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# SAN FRANCISCO



# AOA 115TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR

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### Welcome

Welcome to beautiful San Francisco, California and the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians Track of the AOA 115th Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar.

The theme of this year's conference is Prevention. The CME committee has lined up an amazing group of speakers, some of whom you know already and others that we hope you will enjoy getting to know. The topics covered are wide ranging and central to ACOP's theme of Prevention. They include vision screening, sexual exploitation, advocacy for children with special needs, a review of influenza and MRSA, pediatric migraines and seizures, and a hands-on workshop on craniosacral interventions in pediatrics. The meeting also includes a Neonatal/Perinatal day with some wonderful and timely topics given by nationally renowned speakers in the fields of bilirubin metabolism, fetal diagnosis, fetal therapy and the use of nitric oxide in the preterm infant. The conference concludes with a 2 hour lecture on the use and implementation of the electronic medical record.

As always, the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians is committed to teach, inspire and train students and residents. We have specific sessions for students and residents as well as a number of committee meetings. All conference attendees are welcome to attend these sessions.

The location offers a number of exciting opportunities outside of the conference. From exploring historic Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39, to hiking up to see the gorgeous views by Coit Tower, to taking educational walks to explore the murals in the Mission District, to riding a cable car through the windy city streets, there is no lack for extracurricular activity. San Francisco is also known for its amazing cuisine – you need not go far to have one of the best meals of your life. We are in the process of planning a wine tasting on the evening of Monday, October 25th. Details will be forthcoming on the ACOP website.

We look forward to seeing you in wonderful San Francisco and hope that you have a magnificent time expanding your pediatric repertoire and engaging in meaningful discussions with your colleagues.

Edwin Spitzmiller, DO, FACOP, FACOP, FAAP – *Program Chair*

Tami Hendriksz, DO, FACOP, FAAP – *Program Co-Chair*

Neil S. Levy, DO, MBA, FACOP – *Director of CME Programs*

### Education Mission Statement

The ACOP's Continuing Medical Education (CME) is designed to meet the objectives and purposes of the College and the needs of the membership.

An objective of the ACOP is "to foster measures and conduct activities to increase the effectiveness of the specialty of pediatrics and pediatric education at all levels." The ACOP Committee on CME has as its main function the implementation of programs that will improve the quality of health care for children. Through surveys of its members during the year and at the CME Meeting, educational needs are identified. The scope of pediatric topics presented in the CME programs is based on these surveys.

### Accreditation and Designation

During OMED 2010, DOs will be able to earn up to 26 hours of Category 1-A CME credit for attending the didactic programs of the specialty colleges and the conference's closing joint session. Of this total, ACOP sessions comprise a total of 25.75 Category 1-A Credit Hours as follows:

Sunday, October 24	6.50 credit hours
Monday, October 25	5.75 credit hours
Tuesday, October 26	6.50 credit hours
Wednesday, October 27	7.00 credit hours

Please contact ACOP at (804) 565-6333 or email [bob@ACOPeds.org](mailto:bob@ACOPeds.org) with questions regarding this conference.

### Americans with Disabilities Act

The American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians has fully complied with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof. If any participant in this educational activity is in need of special accommodations, please contact ACOP headquarters at (804) 565-6333 or via email to [bob@ACOPeds.org](mailto:bob@ACOPeds.org).

### Accommodations

The American Osteopathic Association (AOA) has arranged for special group rates during this Conference with a variety of hotels located close to The Moscone Center. To view hotels and make your reservation, please visit <http://www.omedconference.org/>. The deadline for reduced rates is September, 24, 2010.

Discounted flights are available through United Airlines. To book, call (800) 521-4041 and use discount code 550KM.

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Director of CME Program – Neil S. Levy, DO, MBA, FACOP

Program Chair – Edwin Spitmiller, DO, FACOP

Program Co-Chair – Tami Hendriks, DO, FACOP

Program Co-Chair, Sunday Perinatal/Neonatal Program – Holly Payne, DO, MS, FACOP

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2010

#### Perinatal / Neonatal

Moderator – Holly Payne, DO, MS, FACOP

Co-Moderator (BOT Member) – James Kirk, DO, FACOP

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>AOA Registration</b>
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Unusual and Challenging Fetal Abnormalities: Prenatal Ultrasound Evaluation</b> Harris J. Finberg, MD
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Nitric Oxide Use in Neonates</b> James Kirk, DO, FACOP
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>Neonatal Dermatology</b> Melinda F. Greenfield, DO
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Fetal Therapy: Here and Now - aka What's Crazy, Sexy and Cool</b> Garrett Lam, MD
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch On Own</b>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Newborn Jaundice: Alerts, Evidence and Practice</b> Vinod K. Bhutani, MD
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Apnea and Bradycardia</b> Shannon Jenkins, DO
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Assessing Limits of Viability</b> Carl Backes, DO, FACOP, FAAP
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>ACOP Board of Trustees Meeting</b>

