

# OHIO OSTEOPATHIC SYMPOSIUM

A Collaboration of  
Ohio University Heritage College  
of Osteopathic Medicine  
and Ohio Osteopathic Foundation

## PROGRAM

April 19–22, 2012  
Hilton Columbus  
Easton Town Center



# Welcome

It is our honor and pleasure to welcome you to the Ohio Osteopathic Symposium. This symposium is a collaborative effort of the Ohio Osteopathic Association and the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, with participation from the Ohio State Society of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians and the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine Centers for Osteopathic Research and Education.

This year's agenda offers an impressive line-up of speakers. You can be sure that these 3-1/2 days will help you stay abreast of the latest advances in the art and science of patient care. But providing CME credit is not the sole purpose. This gathering of the entire profession is an important way to reunite and strengthen our osteopathic family.

So whether you're in the lecture hall, at a luncheon, or in the exhibit area, be sure to engage your colleagues so that we all leave on Sunday with a renewed sense of pride and dedication to our profession.

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A set of four prize cards is included with each registration packet. Each card completed with exhibitors' signatures qualifies for one chance to win, for a total of four chances. Physicians (not spouses or children) must personally have the cards signed. Sorry, residents and students are not eligible.

The Grand Prize is \$1,500; Second Prize is \$1,000; and Third Prize is \$500. Exhibits are open Thursday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm, and Friday morning. The drawing will be held during the Farewell Brunch on Sunday. Physicians must be present to win. Good Luck!

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## WEDNESDAY, April 18, 2012

- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Exhibitor Set-Up and Registration**..... Easton Lobby
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Registration Packet Pick-up  
Pre-Registered Only** ..... Easton Lobby
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Ohio ACOFP Dinner/Board Meeting** ..... Lilac

## THURSDAY, April 19, 2012

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration**..... Easton Lobby
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Buffet Breakfast:  
Novo Nordisk PRODUCT THEATER  
No CME Offered/Victoza**.....Regent Ballroom
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Exhibits Open**..... Easton Lobby
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **DERMATOLOGY – HIV and the Skin:  
Clinical Cases from Botswana**..... Easton A/B  
Shannon M. Campbell, D.O., ('06) FAOCD
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Pain Management – How Did it Go So Wrong?  
And How Do We Fix It?** ..... Easton A/B  
David Schwartz, Ph.D.
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits**..... Easton Lobby
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Maintenance of Licensure/  
Osteopathic Continuous Certification** ..... Easton A/B  
Richard Whitehouse, J.D.  
Robert S. Juhasz, D.O., FACOI
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Delirium in Advanced Illness: Could an Ounce  
of Prevention be Worth a Pound of Cure?** . Easton A/B  
Cleanne Cass, D.O.
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon**.....Regent Ballroom  
**ACOFP Awards - All Welcome!**

- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Glycemic Variability in Diabetes** ..... Easton A/B  
Frank L Schwartz, M.D., FACE, J.O. Watson Chair  
Jay H. Shubrook Jr., D.O. ('96), FACOFP, FAAFP  
Aili Guo, M.D., PH.D.  
Allison Petznick, D.O. ('06)

OR

- OPHTHALMOLOGY – State of the Art Refractive  
Surgery** ..... Easton C/D/E  
Charles H. Davis, D.O.

- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Advocates (AOOA) Board Meeting**..... Lilac

- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Ohio Osteopathic Foundation (OOF)  
Board Meeting**..... Magnolia

- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Pre-Diabetes & Diabetes Prevention** ..... Easton A/B  
Aili Guo, M.D., PH.D.  
**Prevention of Diabetes related complications**  
Allison Petznick, D.O. ('06)  
Jay H. Shubrook Jr., D.O. ('96), FACOFP, FAAFP  
Frank L Schwartz, M.D., FACE, J.O. Watson Chair

OR

- OPHTHALMOLOGY – What Do I Do With  
This Red Eye?**..... Easton C/D/E  
Carrie A. Lembach, D.O. ('03)

- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits**..... Easton Lobby

- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Diabetes-Bring Us Your Toughest Case**..... Easton A/B  
Jay H. Shubrook Jr., D.O. ('96), FACOFP, FAAFP  
Frank L Schwartz, M.D., FACE, J.O. Watson Chair  
Aili Guo, M.D., PH.D.  
Allison Petznick, D.O. ('06)

OR

- OPHTHALMOLOGY – Diabetes & Eye Care** ..Easton C/D/E  
Richard Lockwood, D.O. ('86)

# PROGRAM

- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **The Case for Nutrition Education & Strategies:  
Comprehensive Diabetes Education Programming  
and Physician Referral** ..... Easton A/B  
Brenda B. Rendelman, R.D., L.D.  
Jennifer C. Shrodes, R.D., L.D.

