

# North Coast DO

- The Cleveland Academy of Osteopathic Medicine will hold its **Annual Spring Membership Meeting and Elections** on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at Shula's 2 Steak and Sports in Independence. Larry Witmer, DO will speak on 'Sudden Cardiac Death Awareness: Closing the Gap' (1 Cat. 1A CME). All Academy members and osteopathic students, interns and residents in the district area are invited to attend. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30p.m. Download an RSVP form at [www.caomed.com](http://www.caomed.com). **Thank you to Boston Scientific for sponsoring this meeting.**
- The **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Bash 'Concerned Citizens Meeting'** will be held at the **Silver Grille in the Higbee Building**, Cleveland, on Saturday, May 9, 2009. This is the Academy's largest social event of the year, and is a wonderful way to enjoy the company of fellow members, sponsors, and distinguished guests in a relaxed atmosphere. Invitations were mailed the week of March 30, 2009. RSVP required.

**Sponsorship opportunities are available** for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Bash. Would you like your practice or your company to stand out in the crowd on this special evening? If so, please consider being a sponsor. To review sponsorship opportunities visit the home page of our website at [www.caomed.com](http://www.caomed.com), or call the Academy office at 216.595.0655.

- The **111<sup>th</sup> Ohio Osteopathic Association Convention** will be held Thursday through Sunday, June 18-21, 2009, at Kalahari Resort in Sandusky, Ohio. Our own **Christopher Loyke, DO, will be installed as OOA President**. A reception to honor Dr. Loyke will be held on Thursday evening, with the installation taking place on Friday. **Congratulations Dr. Loyke!!!!**

The **House of Delegates** will be held on Friday & Saturday, June 19-20, 2009, at the OOA Convention. **The Academy is in need of three more Delegates and a few additional Alternate Delegates.** Please contact our office as soon as possible if you plan to attend the convention and are available to serve as a Delegate. You may call us at 216.595.0655, or send an email to [caomed@sbcglobal.net](mailto:caomed@sbcglobal.net).

- **Membership dues invoices** will be sent out this month. If you do not receive an invoice or your address has changed, please contact us as soon as possible. Support your local osteopathic community and make sure your dues have been paid for the 2009-2010 membership year. Renew for two years and save 15% off the second year dues!

## ➤ **SAVE THE DATE...**

The **20<sup>th</sup> Annual West Side Seminar** will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 18-19, 2009 at LaCentre Conference Center in Westlake, Ohio. **We are currently accepting exhibit applications.** Registration forms will be sent out in August.

New location.....the **45<sup>th</sup> Annual Postgraduate & 6<sup>th</sup> Annual OMT Seminar** will be held at the **Hilton Garden Inn** in Downtown Cleveland on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, January 22-24, 2010.

- Effective March 1, 2009, the **Academy office hours have changed**. The office is now open from 9:00am – 4:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The office is closed on Wednesday. The office will be closed on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day, and Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.
- The **CAOM website** will have a new look! Please visit us at [www.caomed.com](http://www.caomed.com) for up-to-date news, events, seminar information, forms and more! Check back often for important information and updates.
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