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President's Message

Margaret A. Orcutt Tuddenham, DO, FACOP, FACEP
ACOP President

The beginning of each calendar year is rather like a blank page, but in the middle of the book. What we create will be built on the past foundation, but creativity and invention are beckoning. I am looking forward to a number of ACOP events in the coming year and hope that you will share my enthusiasm.

Our Scientific Meeting in Pittsburgh April 8-10, 2011 promises excellent speakers, opportunities to reunite with colleagues, and the presentation of the Harold Finkel, DO, Pediatrician of the Year Award, as well as the Distinguished Service Awards, all within the setting of the newly renovated Fairmont Hotel in the heart of downtown Pittsburgh. There will be a presentation on how ACOP will meet the challenge of Maintenance of Certification for our members. Karen Nichols, DO, President of the AOA, will deliver the Watson Lecture.

In early February, I will be meeting with the chairman of the Section on Osteopathic Physicians of the AAP in Chicago to explore our relationship and look for initiatives that will be mutually beneficial. I will report on these proceedings at the April meeting.

The College continues to explore interactions with osteopathic state and specialty organizations and has already accepted a number of speaker invitations for the coming year, including meetings in Maine, Alaska and Illinois.

We continue to be ably represented at The United States Breastfeeding Committee by Steven Snyder, DO, FACOP and Robert Locke, DO, MPH, FACOP. Robert Hostoffer, DO, FACOP, is serving on the AOA task force working on the critical issue of creating and expanding GME programs.

Finally, with great sadness, I note the recent passing of Dwain Harper, DO. Dr. Harper was my attending physician at Doctor's Hospital, in Columbus, OH. Always energetic, rarely critical, academic, but intensely clinical, Dwain was a mentor, role model and friend. He will be sorely missed.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Pittsburgh, and hope you will consider taking an active role in this organization.



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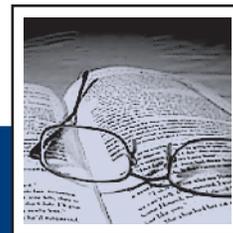
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In the JOURNALS



ACOP Members in Print

CLINICAL REPORT

Consent by Proxy for Nonurgent Pediatric Care

Gary McAbee, DO, JD FACOP

(lead author) and the Committee on Medical Liability & Risk Management.

Pediatrics 2010;126:1022-1031.

(Dr. McAbee was the 2004-2008 Chairperson of the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Medical Liability & Risk Management.)

With 34% of children living in a single parent household, 7% in a home with a non-married domestic partner, and parental employment constraints, it is not uncommon for a child to be brought to a pediatrician by someone other than the legal guardian. In cases of stepparents, domestic partners, and households with limited English language or health literacy, the pediatrician may not know who is the proper legal guardian. Gary McAbee, DO, is the lead author on the recently published Clinical Report that addresses the legal risks associated with not establishing proper knowledge of consent authority and consent by proxy.

Do you know of an ACOP member who has been in the news, on the radio, or in the journals? We also want to know. Send the link or information to the PULSE c/o acopublications@gmail.com

It's A Noisy Planet

- The number of teenagers with hearing deficits has increased 33% in the past 15 years.
- Noise-induced hearing loss is related to the decibel level of a sound, the amount of time and distance you are exposed to sound, and your genes.
- "Usual" sound levels that children listen to through headphones, playing video games, or watching TV may not be safe.
- 85 decibels or higher for a prolonged period of time is a risk for hearing loss.
- Many devices that children use today have noise levels much higher than 85 decibels. For example, an MP3 player at maximum level is roughly 105 decibels. That's 100 times more intense than 85 decibels.
- Regular exposure to 110 decibels for 1 minute is a risk for hearing loss.
- An ambulance siren is 120 decibels and 1 trillion times louder than the quietest sound a human can hear.

Teachable Moments for Parents

- When a loud obnoxious sound bothers your child, take the opportunity to confirm that it is loud and dangerous. It is also a good time to briefly discuss protecting their hearing. Some sounds are hard to avoid, but lowering the volume, walking away, or using protection are efficacious ways of protecting our own and our children's hearing.

It's A Noisy Planet – www.noisyplanet.nidcd.nih.gov is a public NIH Website that offers practical information and guidance to Parents and Teens, and Community Partners.



MELNICK at large

By Arnold Melnick, DO, FACOP

Good Ole Days?

Well, who's right? The person who says, "Today's education of our children is great" or the one who cries, "Today's education is terrible, far inferior to when I went to school."

Because it is such an important aspect of children's lives -- and future -- pediatricians are always interested in how our children are taught and what they are taught.

Let's take a look at what was taught back in the "dark ages," in 1895 to be exact. Here's a sampling of questions from an eighth-grade final examination given in 1895 in Kansas, as reported in the *Salina Journal* and taken from an original document in the Smokey Valley Genealogical Society and Library in Salina, Kansas. The five-hour examination consisted of five parts: grammar, arithmetic, U.S. history, orthography (what in the world is that?) and geography.

