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On the Cover: *Symposium photos by John Sattler. Top and clockwise: Paul T. Scheatzle, DO; Robert Stutman; Ed Hosbach, DO, with students; William J. Burke, DO (right); and Gregory Hill, DO.*

At a luncheon presentation, (l-r):
John F. Ramey, DO; Kenneth H. Johnson, DO;
Robert L. Hunter, DO; Paul T. Scheatzle, DO.





2014 OHIO OSTEOPATHIC SYMPOSIUM

OOA's distinguished past, dynamic future help advance patient health, lead primary care transformation

by Jan O'Daniel Photos by John Sattler

Who could have imagined 115 years ago, when the Ohio Osteopathic Association was brand new, that hundreds of members would gather to learn, debate and discuss such a range of topics as opioids, concierge medicine and language and cultural barriers in the patient-physician relationship?

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“ The quality and breadth of the lectures was excellent. It was a very good mix of re-enforcement and the latest information. ”

— Isaac J. Kirstein, DO, first-time attendee
Dean, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine at Cleveland

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Those topics and many more were what made this year's Symposium a rousing success. The event was held April 23-27 in Columbus.

“As a new member of the Ohio osteopathic community, the Symposium was great. I really felt like I joined a family,” said Isaac J. Kirstein, DO, dean of Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine at Cleveland. “The quality and breadth of the lectures was excellent. It was a very good mix of re-enforcement and the latest information.”

Executive Director Jon F. Wills agrees, saying the program gets better every year.

“Robert Stutman hit a home run,” he said. “We try to pick speakers and topics that appeal across specialties that members need to know about to take care of their patients.”

In this fifth-year collaboration between the Ohio Osteopathic Association and OU-HCOM, addiction was a hot topic, as was health literacy, diabetes, pediatrics, men's health, women's health and the changing health care system.

Challenges Require Changes

In her address on *The Changing Landscape of Healthcare*, keynote speaker Barbara Ross-Lee, DO, challenged colleagues to overcome desensitization to words like “crisis” and “disparity.” She added that both are rapidly leading to change.

“Let's not become so reactive that we forget this is an *opportunity* to address the issues and implement the strategies for the success and leadership of the osteopathic profession,” she told a lunchtime audience. “Moving into the future requires the trust of our colleagues, innovative partnerships, and engagement and negotiation like we've never had before.”

Ross-Lee shared her thoughts on how the professional should handle the challenges and changes of the future.

“There are no shortcut solutions, no quick-fixes, no silver bullets, no single enemy, no magic wands,” she said.



James E. Preston, DO, presents a pain management lecture regarding extended release-long acting opioids.

“It takes a lot of hard work and vision. We can continue to be frustrated and reactive all over the place — or we can be leaders in a system that's changing.”

Health Policy

In one of the Symposium's most practical sessions, Amy Rohling McGee, president of Health Policy Institute of Ohio (HPIO), and Earl J. Berman, MD, chief medical officer for CGS Administrators, discussed implications of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Medicaid expansion.

McGee began the Thursday afternoon session by sharing a plethora of statistics and accompanying analyses about the ACA, Medicaid expansion and primary prevention. HPIO is an independent firm providing unbiased and nonpartisan information to legislators and others for the creation of sound health policy.

McGee shared that projected enrollment in Ohio Medicaid is currently at 100,000 — about one-third of anticipated enrollees.

“Affordable on paper,” said McGee, “is not the same as what people perceive as affordable.”

Next, Berman, whose organization provides Part A Medicare claims processing and customer support services, talked about what he calls the “pay-and-chase system.”

Citing insufficient documentation for an almost 83 percent error rate, Berman spoke to the crowded room about how physicians can use what

he calls “pride of work” to provide sufficient documentation and ensure proper reimbursement.

“Everything is templated and we're slaves to the 15-minute appointment,” he said. “Medical decision-making, however, is key to all this. Do not turn your life and responsibility over to a billing clerk or coder. Do not let the template dictate your care. You have the legal and professional responsibility to take control of your template and patients.”

The Perfect Storm

For two hours Saturday morning, retired DEA agent Robert Stutman took the audience through a riveting journey of drug use, abuse and addiction to epidemic.

“We are in the middle of the worst drug epidemic we have ever seen,” he declared to a standing-room-only crowd. “For 25 years, it was pretty clear that the dope peddlers were the bad guys and the good guys were those of us who chased them. I don't know who the bad guys are any more. Five people die every day of the year of drug overdose or alcohol poisoning — not drunk driving — and we sit back as a country and say we don't have a terrible problem. If that's not an epidemic, I don't know what is.”

Saying that the rules have changed, Stutman acknowledged that drug use is going down, yet drug addiction has doubled while overdoses have quadrupled.

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1. OOA Executive Director Jon F. Wills provides an update to the Advocates for the Ohio Osteopathic Association.

2. OOA Trustee Henry L. Wehrum, DO, of Columbus, talks with students.

3. Kelly L. Ramey, DO, of Huron, participates in the networking session during a student-mentor reception.



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1. Featured speaker Robert Stutman, a former DEA agent.

