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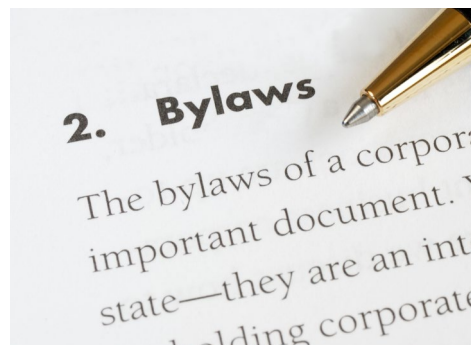
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10 119TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

It's time for the OOA's 119th Annual Convention and we cannot wait to host you in Norman! Check out the schedule and read the latest information for the seminar. It's going to be a great convention and we hope to see you there.

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Read the letter from Oklahoma Alliance for Healthy Families urging collaboration in bolstering immunization in Oklahoma schools, communities, and families.

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Tyler Lenz *Editor-in-Chief*



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26 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Read the latest news from the Oklahoma Capitol and our collaborative efforts to influence policy that would affect the osteopathic profession.

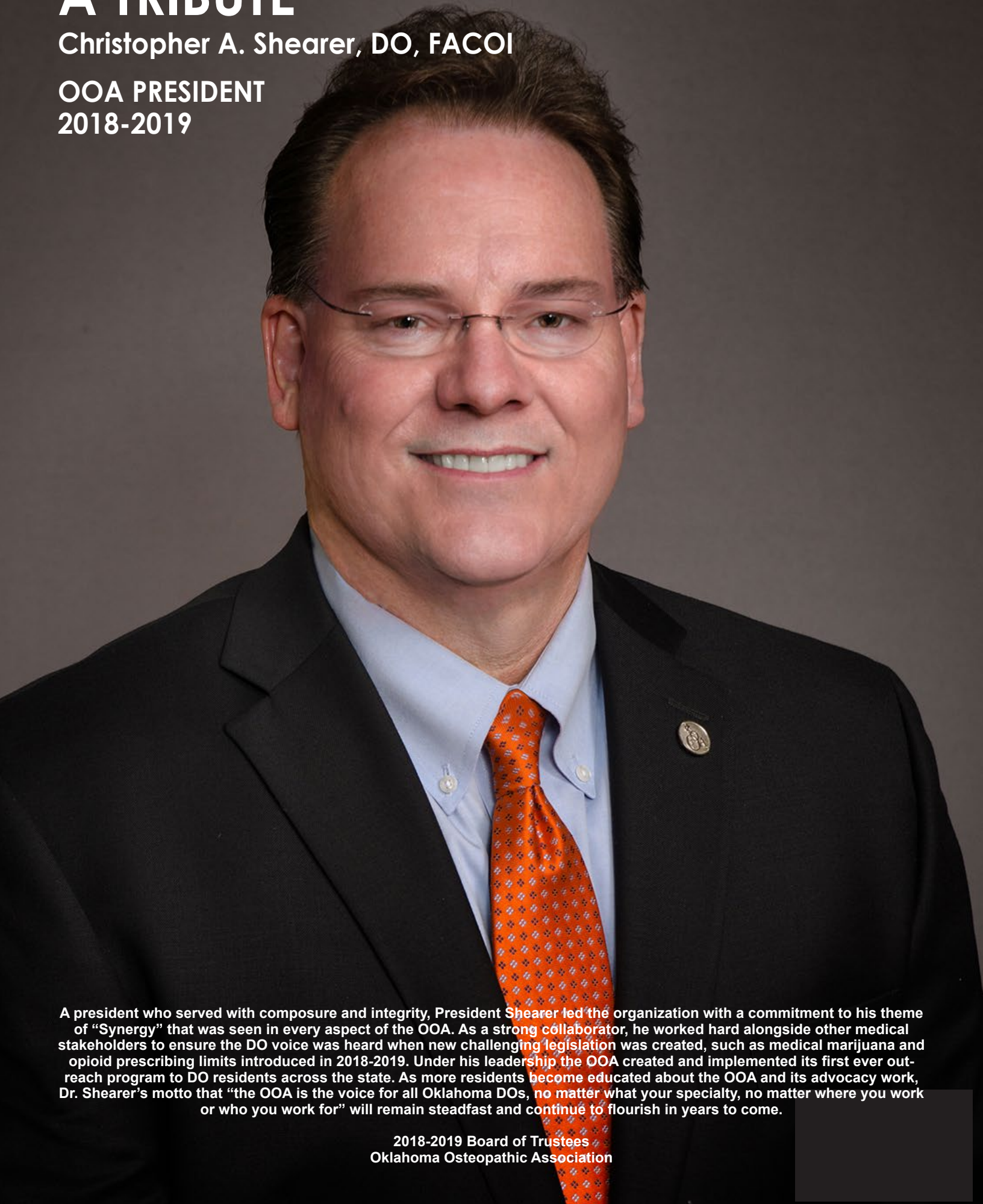
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A TRIBUTE