- Give nine rules for the use of capital letters.
- Name the parts of speech and define those that have no modifications.
- Define verse, stanza and paragraph.
- Name and define the Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic.
- Write a bank check, a promissory note and a receipt.
- Find the interest of \$512.60 for 8 months and 18 days at 7 percent.
- Describe three of the most prominent battles of the Rebellion.
- Name events connected with the following dates: 1607, 1620, 1800, 1840, 1865.
- What is meant by the following: Alphabet, orthography, etymology, syllabication?
- Give two rules for spelling words with final "e."
Name two exceptions under each rule.
- What are elementary sounds? How classified?
- Of what use are rivers? Of what use is the ocean?
- Name all the republics of Europe and give the capital of each.
- Name and locate the principal trade centers of the U.S.

Remember that this was a five-hour test with ten questions in each of five sections, given to eighth-graders. No wonder so many people have said, "My grandfather only had an eighth-grade education and look what he accomplished!"

And medical school was only two years-- after just high school.

So, who's right?

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FYI

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LASA Errors Low in Children

LASA errors (look-alike, sound-alike medication) are less likely than other types of pediatric prescription errors. LASA errors are the erroneous prescription or delivery of a drug because the name of a drug (generic or brand) is similar in spelling to or sounds like another drug.

Dosing errors in children's outpatient medications may be as high as 15%. Such errors could be best addressed by automated processes.

The report was published in *Academic Pediatrics*, July/August, 2010, pp. 233-237.

Telephone Coaching Helps in Asthma

A recent study points out that implementing a telephone coaching program can assist parents and children manage asthma better and reduce the number of acute care events.

Unfortunately, physicians infrequently sit down with parents and children to discuss control of the asthma.

In the research, parents received monthly telephone calls from trained pediatric nurses to help with day-to-day management of the asthma care. The program focused on the prescribed control and rescue medications, on an up-to-date action plan, and on developing a relationship with the primary care physician.

Quality-of-life scores improved significantly in the 190 children on the program, as opposed to a control group.

Further information at "Telephone coaching for parents of children with asthma" in *Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine*, July, 2010, pp. 625-630.

IN MEMORIAM

We have just been notified of the death of Past President Martyn (Mike) E. Richardson, DO, FACOP, of Scarborough, Maine. Our tribute to Mike will appear in our next issue

IN MEMORIAM

Dwain L. Harper, DO, FACOP

The ACOP has lost a treasured past-president. Dwain L. Harper, DO, FACOP, passed away in January at the age of 73.

Born in Massillon, Ohio, he graduated from the Chicago College of Osteopathy in 1963. Following his internship, he went on to a pediatric residency and became active in the pediatric teaching program at Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

After several years of practice and teaching, he moved into the field of medical administration, serving as Vice President for Professional Affairs at Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Stratford, NJ, (an affiliate of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey) and then Vice President for Medical Affairs at St. Vincent's Charity Hospital in Cleveland. Later, he became Executive Director of the Greater Cleveland Health Quality Choice Coalition.

In the ACOP, he was active in a number of committees, then went through the chairs to become President of ACOP in 1984, the same year he delivered the Watson Memorial Lecture. He received his FACOP (now called Distinguished Service Award) in 1986.

He is survived by his wife, Joann, and a son, Scott, and a daughter, Amy.

James E. Foy, DO, FACOP Comments

It is with sadness that I note the passing of Dwain Harper. However, my recollections of our interactions from the past comfort me and bring back happy events to my memory.

Dwain was my mentor, colleague, medical educator and business associate. I first met him in 1975, as a rotating senior from the Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. My core clinical clerkships took place at Doctors Hospital, where Dwain was Chair of the Department of Pediatrics. From the moment that I met him, his professional and leadership qualities were obvious. He had charisma. Doctors Hospital was one of the leading osteopathic postgraduate programs in the country, and I was sure that Dwain was instrumental in that leadership.

I enjoyed and benefited from his collegial support and pediatric expertise, and I soon entered the pediatric residency at Doctors Hospital. During my residency, he and his family welcomed my wife and me into their home, as he did for numerous other pediatric residents.

During my residency, I grew to know Dwain even better, and was impressed by his social and business acumen, as well as his stellar role as a family man with his wife and children. Shortly before completing my residency, Dwain informed me that he would be leaving his practice to become the Vice President for Professional Affairs at Kennedy Memorial Hospital. Having done rotations in his office during my residency, I had firsthand knowledge of how he would be missed. Dwain was loved by his pediatric patients and their parents, not to mention his colleagues.