2. Robert G. Nagele, PhD, of New Jersey, recipient of the annual JO Watson, DO, Memorial Lecture Award, talks with Dr. Watson's granddaughter Jane Cunningham, who serves on the Osteopathic Heritage Foundations Board of Directors.

3. Jane T. Balbo, DO, of Athens, and Draion M. Burch, DO, of Pittsburgh, present New Pap Guidelines, Breast Health, STDs and Sexual Pain.

4. J. Michael Holsinger, DO, and Ramona M. Sarsama Nixon, DO, were among the eight dermatologists who led a dermatology roundtable for primary care physicians.



SYMPOSIUM EXHIBITORS

Thanks and appreciation to all Symposium exhibitors. Their support enhanced the quality of the program.

The Exhibit Judging Committee of Melinda E. Ford, DO, and Sean D. Stiltner, DO, (pictured above) evaluated the displays and determined three winning vendors: Auxilium Pharmaceuticals, Genova Diagnostics, and Ohio Health Information Partnership/ CliniSync.

Physicians who visited the trade show and obtained exhibitors' signatures were entered into a drawing for cash prizes. The winners were Charles G. Vonder Embse, DO; John J. Vargo, DO; and Matthew D. Inman, DO.

Special Contributions

Akron General Medical Center's Edwin Shaw Rehabilitation Institute
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"Forget everything you've ever learned about drugs and addiction," he said. "It's a different world."

Stutman said OxyContin changed everything, calling it "the single most horrific drug in the 20th century."

He then shared five things that happened in 1995 to set up what he calls "the perfect storm."

- 1** The US Congress allowed pharmaceutical manufacturers to advertise directly to patients. "There's a pill for your problem."
- 2** OxyContin was introduced to the American medical profession and drug representatives claimed a two percent chance of addiction. "They flat-out lied for five years; they pled guilty in federal court about addiction."
- 3** There were some in the medical community that perpetuated the notion that long-term use of opioids had almost no negative side effects. "They've since changed their position; now there are 10-year studies out there proving them wrong."
- 4** American medical schools started teaching that pain is the fifth vital sign. "It's the only one nobody can objectively measure. His or her 10 is another's 4 is another's 2."
- 5** Press Ganey scores. "If your patient has come to expect opioids and you say no, they're going to ding you. Almost every hospital practice is based on Press Ganey numbers. This is called letting the inmates run the asylum."

Panels, Progression & Plans

Of course, there was so much more to the Symposium. Above are highlighted just a few sessions to give non-attendees a taste of the terrific programming they missed, including panel sessions, lectures, spirited Q&As, celebrations and commendations, a presidential installation and the chance to help influence the next generation of osteopathic physicians.

"We're developing a steering committee with members from the Heritage College, from the Centers for Osteopathic Research and Education (Ohio's post-doctorate consortium), and from the OOA so we have a balanced look at needs and how we can meet the objectives of as many specialists as we can," said Wills. "We welcome suggestions and ideas to make sure our annual Symposium is as relevant as possible." ❦

1. At a luncheon panel presentation, Joseph L. Herson, III, DO, of Columbus, and Cleanne Cass, DO, of Dayton.

2. Douglas W. Harley, DO, of Akron (left) and George Thomas, DO, of Cleveland.

3. John E. Paes, DO, of Westerville.

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There are no shortcut solutions, no quick-fixes, no silver bullets, no single enemy, no magic wands. It takes a lot of hard work and vision. We can continue to be frustrated and reactive all over the place — or we can be leaders in a system that’s changing.

– Barbara Ross-Lee, DO
keynote speaker

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1. OMM workshop. 2. Richard A. Vincent, president and CEO of the Osteopathic Heritage Foundations. 3. Keynote Speaker Barbara Ross-Lee, DO, of New York. 4. The caped crusaders, also known as OOA incoming President Paul T. Scheatzle, DO (Robin) and outgoing President Robert L. Hunter, DO (Batman), make an appearance at the Symposium.

Ohio DOs Honored at Annual Symposium

Ohio DOs are doing incredible work for the profession and in their communities — and their accomplishments were recognized during the Ohio Osteopathic Symposium. The Ohio Osteopathic Association (OOA), Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (OU-HCOM), Ohio State Society of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (Ohio ACOFP), OU-HCOM Society of Alumni and Friends (SAF), and Advocates for the Ohio Osteopathic Association (AOOA) presented their highest honors at the Symposium. Congratulations to all of these remarkable individuals who have demonstrated commitment to quality health care and dedication to the osteopathic profession.

Life Members, Class of 2014

Bob J. Bowden, DO
David D. Goldberg, DO
Dennis B. Kolarik, DO
Faryar Moshtaghi, DO
Gerard M. Papp, DO
James T. Violet, DO

Alan L. Meshekow, DO



Canton
OOA Distinguished Service Award

40-year career dedicated to quality medicine.
Leader within his community and hospital.
Master Clinical Faculty status.
Strong advocate for patients and the profession.
Past President, American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

Peter A. Bell, DO



Columbus
OOA Trustees Award
OU-HCOM SAF Honorary Alumnus

Exceptional leader and exemplary service to the OOA and OU-HCOM.
Health policy expert and advocate for the profession.
Established the first emergency medicine residency at Doctors Hospital in Columbus.
Commitment that spans to local, regional and national communities.

