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Graduate Medical Education

Setting the pace for interns and residents

Inside
Tana Fishman, DO, ’95
Recipient of the HHS Secretary’s Award for Innovations in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
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The next few years promise to bring innovative changes to osteopathic graduate medical education (GME). I believe this transformation will not only strengthen PCOM’s educational program, but also elevate the osteopathic profession.

Developments made at the AOA’s fifth annual leadership conference on osteopathic GME and recommendations outlined in the document titled Accreditation of Osteopathic Training Institutions (OPTI) produced by the AOA Council on Postdoctoral Training (COPT) are positive steps on the road to improving osteopathic GME.

By upgrading the quality of osteopathic GME, the number of applicants applying for allopathic programs will be reduced. This will help reverse the trend of continued erosion of our graduates away from the osteopathic profession, thereby enhancing the distinctiveness of our profession.

Interns and residents have the most to gain from GME reform. Curriculum improvements such as continued integration of osteopathic principles and practice (OPP) and osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM), strengthened interdisciplinary training and increased emphasis on managed care principles will better prepare them to be osteopathic physicians of the future.

Finally, our College will benefit from an active role in GME. Increasing the structure of GME, improving our curriculum, emphasizing OMM and collaborating with hospitals will inevitably elevate the prestige, credibility and distinctiveness of PCOM’s GME. Our alma mater truly will be the flagship of osteopathic medical education.
As one of the largest AOA-accredited osteopathic graduate medical education (GME) programs in the country, with 72 interns and 127 residents, PCOM has a preeminent role in training the nation's osteopathic physicians. Because of the program size, the College can assemble the critical mass of interns and residents necessary to establish an adequate learning environment. This core classroom offers PCOM's interns and residents the opportunity to learn from one another and promotes peer support.

Size alone doesn't make PCOM a leader. PCOM's GME program is unique because it is college-based and incorporates various hospitals into its system. The result is a winning combination for interns and residents who benefit from the diversity of clinical education and experience offered by more than one hospital. PCOM interns and residents participate in a larger number of cases, are exposed to broader patient demographics and have access to adequate procedures and surgical volume.

PCOM interns and residents also benefit from the diversity and depth of teaching that result from training in more than one hospital. They are not exposed to only one or two physicians in their field who are on staff at a single hospital. PCOM interns and residents have the advantage of training with several physicians in their field who are on staff at several different hospitals.

Geography also gives PCOM's GME program an advantage. Philadelphia, a mecca of medical training, offers vast resources and opportunities to students, interns and residents. The large number of health care institutions and training options challenges PCOM's programs to be competitive.

PCOM leads the way in GME
"GME is a priority at PCOM," states Kenneth J. Veit, DO, '76, PCOM dean. "It's a vital part of our continuum of education which begins with the first year at PCOM, extends through the residency and continues through CME programs for practicing physicians.

"The College is accountable for the education of its interns and residents, and it's the continuum of education offered by a college that can best serve residents," explains Veit. PCOM provides its interns and residents with unique access to educational specialists, basic scientists and research opportunities. The College's commitment to GME has never been stronger, and the efforts to improve programs never more aggressive.

Building structure in GME
At the fifth annual AOA leadership conference on osteopathic GME last September, a widely discussed topic was the need for more structure in GME. "The challenges ahead for PCOM are in maintaining excellence, standardizing curriculum, providing more structure and increasing the proportion of full-time faculty to improve the quality of our GME program," says Richard Pascucci, DO, '75, PCOM associate dean for graduate medical education.

Osteopathic medical education has a long tradition of using voluntary faculty. However, time constraints imposed on physicians in today's health care environment mean that GME programs must supplement the contributions of a dedicated volunteer faculty by increasing the number of full-time trainers and administrators. The goal is to establish a combination of a dedicated volunteer and full-time faculty. PCOM is taking the lead with the following steps:
A full-time dedicated GME office is led by Richard Pascucci, DO, ’75, associate dean for graduate medical education.

PCOM recently appointed Paul DeJoseph, DO, ’86 program director for family practice residents.

A national search for a chairperson for the department of family practice will conclude at the end of summer.

Additional full-time faculty are being recruited in family medicine and internal medicine as primary care medicine takes an increasingly important position in health care.

PCOM will continue its tradition of providing stipends to all program residency directors to ensure that academic standards are met.

**Trends in GME**

In 1993, 64 percent of osteopathic residents were training in allopathic programs, according to a report by the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM). This exodus of osteopathic residents training in allopathic programs was described as a “crisis in osteopathic medicine” at the AOA leadership conference.

One of the reasons for this erosion is geography. Nationally, there are few osteopathic residency opportunities and often no osteopathic GME programs in locations where residents want to train and live. The Philadelphia area poses less of a problem for DO graduates. In fact, an impressive 96 percent of PCOM’s class of ’95 were successfully matched in AOA-approved internships. Nationally, only 70 percent of interns enter AOA-approved internships, according to AACOM.

