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Texas Osteopathic  
Medical Association

January 1984

## FEATURES

### 85th Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar

To be scheduled at the Adams Mark Hotel in Houston,  
May 10-12, 1984, the TOMA's Annual Convention  
Program is being arranged by Donald M. Peterson, D.O.

### Convention Registration Form

Mail today! You may be the winner of the deluxe  
double room, the pre-registration door prize.

### December PHS Meeting Successful

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Gary V. Cooper, D.O.

### Dr. Peckham, Director of Osteopathic Research and Education

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# CALENDAR of EVENTS

## JANUARY

**1** **TOMA District VI Meeting**  
**Hotel Meridian — Houston**  
**100 Dallas Street**  
**Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.**  
**Dinner: 7:00 p.m.**  
**Speaker: James R. Young, M.D.,**  
**Director of Cardiology, Ben**  
**Taub General Hosp., Houston**  
**Topic: Congestive Heart Failure**  
**Contact:**  
**Morton Rubin, D.O.,**  
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**713-631-4474**

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**-15**  
**Colon Surgery and Diseases of**  
**the Colon**  
**American College of Osteopathic**  
**Surgeons**  
**Villon Hotel, Miami, Florida**  
**CME Hours requested**  
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**Contact:**  
**ACOS Administrative Office**  
**3132 Ponce de Leon Boulevard**  
**Coral Gables, Florida 33134**  
**305-444-2267**

**7**  
**District II Meeting**  
**Ridglea Country Club**  
**6:30 p.m. — Cocktails**  
**7:30 p.m. — Dinner**  
**Guest Speaker:**  
**Robert G. Maul, D.O.**  
**Contact:**  
**Cathy Hayes**  
**244-6174 or 237-7878**

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**★ District XV Dinner & Meeting**  
**Flagship Inn — Arlington**  
**7:00 p.m. — 12:00 midnight**  
**Country Western motif**  
**open bar**  
**Contact:**  
**Edward Smith, D.O.,**  
**President**  
**817-283-0808**

## FEBRUARY

### 3

**3-5**  
**9th Annual Family Practice**  
**Seminar**  
**Harris County Osteopathic**  
**Society (TOMA District VI)**  
**Contact:**  
**Ladd T. Tucek, D.O.**  
**713-999-5992**

## MARCH

### 4

**4-8**  
**ACGP Annual Postgraduate**  
**Convention and Congress**  
**of Delegates**  
**Hyatt Orlando**  
**Kissimmee, Florida**  
**24 CME hours, Category 1-A**  
**Contact:**  
**Bette Vaught, Executive Director**  
**ACGP**  
**2045 Arlington Heights Road**  
**Suite 104**  
**Arlington Heights, IL 60005**

## 7

**7-10**  
**Second Annual Clinical Practice**  
**Update**  
**Lakeland Village Resort**  
**Lake Tahoe, California**  
**12 CME hours, Category 1-A**  
**Fee: \$175**  
**Contact:**  
**Susan Clemens,**  
**Program Director**  
**Clinical Faculty in CME**  
**P. O. Box 470471**  
**Fort Worth, Texas 76047**  
**817-732-2519**

### 21

**21-24**  
**The Convocation of the**  
**American Academy of**  
**Osteopathy**  
**The Broadmoor**  
**Colorado Springs, Colorado**  
**Contact:**  
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## MAY

### 10

**★ 10-12**  
**85th Annual Convention &**  
**Scientific Seminar**  
**Texas Osteopathic Medical**  
**Association**  
**Adams Mark Hotel**  
**Houston**  
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May 10-12, 1984

Adams Mark Hotel-Houston, Texas

# 85th Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar

Below is an outline of the program of the 85th Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association.



Donald M. Peterson, D.O., program chairman, has been working diligently on the annual program and feels that this year's lecture sessions will offer informative and valuable information to the practicing osteopathic physician.

Thursday's lectures will give the general practitioner a

general review of the total body system with new techniques of diagnosis and treatment added by the individual speaker.

On Friday, the program will consist of noted lectures and demonstrations by the speakers of new and non-invasive techniques along with diagnosis and treatment of general interest pathology.

Sexual Medicine. . . Status Today highlights nationally known speakers and teachers is the topic of discussion on Saturday with an hour long question and answer period immediately following the lectures.

## Program

### Thursday, May 10, 1984

- 7:00 a.m. Registration
- 7:00 a.m. Texas Society of the American College of General Practitioners — Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Eye  
*A review of new and old techniques and instruments that a general practitioner can use in his examination of the eye.*
- 8:30 a.m. Ear, Nose, Throat  
*A review of new and old techniques and pathology a general practitioner should know and use in the examination of the ear, nose and throat.*

- 9:00 a.m. Mouth  
*Dental pathology and how it affects the whole body.*
- 9:30 a.m. Orthopedic  
Ed Smith, D.O.  
*A review of new and old techniques in diagnosing and caring for the joints of the parts of the body.*
- 10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break with the Exhibitors  
*The exhibits play an important role in the educational aspect as well as the financial support of the annual convention. Plan to visit with the exhibitors. It will be time well spent.*
- 10:00 a.m. Golf & Tennis Tournaments
- 11:00 a.m. Podiatry  
*Foot pathology the general practitioner should know and should recognize and how it affects the whole body structure.*



7:30 a.m.	Mental Status Charles D. Buckholtz, D.O. <i>The family practitioner will continue to have an increasingly important role in mental health. Approximately three-fifths of the patients with mental disorders are first seen by the primary physician. The mental status exam is the same as any comprehensive assessment of the mental status of the time.</i>
12:00 noon	Skin Dudley Goetz, D.O. <i>Dermatologic diagnosis by the general practitioner.</i>
1:30 p.m.	Manipulative Medicine <i>Techniques and review of structural exam with pearls.</i>
2:00 p.m.	Keynote Luncheon Guest Speaker: Kenneth Wyatt
3:30 p.m.	Nutrition, Immunity and Aging Cheri Quincey, D.O.
4:00 p.m.	Common Dermatologic Problems in the Elderly — Dudley Goetz, D.O. <i>Potpourri of conditions that the general practitioner should be able to recognize and treat.</i>
4:30 p.m.	Visit Exhibits
5:00 p.m.	Hypnosis — Pain Control by Meridian Therapy — James L. Rowland, D.O.
6:00 p.m.	Tutorial Machines Wyeth — Learning Booths Roche — NCME (Network tapes and television) subjects such as: <i>The Challenge of nosocomial infections.</i> <i>Common protozoan infections.</i> <i>Heat syndromes: cool it!</i> <i>The carbon dioxide laser in gynecology: pros and cons.</i> <i>Tropical disease: diagnostic puzzles.</i>
7:00 p.m.	POPPS Reception
8:00 p.m.	Sustainer's Dinner and Dance