#### FACULTY

**Kenneth P. Adams, DO, JD**

Ophthalmologist  
Family Eye Care and Children's Eye  
Center of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM

**Carl Backes, DO, FACOP, FAAP**

Pediatrician  
Kiddie West Pediatrics Center  
Columbus, OH

**Barbara L. Baldwin, DO, FACOP**

Pediatrician  
Princeton Pediatrics  
Orlando, FL

**Vinod K. Bhutani, MD**

Professor of Pediatrics & Neonatology  
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital  
Stanford, CA

**Alok Bose, MD**

Pediatric Cardiologist  
Pediatric Cardiology Medical Group  
Oakland, CA

**James H. Brien, DO, FAAP**

Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
Texas A&M Health Science Center  
College of Medicine  
Scott and White Main Hospital  
Temple, TX

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# MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2010

Moderator – Edwin Spitzmiller, DO, FACOP  
Co-Moderator (BOT Member) – James E. Foy, DO, FACOP

7:00 am – 4:30 pm	<b>AOA Registration</b>
8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>AOA Opening Session/Keynote Address</b>
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<b>Vision Screening Update and to Refer or Treat?</b> Kenneth P. Adams, DO, JD
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>Sexual Exploitation – What It Is and What It Isn't</b> Marty Klein, PhD
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Alumni Lunches</b>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>What is a Meaningful Use of Electronic Information as Directed by the American Recovery and Investment Act?</b> Michael G. Hunt, DO, FACOP, FAAP
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>State of the College</b> Margaret Orcutt Tuddenham, DO, FACEP, FACOP
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Discharge Planning for NICU Patients</b> Ronald S. Cohen, MD
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Medical Information: Is it Really Portable?</b> Michael G. Hunt, DO, FACOP, FAAP
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>CME Committee, Pediatric Program Director and Vaccine Committee Meetings</b>

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2010

Moderator - Judith Thierry, DO

8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Pediatric Office Dermatology</b> Melinda F. Greenfield, DO
8:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>AOA Town Hall Meeting</b>
9:00 am – 9:45 am	<b>Prep for Court/Depositions</b> Mary Angel Meyer, JD
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 11:00 am	<b>Special Needs Advocation</b> Barbara L. Baldwin, DO, FACOP
11:00 am – 12:00 n	<b>Gastric Banding as Treatment for Adolescent Obesity</b> Alison A. Clarey, DO
12:00 n – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch On Own/Posters and Exhibits</b>

# FACULTY

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Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist  
and Certified Sex Therapist  
Palo Alto, CA

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## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2010

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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>A Case-Based Review of Influenza</b> James H. Brien, DO, FAAP
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>A Case-Based Review of MRSA</b> James H. Brien, DO, FAAP
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Optimizing Revenue in Your Pediatric Practice</b> Mary Jean Sage, CMA-AC
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>CME Committee, Pediatric Education Leadership Committee, <i>eJournal</i></b>
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	<b>AOA/AOA President's Reception</b>

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010

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Moderator – Margaret Orcutt Tuddenham, DO, FACEP, FACOP

8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Craniosacral Interventions in Pediatrics</b> Susan Cislo, DO
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Craniosacral Interventions in Pediatrics - Workshop</b> Susan Cislo, DO
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>The Comprehensive Diagnosis and Treatment of Pediatric Migraine</b> Marc DiSabella, DO
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Pediatric Spells: Not All That Moves Is a Seizure</b> Marc DiSabella, DO
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Clinical Management of Toxic Substance Exposure in Children</b> Michael D. Reed, PharmD, FCCP, FCP
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Pediatric Arrhythmia - the Good, the Bad and the Ugly</b> Alok Bose, MD
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Chest Pain and Syncope - When to Worry</b> Alok Bose, MD
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>AOA Dinner Seminar</b> (Must sign in for extra CME)

## FACULTY

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### **Garrett Lam, MD**

Director of Fetal Therapy  
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2010

### **Unusual and Challenging Fetal Abnormalities: Prenatal Ultrasound Evaluation**

Harris J. Finberg, MD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to demonstrate how a careful analysis of an abnormal fetal sonogram may identify a “tell-tale detail” that will indicate a unique diagnosis or a sharply limited differential diagnosis, and explain how sonographic diagnosis of fetal malformations helps direct and improve prenatal and neonatal management and prognosis.

### **Nitric Oxide Use in Neonates**

James Kirk, DO, FACOP

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to review the physiology of nitric oxide and its role in regulating pulmonary blood flow, discuss the established uses of inhaled nitric oxide in term infants with hypoxic respiratory failure, and discuss the potential uses of inhaled nitric oxide in preterm infants for the prevention of chronic lung disease.

