

From President Bulger

More Must Be Done to Nurture Professional Leadership Skills



The concept of medical professional self-regulation is fundamental and often misconstrued. The idea is sometimes portrayed as the ability of a member of the

profession to judge one's own competency. While this is an interesting take on the theory, it is not accurate. One other element of professional self-regulation is the perpetuation of the profession.

Ensuring an ongoing, highly-functioning medical profession requires that we educate future members of the profession in the art and science of medicine, and develop leaders who can credibly lead and manage our self-regulating profession. While

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Elections Set for October 31

Nominations for ACOI Leadership Positions Announced



John R. Sutton, DO

The ACOI Nominating Committee has announced the slate of candidates for election at the Annual Meeting of Members scheduled for Monday, October 31 in Palm Desert, CA. The Committee has nominated **Martin C. Burke, DO**, for President-Elect and **Annette T. Carron, DO**, for Secretary-Treasurer. The Nominating Committee also approved four candidates for election to the Board of Directors. Incumbents **Scott L. Girard, DO**, **Robert T. Hasty, DO** and **Samuel K. Snyder, DO** are nominated for new three-year terms. **Damon L. Baker, DO**, completes the slate.

Under the College's Bylaws, this year's President-Elect, **John R. Sutton, DO** will be inaugurated as President for the 2016-2017 year at the conclusion of the elections.

John R. Sutton, DO, FACOI, is an endocrinologist practicing in Carson City, Nevada. He has been an Active ACOI member since 1994 and received the degree of Fellow in 1999. Dr. Sutton is a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his internal medicine residency at Garden City Hospital in Garden City, MI, and an endocrinology fellowship at Bi-County Community Hospital in Warren, MI. Dr. Sutton is a past chair of the endocrinology subspecialty section and has provided numerous lectures

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ACOI President John B. Bulger, DO, MBA, hosted a breakfast for approximately 30 ACOI members who attended the AOA House of Delegates meeting this month in Chicago. Dr. Bulger updated the group on recent ACOI activities, including

the transition to the single GME accreditation system and plans for the celebration of the College's 75th Anniversary this October. Dr. Bulger led a delegation of ACOI leaders at the AOA meetings that included President-elect, John R. Sutton, DO and ACOI staff members, Brian J. Donadio, Timothy W. McNichol, JD, and Donald S. Nelinson, PhD.



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Please note: Convention is Thursday-Monday this year



American College of Osteopathic Internists

In Service to All Members; All Members in Service

MISSION

The mission of the ACOI is to promote high quality, distinctive osteopathic care of the adult.

VISION

The ACOI seeks to be the organization that osteopathic internists think of first for education, information, representation and service to the profession.

VALUES

To accomplish its vision and mission, the ACOI will base its decisions and actions on the following core values:

LEADERSHIP for the advancement of osteopathic medicine

EXCELLENCE in programs and services

INTEGRITY in decision-making and actions

PROFESSIONALISM in all interactions

SERVICE to meet member needs

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Letter from the President

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we have made strides in improving the skills of physicians as leaders of medical teams, we have not done enough to develop the professional leadership skills of physicians throughout their careers. Continuing education and faculty development focused on teamwork, communication skills, and emotional intelligence are now regular parts of the ACOI's programs. These concepts are also a key part of the ACOI's competency-based residency curriculum and should play a role in ongoing internal medicine curricula within the single accreditation system.

We need to take additional steps to improve the functioning of the osteopathic internal medicine profession. To be fair, there have been attempts made in this direction. Much work is done in the area of student leadership. Unfortunately, the reality of time constraints and the hierarchical structures of the profession's institutions tends to set in during residency and early years of practice. Attempts are made to slot young leaders (students, residents, young physicians) into committee work or board seats. While this adds a needed voice to the table, all too often it stereotypes the budding leaders and places them in the untenable position of speaking for an entire constituency. Additionally, once the slot expires, one must get back in line.

We need to take a fresh look at how we inculcate leadership throughout the continuum of osteopathic internal medicine. Self-regulation by these leaders is our life-blood. While I have a strong bias that the best and the brightest reside within our ranks, leadership development requires education and experiential learning. One way to do this quickly is for our current leaders to actively mentor across the experience continuum. Another is for leaders to employ an "up and out approach." While this happens in some term-limited places, it is not pervasive. We must make room for new leaders by moving on to new opportunities. While we all have much to offer, the profession (and ultimately the patients and populations that we serve) will benefit from a broader participatory self-regulation process.



government RELATIONS

Timothy McNichol, JD

Legislation to Address Opioid Epidemic Signed into Law

Legislation crafted to address the nation's opioid epidemic was recently signed into law. Approved by a large bipartisan vote in both the House and Senate, the legislation: authorizes grant programs for abuse and prevention education; expands access to treatment and recovery options; expands law enforcement take-back programs; and provides specific opioid abuse prevention, treatment and recovery resources for veterans, women and children, among other things. The bill was delayed prior to final approval over concerns that the necessary funding for implementation was not included. In the end, Congress approved the legislation as drafted to avoid inaction on this critical issue. Reiterating the funding concerns expressed by members of Congress, the President signed the package into law on July 22.

Patient Limit Increased for Prescribing Opioid Treatment Medication

A rule was recently finalized by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to increase the limit of patients for which qualified physician may prescribe buprenorphine for opioid use disorder. Under the final rule, physicians who received a waiver to prescribe the drug for up to 100 patients per year or more, may obtain a waiver to treat up to 275 patients. The final rule is part of the Obama Administration's ongoing efforts to address the nation's growing opioid epidemic.

