Happy summer to everyone. Winter and spring has proven to be a busy time for osteopathic pediatricians and our section. As you will see in the contents of this newsletter, the section has been busy with a number of initiatives in 2015. Here are a few highlights.

• As one of the largest sections in the AAP, we find ourselves in a growth phase, looking for new ways to engage our membership and meet the needs of our section members. We are in the process of creating subcommittees, focusing on various areas of need: CME, OMM, research, state government affairs, education, etc. We are looking for members to join, and potentially chair, one of these subcommittees.

• We continue to make progress on our new strategic plan for our section with four strategic goals: develop and promote pediatric osteopathic educational opportunities and resources, advocate for pediatric osteopathic medicine and DO pediatricians, develop and promote resources to support the professional needs of osteopathic pediatricians, and support pediatric osteopathic research.
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• The ACOP/AAP Section on Osteopathic Pediatricians conference in Ft. Lauderdale (April 30-May 3, 2015), was a big success. Congratulations to the ACOP on their 75th anniversary, and we look forward to celebrating many more with them in the future.

• We continue to make strides with providing AOA and AMA Category 1 CME credits to our members. Working with the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians (ACOP), we continue to co-host educational programs every two years. We continue to look for additional opportunities to provide members with so-called “Dual Credit CME” (programs which satisfy both AOA and AMA CME requirements) and expect to offer additional programs in the near future.

• The NCE educational program promises to be another success for 2015. Thanks to leadership from our program chair, Lee Herskowitz, DO, we look forward to having you join our Section H educational program. Hope to see you in Washington, DC. http://www.aapexperience.org/

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• We have responded to ACGME’s plans for a Single GME Accreditation System in a number of ways. We shared comments with AAP leadership which was included in the AAP News (O’Connell PM. AAP News. 2014; 34(4):1). We initiated an email thread, soliciting comments from our section regarding plans for single accreditation, and we provided comment to the ACGME twice regarding the proposed “Osteopathic Recognition Requirements.”

• Welcome to our newly elected members to our executive committee: Grace Brouillettee, DO and Cynthia Mears, DO (re-elected).

The remainder of 2015 promises to be an equally exciting and productive year, and we look forward to a number of exciting initiatives.

• Hosting the 2015 NCE educational program for the Section on Osteopathic Pediatricians
• Exploring additional CME opportunities for our section members
• Exploring the needs of our section members
• Developing initiatives to address each of the four strategic goals of our section
• Following and sharing developments from the Single GME Accreditation System and impacts on licensure and board certification.
• Redesigning the website for the AAP and the section.
• Building subcommittees within the section, preparing our section for further growth over the next several years.

Special thanks to the AAP staff, especially Jackie Burke and Tracey Coletta, who continue to support our section. Also, thank you to Lisa Warren DO, our section Newsletter Editor, for organizing content and reaching out to authors who contribute to this newsletter.

With so many initiatives on the horizon, I look forward to working with members of AAP leadership, executive committee and section. We are always looking for members who would like to become more involved with AAP or the Section on Osteopathic Pediatricians. If interested, please let me know. Also, I am always interested in hearing from you, and please don’t hesitate to contact me at erikla@pcom.edu. On to another great year for the Section on Osteopathic Pediatricians!

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Resources for Part-time Pediatricians

The AAP has numerous resources available to assist those considering part-time work and practices offering part-time options, as well as resources addressing how to maintain a healthy work/life balance.

See the AAP Web page at: http://www.aap.org/en-us/professional-resources/Pediatrics-as-a-Profession/Pages/Private/Resources-for-Part-Time-Pediatricians.aspx

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Membership Engagement and Opportunities

Erik Langenau, DO, MS, FAAP, FACOP

With nearly 2500 in our section, we are now presented with opportunity to make extraordinary contributions to the field of pediatrics as osteopathic physicians. We need your help and participation!

Moving from a relatively small section to one of the largest in the AAP, we now require a slightly different method for organizing our section. An important step for this to occur is the creation of subcommittees. Through feedback from members like yourselves and our strategic initiatives, we identified a need to create the following subcommittees. We are looking for members to participate in each of these subcommittees.

