

ATOMA NEWS

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ATOMA Members Nominated for AAOA Board

AAOA President-Elect **Deidre Froelich**



Deidre L. (DeDe) Froelich, Ph.D., is the wife of Jim Froelich, D.O., F.A.C.O.F.P. For the past five years, she has served as an AAOA Director, 1st and 2nd Vice President, chairing the committees for fundraising, AAOA Fore You Golf Tournament in New Orleans and again this year in San Diego along with

ATOMA member Wendy McDonald, Membership Chairman 2010-2011, and Convention Chairman for the 2010 AAOA Convention in San Francisco. Her doctoral field is Communication in Human Relations, specializing in college teaching, and her secondary field is Journalism. She holds her bachelor and master degrees from Texas Christian University, and her doctorate is from the University of North Texas. Post graduate work included research in Medical Communication at the University of South Florida Medical School. She worked in public relations, promotions and marketing for The Kimbell Art Museum, Casa Manana Theatre and Texas American Bancshares, and taught Speech Communication at TCU and USF. Dr. Froelich is a past president of the Advocates for the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, is currently serving a 2nd year as ATOMA Treasurer, and is a member of the Auxiliary to the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians. Deidre resides in Bonham, Texas, where she manages Family Care Clinic as well as her daughter's jewelry design company Gypset Honey.

AAOA Director (2-Year Term) **Linda Kazen Garza**



A ninth generation Texan and Laredoan, Linda Kazen Garza earned a Bachelor of Science in Communications from the University of Texas at Austin. She served as President of the Advocates of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association (ATOMA) in 2006 and has continued to remain active on that board, currently serving as parliamentarian. She is also the coordinator for ATOMA District 19. Her involvement with the auxiliary began during her husband's medical school training in Fort Worth, TX in 1989 when she served as TCOM's SAA Vice President. She has served as a delegate to the AAOA since 1999, and was elected to the Board of Trustees as a Director at Large in 2005. She has served as chairperson of the Bylaws committee and as a member of several AAOA committees. In her community, Linda was a trustee for the Laredo Center for the Arts and also fulfilled the role of that organization's Secretary. She was also very active with the Laredo Business and Professional Women's Association, where she was elected to the offices of Treasurer, Program Chair, and then President. She is an Alumni of Leadership Texas, an organization that fosters the exercise of civic responsibility through increased understanding of the problems, opportunities, and issues affecting Texas and its communities. Linda went on to serve as Regional Coordinator for that organization's alumni association. When her children became active in their local Boy Scout troop Linda took on the role of Troop Committee Member and then Advancement Chair. Linda is married to David E. Garza, DO, FACOF and has been Office Administrator in their solo practice for over eighteen years. They reside in Laredo, Texas and have two sons, Joseph and Nicholas.

ADVOCATES FOR YOU
Golf Tournament

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golf information!





2012 AAOA HOUSE OF DELEGATES SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 10.6

12PM– 3PM AAOA Pre-Convention Board Meeting, Carlsbad

SUNDAY 10.7

6AM Advocates Fore You Golf Tournament Torrey Pines

MONDAY 10.8

9:30AM – 10AM House of Delegates Registration, Marina Ballroom D
10AM – 12PM House of Delegates Meeting, Marina Ballroom D
12PM – 1PM Luncheon Presentation: What You Should Know about Vaccinations, Stanley E. Grogg, DO, Marina Ballroom D
1PM – 4PM House of Delegates Meeting, Marina Ballroom D
4PM – 5PM Presidential Inauguration & Board Installation, Marina Ballroom D
5PM – 6:30PM AAOA Presidential Walking Reception, Marina Ballroom E
6PM – 7PM AAOA Gavel Club – AAOA Past Presidents, President's Suite

TUESDAY 10.9

6AM Still Fit for Life Fun Run Boardwalk *behind the Marriott Marquis*
7:30AM – 9AM Family Breakfast *Ticket required, available at AAOA membership booth or HOD registration table*
Marina Ballroom E
9:30AM – 12PM House of Delegates Meeting, Marina Ballroom D
2PM – 4:30PM Historical Gaslamp District Walking Tour *Ticket required: \$10, available at AAOA membership booth or HOD registration table*

WEDNESDAY 10.10

8AM – 11AM AAOA Post-Convention Board Meeting

***All meetings will take place at the
San Diego Marriott Marquis & Marina***



Advocates Fore You Golf Tournament at Torrey Pines

By Deidre Froelich, AAOA Golf Tournament Co-Chair



Texas Advocates, Golfers and Sponsors will shine at Torrey Pines Golf Course in La Jolla, California, during OMED. Whether you plan to visit San Diego for OMED or show your support of your osteopathic family at work, now is the time to submit your Advocates Fore You Golf Registrations and Sponsorships – Memorials, Honors & Thanks for your Champions of Osteopathic Medicine. Texas Advocates and AAOA tournament co-chairmen Deidre Froelich and Wendy McDonald have been working since last October, securing a world class venue for the national convention-goers to experience. Besides planning for the golfing event, a major aspect of Advocates Fore You is gathering sponsorships to fund AAOA programs. Generous sponsorships collected from osteopathic supporters from across the country will be recognized on tee signs, on posters at the convention and on the AAOA website.

