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AACOM Awards 2009

Awards Banquet

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April 17, 2009

American Association of Colleges
of Osteopathic Medicine

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AACOM
Outstanding Achievement Award

Presented to

Frederick G. Meoli, DO
President, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners

The AACOM Outstanding Achievement Award is presented to individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to osteopathic medical education during their careers. For more than 30 years, Dr. Frederick Meoli has provided superior leadership and outstanding contributions to the field of osteopathic medical education.

Dr. Meoli received his DO degree from the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1968, and completed his residency in General Surgery at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital University Medical Center in Stratford, New Jersey. He spent many years in academic medicine, including service in various capacities at both the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – School of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Meoli became involved with the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) in the 1980s, and became an NBOME Board member in 1988. His work eventually culminated in his appointment as President of the Board. Following a reorganization by NBOME, Dr. Meoli became the organization's first President and CEO, a position he has held since 2002. At the helm of NBOME, Dr. Meoli has worked tirelessly on behalf of the nation's colleges of osteopathic medicine and the students we serve.

As Dr. Meoli retires from NBOME, AACOM salutes him on his long and distinguished career in osteopathic medical education.

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AACOM Leadership Awards

The William D. Miller Award

Presented to

Mary Wakefield, PhD, RN
Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration

The William D. Miller Award is named for William D. Miller, DO. Selected by the AACOM Board of Deans, the award is given to those individuals who make an outstanding contribution to advancing the osteopathic profession. Throughout her career, Dr. Mary Wakefield has served as a champion of rural health care, working tirelessly on behalf of the underserved and contributing tremendously to our nation's health care system. Prior to her recent appointment as Administrator of HRSA, Dr. Wakefield served as Associate Dean for Rural Health in the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, professor, and Director of the Center for Rural Health at the University of North Dakota. She is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and was elected to the Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academies in 2004. In the 1990s, Dr. Wakefield served as Chief of Staff to two North Dakota senators: Kent Conrad and Quentin Burdick. She also has served as Director of the Center for Health Policy, Research and Ethics at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., and worked on site as a consultant to the World Health Organization's Global Programme on AIDS in Geneva, Switzerland.

The Robert A. Kistner Award

Presented to

Marc B. Hahn, DO
**Scholar-in Residence, American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine
and Association of American Medical Colleges**

The Robert A. Kistner Award, named for Dr. Kistner, who served at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University for 26 years. Selected by the AACOM Board of Deans, the award is presented to individuals who have made a significant contribution to osteopathic medical education. For more than 30 years, Dr. Marc Hahn has worked in and for osteopathic medicine and osteopathic medical education. He was recently named joint AACOM/AAMC Scholar-in-Residence, a historic appointment that will facilitate collaboration between the nation's two medical education organizations. In the past,



Dr. Hahn has served as dean of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine of the University of North Texas Health Science Center; a professor and division chief at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine; and a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellow. While at UNTHSC/TCOM, Dr. Hahn served on the AACOM Board of Deans, most recently as the organization's Secretary/Treasurer.

Dr. Hahn received his DO degree from Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed an internship and residency in Anesthesiology at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC. He then completed a fellowship in Pain Management through both Georgetown University and the Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Hahn is board certified in anesthesiology by both the American Board of Anesthesiology and the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology, and also holds sub-specialty board certification in pain medicine by both the American Board of Anesthesiology and the American Board of Pain Medicine.

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National Academy of Osteopathic Medical Educators

The National Academy of Osteopathic Medical Educators was designed to develop a community of outstanding educators who have met rigorous standards of academic scholarship. Each Academy Fellow is inducted for a five-year period, during which the individual serves as a leader and mentor for academic scholarship in the osteopathic medical education profession.