## Friday, May 11, 1984

7:00 a.m.	Registration
7:00 a.m.	Alumni Breakfasts <i>Make a point to attend your alumni breakfast and renew old friendships.</i>
8:00 a.m.	New Developments in Radiology Wendell V. Gabier, D.O. <i>New invasive techniques in radiology and the impact of nuclear magnetic resonance.</i>
8:30 a.m.	Non-invasive Diagnosis by Radio Isotopes in Radiology
9:15 a.m.	The New Techniques — CAT SCAN Frank Bradley, D.O.
10:00 a.m.	Refreshment Break with the Exhibitors
11:00 a.m.	Otitis Media: What Is It? <i>Otitis media is the most common illness for which children receive medical attention in the United States, involving an estimated 30 million office visits per year. In the pediatric population, it is second only to well infant and child care as the reason for office visits. Otitis media is, indeed, a major health problem in children.</i>
11:45 a.m.	Pseudo-dementia in the Elderly Charles D. Buckholtz, D.O. <i>Organic signs may mask a functional illness. Psychiatric symptoms are often vague and that by being able to determine what is going on, the general practitioner is able to make the diagnosis.</i>
12:15 p.m.	Hypnosis — A Better Mouse Trap James L. Rowland, D.O.
1:00 p.m.	AOA President-Elect's Luncheon Guest Speaker: Stanley N. Wilson, D.O.
2:30 p.m.	Chemo Nucleolysis Ed Smith, D.O. <i>The new method of enzymatic treatment of herniated lumbar discs.</i>

- 3:00 p.m. **Spinal Stenosis in the Elderly**  
James E. Laughlin, D.O.  
*Several years ago it was generally assumed by the medical practitioners that any elderly patient with back and leg pain that did not respond to the normal conservative measures was doomed to live the rest of their life without relief. The recognition of both central and lateral lumbar spinal stenosis has been enhanced by the development and improvement of the computerized axial tomography units. The history and physical examination, electromyographic studies, myelographic studies, plain x-ray evaluation and CT evaluations will be discussed in detail. The surgical procedure for correction of both central and lateral spinal stenosis will then be discussed.*
- 3:30 p.m. **Visit Exhibits**
- 4:00 p.m. **Tutorial machines: Subjects such as:**  
*Routine CBC's: the meaning of subtle changes.*  
*Perinatal death: counseling the bereaved parents.*  
*Office Management of chronic pain.*  
*The Role of Parathyroid Hormone in Calcium Metabolism.*  
*The Management of Obesity.*
- 6:30 p.m. **President's Reception**
- 7:30 p.m. **President's Dinner and Dance**

#### **Saturday, May 12, 1984**

- 7:00 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:00 a.m. **Office Management of Impotence and other Sexual Dysfunctions**  
James Turnbull, M.D.  
*The office management of the patient with a sexual dysfunction has undergone considerable change in the past five years. The development of sophisticated endocrinology tests, nocturnal penile tumescence studies and a better understanding of the physiological changes in the human sexual response cycle have led to more sophisticated*

*diagnosis and improved treatment. This presentation will describe dos and don'ts of taking care of group of patients, the short-cut success and tips for both interview and obtaining compliance.*

- 9:00 a.m. **Sexual Transmission of Disease**  
Paul Weinberg, M.D.  
*Latest facts on diseases such as her AIDS, gonorrhea and syphilis.*
- 10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**
- 11:00 a.m. **Sexual Revolution**  
Dudley Chapman, D.O.  
*Review of sexual trends and mores the past decade.*
- 12:00 noon **Panel of Sexual Medicine**  
Drs. Turnbull, Weinberg & Chapman
- 1:00 p.m. **Tutorial Machines: subjects such as**  
*Amniocentesis: indications and interpretation.*  
*Flexible sigmoidoscopy: its use as a diagnostic and screening tool.*  
*Cardiac pacemakers: update for the '80s.*  
*Taking a sleep history.*  
*Criteria for caesarean childbirth.*
- 6:30 p.m. **Fun Night Party**

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85th Annual Convention

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(please print)

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### TOMA Annual Golf Tournament Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

\$35 per person  
includes  
½ cart, green fees, transportation  
(Cash Bar)  
Place to be Announced  
May 10

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### TOMA Annual Tennis Tournament Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\$15 per person  
includes  
Court fee and transportation  
(Cash Bar)  
Place to be Announced  
May 10

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# December PHS Meeting Successful

Involvement and education were the key words during the 30th Annual TOMA Public Health Seminar/Legislative Forum held December 3 and 4 at the Lincoln Radisson Hotel in Dallas.

Involvement came in the form of political action. Attendees were treated to an unusually close and real look into the political scene. Speakers Dwayne Holman, who serves as Governor Mark White's Director of Appointments to State Boards and Commissions, State Representative Mike Millsap and State Senators Hugh Parmer and Bob Glasgow each spoke candidly and honestly about what D.O.s must do to continue to move forward in the State of Texas.

Texas Department of Health Commissioner Robert Bernstein, M.D. began the educational portion of the day-and-one-half program with an update on the public health problems that Texas is facing. He was followed by three excellent clinical presentations made by

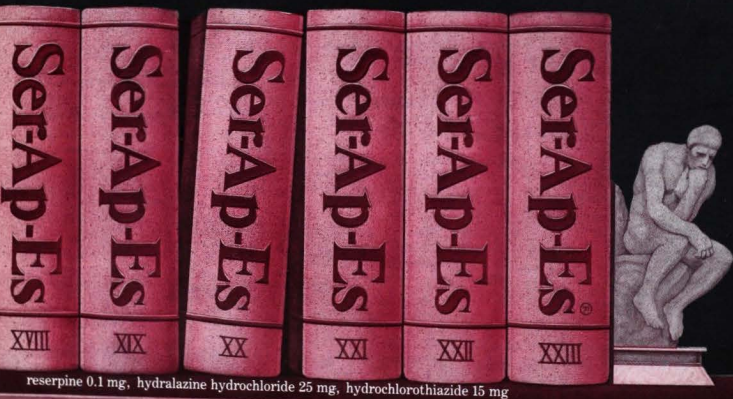
C. Raymond Olson, D.O., Johannes Steenkamp, and Gary H. Campbell, D.O. from the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine's Public Health and Preventive Medicine Department.

This year's program included the traditional key luncheon as well as a gathering Saturday after the speaker. At that time the session broke to a reception honoring the newly appointed Regents of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. Held in the foyer of the meeting rooms, the seminar participants enjoyed wine and cheese "happy hour" before separate groups began leaving to enjoy the abundant nightlife of Dallas.

W. R. Jenkins, D.O., the Public Health Seminar/Legislative Forum Chairman ended the successful seminar by thanking those TOMA members that attended and offered a belated thank you to all the speakers who had spoken.

Dr. Bernstein, Commissioner of Health and Human Services

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The Texas Department of Health, was the first speaker at the conference and was introduced by W.R. Jenkins, O., TOMA Governmental Affairs Chairman and Program Chairman for this event. In his discussion of new public health mandates, Dr. Bernstein stressed the importance of making sure the legislature knows what is happening in the physicians' world.

