MSU-COM has a new admissions director

Paulette Lovell has been named the director of admissions at MSU-COM. She was the coordinator for clinical education since 1985 and was assistant to course coordinators from 1982-85.

In her new position, while concentrating on some unique features of MSU-COM such as the individualized nature of the program, her main goal is to increase the pool of high quality applicants.

Acknowledging that medical school application numbers are down nationwide, Lovell sees this as an exciting challenge.

"We can't control the social conditions that affect applicants," she said, "but we can let people know we are here and what we can offer."

In addition to the personal approach of MSU-COM, Lovell sees uniqueness in the diversified basic science faculty, student research opportunities and the Medical Scientist Training Program, the base-hospital approach to clinical education and continuous curricular revisions which keep pace with modern health care.

In developing an admissions plan, she hopes to further define potential recruitment audiences. She has a special commitment to reaching MSU undergraduates and plans avenues of outreach to more than 800 natural science students this spring.

She views the recruitment process as a team effort involving the entire osteopathic community. Once the audiences have been identified she looks forward to drawing upon the commitments of MSU-COM faculty, staff, students and alumni to provide a network of information and assistance.

MSU-COM's open house will be a major project in which the admissions office will take part this year. Along with Katherine White, assistant dean of student affairs, Patricia Grauer, director of health information, and a student committee, Lovell is involved with preparing MSU-COM's event to be held this year in October.

In her coordinator position, responsibilities included providing leadership for curriculum development, co-administering clinical education programs with off-campus directors, policy interpretation and advising students.

Lovell has a background in education, including the design, implementation and management of one of the first programs for academically gifted students in rural schools. She received an M.A. in educational media and her B.A. in education from the University of Northern Iowa. Her Ph.D. in educational systems development was awarded from MSU in December.

In addition to her work in MSU-COM's curriculum office, this winter term Lovell taught a graduate level course entitled "Systems Approach to Program Planning," in the MSU College of Education. At an MSU-COM seminar this year, she presented "Information Processing: An Approach for Enhancing Retention." She has also been the recipient of service awards from MSU-COM Classes of 1986 and 1987.

Lovell enjoys the MSU community and the opportunities, both professional and personal, that a large university offers.

"I never expected to be here on a long-term basis," she said, "but it feels like a good fit."

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New coordinator for graduate medical education

"This school stands strong because of its high position among other osteopathic medical colleges, its affiliation with the university and its philosophy," said Harry L. Ackerman, new coordinator of graduate medical education.

Harry L. Ackerman was recently appointed coordinator of graduate medical education for MSU-COM. Ackerman comes to MSU from Connecticut where he served as vice president of the National Fund for Medical Education.

He said he was attracted to MSU-COM because of the College's reputation for producing competent physicians. He admires MSU-COM's commitment to research and education in primary care health service and hopes to contribute to its tradition of community responsibility.

While working with the National Fund, he became increasingly interested in health care delivery as a medical education model and had the opportunity to work with many osteopathic schools. He believes MSU-COM's offerings are unique.

"This school stands strong because of its high position among other osteopathic medical colleges, its affiliation with the university and its philosophy," he said.

Beside just getting acquainted with MSU-COM and the Michigan osteopathic community, Ackerman's immediate goals include identifying the needs of students and the public and combining them with the judgment of the faculty to develop quality residency training programs.

He views the education of physicians as a continuous process, beginning in medical school, extending through internship and residency training and continuing as long as the professional practice lasts.

"Medical schools can and should develop standards and maintain guidance over all the education and training," he said.

Ackerman believes that it is possible to incorporate societal needs into graduate medical education and that the experiences would be fulfilling to the residents. He noted that major foundations are encouraging schools in this direction.

Ackerman served as the vice president of the National Fund for Medical Education since 1981. Prior to that, he organized and established the Office of Educational Development at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. He also directed biomedical communications there. Ackerman began his career as a teacher and later an administrator in public schools in New Jersey.