Golf and Advocate support has a long Texas history, with our own Linda Cole leading the national tournament's success just as she earned the distinction of having the Texas tournament bear her name. As many memorials, honors and thanks have been submitted for this year's Champions of Osteopathic Medicine sponsorship recognitions, Past AAOA President Linda Cole's name has joined this list of notable leaders along with Robert Peters, D.O., T. Eugene Zachary, D.O., and T. R. Sharp, D.O. on forms received to date. This year's format makes multiple recognitions easy to list.

With the tournament one month away, October 7, 2012, submission of golfer forms and sponsorship forms is encouraged. Sponsorships start at \$100 with additional memorials, honors and thanks added at \$25 each.

For those who have asked regarding the Collegiate Team Challenge, any winning team playing on behalf of scholarships for the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine may specify if funds are to be distributed by the UNTHSC offices, or by a scholarship committee through the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association. Team members do not have to live in Texas if supporting the TCOM team, nor do they have to have graduated from TCOM.

For further questions regarding the Advocates Fore You golf tournament, player registrations or sponsorships, please contact Deidre Froelich, d2froelich@verizon.net. Forms are included with the ATOMA newsletter and on the AAOA website www.advocates4dos.org. In addition to payment methods listed on the forms, PayPal is accepted as well. Thank you on behalf of YOUR osteopathic family!









ON THE CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 29

TOMA/ATOMA 3rd Qtr Board Meeting, TCOM

OCTOBER 8-9

AAOA House Of Delegates, San Diego

DECEMBER 1

TOMA/ATOMA 4th Qtr Board Meeting, TOMA Building



ATOMA has a NEW Website! Visit www.atomatexas.org!





The Advocates for the American Osteopathic Association
Proudly bring you the 2012 Advocates Fore You Golf Tournament honoring
**CHAMPIONS OF OSTEOPATHIC
MEDICINE**

Torrey Pines Golf Course, La Jolla, CA
Sunday, October 7, 2012

7:30 a.m. Shotgun Start – Scramble Format
Carts, greens fees, balls, awards, breakfast (to go on bus) & lunch included.

Reservations are secured only with completed form & payment. Please fill out ONE registration form PER GOLFER.

Golfer Name: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell (for convention contact): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

I wish to be paired with _____

(Please contact your selected partner or foursome to ensure registration is submitted. We cannot guarantee matches.)

Handicap: _____ or Average Score: _____

☐ I plan to ride the AAOA bus provided for transportation to Torrey Pines Golf Course in La Jolla, leaving at 6:00 a.m.

☐ I have other transportation to Torrey Pines and will arrive on site by 7:15 at the latest for my cart assignment.

☐ I wish to rent Titleist golf clubs for \$50, please email me with reservation information.

☐ I wish to donate an additional ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1000

All donors of additional amounts will be automatically recognized as Champions of AAOA if received by September 1st, with names on sponsor signs at the AAOA table, the tournament registration, the AAOA House of Delegates and website. For additional sponsorship info or memorial and honorary sponsorships, please see the AAOA Fore You Sponsorship form. Proceeds benefit programs & projects of Advocates for the American Osteopathic Association www.advocates4dos.org.

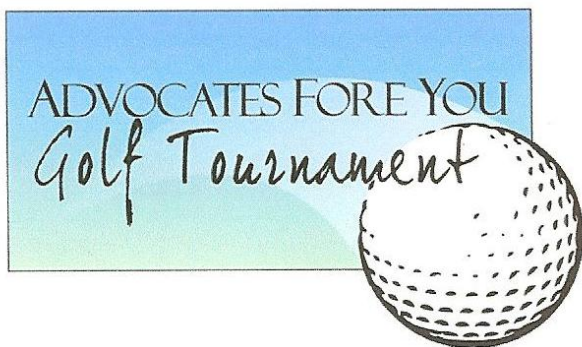
Payment Information:	Before September 1st	After September 1st
Fee for one player	\$ 250	\$ 300
Additional Donation	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Payment Amount	\$ _____	\$ _____

Name on Card: _____

Circle Type: VISA MC AmEx Disc Card # _____

Expiration Date: ____/____ Signature _____ Date: _____

Fax completed form with credit card information to AAOA at 312-202-8224 or
Mail form & check to: Advocates FORE YOU, Attn: Megan Renahan, 142 E. Ontario St., Chicago, IL 60611-2864.
Questions? Email us AAOA@osteopathic.org. Sponsorships for tournament are needed. See separate form.



