

October 23, 2006

OAA's 2007 Conference
*Pain Management
with Acupuncture*

April 14-15, 2007 (Portland)

↳ Fulfill your one-time PMC requirements

↳ Earn PDA 10 hours (NCCAOM)

More information in the fall issue of the OAA News.
Look for flyers early next year.

What's Inside the Fall issue of the OAA News:

TOO Talk: November 5

LAc's & Oregon's Nov. 7 Ballot Measures

AAC (BME) Meeting Reports

OAA Members Volunteering - Oregon, New Orleans, Africa

CPT Codes Input Requested

Quality In Complementary & Alternative Medicine, a new book on practice standards with everything you need to know in order to comply with government standards like HIPPA, CDC, etc. OAA members receive 20% discount.

Local and National News and more!

The OAA News is published twice a year and mailed to the members of OAA.

Non-members can read it on our website, www.oregonacupuncture.org. Select Postings and News.
OR, better yet, JOIN the OAA and help us to keep you informed.

Membership Info is on our website, www.oregonacupuncture.org. Go to Postings and OAA Biz.

Stephen Kafoury has just alerted us that the U.S. Senate will be voting on S-3546. This would create a serious Adverse Event Reporting mechanism (AER) for nonprescription drugs, like our Chinese herbs. The vote will be between Nov. 7 and Dec. 24. AAOM suggests supporting this bill, see: www.aaom.org/45200.asp. Senator Wyden has not made a commitment on this bill yet. Send your opinion to our Oregon Senators, Sen. Wyden & Sen. Smith. Address it to: The Honorable ____ United State Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

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OAA Meets Your Needs

✓ OAA & Professional Development

OAA organizes seminars on current issues like HIPAA (2003,) CPT Codes (2005), Ethics (2006), etc. In 2007, fulfill your 6 CE requirement for the Oregon Pain Management Commission at our April 14-15 conference. Details in the *OAA News*.

✓ OAA Provides Practice Information

We put out articles for LAc's both in the *OAA News* and on our website, on issues relevant to your practice like insurance billing, pricing fees, LAc's treating animals, etc.

✓ Save \$\$ with OAA Member Discounts

Discounts on OAA events. Free attendance to Treasure of Oregon (TOO) talks. LAc's share their wealth of knowledge and you earn PDA's. You can basically get a full "return" for the money you paid for your dues. Discounts with suppliers. See the *OAA News* for details. Free postings on OAA's bulletin board.

✓ Promote Your Business

Free listing on OAA's "Acupuncture Works" brochure. Free personalized posting on OAA's website, with a search engine so patients can find you according to your zip code.

✓ OAA Keeps You Up To Date

The *OAA News* and our flyers are sent to members with Oregon news that you won't find elsewhere. Keep abreast of the BME/AAC, Pain Management Commission, etc.

✓ We Go to Salem so You Don't Have To!

Stephen Kafoury drives to Salem every day when the legislature is in session. We work to pass bills for our profession, like renewing the insurance equity bill in 2007. See his report in the *OAA News*. We also watch for legislation that would affect our profession, like the bill restricting herb sales in Oregon in 2005. Stephen alerted us, the OAA rallied Oregon LAc's, and the bill died quickly.

NOV 5: OAA TOO

OAA's "Treasures of Oregon" (TOO) talks are free for OAA members, \$15 for non-members.

"Working with Spirit Guides When Giving Acupuncture" by Jennie Kjos, LAc.

Jennie comes to us with an extensive background in healthcare, including pharmacy, acupuncture and shamanic work. She has studied in China, Peru & throughout the US.

Sunday, Nov. 5: 10am- 1pm

At Working Class Acupuncture
3526 NE 57th, Portland.

Free for OAA Members, \$15 for non-members.

RSVP to the OAA: oaapobox.com

Or 503-236-4383.

Give us a cell or home phone number in case of last minute schedule changes.

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