

# ATOMA @ TOMA MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

Please join us for the Mid-Winter conference on February 7-10, 2013, at the Westin Park Central Hotel in Dallas. ATOMA will be holding a board meeting on Saturday, February 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the ATOMA suite. Everyone is welcome to join us as we plan for upcoming meetings and events. We will also have a table set up near the exhibit hall to display our information, sign up new members, and promote our Linda's Way project. If you are able to help work at our table, please contact Kathy Brown at 903-505-9409.

Also plan to join us for the presentation by Monte E. Troutman, D.O., titled, "Colorectal Cancer Screening: We must DO More". Dr. Troutman will give physicians the tools they need to give presentations out in their communities about colorectal cancer prevention and screening. This program is in conjunction with ATOMA's service project Linda's Way. The presentation will be held Saturday morning, February 9, at 8:00 a.m. See more information below.

Finally, the TCOM Student Advocate Association members will be selling t-shirts at our ATOMA table. Please stop by and support this organization by purchasing a t-shirt!



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ATOMA Immediate Past President Trina Elwell visits Corpus Christi and updates members about ATOMA's projects and events.



DOME Day Chair Jim Czewski, D.O., SOMA President Samuel Chong, and ATOMA President Kathy Brown speak with TCOM students about DOME Day.



ATOMA Past President Rita Baker visits Dallas and updates members about ATOMA's projects and events.



### Advocate Spotlight

### Shirley Bayles

ATOMA salutes Shirley Bayles for her dedication and support of the osteopathic profession. Shirley currently serves as the Legislative Chair for ATOMA, and has served on numerous committees including the DOME Day committee. She is also a Past President of ATOMA, serving in 1996-1997. In addition, she served nationally as the AAOA President in 2003-2004. She resides in Dallas with her husband Kenneth Bayles, D.O. Shirley has contributed her time and knowledge to help in educating physicians and ATOMA members about the importance of being active in the legislative process. She is passionate about encouraging us all to speak to our legislators about matters that effect the practice of medicine. Thank you Shirley for all you DO!

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

FEBRUARY 7-10 TOMA MidWinter Conference Westin Park Central Hotel, Dallas

> FEBRUARY 27 DOME Day, Austin 7:00AM - 3:00PM

JUNE 13-16 TOMA/TXACOFP Joint Annual Convention, Embassy Suites Frisco

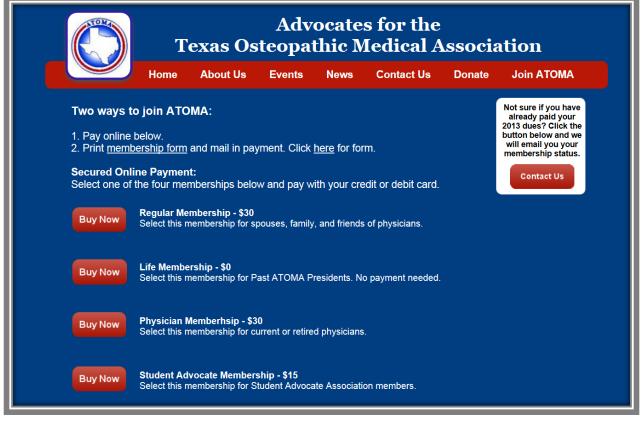


# **ATOMA Membership Drive 2013**

It's that time! Please join ATOMA today for 2013! You may complete the form found on page 5, or make a secure online payment by visiting our website at <u>www.atomatexas.org</u>. Please note that ATOMA payments are now separate from TOMA payments. You can make a significant contribution to our efforts with just a small amount of time! Each year ATOMA awards \$4,500 in TCOM medical student scholarships and donates white coats to incoming medical students at TCOM in collaboration with TOMA. We also facilitate support of medical student spouses through the Student Advocate Association (SAA). ATOMA is a non-profit organization so your contributions may be tax deductible. Below are the membership levels:

Membership	Description
Regular Membership - \$30	Select this membership for spouses, family, and friends of physicians.
Life Membership - \$0	Select this membership for Past ATOMA Presidents. No payment needed.
Physician Memberhsip - \$30	Select this membership for current or retired physicians.
Student Advocate Membership - \$15	Select this membership for Student Advocate Association members.

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Advocates for the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association

#### ATOMA MEMBERSHIP FORM 2013

Complete the form below and return it to the TOMA office at the address below. Note: Payments are now separate from TOMA payments, so please make your checks out to <u>ATOMA</u> if paying by check. Thanks!

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### You can make a significant contribution to our efforts with just a small amount of time!

Please check your area of interest in any of the following ATOMA Committees:

Membership	Conventions: Annual/Mid-Winter
Scholarship	Public Health/Education
Fundraising	Student Associate Advisor
Public Relations	Golf Tournament

Please check one of the following membership categories:

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular A.T.O.M.A. Member (\$30)

\_\_\_\_ Physician A.T.O.M.A. Member (\$30)

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Advocate Association Member (\$15)

I would like to support the ATOMA with a donation to the following:

\_\_\_\_ Osteopathic student scholarship

Student Advocates Association

- Linda's Way Colorectal Cancer Prevention Project
- \_\_\_\_ Other

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