

Dear Jason,

I am emailing you tonight to formally request my interest in becoming a member of the POFPS Board for the new cycle.

I was contacted by Dr. Harry Morris, current Board member, to inquire about my interest in serving on the Board. After affirming my definite interest in an appointment to the Board, Dr. Morris instructed me to send this letter of intent to the Nominating Committee via your email address.

As you may already know, I had served as a member of the Board some years ago. Since I last served, my career in Family Medicine has evolved. Approximately 2.5 years ago I changed my academic position at PCOM to become the current Assistant Dean of Clerkship Education. This coming July I anticipate being promoted to Associate Dean of Clinical Education. I remain a tenured Professor in Family Medicine at the college, and practice one half day per week in our faculty clinical practice on the PCOM Philadelphia campus. Whenever possible, I assist Dr. Morris (Chair) and Dr. Peter Bidey (Vice Chair) in educating and assessing our students within the educational activities of the Department of Family Medicine.

I am deeply committed to providing our students the best Osteopathic clinical education available in the tristate area. My focus has always been Osteopathic Family Medicine, and insuring that all of our students understand the importance of primary care medicine, no matter the future career goals of our learners. Our medical students and young physicians are our organization's future. I always stress to students the importance of getting involved in local, state, and national organizations in order to advocate for our profession. I am always proud to represent Pennsylvania as a delegate annually at the ACOFP convention. I enjoy exchanging ideas and working on solutions with those mentors who have educated me, respected colleagues, and students whom I have taught. If I am given the opportunity to serve again on the Board of the POFPS, I will commit my time and energy to work with the current leadership and members to promote and advocate for Osteopathic Family Medicine and our respected society in our state.

Faternally,

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Assistant Dean of Clerkship Education  
10/17 – present

Professor, Department of Family Medicine  
(tenured)  
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Philadelphia, PA  
Appointed to the PCOM Faculty:  
April 1993

### **Current Responsibilities:**

Administrator and Department Head -  
Office of Clinical Education

Interprofessional Education – DO representative  
(Philadelphia campus)

Course Director for MPH Elective with T. Jefferson University

NextGen (EMR) trainer for the PCOM community

Lecturer for the Department of Psychology

### **Recent Responsibilities: (2009 – 2017)**

Vice Chair –Department of Family Medicine

Course Director – M4 Urban Health Care Center Rotation

Assistant Course Director - M1 Primary Care Skills

Assistant Course Director - M2 Primary Care Skills

Assistant Course Director –  
M3 Family Medicine Boot Camp Co-Director

Facilitator for M3 Presentation Day /OSCE

Faculty Representative - PCOM Board of Trustees (2015-2017)

Committee positions: (2009 – present)

Ad Hoc Committee on Pedagogical Reform (6/18 – present)

Ex Officio member of the Philadelphia DO Curriculum Committee  
(10/17 – present)

Chair of the Philadelphia DO Curriculum Committee  
(2013 –2017)

Member of the Committee on Committees (2012 – 2017)

Member of the DO Honor and Awards Committee (2014- 2017)

Member of the Ad Hoc Committee for COMLEX- PE remediation  
(2014 – present)

Member of Simmy Ginsburg Award Committee (2014 – present)

Member of M1 Clinical Orientation Committee (2014 – present)

Facilitator for M3 Introduction to Clerkships rotation (I2C)  
(2014 – present)

Clinical      Attending Family Physician

Activities:    Family Medicine at PCOM

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

March, 2009 – present

Medical Director

Overbrook Friedlander Program

Philadelphia, PA

August 1998 – April 2018

Staff Physician and Medical Team Leader of the “Virtual Life” program

Inglis House

Philadelphia, PA

March 2016 -

December 2017

Program Director

PCOM/Mercy Suburban Hospital

Family Practice Residency

Norristown, PA

July 2005 – March 2009

Clinical Activities: (continued)

Medical Director

Mercy Suburban Family Practice Center

Norristown, PA

March 2001 – March 2009

Medical Director

St. Joseph Villa

Flourtown, PA

May 2003 – March 2009

Consultant and Clinical Subinvestigator

Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Clinical Pharmacology Unit

Phase I Clinical Trials

Philadelphia, PA

August 2002 – March 2009

Employee Health Physician

Mercy Suburban Hospital

Norristown, PA

February 2002 – March, 2009

Clinical Activities: (continued)

Medical Director and Clinical Supervisor

Associate Program Director

Mercy Suburban Hospital

Family Practice Residency

Norristown, PA

March 2001 – June 2005

Medical Director

PCOM Roxborough Healthcare Center

Philadelphia, PA

June 1999 – March 2001

Attending Physician

PCOM Family Medicine;

