

## Calendar

Wednesday, July 13, 2011, 6:30pm  
TOMS Board of Directors  
OFF Conference Room  
Dale Derby, D.O., President

Tuesday, July 19, 2011, 5:00pm  
BLS/ACLS for Physicians  
OFF Training Center  
Susan Smith, PA, Instructor

Thurs., July 21, 2011, 8:00am-5:00pm  
Friday, July 22, 2011, 8:00am-Noon  
Jack Valancy's Prep for Practice Seminar  
OSU-Tulsa Room 150  
Jeff Stroup, Pharm D,  
Education Committee Chair

Tuesday, July 26, 2011, 6:30pm  
OFF Charitable Gifts Committee  
OFF Conference Room  
Drew Crawford, D.O., Chair

Thursday, July 28, 2011, 8:30am  
Retired & Older Physicians' Breakfast  
OFF Conference Room  
Ebb Reeves, D.O., Coordinator

Thursday, July 28, 2011, 6:30pm  
OFF Investment Committee  
Location TBD  
Henry Will, J.D., Chair

Thursday, August 18, 2011, 8:30am  
Retired & Older Physicians' Breakfast  
OSUMC Board Room  
Ebb Reeves, D.O., Coordinator

Thursday, August 25, 2011, 5:00pm  
BLS/ACLS for Physicians  
OFF Training Center  
Susan Smith, PA, Instructor

Monday, August 29, 2011, 5:00pm  
PALS for Physicians  
OFF Training Center  
Susan Smith, PA, Instructor

Thursday, September 8, 2011, 11:30am  
ATOMS Board of Directors  
OFF Conference Room  
Kristin Halsell, President

Thurs., September 15, 2011, 8:30 a.m.  
Retired & Older Physicians' Breakfast  
OFF Conference Room  
Ebb Reeves, D.O., Coordinator

Thursday, September 15, 2011, 11:30am  
ATOMS Fall Membership Meeting  
Home of Jan and Ken Calabrese  
Kristin Halsell, President

Fri., Sept. 23, 2011, 8:00am-4:30pm  
AOA Health Policy Summit  
Liason Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C  
Lee Ann Fox, Coordinator

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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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## It Was Unforgettable!



Many of you know that Winterset 2011 was a complete sell-out this February and we appreciate our chairs, Patti and Brian Chalkin, their committee and our many wonderful patrons for making the event such a huge success. Though we hated to disappoint anyone, there were a few friends we were just unable to seat due to our record-setting attendance.

It's not too soon to begin planning to attend *Winterset 2012: A Finale* on Saturday, February 25, 2012. Planning is in the preliminary stages, but we know that Phil Long is back on board to make it one fabulous event. This is the 25th anniversary edition so we know you don't want

to miss it! Patron letters will arrive this fall to give you a chance to reserve your place before invitations are mailed. Don't delay and risk missing out on the fun!

## Holiday (Re)Connections



Former gala chairs, Diane Erbacher and Julie Back visit with long-time friend Nancy Manduano.

Don't these 100 degree days make you long for the snowy winter holidays? It's not too soon to mark your calendars for the annual Osteopathic Holiday Party which is scheduled for Saturday evening, December 10, 2011. The party will be held at the Summit Club beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Many thanks to Janice Bratzler who has graciously agreed to coordinate the event with the help of ATOMS volunteers. The Foundation will recognize several osteopathic physicians who are retiring in 2011. I hope that you will join us to recognize and thank them for their many years of dedicated service.

## Meritorious Achievement

Congratulations to Foundation board member, Jeffrey Stroup, Pharm. D., BCPS, AAHIVE on his recent recognition as a recipient of the Oklahoma State University Regents Distinguished Research Award. The award recognizes research and creative excellence at OSU. Recipients, who may only receive this award once during their tenure at the University, are selected based on evidence of meritorious achievement and a demonstrated record of past and continuing excellence in research which is recognized nationally and internationally.

Dr. Stroup serves as Associate Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at OSU. We are grateful for his service to the Foundation as Chair of the Medical Education Committee. Congratulations, Dr. Stroup!



Jeffrey Stroup, Pharm. D.

## Scholarship Winners



Michael Carney, D.O., Vice-Chairman; Theron Risinger, OMS IV, Kaleb Veit, OMS IV, George Erbacher, D.O., 2011 Outstanding Physician Honoree

The Foundation's Board of Directors met on June 17th to present Osteopathic Tribute Scholarships to two third-year students from the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine. Student Doctor Theron Risinger received a \$5,000 award and Student Doctor Kaleb Veit was recipient of the \$10,000 Outstanding Scholar Award which is presented in honor of the Foundation's 2011 Outstanding Physician, George E. Erbacher, D.O.

Both young men were selected based, not only on their academic excellence, but also their college ambassadorship, commitment to the osteopathic profession, and community volunteerism. The Osteopathic Founders Foundation is proud to support these extraordinary young men and we wish them continued success in the completion of their training.

## Saturday Morning CME

A fall CME program will be presented on Sat., Nov. 19, 2011. Of course, football schedules have been taken into account! Join us for breakfast and *An Update in Gastroenterology*, which will provide information on new treatment options and practical applications of some of the latest advances in gastroenterology. We anticipate approval of three hours of category 1-A CME credit by the American Osteopathic Association. Please be sure to watch the foundation's website {osteopathicfounders.org} for more information on speakers and registration. There's NO CHARGE to attend, but we ask that you register so we have an adequate supply of materials.

## An Osteopathic Challenge

The Board of Directors, at their recent meeting, approved a challenge grant of \$75,000 which will assist the OSU Medical Center in accomplishing their proposed \$125,000 renovation of the graduate medical education facilities. These renovations will provide a student lounge for dining and recreation, new furnishings and audio visual equipment in the conference room, a computer lab and work stations, and 20 sleep rooms with shower and locker facilities. Wireless access will be available throughout the department to facilitate study and training activities.

The medical center is beginning a campaign to raise \$50,000. Each dollar donated will be matched with a \$1.50 contribution by the Osteopathic Founders Foundation. For more information on the project please call Janice Edmiston, Director of the Foundation for OSUMC at 918-599-5934. Tours are available!

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