He received his Ph.D. in instructional development and technology from MSU and received a master's degree in educational administration from Lehigh University. He earned his B.S. in education from East Stroudsburg State College in Pennsylvania.

He has had numerous publications and presentations, faculty appointments, consultancies and belongs to several professional organizations.

His fields of specialization include originating and managing grantmaking programs, advising and working with faculty in project and proposal development; planning and managing fund-raising operations; establishing and administering academic support programs; and designing and developing instruction.
A leader in rehabilitation counseling psychology

Nancy M. Crewe, a specialist in rehabilitation counseling psychology, joined the MSU faculty as a professor in September.

Presently she serves as the president of the Division of Rehabilitation Psychology of the American Psychological Association.

Among the projects she has helped initiate and organize as president is a conference on rehabilitation and psychology in the future, planned for February 1989. The division is also investigating formal credentials for rehabilitation psychologists.

She serves as a consultant at the MSU Clinical Center and at Lansing General Hospital as part of her appointment with the MSU-COM Division of Rehabilitation Medicine. She works cooperatively with a team of clinicians, including physicians, nurses, therapists and a psychiatrist.

She specializes in neuropsychology and is helping the hospital to develop training programs in this area. She is often called upon to conduct assessments of brain-injured patients.

Her interest in rehabilitation grew with time and a position as a research psychologist at the American Rehabilitation Foundation.

She came to MSU from a postdoctoral fellowship in neuropsychology at the New England Rehabilitation Hospital.

"My position here has been a good fit and I was already familiar with a clinical medical setting," she said.

Prior to this she held appointments in counseling psychology and psychology at the University of Minnesota.

She received her B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in psychology from the University of Minnesota.

She is listed in Who's Who of American Women and Who's Who in the Midwest. She was the recipient of the Licht Award for Excellence in Scientific Writing - American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine.

MAOPS conference and scientific seminar held

The Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Inc. held their 89th Annual Postgraduate Conference and Scientific Seminar recently.

MSU-COM provided a display during the three-day event and sponsored a reception for Michigan attendees.

Lynn Brumm, professor of family medicine, spoke on "OMT for the Pregnant Patient" at the OB/Gyn seminar. Tony Michaels, assistant clinical professor of psychiatry, spoke on "Psychiatry and the Victims of Abuse," at the psychiatry and abuse seminar.

The Department of Family Medicine held its annual preceptor/senior partner workshop.

George A. Gross, professor, presented "Non-evasive Screening of the Potential Substance-abusing Patient." Richard E. Griffin, professor, spoke on "Cocaine/Crack." Arlenc Smith, resident, made a case presentation.
"Celebrate Health Days" a campus-wide, three-day program, offered 175 activities to help educate MSU students, faculty, employees and families about healthy lifestyles.

MSU-COM students assisted with cholesterol screening, using fingerstick samples on the first two days.

On the last day the College, along with the Colleges of Human Medicine, Nursing and Veterinary Medicine, held an all-events day from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Activities included a picnic, softball, volleyball and races. The Student Osteopathic Medical Association helped organize the events.

The planning committee for the campus-wide program included MSU-COM’s Patricia Grauer, director of health information, and Sandra Kilbourn, director of continuing medical education.

What is Healthy U?

Healthy U is MSU’s health promotion program.

More than 300 faculty, students and staff from nine colleges, including MSU-COM, are planning and implementing Healthy U. There are 25 Healthy U projects operating on campus.

Development of Healthy U was funded in 1985 with a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The program was awarded an additional grant for project implementation in 1987.
A teaching slide collection: nearly 10,000 strong

With nearly 10,000 projection slides in his possession, one MSU-COM professor has developed a unique hobby that assists him in teaching.

Richard H. Borman, professor of osteopathic medicine, has fine tuned his photographic techniques.

Borman, chief of the Division of Orthopedics, has been working on the project for a number of years but especially during the last three years while at MSU-COM. Working in his basement laboratory at home in Okemos, he is capable of producing teaching slides from black and white drawings, colored diagrams and pictures as well as x-ray films of his orthopedic patients.

