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Dear Friends of the American College of Orgonomy:

As 2024 concludes, we are pleased to present news and highlights from this year at the ACO. While the ACO's primary function of training medical orgonomists remains unchanged, we have expanded our efforts through increased public outreach. Through our web series and podcasts, the College is engaging a wider audience than ever before. In an increasingly complex world, the work of the ACO provides emotional and mental clarity and a straightforward understanding of life's and health's core functions.

Your support makes this essential work possible. As you review the highlights of 2024 below, we invite you to consider making a tax-deductible contribution before December 31, 2024. Your gift will help sustain and advance this work in the years ahead.

Biological Science

In September, the ACO reopened its laboratory to the public for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic. Twelve students participated in a hands-on laboratory course where they observed and subsequently performed the Reich Blood Test. After preparing and observing bions made from organic and inorganic materials, the students familiarized themselves with the microscopes and then conducted a Reich Blood Test on themselves under faculty supervision. Additionally, a blood test was conducted on a volunteer undergoing cancer treatment. Faculty and students concurred that it was an exceptional experience, and the College anticipates conducting its next laboratory course in the new year.



Students working at the 2024 ACO Lab Course

Training

The ACO's distinguished medical orgonomy training program has maintained its excellence. This past year, several ACO medical orgonomy seminars returned to campus after being conducted virtually since 2020 during the COVID period. Hybrid meetings now provide students with the advantages of both online and in-person participation, enhancing engagement through face-to-face interactions while allowing remote participants to continue regular online attendance.

"Meeting together again in person at the ACO imparts a vibrancy that is occasionally absent from online meetings. We can once more enjoy the spontaneity, enjoyment, and deeper learning that occur in person. I feel privileged to be part of the College and to call the other doctors my colleagues and friends." -- Susan Marcel, D.O.

The social orgonomy training program also proceeds with vigor, featuring tutorials and seminars that include individual presentations. After four years of exclusively online meetings, the social orgonomy seminars are now conducted virtually, periodically in person, or in a hybrid format.

Outreach

Case Presentation Series

Our public case presentation series, titled "A Different Kind of Psychiatry," has successfully completed its sixth year, reaching viewers in 23 countries. Since its inception in 2020, the webinar videos have garnered nearly 5,000 views. The content is accessible on our website and YouTube, with audio portions available as podcasts (see below).

Podcast Growth

Owing to the efforts of podcast host and creator Chris Burritt, D.O., the "A Different Kind of Psychiatry" podcasts continue to attract an increasing number of listeners each month. The series currently includes 63 podcasts, amassing over 25,000 total downloads. The podcasts feature diverse content, including ACO webinars, discussions, interviews with ACO Clinical Associates, and audio versions of articles from The Journal of Orgonomy.

"I've heard from listeners that podcast episodes have been moving and helpful to hear. They've become a major way to reach the public, and sharing episodes is a great way to spread awareness of the ACO and Medical Orgone Therapy," stated Chris Burritt, D.O.

Speaking Engagements

Dr. Howard Chavis presented at the Group and Family Therapy conference hosted by the Department of Psychiatry faculty at Mount Sinai Medical School in New York City. Dr. Chavis's topics included:

- Medical Orgone Therapy;
- Social Orgonomy: The Emotional Plague;
- Social Orgonomy: Therapeutic Implications; and
- Emotional-Energetic Contact: Essential for Effective Treatment.

Additionally, Dr. Chavis delivered a virtual presentation introducing medical orgone therapy to over 100 physicians in Zimbabwe, Africa.

Please stay tuned for future speaking engagements by Dr. Chavis and other ACO doctors. You may request speakers for your organization or educational venue.

Public Social Orgonomy Presentations

Socio-Political Discussion Group

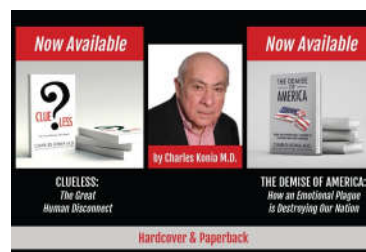
Now in its seventh year, the Socio-Political Discussion Group, facilitated by Edward Chastka, M.D., and Peter A. Crist, M.D., continues to engage participants from across the globe. The group convenes virtually every other month, covering topics that range from modern parenting to national and international politics. The discussions emphasize the critical distinction between facts and observations and opinions and conclusions.

Readings in Social Orgonomy

Under the leadership of Dr. Edward Chastka, Readings in Social Orgonomy is an online study group focused on the examination of published works in the field of social orgonomy. Having recently completed its analysis of "Clueless: The Great Human Disconnect" by Charles Konia, M.D., the group will next address "The Demise of America" by Charles Konia, M.D. Meetings are typically held every other month, alternating with the Socio-Political Discussion Group. The ACO's social orgonomy activities are accessible to the public through application.

Publications

This year, ACO Press published Dr. Charles Konia's book, "The Demise of America: How the Emotional Plague is Destroying Our Nation." Additionally, articles from the ACO's biannual *Journal of Orgonomy* have been made available for the first time on Substack. The response has been excellent, and plans are underway to offer online subscriptions to the *Journal* on Substack. Further details will follow.



Supporting the ACO

Your support is crucial for the ACO to continue and expand its work. We invite you to help sustain the ACO with your tax-deductible contribution. No gift is too small, and we greatly appreciate and rely on your interest. Your support can take various forms:

- Make a one-time donation to our General Fund
- Support a specific project
- Become a Member Donor at various levels of support
- Explore planned giving options

Ways to Give:

- Online: https://orgonomy.org/support.html#one_time
- By mail: American College of Orgonomy

We wish to conclude this letter by expressing our profound and enduring gratitude to Peter A. Crist, M.D., for his distinguished service as President of the ACO for over 25 years (1991-1998 and 2003-2024). As the time for reelection approached, he let his term as President of the ACO run out and did not stand for reelection. During his presidency, Dr. Crist diligently worked to preserve the history and core functions of the American College of Orgonomy, upholding its legacy of research and training standards, and wisely guiding the organization to its current stature. The American College of Orgonomy is deeply indebted to Dr. Crist for his exemplary leadership and unwavering dedication to the science of orgonomy.



Peter A. Crist, M.D., lecturing at the 2024 ACO Lab Course

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Crist will continue to enhance our educational endeavors by focusing on his numerous teaching responsibilities at the College. These include his leadership of clinical seminars, tutorial instruction for physicians who are medical orgone therapists and social orgonomists, and the teaching and leadership of ACO social orgonomy programs.

Thank you, Dr. Crist.

To all of our supporters, thank you and best wishes for the holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year.

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