John D. DeWalt, DO



Lancaster
OOA Trustees Award

Skilled vascular and thoracic surgeon.
Exceptional educator and role model.
Ambassador for the profession in political, academic, medical and military settings.

Nicholas G. Espinoza, DO



Perrysburg
OOA, Osteopathic Heritage Foundations
George L. Eckert, Jr., DO, Mentor of the Year

Inspires, encourages and easily connects with students and residents.
Challenges students and residents to live a balanced life and helps them succeed.
Serves as a role model.
Promotes the osteopathic profession and encourages students to become involved in organized medicine.

David L. Bronson, MD



Cleveland
OOA Meritorious Service Award

President of Cleveland Clinic Regional Hospitals.
Instrumental to the creation of the OU-HCOM extension campus in Cleveland.
Friend of the osteopathic profession and thought-leader regarding primary care.

Bernard F. Master, DO



Columbus
OOA M. Bridget
Wagner, DO,
Humanitarian
Award

Has made a positive impact in his community. Supports medicine, health, education, sports and wildlife with time and treasure.

Strong commitment to the profession and osteopathic medical education.

Endowed scholarship for future family physicians to serve inner-city populations.

Cleanne Cass, DO



Dayton
Ohio ACOFP
Distinguished
Service Award

Leader in end-of-life care and an advocate for the effective treatment of people with chronic pain.

One of the first DOs in Ohio to become certified in hospice and palliative care.

A passionate educator and physician.

Michael E. Dietz, DO



New Richmond
AOOA Osteopathic
Spirit Award

Caring physician who practices quality medicine.

Excellent mentor and role model for osteopathic medical students.

Active in his community.

Strong supporter of the osteopathic medical profession.

Robert Nagele, PhD



New Jersey
OOA, Osteopathic
Heritage
Foundations
JO Watson, DO,
Memorial Lecture
Award

Professor at Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Developed ground-breaking blood test to diagnose Alzheimer's disease.

Lists 100+ published research articles focusing on mechanisms of Alzheimer's disease pathogenesis.

Aaron P. Hanshaw, DO



Dayton
Ohio ACOFP
Young Family
Physician of the
Year

Promotes osteopathic medicine at every opportunity.

Uses social media to educate about the profession.

Active in his community, serving as team physician and performing sports physicals for schools.

Daryl R. Sybert, DO



New Albany
OU-HCOM SAF
Medal of Merit

Leader in his field and a standout in the development of new spinal technologies.

Awarded numerous US patents for his revolutions that will improve the quality of life for patients.

Dedicated commitment to research, education and innovation.

Manuel P. Saridakis, DO



Brecksville
Ohio ACOFP
Family Physician of
the Year

Dedicated to his patients, engaging in the daily practice of quality osteopathic family medicine.

Patient and effective educator, training hundreds of osteopathic medical students throughout his nearly 40 years in practice.

Leader in his community and at his hospital.

Commitment to osteopathic philosophy.

Dominic King, DO



Warrensville Heights
Ohio ACOFP
Family Medicine
Resident of the
Year

Developed www.osteopathtech.com to increase awareness of osteopathic medicine through technology and social media.

Upgraded technology at South Pointe Hospital Resident Clinic so it's nearly paperless.

Uses osteopathic philosophy and treatment skills as a matter of routine.

Jay H. Shubrook, Jr., DO



Athens
OU-HCOM SAF
Outstanding
Alumnus

Outstanding physician, mentor, guide and role model.

Leader in diabetes research and treatment.

Commitment to decreasing incidence of diabetes, obesity and complications from diabetes in Appalachia.

Ashley B. Simpson, DO



Warrensville Heights
OU-HCOM SAF
Distinguished
Service Award

Resident representative on the OU-HCOM Society of Alumni and Friends Board. Instrumental in the development of a young alumni council. Works to improve the college's outreach to recent graduates. Mission trips to Guatemala.

Jane T. Balbo, DO



Athens
OU-HCOM SAF
Recent Graduate
Award

Role model for osteopathic medical students. Passionate about patient care. Dedicated to osteopathic education by developing curriculum, evaluation tools and teaching activities at OU-HCOM. Frequent speaker for community, school and civic events.

George Thomas, DO



Cleveland
OU-HCOM Trillium
Award

Demonstrated leader in the profession at the local, state and national levels for more than 35 years. Served terms as president of the AOA, OOA and Cleveland Academy. Strong commitment to quality in patient care. Passionate about osteopathic medical education.

Gilbert S. Bucholz, DO



Sandusky
OU-HCOM Trillium
Award

Served terms as president of the AOA, OOA, AOF and American Osteopathic College of Radiology. Helped establish the college and advocated for osteopathic medical education. Was regional dean of northwest OU-HCOM and chaired the Department of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine at Parkview Hospital in Toledo.

Mary Schreck



Athens
OU-HCOM Trillium
Award

Served as president of the Advocates for 10 years. Champions the profession and educates the public about osteopathic medicine. Established and grew a teen suicide prevention program that serves most of southeast and east central Ohio.

