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**ANNUAL SUMMIT MEETING
HILTON AUSTIN HOTEL ■ AUSTIN, TEXAS
January 10 - 11, 2014**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

Location: Salon G

1:15 p.m. **Joint Session with Osteopathic Medical Education Leadership Conference**

Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education Consortia Models

Plenary Panel 1: Thomas McWilliams, DO, Lisa Watts, DO and Brian Ebersole

Plenary Panel 2: Bradley Feuer, DO, JD

Plenary Panel 3: John Sealey, DO

Location: Salon A

3:20 p.m. **Welcome Remarks**
Geraldine T. O'Shea, DO - President, AAOE

3:25 p.m. **National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) Update**
John Gimpel, DO - President, NBOME
Wayne Carlsen, DO - Board Chair, NBOME

4:00 p.m. **Issues Impacting Osteopathic Medical Regulation and Licensure**
Group Discussion led by AAOE President - Geraldine T. O'Shea, DO

7:00 p.m. **Group Dinner***

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

Location: Salon A

Joint Session with Osteopathic International Alliance (OIA)

8:30 a.m. **Plenary Session Welcome**
Geraldine T. O'Shea, DO - President, AAOE
Michael Mulholland-Licht, DO (AU) - Chair, OIA Board of Directors

8:50 a.m. **American Osteopathic Association Leadership Welcome**
Norman E. Vinn, DO - AOA President
Robert S. Juhasz, DO - AOA President-elect
Adrienne White-Faines, MPA - AOA Executive Director and CEO

***Note: Friday, January 10 – 7:00 p.m. - Dinner Reservation: Garridos - 360 Nueces & W. 3rd Street, on Shoal Creek, Downtown Austin. Each attendee will be responsible for the cost of their own meal.**



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9:00 a.m.

Scope of Practice

Emma Fairs, DO (UK) - Chair, Osteopathic Council of New Zealand
Anthony Nicholas - Executive Director, AOA-AU
Marina Fuhrman, DO (DE) - German Osteopathic Association

Moderator: Anna Hayden, DO – Vice President, AAOE

10:00 a.m.

Break

10:20 a.m.

Regulation of Registration/Licensure

Donald Polk, DO - Chair-Elect, FSMB
Johannes Mayer, MD, DOM - OIA Board of Directors
Simon Duncan, DO (UK) - Italian Association of Osteopaths
Carmine Castagna, DO (IT) - Register of Osteopaths of Italy

Moderator: Dana Shaffer, DO – Immediate Past President, AAOE

11:20 a.m.

Revalidation/Maintenance of Licensure

Humayun Chaudhry, DO - President/CEO, FSMB
Tim Walker - OIA Board of Directors
Eric Dobbelaare, DO (BE) - Belgian Society of Osteopathy

Moderator: Ernest Miller, DO – Secretary-Treasurer, AAOE

12:20 p.m.

Networking Lunch—AAOE, OIA & AOA Attendees

1:30 p.m.

Concurrent Discussion Forums

Education: Revalidation/Osteopathic Continuous Certification– Room 408

Stephen Scheinthal, DO - Chair, AOA Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists
Boyd Buser, DO - Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure

Moderator: Charles Hunt, DO (UK), OIA Board of Directors

Regulations/Registration: Social Media/Telemedicine

Ron Burns, DO - Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine
Robert Fendall DO (AU) - Chair, Osteopathy Board of Australia
Mathias Hartlep DO (DE) - German Osteopathy Federation

Moderator: Tim Walker, OIA Board of Directors

3:30 p.m.

Blue Ribbon Commission Report

Boyd Buser, DO - Co-Chair, Blue Ribbon Commission

4:00 p.m.