The lack of integration of osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM) into GME programs was another concern expressed at the AOA leadership conference. PCOM is already addressing this concern through its Committee for the Implementation of Osteopathic Philosophy, which has recommended additional ways to incorporate OMM into undergraduate and GME programs. An increased presence of OMM is already visible in PCOM’s GME program. A one-year OMM residency is now offered and formal OMT training soon will be incorporated into the internship program.

“One of the biggest strengths [of the PCOM’s GME program] is the faculty such as Saul Jeck, DO, program director and chairman of OB/GYN, who’s a dedicated, caring and compassionate physician who looks at the patient as a whole and provides OMT daily,” says David Forstein, DO, ’90, PCOM senior resident in OB/GYN.

Norman Gevitz, PhD, a leading writer on osteopathic medicine, says it is critical that the osteopathic profession, including GME programs, remains distinctive. In his writings, he stresses that osteopathic philosophy and practice differences should be integrated at all stages of training to ensure the livelihood of the profession.

“It’s critical that we continue to emphasize OMM throughout the continuum of training of our students and residents,” says Veit. PCOM has increased the emphasis on OMM in undergraduate training by doubling...
the OMM rotation from two to four weeks, increasing our OMM fellowships from two to six students annually and recruiting full-time OMM faculty. “Instilling our students with a strong OMM orientation in their first four years will help them maintain their osteopathic distinctiveness,” says Veit.

The future of GME

In late 1994, the AOA Council on Postdoctoral Training presented its first draft of a document titled Accreditation of Osteopathic Training Institutions (OPTI). The central idea of this study is to network non-college GME programs with the Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (COM). The advantages of these alliances will be the standardization and supervision of core curriculum for all AOA-accredited GME programs.

Leonard H. Finkelstein, DO, ’59, PCOM president and CEO, strongly supports the OPTI alliance. “Right now, there’s no way to ensure a balance between the service needs of the hospitals and the educational process,” he explains. “Under the current system, the COM is responsible for four years of undergraduate osteopathic medical education. By networking acute and ambulatory training sites with our colleges, we can offer our interns and residents a solid, structured continuum of training.”

Although OPTI is still in the developmental stage, the outlook for GME at PCOM is clear. The College will continue to take an aggressive role in GME by improving programs to benefit students, interns and residents, as well as the osteopathic profession.
Campaign Passes $3 Million Mark

The PCOM Mission has crossed the $3 million mark with pledges totaling $3,225,470. The College has established needs for $25 million: $10 million for Academic Leadership; $10 million for the campus improvements outlined in the Master Facilities Plan; and $5 million for Student Scholarships.

Having received 100 percent commitment from PCOM's board of trustees and the alumni association board of directors, the campaign has begun one-on-one alumni solicitation. Soon, you will hear from a fellow alumnus or alumna.

Two prominent Pennsylvania alumni recently volunteered their leadership for the campaign with a generous commitment to The PCOM Mission. Here, William Henwood, DO, '76 and Richard Paolino, DO, '74 reflect on their reasons for contributing.

William Henwood, DO, '76, PCOM Regional Assistant Dean

"PCOM gave me the opportunity to become a physician. Because of that, and the fact that three of my children have followed me and been quite successful, I don't think any amount of contribution could repay the opportunities I have been afforded."

Richard Paolino, DO, '74

"My greatest fear is that in later years, I will look back to a long list of things I never got around to doing. Saying 'thank you' by contributing to The PCOM Mission will never be one of them. I've learned that it is impossible to accomplish anything worthwhile without the help of other people. PCOM helped me succeed and now I'd like to contribute to the success of The PCOM Mission."

Supporting the campaign with an investment in your alma mater will ensure PCOM's growth and success. For more information about The PCOM Mission, call Pam Serocki, campaign manager, or Hale T. Peffall Jr., executive director of alumni relations and development, at 1-800-739-3939.

Campus Renovations Kicked Off

At a groundbreaking ceremony held on campus June 2, PCOM officially kicked-off its major campus renovations. The Master Facilities Plan, which will be partially financed by the capital campaign, includes upgrading all campus buildings; equipping teaching facilities with the latest technology; constructing a Student Activities Center; and creating a central landscaped mall area for a formal campus atmosphere.

The next phase of the construction includes building the Evans Hall addition, consisting of three stories with a two-story atrium entrance. Renovations to the first-year classroom (pictured above) will be completed in August; second-year classroom renovations will occur in the summer of 1996.
If there was one word used over and over to describe former PCOM Dean Daniel L. Wisely, DO, it was “compassionate.” On April 25, colleagues, students and employees, all who called the late Dr. Wisely a friend, shared stories of a man whose kind, caring heart touched them deeply.