Jon F. Wills



Columbus
OU-HCOM Trillium
Award

Has served as executive director of the OOA since 1977. Advocates for and works with osteopathic physicians and students on a daily basis. Collaborates with state government officials to protect the unique practice of osteopathic medicine and improve the health of Ohioans.



DIETZ INSTALLED AS OHIO ACOFP PRESIDENT

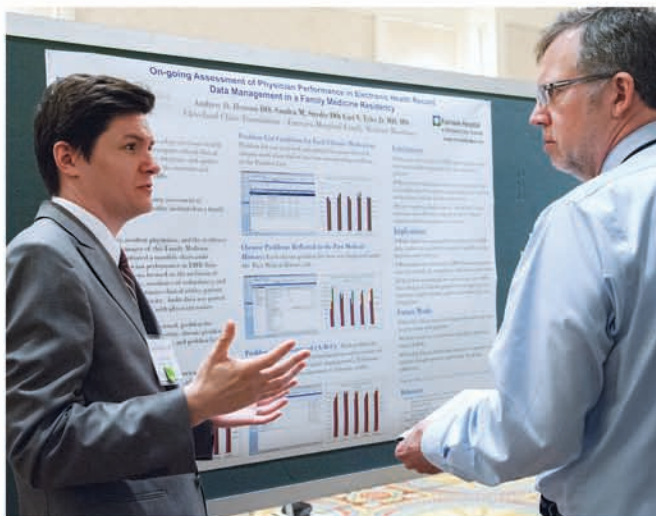
Michael E. Dietz, DO, was installed as president of Ohio ACOFP (American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians), April 23, during the organization's annual meeting at the Symposium. ACOFP President Carol L. Henwood, DO, of Philadelphia, conducted the ceremony.

Dietz has served on the Ohio ACOFP Board of Governors since 2005 and has been president of the Cincinnati District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine for the past five years. A strong advocate for osteopathic medical education, he has been a valuable mentor, preceptor and role model for students and serves on the ACOFP Precepting Committee.

Dietz is affiliated with HealthSource, one of Ohio's largest federally qualified health centers with 15 sites in eight counties in southwestern Ohio. He is medical director at the Milford location and practices in New Richmond.

The graduate of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine completed his internship at Warren General Hospital and his residency at Grandview Hospital and Medical Center in Dayton.

+ RESEARCHERS WIN AWARDS



The annual poster contest at the Ohio Osteopathic Symposium drew 104 entries, the most ever for the Regional Poster Exhibition & Competition.

Originally started in 2003 as a statewide competition, the poster contest marked its fourth year as a regional event with participants from 11 states.

Competition was open to osteopathic residents, interns and medical students. Research posters were judged in two categories: clinical/biomedical and case reports. Faculty, osteopathic physicians and other medical educators exhibited 13 research posters, but were ineligible to compete.

The winners were Krista Lemley, DO (Mercy St. Vincent Medical

Center, Toledo) for *Screening for Intimate Partner Violence in an Urban Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program Clinic – Identifying Challenges*; Chris Haydane, OMS I (Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine) for *The Synergistic Effect of Essential Plant Oils and β -Lactam Antibiotics against Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)*; Ravi Raithatha, OMS II (University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine) for *Colorectal Cancer Cell Liver Metastasis is Promoted by c-Met Activation and Upregulation of CD44 Expression*; Freddie Persinger, DO (OhioHealth Doctors Hospital and Nationwide Childrens Hospital) for *Posterior Pilon Ankle*

Fracture in the Pediatric Patient; and Carrie Watson, DO (Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center, Toledo) for *Abdominal Wall Metastatic Adenocarcinoma from Primary Colon Cancer*.

Ohio ACOFP recognized two Family Medicine residents who won the 2014 Residency Paper Competition. Jointly sponsored by Ohio ACOFP and the CORE Family Practice residency directors, the competition carries cash prizes. The winning papers were: *Burning Mouth Syndrome* by Roxanne Rogers, DO (Firelands Regional Medical Center, Sandusky); and *End of Life Decision Making in Transplant Recipient: A Case Report* by Kristin Astrom, DO (St. Joseph Health Center, Warren). §

+ FIVE PHYSICIANS INDUCTED INTO OOA MENTOR HALL OF FAME

Last year, the OOA Board of Trustees established the Mentor Hall of Fame to recognize all physicians nominated for the George L. Eckert, Jr., DO, Mentor of the Year Award. This year, five DOs were nominated and inducted.

These physicians have invested time and energy to help students and residents reach their full potential. They are working with the future generation of osteopathic physicians to become active, practicing, quality members of the medical community.



Michael E. Dietz, DO
New Richmond
Family Medicine



Nicholas G. Espinoza, DO
2014 Mentor of the Year
Perrysburg
Family Medicine



Charles T. Mehlman, DO
Cincinnati
Pediatric Orthopaedics



Joseph M. Novi, DO
Columbus
Urogynecology



Daryn R. Straley, DO
Athens
Family Medicine

+ From Haunted House to 'Superhero'

OOA President Paul T. Scheatzle, DO, commits to togetherness, advancing the profession

by Jan O'Daniel

It was highly fitting that at the 2014 Ohio Osteopathic Symposium, outgoing president Robert L. Hunter, DO, appeared on stage as "Batman" alongside "Robin," aka incoming president Paul T. Scheatzle, DO. The two, poised for transition of the organization's highest level of leadership, stood in mock-superhero pose, representing the OOA's recent past and immediate future.

