

HEALTH POLICY FELLOWSHIP GRADUATES

The Class of 1999



L to R back row: Robert Maurer, DO; Scott Steinberg, DO; Terry Johnson, DO; Al Juocys, DO; Bernard McDonnell, DO; Jeff Benseler, DO. Front row: Larry Suess, DO; Greg Alexander, DO; John Graneto, DO; Peter Dane, DO

David Alexander, D.O. **Richmond, Kentucky**



Dr. Alexander received his D.O. degree from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1984. In 1991, he completed a residency in Emergency Medicine at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and received his board certification in 1992.

In 1996, Dr. Alexander became a board member of the Kentucky Osteopathic Medical Association and has served on the association's Health Policy Committee. Last year, he was KOMA's Vice President, and this year he is the association's President-elect; he also serves on the budget and publication committees. Dr. Alexander also works on the publication committee for the ACOEP.

Dr. Alexander has been the Medical Director of the Corbin-Knox Ambulance Service since 1992. He formerly served as the Education Director at the Baptist Regional Medical Center in Corbin, Kentucky.

Jeff Benseler, D.O.
Springboro, OH



Dr. Benseler received his D.O. degree from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1980. In 1984, he completed a residency in Diagnostic Radiology at the Grandview Hospital and Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio, and received his board certification in 1985; he was recertified in 1994. Dr. Benseler has served as a delegate to the Ohio Osteopathic Association for the Dayton District Academy, and serves as delegate from the OOA to the American Osteopathic Association. He also served as President of Dayton Associate in Radiology.

Dr. Benseler was recently a member of the Graduate Medical Education Task Force at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and has served on the Program Committee of the Council on Graduate Medical Education Consortia for the Association for Hospital Medical Education.

Currently, Dr. Benseler serves as the Assistant Dean for the Southwest Center for Osteopathic Regional Education and has been a member of the CORE Strategic Planning Task Force.

Peter Dane, D.O.
Athens, OH



Dr. Dane received a B.S. degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1969 and his D.O. degree from the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1973. He completed his rotating internship at Grandview Hospital and Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio, and then enlisted in the National Health Service Corps and served as a primary care physician in Vermont.

In 1979, Dr. Dane became an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Athens. He is certified in Emergency Medicine by the American Board of Emergency Medicine and the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine, and presently serves as Director of Emergency Medical Service at O'Bleness Memorial Hospital in Athens, Ohio.

Throughout his years at OU-COM, Dr. Dane has lectured at both the state and national level on Emergency Medicine. He has received numerous recognition awards, including the Outstanding Clinical Faculty Award in 1994. Since 1994, Dr. Dane has held the position of Assistant Dean for Curriculum at OU-COM.

John Graneto, D.O.
Chicago, Illinois



Dr. Graneto received his D.O. degree from the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1986. Following the completion of his rotating internship at the former Youngstown Osteopathic Hospital in Youngstown, Ohio, he went on to complete two residencies at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine-Pediatrics in 1989 and Emergency Medicine in 1991. He has since become board certified in both disciplines, Pediatrics in 1992 and Emergency Medicine in 1993.

Dr. Graneto has been honored as a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics (FAAP, 1998), the American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians (FACOEP, 1994), and the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians (FACOP, 1992).

Dr. Graneto is Coordinator for the Level Three Exam Construction with the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners. He previously held the positions as Pediatric Residency Program Director at Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Division Director of Pediatric Emergency Medicine at the Lutheran General Children's Hospital in Park Ridge, Illinois.

Dr. Graneto is currently Chief of Emergency Medicine at St. Joseph Hospital in Chicago.

The NBOME sponsored Dr. Graneto for his fellowship.

Terry Johnson, D.O.
McDermott, Ohio



Dr. Johnson received his D.O. degree from the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1991. He completed his rotating internship with an emphasis in Family Practice in 1992 and then completed a Family Practice Residency in 1994, both at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. He became board certified in Family Practice in 1994.