House Committee Approves Funding Package for HHS

The House Appropriations Committee approved a funding package providing \$161.6 billion in discretionary spending for HHS for fiscal year 2017. This is \$2.8 billion below President Obama's request, and \$560 million below 2016 levels. Included in the appropriations package is a provision that defunds the Affordable Care Act. The legislation is not expected to be signed into law. Efforts to provide appropriations for federal departments and agencies for fiscal year 2017 is certain to highlight a number of policy differences on both sides of the aisle going into the election cycle.

House Committee Examines Mobile Medical Apps

A House Energy and Commerce subcommittee recently held a hearing examining barriers to the adoption of telehealth and mobile medical applications. Throughout the hearing, interoperability was identified as one of the leading barriers to the future adoption of these technologies. Other areas of concern raised by those testifying included regulation of safety, quality and the protection of confidentiality of the data. It was noted that the value of interoperability and the constant cyber security threats are at odds with the successful adoption of mobile apps. According to documents prepared by the committee, it is estimated that the approximate 165,000 healthcare apps on the market will continue to grow by 15 percent over the next several years and become a \$31 billion industry by 2020. It is expected that Congress will continue to explore issues related to mobile medical apps and other technological tools to assist in the delivery of healthcare.

Senate Committee Examines Stark Law Reforms

The Senate Finance Committee conducted a hearing on the heels of a report released examining the Stark law (physician self-referral) and its impact on new and emerging physician payment models. The hearing reflected bipartisan concerns that the Stark Law, or at least significant parts of it may have outlived their purpose and in

fact create unnecessary barriers to transitioning to value-based payment models. Witnesses at the hearing indicated that the current law is adversely impacting care coordination and could negatively impact medical decision-making in the future. It appears likely that the Committee will continue to explore the impact of the Stark law and the need to amend or repeal it. Committee chairman Orrin Hatch said in a statement, "The healthcare industry has changed significantly since Stark was first implemented, and while the original goals of the Stark law were appropriate, today it is presenting a real burden for hospitals and doctors trying to find new ways to provide high-quality care while reducing costs as they were to implement recent healthcare reforms." It is possible that additional action will be taken prior to the end of the year.

Ransomware Guidance Provided by HHS

According to guidelines released by the HHS Office for Civil Rights (OCR), a ransomware attack usually results in a breach of protected health information. As such, the breach requires notification under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). In the recently-released guidance, OCR notes that steps such as frequent file backups and access to those backups can minimize the impact of a ransomware attack. Absent the ability to demonstrate a "low probability" that personal health information was compromised (as an example, encryption in accordance with HHS guidance), a breach is presumed to have occurred. Additional information on the guidance is available at www.hhs.gov/ocr/.

Mental Health Reform Legislation Clears the House

The House approved legislation to overhaul the nation's mental health system. The legislation, approved with only two dissenting votes, would create an Assistant Secretary

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coding **CORNER**

Jill M. Young, CPC, CEDC, CIMC

The ACOI Coding Corner is a column written by Jill M. Young, CPC, CEDC, CIMC. Ms. Young is the Principal of Young Medical Consulting, LLC. She has over 30 years of experience in all areas of medical practice, including coding and billing. Additional information on these and other topics are available at www.acoi.org and by contacting Ms. Young at YoungMedConsult@aol.com.

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.

Transitional Care Management

Transitional Care Management (TCM) is a great opportunity for internal medicine physicians to receive reimbursement for services they are already providing. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has allowed codes 99496 and 99495 since 2013 and has continued to do some tinkering with the details. In March of this year, CMS released a new set of Frequently Asked Questions (<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/Downloads/FAQ-TCMS.pdf>) and a new Medicare Learning Network (MLN) brochure (<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/Transitional-Care-Management-Services-Fact-Sheet-ICN908628.pdf>) addressing TCM. Although CMS stated these materials clarified existing policy, there was one glaring omission that has my email inbox filled with questions on TCM.

The new MLN article addresses the interactive contact that your office must have with the patient within two business days of discharge to the community setting. In this section, there is no indication that this contact must be made by licensed clinical staff, which we have seen in the past. The next section titled, "Certain Non-Face-to-Face Services" indicates services "may be" furnished by "licensed clinical staff" under your supervision. The requirement that it be done within two business days of discharge is omitted. As a result, the question I am being inundated with is can non-licensed staff members perform this service?

This would be a significant change from the original release of requirements, and for some offices that do not have licensed clinical staff, it would allow them to bill for TCM services. The requirement that clinical staff conduct that initial contact had precluded them from billing the TCM codes. The best information that we have received from CMS is that they did not intend to make a change in the requirement for clinical staff to make the initial contact. But this clarification of the clarification has not yet been seen in writing.

So my best advice to you is that only clinical staff may make this initial contact. Remember, not all medical assistants are created equal. Check before you use your medical assistants to make the initial contact calls. Some states require licensure, while others require only certification or registration. Those terms are not interchangeable. Clinical staff for CMS means a licensed individual and nothing less. This information was in the final rule for 2013 services. Nothing has been formally released to indicate differently.

