

Agenda
April 29, 2017
Omni Nashville

Participants: Blackburn and Morton, Dr. Routman, Sean McMillan, David Harkins, Will Neway, Adam Dann, Edward Armbruster, Terrence Philbin, Eric Slotkin, Dan Ruggles , Tony McPherron, Joseph Rosenblatt, Madhu Rao.

Dr. Blackburn reviewed the minutes from the previous CME Committee meeting in Washington, DC. He shared that conference evaluation results from that meeting have been positive. He reminded the committee that for accreditation purposes it is important to incorporate Osteopathic Principles and Practice into meetings. All Moderators were asked to include this in their session.

4 Osteopathic Tenants/Principles

Body is a UNIT [body, mind, spirit]
Body is Capable of self-regulation, self-healing, health maintenance
Structure & Function are reciprocally interrelated
Rational Treatment is based on these principles

Skills Lab

Dr. McMillan gave an update on the January 2017 Shoulder Skills Lab. The plan is to host another in January of 2018, and possibly add one in June. Location for these labs is important and the Board discussed looking into Las Vegas for the January location.

Trauma

The Trauma Section hosted a fireside chat/case review with whiskey tasting on Friday evening at this meeting. Dr. Morton reported that approximately 20-25 section members attended and brought trauma cases to discuss. The response was favorable to do it again.

Online CME

Dr. Blackburn informed the committee of the plan to participate in a pilot online CME program with the AOA using their Minerva platform. Dr. Blackburn will use the hand session lectures from this meeting for the first online CME module. The final product will have the audio recorded lecture and power point slides with questions at the end. This will be for Category 1B credit. There is a cost involved with recording the lectures. He will update the committee on this later in the year.

ACCME Accreditation

Dr. Blackburn informed the Committee that the AOA Board is looking into offering Category 1A CME credit for MDs and possibly other specialties.

Upcoming Meetings

2017 Annual Chicago Sheraton, October 12-14 – Program Chair: James Ingram, DO

Theme: "New Techniques . . . Are they really better?"

The Committee discussed actions needed for this meeting. A moderator is still needed for General Session I. It was suggested approaching fellow applicants who might want points. After discussion, the committee decided to make this session about the business of orthopedics. Dr. William Neway will moderate or find a moderator for this session. It was suggested the Bones Society be contacted, Dr. Routman volunteered to contact them.

58th Postgraduate Seminar, Terranea Resort, May 4-6, 2018 – Program Chair: Fred McAlpin, DO

The Committee reviewed sessions without moderators. Dr. McPherron volunteered to help with the general session on business topics.

2018 Annual Meeting Atlanta, October 18-20, Hilton Atlanta [this is going to be in conjunction with the ACOS annual meeting] – Program Chair: Steven Morton, DO

The Committee discussed using a General Session for joint topics with ACOS. They also discussed using the General Session to have opening remarks by the President, AOBOS President, AOA leadership and to also have a joint keynote. It was suggested that the General Session II could also have topics of interest to both AOA and ACOS.

59th Postgraduate Seminar, Orlando [Disney] - site TBD – program chair - TBD

2019 Annual Meeting, Broadmoor in Colorado, October 24-26 – Program Chair: Terrence Philbin, DO

Moderators

The committee discussed ways to incentivize moderators. Most meetings, there are at least one or two moderators who do not meet deadlines. A suggestion was made to start a "Moderator School" where future moderators attend the CME Committee meeting prior to their scheduled session. It was also suggested there be monthly teleconferences among the moderators and program chair to discuss their topics. For "perks", several suggestions were made: gift card, waive the meeting attendance requirement, free CME. It was also suggested that if deadlines are not met, the moderator would be replaced. It was also suggested that the "problem moderators" would receive a phone call from someone on the committee.

It was decided that the first "School" would occur during the 2017 Annual Meeting, and the 2018 Postgraduate Seminar moderators would be strongly encouraged to attend.

Next Committee Meeting

The next CME Committee meeting will be on Friday morning, October 13 at the Sheraton Chicago.