

PAST PRESIDENTS SPOTLIGHT

THIS NEW FEATURE
WILL HIGHLIGHT THE
LEGACY OF ACOFP
PAST PRESIDENTS.

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TERM OF PRESIDENCY: 2003-2004

THEME OF PRESIDENCY: The Year of
the Veteran (The Practicing Physician)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Publication of the history book, covering the 50+ preceding years of ACOFP from February 11, 1950, forward
- The Procedure Institute (teaching spirometry, dermatologic procedures, and joint injections at various venues)
- Setting up and attending the meeting with the Minister of Health in Calgary, Canada, to promote DO licensure



Jeffrey S. Grove, DO, FACOFP *dist.*

TERM OF PRESIDENCY: 2013-2014

THEME OF PRESIDENCY: Remembering
the Past, Celebrating the Present,
Anticipating the Future!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Led the creation of the ACOFP 2013-2016 Strategic Goals
- Laid the groundwork for future cooperation between DOs and MDs by attending AAFP and setting up the first historic meeting between leadership of ACOFP and AAFP (which took place during Carol Henwood's term)
- Created first ever osteopathic LGBTQ national committee (the Special Constituencies committee, as it was then known), as well as beginning the tradition of an LGBTQ+ reception at ACOFP



Robert DeLuca, DO, FACOFP *dist.*

TERM OF PRESIDENCY: 2019-2020

THEME OF PRESIDENCY: Connect
and Communicate

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Worked with AOBFP and the Early Entry Initial Certification program
- Increased the diversity of the board
- Coordinated and monitored the processes involved in navigating through COVID, including the transition to virtual educational formats

