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## MARCH

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Board of Trustees Meeting  
TOMA  
Fort Worth  
10:00 a.m.

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1988 Convocation Program  
*A.T. Still: His Philosophy Today*  
American Academy of Osteopathy  
The Broadmoor  
Colorado Springs, CO  
Contact: Mrs. Vicki E. Dyson  
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Osteopathic Medicine and Texas  
Academy of Osteopathy  
*"The Levitor and Low Back Pain"*  
Speaker: Yvonne Post, D.O.  
7:30 p.m.  
TCOM Med Ed I — Room 632  
2 hours — Category 1-A  
Contact: Russell Gamber, D.O.  
817/735-2579

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Family Practitioner — II*  
Dallas Family Hospital  
Contact: Cheryl Cooper  
Coordinator CME  
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TOMA Board of Trustees Meeting  
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Hotel Galvez  
Galveston

Fort Worth Osteopathic Study Group  
Joint effort of Texas College of  
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*"Cervical-Thoracic Junction  
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Speaker: Jerry Dickey, D.O.  
7:30 p.m.  
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TOMA House of Delegates  
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9:00 a.m.  
Hotel Galvez  
Galveston

28-30

*89th Annual Convention and  
Scientific Seminar*  
TOMA  
26½ CME — Category 1-A  
Galvez Hotel/Moody Conv. Ctr.  
Galveston  
Contact: TOMA 817/336-0549

## JULY

28-August 1

House of Delegates Meeting  
American Osteopathic Association  
Miami, Florida  
Contact: Ann W. Wittner  
Director of Administration  
142 S. Ontario Street  
Chicago, IL 60611-2864  
800/621-1773

## AUGUST

5-7

*Mid-Year Conference/Symposium*  
Texas Society ACPG  
Hilton Hotel  
Arlington  
Contact: T. R. Sharp, D.O.  
Secretary/Treasurer  
4224 Gus Thomasson Road  
Mesquite, 75150  
214/279-2453

## OCTOBER

15-16

*TOMA Mid-Year Seminar/  
Legislative Forum*  
(formerly)  
*Public Health Seminar/Legislative  
Forum*  
Sheraton CentrePark Hotel  
Arlington  
12 CME hours expected  
Contact: TOMA — 817/336-0549

16-20

Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic  
Specialists  
Surgeons Group  
New York Hilton  
Contact: ACAOS Conv. Mgr.  
3132 Ponce de Leon Blvd.  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
305/444-2267

## DECEMBER

4-8

*Annual Convention and Scientific  
Seminar*  
American Osteopathic Association  
Las Vegas, NV  
Contact: AOA Bureau of Conv.  
142 E. Ontario Street  
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# House of Delegates to Vote on Proposed Bylaw Changes

## ARTICLE II — Membership

### SECTION 1

Line 107 — (ADD) (h) retired.

### SECTION 5 — Sustaining Membership

Line 153 — Change title to Sustaining and Sustaining Plus Membership.

### SECTION 7 — Life Membership

Line 171 — twenty-five years, reached the age of sixty-five (65) years, (ADD) OR BE RETIRED FROM PRACTICE DUE TO TOTAL DISABILITY, given exemplary service and, in so doing, has added to the stature and prestige of the osteopathic profession. (ADD) MEMBERS OF THE TEXAS OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOR 25 YEARS ALSO MAY QUALIFY FOR THIS CATEGORY IF THEY ARE RETIRED DUE TO DISABILITY AND UNDER THE AGE OF 65. (The rest of the section is to continue as is)

### (ADD) NEW SECTION 10 — Retired Membership

Line 207 — Retired Membership. Retired membership shall be granted by action of the Board of Trustees to any regular member that fully retired from practice but has not yet achieved the requirements for Life Membership. (Use lines 175-188 to complete with the above changes).

### (ADD) NEW SECTION 11 — Affiliate Membership

Line 215 — Affiliate Membership. Affiliate membership shall be granted by the Board of Trustees to any organization that supports the efforts of, and embraces the philosophy of osteopathic medicine.

### RENUMBER SECTION 10 AND 11 TO 12 AND 13.

## ARTICLE III

### SECTION 4

Line 232 — class of membership. (ADD) Sustaining Plus shall pay annual dues in the amount of \$150.00 more than otherwise applies to their class of membership.

### (ADD) NEW SECTION 9

Line 239 — Retired members shall pay annual dues of \$50.00.

### (ADD) NEW SECTION 10 — Affiliate Membership

Line 248 — Affiliate Membership. Affiliate members shall pay \$75.00 annually.

### RENUMBER SECTIONS 9-14 TO 11-16

## Newsbriefs

### NEW ADDRESS FOR AOASM

The American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine has relocated from Illinois to Wisconsin. The new address and phone number is P.O. Box 623, Middleton, Wisconsin 53562-0623, phone 608/831-4400. Please make note of this change.

### PROPOSED CALIFORNIA REFERENDUM COULD ALLOW LETHAL INJECTIONS FOR TERMINALLY ILL

A California-based group, Americans Against Human Suffering, is scrambling to obtain the necessary 450,000 signatures in order that a proposed right-to-die issue may be placed on the November ballot. The proposal would allow for the administration of lethal injections, by physicians, to terminally ill patients requesting such measures. A stipulation would require certification by two qualified medical professionals that a patient's death is expected within six months, before a lethal dose of drugs could be given.

Opponents of the proposal include the California Medical Association who, while supporting the act of removing life-support systems at a patient's request, feels that the process of injecting a patient with a deadly dose is beyond the point of medical ethics. On the other hand, supporters, which includes some physicians, point out that those vehemently against such measures could refer patients to colleagues who would be willing to comply with such patients' wishes.



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# Keynote Luncheon to Present



# Robert Henry

The annual Keynote Luncheon, slated for Thursday, April 28, at 1:00 p.m. in Convention Hall 2 of the Moody Convention Center, will feature Robert H. Henry as keynote speaker.

Mr. Henry resides in Alabama and before becoming a professional speaker, was involved in several diversified areas. After graduation from the University of Southern Mississippi, he was involved in direct sales for several years, winning two "Outstanding Salesman" awards. He then returned to school and received his bachelor and master degrees in hospital pharmacy. At this point, he took over as Director of Pharmacy Operations at the Medical College of Virginia, a teaching complex of five hospitals in Richmond, but later left to become Director of Professional Affairs for the United States Pharmacopeia in Washington, D.C. Mr. Henry then trekked to Auburn, accepting a position as Assistant to the Dean and Assistant Professor in the School of Pharmacy at Auburn University.

It was on January 1, 1978, that he finally quit the classroom and became a full-time professional speaker. Estimates indicate that no more than 50 professional speakers nationwide give 100 speeches a year. However, Mr. Henry gave 145 speeches his first year alone, and is still going strong, turning down requests at the rate of two per week. He travels an average of 4,000 miles, speaking 12 to 15 times per month.

He is a member and past president of the 3,000-member National Speakers Association and also a founding member of the prestigious "Platform Professionals" speakers group.

