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**Announcements**

The next meeting of the AAOE is being held in conjunction with the Federation of State Medical Boards' (FSMB) Annual Meeting. The AAOE breakfast meeting has been scheduled for **Friday, April 23, 2010, from 6 to 8 a.m. in Crystal Ballroom A at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.**

As President of the AAOE, I extend the invitation to osteopathic physicians that are current state licensing board members (Fellows), past state licensing board members (Honorary), current public members of an osteopathic state medical board, and current osteopathic and composite state licensing board executive directors or administrators.

As usual, the time for this meeting is very early, but I hope to see you all there. We will have a busy agenda and I look forward to a productive and informative meeting.

We have reached out to several new DO members of state medical boards and have sent them welcome letters and invitations to our upcoming meetings. Please extend a warm welcome to our new members and encourage them to participate. Additionally, when you are in your State Board meetings, please be sure to tell your fellow DOs about our organization.

We highly encourage all AAOE members to attend our meetings, especially those who have yet to attend one. As always, please let the AAOE know of any email changes or new osteopathic appointments to your board. For more information regarding this upcoming meeting or any other issues, please contact Andrea Garcia at [agarcia@osteopathic.org](mailto:agarcia@osteopathic.org). Andrea is the AOA liaison to the AAOE.

**2010 Summit Recap**

The AAOE held its annual Summit on January 16 - 17, 2010, in San Antonio, TX at the Water Mark Hotel and Spa on the historic river walk. The meeting was presided over by the AAOE President Jim Andriole, DO. The meeting was well attended and the agenda topics proved to be informative, stimulating, and generated much discussion.

Some highlights of the summit agenda include:

We first heard from AOA Executive Director John Crosby, JD, who gave the osteopathic examiners an update on the AOA's involvement with the FSMB and international efforts of licensure.

The AAOE heard an informative update from NBOME President John Gimpel, DO, MEd, and Board Chair John Thornburg, DO, PhD. AOA Trustee Boyd Buser, DO, gave an update on international osteopathic medicine.

Richard Snow, DO, MPH, along with Sharon McGill, MPH, presented the AOA's Clinical Assessment Program (CAP).

Vincent DiCianni, JD, President of Affiliated Monitors, spoke on the role of monitors with state licensing boards as well as the success of rehabilitation with such monitors.

The AAOE then heard an update on FCVS from Sandra Waters, COO of the FSMB. She spoke about enhancements to the credentialing verification services and how it will benefit licensing boards.

Martin Crane, MD, Chair of the FSMB, and John Becher, DO, a member of the AOA Board of Trustees, presented on the timely topic of Maintenance of Licensure (MOL).

Anita Steinbergh, DO, a member of the State Medical Board of Ohio, presented on sexual misconduct.

Jan Rhyne, MD, an infectious disease physician and immediate past chair of the North Carolina Medical Board, gave a very timely and informative update on H1N1.

The AAOE heard a presentation on medical spas and cosmetic surgery from Michael Will, MD, and Peter Canalia, JD, of the American Board of Cosmetic Surgery.

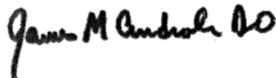
David Gensure from Nova Southeastern University COM presented on ethics, professionalism and clear communications.

AAOE members shared with the group the 'hot topics' in their state. We also heard an update from Geri O'Shea, DO, President of the Osteopathic Medical Board of California (OMBC), regarding the inclusion of naturopaths on the OMBC.

During the AAOE business meeting, the bylaws were discussed, reviewed, and amended by unanimous vote. Other business matters were discussed to enhance the AAOE efforts. The AAOE presented the A. Archie Feinstein Award to Martin Crane, MD, Chair of the FSMB.

In all, I think the 2010 AAOE Summit was very educational and a huge success! Those attending gained much knowledge to bring back to their respective boards. Additionally, those in attendance were offered category 1B CME. We look forward to seeing you all at next years AAOE Summit and our upcoming AAOE Meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James M. Andriole DO". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

James M. Andriole, DO  
AAOE President