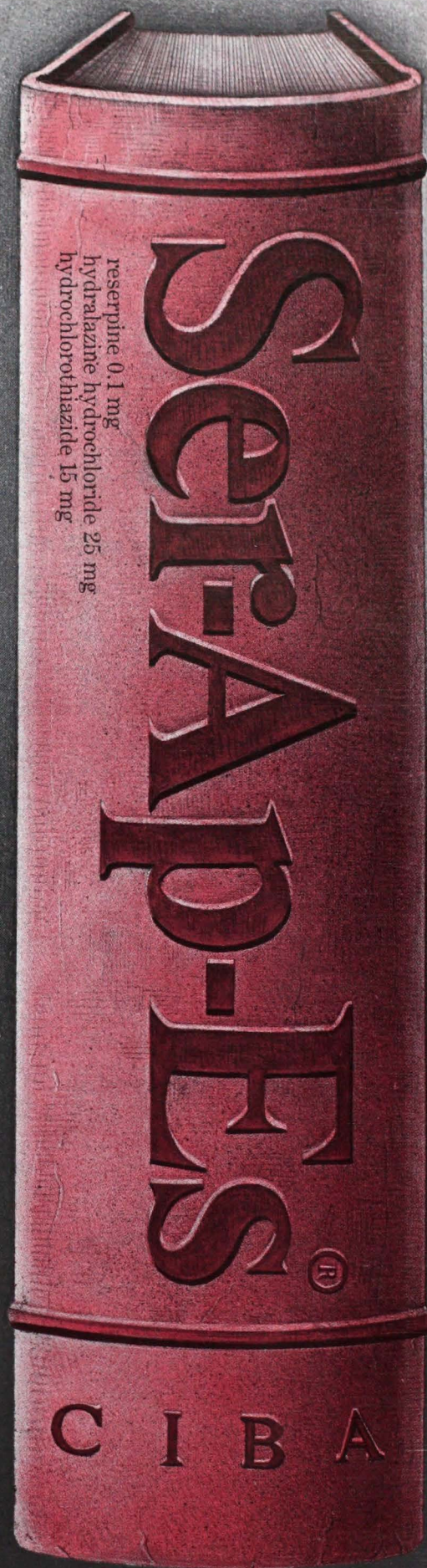
Professional Mutual Insurance Company, the principal carrier of professional liability insurance for Texas D.O.s, has suspended the requirement of payment of the equivalent of an extra annual premium for new applicants. Surplus Notes held by policyholders currently pay 10 percent interest and are being retired as surplus funds become available.

## HOW DOES YOUR BODY WORK?

This is the question Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine's department of Physiology is answering for persons in Fort Worth and the surrounding area every Wednesday through June 2. The introductory course for adults covers such topics as diet, exercise, weight control, the heart, blood pressure, lungs, muscles, kidneys, hormones, diabetes, birth control, digestion, the brain and the senses. Instructor for the course is James Caffrey, Ph.D.

## HURST GENERAL EXPANDS AGAIN

In mid-February a groundbreaking ceremony was held at Airport Freeway and Bedford Road, in Northeast Tarrant County, which signaled construction of a new 200-bed hospital known as Northeast Community Hospital. That will be the new name and location of Hurst General Hospital which started in 1962 as a 36-bed osteopathic hospital and has expanded four times to its present size of 117 beds.





# ATOMA News

By Mrs. Robert Ling  
District VI

Well, I have some bad news and some good news. The good news is that even though my eighth chemo treatment knocked me for a loop for a few days I am again running around doing all the things I like to do. The bad news is that I am celebrating my Valentine birthday to the tune of 52 years and am finally convinced that I am really supposed to be white-haired and am no longer a child-bride. Tempus fugit.

Dr. Dewey and Lois Campbell finally took the cruise that Dewey won at the last State Convention. This is the Caribbean Cruise that the state Auxiliary was selling chances on and are doing again this year. The chances are already for sale for \$2 each and may be purchased from any Auxiliary member. Dr. Dewey and Lois's sister, Virginia, and brother-in-law, Russ, left last December via Miami and visited St. Thomas, Cape Haitian, San Juan and Puerto Plata. I have already purchased some chances and do hope I win—for this part of the world is as close to heaven as I can imagine. Exclusive of Ireland, that is.

Dr. Art Johnson told me that his wife Nan is in the hospital, so please send her a card and remember her in your prayers.

