

## Calendar

Saturday, December 1, 2012, 8:30 a.m.  
Inflammation, Pain, and the Brain  
Three (3) hour Category 1-A CME Program  
Doubletree by Hilton Hotel,  
Tulsa, Warren Place  
Courtney Haxton, Coordinator  
<http://www.osteopathicfounders.org/physicians/calendar/>

Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 5:00 p.m.  
PALS for Physicians  
OFF Training Center  
Sue Smith, PA, Instructor  
<http://osteopathicfounders.org/emergency-critical-care/tuition-enrollment/>

Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 6:30 p.m.  
OFF Investment Committee Meeting  
The Summit  
Sheldon Berger, D.O., Chairman

Sunday, December 9, 2012, 6:00 p.m.  
TOMS Physician Holiday Party and Awards  
Presentation (RSVP Required)  
Tulsa Living Arts Center  
Janice Bratzler, Executive Director  
Greg H. Gray, D.O., President  
[jbratz61@yahoo.com](mailto:jbratz61@yahoo.com)

Tuesday, December 11, 2012, 6:30 p.m.  
OFF Board of Directors' Recognition Dinner  
Southern Hills Country Club  
Michael P. Carney, D.O., Chairman

Friday, December 14, 2012, 11:00 a.m.  
Osteopathic Founders' Resident  
Appreciation Luncheon  
OSU Medical Center GAME Conference Room  
Jeffrey Stroup, Pharm D, OFF Medical  
Education Chairman

Tuesday, December 18, 2012, 5:00 p.m.  
BLS/ACLS for Physicians  
OFF Training Center  
Sue Smith, PA, Instructor  
<http://osteopathicfounders.org/emergency-critical-care/tuition-enrollment/>

Thursday, December 20, 2012, 8:30 a.m.  
Retired & Older Physicians' Breakfast  
OFF Conference Room  
Ebb Reeves, D.O., Coordinator

Thursday, December 20, 2012, 6:00 p.m.  
BLS for Healthcare Providers  
OFF Training Center  
Sue Smith, PA, Instructor  
<http://osteopathicfounders.org/emergency-critical-care/tuition-enrollment/>

Monday, December 31, 2012  
End of the 2010-2012 CME Cycle  
<http://www.osteopathic.org/inside-aoa/development/continuing-medical-education/Pages/default.aspx>

Happy New Year!

Tuesday, January 8, 2013, 6:30 p.m.  
Outstanding Physician Selection Committee  
Meeting  
OFF Conference Room  
Sherri L Wise, CPA, President  
<http://www.osteopathicfounders.org/physicians/outstanding-physician-nomination/>

Thursday, January 10, 2013, 5:00 p.m.  
BLS/ACLS for Physicians  
OFF Training Center  
Sue Smith, PA, Instructor  
<http://osteopathicfounders.org/emergency-critical-care/tuition-enrollment/>

Thursday, January 17, 2013, 8:30 a.m.  
Retired & Older Physicians' Breakfast  
OSU-CHS, 4th Floor Conference Room  
Ebb Reeves, D.O., Coordinator

Thursday, January 17, 2013, 11:30 a.m.  
ATOMS Board of Directors Meeting  
OFF Conference Room  
Kristin Halsell, President

Thursday, January 31, 2013, 5:00 p.m.  
PALS for Physicians  
OFF Training Center  
Sue Smith, PA, Instructor  
<http://osteopathicfounders.org/emergency-critical-care/tuition-enrollment/>

Saturday, February 23, 2013  
Winterset  
Drs. Heather and Frank Bell, Chairmen  
<http://www.osteopathicfounders.org/winterset/>

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## Winterset planning continues!



Desiree Doherty, The Parent Child Center of Tulsa; Frank Bell, D.O.; Heather Bell, D.O.; Kathy Williams, Tulsa HOPE; Sherri Wise, OFF President/CEO.

Drs. Heather and Frank Bell, chairmen of Winterset 2013 hosted a kickoff party for past patrons at the McFarlin Mansion last month.