Dr. Johnson is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Ohio Army National Guard and served on State Active Duty at the Lucasville Prison Riot in 1993. Most recently he commanded the deployment of his company during the 1997 Ohio Flood emergency in southern Ohio.

He is the Director of the Family Practice Residency Program at the Southern Ohio Medical Center as well as the Director of Medical Education. Dr. Johnson is a Clinical Assistant Professor in Family Practice at OU-COM.

Al Juocys, D.O.
Rochester, Michigan



**Robert Maurer, D.O.
Edison, New Jersey**



Dr. Maurer graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1953 and received his D.O. degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1962. Dr. Maurer received his board certification from the American College of General Practitioners in 1977 and from the American College of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians in 1989. He was made a Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Rheumatology in 1982.

Dr. Maurer serves as an Associate Professor of Clinical Family Medicine with the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey, School of Osteopathic Medicine. He has served as president of his state and county osteopathic professional organizations and the PCOM Alumni Association. He has served on the House of Delegates of the AOA and ACOFP, as well as several of their committees. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of MIIX, the physician-owned malpractice insurance company in New Jersey and served as their legislative committee chairman.

He is a nationally recognized speaker on several health-related and policy topics. Dr. Maurer has twice run for a seat on the New Jersey State legislature. He served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War from 1953 to 1958.

**Bernard McDonnell, D.O.
Villanova, Pennsylvania**



Dr. McDonnell received his D.O. degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1972. After completing his internship, he immediately pursued a residency in Otolaryngology, both at the Hospital of PCOM. He completed his residency in 1976 and became board certified in Surgery-Otolaryngology in 1989.

He serves as a surveyor in the Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program with the American Osteopathic Association. Dr. McDonnell is Chairman of the Staff and Medical Director at Suburban General Hospital in Norristown, Pennsylvania. He also has a private practice in Norristown.

Scott Steingard, D.O.
Phoenix, Arizona



Dr. Steingard received his D.O. degree from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Science in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1986. After completing his rotating internship at the Oakland General Hospital in Madison Heights, Michigan, in 1987, he completed a Sports Medicine Fellowship at the Center for Sports Medicine & Orthopedics in Phoenix, Arizona. He has since received board certification from the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians in 1995 and from the American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine in 1996. He has also been installed as Fellow in the American Academy of Sports Medicine (1994) and as a Fellow in the AOASM (1997).

Dr. Steingard is an Assistant Professor in the Departments of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at both UOMHS in Des Moines, and at the Midwestern University Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine. He currently practices at the MUA-COM and the Steingard Medical Group, P.C.

Dr. Steingard has been associated with athletic teams in the Phoenix area for many years, ranging from service at Greenway High School to work with the Phoenix Suns professional basketball team. He also served as a Medical Officer for the 1996 Olympic Games.

Larry Suess, D.O., Ph.D.
Owensboro, Kentucky



Dr. Suess received his D.O. degree from the University of North Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1987, and then went on to receive his Ph.D. in Nursing from the School of Nursing at the University of Texas at Austin in 1989. He is double-board certified in General Psychiatry and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry by the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry in 1994, and board certified as a Forensic Examiner by the American College of Forensic Examiners in 1996.

Dr. Suess was a 1991 APA Mead-Johnson Fellow for Public Sector Psychiatry, focusing primarily on child, adolescent, and family access to mental healthcare. He was with the US Public Health Service from 1993 - 95, and was assigned to RiverValley Behavioral Health Services, a comprehensive community mental health center where he has remained. Dr. Suess currently serves as a Consultant for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for CMG, Tenet, and Megellan, and serves as an attending staff Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist at RiverValley Behavioral Health services, located in Owensboro, Kentucky.

He is a board member for Accumen Counseling. Dr. Suess actively participates in development and implementation of programs to enhance delivery of mental health services to children, adolescents, and their families.