The challenges of being a physician involved in keeping the citizens of Texas healthy are often overlooked

**"Let the legislature know what is happening in the physician's world"**

When it comes to budgetary matters but the role of the Health Department in treating and caring for disease is very important one, according to Dr. Bernstein. The Commissioner also dealt with the problems that a state as large as Texas faces. Along with the geographic largeness, the population boom also is a concern.

He stressed the Departments appreciation for the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association and its members for their support of the Texas Department of Health's plans and efforts and thanked each member for his commitment to preventive medicine.

The educational portion of the 30th Annual Public Health Seminar continued later that day following a luncheon and a short visit to the exhibit booths. Two clinical presentations were made by TOMA members from the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, C. Raymond Olson, D.O. and Johannes Steenkamp, D.O.

Dr. Olson moved to Texas in 1960 and became a member of the TOMA. He was elected a Diplomat

**"Diabetes treatments are changing and D.O.'s should stay informed"**

of the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine in 1964 and became a fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Internists in 1972.

He has served as Chairman of the Department of Medicine at the Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center and chairman and professor of the Department of Medicine at TCOM. He resigned that position in 1982 to return to fulltime teaching. Currently, he is professor of the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at TCOM.

He began the afternoon sessions by giving an update on the control of diabetes with new techniques, procedures

and equipment. He stressed the importance of using the new methods of treatment that are far superior to the old techniques that some physicians are still using. He also pointed out that diabetes treatments are changing rapidly and in order to keep up with all the changes a D.O. must stay informed.

Dr. Steenkamp grew up in South Africa attending the Lindlahr College in Johannesburg, South Africa. He is a 1972 graduate of the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. He took a residency in Aerospace Medicine and is a member and fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine.

Currently he is chairman and associate professor of the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medi-

**"Nutritional foods are hard to find"**

cine at TCOM. His topic was, *The Role of Nutrition in Prevention*. He noted the importance of proper nutrition to TOMA members and the need of explaining these same ideals to their patients. Nutritional foods, according to Dr. Steenkamp, are becoming increasingly hard to find due to the life style of Americans. Therefore, there must be added emphasis by the osteopathic profession in this area.

Sunday morning began with an interesting clinical presentation by Gary H. Campbell, D.O., an associate professor at the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at TCOM.

Dr. Campbell addressed the group on the *Toxicity of Dental Amalgams* or in layman terms, being allergic

**"Patients are sometimes allergic to fillings"**

to the metals in one's own fillings.

Dr. Campbell noted that the effects of these metals, such as mercury, are very vague and tend to disrupt the neurological system. The studies in this area began when trying to discover why dentists had such a high suicide rate. The research showed that one reason could be their extended contact with the toxic metals that they mix to make tooth fillings.

This led researchers to look into the effects the substances may cause by being in a person's mouth. At that time it was found that some dental patients who had a number of fillings did suffer from the effects of toxicity.

Noting that occurrences of this type are not that frequent, it is still a problem that TOMA members, especially those who treat dentists, should be aware of

# Legislative Leaders Highlight Annual Dallas Meeting

The Legislative Forum section of the meeting was unified by each speaker's call for involvement on behalf of the membership of TOMA. Session after session attendees were warned that if they did not get involved in promoting important health care legislation, others would and the results may not be what TOMA would like.

State Senator Hugh Parmer (D - Fort Worth) began the theme of involvement by speaking about a subject he is very familiar with. The former City Councilman and Mayor of Fort Worth spoke about *Grass-roots Politics: Where Elections are Won*.

Parmer, who is president of a political consulting firm, stressed the importance of being involved in local campaigns. Telling of his previous races and the efforts that were needed by him to win, he encouraged the TOMA members in attendance to find a candidate that they could support and then do everything they could for him. While money is very important, campaign workers are too, and you must have both to win an election, according to Parmer. He also said that once you become involved, you are likely to stay that way. He stressed that he had never met a person who had worked in only one campaign. Finally Parmer added that most campaigns are fun and that if you would get involved in one you would enjoy it.

**"While money is very important,  
campaign workers are too"**

Service was the next Legislative Forum speakers topic. Dwayne Holman, who serves as Director of Appointments to Boards and Commissions for Governor Mark White, gave each TOMA member a behind the scenes glimpse into how Governor's appointments are made.

Stressing the importance of a "willingness to serve" and a knowledge of the job, each appointee goes through a rigid review to assure that the State of Texas has the most qualified people helping run it's Boards and Commissions.

Mr. Holman, who spoke at the keynote luncheon, was campaign manager both in Governor White's race for Governor and in his 1978 election as Attorney General.

Holman urged each member of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association to get involved in the political process of Texas and to send him a resume if they feel there is an area of state government they can contribute their time to.

**"Get involved in the political process"**

State Representative Mike Millsap, who is in his second term as a member of the Texas House, was the third legislative leader to speak. Representative Millsap was very instrumental in the passage of TOMA ballot legislation and also led the fight for the funding of a new library at TCOM.

Representative Millsap spoke on the legislation that is in the horizon that will effect D.O.s. He also spoke on the areas of legislation that TOMA members should be interested in, not only as physicians but as citizens of Texas.

**"Vigilance and activity are the key words"**

He reminded the attendees that they must stay alert and active or they will lose their voice, and he added, is very dangerous when you are a minority.

State Senator Bob Glasgow followed Representative Millsap and he spoke on how a D.O. can stay alert and vigilant, even if he does not have much time. He spoke on the importance of Political Action Committees and what they mean to groups like the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association.

Senator Glasgow, who resides in Stephenville, was elected to the State Senate in 1980. He informed the attendees of the tremendous rise in costs of campaigns and how good candidates need to raise money from all parts of Texas, not just their own district.

In a candid speech to the group, Senator Glasgow spoke highly of the lobbying efforts that TOMA has been involved with and successful in. He strongly urged each member to get involved in the political scene, to support TOPAC, which is the only way good people will be elected.

The final speaker of the day-and-one-half seminar was J.D. Sconce, Regional Director of the Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA). Mr. Sconce spoke on newly installed Diagnostic Related Groups (DRGs) and what physicians can expect.

Speaking directly to the TOMA membership, he said that containment is now the direction of the Federal Government and he added he would not be surprised

to see restraining measures put on the physicians themselves by Congress. He did note, however, that Congress does not always move in the direction that he expects.

Mr. Sconce said that DRGs were implemented for hospitals first because that is where the majority of Medicaid money is being spent, almost 67 percent. Physician's fees are next at 26 percent, so he felt the next move to curtail costs had to be in that direction.