Forgot to tell you that Dr. Leo and Elvira Villegas had their annual Super Bowl party and everyone had such a good time. The Villegas family do all the cooking of the most wonderful Mexican food and open their beautiful home to all of us so we may enjoy and see some of our fellow physicians and their families that we only get to see once a year. Nice people.

Received a note from Joy Smith telling of a trip that she, Dr. Jerry and their son, Eric, enjoyed. They spent part of the Christmas holidays in Washington, D.C. touring the Space Museum and the Botanic Gardens and then visited Williamsburg, Virginia where all the holiday decorations are made of natural materials. After visiting the Naval Academy in Annapolis and the Mariners Museum at Newport they concluded this trip with an Amtrak train ride to New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Seventh Annual Family Practice Seminar was held in Houston from February 5-7. This successful event was sponsored by the Harris County Osteopathic Society with the program chairman being Dr. Ladd T. Tucek. Our Auxiliary registered all the physicians and we just had the best time ever renewing old friendships from last year. Among the wives who worked at the registration desk were Carolyn Clarke, Mary Schwaiger, Mary Jane Platt and Lois Campbell.

You know, when I sit down to write this column I feel as though I am talking to all of you out there in the great state of Texas. So, I just want you to know that Dr. Bob and I are really looking forward to the state convention in Austin this year. This is one of our favorite cities, not only because of the State Capitol being there, but because it is situated in one of the most scenic spots in our great state. A good incentive for the spouses to attend this year is the fact that a financial seminar has been scheduled for the last two mornings which, if attended, will make the trip tax deductible for you. Besides, you might learn something. ^

By Mrs. D.Y. Campbell  
ATOMA President

Dewey and I loved every minute of it!

That's the Caribbean cruise for two that Dewey won from ATOMA last May.

We left Miami on December 12 at 6 p.m. We were at sea Saturday night and all day Sunday. We docked at Cape Haitian, and toured

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here for several hours on Monday. It's a lovely, haunting island—very poor.

On Tuesday we stopped at San Juan for another short tour and some shopping. The weather was warm, and colors were bright. Then St. Thomas on Wednesday—we toured the island and spent the afternoon doing some serious shopping: great bargains!

Thursday we were in Puerto Plata for a tour and beach party. Buy your land now: they say in 10 years it will be the new Acapulco. The beach party was great with swimming, tasty food, good beer, and a real island show of dancing, fire-eaters, and music. Dewey purchased several Bullships

here—ask him about them. Friday we were at sea, arriving at Miami at 8 a. m. on Saturday.

We were aboard the Starward of the Norwegian Cruise Line. It's a beautiful, clean ship carrying about 800 passengers and 200 crew. Since we sailed December 12-19, we were happy to see Christmas decorations on the ship and radios playing Calypso Christmas carols. It was all so different and colorful. We enjoyed seeing Christmas decorations in the streets of the island towns.

There were so many "on board" activities that we were busy all the time. I also made a little money on the slot machines while at sea. The floor shows were very good; the

food was delicious, always there, and plenty of it. All service was superb but unobtrusive. The captain was also very handsome!

It was great to be so carefree—no TV, no telephone or newspapers, no cooking, no dishes! Just swim, eat, shop, sun, play slot machines, go trap shooting, watch pretty girls (Dewey said), watch floor shows. Everything was GREAT!

ATOMA is offering the same cruise raffle this year. The Orbit Tour Company of Fort Worth did a great job for us as travel agents and will handle the cruise again. They also donated \$100 toward printing our tickets.

I wish everyone could go. ^

# Letters

Dear Tex:

But of course you may reprint Les Hauser's article, "Preserving the Osteopathic Profession." Even if we wanted to decline, how could we with your marvelous compliments about *OH* in your request!

As usual, we ask that you give us a credit line: "Reprinted, with permission, from *Osteopathic Hospitals*, January 1982."

I would agree with your observation that society, like the osteopathic profession, seems to have little allegiance to any of our institutions. One of the ways I think magazine editors can address that concern is to continually suggest to readers that loyalty and allegiance are not old-fashioned or out of style, but are appropriate human responses. We greatly value TOMA's influence in conveying the thoughts

so well expressed by Les Hauser to the DOs throughout your state, and the nation.

We are delighted that you read *OH* and reprint from it from time to time, Tex. The more we all can work together to educate and influence key people in our profession, the sooner some of our profession's challenges will be met.