The distinguished educator, surgeon and role model was honored at a memorial service held in Evans Hall classroom 138, where Wisely spent some of his happiest moments teaching students. The service was led by Robert Cuzzolino, EdD, associate dean for academic administration. Wisely, PCOM’s dean from 1988 to 1992 and professor of surgery, died February 27 at age 66.

At the service, Arthur Sesso, DO, ’81, a close associate and friend of the former dean, noted how much difficulty he had thinking of what to say about Dr. Wisely’s career. “A few days ago when I was preparing slides for a lecture, I realized I was using Dr. Wisely’s slides. It hit me that the reason I was having trouble summarizing his career is that it’s still going on today in you and me—he’s still teaching us.”

David Krewson, DO, ’91, had a unique relationship with Wisely. To Krewson, Wisely was more than a professor and dean; he was also his physician and friend. “When I was admitted to the hospital with an acute abdomen, I asked Dr. Wisely to take care of me,” remembered Krewson. “He came to visit me four or five times that day, and late that night he said, ‘Don’t let me down, you get better tonight.’ ”

Krewson, who was student council president, also recalled how Wisely was always there for the students. “Whenever there was a controversial issue facing the student body, there was Dr. Wisely, sitting in the back of the student council meeting, ready to answer questions and always able to give us his professional opinion.”

Dee Yates, who worked with Wisely for seven years as a medical assistant, saw firsthand Wisely’s special relationships with patients. “Patients knew he was there for them, and he had a way of putting them at ease. You often would see Dr. Wisely hugging patients when they left his office.”

Hospitalized many times during medical school, June Caruso, DO, ’93, remembered how Wisely would always call her family members to let them know how she was. “He even called my father the day after he had surgery for colon cancer to see if he was OK. Dr. Wisely brought my family together and was very special to us.”

A close friend of Wisely, Nicholas C. Pedano, DO, ’61, PCOM chairman and professor of surgery, noted, “Dan’s legacy will live on. If there’s anything we can give our students, it’s to teach them to emulate Dan Wisely.”

Left, a student helps the late Daniel L. Wisely, DO, former PCOM dean, prepare for commencement. Above, Wisely chats with PCOM President and CEO Leonard H. Finkelstein, DO, ’59 at a commencement picnic.
When PCOM was restructuring its board of trustees five years ago, the College sought a finance committee chairman with a strong business background. Philadelphia businessman Gene Chaiken was a natural choice. His career reads like a success story straight out of Forbes magazine.

Gene Chaiken

In ten years he advanced from administrative assistant to CEO of Almo Corporation, a distributor of computer products, appliances, consumer electronics and wire/cable. Sales soared under his leadership: in his 22 years as CEO, he took the firm from $8 million to $142 million in annual sales.

His blend of business savvy and drive has served PCOM well. Chaiken, who was elected board vice chairman in 1991, was a key player in the decision to sell PCOM’s hospitals in 1993. Selling the financially strapped facilities let the College focus on its educational mission, he explains, without being burdened by the hospitals’ day-to-day survival.

As a non-physician on the board, Chaiken’s job is to review the financial health and quality of education from a business perspective. A “watchdog” is how he describes his role. “I sometimes have to play devil’s advocate, and in some cases my philosophy clashes with the medical board members’ point-of-view,” says Chaiken. “My feeling has always been that if we don’t do things according to good business, we won’t be here to be the educators of the future. Striking a balance between what we can afford and what we need to afford is key.”

Balance, says Chaiken, is what makes PCOM’s board so successful. “We have doctors, lawyers, business people and a PhD on the board, so it’s not dominated by one group,” he explains. “Dr. Finkelstein has the global view and comes up with the ideas, and chairman Herb Lotman and the rest of us figure out how to carry them out. The only problem is we can’t keep up with Dr. Finkelstein’s ideas!”

Several of the board’s committees benefit from Chaiken’s expertise. He chairs both the finance and compensation committees and serves on the foundation committee, long-term planning committee and audit committee.

Although business is his forte, the benefits of osteopathic medicine have not been lost on Chaiken. Recently plagued with an ear problem, he endured seven months and $5,000 worth of diagnostic tests, including an MRI and brain stem scan. But the problem remained a mystery. Then he paid a visit to Ronald Kirschner, DO, ’66, PCOM professor of otolaryngology. Kirschner, who discovered Chaiken’s false membrane in five minutes, cleared it up in one visit. Chaiken also has received OMM treatments from Finkelstein for back and neck problems.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Chaiken earned his bachelor’s degree in business from Pennsylvania State University. He lives in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania with his wife Roslyn. The couple, who celebrated their 32nd anniversary in June, have three children, Warren, Julie and Paula.

Chaiken has been very involved in his industry’s professional organizations. He has served as chairman of the board of the National Electronic Distributors’ Association (NEDA) and as president of the Electronics Industry Show Corporation. NEDA bestowed its highest honor, the Gail S. Carter award, on Chaiken in 1986 for his leadership role in the industry.

