

Health Policy Fellows: Current Positions Winter 2010

As of January 2010, 168 people have gone through (or are in the processing of completing) the Health Policy Fellowship (including the Class of 2009). Three Fellows are deceased: Mary Theodoras, D.O.; Bridget Wagner, D.O.; and Thomas Reutter, D.O. What follows is information on current positions and activities based on self report.

Men	109
Women	59
States*	28

* AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, IL, IN, IA, KY, ME, MD, MI, MS, MO, NV, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, SC, TX, VA, WA, WV, WI

DEANS

Michael Adelman, D.O., J.D.	Dean, WVSOM
Deborah Blackwell, D.O.	Dean, Touro - CA (former dean, former provost)
James Cole, D.O.	Dean, Midwestern University-AZCOM (former dean)
Martin Diamond, D.O.	Dean, Touro - COM in Harlem, NY (former dean)
Bruce Dubin, D.O., J.D.	Dean, Rocky Vista College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2009; Interim Dean, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2008
Ronnie Martin, D.O.	Dean, Rocky Vista College of Osteopathic Medicine 2007-2009
Robyn Phillips Madson, D.O.	Dean, Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences COM 2009
Karen Nichols, D.O.	Dean, Midwestern University CCOM
Thomas Scandalis, D.O.	Dean, NYCOM
Philip Slocum, D.O.	Dean, ATSU-KCOM

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE DEANS

Margaret Aguwa, D.O., MPH
David Broder, D.O.
Peter A. Bell, D.O., MBA
Pablo Calzada, D.O., MPH
Larry Cherry, D.O.
Peter Dane, D.O.
Bruce Dubin, D.O., J.D.
Russell Gamber, D.O.
Stephen Laird, D.O.
Martin Levine, D.O.
Tom McWilliams, D.O.

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Lorenzo Pence, D.O.
Charlene Smith, Ph.D. (Assistant Provost, retired)
Gregory Smith, D.O., Ph.D.
Keith Watson, D.O.

DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

Craig Boisvert, D.O. (Division Chair)
Nancy Bono, D.O.
David Broder, D.O.
Pablo Calzada, D.O., MPH
Guy DeFeo, D.O.
Carol Monson, D.O.
Frank J. Prerost, Ph.D.
Samuel Snyder, D.O.

DIRECTORS OF MEDICAL EDUCATION

David Broder, D.O.
John Bulger, D.O.
Denise K. Burns, D.O.
Brenda Connolly, D.O.
Gary Hill, D.O.
Gary Moorman, D.O.
Anne Musser, D.O.
Myral Robbins, D.O.
Ken Steier, D.O., MHA
Amelia G. Tunanidas, D.O.
Susan Zonia, Ph.D.

MEDICAL DIRECTORS

Peter A. Bell, DO, MBA
David Bitonte, D.O., MBA
Carl Bynum, D.O., MPH
Jonathan Colen, D.O.
William J. Garrity, D.O.
David Goldberg, D.O.
Roger Wolwend, D.O.
Joseph Yasso, D.O.