## Additional Health Provisions in the Budget Reconciliation Tax Reform Legislation

According to the AOA, common provisions in the House and Senate bills include proposals to cover under Medicare hepatitis B vaccine for kidney dialysis patients; limit Medicare payments for treatment of mycotic toenails; require the Department of Health and Human Services to publish an annual listing of physicians who accept assignment and establish schedules for diagnostic lab services. The House bill would set the fee schedule at 60 percent of prevailing charges for all clinical lab services and prohibit payment to physicians unless the tests were personally performed or supervised by the physician. The Senate would exempt hospital-based lab services for inpatients and would set the schedule at 65 percent of prevailing charges. The provisions for a fee schedule would apply only between March 1, 1984 and March 1, 1986.

Payment to teaching physicians is addressed by provisions included in both bills which would revise the method of determining physician payment for services provided by teaching physicians to hospitals with many Medicaid inpatients. The House proposal would require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to define the term "teaching physician." Reimbursement for teaching physicians will be no more than 75 percent of the prevailing charge for similar services in the same locality. Furthermore, all teaching physicians in a hospital agree to have payment made on the basis of assignment, the carriers would base Part B reimbursement on the amounts for similar services in the same location.

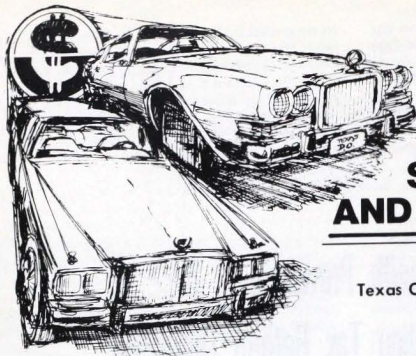
Studies of physician reimbursement under Medicare would be required. The Senate bill directs the Office of Technology Assessment to review any inequities existing between reimbursement levels for medical procedures and cognitive services. They are

to consult with "appropriate national physician organizations" to develop recommendations for changes in the reimbursement system, considering that *payment adjustments may be necessary as the costs and risks to physicians decrease over time due to new technologies and procedures*. The House would require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study existing inequities in amounts paid to physicians based on type of service, locality, specialty and cognitive services. They would also have the study include suggested incentives for physicians to accept Medicare assignment.

Changes in payment for monitoring and implantation of cardiac pacemakers is recommended. The House would establish limits on reimbursement for transtelephonic monitoring, while the Senate would study the issue. Both require a study of reimbursement for implantation or replacement of pacemaker devices.

Both proposals would further define emergency services. The Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 authorized the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish regulations to limit reimbursement for hospital costs and physician charges for outpatient services. Exempted from this limitation are "bona fide emergency services" provided in an emergency room. Such services are defined as services provided in a hospital emergency room after the sudden onset of a medical condition manifesting itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe pain) such that the absence of immediate attention could reasonably be expected to result in (1) placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy, (2) serious impairment of bodily functions, or (3) serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.





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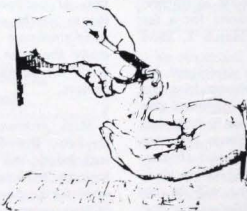
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# Mandatory Assignment Proposal Suspended

The AOA in its *Washington Update* has notified us of its decisions on major legislation to reduce Medicare funding has been postponed until next year in the House and Senate.

House consideration of the *tax reform/reconciliation bill*, HR4170, was suspended when the House debated the rule for floor debate on the bill. The measure, which reduces Medicare spending by \$1.9 billion over three years, includes a controversial amendment to impose mandatory physician assignment of Medicare in conjunction with a six month freeze on physician inpatient fees.

The mandatory assignment provision in the bill requires hospitals "to obtain signed agreements from each doctor on its medical staff who provides inpatient services in the hospital stating that the physician agrees to accept assignment for any Medicare beneficiary he treats as an inpatient of the hospital." Hospitals will condition admitting privileges on physicians' agreements to take assignment.

In an explanation of the provision, a Ways and Means Committee report explains that mandatory assignment was included due to concern that Medicare beneficiaries could end up paying for some of the cost savings resulting from the prevailing fee freeze on physicians. According to the report, hospitals would not be responsible for enforcing the assignment agreement, but would be expected to notify appropriate authorities if they became aware that a physician had failed to honor his assignment agreement.

The mandatory assignment provision would remain in effect until six months after Congress receives the Secretary of Health and Human Services' report and recommendation on the advisability of including payments for inpatient physician services in the DRG prospective payment legislation. In changes to be made by the bill, this would be due July 1, 1985.

Opposition to the mandatory assignment provision has been strong within the medical community. On March 1 of AOA, Chairman of the Council on Federal Health Programs, Elmer C. Baum, D.O., urged defeat of the mandatory assignment proposal in a letter to the Members of the House of Representatives, stating that "in terms of quality of care, voluntary acceptance of Medicare assignment has proven to be a positive arrangement." Other criticisms of the proposal are that there have been no hearings on the issue nor a review of its impact, which could be detrimental to

beneficiaries. One physician organization, opposing the proposal, offered that it would ask its physicians to refrain from passing on additional costs to their elderly patients during the term of the freeze.

The freeze provision would be applicable only to prevailing charges for physician services provided to hospital inpatients and would be for six months. A roll-back of the Medicare prevailing charges to the June 30, 1983 level would be effective from January 1, 1984 to June 30, 1984.

The Senate also postponed consideration of its reconciliation bill, S.2062, containing \$2.4 billion in Medicare savings. This bill would roll-back prevailing charge limits to those that were in effect on June 30, 1983. The Senate bill does not include the mandatory acceptance of assignment contained in the House reconciliation legislation. It could be offered, however, as an amendment on the Senate floor. ▲



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## TOMA'S 85TH ANNUAL CONVENTION & SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR; HOUSTON, MAY 10-12

The 85th Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association will be held at the Adams Mark Hotel in Houston, May 10-12, 1984. The TOMA House of Delegates meet on May 9 at the same location. Watch your mail for the first convention brochure to be mailed in early January providing you with registration forms and room reservation cards.

Donald M. Peterson, D.O. of Dallas is the program chairman for this year's meeting. See pages 5-7 for a preliminary view of the topics.

## OSTEOPATHIC STUDENTS LISTED IN WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS

Twenty-one medical students from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa, have been listed in the 1984 edition of *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges*. These students have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding leaders.

## DOCTORS HOSPITAL TO BE SOLD

American Medical International, Inc., owner and operator of Doctors Hospital in Groves, announced the sale of the 106-bed facility to NU-MED, Inc., a publicly traded hospital company headquartered in Encino, California.

The sale is part of a transaction involving two AMI acute care hospitals which NU-MED will buy for \$25 million cash.

## DR. PETERS APPOINTED BY TDHR

Robert L. Peters, Jr., D.O. of Round Rock has been appointed by the Texas Department of Human Resources to the Vendor Drug Formulary Subcommittee of the Medical Care Advisory Committee. The Formulary Committee is concerned with the scope of drug product coverage for Medicaid recipients.