He has served on the boards of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and the Big Brother Association of Philadelphia. From 1990 to 1995, Chaiken was president of the Beta State Foundation of Penn State’s Beta Sigma Rho fraternity. He previously had served as president of the fraternity’s alumni association.

Chaiken sees PCOM’s future as unlimited. “With our Master Facilities Plan, we’re upgrading the physical side of the College,” he says. “Through our capital campaign, we will add more faculty to give students a better quality education. We’re in a position now where we can do a lot for the students that we couldn’t do before.”
April 11 was a proud day for PCOM and the entire osteopathic medical profession. At a ceremony in Washington, DC, Tana Fishman, DO, '95, received the Secretary's Award for Innovations in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

HHS Secretary Donna Shalala presented the first-place award to Fishman and her faculty advisor, Donna Farrell, DO, '88, PCOM director of clinical education. PCOM Dean Kenneth Veit, DO, '76 also attended the ceremony.

Fishman is the first osteopathic medical student to win first place in this annual student competition. Along with receiving a $5,000 prize, Fishman's paper was published in the March/April 1995 issue of Public Health Reports, the HHS journal. She also was featured in an article in the Philadelphia Inquirer May 8 titled, “The doctor has to ask: Who loves you, baby?”

Her winning paper, titled “The 90-Second Intervention: A Patient Compliance Mediated Technique to Improve and Control Hypertension,” emphasizes the “family systems” model to increase compliance with treatment.

Fishman hopes to humanize medicine by embracing the well-established fact that social support plays a key role in promoting health, decreasing susceptibility to disease and facilitating recovery from illness. “Medicine today is too narrowly focused on the individual, ignoring family systems, economics and community,” she notes.

Fishman was a psychologist and family therapist for many years before entering PCOM. On June 4, she achieved her childhood dream: becoming a physician.

Haley to head Council of Student Council Presidents

Matt Haley, PCOM '96, PCOM student council president, was elected national chairman of the Council of Student Council Presidents. Haley, who ran against five others, was elected by the student council presidents of the osteopathic medical schools. He was sworn in April 28 at the AOA headquarters in Chicago.

PHON-A-THON SUCCESS! Thanks to generous alumni, PCOM's 11th Annual Student Scholarship Phon-A-Thon received pledges of $102,000. Seventy-six student volunteers called 4,974 alumni during the event, which was held on campus May 1-4. The students called alumni from the class of '40 to the class of '89. Below, Jeff Downing, PCOM '97, assists Caroline Jensen, PCOM '98, whose family includes five PCOM alumni.
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Matthew Dubrow, PCOM ’97, received the Dr. Angus Gordon Cathie Scholarship. The annual $10,000 award recognizes academic excellence and interest in anatomy and osteopathic manipulative medicine. Dubrow, a native of Ambler, Pa., earned his bachelor’s degree from Temple University in 1993. He is the son of Calvin Dubrow, DO, ’69. PCOM Dean Kenneth J. Veit, DO, ’76, congratulates Dubrow on receiving the scholarship.

PCOM Students Awarded Scholarships

Four students were awarded the Ethel D. Allen Memorial Scholarship, established by the William Penn Foundation in memory of Dr. Allen. Pictured left to right are PCOM Dean Kenneth J. Veit, DO, ’76; recipients Miriam P. Gwathney, PCOM ’98; Kristie D. Johnson, PCOM ’97; Linda D. Alston, PCOM ’98; and Fawn T. Manning, PCOM ’97, and David Martin, PCOM coordinator of minority recruitment. The scholarship is awarded to minority women medical students based on financial need and academic excellence. Dr. Allen, who graduated from PCOM in 1963, was Philadelphia’s first African-American city councilwoman. She also served as Pennsylvania’s secretary of the commonwealth.
Robert S. Maurer, DO, '62: Caring for the future

Tireless advocacy for quality health care and osteopathic medical education has defined the career of alumni association board secretary Robert S. Maurer, DO, '62. A model family physician, his influence in health care extends well beyond the examination room walls.

Maurer has been a driving force in developing and passing medical malpractice and other liability reform legislation in New Jersey. A familiar face in Statehouse legislative hearings and sessions, he served for several years on former Governor Kean's task force on medical malpractice. He now serves on the health advisory committee for both Congressman Bob Franks and State Senator Jack Sinagra.

Wanting to make more of a difference, Maurer took a stab at public office. He was a candidate for the state senate in 1983 and received the Republican party's nomination for state assemblyman in 1987. Still active politically, Maurer is the only DO on the legislative oversight committee of the Physicians Insurance Association of America (PIAA), a national group for physician-owned insurance companies. He also serves on ACOFP's legislative committee.

Another important cause to Maurer is osteopathic medical education. As the 1976-1977 president of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (NJAOPS), he was instrumental in bringing the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - School of Osteopathic Medicine (UMDNJ-SOM) to fruition in 1977.

