



2004-2005
Officers

Susan Rose, DO
President

Timothy J.
Kowalski, DO
Vice-President

Randel C.
Gibson, DO
Secretary-
Treasurer

Gary Clark
Executive
Director

E-NEWSLETTER

MAY 2005

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Website is up and running. The site contains a general overview and relevant information about the AAOE, including lists of members, meetings, and events. The AAOE e-newsletters are all posted online for reference. In addition, upcoming plans include developing a members-only portion of the site, which will contain members' contact information, presentations from meetings, and other documents of concern to membership. Visit the site at www.aaoe-net.org.

REPORT ON FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARD MEETING IN DALLAS, TEXAS ON MAY 12-15, 2005

AAOE Meeting

The AAOE held a business meeting on Friday, May 13, 2005 from 6:00-8:00 a.m. After introductions all around, updates on various topics were given. Dr. Rose, President, gave reports on the Summit Meeting held January 8-9, 2005, and the international effort through CIOMEA and IAMRA. Members were reminded to review the strategic plan prior to the next AAOE meeting. Dr. Fred Meoli, President of NBOME, reported on the CMLES committee meeting and updated members on the various COMLEX-USA examinations. Tim Kowalski, D.O., gave an update on activities of the Bureau of State Government Affairs.



The A. Archie Feinstein, DO Award, the AAOE's highest award, was presented to Kim E. LeBlanc, M.D., PhD, from Louisiana for his outstanding work and independent research of COMLEX-USA series of tests. Dr. LeBlanc was instrumental in presenting this information to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (LSBME), of which he is

President. The LSBME has published a rule change to grant parity for all osteopathic tenets, including the COMLEX-USA series. Dr. A. Archie Feinstein's son, Michael Feinstein, D.O., was in attendance to witness and assist with the presentation.

A Nominating Committee was named to select a slate of officers to be elected at the Summit Meeting in 2006. The committee members are Anita Steinberg, D.O., Chair; Russell Thomas, D.O.; Frank Winters, D.O.; and Gary Clark.

Candidates for Federation office were then discussed, as was a resolution submitted by the Vermont Osteopathic Board.

It was a very good meeting with excellent programs, socialization and important regulatory business.

REPORT ON ELECTIONS TO FEDERATION OFFICES

- Bill McCord, D.O., was elected as Chair-elect and will become Chair in 2006
- Susan Rose, D.O., was elected as Treasurer for a three-year term
- Dr. McCord and Dr. Rose will both be on the Executive Committee of the Board.
- Gary Clark, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, was elected to the FSMB Board for a two-year term.
- James Andriole, D.O., and Stanley Brysacz, D.O., were elected to Nominating Committee.

REPORT ON APPOINTMENTS TO FEDERATION OFFICES

- Tom Pickard, D.O., was appointed to the USMLE Step 3 Committee

FUTURE MEETINGS

The AAOE has scheduled its next meeting in conjunction with the AOA's 110th Annual Unified Convention and Exhibition, October 23-27, 2005. **The AAOE meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 25, 2005 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the Peabody Hotel in Orlando, Florida.** In addition, please mark your calendars for the **2006 AAOE Summit Meeting**, which will be held on **January 7-8, 2006 at the Loews Hotel in New Orleans, LA.** As in the past, airfare and reimbursement for one night's stay in the hotel will be provided.

Respectfully submitted by:

Tom Pickard, D.O.
Board Affiliate