Philadelphia, PA

January 1995 – 1999

Attending Physician

Student Health Center

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Philadelphia, PA

September 1994 – 1999

Clinical Activities: (continued)

Family Practice Attending Physician  
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Urban Health Centers  
Philadelphia, PA  
April 1993 - January 1995

Physician  
Practice of Warren Cohen, D.O.  
(under contractual agreement with Philadelphia College of Osteopathic  
Medicine)  
Philadelphia, PA  
April 1993 - January 1995

Physician  
Upper Chesapeake Medical Service;  
Havre de Grace, MD  
May 1992 - April 1993

Physician  
General Practice Associates;  
Philadelphia, PA  
July 1991 - May 1992



Education:      Post Graduate Education:

St. Joseph's University

Philadelphia, PA

Attended: 1994 -1999

Degree: Master of Science in Health Administration

GPA = 3.97

Health Administration Department Award Recipient

Thesis: "Spirituality and Stress in Family Physicians"

Medical School:

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Philadelphia, PA

Attended: 1983 - 1987

Degree: Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Upper quartile of class

College:

La Salle University

Philadelphia, PA

Attended: 1979 - 1983

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Biology

Secondary School:

La Salle College High School

Wyndmoor, PA

Attended: 1975 - 1979

Post                Suburban General Hospital

Doctoral           Norristown, PA

Training:          Resident - Family Practice 1989 - 1991

Hospital of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Philadelphia, PA

Resident - Obstetrics/Gynecology 1988 - 1989

Metropolitan Hospital-Parkview Division

Philadelphia, PA

Rotating Internship - 1987 -1988

#### Past Responsibilities at PCOM

(While employed at Mercy Suburban Hospital, 2001-2009)  
included:

Course Director of Family Practice “Boot Camp” for third year students. Preceptor in Family Medicine for third and fourth year rotating students at Mercy Suburban Hospital. Lecturer in the Primary Care Skills Course. Group Facilitator for the Primary Care Skills Course. Co-Course Director of Medical Ethics, Spirituality and End of Life Issues elective course for second year students, (Spring 2002, 2003). Facilitator for Urban Family Medicine Seminar Series in Spirituality for fourth year students (completed in Spring, 2003).

## Past Responsibilities at PCOM (continued)

(While full-time faculty at PCOM, 1993-2001):

Family Medicine Preceptor for third and fourth year students,  
Preceptor for three Family Medicine residents at the PCOM  
Roxborough facility, Family Medicine teaching rounds every 5-6  
weeks at the Medical College of Pennsylvania Hospital  
(supervising clinical activity of students, interns, and residents),  
group facilitator in first and second year Family Medicine Primary  
Care Skills course, lecturer for the Primary Care Skills course,  
facilitator for the 4<sup>th</sup> year students Urban Educational Series  
involving Spirituality, facilitator for the Home Care Grant  
program, Faculty Advisor for the PCOM chapter of the Students  
Section of the American Medical Association, Student Faculty  
Advisor, Learning Resources Committee,  
President of the Faculty Senate of PCOM 1998 - 1999 Academic  
Year,  
Member at Large of the PCOM Executive Faculty Committee  
representing the Faculty Senate (elected), 1998 – 1999,  
Appointed Delegate by the Dean to the Pennsylvania Medical  
Society to represent PCOM, 1998, 1999, and 2000

## Staff Positions:

Mercy Suburban Hospital

Norristown, PA

2009 – present, Affiliated staff member

2001 – 2009, Active staff member

Main Line Health

Lankenau Hospital

Department of Family Practice Medicine

Active, No Privileges

11/9/15 - present

Roxborough Memorial Hospital

Philadelphia, PA

2009 – present, Affiliated staff member

1991 – 2001, Active staff member

Staff Positions  
(continued)

Saint Joseph Villa

Flourtown, PA

Active staff member

1995 – 2009

Tenet – Medical College of Pennsylvania Hospital

Philadelphia, PA

4/00 – 3/01

Tenet - City Avenue Hospital

Philadelphia, PA

1993 – 2000 (hospital closed)

Past Committees since 2009:

President of the Faculty Senate of PCOM (2013-  
2014)

Member of the PCOM Climate Survey Committee  
(2013 – 2014)

Team member for COCA and Middle States Accreditations (2012-  
2014)

Trustee and Board member  
Pennsylvania Osteopathic Family Physicians Society  
2008 – 2012

Committee on Evaluation and Education (CE&E)

ACOFPP

2010 – 2014

Past Committees since 2009 (continued):