Maurer is clinical assistant professor of family medicine at two UMDNJ schools: UMDNJ-SOM in Stratford and Robert Wood Johnson in Piscataway.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, Maurer is a long-time New Jersey resident. He practiced family medicine in North Jersey for nearly 30 years. When he began with a solo practice in his home, he was the only family physician in his community. "I was there 24 hours a day," he recalls. "I was the physician for the police, fire and first aid squads as well as the football and band doctor for the local high school."

In 1985, he left his practice to become more involved with teaching family medicine. "I wanted the opportunity to teach young medical students the importance of maintaining a personal relationship with each patient," explains Maurer.

Last year, UMDNJ-SOM asked him to develop a family practice in Sicklerville, NJ. As medical director of Sicklerville Medical Center, Maurer has returned to what he's spent most of his career doing: practicing family medicine in a small suburban, almost rural, community. A strong proponent of osteopathic manipulative techniques, he uses them extensively in his practice and teaches them to his students and residents.

Maurer chose osteopathic medicine because he felt it was a more people-oriented, natural healing profession than the allopathic field. He influenced cousin Hal Bendit, DO, '84 to become a DO. "Robert was the role model for the kind of physician I wanted to be," says Bendit, a member of PCOM's alumni association board. "He finds the time to be a father and a leader, to care for his patients and his family, while making it all look easy. And he has a good time doing it."

In 1990, Maurer was named "Physician of the Year" by NJAOPS and received a special commendation from the New Jersey State Assembly for his tort reform efforts. His local VFW named him "Citizen of the Year" in 1983. His leadership qualities didn't go unnoticed at PCOM. He received the Dean's Award upon graduation and was class president for four years.

Thirty-three years later, Maurer is still proud of the class of '62. "We've always had one of the highest percentages of alumni association members, life members and annual givers," notes Maurer. "At our 25th year reunion in 1987, we had 45 out of 60 classmates attend. I challenge other PCOM classes to beat our record!"

He also is proud of the alumni association board's efforts to represent as many PCOM classes as possible. "We have representatives from 25 classes and from more than 25 geographic areas," he notes. "It's becoming an increasingly younger board, with more than half the members having served for five years or less."

When Maurer joined PCOM's alumni board in 1970, he was the youngest member ever elected. He was voted the 1981-1982 board president and has served as board secretary since 1991. He played a major role in implementing the annual alumni reunions at Founders Day and developing the alumni association's student loan fund, which provides $125,000 a year to PCOM students.

Maurer is excited about the College's plans for improvement. "The alumni board stands wholeheartedly behind Dr. Finkelstein and the Master Facilities Plan," he says. "We're 100 percent committed to the capital campaign."
PCOM: Never UnConventional in the Spring!

Spring was a busy time for osteopathic physicians, with calendars filled with medical conventions from coast to coast.

POMA's Clinical Assembly April 26-29 was titled "Managing Health Care: Now and the Future." Program chairman was Kenneth J. Veit, DO, '76, PCOM dean. Nicholas C. Pedano, DO, '61, PCOM professor and chairman of surgery, served as vice chairman. Many PCOM alumni presented workshops at the convention, which was held at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Philadelphia.

Displaying his innovative teaching style, Robert L. Meals, DO, '56, held a workshop to offer the latest in radiology. The "Back to School with Dr. Meals - Radiology and Imaging Update" took alumni back to their PCOM days with Meals' unforgettable classroom antics.

Other alumni presenters included John W. Becher Jr., DO, '70, Gerald Scharf, DO, '54, Susan Peck, DO, '79 and Richard Pascucci, DO, '75, PCOM associate dean for graduate medical education.

At the convention, Daniel Taylor, PCOM '97, was awarded second prize in the 1995 POMA Clinical Essay Contest. He wrote the paper, which depicts the impact of violence on sexuality, for PCOM's human sexuality class. It was published in the June issue of The Journal of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association.

AMOPS Convention Held
The Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (AMOPS) held its 13th Annual National Conference March 12-16 in Monterey, Calif. PCOM alumni who spoke at the conference were: Michael J. Allshouse, DO, '82; Lt. Col. Daniel F. Battafarano, DO, '83; A. Alvin Greber, DO, '58; Jeffery Miller, DO, '75; and H. Sprague Taveau, DO, '77. Maj. Gen. Ronald Blanck, DO, '67 and Rear Admiral James H. Black, DO, '62 were among the many PCOM alumni who attended.

Other Conventions Held
This spring, PCOM also displayed its exhibit at the American College of Family Physicians (ACFP) Annual Convention March 15-19 in Dallas; at the American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO) Annual Convocation March 22-25 in Nashville; and at the Eastern Regional Osteopathic Convention (EROC) April 6-9 in Atlantic City.

At the March AAO Convocation, PCOM's Undergraduate American Academy of Osteopathy (UAAO) Chapter was presented with the award for UAAO Chapter Excellence.