- **Website** (Cynthia Mears, DO). Contribute ideas for new content for the section website.
- **Newsletter** (Lisa Warren, DO). Coordinate article submission, review content, and assist in design for the bi-annual section newsletter.
- **Education** (Lee Herskowitz, DO). Develop and organize CME programs, coordinate Section H programs for annual NCE conferences, devise strategies to enhance opportunities and visibility of CME programs (especially for those offering both AOA and ACCME category 1 CME credit).
- **State Government Affairs** (TBD). Collaborate with national, state and local agencies on matters related to osteopathic medicine. Such organizations include American Association of Osteopathic Examiners (AAOE), Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), Osteopathic State Societies, and local AAP chapters.
- **Research** (Anita Ware, DO). Maintain the “Pediatric OMT/OMM Citations,” collaborate with other organizations (schools, residencies, etc.) on various research topics, and devise strategies to enhance osteopathic research related to pediatrics.
- **Student and Resident** (TBD). Provide updates on current training issues, such as ACGME single accreditation system and training of students and residents.
- **OMM/OMT** (TBD). Recommend links to other resources (such as AOA or AAO) for topics related to OMM/OMT training, utilization, billing, coding, and educational opportunities. Devise strategies for developing additional educational opportunities and support with regard to the use of OMM/OMT.
- **Membership and Awards** (TBD). Develop criteria for national award (to be presented by our section), devise strategies for engaging members, develop mechanisms for section members to become involved with other AAP sections/leadership opportunities, and provide support for section elections.

Each of these committees will be responsible for developing initiatives related to the specific area of focus and reporting to the Executive Committee, as well as prepare content for our section's website and newsletter. Participating in one of these subcommittees is a great way to become involved in our section, particularly if you're interested in becoming part of the section's executive committee in the future.

Please email Jackie Burke (jburke@aap.org) with your interest in participating in one or more of these great subcommittees. It is a great way to get involved, support osteopathic pediatricians, and assist our section in making significant contributions to the field of pediatrics.

For more information or to join the section . . . visit our website at: www.aap.org/sections/osteopathic
Last fall, a call was sent out to all members of the AAP Section of Osteopathic Pediatricians in the AAP for candidates to serve on the Section executive committee. There was an enthusiastic response to fill the two open seats, and it even required a run off voting to resolve a tie in ballot counts. There were five well qualified candidates and we hope to see all of them active in the section.

The two new members of the board are:

Cynthia Mears, DO, FAAP
Grace Brouillette, DO, FAAP

Cynthia Mears, DO, FAAP

Dr. Mears is a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University since 1996 and specializes in Adolescent Medicine. She attended the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her postgraduate work at the Medical Center of Delaware. Dr. Mears has served on the faculty of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine. Currently, she is Chief of Adolescent Medicine at Advocate Children's Hospital Oak Lawn. She is also Associate Director of School Based Health Center programs for Heartland Health Centers at Uplift Community School; a program she founded in 2000 with community involvement.

Dr. Mears's passion is teaching: adolescents, trainees and colleagues. The AAP, the ACOP, the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine, the National Assembly on School Health, the State of Illinois, and the Chicago Public Schools have invited her as a guest lecturer on numerous adolescent topics. She believes advocacy is necessary to improve services and access to care for her patients. For her work, in 2004, Dr. Mears received the Albert Pissani, Illinois Pediatrician of the Year Award from the AAP, and in 2008 the Illinois Coalition for School Health Centers Leadership Award. Recently she has served on the AAP Section of Osteopathic Pediatricians, as a member of Partners in Planning for Adolescent Health and the Council on School Health, and as lead author and contributor to policy statements for the AAP.

Dr. Mears contributes as a committee member to the NBOME. Dr. Mears has published, reviewed and presented research on Adolescent Immunization, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, sexually transmitted infection, contraception, and expedited partner therapy.

Grace Brouillette, DO, FAAP

After completing her osteopathic education at Kansas City University of Medicine and Bioscience, Dr. Brouillette continued her training of pediatrics at the University of Kansas Medical Center. Working as an osteopathic resident within an allopathic institution allowed her the opportunity to not only learn as a resident but also teach allopathic colleagues about osteopathic principles. Since completing residency, she serves as an associate professor of pediatrics at University of Kansas Medical Center working both in the inpatient and outpatient setting. Additionally, she is currently working on initial implantation of an education curriculum for the pediatric residents focused on osteopathic techniques that can be utilized daily during clinic visits. This exciting curriculum will not only allow osteopathic residents to fine tune their skills but will also allow interested allopathic learners to receive education and opportunities to perform osteopathic therapies themselves in a learning environment.

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The experience teaching fellow physicians about osteopathic medicine is one she wants to continue to provide to not only allopathic physicians, but also other medical professionals. Serving on the board would allow her the opportunity to continue my passion of educating and sharing osteopathic principles and modalities.