- 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Friend Me, Tweet Me or LinkedIn:  
Social Media in Medicine**..... Easton C/D/E  
Olivia Sheehan, Ph.D.

- 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **How to Effectively Review Journal Articles/  
Research and Conducting Journal Club** .... Easton C/D/E  
Robbin Kirkland, Ph.D.

## FRIDAY, April 20, 2012

- 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Registration**..... Easton Lobby

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** .....Regent Ballroom

- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Exhibits Open**..... Easton Lobby

- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Resident Leadership Program** ..... Sports Club

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **PEDIATRICS – A Framework For  
Anaphylaxis** ..... Easton A/B  
Robert W. Hostoffer, Jr., D.O.

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Viral Pathogens and Rheumatic Disease** ... Easton A/B  
Leonard Calabrese, D.O. , Theodore F Classen D.O. Chair of  
Osteopathic Research and Education

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Advocates Breakfast & General Meeting** ..... Lilac

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Refreshment Break/Visit Exhibits**..... Easton Lobby

- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Think Osteopathically: Practice It, Prove It,  
Publish It and Promote It** ..... Easton A/B  
Martin S. Levine, D.O.  
AOA President

- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Expanding the Frontiers of Osteopathic Research  
to Address 21st Century Medical Needs  
J.O. WATSON, DO MEMORIAL LECTURE**..... Easton A/B  
Andrea Amalfitano, D.O., Ph.D., FACMG, DABMG

- 12:00 p.m. **Exhibits Close**

- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon: OU-HCOM Society of Alumni & Friends  
Presentation**..... Easton A/B  
Jeffrey A. Stanley, D.O. ('82), FACOS  
President, Ohio University, Heritage College of Osteopathic  
Medicine Society of Alumni & Friends

- 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **House of Delegates** ..... Easton C/D/E

- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **A Look at Health Disparities:  
Ohio Perspective** ..... Easton A/B  
Timothy J. Barreiro, D.O. ('97), FCCP, FACOI, FACP

OR

- ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY - Dupuytren's Disease:  
A Review and Update** ..... Juniper  
Gregory Hill, D.O. ('86), FAOAO

- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Health Policy Fellowship 1994-2012** ..... Easton A/B  
Robert L. Hunter, D.O., FACOFP, FACOEP

OR

- ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY – Rotator Cuff  
Disease and Repair** ..... Juniper  
Timothy P. Duffey, D.O., FAOAO, FAOASM

# AGENDA

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **House of Delegates – Reference Committees**  
**Professional Affairs** ..... Magnolia  
**Public Affairs** ..... Lilac

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **PEDIATRICS – Management of Neonatal Withdrawal Syndrome** ..... Easton A/B  
 Carl R. Backes, D.O.

OR

**NEUROLOGY – Update on Neurodiagnostics** .. Juniper  
 Martin T. Taylor, D.O., Ph.D.

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **EMERGENCY MEDICINE – The Best EM Literature of the Past Year** ..... Easton A/B  
 Michael J. Pallaci, D.O.

OR

**A Pain Management Perspective** ..... Juniper  
 Charles Van Barrett, D.O. ('89)

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Celebration Reception**  
 Honoring John (Jack) A. Brose, D.O., FAAFP ... Regent Ballroom 2

## SATURDAY, April 21, 2012

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration** ..... Easton Lobby

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Buffet Breakfast: Novo Nordisk PRODUCT THEATER**  
**No CME Offered/ Insulin** ..... Regent Ballroom

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Poster Exhibition** ..... Easton Lobby

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Healthcare Transformation in Ohio** ..... Easton A/B  
 Theodore E. "Ted" Wymyslo, M.D.

