

### Dates and Reminders:

OGME Meeting, Online via Connect Pro, Noon, EDT, June 9  
Live OMM Grand Rounds, “OMT for Back Pain in Adolescents” Presenter: Laura Griffin, D.O. Noon, EDT, June 16  
KOMA Conference, Gault House, Louisville, KY, June 25-28  
Upcoming inspections:  
Central Washington and New Hanover TBA  
Alaska coming in July

## Residency Spotlight: Osteopathic Family Practice Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, KY

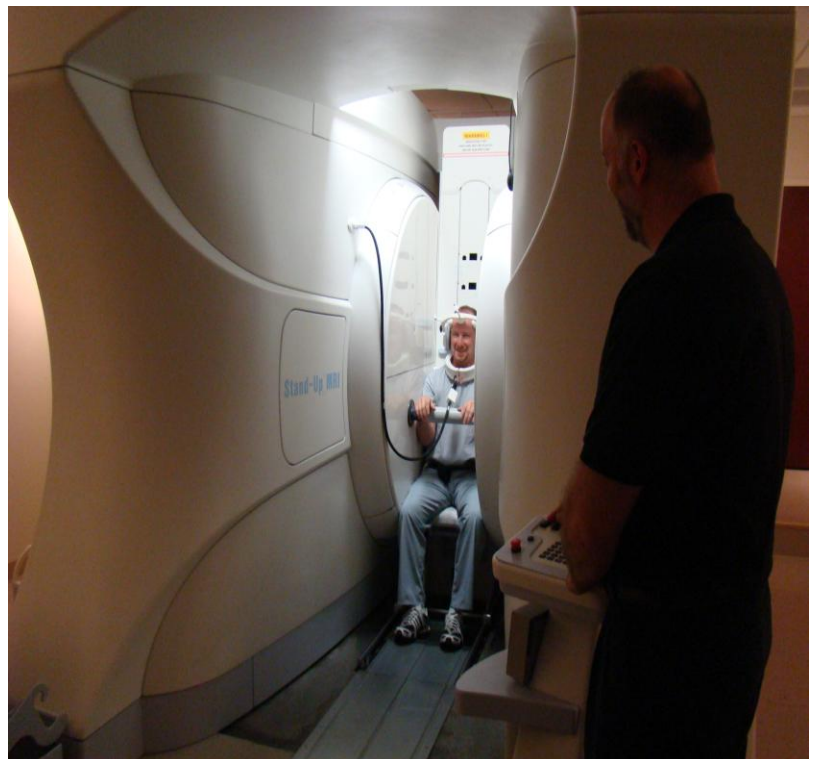


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PMC was the second hospital in the world to purchase the Fonar™ Open Stand-up MRI. This MRI can scan patients in a much more comfortable, less stressful environment than ever available before.



The following link will take you to the Pikeville Medical Center Residency Program website for additional information that pertains to the program itself:

[http://pikevillehospital.org/residency\\_program.html](http://pikevillehospital.org/residency_program.html)

This link takes you to the page on the AOA website listing the vital statistics of Pikeville Medical Center Family Practice Residency:

[http://opportunities.osteopathic.org/search/search\\_details.cfm?program\\_id=138284&hosp\\_id=119906&returnPage=1](http://opportunities.osteopathic.org/search/search_details.cfm?program_id=138284&hosp_id=119906&returnPage=1)



The Breaks Interstate Park, often called the “Grand Canyon of the South,” is located in Kentucky and Virginia and attracts many for its swimming, hiking, and biking opportunities. The Russell Fork River is known for its Class IV rapids.

Pikeville has been listed as one of the 100 best Small Towns in America.

Since 1977, Pike County has been celebrating Hillbilly Days. This nationally known annual event is a fundraiser to benefit the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.



#### Local Links:

- City of Pikeville, KY Website  
<http://www.cityofpikeville.com/>
- Pike County Tourist Commission  
<http://www.pikecountychamber.org/>
- Kentucky Tourism  
<http://www.kentuckytourism.com/>



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## **Around A-OPTIC:**

We want to welcome two additions to A-OPTIC. Wellmont Lonesome Pine Hospital Family Practice Residency in Kingsport, TN is now a part of A-OPTIC. Also, the William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine (WCU-COM) has been granted pre-accreditation status. WCU-COM will be the thirtieth College of Osteopathic Medicine when it opens in the fall of 2010

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Our new website, <http://aoptic.org>, is now up. We are still working on some aspects of the site, so if you see anything that needs to be addressed, please let us know.

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

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