AACOM Update on Osteopathic Medical Education

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The American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM):

- 29 Colleges at 37 Locations in 28 States
- Representing:
  - Over 21,000 medical students (over 1 in 5 entering U.S. medical students)
  - 32,000 faculty
    - 4000 full time
    - 28,000 clinical (45% DO, 55% MD)
  - 1750 Administrative staff
  - Over $100 million research grants/contracts
Osteopathic Medical Schools

Private (23) Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

- Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine (ACOM)
- A.T. Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine – Arizona (ATSU/SOMA)
- A.T. Still University of Health Sciences/Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (ATSU/KCOM), Missouri
- Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University (AZCOM)
- Campbell University College of Osteopathic Medicine (CUCOM) North Carolina
- Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University (CCOM), Illinois
- Des Moines University – College of Osteopathic Medicine (DMU-COM), Iowa
- Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences – College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCUMB-COM), Missouri
- Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM), Pennsylvania
  - LECOM–Bradenton Campus
Osteopathic Medical Schools

Private (23) Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

- Lincoln Memorial University Debusk College of Osteopathic Medicine (LMU-DCOM), Harrogate, Tennessee
- Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MU-COM) Indiana
- New York College of Osteopathic Medicine of New York Institute of Technology (NYCOM/NYIT)
- Nova Southeastern University – College of Osteopathic Medicine (NSU-COM), Florida
- Pacific Northwest University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Washington (PNWU-COM)
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM), Pennsylvania
  - PCOM--Georgia Campus
- Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Colorado (RVUCOM)
Private (23) Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

- Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine (TouroCOM-NY) NY
- Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine (TUCOM-CA), California
  - TUCOM–Nevada Campus
- University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNECON), Maine
- University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (UP-KCOM), Kentucky
- Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM)-Virginia
  - VCOM-CC Carolinas Campus, SC
- Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific (Western U/COMP), California, Oregon
- William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Mississippi
Public (6) Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

- Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM)
- Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (OU-HCOM)
- Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences – College of Osteopathic Medicine (OSU-COM)
- University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – School of Osteopathic Medicine (UMDNJ-SOM)
- University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth/Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine at Fort Worth (UNTHSC/TCOM)
- West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM)
New Osteopathic Medical Colleges
(Source: COCA and personal communication)

- Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine—in association with Southern Alabama Medical Center in Dothan, AL (2013)
- Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Indianapolis, IN (2013)
- Campbell University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Buies Creek, NC (2013)
- Talk of new DO schools/campuses in MO, WI, VA, FL, MD, PA, CA, NY, UT, KS, RI
By 2015, there will be 35% more physicians trained yearly at U.S. medical schools than in 2002

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<td>16,488</td>
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Sources: AAMC Dean’s Enrollment Survey: 2011
AACOM 2011 Survey on Osteopathic Medical School Growth Plans
Applicants to Osteopathic Medical Colleges (Source: AACOM)
Recent Developments in OME

- Faculty Development
- OME Research
- AACOM Internal Changes
- Collaboration
  - JAOA and OME publication
  - Interprofessional Education Collaborative
  - OME Summit: Blue Ribbon Commission
  - E-Accreditation System
  - Outcomes of the Match
Collaboration:
OGME Match Report

- Osteopathic Match Report, 2011
- Collaboration by NBOME, AOA and AACOM
- Last year’s report over 5,000 downloads
- Produced at the request of COSGP

Match Report:
COMLEX-USA Score by Specialty Distribution

![Graph showing COMLEX-USA Level 1 High-Mean-Low scores by specialty]
Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC)
Faculty Development Institutes:

- October 2012: Atlanta, GA: Repeated
- May 2013: Herndon, VA: patient safety and quality improvement
- Fall 2013 (in planning):
IPEC Repository

- AAMC, in collaboration with IPEC, is customizing MedEdPORTAL for interprofessional education resources, supported by Josiah Macy, Jr Foundation.
  - Educational and assessment resources linked to the IPEC competencies, undergo formal MedEdPORTAL peer-review and will be available online, free-of-charge to all.
  - iCollaborative for users to post innovations, do not undergo peer-review and have a 3yr expiration date.
Other IPEC Activities:

- IOM Global Forum on Health Professions Education Innovation
- Coordination with HRSA National Coordinating Center on IPE and Collaborative Practice at University of Minnesota
- 2013:
  - Leadership development
  - Dialogues on overcoming impediments to IPE
  - Assessment
- IPECollaborative.org website coming
- Exploring 501c3
Other Important AACOM Initiatives

- Advocacy
- Institute of Medicine
- ACGME
- AACOM Strategic Planning
Registration Now Open for the Joint AACOM & AODME 2013 Annual Meeting April 24-27 in Baltimore, MD:
Questions/Comments

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