Christopher A. Shearer, DO, FACOI

OOA PRESIDENT
2018-2019



A president who served with composure and integrity, President Shearer led the organization with a commitment to his theme of “Synergy” that was seen in every aspect of the OOA. As a strong collaborator, he worked hard alongside other medical stakeholders to ensure the DO voice was heard when new challenging legislation was created, such as medical marijuana and opioid prescribing limits introduced in 2018-2019. Under his leadership the OOA created and implemented its first ever outreach program to DO residents across the state. As more residents become educated about the OOA and its advocacy work, Dr. Shearer’s motto that “the OOA is the voice for all Oklahoma DOs, no matter what your specialty, no matter where you work or who you work for” will remain steadfast and continue to flourish in years to come.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL REPORT

CHRISTOPHER A. SHEARER, DO, FACOI
2018-2019 OOA President

When I took office as president last April, I vowed that the OOA would be the voice for all Oklahoma DOs, no matter where you work, no matter your specialty or who you work for. My theme for the year was “Synergy” – the idea that the sum is greater than all of the individual parts.

We have had many issues this past year that affect how we practice osteopathic medicine. There have been attempts to legislatively increase the scope of practice of nursing anesthetists, nurse practitioners and even psychologists. For the first time ever there is state law that mandates how much and when we prescribe opioids with last year’s HB 1446. Oklahoma has approved medical marijuana and this has created a whole new set of circumstances that affect our patients.

I want to assure you that the OOA has been at the table and part of the discussion for each of these issues. We have a strong Legislative Bureau where

we discuss current bills and make sure we protect our DO’s interest. We communicate our priorities to our lobbyists who help carry our message to our legislators and keep us informed of the responses. We individually reach out to our legislators who have been very open to hearing our opinion to help shape medical issues that affect our state.

We have also found synergy in outside sources. The OOA is part of the Oklahoma Patients Coalition which is comprised of OSMA, Oklahoma Academy of Family Physicians, Oklahoma Society of Anesthesiologists, and others. This past year I have had a good working relationship with the Oklahoma State Medical Association President Jean Hausheer, MD. We have been able to combine our efforts on several of the issues, including meeting with the Medical Marijuana Working Group and the Opioid Stakeholders Group. We were able to meet with our Attorney General, members of the Opioid Commission and OBNDD

and work out the emergency rules for opioid prescribing before HB1446 went into effect this past November. This coalition continues to meet to fine tune this process.

One of the most valuable tools we have in creating synergy is getting our individual DOs involved in the advocacy process. Your local legislators are very interested in what you have to say about medical issues. Get to know your representative and your senator. Take them to breakfast or coffee. This works best before session starts in January. Remember, you are the expert in your field and they will appreciate your knowledge. You could very well make the difference personally on how a legislator votes on scope of practice issues or some other bill that could affect your practice.

You can now easily be involved in deciding what stance the OOA takes on legislative issues. We now have the capability for anyone to attend our Legislative Bureau meetings online through the Zoom platform. This will give you an understanding of the legislative process and allow you the opportunity for your voice to be heard by your association's leadership. Another opportunity to create synergy is by becoming an OOPAC contributor. Our PAC allows us to support our legislators and increases our reach at the Capitol.

Finally, make sure your non-OOA member colleagues know what you and the OOA are doing. Advise them to become a member. We need all Oklahoma DOs engaged to make a strong member association.

It has been an honor to be your president this past year and I am proud that we have continued to build on the foundation of our previous leadership. Together, we have worked to ensure the OOA is a strong organization and the voice for all Oklahoma DO's at the state and national level.



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Advocacy is essential to the osteopathic profession and requires all of us to stand together to protect our patients and all physicians. Physicians must unite to ensure our scope of practice, education, and legislative efforts are successful at the State Capitol. The OOA is the voice for all Oklahoma DOs, no matter what your specialty, no matter where you work or who you work for.

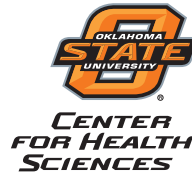
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Schedule as of April 12, 2019

