

From President Good Trainers' Congress Enhances ACOI Residency Programs



We just completed a very successful ACOI Residency Trainers' Congress in Dana Point, California, where 175 dedi-

cated residency directors and administrative staff participated in a three-day faculty development conference.

The common themes heard over the weekend related to how to be prepared for the health care transformational process, and how to best prepare tomorrow's internal medicine physician workforce. This involved emphasizing the need for more ambulatory care in the training process and outlining a specific curriculum to assist programs in accomplishing their goals.

A number of our programs already are becoming Patient Centered Medical Homes and I offer my congratulations to those program directors who have taken this initiative.

Graduate Medical Education financing is a topical issue that likely will become more challenging as federal funding of programs is cut. An excellent discussion took place on the limitations in funding for the Medicare component of medical

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Translating Research to Clinical Use Is 2013 Convention Theme



The 2013 Annual ACOI Convention and Scientific sessions will take place October 9-13 in Indian Wells, California. The convention program committee, chaired by **Martin C. Burke, DO**, has selected the theme of "Translating Research into Clinical Use," for the meeting. The Convention will begin with

an advanced cardiology session on Wednesday, October 9. The session will include case-based presentations on cardiology, critical care and nuclear medicine issues.

In addition, **John Leahy, MD**, a world expert in diabetes mellitus, will provide a keynote address on Thursday, October 10, on beta cell compensation and PPARs and the effects of PPAR gamma and DPP4 on beta cell mass and function. Dr. Leahy is Professor in the Department of Medicine, and Co-Director, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism at the University of Vermont College of Medicine.

Late breaking developments in all of the internal medicine subspecialty areas also will be presented.

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Board of Directors Nominations

Active members of the ACOI who are interested in serving on the Board of Directors are invited to call the College's office and request a nominating packet. The members of the ACOI will elect three individuals to three-year terms on the Board at the Annual Meeting of Members, October 13 in Indian Wells, CA.

As part of an ongoing self-assessment process, the Board has developed a position description for Board members and a list of competencies that should be possessed by the Board as a whole. Potential candidates must complete an application form that allows them to describe how their experience and expertise match up with the desired competencies.

In order to be considered by the Nominating Committee, the completed nomination packet must be returned to the ACOI office no later than June 15, 2013. The slate of candidates will be announced in the July issue of the newsletter.



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The mission of the ACOI is to advance the practice of osteopathic internal medicine. Through excellence in education, advocacy, research and the opportunity for service, the ACOI strives to enhance the professional and personal development of the family of osteopathic internists.

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education. Suggestions were provided to help program directors convince their institutions of the value of internal medicine training and to maximize funding for their programs.

Shared best practices were facilitated by Council on Education and Evaluation members. This allowed various program leaders to share information with their colleagues about successful initiatives.

I offer heartfelt thanks to Program Co-Chairs Robert Hasty, DO, FACOI and Jo Ann Mitchell, DO, FACOI for organizing an excellent program, and to Council members, Drs. John Bulger, Robert Cain, Susan Enright, Joanne Kaiser-Smith, Rick Schaller, Gary Slick and Maryanne Samuels, who were actively involved with the ACOI staff in making this important conference successful.

On another note, periodically we all need to be reminded of the need to talk with our patients and families about advanced directives. Living wills, assignment of health care power-of-attorney and resuscitation status are critical parts of our work in understanding what our patients hold as end-of-life values. Organ donation is another life-giving component of this discussion and we should actively be involved in informing our patients of their options.

I welcome your comments on these and any other items of importance to you.

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The information provided here applies to Medicare coding. Be sure to check with local insurance carriers to determine if private insurers follow Medicare's lead in all coding matters.

Deadline to Avoid 2014 eRx Penalty Approaching

A payment reduction will be applied to an eligible professional or group practice's Medicare Part B Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) covered professional services for not becoming a successful electronic prescriber. The payment adjustment of two percent will result in a reduction in their Medicare Part B PFS amount for covered professional services in 2014. The deadline to avoid the 2014 reduction in reimbursement is June 30, 2013. CMS may exempt individual eligible professionals or group practices from the 2014 eRx payment adjustment if it is determined that compliance with requirements for becoming a successful electronic prescriber would result in a significant hardship. Additional information is available at www.cms.gov.



