

Michigan Osteopathic Association *Intern-Resident Committee Meeting*

November 18, 2010
MOA Headquarters, Okemos, MI

I. Roll Call-Welcome

- A. Roll Call - members present: Draion Burch, DO, Joel Post, DO, Rachel Freed, DO, Sonbol Shahid-Salles, DO, Gregory Harris, DO, Jasper Yung, DO, Tina Metropoulos, DO, Sara Gabel, DO, and Amanda Venettis.
- B. Staff Present - Shelly Madden
- C. Call to Order at 6:45 pm with welcome and introductions by Dr. Burch and all members present

II. Approval of Minutes - September 16, 2010

- A. It was moved by Joel Post, DO, supported by Jasper Yung, DO and passed that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as written.

III. AOA Convention Intern-Resident Report

Draion Burch, DO, is the current Chair of the AOA Council of Interns and Residents and in this role serves as the Resident Representative to the AOA Board of Trustees. The CIR consists of a Chair, Vice-Chair, 4 regional trustees, an affiliate liaison, student liaison and liaison to the Council of New Physicians in Practice. Sonbol Shahid-Salles, is the Affiliate Liaison and one of her goals is to aid each state and specialty college in forming an intern-resident committee based on the MOA's Intern-Resident committee model.

CIR Goals for 2010-2011

- 1. To continue to strengthen our relationships with student leadership and new physicians in practice
- 2. To solidify the Ambassador program
- 3. To create an intern-resident committee in every state and specialty society
- 4. To increase communication with the OPTIs
- 5. To increase attendance at our Annual Congress held in conjunction with OMED

AOA President - Dr. Nichols' goals for 2010-2011

- 1. Health System Reform
- 2. Private Practice Support
- 3. OGME- Every specialty with > 85% fill rates for their residencies to establish 15% more new positions annually
- 4. Specialty/Student Clearinghouse- this is a one stop shopping for students to connect with all specialty colleges
- 5. Economic hardships impacting our state and specialty affiliates

The new AOA website was launched at OMED - be on the lookout for major new changes that have made the site more user-friendly.

10th Annual CIR Congress at OMED on October 24, 2010

- Included AOA updates by AOA President, Dr. Nichols, President-Elect, Dr. Martin Levine and AOA's Government Relations, Sean Martin on the Affordable Healthcare Act
- Discussion of ACGME Work Hours and recommendations for AOA residency programs were discussed. Further information will follow in early 2011.
- Mayo Amicus Brief; the AOA supports residents not paying fica tax while residents. The issue is before the Supreme Court and there should be a decision by June 2011.
- OGME Primary Care Expansion grant was discussed which includes a redistribution of gme slots; focusing upon community teaching hospitals in "virgin hospitals" (where no residency programs currently exist) and the ability to create new gme spots. At present there are 5000 DO students with only 3000 residency spots available. 2015 is the projected date for more students than spots due to increasing class sizes across medical schools.
- NBOME survey. There is a possibility of a second PE during residency. CIR will have NBOME speak more on this at the next congress. In 2014, there will be a two step examination which has been adopted by the NBME/USMLE and will be in effect in 2013.
- Simon Bailey was the keynote at the CIR Congress. He spoke on the topic of "Leadership Brilliance."

CIR Cluster Meeting on November 13, 2010

CIR cluster meeting:

A new 3 year strategic plan was discussed and initiated. The annual Congress will be shifting to focus on leadership. The Congress name will be the CIR Leadership Summit - "Where the best get better." The meeting also focused on the plan to develop an intern/resident committee in every state and specialty organization based upon the MOA's Intern/Resident Model. The Ambassador program is launching and at present there is a great deal of interest.

IV. Gift to new intern members - Epocrates (feedback)?

Epocrates is a 3 mo freebie for all new interns that join the MOA. The representative has been contacted by Shelly to identify the numbers of interns utilizing the free gift - this will be available by early 2011.

- Donations fund the gift for interns
- Books related to specialty would be more pertinent or board study material would be preferred.
- ACTION: survey for what interns need most (include the following):

Are you using epocrates?

Would you prefer:

- board review
- tarascons
- maxwells
- combank discount

V. MOA Resident of the Year Discussion

- A. Award will be presented at the MOA HOD in May annually. The AOF application/nomination format was discussed.

Brainstorming session

AOF model is generally supported. It's open for motivated people. keeps things simple. per hospital per residency. too much of a process. Don't leave it up to a DME who is so far removed. There is no way to make it the same at every hospital. How will people know about it? Con: Several good people will not seek out the award but being nominated will allow them to be recognized. Combination approach: DME nominations and open enrollment. This will allow hospitals to still be involved. Favoritism is not involved in an open process.

Discussion of how people will know about the process.

email vs moa website.

bypass dme and go straight to the PD.

One person from the Intern/Resident Committee will be responsible to serve as back-up to disseminate info to each hospital. 2 Mass emails will be prepared and sent by the Chair to the DME and to residents.

Process - open for the first year. Will work on DME & program directors in the future. More of a peer award.

Requirements for application:

letter of recs (3) follow the Merck award. 2 from attendings; 3rd optional from peer vs staff/nurse (non faculty)

personal statement

CV

Criteria for award

PGY-3 or greater

Rest same as AOF.

contribution to osteopathic medicine in Michigan

including moa involvement criteria might increase involvement in the moa

resident will be notified at an early date.

nom due feb 28th

committee will meet in mid march to decide

award determined by april 15 & shared with Shelly Madden to prepare for Convention

Committee

Past President of MOA or President Elect

MOA Honors and Awards committee?

Prize:

plaque and 1K or more

VI. Intern-Resident Program at MOA Convention

I. Possible name for Intern-Resident Program at MOA Convention Name: "mastering skills for clinical practice".

"Prep for Practice" Educational Seminar & Suggestions for coming year

- A. "Prep for Practice" Seminar will be held during the MOA HOD in May 2011.
- B. The main problem from this year's seminar was that the poster competition was held at the same time as the seminar limiting participation in both events.
- C. Susan Sanford and David Hester will definitely be asked to come back for 2011.
- D. Possible intern-resident residency information panel for MSUCOM students during the MOA Convention
 1. "How to get into residency" - this will be geared towards 2nd & 3rd year medical students

VII. Old Business

- A. Member Benefits were discussed and suggestions were provided:
 1. discounted Kindle/Nook
 2. discount for purchasing books via Amazon.
 3. Travel Benefits
 4. Electronic Access to NEJM
 5. Equipment Discount - Welch-Allyn
 6. Internet Service Discounts
 7. Better support for out rotations as residents

VIII. New Business - Upcoming Events

Newsletter from Draion to all residents. Will address the fica brief and the work hours related issues

IX. Next meeting - meeting dates for the year (MOA & Teleconference)

- A. Thursday, March 17, 2011 at MOA Headquarters
- B. Thursday, June 2, 2011 at MOA Headquarters
- C. Wednesday, May 11 - 14, 2011 (MOA Convention)
- D. Thursday, May 12, 2011 (Intern-Resident Program from 1:30 - 4:00 pm at the MOA Convention, Dearborn, MI)

Adjournment at 8:30 pm