

## **Membership**

The American Osteopathic College of Pathologists, Inc. (AOCPP) had a stable year in 2009, the total membership of AOCPP remained the same as the previous year. While the number of active members decreased slightly, AOCPP saw some increase in the number of resident and student members. The future looks very bright and AOCPP must continue to look into ways to engage and retain these young Osteopathic Pathologists and Students.

## **Finance**

AOCPP also continues to increase its total net assets and is in stable financial condition. The dues renewal cycle will change this year to better reflect the cash-based accounting system. AOCPP operates on a calendar year and previously dues renewals were sent three months prior to the beginning of the year. Beginning in 2010, the dues renewal process will not begin until January which will allow the revenue to be accounted for in the correct year.

## **Structure/Organization**

AOCPP has increased its exposure in the osteopathic community with attendance at the AOA House of Delegates. Dr. Laura Michael and Dr. Monroe Adams were the 2009 Delegates. The organization must continue to increase its visibility by participating in the AOA's Bureau of Osteopathic Specialty Societies (BOSS). AOCPP also was represented at the AOA Advocacy for Healthy Partnerships seminar in Phoenix, Arizona by Dr. Laura Michael. The seminar received very positive reviews and the meeting focused on advocacy training, membership retention and creating a strong organization.

## **CME Program**

The AOCPP 2009 Fall Convention and Annual Business Meeting was a successful meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana this year. Staff worked closely with Dr. Jeffrey Bulson, Program Chair, to put together the program and gather all required speaker materials. Dr. Bulson worked very hard to put together an excellent program. The 2010 program will be held in conjunction with the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual AOA Conference and Expo in San Francisco, CA, October 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **Collaboration**

The AOCPP works closely with the AOBPa on creating a plan for Osteopathic Continuing Certification (OCC). All specialty boards have been charged with working with the specialty college to come up with a plan for OCC which is due to the standards review committee by April 2010 for implementation by the year 2012. Drs. Steigerwald, Kantor, Allen, Stricker and Robinson continue to work diligently to support the positions of the AOCPP and the AOBPa.