ACOI's 75th Anniversary Takes the ACOI Home

In 1941 the California division of the American Society of Osteopathic Internists reorganized to form the American College of Osteopathic Internists. In the 75 ensuing years there has been a great deal of change in the science and practice of medicine. A constant, however, has been the commitment of ACOI members to their patients and the College. Because of this commitment, the ACOI continues to grow and strives to better meet the needs of the osteopathic internist. The ACOI will celebrate the members who have made the College what it is today and what it will be in the future at the 2016 Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions October 27 - 31 in Palm Desert, California. We look forward to seeing you in California where it all began! Registration and additional information is available at www.acoi.org.

Have You Moved?

Keep us updated. If you have recently made any changes in your address, phone number or email, please notify theACOI.
www.acoi.org



talking science & education

Donald S. Nelinson, PhD

Welcome to a steamy edition of Talking Science and Education. I hope you are all keeping cool and sharing key health tips with your patients as we deal with this heat wave.

As with last month's column, I want to address some of the areas related to Osteopathic Recognition (OR) about which program directors often come to me with questions. The issue of changing the number of OR slots within a residency seems to create some confusion. The following is taken directly from the ACGME FAQs related to OR:

Question: Does a program need to receive approval from the Osteopathic Principles Committee to change the complement of residents in an osteopathic-focused track? [Recognition Requirement: III.A.]

Answer: No, the Osteopathic Principles Committee will monitor the number of residents receiving osteopathic-focused education, but will not need to approve complement changes in a program's osteopathic-focused track. The specialty Review Committees approve changes that affect a program's complement.

So as you see, changes in complement will reside with the IM Review Committee without regard to number of OR positions within the program.

Diabetes Dialogues

Diabetes and ACS: It's as bad as we thought!

While this may come as no surprise to most of us, for patients with acute coronary syndromes (ACS), diabetes confers a worse prognosis, according to a study published in the Aug. 1 issue of *The American Journal of Cardiology*.

Raffaele Piccolo, M.D., from the Bern University Hospital in Switzerland, and colleagues examined data on the timing of adverse events using pooled patient-level data from six studies with 16,601 patients; data were included for 9,492 patients with ACS, of whom 20.3 percent had diabetes mellitus. The authors examined early (zero to 30 days), late (31 to 365 days), and overall adverse events.

The researchers found that all-cause mortality was highest for patients with diabetes with ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI; 13.4 percent) at one year, followed by patients with diabetes with non-ST-segment elevation ACS (NSTEMI-ACS, 10.3 percent), and was lower for patients without diabetes with STEMI and with NSTEMI-ACS (6.4 and 4.4 percent, respectively). There was a significant interaction for STEMI versus NSTEMI-ACS in early versus late mortality among patients with diabetes, with an excess of early mortality associated with STEMI (9.3 versus 3.7 percent; hazard ratio, 2.31). Patients with diabetes with STEMI had an increased risk of early stent thrombosis (hazard ratio, 2.26) and a significant interaction in the risk of target lesion revascularization between early and late follow-up, compared to patients with diabetes with NSTEMI-ACS.

"Diabetes in ACS setting confers a worse prognosis with one-year mortality >10% in both STEMI and NSTEMI-ACS," the authors write.

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for Mental Health and Substance Abuse. The newly-created position would be filled by an appointment by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The bill also would create mechanisms to expand timely access to mental health and substance abuse services. To facilitate the efforts to ensure timely access to care and the desire to protect communities, the legislation also addresses the need to clarify privacy laws that may hinder communication with responsible caregivers. To accomplish this, the legislation would require HHS to promulgate within one year of the bill's enactment, final regulations clarifying when a health care provider or covered entity may disclose protected health information of a patient with mental illness consistent with HIPAA. Future Senate action remains unclear.

Washington Tidbits Taking Up Residence

With the month-long nominating process coming to an end, the race to become the 45th President of the United States is well underway. The person who emerges victorious will become the 44th resident of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

The site for the executive mansion was chosen by a trained land surveyor, George Washington, in 1791. The cornerstone was laid on October 13, 1792. It was not until eight years and \$232,372 later that John and Abigail Adams became the first residents of what would later become known as the White House. Prior to completion of the building, both George Washington and John Adams took up residence in Philadelphia, PA in a mansion located at 6th and Market Streets. George Washington remains the only President not to reside at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. The property is the only private residence of a head of state that is open and free of charge to the public.

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at the annual board review course and conventions. He serves on the Executive Committee and is also chairing the 2016 Annual Convention. He was first elected to the Board of Directors in 2007.



Martin C. Burke, DO, FACOI is a board-certified cardiologist practicing in Chicago. He is the Chief Scientific Officer for the Corvitas Science Foundation there. Dr. Burke completed an electrophysiology fellowship at the University of Chicago, following his internal medicine and cardiology training at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Burke is chairman of the ACOI Development Committee and is Secretary-Treasurer this year. He chaired the annual convention program in 2014 and has chaired and served as education coordinator of the Cardiology

Subspecialty Section. Dr. Burke is involved in clinical research and has served as an editorial consultant for the Journal of the American College of Cardiology and other peer-reviewed journals. He has been an Active member of the ACOI since 1995 and achieved the degree of Fellow in 2001. Dr. Burke was first elected to the Board of Directors in 2008.



