



ORAC Newsletter

For CORE Fellows, Residents, & Interns

HELLO Ohio CORE post-graduate trainees! ORAC does many things for Osteopathic Fellows, Residents and Interns in Ohio, here are examples:

1. Represents all osteopathic fellows/residents/interns in the state of Ohio (in both AOA & ACGME programs)
2. Provides the structure for which osteopathic post-graduate trainees can address issues affecting their training
3. Holds positions & represents you on the Director of Medical Education meetings, CORE board meetings, CORE Academic Steering Committee (CASC), and the OOA Sends delegates to the Bureau of Interns and Residents (BIR) at the yearly AOA Conference

Issues discussed during the June 2007 meeting

ORAC News

Additional Representation

Jon Wills, executive director for the OOA, was present at the meeting and announced the addition of an alternate position for the OOA and CASC representatives. These are non-voting positions, but allow for increased visibility for ORAC in these forums.

Recruitment and Quality Surveys

In conjunction with the CORE Academic Steering Committee (CASC) a quality survey was developed to better understand what different levels of trainees consider quality programs. This survey was distributed to all CORE sites in January. The data collection is being finalized and the results will be distributed to all CORE program directors and DMEs in September or October.

New ORAC Chair Elected

Dr. Shannon Campbell was elected to serve as chair for the 2007-8 academic year. Dr Campbell is a PGY 2 Dermatology Resident from O'Bleness. She has served on ORAC for 1 year.



NEWS

1. **Proposed OOA Convention Date Change**
A proposal was made to the OOA to change the meeting date from June to April to allow more participation from residents at all levels. Not only does the annual OOA convention provide educational lectures, but allows for residents to display their research in poster format, complete with cash prizes.
2. **ACGME Representation**
ORAC continues to lobby for representation on the committee by Osteopathic residents in ACGME programs. ORAC feels that involvement by DOs at Allopathic programs will provide for unification between Osteopathic and Allopathic residents and foster ties to the AOA for these graduates.

Questions or Topics you wanted discussed/addressed?????

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Hospitals not in attendance at meeting:

1. St John's
2. St. Joseph Hospital
3. St Vincent's
4. Southpointe

Thanks to those who attended!

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Osteopathic Residency Advisory Committee