9:00a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Medical Home and the Clinical Assessment Program** ..... Easton A/B  
 Richard J. Snow, D.O., MPH

9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. **Advocates Board Meeting** ..... Columbus Board Room

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Refreshment Break – Poster Viewing** .... Easton Lobby

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Columbus District Academy Caucus Meeting** ..... Sports Club

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Emerging Trends That Will Change Your Approach to Common Pulmonary Problems** ..... Easton A/B  
 Daniel A. Culver, D.O. ('96), FCCP

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Update on the Treatment and Prevention of Ischemic Stroke** ..... Easton A/B  
 John Kylan Lynch, D.O., MPH  
 National Institutes of Health

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Luncheon : OOA Awards and Installation** ..... Regent Ballroom

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Cleveland District Academy Caucus Meeting** ..... Sports Club

**Dayton District Academy Caucus Meeting** ..... Easton C/D/E

**Small Academies District Caucus Meeting** ..... Gahanna Board Room

• Agenda times and speakers may be subject to change

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Office Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) Comprehensive Session #1** ..... Easton A/B  
 William Morrone, D.O., MS, CPE, DAAPM  
 Special Certification Available - Must Register at desk

OR

**EMERGENCY MEDICINE: Traumatic Brain Injury** ..... Juniper  
 Eric H. Beck, D.O. ('08)

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Office Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) Comprehensive Session #2** ..... Easton A/B  
 William Morrone, D.O., MS, CPE, DAAPM

OR

**House Bill 93: Mandated Changes to Your Practice** ..... Juniper  
 John C. Whittington, D.O. ('87), R.Ph.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Office Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) Comprehensive Session #3** ..... Easton A/B  
 William Morrone, D.O., MS, CPE, DAAPM

OR

**Cervical Pain Syndrome** ..... Magnolia  
 Jeffrey L. Hunter, D.O. ('94), FAAFP and  
 Robin A. Hunter, D.C.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Office Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) Comprehensive Session #4** ..... Easton A/B  
 William Morrone, D.O., MS, CPE, DAAPM

OR

**Cervical Pain Syndrome** ..... Magnolia  
 Jeffrey L. Hunter, D.O. ('94), FAAFP and  
 Robin A. Hunter, D.C.

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **House of Delegates** ..... Easton C/D/E

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **House of Delegates/ Past Presidents Reception** ..... Easton C/D/E

**Evening on Your Own**

## SUNDAY, April 22, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **OOA Board Meeting – New Board Member Orientation** ..... Juniper B/C

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Breakfast: OU-HCOM Society of Alumni & Friends Board of Directors** ..... New Albany Board Room

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **PEDIATRICS – Childhood Obesity Practical Guide for Primary Care Providers** ..... Easton C/D/E  
 Tyree M.S. Winters, D.O. ('07)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **DERMATOLOGY – Update for Primary Care: Common Cases and Treatment Pearls** ..... Easton C/D/E  
 Dawn L. Sammons, D.O. ('03)

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **SURGERY – Breast Reduction: Indications for Primary Care** ..... Easton C/D/E  
 Mark A. Foglietti, D.O. ('82), FACOS

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Farewell Brunch** ..... Easton B

## All Welcome

### MEALS AND CELEBRATION RECEPTION

All participants are invited to attend all breakfast and lunch functions, as well as the Celebration Reception. Please note that the Product Theaters are open to everyone. The Product Theaters will be the only breakfast available on Thursday and Saturday.

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# A CELEBRATION!

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### **JACK A. BROSE, D.O., FAAFP**

EXECUTIVE DEAN FOR HEALTH AFFAIRS, OHIO UNIVERSITY, AND  
DEAN, OHIO UNIVERSITY HERITAGE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 5:30 – 7:00 P.M.**  
**REGENT BALLROOM 2**

Dear Alumni and Friends of OU-HCOM,

As Jack A. Brose, D.O. leaves his role of dean of the medical school, the OU-HCOM Society of Alumni and Friends is pleased to honor his remarkable career at the College and mark his transition to a new role at Ohio University by announcing the **John A. Brose, D.O., Primary Care Endowed Scholarship**.

It might be too early to talk about "legacy." Dr. Brose's career is far from over, especially given his new role as Vice Provost for Health Affairs and Special Assistant to the Executive Vice President and Provost for Ohio University beginning July 1, 2012. It is, however, an ideal time to honor his extraordinary contributions to the osteopathic profession and our College, and to recognize him for the difference he has made in the lives of so many patients, physicians, medical researchers, communities, and more.