On another subject, AOA and AOHA are co-sponsoring a public relations seminar this year, as you know. I hope you will plan to participate April 28-29 in Cincinnati, Ohio. I am working with Jim Yonts to finalize program details and so far, it looks terrific! I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,  
(Ms.) Lin Fish  
Vice President

Dear Tex:

I have just recently received the notification of membership renewal dues for 1982-83.

I would like to take this opportunity to officially notify your office however, that in March of this year I will be moving to Missouri, and therefore will be joining that state osteopathic organization.

I have sincerely enjoyed my affiliation with the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association during these past several years.

Yours very truly,  
David E. Harman, D.O.,  
F.A.O.C.A.



# Bactrim

in recurrent urinary tract infections



## attacks pathogens from site to source

Bactrim continues to demonstrate high clinical effectiveness in recurrent urinary tract infections. Bactrim reaches effective levels in urine, serum and renal tissue<sup>1</sup>...the trimethoprim component diffuses into vaginal secretions in bactericidal concentrations<sup>1</sup>...and in the fecal flora, Bactrim effectively suppresses Enterobacteriaceae<sup>1,2</sup> with little resulting emergence of resistant organisms.

\*Due to susceptible strains of indicated organisms



# Bactrim DS

(sulfamethoxazole and 160 mg trimethoprim)

When prescribing, please consult complete product information, a summary of which follows:

**Indications and Usage:** For the treatment of urinary tract infections due to susceptible strains of the following organisms: *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella-Enterobacter*, *Proteus mirabilis*, *Proteus vulgaris*, *Proteus morganii*. It is recommended that initial episodes of uncomplicated urinary tract infections be treated with a single effective antibacterial agent rather than the combination. The increasing frequency of resistant organisms limits the usefulness of all antibiotics, especially in these urinary tract infections.

**Acute otitis media in children due to susceptible strains of *Haemophilus influenzae* or *Streptococcus pneumoniae*** when in physician's judgment it offers an advantage over other antimicrobials. Limited clinical information presently available on effectiveness of treatment of otitis media with Bactrim when infection is due to ampicillin-resistant *Haemophilus influenzae*. To date, there are no data on the safety of repeated use of Bactrim in children under two years of age. Bactrim is not indicated for prophylactic or prolonged administration in otitis media at any age.

**Acute exacerbations of chronic bronchitis in adults due to susceptible strains of *Haemophilus influenzae* or *Streptococcus pneumoniae*** when in physician's judgment it offers an advantage over a single antimicrobial agent.

**Enteritis due to susceptible strains of *Shigella flexneri* and *Shigella sonnei***—antibacterial therapy is indicated.

**For the treatment of documented *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonitis.** To date, this drug has been tested only in patients 9 months to 16 years of age who were immunosuppressed by cancer therapy.

**Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity to trimethoprim or sulfonamides; patients with documented megaloblastic anemia due to folate deficiency; pregnancy at term; nursing mothers because sulfonamides are excreted in human milk and may cause kernicterus; infants less than 2 months of age.

**Warnings: BACTRIM SHOULD NOT BE USED TO TREAT STREPTOCOCCAL PHARYNGITIS.** Clinical studies show that patients with group A  $\beta$ -hemolytic streptococcal pharyngitis have higher incidence of bacteriologic failure when treated with Bactrim than do those treated with penicillin. Deaths from hypersensitivity reactions, agranulocytosis, aplastic anemia and other blood dyscrasias have been associated with sulfonamides. Experience with trimethoprim is much more limited but occasional experience with hematopoiesis has been reported as well as an increased incidence of leukopenia with purpura in elderly patients on certain diuretics, primarily thiazides. Fever, chills, malaise, fatigue, anorexia, weight loss, myalgia, arthralgia, myositis, myoglobinuria, renal, fever, pallor, purpura or jaundice may be early signs of serious blood dyscrasias. Frequent CBC's are recommended; therapy should be discontinued if a significantly reduced count of any formed blood element is noted.

**Precautions: General:** Use cautiously in patients with impaired renal or hepatic function, folate deficiency, severe allergy or bronchial asthma. In patients with glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency, hemolysis, frequently dose-related, may occur. During therapy, maintain adequate fluid intake and perform frequent urinalyses, with microscopic examination, and renal function tests, particularly where there is impaired renal function. Bactrim may prolong prothrombin time in those receiving coumarins; reassess coagulation time when administering Bactrim to these patients.