Adjourn

****Note: Saturday, January 11 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. – OIA Reception. AAOE attendees are encouraged to participate in a cocktail reception hosted by the OIA at Moonshine Patio Bar & Grill - 303 Red River St, Austin (around the corner from the hotel).**

*****CME: Attendees are eligible for up to 11 credits of AOA Category 1-B for participation in this program.**

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List of Attendees

Ronald R. Burns, DO – Chair, Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine
Boyd R. Buser, DO – Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
Mary Jo Capodice, DO – Wisconsin Medical Licensing Board
Wayne Carlsen, DO - Vice Chair, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners
Humayun J. Chaudhry, DO – President, Federation of State Medical Boards
Jeremy Edmonds, DO – New Mexico Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners
Catherine Galligan, RN, MM, CPA – Chief Operating Officer, American Osteopathic Association
John R. Gimpel, DO – President & CEO, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners
James F. Griffin, DO – Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline
Joseph Flamini, MBA – Vice President, Administration/COO, National Board of Osteopathic
Medical Examiners

Anna Hayden, DO – Vice President, AAOE
Ronald Hedger, DO – President, Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine
Robert S. Juhasz, DO – President-elect, American Osteopathic Association
Janice A. Knebl, DO, MBA – Board Chair, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners
James M. Lally, DO – California Osteopathic Medical Board
Linda Mascheri – Associate Executive Director, AOA Department of State, Affiliate and Affairs
Ernest Miller, DO –Secretary-Treasurer, AAOE
Geraldine O'Shea, DO –President, AAOE
Donald Polk, DO – Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examination
Wayne Reynolds, DO - Vice President, Virginia Board of Medicine
Stephen M. Scheinthal, DO, Chair, AOA Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists
Nicholas A. Schilligo, MS – Director, AOA Division of State Government Affairs
George Scott, DO – President, New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners
Dana C. Shaffer, DO, FACOFP – Immediate Past President, AAOE
Gary Slick, DO, MA - Executive Committee, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners
Norman E. Vinn, DO, MBA – President, American Osteopathic Association
Barbara E. Walker, DO - North Carolina Medical Board
Sandra Waters, MEM – Vice President, Collaborative Initiatives, National Board of Osteopathic
Medical Examiners
Adrienne White-Faines, MPA - Executive Director & CEO, American Osteopathic Association

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2014 AAOE/OIA Speaker Biographies

Friday, January 10

1:15pm Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education Consortia Models

Plenary Panel 1:

Thomas E. McWilliams, DO

Dr. McWilliams is the Associate Dean - Graduate Medical Education at A.T. Still University. A third generation DO, he entered the Indian Health Service as one of the first Public Health Service scholarship recipients. He is a diplomate for the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians and the American Board of Emergency Medicine.

Dr. McWilliams completed fellowships in Rural Medicine, National Health Policy, Teaching and Learning, and Leadership. He has held teaching appointments at the University of Washington, the Kirksville College of Osteopathic medicine, and was the founding Associate Dean at the Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is a Past President of both the Arizona and Missouri Rural Health Associations.

Lisa Watts, DO

Dr. Watts graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific and currently is Director of Medical Education, The Wright Center for Graduate Medical Education and the Regional Director of Medical Education at A.T. Still University.

Brian Ebersole

Mr. Ebersole is the Senior Vice President for Mission Delivery at The Wright Center for Graduate Medical Education.

Plenary Panel 2:

Bradley Feuer, DO, JD

Dr. Feuer is a graduate of Palm Beach Consortium for Graduate Medical Education (PBCGME), and is the Director of Medical Education in PBCGME since 1991.

Plenary Panel 3:

John Sealey, DO

Dr. Sealey is the Director of Student Medical Education, Detroit Medical Center, Sinai Grace and Huron Valley Hospitals.

3:00 Welcome Remarks

Geraldine O'Shea, DO

Dr. O'Shea is the President of the AAOE and an osteopathic internist from Jackson, CA. She is currently the medical director of Foothills Women's Medical Center in Jackson and a member of the AOA Board of Trustees. Prior to joining the AOA Board, Dr. O'Shea served the AOA in many capacities, including Chair of the Bureau of Scientific Affairs and Public Health, Vice Chair of the Bureau on Federal Health Programs and Vice Chair of the Council of Women's Health Issues.

A Past President of the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California (OPSC), Dr. O'Shea has served as chair of the California delegation to the AOA's House of Delegates since 2006. Additionally, Dr. O'Shea is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) and currently serves on the board's executive committee.

After earning her osteopathic medical degree from the Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific in Pomona, Calif., Dr. O'Shea completed a rotating internship and an internal medicine residency at Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix.