The **John A. Brose, D.O., Primary Care Endowed Scholarship** will support an outstanding medical student who, like Dr. Brose, will carry on the legacy of primary care and leadership in medicine. With the challenges facing our current generation of medical students, especially those who want to make a difference with a career in primary care medicine, it is important that we each support our aspiring osteopathic physicians. This is an opportunity for each of us to give back in honor of those who helped pave the way for our very own education.

We invite you to join us for a reception to celebrate Dr. Brose's career at OU-HCOM, and consider investing in the next generation of primary care physicians to serve our communities.

Respectfully,

**Jeffrey A. Stanley, D.O. ('82), FACOS**

*President, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Society of Alumni and Friends*

**Thomas M. Anderson, D.O. ('83), FACRO, FAOCR**

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## NATIONAL DIGNITARIES



**Martin S. Levine, D.O., FACOFP dist**  
*President, American Osteopathic Association*

Dr. Levine has deep roots in the osteopathic medical profession as one of 20 DOs in his family. As president of the AOA, he follows in the footsteps of his father, Howard M. Levine, DO, who served as 1997-1998 AOA president.

He has a family practice in New Jersey and serves as associate dean for educational development at Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine in the Harlem neighborhood of New York City. He also serves as discipline chief of family medicine and associate professor of clinical family medicine at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine's New Jersey Clinical Campus based at Seton Hall University.

Aside from his AOA responsibilities, Dr. Levine is past president of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (NJAOPS) and has served on numerous committees for the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians and the American Academy of Osteopathy.

Dr. Levine has been included in the Best Doctor listing by New York magazine every year since 1999, and was honored as a Best Doctor in *New Jersey Monthly* magazine's listing three times. He also was named Physician of the Year by NJAOPS.



**Paul A. Martin, D.O., FACOFP dist**  
*President, American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians*

Dr. Martin is in private practice with the Providence Medical Group, a 55-member physician-owned medical group in Dayton.

Throughout his career he has been active in the leadership of the osteopathic profession. He has been a member of the ACOFP Board of Governors since 2002 and was installed as president of the organization at the Annual Convention in March. On the state level, he served terms as president of the Ohio Osteopathic Association and the Ohio ACOFP. In addition, he is a past president of the Dayton District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine and a member of the Board of Trustees and the Academic Committee of Midwestern University.

He holds several academic appointments including professor of Family Medicine at Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine as well as adjunct faculty at the University of Dayton. His areas of professional interest include neuroscience (depression and bipolar disorder), e-prescribing, medical home, Medicare, and group practice management.



**Sherri L. Martin**  
*President, Advocates for the American Osteopathic Association*

Mrs. Martin has been a member of the AAOA for more than thirty years and has served in various leadership positions, including appointed officer to the Board of

Directors; chair of Special Projects; Convention chair; and SAA advisor. She has also served as president of the Auxiliary to the ACOFP.

In her professional life she also works within osteopathic medicine. She served as vice president for Administration and Finance and vice president for University Relations at Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and director of Financial Management/

Coordinator of Grants and Special Projects at Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Prior to entering the academic arena she was a clinical practice manager.

Mrs. Martin is married to Ronnie B. Martin, D.O., FACOFP dist; and they have three children and one grandchild. Their son is employed by the AOA and works in the Washington office and their two daughters are osteopathic physicians.

## STATE DIGNITARIES



**Albert M. Salomon, D.O., FACOI**  
*President, Ohio Osteopathic Association*

Dr. Salomon has served the osteopathic profession on the state and local level for the past 15 years.

An active member of the OOA, he has been on the Board of Trustees for the past seven years, and served in every officer position. He started as a representative for the Columbus Academy, of which he was president in 2002. In addition, Dr. Salomon serves as a delegate in the OOA and AOA Houses. He represents the profession on the State of Ohio Stroke Council.

Dr. Salomon, who has a private Internal Medicine practice in Gahanna, is a graduate of Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine and received his undergraduate degree from University of Michigan.



**John F. Ramey, D.O. ('92)**  
*President-Elect, Ohio Osteopathic Association*

Dr. Ramey, a board certified family physician from Huron, is currently the medical director at the Ohio Veterans Home (OVH) in Sandusky. OVH is a state veterans residential facility providing independent domicile, nursing home, and skilled nursing care for Ohio veterans.

