Continuing Medical Education: "Specializing in What We Do Best"

The MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine is carving its niche in the highly competitive field of continuing medical education by "specializing in what we do best," notes CME director Sandy Kilbourn, M.A.

Health professionals from around the globe are increasingly attracted to MSU-COM's unique series of tutorials on manipulative medicine. One hundred four D.O.s, 74 M.D.s and 92 others (primarily physical therapists) enrolled in these courses alone during 1984.

"The demand for the manual medicine series has been so great we are planning to increase the number of courses and to develop Level II tutorials," Kilbourn said.

The College is also increasing the number of trips and tours offered in conjunction with CME, she said. For 1985, these include a course in basic craniosacral manipulation in Sarasota, Florida, January 19-23; rehabilitation techniques for the acute care physician in Park City, Utah, February 23-28; a fundamental tutorial on muscle energy techniques in Phoenix, Arizona, April 11-14; and a cardiology update at Mackinac Island July 5-7.

In addition the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association is for the first time sponsoring two extracontinental trips -- a seminar in the sun in Maui, Hawaii, March 14-23, and a European CME symposium in Greece June 17-July 1.

Overall the MSU osteopathic college during 1984 offered 106 courses for a total of 528 hours of CME credit for 1,471 registrants. These included regularly scheduled programs at the departmental level in pediatrics, family medicine, osteopathic medicine and internal medicine.

Already on the docket for 1986 are College-sponsored activities in conjunction with the triennial congress of the Federation Internationale de Medecine Manuelle, scheduled for June 1986 in Madrid, Spain.

An option for self-study CME on the campus -- including use of library, classes, consultations and laboratories -- is available for individual clinical faculty and alumni of the College, Kilbourn noted.

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1985 CME Programs

Below is the schedule of continuing medical education programs which will be offered during 1985 by the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine. Updated information on these programs and additional courses will be provided in "Communique" throughout the year. Supplemental information on faculty listed is provided on page 9.

For further information on any CME program contact Sandy Kilbourn, director of continuing medical education, MSU-COM, A306 E. Fee, East Lansing, Michigan, 48824; (517) 353-9714.

JANUARY 19 – 23, 1985  "Basic Craniosacral Manipulation"

Topics: This course is designed to present an overview of the philosophy and therapeutic procedures evolved from the contribution of William G. Sutherland, D.O., to the science of osteopathy.

Faculty: Paul Kimberly, D.O., chairman; Fred Mitchell, D.O.; Carl W. Steele, M.S., P.T.; Barbara Briner, D.O.; Edward G. Stiles, D.O.

Location: Sheraton Sandcastle, Sarasota, Florida

Addendum: This conference is limited to 30. Prerequisite of training in basic principles of manual medicine.

Accreditation: 40 hours Category I credit for M.D.s and D.O.s

Sponsors: MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine and College of Human Medicine

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FEBRUARY 11 – 15, 1985  "Tutorial on Direct Action Thrust Manipulative Therapy"

Topics: An intensive course in the fundamentals and use of direct action high velocity manipulative therapy.

Faculty: Paul Kimberly, D.O., chairman; Fred Mitchell, D.O.; Edward Day, M.D.

Location: Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, MSU

Addendum: Prerequisite of D.O. degree or M.D. degree with training in basic principles of manual medicine.

Accreditation: 40 hours Category I credit for M.D.s and D.O.s

Sponsors: MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine and College of Human Medicine

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FEBRUARY 23 - 28, 1985  "Rehabilitation Techniques for the Acute Care Physician"

Topics:
The course will consist of early morning (with breakfast) and evening sessions so as to maximize skiing time.

This course will address such questions as, what is "The New Fitness Equation"? Why are so many exercising adults getting hurt? Are important variables not being considered by the primary care physician? What is the rationale for the proper use of the physical modalities, e.g. heat, cold, exercise, electricity, biofeedback, etc.? How do you write an appropriate prescription for these modalities? What role should allied health professionals such as physical or occupational therapists play and how should the primary care physician use these allied providers' expertise most effectively?