**Pregnancy: Teratogenic Effects:** Pregnancy Category C. Because trimethoprim and sulfamethoxazole may interfere with folic acid metabolism, use during pregnancy only if potential benefits justify the potential risk to the fetus.

**Adverse Reactions:** All major reactions to sulfonamides and trimethoprim are included, but not reported with Bactrim. **Blood dyscrasias:** Agranulocytosis, aplastic anemia, myeloblastic anemia, thrombopenia, leukopenia, hemolytic anemia, purpura, hypochromic anemia and methemoglobinemia. **Allergic reactions:** Erythema multiforme, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, generalized skin eruptions, epidermal necrolysis, urticaria, angioedema, pruritus, exfoliative dermatitis, anaphylactoid reactions, periorbital edema, conjunctival and scleral injection, photosensitization, arthralgia and allergic rhinitis. **Gastrointestinal reactions:** Glossitis, stomatitis, nausea, emesis, abdominal pain, hepatitis, diarrhea and pancreatitis. **CNS reactions:** Headache, peripheral neuritis, depression, convulsions, ataxia, hallucinations, tinnitus, vertigo, insomnia, apathy, muscle weakness and nervousness. **Miscellaneous reactions:** Drug fever, chills, anaphylaxis with oliguria and anuria, periarteritis nodosa and L.E. phenomenon. Due to chemical similarities to some goitrogens, diuretics (acetazolamide, thiazides) and hypoglycemic agents, sulfonamides have caused rare instances of goiter, hypernatremia, diuresis and hypoglycemia in patients; cross-sensitivity with these agents may exist. In rats, long-term therapy with sulfonamides has produced thyroid gland hyperplasia.

**Use:** Not recommended for infants less than two months of age.

**INDICATIONS: URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AND SHIGELLOSIS IN ADULTS AND CHILDREN, AND ACUTE OTITIS MEDIA IN CHILDREN:**

**Adults:** Usual adult dosage for urinary tract infections—1 DS tablet (double strength), 2 tablets (single strength) or 4 teasp. (20 ml) b.i.d. for 10-14 days. Use identical daily dosage for 5 days for shigellosis.

**Children:** Recommended dosage for children with urinary tract infections or acute otitis media—8 mg/kg trimethoprim and 40 mg/kg sulfamethoxazole per 24 hours, in two divided doses for 10 days. Use identical daily dosage for 5 days for shigellosis.

**Children with renal impairment:** Use recommended dosage regimen when creatinine clearance is above 30 ml/min. If creatinine clearance is between 15 and 30 ml/min, use one-half the usual regimen. Bactrim is not recommended if creatinine clearance is less than 15 ml/min.

**INDICATIONS: ACUTE EXACERBATIONS OF CHRONIC BRONCHITIS IN ADULTS:**

**Adults:** Usual adult dosage: 1 DS tablet (double strength), 2 tablets (single strength) or 4 teasp. b.i.d. for 14 days.

**INDICATIONS: PNEUMOCYSTIS CARINII PNEUMONITIS:**

**Adults:** Recommended dosage: 20 mg/kg trimethoprim and 100 mg/kg sulfamethoxazole per 24 hours in equal doses every 6 hours for 14 days. See complete product information for recommended children's dosage table.

**Formulation:** Double Strength (DS) tablets, each containing 160 mg trimethoprim and 800 mg sulfamethoxazole, bottles of 100; Tel-E-Dose® packages of 100; Prescription Paks of 28. Tablets, each containing 80 mg trimethoprim and 400 mg sulfamethoxazole—bottles of 100 and 500; Tel-E-Dose® packages of 100; Prescription Paks of 40. **Pediatric Suspension:** containing 40 mg trimethoprim and 200 mg sulfamethoxazole per teaspoonful (5 ml); cherry-flavored—bottles of 100 ml and 16 oz (1 pint). **Suspension:** containing 40 mg trimethoprim and 200 mg sulfamethoxazole per teaspoonful (5 ml); fruit-licorice flavored—bottles of 16 oz (1 pint).