3:15pm National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners Update

Wayne Carlsen, DO

Dr. Carlsen is Chair of the NBOME Board of Directors and also serves as Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Education and Associate Professor of Geriatric Medicine/Gerontology at the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (OU-HCOM), where he has been a faculty member since 1993. He has served as Medical Director of several skilled nursing facilities in southeast Ohio, and has been a practicing geriatrician for 20 years. In 2012, he transitioned into the OU-HCOM community health programs to continue his clinical practice, serving the health care needs of uninsured residents of the community. He participates in delivery of geriatric course offerings for OU-HCOM, serves on the College's Executive Committee, and is the Medical Director for the College's Community Health Programs and Area Health Education Center.

Dr. Carlsen is a 1986 graduate of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine. He maintains Fellowship status in both the American College of Osteopathic Internists (ACOI) and the American Geriatrics Society. In 1989, Dr. Carlsen became an Item Writer for the NBOME and has served on a variety of exam construction and item review committees. He was Level 3 Coordinator for COMLEX-USA in the late 1990s, and has been a member of the HPDP/HCD Examination Construction Committee. He has served on the NBOME Board of Directors since 2005, and in December 2013 he was installed as the Chair of the Board.

John Gimpel, DO

Dr. Gimpel is President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the NBOME and has served in this position since 2009, and has been affiliated with the NBOME since 1995, including former roles of Board Member and Vice President for Clinical Skills Testing.

After earning a B.A. in Biology and being awarded the outstanding senior in the Biology Department from La Salle University, Dr. Gimpel was graduated with the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) in 1988. Dr. Gimpel completed a rotating internship and family medicine residency training at the Hospital of PCOM/Saint Agnes Medical Center and the Chestnut Hill Hospital/Thomas Jefferson University program. He has a Masters degree in Education from La Salle University. Board certified and recertified in Family Medicine, Dr. Gimpel has served as Director of Predoctoral Education and Associate Professor of Family Medicine at Georgetown University School of Medicine, and he is the former Dean and Vice President for Health Services at the University of the New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNECOM) in Biddeford, Maine. Dr. Gimpel is also a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFPP) and the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Gimpel has published and presented widely on medical education, assessment, curriculum, and patient-physician communication, including authoring numerous widely used medical textbook chapters principally on rheumatic and musculoskeletal disorders in children and adults. He is a frequently invited speaker on medical professionalism, the medical interview, and assessment. He has received a number of awards, including the Association of American Medical Colleges' Humanism in Medicine Award and the Golden Apple Teaching Award at Georgetown University School of Medicine, several Certificates of Merit by PCOM, and the Phillips Medal of Public Service by the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2006, the highest honor bestowed by the college. In 2007, Dr. Gimpel was awarded the Meritorious Service Award by the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States for his role in the development of COMLEX-USA Level 2-PE and its impact on medical education and health care in America.

Saturday, January 11

8:30am Plenary Session Welcome

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Michael Mulholland-Licht, DO (AU)

Mr. Mulholland-Licht graduated Pacific College of Osteopathic Medicine, Sydney, Australia in 1985 and was registered with the NSW Osteopaths Registration board in 1986 where he served as an Advisor during the 2001 review of Osteopaths Act 2000-2001. He has been in private practice in Sydney, Australia since 1986. He lectures and examines in Australia and internationally. He is a Past President of the Australian Osteopathic Association and World Osteopathic Health Organisation (WOHO) and contributed as expert adviser to WOHO Benchmarks for Safety and Training in Osteopathy from 2004-2007. He is Past Chair of the Australian and New Zealand Osteopathic Council (ANZOC), which is responsible for accreditation of university programs, teaching osteopathy, and assessment of overseas qualified osteopaths. Mr. Mulholland-Licht is pursuing post graduate studies in Pain Medicine at University of Sydney.

8:50am American Osteopathic Association Leadership Welcome

Norman E. Vinn, DO

Dr. Vinn is the 117th President of the AOA and an osteopathic family physician from San Clemente, CA. Dr. Vinn's exposure to osteopathic medicine began by watching the dedication his father, who was a DO, had to his patients and to the osteopathic medical profession. Years later, Dr. Vinn's own daughter, Vanessa S. Vinn, DO, would follow her father and grandfather into osteopathic medicine.