Inaugural Members

Timothy J. Barreiro, DO,

Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine,
Ohio University College
of Osteopathic Medicine

Hershey S. Bell, MD,

Associate Dean, Faculty Development
and Evaluation,
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

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Associate Professor, Department of
Microbiology/Immunology,
A.T. Still University-Kirksville College of
Osteopathic Medicine

Michael B. Clearfield, DO,

Dean,
Touro University College of Osteopathic
Medicine - California

Edward P. Finnerty, PhD,

Professor of Physiology/Pharmacology,
Des Moines University - College of
Osteopathic Medicine

Barbara M. Kriz, PhD,

Associate Dean for Preclinical Education,
Touro University College of Osteopathic
Medicine - California

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Director, Osteopathic
Manipulative Medicine Research,
Philadelphia College of
Osteopathic Medicine

Luke H. Mortensen, PhD,

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Development,
Des Moines University -
College of Osteopathic Medicine

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Assistant Professor of Family Medicine,
Community and Preventive Health,
A.T. Still University-Kirksville College of
Osteopathic Medicine

James Gregory Troll, MD,

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs,
Touro University College of Osteopathic
Medicine - California

Roberta A. Wattleworth, DO,

Chairperson, Department of
Family Medicine,
Des Moines University - College of
Osteopathic Medicine

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National DO Student of the Year Award

Presented to

Katie Perz, OMS-III

Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine

The National DO Student of the Year is selected from among the outstanding students selected by their schools as Student of the Year on the basis of their service to their college, their community and the osteopathic profession. This year's recipient, Katie Perz, is a third-year medical student from MSUCOM who was selected for her outstanding service to her surrounding community. A native of Troy, Michigan, Ms. Perz received her undergraduate degree from Western Michigan University in Biomedical Sciences and Spanish. Katie has a passion for athletics, especially soccer.

Ms. Perz is a volunteer youth soccer coach for the Capital Area United Soccer Club; she has spent time mentoring high school students on the MSU campus, and helped collect toy donations for Habitat for Humanity during the holiday season. Last year, she was the president of the Student Government Association at MSUCOM and served as a member of AACOM's Council of Osteopathic Student Government Presidents (COSGP). She currently serves as the National Programs Representative for COSGP, planning the group's community service events and outings during its quarterly meetings.

Ms. Perz's future plans are to enter an Anesthesiology residency and eventually practice medicine in her home state of Michigan.

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AACOM Excellence in Communications Awards

AACOM's Excellence in Communications Awards are presented in honor of the outstanding marketing, media relations, public education, writing and design efforts undertaken by the nation's colleges of osteopathic medicine.



Best Marketing or Public Relations Campaign
Centers for Osteopathic Research and Education Marketing Campaign
Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine



Best Program: Public Education, or, Community Service

First Place

The HOME Project: Homeless Outreach through Medicine & Education
Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University

Second Place

Flood Relief Mission
Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Third Place

Poison Prevention Program
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine



Best Multimedia

First Place

Simulation Center Video
Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Second Place

"Prepare Yourself" Television Ads
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine



Best Website or Web-Based Presentation

www.dmu.edu

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine



Best Tagline

**The Discipline of Learning. The Art of Caring.
Western University of Health Sciences
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific**



Best Logo

**Centers for Osteopathic Research and Education Logo
Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine**



Best Specialty Item

First Place

**Centers for Osteopathic Research and Education Guide to Hospitals and Programs
Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine**

Second Place

White Coat Pencil Holder

New York College of Osteopathic Medicine of the New York Institute of Technology

Third Place

World of Good Bag/Frisbee

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine



Best Special Event

First Place

Spring Fling

Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Second Place

Learning to Observe

Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University

Third Place

**The University Doctors' Senior Health & Fitness Day
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
School of Osteopathic Medicine**



Best Magazine

First Place

Digest 2008

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Second Place

NEXUS

University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine

Third Place

Still Magazine

A.T. Still University-Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine



Best One-of-a-Kind or Special Publication.

First Place

Abaton

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Second Place

Humanism Journal

Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

Third Place

Learning & Leisure Program

Midwestern University



Best Development or Recruitment Publication.

First Place

Recruitment Publication

Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Second Place

2008 Faculty/Staff Annual Fund Appeal

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Third Place

OU-COM View Book

Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine



Best Feature Story or Article

First Place

**Multilingual Medicine
Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine**

Second Place

**Where the Poppy Grows: Kim Tripp, PhD, OMSII
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine**

Third Place

**Who's Watching the Baby?
Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine**



Best Newspaper or Newsletter

First Place

**The COMMunicator
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine**

Second Place

**Campus Connection
University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine**

Third Place

**The University Doctors' MedicalLink Tabloid Newspaper
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
School of Osteopathic Medicine**



Special Award

Best Media Relations

**Yakima Herald-Republic Supplement
Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine**



Special Award
Best in Show

A Tribute to Caring

**Western University of Health Sciences
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific**





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