The program will employ an active "hands on" format which will enable the participants to interact with faculty in constructing individualized programs for various patient problems. Highly exciting, inexpensive and innovative equipment and techniques will be illustrated for immediate practical use.

Faculty:  William Somersets, D.O., chairman; Donald Stanton, D.O., co-chairman; Gerald Hermanson, Ph.D.; Karen Gajda, D.O.; Robert Gajda, M.S., C.C.T.

Location: Park City, Utah. Home of the 1983 World Cup winning U.S. Ski Team

Accreditation: 15 hours of Category I credit for M.D.s and D.O.s

Sponsors: MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine and College of Human Medicine

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MARCH 14 - 23, 1985  "Seminar in the Sun: Maui, Hawaii"

Faculty: Jack Belen, D.O.; Rodney Bjordahl, D.O.; Jeffrey Bruner, D.O.; Lawrence Holen, D.O., chairman; Eugene Oliver, D.O.; Lynn Pirie Schmelzer, D.O.; Ronald Rhule, D.O.; Kenneth Stringer, D.O.

Location: Kaanapali Alii Condominium complex, Maui, Hawaii

Addendum: This program is open to all interested persons. Activities include an aloha reception, sunset cocktail cruise, fishing, sailing, scuba, snorkeling.

Accreditation: 20 hours Category I CME credit for D.O.s.

Sponsor: MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association

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APRIL 11 - 14, 1985  "Fundamentals of Muscule Energy"

Faculty: Philip E. Greenman, D.O., chairman

Location: Phoenix General Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona

Addendum: Prerequisite training in basic principles of manual medicine. Enrollment limited to 24 participants.
APRIL 19 – 21, 1985  "Tutorial on Myofascial Release Technique"

Topics: Intensive exposure to basic concepts of myofascial release manipulative therapy. Emphasis is placed on direct experience giving participants opportunity to test various forms of motion and motion changes, and palpate various tissues and forms.

Faculty: Robert Ward, D.O., chairman

Location: Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, MSU

Addendum: Prerequisite training in basic principles of manual medicine. Enrollment limited to 30.

Accreditation: 24 hours Category I credit for D.O.s and M.D.s

Sponsors: MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine and College of Human Medicine

*MAY 5, 1985  "Candida—The Missing Diagnosis"

Faculty: Gerard M. Breitzer, D.O., chairman

Location: Michigan State University

Addendum: Morning only

Accreditation: 5 hours Category I credit for D.O.s (tentative); 5 hours Category I credit for M.D.s requested

*MAY 6 – 10, 1985  "Advanced Muscle Energy Tutorial (Below Diaphragm)"

Topics: This course presents examination, analysis and treatment of the lower extremities, pelvis, abdomen, and lumbar spine

Faculty: Edward Stiles, D.O., chairman; Fred Mitchell, D.O.; Carl W. Steele, M.S., P.T.

Location: Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, MSU

Addendum: Prerequisite of having attended "Fundamentals of Muscle Energy"

Accreditation: 40 hours Category I credit for D.O.s and M.D.s

Sponsors: MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine and College of Human Medicine

*MAY 10 – 14, 1985  "Basic Principles of Manual Medicine"

Topics: Lectures, demonstrations, and practice sessions on the spine, pelvis, and extremities utilizing basic principles of manual medicine

Faculty: Myron Beal, D.O.; John Bourdillon, F.R.C.S.; Paul Kimberly, D.O., chairman; Stephen Levin, M.D.; John Mennell, M.D.; Carl W. Steele, M.S., P.T.

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Location: Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, MSU

Accreditation: 40 hours Category I credit for D.O.s and M.D.s

Sponsors: MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine and College of Human Medicine, and North American Academy of Manipulative Medicine

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JUNE 17 – JULY 1, 1985  "Greece in June: European CME Symposium"

A unique integration of the ancient and the modern will welcome participants in MSU-COM’s tour to Greece. The excursion, which will include a 20-hour CME program, is sponsored by the MSU-COM Alumni Association and the Greek Medical Society.

Featured sites are Athens, the Acropolis, Delphi, Cape Sounion, the Temple of Poseidon, Corinth, Epidaurus, Nauplia, Olympia and Corfu Island. An optional Greek Island cruise is available.

