



# Residents' Monthly Newsletter

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## AOCOO-HNS Resident Monthly Newsletter

### *Resident Paper Winners*

#### OPHTHALMOLOGY

- ◆ **1st PLACE** - Leslie K. Norris, DO, "The Efficacy of Argon Laser Trabeculoplasty: A Comparison of a Resident and an Attending Physician," Hillsdale Community Health Center, Program Director David Gossage, DO
- ◆ **2nd PLACE** - Emily E. Cook, DO, "Re-recession of Medial Rectus Muscles versus Resection of Lateral Rectus Muscles in Residual Esotropia," Millcreek Community Hospital, Program Director Carlo DiMarco, DO
- ◆ **3rd PLACE** - Megan J. Cowsill, DO, "The Use of Subtenon Triamcinolone Acetonide for Diabetic Macular Edema," Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital Consortium, Program Director Arlin French, DO

#### OTOLARYNGOLOGY

- ◆ **1st PLACE** - Mark David Noel, DO, "Bacterial Contamination of Computers Used in Exam Rooms of Outpatient Clinics," Genesys Regional Medical Center, Program Director Wayne Robbins, DO
- ◆ **2nd PLACE** - John Patrick Hanna, DO, "Differences in Flexible and Rigid Endoscopy in Assessing the Posterior Glottic Chink," PCOM, Program Director Mahmoud Ghaderi, DO

- ◆ **3rd PLACE** - MaryFrances Musso, DO, "Oncocytic Carcinoma of Parotid Gland: Case Report and Review of the Literature," Metro Health Hospital, Program Director Harold Hollander, DO

*Watch for your August Issue of the Statistics Course information.*

### *MARK YOUR CALENDAR Resident Research Forum*

The AOCOO-HNS is pleased to offer a Resident Research Forum to be held on Saturday evening, September 12th, 2009 during the Mid-Year Seminar at the Westin Detroit Metropolitan Airport Hotel.

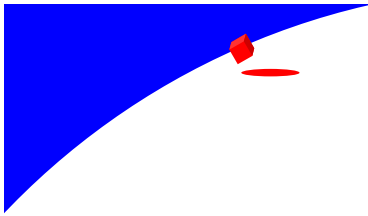
The purpose of this Forum is to facilitate open discussion and exchange of ideas regarding retrospective, prospective or anatomical research and the creation of quality research projects and professional papers. The goal is to provide residents with a forum in which to share ideas and help each other improve their research and paper writing techniques.

The Forum will begin at 5:00 p.m. There will be no charge to Residents, Interns and Medical Students.

**Resident Travel Grant Application Forms for participating in the Mid-Year Seminar on Saturday and Sunday are available by going to [aocoohns.org](http://aocoohns.org) and click on "Meetings".**

**Happy  
4th of  
July**





## *Council of Residents and Fellows*

**PURPOSE** - The Council on Residents and Fellows ("CRF") functions as an advisory body to the Board of Governors of the AOCOO-HNS to:

(a) facilitate communication regarding issues of interest to Residents and Fellows in the fields of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

(b) make recommendations to the Board of Governors of the AOCOO-HNS regarding programs and policies of particular interest to Residents and Fellows, and

(c) support the general good of the specialties, academic excellence, good of the patients, membership diversity, and the osteopathic profession

**MEMBERSHIP** - The CRF is composed solely of Residents and Fellows who are active members of the AOCOO-HNS as osteopathic medical graduates in training in the Colleges' specialties.

### *Mid-Year CRF Meeting*

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 2009**

**At the Westin Detroit Metropolitan Airport Hotel at 12:00 noon-1:00 pm.  
Lunch will be provided.**

### **2009-2010 CRF Officers:**

#### **OPHTHALMOLOGY**

- Maria Donna Qahwash, DO, Chairman (Detroit Osteopathic Ophthalmology Consortium, Madison Heights, MI) - mdqahwash@gmail.com
- Mark Stradling, DO, Chair-Elect (TUCOM/Valley Hospital Medical Center, Las Vegas, NV) - mstrad@hotmail.com
- Richard Chu, DO, Member-at-Large (MSUCOM/Hillsdale Community Health Center, Hillsdale, MI) - richychu76132@hotmail.com

#### **OTOLARYNGOLOGY**

- Randy Durbin, DO, Chair (Grandview Hospital, Dayton, OH) - randydurbin@gmail.com
- Naveen Kumar, DO, Chair-Elect (DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, Commerce, MI) - nkumardo@gmail.com
- Ryan Palmer, DO, Member-at-Large (Millcreek Community Hospital, Erie, PA) - ryanpalmer98@yahoo.com
- Charles Guy, DO, Past Chairman (UMDNJ/Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Stratford, NJ) - drguy77@yahoo.com

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## **Did You Know . . .**

### *Complimentary AOCOO-HNS Membership Dues*

The AOCOO-HNS and Program Directors encourage Residents to apply for Membership. It is important for you to know that your AOCOO-HNS Membership is at no charge to you. All you have to do is fill out a 2-page application form and submit it to the College Office. Request an email be sent to you

with the 2-page application by contacting the College Office at 800-455-9404 or email info@aocoohns.org.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2009 NEW RESIDENT MEMBERS!**

**Ophthalmology**  
Cooper M. Clark, DO  
Christiane K. Hunt, DO  
Joshua D. Justice, DO  
Kapil M. Sampat, DO

**Otolaryngology**  
Austin Bancroft, DO  
Monika Chmielewska, DO  
Bryan D. Friedman, DO  
Sina Joorabchi, DO  
James E. Kuderer, DO  
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Bradley R. Mons, DO  
Ryan C. Palmer, DO  
Amy L. Rutt, DO  
Nathan A. Sanders, DO  
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