The section promotes osteopathic pediatric functions and has in its goals:

1. Develop and promote pediatric osteopathic educational opportunities and resources
2. Advocate for pediatric osteopathic medicine and DO pediatricians
3. Develop and promote resources to support the professional needs of osteopathic pediatricians
4. Support pediatric osteopathic research

We encourage you to become involved in one of the several committees that are being organized as our section grows. We are excited to see more opportunities for our section to make an impact and hope that the large membership becomes active in the direction we are going.

**Recommended OMT/OMM References**

_Erik Langenau, DO, MS, FAAP, FACOP_

Based on responses from our members in a recent List Serve chain, we present a list of recommended resources. Section members were asked to share resources each found particularly useful with regard to the incorporation of OMM/OMT into the care of your pediatric patients.

**Review Books**

**Online References**

**Mobile Applications**
- OMM Guide (Free). Lamberg and Yoo.

These resources were recommended by members from our section. This is clearly not a comprehensive list, and we certainly missed a few great resources. If you would like to add other to this list, please email Erik Langenau ([erikla@pcom.com](mailto:erikla@pcom.com)) so we may disseminate updated lists of resources in the future. Thank you.
Session description

Wolfgang Gilliar, DO - Correlating Structure, Function and Management Into the Care of Children
Whether you are a D.O. reacquainting yourself with osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT), a D.O. refreshing your OMT skills, or an M.D. hoping to learn more about osteopathic medicine, this is the section program for you! Then, through hands-on demonstration, participants will learn how OMT can be applied to patients they have encountered or may encounter in practice. The educational program will then be followed by the section's business meeting with section updates and opportunities to share ideas and collaborate. Participants will leave the session with a clearer understanding of osteopathic medicine.

George Winson, DO, PhD - A Holistic Approach for Addressing Human Trafficking and The Role of Physicians Caring for Children
The dirty secret that is below the radar for most physicians is the presence of not so subtle abuse of the disadvantaged, especially children in the human trafficking industry. The speaker has had extensive experience in India, yet describes how US physicians can learn from the experience. Specific examples of cases seen in these visits will be presented and analyzed. Recognizing the signs, understanding the methods and knowing how to alleviate the predicament in our society is part of the discussion.

Edward J. Cullen Jr., DO - Disaster Management for the General Pediatrician: Experiences from Haiti Over the Years.
An international disaster is an opportunity for American based physicians to get back to basics. Learning from this worldwide experience can not only provide personal satisfaction from doing the right thing, but also refresh basic medical practices that can serve us in the developed world. The speaker has made numerous trips back to Haiti in times of need including earthquake interventions. He speaks with passion of the experience and will provide enthusiastic encouragement to the audience with examples of some of the pediatric medical interventions.

Mel Wright, DO - Office Fundamentals for the Unexpected
The routine of the office practice can be interrupted by the unexpected emergency. The speaker will review some potential disasters and how to handle them. There will be interactive cases presented and teaching the best approaches within an office environment. The speaker will also add to the discussion some examples of non-accidental abuse and how to address them. Photo examples with scenarios will be discussed.

Manipulate with the Experts: Hands-On OMT Workshop
Faculty will provide instruction on commonly used osteopathic manipulative techniques in pediatrics. Participants are encouraged to bring questions and clinical scenarios, and faculty will provide direction and demonstration of practical techniques that may be helpful for those particular scenarios.

We hope to see you all there at the section CME; we are in process of applying for AOA CME credits as well as AAP credits.

Lee J Herskowitz, DO, MBA, FAAP
CME Chairman
The number one request from members of our section remains increasing CME opportunities, especially for programs where participants receive “dual credit” (AOA and ACCME Category 1 CME Credit). There are currently few educational opportunities which offer “dual credit.” The section has collaborated with the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians (ACOP) to develop educational programs to offer such credit. We are developing strategies to expand our course offerings, so stay tuned.

Until more programs become available, here are four resources you may find helpful.

1. Pedialink. [http://pedialink.aap.org/visitor/cme](http://pedialink.aap.org/visitor/cme). This remains the most comprehensive tool for locating pediatric CME programs. With the exception of the joint program between the ACOP and Section on Osteopathic Pediatricians of the AAP, this list is currently limited to ACCME Category I CME credits.

2. American Osteopathic Association (AOA), CME Guide. [http://www.osteopathic.org/inside-aoa/development/continuing-medical-education/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.osteopathic.org/inside-aoa/development/continuing-medical-education/Pages/default.aspx). This site outlines the CME requirements for the AOA. You may need to comply with these requirements if you obtain a license in a state which requires AOA CME credit or if you are board certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics (AOBP).