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Unlike the original dynamic duo, however, this “Robin” is no sidekick. His colleagues say he is a motivated physician and driven leader with equal commitment to the best interests of his patients and profession.

“They definitely have different personalities,” said OOA Executive Director Jon F. Wills. “Dr. Scheatzle is much more deliberate and quiet than Dr. Hunter. Both, however, are extremely effective. We work very hard to make sure our officers are part of the continuum. It keeps projects on task and progressing when they take office, and transitions them at the end of the term.”

Indeed, the shift of responsibilities already has been seamless. Like his predecessor, Scheatzle plans to continue building OOA membership and advocating for the profession.

He expects some challenges along the way, too, but he is equipped to handle them. In his book *The Journey*, Scheatzle offers a glimpse into his personality and work ethic. At age 15 he suffered a cervical spinal cord injury during wrestling practice that left him unable to walk and barely move his left arm. It was his hard work and determination that aided his rehabilitation process. Later, his injury and recovery were fundamental to his decision to become a physician.

Here, Scheatzle shares his thoughts about the challenges ahead, the OOA and why membership is so important.

First Things First

What’s your first priority as newly installed OOA president?

I want to emphasize that the OOA is our home; that being together, working together, serving together really can make a difference for our profession and our patients. I want to continue our work to increase membership and to really reach out to osteopathic physicians to encourage more involvement, more leadership, more service.

What inspired your involvement?

I served as president of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA). When I finished my residency and came back to our local academy, several of my colleagues suggested I get involved. I felt ownership and I wanted to give back, so I began serving in various ways until I was encouraged to follow the path I’m on now.

What’s the biggest challenge facing the profession right now?

Maintaining our identity. Our



osteopathic hospitals are gone and it’s getting easier to get enveloped in the medical community at large. We must work to remain strong yet distinct.

What do you think is the biggest challenge facing the OOA this year?

Membership. More and more physicians are becoming employed and our organization is constantly challenged to demonstrate the true value we provide. Our value includes advocating at the state level, representing at the State Medical Board, keeping up to date with licensure, educating about quality markers and being the strong voice in important matters such as the AOA-ACGME unified pathway. Above all, the OOA is

what binds us together to protect our unique profession and interests.

What OOA presidential legacy do you want to leave?

I hope to leave the organization with more membership strength, more member value and more professional pride.

Getting Personal

Who inspired you to pursue a career in medicine?

My exercise physiology professor and doctor of physical therapy. I first met them as a patient when I was seriously hurt wrestling in high school. Later, I worked with them as a grad student, doing my master’s thesis on low-back strength testing. They were the



Paul T. Scheatzle, DO, models his new captain's hat, a gift from Robert L. Hunter (left). It is a long-standing OOA tradition for the outgoing president to present his successor with headgear. Hunter pinned a few items to the cap to symbolize the year ahead.

PROFILE OF A PRESIDENT

Paul T. Scheatzle, DO, MS, FAAPMR

Pronunciation: SHets lee

Age: 49; **Birthday:** June 7

Resides In: Canton

Family: Wife, Veronica; Children: Rachel, 18; PJ, 16; Patrick, 14; Barrett, 11

Specialty: Physiatrist; Board-certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Medical Education: Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, 1992

Post-Graduate Training: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Case Western Reserve University, MetroHealth, Cleveland, 1996

Practice Location: Private practice at Bailey Rehabilitation, Massillon; Director of Spinal Cord Rehabilitation at Akron General Medical Center's Edwin Shaw Rehabilitation Institute; Hospital affiliations with Akron General Medical Center, Summa Health System, Affinity Medical Center

Professional Memberships: American Osteopathic Association (AOA), Ohio Osteopathic Association (OOA), American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPRM), American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (AOCPMR), American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (ABIME)

Leadership: Long-time member of the OOA Board of Trustees; Past President of the Eighth District (Akron-Canton) Academy of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery; delegate to OOA and AOA House of Delegates

Alumni Affairs: Clinical associate professor at OU-HCOM; Past President, Student Osteopathic Medical Association; Past President, Sports Medicine Club

I want members to know ...

... the same thing I want my patients to know; that you have value, you are needed and I believe in your capabilities. I try to inspire and encourage all people, including my patients and our members, to be the best versions of themselves and to serve.

 @DrScheatzle

first to inspire me to have a career in rehabilitation.

What's something we don't know about you professionally?

I was designated an American Osteopathic Association "Champion of the Profession."

What's something we don't know about you personally?

I received the YMCA program's Joe Friday Award, named after the Native American who gave Harold Keltner the idea for starting the YMCA parent-child program. I also love the outdoors. I don't get the chance often enough, but I like to play golf and tennis and go camping.

Is it true you lived in a haunted house as a first year medical student?