In-Service Exam Subcommittee of CE&E

ACOFP

2010 – 2014

2007 – 2008

2011 Program Directors Workshop Subcommittee of CE&E

Chair

ACOFP

2010 - 2013

Past Committees prior to 2009

Family Practice Audit Committee

Chair

Mercy Suburban Hospital

July 2004 – March 2009

Graduate Medical Education Committee

Mercy Suburban Hospital

March 2001 – March 2009

Committee on Continuing Medical Education

Chairperson

Mercy Suburban Hospital

June 2002 – March 2009

Past Committees prior to 2009 (continued)

Medical Executive Committee

Mercy Suburban Hospital

October 2003 – March 2009

Task Force on Residency Program Development

American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians - ACOFP

2005 – 2009

Committee on Professional Guidance / Young Physicians

Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association

1999 – 2008

Committee on Family Practice

Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association

2002 – present

Home Care Committee

Mercy Suburban Hospital

September 2001 – 2006

Disaster Preparedness Committee and  
Smallpox/Bioterrorism Task Force

Mercy Suburban Hospital

January 2001 – 2006

Past Committees prior to 2009 (continued)

Utilization of Osteopathic Principles

Mercy Suburban Hospital

January 2001 –2006

Governing Council for the Young Physician's Section of the  
Pennsylvania Medical Society:

2001 – 2002: Secretary

2000 – 2001: Secretary

1999 - 2000: Member at Large

1998 - 1999: Alternate Delegate

Committee on Continuing Medical Education for the  
Pennsylvania Medical Society

10/01 – 10/02

Admissions Committee

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Initial Appointment: 1995 – 2001

Reappointed: August, 2002 - 2009

Compliance Committee

Ambulatory Care Network

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

1999 – 2001

Past Committees prior to 2009 (continued):

Chairman, Young Physicians Section of the Philadelphia County  
Medical Society

1999 – 2000

(Past – Chair for 2000/2001 year)

Executive Faculty Committee

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

1999 - At Large Member for the Faculty Senate

Chairman, Finance Study Group

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

(for regional accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges  
and Schools: 1997-99)

Incentive Committee

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Ambulatory Care Network

1998 -2001

Academic Planning and Budget Committee

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

1996 - 1997, 1998 –2001

Intern Selection Committee

PCOM Internship program

1993 - 2001



Past Committees prior to 2009 (continued):

Patient Care Policy Committee

Roxborough Memorial Hospital

1999 – 2001

Faculty Advisor

Student Chapter of the American Medical Association

PCOM

1996 – 2001, 2012 - present

Primary Care Skills Course Task Force

PCOM - Department of Family Medicine

1998 - 2001

Family Medicine Research Task Force

PCOM - Department of Family Medicine

1998 - 2001

Medical Ethics Committee

Graduate Health Systems

City Avenue Hospital

1995 - 1997

Drug Utilization Review Committee - (Ad Hoc)

Roxborough Memorial Hospital

1994 - 1996

Past Committees prior to 2009 (continued):

Patient Care Monitoring Committee

Roxborough Memorial Hospital

1996 - 1997

Utilization Committee

Roxborough Memorial Hospital

1994 - 1995

Certificates:

Recertified in Family Practice and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine -  
November 18, 2011 and December 17, 2004

Board Certified by the American College of Osteopathic Family  
Practitioners - September, 1991

Diplomate, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners

Pennsylvania State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

Healthcare Provider, Basic Cardiac Life Support – pending recertification

Licensure: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 1988 - present

State of Maryland 1992 - 1994

Affiliations: American Osteopathic Association

American Medical Association

American College of Osteopathic Family Practitioners

American Academy of Family Physicians

American College of Physician Executives, 1993 - 2011

Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association

Pennsylvania Medical Society

Pennsylvania Osteopathic Family Physicians Association

Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians

Montgomery County Medical Society

American Medical Directors Association, 2002 - 2009

21<sup>st</sup> Ward Medical Society – 1991 - 2001

Phi Sigma Gamma, Osteopathic Fraternity - inducted 1997

Executive Board Member, 2000 – 2002

Community Service:

Knights of Columbus – St. Helena Parish, Center Square, PA

Reach Out and Read Greater Philadelphia Coalition –  
Advisory Board Member, 2003 – 2014

Presentations:

AACOM

“Interprofessional Education” – April 2017

AACOM

“Blended Learning Curriculum” – April 2016

PCOM Family Medicine CME

Physician Burnout” – April, 2015

Mercy Health Systems CME

Physician Roundtable – March, 2015

PCOM Family Medicine Reunion CME

“Physician Burnout” - May, 2012

AOA - OMED 2011 Lecturer

“Physician Burnout” – October 2011

PCOM Family Medicine CME

“Immunization Update” – December, 2011

ACOFPP 2011 Intensive Board Review Update

“Immunization Update” & “GI Diseases Review”– Sept., 2011

ACOFPP 2010 Program Directors Workshop

“Motivating Faculty and Avoiding Burnout” – March, 2010

PCOM Family Medicine CME

“GI Review for the Family Physician” – February, 2010

ACOFPP 2009 Family Practice Board Review Course

“Pediatric Immunizations”