POMA elects officers
At the convention, POMA elected its 1995-1996 officers:
• President Arnold Sokol, DO, '62
• President-elect Kieren P. Knapp, DO, PCOM adjunct faculty, family medicine
• Vice president John W. Becher Jr., DO, '70, PCOM chairman and professor, emergency medicine
• Secretary/Treasurer William A. Wewer, DO, '79
• Past president Frank H. Guinn, DO, '76, PCOM assistant professor, internal medicine
PCOM Welcomes Five Board Members

PCOM welcomes five legislative appointees to the Board of Trustees: Mary Ann Arty, RN, Joseph F. Coradino, Elizabeth H. Gemmill, Esq., Lewis H. Gold, Esq., and William M. King, DO, '62.

Mary Ann Arty serves as Delaware County director of human services. Previously, she was chairman of the Delaware County Council. She was elected the first female commissioner of Springfield Township in 1978, serving for five years. From 1979-1988, Arty was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 165th legislative district. She resides in Springfield, Pa.

Joseph F. Coradino is executive vice president of The Rubin Organization, the region's largest commercial real estate developer. Coradino is chairman of the board of the Philadelphia Drama Guild, and serves on the boards of America 500, the Pyramid Club, Thorncroft Equestrian Center (therapeutic horseback riding for the disabled) and Casa Enrico Fermi (HUD-sponsored housing for the elderly). A resident of Lafayette Hill, Pa., he received the Philadelphia Board of Realtors Platinum Award in 1991.

Elizabeth H. Gemmill, Esq., is vice president and secretary of Tasty Baking Company. A 1967 graduate of Bryn Mawr College, she received her JD degree from Boston University School of Law in 1970. She resides in Conshohocken, Pa.

Lewis H. Gold, Esq., is a member of the Philadelphia law firm Adelman, Lavine, Gold & Levin, PC. He serves on the board of the Philadelphia Geriatric Center and co-chairs its medical committee and medical ethics subcommittee. He is a member of the board and past president of the Jenkintown Music School branch of the Settlement Music School. A Pennsylvania State University graduate, Gold serves on the board and is president-elect of the school's College of Liberal Arts Alumni Society. He resides in Jenkintown, Pa.

William M. King, DO, '62, is medical director of Gemedco Family Medical Center in Philadelphia. He serves on PCOM's dean's task force for minority student scholarships. An alternate delegate to the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association (POMA), King is a member of the suburban division of Continental Bank's community board of directors. He resides in Philadelphia.

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Making PCOM Communities Healthier

Community commitment is stronger than ever at PCOM's ambulatory care centers.

Flourtown Family Medicine participated in the April 8 "Family Health, Fitness and Safety Fair" at Springfield High School in Erdenheim, Pa.

Physicians John Gimpel, DO, '88, and Michael O'Connor, DO, '90, along with staff Marybeth Bryan, Debbie Haug, Elizabeth Gimpel and Carolyn Shumski, conducted screenings such as blood pressure and cholesterol. Fifteen PCOM students assisted.

Roxborough Healthcare Center offered free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings to people attending Manayunk's Canal Day May 13. Free gifts and health information also were distributed.

Cambria Street Healthcare Center served as a free vision screening site in March for "Save Your Vision Month." The vision care public awareness campaign is held annually by Pennsylvania College of Optometry. The college recognized Cambria with a certificate for its dedication to health care awareness.

Lancaster Avenue Healthcare Center was featured in an Action News (WPVI-TV) health segment May 1 on mammography. The piece raised concerns about many women in this area not receiving mammograms.

In the segment, Lancaster staff physician Carol Bowes-Lawlor, DO, '87, explained how the center screens every woman for breast cancer risk.

Friends of PCOM raises $1,500 at 2nd annual Mother's Day plant sale. Volunteering at the May 11 campus plant sale are, front row, left to right, event co-chairs Carol Hargy and Karen Cuzzolino, Nina Rahn and Marylyn Finkelstein, holding granddaughter Jamie. Back row, left to right, are Shirley Levin, Gloria Levin-Barnett, Bobbie Brodsky, Hedy Nachman and Estelle Jacobson.

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Students Celebrate Earth Day

At the Earth Day Celebration April 22, PCOM students raised awareness of environmental issues while also collecting funds for a local environmental group. Students raised nearly $280 for the Clean Air Council of Philadelphia. The college's first-ever Earth Day event featured a volleyball tournament, information booths, live music, food and raffles. It was held at PCOM alumni field. Sponsors included PCOM classes of '97 and '98; PCOM alumni; student council; PCOM rugby club; and the Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA).
Alumni Honored by ACOI

Thirteen alumni were inducted as charter members of the American College of Osteopathic Internists' (ACOI) Gilliam Society to recognize exceptional contributions made by long-term ACOI members.