Bruce Miles, director of educational resources at MSU-COM, has served as a role model, mentor and inspiration when Borman found a serious need for greater number and variety of orthopedic visual aids.

Orthopedic surgeons have to think in 3-D, he said.

"A variety of visual instructional images of x-rays and medical art help the embryo osteopathic physician and orthopedist develop the needed three-dimensional perceptions of the human structure and function," he said.

Borman has had an interest in photography since age 12 when his first roll of film was taken with a Brownie box camera, which was a gift from Eastman Kodak to all twelve-year-olds at the time. Serious interest in photography began when he was editor of the high school year book and later as staff photographer for college and medical school publications.

Calling his collection "somewhat of an investment," Borman plans to start cataloging the vast number of clinical teaching and personal slides after "retiring" from MSU this summer. Hoping to teach part-time and practice part-time with his orthopedist son, Timothy R. Borman, D.O., in San Diego, CA, he will spend some available time organizing his orthopedic library.

In memory of Keith Goldhammer

Keith Goldhammer, educational consultant to MSU-COM, died on April 27.

The former dean of the College of Education had been consulting with MSU-COM for the last five years.

He came to MSU in 1972 to serve as dean and remained in that position until 1980. He brought with him a rich background as a scholar, researcher and administrator.

After obtaining a B.A. in literature and languages at Reed College he moved to focus his career in educational administration and the sociology of education, obtaining a master's and Ph.D. from the University of Oregon.

His professional positions include assistant professor at Stanford University, director of educational research at the University of Oregon and dean of the School of Education at Oregon State University.

Prior to his consultancy with MSU-COM, Goldhammer led many joint projects with the College of Education. One of the most notable was the University Center for International Rehabilitation, which assessed the medical and educational components of treatment of handicapped persons.

He has worked on many valuable projects with many different members of the MSU-COM faculty and administration, including the recent curriculum revision efforts of the College.
Taking the fear right out of neurology

When Anne Pawlak-Simpson first started medical school at MSU-COM, she thought she wanted to do research. After a short time in East Lansing, however, she found she really enjoyed clinical work. It wasn't until her residency that she discovered she liked teaching.

The reward comes when students stop being afraid of neurology, she said.

"Something will click and students will suddenly realize that it isn't that hard because it makes sense," she said.

Pawlak-Simpson, in a group practice in Southfield, has affiliations with Michigan Osteopathic Medical Center, Garden City Hospital, Botsford General Hospital, Oakland General Hospital, Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital.

She believes students who participate in the neurology rotation, aptly called the "traveling rotation" by her colleagues, can gain exposure to a great deal. Working with only two or three students at a time, she strives to provide as much clinical experience as possible.

"Many times complex concepts don't really sink in until you see them," she said. "Then you know."

Among the eight members of the group the rotation goes year round and provides students with input from many sources, she said.

Pawlak-Simpson believes students particularly appreciate her walk-in neurology clinic which she runs once a week in downtown Detroit.

"Some days as many as 40 patients will come in," she said. "By they end of the day, I'm ready to collapse but the students just think it's great."

Diagnostically, the rotation is a great challenge for students, she said. She emphasizes that by going back to the basics, a diagnosis can often be made. By the end of the three weeks, the students should know when to refer patients to a specialist and know generally when things are wrong and what those things are, she said.

"Teaching helps me stay current," said Anne Pawlak-Simpson, assistant clinical professor of neurology.

The students provide a challenge to Pawlak-Simpson as well.

"Teaching helps me stay current," she said.

She finds neurology a very exciting field with the knowledge base always increasing, something she tries to convey to students.

"Many students shy away from neurology because the diseases are often incurable," she said. "But it is very rewarding to diagnose people and emotionally support them."

Pawlak-Simpson is serving as the program chairperson for the MSU-COM Alumni Association's mid-year seminar. Last year she coordinated the infectious disease conference and this year she has planned a neurological update.