Annette T. Carron, DO, FACOI, of Troy, MI, is board-certified in internal medicine, geriatric medicine and hospice and palliative care medicine. She is the director of geriatrics and palliative care at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, MI. She is also director of the internal medicine residency program and geriatrics fellowship there. Dr. Carron completed her internal medicine training at Botsford Hospital and a geriatric medicine fellowship at George Washington University in Washington, DC. She is Chair of the ACOI Ethics Committee, a

member of the Development Committee and is active in the Palliative Medicine Subspecialty Section of the College. She also serves on the AOA Council on Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Dr. Carron has been an Active member of the ACOI since 1995. She achieved the degree of Fellow in 2002. She was first elected to the Board of Directors in 2008.



Damon L. Baker, DO, FACOI is a board certified general internist practicing in Tulsa, OK. He is Professor and Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine at Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine (OSU-COM) and Chief Medical Officer at Oklahoma State University Medical Center. Dr. Baker is also program and medical director of the Internal Medicine Specialty Services HIV/AIDS program at the OSU Center for Health Sciences. A 1993 graduate of OSU-COM, Dr. Baker completed his internal medicine residency at Tulsa Regional Medical

Center. He has served on numerous boards and committees at the local level, and served on the ACOI Council on Education and Evaluation. An Active ACOI member since 1997, Dr. Baker received his FACOI degree in 2001.



Scott L. Girard, DO, FACOI is board certified in internal medicine by both the American Osteo-

pathic Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is a hospitalist practicing with the Carolinas Health-care System in Charlotte, NC. Dr. Girard is a 2004 graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his internal medicine residency training at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA. While in his residency program, Dr. Girard served as the resident representative on the Board of Directors for two years. Since leaving that position, he has served as a liaison between residents, students and the College. He has been an Active member of the ACOI since 2007 and achieved the degree of Fellow in 2010. He has served on the Ethics Committee and the Resident Recruitment Committee. Dr. Girard was elected to his first term on the Board of Directors in 2011.



Robert T. Hasty, DO, FACOI is Founding Dean and Chief Academic Officer at the proposed Idaho College of

Osteopathic Medicine. He previously served as Vice President of Medical Education, Southeastern Health and Regional Associate Dean at the Campbell University-Jerry M. Wallace School of

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Osteopathic Medicine in Buies Creek, NC. Dr. Hasty is a graduate of the Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his internal medicine residency at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami, FL. Dr. Hasty completed an AOA Health Policy Fellowship in 2006-07. He has served on the ACOI CME Committee and the Council on Education and Evaluation. He chaired or co-chaired the program at the Annual Trainers' Congress. He is active with several professional organizations, including the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners and the North Carolina Osteopathic Medical Association. Dr. Hasty was appointed in 2105 as a member of the ACGME Osteopathic Principles Committee. He has been an Active member of the College since 2004 and received his ACOI Fellowship in 2007. He was named Teacher of the Year in 2014. Dr. Hasty was first elected to the Board in 2015.



Samuel K. Snyder, DO, FACOI is Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Medicine at Nova Southeastern University-College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Lauderdale, FL. He recently completed service as the program director of the internal medicine residency at Mount Sinai Medical Center there. He was appointed in 2015 to represent the ACOI and AOA on the ACGME Internal Medicine Residency Review Committee. Dr. Snyder is board-certified in internal medicine and nephrology. He has been an Active ACOI member since 1986 and received the degree of Fellow in 1995. He has been a member of the Research Committee, which he chairs, and has lectured numerous times on nephrology topics for the College. Dr. Snyder chaired the annual convention program in 2015. He was first elected to the Board of Directors in 2009.

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The Nominating Committee this year is chaired by **Judith A. Lightfoot, DO**. Also serving are **Michael A. Adornetto, DO, MBA** and **Robert L. DiGiovanni, DO**.

PROFESSIONAL OPPS

GREAT PRIMARY CARE OPPORTUNITY, PA - Internal Medicine Physician needed to join large hospital employed primary care practice. BC/BE candidates interested in either an outpatient-only focus or a traditional model of both outpatient and inpatient care will find this a great opportunity in one of the "Most Livable Cities in America"! The Fatigati/Nalin Practice is currently a 10 physician group that is part of the St. Clair Hospital employed physician network. St. Clair is located in a neighborhood community of Pittsburgh that has gained a regional and national reputation for quality and financial performance. The practice has a culture of patient quality and efficiency and salary potential is commensurate with a highly productive model. Call rotation is a liberal 1:5 and inpatient duties are rotated a week at a time. Benefits are offered in a competitive model with all typical hospital employed elements including: sign on bonus, vacation, Paid CME, health, dental, life and disability insurance as well as a competitive retirement plan.

See more information on St Clair Hospital and the Fatigati/Nalin Practice by clicking on these links: <http://www.stclair.org/>; <http://fatigatipcp.org/>

Interested applicants contact: Chuck Rakaczky, Vice President, Physician Services St. Clair Hospital, 412-942-6235, chuck.rakaczky@stclair.org

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INTERNAL MEDICINE FACULTY MEMBER, OR - Join Western University of Health Sciences in Lebanon, Oregon as Internal Medicine faculty member! See listing at <https://jobs.westernu.edu/postings/6196>.

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN, SILICON VALLEY, CA - Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, a public teaching hospital, affiliated with the Stanford University School of Medicine, located in the heart of Silicon Valley, CA is seeking a BC/BE Internal Medicine-primary care physician to join our dynamic, growing, nurturing Department. Submit a letter of intent and CV to roya.rousta@hhs.sccgov.org. EOE Employer.

