THIRD GENERATION DO CONTINUES LEGACY IN HEALTHCARE

“Osteopathic medicine is becoming a type of health care that more and more people are identifying with as not only primary care, but the way health care should be provided.”

- Martin Levine, DO, MPH, AOF President

For Martin S. Levine, DO, MPH, becoming President of the AOF Board of Directors will further advance the focus on patient-centered care that this remarkable physician has placed at the center of his practice and career.

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AOF ANNOUNCES MILITARY SERVICE AWARD

A new recognition award honoring the courageous service of osteopathic physicians who serve in our nation’s armed forces will be presented by the AOF in 2019. The Distinguished Military Service Award salutes one exceptional DO each year who has made a significant contribution to the practice of military medicine and who has served as an exemplary role model for other physicians.

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FAST FORWARD 15 YEARS:
HOW WINNING AN AOF SCHOLARSHIP ALTERED THE LIFE OF TYREE WINTERS, DO

“I knew that I wanted to serve in underserved communities and pursue academic medicine.”

After winning the AOF William G. Anderson, DO, Minority Scholarship in 2005, he’s been able to achieve that goal.

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ROSSNICK HUMANITARIAN OUTREACH

AOF Rossnick Humanitarian Grants provides students, residents and physicians an opportunity to take humanism to the next level, sharing the compassion of the osteopathic profession around the globe. Rossnick Humanitarian Grants provide funding for members of the osteopathic profession to travel to underserved, underdeveloped or disaster-stricken areas to provide medical care to people who often go without healthcare.

In 2018, the AOF strengthened its resolve toward International Humanitarian Outreach by nearly tripling the number of grants to support travel for individuals who donated their time and expertise to provide much needed medical care in underserved areas in eleven countries.

Benjamin Kelly, DO, a 2018 Rossnick Humanitarian Grant recipient, traveled on a medical service trip to Malawi, Africa. The Rossnick Grant enabled him to travel without placing undue burden on his family.

“I cannot state enough how grateful I am for this grant and all that it made possible...Seeing the improvement in [the patients’] quality of life and their outlook on the future brings me joy that is beyond description. I hope I can help to facilitate further missions in years to come, so others may share in this experience and provide the same life changing care to this population.”

2018 AOF Rossnick Humanitarian Grant Awardee, Benjamin Kelley, DO, on a Medical Service Trip in Malawi, Africa.
NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITIES OPENING THIS SPRING

As the philanthropic heart of the profession, the AOF provides grants, scholarships and awards to osteopathic professionals in recognition of outstanding achievements that embody the tenants and philosophy of the osteopathic profession.

Our merit-based scholarships and awards deliver a larger impact through philanthropic partnerships with some of the profession’s most esteemed universities, specialty colleges, and osteopathic affiliates. AOF scholarships inspire the next generation of osteopathic physicians to continue their education and expand their academic achievements.

Awards opening soon:
• Outstanding Resident of the Year Awards
• Golden Ticket Scholarship
• Rocovich Research Award
• Educator of the Year Award
• Physician of the Year
• Military Service Award

AOF awards promote osteopathic medicine and enhance patient-centered care through five priority areas:
• Education
• Research
• Community Service Projects
• International Humanitarian Outreach
• Industry Recognition

To find an opportunity that will support your osteopathic professional goals, visit: AOF Grants & Scholarships

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“I’m not wealthy enough to make a planned gift.”

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