## THE OTHER DOCTOR MOVES ON

The Texas Osteopathic Medical Association's efforts about the D.O. profession continues to be visible throughout Texas by high school and middle school students. The following schools have recently shown *The Other Doctor*: Shamrock High School; Farmville High School; South Texas High School, Edinburg; French High School, Beaumont; Rogers Independent School District; Richfield High School, Waco; Walnut Place School, Dallas; Brush Ranch Camps, Terrell; MacArthur High School, Houston; and The University School, Austin.


These schools have reserved the film for a future date: Corsicana High School; Walnut Place School, Dallas; Knox Junior High School, The Woodlands; Alice High School; W. P. Hobby School, San Antonio; Klondike Independent School District, La Marque; Del Valle High School; Westbrook Senior High School, Beaumont; Marlin Adult Learning Center; Bay Middle School, Houston and Oakwood High School.

## TOMA MEMBERS HONORED BY AOA

Five TOMA members have been awarded life membership in the American Osteopathic Association to commence on their 70th birthday.

Drs. Frank A. McLamb, William A. Thomas, H. Murphy Webb of Houston, William H. Van De Graaf of Dallas and Dan B. Whitehead of Bridgeport were notified in November of this action taken by AOA's Board of Trustees. This award is given in recognition of long and continuous support of the Association as shown in a physicians's membership record.

Drs. McLamb and Thomas are also TOMA members.



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## From Cigarettes to Nicotine Gum

Although the market place is flooded with products and programs to help smokers quit their habit, there are still 33 million smokers in the United States alone. One new product, nicotine gum, which is in the final stages of clinical trial (one of several testing steps that lead to FDA approval) and could be available by prescription as early as spring of 1984, may actually help as many as 20 percent of the hard-core smokers quit.

Robert Garmon, D.O., associate professor in the department of medicine at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine is conducting one of 25 clinical studies across the nation on the gum. "The gum contains nicotine which is the addictive substance in tobacco. The theory behind this method is that it is the nicotine in the tobacco that is addictive, but the nicotine is not the part of the cigarette that causes cancer or heart disease," explained Dr. Garmon, who specializes in diseases of the chest. "In this way the gum satisfies the nicotine addiction while preventing the exposure to vascular problems and cancer causing aspects."

Of the 25 participants who agreed to try the gum for the three-month trial period, at least six have stopped using tobacco entirely.

One participant who quit smoking says he prefers the gum, which at the onset helped him immediately carve his one and a half pack-a-day habit down to

five cigarettes. "I was highly motivated to quit smoking but I was not interested in a group program," the new nonsmoker explained. "The gum is convenient and doesn't place a lot of demand on me."

Several months after quitting cigarettes the participants will be weaned from the gum. "It's not a panacea, but it can, for a certain group of hard-core smokers, be helpful," Dr. Garmon said.

## The Administrative Aspects of Cancer Chemotherapy

"The Administrative Aspects of Cancer Chemotherapy" is the First Annual Administrative Conference to be held in Houston at the Four Seasons Hotel—Houston Center on February 3, 1984. The conference is designed for administrators, directors of nursing and directors of pharmacy to answer administrative questions regarding cancer chemotherapy. Areas to be discussed include legal and medical risks associated with mutagenic exposure, disposal recommendations for chemotherapeutic agents, and pharmacy and nursing handling of chemotherapeutic agents. The conference co-chairman is Donald B. Wagner, B.S., M.H.A.

For additional information contact the Office of Conference Services, Box 131, M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, 6723 Bertner Avenue, Houston, Texas, 77030, (713) 792-2222.

## Communicable Disease Reporting

The Texas Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Act became effective on September 1, 1983; and Rules to implement it were adopted by the Texas Board of Health on September 30, 1983. Under this law, every physician is required to report, after his or her first professional encounter, each patient who is suspected of having a reportable disease. (Dentists; veterinarians; school authorities; nurses, laboratory directors; restaurant managers; and administrators of hospitals, child-care facilities, and nursing homes must also report.)

Mail reports, using the Texas Department of Health's C-15A card, are slow and inefficient. The TDH Bureau of Epidemiology has therefore installed a toll-free number for reporting cases of communicable disease: 1-800-252-8239. The reporting physician now has the option of either completing and mailing a C-15A card or notifying by telephone. Entered cases are automatically checked for duplicates so that multiple reporting sources are not a problem. The new requested data are as follows:

Disease
Date of onset of symptoms
Name
City
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Sex
Race
Type of lab confirmation (if any)

These changes should be helpful in providing accurate and timely disease surveillance.

# Medical Center Holds Open House for CT Scanner

Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center recently installed its first computed tomography (CT) whole body scanner. An open house to display the equipment, which has been operable since mid-October, was held December 7 in the medical center's Radiology and Medical Imaging Department.

The CT scanner, one of the most advanced medical diagnostic X-ray imaging systems, is very useful in pinpointing abnormalities deep within the human body. Because of its advanced capabilities, it often precludes the need for exploratory surgeries or painful tests and studies.

"This new equipment will enable our doctors to perform, in just seconds, studies of the head and body tissues with unprecedented detail and accuracy," Administrator John Hawkins said.

E. Wayne Johnson, D.O., serves as the section chief of the Radiology and Medical Imaging Department's CT division.

The OMC Guild has pledged \$115,000 in support of a challenge grant offered to the medical center to fund the purchase of its scanner. This pledge will help meet a matching challenge grant of \$700,000 offered to OMC by the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation of Tulsa,

Oklahoma to fund the purchase of the scanner.

Executive Vice President Clarence Rainey said, "If the medical center raises \$700,000 in pledges and gifts from our employees, medical students, members, friends and philanthropic organizations, the Mabee Foundation will match that amount, covering the total cost of 1.4 million for the scanner."

Guild president Elva Wickham said the guild will finance its pledge through various fund-raising projects such as bazaars, bake sales and through the revenue from OMC's guild-sponsored gift shop.▲

## Hospital Supply Management Group Forms Texas Chapter

The first Texas chapter of the International Association of Hospital Central Supply Management (IAHCSM) is now a reality largely due to the efforts of a Doctors Hospital employee in Groves.

Nyoka Ford, supervisor of the Sterile Processing Department at Doctors formulated the initial plans for the association last year.

In creating the only such group in Texas, Ford noted the year of planning involved for accreditation.

"The process included creating an interest in the project and recruiting members representative of area hospitals," said Ford. "Then by-laws had to be devised, and finally approved by IAHCSM's board of directors."

IAHCSM allows its members to

pool their knowledge and experience for the purpose of improving and updating Central Supply's service to all hospital departments.

"Since all equipment used by a hospital first goes through the Central Supply Department, improvements from the association will benefit the users of the equipment, notably the patients. And, improving the quality of patient care, is our ultimate goal," Ford added.

