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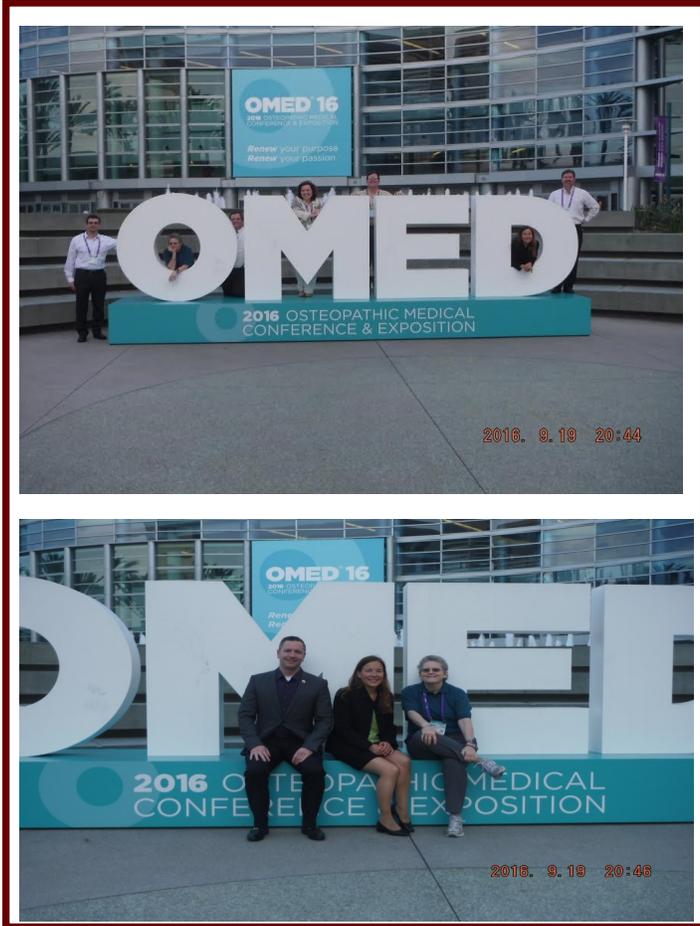
**Public Health and
Correctional Medicine**



**Aerospace and
Hyperbaric Medicine**

We have renamed our conferences to OPAM to reflect our commitment to your continued education. Our College has re-branded our educational arm as OPAM standing for Occupational, Preventive and Aerospace Medicine effort to attract a wider audience to include: MDs, PAs and NPs. President Mimms Mabee, DO says, "I particularly love our new symbols that identify the sub-specialty areas!"

Member News



Dr. Greg Schwaid's new baby arrived on March 27th, 2016, Maximus with dad, (above). Greg's Preventive Medicine Board Review Book is complete, with final graphic design and editing touches in the works. He just accepted a faculty position at

AOCOPM OPAM, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE! (above); **Our Immediate Past President, Mimms Mabee with our President, Lisa Klatka, and our President-Elect, Patrick Birchfield at OMED 2016.**

Dr. Shoshana Levy, MD, MPH is the Director of the Palm Beach County Preventive Medicine Residency Program. FYI visit:



Mid-year 2017

PLAN AHEAD! March 8 to 12 2017 in Chattanooga, TN.

A NOTABLE SPEAKER expected to join us is the President and CEO of the Federation of State Medical Boards, Dr. Hank Chaudhry.

HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday March 8, 2017

Basic Course Part 2

Thursday March 9, 2017

Occupational Medicine Day

Friday , March 10, 2017:

AM Aerospace Medicine,

Saturday , March 11, 2017:

Preventive Medicine Day

Sunday March 12, 2017:

Bonus Lectures 1/2 day

Did Napoleon's Disability at Waterloo Change the Map of the World?

If a little paragraph from *Notes and Abstracts* is correct, on that fateful day at Waterloo, the Emperor was a victim of hemorrhoidal crisis. He was in great pain, unable to ride his horse. During most of the battle he was on foot, and was observed to walk with difficulty.

Anyway, it might be interesting to estimate the losses in any man's battle of life caused by preventable and remediable physical handicaps.

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Executive Director's Report



The ACGME Single Accreditation System will certainly effect the AOA strategic direction. The AOA is calling together representatives from all of the State and Specialty Colleges for a "realignment summit" in mid-January. The AOA is transitioning from an organization that was largely dependent upon AOA-trained physicians as a membership base into one whose future members will be graduates of ACGME training programs. Major issues, such as CME requirements, certification pathways and the relationship between the AOA and its divisional societies will be discussed. I will provide you with an update on these issues after this meeting occurs.

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Nominating Committee

Call for Participation

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