

## View Our Results.

We're pleased to announce that the Accountant's Review Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2013 are available for you to view online at [www.osteopathic.org](http://www.osteopathic.org).

BKD, LLP has also completed preparation of the annual IRS Form 990 for the same period which has also been posted. The Board of Directors and staff are committed to responsible stewardship of the Foundation's assets and want to fully disclose the results of our annual operations to our members and the public.



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## Save the Date to Celebrate!



Look for your invitation soon to arrive for the TOMS Annual Holiday Party. Janice Bratzler, Executive Director of the Tulsa Osteopathic Medical Society, has planned a wonderful holiday buffet dinner and fellowship at the Tulsa Country Club on Sunday evening, December 7th at 6:30 p.m. The evening will be highlighted by presentation of the 2014 TOMS Advocacy Award and the Community Service Award. Invitations are being mailed to all current members of the Tulsa Osteopathic Medical Society and auxiliary. Not a member? ... it's not too late. For more information, call Janice at 918-599-5962 or [janice@tulsaosteo.org](mailto:janice@tulsaosteo.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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# OFFline

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## Winterset Kickoff Party... Sizzles.

Drs. John and Kendal Hervert announced at the recent Winterset kick-off party that Tulsa is going to Sizzle next February 21st! Guests gathered at 624 Kitchen and Catering to get the first look at the 2015 theme and to guarantee their tables with an early pledge. Lapel pins were blinking throughout the crowd signifying the generous donors who have already committed their support, including Cancer Treatment Centers of America who is returning as our Diamond Patron! Joe Mathis of the JA Mathis Company joined the chairs to unveil the logo but promised that the rest of the evening's surprises would be kept under wraps until the party begins.

Also announced were the beneficiaries of the upcoming event. The Porta Caeli House is being constructed to provide compassionate, end-of-life care in a home like environment for those in the last stage of life, regardless of illness. This new community supported home will provide 24 hour care for terminally ill individuals when dying at home is not possible or becomes unmanageable. Approximately 400 guests will be able to receive services each year. Porta Caeli House will be adjacent to Catholic Charities campus on North Harvard Ave.



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Emergency Infant Services is present to assist children from birth through five years of age whose families are experiencing a financial hardship. They are the lifeline to families who could slip into long term poverty and suffer the serious consequences of malnourished children. EIS believes in preventive care; providing formula, food, and basic needs before babies and young children fall into a critical condition. Our Winterset grant will help to continue that life-sustaining help to children who may otherwise go hungry.

In addition to these two Tulsa charities, funds raised from Winterset will support scholarships for fourth year medical students at the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, recognizing their academic excellence and service to the osteopathic community.

Patron letters, your chance to pledge early, have been mailed. It's certainly not too soon to reserve your place by returning your pledge card in the mail or calling Shelley at the Foundation office. We guarantee a good time; so call a group of your friends and plan your own table. The best are selling quickly!

Winterset is a proud tradition of the osteopathic community. Our thanks to Drs. Hervert for chairing this event and continuing the legacy. Let's show them how very much their efforts are appreciated by making this year another sold out event.



### Back to Business

The 2014 nominating committee has completed their work in developing a slate of candidates for election to the Foundation's 2015 Board of Directors. Foundation chairman, Sheldon C. Berger, D.O. appointed Scott S. Cyrus, D.O., Jeffrey S. Stroup, Pharm D, and Jay M. Williamson, D.O. to serve. The committee has nominated two incumbents to a second term of office. They have also selected Mousumi Som, D.O. and Danny Thomason, D.O. as nominees to a first term of office. Retiring from the Foundation's Board this year will be Kimberlie K. Dullye, M.D. and Larry D. McKenzie, D.O.

As amended on December 31, 2010, The Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Osteopathic Founders Foundation provide there shall be a minimum of eleven and a maximum of fifteen directors, of which, not less than 75% shall be osteopathic physicians. Members are eligible to serve two consecutive three-year terms and then must retire from the Board for a minimum of one year before becoming eligible for re-nomination.

**The following Candidates have been nominated by the Director Nominating Committee to each serve a three (3) year term as Director of the Corporation beginning January 2015:**

- Daniel G. Morris, D.O. (I)**
- Danny Thomason, D.O.**
- Candy N. Ting, D.O. (I)**
- Mousumi Som, D.O.**

Ballots will be mailed on December 1. Please be sure to return your ballot, in the enclosed envelope or by fax, not later than December 31, 2014.

### January CME to Focus on Obesity

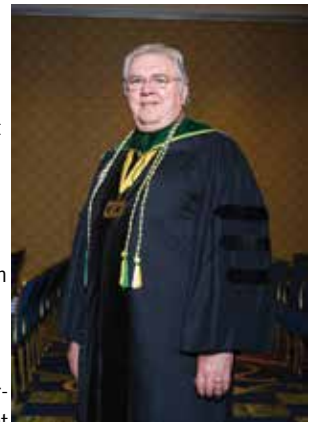
We're very excited to announce that the Foundation's next continuing medical education program, scheduled for January 17, 2015, will focus on obesity. The program has been approved by the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education for three hours of Category 1-A CME credit and by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education for 3 contact hours (0.3 CEU) of continuing pharmacy education.

We're fortunate to have Christopher Still, D.O., FACN, FACP joining us from the Geisinger Health System where he serves as Director of the Obesity Institute and Medical Director for the Geisinger Center for Nutrition and Weight Management. Also presenting are Christopher Cole, D.O., a practicing bariatric surgeon with Surgical Associates in Tulsa and Michelle Lamb, Pharm D, Clinical Assistant Professor at the OU College of Pharmacy.

The program will provide a comprehensive discussion of clinical options available for your management of overweight and obese patients. Registration is open on the Foundation website ([osteopathicfounders.org](http://osteopathicfounders.org)) or by calling Courtney at 918-551-7300.

### Congratulations, Dr. Calabrese

Kenneth C. Calabrese, D.O. was inducted into the Gillum Society of Master Fellows during the recent ACOI Annual Convention this October. The Gillum Society honors active ACOI members who have demonstrated outstanding past and present contributions to the College or to osteopathic internal medicine on a local, regional, or national level. Established in 1994, The Gillum Society is designed to honor members who have demonstrated exceptional service and dedication to both the College and the Profession. Dr. Calabrese is a Director Emeritus and former recipient of the Outstanding Physician Award of the Osteopathic Founders Foundation, Past President of the American College of Osteopathic Internists, and current member of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association Board of Trustees. He joins an elite group of distinguished Fellows who have made a demonstrable difference in the organizations with which they have been associated.



### Congratulations, Student Dr. Smith

Congratulations to Student Doctor Alex Smith from the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine. During the recent national convention of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association, Alex was selected from among several candidates, as Region 3 Trustee elect to the SOMA Board of Directors. Student Doctor Smith is an inspiring young leader who will contribute to the profession throughout his career. Good job, Alex!!