We called ourselves "the guys of Guysville." Five of us, including State Rep. Terry Johnson, DO, were roommates in an old bed-and-breakfast off US Rte. 50. An art professor on sabbatical owned the place. He had a lot of interesting but dark art and an old guestbook from the 1800s. We used to hear footsteps and experience all sorts of creepy things. One time we even called the police on a supposed intruder. When my roommate was asked to describe him, he started and then said, "Oh, never mind." One guy's mom came to stay — she left in the middle of the night and drove back to Cleveland. All I can say is that the place had a lot of character.



Annual Policy Meeting

Delegates support national leaders' work for single GME accreditation

After a Q&A and presentation by AOA Trustee William J. Burke, DO, and OU-HCOM Executive Dean Kenneth H. Johnson, DO, members of the OOA House of Delegates endorsed a resolution supporting the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) entry into a single graduate medical education accreditation system. Delegates expressed support and confidence that AOA and AACOM leadership will continue efforts to "preserve and enhance unique osteopathic medical education programs as the single accreditation process moves forward."

Physician representatives from the OOA's 10 districts convened for the House of Delegates, April 25-26, in Columbus during the Ohio Osteopathic Symposium.

In addition to unified accreditation, delegates approved 23 resolutions, including new policy statements addressing medical student access to EMRs, marijuana use, e-cigarettes, pain management, durable medical equipment sales, student rotation costs and medical costs not covered

by patient insurance. Nine of the resolutions were sent to the AOA House of Delegates for national consideration.

During the Symposium, Paul T. Scheatzle, DO, of Canton, was installed as the 108th OOA president and the following slate of officers was unanimously approved by delegates: President-elect Robert W. Hostoffer, Jr., DO, of Cleveland; Vice President Geraldine N. Urse, DO, of Columbus; and Treasurer Sean D. Stiltner, DO, of Piketon.

Speaker of the House John F. Uslick, DO, of Canton, and Vice Speaker David A. Bitonte, DO, MBA, presided over the meeting. Both were re-elected to another term.

The House also elected Mark S. Jeffries, DO, of Dayton, and Richard L. Sims, of Columbus, to the Ohio Osteopathic Foundation Board of Trustees and voted for a full slate of physicians to represent Ohio at the AOA House of Delegates.

Three committees met on the first day of the House session to evaluate each resolution and conduct a five-year review of existing policies. Committee chairs then provided a report the following day to the entire House.

Peter A. Bell, DO, of Columbus,

chaired the Professional Affairs Committee and the following served on the panel: Roberta J Guibord, DO; Jennifer L. Gwilym, DO; Charles D. Milligan, DO; David L. Tolentino, DO; Sean D. Stiltner, DO; and Carol Tatman.

The Public Affairs Committee was led by Cleanne Cass, DO, of Dayton, and the following served on the committee: Luis L. Perez, DO; Melinda E. Ford, DO; Edward E. Hosbach, DO; Christopher J. Loyke, DO; M. Terrance Simon, DO; Darren J. Sommer, DO; Resident Brittney Dautremont, DO; and Cheryl Markino.

Douglas E. Harley, DO, of Akron, chaired the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. Members of the committee included: Sandra L. Cook, DO; Michael E. Dietz, DO; Jennifer J. Hauler, DO; Henry L. Wehrum, DO; John C. Baker, DO; Daniel Krajcik, OMS I; and Jennifer Horvath.

John F. Ramey, DO, of Sandusky, chaired the Credentials Committee.

Next year's House of Delegates is scheduled for April 24-25 in Columbus.

For more information and the complete text of each resolution, go to the Members Only section at www.oonet.org.

OHIO DOs IN THE NEWS

Deaths in the Family

OOA Life Member **Edward L. Andrews, DO**, of Solon, died February 1, 2014. He was 80 years old.

Andrews attended John Carroll University and graduated in 1958 from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He served his internship at Brentwood Hospital, now Cleveland Clinic South Pointe Hospital, where he later became chief of orthopedics. In that role, he trained 18 residents throughout his career and was a mentor and teacher to countless other residents, students and new physicians in practice. Passionate about education, he was an assistant professor at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Among his survivors is his wife of 58 years, Theresa.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

OOA Past President **Rolan J. "Lan" Bingham, DO**, died April 8, 2014, following a short illness. He was 74 years old.

Bingham, a life member of the OOA, served as president in 1992-1993.

He was a family physician and then went on to become a radiologist. Bingham was in private practice at Firelands Hospital in Sandusky from 1985-1999. Upon retiring in 2000, he found that he missed his work, so he returned part-time, working first in Florida and then in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Active in his community, he was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Shriners and Rotary International, and served on many local boards and committees. He also enjoyed traveling, fly-fishing and was an avid reader.

Bingham was a graduate of Mount Union College and the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity, Mount Union College, or to Hospice of the Valley.

OOA Life Member **James Wayne Caton, DO**, 87, died January 30, 2014.

Caton, a B-24 Liberator pilot, served in the US Army Air Corps in Europe during WWII. After the war, he attended Amherst College in

Massachusetts, Muskingum College and Kirksville College of Osteopathy.

Medicine was his passion and he practiced for 50 years in the Zanesville area, specializing in family and aerospace medicine.