Currently, ten representatives from seven area hospitals meet once a month. However, Ford hopes to see that number increase as more Southeast Texas hospitals choose to participate in the now official chapter.▲

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# Prehospital Emergency Drugs Topic of Book

## by Dr. Papa and S/D Bledsoe

The Robert J. Brady Company has announced the publication of *Prehospital Emergency Pharmacology*, authored by Gideon Bosker, D.D. and TCOM's Bryan E. Bledsoe and Frank J. Papa, D.O.

This book is one of the most comprehensive texts available on drugs and medications used in the prehospital phase of emergency medicine. Designed for use both as a teaching aid for paramedic and nursing programs as well as a handy reference, it covers over 100 drugs and gives an overview of pharmacology, administration of drugs,

dosages, and legal considerations. It explores medications for organ systems detailing names, indications, contraindications and side effects. The appendix provides all the essential information in an easily accessible form. It is part of the *Brady Series in Emergency Medicine* and is receiving favorable reviews throughout the country. For review information, contact Charles Mondin, Marketing Manager, Robert J. Brady Company, Bowie, Maryland, 20715.

Bryan E. Bledsoe is a clinical instructor of emergency medicine at

TCOM. A graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington, he is currently a first year student at TCOM.

Frank J. Papa, D.O. is an associate professor of emergency medicine and director of the division of emergency medicine at TCOM. He is also the director of the emergency room at Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center. A graduate of PCOM, he is board certified in emergency medicine and a diplomate of the American College of Emergency Physicians.▲

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# Bruce Street Chairs TCOM Council

E. Bruce Street, Sr. of Graham, a member of the North Texas State University Board of Regents from 1971 to 1983, has been named chairman of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine Advisory Council, TCOM President Ralph L. Willard, D.O. has announced.

Street, who was named to the Advisory Council in August when his term on the NTSU/TCOM governing board expired, replaces Fort Worth banker Jay E. Sandelin

of Fort Worth, who has served six years as chairman of the council. Sandelin, who will remain active on the council, was praised by President Willard for his dedicated leadership.

The purpose of the Advisory Council is to evaluate TCOM's long-range resource development, as well as to look at the relationship of the college to the city, county, region and state.

A prominent West Texas busi-

nessman, Street has worked closely with the Fort Worth medical scene throughout his years on the NTSU/TCOM governing board and his wife, Virginia, also has endowed a major award at TCOM to honor scientific contributions to nutrition. The second Roger Williams Award in Preventive Nutrition will be presented in January to Hector DeLuca, chairman of the biochemistry department at the University of Wisconsin.▲

## Dr. DeLuca Receives Nutrition Award

Hector F. DeLuca, Ph.D., distinguished researcher in the field of vitamin D metabolism and function, has been named recipient of the second Roger J. Williams Award in Preventive Nutrition at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The \$5,000 award will be presented at a 1:30 p.m. ceremony January 23 in TCOM's Medical Education Building 1 auditorium, where Dr. DeLuca will deliver the annual E. Bruce and Virginia Street Lecture in Preventive Nutrition.

Dr. DeLuca, Steenbock Professor and chairman of biochemistry at the University of Wisconsin, and his research team have clarified the pathway by which vitamin D is converted to its active hormone structure and have established the function of this active hormone in health and disease.

The team has demonstrated that the active hormone is effective in

treatment of a variety of metabolic bone diseases, including vitamin D-resistant rickets, renal osteodystrophy, hypothyroidism, corticoid-induced osteoporosis and, perhaps most important, post-menopausal osteoporosis. The compound has been approved for treating post-menopausal osteoporosis in Japan and some European countries, and an application has been made for approval in the United States. Data from the Mayo Clinic and the University of Nebraska dramatically demonstrate the effectiveness of the hormone in preventing loss of bone mineral and in almost eliminating the incidence of broken hips and other bones in elderly women.

In the agricultural field, Dr. DeLuca's team has demonstrated the hormone's effectiveness in treatment of milk fever disease in dairy cattle and leg weakness in poultry.

In addition to his classical work

on Vitamin D and other hormones that influence calcium and phosphorus metabolism, Dr. DeLuca conducted important work on vitamin A. His fundamental contribution in that field is a logically active form of the vitamin for growth function.

Dr. DeLuca, a native of Colorado, holds a B.A. degree from the University of Colorado and M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He has been a member of Wisconsin's biochemistry faculty since 1958 and chairman of the department since 1970. He is author or co-author of almost 100 publications.

The TCOM award honors Roger J. Williams, Ph.D., professor emeritus of chemistry at the University of Texas at Austin, who at age 90 continues his research in nutrition at the Clayton Foundation Biochemical Institute, which he founded in 1940.▲

# Spermicide Use by Pregnant Women Doubles Risk of Miscarriage

Women who use spermicidal contraceptives after they become pregnant are twice as likely as other women to have miscarriages. If the pregnancy goes full term, they are 25 percent more likely to give birth to a girl.

These findings are from research by Theresa Scholl, M.D., assistant professor in the Department of Family Practice at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-School of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Scholl and colleagues at Temple University measured the effects of spermicide use around the time of conception on three pregnancy outcomes—fetal loss, birth weight and sex—using data from the 1976 National Survey of Family Growth.

There was no evidence of ill effects on the pregnancies of women who stopped using spermicides at least one month before they conceived. However, the proportion of female births among women who were using spermicides when they conceived was 60 percent, compared with 49 percent among nonusers.

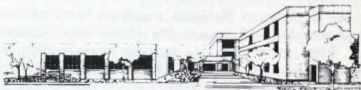
In addition, women who did not realize they were pregnant and used spermicides for a month or more to their pregnancies reported double the rate of miscarriages of former users of spermicides (27 percent, compared with 14 percent). Spermicide was not shown to have an effect on birth weight.

Despite an average failure rate of 18 percent, spermicides have become increasingly popular in the United States. They have been marketed for more than 20 years, and because no adverse effects were reported in scientific literature, the safety of spermicides was assumed. Recently, the question of their adverse effects on the fetus has been raised.

Co-investigators on the research project, in addition to Dr. Scholl, were all affiliated with Temple University School of Medicine and included Eugene Sobel, M.D., associated professor in the Department of Family Practice; Koray Tanfer, Ph.D., senior study director with Temple's Institute for Survey Research; and E. Soefer, M.D., assistant professor of pediatrics; and Bruce Saidman, a fourth-year medical student.

The researchers reported on their findings in the current issue of *Family Planning Perspectives*, published by the Alan Guttmacher Institute, New York City. The authors of the article called for further

studies on the use of spermicides and their effect on pregnancy.▲



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# Increased Funding for Medical Research

A three year National Institutes of Health re-authorization bill passed the House on November 17, 1983, providing a 15 percent increase in funding over 1983 levels. The bill, HR.2350, reflecting a compromise between key members of the Energy and Commerce Committee, deletes the original line-item authorizations of the various centers and retains NIH's existing structure.