DAY 1 THURSDAY REGISTRATION 8AM EXHIBITORS 9AM - 6PM		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9 AM	"Imagine If... A Curbside Consult Where I Practice"	Joseph R. Johnson, DO, FACOG <i>dist.</i> (certified obstetrics & gynecological surgery, Tulsa, OK)
10 AM	"Improving Patient Care & Clinic Income"	Don Self, CMCS, CSS (President, Telecare-USA, LLC, Whitehouse, TX)
11 AM	"Incorporating End of Life Care into the Routine Primary Care Office Visit"	Ashton Clayborn, DO (certified family practice, Tahleah, OK)
NOON - 2 PM	Lunch with Exhibitors	
2 PM	OOA Business Meeting (No CME Credit)	
3 PM	ACOFPP Update	2019 ACOFP President Robert C. DeLuca, DO, ACOFPP <i>dist.</i>
4 - 6 PM	"Reality Check: What To Do When Faced With An Active Shooter"	Mark A. Cleveland (Law Enforcement, Claremore, OK)
6 PM	Bureau on Legislation Meeting	
DAY 2 FRIDAY REGISTRATION 7AM EXHIBITORS 9AM - 5PM		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8 AM	"Advances in Peripheral Arterial Disease: Save a Limb, Save their Life."	Blake P. Parsons, DO (certified vascular & interventional radiology, OKC, OK)
8:30 AM	"Pelvic Congestion Syndrome: Can We Cure Pelvic Pain, POTS, Interstitial Cystitis & More?"	Blake P. Parsons, DO (certified vascular & interventional radiology, OKC, OK)
9 AM	"Is this a Vein Problem?"	Parker K. Truong, DO (certified interventional cardiology & echocardiography & nuclear medicine, OKC, OK)
10 AM	LEGISLATIVE UPDATE/PANEL	Christopher Shearer, DO, FACOI (certified internal medicine, Enid, OK) Timothy Moser, DO (certified family practice, Midwest City, OK) LeRoy Young, DO; (certified occupational & preventative medicine, OKC, OK) Bret Langerman, DO (certified emergency medicine, Edmond, OK)
11 AM	PROPER PRESCRIBING  Sign in required for credit "Pain Management & Opioid Prescribing 2019: A Responsibility to Protect"	C. Scott Anthony, DO (certified anesthesiology & pain management, Tulsa, OK)
NOON - 2 PM	Lunch with Exhibitors	Exhibit Hall
2 PM	RISK MANAGEMENT  Sign in required for credit "Diagnostic Error Still Leading the Pack: a Lookback at 10 Years of Medical Malpractice"	Shari Moore, RN, BSN (PLICO Vice President, Risk Management, OKC, OK) Curtis E. Harris, MS, MD, JD (certified internal medicine & endocrinology, Ada, OK)
4:15 PM	"80% in Every Community"	Melinda J. Cail, MD (certified family medicine, Edmond, OK)
5 PM	"You are the Key"	Janel H. Johnson, DO (certified family practice, Stilwell, OK)
7 - 11 PM	Family Fun Night @ Embassy Suites	

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TIME	TRACK & TOPIC		
	OFFICE-BASED MED.	EMERGENCY MED.	NEURO/PSYCH
	Lora D. Cotton, DO	Dennis E. Blankenship, DO	V. Ray Cordry, DO
8 AM	"Break the Mold: Individualized Care for Patients with Type 2 Diabetes" Douglas C. Nolan, DO (certified family practice, Tahlequah, OK)	TBD J. Brian Williams, DO	"Neuropharmacology Clinical Pearls: Migraine" Stephen M. Clayton, Jr., MD (certified neurology, OKC, OK)
9 AM	"The Basics of Transgender Medical Care" Laura L. Arrowsmith, DO (certified radiology, Tulsa, OK)	TBD	"Psychiatric Medication for Primary Care" V. Ray Cordry, DO (certified psychiatry, OKC, OK)
10 AM	"Feel Good in Your Skin: Update on In-Office Dermatologic Procedures" Vu A. Ngo, DO (certified family medicine/OMT, Tahihina, OK)	"EMS Medical Director Training" Jeffrey M. Goodlow, MD, NRP, FACEP, FAEMS (certified emergency medicine & emergency medical services, Tulsa, OK) (10am - Noon)	"The ACE Test: How It Affects Primary Care" V. Ray Cordry, DO (certified psychiatry, OKC, OK)
11 AM	"It's Not the Chicken's Fault: Emotional Intelligence for Physicians." Jonathan K. Bushman, DO (certified family practice, Enid, OK)		"Updates on the Identification & Management of Common Brain Tumors" James D. Battiste, MD (certified neurology, OKC, OK)
NOON	Lunch / AOA Update - Tickets available at registration desk		
1:30 PM	OSU Alumni Meeting		
	OFFICE-BASED MED.	PAIN MGMT/ANESTHESIA	NEURO/PSYCH
	Lora D. Cotton, DO	Blake D. Christensen, DO	V. Ray Cordry, DO
2 PM	"Stop or Don't Stop? Perioperative Management of Antiplatelet & Antithrombotic Agents" Matt Wilkett, DO (certified cardiology, Tulsa, OK)	"Opioids: Clever Title to Come" Blake Christensen, DO (certified pain management, OKC, OK)	"Clinical Pearls in Child Psychiatry" Sara M. Coffey, DO (certified psychiatry & child/adolescent psychiatry, Tulsa, OK)
3 PM	"Stay Hands On: Enhancing your Practice with OMM" Troy L. Harden, DO (certified family medicine/OMT, Lawton, OK)	"Minimally Invasive Treatments of Lumbar Spinal Stenosis" James W. Stephens, DO (certified anesthesiology & pain management, Chickasha, OK)	"Addiction: How & Why Resiliency Goes Awry" Kelly J. Dunn, MD (certified psychiatry, Tulsa, OK) Jennifer Brady, DO , PGY3 (psychiatry, Tulsa, OK)
4 PM	"Be Confident: Primary Care Office-Based Treatment of Hep C. Project ECHO is Here for YOU!" Crystal David, PharmD, BCPS	"Oklahoma Prescription Monitoring Program" Devone Turner (training coordinator, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs, OKC, OK)	
5 PM	"Oh! My Aching Back! Evidence-Based Care for Acute Low Back Pain" Lora D. Cotton, DO (certified family medicine/OMT, Tulsa, OK)	TBD Kenneth E. Gibson, DO	"Adult ADHD: Assessment & Treatment" Maria del Carmen Trapp, PhD (certified psychology, OKC, OK)
6 PM	Cocktail Reception - Tickets available at registration desk		
7PM	Presidential Dinner - Tickets available at registration desk		

