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# DO-TOUCH.NET

## *Insider*

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# From the *director*

## Dear Colleagues,

It was good to see those of you that attended our 4th DO-Touch.NET Annual Meeting and Educational Seminar in Orlando, FL, the day prior to the AAO Convocation. It was also fun to visit with so many of you at the booth during "Convo." We appreciate your efforts to stop by and visit with us. We always enjoy the opportunity to "catch up" with all of our members!

Although the location and format for the annual meeting was a new experience for all of us, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. The feedback has been extremely positive and we are already planning next year's event. This early planning and collaboration (more information to follow in upcoming newsletters) will help build event awareness and expand the goals of the DO-Touch.NET annual meeting and CME opportunities. Special thanks to DO-Touch.NET members Eileen Conaway, DO, Regina Fleming, DO, Marina Fuhrmann, DO (Europe), and Tobin Rummel, DO, for helping facilitate our small group discussion session, "Future Directions for DO-Touch.NET OMM Research." We are also honored to welcome our 41 new members to DO-Touch.NET. We are looking forward to your support and participation in future research.

As mentioned during the March annual meeting, the A.T. Still Research Institute will be hosting a 20 hour CME opportunity for DO-Touch.NET Members only. This event is a Level I Advancing Skills in Osteopathy Course and will be held at the ATSRI Research Lab in Kirksville, MO, on the A.T. Still University Kirksville campus from July 22-24, 2016 (see more information on the following page).

I also want to take a moment to remind everyone that the grant funded by the AAO for our DO-Touch.NET "Patient-Reported Adverse Events from Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment" study is scheduled to conclude in September. To meet the goals of the study, we need **your participation**. This study is easily implemented into your practice, involving minimal staff and clinician time. You only need 20 patients to complete the study and little preparation is needed to begin recruiting participants. We will assist with any preliminary paperwork (IRB application, site agreement, etc.) and staff training is provided. Since time is of the essence, please let us know at your earliest convenience if you would like to participate in this unique research opportunity.

Best Regards,

*Brian F. Deegenhardt, D.O.*



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# ADVANCING SKILLS IN OSTEOPATHY

*A DO-Touch.NET Member Exclusive Event*

*July 22 - 24, 2016*

## Level I: Human Pelvis

The ATSRI Level I Advancing Skills in Osteopathy course includes a 20 hour lecture and lab series that focuses on the evaluation of the human pelvis. Using 2D imaging technology, a comprehensive measurement system, and objective human-simulated models developed at the ATSRI, participants will gain insights about their localization and diagnostic accuracy through their involvement in hands-on lab experiences. The Level 1 course aims to provide participants with individualized feedback and an enhanced understanding of the science of palpation, pelvic mechanics, and the evidence for biomedical and osteopathic models.

### Registration is Limited

Please email Charity Thomann at [cthmann@atsu.edu](mailto:cthmann@atsu.edu) to confirm your participation.



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A.T. Still University (ATSU) is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. ATSU has requested that the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education approve this program for 20 credits of AOA category 1-A CME credits. Approval is currently pending. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## German Collaboration

Our regional coordinating center in Germany has been quite busy. To date, 21 clinicians have signed as members of DO-Touch.NET, 17 have participated in the "Patient-Reported Adverse Events from Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment" study and 4 of those members have already fulfilled the requirements of the study.

### Special thanks to our DO-Touch.NET members:

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