As founder of Housecall Doctors Medical Group, Inc., a home care network that provides on-site clinical services to more than 1,000 homebound elderly in Southern California's Orange, Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, Dr. Vinn is considered a leader in residentialist care, which focuses on the care of homebound or access-challenged patients.

Dr. Vinn also shares his experience and knowledge surrounding residentialist care and EHR systems with other physicians as president of The Residentialist Group, Inc., of Laguna Hills, Calif., a management group specializing in the development and operation of housecall programs.

A longtime member of the AOA Board of Trustees, Dr. Vinn has served the Board in many capacities, including chair of the Department of Research, Quality and Public Health; chair of the Department of Educational Affairs; and chair of the Strategic Planning Committee.

In addition to his involvement with the AOA, Dr. Vinn is a past president of the OPSC and a founding member of the AOA of Medical Informatics.

After receiving his undergraduate degree from Tulane University in New Orleans, Dr. Vinn earned his osteopathic medical degree from PCOM. He completed his postdoctoral medical training at what is now Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, MI. He later attended the University of Southern California Marshall School of Business, where he obtained a master of business administration degree.

Robert S. Juhasz, DO

Dr. Juhasz, an AOA board-certified internist, currently serves as the AOA's President-elect and is the medical director of the Cleveland Clinic's Willoughby Hills Family Health Center. In September 2013, he became President of South Pointe Hospital, which is a Cleveland Clinic Hospital in Warrensville Heights, Ohio.

As a medical educator, Dr. Juhasz serves as associate dean of the OU-HCOM, Northeast Ohio Extension Campus, which is currently under development on the South Pointe Hospital campus, and is an assistant clinical professor at the Cleveland Clinic's Lerner College of Medicine at Case Western University in Cleveland. He had also served as the internal medicine residency program director at what is now University Hospitals Richmond Medical Center in Richmond Heights, Ohio.

In addition to his service on the AOA Board of Trustees, Dr. Juhasz is a fellow and diplomat of the AOIC and has served as chair for the AOA's Department of Governmental Affairs and as the AOA's liaison to the United States Preventive Services Task Force at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

Dr. Juhasz has been named a "Top Doc" by Cleveland Magazine for several years, including in 2013. He also appeared in the former Northern Ohio Live – Best Doctors in Cleveland listing. In addition,

he was recently awarded the Phillips Medal of Public Service by OU-HCOM, received the Ohio Osteopathic Association's Trustee Award and was named an Honorary Alumnus of OU-HCOM in 2008.

Upon graduating from the Kansas City (Mo.) University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1981, Dr. Juhasz completed his internship and internal medicine residency training at South Pointe Hospital.

Adrienne White-Faines, MPA

Ms. White-Faines, MPA is the Executive Director and CEO of the AOA, which proudly represents its professional family of more than 104,000 osteopathic physicians and osteopathic medical students.

In this position, White-Faines is in charge of carrying out the AOA's strategic agenda supporting the organization's physician and student members and its commitment to promoting public health; advancing scientific research; and serving as the accrediting agency for osteopathic medical schools, hospitals and health care facilities.

For 10 years prior to joining the AOA, White-Faines served as vice president of health initiatives and advocacy at the American Cancer Society (ACS), Illinois Division, where she was accountable for cancer research, education, advocacy, and patient service programs. Prior to employment at ACS, she served as chief operating officer at Chicago-based Renwal Emergency Medical Services, a health care management consulting firm for hospitals and physicians, and at Chicago's Northwestern Memorial Hospital, where she oversaw a \$600 million hospital redevelopment project. She also worked as a health strategist with the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, and as a practice administrator for a large physician group practice in Whittier, Calif.

White-Faines remains active with numerous Chicago and national nonprofit organizations, including the Erikson Institute, American Field Service-USA and as a fellow with Leadership Greater Chicago. She holds a master's of public administration from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles and a bachelor's of arts from Amherst (Mass.) College.

9:00am Scope of Practice

Emma Fairs, DO (UK)

Emma Fairs is a registered Osteopath who trained in the United Kingdom (UK) where she worked for two years before moving to New Zealand (NZ). Emma has been working in private practice in Christchurch for the last 18 years; her main clinical focus has been the Osteopathic management of Obstetric and Paediatric patients.