SPONSORSHIP FORM

For the 2012 Advocates Fore You Golf Tournament honoring
CHAMPIONS OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Torrey Pines Golf Course, La Jolla, CA ▪ Sunday, October 7, 2012

CHAMPIONS OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Your generous donation to the Advocates for AOA earns YOU this distinction at the levels listed below.

\$25,000	Tournament Champion Exclusive naming sponsor for tournament
\$10,000	Major sponsorships Event sponsorships needed for transportation, breakfast, lunch, awards and printing from \$3000 to \$500.
\$1,000	Platinum Champion Sponsorship
\$500	Gold Champion Sponsorship
\$250	Silver Champion Sponsorship
\$100	Advocate Champion Sponsorship
Eagle Champions	For additional contributions beyond golf registrations
\$25-\$99	Friends of AAOA Sponsorship

Honors/Memorials/Thanks - \$25 per recognition added to your donation. With so many outstanding Champions of Osteopathic Medicine, the AAOA offers the opportunity to recognize your selected Champions at the AAOA FORE YOU Golf Tournament held at the Championship location of the Torrey Pines Golf Course in La Jolla, California. There is no limit to the number of Champions recognized. All recognitions received by September 1st will be posted at the tournament registration at Torrey Pines, at the AAOA table at the convention, at the AAOA House of Delegates and individually on the AAOA website, www.advocates4dos.org. Later donations will be posted on printed materials as printing time permits, but all will be acknowledged on the AAOA website for one year.

CHAMPIONS OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE can be anyone or any entity that the donor deems as supporting of the Osteopathic Profession and the Osteopathic Family. These may be physicians, students, family members, mentors, businesses, hospitals, clinics, any supporters of osteopathic medicine; there is no limit to who may be recognized.

Memorials, Thanks and Honorary Recognitions are welcomed with your contributions. You may choose to say "In Memory of [Name]" Champion of Osteopathic Medicine, "With Thanks to [Name]" or "In Honor of [Name]" for your Champion of Osteopathic Medicine. See the Sponsorship Form for options. Some levels include these recognitions if desired, but they are completely optional. Additional recognitions may be added at \$25 each for contributions of \$100+.

Please contact golf tournament chairman Deidre Froelich d2froelich@verizon.net for questions, clarification and assistance in creating a memorial or honorary recognition for your Champion of Osteopathic Medicine.
All proceeds benefit programs and projects of the Advocates for the American Osteopathic Association.

CHAMPIONS OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE Sponsorship Form:

Your Name (as it will be printed): _____

Choose your level of sponsorship:

- ☐ **\$25,000** Tournament Champion = Exclusive naming sponsor for tournament
- ☐ **\$10,000** Major sponsorships
- ☐ **\$_____** Event sponsorships needed for transportation, breakfast, lunch, awards and printing from \$500-\$3000
- ☐ **\$1,000** Platinum Champion Sponsor (Largest print with your name includes up to 12 recognitions below.)
- ☐ **\$500** Gold Champion Sponsor (Larger print with your name includes up to 8 recognitions below.)
- ☐ **\$250** Silver Champion Sponsor (Large print with your name includes up to 4 recognitions below.)
- ☐ **\$100** Advocate Champion Sponsor (Your name listed, may add \$25 each for additional recognitions below.)
- ☐ **Eagle Champions** \$25 for each recognition beyond paid golf registrations (Golf form submitted separately.)
- ☐ **\$25-\$99** Friends of AAOA Sponsorship (Names listed in smaller print but with big appreciate for donations.)

May ADD \$25 per line below to recognize your CHAMPIONS if more than allotted above.

Please circle "M" if In "Memory of" for those who have passed away or "H" if "In Honor of" a living legend or "T" for "With Thanks to" a person or entity to thank for supporting Osteopathic Medicine.

- 1 M or H or T : _____
- 2 M or H or T : _____
- 3 M or H or T : _____
- 4 M or H or T : _____
- 5 M or H or T : _____
- 6 M or H or T : _____
- 7 M or H or T : _____
- 8 M or H or T : _____
- 9 M or H or T : _____
- 10 M or H or T : _____
- 11 M or H or T : _____
- 12 M or H or T : _____

***GOLF Participants:** please pay your golf registration by September 1st on separate form, and list any memorials or honorary recognitions with this form. For recognitions, use this form to pay \$25 x lines above: \$_____*

Total \$_____ = Level of sponsorship checked above + \$25 per additional recognitions.

Name on Card: _____

Circle Type: VISA MC AmEx Disc Card# _____

Expiration Date: ____/____ Signature _____ Date: _____

Fax completed form with credit card information to AAOA at 312-202-8224 or
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