William Baldwin Jr., DO, '40
H. Earle Beasley, DO, '36 (posthumously)
Edmund T. Carroll, DO, '58
Murray Cohen, DO, '58
Albert F. D'Alonzo, DO, '56
Stuart Harkness, DO, '38
Joseph V. Koehler, DO, '60
Andrew Pecora, DO, '61
Alexander Price, MD, '41
David Rabinowitz, DO, '64
Morton Terry, DO, '45
Ralph Tomei, DO, '39
Theodore Weinberg, DO, '44

Academy of Addiction Medicine.

Thurman D. Booker, DO, Norristown, Pa., was featured in an article published in Hospital News titled "Eagleville physicians treat medical and emotional effects of addiction."

Clayton C. Lindemuth, DO, Fairview, Pa., was board certified in thoracic and peripheral vascular surgery.

Bernard F. Master, DO, Worthington, Ohio, received a PCOM Certificate of Merit for being the recipient of the 1995 "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award" from the Columbus Education Association.

Merrill Jay Mirman, DO, Springfield, Pa., spoke on "Generic Medication: A False Saving?" at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clifton Heights, Pa.

H. Michael Zal, DO, became a fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.

Lillian Hynes-Longendorfer, DO, Muskegon, Mich., was named president-elect of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists.

William Vilenisky, DO, Cherry Hill, NJ, was named president-elect of the American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine.

Leonard Limongelli, DO, Bensalem, Pa., was featured in an article published in the Bucks County Courier-Times titled "Alternative faces of medicine."

Alfred J. Poggi, DO, Somerset, Pa., was recertified as a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice.

Steven L. Edell, DO, Wilmington, Del., was appointed the 1995-1996 editor of AJUM Reporter, the national newspaper of the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine.

Allan E. Koff, DO, Elkins Park, Pa., became a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Daniel N. Larusso, DO, Massillon, Ohio, was elected chairman of the Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine of the American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine.

Walter H. Snyder Jr., DO, Yardley, Pa., became a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists.

John W. Becher Jr., DO, Newtown Square, Pa., was awarded first place in the "Innovations in Medical Education" exhibit held at the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine's annual meeting May 21-24 in San Antonio, Texas. His project is titled "The use of videotape review in trauma resuscitation chief training for senior emergency medicine residents."

Neil J. Berger, DO, Narberth, Pa., was elected president of the medical staff at
St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia.

**Henry K. Sagel**, DO, York, Pa., was elected president of the professional staff at Memorial Hospital, York, Pa.

1971

**Stephen S. Fedec**, DO, Gladwyne, Pa., was honored for 20 years of service at PCOM's 21st annual Employee Service Recognition Luncheon.

**David D. Goldberg**, DO, Dayton, Ohio, became a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Physicians. He also was elected to the 1994-1995 board of trustees of the American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine.

**John Yardumian**, DO, New Hope, Pa., was appointed clinical director of geriatric psychiatry at The Horsham Clinic.

1974

**Daniel D. Janiak**, DO, Bethel Park, Pa., was board certified in osteopathic manipulative medicine.

**C. Roger Kendrick**, DO, Kennebunk, Maine, was re-elected to the 1994-1995 board of trustees of the American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine.

**Richard A. Scott**, DO, Warren, Mich., was elected to the board of directors of the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics.

1975

**Stephen Sturitz**, DO, Cherry Hill, NJ, was featured in an article published in the News Gleaner titled "A doctor treating generations of families."

**Edward H. Yob**, DO, McAlester, Okla., was elected first vice president of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology for 1994-1995.

1976

**Carl M. Desiderio**, DO, Martinsville, NJ, was named director of emergency services at Allentown Osteopathic Medical Center.

**R. Michael Gallagher**, DO, Haddonfield, NJ, received a PCOM Certificate of Merit for being the recipient of the “University Excellence Award for Education” from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

**F. William Maguire**, DO, Lincoln University, Pa., became a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

**Michael P. Mann**, DO, Moorestown, NJ, became a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists. He also was board certified in family practice.

**Kenneth J. Veit**, DO, Lafayette Hill, Pa., PCOM dean, served as moderator for the Modern Medicine roundtable, "Effective Management of Seasonal Allergic Conjunctivitis."

1977

**Bruce Brabin**, DO, Waverly, Pa., was re-elected to the 1994-1995 board of trustees of the American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine.

**Andrew C. Friedman**, DO, Yardley, Pa., became a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists.

**Murray Klein**, DO, Oaklyn, NJ, was elected vice president of the American Osteopathic College of Rehabilitation Medicine.

1978

**Roman E. Bojewski**, DO, Erie, Pa., received a PCOM Certificate of Merit for being named “Doctor of the Year” by the Guild of Millcreek Community Hospital.

**Elizabeth Carroll**, DO, West Chester, Pa.; **Richard Egoville**, DO, West Chester, Pa.; and **Robert S. Wilson**, DO, Downingtown, Pa., were featured in an article published in Hospital News titled “Eagleville physicians treat medical and emotional effects of addiction.”