In his community he belonged to many civic and social organizations, including the VFW, American Legion, Corinthian Lodge, Syrian Shrine and Zanesville Country Club. He was a founding member of the American Air Museum in England.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Diana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Muskingum County Animal Shelter or the charity of one's choice.

OOA Life Member **Donald C. King, DO**, 84, of Norwalk, died March 10, 2014. He was 85 years old.

King graduated from Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine and was named to Psi Sigma Alpha National Scholastic Honor Society.

He practiced family medicine in Norwalk for 44 years before retiring in 1993. He was a leader at the former Sandusky Memorial Hospital, precursor to the current Firelands Regional Medical Center, and at Fisher Titus Medical Center in Norwalk, serving as chief of staff and chairman of the Board at both hospitals.

King served as a first lieutenant in the US Air Force during the Korean War.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fisher Titus Foundation or to the donor's favorite charity.

OOA Life Member **George E. Konold, DO**, 84, died on April 12, 2014, from cardiac arrest following a partial foot amputation due to Type 2 diabetes.

Konold graduated from Bowling Green State University with degrees in Spanish and chemistry and then received his medical degree from Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine. He interned at Doctors Hospital, where he later served as chief of staff and on the Board of Trustees.

He practiced family medicine in the Columbus area and served as team physician at a local high school for 15 years.

An avid sports fan, he served as an usher at Ohio State football games for

more than 25 years. He also enjoyed golfing, flying planes, gardening and telling jokes.

Konold was active in his community, belonging to Rotary International, Eastern Star and other Masonic bodies, the Shriners and three Episcopal churches.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Ohio Diabetes Association, where he once served as medical director.

OOA Life Member **Richard N. McCarty, PhD, DO**, of Powell, died March 9, 2014. He was 77 years old.

McCarty received his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame, where he was a drummer in the marching band; his PhD from Indiana University in organic chemistry; and his DO degree from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1975. He completed a rotating internship at Doctors Hospital and then practiced family medicine in Groveport for 38 years.

He began his career in chemistry at Dow Corning Corporation where he was directly involved in silicone and medicinal research. While there, he developed and held more than 33 patents used worldwide.

During his medical career, he was an active member of the AOA, OOA, ACOFP, Ohio ACOFP and Columbus Osteopathic Association. He served on the OU-HCOM clinical faculty, training medical students in his office in family and geriatric medicine.

His survivors include Eloise, his wife of 53 years.

Memorial donations may be sent to the National Kidney Foundation in Columbus, or the Osteopathic Heritage Foundations.

OOA Life Member **Glen H. Sickinger, DO**, died March 14, 2014. He was 89 years old. He was a longtime family physician in Dayton.

Sickinger was a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and served in the US Navy aboard an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific during WWII.

His survivors include his wife of 64 years, Jean.

Memorial donations may be made to the Audubon Society of Ohio or the American Heart Association.

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OOA Life Member **Joseph F. Uchino, DO**, 86, died, May 1, 2014, in Utah.

Uchino was on the original medical staff of Warren General Hospital, now known as St. Joseph's Hospital, and worked there for more than 30 years.

He served in the US Army during World War II and later graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, graduating in 1955.

Uchino interned at Grandview Hospital in Dayton and completed his residency in anesthesiology at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital in 1958.

Active with the American College of Osteopathic Anesthesiologists (ACOA), he served as president, was on the Board, and earned the Fellow designation. In 2008, ACOA awarded Uchino a Lifetime Achievement Award.

OOA Life Member **Earnest A. "Bud" Yarrington, DO**, died April 7, 2014, at the age of 93.

Shortly after graduating from high school, Yarrington served in WWII as part of the 65th Division Artillery Unit. Upon his return he started college and graduated from The Ohio State University, where he was on the pistol team, and Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine.

He practiced family medicine in Columbus for 40 years before retiring at age 67. After retirement, he served as physician for the Lancaster High School Band of Gold and enjoyed traveling with them throughout the country.

Yarrington is survived by Christine, his wife of 71 years.

Because of his compassion for others, memorials donations are requested to your local food pantry.

Physician News

R. Aaron Adams, DO, of Wheelersburg, received the 2014 Good Scout Award from the Simon Kenton Council, Boy Scouts of America. Adams, who became an Eagle Scout in 1964, was honored for his service to the Scouts and his work to improve the quality of life in Scioto County. The award was presented at a special banquet on April 22, 2014.

Thomas E. Baker, DO, an orthopedic surgeon, was named to the Osteopathic Heritage Foundation Board of Directors. He is director of the Orthopedic Residency Program at

Doctors Hospital in Columbus.

William J. Burke, DO, received the William I. Linder, DO, Advocate Award from the Columbus Osteopathic Association. The award recognized Burke as a champion for the profession and for osteopathic medical education.

John R. Casey, DO, of Columbus, was named EMP's Clinician of the Year for 2014. He is a staff physician in the emergency department at Doctors Hospital in Columbus and EMS director at Springfield Regional Medical Center.


Douglas W. Harley, DO, was honored by the Greater Akron Chamber as part of the "30 for the Future" recognition program. The annual designation recognizes 30 young professionals (ages 25-39) who live and/or work in the Greater Akron Region, who are trendsetters in their industries, and who make an impact on the region through dynamic leadership and community service.