government RELATIONS

Timothy McNichol, JD

CMS Proposes Increase in Reward for Reporting Medicare Fraud

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released a proposed rule increasing the award for reporting Medicare fraud from a maximum of \$1,000 to \$9.9 million. Under current regulations, individuals who report fraud that results in the recovery of funds can receive 10 percent of the funds up to a maximum of \$1,000. The proposal is intended to create new incentives to report Medicare fraud by increasing the recoverable amount to 15 percent of the improper payments with a maximum amount of \$9.9 million. The program has been in place since 1998 and has paid out a total of \$16,000 for 18 rewards that resulted in the recovery of \$3.5 million. The proposed changes to the program are modeled after a highly successful program conducted by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). According to Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, the announcement “is a signal to Medicare beneficiaries and caregivers, who are on the frontlines of this fight, that they are critical partners in helping protect taxpayer dollars.”

Efforts to Repeal the ACA Continue

House Republicans pulled from the floor the “Helping Sick Americans Now Act” (H.R. 1549) when it appeared the legislation would not be approved by the House. Approved by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce along party lines, the legislation would have repeal a portion of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA, Pub. Law 111-152) by removing approximately \$3.5 billion from the ACA’s Prevention and Public Health Fund to fund the Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan. Conservative Republicans balked at the legislation and expressed concern that H.R. 1549 would lend credence to the ACA by not attempting to repeal it in its entirety. The White House released a statement of administration policy and indicated that it would veto H.R. 1549 if it was approved by Congress. Majority Leader Eric Cantor (R-VA) announced that legislation would be considered to repeal the entire ACA shortly. It is possible that a vote to repeal the ACA could occur as early as this month.

CMS Announces IPAB Not Needed in 2015

The acting chief actuary for CMS determined that the Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB) will not be needed in 2015. IPAB was created under the ACA to reduce Medicare spending if such spending exceeded target rates. The ACA requires that a 15-member board, nominated by the President and approved by the Senate, make cost-cutting recommendations to Congress that would automatically go into effect absent congressional action. Current estimates project that Medicare spending per beneficiary will not exceed target rates until 2022. These estimates are consistent with those made by the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO). To date, no members have been nominated to the IPAB. The ACOI has called for the repeal of the IPAB and will continue to monitor this situation closely.

National Physician Payment Transparency Program Launched

CMS announced the launch of a website for the National Physician Payment Transparency Program. The website will serve as the clearinghouse for data reported under the Physician Payment Sunshine Act. The Act, created under the ACA, requires manufacturers of drugs, devices, biologics and medical suppliers covered by federal healthcare programs to report to CMS payments or other transfers of value made to physicians and teaching hospitals. Under the final rule implementing the program, data collection will begin August 1, 2013. Manufacturers are required to submit data to CMS by March 31, 2014 with the first posting of the data on the public website by September 30, 2014. Physicians and teaching hospitals will be able to register in 2014 on the website to access their data prior to public posting. CMS announced that additional information on registration will be made available later in the year. The ACOI will continue to monitor

this issue and provide additional updates when information becomes available. The webpage can be viewed at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/National-Physician-Payment-Transparency-Program/index.html>.

Tavenner Nomination Hits Roadblock

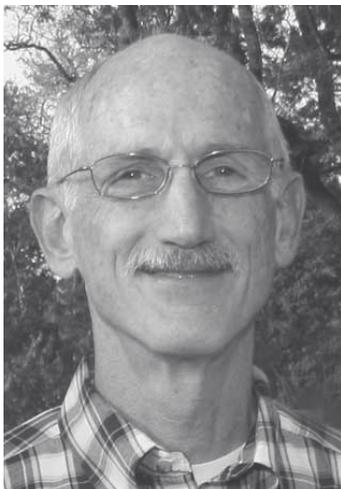
As reported earlier, President Obama renominated Marilyn Tavenner to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on February 7. Following a unanimous voice vote by the Senate Finance Committee, it appeared that Tavenner’s nomination was on track for a speedy confirmation vote by the full Senate. Prior to a vote by the full Senate, Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA) placed a hold on the nomination preventing it from consideration. Senator Harkin indicated that he placed the hold on the nomination in order to force the Administration into a dialogue with him regarding its efforts to siphon funds from the ACA’s Prevention and Public Health Fund to fund other parts of the ACA. Senator Harkin has been a proponent of the Fund and its purpose in advancing health. He has since announced that he has lifted his hold. As such, the Senate is expected to consider Marilyn Tavenner’s nomination shortly.

Washington Tidbits: There is Still “Water” Damage

The Senate voted unanimously February 7, 1978 to approve Senate Resolution 60 as introduced by Senator Edward M. Kennedy. The resolution established the Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities—the Watergate Commission. The Commission began its work 40 years ago this month.