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THURSDAY, October 27

9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon **Vascular Medicine: The Full Spectrum**
9:00 10:30 AM Update on the Current Management of:
Deep Vein Thrombosis; Carotid Artery
Disease; Peripheral Arterial Disease
*Bruce L. Mintz, DO; Michael R. Jaffe, DO;
Robert M. Schainfeld, DO (invited)*

10:30 – 10:45 AM **BREAK**
10:45 – 12:00 Noon Case Presentations and Panel Discussion
Evaluation of the Swollen Limb; Large Artery
Intracranial Occlusive Disease; Budd–Chiari
Syndrome; Cerebral Venous Thrombosis
*Bruce H. Gray, DO, FACOI
Bruce Mintz, DO (invited)*

11:00 AM – 12 Noon **New Member and First-Time
Attendee Orientation**
Q&A with ACOI Board of Directors
*John B. Bulger, DO, FACOI
ACOI President, Moderator*

12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM **Lunch Break (on your own)**
1:00 – 4:45 PM **PLENARY SESSION - Cardiology**
Martin C. Burke, DO, FACOI, Moderator
1:00 – 1:15 PM Cardiology Late Breaking Clinical Trials
Martin C. Burke, DO, FACOI
1:15 – 1:20 PM Case Presentation
1:20 – 1:50 PM Cardiology 101:
What's Real and What's Bogus
Michael T. Broman, MD, PhD
1:50 – 2:20 PM Proteomics: Are They Ready for Primetime?
Robert J. Chilton, DO, FACOI
2:20 – 2:35 PM **BREAK**
2:35 – 3:00 PM Micro RNA vs DNA:
Where Does the Science Lie?
Michael T. Broman, MD, PhD
3:00 – 3:40 PM Which Cardiomyopathies Are Best Evaluated
with Genetic Testing and Why?
George G. Sokos, DO
3:40 – 4:20 PM Will Genotype or Phenotype Drive
Cardiac Interventions?
Robert J. Chilton, DO, FACOI
4:20 – 4:45 PM Q&A with Panel
4:45 – 5:45 PM Tests I Wish You'd Never Ordered
*Gerald W. Blackburn, DO, MACOI, Moderator
Robert L. DiGiovanni, DO, FACOI
Kevin P. Hubbard, DO, MACOI
Stephen J. Sokalski, DO, FACOI*
6:00 - 7:30 PM **75th Anniversary Welcome Reception**

FRIDAY, October 28

7:00 - 8:00 AM **SUNRISE SESSIONS**
1) AIDS/HIV Update
MarkAlain Dery, DO, FACOI
2) Telemedicine and E-Communication
Emily K. Hurst, DO, FACOI
3) Legal Issues in Practice Management
In the New Health Care Environment
Sheila M. Mints

8:00 – 8:15 AM **WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS**
*John B. Bulger, DO, FACOI, President
John R. Sutton, DO, FACOI, Program Chair*

8:15 - 9:00 AM **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
What's New in Obesity Treatment?
Louis J. Aronne, MD

9:00 - 12 Noon **PLENARY SESSION - Nephrology**
*Jeffrey Packer, DO, FACOI
Joseph Morris, DO, FACOI – Moderators*

9:00 – 9:45 AM Newer OACs in Chronic Kidney
Disease and ESRD
Kevin E. Chan, MD

9:45 – 10:30 AM Renal Denervation and Hypertension
Walead Latif, DO

10:30 - 10:55 AM **EXHIBIT BREAK**
10:55 – 11:45 AM Metformin in Chronic Kidney Disease
Rizwan Moinuddin, DO

11:45 AM – 12 Noon Q&A with Panel
12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM **LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM**
Topic/Speaker – TBD

1:00 – 3:00 PM **PLENARY SESSION – Infectious Diseases**
*MarkAlain Dery, DO, FACOI
Mia A. Taormina, DO, FACOI, Moderators*

1:00 – 1:30 PM Zika Update
Kristina Angelo, DO (CDC)

1:30 – 2:15 PM Vaccines – Pseudo-Science of the
Vaccine Doubters
MarkAlain Dery, DO, FACOI

2:15 – 2:45 PM Hodge-Podge of ID
Mia A. Taormina, DO, FACOI

2:45 – 3:00 PM Q&A with Panel
3:00 – 3:15 PM **BREAK**
3:15 – 4:15 PM **PLENARY SESSION – Critical Care Medicine**
David Lindner, DO, FACOI, Moderator

3:15 – 3:45 PM Responding to Requests for Potentially
Inappropriate Treatment in the
Intensive Care Unit
Donald C. Kowalewski, DO, FACOI

3:45 – 4:15 PM Procedures and Policies Followed in the
Intensive Care Units: Where is the Evidence?
Speaker TBD

4:15 – 5:30 PM	PLENARY SESSION - Ethics <i>Mitchell D. Forman, DO, FACOI, Moderator</i>
4:15 – 5:20 PM	Ethical Dilemmas with Vulnerable Populations <i>Mitchell D. Forman, DO, FACOI</i> <i>Weldon (Don) Havins, MD, JD</i>
5:20 – 5:30 PM	Q&A with Panel
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Resident Research Presentations (concurrent session) <i>Samuel K. Snyder, DO, FACOI, Moderator</i>
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Women Physicians Discussion Group <i>Joanne Kaiser-Smith, DO, FACOI</i> <i>Moderator</i>
5:30 – 7:30 PM	Resident/Fellow/Student Session and Reception <i>Scott L. Girard, DO, FACOI, Moderator</i>
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Alumni Receptions