For further information contact Sandy Kilbourn at MSU-COM or Patsy Wilson of Conlin Travel, (800) 521-7939 outside Michigan, (313) 769-9680 within Michigan.

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JULY 5 – 7, 1985  "Update on Cardiology, Mackinac Island"

Faculty: To be determined

Location: Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan

Sponsor: MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine

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AUGUST 1 – 4, 1985  "Level II Tutorial on Myofascial Release Technique"

Faculty: Robert C. Ward, D.O., chairman

Addendum: Prerequisite of having taken Level I "Myofascial Release Tutorial."

Location: Homestead Resort, Glen Arbor, Michigan

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SEPTEMBER 4 – 8, 1985  "Fundamentals of Muscle Energy"

Faculty: Paul Kimberley, D.O., chairman; Fred L. Mitchell, D.O.; and Carl W. Steele, M.S., P.T.

Location: Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, MSU

Addendum: Prerequisite training in basic principles of manual medicine. Enrollment limited to 20 participants.

Accreditation: 40 hours Category I credit for M.D.s and D.O.s

Sponsors: MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine and College of Human Medicine
SEPTMBER 23 - 24, 1985  "Antibody, Special Coagulation and Platelet Techniques Workshop"

Faculty: John A. Penner, course director; Houria I. Hassouna, workshop director
Location: Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, MSU
Contact: Joan Martin Alam, (517) 353-7822.

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SEPTMBER 25 - 27, 1985  "Practical, Clinical and Laboratory Aspects of Blood Coagulation"

Faculty: John A. Penner, course director; Houria I. Hassouna, workshop director
Location: Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, MSU
Contact: Joan Martin Alam, (517) 353-7822.

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SEPTMBER 29 - OCTOBER 2, 1985  "Tutorial on Myofascial Release Technique"

Topics: Intensive exposure to basic concepts of myofascial release manipulative therapy. Emphasis is placed on direct experience giving participants opportunity to test various forms of motion and motion changes, and palpate various tissues and forms.

Faculty: Robert C. Ward, D.O., chairman
Location: Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, MSU
Accreditation: 24 hours Category I credit for D.O.s and M.D.s
Sponsors: MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine and College of Human Medicine

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OCTOBER 11 - 12, 1985  "Alumni Scientific Seminar and Football Weekend"

Faculty: Edward Lee, D.O., chairman
Location: Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, MSU
Addendum: Open to all! Includes MSU/U of M football game. Limited tickets available only with course registration.
Sponsor: MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association

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OCTOBER 21 - 25, 1985  "Advanced Muscle Energy Tutorial (Above Diaphragm)"

Topics: This course presents examination, analysis and treatment of the upper extremities, cervicothoracic spine, thoracic cage, throat and jaw. Postural/structural concepts are expanded into functional and integrative analysis in terms of respiratory, circulatory, neurologic and fascial models.

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Faculty: Fred Mitchell, D.O.; Carl W. Steele, M.S., P.T.; Edward Stiles, D.O., chairman
Location: Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, MSU
Addendum: Prerequisite of having taken "Fundamentals of Muscle Energy."
Accreditation: 40 hours Category I credit for D.O.s and M.D.s
Sponsors: MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine and College of Human Medicine

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NOVEMBER 17, 1985 "Ninth Annual Pediatrics Seminar: Neonatology for the '80s"
Faculty: Gerard Breitzer, D.O., and Merrilee Okey, D.O., co-chairpersons
Location: Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, MSU
Sponsor: MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine's Department of Pediatrics

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Topics: A three-day intensive course in the principles of manual medicine as they are applied to the upper and lower extremities. Emphasis is on diagnosis and manipulative management of extremity problems.
Faculty: John Mennell, M.D., chairman
Location: Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, MSU
Accreditation: 24 hours Category I credit for D.O.s and M.D.s
Sponsors: MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine and College of Human Medicine

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DECEMBER 2 - 6, 1985 "Basic Principles of Manual Medicine"
Topics: Lectures, demonstrations, and practice sessions on the spine, pelvis, and extremities utilizing basic principles of manual medicine
Faculty: Myron Beal, D.O.; John Bourdillon, F.R.C.S.; Paul Kimberly, D.O., chairman; Stephen Levin, M.D.; John Mennell, M.D.; and Carl W. Steele, M.S., P.T.
Location: Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, MSU
Accreditation: 40 hours Category I credit for D.O.s and M.D.s
Sponsors: MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine and College of Human Medicine, and North American Academy of Manipulative Medicine

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1985 CME Faculty

Faculty presently identified for 1985 continuing medical education courses include the following. Seminars are noted by starting date in parentheses.