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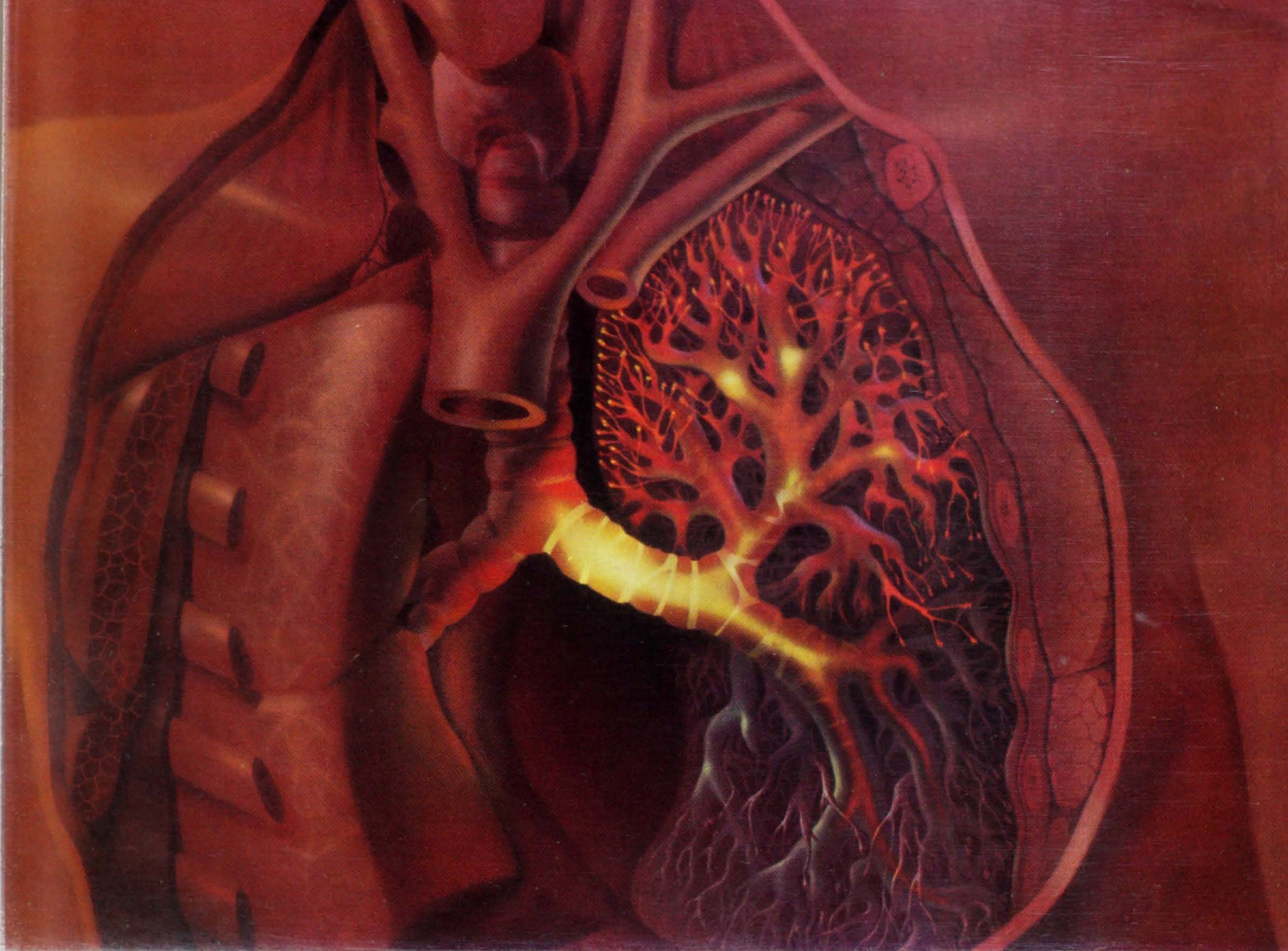






# succeeds

## in acute exacerbations of chronic bronchitis<sup>†</sup>



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to susceptible strains of *Haemophilus influenzae* or *Streptococcus pneumoniae* when in the judgment of the physician Bactrim is some advantage over the use of a single antimicrobial agent.

Urban RH, Swartz MH: *N Engl J Med* 303:426-432, Aug 21, 1980. Data on file, Medical Department, Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.

In controlled multicenter studies involving *H. influenzae* and *S. pneumoniae*, a 7-day follow-up after 14-day treatment showed the causative organisms were eliminated in 50 of 55 patients (91%).<sup>2</sup> Five patients did not return for follow-up.

During therapy, maintain adequate fluid intake. Bactrim is contraindicated during pregnancy at term and lactation, in patients hypersensitive to its components, and in infants less than two months of age.

with B.I.D. convenience...