	OMT	INTERNAL MED.
	Leslie M. Ching, DO	Michele L. Neil-Sherwood, DO
	<p>OMT in Newborns with Breastfeeding Dysfunction" Angela Tyson, DO (family medicine/OMT & pediatrics, Tulsa, OK)</p> <p>"Research as Advocacy: Evidence Based OMT in Pregnancy" Kendi L. Hensel, DO, FACOFP (certified family medicine/OMT & NMM, Ft. Worth, TX)</p> <p>"What HVLA Used to Be" Richard G. Schuster, DO (certified family medicine/OMT & sports medicine, Indianapolis, IN) (10am - Noon)</p>	<p>"Reconcile: Reviewing Deprescriptions & Medication Reconciliations" Thomas J. Schneider, DO (certified internal medicine, Mustang, OK)</p> <p>"The Future of Internal Medicine" Marcus B. Shook, MD (certified internal medicine, OKC, OK)</p> <p>"Living the Wellness Life Together" Michele Neil-Sherwood, DO, FACOI (certified internal medicine & sports medicine, Tulsa, OK)</p> <p>"The Practical Treatment of Hypertension" Kenneth E. Calabrse, DO (certified nephrology & internal medicine, Tulsa, OK)</p>

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	PEDIATRIC MEDICINE	SURGERY	NEW PHYSICIANS
	Brian K. Lepley, DO	Laura Jane Holsey, DO	Rebecca D. Lewis, DO
	<p>"Prevention of Maternal to Child Transmission of HIV" Kimberly C. Martin, DO, MPH (certified pediatrics & pediatric infectious disease, Tulsa, OK)</p> <p>"Advancing Medical Education: The Obesity Medicine Education Collaborative Core Competencies in Obesity Medicine" Colony S. Fugate, DO, FACOP (certified pediatrics & obesity medicine, Tulsa, OK)</p> <p>"The Importance of ADHD in Children" Brian K. Lepley, DO, FACOP (certified pediatrics, Norman, OK)</p> <p>"Common Pediatric EmERgencies" Binh Phung, DO, FACOP (certified pediatrics, Tulsa, OK)</p>	<p>"Who Was That Masked Man?" Jason C. Emerson, DO (certified orthopedic surgery, OKC, OK)</p> <p>"My Eyes Are Up Here... Risks After Breast Augmentations" Laura Jane Holsey, DO (certified surgery & cosmetic surgery & wound care, OKC, OK)</p> <p>"Rescue Therapies for ARDS" Scott Blair, DO (certified traumatic surgery, OKC, OK)</p> <p>"Advanced & Metastatic Cancer: Is there Hope?: Role of Surgery" Pragatheeshwar Thirunavukarasu, MD "Dr. Prag" (certified general surgery & surgical oncology, Tulsa, OK)</p>	<p>TBD Rebecca D. Lewis, DO</p> <p>TBD Jonathan K. Bushman, DO</p> <p>TBD Cori Loomis, JD</p> <p>TBD Cori Loomis, JD</p>

DAY 4 | SUNDAY

REGISTRATION 7AM

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8 AM	CO*RE REMS Course	Annette T. Carron, DO, CMD, FACOI, FAAHPM
10 AM - Noon	IUD Workshop	Lance T. Frye, MD

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GUEST TICKETS

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<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Family Fun Night Ticket	___ x \$ 60	___ x \$ 25
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The OOA is proud to be a partner with the Oklahoma Alliance for Healthy Families



January 30, 2019

During the 2018 Oklahoma Legislative Session, 21 immunization related bills were introduced at the state capitol, 16 of which would negatively impact our state's overall health outcomes. Several bills sought to make it easier for parents to refuse vaccinations for their children. At least one bill would have allowed employees to refuse required vaccinations by an employer, including health care and nursing home providers. While none of those bills passed, the need for a united pro-immunization advocacy voice in our state is needed.

Over the next six months, the Oklahoma Alliance for Healthy Families has:

- Convened a statewide coalition of diverse stakeholders committed to supporting positive immunization policies and practices at the local and state level.
- Hosted community health forums across the state as a platform for sharing science-based information and identifying local advocates.
- Coordinated with partners interested in addressing immunizations and arm them with consistent messaging to enable them to speak effectively with one voice.
- Created collateral material, including fact sheets, brochures, e-newsletters and digital advocacy alerts for upcoming legislative sessions.
- Built a social media presence with shareable content that will help identify advocates and grow our advocacy work.
- Shared immunization truths and dispel myths through traditional television media interviews, opinion pieces and letters to the editor.

The Oklahoma Alliance for Healthy Families seeks to be a committed collaborator. By leveraging relationships with a diverse network of partners, the Alliance will advocate for science-based immunization policies that positively impact the health of Oklahoma schools, communities and families.

The Alliance strives to improve public health by working with our partners to:

- Promote healthy communities where families can live, work and learn without fear of exposure to preventable diseases,
- Provide the science-based resources families need to make informed and healthy choices, and
- Advocate for all members of our community, especially those who, due to medical reasons or age, are unable to be immunized.



