About the Program
Join the A.T. Still University-Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM) and the Costa Rica Osteopathic Medical Association (CROMA) at a continuing medical education program to be held in Tamarindo, Costa Rica.

This program will offer information and insight into health care delivery systems and diagnostic and treatment methods in Costa Rica. The program has been planned to offer you a maximum educational offering combined with ample time for relaxation and enjoyment.

Thursday, February 10
7:00 a.m. Tropical Dermatology  
Lloyd Cleaver, D.O.
8:45 a.m. Coffee and Discussion
9:00 a.m. Food Borne Illness  
Hugh Schuetz, D.O.
10:00 a.m. How the Family Practitioner Addresses the Sleep Apnea Patient  
Mark Van Dyke, D.O.
11:00 a.m. Oral Appliances for Sleep Apnea  
John Tucker, D.M.D.
12:00 noon Session Adjourns
5:30 p.m. Welcoming Reception – The Matapalo Restaurant Terrace (one hour)

Friday, February 11
7:00 a.m. TBD  
Hugh Schuetz, D.O.
8:00 a.m. Coffee and Discussion
8:15 a.m. Biologic Therapy for Osteoporosis  
Robert Jackson, D.O.
9:15 a.m. Melanoma Update  
Lloyd Cleaver, D.O.
10:15 a.m. Coffee and Discussion
10:30 a.m. Percussion Hammer Techniques for the Family Practice Doc  
Jerry Haman, D.O.
12:00 noon Session Adjourns
12:00 noon CROMA Business Meeting  
Jerry Haman, D.O.
1:00 p.m. Program Adjourns

Saturday, February 12
7:00 a.m. Erectile Dysfunction from the Family Practice Perspective  
James Thomson, D.O.
7:30 a.m. Coffee and Discussion
8:00 a.m. Vitastim New Treatment for Swallowing Disorders  
Andrea Richards, M.Ed.
9:30 a.m. Work-related Injury Management in the Family Practice Setting  
Mark Van Dyke, D.O.
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Discussion
10:45 a.m. Nutritional Supplements for Osteoarthritis  
Robert Jackson, D.O.
12:00 noon Session Adjourns

Conference Information
Tuition is $350 (early bird rate) on or before December 9th and $400 after December 9th. Please register early! Tuition includes a CD copy of program materials and welcoming reception. Tuition will be refunded upon notice of cancellation prior to the start of the program (less a $50 administrative fee).

Accreditation Statement
The ATSU-Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM) Office of Continuing Medical Education is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This program anticipates being approved for 15 hours of AOA category 1-A credit pending approval by the AOA CCME. Each physician should claim only the hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Disclosure Statement
It is the policy of the ATSU-Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine Office of Continuing Medical Education to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all its educational programs. All faculty participating in these programs are expected to disclose to the program audiences any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the content of their presentation and if their presentation will include any information regarding unapproved uses of pharmaceuticals or ongoing research (preliminary data).
About the Hotel
The Diria Beach & Golf Resort, Tamarindo, Costa Rica. This luxurious resort is located on the northwest Pacific coast of Costa Rica. Visit their website at: www.tamarindodiria.com

A room rate of $184 per night, single/double occupancy for Sunset Ocean View rooms, has been obtained for our group. This Room Rate includes the 13% tourism and sales tax and a full breakfast buffet daily. Additional person in room (after 2 persons) is $27/person.

• URGENT: Hotel cut-off date is December 13th! To make room reservations, contact the ATSU-KCOM CME office at 660-626-2232 to obtain a room reservation form.

These are the only hotel rooms in Tamarindo located directly on the picturesque beach overlooking the beautiful blue Pacific Ocean. Each room offers a spacious ocean front balcony or lovely terrace.

Location
Tamarindo Beach is located in Costa Rica’s North Pacific Province of Guanacaste in a dry, tropical forest. Tamarindo Beach is readily accessible at just 50 minutes away from the Daniel Oduber International Airport located just outside of Liberia. Daily flights with Delta, Continental and American offer direct service from many U.S. cities.

Playa Tamarindo is an interesting mixture of a fishing village turned surfing town, resort district and ecological haven. Little restaurants of all sorts line up along the main road. When the clock strikes 5 p.m., be sure to head to the sand and enjoy the collage of yellows, oranges and blues in the sky. The sun rests on the ocean and the reflection on the water offers double the spectacle. The view of the sunset at Tamarindo is beyond compare.

About the Area
The North Pacific Coast offers beaches, water sports, diving, excellent surfing, array of animals, including many species of sea birds and monkeys, sport fishing and tropical forests.
UPCOMING ATSU-KCOM CME Programs

Primary Care Update
January 8-15, 2011
Celebrity's – Eclipse
Western Caribbean Cruise
15 hours category 1-A credit, AOA

International Medicine & Primary Care Update
February 10-12, 2011
Diria Beach & Golf Resort
Tamarindo, Costa Rica
15 hours category 1-A credit, AOA

Primary Care Update
February 24-26, 2011
The Palazzo Las Vegas
Las Vegas, Nevada
25 hours category 1-A credit, AOA

Primary Care Update
March 21-25, 2011
Hilton Hawaiian Village
Honolulu, Hawaii
25 hours category 1-A credit, AOA

Tropical Medicine
April 4-8, 2011
The Inn at Robert’s Grove
Placencia, Belize
25 hours category 1-A credit, AOA

Primary Care Update
June 26-July 3, 2011
Holland America**The Oosterdam
Alaskan Cruise
15 hours category 1-A credit, AOA

Programs subject to change*

About CROMA
The goal of the Costa Rica Osteopathic Medical Association (CROMA) is to establish unlimited practice privileges for D.O.s in Costa Rica and to assist in advancing student rotations in Latin America.

Entry Requirements
Citizens of the United States may visit Costa Rica for a maximum of 90 days. No visa is necessary, but you must have a valid passport.

Language
Spanish is the official language of Costa Rica. In most tourist areas, however, many Costa Ricans speak English.

Website
www.visitcostarica.com

Tax Deductibility
The issue of tax deductibility for educational and professional study abroad is a complex question that should be addressed to your own tax advisor. This program will focus on primary care health issues and topics related to Costa Rica.

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Program Registration Form
Primary Care Update & International Medicine
February 10-12, 2011

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
City/State/Zip: ________________________________
Phone Number: ________________________________
Fax Number: ________________________________
E-mail: ________________________________
College Attended: ________________________________
Graduation Year: ________________________________
AOA#: ________________________________

Tuition:
- $350 for 15 hours of category 1-A credit, AOA (Early Bird discount)
- $400 after December 13th Book now!

Prorated tuition (per day of attending) or individual program packages are available. Contact the CME office at (660) 626-2232 for more information.

Please submit your registration form and payment by one of the following methods:

I authorize use of my credit card to pay for the above tuition fee.

Check one: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

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Expiration Date: ________________ Security Code ________
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