Included in the bill is an authorization to establish a new institute to research arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases, a measure supported by the AOA. Twenty-five centers for research of health promotion and disease prevention were authorized to be established in existing academic health centers, which the

bill funds through 1986 at twenty-five million dollars. Also authorized is a program of research on cord regeneration.

The bill requires HHS to conduct a study and report to Congress on the adequacy and availability of personnel to meet health needs of elderly Americans through the year 2020. Also to be studied are methods of research which do not require the use of animals and guidelines are to be issued concerning care and treatment of animals used in research.

With the House controversy resolved, it is expected the Senate will take up the NIH bill early next year according to the AOA in its Washington Update.

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# In Memoriam

## Dorothy Belle (Kelley) Buxton

Dorothy Belle (Kelley) Buxton, wife of TOMA member Howard Buxton, D.O., of Granbury, died November 17. Services were held November 23 with burial in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Buxton was born in Hamilton, Missouri. She was a member of the Arlington Heights United Methodist Church, Lady Lions Club, Sister of Eastern Star of Missouri, President of the Comanche Harbor and Ports O'Call Good Neighbors Club of Granbury, and a charter member of the Good Sams Club in Granbury.

She is survived by her husband; Charles W. Buxton, Weatherford, sisters Wilma J. Coffman, Hamilton, Missouri and Esther

## Gary V. Cooper, D.O.

Gary V. Cooper, D.O., 52, of Fort Worth, passed away December 18 at his home after suffering a heart attack.

Wall, Hutchinson, Kansas; brothers Clarence E. Kelley, Loveland, Colorado and Elton Kelley, Arlington; grandchildren William H. Buxton, Weatherford, Kathlene M. Eagleton, Aledo and Sherlene C. Svoboda, Bedford and four great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Dorothy Kelley Buxton Fund at Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center or Hood General Hospital in Granbury.▲

He was a member of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, American Osteopathic Association and the American College of Osteopathic Internists. He was a member of the staff at Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center.

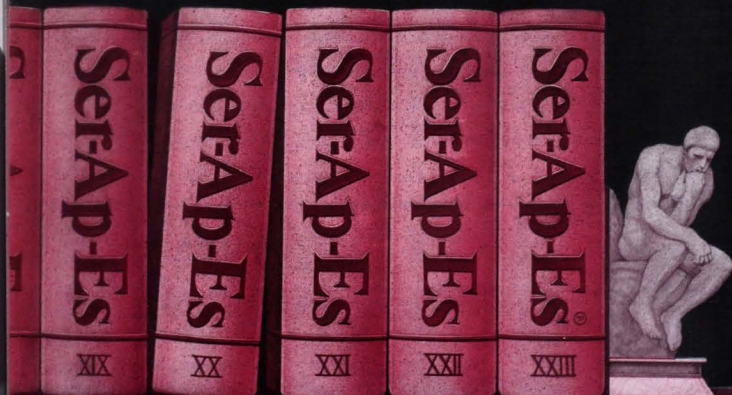
Dr. Cooper graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine prior to serving both his internship and residency at FWOMC.

A memorial service was held at Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth and burial was in his hometown of Mystic, Iowa.

Survivors include his mother, four brothers and four sisters, all of Iowa.

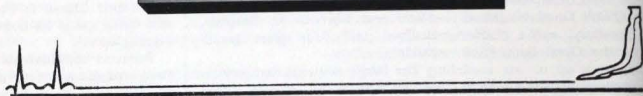
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Mr. Roberts:

By Alleen Bailes  
District II

I want to thank you and TOMA for the scholarship. I am very honored to be the recipient of the R. Russell, D.O. Scholarship. I am working hard to prove my worthiness.

Thanks again,

Meg Harris  
Student Physician

Mr. Tex and all the staff:

Thank you all so very much for the beautiful dwarf schefflera. It is lovely and already I see new growth on it.

As I'm sure Diana has told you, I am doing quite well. So well in fact, that I get out of traction this Tuesday. That will be a red letter day for me.

The plant and your thoughtfulness mean so much to me. Thank you all.

Sincerely,  
Priscilla Briney

Dear Sir:

I want to express my deep appreciation for your very prompt attention to my request for a letter of commendation to assist me in joining the Texas National Guard. It appears that it was sent out the very afternoon that I called to request this assistance, which certainly reflects well upon you and your obviously efficient staff.

Keep up the good work, and once again, thank you very much.

R.P. Duncan, D.O.

The Auxiliary-planned Christmas party on December 7 at the Petroleum Club was so very nice. The food was absolutely scrumptious! Thanks to Mary Hope Everett and Barbara Beyer for all their effort and planning. Those of you who chose not to attend missed a lot of good food and a dancing-good time! Priscilla Briney, who was dismissed from the hospital on December 2, came in a wheel chair and was her usual sparkling self. She said it would be the end of February before she could test her walking ability.

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On November 18th, we received the sad news that Dorothy Buxton had been killed the previous evening in a tragic automobile accident and Dr. Buxton badly injured. All who knew Dorothy will miss her greatly for she had many, many friends and was a person who always had her helping hand out to everyone. I phoned (the morning that I am writing this) to ask about Dr. Howard. He is home from the hospital and up and about a little. Know a phone call or card would help cheer him.

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The pilot program for *Fingerprints for Safety* was held Saturday, December 3rd, at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and 191 children were fingerprinted. The youngest was only eleven weeks old. The campus police of TCOM were there all day long working the machines along with a student and Lt. Glass of the Fort Worth Crime Prevention Program. Our Sue Spain was in charge of all volunteers and the clever navy blue aprons worn by everyone working were sewn by Mesdames Chris Brenner, Barbara Beyer, Sue Spain, Dorinda Howell, Debbie Wright, Amy Clemmons and Joyce Beck. Our Auxiliary has purchased a fingerprinting machine they will take to all the osteopathic hospitals in District II who express a desire to have the children of the physicians and their hospital personnel fingerprinted. If interested, they should contact Mrs. Virginia Budd at area code 817-926-6081. Lt. Glass reported that plans are underway to take this program into all the elementary schools in Fort Worth early in 1984.▲

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# District Communiqués

## District II News

Wayne R. English, Jr., D.O., of Fort Worth was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine.

The election was held during business meetings at the American Osteopathic Association's 88th Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar.

In 1958, Dr. English received his D.O. degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Board certified in rehabilitation medicine, Dr. English is a Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine faculty member.

A fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Rehabilitation Medicine, Dr. English's professional memberships include the AOA and the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association. His term of office as secretary-treasurer will be 1983-84.

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

We had an election of officers at our first Whitehouse meeting late November, to wit: Surgeon Keith Hull, president; Radiologist E. B. Rockwell, president-elect; General Practitioner Randall Rodgers, vice president; Family Doctor Robert Wray, secretary-treasurer. They will be installed when we meet again in Whitehouse about two weeks ere you read this item.