The C.P.A.E. award, presented by the National Speakers Association in recognition of the highest levels of excellence achieved in the field of professional speaking, has been awarded to only 90 speakers in the history of the Association. Among the recipients of this award are President Ronald Reagan, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Art Linkletter, former Miss America Marilyn Van Derbur, Olympic gold medalist Bob Richards and, you guessed it, Robert H. Henry.

Although he speaks with a Southern accent, his unique language of humor is universal — having spoken in all 50 states and several foreign countries. Mr. Henry tickles the funnybone with his penetrating look at contemporary problems. His "down home" stories have audiences laughing uproariously and his humorous messages are long remembered.

Don't miss your chance to see Robert Henry in action during the annual Keynote Luncheon. ■

## A Spring Update for the Family Practitioner II

Saturday, April 2, 1988

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### TOPICS:

*Office of Pediatrics*  
William F. Stiles, D.O.

*Manipulative Therapy for the  
Upper and Lower Extremities*  
Dan L. Rader, D.O.

*Office Techniques in  
Degenerative Arthritis*  
Tero J. Walker, D.O.

*Postural Balancing: An Improved  
Regimen Permitting the Routine Re-  
versal of Musculoskeletal Dysfunction*  
Robert E. Irvin, D.O.

*Diarrhea Update 1988*  
H. L. Schneider, D.O.

*Attention Deficit Disorders*  
Julian S. Haber, M.D.

*Office Management of  
Asthmatic Bronchitis*  
Norman M. Kopman, D.O.

*Diabetes: Balancing Nutrition,  
Exercise and Pills*  
C. Raymond Olson, D.O.

*The Highly Automated Medical  
Office-Including Medical Records*  
Bryan Stone, M.D.

*Diabetes: Insulin Therapy*  
Steve D. Johnson, D.O.

7 Hours, Category 1-A, AOA

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# 1988 Convention Speakers Continued



Walter Ambrose, D.O., of Grand Prairie, will be discussing the topic of "Impedance Audiometry" during this year's annual convention.

A 1977 graduate of the Michigan State University — College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Ambrose interned at Mount Clemens General Hospital, Michigan, and took a residency in otorhinolaryngology and oro-facial plastic surgery at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, also in Michigan.

Some of his memberships include TOMA; AOA; Osteopathic College of Otorhinolaryngology; American Academy of Otolaryngology — Head and Neck Surgery; American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery; American College of Otolaryngological Allergy; and the American Liposuction Society. Dr. Ambrose maintains a private practice in otorhinolaryngology/plastic surgery in Grand Prairie.

"Brain Mapping" is the topic to be presented by Charles R. Biggs, D.O. According to Dr. Biggs, topographic brain mapping of EEG and evoked potentials has particular applications in neurological and in neurology and psychiatry. Topographic brain mapping is a relatively new electro-diagnostic technique which may greatly improve the information available from an electro-cortical potentials. With the appearance of new second generation commercial topographic brain mapping systems, the power at the disposal of the researchers has increased remarkably and the future of this technique looks bright indeed.

Dr. Biggs attended Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine from 1954-59. This was a five-year period because he received a two-year fellowship program, making him the first student to ever receive fellowship in the department of physiology at KCOM. Dr. Biggs interned at Tucson General Hospital and other post-graduate training included neurological surgery at Grandview Hospital and a neurology fellowship at the Cleveland clinic.

A fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, some of his numerous memberships include: TOMA; AOA; American Electroencephalographic Society; World Society of Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery; International Association for Study of Pain; TCOM faculty; Editorial Review Board of AOA; and American Academy of Clinical Neurophysiology.

John H. Harakal, D.O., will be lecturing on "Office Management of TMJ". Dr. Harakal notes that TMJ is a much misunderstood and often missed diagnosis.

Symptoms range from headaches to visual changes and deafness. The diagnostic and treatment methods to be discussed are exciting and will help someone in everyone's practice. Dr. Harakal says that the primary goal of his lecture is to acquaint everyone with the dynamic anatomy of the head and face and its function: normally and abnormally.



A 1957 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, he served as teaching assistant for the department of anatomy, neuroanatomy and embryology during his last three years at KCOM. He went on to take his internship at Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital.

A fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy, some of his numerous memberships include TOMA; TOMA District V; AOA; Cranial Academy; Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation; American Academy of Osteopathy, Board of Governors; Texas Academy of Osteopathy; International Academy of Preventive Medicine and various Nutritional organizations.

Dr. Harakal is currently professor in the department of manipulative medicine at TCOM.

Charles R. Holt, D.D.S., will be discussing "Dental Perspective of TMJ". His forte is the use of thermography to document soft tissue injury and the relief of soft tissue and neurogenic pain using transcutaneous electroneural stimulations.



Dr. Holt received his D.D.S. degree from Baylor University College of Dentistry. He is the national dental consultant for the 3M Company on the use of T.E.N.S. in the treatment of craniofacial pain and serves the American Academy of Head, Facial and Neck Pain & TMJ Orthopedics as chief of its College of Thermography.

Some of his memberships include American Dental Association; Texas Dental Association; Fort Worth District Dental Society; president of the Dental Division of the Academy of Neuromuscular Thermography; The Cranial Academy; Clinical Sleep Society; National Headache Foundation; American Association for the Study of Headache; and Society for Occlusal Studies.

Dr. Holt limits his Bedford, Texas practice to the treatment of TMJ and craniofacial pain. Each month, he is Guest Lecturer for the Graduate Department of Orthodontics of Baylor College of Dentistry. ►

# 1988 Annual Convention



"Spontaneous Dysfunction: Recognition & Reversal" is the topic to be presented by Robert E. Irvin, D.O. A 1977 graduate of TCOM, Dr. Irvin interned at Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center. He practiced as an emergency physician in Fort Worth for one year and then entered into a general practice. He is now on the TCOM faculty.

Dr. Irvin is a past vice-chief of staff, chief of staff, and member of the Board of Directors at White Settlement Hospital. In 1987 he was named Outstanding Clinical Professor of the Year by the TCOM Class of 1991.

Some of his memberships include TOMA; TOMA District II; AOA, American College of General Practitioners; American Academy of Osteopathy; and the Cranial Academy.

Currently, Dr. Irvin is a consultant to the National Osteopathic Board of Examiners and is engaged in research as a principal investigator with David Barker and Michael Emmitt-Oglesby on "The Relationship of Space Adaptation Syndrome to Lateral Spinal Curvature", for the National Aeronautical and Space Administration. He also serves as assistant professor in the department of manipulative medicine at TCOM and as adjunct assistant professor in the department of Ballet and Modern Dance at Texas Christian University.



Gary Tollefson, M.D., Ph.D., will be discussing "Anxiety Diagnosis & Current Treatment" during this year's convention. Dr. Tollefson received his M.D. degree from the University of Minnesota Medical School and his Ph.D. in psychiatry (psychopharmacology) at the same location. He served a rotating internship at St. Paul-Ramsey Medical Center and a residency in psychiatry at the University of Minnesota Hospitals.

He is certified by the National Board of Medical Examiners and is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Some of his memberships and activities include American Academy of Clinical Psychiatrists; Society of Biological Psychiatry; Ramsey County Medical Society; American Psychiatric Association/State of Minnesota Psychiatric Association; member of Ramsey Clinic Board of Directors; and member of Ramsey Clinic Finance Committee.