Emma has been involved in the development of Osteopathy in NZ, both the regulation of the profession and the development of a training programme. She was part of the NZ Qualifications Authority (NZQA) panel that accredited the Masters Degree in Osteopathy at Unitec, Auckland; and for four years acted as one of the two Monitors for the supply of the Degree. Between 1997 and 2008 she was an elected member of the Osteopathic Society of NZ (OSNZ) and the NZ Register of Osteopaths (NZRO) Committee, initially organizing the supply of post-graduate education in NZ, and for the last four years in the position of OSNZ President. Since resigning from the position of President, Emma has consulted for the OSNZ and the Osteopathic Council of NZ (OCNZ). In 2010 Emma was appointed by the Minister of Health to the

OCNZ and became Chair in 2011. In 2013 Emma was elected deputy chair of the Health Regulatory Authorities of NZ.

Antony Nicholas

Antony Nicholas is the CEO of the Australian Osteopathic Association, the national professional association representing Osteopaths across Australia. Osteopaths are university trained, government registered, allied health professionals. Currently an osteopath undertakes a 5-year, University Masters degree to achieve registration in Australia. Osteopaths collectively perform over 1.5 million consultations of people a year, generating over \$200 million in the economy. Mr. Nicholas studied Biological Sciences at Curtin University of Technology in Western Australia, with post graduate studies in Education and Natural Resource Management. Mr. Nicholas has a diverse career background in education, dispute resolution and health, all within the not-for-profit sector

Marina Fuhrman, DO (DE)

At the University of Applied Science Fresenius, Idstein, Germany, Marina Fuhrman is Head of Osteopathic Study Program and BSc, MSc, Program. She is the President of the German Osteopathic Association in Wiesbaden, Germany and has served as Co-chair in various national and international professional organizations, European Federation of Osteopaths (EFO), WOHO, etc. As well as contributed as a Co-editor for the AOA's *The DO*.

10:20am Regulation of Registration/Licensure

Donald Polk, DO

Dr. Polk's medical career is that of service, as a Family Physician, to his patients and community in a small rural town in South Central Tennessee.

He has served 28 years in the Tennessee Army National Guard. Commissioned as Captain – Medical Corp, Dr. Polk provided hands on care to our soldiers. His appointment as State Surgeon allowed him to provide leadership and service throughout Tennessee. Following graduation from the US Army War College, he was promoted to Brigadier General and was appointed Deputy STARC Commander, during which time he was awarded the Legion of Merit.

Dr. Polk has participated in the strategic environment of health care planning as an active member of the Tennessee Osteopathic Medical Association and Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians, and has served as President of these state physician organizations.

Service in medical licensure began with his appointment to the Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examination in 1996. He continues to serve on that Board and has held the positions of Secretary and Vice President. While serving on the Tennessee Controlled Substance Database Advisory Committee, the Tennessee's Controlled Substance Monitoring and Tracking System was developed.

Involvement with the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) began when Dr. Polk was selected as the Tennessee DO Board Delegate in 1997, and from 2006 – present. He has served on many of their committees and workgroups. In 2010, Dr. Polk was elected to the FSMB Board of Directors and has since served on the Governance, Investment, Finance, Compensation and Executive Committees of that Board. In 2013, Dr. Polk was elected Chair-elect of the FSMB and is honored to represent the organization as Chair in the coming year.

Johannes Mayer, MD, DOM (DE)

Dr. Med Mayer earned his MD degree in 1981, became board certified in Family Medicine in 1986 and went into private practice in 1987 providing family medicine and osteopathic care. In 1987 he earned his manual medicine degree and in 2000 he earned his DOM from the German Society of Osteopathic Medicine (DGOM). Dr. Med Mayer is currently the Vice President of the DGOM, President of the European Register of Osteopathic Physicians, and was elected to the OIA Board of Directors in January 2008.

Simon Duncan, DO (UK)

Originally from Australia, Simon Duncan graduated from the European School of Osteopathy in the UK in 1999, moving to Milan, Italy immediately after graduation.

While learning a new language and profession, he began work in Osteopathic education covering a variety of roles including course coordinator, temporary Dean and examiner for the final year internal examinations. He is still employed as senior clinic tutor at what is considered one of the major Osteopathic education institutions in Europe.