The Commission was granted the power to subpoena witnesses and materials. Use of these powers by the select committee proved to be especially contentious, submerging the country into a constitutional crisis over the scope and meaning of “executive privilege.” Following the conclusion of the Commission’s work and the issuance of its final report over a year later on June 27, 1974, a president resigned in disgrace; existing legislation was amended; new legislation was approved; and, the dark back rooms of Washington now have just a little more light shined on them.

For Dr. Schaller It Is All About Giving Back



(This is an occasional series of articles profiling ACOI members who are strongly committed to the College and why they believe it has made a difference in their lives. This series is presented by Ann Suydam, CFRE, Director of Development.)

Education is a cornerstone of ACOI and has been identified as a high priority item in numerous member surveys. Frederick A. Schaller, D.O. has been a standard-bearer in promoting the importance of osteopathic internal medicine and in developing curriculum and training standards to insure the highest educational quality. For many years, he has worked tirelessly with other ACOI leaders to enhance the professional and personal development of the osteopathic internists through ACOI educational programs.

“The key to a good medical education involves both teaching and mentoring,” says Dr. Schaller. He places a high value on this kind of educational model, which is the hallmark of ACOI.

This commitment to osteopathic education has been the guiding light that defines Dr. Schaller’s prestigious career. He is recognized as a leader among leaders. In addition to being a former ACOI President, Dr. Schaller has held many other leadership roles at the College. He also finds time for both a busy cardiology practice, as well as directing one of the largest osteopathic internal medicine residencies in the United States.

Early in his career, Dr. Schaller became a strong advocate for ACOI. “I am married to the College and have been for a long time,” he says. Some years ago, to help ensure the future of the College, Dr. Schaller made a very generous deferred gift to ACOI as part of his estate planning. “It was the right thing for me to do, and without question, I would do it again today, but for different reasons.”

“Twenty-five years ago, the times were different and our professional opportunities were limited. At that time, the focus was on allopathic medicine. Many of us got together and worked hard at ACOI so we could learn from each other and build our careers. The reasons that we were successful then are still the same reasons that are needed for success today,” notes an enthusiastic Dr. Schaller. “To keep osteopathic medicine strong, those of us who can, need to give freely of our time, our talent and our expertise. This successful educational paradigm, one that is unique to DOs, still depends on the loyalty and commitment of talented physicians who are willing to spend a lot of time, with virtually no compensation, to mentor, train and educate our future doctors.”

Dedication and commitment are core principles of Dr. Schaller’s value system. “I strongly believe that the educational paradigm at ACOI is based on an altruistic need to ‘give back’ so others may benefit,” says Dr. Schaller. “We work hard to strengthen our profession and train the next generation. We do it because we know it is the right thing to do. It is that added extra quality of altruism and deep commitment that sets ACOI apart from other professional organizations. It is the loyalty and generosity of our members that make the College so special.”

Dr. Schaller believes that ACOI’s greatest long-term impact will continue to be in education. ACOI members are both mentors and educators. “It is a dual role,” he says, “and it is one of the few organizations that can do both effectively. This is a huge service to the membership because we give beyond the paid educator; we give our educational expertise along with our time and talent.”

“Today, our profession faces new and very different challenges. How will we handle the proposed changes in healthcare? How will we continue to be the best that we can

be? We don’t know what the future will bring. We do know that exceptional leadership and training will be needed to keep our profession strong. The ACOI heritage of selflessly giving back, giving of oneself so younger generations can also be successful, is vital to our culture. You can’t ‘buy’ that kind of training and education. It comes from the heart. Whatever happens in the future, the ACOI community will be fully committed to facing the new changes and will give both their time and their talent...as much as it takes to make a difference.”

Would you like to “give-back” and join Dr. Schaller and other leading DOs who have supported ACOI through annual or planned giving? If you would like more information on how you can philanthropically support the College, please contact: Brian Donadio (bjd@acoi.org) or Ann Suydam (ann@acoi.org). You may also call 301-231-8877 and ask to speak with them. ACOI depends on member support to stay strong and innovative and thanks you for your interest and your consideration.