Comedy and cardiology at Ingham Medical Center

George Kleiber, associate professor of internal medicine, turned to teaching, at least in part, because he had always wanted to be a comedian.

"I feel at ease in front of people," he explained. "I enjoy turning a group of people on to a subject and watching them improve."

Kleiber, who lectures in MSU-COM's cardiology course, likes to put a few jokes in his lectures.

"It wakes them (students) up," he said.

As an osteopathic cardiologist, Kleiber tries to convey to students that even with heart problems, the same basic osteopathic principles should be called upon.

"I try to demonstrate to students that I believe in something," he said.

In addition to lecturing to MSU medical students, Kleiber works with residents, fellows and students on clerkships. He currently serves as director of the cardiology fellowship program between MSU and Ingham Medical Center.

He has been a staff cardiologist at Ingham since 1975. There he has the opportunity to

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specialize in angioplastics. He is working on balloon valvotomies and laser therapy. In addition he has recently had training in nuclear cardiology. He believes the unique and extensive facilities at Ingham make it a worthwhile training site.

Kleiber has been involved in teaching since 1972, first at the University of Michigan Medical Center and then at the University of South Carolina. He has been at MSU-COM since 1975. Since 1984 he has also had an appointment in the MSU College of Human Medicine.

In addition he has had visiting faculty appointments at the Medical School of Grenada, St. Bartholomew’s Hospital in London and recently from a sabbatical which gave him the opportunity to work at Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Teaching Hospital and the Cleveland Clinic.

He received his D.O. degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Taking a very preventive approach to his medical philosophy, Kleiber believes in practicing what he preaches. He has competed in three marathons, including the Boston Marathon, and does a lot of skiing and biking as well.

Overall, Kleiber hopes his teaching is making a contribution to the knowledge of his students.

“If they are laughing and learning and getting decent grades, I feel good,” he said.

George Kleiber, associate professor.

“I try to demonstrate to students that I believe in something,” Kleiber said.

A teacher of radiology at the MSU Clinical Center

Atis K. Freimanis says he always likes to teach anybody anything they are willing to learn. Thus he has enjoyed his position as professor in the Department of Radiology.

Freimanis, who came to MSU in 1983, is a radiologist at the Clinical Center. He works with residents from Michigan hospitals as well as medical students on clerkships. He is involved with various lectures throughout the systems courses of the medical school curriculum and is almost solely responsible for the MSU-COM required radiology course.

"Teaching keeps you on your toes," he said. "Students ask so many questions it keeps one's mind stimulated."

His philosophy of teaching is "to transmit an understanding." He believes lecturing serves as a guide but that teachers should realize that students don't remember everything. More important than just the facts is imparting a special understanding of the subject, he said.

"So students say 'Ah, now I understand.' It is much easier to learn when you understand," he explained.

How does teaching remain a challenge for him?

"The important part is the learning," he said. "I am continually trying to make that more effective."

Freimanis began teaching in 1958, after a radiology residency at Ohio State University Hospital, he was asked to stay on as an instructor in the medical school. Prior to this he had served in the United States Army Medical Corps, where he first became interested in pursuing radiology as a specialty.

"The radiologist was departing and I was asked to take over," he explained. "I had always been interested in technical things."

Before entering the army he completed a year of internal medicine residency. He did his internship at Bellevue Hospital in New York and he is a graduate from the University of Hamburg Medical School.

"The fact that I would end up in a teaching career wasn't clear until my residency and instructorship at OSU," he said. "I've never regretted those decisions."

Imparting a special understanding of the topic is the teaching philosophy of Atis K. Freimanis, professor of radiology.
Alumni telethon pledges exceed $8,000

Many alumni were contacted by telephone concerning pledges to MSU-COM. Those who have not received calls will be receiving letters.

Many MSU-COM alumni recently received letters and phone calls as part of a university-wide telemarketing drive, established to help maintain MSU's high degree of distinction.

