“You don’t know what you’ve got ‘til it’s gone”
“Don’t it always seem to go, That you don’t know what you’ve got ‘til it’s gone, They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.”

– Joni Mitchell
Our Program

- 38 Internal Medicine Residents
- Community teaching hospital with several other residencies and fellowships
- Located in Warren, Michigan, a largely working class community
- Recently received ACGME initial accreditation
Why Osteopathic Recognition

- To preserve our profession, identity, and unique way of providing care
- Osteopathic medical students are seeking such programs to add to their physical diagnosis and treatment skills
The Approach

- Just like the ACGME process, we had a small group of dedicated teaching physicians and residents

- We divided and conquered
Challenging Areas

- Providing excellent accessible faculty development in OPP/OMT
- Assembling excellent research articles for our monthly journal club
- Recruiting skilled faculty in Internal Medicine who practice OMT on a regular basis
Changes We Had to Make

- Regularly including OPP/OMT articles for journal club

- Making OPP/OMT a much more visible and dynamic part of our curriculum through didactics
Ways to Improve, Advance, and Integrate OPP/OMT into Our Residency

- Webinars
- OPTI – in Michigan SCS
- Traveling “road shows”
- Encouraging more and better OPP/OMT research and publication
Andrew Taylor Still

"I have no desire to be a cat, which walks so lightly that it never creates a disturbance."

Andrew Taylor Still