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INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT REPORT

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

It is with great pride and appreciation that I share this newly formatted Impact Report with you. Your generosity over the last year enabled Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine to positively impact thousands of students, faculty, staff, alumni and patients. I am thrilled to share with you tangible examples of how your dollars have made a difference.

Be inspired by the stories of our students who have traveled the globe doing research and presented at conferences.

Learn how your dollars have been invested in academic programs, financial aid and facilities.

Marvel at the impact you have had on students like Israel Benjamin (DO '19), who will be able to complete his DO degree with far less debt.

I wish to personally thank each and every individual and organization who donated to PCOM during the last year. Together, we are shaping the future of health.

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Jay S. Feldstein, DO '81 President and Chief Executive Officer

INSPIRATIONAL VOICES

"When I began medical school, I knew it would be a challenge—both academically and financially. At the beginning of my second year, my wife and I learned that we were expecting a baby boy. We were excited, but we also knew the challenges that would come with welcoming a new baby. Being informed that I had received the Gina M. Simelaro Memorial Scholarship could not have come at a better time. I am so honored to have been chosen for this award." – Paul Papajohn (DO '17), GA-PCOM

"I am extremely grateful to have received the Jay Rosan, DO Philadelphia Futures Scholarship. One of the burdens of attending medical school is the cost. It can be stressful thinking about how much money you have to pay back upon graduation. This scholarship will help ease my financial burden; it allows me to concentrate on my didactic and clinical studies."

- Sharese Tucker, MS/Biomed '14, (DO '18)

"Before I attended PCOM, I had never participated in scientific research. Now I can confidently say that participating in research has positively enhanced my PCOM experience."

> - Yesung Ban (PharmD '18), GA-PCOM

"The Dr. Michael and Wendy Saltzburg Clinical Learning & Assessment Center allows future clinicians to practice on standardized patients and human patient simulators to get hands-on experience to better prepare them to enter into the healthcare world." – Channa Blakely (DO '19)

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



ISRAEL BENJAMIN (DO '19)

"Receiving The William M. King, DO '62 Scholarship has enhanced my experience in medicine. With the tremendous loan debt students face, scholarships and grants such as this gives me peace of mind and allows me to focus on my academics. More importantly, this scholarship provided me with an opportunity to learn about an individual who had a very similar commitment to service and helping others as I do. Learning about Dr. King and his family strengthened my desire to make more of an impact. I truly believe that by continuing to foster connections between alumni and students, we will ensure that each generation will accomplish their goals."

Mr. Benjamin was the inaugural recipient of the William M. King, DO '62 Scholarship, which benefits African-American osteopathic medical students who hail from the Philadelphia area. This scholarship was established through funds given to the College by the William M. King Charitable Foundation, a nonprofit foundation which supports organizations, programs and causes that seek to enrich the quality of life for African Americans and other underserved populations.

FISCAL YEAR 2016 RESULTS





YOUR INVESTMENT



- GA-PCOM WALKING TRAIL

GLOBAL IMPACT

THROUGH YOUR SUPPORT, PCOM STUDENTS TRAVEL ACROSS THE GLOBE TO PRESENT RESEARCH AT CONFERENCES, PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL MISSIONS AND MUCH MORE.



Nwanneka Okwundu, (DO '18), from GA-PCOM, traveled to Rwanda, Africa, to volunteer with the Rwanda Zambia HIV Research Group. Recent graduate, Kathleen Hua, DO '16, participated in a two-month long elective rotation with Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization in Washington, D.C. Kevin Woicik (DO '18), and Elizabeth Margolis (DO '18) traveled to Wuhan General Military Hospital in Wuhan, China, to participate in a medical exchange program last summer (2015). Robert S. Gitman (DO '17), traveled to the American Association of Cancer Research conference in New Orleans, LA, to present his research with the help of the Class of 1956 Travel Research Award. Recent graduate, Ashela R. Bean, DO'16, from GA-PCOM, participated in a fourweek elective at the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine this past February.

ONGOING IMPACT

45+ CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF GIVING

"PCOM has given me many opportunities throughout my life, and I don't know where I would be if it wasn't for the education and experiences I had at PCOM. I have made a good living and now enjoy teaching students here at the College to become physicians like myself."

- Abraham Zellis, DO '56, Clinical Professor, OMM

 YEARS OF GIVING
 NUMBER OF DONORS

 5+
 230

 10+
 138

 15+
 87

 20+
 95

 FIRST TIME DONORS

 329

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From student research to alumni accomplishments, PCOM's success will be shared by all.

THANK YOU!