Active in the leadership of the osteopathic profession at the state and local levels, he has been a longtime member of the OOA Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, served in every capacity of the 5th District Academy, and has participated multiple times in both the OOA and AOA House of Delegates. He has also served on the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (OU-HCOM) alumni board.

Dr. Ramey, a 1992 OU-HCOM graduate, completed his post-graduate training at Firelands Regional Medical Center (FRMC), where he continues to be actively involved in medical education by serving as a preceptor and clinical assistant professor of geriatric medicine for the Family Practice residency. He also precepts and provides medical care to the residents of Kelleys Island via the health department outreach clinic.

His professional interests include geriatric and long-term care medicine, and hospital physician staff relations, having served as chair of the Department of Family Medicine and chief of staff at FRMC. He and his wife Kelly L. Ramey, DO, have two sons.



**Robert L. Hunter, D.O., FACOFP, FACOEP**  
*President, Ohio State Society of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians*

In addition to his leadership role with Ohio ACOFP, Dr. Hunter serves on the OOA Board of Trustees

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as vice president and is co-chair of the Ohio Osteopathic Political Action Committee.

With his expertise in health policy, he has served as the profession's representative on several state and national panels, including chair of the State of Ohio Medicaid Pharmacy & Therapeutic Committee, and member of the ACOFP Legislative Committee and the Emergency Medicine Certification Commission of Health Information Technology. In addition, he served on the Health Advisory Committee for Congressman Steve Austria. He recently completed the Health Policy Fellowship program.

Dr. Hunter is active at the local level as well. He is a past president of the Dayton District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine and has served in several leadership roles at Grandview Hospital including member at-large of the Medical Staff Executive Committee and member of the Credentials Committee.



### Distinguished Service Award

#### John A. Brose, D.O., FAAFP

Dr. Brose, who will retire from his position as dean of Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (OU-HCOM) in July, has been a powerful leader for the college.

Under his leadership, the fifth largest donation ever given to a medical school in the United States was made to OU-HCOM. The \$105 million gift to OU-HCOM from the Osteopathic Heritage Foundations will be used to open a regional extension campus in central Ohio by 2014; build a new Diabetes/Endocrine Clinical Treatment Research Center and a new facility for the Ohio Musculoskeletal and Neurological Institute; fund a major transformation of the college's curriculum; and provide new scholarships and loan forgiveness programs for graduates.

During his tenure as dean, Dr. Brose also oversaw a 40 percent increase in enrollment, redevelopment of the college curriculum, and renovation and construction of new facilities, including the \$34.5 million Academic & Research Center.

Throughout his career at OU-HCOM, including his time as dean, Dr. Brose has continued to practice medicine and volunteer in the college's free Community Clinic, which he founded in 2005.

Dr. Brose joined the college in 1982 and was named the dean in November 2001. He will continue his faculty role at the medical school and assume new responsibilities in the University Provost office as Vice Provost for Health Affairs and special assistant to the executive vice president and provost.



### Trustees Award

#### E. Lee Foster, D.O., FACOFP

Dr. Foster, who is in private practice in Cortland, has a long history of distinguished service to the osteopathic profession in Ohio.

He is a past president of the OOA and the 12th District Academy. He has served as a delegate at the AOA House of Delegates for 20 years and has been a member of the OOA House for even longer. Currently, he serves on the Ohio Osteopathic Foundation (OOF) Board of Trustees. In 2006, he spearheaded the effort that led Warren General to contribute \$800,000 to the OOF to support osteopathic medical education, including the osteopathic pre- and post-doctoral educational programs at St. Joseph Health Center. In addition, he currently chairs the OOA Nominating Committee.

Dr. Foster has also been active with the Ohio ACOFP Board of Governors, serving every office—including president in 1986-87. After his term as president, he served another 20 years as editor of News & Views, the Ohio ACOFP newsletter.

Always an advocate for osteopathic medical students, he served as director of Medical Education at Warren General and was one of the first full-time clinical faculty at Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he later earned the rank of full professor of Family Medicine.



