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

Objectives
This program will offer information and insight into caring for patients who present with common clinical disorders seen in this limited resource setting. Faculty members who are both academically and clinically oriented will deliver all sessions. Topics to be delivered include dermatology, rheumatology, osteopathic manipulative medicine and infectious disease. The program has been planned to offer a maximum educational offering combined with ample time for relaxation and enjoyment. At the conclusion of this program, attendees should be able to:

• Identify, diagnose and manage common clinical problems seen in this limited resource setting.
• Discuss diagnosis and management of skin diseases in this limited resource area.
• Identify the role of the primary care physician in treatment of various infectious diseases.
• Summarize information on new and emerging treatment strategies and classify and implement appropriate treatment modalities in a limited resource setting.

Conference information
Tuition for this conference is $350. Tuition includes a flash drive with all program materials and educational lectures and a welcoming reception. Tuition will be refunded before the start of the program prior to April 1, 2015 (less a $50 administrative fee). If you must cancel after April 1, up to 50 percent of the registration fee can be charged.

Primary Care Update
Wednesday, April 15-18, 2015
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Program Schedule
Wednesday, April 15, 2015
4:00–7:00 p.m. Continuing Education Lectures
7:00 p.m. Welcoming Reception

Thursday, April 16, 2015
8:00 a.m.–noon Continuing Education Lectures

Friday, April 17, 2015
8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Continuing Education Lectures

Saturday, April 18, 2015
8:00 a.m. –noon Continuing Education Lectures

Accreditation statement
The ATSU-KCOM Continuing Education department is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. ATSU has requested the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education approve this program for 16 credits of AOA 1-A CME credits. Approval is currently pending. 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-KCOM Continuing Education department to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its educational programs. All faculty members 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).
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 5:00 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
- Array of animals, including many species of sea birds and monkeys
- Excellent surfing
- Sport fishing
- Tropical forests

Entry requirements and information

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. Spanish is the official language of Costa Rica. In most tourist areas, however, many Costa Ricans speak English. For more information, visit www.visitcostarica.com.

About the hotel


SUNSET OCEAN VIEW ROOMS - A room rate of $176.28 per night, single/double occupancy for sunset ocean view rooms, has been obtained for our group. This room rate includes the 13 percent tourism and sales tax and a full breakfast buffet daily. Additional person in room (after two persons) is $33/person.

- URGENT: Hotel cut-off date is Feb. 27, 2015! To make room reservations, contact the ATSU CE office at 660.626.2232 to obtain a group 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.

About CROMA

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

Tax deductibility

The issue of tax deductibility for educational and professional study abroad is a complex question that should be addressed to your tax adviser. This program will focus on primary care health issues and topics related to Costa Rica.
Program Registration form
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Name ______________________________________________
Address _____________________________________________
City ________________________________________________
State/ZIP ____________________________________________
Phone number ________________________________________
Fax number __________________________________________
Email _______________________________________________
College attended _______________________________________
Graduation year _______________________________________
AOA# _______________________________________________

Tuition
☐ $350 for 16 hours category 1-A credits, AOA

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
Account number _______________________________________
Card billing address _____________________________________
Expiration date __________________Security code ____________
Signature ____________________________________________

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