



Dates and Reminders:

Live OMM Grand Rounds – February 10, 2009

OGME – February 17, 2009

ACOFM Convention – March 4-8, 2009

LECOM Hospital Day, April 2, 2009

Tennessee Osteopathic Medical Association (TOMA)

Convention – June 3-7, 2009

Residency Spotlight: Magnolia Regional Health Center

- 📍 From David Pizzimenti, D.O., DME/Program Director:
- 📍 The internal medicine residency program at Magnolia Regional Health Center started July 1, 2008. Situated in beautiful Corinth, MS (close to Nashville, Memphis, and Pickwick Dam on the Tennessee River) the hospital is a state of the art facility that has the down home feel of a rural community.
- 📍 We have a newly renovated full service high acuity ER, cardiac catheterization labs that support on site open heart surgical services, surgical and medical ICU units, a newly constructed cancer center, step-down telemetry unit, pediatrics and general medical patient floors. This amalgamation of services and technology is essential in training our medical students and residents and keeping them on medicine's "cutting edge."
- 📍 The combination of onsite learning and a teaching program that stresses the importance of mastering the basics of general internal medicine molds our residents into excellent physicians. Additionally, the opportunity for our residents to learn and perform a vast array of medical procedures adds to the learning experience that most other residents would never get a chance to do at other internal medicine residency programs.
- 📍 At Magnolia our residents and students truly do make a difference in both the care of their patients and the community as a whole. For all of these reasons, and more, the experience at Magnolia Regional Health Center is truly second to none!



The following link will take you to the Magnolia program website for additional information that pertains to the program itself:

<http://www.mrhc.org>

This link takes you to the page on the AOA website listing the vital statistics of Magnolia's residency program:

http://opportunities.osteopathic.org/search/search_details.cfm?program_id=176274&hosp_id=176272&returnPage=1

In an effort to attract visitors and promote businesses, Main Street Corinth sponsors fundraisers, festivals, open houses, parades, and many other unique events.

Corinth Civil War Interpretive Center features interactive exhibits, a multimedia presentation on the Battle of Shiloh, and a video on the Battle of Corinth. The center stands near the site of Battery Robinett, a Union fortification which was an important site of some of the bloody fighting during the October 1862 Battle of Corinth.

Check out the **Coca-Cola Museum**, located in downtown Corinth, celebrating the over 100 years of Corinth Coca-Cola



Local Links:

- City of Corinth Official Website
<http://www.cityofcorinthms.com>
- Alcorn County Chamber of Commerce
<http://www.corinth.ms/>
- Mississippi Tourism
<http://www.visitmississippi.org/>



Around A-OPTIC:

Our website, <http://www.aoptic.org> will be experiencing some construction/reconstruction downtime over the next couple of weeks and your ability to connect might be a little splotchy. We hope to have it fully functional with more to offer soon. In the meantime, please be patient. You should still have access to videos there if you are registered at the site.

Dues are due. If you need to make payment arrangements and have not already done so, please contact our office.

If you have announcements, kudos, or reminders to add to the A-OPTICgram, please e-mail them to Brad Marcum at marcumb@pc.edu.

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