Introduced at the event were representatives from our two beneficiary organizations, H.O.P.E. Tulsa (Health Outreach, Promotion, and Education) and Parent Child Center of Tulsa. With the grants which will be provided to these

organizations, they will each extend outreach in their communities by purchasing vans to take services to the people whom they serve. We are confident that your generous contributions to Winterset will be well invested to improve the health of the Tulsa community.

Heather and Frank are working with event producer, Phil Long, to create an evening that you will not want to miss. We are particularly honored that Mr. Long, who has recently announced his retirement from the "gala" business, has agreed to continue working with the Foundation to present Winterset. We feel that he has become part of our osteopathic family and are grateful that he continues to share his talents to create unforgettable events for our guests.

Just a reminder ... tables are selling quickly. If you would like to make your pledge this year, your payment can be made either in 2012 or 2013 (whichever is most beneficial to your tax situation). Your table will be reserved when we receive your pledge. Please remember that the past two years were sell-outs and there were a few people who were disappointed that we weren't able to accommodate their requests for seats. We don't want that to be YOU!!!

To reserve, return the response card that you received in your patron letter or call Diane at 918-551-7300 or reserve on the website at <http://www.osteopathicfounders.org/winterset/winterset-patron-form/>

## Thanks for the Giving.

We are grateful for the following contributions received between July 1, 2012 and October 31, 2012:

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In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Dushay  
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Dr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Back

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Dr. and Mrs. Scott Cyrus  
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D.O.



only 16 years old and, since graduation, has both front and back office experience in the ambulatory clinic setting. I know that you'll enjoy meeting Courtney and appreciate the work that she'll do on behalf of the Foundation and our physicians.

## We want to hear from you. (Really!)

You should have just received your ballot in the mail with the names of the four directors who are being nominated to each serve a second three (3) year term on the Foundation's Board of Directors. You may recall that the by-laws amendments approved in 2010 reduced the minimum size of the board to 11 members, 75% of whom must be osteopathic physicians. We've been very fortunate to have an active and committed group of leaders directing the activities of the Foundation. Five of our members have terms expiring at the end of 2012. One of those members, Arthur G. Wallace, Jr., D.O., has served two consecutive terms making him ineligible to be renominated. Four others: Andrew Crawford, D.O., Donald Dushay, D.O., Jeffrey Stroup, Pharm D, and Jay Williamson, D.O., have completed only one term of office and graciously agreed to have their names placed in nomination for a second term which will end in 2015. Please complete and return your ballot by December 31, 2012 to be included in the official vote.

You've also recently received an invitation to recommend one of your colleagues to be considered by the selection committee to be honored as the Osteopathic Founders Foundation's 2013 Outstanding Physician. The committee, which is composed of the current Chairman of the Foundation's Board of Directors along with the four most immediate past chairs, will meet on January 8 to select the honoree.

Your recommendations are appreciated and given thorough consideration. To review the list of past honorees (you can only win once) and the criteria for this distinguished award, go to our website: <http://www.osteopathicfounders.org/physicians/outstanding-physician-nomination/>



## Introducing...

I'm so excited to introduce to you the newest member of the Osteopathic Founders Foundation family. Courtney Haxton joined us November 1 as the Director of Education and Community Engagement. Her responsibilities will include managing our Emergency Cardiovascular Care programs, Continuing Medical Education, resident and student programs, and developing community level educational programs.

She'll be a busy girl!

Courtney is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a degree in Psychology and Sociology. She has a background in healthcare having become licensed as an EMT when she was



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Please visit our new Osteopathic Founders Foundation facebook page. Like us while you're there to stay up-to-date on Foundation activities.



Tom McKeon, TCC President; Sherri Wise, OFF President/CEO; Suzanne Reese, Associate Dean of Allied Health at TCC.

## Thanks for the recognition.

The Foundation was recognized recently as one of the lead donors to the Tulsa Community College Physical Therapy Teaching Clinic capital campaign. The public phase of the campaign was announced by President Tom McKeon at a celebration of the 30th anniversary of the college's physical therapy assistant program.

The clinic, which will be located near 8th and Cincinnati, adjacent to the metro campus, will serve a dual purpose of providing a supervised clinical setting in which students will improve their skills, while creating an opportunity for patients who are uninsured or underinsured to receive physical therapy services.

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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.