Paul A. Martin, DO, of Dayton, received the Excellence in Advocacy Award from the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians during the Annual Convention, March 13-16, 2014, in Philadelphia.

Daryn Straley, DO, and **Bryan D. Grooms, DO**, a family medicine resident at O'Bleness Hospital in Athens, received the Scientific Article of the Year Award from the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians for "Examining Cold and Heat Related Injuries and Illnesses." The article was published in the September 2013 issue of *Osteopathic Family Physician*.

George Thomas, DO, of Cleveland, received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians during the ACOFP Annual Convention in Philadelphia, March 13-16, 2014.

Geraldine N. Urse, DO, received the Columbus Osteopathic Association's highest honor, the James F. Sosnowski, DO, Distinguished Service Award, March 26, 2014, during the organization's annual meeting. She was recognized for her strong leadership and dedication to the profession. The award is named for the only osteopathic physician killed in action in Vietnam. Sosnowski was an intern at Doctors Hospital in Columbus.


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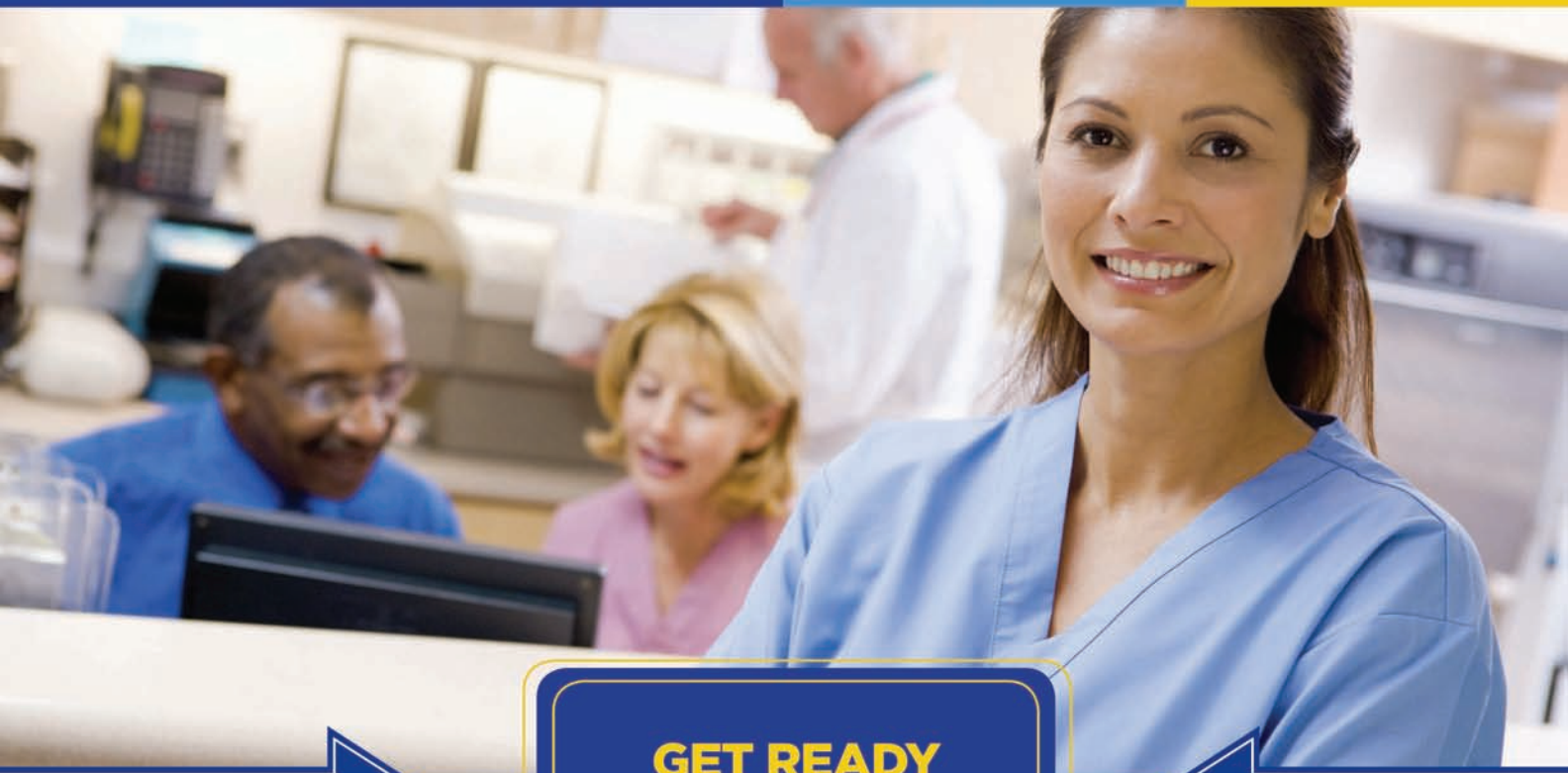
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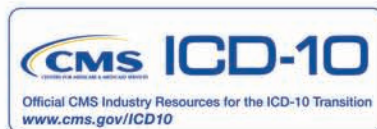
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