Dr. Tollefson currently serves as chairman of the department of psychiatry at St. Paul-Ramsey Medical

Center, Minnesota; associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Minnesota; and director of psychiatry, consultation-liaison and research at St. Paul-Ramsey Medical Center.

Russell G. Gamber, D.O., and Edward A. Luke, Jr., D.O., will be presenting a workshop on "Somato Emotional Release", which is a newer OMT technique, during this year's convention. They will be discussing the physiological mechanism of disease and will have physicians participating in hands-on training to facilitate the Somato Emotional Release process. By the end of the lecture/training, attendees will begin to be able to dissipate residual effects of past trauma and negative emotional experiences from the mind and body of their patients.

Dr. Gamber is a 1969 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and interned at Lansing General Hospital in Michigan. He is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of General Practice. Some of his memberships include TOMA; TOMA District II; AOA; American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery; American Academy of Osteopathy; Cranial Academy; and Academy of Teachers of Preventive Medicine. He currently serves as associate professor and assistant director of the Center for Osteopathic Research and Education at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Luke is a 1981 graduate of TCOM and served his rotating internship at Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center. He took a psychiatric residency at Michigan State University and a fellowship in geriatric psychiatry at Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences in Houston. Some of his memberships and activities include TOMA; TOMA District II; AOA, American Academy of Osteopathy; American College of Neuropsychiatry; American Psychiatric Association; American Association of Geriatric Psychiatrists; advocacy committee member of Association for Retarded Citizens; board member of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Group; and committee chairman and board member of United Community Centers of Tarrant County. He is a diplomate of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners. Dr. Luke currently serves as assistant professor of psychiatry in the department of psychiatry and human behavior at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.





# Speakers Continued



"Dealing With the Hostile Patient" is the topic to be presented by Irwin Schussler, D.O. A graduate of the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Schussler interned at Interboro General Hospital in New York. He served a general psychiatry residency at the University of Florida; a fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry, also

at Florida; and a fellowship in human sexual medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Board certifications include general psychiatry, Academy of Osteopathic Psychiatry and Neurology; general psychiatry, American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry; child psychiatry, American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry; and sex educator, American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists. Some of his memberships include TOMA; TOMA District II; AOA, American Psychiatric Association; American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery; diplomate of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners; American Society for Child Psychiatry and others. Dr. Schussler is presently in the private practice of child, adolescent and adult psychiatry, doing business as Psychiatric Consultants of Fort Worth, P.A., of which he is owner and president. Additionally, he is a clinical associate professor of psychiatry at TCOM and North Texas State University.



Peter G. Hickox, M.D., will be discussing "Hormonal Replacement Therapy in the Young Castrate and in the Mature Female". Dr. Hickox received his M.D. degree at Albany Medical College, New York, and interned in the department of obstetrics and gynecology at Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital/Highland View

Hospital, Ohio. He took a residency, which was a combined program with the aforementioned institution, in obstetrics and gynecology at MacDonald Hospital for Women, Case Western Reserve University, University Hospitals of Cleveland. Further postgraduate training included a fellowship in reproductive endocrinology and infertility, department of obstetrics and gynecology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Some of his memberships include junior fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; American Fertility Society; and founding member of the North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology. Dr. Hickox is presently assistant professor in the department of obstetrics and gynecology at Baylor College of Medicine, and co-director of Menopausal Studies Center, Woman's Health Institute in Houston.

Mary Ann Skiba, D.O., will be presenting the topic "Approach to Anemias". The lecture will include a review of the manifestations of anemia covering respiratory-circulatory symptoms, and physical signs of both acute and chronic anemias. An evaluation of the most common types of anemia that present in the office will be discussed, as well as their treatments. A graduate of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Skiba interned at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Michigan. She took a residency in internal medicine, also at Pontiac, and a fellowship in hematology at Oakland General Hospital in Michigan. She is certified in internal medicine and a diplomate of the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Some of her memberships include TOMA; AOA; and the American College of Osteopathic Internists. Dr. Skiba currently is in private practice limited to hematology and internal medicine in Grand Prairie. ■



## Newsbrief

### REVISED CASE DEFINITION FOR AIDS SURVEILLANCE

*Texas Preventable Disease News*, a publication of the Texas Department of Health, reports that the CDC, in collaboration with public health and clinical specialists, has developed a revised case definition for surveillance of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). The document presenting this new definition, "Revision of the CDC Surveillance Case Definition for Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome", was released as an MMWR supplement on August 14, 1987. The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists has officially recommended the adoption of this revised definition for national reporting of AIDS which went into effect on September 1, 1987.

Copies of the supplement (MMWR, Vol. 36, Supplement No. 1S) may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, telephone 202/783-3238, or from MMS Publications, CSPO Box 9120, Waltham, Massachusetts 02254, telephone 617/893-3800.

# Universal Liability™ Update:

## Medical Advisory Committee Meets

The Medical Advisory Committee for the Universal Liability Insurance Program held its first meeting January 16 at the TOMA office in Fort Worth. This committee, composed of representatives of the various medical specialties, provides guidance on the classification of new medical procedures and techniques and advice on the defense against malpractice claims, should the occasion arise.

The first meeting focused on several medical procedures including acupuncture and electro-convulsive therapy. The committee also established its procedure for providing advice in the event of a claim. An expurgated version of the medical record in question will be reviewed by the appropriate specialist, who will then provide feedback on the standard of care provided by the physician in the case.

Physician committee members in attendance included: Dr. John Chapman (obstetrics/gynecology); Dr. John Deagle (emergency medicine); Dr. Christopher Hull (orthopedic surgery); Dr. Elmer Kelso (anesthesiology); Dr. Robert McFaul (surgery); and Dr. Melissa Martin (radiology). Also in attendance were William R. Jenkins, D.O., Chairman, TOMA Professional Liability Committee; Sally Chavez (Insurance Equities Corporation, underwriting); Donald Satterlee (Insurance Equities Corporation, claims); Conrad "Gus" Gustafson (Insurance Equities Corporation, program coordinator); and Tom Hanstrom (TOMA executive director).

The committee decided to add several family practice specialists, to provide more depth in that area since more policyholders are family or general practitioners than members of any other specialty.

The committee will meet quarterly on the first Tuesday after the end of each quarter. The next scheduled meeting is April 5. The agenda will be finalized 30 days prior to the meeting date.

## Multi-State Expansion of Program

In February, ads for Universal Liability appeared in national osteopathic publications heralding the multi-state expansion of the program. A broader base of policyholders is good for the program: with a larger group of policyholders, loss experience becomes more predictable statistically and the premium base is stronger to absorb potential losses. We look forward to expanding service to these additional states and bringing the benefits of Universal Liability to an ever-larger group of osteopathic physicians and surgeons.

## Annual Report Forthcoming

The TOMA Annual Report, presented in April at the annual state convention, will include a section of the Universal Liability insurance program. Copies will be available to all TOMA members at that time.

## Newsbriefs

### AOA INTERNSHIP REGISTRATION PROGRAM

The AOA reports that members of the Class of 1988 at all 15 osteopathic colleges are participating in Phase I of the Internship Registration Program, coordinated by the AOA Department of Education. Updates on available internship positions are forwarded, on a weekly basis, to the student council presidents and deans of each college. The AOA urges unmatched fourth-year students to contact their deans and the Department of Education.