“GI Review for the Family Physician” – September, 2009

ACOFPP 2008 Family Practice Board Review Course

“Immunizations Over the Life Cycle Parts 1 & 2” – Sept., 2008

PCOM Family Practice Weekend CME

“Immunizations Over the Life Cycle” – June, 2008

ACOFPP 2008 Program Directors Workshop

“How to Negotiate with Your OPTI....and Win”

Breakout Session PCOM Family Practice CME– February, 2008

“Immunizations Over the Life Cycle”

Presentations (continued)

ACOFPP 2007 Program Directors Workshop  
“Precepting Pearls” Breakout session

Society of Teachers of Family Medicine – Northeast Regional Meeting  
“From White Coat to Business Suit” 10/19/07

ACOFPP 2007 Family Practice Board Review Course  
“Immunization Update”

Honors:

2019 AACOM Administrator Leadership Development Program  
completion certificate for the 2018-2019 cycle

2015 - awarded a scholarship for a one week course in Population Health  
at Thomas Jefferson University from the Delaware Valley Accountable  
Care Organization

2013 AOA Mentor Hall of Fame

2013, awarded a scholarship for the Mini Fellowship in Geriatric Medical  
Education and Career Development at the Icahn School of Medicine at  
Mount Sinai, New York, NY

2011 – 2012 SACOFPP Ambulatory Care Physician of the Year award

Fellow Award -  
American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, ACOFP - 3/16/07

2006 Nominee for AOA Mentor of the Year

Medical Informatics MBL/NLM Course Fellow  
Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA  
Sponsored by the National Library of Medicine  
Certificate, Spring Course, 2006

2006 Nominee for the Mercy Courage Award, Mercy Health Systems

2005 “Frederick J. Solomon, DO Award of Merit”  
presented by the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Family Physicians Society

2002 Nominee for the Mercy Courage Award, Mercy Health Systems

1999 Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Ambulatory Physician of the Year Award  
(First winner of this award)

(Honors  
continued)

1999 Graduate Studies Award in Health Administration,  
St. Joseph's University

Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare – 2001, 2000, 1998/1999

Student National Medical Association -Physician/Mentor Award -1997

Philadelphia County Medical Society Delegate to the Young Physicians  
Section of the Pennsylvania Medical Society - 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999,  
2000, and 2001

Certificate of Appreciation - Overbrook Friedlander Program – 1995,  
1999, 2001

Intern of the Year Award - 1988; Metropolitan Hospital-Parkview  
Division

Outstanding Student of the Year - 1987; Pennsylvania Osteopathic  
Medical Association

Outstanding Young Men in America - 1986-1987

Alpha Epsilon Alumni Honor Society, La Salle University, 1983

Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honor Society, La Salle University,  
1980-1983; Vice President 1982-1983

Biology Department Academic Board, La Salle University, 1981-83

Publications:

Poster presentation at AACOM conference April 2019 (abstract)

“The Times They are a Changin’: A Blended Learning Curriculum to improve Education of EPA #13”,  
co-authored with Dr. Peter Bidey, and Dr. Harry Morris

Poster presentation at AACOM conference April 2018 (abstract)

“Mind games: EPA Education Through Medical Jeopardy”,  
co-authored with Dr. Peter Bidey and Dr. Harry Morris

Poster presentation at AACOM conference April 2017 (abstract)

“Transitioning to third year through Transitions of Care: EPA 8”,  
co-authored with Dr. Peter Bidey, and Dr. Harry Morris

***Handbook of Cognitive Behavioral Approaches in Primary***

***Care:*** DiTomasso, R.A., Golden, B. A., Morris, H.J. 2010 Springer Publishing Company, L.L.C.

Chapter 7, “Spirituality” co-author

“Email Between Physicians and Patients: Current Concepts and a Review of the Guidelines”,  
Osteopathic Family Medicine News, January 2007, Volume 7, Number 1.

## Lectures

(Presented since 3/01):

Burn-out and Motivation

Biomedical Informatics

Cultural Competency

Depression and Family Medicine

Empathy

GI Review for the Family Physician

Heatstroke and Heat Related Illness

Immunization Update (Adult and Pediatric)

Medicare

Medicare Part D

Medicare Coding

Mental Status Exam

Osteopathic Medicine

Physician Self Care

Physician Burnout

Professionalism

Professionalism and Competencies

Spirituality and Death

Spirituality and Medicine

Stress Management

The Art of Negotiation in Administrative Medicine