In 2002 he began the role of international liaison for the FeSIOs (Federal Union of Italian Osteopaths). Among other things, this led to the position of focal point organizer for the World Health Organization (WHO) ‘Guidelines in Osteopathic Training and Safety’ Final Consultation Meeting that was held in Milan February 2007.

The FeSIOs has since been a founding member of the Forum of Osteopathic Regulators in Europe and an original associate member of the OIA, under the umbrella association of the Italian High Council of Osteopaths. The FeSIOs has assisted the Italian Osteopathic Register have included the Osteopathic Profession in the list of professions involved with the recent professions act.

Carmine Castagna, DO (IT)

Carmine Castagna followed in the footsteps of his father by becoming an osteopath. Mr. Castagna studied at the Istituto Superiore di Osteopatia (ISO), Milan, completing the BSc (Hons) Ost degree course in 2008.

He has been a practicing osteopath, as well as active in osteopathic education. Currently he serves as Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee of the Register of Osteopaths of Italy.

In 2010, he became principal of the ISO, a full time osteopathic degree course college. Since 2012 he has participated as an integral member in the UNI (Italian Organization for Standardization), working on the professional profile of osteopaths in Italy. In 2013, he became the Italian deputy to the European Committee for Standardization, engaged in the definition of the professional profile of osteopaths in Europe.

11:20am Revalidation/Maintenance of Licensure

Humayun Chaudhry, DO

Dr. Humayun “Hank” Chaudhry is the President and CEO of the FSMB of the United States, which represents the nation’s state medical licensing boards and co-sponsors, with the NBME, the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). Dr. Chaudhry graduated from the New York Institute of

Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYITCOM) in 1991. He completed residency training in Internal Medicine at Winthrop-University Hospital in New York. From 2001 to 2007, he was Chairman of the Department of Medicine and Assistant Dean at NYITCOM. He has Master's degrees from NYU and the Harvard School of Public Health. Prior to joining FSMB, he was Commissioner of Health for Suffolk County, New York, leading the ninth largest health department in the United States. Dr. Chaudhry served in the Air Force, rising to the rank of Major as a flight surgeon. He is a Master of the American College of Physicians and former President of the ACOI. Dr. Chaudhry is co-author of two books: *Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine*, published in 2004, and *Medical Licensing and Discipline in America*, published in 2012. He is also a Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

Tim Walker

Mr. Walker joined the General Osteopathic Council this autumn from the General Medical Council (GMC) where he was responsible for external relations including managing the GMC's offices in Belfast, Cardiff and Edinburgh. Before joining the GMC in 2007, Mr. Walker was Deputy Managing Director of Bell Pottinger Public Affairs. Previously he held posts working on regulatory matters at Turner Broadcasting UK, the Cabinet Office, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. He graduated in Computation from the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology.

Eric Dobbelaere, DO (BE)

Mr. Dobbelaere is a Belgian osteopath with thirty years' experience in private practice. He has almost ten years of teaching (state certificated teacher) in osteopathy in the cranial field (Lille (FR), Hamburg (D)). He has served as faculty (2005-2008) for the **Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation** (SCTF) Belgium and has ten years of working in professional unions (secretary, vice-president, president). Mr. Dobbelaere is the president of the Groupement National Représentatif des Professionnels de l'Ostéopathie (GNRPO) and is working with EFO and the Foundation for Osteoporosis Research and Education in approving statutes and bylaws. He speaks Dutch, French, English and German.

1:30pm Education: Revalidation/Osteopathic Continuous Certification

Stephen Scheinthal, DO

Dr. Scheinthal is an AOA board-certified geriatric psychiatrist who is currently serving as the associate director and chief of geriatric behavioral health at the Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine's (RowanSOM) New Jersey Institute for Successful Aging in Stratford, where he provides outpatient and long-term care services to the elderly. Dr. Scheinthal earned his osteopathic medical degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-School of Osteopathic Medicine in Stratford, which became part of Rowan University as RowanSOM in July 2013. Dr. Scheinthal completed his internship at John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospitals-University Medical Center in Stratford, N.J. He then completed a residency in psychiatry and a geriatric psychiatry fellowship, both at what is now RowanSOM.

