

# 2005 Unified Osteopathic Convention



October 23-27, 2005  
Orlando, Florida

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# ACOP 2005 Fall CME Conference

## Scientific Program

Sunday, October 23, 2005

7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Joint Neonatology/ OB-GYN</b>
8:00 – 8:30 am	<b>C/S on Demand</b> Robert Debbs, DO, FACOOG
8:30 – 9:00 am	<b>First Trimester Screening</b> Ronald J. Librizzi, DO
9:00 – 9:30 am	<b>Prenatal Prediction of Neurologically Impaired Neonate</b> Robert Debbs, DO, FACOOG
9:30 – 10:00 am	<b>Preterm Labor/Fetal Fibrinectin</b> Ronald J. Librizzi, DO
10:00 – 10:30 am	<i>Break with Exhibits</i>
10:30 – 11:15 am	<b>Shoulder Dystocia</b> Stephanie Martin, DO
11:15 am – 12:00 n	<b>Limits of Viability</b> Michelle Bez, DO, FACOP
12:00 n – 12:30 pm	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Michelle Bez, DO, FACOP; Robert Debbs, DO, FACOOG; Ronald J. Librizzi, DO; Stephanie Martin, DO
12:45 – 1:45 pm	<b>Luncheon Session: Alternatives to Transfusion</b> Stephanie Martin, DO
1:45 – 2:15 pm	<i>Break with Exhibits</i>
2:15 – 3:10 pm	<b>Neonatal Sepsis</b> Reese H. Clark, MD
3:10 – 4:05 pm	<b>Respiratory Failure in the Near-term Infant</b> Reese H. Clark, MD
4:05 – 5:00 pm	<b>Jaundice Revisited</b> Neil M. Kantor, DO, FAAP, FACOP
5:00 – 8:00 pm	<b>ACOP Board of Trustees Dinner Meeting</b>

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Registration for the  
2005 Conference Sessions and Hotel Reserva-  
tion must be made through the AOA  
at [www.do-online.org](http://www.do-online.org)

## Faculty

### SUNDAY

**Michelle Bez, DO, FACOP**  
Phoenix Children's Hospital  
Phoenix, AZ

**Reese H. Clark, MD**  
Pediatrix Medical Group, Inc.  
Sunrise, FL

**Robert Debbs, DO, FACOOG**  
Pennsylvania Hospital  
Maternal Fetal Medicine Network  
Philadelphia, PA

**Neil M. Kantor, DO, FAAP, FACOP**  
Ohio University College  
of Osteopathic Medicine  
Dayton, OH

**Ronald J. Librizzi, DO**  
Maternal Fetal Medicine  
Virtua Health  
Mount Holly, NJ

**Stephanie Martin, DO**  
Maternal/Fetal Medicine  
Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center  
Phoenix, AZ

### MONDAY

**David Berman, DO**  
All Children's Hospital  
University of South Florida  
St. Petersburg, FL

**Cyril Blavo, DO, MPH, FACOP**  
General Pediatrician  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Stanley E. Grogg, DO, FACOP**  
Tulsa Regional Medical Center  
Tulsa, OK

**Janice Lima-Maribona, DO**  
Pediatric Dermatologist  
Coral Gables, FL

**Michael E. Ryan, DO, FACOP**  
Geisinger Health System  
Jefferson Medical College  
Danville, PA

**William E. Shiels, II, DO**  
Radiologist  
Dublin, OH

## Monday, October 24, 2005

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7:00 – 8:00 am	<b>Meningitis Update</b> Michael E. Ryan, DO, FACOP
8:00 – 9:30 am	Opening Session of the 1st Unified Osteopathic Convention
9:30 – 10:30 am	<b>Immunizations: What's Up Doc?</b> Stanley E. Grogg, DO, FACOP
10:30 – 11:30 am	<b>Pediatric Influenza New Concepts</b> David Berman, DO
11:30 am – 12 n	<i>Break with Exhibits</i>
12 n – 1:00 pm	<b>Pediatric Tropical Diseases</b> Cyril Blavo, DO, MPH, FACOP
1:15 – 2:30 pm	<i>Alumni Luncheons</i>
2:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>Cutaneous Syndromes</b> Janice Lima-Maribona, DO
3:30 – 5:30 pm	<b>Radiology Workshop</b> William E. Shiels, II, DO
6:00 pm	<i>ACOP Reception</i>