### FTC WANTS FEWER PRACTICE BARRIERS FOR OPTOMETRISTS

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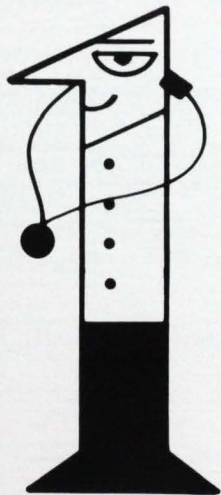


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# In Memoriam

## Martha V. Winkler, D.O.

Martha V. Winkler, D.O., of Dallas, passed away January 30, 1988. She was 63 years of age.

Graveside services were held February 2 at Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, with Father Ber-shink officiating.

Dr. Winkler was a 1957 graduate of the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. She served her internship at Dallas Osteopathic Hospital and practiced in Dallas from 1959 until her untimely death. Dr. Winkler served as a staff physician at Mesquite Community Hospital.

A TOMA member since 1961, Dr. Winkler was also a member of TOMA District V.

She is survived by a sister, Marie Kowal, of Dallas.

## Richard W. Hall, D.O.

Richard W. Hall, D.O., of Arlington, passed away January 22, 1988 at his Arlington residence. He was 69 years of age.

Funeral services were held January 25 at Moore Funeral Home in Arlington, with burial at Moore Memorial Gardens.

A 1943 graduate of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Dr. Hall completed his internship at Conley Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. He maintained a general practice in Fort Cobb, Oklahoma for 21 years before relocating to Texas, where he was in general practice in Arlington from 1965 until his retirement in 1985.

Dr. Hall was a member of TOMA; TOMA District XV, of which he was a past president; and the AOA. He had served on the TOMA House of Delegates and as chairman of the credentials committee at Hurst General Hospital. In 1986, he was awarded the honor of life membership in TOMA.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Joyce Hall of Arlington; two sons, Vance Hall of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Victor Hall of Mansfield; one daughter, Stephanie Hall of Irving; two sisters, Mary Ruth Moore of Kansas City, Missouri, and Eleanore Fletcher of Sequim, Washington; and four grandchildren.

TOMA extends its condolences to the family.

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## CME Program

Topic selections for this years annual convention were chosen carefully, with variety being the name of the game. James T. Hawa, D.O., program chairman, made note of the fact that because research and new developments in medicine are never-ending, the majority of the lectures were intentionally chosen in order to update attendees, which should prove extremely valuable.

This year, the addition of an assistant program chairman, James E. Froelich, III, D.O., has proven helpful in easing the burden of developing an interesting and informative CME program for the 1988 convention.

In addition to selected topics, a breakout session will be offered at which time discussion will zero in on "Somato-Emotional Release". And, as was the case last year, a "Risk Management Seminar" will be offered on Thursday and Friday, at which time five hours of Category I-F may be earned. Attendees will receive certificates upon completion of this seminar in order to send to the appropriate board(s) to satisfy several state's relicensure requirements.

Lectures will be held from Thursday through Saturday behind the Exhibit Hall (lower level of the Moody Convention Center) unless otherwise noted.

Physicians will receive 23½ Category 1-A CME credits, however, please note that an additional three credits may be obtained by simply visiting each exhibit booth and having a representative sign a card which will be included in registration packets. By so doing, a total of 26½ CME credits can be earned.

Physicians registering at the following times will receive the credits listed as follows:

Wednesday, April 27	
2 - 5 p.m. ....	23½ hours
Thursday, April 28	
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. ....	23½ hours
Friday, April 29	
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. ....	16 hours
Saturday, April 30	
8 - 9 a.m. ....	7½ hours

Remember to visit the exhibit booths and have your cards signed in order to acquire an additional three CME hours.

## Pre-Registration Deadline April 8

April 8 is pre-registration deadline for the TOMA convention. If you have delayed in sending in your registration, you might wish to take the time now in order to take advantage of the savings. Additionally, those who pre-register will be included in a drawing for a complimentary deluxe double room for four nights at the Marriott Galvez Hotel. The drawing will be held during the Fun Night "Hawaiian Luau", and, you must be present to win.

Registration fees are as follows:

Physician Members .....	\$275
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At-the-door .....	\$175
Non-Member of TOMA .....	\$675

All registrants will receive a special gift when they pick up their registration packets as a "thank you" from TOMA. We realize how difficult it is at times to get away from busy practices and homes, and we do appreciate the effort.

## Texas ACGP Breakfast

The annual breakfast of the Texas Society of the ACGP is scheduled for Friday, April 29, at 7:00 a.m. in Room A (upper level) of the Moody Convention Center. Set those alarm clocks and plan to join your colleagues for this annual event.

## POPPS

The traditional POPPS gathering is slated for Thursday, April 29, from 5 to 7 p.m., in the East Parlor of the Hotel Galvez. All distinguished TOMA past presidents are urged to attend this most enjoyable function.

Elmer Baum, D.O., will chair this eminent assembly. We guarantee a good time so make your plans to attend. Please note that for those past presidents who are also sustaining members, and plan on attending the sustainer's party, the bus for the party will be leaving promptly at 7:00 p.m. Therefore, if you plan to attend the Sustainer's Party, which will be held aboard the Colonel, you will need to leave the POPPS gathering a bit early in order to be ready to board the bus by 6:45 p.m.

## Sustainer's Party

The ever-popular Sustainer's Party is sure to create quite a "splash" this year, as it will be held on board the Colonel, a 152-foot paddle wheeler. The party is scheduled for Thursday, April 29 and buses will leave in front of the Hotel Galvez beginning at 6:45 p.m. The Colonel leaves port at 8:00 p.m. and will be docking at 10:00 p.m.

As usual, this fun event is for sustaining members and their spouses only, and is a "thank you" type party for those "good guys" who contribute an additional \$100 or \$150 with their usual membership dues.

For those of you who don't want to miss out on the fun, why not consider mailing us your check for either \$100 (sustaining) or \$150 (sustaining plus) PRIOR to the convention or see Ray Stokes, TOMA Sustaining member, at the House of Delegates Registration area on Wednesday, April 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Sustainers will also have their annual chance to win a fully prepared Black Angus steer, ready and waiting to be packed into your freezer. The steer has been donated by Bob Finch, D.O., of Dallas, owner of the Black Champ Farm, in memory of his partner and friend, the late Robert G. Haman, D.O., who actually began the Sustaining Membership Program in the early 1970's. The steer will be awarded during the Sustainer's Party.

Dinner will be served aboard the Colonel and entertainment will be provided by the Sparky Koerner Jazz Band. This band is sure to delight all, as it provides a wide range of music indicative of the 1900's era to the present day popular music.

This party is one you won't want to miss and remember, it's never too late to join up as a sustaining member.

## TAO Meeting

The Texas Academy of Osteopathy will hold their meeting on Friday, April 29, at 10:15 a.m. in the OMT Room (inside the exhibit hall). It should be noted that TAO will be offering "Structural Consultation and Treatment Service" at the same location on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, so be sure and drop by.

## Board Meetings

The TOMA Board of Trustees will hold their traditional pre-convention board meeting on Tuesday, April 26, in the West Parlor of the Hotel Galvez at 1:00 p.m. Prior to the meeting, luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon in the East Parlor. TOMA President Bill H. Puryear, D.O., will be presiding over the meeting at which time he will be wrapping up this year's business as well as discussing future plans and strategies for the association.

The ATOMA pre-convention board meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 27, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, with luncheon served at 1:00 p.m. Conference Room A is located on the lower level of the Hotel Galvez. Presiding over the meeting will be Mrs. Marilyn Mohney, ATOMA President.

The post-convention meeting of the TOMA Board of Trustees is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, at 1:00 p.m. in the West Parlor. Luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon in the East Parlor. M. Lee Shriner, D.O., as new TOMA President, will be presiding.

ATOMA's post-convention board meeting, Saturday, April 30, is slated for 1:30 p.m. in Conference Room A. Lunch is to be served at 12:30 p.m., prior to the meeting. Presiding will be Mrs. Liz Cobb.

## General Convention Breakfast

The convention will actually kick off on Thursday, April 29, when attendees will be "breaking their fasts" at the General Convention Breakfast, which begins at 7:00 a.m. The breakfast will be held in Convention Hall 2 of the Moody Convention Center.

Featured guest speaker will be Nancy Gardner, AOA's Public Relations Field Coordinator. Attendees will have the opportunity to view the AOA's new 17-minute film, "Osteopathic Medicine: The Touch of Health" and, also hear Ms. Gardner discuss AOA-related efforts in supporting D.O.s wishing to promote their practices.

Everyone is urged to attend and participate. You'll be treated to a great breakfast, have a chance to view the AOA's film, and hear an interesting discussion which pertains to all physicians.

## President's Night

Friday, April 29, is the date of the annual President's Night Reception, Dinner and Dance. This event will honor Bill H. Puryear, D.O., as outgoing TOMA President. M. Lee Shriner, D.O., will be handed the gavel during the evening as the new TOMA President.

The reception will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the Convention Hall Foyer (upper level of the Moody Convention Center), and is being hosted by Northeast Community Hospital, in honor of Dr. Puryear.

Senator Robert J. Glasgow will serve as master of ceremonies during this special evening.

Entertainment will be provided by the popular Ray Kent and his Band. A vocalist and multi-instrumentalist, Kent has a repertoire that ranges from beautiful ballads to rock 'n roll to country and western. Kent provided the entertainment for Fun Night during TOMA's 1983 convention and was such a success, we decided to bring him back for your enjoyment.

We urge everyone to attend this very important evening and show your support for the new TOMA officers.

## TOMA AND ATOMA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

According to T. Eugene Zachary, D.O., Speaker of the TOMA House of Delegates, the gavel will fall precisely at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 29, in the Music Hall of the Hotel Galvez.

Registration for TOMA delegates begins at 8:00 a.m. in the foyer outside the Music Hall.

A luncheon break is scheduled for 12:00 noon in the Veranda, with business continuing at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Zachary would like all delegates to be present, if at all possible, and extends a special invitation to any member of TOMA wishing to attend.

The ATOMA House of Delegates will be meeting on Thursday, April 28, at 9:00 a.m. in the East Parlor of the Hotel Galvez. ATOMA President Marilyn Mohney will be presiding over the ATOMA House. She urges all delegates to be present for this event. Mrs. Mohney also invites any member of ATOMA, who would like to attend this important meeting, to do so.

## ATOMA Tour

The historical tour of Galveston will take place Saturday, April 30. Arranged by the Galveston Historical Foundation, a bus and a tour guide will be arriving in front of the Hotel Galvez at 7:45 a.m. and departing at 8:00 for a most fascinating glimpse of the history behind this great city.

"Tea Time at Ashton Villa" will start the day off just right, at which time the group will be treated to a brunch and a tour of the grand pre-Civil War mansion. A dramatic slide-presentation of the 1900 storm will be shown. The bus will then take a scenic route passing other historical sites on its way to the 1839 Williams Home, which is one of the oldest homes in the center of Galveston Island. The tour will then proceed onward, ending a fascinating morning touring the Bishop's Palace, which took seven years to build. It is now owned and operated by the Galveston-Houston Catholic Diocese.

This tour will also provide a view of the nationally known East End Historic District, with its architecture of 19th century Galveston.

Tour participants will have a choice of either returning to the Hotel Galvez, at the conclusion of the tour, or being dropped off at the Strand for afternoon shopping.

Space for this tour is limited and the cost is \$25.00 per person. Those wishing to participate should send their check to the TOMA office at the earliest possible time.

## ATOMA Installation Luncheon

Friday, April 29 is the date set for the important ATOMA Installation Luncheon. This event will be held at the beautiful Tremont House in the Sam Houston Room at 11:30. Buses will be on hand at 11:00 to transport attendees from the Hotel Galvez to the Tremont House. Special guest will be Mrs. N. Lewis (Janice) Schoon, AAOA President-Elect, who hails from Fraser, Michigan.

This is a function that all Auxiliary member should attend as new officers for the State Auxiliary are installed at this time. Mrs. Marilyn Mohney of Houston, current ATOMA President, will be presiding.

Make your plans to attend this annual event to meet Mrs. Schoon and most importantly, to show your support for ATOMA and its new officers.



# CONVENTION PROGRAM '88

## April 26

- 12:00 noon **TOMA Board of Trustees' Luncheon**  
East Parlor/Hotel Galvez
- 1:00 p.m. **TOMA Board of Trustees' Meeting**  
West Parlor/Hotel Galvez
- 6:30 p.m. **Caucus of the Districts**  
Conference Room-B/Hotel Galvez

## April 27

- 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon **TOMA House of Delegates' Registration**  
Promenade/Hotel Galvez
- 9:00 a.m. **TOMA House of Delegates' Meeting**  
Music Hall/Hotel Galvez
- 12:00 noon **TOMA House of Delegates' Luncheon**  
Veranda/Hotel Galvez
- 1:00 p.m. **ATOMA Board of Trustees' Luncheon**  
Conference-A (lower level)/Hotel Galvez
- 2:00 p.m. **ATOMA Board of Trustees' Meeting**  
Conference-A (lower level)/Hotel Galvez
- 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Early Registration**  
Exhibit Hall/Moody Convention Center

## April 28

- 7:00 a.m. **General Convention Breakfast**  
Convention Hall-2 (upper level)  
Moody Convention Center
- 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Registration**  
Exhibit Hall/Moody Convention Center

(ALL LECTURES WILL BE HELD BEHIND THE EXHIBIT HALL (lower level of the Moody Convention Center) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

- 8:00 a.m. **"What's New in Dermatology"**  
Dudley W. Goetz, D.O.
- 8:45 a.m. **"Update on EKG Interpretation"**  
Russell G. Fisher, D.O.
- 9:00 a.m. **"Risk Management Seminar — Part 1"**  
Room C (upper level)/Convention Center  
Eli Bernsweig, J.D.  
Mr. John H. Sortore  
Mr. Michael G. Young
- 9:00 a.m. **ATOMA House of Delegates' Meeting**  
East Parlor/Hotel Galvez
- 10:15 a.m. **Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**
- 11:00 a.m. **"New Antiarrhythmics from the Layman's Point of View"**  
Edward Dick, M.D.
- 12:00 noon **"Anxiety Diagnosis & Current Treatment"**  
Gary Tollefson, M.D.
- 1:00 p.m. **Keynote Luncheon**  
Convention Hall-2 (upper level)  
Moody Convention Center
- 2:30 p.m. **"Post Viral Bronchial Hyperactivity Syndrome"**  
David Ostransky, D.O.
- 3:15 p.m. **"Non-Q-Wave Infarct"**  
Russell G. Fisher, D.O.
- 4:50:00 p.m. **Visit Exhibits**
- 5:00 p.m. **POPPS Reception**  
East Parlor/Hotel Galvez
- 7:00 p.m. **Sustainer's Party**  
**Aboard the Colonel Paddle Wheeler**  
(Buses will begin boarding at 6:30 p.m. and will leave promptly at 7:00 p.m.)

# April 29

- 7:00 a.m. **Texas ACPG Breakfast**  
Room A (upper level)  
Moody Convention Center
- 7:30 a.m. **Registration**  
Exhibit Hall/Moody Convention Center
- 8:00 a.m. **TOMA Annual Golf Tournament**  
(Buses leave in front of Hotel Galvez)
- 8:00 a.m. **"Office Diagnosis of Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Dysfunctions"**  
John H. Harakal, D.O.
- 8:45 a.m. **"Dental Perspective of TMJ"**  
Charles R. Holt, D.D.S.
- 9:30 a.m. **"Brain Mapping"**  
Charles R. Biggs, D.O.
- 10:15 a.m. **Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**
- 11:00 a.m. **"Current & New Treatment of Peptic Ulcer Disease"**  
Jay G. Beckwith, D.O.
- 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **"Somato-Emotional Release"**  
Exhibit Hall (OMT Room)  
Russell Gamber, D.O.  
Edward A. Luke, Jr., D.O.
- 11:30 a.m. **ATOMA Installation Luncheon**  
Tremont House — Sam Houston Room  
(Buses will leave in front of Hotel Galvez)
- 12:00 noon **"Dealing with the Hostile Patient"**  
Irwin Schussler, D.O.
- 1:00 p.m. **AOA President-Elect's Luncheon**  
Convention Hall-2 (upper level)  
Moody Convention Center
- 2:30 p.m. **"Evaluation & Treatment of Hand Injuries"**  
Peter B. Ajluni, D.O.
- 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **"Risk Management Seminar — Part 2"**  
Room C (upper level)/Convention Center  
Mr. John H. Sortore  
Joseph E. Wolpmann, D.O.
- 3:15 p.m. **"Current Topics in Immunology of Serus Otitis Media"**  
Alvis Barrier, M.D.
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Visit Exhibits**
- 6:30 p.m. **President's Night Reception/Dinner/Dance Featuring "Ray Kent"**  
Convention Hall-1 (upper level)  
Moody Convention Center

# April 30

- 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **Registration**  
Exhibit Hall/Moody Convention Center
- 8:00 a.m. **Alumni Meetings**  
TCOM — Room A&B (upper level)  
KCOM — Room C (upper level)  
Moody Convention Center
- 8:00 a.m. **ATOMA Galveston Historical Tour**  
(Buses leave in front of Hotel Galvez)
- (ALL LECTURES WILL BE HELD BEHIND THE EXHIBIT HALL (lower level of the Moody Convention Center) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)
- 8:00 a.m. **"Hormonal Replacement Therapy in the Young Castrate and the Mature Female"**  
Peter Hickox, M.D.
- 9:00 a.m. **"Spontaneous Dysfunction: Recognition & Reversal"**  
Robert Irvin, D.O.
- 10:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**
- 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **"Noninvasive Vascular Testing in the Office"**  
Don Peska, D.O.
- 12:00 noon **TOMA Board of Trustees' Luncheon**  
East Parlor/Hotel Galvez
- 12:30 p.m. **ATOMA Board of Trustees' Luncheon**  
Conference-A/Hotel Galvez
- 1:00 p.m. **TOMA Board of Trustees' Meeting**  
West Parlor/Hotel Galvez
- 1:30 p.m. **ATOMA Board of Trustees' Meeting**  
Conference-A/Hotel Galvez
- 2:00 p.m. **"Diabetes Update"**  
Franklin B. Gluck, M.D.
- 2:45 p.m. **"Approach to Anemias"**  
Mary Ann Skiba, D.O.
- 3:30 p.m. **Visit with Exhibitors**
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. **"Impedance Audiometry"**  
Walter Ambrose, D.O.
- 6:30 p.m. **Fun Night Luau**  
San Luis Hotel — Argosy Ballroom  
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The room block at the Hotel Galvez (the headquarters hotel) is quickly being filled by participants of the TOMA 89th Annual Convention. TOMA has 200 rooms blocked at the Galvez in Galveston. If you have not sent in your hotel reservation card yet, you may wish to consider doing so promptly to be assured of a room.

If space at the Hotel Galvez has been filled, there are 25 rooms blocked at the San Luis Hotel at \$70.00 per night. Their reservation number is 800/327-2029 (in Texas). Additionally, there are 10 rooms blocked at the Tremont House at \$65.00 (single) and \$75.00 (double) per night. Their reservation number is 800/874-2300 (in Texas).

## Alumni Meetings

Alumni meetings will take place on Saturday, April 30, beginning at 8:00 a.m. The Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine will be meeting in Room A&B (upper level of the Moody Convention Center). Room C is the site for the meeting of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Alumni from other colleges are most cordially invited to attend either meeting.



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# Judge Strengthens Plaintiffs' Suit Opposing Recoupment

The case against Medicare's recoupment of \$14 million from patients and physicians has been bolstered by Federal Judge James Nowlin's order stating there was "no good cause" to justify reopening claims paid more than 12 months ago. As stated in the January 1988 *Texas DO*, the TOMA Board of Trustees, at its December 4 meeting, made the decision to become a named plaintiff in the lawsuit, thus joining the TMA, Texas Ophthalmological Association, other such associations and societies, and numerous individual physicians and patients.

The U.S. District Court Judge granted plaintiffs an injunction on October 29 preventing the HCFA from recouping the so-called "overpayments" allegedly resulting from errors in coding changes.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) argued before Judge Nowlin that its "discovery" that the new fee schedules were "erroneous" was "new evidence" and warranted a recoupment of the claims. However, the court adopted TMA's argument that this

was not new evidence, but rather was only a new conclusion drawn from previously available information.

Therefore, the court found there was no good cause for reopening the claims. The injunction which stops the recoupment is in effect until a trial on the facts and merits of the case is held later this year.

Additionally, the court found that the harm caused to the physician-patient relationship by the recoupment and the government's claim that it cannot be sued for this type of business matter (a sovereign immunity defense) were proof that irreparable harm would likely occur if the recoupment continued.

In another order, Judge Nowlin denied the government's attempt to stop TMA's investigation of HHS's decision to initiate the recoupment. This order thus clears the way for TMA and TOMA to continue obtaining information needed to certify the case as a class action suit and thereby represent all physicians and patients adversely affected by the recoupment. It also aids in efforts to recover money already collected by HHS. ■



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# Texas ACGP Membership — Why Belong?

By Constance I. Jenkins, D.O.  
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As general practitioners, we are in a time of crisis. We are threatened by increasing government intervention in medicine, encroachment of third party medicine and the malpractice crisis. We are also threatened by denial of hospital privileges, a requirement for increasing postgraduate training or certification for these hospital privileges. It is vitally important that we band together as a united force and work together towards common goals. To that end, it is increasingly necessary to either maintain membership in, and/or join the AOA, TOMA, ACGP and the Texas Society of the ACGP.

During these cost-conscious times, you may ask why you should pay \$75.00 dues to the Texas Society of the ACGP. Besides the aforementioned issues plaguing medicine today, there are other good reasons. The Texas Society of the ACGP is your voice at the National ACGP, through your delegates to the National Convention. The number of delegates is based on membership and this year, we had 16 delegates to the ACGP National Convention, which is an increase of one delegate.

Each year, the Texas Society of the ACGP offers an excellent mid-year seminar along with our annual meeting. This year, it will be held at the Arlington Hilton, August 5-7, 1988. Included during this seminar will be a session designed to help in preparation for the certification board. Speaking at the meeting will be our National president, Dr. Ronald Goldberg. Incidentally, Texas ACGP members will receive a \$75.00 discount off the registration, which is the cost of Texas ACGP membership.

The Hospital Committee has been trying to ascertain that all hospitals with D.O.s on staff have active General Practice Departments. This can be vital to you to protect your hospital privileges.

We work actively at monitoring legislation, Medicare and Medicaid problems, and fee problems, and make an effort to keep you informed of new developments in these areas.

We actively support the Undergraduate Chapter (Zeta) of the ACGP at TCOM. This chapter is the most active in the nation, and we all should be proud of them and offer our encouragement.

I believe it is essential that all general practitioners push for certification as soon as possible in order to protect your hospital privileges, right to participate in HMOs and PPOs and, possibly, malpractice insurance. Many

hospitals have a limited number of staff positions and thus limit their staff by requiring two to three years of postgraduate training or certification. Last fall, a record number (209) took the ACGPB certification examination. In order to take the board, a physician must have been in practice six years, with over 50 percent in general practice; submit 600 hours of postgraduate study; and hold membership in the ACGP. The mid-year seminar will help in obtaining the needed hours, since it will offer approximately 20 certified hours. The other path to certification is through residency.

There is growing pressure throughout the nation pertaining to the issue of increasing postgraduate training. Currently, several states already require two years of postgraduate training for licensure. The National ACGP Board is recommending that all D.O. General Practice residency programs be extended to two years plus internship. It is of paramount importance that we all work to support and expand our residency programs, or we will force our graduates to enter into M.D. residency programs.

In this time of crisis, take the time to join with your fellow D.O.s and encourage your colleagues to do the same. There is strength in numbers.

Annual dues for the Texas Society of the ACGP are as follows:

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Applications for membership in the Texas ACGP may be obtained by contacting the Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas ACGP: T. R. Sharp, D.O., FACGP, 4224 Gus Thomasson Road, Mesquite, 75150, or by phone 214/279-2453.

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# Kellogg Foundation Approves Matching Grant to TCOM

Citing a need to combine individual and community health care into one major effort, the W. K. Kellogg Foundation has approved a \$1,116,152 grant to TCOM. The grant will be presented by the foundation when the college has acquired matching funds.

TCOM, in cooperation with the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) School of Nursing, will develop and operate a Community-Oriented Primary Care (COPC) program at three sites. The program will combine traditional illness care, which focuses on individuals, with public health care, which focuses on a community. Health promotion and disease prevention will play a key role in the program.

The sites for the four-year project will be a rural setting (TCOM's family practice clinic in Justin), an urban clinic serving a minority population (TCOM's Northside Family Practice Clinic, whose patients are mostly Hispanic), and a nurse practitioner clinic for the elderly (UTA's McKinney Geriatric Clinic in Collin County).

"Health care practitioners need to form a more active partnership with their patients and community," said Reni Courtney, R.N., Ph.D., project director who will assume a joint appointment at TCOM and UTA's School of Nursing. "Community Oriented Primary Care requires a partnership that should result in improved health care for individual patients and whole communities. It also should result in new roles and responsibilities for physicians and nurses and the people they serve. We want to work with people to help them maintain and improve their health, not just treat them for illness."

At each of the three sites, a lay board from the community will be formed to advise the COPC practice and act as a resource for it. The board will assist the COPC staff in assessing the health care needs of the community. Then the COPC team (a physician, nurse practitioner, community nurse and lay community worker) will combine those special needs with its program of health promotion/disease prevention, traditional illness care, patient education and community outreach.

"This project will determine how effectively a COPC practice can blend all of these areas and be financially successful in a fee-service system," said Richard Baldwin, D.O., member of TCOM's general and family practice

faculty and associate director of the project. "COPC is an international model of practice that has not been widely used in this country. The need to explore new health care delivery methods comes from the minor role patient education, prevention and community involvement play in our traditional model of care."

In 1980 TCOM became one of the first medical schools in the United States to redirect its educational focus from the illness model to the health-promotion model. The COPC project is a clinical practice endeavor that is a natural product of the philosophy behind the 1980 goals. The focus on health promotion has been a tenet of osteopathic medicine since it was founded in the late 19th century.

The UTA School of Nursing was the first nursing program in Texas to prepare nurse practitioners, registered nurses with advanced education and skills in primary care. Nurses with such broad skills are an integral part of any COPC project.

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation, established in 1930 to "help people help themselves," has distributed more than \$1 billion in support of programs in agriculture, education and health. Areas of emphasis within those broad fields include adult continuing education; community-based, problem-focused health services; a wholesome food supply; and broadening leadership capacity of individuals. Projects in opportunities for youth are concentrated mainly in Michigan; support for economic development projects is provided only in Michigan.

The foundation is today among the largest private philanthropic organizations in the world. It supports programs in the United States, Latin America, the Caribbean and southern Africa. Limited worldwide involvement is achieved through Kellogg International Fellowship Programs as well as international networks of activities related to the foundation's programming interests.



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- ★ *Coming home, I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I don't have.*
- ★ *A pedestrian hit me and went under my car.*
- ★ *An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my vehicle and vanished.*
- ★ *I told the police that I was not injured, but on removing my hat I found that I had a skull fracture.*
- ★ *I had been driving my car for forty years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident.*
- ★ *The pedestrian works where I work. She is a standards coordinator. Funny she should be the one I hit!*
- ★ *I was thrown from my car as it left the road. I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows.*
- ★ *The telephone pole was approaching fast. I was attempting to swerve out of its path when it struck my front end.*
- ★ *I was unable to stop in time and my car crashed into the other vehicle. The driver and passengers then left immediately for a vacation with injuries.*
- ★ *The other car collided with mine without giving any warning of its intentions.*
- ★ *To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front, I struck the pedestrian.*
- ★ *As I approached the intersection, a stop sign appeared where no stop sign has ever appeared before. I was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident.*
- ★ *My car was legally parked as it backed into the other vehicle.*
- ★ *As I reached the intersection, a hedge suddenly sprang up, obscuring my vision. I did not see the other car.*
- ★ *In an attempt to kill a fly, I drove into a telephone pole.*
- ★ *I pulled away from the other side of the road, glanced over at my mother-in-law and headed over the embankment.*
- ★ *The pedestrian had no idea which direction to go in, so I ran over him.*
- ★ *I thought the window was down but found out it was up when I put my hand through it.*
- ★ *The indirect cause of this accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth.*
- ★ *I collided with a stationary truck coming the other way.*
- ★ *A truck backed through the windshield into my wife's face.*

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## *Some Thoughts on the IRS . . .*

- ★ *As the IRS sees it, America is a land of untold wealth.*
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- ★ *Behind every successful man stands a woman and the IRS. One takes the credit, the other takes the cash.*
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## TCOM OPENS NEW CLINIC

A new family practice clinic, to be operated by TCOM, was opened January 25 at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth. The clinic will operate as one of TCOM's six general and family practice teaching clinics, providing a site for student rotations as well as resident training.

Penelope Ries, D.O., former Air Force captain, will serve as administrative director and Stephen Urban, D.O., a former lieutenant colonel in the Air Force Reserves, will be education director. Both are TCOM faculty members.

Officials at Carswell estimate that 100,000 people in the Fort Worth/Dallas Metroplex are eligible to receive health care because of their status as active or retired military personnel or dependents. The new clinic will assist mainly with retired personnel and their dependents.

## DFH CONTINUES 'HEALTH TALKS' SERIES

Dallas Family Hospital continues its successful monthly lecture series, entitled "Health Talks," presented by the medical staff as a public service designed to educate the public on a variety of health related topics that could improve overall health and well being.

February, as Heart Month, featured a lecture on "Recognizing the Signs and Symptoms of Heart Attacks," presented by Jay Wright, D.O., cardiologist.

The lecture for March will cover "Common Foot Problems", presented by Morris Prigoff, D.P.M., on Tuesday, March 29. For more information, contact the Community Relations Department at 214/330-4611, extension 606. DFH is located at 2929 S. Hampton Road in Dallas.

## MEDICAL COSTS BLAMED FOR AUTO PREMIUMS HIKE

As of May 1, 1988, private auto insurance rates in Texas will jump an average of 3.9 percent, with rising medical costs attributed as the major factor. The increase was voted upon unanimously by the State Board of Insurance. Rates will be determined by type of coverage, various traffic factors and frequency of accidents occurring in the various cities and counties.

The board took such action, despite consumer groups protesting that consumers were not represented because Governor Bill Clements had yet to make an appointment for the new office of public counsel for insurance. Legal

action is being considered by such groups and, in the meantime, Governor Clements will appoint a public counsel "in due course."

## DR. DAVID BEYER NEW PRESIDENT OF THE HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION, INC.

TOMA member David M. Beyer, D.O., of Fort Worth, has been elected president of The Health Care Foundation, Inc. The election took place in late January during The Foundation's first meeting. The Foundation is a non-profit public charity and its primary purpose is to promote the growth and development of Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center (FWOMC) and its affiliated non-profit entities.

Permanent members of the board of directors are Claude G. Rainey, president, Health Care of Texas, Inc. (HCT); and Jay E. Sandelin, president, Park Central Bank, and chairman of the board for HCT. HCT is the parent corporation for The Foundation and FWOMC.

Other D.O. members of the board include Jay G. Beckwith, D.O., and Harris F. Pearson, D.O., both of Fort Worth.

Congratulations to Dr. Beyer!

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## INFLUENZA UPDATE

The following is an influenza update, as issued by the Texas Department of Health in its publication, *Texas Preventable Disease News*.

Influenza season has arrived here in Texas with the identification of influenza A virus isolates from Houston, Plainview, and Austin. The isolates from Houston and Austin have been confirmed as influenza A(H3N2) and are presumed to be related to the A/Leningrad variant, which is one of the three components in this year's vaccine. According to sources at the Influenza Research Center, Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, the A/Leningrad H3N2 virus is similar to the A/Stockholm virus of 1985-86. There have been no reports of influenza B virus isolates in Texas thus far.

The cases with positive isolates ranged in age from two to 58 years, and onset dates were scattered during the first three weeks of December. Statewide there have been 9,800 cases of influenza or influenza-like illness reported for the fourth quarter of 1987 (weeks 40-50 inclusive), compared to 8,938 cases for the same period in 1986. Counties with substantial numbers of cases include: Brazos, Cameron, Collin, Dallas, Ector, Hale, Harris, Limestone, Midland, Milam, Nueces, Smith, Taylor and Wichita.

It is too early to predict accurately the intensity and duration of this year's influenza season, but the appearance of viral isolates in December precedes the period of major influenza activity, which, in a typical year, are the months of January and February.

CDC and TDH recommend influenza vaccine for persons in high-risk groups (TPDN Vol. 47, No. 35, September 5, 1987, ACIP: Prevention and Control of Influenza). In addition, amantadine hydrochloride (Symmetrel) is an effective antiviral compound for the early treatment and prophylaxis of influenza A infections, but it has little effect on influenza B. Health care providers are reminded of the increased risk of Reye Syndrome associated with using aspirin or salicylate compounds for the treatment of pediatric and adolescent patients with influenza or other viral illnesses.

## ACOS UPDATE

Trustees of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons (ACOS) Trust Fund have voted to award two annual grants of up to \$2,500 each to ACOS members and candidates for clinical research. The Trustees also requested that the ACOS Board of Governors consider adding a request for contributions to the Trust Fund on members' annual dues statements.

Members or candidates who are planning to engage in clinical research and wish to be considered for one of the grants should write to the trustees, in care of the ACOS headquarters office, describing the problem to be studied; research on the problem already undertaken by the applicant or others; the information sought by the study; the research plan; methods and controls; and the importance of the information to osteopathic surgery.

For further information regarding the research grants or deductible contributions to the Trust

Fund, contact: American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, 122 C Street, N.W., Suite 875, Washington, D.C. 20001, or phone 202/639-8115.

## AOBS TO CONTINUE REGIONAL SITES FOR WRITTEN EXAM

The written exam for the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery only will be given in July. Last year the written exams were offered for the first time on a regional basis in July, and also in October at the Annual Clinical Assembly in Hawaii.

This year, however, the Board plans to continue to give the written exams on a regional basis, but only offer one date and not schedule any written exams when the oral exams are held in New York City in October 1988. Sites for the written exams will be decided by the board in May.

For more information, candidates may write the AOBS Office, 405 Grand Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45405, or call 513/226-2656 or 800/782-5355.

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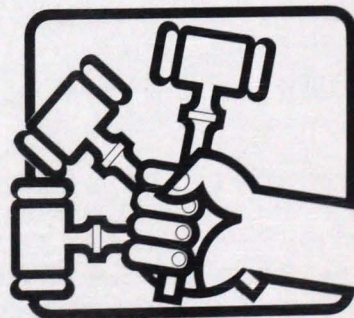
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