The Oklahoma Alliance for Healthy Families asks for your support to address immunization needs in Oklahoma by:

- Sharing relevant information about the Oklahoma Alliance for Healthy Families advocacy work with your networks and vice versa,
- Supporting and encouraging participation at Oklahoma Alliance for Healthy Families community health forums with your networks,
- Becoming a member of the statewide immunization coalition.
- Providing a spokesperson for media appearances such as Living Oklahoma and Good Day Tulsa when it is appropriate, and/or
- Listing your agency name and logo on printed materials, social media and other avenues when appropriate.

The Oklahoma Alliance for Healthy Families would like to thank you for your tireless efforts in advocating for a healthier Oklahoma, and we look forward to partnering with you. Continuous incidences of vaccine preventable diseases such as pertussis and measles are critical reminders of the ongoing efforts that are needed. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline McDaniel, MHR

Welcome new members!

The OOA Board of Trustees welcomes the following new members to the OOA family!

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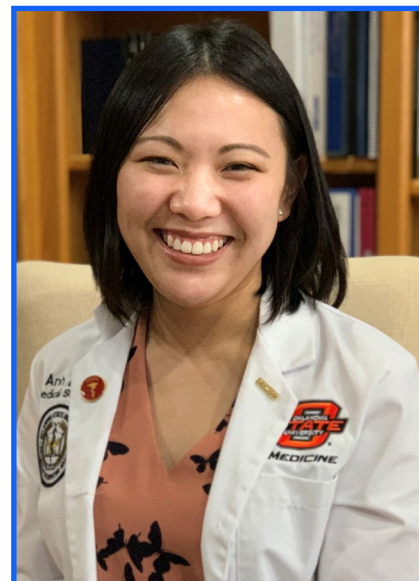
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Congratulations to these deserving students for being awarded an OEFOM scholarship this year!



Crystal Goree, OMS II
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We Need Your Help!

The OOA building is now 34 years old and we are proud of the visibility it provides to the OOA profession. It is used by OOA members, board members, legislators, partner groups, community organizations on a weekly basis and it is home to the staff of the OOA staff and the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

Because funds of the OEFOM are used primarily for student scholarships and educational matters, we would like to ask you for your consideration of a tax-deductible contribution of \$100, \$250, \$500 or a \$1,000 or more to the OEFOM Building Maintenance Fund.

We know that continuing maintenance will be necessary to keep our building in a condition which will maintain its usefulness and our pride in its ownership. Our next greatest need is replacing one air conditioner unit and making needed repairs to the roof.

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PROPOSED AM

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& Bylaws

The following are proposed amendments to the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association's Constitution & Bylaws. Recommendations were made by the Bureau on Constitution & Bylaws for the 2019 annual business meeting, which will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2019 during the OOA Annual Convention.

Proposed Amendment A: OOA Constitution, Article IV, Section 3 and 4

Section 3. Vote

All elections shall be by any form of ballot and a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect. In case of no election on the first ballot, the candidate receiving the fewest number of votes shall be dropped from the list before taking the next ballot, which process shall be repeated until a majority vote is cast for one (1) candidate. Any member of the Association in good standing and in attendance at the business meeting shall be qualified to vote.

Section 4. American Osteopathic Association House of Delegates

The delegates representing the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association to the House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association must be members of their district, state, and national associations. A majority of each delegate's employment activity must be in the state of Oklahoma, unless retired or the OOA Board of Trustees waives this requirement prior to the Nominating Committee meeting. Two of such delegates shall be the current President and President-Elect at the time of the American Osteopathic Association House of Delegates, who shall serve as the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Delegation. The remaining such delegates shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee or by nominations from the floor. All elections shall be by any form of ballot. This election shall take place at the regular business meeting of the annual session of the Association and they shall serve for one (1) year, or until their successors are elected. The delegation will then meet to elect their Chief Delegate by any form of ballot vote.

AMENDMENTS:

Constitution

Proposed Amendment B: OOA Bylaws Article I, Section 1

Section 1. Regular Member

Any graduate of a college accredited by the American Osteopathic Association, who is legally qualified by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners and ethically qualified by the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association to practice as an osteopathic physician and/or osteopathic physician and surgeon is eligible for membership in this Association. An applicant is required to make application in writing for membership in the Association on the prescribed form as furnished by the Executive Director of this Association and shall present the full amount of the fee with said application, which shall be signed by two members of the Association and shall be acted upon by the Board of Trustees. The provisions of this section shall not be retroactive.

Upon receipt of application for membership, the Executive Director shall present the same to the Bureau on Membership for recommendation to the Board of Trustees for their approval or disapproval at a regular or special meeting of the Board.

Any member whose dues or assessments for the current fiscal year remain unpaid after December 31, shall automatically be dropped from membership and such person shall not be permitted to attend any of the Association's official business sessions, or receive any Association membership benefit. If an individual has been lapsed for more than one year and renews his or her membership by paying dues prior to a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Association, the individual shall be granted provisional privileges and duties of regular members until approval of membership by the Board of Trustees. With the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Association, such an individual upon written request may be reinstated to membership upon the payment of dues and assessments for the current year as well as a \$50 reinstatement fee.