HPF FELLOWS IN AOA HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

AOA/STATE ASSOCIATIONS/MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Peter A. Bell, DO, MBA OOA Trustee 1995-98/ Health Policy Committee 1999-01, Chair 2002-06/Officer 1999-03/President 2004-05; ACOEP Board of Trustees 1993-present, ACOEP President 2006-08; AOA Bureau of Osteopathic Specialty Societies V-chair 2004-06/Chair 2006-08; AOA Bureau of State Government Affairs 2003-present
- David A. Bitonte, D.O.,
MBA, MPH Past President, Ohio Osteopathic Association 2006
- John Bodell, D.O. AOA Board of Trustees; Past President, Michigan Osteopathic Association 2006
- David Broder, D.O. President, New York College of Osteopathic Medicine Educational Consortium (NYCOMEC-OPTI); AOA Committee of Osteopathic Post Doctoral Training Institutions 2010-2011
Past President, New York State Osteopathic Medical Society, Past President, NYCOM Alumni Association;
- John Bulger, D.O. Fellow and Member of Board of Directors, American College of Osteopathic Internists, (1995 to present); Chair, AOA Program and Trainee Review Committee, 2010-2011; Chair, Council on Education and Evaluation/ACOI; Treasurer, Association of Osteopathic Directors and Medical Educators; Board of Trustees, Pennsylvania Medical Society; Board of Directors, PCOM
- Carl C. Bynum, D.O., MPH Past President, Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (MAOPS) 2003-2004; Chair, Board of Trustees, A.T. Still University, 2010
- Mark Cantieri, D.O. Vice Chair, AOA Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation 2010-2011; Chair, COCA Accreditation Standards Revision Committee; Past President Michiana Osteopathic Medical Foundation (2001-2008); Past President American Academy of Osteopathy; current Secretary/Treasurer American Academy of Osteopathy
- James Cole, D.O. Vice-Speaker of the House of Delegates of the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association

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Michael Cooper, D.O.	Member, Oklahoma Osteopathic Association Board of Trustees; Past President, Oklahoma Chapter of ACOFP; Treasurer and committee member, Oklahoma Chapter of ACOFP
James Dearing, D.O	AOA Board of Trustees; Board of Directors, American Academy of Family Physicians
Guy DeFeo, D.O.	President, American Academy of Osteopathy 2008-2009; Board of Governors, Maine Osteopathic Association
Jerome Dixon, D.O.	President, Kentucky Osteopathic Medical Association 2008-2009
Sherman Dunn, Jr., D.O.	Member, ACOOG Government Affairs Committee
Gail Feinberg, D.O.	Past President, Kentucky Osteopathic Medical Association
Charles (Chip) Finch, D.O.	President, Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association 2008-2009
Joseph A. Giaimo, D.O.	Third Vice President, American Osteopathic Association; Past President, Florida Osteopathic Medical Association 2005-2006
Barbara Greenwald	Executive Director, New York State Osteopathic Medical Society
Dee Grimes, MBA	Former Executive Director of the Colorado Spring Osteopathic Association
Anna Z. Hayden D.O.	President, Florida Osteopathic Medical Association 2008-2009
Deborah Heath, D.O.	Past President, Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association
Shannon R. Jimenez, D.O.	Past President, North Carolina Osteopathic Medical Association; Past President, North Carolina chapter of ACOFP
Robert Kessler, D.O.	President Elect, Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association, Past President, Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association; Board of Trustees, NVOMA
Duane Koehler, D.O.	President Elect, Oklahoma Osteopathic Association (2008-2009) President, Oklahoma Osteopathic Association (2009-2010)
James M. Lally, D.O.	Chair: AOA Bureau of Osteopathic Education, 2010-2011
Paul LeCasse, D.O., MPH	Member, AOA Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation 2010-2011

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Marty Levine, D.O.	AOA Board of Trustees, Executive Committee; Past President (two terms) New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Harry Manser, D.O., MPH	Past President, New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (2004-2005) Current President, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association
Lynn G. Mark, D.O., MA	Past President, New York State Osteopathic Medical Society, Past President, NYCOM Alumni Association
Ronnie Martin, D.O.	President, American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians 2008-2009
Thomas McWilliams, D.O.	Representative District 5, Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association
Trudy Milner, D.O.	Past President, Oklahoma Osteopathic Association (2007-2008); Board of Trustees, OOA; Past President, Oklahoma Chapter of ACOFP (2005-2006); Committee member, ACOFP
Ira Monka, D.O.	Past President, New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Carol Monson, D.O.	AOA Board of Trustees
Jeff Morgan, D.O.	Past President, Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association 2007-2008
Karen Nichols, D.O.	AOA President Elect 2010-2011; AOA Board of Trustees
Mark Notman, Ph.D.	Board Member, American Osteopathic Academy of Medical Informatics; Co-Chair, Informatics and Technology Committee, Michigan Osteopathic Association
Earle Pescatore, D.O.	Past President, Illinois Osteopathic Medical Society; Steering Committee, Illinois Osteopathic Medical Society/ All Kids Insurance Program; Chair, Legislative Committee, IOMS; Member, AOA Committee on Continuing Medical Education, 2010-2011; Board Member: Special Committee for Osteopathic Political Education (SCOPE).
Lorenzo Pence, D.O.	Member: AOA Committee of Osteopathic Post Doctoral Training Institutions 2010-2011

