

New Officers Elected

The Foundation's Board of Directors elected new officers for the 2014 term. Serving as Chairman will be Sheldon C. Berger, D.O. Dr. Berger is a gastroenterologist with Gastroenterology Specialists, Inc. He is serving a second term on the board of the Foundation after having previously served from 2001 - 2006. Elected as Vice-Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer respectively were Jay M. Williamson, D.O., and Jeffrey S. Stroup, Pharm D.

Two new members began three year terms on the Board in February. They are Scott S. Cyrus, D.O. from Children and Adolescent Medical Services, Inc. and Patti W. Shaw, D.O. from Utica Park Clinic. We welcome them to our board and thank them for their service.

For bios on all of the Foundation's board members, go to www.osteopathicfounders.org/about/board-members/

Important Dates

It's the season for important continuing education activities in Oklahoma. Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming opportunities.

Oklahoma Osteopathic Association 114th Annual Convention April 24 - 27, 2014 Embassy Suites Norman, Oklahoma okosteo.org	OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine 17th Annual Emergency Medicine Review June 6-8, 2014 Doubletree by Hilton Hotel - Warren Place Tulsa, Oklahoma healthsciences.okstate.edu/college/cme
OSU-COM Alumni Association 28th Annual Spring Fling May 16-17, 2014 Doubletree by Hilton Hotel - Downtown Tulsa, Oklahoma healthsciences.okstate.edu/alumni	Oklahoma Osteopathic Association PMP Update (proper prescribing) June 12, 2014 2:00 p.m. 4848 N. Lincoln Blvd. okosteo.org

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Osteopathic Founders Foundation is to support osteopathic medical education, to enhance the public's understanding of osteopathic medicine, and to improve the health of the community through projects consistent with the osteopathic philosophy.



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A Swinging Success!

What an exquisite evening it was when chairs Mousumi Som, D.O. and Adam Nemec welcomed 500 guests to Swing - Winterset 2014. Sequins, candelabra, and plumes set the stage for a Gatsby inspired evening of fellowship, fine dining, and fun. The generous contributions of our patrons provided major grants for two Tulsa charities, Clarehouse and Emergency Infant Services as well as funding the osteopathic tribute scholarship program for students at the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine. In lieu of traditional patron gifts, 15 additional Tulsa charities received gifts donated in honor of our most generous patrons. These organizations included: Assistance in Healthcare, Child Abuse Network, Community Food Bank, Good Samaritan Healthcare, HOPE, Iron Gate at Trinity, The Mental Health Association in Tulsa, Parent Child Center, TAPC, Tulsa Charitable Medical Services, Tulsa Day Center, Oklahoma Project Woman, 12 & 12, Inc., The Center, and LIFE Senior Services.

The success of Winterset is only possible because of the wonderful support of osteopathic physicians and friends of the profession. Please mark your calendars now for Saturday, February 21st when 2015 chairs Kendal Mitchell, D.O. and John Hervert, D.O. will continue the Winterset tradition!

To see more photos of Winterset 2014 see inside this newsletter and go to <http://osteopathicfounders.smugmug.com/Winterset-2014-SWING/>





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Goodbye.

With mixed emotion we say goodbye to Diane Jarvi after her many years of loyal service to the Osteopathic Founders Foundation and to the Tulsa Regional Medical Center Foundation. Diane retired on March 31 to pursue her many hobbies and spend time with her daughters. Of course we wish her well and are happy that she's able to do the things she enjoys most.

As everyone knows, Diane has been the Executive Secretary of the Foundation since our sale of the hospital in 1996. Her knowledge of the profession, her mastery of our communications, her dedication to our purpose will all be missed. But it will be her friendship that we'll miss most of all. Drop her a line: her foundation email address will be active for several weeks. She'd love to hear from you.



Hello.

Please welcome the Foundation's newest employee, Shelley Umezawa, who's joined the staff as our Administrative Assistant. Shelley left the corporate world several years ago to work in the non-profit sector. She worked for the Metropolitan Environmental Trust where she created and managed the recycle bin loan program as well as managing the volunteer program for the agency. A volunteer herself, Shelley has been active as a Sustainable Tulsa board member, she managed one of the kitchens for the American Red Cross during the Hurricane Katrina response at Camp Gruber, participated as a server at Iron Gate, and continues to serve the Black Dog Volunteer Fire Department and as a creek monitor for Blue Thumb. Shelley and her husband Ken live in rural Tulsa with their rescue dogs. When you're in the office neighborhood, stop in to say hello.



Looking for a convenient way to fulfill your requirement for one hour of CME credit devoted to the proper prescribing of controlled dangerous substances? Come join us when Jeff Stroup, Pharm D., Associate Professor of Medicine, OSU Center for Health Sciences presents "The Pain Management Quiz." You can attend any of the four sessions at no cost, but we do ask that you pre-register if possible so that we have an adequate amount of materials available. Register online at osteopathicfounders.org/physicians/calendar/ or you may call our office at 918-551-7300. We'll be happy to help.

Following your attendance at the course and completion of the attestation and evaluation forms, your hour of credit will be reported to the American Osteopathic Association and the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners. Don't delay! License renewal time is just around the corner!



April 22, 2014

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Hillcrest Hospital South
Education Center - Tulsa

May 21, 2014

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tahlequah City Hospital Professional
Office Building - Tahlequah

May 7, 2014

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Jack C. Montgomery VA
Medical Center - Muskogee

June 11, 2014

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Doubletree by Hilton Hotel
at Warren Place - Tulsa