**Myron C. Beal**, D.O., F.A.A.O., professor of family medicine, MSU-COM (June 10, Dec. 2)

**Jack Beilen**, D.O., F.C.C.P., P.C., practicing in medical diseases of the chest and critical care medicine in Utica, Michigan (March 14)

*Rodney Bjordahl*, D.O., general practitioner, Maui, Hawaii (Mar. 14)

**John Bourdillon**, F.R.C.S., former senior orthopedic surgeon, North Gloucester; now in private practice in Vancouver, B.C. (June 10, Dec. 2)

**Barbara Briner**, D.O., assistant professor of biomechanics, MSU-COM (Jan. 19)

**Gerard M. Breitzer**, D.O., F.A.A.P., assistant professor of pediatrics, director, Pediatric Clinic, MSU-COM (May 5, Nov. 17)

**Jeffrey M. Bruner**, D.O., F.A.C.O.I., F.C.C.P., allergist/immunologist, Mt. Clemens, Michigan; assistant clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine, MSU-COM (Mar. 14)

**Edward A. Day**, M.D., F.R.C.P. (C), private practice in physical medicine and rehabilitation, Ottawa, Canada (Feb. 11)


**Philip E. Greenman**, D.O., associate dean and professor of biomechanics, MSU-COM (April 11)

**Houriia L. Hassouna**, associate professor of medicine, MSU (Sept. 23, 25)

**Gerald H. Hermanson**, Ph.D., assistant professor, division of rehabilitation medicine; coordinator, Biofeedback Clinic, MSU-COM (Feb. 23)

*Lawrence Holen*, D.O., orthopedic surgeon, Lapeer, Michigan (Mar. 14)

**Paul Kimberly**, D.O., F.A.A.O., clinical professor of biomechanics, MSU-COM; former Steunenberg Professor and chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Theory and Methods, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (Jan. 19, Feb. 11, June 10, Sept. 4, Dec. 2)

*Edward Lee*, D.O., assistant professor, Department of Family Medicine, MSU-COM (Oct. 11)


**John Mennell**, M.D., past president, North American Academy of Manipulative Medicine; clinical professor, Department of Osteopathic Medicine, MSU-COM, noted author of multiple texts on manipulative medicine (June 10, Nov. 23, Dec. 2)


*MSU-COM alumni
MSU-COM GRANT AIDS DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

Opportunities for economically and educationally disadvantaged students to succeed in medical school are being expanded in a new program at the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The Medical Access and Support Program is funded by a three-year $324,245 Health Career Opportunity Program grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The MSU Board of Trustees accepted the first-year funding of $128,135 at its meeting Friday (Nov. 30).

"We are seeking to address the critical need for medical care to underserved and underrepresented populations," said Elissa Gatin, director of admissions. "By recruiting qualified students from these groups, we hope to bring their commitment and sensitivity for these communities to the medical profession."

She emphasized that eligible students must meet basic admissions criteria and have demonstrated potential.

The grant will be used to support three projects, Gatin said. The first includes pre-application counseling and academic monitoring to assist 100 to 150 premedical students each year in becoming competent in the admissions process. Services include early identification of students with potential, development and review of individual premedical academic plans, and preparation for the Medical College Admissions Test.

Second, a summer intensive program, prior to enrollment, will be held for 25 selected students. Admission to the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine will be guaranteed to those who successfully complete the eight-week course of study. The program includes didactic and laboratory study in anatomy, biochemistry and physiology, and intensive tutorials on learning techniques and study skills. Participants receive grants for travel and per diem expenses.
Third, a tutoring program for matriculated students will assist them in gaining strategies to master biomedical sciences.