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Robyn Phillips-Madson, D.O. Past President, Washington Osteopathic Association 2004-2005

Myral Robbins, D.O. Trustee, Michigan Osteopathic Association, Past President,
Michigan Association of Osteopathic Family Physicians

Damon Schranz, D.O. President, Texas ACOFP 2009-2010

Thomas A. Stevenson, D.O. Board Member, American Osteopathic Academy of Medical
Informatics

Layne Subera, D.O. Member, Oklahoma Osteopathic Association Board of Trustees
2009-2012

Larry Suess, D.O. President Elect (2009), Kentucky Osteopathic Medical Association

Amy Tunanidas, D.O. Former member AOA Board of Trustees, Executive Committee

Keith Watson, D.O. Chair: AOA Committee of Osteopathic Post Doctoral Training
Institutions 2010-2011

Kelli Ward, D.O. Vice President, Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association 2009

Amanda Weaver, MBA Executive Director, Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association

J. Michael Wieting, D.O. Member: Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists

Larry Wickless, D.O. AOA President 2009-2010; AOA President-Elect (2009); former
member AOA Board of Trustees

Rodney Wiseman, D.O. Governor, American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians

Joseph Yasso, D.O. AOA Second Vice President, 2009- 2010

Jan Zieren, D.O., MPH President, American College of Osteopathic Family
Physicians (2009); President Arizona Society of the
American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (2009-2010);
Representative District 3, Arizona Osteopathic Medical
Association

Susan Zonia, Ph.D. Member, AOA Council on Osteopathic Postdoctoral Training

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL EDUCATORS (NAOME)

Michael L. Kuchera, DO, Director, Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Research, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, HPF Class of 2001

Patricia S. Sexton, DHEd, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Community and Preventive Health, A.T. Still University-Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, HPF Class of 2009.

FELLOWS SERVING ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY PANELS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Margaret Aguwa, D.O., MPH	Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care and Dentistry
Joseph A. Giaimo, D.O.	Practicing Physicians Advisory Council (PPAC) (February 28, 2008-February 28, 2012)
George Mychaskiw, II, D.O.	FDA Anesthesiology and Respiratory Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee (July 8, 2007 – July 7, 2011) Dr. Mychaskiw is a consultant to this advisory panel.
Kenneth J. Steier, D.O., MHA	FDA Anesthesiology and Respiratory Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee (July 8, 2007 – July 7, 2011) Primary Care Residency Grant Review Committee/ Health Resources and Services Administration (July 8, 2007 – July 7, 2011) Dr. Steier is a consultant to this advisory panel.

FELLOWS SERVING ON STATE GOVERNMENT ADVISORY PANELS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Arizona

- Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery – Scott A. Steingard, DO
- Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants – Kelli M. Ward, DO
- Board of Medical Student Loans – Thomas McWilliams, DO
- Governor’s Task Force on Emergency Departments Crisis – Charles Finch, DO
- Governor’s Task Force on Primary Care – James Dearing, D.O.

Florida

- Florida Agency for Health Care Administration/Drug Utilization Review Board and Prescribing Pattern Review Panel - Anna Z. Hayden, D.O.

Illinois

- Medical Advisory Board Poison Center – John Graneto, D.O.
- Health Information Technology Development Task Force – Karen J. Nichols, D.O.
- Illinois Department of Human Services Geriatric Advisory Council – Frank J. Prerost, Ph.D.

