

## Save the Date

Thurs., Oct. 17, 8:30am  
Retired & Older Physicians' Breakfast  
OFF Conference Room  
8801 S Yale, Ste 400

Tues., Oct. 22, 5pm  
BLS for Healthcare Providers  
OFF Training Center  
Mandi Glenn, R.N., BSN, Instructor

Wed., Oct. 23, 6:30pm  
OFF Board of Directors Meeting  
OFF Conference Room  
8801 S Yale Ave, Ste 400  
Mo Som, D.O., Chair

AOA OMED  
October 25 - 28  
Baltimore, MD

Monday, October 28, 5pm  
BLS/ACLS for Advanced Healthcare  
Providers  
OFF Training Center  
Susan Smith P.A., Instructor

Thurs., Nov. 7, 12 noon  
Addiction Grand Rounds  
Alcohol Use and Alcohol Use Disorder  
(1 hour AOA Category 1-A CME)  
12 & 12  
6333 E Skelly Drive  
Liz Wayant, Director of Programs

Thurs., Nov. 14, 5pm  
BLS/ACLS for Advanced Healthcare  
Providers  
OFF Training Center  
Susan Smith P.A., Instructor

Thurs., Nov. 14, 6pm  
Opioid Education Program (SB 1446 & 848)  
(1 hour AOA Category 1-A CME)  
Saint Francis Education Center  
Liz Wayant, Director of Programs

Fri., Nov. 15, 12:00 - 4:30  
MAT Waiver Training  
(4.5 hours AOA Category 1-A CME)  
Saint Francis Education Center  
Liz Wayant, Director of Programs

Mon., Nov. 18, 5pm  
BLS for Healthcare Providers  
OFF Training Center  
Mandi Glenn, R.N., BSN, Instructor

Thurs., Nov. 21, 8:30am  
Retired & Older Physicians' Thanksgiving  
Breakfast  
OFF Conference Room  
8801 S Yale, Ste 400

Mon., Dec. 2, 6pm  
Charitable Gifts Committee Meeting  
OFF Conference Room  
Laura Arrowsmith, D.O., Committee  
Chairman

Thurs., Dec. 19, 8:30am  
Retired & Older Physicians' Holiday  
Breakfast  
OFF Conference Room  
8801 S Yale, Ste 400

Wed., Dec. 19, 6:30pm  
OFF Scholarship Dinner  
Southern Hills Country Club  
Danny Thomason, D.O., Scholarship  
Chairman

Fri., Dec. 27, 9am and 1pm  
Kids' CPR Training (Ages 10-16)  
OFF Training Center  
Susan Smith, P.A., Instructor

Mon., Jan. 6, 2020, 5pm  
Deadline for 2020 OUTSTANDING  
PHYSICIAN NOMINATIONS  
[http://osteopathicfounders.org/  
physicians/outstanding-physician-  
nominations/](http://osteopathicfounders.org/physicians/outstanding-physician-nominations/)

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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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## Winterset "Fuse" To Be A Fun Mix!

**Fuse - verb \ 'fyüz \**

*Definition of fuse 7: mixing together to combine into a whole to create an organic unity. Forming a close union without loss of individual identities.*

And the name says it all! Winterset 2020 will be an evening to honor our profession, our community partners, and the worthy beneficiaries of the evening. Chairs, Drs. Cyndi and Matt Wilkett invite you to join them at the Hyatt Regency Downtown Tulsa on Saturday, February 22, 2020 for an unforgettable evening.

If you're a Winterset veteran you already know that we are guaranteed a stunning event with the RumbleDrum team creating the evening. Count on a night of creative cuisine and wines, fresh new musical entertainment, exciting grand prizes, and of course the priceless time to connect with friends old and new. For more on the planning of the event follow us on Facebook or at [wintersettulsa.com](http://wintersettulsa.com).