### **Neonatal Dermatology**

Melinda F. Greenfield, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to discuss differential diagnosis in infants with vesicles and pustules, including: herpes, varicella, transient neonatal pustular melanosis, neonatal acne, erythema toxicum neonatorum, and scabies.

### **Fetal Therapy: Here and Now – aka What’s Crazy, Sexy and Cool?**

Garrett Lam, MD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to identify specific fetal issues potentially amenable to fetal therapy, understand the moral dynamic that overlies fetal therapy procedures, and determine what characteristics make up a true fetal therapy center.

### **Newborn Jaundice: Alerts, Evidence and Practice**

Vinod K. Bhutani, MD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to review the impact of 2009 AAP Expert Panel *Guidelines for Management of Jaundice*, review the clinical consequences of unmonitored and untreated newborn jaundice, and understand the vital role of lactation support for a safe experience with newborn jaundice.

**Case Discussions:** Five cases will be presented to highlight alert, evidence and guideline: Review a clinical case of newborn jaundice that progresses, identify the potential area of lapses in care that could lead to adverse outcome, and apply this analysis to a systems approach for a safer approach to newborn jaundice.

### **Apnea and Bradycardia**

Shannon Jenkins, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to gain a better understanding of Apnea of prematurity and review the current literature on how long of a desaturation may be harmful.

### **Assessing Limits of Viability**

Carl Backes, DO, FACOP, FAAP

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to present national and international survival of the extreme preterm infant, discuss morbidity of extreme problem infants, and discuss changing attitudes of extreme preterm resuscitation.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2010

### **Vision Screening Update and to Refer or Treat?**

Kenneth P. Adams, DO, JD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will understand why vision screening, what screening is recommended, how to screen, and eye exam and ophthalmology pearls.

### **Sexual Exploitation – What It IS and What It Isn’t**

Marty Klein, PhD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to learn diagnostic criteria for pursuing possible sexual exploitation, learn key characteristics of healthy childhood sexual expression, and learn how adults can support the development of healthy childhood sexual expression.

### **What is a Meaningful Use of Electronic Information as Directed by the American Recovery and Investment Act?**

Michael G. Hunt, DO, FACOP, FAAP

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will have a familiarity with the pros and cons of electronic information, know the terminology and resources for transmitting information, define discrete data, gauge difficulties of the use of electronic information, and define/describe what is needed to implement the EMR to meet the incentive requirements.

### **State of the Society**

Margaret Orcutt Tuddenham, DO, FACOP, FACEP

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will become aware of and invited to participate in the short term, medium term and long term goals of the college.

### **Discharge Planning for NICU Patients**

Ronald S. Cohen, MD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will have a better understanding of the problems facing the NICU graduate affecting their transition from hospital to home care, have a greater knowledge of the possible issues facing NICU gradu-

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ates and their caregivers once they come home, and provide an up-date on the outcome of NICU graduates.

### **Medical Information: Is it Really Portable?**

Michael G. Hunt, DO, FACOP, FAAP

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## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2010

### **Pediatric Office Dermatology**

Melinda F. Greenfield, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will understand the didactics and case studies which will be used so the participant will be able to recognize and treat or refer for, as well as updates on: Pediatric acne, hemangiomas, impetigo and some 'unusual' cases

### **Prep for Court/Depositions**

Mary Angel Meyer, JD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to identify the types of testimony physicians may be called upon to provide in legal proceedings, utilize preparation techniques that will improve confidence and responsiveness in testimony, and provide good, truthful testimony when called upon to do so.

### **Special Needs Advocacy**

Barbara L. Baldwin, DO, FACOP

TBD

### **Gastric Banding as Treatment for Adolescent Obesity**

Alison A. Clarey, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to discuss indications and contraindications for SWL in the adolescent, know the criteria for weight loss surgery and the benefits for the adolescent's health, discuss surgical approaches in SWL for the adolescent, discuss risks and complications associated with laparoscopic adjustable band, gastric bypass, and gastric sleeve, and discuss the current literature for SWL in the adolescent.

### **A Case-Based Review of Influenza**

James H. Brien, DO, FAAP

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to recognize the clinical findings of a child with Influenza, discuss the differential diagnosis of influenza, and prescribe the appropriate treatment therapy for influenza at all ages and its complications.

### **A Case-Based Review of MRSA**

James H. Brien, DO, FAAP

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to interpret the sensitivities of Staph Aureus cultures in order to select the best therapy, recognize the key features that distinguish Staph Aureus infections from other bacteria, and describe the complications of MRSA bacteremia.