### Douglas W. Harley, D.O. ('02)

*President-Elect, Ohio State Society of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians*

Dr. Harley has been active within the osteopathic professional leadership since 2005 when he completed his residency and joined the Ohio ACOFP

Board of Governors. Over the past seven years he has been an important voice on the Board and has held every officer position. In addition, he served a term on the Ohio Osteopathic Association Board of Trustees and is currently an officer of the Eighth District (Akron/Canton) Academy of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. At the national level, he serves on the ACOFP Editorial and Audit Review committees and the American Osteopathic Association Council on Scientific Affairs and the Council on Research Grants.

A dedicated educator, he serves as clinical associate faculty for the Family Medicine Residency program at Akron General Medical Center and holds several academic appointments, including clinical assistant professorships at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Northeast Ohio Medical University, and Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine. Additionally, he is as clinical preceptor for the University of Mount Union physician assistant program.



### Mary Schreck, R.N.

*President, Advocates for the Ohio Osteopathic Association*

Mrs. Schreck has been a leader in the AOOA since 2002 when she served her first of seven years as president.

Since 2001, she has traveled statewide giving presentations about the Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program. Her dedication to this effort is in memory of her son Chris who completed suicide in 1996 at the age of 22. The Advocates for the American Osteopathic Association recognized her suicide prevention work with an Emme Award. In addition, she has received awards from the AOOA, Ohio Osteopathic Association, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine Student Associate Advocates, Athens County Children Services, and the 317 Board of Advocacy to Mental Health.

In addition to her children, Christopher, Douglas and Jennifer, Mrs. Schreck and her husband, Edward W. Schreck, D.O., were foster parents to 20 children over a five-year period.



### Trustees Award

#### **Brian A. Kessler, D.O., FACOPF**

Prior to relocating to North Carolina, Dr. Kessler was a rising leader in the Ohio profession. He served on the OOA Board of Trustees for five years, including a term as treasurer; and seven years on the Ohio ACOFP Board of Governors, including a term as president in 2010-2011. He also served terms as president of the Cleveland Academy of Osteopathic Medicine and the Ohio Osteopathic DMEs.

While in Ohio, he worked closely with osteopathic medical students, interns, and residents and managed activities associated with the implementation of osteopathic training programs to meet AOA and specialty college requirements for pre and post-doctoral training.

He is the recipient of Outstanding Family Physician awards from the Centers for Osteopathic Research and Education and Richmond Heights Hospital.

Dr. Kessler is currently associate dean at Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine in Buies Creek, North Carolina.



### Trustees Award

#### **D. Keith Watson, D.O., FACOS, FAODME**

Over the past 13 years, Dr. Watson has served the Ohio profession as a leader in osteopathic medical education. He is currently chief academic officer for the Centers for Osteopathic Research and Education (CORE) and associate dean of Graduate Medical Education at Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine. As of July 1, he will become president of Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences in Yakima, Washington.

Dr. Watson's contributions have helped to make the CORE a gold standard among osteopathic medical institutions. He is largely responsible for taking the CORE from a statewide academic consortium to one of national prominence. He has worked to improve and promote osteopathic postgraduate education by developing new programs, conducting mock accreditation visits, and increasing the visibility of osteopathic residency programs.

In addition to the CORE, he has served in numerous positions where he has had extraordinary impact on students, peers, and academic institutions across the nation. His national service to the profession includes chair of the Council on Osteopathic Postdoctoral Training Institutions; chair of the Steering and Planning Committee for the Medical Education Summit I; and appointments to the AOA Educational Policy and Procedure Review Committee III and the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners Blue Ribbon Panel.



### Meritorious Service Award

#### **Theodore E. "Ted" Wymyslo, M.D.**

Dr. Wymyslo, who has worked in primary health care as a family physician, administrator, and educator for more than 30 years, was appointed by Ohio Gov. John Kasich to serve as the director

of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). At ODH since January 2011, he has worked with Ohio's 127 local health departments

and public and private health partners across the state to improve the health and wellness of Ohio's 11.5 million residents.

Prior to becoming ODH director, Dr. Wymyslo served as the director of Family Medicine Dayton, a Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) initiative. He continues to support the medical home concept and serves as chair of the Ohio PCMH Education Advisory Group, which is responsible for developing the model of care curriculum in medical and nursing schools in Ohio. The advisory group is also assisting 44 primary care practices as they transition to the PCMH model. Dr. Wymyslo is a native of Toledo and a graduate of The Ohio State University College of Medicine.