With a final goal set at $9,000 for the college, $8,156 has already been pledged. Although the phone calls--made by MSU undergraduate students--were completed, those who could not be reached will be receiving follow-up letters. About 73% of MSU-COM's alumni were not reached by telephone.

Of the alumni who were reached, 51% made a pledge. The average donation was $93, and one donor pledged $1,000. Several alumni expressed interest in joining the MSU President's Club, a university driven donation program.

Susan Koory, director of development, believes the $9,000 goal will be exceeded and pointed out that only $7,000 was expected to be pledged by this time.

In his letter to alumni, Dean Myron S. Magen noted that due to decreasing state and federal dollars for higher education, MSU is facing another shortfall in 1988-89.

He pointed out that MSU-COM is revamping its curriculum to meet the demands of rapidly changing medical practice and the explosion in medical knowledge.

"Strenuous efforts are underway at the College to help meet the crisis in graduate education in the osteopathic profession," he wrote. "Teaching methods are moving from emphasis on lecture to problem-solving and the use of computer-aided instruction and other new educational technologies."

Donors are given several options for designating their gift. These include: the Interactive Learning Resource Center, the Medical Scientist Training Program, biomedical research, student scholarships and loans or area of greatest need.

News from beyond...

The news about MSU-COM alumni.

Myratal R. Robbins, 1976, has recently become certified with the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians. She is currently in family practice in Dearborn.

Sylvia G. Mustonen, 1979, assistant clinical professor of family medicine, (MSU-COM 1979), has recently attained certification in general practice by the American Osteopathic Board of General Practice. She serves as the clinical supervisor of the family practice residency program at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

John P. Shonerd, 1980, writes: "I am continuing in a very busy practice of general medicine and manipulative therapy in Central Point, Oregon, and I have been elected to a second term as president of the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Oregon. Things are even busier now that I have a 16-year-old foster daughter in our home for the next couple of years."

Linda L. Kurtz, 1983, writes: "I am now at the end of my pediatric radiology fellowship training at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and am looking for a 'real job' in the area.

My husband Jim is a psychiatry resident at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Our daughters are both teenagers, ages 15 and 12. Please contact us when you travel near Philadelphia. Our phone is (215)527-8706. We would love to hear from you!"

Joyce E. Michael, 1983, writes: "My husband, Mike Trumbull, and I had two wonderful Valentine's Day presents. Elizabeth Ann, 4 pounds and 12 ounces and Laura Nicole, 6 pounds and 6 ounces, are identical twins. It's quite a juggling act balancing two babies and private practice, but I'm enjoying every minute."

Kenneth Lageroos, 1984, has started practice in anesthesiology in Portland, Maine, at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine.

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Sarra Baraily has joined the Department of Psychiatry as the secretary to Donald H. Williams, chairperson. Baraily comes to the department from off-campus.

James L. Bennett, professor of pharmacology and toxicology, will serve as a member of the U.S. delegation to Japan to arrange a symposium in Tokyo on "Recent Advances in Molecular Biological Studies in Parasitology."

Bennett will serve on the Board of Scientific Counselors to the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases this month.

Robert I. Borstein, assistant clinical professor of family medicine, was chosen president-elect of Botsford General Hospital professional staff.

Warren L. Brandes, assistant clinical professor of osteopathic medicine, was featured in the May issue of the Michigan Osteopathic Journal as one of the first doctors implementing the cochlear implant surgery in Michigan.

Samson A. Inwald, associate clinical professor of family medicine, is the vice chairman for the Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Hazel E. Jackson, medical student, has been accepted to participate in the National Institutes of Health Clinical Elective Program for Medical Students in Pain and Neurobiology in January and February 1989.

David Kaufman, assistant professor of internal medicine, presented a paper on pseudo-tumor cerebri at a recent meeting of the American Academy of Neurology. The paper was written with Sunita Yedavally (MSU-COM 1985) who worked with Kaufman as a research fellow last year.