### **Optimizing Revenue in Your Pediatric Practice**

Mary Jean Sage, CMA-AC

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to understand the relationship between documentation, coding and billing, determine how to ensure everything done in the practice is being billed, gauge how the billing department (agency/service) is performing, set benchmark goals for billing, and begin to prepare the ICD-10; the new way of reporting your diagnosis.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010

### **Craniosacral Interventions in Pediatrics**

Susan Cislo, DO

TBD

### **Craniosacral Interventions in Pediatrics – Workshop**

Susan Cislo, DO

TBD

### **The Comprehensive Diagnosis and Treatment of Pediatric Migraine**

Marc DiSabella, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to differentiate between primary and secondary headaches, discuss the epidemiology of migraine, discuss appropriate work up for patients presenting with headache, present current acute therapies for migraine in the outpatient setting, present current prophylactic therapies for migraine, and discuss alternative therapies for migraine.

### **Pediatric Spells: Not All That Moves Is a Seizure**

Marc DiSabella, DO

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to identify the key clinical features in distinguishing between common spells in pediatric patients including tics, stereotypies, shuddering attacks, various types of seizures, breath holding spells, syncope, and non-epileptic spells, discuss the appropriate diagnostic work up for patients presenting with spells, review.

Current guidelines will be given for treatment of tics, stereotypies, shuddering attacks, seizures, breath holding spells,

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syncope, and non-epileptic spells, and discuss the prognosis in tics, Tourette Syndrome, stereotypies, shuddering attacks, seizures, breath holding spells, syncope, and non-epileptic spells.

## **Clinical Management of Toxic Substance Exposure in Children**

Michael Reed

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will understand the epidemiology of poisoning exposures in children, able to describe a rational approach to the diagnosis of a patient who has been exposed to an unknown poison, define the clinical utility and contraindications to the use of oral activated charcoal, understand the clinical utility and limitations of currently available antidotes, and appreciate the initial steps to decontamination in the event of a biologic or chemical event.

## **Pediatric Arrhythmia – the Good, the Bad and the Ugly**

Alok Bose, MD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to identify common types of neonatal arrhythmia, describe different types of SVT and their management, and review which types of arrhythmia merit exclusion from sports.

## **Chest Pain and Syncope in the Pediatric Patient – When to Worry?**

Alok Bose, MD

Upon completion of this lecture, the participant will be able to identify the common causes of chest pain in the pediatric patient, describe syncope as it relates to congenital heart conditions, and review the common presenting features of vasovagal syncope.





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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Address to be published in directory or web site?  Mailing  Billing  Neither

Secondary E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ AOA #: \_\_\_\_\_ AAP#: \_\_\_\_\_

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### DOCTORAL AND POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

All applications are reviewed by the ACOP Membership Committee and Board of Trustees. Please allow 3-4 weeks for the approval process and to receive confirmation in writing. Please note: Failure to provide a completed membership application (including information below) may result in denial of membership in the ACOP.

Undergraduate Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Osteopathic Medical School \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Internship Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Residency/Fellowship Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you board eligible?  Yes  No Are you board certified?  Yes  AOBP  ABP  No

Academic Affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Staff Positions Currently Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Institutions and Locations: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty \_\_\_\_\_ Subspecialty \_\_\_\_\_

If accepted for membership, I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics and the Constitution and Bylaws of ACOP. By Submission of this document, I authorize release of the information contained in herein and in membership files of those organizations and hospitals to which I may subsequently apply for membership, and the release to ACOP by organizations and hospitals of information relative to my previous membership in those organizations. I am a resident or a licensed physician in compliance with the state board of medical licensure and/or discipline's order.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

#### Fellow

Licensed osteopathic physicians certified in pediatrics by the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics or the American Board of Pediatrics. Fellows may vote on all governance issues, hold elective office, and serve on all ACOP committees.

#### Associate

Licensed osteopathic physicians who have completed a pediatric training program acceptable to the ACOP Executive Council. Associate members may vote on all governance matters, hold elective office, and serve on all ACOP committees.

#### General

Licensed osteopathic physicians who have a personal interest in pediatrics. General members may not vote or hold elective office, but may serve on all ACOP committees.

#### Candidate

##### (Intern/Resident/Fellow-in Training)

Interns, Residents or Fellows-in-Training participating in an approved training program. Candidate members may not vote or hold elective office, but may serve on all ACOP Committees.

**Student Membership:** students must complete the Student Membership Application

All applicants will be reviewed by ACOP, and applicants will receive prompt notice when approved. The process takes approximately two months.

- Fellow\* ..... \$400
- Associate ..... \$400
- General ..... \$400
- Intern\*\* ..... \$20 End Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Resident\*\* ..... \$30 End Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Fellow-in-Training\*\* ..... \$30 End Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please provide: Copy of state license and proof of board certification, if applicable.

\*\*For Interns, Residents and Fellow-in-Training: Note from program director indicating participation in a training program.

#### Payment Options (Please do not send cash for payment)

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