### M. Bridget Wagner, D.O., Humanitarian Award

#### **Sharon E. Van Nostran, D.O. ('98)**

Dr. Van Nostran has always understood the importance of the physician's role in serving the community. To this end, she developed

the Family Medicine in the Community curriculum at Summa Akron City Family Medicine residency. Through the program, medical residents help the underserved in Summit County. With other hospital leaders from Summa Health System, she has organized trips into poverty-stricken areas within the community, bringing medical and social support resources to people in need.

In addition, through her efforts, the hospital has partnered with others in the community to help the growing refugee population in Akron. The city is designated by the federal government as a resettlement area for the refugees who are natives of Bhutan, a small, poor and landlocked nation in South Asia, and Myanmar. Dr. Van Nostran leads the group that includes representatives from several areas of the health system, Summit County Health District, Asian Services in Akron, and Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron.

Dr. Van Nostran, who serves as program director osteopathic residency at Summa, developed robust protocols and procedures for low English proficiency patients at the Family Medicine Center.

*The Humanitarian Award is named in honor of M. Bridget Wagner, DO, who posthumously received the award in 2005. Wagner, who served on the OOA Board of Trustees representing District XII (Warren) at the time of her death in October 2004, was a dedicated advocate for the medically underserved in the US and abroad.*



### J.O. Watson, D.O., Memorial Lecture Award

#### **Andrea Amalfitano, D.O., PhD**

Dr. Amalfitano is currently professor of Pediatrics, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, and holds the Osteopathic Heritage Foundation Endowed Chair in the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Michigan

State University. In addition to teaching Medical Genetics and Virology, he sees children and adults with common and rare forms of genetic disease as both an inpatient consultant at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Michigan, as well as part of the MSU Health Team in the Department of Pediatrics. He continues to pursue his goal of translating basic research efforts into practical solutions for many of today's most difficult medical problems.

Prior to joining MSU in 2005, Dr. Amalfitano was at Duke University Medical Center where he not only became an expert in diagnosing and treating patients affected by any number of rare and sometimes devastating genetic diseases, but also established a successful

independent research effort focused on engineering viruses for use in clinical medicine. He co-led a study of a novel therapy for a muscular dystrophy, a drug that was infused into babies dying from a rare genetic disease known as Pompe disease. As a direct result of that pioneering effort, that drug (now known as Myozyme) has been approved for human use in Pompe patients worldwide.

*Established in 1972, the JO Watson, DO, Memorial Lecture is an ongoing tribute to one of Ohio's most respected DOs. Dr. Watson dedicated his life to the profession for more than four decades until his death in 1985. The award honors individuals who have made a significant contribution to the advancement of health care, osteopathic medical education or research. It carries an honorarium as well as a \$5,000 charitable contribution in the recipient's name to an osteopathic-supportive endowment, college, university or foundation of the lecturer's choice. The award is sponsored by the Ohio Osteopathic Foundation and Osteopathic Heritage Foundations.*



**George L. Eckert, Jr., D.O., Mentor of the Year Award**

**Philip A. "Duke" Starr III, D.O. ('95)**

Dr. Starr is currently director of the Family Practice Residency, chief of the Family Practice Department, and CORE assistant dean at St. Joseph Health

Center. In all of these roles he has been a mentor and friend to osteopathic medical students and residents. But his dedication to guiding the next generation of osteopathic physicians first began when he was chief resident at Youngstown Osteopathic Hospital in 1998-2000 and then OU-HCOM preceptor starting in 2001.

For his trainees, Dr. Starr creates a feeling of family, initiating several annual gatherings, hosting Thanksgiving dinner, encouraging participation at the OOA District Academy meetings, and more.

His residents appreciate his compassion, calm demeanor, individualized support, and accessibility, but also his clinical skills, including OMM. His bedside manner with patients is one to emulate.

*Established last year, the award is named in memory of George L. Eckert, Jr., DO, a family physician from Columbus who counseled hundreds of medical students, residents, and new DOs throughout his 57 years in practice. At the time of his death, he served on the Osteopathic Heritage Foundations Board of Trustees. With funding from the Foundations, the Mentor of the Year award carries a \$1,000 donation to a charitable organization, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, or any post-graduate training program of the recipient's choice.*

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