Saturday, October 29

7:00 - 8:00 AM	SUNRISE SESSIONS 1) Osteopathic Continuous Certification Update <i>Gary L. Slick, DO, MACOI</i> 2) Internal Medicine Care of the LGBT Patient <i>Mia A. Taormina, DO, FACOI</i> 3) Coding – ICD 10 <i>Jill M. Young, CDC</i> 4) New Screening Guidelines for Colon Cancer and Prostate Cancer <i>Minority Health Committee</i>
8:00 – 9:00 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS #2 ACOI History <i>Kevin P. Hubbard, DO, MACOI</i>
9:00 – 12:00 Noon	PLENARY SESSION Pulmonary/Sleep Medicine <i>Daniel L. Maxwell, DO, FACOI</i> <i>Pulmonary Moderator;</i> <i>Amiita Vasoya, DO, FACOI</i> <i>Sleep Medicine Moderator</i>
9:00 – 9:40 AM	Breathing New Air Into the Treatment of COPD and Asthma <i>Timothy Barreiro, DO, FACOI (invited)</i>
9:40 – 10:20 AM	E-Cigarettes: Pros/Con's <i>Speaker TBD</i>
10:20 – 10:45 AM	EXHIBIT BREAK
10:45 – 11:20 AM	REM Sleep Behavior Disorder <i>Amiita Vasoya, DO, FACOI</i>
11:20 – 11:55 AM	Parasomnias <i>Thomas F. Morley, DO, FACOI</i>
11:55 AM – 12 Noon	Q&A with Panel

12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM Exploring the New Landscape of HCV Therapy <i>Speaker TBD</i>
1:00 - 2:45 PM	PLENARY SESSION Allergy/Immunology <i>Robert W. Hostoffer, Jr., DO, FACOI</i> <i>Moderator</i>
1:00 – 1:50 PM	DiGeorge Syndrome <i>Robert Hostoffer, DO, FACOI</i> <i>Tina E. Abraham, DO</i>
1:50 – 2:40 PM	STAT Mutations <i>Robert Hostoffer, DO, FACOI</i> <i>Monica Sandhu, DO</i>
2:40 – 2:45 PM	Q&A with Panel
2:45 - 5:15 PM	PLENARY SESSIONS Geriatric Medicine <i>Ehab E. Tuppo, DO, FACOI, Moderator</i>
2:45 – 3:30 PM	Alleviating Chronic Pain <i>Thomas Jan, DO</i>
3:30 – 3:45 PM	BREAK
3:45 – 4:20 PM	When to Stop Medication in the Elderly <i>Terrie B. Ginsberg, DO, FACOI</i>
4:20 – 4:55 PM	Updating Beers Criteria <i>Ehab E. Tuppo, DO, FACOI</i>
4:55 – 5:15 PM	Q&A with Panel
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Convocation of Fellows and Reception

SUNDAY, October 30

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Subspecialty Section Business Meetings (30 min lecture/30 min business meeting) • Allergy <i>Robert W. Hostoffer, Jr., DO, FACOI</i> • Cardiology – <i>Martin C. Burke, DO, FACOI</i> <i>Moderator</i> Lecture – Women and Stable Ischemic Heart Disease <i>Kathleen Drinan, DO, FACOI</i> • Endocrine <i>Louis C. Haenel, Jr., DO, FACOI</i> • Gastroenterology <i>Jack D. Bragg, DO, FACOI</i> Lecture - What's New in Gastroenterology and Hepatology <i>Charlene A. LePane, DO, FACOI</i> • Geriatric Medicine <i>Ehab E. Tuppo, DO, FACOI, Moderator</i> Lecture – Blood Pressure in the Elderly <i>Terrie B. Ginsberg, DO, FACOI</i> • Hematology/Oncology <i>Kenneth M. Simon, DO, FACOI</i> • Infectious Diseases <i>Mia A. Taormina, DO, FACOI, Moderator</i>
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7:00 - 8:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nephrology <i>Joseph Morris, DO, FACOI</i> • Nuclear Medicine <i>James C. Clouse, DO, FACOI</i> • Palliative Medicine <i>Annette T. Carron, DO, FACOI</i> • Pulmonary/Sleep/CCM <i>Daniel L. Maxwell, DO, FACOI</i> • Pulmonary/Sleep Medicine <i>David Linder, DO, FACOI</i> Lecture – Update on DVT/PE Treatments <i>Timothy A. Barreiro, DO, FACOI</i> • Rheumatology <i>Keith A. Reich, DO, FACOI</i>
7:00 - 8:00 AM	<p>SUNRISE SESSIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Prophylaxis vs Preemptive Treatment of Cytomegalovirus <i>Judith A. Lightfoot, DO, FACOI</i> 2) Communicating to Optimize Adherence and Concordance <i>Donald S. Nelinson, PhD</i> 3) Understanding the New Medicare Payment System <i>Speaker TBD</i>
8:00 – 8:45 AM	<p>PLENARY SESSION Nuclear Medicine <i>James C. Clouse, DO, FACOI</i> <i>Moderator</i></p> <p>Update on Molecular Imaging in Dementia <i>Jonathan McConathy, MD, PhD</i></p>
8:45 - 10:45 AM	<p>PLENARY SESSION Gastroenterology <i>Jack D. Bragg, DO, FACOI, Moderator</i></p>
8:45 – 9:30 PM	<p>Irritable Bowel Syndrome <i>Charlene A. LePane, DO, FACOI</i></p>
9:30 - 9:45 AM	BREAK
9:45 – 10:40 PM	<p>Nutrition for the GI Patient <i>Matthew Bectold, MD</i></p>
10: 40 – 10:45 AM	Q&A with Panel
10:45 – 12:15 PM	<p>PLENARY SESSION – Rheumatology <i>Robert L. DiGiovanni, DO, FACOI</i> <i>Keith A. Reich, DO, FACOI, Moderators</i></p>
10:45 – 11:30 AM	<p>Microbiome and Its Relation to Human Disease <i>Brittany Goss, DO, FACOI</i></p>
11:30 AM – 12:10 PM	<p>Thinking Beyond Gout-Emerging Evidence of Inflammatory Effects <i>Keith A. Reich, DO, FACOI</i> <i>Mark Vercel, DO</i></p>
12:10 – 12:15 PM	Q&A with Panel