The program was excellent, one even our wives, etc., could understand. Cardiac Surgeon Roy L. Kirny of the recently formed unit of the University of Texas Hospital out at Owen Town, gave an illustrated lecture of the on-going cardiovascular program there.

Bill and Bitsy Hanna were among those present. Bill, who used to practice in East Texas is now working in the Rusk Institution in the field of rehabilitation. Also, Sidney and Jeannie Chadwell of Palestine, both physicians and graduates of TCOM in 1982, were welcomed to our group.

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World class synchronating cyclist, Ed Rockwood, (*District Communiqués* August 1983) bought a brand new Honda 400 motorcycle ostensibly for shrine synchronating purposes one day early December. Driving it home something somewhere got out of synch when a lady in a more imposing vehicle imposed herself in front of him. Results: skinned-up face and nose, swollen wrist, two or three stitches over the brow. X-rays? Huh-uh. Work? Uh-huh.

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On a square face clock, the longest hours of the day are at two, five, seven and eleven. (Filex Tilley)

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Drs. Hull, Ogilvie and Rockwood, took in the Toronto American College of Surgeons meeting four days in mid-October. It was called Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists. Hull took in belly surgery; Ogilvie, radiology; and Rockwood, bones and joints.

Early November bearded internist Breckenridge spent ten days attending the osteopathic internist convention held in Phoenix.

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Some good things about Dr. Chuck Ogilvie keep popping up in the news. From the November TCOM *Dateline*, we, with pleasure, give you the following: "Dr. Chuck Ogilvie, medical humanities, presented the Distinguished Senior Certificate by the American Osteopathic College of Radiology October 18 in recognition of his research into the first fifty years of osteopathic radiology. It was only the second such honor given by the college. Dr. Ogilvie also won first class at the NIKE/OTC Marathon in Eugene, Oregon September 11, and again, in America's Marathon in Chicago October 16."

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Ex-Congressman Wilbur Mills erroneously believes that a dancer turneth away the world.

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A letter received late October from Dr. Dan Schmidt of Pearl River, asked if there is any connection between the "bit of mysticism" he feels that is in our profession and that which he finds in masonry. Dan has been told authoritatively that a high percentage of D.O.s are masons. He has been an enthusiastic mason for three years.

Do readers have any thoughts on the subject of mysticism in osteopathy? Personally, I would guess that the percentage of masons D.O.s would be no higher than that of our brother M.D.s.

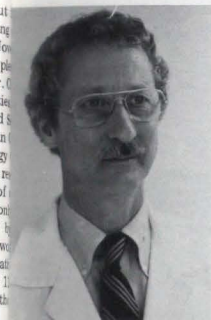
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A Tom-Tom is an African drum made from the skin of male cats. (Filex Tilley)

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Happy New Year!

# Dr. Peckham, Director of Osteopathic Research and Education



John R. Peckham, D.O., associate professor of rehabilitation/sport medicine at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, has been named acting director of TCOM's Center for Osteopathic Research and Education.

Dr. M. Korr, Ph.D., professor of medical education, who has been acting director of CORE since July 1982, was named associate director. Dr. Peckham also will carry the title of associate dean. The center, which TCOM President Ralph L. Willard, D.O. calls one of the most significant developments in osteopathic education during this century," was established to infuse osteopathic thinking into all instructional and research aspects of the college. Before the center, the teaching of osteopathic theory fell mainly to the department of osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice.

"The center's main theme is that it is the responsibility of all departments to teach osteopathic philosophy and practices," said Dr. Peckham. "The center is charged with directing the curriculum of

the school in this phase."

TCOM is the first osteopathic college in the country to have such a multidisciplinary program. The center, with representatives from every academic and professional unit of the college, will influence every course, every hospital and clinic rotation, research projects and continuing medical education seminars.

Specifically, the center's responsibilities include:

- \* converting the teaching of osteopathic theory into a college-wide process;

- \* improving the understanding of osteopathic medicine in all college personnel;

- \* establishing standards in osteopathic philosophy, theory and practice for graduation;

- \* developing instructional materials appropriate to the teaching program;

- \* encouraging research related to osteopathic concepts;

- \* developing programs of continuing education in osteopathic philosophy, theory and methods;

- \* setting criteria for selecting faculty members capable of administering the envisioned programs; and

- \* setting criteria for selecting students capable of responding to such programs.

In stressing the importance of the program, President Willard said, "I am convinced that the success of the center is crucial to the achievement of our goals,"

referring to the health-oriented goals for the curriculum adopted by TCOM in 1980.

Dr. Peckham, a member of the TCOM faculty since 1979, earned his D.O. degree at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine after attending Knox College of Galesburg, Illinois and Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, Missouri. He was in private general practice in Colorado Springs from 1966 to 1979.

Dr. Peckham has been a member of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association since 1979.▲

## TCOM Names Christy Lecturer

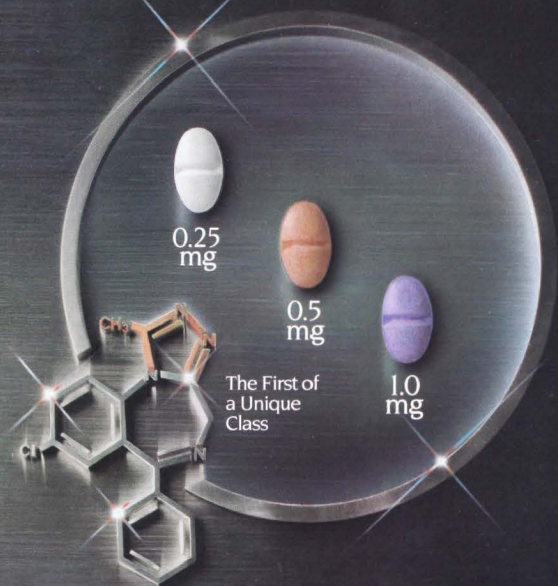
Joan Ellen Christy, former educational coordinator of the primary care curriculum at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, has been named lecturer in medical education at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Christy will work as a faculty development specialist in helping faculty use small-group teaching and problem-based learning and in keeping their teaching skills up to date. She also will aid in planning interdepartmental programs and in resolving such problems as inadequate student performance and evaluation.

Christy earned her B.S. degree at Eastern New Mexico University and expects to receive her M.S. in community health education soon from the University of New Mexico. Before going to the UNM School of Medicine, she worked as an adult vocational instructor in Denver, as a business teacher in Alamogordo, New Mexico, and in marketing in California and Washington, D.C.▲

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**CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY:** Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine seeking a professor and chairman for the Department of Microbiology/Immunology. Candidate should be a recognized leader in the field with established research accomplishments, teaching experience in a medical college, and adequate administrative abilities. Applications and nominations should be sent to Dr. Hans Lal, Chairman, Search Committee Microbiology / Immunology, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Fort Worth, 76107. TCOM is a state medical school under the Board of Regents of the Texas State University and is located in cultural/recreational area of Fort Worth Metroplex. TCOM is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

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