## Tuesday, October 25, 2005

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6:30 – 7:45 am	<i>AOA Breakfast Seminar</i>
7:00 – 8:00 am	<b>Patellar Instability in Children</b> Stephen M. Swirsky, DO
8:00 – 10:00 am	<b>Coding Update Pediatric Emphasis</b> Don Self
10:00 – 10:30 am	<i>Break with Exhibits</i>
10:30 – 12:30 pm	<b>Dermatology Workshop</b> Edward Yob, DO
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<i>Luncheon</i>
1:30 – 2:30 pm	<b>Post Head Trauma Evaluation and Treatment</b> Manny Gonzalez-Brito, DO
2:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>Pediatric Cardiac Rhythm Disorders</b> Maria Estrada, DO
3:30 – 4:30 am	<b>Pediatric Cataracts and Use of Intraocular Lens Implantation</b> Garima Lal, MD
4:30 am – 5:30 pm	<b>Hearing Loss Evaluation and Treatment in Children</b> Thomas Nunn, DO
7:00 – 10:00 pm	<i>AOA President's Reception</i>

## Wednesday, October 26, 2005

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6:30 – 7:45 am	AOA Breakfast Seminar
7:00 – 8:00 am	<b>Resident Presentation</b>
8:00 – 9:00 am	<b>“Fear Not...Do the Right Thing: Delivering Excellence in Primary Care”</b> Ronald V. Marino, DO, MPH, FACOP
9:00 – 10:00 am	<b>Changing Concepts in Autism</b> Barbara L. Baldwin, DO, FACOP
10:00 – 11:00 am	<b>Spasticity in Children: Early Recognition and Treatment</b> Kevan Z. Craig, DO
11:00 am – 12:00 n	<b>Counterstrain Techniques in Children</b> Hilda DeGaetano, DO, FACOP
12:00 n – 1:30 pm	<b>Luncheon Presentation - Vision and Reality</b> Joseph Chiaro, MD
1:30 – 3:00 pm	<b>Spirometry Workshop</b> Rich Rosenthal
3:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>OMM Workshop</b> Ann Mary Fernandez-Soto, DO

## TUESDAY

**Thomas Nunn, DO**  
Oklahoma State University  
University of Oklahoma  
Tulsa, OK

**Maria Estrada, DO**  
Pediatric Cardiologist  
Columbus Children's Hospital  
Department of Critical Care  
Columbus, OH

**Manny Gonzalez-Brito, DO**  
Pediatric Critical Care Specialist  
The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis  
University of Miami School of Medicine  
Lois Pope LIFE Center  
Miami, FL

**Garima Lal, MD**  
Pediatric Ophthalmology  
Aventura, FL

**Don Self**  
Don Self and Associates  
Whitehouse, TX

**Stephen M. Swirsky, DO**  
Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon  
Miami Children's Hospital  
Miami, FL

**Edward Yob, DO**  
Dermatologist  
Tulsa, OK

## WEDNESDAY

**Barbara L. Baldwin, DO, FACOP**  
General Pediatrics  
Orlando, FL

**Joseph Chiaro, MD**  
Deputy Secretary for Florida State  
Department of Health  
Chief Medical Officer for  
Children's Medical Services  
Tallahassee, FL

**Kevan Z. Craig, DO**  
Pediatric Physical  
& Rehabilitation Medicine  
Madera, CA

**Hilda DeGaetano, DO, FACOP**  
General Pediatrician  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Ann Mary Fernandez-Soto, DO**  
General Pediatrician  
Miami Children's Hospital  
Miami, FL

**Ronald V. Marino, DO, MPH, FACOP**  
Pediatric Developmentalist  
Winthrop Pediatric Associates  
Mineola, NY

**Rich Rosenthal**  
Ferraris Respiratory Products  
Louisville, CO

# ACOP 2005 Fall CME Conference

## Osteopathic Medicine: A Profession

### United for Excellence in Healthcare

#### Speaker Objectives

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Objective: TBA

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Objective: TBA

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Objective: TBA

##### Monday, October 24, 2005

**Meningitis Update** — Michael E. Ryan, DO, FACOP

1. The participant will be competent in identifying the causes of meningitis.
2. The participant will identify the antibiotic indications for meningitis.
3. The participant will know how to assess the patient for post meningitis issues.

**Immunizations: What's Up Doc?** — Stanley E. Grogg, DO, FACOP

1. The participant will be able to identify ways to improve vaccine compliance.
2. The participant will list new vaccines available for public use.
3. The participant will employ the new vaccines into daily practice.

**Pediatric Influenza New Concepts** — David Berman, DO

1. The participant will be able to recognize trends in influenza epidemics.
2. The participant will employ methods to deal with pediatric influenza vaccinations.
3. The participant will be able to enhance the monitoring of their patients for influenza complications.