12:15 Noon - 1:15 PM	LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM <i>Speaker & Topic TBD</i>
1:15 – 3:00 PM	<p>PLENARY SESSION Endocrinology <i>Louis C. Haenel, Jr., DO, FACOI</i> <i>Moderator</i></p>
1:15 – 2:00 PM	<p>Thyroid Hormone Replacement <i>Louis C. Haenel, IV, DO, FACOI</i></p>
2:00 – 2:55 PM	<p>Vitamin D – Help or Hype: Is there Evidence for Value of Vitamin D in Clinical Medicine <i>Jean M. Davidson, DO</i></p>
2:55 – 3:00 PM	Q&A with Panel
3:00 - 3:15 PM	BREAK
3:15 - 5:15 PM	<p>PLENARY SESSION Hematology/Oncology <i>Kenneth M. Simon, DO, FACOI</i> <i>Moderator</i></p>
3:15 – 4:15 PM	<p>Clinical Trials, Immunotherapy & Breast Cancer Treatment <i>Patricia LoRusso, DO, FACOI</i></p>
4:15 – 5:00 PM	<p>Unproven Therapies in Prostate Cancer <i>Kenneth M. Simon, DO, FACOI</i></p>
5:00 – 5:15 PM	Q&A with Panel

MONDAY, October 31

7:00 – 9:00 AM	<p>PLENARY SESSION Hospice and Palliative Medicine <i>Annette T. Carron, DO, FACOI</i> <i>Moderator</i></p>
7:00 – 7:40 AM	<p>Hospice and Palliative Care Medicine Update for the Internist <i>Marianne M. Holler, DO, FACOI</i></p>
7:40 – 8:20 AM	<p>Medication for the Terminal Patient Who Can't Swallow <i>Annette T. Carron, DO, FACOI</i></p>
8:20 – 9:00 AM	<p>Prognostication: Updated from the Literature <i>Marianne M. Holler, DO, FACOI</i></p>
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Annual Meeting of Members
9:30 AM	Convention Concludes



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

EDUCATION SESSION FEES

Fees for the 2016 education sessions are based on ACOI membership status and length of time in practice. Active members (training completed prior to 6/30/11) pay \$745; Young Internists (training completed 6/30/11 or later) pay \$645; Emeritus and Retired members pay \$645; Residents and Fellows pay \$495 (\$295 for Research Contest entrants). Non-member Physicians pay \$945; Non-Physician Health Care Professionals may register for the ACOI member rate of \$745. There is no charge for students. Spouse/guest registration is \$125. **These fees include a \$50 early registration discount, which applies until October 5, 2016. Registrations received after that date do not qualify for the discount.**

WHAT DOES REGISTRATION INCLUDE?

Physician registration for the Convention includes entry to all education sessions, the Exhibit Hall, daily continental breakfast and luncheon symposia and one ticket to the Opening Reception. Luncheon seating is limited. Spouse/Guest registration includes entry to the education sessions, daily continental breakfast in the Exhibit Hall, and all social events, including one ticket to the Opening Reception. (Due to limited seating, guests may not attend the luncheon symposia.)

HOTEL INFORMATION

The JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa is the headquarters hotel for the ACOI 2016 Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions. All educational and social events will take place there. ACOI has arranged a discounted room rate of \$249 per night (single/double). Additional local taxes apply. Early reservations are suggested as the hotel is likely to sell out and does not have to honor ACOI's discounted rates after October 5, 2016. Reservation information is available by calling 877-622-3140; or visit <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/acoiconvention2016>.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

You may register online, by mail or fax for the ACOI 2016 Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions. Secure online registration is available through the ACOI website. Visit www.acoi.org and click on the convention registration link on the home page. You may also use the registration form in the Convention Packet to register by mail or fax. Payment may be by check payable to ACOI or charged on VISA or Mastercard. Complete the required information on the white Registration Form and return it to the ACOI at the address listed on the form.

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ACOI GENERATIONAL ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

Donations are requested to assist the ACOI in providing a medical textbook to each resident and student registered for the Convention. Textbook prices average \$100. In addition, the ACOI provides grants to representatives of the internal medicine clubs on the campuses of osteopathic medical schools to defray the cost of attending the Convention. All contributions are acknowledged in the printed program if received prior to the publication deadline. Suggested donation is \$100, but contributions in any amount are welcome. Your donation may qualify as a tax deductible charitable contribution. ACOI is a 501(c)(3) organization and no goods or services are provided in return for the contribution. A separate receipt will be provided for your records.