In keeping with the vision of our founders, the Foundation seeks to celebrate service to our community. With your generous support, Tulsa Day Center Clinic will receive funding to continue their more than 30 years of free medical care to Tulsa's vulnerable homeless population. Amazingly, in 2018 nearly 6,500 people received services from the clinic; improving lives and averting hundreds of emergency department visits.

The future of osteopathic medicine will be directly impacted by your generosity. Two of Oklahoma's finest medical students will be recipients of the Osteopathic Tribute Scholarships recognizing their academic achievement, college ambassadorship, and meaningful community service. Additionally, continued support will be provided to the OSU Center for Health Sciences simulation center to train the next generation of osteopathic physicians in their state-of-the-art facilities, preparing DO's to serve our community and beyond.

Our thoughts have just turned to fall...but February 22, 2020 is just around the corner.



You'll soon receive a letter from our chairs providing you with an opportunity to make your early reservations. Return your pledge card in the mail, go online to make your reservations when the website launches on November 1st, or just call Michele at the office to guarantee your place. Formal invitations will be mailed in January but we expect another sell-out crowd so don't delay. This is a party you don't want to miss!!!

*Drs. Cyndi and Matt Wilkett,  
2020 Winterset "Fuse" Chairs.*



## Nominations Announced

Many thanks to the Osteopathic Founders Foundation's nominating committee for their work in developing a slate of candidates for election to the Foundation's 2020 Board of Directors. The following slate of nominees is presented by the Chairman, Mo Som, D.O., each to serve a three-year term beginning in 2020.

- Michael P. Carney, D.O.
- Nicole Farrar, D.O.
- Jeffrey Stroup, Pharm. D. (incumbent)

Retiring from the Foundation's Board of Directors at the end of 2019 are Scott Cyrus, D.O. and Patti Shaw, D.O., both of whom have completed two consecutive terms in office. We express our deepest appreciation to them for their dedicated leadership and service.

Ballots will be mailed to members in November. Please be sure to return yours by December 31, 2019.



Save the Date:  
**April 3-4, 2020**  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

**Richard C. Staab, D.O.  
Memorial Symposium**

Presented by Oklahoma State University Medical Center  
Department of Internal Medicine

Sponsored by the Osteopathic Founders Foundation

Registration opening soon. For more information, visit [staabsymposium.com](http://staabsymposium.com)

## Money Matters!

We think you'd all agree, so we're pleased to announce that the Accountant's Review Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2018 are available for you to view online at [www.osteopathicfounders.org](http://www.osteopathicfounders.org). Our accounting firm, BKD, LLP is currently finalizing the annual Form 990. Following a review by the Board of Directors, that document will be filed with the IRS and posted to the website by November 15, 2019. The Foundation leadership is 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. Please always feel free to call us with any questions you may have.



## Meet Liz

"I joined the Osteopathic Founders Foundation in August as the new Director of Programs. I grew up in Tulsa and attended the University of Tulsa for my undergraduate education on a music scholarship. During school, I was active in Greek life and philanthropy, played in the symphony orchestra, and worked at a local downtown bar as a sommelier. I graduated from the University of Tulsa in 2016 with a B.S. in Psychology. Though I originally wanted to pursue a career in mental health, I wasn't sure if graduate school was the right fit for me and decided to continue working after school. I left my position as a sommelier and manager at Hodges Bend in 2019, later to be hired by the Osteopathic Founders Foundation.

"In my free time, I'm an avid ceramicist and painter, consume as many books as I can, and love to cook. Our family loves music, and though I don't often get the chance to play my violin, I still play the ukulele. My family is made up of two obnoxious cats, my husband Cole—a funny and very dorky medical student, and our son, Ezra."



*Elizabeth Wayant, Director of Programs for the Osteopathic Founders Foundation.*

## Celebrate the Season



The Tulsa Osteopathic Medical Society will host their annual holiday party on Friday, December 6, 2019 at the Agora Event Center, 1402 S. Peoria. Dinner, cocktails, a chance to visit with old friends. For more information call TOMS Executive Director, Jeff Burdge at (918) 527-4771 or email him at [Jeff@tulsaosteo.org](mailto:Jeff@tulsaosteo.org). Invitations arriving soon!