**Pediatric Tropical Diseases** — Cyril Blavo, DO, MPH, FACOP

1. The participant will be able to list different pediatric tropical diseases.
2. The participant will be able to recognize signs and symptoms of tropical disease.
3. The participant will be able to describe treatment schemes for tropical diseases.

**Cutaneous Syndromes** — Janice Lima-Maribona, DO

1. The participant will be able to recognize different syndromes from their cutaneous manifestation.
2. The participant will be able to list signs and symptoms of cutaneous syndromes.
3. The participant will be able to describe treatment schemes for cutaneous syndromes.

**Radiology Workshop** — William E. Shiels, II, DO

1. The participant will be able to employ learned skills into daily practice.

## Tuesday, October 25, 2005

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### **Pediatric Unstable Patellar Syndrome** — Stephen M. Swirsky, MD

1. The participant will be able to identify elements which constitute unstable patellar syndrome.
2. The participant should be able to evaluate a patient suspected to have unstable patellar syndrome.
3. The participant will be able to describe treatment schemes for unstable patellar syndrome.

### **Coding Update Pediatric Emphasis** — Don Self

1. The participant will be able to better recognize lost revenue sources in their practices.
2. The participant will be able to apply codes that better reflect the performed service(s).
3. The participant will be able to increase revenues in their practices.

### **Dermatology Workshop** — Edward Yob, DO

1. The participant will be able to distinguish between different techniques used for biopsy.
2. The participant will be able to improve their skills in performing a skin biopsy.
3. The participant will be able to employ learned skills into daily practice.

### **Pediatric Cataracts and Use of Intraocular Lens Implantation**

Garima Lal, MD

1. The participant will augment their ability to identify pediatric cataracts.
2. The participant will review current treatments for pediatric cataracts.
3. The participant will be able to describe new modalities for the treatment of cataracts.

### **Hearing Loss Evaluation and Treatment in Children**

Thomas Nunn, DO

1. The participant will expand their ability to identify hearing loss in children.
2. The participant will be able to describe new modalities for the treatment of pediatric hearing loss.
3. The participant will know how to employ their enhanced knowledge into practice.

### **Post Head Trauma Evaluation and Treatment**

Manny Gonzalez-Brito, DO

1. The participant will be able to evaluate children after head trauma.
2. The participant will be able to describe new modalities for the treatment of pediatric head trauma.
3. The participant will know how to employ a multi-disciplinary approach to the child with a head injury.

### **Pediatric Cardiac Rhythm Disorders** — Maria Estrada, DO

1. The participant will be able to evaluate a pediatric electrocardiogram.
2. The participant will be able to describe new modalities for the treatment of cardiac rhythm disorders.
3. The participant will be able to predict medical and surgical management of the child with a cardiac rhythm disorder.

## Wednesday, October 26, 2005

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### **Fear Not...Do the Right Thing: Delivering Excellence in Primary Care** — Ronald V. Marino, DO, MPH, FACOP

1. The participant will know how to assess their practice for areas of excellence.
2. The participant will be able to identify areas to improve their practice of pediatrics
3. The participant will be able to apply methods presented here to improve delivery of pediatric healthcare.

### **Changing Concepts in Autism**

Barbara L. Baldwin, DO, FACOP

1. The participant will be able to identify characteristics of Autism.
2. The participant will be able to compare and contrast new treatment programs in Autism.
3. The participant will be able to integrate new treatments for Autism into their practice.

### **Spasticity in Children: Early Recognition and Treatment**

Kevan Z. Craig, DO

1. The participant will be able to improve recognition of spasticity in children.
2. The participant will be able to enhance their knowledge in the treatment regimens for spasticity disorders.
3. The participant will be able to employ methods treat child with spasticity.

### **Counterstrain Techniques in Children**

Hilda DeGaetano, DO, FACOP

1. The participant will be able to identify different pediatric counterstrain techniques.
2. The participant will be able to identify different pediatric myofascial techniques.
3. The participant will be able to apply the presented techniques into their office and hospital practices.

### **Vision and Reality** — Joseph Chiaro, MD (TBA)

### **Spirometry Workshop** — Rich Rosenthal

1. The participant will be able to identify uses for spirometry in their offices.
2. The participant will be able to improve their skills for performing spirometry in their offices.
3. The participant will be able to employ learned skills into daily practice.

### **OMM Workshop** — Ann Mary Fernandez-Soto, DO

1. The participant will be able to better identify uses for different OMM techniques.
2. The participant will be able to improve their skills in performing OMM in their offices.
3. The participant will be able to employ learned skills into daily practice.