In order to maintain membership in the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association, physicians must comply with the American Osteopathic Association's requirement for continuing

medical education. All members will be responsible for having their approved continuing medical education credits submitted to the Central Office of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association. All regular members in good standing shall have voting privileges

Proposed Amendment C: OOA Bylaws Article I, Section 7

Section 7. Out-Of-State Membership

Out-of-State membership may be granted by the Board of Trustees to osteopathic physicians outside of Oklahoma if they submit an application ~~on the prescribed form~~ accompanied by \$100 ~~which is the annual fee for such membership, providing the physician is a member in good standing with his or her respective American Osteopathic Association Divisional Society~~ state licensure board.

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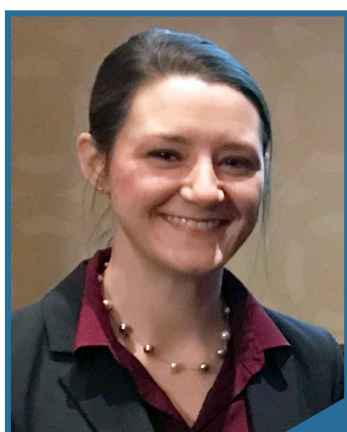
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RESEARCH

10th ANNUAL POSTER SYMPOSIUM

The mission of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association's Research Poster Symposium is to showcase current osteopathic research and stimulate interest in future research projects. Winners of this year's Research Poster Symposium presented their research at the 2019 Winter CME Seminar in Catoosa on Saturday, January 12.



Analysis of Blood Tranfusions Utilizing a Restricted Hemoglobin Threshold and the Use of a Tranfusion Review Process

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1ST

Hanna Crow, DO, PGY III
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The utilization of blood transfusions has been an area of significant study that has resulted in significant changes regarding the proper use of blood transfusions. Once believed to be a benign intervention, newer data has demonstrated blood transfusions can lead to increased morbidity and mortality. Numerous studies have demonstrated a conservative approach to transfusions by not recommending blood product to stable patients unless hemoglobin levels are less than 7 g/dl. These updated guidelines are not always utilized in the hospital setting.

Our project has implemented a monthly review process that evaluates blood transfusions given at Oklahoma State University Medical Center. Blood transfusions that were deemed as inappropriate, based on current guidelines by the American Association of Blood Banks, would be flagged and the provider that ordered the blood product would be notified and updated on the current

transfusion guidelines. The goal of the project was to decrease the amount of inappropriate transfusions, and as a result, reduce the overall morbidity and mortality of patients receiving blood transfusions. Transfusions were analyzed based on the pre-transfusion hemoglobin level and the number of total transfusions administered was calculated annually starting in 2015.

Our hypothesis states there would be an overall reduction in the amount of blood transfusions performed to hospitalized patients by utilizing a peer review process and subsequent education given to providers who ordered inappropriate transfusions. The review process has resulted in 39% decrease in blood transfusions from 2016-2017 with a hemoglobin level between 7g/dl-8g/dl.



Estrogen Does Not Reduce Blood Pressure During a Ten-Day Angiotensin II Infusion Period

Carlee Henderson, OMS II
OSU-CHS

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2ND

The presence of estrogen in premenopausal women is implicated in protection against cardiovascular and renal disease compared to age-matched males and while some studies support this theory, others do not. The purpose of this study was to determine if estrogen reduces angiotensin II (Ang II)-induced elevation in blood pressure in ovariectomized (OVX) mice.

Four-week-old CD-1 OVX mice were placed in metabolic cages for a five-day baseline period followed by implantation of an Alzet osmotic pump containing either vehicle or Ang II (1 μ g/kg/min) and either a placebo or 0.7 mg estradiol (E2) pellet. Measurements were recorded daily in the five-day baseline and ten-day post-implantation periods in three groups of mice: vehicle-placebo (V-P), Ang II-placebo (Ang II-P), and Ang II-es-

trogen (Ang II-E2) (n=4/group). Mean blood pressure (MBP, mmHg) was determined via the tail-cuff technique. The delta MBP was higher in Ang II-P mice but not significantly different from the Ang II-E2 mice: (p = 0.11). Interestingly, there were significant effects of E2, during the 10-day post-implantation period, on water intake (WI), urine volume (UV), and sodium excretion (UNaE). E2 appeared to prevent an increase in WI (ml/day): (p < 0.001). E2 administration resulted in lower UV (ml/day): (p<0.03) and lower UNaE (microEq/day): (p < 0.003). We conclude that continuous E2 administration affects WI, UV, and UNaE during a ten-day Ang II infusion period in OVX CD-1 mice. E2 administration appeared to reduce MBP but this was not statistically significant. Studies of longer duration are underway to investigate mechanistic differences due to E2.

Effect of Soda Intake on Taste Preferences in Male Rats

Kathleen Curtis, DO
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Obesity is epidemic in the U.S., and many believe this is due to overconsumption of foods high in sugars, including sodas. However, overconsumption of soda may be only one aspect of an unhealthy diet. Foods high in sugar, salt, and fat also contribute to obesity, and overconsumption of soda may co-occur with overconsumption of these foods. The relationship between soda consumption and preferences for particular food tastes is unknown. The goal of this research was to investigate the relationship between soda intake and taste preferences, in particular preference for the taste of sucrose or salt.