**RESEARCH** 11TH ANNUAL POSTER SYMPOSIUM

The Osteopathic Founders Foundation is pleased to partner with the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association and the Oklahoma Educational Foundation for Osteopathic Medicine to sponsor the 11th Annual Research Poster Symposium.

Osteopathic medical students, residents, and fellows are invited to showcase their research during the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association's Winter CME in Tulsa! All entrants must be either a current osteopathic medical student or an osteopathic physician currently in a postgraduate training program. The judging panel will select first, second and third place winners. As a result of this partnership, a total of \$6,000 will be granted to the winners of the competition! The Foundation is proud to support the work of our students and young physicians.

## Receiving

We're grateful for the following contributions received between January 1 and September 30, 2019:

### Cardiology Resident Education Fund

Daniel E. Wildes, Jr., D.O.  
D. Matt Wilkett, D.O.

### Emergency Medicine Resident Education Fund

Gavin V. Gardner, D.O.  
Jonathan D. Robins, D.O.

### Internal Medicine Resident Education Fund

Steven C. Buck, D.O.  
In Memory of Richard C. Staab, D.O. ~  
*Mary Lynn Staab Temple*

### Orthopedic Surgery Resident Education Fund

Clint J. Basener, D.O.

### Tribute Scholarships

Amanda R. Cain, D.O.

### Unrestricted Donations

Keith D. Mather, M.D.

### Memorials

#### In Memory of Ralph B. Coffman, D.O.

Julia and Joseph J. Back, D.O.  
Michele Caine, M.A.  
Robert S. Lawson, D.O.  
Robert D. McCullough, II, D.O.

#### In Memory of Charles F. Finnell, D.O.

Julia and Joseph J. Back, D.O.  
Mary Jane and Steven C. Buck, D.O.

#### In Memory of Dennis J. McClary, D.O.

Julia and Joseph J. Back, D.O.  
Mary Jane and Steven C. Buck, D.O.  
Robert D. McCullough, II, D.O.

### 2019 OFF Annual Memberships

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Nathan J. Barney, D.O.  
Paul G. Bizzle, D.O.  
Anne W. Burton, D.O.  
Sarah L. Carter-Layman, D.O.  
Cass E. Cherry, D.O.  
Stacy M. Chronister, D.O.

Angelo A. D'Alessandro, D.O.  
Robert M. Fogel, D.O.  
Gerald R. Hale, D.O.  
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Ronald E. Jackson, D.O.  
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Kyra J. Vineyard, D.O.  
Michael A. Whinery, D.O.  
Amanda A. Whytal, D.O.  
Robert L. Winter, D.O.  
Lea M. Wolfe, D.O.  
Rebecca L. Wright, D.O.

### Founder Membership

Bruce E. Baugher, D.O.  
George J. Bovasso, Jr., D.O.  
E. Dawn Campbell, D.O.  
Mark L. Mathers, D.O.  
Binh T. Phung, D.O., FACOP, MHA  
Ebb W. Reeves, D.O., PharmD  
Brooke M. White, D.O.

### Lifetime Membership

Matthew J. Comstock, D.O.  
Teresa G. Hardesty, D.O.  
Clarence Michael Johnson, D.O.  
Douglas C. Nolan, D.O.  
John F. Rice, D.O.  
Valerie N. Ritter, D.O.  
Neal W. Siex, D.O.  
Robert G. Stone, D.O.  
Jacob K. Tarabolous, D.O.  
Susanne P. Thompson, D.O., MPH  
Jessica T. Weber, D.O.  
Paul A. Whitham, D.O.

## No December AHA Healthcare Provider Classes



Here's a friendly reminder that there are no AHA Healthcare Provider classes scheduled in our training center in December.

If you need to renew your BLS or ACLS before the end of the year, be sure to check our October and November schedules.