Over the ensuing years, we kept in touch. Dwain had a successful, active professional life. He was involved in organizations concerned with cost containment before that became a medical buzzword, and continued to be involved in medical education. Recently, he had been performing internet educational endeavors involving MPH students. He also had a rewarding and full family life.

I send my condolences to his wife, Joann, and to their children, Scott and Amy, and grandchildren. He will be missed, but not forgotten, by many osteopathic pediatricians.

This tribute to Dr. Harper was written by James E. Foy, DO, FACOP, Vice President of ACOP, and a trainee and close personal friend of Dr. Harper.



Treating Mental Illness

By Duane Allyn, DO, FACOP

Pediatricians are increasingly forced to provide care for children with severe or complex mental illness. A *Flint Journal* headline described this as a “tidal wave.” Due to the lack of pediatric psychiatrists and limitations in insurance coverage, children are presenting to our offices requiring treatment for complex mental health interventions that few general pediatricians are trained to provide. Children with disruptive behaviors, mood disorders, or bipolar disorder will often be seen by the primary care pediatrician on a daily basis.

In the past week, I had a sixteen-year-old female who was hearing voices from three different people...Jessica, Sarah and “the boy.” “The boy,” told her to hurt herself and others. She was brought to my office after an incident at school during which she thought that there was blood flowing out of the faucets into the sink and onto the floor. A teacher found the patient trying to clean up the bathroom floor. The family was notified and the mother brought the patient to my office.

Due to the family's health insurance plan, I was unable to send the patient to the psychiatrist in town. I sent her to a psychologist for an emergency evaluation. She was sent to an adolescent inpatient facility where she was over-medicated. The patient was discharged to the family and returned to my office for continuing care.

For primary care pediatricians, management of patients with complex mental illness is a difficult and concerning prospect. Pediatricians need the training and knowledge base to recognize, treat, and manage psychiatric disorders so that patients receive the best possible care.

In the past, the ACOP and the College of Neurology and Psychiatry have presented lectures dealing with child and adolescent psychiatric issues. I would recommend that pediatricians attend such lectures and attend any other educational opportunities available. Increasingly, we will need a better understanding of the diagnosis and treatment of the psychiatric problems that the children of today and tomorrow will face.

By THE NUMBERS

Mental Health Treatment

By Robert G. Locke, DO, MPH, FACOP

20%	Of all children who report suffering from a mental health disorder that affects adversely affects every day life
2%	Children with mental health disorders receiving primary treatment by a mental health specialist
76%	Children with mental health disorders being seen by and treated primarily by a Pediatrician
15%	Percentage of all visits to a Pediatrician office for diagnosis or treatment of a mental health disorder
> 50%	Pediatricians who felt that they received inadequate training in mental health disorders
38%	Children with depression or bipolar disorders receiving professional services
13%	Children with an eating disorder and received services
40%	Children with one mental health disorder who have a coexisting disorder
6	Age by which Anxiety disorders appear
11	Age by which behavioral disorders appear
13	Age by which mood disorders appear

STUDENT CLUB NEWS

TouroCOM-NY ACOP Student Chapter: A Semester of Community Service Events

By Aneesa Sataur, OMS II
TouroCOM-NY ACOP President

Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine-New York ACOP members had a successful first semester of community service projects and educational events. We invited our faculty members to share their experience in the field and we were fortunate to sponsor two talks: "Introduction to Pediatrics" and "Pediatrics & Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment." Both talks had tremendous support from our student body, and we learned more about integrating our osteopathic skills with pediatric medicine. We are looking forward to the new semester's guest speakers who will be giving us insight into various Pediatric specialties, as well as an introduction into preparing for residency programs.

Our TouroCOM-NY ACOP student members worked hard to accomplish our four community service projects. We hosted a dinner and pumpkin-decorating activity for the 100 residents at the Ronald McDonald House of New York, a "home away from home" for families seeking medical treatment for their children. It was a memorable event, and we hope to make it an annual tradition. Our students also volunteered their efforts at the local public schools in Harlem, including teaching an anatomy-inspired presentation for Halloween. Our medical students talked about parts of the body and had skeletons on hand to discuss the different bones. It was an opportunity to share important health information with children at an integral stage of development, as well as being a fun and informative activity to help educate our local community.

Throughout the year TouroCOM-NY ACOP co-sponsored "Gardening and Nutrition Classes" at a nearby elementary school in Harlem. We taught weekly classes, and each lesson was focused on nutrition and health. The medical students talked about why it is important to think about what we eat and how it affects the body. We also incorporated a gardening component to teach the kids how plants develop and where our food originates. Furthermore, we introduced medicine and the professionalism of the field to inspire students to consider healthcare as a future career. We are looking forward to continuing this project during the spring semester.

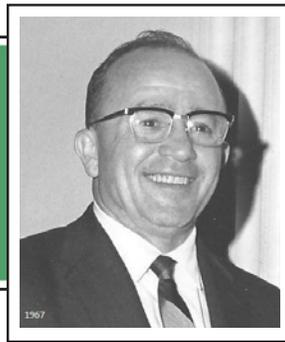
We ended our semester by inviting the student body to decorate holiday cards for the pediatric patients at Harlem Hospital. Our artistic students made beautiful cards that were later collected and distributed to the children spending their holidays in the hospital.

TouroCOM-NY ACOP has an exciting spring semester planned, and we are looking forward to continuing our efforts to serve the local community and educate our students about pediatric medicine.



Historical Highlights

The FACOP degree -- Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians -- was originally, from the birth of the College, awarded by vote of the Board to members who exhibited exemplary service to the ACOP. In the early years of the 21st Century, it was declared to be a symbol of certification in Pediatrics. At the same time, the previous designation was changed to have the meaning of Distinguished Service Award.



Thomas F. Santucci,
DO, FACOP



Thomas F. Santucci, Jr.
DO, FACOP

The Santuccis, Tom & Tom, Jr.

Like father like son? Of course. But how much? Father and son Thomas F. Santucci, DO, FACOP, and Thomas F. Santucci, Jr. DO, FACOP were the first parent-offspring duo elected as presidents of ACOP, Tom in 1954 and his son in 1981. They both held all the offices along the way to the presidency.

The elder Santucci, lovingly known to his son and others as “Pop,” first attended Villanova University, then graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in 1937. After serving a five-year preceptorship (the only training available at that time) at PCOM, he soon became certified in Pediatrics. From that point, he rapidly rose in ACOP ranks with a Distinguished Service Award (then called the FACOP) in 1957 and the Watson Memorial Lecture in 1965; Tom, Jr. received the same honors in 1981 and 1983.

Young Tom graduated from Ursinus College and then PCOM. At graduation (1967), he was awarded four prizes. His residency was at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital (1968–1970), and he served a Fellowship in Pediatric Pulmonology at Duke University (1987-1988).

Both Santuccis became hospital Pediatrics Department Chairmen: the father at Tri-Country Hospital (1960 to 1976) and the son at Kennedy Memorial Hospital and later at Atlantic City Medical Center. Throughout their careers, both established and were program directors of very successful pediatrics residency programs, and both were honored with multiple awards for teaching.

In the area of pediatric education, they also distinguished themselves: “Pop” was a Pediatrics faculty member at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine from 1945 to 1970, and later a Clinical Professor at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - SOM. Tom, Jr. served successively as Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Osteopathic Health Sciences COM (Des Moines), then at Michigan State University COM and then at the UMDNJ-SOM and was also the founding Chairman of the Department. He was Dean at the Des Moines school from 1976 to 1977.

Both Santuccis had a strong interest in raising pediatric standards. They each served the limit of two terms on the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, Pop serving several years as chairman. Tom, Jr. finished his term as Vice President, but was invited to remain affiliated as Chairman of the Test Construction Committee. He then served as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee that developed the first AOBP subspecialty examination -- in neonatology. And, much later, in 2006 (at age 64) became the first of two DOs to be certified in Pediatric Pulmonology

From there it was a logical step for them to become members of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners. The senior Santucci served the maximum allowable two terms and much of that as Chairman of the Pediatrics Section. The younger Santucci also served two terms, two of those years as President.

They both contributed much activity and innovation at the Board, in recognition of which, the NBOME created an award for “outstanding contributions to the mission of NBOME.” They named it “The Santucci Award,” in honor of Tom, Jr., but also recognizing Pop and the family name in the process. Tom, Jr. also was the first recipient of that honor and presented the award to the second recipient this past December in Chicago.

Tom, Jr., looked back on his relations with his father, “My Pop was a superb father, good person, talented pediatrician, gifted teacher and much respected man.” Admittedly, Tom, Jr. said, “Becoming a DO was primarily because of my Dad.” He also confessed that, as a child and as an adult, it was one of his greatest pleasures to meet or exceed his parents’ expectations. Although Pop died in 1991, he knew that Tom, Jr. brought added prestige to the much-honored Santucci name and became another star in the ACOP firmament.

And the winners? The ACOP and the osteopathic profession. We thank both Pop and Tom!



Don't Miss the April Issue!

The next *eJournal* will address immunization updates, pediatric motor development and the pediatric diet.

- Immunization update: Dr. Stanley Grogg will present recent recommendations from the ACIP as well as recent activity of the Immunization Alliance.
- Pediatric Motor Development: Dr. Kari Bradham will explore the details of neurologic motor evaluation and when to refer to a specialist.
- The Pediatric Diet: Dr. Nancy Beery will focus on the appropriate recipes for infants, toddlers, adolescents and teenagers.
- *Marshall's Corner* – Visual Diagnosis: See if you can ID these zebras.
- Cough Syrup – The Myth and the Legend by Dr. Michael Reed.

Don't forget about our Osteopathic Continuing Medical Education Credits. Read the *eJournal*, take the quiz, and get free CME.

CATCHING UP WITH...

...YOUR BOARD MEMBERS



Scott S. Cyrus, DO, FACOP

Scott Cyrus, DO, FACOP is busy. In addition to his pediatric practice, Dr. Cyrus serves as the Secretary/Treasurer of the ACOP Board of Trustees, President of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association, and Vice-Chief of Staff for SouthCrest Hospital in Tulsa, OK. He also assisted the AOA in its Strategic Planning and Implementation process and served as the Delegate Chair of the AOA Credentials Committee. Recently, Dr. Cyrus was inducted into the AOA Mentor Hall of Fame for excellence in education and support of osteopathic students.

Dr. Cyrus graduated from the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine has been practicing in Tulsa since 1998. Dr. Cyrus and his wife, Janell Cyrus, have five children, and he is an avid sportsman and an active member of his church. In the Cyrus household, volunteerism and commitment to community benefit is a family venture: Janell Cyrus currently is President of the Advocates for the AOA.

You can find Dr. Cyrus on his Monday morning Tulsa CBS affiliate TV segment, "Ask the Pediatrician." [CLICK HERE](#) to see an example of Scott Cyrus DO FACOP - Live on "Ask the Pediatrician" for Tulsa's CBS Affiliate.

Beyond the accolades and awards is a down-to-earth osteopathic physician-citizen-role-model.

Beneficial Play

The intellectual and social acumen required to successfully navigate work and interpersonal life as adults begin their formation during the early childhood years and playtime. Unstructured group play-time during recess, or after school, create situations in which children work as team, solve problems, negotiate conflicts, and manage impulse control. Constructive play is game or activity that is initiated and ruled by the children. Video games and some educational toys that do not have the plasticity and dynamism of imaginative play, may not yield the same positive social-developmental results.

The value of playtime is in the press. See [New York Times Childhood Playtime](#). For more information and resources concerning play see: [US Play Coalition](#).



ACOP Announces Staff Updates

By Stewart A. Hinckley
Executive Director

I am pleased to announce that we have moved former Membership Manager, Kim Battle into the Association Manager position for ACOP. Bob Specht, who has served the College so ably for many years is still going to be actively involved in all aspects of the day-to-day operations as we have created a new position for him as Senior Administrator. Bob will be working very closely with Kim, but will not be traveling as much anymore. He will continue to handle all of the GME work for the College.

We have hired a new Membership Manager to replace Kim and are happy to introduce Greg Leasure to you. Greg worked for 12 years with the American Bicycle Association. In his years with the ABA, Greg was responsible for assisting local track operators, event planning for US National Series and building membership relationships. Greg was the Head Official during national events that he attended. He also helped to create the world-wide magazine publication - *BMX World Magazine*.

We have another change, which is in our Financial Services Department. Sam Attalla has joined our staff as a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Financial Planner Registered, and Certified Forensic Accountant. He is a graduate of Helwan University in Cairo with a BS in Accounting. Sam has 6+ years of experience in areas of auditing, accounting and taxation with a CPA firm and 7+ years of experience in financial accounting and



Pictured above from left to right: Greg Leasure, ACOP Membership Manager; Kim Battle, ACOP Association Manager and Sam Atalla, ACOP Controller.

reporting with HSBC Bank. Sam is a member of the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Financial Planning Association, and American College of Forensic Examiners Institute. Sam will work closely with Chief Financial Officer, Kimberly Robertson, CPA, on ACOP financial matters.

Please join me in welcoming Kim, Greg, and Sam, and in thanking Bob for his service over the years. You will meet Kim in Pittsburgh at the 2011 Spring Conference!

STUDENT ViewPoint

Volunteer and Make a Difference

By **Candace Prince, MS III**
ACOP Student Trustee

My first year as a medical student, I had the opportunity through my Pediatric Club at the Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) to volunteer as a camp mentor for Carilion Clinic's Camp Treehouse, a weekend camp in Virginia for children who have lost a loved one. The camp provides a safe, comfortable environment for children to explore their feelings with others who have suffered similar situations. The camp also offers fun games, crafts and activities to foster a positive atmosphere. The camp concluded with a tearful, yet uplifting, candlelight service to honor the children's deceased family members. Looking back on my experience, I realize that the weekend not only changed the lives of the children who attended the camp but also dramatically impacted those of us who volunteered. Experiences like this and many others have shaped me into a devoted advocate for volunteerism.