Adult male rats were tested for five weeks: given soda or water for 2 hours/day on alternating weeks. Soda intake was measured each day. On Fridays all rats were given preference tests (0.05 M sucrose and water on weeks 1-2; 0.5M NaCl (salt) and water on weeks 3-4). Preference was calculated as intake of sucrose or salt/total intake. Rats were weighed daily.



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The average weekly weight gain was significantly less (~3.5g) during weeks with soda access. Access to soda did not effect preference for sucrose or salt. This study suggests consumption of soda alone does not cause weight gain. Furthermore, soda consumption did not affect preferences for particular food tastes. These findings are surprising given the link between soda consumption and obesity in humans. However, it is possible that consumption of soda may predispose to intake of high calorie foods independent of taste, perhaps by altering brain reward pathways.



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

LANA G. IVY, MBA, CFRE

As of April 10, 2019

SB 497 by Sen. Standridge – SB 497 requires insurers to provide reimbursements to pharmacists for providing medical services related to managing drug therapy, administering immunizations, and administering therapeutic injections. Additionally, insurers must reimburse pharmacists if the health benefit policy, contract, or agreement of the individual provides for payment or reimbursement of the service. This bill passed the Senate and was assigned to the House Insurance Committee. In the committee, two amendments were submitted with one requiring payment being sent directing to providers if the patient “signed as assignment of benefits agreement”. The bill passed the House Insurance Committee 6-3 and is headed to the House floor.

SB 801/SB 890 by Sen. Smalley – SB 801 would modify the authority of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists to administer anesthesia and in collaboration with a medical doctor, osteopathic physician, pediatric physician, or dentist as opposed to under their supervision. SB 801 died on the Senate floor but the language from this bill was submitted as a committee substitute in SB 890 in the House Public Health Committee. The substituted language passed the committee 7-3 and is now headed to the House floor. An action alert was sent on April 9th for members to contact their Representatives. The OOA opposes this bill.

SB 839 by Sen. Smalley – SB 839 creates a path to independent practice for APRNs by creating a “Waiver of Supervision”. Sen. Smalley has now removed himself as the author of this bill, but APRNs are still actively working to keep this legislation alive. We expect this legislation will appear towards the end of session like last year so please keep an eye out for alerts to take action quickly. The OOA opposes this bill.

SB 848 by Sen. Rader – Clean-up bill for SB1446. It modifies certain provisions of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act. The bill has passed the House Public Health Committee and is headed to the House floor. The OOA supports this bill. This bill will be included in the OOA's upcoming Proper Prescribing courses.

HB 1027 by Rep. McEntire – HB 1027 was stripped of its original language regarding CRNAs in committee and substituted for SB 955's language, Sen. Scott's bill regarding the Radiology Tech Licensure Act. This bill is now sponsored by Rep. Lewis Moore. The substituted language passed out of committee but was not heard on the House floor and is now dead.

HB 2194 by Rep. Randleman – HB 2194 expands the definition of "physician" to include individuals with a doctoral degree who are licensed psychologists. This bill passed out of the House and assigned to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee but has not been heard. We believe this bill is now dead but will continue keep an eye on it. The reason for this legislation, we are told, is to ensure psychologists are reimbursed by Medicaid for their services.

HB 2288 by Rep. Wright – Creates the "Oklahoma Workplace Clean Air Act" and prohibits smoking in all enclosed public places, recreational areas, places of employment, areas and vehicles owned/operated by the state; and, certain facilities and outdoor public places. These are updates to previous laws regulating smoking cigarettes to include medical marijuana. The OOA supports this bill. This has passed out of House Committee but was not heard on the floor and was held over until next year.

HB 2511 by Rep. McCall – An amendment for HB 2511 passed by the Senate Finance Committee, creates an income tax credit for taxable income from compensation from the practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine by a qualifying doctor in a rural area. A rural area is defined as any municipality that has a population of less than 25,000 and is at least 25 miles from the nearest municipality with a population greater than 25,000. The bill caps the credit at \$25,000 per qualifying taxpayer. The bill provides the credit cannot reduce the taxpayer's tax liability to less than zero. The bill permits the credit to be claimed up to five years. The bill caps the credits allowed at \$1 million per year. The version of the bill passed by the House proposed a tax exemption. Oklahoma Tax Commission Executive Director Tony Mastin said the switch from an exemption to a credit would reduce the benefit received by qualifying doctors by roughly one-half. To qualify, a doctor must have an Oklahoma medical license, have graduated from a medical school located in Oklahoma and reside in the same county as the rural area where the compensation is earned. This bill passed the Senate Finance Committee with the title stricken and was referred to Appropriations. The OOA supports this bill.

HB 2612 by Rep. Echols – HB 2612, the Medical Marijuana Unity Bill was sent and approved by the Governor on March 14, 2019. Two changes relevant to physicians are they are not requiring recommending physicians to be board certified and physicians can now rescind patients' licenses by reporting them to the Medical Marijuana Authority.