# Bactrim™ DS

(800 mg sulfamethoxazole and 160 mg trimethoprim)



See next page for summary of product information.



## TCOM Sets Inauguration

Celebration of Health, a two-week series of activities for the community promoting health and fitness, will precede the inauguration of Ralph L. Willard, D.O., as president of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine April 29.

The celebration will include a TCOM Health Fair April 22-24, the A.T. Still Memorial-San Jacinto Day 10K Run April 17, health-related lectures, tours of Medical Education Building I and departmental displays.

The formal inauguration will be April 29 at 10 a.m. at the Tarrant County Convention Center Theatre. Presenting charges to Dr. Willard will be Alfred F. Hurley, Ph.D., newly named chancellor of North Texas State University and TCOM; Dale Dodson, D.O., of Northfield, Minnesota, past president of the American Osteopathic Association; and Kenneth Paul Moritsugu, M.D., medical director of the Health Resources Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

Winfree L. Brown, chairman of the NTSU Board of Regents that governs TCOM, will install the president.

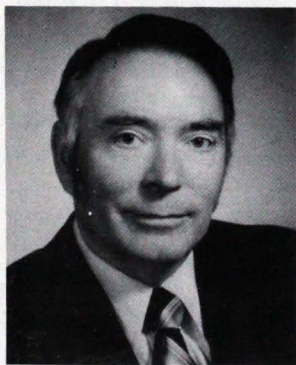
A public reception will follow the inauguration from 2 - 4 p.m. in the atrium of TCOM's Medical Education Building I.



Dr. Moritsugu



Dr. Hurley



Dr. Dodson

## Profession Doing Less Than It Could

"The osteopathic profession today is doing far less than he or she could be doing in promoting the profession," Les J. Hauser, APR, said in a recent issue of *Osteopathic Hospitals (OH)*.

Hauser, manager of community relations and development for the Michigan Hospital Association Service Corporation, said the profession limits itself as much as it is limited by outside forces. "For some time, selected members of the profession (both physicians and hospital executives) have blamed the profession's stagnation on 'poor public relations,'" Hauser said. However, public relations is not a panacea for organizational and institutional problems. "If the profession is willing to work with public relations in correcting its weaknesses and highlighting its strengths — much can be done to focus public attention on the positive aspects of osteopathic medicine," he continued.

"Public relations is no quick fix. It is a long range effort to mold public opinion which, by its nature, is extremely slow to change. It is not uncommon for public relations campaigns to last three to five years," Hauser said. ^

## What Example Are You Setting?

If you answer yes to any of these questions, you may not only be encouraging a youngster at home to drink, but also furthering a possible drinking problem of your own.

Ever come home from work and announce you "Need a drink" because you've had a hard day?

Leave bottles out at home on top of bars and cabinets instead of storing them out of view?

Press a house or party guest to have an alcoholic beverage instead of accepting their refusal and offering them a soft drink?

Allow party guests to drive home when you know they're intoxicated, instead of arranging some other way for them to get home?

Make alcohol rather than food the focal point of your parties?

Drink frequently, even alone, instead of limiting your drinking to special occasions?

Reward a youngster with a drink on a birthday or other special day to signify his or her adulthood or accomplishment?

(Reprinted from the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information.) ^



# Proposed Bylaw Changes

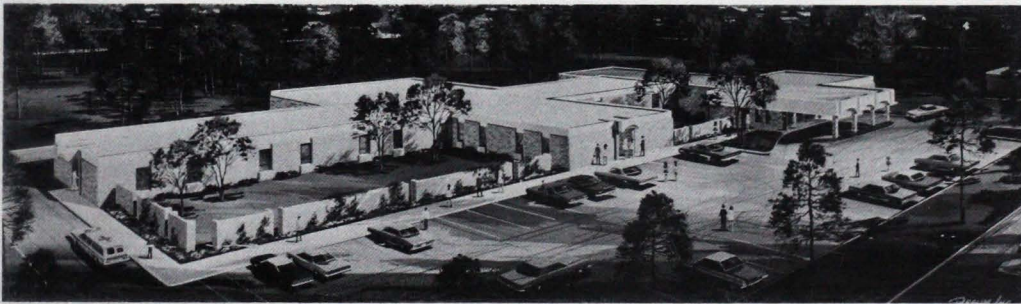
Following are the Bylaws changes submitted for House of Delegates action by the Constitution, Bylaws and Documents Committee. New material is shown by italics.