Indiana

- Indiana Legislative Advisory Committee – Mark Cantieri, D.O.

Iowa

- Iowa Homeland Security: State Hazard Mitigation – Gregory E. Peterson, D.O., Member
- E-911 (EMS/Police/Fire) – Gregory E. Peterson, D.O., Chair
- Iowa State Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee – Gregory E. Peterson, D.O., Chair

Michigan

- Cancer Consortium Group – Margaret Aguwa, D.O., MPH
- Health and Safety Coalition – John Bodell, D.O.
- Department of Community Health – Monroe Adams, D.O., Michael Weiss, D.O.
- *Michigan Steps Up* Primary Care Initiative Committee – Myral Robbins, D.O.
- Health Information Technology Commission – Mark Notman, Ph.D.

Missouri

- Medicaid Prior Authorization Committee – Joseph M. Yasso, D.O.
- QIO Board – Joseph M. Yasso, DO
- Drug Utilization Review Committee – Joseph M. Yasso, D.O.
- Long Term Care Best Practices Committee – Carl Bynum, D.O., MPH
- Missouri State Court Appointed Special Advocacy Board of Directors – Philip C. Slocum, D.O.

Nevada

- Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee – Robert Kessler, D.O.

New York

- State Board of Medicine Licensing Board – Brenda Connolly, D.O.
- Board for Professional Medical Conduct - Thomas A. Scandalis, D.O.

Ohio

- Student Loan Commission – David A. Bitonte, DO, MBA, MPH
- Ohio Department of Health Public Health Commission – David A. Bitonte, D.O., MBA, MPH

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- Senior Interagency Coordinating Group (Terrorism Readiness) 2001-06– Peter A. Bell, DO, MBA

Oklahoma

- Physician Manpower Training Commission - Duane G. Koehler, DO
- Ottawa County Health Department - Duane G. Koehler, DO
- Worker's Compensation Advisory Commission, 2nd Congressional District of Oklahoma representative – Duane Koehler, D.O.
- Task Force for Health Care Workforce Resources – Michael K. Cooper
- Emergency Medical Service Advisory Committee – Steven D. Hinshaw, DO
- Jefferson County Health Department - Steven D. Hinshaw, DO
- Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee – Terence E. Grewe, DO

Pennsylvania

- Commission for Women – Beverly Roberts-Atwater, DO
- Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare/Office of Medical Assistance Programs/Peer Review Committee - John Bulger, D.O.
- Pennsylvania Health Care Quality Alliance/Methods and Measure Subgroup – John Bulger, D.O.

Texas

- Medical Board District Review Committee – Rodney M. Wiseman, DO

APPLIED CREDIT EARNED THROUGH THE HPF TO EARN ADVANCED DEGREE

Completed Advanced Degrees

David Bitonte, D.O. MPH degree from ATSU in 2007
Russell Gamber, D.O. MPH degree from UNTHSC in 2002
Martin Levine, D.O. MPH degree from ATSU in 2003
Ira Monka, D.O. MHA from ATSU in 2006
Heidi Morris, D.O. MHA from ATSU in 2006
Earle Pescatore, D.O. MHA degree from ATSU in 2004
Robyn Phillips Madson, D.O. MPH at NOVA in spring 2009
David Plundo, D.O., MPH from Des Moines University 2009
Ken Steier, D.O. MPH from ATSU in 2007
Kelli Ward, D.O. MPH from ATSU in 2006

CURRENTLY WORKING TOWARDS ADVANCED DEGREES (applied credit earned from HPF towards degree)

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John Bodell, D.O. Working on degree (*need degree type and location of school*)

Gail Dudley, D.O. Earning MHA through ATSU

Bill Garrity, D.O. Earning MPH at NOVA

Michael Wieting, D.O. Earning MHA from ATSU as of fall 2007