The first osteopathic school to receive such a grant, the MSU college has consistently maintained the highest ratio of both ethnic minority students (around 15%) and women (around 30%) among all osteopathic colleges. The enrollment of economically disadvantaged nonminorities has averaged around eight percent.

**STUDENT-FACULTY PSYCHIATRY DISCUSSION GROUP**

The Department of Psychiatry is beginning a "Student-Faculty Psychiatry Discussion Group." The purpose will be to allow medical student to meet and talk with host faculty members in their homes. Topics in behavioral medicine and psychiatry will be discussed.

The first meeting will be at the home of Dr. Donald Williams, chairperson of psychiatry on Monday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m. More information on the first meeting will be sent out in January. All medical students are invited to attend.

**FACULTY**

J. Justin McCormick, Ph.D., codirector of the Carcinogenesis Laboratory, was an invited speaker at a national symposium entitled "DNA Adducts: Dosimeters to Monitor Human Exposure to Environmental Mutagens and Carcinogens," sponsored by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. His presentation was "Benz(a)pyrene Metabolites and Mutations in Human Fibroblasts in Culture." He also presented "Transformation of Human Fibroblasts by Carcinogens and by Transfection with Oncogenes" at a symposium on oncogenes and cancer held November 10 at the Medical College of Ohio.

Gordon Spink, D.O., associate professor of family medicine, has been elected secretary/treasurer of the newly-formed American Medical Soccer Association. He also gave a presentation on "Current Issues in Medical Ethics" at a meeting of the Michigan Association of Hospital Administrative Secretaries October 26 in Grand Rapids. He participated in a panel discussion which included clergy, a nurse, and a lawyer.

MSU-COM faculty were prominent in the November 1984 issue of the Michigan Osteopathic Journal.

Lawrence J. Abramson, D.O., assistant clinical professor of family medicine, was guest editor for the issue, which had as its theme "Computers in Medicine." He also authored an article on "The Use of A Microcomputer in Health Risk Appraisal and Risk Reduction in a General Practice: Preliminary Experience."

Perrin E. Parkhurst, Ph.D., assistant to the dean, wrote "Computer Management in a Residency Training Program at Michigan State University."

Richard C. Hallgren, Ph.D., associate professor of biomechanics, authored "Real Time Simulation of Cardiac Distress with a Personal Computer."

"Solid Modeling of the Lumbar Section of the Spine: A Research Overview" was coauthored by Hallgren and biomechanics faculty Herbert M. Reynolds, Ph.D., associate professor; Robert W. Soutas-Little, Ph.D., chairperson; Robert P. Hubbard, Ph.D., associate professor and James J. Rechtien, D.O., Ph.D., associate professor.

**STUDENTS**

Wolfgang Gilliar, MSU-COM '86, and W.S. Bickel, Ph.D. of the University of Arizona, were authors of "Light Diffraction with Lasers from Skeletal Muscle Fibers as a Function of Rotation" published in the June issue of Biophysical Journal. The technique provides insight into the structural arrangement of sarcomeres in the muscle fiber not visible with a microscope.
John Schneider, Ph.D., associate professor of psychiatry, presented a paper on "Imagery and Neurophil Function" at the Society for Experimental and Clinical Hypnosis in October in San Antonio, and lectured on stress and illness at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in November. He also conducted a workshop on stress and loss for the Common Market Project Group on Rehabilitation of Accident Victims in Copenhagen, Denmark, and lectured at Arhus University there in December.

Barbara Taylor Sparks, R.N., M.S.N., presented "Women as Patients: Women as Providers" at a meeting on "Women in Health: A New Agenda" held October 10 in Dearborn. She also attended "Technological Approaches to Obstetrics: Benefits, Risks, Alternatives IV" a meeting sponsored by Birth journal in San Francisco October 18-20.