3. DOCME Online. [https://www.docmeonline.com/Default.aspx](https://www.docmeonline.com/Default.aspx). This site provides a mechanism to search for CME programs, including those which offer AOA Category 1A CME credit.

4. AOA Meeting and Events CME Calendar. [http://www.osteopathic.org/inside-aoa/events/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.osteopathic.org/inside-aoa/events/Pages/default.aspx). This site provides a mechanism to search for upcoming CME programs which provide AOA Category 1A CME credit.

The Section on Osteopathic Pediatricians can play a role in enhancing the ability to find and locate CME programs, suited for our needs—dual CME credit and specific to the care of children.

We are developing a CME Subcommittee of our section. The goal of this subcommittee is to develop and organize CME programs, coordinate Section H programs for annual NCE conferences, devise strategies to enhance opportunities and visibility of CME programs (especially for those offering both AOA and ACCME category 1 CME credit). One goal of this subcommittee is to create and share a CME calendar for osteopathic pediatricians on our section website. If you're interested in becoming involved in this effort, please contact Jackie Burke ([jburke@aap.org](mailto:jburke@aap.org)).

In the meantime, if you are aware of any upcoming CME programs which may be of interest to osteopathic pediatricians, please forward to Erik Langenau ([erikla@pcom.edu](mailto:erikla@pcom.edu)) so we can begin to compile a list. Please provide the name of the conference, whether attendees will receive AOA and/or ACCME CME credit, and a weblink to the educational program.

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The AAP Section on Osteopathic Pediatricians would like to thank **Mead Johnson Nutrition** for their contributions for the Section on Osteopathic Pediatricians luncheon at the 2014 NCE.
The joint CME Conference of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians (ACOP) and the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Osteopathic Pediatricians (AAP-SOOPe) took place from April 30th to May 3rd on the beachfront in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Physicians were able to receive 25.5 hours of AOA Category 1A credit.

338 osteopathic pediatricians gathered for DO-ing Pediatric Education Together: Keeping our Children Safe. Pediatric topics that were covered included: infectious diseases, immunizations, sports medicine, osteopathic manipulation, dermatology, supporting military families and developmental disorders. The highlight of the meeting was the informative James M. Watson Memorial Lecture, given by Dr. Arnold Melnick. As the oldest living member of the ACOP, Dr. Melnick led us through the history of the ACOP and osteopathic pediatrics as a specialty. Wellness activities, including yoga on the beach, were also offered.

There were 56 poster presentations which were presented digitally for the first time. Winners of the poster competition included:

**Best Poster – Case Study:** Effects of In Utero Exposure to Varying Dosages of Valproic Acid Sooriyakumar G, Holmes, MD

**Best Poster – Research:** Lack of Efficacy of Antenatal Corticosteroids in IUGR Infants Locke R, McLean K, Goudar S, Sloan N, Jaeger F, Mackley A, Thompson D, Vellanki H, Derman R, Paul D Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE, USA; Cchs, Newark, DE, USA; Jnmc, Belgaum, karnataka, India

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**Best Poster – Institutional:** COMLEX vs. USMLE: Evaluating APPD Preferences and Position on Applicant Board Examinations Metts J

**Best Poster – Student Club:** American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians (ACOP) at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine - Carolinas Campus Pronman L, Przybylowski L, Patel D, Ivanoff E, Santiago J, Sahhar H

Additionally, at the business meeting, Carl Backes, DO, FACOP, FAAP was installed as the new president of the ACOP. Other board members for the coming year include: Edward E. Packer, DO, FACOP, Jacqueline M. Kaari DO, FACOP, Scott S. Cyrus, DO, FACOP, Stewart A. Hinckley, Abraham Bressler DO, FACOP, Marta Diaz-Pupek DO, FACOP, FAAP, Tami Hendriksz DO, FACOP, Barbara D, Ianni DO, FACOP, FAAP, Gregg S. Zankman DO, FACOP, Jason R. Jackson, DO, Christine Beeson (4th Year), Erin M. Thornley. Award recipients were Robert W. Hostoffer, Jr., DO, FACOP for Harold H. Finkel, DO and Arnold Melnick, DO Community Pediatrician of the Year Award and Martin A. Finkel, DO, FACOP, FAAP for Career Achievement Award.