ACOI Fundraising Campaign Raffle Winners

A raffle conducted at the Internal Medicine Board Review Course and Clinical Challenges in Inpatient Care meeting held in March in Orlando raised over \$1500 for the ACOI Legacy Fund. Winning the 50-50 raffle first prize was **Ariana Peters, DO, FACOI** of Scottsdale, AZ. **Lionel Gatien, DO, FACOI** was the winner of a free registration at a future ACOI meeting. A weekend for two at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa in Indian Wells, CA, was won by **Charles White, DO** of Howell, MI. **Philip Neiderer, DO**, of Carlisle, PA, took home an Apple TV, and **Bennett Radford, DO, FACOI** won an ACOI Computer Accessory set. Thank you to all of the participants in this worthy cause.

New Certifications

The ACOI Board of Directors and staff offer congratulations to the following physicians who recently have been certified in internal medicine or a subspecialty by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine:

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Convention

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The 2013 Convention will take place at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa in Indian Wells, California. Set against the Santa Rosa Mountains at the foothills of the Coachella Valley, the Renaissance Esmeralda is a family-friendly desert oasis, featuring golf, tennis, a day spa, kids' camp and sand beach pool. Indian Wells is part of the Palm Springs area located 100 miles southeast of Los Angeles. Based on remains discovered in local campsites, anthropologists estimate that native peoples resided in the Palm Springs area 10,000 years ago. In the late 1700s, Spanish conquests throughout California allowed for expansion of Spain's empire into the Colorado Desert Lands. Palm Springs later was added to stage-coach lines that served between Prescott, Arizona and Los Angeles. By the early 1900s, Palm Springs boasted a post office, hotel and several other buildings. The area incorporated in 1938 and its popularity skyrocketed after World War II, as a haven for Hollywood stars and several American presidents. Today, Palm Springs has achieved worldwide notoriety with scores of travelers trekking long distances for seasonal visits to this desert sanctuary.

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PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

ACADEMIC INTERNAL MEDICINE FACULTY– Missouri. Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences invites applications from outstanding candidates for a full-time faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The successful candidate must be a graduate of an AOBIM accredited College of Osteopathic Medicine, have completed an IM residency and be certified by the ACOI. Eligibility for Missouri licensure required.

Interest in teaching medical students at all levels is essential; osteopathic residency training preferred, but not required. In addition to patient care, an interest in clinical trials will be helpful.

To apply, go to <https://jobs.kcumb.edu>. Specific questions may be directed to Kevin P. Hubbard, D.O., FACOI, Chair of Internal Medicine, 1-800-234-4847 ext. 7392 or 816-654-7392 or email at khubbard@kcumb.edu.

A private university comprising a College of Osteopathic Medicine founded in 1916 and a College of Biosciences, Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences is the oldest medical school in Kansas City and the largest in Missouri. We are a tobacco-free environment

SEEKING BC/BE PHYSICIANS– Oregon. Oregon State Hospital is looking for BC/BE physicians. We have it all! Oregon State Hospital is a brand new hospital that incorporates modern architecture, treatment spaces, and technologies.

Our Medical Clinic provides general medical care for psychiatric in-patients at both Salem and Portland campuses. A generous and comprehensive benefit and PERS retirement package is included as well as opportunities to have an academic appointment with the Oregon Health Sciences University.

Monday – Friday work week is available, with potential for compensated night/weekend call.

Contact by Phone: (503) 945-2887; email: lila.m.lokey@state.or.us; www.oregon.gov/OHA/mentalhealth/osh. The State of Oregon is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HOSPITALIST WANTED– Pennsylvania. Full time Internal Medicine Hospitalist needed to join private Hospitalist group in suburban Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Join our small private practice and still be part of a large, physician managed, multispecialty group. We look forward to adding a qualified partner in July, 2013. Practice in a community hospital setting. Our hospital is a residency site for IM, FP and Anesthesia. Must be comfortable with caring for a full range of general IM patients, including critical care. Full scope of subspecialty consultants and procedural support available. We follow a comfortable rotating schedule and provide excellent compensation. The community offers excellent schools and safe neighborhoods.

Contact Joseph C. MacDonald DO at HLRMCIM@gmail.com or call Christa at 717 735-3630 for inquiries.

INTERNAL MEDICINE HOSPITALIST– Michigan. Internal Medicine hospitalist group servicing several hospitals, nursing homes and assisted livings located throughout Oakland county is currently looking to add additional full-time physicians to their growing practice.

Our ideal candidates should be board certified or board eligible in internal medicine and possess excellent communication, teaching and clinical skills.