For medical students, I think volunteering offers many important benefits. When you give of yourself, your time and energy, especially as a busy medical student, you can't help but experience a feeling of self-fulfillment. In addition, volunteering will help you gain qualities useful to a physician: dependability, compassion, teamwork, and punctuality. Volunteering can also help you gain self-confidence as you learn to adjust to new situations, people, and atmospheres. If you still need more encouragement, remember volunteering also looks great on your ERAS application! Your volunteering experience may even inspire your personal statement.

Perhaps you are a medical student who has had many volunteer experiences, or maybe you want to volunteer but have no clue how to get started. Regardless of your situation, I want to offer a couple of ideas to encourage you to spend a few extra hours volunteering. The possibilities are endless, but here are a few ideas to help you and your Pediatric Club get started:

- Read to children in the waiting room of a local Pediatrician's office through the Reach Out and Read program (<http://www.reachoutandread.org/>)
- Hold a Mini Medical School with different fun interactive booths (Ideas: Nutrition, basic anatomy, medical instruments, or fitness)
- Volunteer at a Pediatric Hospital
- Set up a booth at a local elementary school's health fair on healthy meal options, how to properly wash your hands, or vaccine awareness for parents
- Mentor a child as a "big brother" or "big sister" (<http://www.bbbs.org/>)
- Volunteer at a local free clinic
- Hold an event to raise money for your nearby Pediatric Hospital
- Ask for school supply donations from your local Wal-Mart or K-Mart and donate to a nearby school in need

Still not sure what to do? Search this great website for volunteer opportunities in your area: <http://www.volunteermatch.org/>

Call to Action

On Thursday, January 20, 2011, the Surgeon General, Dr. Regina Benjamin, released a Call-to-Action to Support Breastfeeding.

The Surgeon General's Call to Action to Support Breastfeeding outlines evidence-based steps that all sectors of a community can take to remove obstacles faced by women who want to breastfeed their babies.

While 75 percent of U.S. mothers breastfeed at the start, only 13 percent of babies are exclusively breastfed at six months. Many moms say their efforts to breastfeed are hindered by several factors, such as lack of support at home and at work, as well as lack of breastfeeding instruction from health care professionals. Given that breastfeeding provides health benefits for both baby and mother, it is important that family members, clinicians, friends, and employers know how they can help make breastfeeding easier.

Links to the document and executive summary: CDC: <http://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/promotion/calltoaction.htm>.

Otitis Media Treatment

Among children 6 to 23 months of age with acute otitis media, treatment with amoxicillin-clavulanate for 10 days tended to reduce the time to resolution of symptoms and reduced the overall symptom burden and the rate of persistent signs of acute infection on otoscopic examination.

Treatment of Acute Otitis Media in Children Under Two Years of Age, A Hoberman and Others, *NEJM* 2011; 364:105-15.

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A **FREE** Fitness Activity at the
ACOP 2011 Spring Conference

Meet in the Fairmont Pittsburgh Lobby

Time: April 9 at 6:00 am

Led by a

Fairmont Health Club Certified Trainer

Jumping jacks, running in place,
stretching, planks, lunges, push-ups,
and a little friendly competition!!

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Osteopathic Residency Programs

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Marfan Syndrome

*Disproportionately long limbs and asthenic
physique causing a spider-like appearance*

**Antoine Bernard-Jean Marfan
(1848-1942)**

By John Graneto, DO, FACOP

Marfan was born in the south of France. His father, who was a physician, discouraged his son from studying medicine. He enrolled at the Facultad de medicina de Toulouse where he studied his first two years.

He then went to Paris in 1879, continued his medical training and graduated with his doctorate in 1887. It was here he became interested in pediatrics. In 1892, he was appointed assistant professor of pediatrics on the faculty of the University of Paris medical school.

In 1896, Marfan presented the case of a 5-year-old girl, "Gabrielle" to the Medical Society of Paris. It was the study of this patient that ultimately led to the naming of the syndrome for which he is most famous.

Gabrielle's disproportionately long limbs and asthenic physique had been noticed by her mother since birth. Marfan described her fingers and toes as exceptionally long and slender, making a spider-like impression. Marfan used the term spider's legs, and called the condition dolichostenomelia. Gabrielle's abnormalities progressed to the time of her death in early adolescence. Marfan concluded her death to be probably from tuberculosis.

In fact, much of his medical research centered around Tuberculosis. The ability of pediatric patients to recover from TB and subsequently develop immunity as an adult was termed Marfan's Law. This observation assisted future researchers in developing the BCG vaccine.

In 1914, Marfan was made head of the diphtheria service at the Hospital for Sick Children in Paris. He was very active in promoting the welfare of children; he created a new post of social worker. At the age of 56, he was appointed as the first professor of infantile hygiene at the newly established pediatric clinic at the University of Paris. He encouraged his pupils to discuss problems with the young mothers and the potential harmful effects of feeding infants goat's milk. He subsequently developed guidelines for infant feeding that his colleagues followed.