**Ernest R. Gelb**, DO, W. Pittston, Pa., received a certificate of special proficiency in geriatrics.

1979

**Zoltan Brody**, DO, ’79, Staten Island, NY, was named vice president of the Union County Medical Center medical staff and vice president of the Union Physicians IPA. He also had two articles published: “Disincentives continue to deform quality of health care” in the Medical Society of New York's News of New York and “Don’t sell medical care to the lowest bidder” in the Staten Island Advance.

1980

**Daniel E. Wolf**, DO, Springfield, Pa., was re-elected to the 1994-1995 board of trustees of the American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine.

1981

**J. Gregg Brady**, DO, Macungie, Pa., was elected to the board of trustees of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology.

**Saul E. Schreiber**, DO, Las Vegas, Nev., was elected chairman of the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

John W. Fornace, DO, Norristown, Pa., became a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists.

**Alexander M. Rosenau**, DO, Allentown, Pa., became a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians.

**Robert Yanoshak**, DO, Plains, Pa., received a certificate of added qualification in geriatric medicine.
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Pa., became a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians.

1988

Elizabeth A. Fitzgerald, DO, Wyncote, Pa., was a recipient of the "Daniel Koprince, DO Educational Award" presented by the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology at the November 1994 AOA convention.

1989

Mark Bulgarelli, DO, Newport Beach, Calif., was appointed head of the medical staff at the Medical Center of Rocky Point.

Robert DiGregorio, DO, Blackwood, NJ, had an article published in The Mercury titled "Benefits of exercise on symptoms in menopause."

1990


James J. Kosik, DO, Laflin, Pa., became a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dana E. Powell, DO, Warner Robins, Ga., was named chief of the department of internal medicine at Robins Hospital, Macon, Ga.

David A. Travis, DO, Hatboro, Pa., received the American College of Physician's regional award for clinical research for his paper, "Necesity of thallium perfusion in patients with a low probability of coronary disease as assessed by their performance on exercise testing." The paper then was selected by the American College of Physicians as one of the top five in the country.

1991


John C. Munshower, DO, Philadelphia, Pa., was board certified in family practice.

Felicia S. Wadleton-Willis, DO, Longview, Texas, opened a family medicine practice in Longview.

1993

Michael Wolford, DO, Farrell, Pa., was board certified in internal medicine.

Katharine Palla, DO, Morristown, NJ, received the "Intern of the Year" award from Union Hospital, Union, NJ.

**IN Memoriam**


Sidney William Greenspan, DO, '41, Belmar, NJ.


Edward M. McGinley, DO, '66, FP, Allentown, Pa.


Albert S. Reibstein, DO, '44, URS, Pompano Beach, Fla., January 12.

**PCOM Remembers Two Alumni**

Rosina Hudnell, DO, '89, died April 3 at age 50 after a long illness. Hudnell, a long-time resident of Chester, Pa., achieved her childhood dream of becoming a doctor at age 43. Upon graduating from PCOM, she served an internship at the former Franklin Square Hospital in Philadelphia. Hudnell then entered an internal medicine residency at Tulane University Medical Center in New Orleans.

Although she didn't have time to set up a practice, Hudnell filled in for physicians who were sick or on vacation. She was four months away from her internal medicine boards when her kidneys, liver and heart failed from sickle cell anemia.

Hudnell was a member of the first graduating class for physician’s assistants at Hahnemann University School of Allied Health Professions. She was certified as a physician's assistant in 1976 and as a family practice physician's assistant in 1981. A 1983 Cum Laude graduate of Cheyney University, Hudnell earned the Student National Medical Society Award at her PCOM graduation.

She is survived by her husband Harold O. Hudnell; son Corey Talbot Hudnell; daughter Sheena Christina Hudnell; a granddaughter; a sister; and a brother.

Marion Dick-Smith, DO, '27, of Calais, Maine, died January 6 at age 99. Dick-Smith practiced at the Neurology Clinic in Philadelphia from 1927 to 1987. She founded the clinic with her late husband, Francis Smith, DO, '27. They were married in December 1923, the year they entered PCOM.

Born in Gardiner, Maine, Dick-Smith was a teacher before attending PCOM. After receiving her teacher training from 1912 to 1914, she taught in schools in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan and at Temple University night school. Dick-Smith also served in the army of the Canadian Army Medical Corp. in Toronto.

Highly regarded in her profession, Dick-Smith also held an MD degree. She was a member of the Kappa Phi Delta Society and the Eastern Star. Dick-Smith is remembered by family and friends for her kindness, generosity and strong family devotion. She is survived by a sister and a brother.
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Michael Peck, DO, '87, relaxes on a sailboat during the 1995 CME seminar in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Next year's event will occur Jan. 28 to Feb. 4. For more information, call Alumni Relations at (215) 871-6120.

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