Felipe Kierszenbaum, Ph.D., professor of microbiology and public health, and his laboratory staff authored four recent papers in scientific journals. They include:


Drs. Julia J. Wirth, Mark C. Connelly and Fernando Villalta are research associates in Dr. Kierszenbaum's laboratory. Maria F. Lima is a graduate student in MSU-COM's Ph.D. program.

John M. Hunter, Ph.D., professor of community health science, and Renata de Kleine, of the Department of Geography, are authors of "Geophagy in Central America," published by the American Geographical Society in the April 1984 issue of The Geographical Review 74(2): 156-169.

Charles A. Murphy, D.O., associate clinical professor of family medicine, appeared as a guest speaker October 22 at the National Governors Association Conference on "Primary Care Networks and Prepaid Health Care: What We've Learned." The conference was held in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dorothy E. Carnegie, D.O., professor of internal medicine, has been elected third vice president of the American Osteopathic Association. A new appointee to the AOA Board of Trustees, she is the first woman in 25 years to hold the post.

Terry S. Stein, M.D., associate professor of psychiatry, coedited Innovations in Psychotherapy with Homosexuals with Emery Hetrick, M.D. of New York. He also contributed a chapter, coauthored with Carol Cohen, M.D. of Berkeley, on "Psychotherapy with Gay Men and Lesbians." The volume was published by the American Psychiatric Association Press in September. Stein is also editing a second book, Avenues to Understanding Psychotherapy with Lesbians and Gay Men, to be published by Plenum Publishing Corporation in 1985.

Shirley M. Johnson, Ph.D., professor and associate chairperson of family medicine, and Joseph Waleczak, D.O., associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, are authors of "Human Sexuality Instruction: Curricula in Osteopathic Colleges." The article was published in the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association 84:1, September 1984.

Harold Bienefeld, D.O., of Pontiac, has been re-elected president of the medical staff of Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. He also has a regular radio talk show on WPON (AM 1460) every Wednesday from 6 to 6:30 p.m.
'74 Philip V. Marinelli, D.O., has joined the Lansing Neonatal Associates at E.W. Sparrow Hospital. After completing ten years of active duty in the U.S. Army, he retains his commission as a lieutenant colonel and is assigned to the 294th Reserve Hospital in Grand Rapids.

'76 Bonnie Morton Boeke, D.O., and her husband Brad Boeke, D.D.S., are parents of a second son, Brett, born July 24, 1984. She became certified in ophthalmology in July by the American Osteopathic Board of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology. Both are in practice in Garland, Texas, near Dallas.

'76 David B. Bosscher, D.O., a family practice resident at Midland Hospital Center since July 1983, received the Towsley Award as outstanding '83-'84 resident. One of two chief residents, Bosscher has also received a postgraduate fellowship at MSU in the faculty development program. He expects to complete his residency in June 1985.

'77 Al Jueoys, D.O., was recently elected president and medical director of Troy-Oakland-Macomb Medical Network, a Health Care Network participant (a Blue Cross affiliate).

'77 Linda Tucker, D.O., husband Joe Roberts and daughters Kelly, 5, and Melissa, 2, announce the birth of Joshua on October 7, 1984. Tucker is currently in private practice in obstetrics and gynecology in Farmington Hills and Northville.

'78 Ruel L. Taylor Jr., D.O., joined Steven Huff, D.O. (MSU-COM '76) in the practice of urology and urologic surgery in Cleveland, Ohio, in September.

'78 Michael D. Weiss, D.O., married Marie A. Kudsin on November 11, with classmates Tony Dekker, D.O., and Howie Frieman, D.O., as groomsmen. Weiss finished his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and has been in private practice in Warren and Highland Park.

'79 Wiley C. Fan, D.O., presented a paper at the Inter science Conference of Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy in Washington, D.C., in October. Title was "Primaquin in the Treatment of Methicillin Sensitive and Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus Infections."

'79 Jeffrey N. Thompson, D.O., began a dermatology residency at the Naval Hospital in San Diego in August. He notes "there are two other D.O. residents and one D.O. staff dermatologist also involved with the program. Wife Sarah is expecting our second child in early January. Daughter Rachel, now 2 1/2, is thriving."