Apart from his life in medicine Marfan was an extremely cultivated man with interests in art and literature. It is reported his estate included a large endowment to continue the study of infant nutrition and pulmonary TB.

He died in 1942, at age 84.

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Welcome

The CME committee has lined up an amazing group of distinguished speakers, some of whom you know and others that we hope you will enjoy getting to know. The acclaimed Dr. Basil Zitelli (famous for the *Atlas of Pediatric Physical Diagnosis* that so many of us use as a reference, as well as his work in the Diagnostic Referral Service at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh) will be kicking off the conference with an interactive presentation on *Visual Diagnosis*. Immediately following Dr. Basil will be Dr. Charles Bluestone, who is world-renowned in cutting-edge research that has influenced the diagnosis and treatment of otitis media.

We need not look too far to find more notorious speakers. The next morning, ACOP's own Dr. James Foy will be giving a fantastic talk on *Pertussis Prevention*. Our Watson Memorial Lecture will be given by the illustrious AOA President, Dr. Karen Nichols. Another outstanding ACOP member will be putting together an Allergy Workshop with the help of his Allergy/Immunology fellows. Dr. Bob Hostoffer and fellows will be talking to us about *Pediatric Allergy, Allergy Testing, Anaphylaxis* and providing an *Allergy Scratch Test Workshop* for the attendees of the conference.

Aside from all of these big name speakers, we also have very high quality talks on a wide range of topics, including the *Transition of Special Need Pediatric Patients to Adult Medicine, Metabolic Bone Disease, the Benefits and Costs of Organic Food, Common Orthopedic Complaints* seen in the office followed by an *OMM Workshop* to address the discussed issues, similarly updated *Pediatric Pulmonology Concerns* followed by an *OMM workshop*, and much more.

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We are not all business. For everyone's enjoyment, there is a *Boot Camp* on Saturday morning and a *Cocktail Hour* in the afternoon. We look forward to seeing you in historic Pittsburgh, PA and hope that you have a magnificent time expanding your pediatric repertoire and engaging in meaningful discussions with your colleagues.

Tami Hendriksz, DO, FACOP, FAAP – Program Chair
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FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2011

Moderator: TBA

6:30 am - 4:30 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast Session: Rotovirus and Its Prevention David O. Matson, MD, PhD
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Visual Diagnosis Basil J. Zitelli, MD
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Otitis Media Charles D. Bluestone, MD
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break with Exhibitors and Posters
10:30 am - 11:30 am	What's New and Sexy in Pulmonary Medicine? Ronald E. Bokulic, DO
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	OMM Lecture/Workshop Sajid A. Surve, DO
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Marshall's Corner: What's Your Diagnosis (Students/Residents/Fellows)
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch on own
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Breastfeeding Problems for the Pediatrician Todd H. Wolynn, MD, MMM, IBCLC, FAAP
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	OMM Lecture/Workshop Sajid A. Surve, DO
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	New CME Regulations (OCC) Fernando Gonzalez, DO, FACOP
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Student Meeting: a. Residency Directors Present to Students b. Resident Panel c. Student Business
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Resident Meeting: a. Resident Business Meeting b. OMT Session c. Contract Negotiation

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FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2011

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Department Chairs Meeting
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Vaccine Committee Meeting
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Wellness Committee Meeting
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Student Dinner/Cranium Board Review Game

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2011

Moderator: TBA

6:00 am - 7:30 am	Boot Camp
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast Session: Pertussis Awareness and Prevention James E. Foy, DO, FACOP
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Prevention of Common Medical Problems In Severly Impaired Special Needs Children David R. Mandy, DO, FACOP
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Break with Exhibitors / Posters
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Effective Health Care Transition of Young Adults with Special Health Care Needs (YASHCN): The Pediatric Perspective Rita S. Meek, MD, MSOD, FAAP; Cory E. Nourie, MSS, MLSP
11:00 am - 12:00 n	Effective Health Care Transition of Young Adults with Special Health Care Needs (YASHCN): The Internist Perspective Allen Friedland, MD, FACP, FAAP & Jennifer M. Le Comte, DO
12:00 n - 1:30 pm	Members Lunch and Business Meeting
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	2011 James M. Watson Memorial Lecture Karen J. Nichols, DO, MA, MACOI, CS
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Pediatric Education Leadership Committee Meeting
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Pediatric In-Service Meeting
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Vaccine Committee Meeting
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Reception & Awards
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	CME Committee Meeting
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<i>eJournal Meeting</i>