Additionally, Dr. Scheinthal serves as the medical director of Arden Courts, an Alzheimer's disease assisted living facility in Cherry Hill, N.J., and medical director of the Behavioral Management Unit at Alaris Center in Cherry Hill. In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Scheinthal is an associate professor of psychiatry at RowanSOM.

Dr. Scheinthal has published research in leading scientific journals, including the Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology, has discussed geriatric mental health both on radio and television, and has delivered more than 100 lectures and presentations.

In 2013, Dr. Scheinthal was appointed to the New Jersey Alzheimer's Disease Study Commission. He is also the recipient of the Geriatric Academic Career Award from the Health Resources and Services Administration and has been recognized as a "Top Doc" in geriatric psychiatry by both South Jersey Magazine and Philadelphia Magazine.

Boyd Buser, DO

Dr. Buser is Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean of the University of Pikeville's Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine in Pikeville, Kentucky; he also holds the rank of Professor of Osteopathic Principles and Practice and Professor of Family Medicine.

Dr. Buser is a graduate of Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine, dually board certified in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and Family Medicine, and is a Fellow of the ACOFP. He is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the AOA Board of Trustees, chairs the AOA's Bureau of OGME Development and is co-chair of the AOA/AACOM Blue Ribbon Commission on the Advancement of Osteopathic Medical Education. He is also a member of the Kentucky Institute of Medicine and the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure.

1:30pm Regulation/Registration: Social Media/Telemedicine

Ron Burns, DO

Dr. Burns is an AOA board-certified family physician who serves on the board of the NBOME and is a member of the ACOFP. He has also served the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA) in many capacities, including being president from 2004-2005.

Dr. Burns has been an active member of the AOA Board of Trustees since 2007. He served as chair of the Bureau of Osteopathic Clinical Education and Research and received FOMA's Physician of the Year award in 2002, as well as its Distinguished Service Award in 2007.

Dr. Burns completed his osteopathic medicine degree from what is now the OU-HCOM Athens, OH. Following completion of his degree, he completed his postdoctoral medical training at the Doctors Hospital of Stark County in Massillon, Ohio, and the Florida Hospital – East Orlando.

Dr. Robert Fendall (Osteopath)

Dr. Fendall is a practicing osteopath in Sydney, Australia and has a longstanding leadership role in the osteopathic profession. He was nominated to the Board of the Australian Osteopathic Association in 1989 and President from 1992 to 1994. In regulation, he was nominated to registration boards in Australia since 1995. Dr. Fendall has held the position of President, New South Wales (NSW) Osteopaths Registration Board from 2000 to 2010; and, when that Board transitioned under a co-regulatory model, Chair of NSW Osteopathy Council from 2010 to 2012.

In accreditation, Dr. Fendall was inaugural Chair, Australian Osteopathic Council (AOC), from 2008 to 2009. The AOC was set up at that time to undertake the accreditation of courses for registration, and the assessment of qualifications of overseas trained osteopaths. This preceded the current accreditation authority with ANZOC.

With the introduction of the National Accreditation and Registration Scheme in Australia in 2009, Robert was appointed to the position of inaugural Chair of the Osteopathy Board of Australia, through August 30, 2014.

Dr. Fendall's osteopathic practice has focus on a general family practice, emphasizing treatment of infants and children. He is on the teaching faculty of the SCTF Australia and NZ.

Mathias Hartlep, DO (DE)

Mr. Hartlep works as an osteopath in Germany since 2009. He is an assistant teacher at Deutsches Fortbildungsinstitut für Osteopathie and specialized in osteopathic diagnosis and treatment of the respiratory system.

He is the representative of international affairs of Bundesverband Osteopathie and collaborates with various osteopathic organizations within the European Union and Germany.

3:30pm Blue Ribbon Commission

Boyd Buser, DO

Dr. Buser is Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean of the University of Pikeville's Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine in Pikeville, Kentucky; he also holds the rank of Professor of Osteopathic Principles and Practice and Professor of Family Medicine.

Dr. Buser is a graduate of Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine, dually board certified in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine and Family Medicine, and is a Fellow of the ACOFP. He is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the AOA Board of Trustees, chairs the AOA's Bureau of OGME Development and is co-chair of the AOA/AACOM Blue Ribbon Commission on the Advancement of Osteopathic Medical Education. He is also a member of the Kentucky Institute of Medicine and the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure.