AOA Affiliate Reports
Advocates for the American Osteopathic Association

Caryn Tabby, AAOA President
Our mission is to support and promote the osteopathic profession. Our Advocate network is vast, ranging from physicians to friends to office staff. We cover the globe, creating a strong, close network of people who understand that osteopathic medicine isn't a trend or a passing fad, but the best type of medical care possible.
We’re in this together for 2020-2021

1. Commitment to our strategic plan with more remote programs for our mid-stage and student/resident members
2. Partnerships with AOF/AOA/SOMA/Yellow Ribbon
3. Regular contact with our membership through webinars and social media.
4. Increased visibility of online AAOA store.
5. OMED 2021 Fun Run
Inaugural Holiday Hug Recipients
2020 Fun Run Winners

David Partridge 3.1 mile 27:27
Melinda Ford  3.1 miles 28:42
Stephanie Johnson  3.1 miles  30mins
Tresha Dronen  3.2 miles 39.60
Shane Halvorsen  3.1 miles 41.50
Partnerships

- AOA PHYSICIAN WELLNESS TASKFORCE
- AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC FOUNDATION
- YELLOW RIBBON SUICIDE PREVENTION
Remote Programs

Series of Webinars Focused Around Wellness

- COVID-19 Vaccine
- Dealing with Loneliness
- Male physician spouses
- Financial wellness
Thank You

• BIG Thanks to Dr. Garza, our advisor and Lawrence Cunningham our executive director.

• We are honored to be affiliated with the AOA and the entire DO family. We are committed to representing and supporting the Osteopathic Profession with integrity and passion to the best of our ability. We will be Keeping things going together this year!

#DO Proud
Thank You

Caryn Tabby, AAOA President
### Seven Decades of Leadership

#### American Osteopathic Foundation Past Presidents
- 2019-2020: Martin S. Levine, DO
- 2018: Dixie Tooke-Rawlins, DO
- 2017: Peter B. Ajluni, DO
- 2016: Larry A. Wickless, DO
- 2015: William T. Betz, DO, MBA
- 2014: Anthony N. Ottaviani, DO, MPH
- 2013: John H. Windsor, DO
- 2012: Philip L. Shettle, DO
- 2011: James M. Lally, DO, MMM
- 2010: Teresa A. Hubka, DO
- 2009: Gilbert S. Bucholz, DO
- 2008: Edward A. Loniewski, DO
- 2007: Donald J. Krpan, DO
- 2006: Max T. McKinney, II, DO
- 2005: Leonard H. Finkelstein, DO
- 2004: Harris W. Mainster, DO
- 2001-2003: Eugene A. Oliveri, DO
- 1999-2000: Martin Diamond, DO

#### The National Osteopathic Foundation Past Presidents
- 1997-1998: Martin Diamond, DO
- 1992-1996: Mr. Joel Tau
- 1991: Mr. Clifford Parrish
- 1981-1990: Mr. Justin M. McCarthy
- 1979-1980: Mr. Pat Patterson
- 1976-1978: Mr. Howard W. Baldock
- 1975: Mr. Pat Patterson
- 1971-1974: Mr. Howard W. Baldock
- 1970: Roy J. Harvey, DO
- 1968-1969: Mr. Leslie W. Scott
- 1965-1967: Herbert E. Evans
- 1964: Marion E. Coy, DO
- 1963: Roy J. Harvey, DO
- 1962: Herbert E. Evans
- 1960-1961: Galen S. Young, DO

#### The Osteopathic Foundation Past Presidents
- 1959: George W. Northup, DO
- 1958: Carl E. Morrison, DO
- 1957: Robert D. McCullough, DO
- 1956: Hober C. Moore, DO
- 1955: John W. Mulford, DO
- 1954: Allan A. Eggleston, DO
- 1953: Donald V. Hampton, DO
- 1952: Floyd F. Peckham, DO
- 1951: Vincent P. Carroll, DO
- 1950: Stephen M. Pugh
- 1949: H. Dale Pearson, DO
Seven Decades of Leadership

• 1949 Incorporated in Illinois as “The Osteopathic Foundation”, a nonprofit organization with the main purpose of financing and managing student loans.

• 1960 Name changed to “National Osteopathic Foundation” solidifying scope. Focus shifts from loans to scholarships.

• 1999 Foundation celebrates 50 years and changes name to the “American Osteopathic Foundation”.

• 2000 Minority Scholarship Fund awards first scholarship.

• 2002-2007 Three recognition awards programs launched – Educator of the Year, Lifetime Achievement Award, and Physician of the Year.

• 2019 First million-dollar outright gift received.

• 2019 All outstanding student loans forgiven.

• 2020 LGBTQ+ Equity and Inclusion Fund established to improve health literacy and address a wide scope of healthcare needs of the LGBTQ+ community.
American Osteopathic Foundation Staff

- Rita Forden, Chief Executive Officer
- Richard Blair, Finance Director
- Terry Sanders, Director of Development
- Leticia Terry, Director of Programs, Scholarships & Awards
- Carolyn Torgersen, Director of Marketing and Mission Communications
- Gina Gottlob, Manager of Internal/External Relations
Strategic Initiatives (Big Four)

- Build on Existing Investment Strategy
  - Double the Size of Assets Under Management

- Build Infrastructure
  - Sunset Underperforming or Outdated Technology
  - Invest in Constituent Centric Operating Systems

- Build Strategic Partnerships
  - Double the # of Annual Collaborations
  - Launch Project Future – Facilitated, National “Think Tank”

- Build the Grants, Scholarships and Awards Program
  - Increase Distribution to One Million Annually
  - Double the Number of Annual Recipients
American Osteopathic Foundation
Five Funding Priorities

• Inspire and empower through Education
• Open new doors for discovery through Research
• Lift up communities through Community Service
• Bridge the international divide through Humanitarian Outreach
• Celebrate outstanding efforts through Recognition
Leadership Is Key

- Events Committee
- Development Committee
- Grants and Outreach Review Committee
- Investment Committee
- Marketing and Communications Committee
- Scholarships and Awards Review Committee
2020 Honors Virtual Gala

Celebrating leaders, innovators, and shining stars within the osteopathic profession

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2020 @ 7:00 PM CDT

PRE-GALA ENTERTAINMENT @ 6:30 PM CDT

www.aofhonorsgala.org to view the event - no login or access code needed

American Osteopathic Foundation
The Heart of the Profession

Guided by our deep knowledge of the field, the American Osteopathic Foundation:

• Funds
• Leads
• Convenes
• and Collaborates
to address the needs of the osteopathic profession and we're proud to be its heart.

“Be sure the foundation is level, and all will be well.”

- Andrew Taylor Still, MD, DO
Thank You

Jeffrey S. Grove, DO, President
Rita Forden, CEO
Voice in Public Policy and Healthcare Advocacy

- SOMA House of Delegates
  - June and October, 2020.
  - 57 resolutions total.
  - Approximately 200 delegates.

- Advocacy Day
  - PPE Access.
  - Student Loan Forgiveness.
  - Equity in COVID-19 Data Collection.

- AOA House of Delegates
  - 17 resolutions with 6 passed.

- Stakeholder Communication
  - Quarterly meetings with Dr. Klauer.
  - COCA Business Meetings.
  - NBOME Liaison Committee Meeting.
  - Meetings with Dr. Gimpel, Dr. O’Shea, and Dr. LaBaere.

- Position Statements
  - P/F Scoring for COMLEX Level 1.
  - National Kidney Foundation and American Society of Nephrology on inclusion of race in eGFR.
  - NRMP collection of demographic data.
Professional and Career Development

• Leadership opportunities
  • Task Forces: Health Disparities, Overdose Prevention, Wellness, MedEd, Political Affairs.
  • Committees: Convention Steering, Research, Resolutions Reference.
  • COCA Task Forces and Committees.
  • NBME DO representative.
  • NRMP student director.

• Programming
  • Convention.
    • Spring, Summer, Fall.
  • Non-convention.

• Training
  • Narcan administration.
  • Data 2000 Waiver.
National Visibility and Public Image

- Collaboration
  - COSGP, COMSA, SNMA, AMSA, LMSA, ANAMS, APAMSA, SNPhA, SAVMA, SNDA.
  - Chapter Leader communication.

- Enhanced social media efforts
  - 55% increase in number of followers, 21% increase in non-follower website visits, and double the number of website clicks.
  - Heritage month series.
  - Sharing student stories.
  - Gathering input.
  - Broadcasting larger organization engagement.

- SOMA Website and Weekly Newsletter
- Logo use

Twitter: @NationalSOMA
Facebook: Facebook.com/NationalSOMA
YouTube: Youtube.com/user/NationalSOMA
Instagram: @national_soma
Governance Alignment and Accountability

- Strategic plan 2021-2024
- Governing Policies and Procedures
- SOMA Survey
Questions?

• Feel free to reach out at president@studentdo.org.
Thank You

Clara Hofman, OMS IV, National President
Osteopathic International Alliance

William J. Burke, DO, Chair
Vision and Mission

**Vision:** To ensure that every person worldwide has access to high-quality osteopathic healthcare.

**Mission:** To encourage systems of education and regulation that will ensure high standards for safe and effective health care from osteopaths and osteopathic physicians.
2020 Board

**Officers:** Bill Burke (US), Chair; Ana Paula Ferreira (BR), Vice-Chair; Charles Hunt (UK), Immediate Past Chair; Boyd Buser (US), Treasurer

**Members-At-Large:** Maurice Cheng (UK); John Gimpel (US); Frank Mueller (DE); Antony Nicholas (AU); Philippe Sterlingot (FR); Jan Willcox (US)

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2021 Board of Trustees Midyear General Session
OIA Member Organizations

- Austria: 1
- Belgium: 3
- Denmark: 1
- France: 6
- Germany: 6
- Italy: 3
- Norway: 1
- Portugal: 1
- Spain: 2
- Switzerland: 2
- United Kingdom: 3
- Japan: 2
- Korea: 2
- UAE: 1
Elevating the profession on the global stage

**2003:** OIA formally established

**2003-2018:** maintained an active program of work with WHO, including the Benchmarks for Training in Osteopathy, supporting WHO policies and programs, advising on matters relative to the osteopathic profession, and attendance at annual and other meetings

**February 2018:** OIA admitted into official relations with the WHO as a non-governmental organization
World Health Organization

Three Collaborative Projects
• Global Survey
• Glossary of Osteopathic Terms
• Updated Benchmarks in Training

Other Work and Benefits
• Service on Task Forces and Committees
• Invitations to WHO-led governance events and seminars
OSTEOPATHIC HEALTHCARE

Global review of osteopathic medicine and osteopathy 2020

Osteopathic International Alliance
An estimated 196,861 clinicians delivering osteopathic care in 46 countries.
2013 v. 2020

• The global osteopathic profession is rapidly growing. The number of osteopathic physicians has increased by 34%; osteopaths by 84% since 2013.
Annual General Meetings

2018

2019

2020/21*

2022

2023
Thank You

William J. Burke, DO, Chair
American Osteopathic Information Association

Programs & Services Supporting DOs

- AOA Physician Services
- AOA Profiles
- AOA Member Value
- AOA Career Center
- AOA Advanced Degrees
- AOA Store
Physician Services

• Webinar registration **up 525%** due to timely topics:
  • Telehealth
  • Billing/coding
  • Practice security

• Behavioral Health Initiative (BHI) Collaborative
  • Next webinar in series **February 25, 2021**

• 2021 E&M coding changes
AOA Profiles

- Revenue down slightly during pandemic as:
  - Credentialing standards flexed
  - Employment trends shifted

- Building brand awareness
  - Physician licensure orders **up 15%**
  - Free service for AOA members

- Enhancing data quality
  - Visit aoaprofiles.org to ensure your info is updated!

The #1 Trusted Source for Verifying DO Credentials
Affinity

- SoFi and State Affiliates
  - Discounted interest rate for members
  - 17 states participating in royalty share

- Lifestyle and practice solutions: osteopathic.org/membervalue

- Call for volunteers: Strategic Partnerships Advisory Council
Free resume review

TopResume offers AOA members a free, confidential review from a resume expert.

Visit osteopathic.org/career
Early-Stage Investments

- DeepLook™: Imaging software
- CERAS HEALTH: Remote patient monitoring
- Kinetik: Physician wealth management
- axuall: Physician-centric credentialing software (collaboration)
- Financial advisor search
AOA Store

#DOProud items

Available at osteopathic.org/store
Thank You

Norman E. Vinn, DO, Chair
Kathleen Creason, Executive Director
Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists

Raymond M. Depa, DO, Chair
Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists (BOS)

- Sept. 26, 2020: BOS Annual Meeting
  - Convened virtually
  - Updates to the Handbook of the BOS
    - Code of Conduct: Irregular or Improper Behavior
  - Pathway II certificate issuance
    - Certificate template approved
  - Certification approval
## Committees of the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists

### Appeal Committee
- Three-member committee.
- Sept. 25, 2020: Convened virtually.
- Conducted one appeal hearing.

### Jurisdiction Committee
- Three-member committee.
- Two virtual meetings held.
- Three jurisdiction petitions considered.
  - AOBS: Critical Care Neurosurgery
  - AOBS: Pediatric Neurosurgery
  - AOBPM: Wound Medicine and Surgery
- Recommendations report to be submitted at 2021 BOS Midyear Meeting (April).
Committees of the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists

Standards Review Committee (SRC)

• Monthly virtual meetings.

• Reconfigured exam format.
  - AOBOS clinical exam.

• Recommendation of approval for:
  ✓ Acceptance of a pass on the ABOG qualifying exam as equivalent to a pass on the AOBOG written exam.
  ✓ Job Task Analysis and Table of Specifications.
Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists Executive Committee

BOS Executive Committee

- Five-member committee.
- Acts on behalf of BOS.
- Governance oversight of AOA certifying boards.
- Monthly virtual meetings.

Approved Action Items:

- ✓ Specialty Certifying Board member nominations.
- ✓ Certification re-entry requests.
- ✓ Approval of SRC recommendations.
- ✓ Increase to board size.
- ✓ Significant Contributors.
  - Qualifying Events.
Thank You

Raymond M. Depa, DO, Chair