Rebecca Reagan, secretary to the associate dean, was recently elected secretary of the MSU Women's Advisory Committee for Finance, Personnel and Operations and appointed chair of WACFPO's Safety Subcommittee.

Sarah Sprafka, academic affairs, presented a paper entitled "Role Modeling Research: Implications for Clinical Education" at the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association in April in New Orleans.

Louis Spagnuolo, assistant clinical professor of osteopathic medicine, was elected treasurer of the Botsford General Hospital professional staff.

Thomas L. Selznick, assistant clinical professor of osteopathic medicine, has been elected secretary of Botsford General Hospital professional staff.


They also provided commentary concerning "On Truth Telling and the Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease," by Emde, Nadal and Scholl in the Journal of Family Practice, (vol. 26, no. 4).

Tomlinson recently presented "Uses and Limits of CAI in Medical Ethics," at the Fifth National Symposium on Microcomputers in Medical Education, in Omaha, Neb.

Larry A. Wickless, clinical professor of internal medicine, was elected president of the Botsford General Hospital professional staff. He has been on staff there since 1973.

The new officers for the MSU chapter of the American Medical Women's Association included MSU-COM students Kathleen M. Cowling, president, Katherine Keller, treasurer, and Joanne M. Kudlicki, secretary.

The Department of Family Medicine will graduate three residents this spring. They are: Jacqueline Fitzgerald, T. Reid Kavieff and Arlene Smith. The department held a reception and dinner this month in their honor.

The news of MSU faculty, staff and students.

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Attention alumni, faculty, staff and friends

Health professions open challenges COM golfers

Mark your calendar now for a special tee-off time at the Health Professions Open. The Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, Human Medicine, and Veterinary Medicine will host the second annual golf outing on Thursday, September 8, at the MSU Forest Akers Golf Course - West.

The three colleges divided over $15,000 last year, which benefitted the student loan funds. The entry fee of $150 includes a $100 donation to MSU. Corporations can also sponsor players. The fee covers green fees, cart, lunch and dinner.

Teams are arranged in foursomes, which can be assigned or requested.

The lowest 10-15 player scores per college will be used to determine which college will have custody of the tournament trophy for that year. Individuals and teams will receive awards. It is a stroke-play tournament, using the handicap system.

In addition many local businesses are contributing prizes.

Capitol Cadillac will award a car for any holes-in-one on the sixth hole. Wooden Skate Antiques and Estate Jewelry will be giving a $10,000 emerald ring--green and white--as a prize.

The co-chairpersons of the event are Phillip E. Greenman, professor of biomechanics, and James G. Lyon, assistant dean of the College of Human Medicine. The honorary chairperson is George Perles, MSU coach.

Reservation forms can be obtained by contacting Donald Sawyer, College of Veterinary Medicine, A132 East Fee Hall, MSU, East Lansing, Mich., 48824, (517) 355-1745.

MSU-COM open house plans underway

The MSU-COM open house has been planned for Saturday October 15, and students and faculty are encouraged to exhibit or participate.

The theme for the event is "Osteopathic Medicine--A Way of Caring."

For more information contact one of the open house committee members.

They are: Angus Goetz III, Kay McLaughlin and Constance Noel, class of '90; Tom Beird, and Michelle Gianturco, class of '91; Jay Hoffman, president, Sue Enright and Valerie Sheridan, representatives, of student council; Brian Smith, president of SOMA; Kelly Burnett, president of UAAO; Tom Apostle, president of Sigma Sigma Phi; Lanying Watson, president of ABOMS; Kathleen Cowling, co-coordinator of AMWA; and Julie Johnson; coordinator of IHP;

Katherine E. White, assistant dean for student affairs; Patricia Grauer, director of health information and Paulette Lovell, director of admissions.

New bulletins available for MSU-COM

The updated 78-page College bulletin is now available and will be distributed to departments in the near future.