'80 Pierce M. Sherrill, D.O., recently completed his Public Health Service obligation and has moved from northwest Ohio to become part of a four-man family practice in Kaukauna, just outside of Green Bay, Wisconsin. He is also pursuing his interest in sports medicine as a local high school team physician, and notes "I'm rapidly becoming a Packer fan (especially since they clobbered Detroit!)."

'81 Kim M. Kimsley, D.O., recently purchased as "sole proprietor" a family practice in Brighton, and notes "It's a lot more worry, but the independence is terrific!"

'82 Lawrence D. Sills, D.O., and Brent R. Allen, D.O., have moved into their new offices in northeast Phoenix/Scottsdale, Arizona. They are beginning their second year of family practice with special emphasis on preventive medicine and osteopathic manipulative therapy. They write "It's rough in Phoenix this time of year with all the winter visitors, but at least our ears start every day!"

ALUMNI: Make a New Year's Resolution to keep in touch with classmates through "Communique". (See page 16.)
MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1985

Biochemistry seminar: "Methylene Tetrahydrofolate Reductase: Anatomy and Physiology of an Allosteric Protein" by Rowena G. Matthews, Departments of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of Michigan. 4 p.m., 101 Biochemistry.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1985

"Young Infants as Compromised Host" by Edward B. Lewin, M.D., director, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Henry Ford Hospital. Held 12 p.m. in Oakland General Hospital Osteopathic, 27351 Dequindre, Madison Heights. CME credit offered. For information, call (313) 967-7795.

"Update: Obstetrics and Gynecology," Earl E. Congdon, D.O. Lecture Series sponsored by Flint Osteopathic Hospital Century Club. Approved for 6.5 hours of Category I credit. 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, call (313) 762-4707.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1985

* "Basic Craniosacral Manipulation" includes the philosophy and therapeutic procedures based on the work of William G. Sutherland. 40 hours Category I credit for M.D.s and D.O.s. Through January 23 at Sheraton Sandcastle, Sarasota, Florida. Contact Sandy Kilbourn, (517) 353-9714.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1985

Biochemistry seminar: "Expression of Torpedo Acetylcholine Receptor Subunit cDNA Genes in Tissue Culture Cells" by Toni Claudio, Department of Physiology, Yale University School of Medicine. 4 p.m., 101 Biochemistry.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1985

"Gastrointestinal Diseases: Update for the General Practitioner and ACLS Recertification" sponsored by Osteopathic General Practitioners of Michigan. Sixth annual ski weekend seminar at Sugar Loaf Mountain Resort, Cedar. Through January 27. For information, call (313) 335-2442.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1985

Biochemistry seminar: "Membrane Translocation in the Mechanism of Insulin Action" by Samuel W. Cushman, Cellular Metabolism and Obesity Section, NIADDK, National Institutes of Health. 4 p.m., 101 Biochemistry.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1985

"Potpourri of Medical/Surgical Problems" sponsored by Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, 12523 Third Avenue, Highland Park 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Approved for four hours Category IA credit. For information, call (313) 252-4823.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1985

Biochemistry seminar: "The Molecular Biology of Myelin Membrane Assembly" by Anthony T. Campagnoni, Department of Chemistry, University of Maryland. 4 p.m., 101 Biochemistry.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1985

* "Tutorial on Direct Action Thrust Manipulative Therapy," an intensive course on direct-action high-velocity manipulative therapy. 40 hours Category I credit for M.D.s and D.O.s. Through February 15 at MSU's Kellogg Center. Contact Sandy Kilbourn, (517) 353-9714.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1985

"Update: Primary Care," Earl E. Congdon, D.O., Lecture Series sponsored by Flint Osteopathic Hospital Century Club. Approved for 6.5 hours of Category I credit. 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, call (313) 782-4707.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1985

Biochemistry seminar: "The Skeleton in the Erythrocyte" by Theodore L. Steck, Department of Biochemistry, University of Chicago. 4 p.m., 101 Biochemistry.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1985

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SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1985


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"Enzyme Distribution and Cytoplasmic Organization in Animal Cells" by James S. Clegg, Department of Biology, University of Miami. 4 p.m., 101 Biochemistry.

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