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ON-SITE ACTIVITIES (please check appropriate box(es))

- Thursday, Oct. 27 - 6:00 pm Welcome Reception N/C
Friday, Oct. 28 - Noon - 1:00 pm Luncheon N/C
Friday, Oct. 28 - 5:30-7:30 pm Alumni Receptions (Please check the appropriate box below) N/C
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Saturday, Oct. 29 - 11:45 am - 1:00 pm Luncheon N/C
Saturday, Oct. 29 - 6:45 am Fun Run N/C
Sunday, Oct. 30 - Noon - 1:00 pm Luncheon N/C

OFF-SITE TOURS (please check appropriate box(es))

- Friday, Oct. 28 - 8:00 am - Noon Palm Springs Aerial Tram \$78
Friday, Oct. 28 - 1:00 - 4:30 pm Palm Springs Air Museum \$68
Saturday, Oct. 29 - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Living Dessert \$78
Saturday, Oct. 29 - 1:00 - 4:00 pm Celebrity Home Tour \$68
Sunday, Oct. 30 - 8:00 am - Noon Palm Springs Aerial Tram \$78
Sunday, Oct. 30 - 8:30 - 11:30 am Hiking Tour/Palm Springs Indian Canyon \$89
Sunday, Oct. 30 - 1:00 - 5:00 pm Golf Outing (additional fee for rental clubs, payable at golf course) \$85
Sunday, Oct. 30 - 1:30 - 1:00 pm Painting Class \$50

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ACOI Members Teaching the Next Generation of Osteopathic Physicians

During the past academic year, ACOI sponsored 31 Visiting Professor Sessions, the largest number ever, thanks in part to contributions from its members! The ACOI wishes to thank all of our members who take the time to present lectures on timely medical topics, meet with medical school faculty and administrators, and counsel medical students on their future medical careers. These sessions are a wonderful way to educate students about the many opportunities that internal medicine careers provide.

Here are some photographs of Visiting Professors and expressions of thanks from student internal medicine club leaders:

“It’s so important for students to know about the variety of specialties that internal medicine has to offer, and Dr. Kaiser-Smith sparked an interest in internal medicine in PCOM’s students. The PCOM Internal Medicine Club would like to thank Dr. Kaiser-Smith and the ACOI for sponsoring this fantastic event.” **Tim Socher, SOIMA President, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine**



“Thank you to Dr. Hasty and ACOI for allowing us



to host such an informative and engaging talk on Internal Medicine residency and clerkships! More than 80 students were able to attend the talk, along with our Executive Dean, Dr. Robert Goldberg. The reviews from students after the talk were overwhelmingly positive. We at TouroCOM-Harlem are so grateful to ACOI for helping us to obtain opportunities such as these.” **Anita R. Mathew, SOIMA President, Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine, New York**

“Dr. Snyder visited us from Nova Southeastern University this month and gave students advice on how to stand out during upcoming clinical rotations. His visit was another example of the ACOI’s commitment to mentoring student members and providing resources necessary to groom future osteopathic internists. With the support of the ACOI and Dr. Snyder, we have held yet another fantastic talk to bring attention to the various opportunities available in the field of internal medicine.” **Christopher Campos, SOIMA President, Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine**



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A Special Thank You to 75th Anniversary Circle Members

Members of the ACOI 75th Anniversary Circle, who agree to contribute \$1000 or more over two years, will be recognized with a leaf on the ACOI 75th Anniversary Circle Tree to be located permanently in the ACOI office. Support from Circle members will enable the College to develop a vision of ACOI in 2021 and beyond.

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Record Year for Contributions to ACOI Funds

The ACOI is most grateful to those members and others who contributed \$100 or more to the Generational Advancement Fund and Capital Replacement Fund in our last fiscal year. Donations are used to further the ACOI's efforts to train and mentor osteopathic medical students and residents through the Visiting Professor Program, Resident Textbook Program, and financial assistance to student medicine clubs to attend the ACOI Convention, as well as to better utilize technology in serving members. Contributions totaling \$183,222 were received during our last fiscal year (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016) towards these efforts. (Please note: this list does not include hundreds of members who contributed less than \$100.)

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NATIONAL MEETINGS

- 2016 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions
Oct 27-31 JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort and Spa, Palm Desert, CA
- 2017 Internal Medicine Board Review Course
March 22-26 JW Marriott, Las Vegas, NV
- 2017 Clinical Challenges in Inpatient Care
March 23-26 JW Marriott, Las Vegas, NV
- 2017 Congress on Medical Education for Resident Trainers
May 4-6 Sheraton San Diego Resort & Marina, San Diego, CA
- 2017 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions
Oct 11-15 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
- 2020 Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions
Oct 21-25 Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort, Marco Island, FL

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Internal Medicine Certifying Examination

Computerized Examination 200 Sites Nationwide
September 15, 2016 - *Application Deadline: Expired*
Late Registration Deadline: Expired

Subspecialty & Certification of Added Qualifications:

Aug. 20, 2016 • Lombard, IL - *Application Deadline: Expired*
Late Registration Deadline: Expired

Cardiology • Interventional Cardiology • Critical Care Medicine • 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 16, 2016 - *Application Deadline: Expired*
Late Registration Deadline: Expired

Focused Hospital Medicine Recertification

Aug. 20, 2016 • Lombard, IL - *Application Deadline: Expired*
Late Registration Deadline: Expired.

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