1. Article II, Section 7, Lines 156 to 159: Life members shall have been regular or sustaining members *in good standing* for a minimum of of twenty-five (25) years *and reached the age of sixty-five (65) years* and given exemplary service and, in so doing, have added to the stature and prestige of the osteopathic profession.

2. Article IX, add Section 11: *Representation of Student Government Association of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. The student government*

*association of TCOM may be represented in the House of Delegates by its president (and such president's alternate elected by such student government association) as a member of the delegation of the divisional society representing the district in which TCOM is located. The student delegate shall be accredited in the same manner and have the same privileges as the other members of the district delegation; however, the chief administrative officer of TCOM shall certify the student government association president and alternate to the Executive Director of this Association in writing, at least sixty (60) days prior to the first day of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates. The student delegate and alternate must be student members in good standing of this Association.*^

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# Opportunities Unlimited

Practice Locations in Texas

## PHYSICIANS WANTED

**ANESTHESIOLOGY Residencies** — Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine now accepting applications for residencies in anesthesiology. Contact: Paul A. Stern, D.O., TCOM, Department of Anesthesiology, Camp Bowie at Montgomery, Fort Worth, 76107. EOE

**CROSS PLAINS** — G.P. needed to take over deceased doctor's practice. Town located in west Texas near Abilene. For further information write TOMA, Box "A-1", 226 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, 76107.

**DALLAS** — Primary care physicians needed for the southwest section of Dallas. Local hospital and clinics under new ownership and management. Tremendous opportunity for an aggressive physician. If interested contact administrator at 214-946-4000.

**ELECTRA** — Attractive well-equipped office with established practice. Perfect for two physicians or solo. For sale or lease with low-cost financing. Modern excellent hospital facilities. Economy for area is based primarily on oil industry and is, therefore, booming. Located 28 miles west of Wichita Falls. Contact: Ron L. Nelms, D.O., 301 W. Garrison, Electra, 76360. Phone 817-495-2101 (office) 817-495-2424 (home).

**FORT WORTH** — Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine faculty positions available, Clinical departments, family practice, specialists. Contact: Ralph L. Willard, D.O., President, TCOM, Camp Bowie at Montgomery, Fort Worth, 76107.

**FORT WORTH** — Physician needed to share 2,300 sq. ft. office with podiatrist in growing suburb five minutes from downtown. Near hospitals. Call 817-831-1269 or 589-1362.

**FRITCH** — Needs family practice physician or GP in successful rural health clinic located in Fritch, Hutchinson County, Texas. Town and surrounding area is 9,000 population. Fritch is located 14 miles from Borger and 35 miles from Amarillo. Full service hospital. Salary \$52,000 plus percentage of inpatient revenue. Relief time provided. Contact: Johnny Raymond, Director, Panhandle Rural Health Corporation, 168 Hamlet Center, Amarillo, 79107. Phone: 806-383-8111.

**GROVES** — Otolaryngology solo practice opportunity is available with Doctors Hospital in Groves on the Texas Gulf Coast. 2½ hours drive from Houston, vital economy, varied recreation, congenial medical staff. Relocation and financial assistance available. Contact: Director of Physicians Relations, P. O. Box 2128, Houston, 77001.

**HOUSTON** — Associateship available at The Brennan Preventive Medicine Center in booming Houston, Texas. If interested call 713-932-0552.

**HOUSTON** — Young ambitious family practice physician to take over active practice of retiring D.O. Office grossing in excess of \$475,000 per year. Contact: Joanne Miller, Northeast Memorial Hospital, 8214 Homestead Road, Houston, 77028. Phone: 713-631-3400.

**JASPER** — Internist, GP and general surgeon with orthopedic capabilities is needed in Jasper. Town located in deep east Texas, 75 miles north of Beaumont. Population of 7,000 with service area of

35,000. Free office, nurse and billing collections with limited partnership. Please send C.V. and phone number to Joe Garrett, Administrator, Mary E. Dickerson Memorial Hospital, 1001 Dickerson Drive, Jasper, 75951.

**JERSEY VILLAGE** — Suburb of Houston — GP and/or internist needed. If interested contact: Jack Grainger, D.O., 713-937-0312 (home) or 713-695-9117 (office).