OFFERING

- Competitive Compensation
- Quarterly Bonuses
- Health Insurance
- Malpractice Insurance
- Paid Vacation & CME time
- Partnership Opportunity

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Full-time employment as hospitalist
- Teaching/educating residents and students

- Approximate patient volume: 20/25 patients per day
- Weekend rotation: every 3rd weekend
- Holiday rotation: 1 summer & 1 winter holiday
- On call rotation: 5 days per month
- Credentialing with 4 hospitals

For more information, contact: Pat Hampton, Office Manager, phone - 248-338-5516. Fax - 248-338-5547. Email: pat.hampton@pohmedical.org.

INTERNAL MEDICINE PHYSICIANS– Pennsylvania.

Traditional IM group of nine physicians with four offices, one hospital and a number of LTC facilities. Each physician works out of one office along with a varying number of specific nursing facilities dependent on geographical area and need. The average office volume per physician is 18-22 patients/day. The group has four nurse practitioners. Call requirements are an average of seven days every five weeks, divided into three and four day blocks (Friday-Sunday and Monday-Thursday). Two physicians cover the hospital rounds (average census 30-50), office and nursing home calls. Our need is immediate: we are open to full or part-time, physicians who prefer only office-based practice, and will even consider a physician who does not want nursing home work. Base salary \$170-\$220K. Live anywhere you want in the greater Pittsburgh area.

Pittsburgh has a population of over one million people with all of the cultural amenities anyone could ever take advantage of: Professional sports; professional symphony, and orchestra; major universities and teaching hospitals international airport.

Please direct CVs to Cindy Popovich, Physician Practice Manager, Fatigati/Nalin Associates, St. Clair Medical Services. Phone 412-343-1788 or email at cindy.popovich@stclair.org.

INTERNAL MEDICINE PHYSICIAN– Arizona.

Would you like to be part of an Internal Medicine group located in the picturesque Cottonwood/Sedona Arizona? We are seeking an Internal Medicine Physician to join our team (MD or DO).

- Practice demographic is retirement age
- Patient base established

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- Work alongside a team of medical professionals
- Must be willing to participate in a group call schedule
- Board Certification required or Board Eligible
- Competitive package
- Participate in rotating in-patient and out-patient call group
- Partnership available or employment model available
- Serious inquiries only

For further details, please submit your CV with work history to cottonwood.human.resource@gmail.com

INTERNAL MEDICINE PROGRAM

MULTIPLE POSITIONS— New Jersey. Hospitalist/ Night Float Position

Available for a Board Certified/ Eligible Internist/ Family Practitioner to join a medicine based Hospitalist group in Bergen County, NJ at a prestigious, nationally ranked institution. Position

is for a Night Float physician with No Call. The position offers an excellent compensation package including Medical Insurance and 401K as well as a highly competitive salary. To apply or inquire for further information about this opportunity please contact Timothy Hermansen. E-mail: timothy.hermansen@yahoo.com Phone: 973-653-9898.

Daytime Hospitalist Position

Available for a Board Certified/ Eligible Internist/ Family Practitioner to join a medicine based Hospitalist group in Bergen County, NJ at a prestigious, nationally ranked institution. Daytime hours with No Call. The position offers an exceptional compensation/benefit package including Medical Insurance and 401K, as well as a competitive salary including productivity bonuses. To apply or inquire for further information about this opportunity please contact Timothy Hermansen. E-mail: timothy.hermansen@yahoo.com Phone: 973-653-9898.

P/T Hospitalist Position

Available for a Board Certified/Board Eligible Internist/Family Practitioner to assist with medical rounds on weekends at an acute rehabilitation hospital. Multiple shifts available on both Saturdays and Sundays of each month. Competitive hourly reimbursement. To apply or inquire for further information about this opportunity please contact Timothy Hermansen. E-mail: timothy.hermansen@yahoo.com Phone: 973-653-9898.

P/T Hospitalist Position

Part-time Daytime position with Full time Benefits. Daytime hours typically 10AM – 3PM Monday through Friday with No Call and some weekend coverage. Position available for a Board Certified/Board Eligible Internist/Family Practitioner to assist with medical rounds at an acute rehabilitation hospital. The position offers exceptional benefits including Medical Insurance and 401K, as well as a competitive salary and with productivity bonuses. To apply or inquire for further information about this opportunity please contact Timothy Hermansen. E-mail: timothy.hermansen@yahoo.com Phone: 973-653-9898.



ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

- Enjoy the great outdoors in a community surrounded by lakes, rivers, parks, campgrounds, ski hills and more!
- Immerse yourself in a thriving city with a historic and retail district alive with activity.
- Take comfort in bringing your family to a family-friendly community recognized statewide for its outstanding public education system.
- Enjoy a quick, 30-minute commute to Madison and only 15 minutes to Wisconsin Dells!
- Take part in living in "the best of both worlds"...small town appeal without the sacrifice of convenience.
- Location near three major interstates and two ski hills. join us!

Divine Savior Healthcare invites you to consider the following opportunities available in Portage, Wisconsin (30 minutes north of Madison, Wisconsin):

Internal Medicine

- State-of-the-art clinic, hospital & aging services facilities connected on one campus!
- Flexible practice options: ● Full or part-time ● Outpatient only or traditional practice
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- Competitive salary, plus a complete benefits package including 6 weeks paid time off PLUS 10 days CME and CME allowance, loan forgiveness, relocation and much more!
- Join our multi-specialty group including: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Physical Medicine and Rehab, Occupational Medicine, Sports Medicine, Pulmonology, Critical Care, Sleep Medicine, General and Orthopedic Surgery, Podiatry, Pediatrics and OB/GYN.
- 10,000 population; 40,000 catchment area

For additional information, contact:
Jackie Sill, Divine Savior Healthcare Physician Services
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Future ACOI Education Meeting Dates & Locations

NATIONAL MEETINGS

- 2013 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions
Oct 9-13 Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa, Indian Wells, CA
- 2014 Internal Medicine Board Review Course
March 26-30 Westin Savannah Harbor Resort & Spa, Savannah, GA
- 2014 Challenges in Inpatient Care
March 26-30 Westin Savannah Harbor Resort & Spa, Savannah, GA
- 2014 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions
Oct 15-19 Baltimore Marriott Waterfront, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions
Oct 28-Nov 1 Marco Island Marriott Resort Golf Club and Spa, Marco Island, FL
- 2016 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions
Oct 12-16 San Francisco Marriott Marquis, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions
Oct 4-8 Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, Washington, DC
- 2018 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions
Oct 17-21 Orlando World Center Marriott, Orlando, FL
- 2019 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions
Oct 30- Nov 3 JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa, Phoenix, AZ

Please note: It is an ACOI membership requirement that Active Members attend the Annual Convention or an ACOI-sponsored continuing education program at least once every three years.

Information on any meeting listed here may be obtained from ACOI Headquarters at 800 327-5183 or from our website at www.acoi.org.

2013 Certifying Examination Dates & Deadlines

Internal Medicine Certifying Examination

Computerized Examination 200 Sites Nationwide
September 9, 2013 - *Application Deadline: Expired*
Late Registration Deadline: Expired

Subspecialty & Certification of Added Qualifications:

Aug. 24, 2013 • Lombard, IL - *Application Deadline: Expired*
Late Registration Deadline: Expired

Cardiology • Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology • Endocrinology • Gastroenterology • Geriatric Medicine • Hematology
• Infectious Disease • Nephrology • Oncology • Pulmonary Diseases • Rheumatology • Sleep Medicine

Internal Medicine Recertifying Examination

Computerized Examination 200 Sites Nationwide
September 10, 2013 - *Application Deadline: Expired*
Late Registration Deadline: Expired

Subspecialties and Added Qualifications Recertifying Examination:

Aug. 24, 2013 • Lombard, IL - *Application Deadline: Expired*
Cardiology • Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology • Critical Care Medicine • Endocrinology • Gastroenterology • Geriatric Medicine • Hematology
• Infectious Disease • Interventional Cardiology • Nephrology • Oncology • Pulmonary Diseases • Rheumatology
Late Registration Deadline: Expired

Further information and application materials are available at www.aobim.org or by writing to: Gary L. Slick, DO, MACOI,
Executive Director, American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine, 1111 W. 17th Street, Tulsa, OK 74107. admin@aobim.org.

Member Milestones

Alan L. Menkes, DO, FACOI of Cape Coral, FL, was the recipient in April of the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California. Dr. Menkes, who is an ACOI Emeritus Member, was the first Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine and was the first to serve in the same capacity at the Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Vallejo, CA.

Sidney Simon, DO, FACOI of the Bronx, NY, was honored by the New York State Osteopathic Medical Society with its Educator of the Year Award last month. Dr. Simon, who is an ACOI Associate Member, is in his 36th year as Professor of Medicine and section chief of Allergy/Immunology at the New York Institute of Technology-College of Osteopathic Medicine.



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