This was also the 75th Anniversary of the ACOP (1940 – 2015) and a formal gala was held with live music, dancing, and a program recognizing important contributions to the ACOP. Many of the ACOP past presidents were present, and people were able to connect with friends and colleagues. For course information, visit [http://www.acopeds.org/pastevents.iphtml](http://www.acopeds.org/pastevents.iphtml).
AAP Section on Osteopathic Pediatricians
Creates DO Liaisons at the Chapter Level

In order to foster good working relations between state osteopathic associations and their allopathic counterparts, the Section created **DO CHAPTER LIAISONS**. DO Chapter Liaisons:

1. **Communicate with the local AAP chapter and share information between the Section and the local chapter.**

2. **Make the chapter aware of the state’s osteopathic medical society, especially if they have a pediatric section or deal with pediatric issues.**

3. **Occasionally write an article for the Section's and/or Chapter's newsletter or web page.**

The following individuals are currently serving as DO liaisons to AAP Chapters:

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If you are interested in being a DO liaison to your AAP chapter, please contact Antoinette Burns, DO at [antoinette.burns@me.com](mailto:antoinette.burns@me.com)
A Look at the AAP President - Elect Candidates

How will you as President help the Academy to provide tools to chapters and local members to promote community investment in children?

Lynda Young
MD, FAAP

First, the unified voice of many is louder than many single voices. Building membership in our chapters increases the impact of the voice of advocacy for children. As President, I would encourage efforts to increase our membership at the local level, particularly through the use of social media and other electronic outlets.

Secondly, many physicians and chapters are committed to advocacy but may not know where to begin. We need to make available the “playbooks” on relevant initiatives, like immunization, gun control, health coverage. Such playbooks can detail who to call, how to build collaboration, what the resources are - along with fact sheets and talking points.

Thirdly, we need to implement a mechanism to share success stories. I propose that our Academy develop its own version of “Pinterest”. Pinterest is a free website, widely used for people to share ideas. Our members could post stories of successful promotion of investment in children on such an Academy website – for example, a post “Our Chapter was successful in getting legislation restricting access to tobacco products for children and here's how we did it.”

In this way, best practices across the country can be shared for our members to adopt and adapt for their own localities. The use of social media like this creates the opportunity to learn from others, as well as to engage and energize our members.

Fernando Stein
MD, FAAP

The formation of imaginative partnerships with commerce, industry, foundations and non-governmental organizations can be fostered and facilitated by the AAP. Individual members and Chapters should be able to partner with the national structure of the AAP to achieve this goal. A variety of services exist within the AAP that are available but not currently easily accessible to the members and Chapters.

Promotion of investment in children begins with the illustration of their needs and the eventual embracing of them by their community. Pediatricians have traditionally been the advocates for children and have the logical opportunity to speak to the needs of children. It is one of my central agenda items to facilitate leadership training and access to Academy services for all members.

The Academy has a Chapter Relations Division in place. I will make better known the skills available in the AAP Staff to help Chapters solve various problems. The AAP should establish a formalized consulting service that is widely publicized and readily accessible to the individual members and chapters. An effective method to support “Best Practices in Chapter Management Concepts” will be to make this service robust in its charge and responsibilities.

For the AAP to adequately represent the reality of its membership, it must gather information about members’ needs, attitudes and opinions. I will work to better manage and strategically utilize the AAP’s data and data systems so that current, reliable, and easily accessible information can be leveraged on pediatricians’ behalf.
**We'd like to Promote Category 1A CME Opportunities!**

The leadership team of the AAP Section on Osteopathic Pediatricians often hear that section members are looking for category 1-A CME opportunities.

If you are hosting or know of a course that offers these credits for DO pediatricians, we can promote these opportunities through the section's communication channels such as list serv, web page and newsletter.

Send your “ads” to our staff at jburke@aap.org.

Thank you.

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**DO Newsletter Article Request:**

It is with great pleasure that I serve as your editor for the newsletter of the AAP Section on Osteopathic Pediatricians. We are requesting articles representing health topics, pediatric research, medical education, personal stories or related topics of interest for our section. Articles submitted may be edited for formatting purposes. Deadline for the summer submission is November 2, 2015. Please feel free to contact me below if you have suggestions or comments.

Thank you,

Lisa Warren, DO, FAAP
lwarren@westernu.edu

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**Have an Issue?**

Join the Section on Osteopathic Pediatricians Listserv by contacting tcoletta@aap.org
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Send an e-mail to Jackie Burke at jburke@aap.org to request to be added to the Section.