If you would like extra copies or if you know a potential student who would like a copy contact: The Office of Health Information, A310 E. Fee Hall, East Lansing, Mich., 48824-1316.
Calendar of events

June 10

Hooding and Commencement
The MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine's Hooding and Commencement Ceremony will be held for the graduating class of 1988, at 2 p.m. in the Wharton Center for Performing Arts on the MSU campus. Reception immediately following.

June 17-18

Second Annual Alumni Mid-Year Seminar: Diagnosis and Management of Common Neurologic Diseases

To be held at the Grand Traverse Resort Village in Grand Traverse, Mich. Sponsored by the MSU-COM Alumni Association. Cost is $100, $50 for members of the MSU-COM Alumni Association or $25 for physicians in training. Eight hours of Category I credit.

June 20 - 24

Principles of Manual Medicine

A combination of didactic lectures and "hands-on" experience sufficient to understand the principles involved in the diagnosis and treatment of musculoskeletal disorders amenable to manual medicine methods.

Sponsored by MSU-COM, MSU College of Human Medicine and the North American Academy of Manipulative Medicine. 40 hours of Category I credit. Cost is $800 or $400 for physicians in training.

July 8 - 9

Clinical and Medical/Legal Issues in General and Emergency Medicine

To be held at the Grand Traverse Resort Village in Grand Traverse, Mich. Sponsored by MSU-COM. 10 hours of AOA Category I credit. Cost is $100 or $25 for physicians in training. A course brochure is available from the office of CME.

July 29 - 30

Endocrinology and Diabetes

To be held at Grand Traverse Resort Village in Grand Traverse, Mich. Sponsored by MSU-COM. 8.5 hours of Category I credit. Cost is $100 or $50 for physicians in training. A course brochure is available from the office of CME.

August 5 - 7

Tutorial on Level II Myofascial Release Technique

This course is designed to build on the Level I course by giving additional hands-on and theoretical experience. The course will emphasize and assist in developing a working knowledge of functional anatomy and neuroreflexive mechanisms which can be used in the treatment of biomechanical problems.

To be held at the Homestead Resort in Glen Arbor. Prerequisites are "Principles of Manual Medicine" and "Level I Myofascial Release Technique." Sponsored by MSU-COM and MSU College of Human Medicine. 24 hours of Category I credit. Cost is $375 or $200 for physicians in training. Housing reservation forms will be sent upon receipt of your registration.

September 9 - 11

Tutorial on Level I Myofascial Release Technique

Intensive exposure to basic concepts of myofascial release manipulative therapy. Emphasis is placed on direct experiences giving the participants opportunity to test various forms of motion and motion changes, and palpate various tissues and forms.

Prerequisite training is "Principles of Manual Medicine." Sponsored by MSU-COM and MSU College of Human Medicine. 24 hours of Category I credit. Cost is $375 or $200 for physicians in training.

September 24 - 28

Tutorial on Level I Muscle Energy Technique

Designed to expand previous training in manual medicine in the area of muscle contraction as an activating force. Concepts of muscle contraction will be taught and will be utilized in the treatment of the vertebral column and the bony pelvis. The structural diagnostic system will be expanded in dysfunctions of the vertebral column and bony pelvis.

Prerequisite training is "Principles of Manual Medicine." Sponsored by MSU-COM and MSU College of Human Medicine. 40 hours of Category I credit. Cost is $600 or $300 for physicians in training.

For more information or to register for any of these courses contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education, MSU-COM, A306 East Fee Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1316. Or call (517) 353-9714.
The "Communique" Connection

We need and always appreciate your news! Do you have new family members, new professional goals, a new location? Have you recently published a paper, given a presentation, finished training or received an award? Has it been a while since your name appeared in "Communique"? If so, please clearly complete this form and return to the Office of Health Information, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, A310 East Fee Hall, East Lansing, Mich., 48824-1316. For assistance call (517) 355-9261.

A special issue devoted to alumni has been planned for the summer. Do you know of anyone whom you would like to see featured? Let us know.

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