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2011

Moderator: Robert W. Hostoffer, Jr., DO, FACOP

7:00 am - 11:00 am	Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Pediatric Allergy & Allergy Test Theory Leah Chernin, DO
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Anaphylaxis Amy L. Marks, DO
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Allergy Scratch Test Workshop David A. Swender, DO
10:00 am - 11:00 am	What Can Skeletal Dysplasias Teach Us About Growth? Michael B. Bober, MD, PhD
11:00 am - 12:00 n	Organic Foods – Beneficial or Too Costly? Nancy M. DiMarco, PhD, RD, CSSD
12:00 n	Meeting Adjournment
12:00 n - 2:00 pm	Allergy Inservice Committee Meeting

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Friday, April 8, 2011

Rotovirus and Its Prevention

David O. Matson, MD, PhD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:
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Visual Diagnosis

Basil J. Zitelli, MD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe different presentations of common seizures.
2. Recognize dysmorphism and associations of common syndromes.
3. Identify the visual presentation of some common and uncommon pediatric disorders.

Otitis Media

Charles D. Bluestone, MD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

1. Determine the epidemiology of Otitis Media in the pediatric population.
2. Identify the common bacteria that causes Otitis Media in the general pediatric population
3. Explain the appropriate treatment of Otitis Media in the pediatric population.

What's New and Sexy in Pulmonary Medicine?

Ronald E. Bokulic, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

1. Recognize chronic lung disorders in children.
2. Become familiar with the Child classification.
3. Become familiar with the diagnosis and therapy of chronic lung diseases in children.

OMM Lecture/Workshop

Sajid A. Surve, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:
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Breastfeeding Problems for the Pediatrician

Todd H. Wolynn, MD, MMM, IBCLC, FAAP

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:
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New CME Regulations

Fernando Gonzalez, DO, FACOP

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:
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OMM Workshop:

Common Back Problems in Children

Sajid A. Surve, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:
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Saturday, April 9, 2011

Breakfast Session:

Pertussis Awareness and Prevention

James. E. Foy, DO, FACOP

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

1. Become an educated healthcare professional on the epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment of pertussis in all age groups.
2. Discuss the implementation of important strategies for improving control of pertussis and review the latest immunization schedules.
3. Explain changing strategies and recommendations in light of the pertussis epidemic in California.

Prevention of Common Medical Problems

David R. Mandy, DO, FACOP

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

1. acquaint themselves with the medical, educational, and social challenges that developmentally challenged children and their parents face on a daily basis.
2. be aware of modalities that address the above challenges and help the physician be an informed counselor and advisor for these children and their families.

Effective Health Care Transition of Young Adults with Special Health Care Needs (YASHCN):

The Pediatric Perspective

Rita S. Meek, MD, MSOD, FAAP;

Cory E. Nourie, MSS, MLSSP

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss when the transition process and when preparation should begin.
2. List barriers to effective transition from the pediatric perspective.
3. Identify resources that will help support effective transition for YASHCN.
4. Discuss the collaborative nature of successful transition.

Effective Health Care Transition of Young Adults with Special Health Care Needs (YASHCN):

The Pediatric Perspective

Allen Friedland, MD, FACP, FAAP;

Jennifer M. Le Comte, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

1. Recognize the barriers in the process of transition from the internist perspective.
2. Understand relevant healthcare transition literature as it relates to adult centered care.
3. Explain the chronic care model and shared management model and how it relates to YASHCN.
4. Understand one pilot project utilizing a primary care focus for YASHCN and discuss its current impact.

2011 James M. Watson Memorial Lecture

Karen J. Nichols, DO, MA, MACOI, CS

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:
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Speaker Objectives

Sunday, April 10, 2011

Pediatric Allergy & Allergy Test Theory

Leah Chernin, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand allergic disorders.
2. Identify the principles and mechanisms behind allergic disorders including Allergic Rhinitis and Allergic Conjunctivitis.
3. Explain the theoretical reasons for the increase of allergic diseases in the general population.

Anaphylaxis

Amy L. Marks, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify the basic triggers and mechanism of Anaphylaxis Disorders
2. Determine conditions that undermine Anaphylaxis reactions.

Allergy Scratch Test Workshop

David A. Swender, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the basic mechanism of allergy testing.
2. Perform allergy skin testing techniques.
3. Understand the basic theory behind allergy testing and treatment.

What Can Skeletal Dysplasias Teach Us About Growth?

Michael B. Bober, MD, PhD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify the physiologic complex responsible for bone turnover.
2. Recognize the difference between, and significance of, disproportionate vs. proportionate short stature.
3. Recognize the importance of adequate calcium and vitamin D intake on bone health.

Organic Foods - Beneficial or Too Costly?

Nancy DiMarco, PhD, RD, CSSD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the definition of organic food.
2. Know how to recognize organic labels.
3. Know the major issues surrounding the organic food debate: health, animal welfare, cost, sustainability.
4. Determine if the cost of organic foods is compatible with an individual's economics/belief system.
5. Answer the question of whether non-organically raised foods are healthier/have more nutrients than organically raised foods.



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