**KEMP** — Office space available for GP in town of 1,200 people. Surrounding population 150,000 with 60-bed hospital located 10 miles away in Kaufman. Kemp is located 40 miles southeast of Dallas on Cedar Creek Lake. For more information contact: Edmund Horton, Pharmacist, P. O. Drawer 449, Kemp, 75143 or call collect 214-498-8523.

**MEDICAL DIRECTOR** — An experienced osteopathic medical director is required to supervise medical affairs of a 300-bed teaching hospital and affiliated clinics. Send resume or call G. T. Calvert, D.O., Vice President, Medical Center Affairs, Chicago Osteopathic Medical Center, 5200 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60615. Phone 312-947-4770.

**VICTORIA** — For information on practice opportunities in the Victoria area, contact Duane Tisdale, D.O., 512-578-9821, or James Shook, D.O., 512-576-1281 or write 1101 East Nueces, Victoria, 77901.

**WINNIE** — Family practice physician needed in Winnie/Stowell area of Southeast Texas. Contact: David Shelby, administrator, Medical Center of Winnie, P. O. Box 208, Winnie, 77665. Phone 713-296-2131.



# Opportunities Unlimited

Practice Locations in Texas

## POSITIONS DESIRED

**ACUPUNCTURIST** — Licensed with years experience. Looking for a sponsoring doctor. For more information, please write Rick Hsieh, P. O. Box 764, Carrollton, 75006 or call 214-689-6669 between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. weekdays.

**ANESTHESIOLOGIST** — Board certified with ten years experience. Has Texas license and will be available April 1, 1982. For further information write TOMA, Box "D", 226 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, 76107.

**ANESTHESIOLOGIST** — TCOM '76 graduate finishing military duty in July '82. Desires to practice in Texas. Contact: Walter L. Irwin, D.O., MOQ, H66, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542. Phone: 919-353-7285.

**FAMILY PRACTICE** — Physician completing residency in August '82, wants to join established group practice in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex area. For more information write: Charles Cook, D.O., 25400 Rockside Road., Apt. 609, Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146.

**GENERAL PRACTICE** — TCOM graduate seeking practice opportunities in Northwest Houston area. Available July '82. Resident training in proctology/colonoscopy. For more information contact: Charles E. Fontanier, D.O., P. O. Box 2023, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101.

**INTERN** — Seeking practice opportunities for GP with obstetrics. Available June '82. Prefers town with hospital and population of 3,000 - 10,000. Prefers solo practice but will consider partnership. Write Box "B", TOMA, 226 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, 76107.

**PEDIATRICIAN** — TCOM '76 graduate. Board certified. Available for practice October '82. Prefers solo practice but will consider partnership. Would like to locate in north central Texas. For more information write Mark Holton, D.O., 1724 Henry Road, Anniston, Alabama 36201 or phone: 205-236-3641.

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT** — seeks position. 1980 graduate of U.T. School of Allied Health Sciences. Physician assistant program with national certification and one year experience as first assistant to a general surgeon is seeking a part-time position in the greater Dallas area. Interested in surgery, family practice, Ob-Gyn. Contact: John G. Henevadl, 1111 N. O'Connor Road, No. 121, Irving, 75061. Phone: 214-254-6523.

**SEMI-RETIRED SURGEON** — desires locum tenens as general practitioner in near South Houston area. Phone: 713-595-3491, ext. 188.

**SURGEON** — Board eligible. This TCOM graduate will consider solo or surgery group practice. Has some vascular and chest training. Available immediately. If interested write Route 1, Box 75, Pampa, 79065 or call 806-665-3918.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE** — General office supplies, general office equipment and surgical equipment. Good buy for newly established physician. For listing contact: TOMA, Box "C", 226 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, 76107.

**FOR SALE** — Dispensary items, including vaccines. Write TOMA, Box "A-2", 226 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, 76107.

**FOR SALE** — Ames Thyrimeter-Ratio Gamma Counter. Cost \$1,800. Will sell for \$1,000. Used one time. Contact: Family Medical Clinic, 1702 E. Denman, Lufkin, 75901. Phone: 713-639-1224.

**FOR SALE** — McManus Table and Stool. \$850.00 plus crating and shipping charge. Call 713-621-3871.

**NEED HELP?** — If you or a colleague are having trouble with drugs or alcohol, we can help.

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(For information call or write Mr. Tex Roberts, Executive Director, TOMA Locations Committee, 226 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, 76107. 817-336-0549, Dallas County Metro 429-9755 or toll-free in Texas 1-800-772-5993.)



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