HB 2638/SB 509 by Sen. Rader – These bills are step therapy reform bills. Step therapy, often called "fail first," is a process that requires patients to try and fail one or more medications chosen by their insurer before they can access the optimal treatment recommended and prescribed by their healthcare provider. Step therapy protocols can interfere with the patient-provider relationship and limit a healthcare provider's ability to tailor care to an individual patient's needs. These bills will address step therapy protocols required by health plans in connection with prescription drug access and protect patients. HB 2638 has passed out of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee and is headed to the Senate floor. SB 509 has been sent to the Governor and awaits his signature. The OOA supports these bills.

SB 86 by Senators Jech, McEntire, Sanders and HB 1927 by Rep. Roe - This is legislation being presented by the Oklahoma Nurses Association and SSM Health-St. Anthony. This bill expands Oklahoma's existing law addressing the assaults of first responders and those specifically working in Hospital Emergency Departments to include all hospital workers that interact with patients. The OOA supports these bills. SB 86 passed out of the House Appropriations and Budget Committee and is headed to the House floor. HB 1927 passed out of the Senate Appropriations Committee with an amendment to change assault from a felony to a misdemeanor.

HB 2368 by Rep. Kannady and Sen. Thompson – Officially creates the Oklahoma Commission on Opioid Abuse. The 13-member commission chaired by the Attorney General is to study, evaluate and make recommendations for any changes to state policy, rules or statutes to better combat opioid abuse in Oklahoma. An amendment put forth in Senate Committee states that the Governor shall appoint a doctor of osteopathy and the President Pro Tempore shall appoint a licensed practicing medical doctor. The OOA successfully worked with Rep. Kannady to ensure the osteopathic voice is represented on this commission. The title and emergency clause have been stricken from this bill.

OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE DAY 2019

March 27, 2019

The OOA's ultimate advocacy day, Osteopathic Medicine Day, was a great success this year thanks to the participation of 35 students, residents and physicians. The day began with lunch and a legislative briefing from OOA Past President and Chair of the Bureau on Legislation LeRoy E. Young, DO. OOA President Christopher A. Shearer, DO presented three student doctor leaders Brooke Cloud, Trevor Bickford and Brendan Bailey with citations recognizing their leadership and selfless service to their fellow students over the past year.

At the Capitol, participants had the opportunity to sit in on a special joint session recognizing Oklahoma's veterans before heading to meetings with their elected officials. Senator John Haste presented President Shearer with a citation for the OOA, recognizing the work our members do for their communities and state. The day came to a close with a special opportunity for the group to spend time with Speaker Charles McCall who answered questions from the students regarding his thoughts on how to improve Oklahoma's health care. Several thanked Speaker McCall for HB 2511 which gives a tax credit to rural physicians. He acknowledged it didn't go far enough but it was a first step towards increasing access to care. Before our time came to a close, Speaker McCall presented President Shearer with a citation for the OOA and thanked all our physicians for their tireless service to our state.

We are appreciative of all who attended and the work they did. In total, 47 meetings took place with 26 Representatives and 21 Senators. If you'd like to participate next year, signups will begin towards the end of January or beginning of February.





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FELLOWSHIP



Congratulations to Monica Woodall, DO, who recieved her FACOFP fellowship in March. She was sponsored by the OOA's own Duane G. Koehler, DO. Dr. Woodall graduated from OSU-COM in 2009 and is certified in family practice. She currently practices in Durant, Oklahoma. Dr. Woodall has served on the OOA Board and served on the Bureau on Legilsation. Congratulations Monica Woodall, DO, FACOFP!

APPOINTMENT



Governor Stitt has named Kayse Shrum, DO, as his Secretary of Science and Innovation. Dr. Shrum serves as President of OSU-CHS. Governor Stitt said, "Dr. Shrum brings a strong network and wealth of knowledge around the areas of medicine, science, and the intersection of innovation to propel Oklahoma's economy forward."

Do you have good news to share?

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Robert T. Means, DO	March 5, 2018
Mark L. Wellington, DO	April 9, 2018
Larry Allen Bell, DO	June 19, 2018
Robert S. Warren, DO	July 13, 2018
Scott E. Dellinger, DO	August 20, 2018
Gerald Wootan, DO	October 4, 2018
Sean E. Neely, DO	November 17, 2018
Ronald L. Heim, DO	November 20, 2018
Ted Kaltenbach, Jr., DO	March 9, 2019
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Dennis Jay McClary, DO	March 25, 2019
Tobi Fried, DO	March 27, 2019
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Calendar of Events

April 25 - 28, 2019

119th Annual Convention
“Advocacy”
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and the Profession
Norman, OK

June 15, 2019

Proper Prescribing: Oklahoma City Seminar
(includes updates on SB1446)
OOA Central Office
Oklahoma City, OK
11 a.m. & 1 p.m.

June 22, 2019

Proper Prescribing: Tulsa Seminar
(includes updates on SB1446)
Tandy Building, 171
Tulsa, OK
10 a.m.

Aug. 23 - 25, 2019

2019 Summer CME Seminar
Leslie A. Williams, DO, chair
Hilton Garden Inn
Edmond, OK

January 17-19, 2020

2020 Winter CME Seminar
David H. Good, DO, chair
Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
Catoosa, OK

April 23 - 26, 2020

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Sheraton Downtown Hotel
Oklahoma City, OK

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