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Greetings and Happy New Year! There are some exciting events planned for the next few months and some key legislative issues that we will be following.

Betsy Mitchell, our dedicated lobbyist in Springfield, continues to keep us informed about key legislative issues in Illinois that may have an impact on health care. We have partnered with the Illinois Chapter of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians to share the costs of this valuable service and ensure Betsy continues to protect our practice rights in Illinois.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Submitted by
HARALD LAUSEN, DO, MA, FAFAP
District 3 Trustee and Legislative Chair

Club. Please join us this year and meet with your local legislators about important health care issues.

The AOA will hold its annual DO Day on the Hill on April 24th in Washington, D.C. In the past few years, over 75 representatives from Illinois have made the trip. Please consider joining your osteopathic peers and rally at our nation's capitol to support issues such as PLI reform, medical education funding, and Medicare SGR reform.

The AOA House of Delegates will meet in Chicago from July 18th-20th. Under the leadership of our delegation co-chairs, Drs. Teresa Hubka and Earle Pescatore, we expect to again send a full delegation to represent osteopathic physicians in Illinois. Please submit your name to IOMS (IOMS@IOMS.org) if you are interested in serving as a delegate.

As many of you know, medical liability reform is being challenged in Illinois. The current caps on non-economic damages in medical litigation cases were termed unconstitutional by a Cook

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IOMS will host its fourth annual Osteopathic Physician's Day on Wednesday, March 5th in Springfield. This event has become larger and more successful each year. We were pleased to host more than 40 legislators and government officials during last year's reception at the Sangamo

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GREETINGS from the DEAN



We have just enjoyed another festive holiday season and have turned our attention to the new calendar year. Linger in the background is the annual thought we all share (and dread): "If I were going to make a New Year's resolution that I would really keep, what would/should it be?" Let me put a thought in your mind for consideration, how about making this the year that you mentor an osteopathic medical student? Many of you already do so, so you can make that resolution and check it off as completed. But if you have not done so, you are missing a wonderful opportunity to touch the life of a future colleague. It doesn't take long to make a

phone call, invite a student to shadow you in the office or you can even conduct all the contact through email.

Osteopathic medical students are hungry to meet "real" alumni. They covet the opportunity to learn what the practice of medicine is really like. You don't have to have any special expertise in medical education, just be the great doctor you are and they will cherish the chance to see what their chosen career is all about.

The secret of mentoring that is seldom mentioned is how much you as the mentor also gain from the experience. The moment that will always stick with me started when I agreed to mentor OMS I students at AZCOM when that school first opened. One of the four students who came to my office on different afternoons each week always commented about how much he wanted to take up the practice of sports medicine. An internal medicine practice wasn't exactly his chosen focus, but he enjoyed the patient interaction. Our contact ended when he started on OMS III rotations and I did not hear from

him for six more years. One day a card arrived in the mail from that student who had graduated, moved into internship and was now just completing his residency. He wrote to tell me that he was still grateful for the mentoring time in my office. Imagine my surprise when he announced that he had just graduated from his residency, in internal medicine! He credited his choice to the experience in my office. Try it, you'll like it!

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen J. Nichols, DO, MA, FACP
Dean – Professor of Internal Medicine
Midwestern University
Chicago College –
Osteopathic Medicine



Immediate Past President's Report

Thank you to IOMS members, friends, and staff for your support during my Presidential year. During the upcoming year, IOMS is in the very capable

hands of Dr. DeLorenzo and he will provide great leadership for the organization. I pledge my support to Dr. DeLorenzo, the Board, and the members as IOMS continues to advocate for the Osteopathic profession in Illinois.

During the next year, I will work for the resurrection of the Illinois Advocates, formerly the IOMS Auxiliary. The Auxiliary of the American Osteopathic Association appropriately changed their name to the Advocates for the AOA a few years ago in order to reflect the changing landscape of our profession. As the most recent med-

ical classes have greater than 50 percent female enrollment, the needs of our Osteopathic families are changing. The Illinois Advocates will be a support group not only for the profession, but also for fellow members.

The first meeting was held this month with Student Doctors Jeremy Jacobs and Filza Akhtar leading the way. Their partners, Brittany Biva and Jacob Knightly, provided great insight as to how the organization could function. The national President of the Advocates for the AOA, Linda Cole, RN, joined the teleconference and has pledged the national organization's support to help lead the way.

The first action of the committee was to invite the partners and friends of the medical students to join IOMS in Springfield for the Annual Osteopathic

Physician's Day at the State Capitol on Wednesday March 5, 2008. During the bus trip to Springfield, relationships will develop and ideas will sprout for growing this valuable resource for IOMS. While in Springfield, we will hold a meeting for additional brainstorming and ideas for the Advocates. In addition, President Cole has offered to provide a pizza dinner for CCOM students the following day, Thursday March 6, 2008 at the Midwestern Campus. I am pleased to announce that the Executive Committee of the Board has approved this measure and voiced their support.

Please join us in Springfield during these exciting times.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald G. Johnston, DO

IOMS CME – Save These Dates in '08

Spring CME in the City Friday, April 4 - Saturday, April 5

Osteopathic Conference Center at the AOA, Chicago. Approx. 12 hours 1-A.
Jointly with CCOM

Summer CME Update Friday, August 1 - Saturday, August 2

Sheraton Four Points, Fairview Heights. Approx. 8 hours 1-A. With ACOFP-IL

Winter Scientific Seminar • Thursday, December 4 - Sunday, December 7

The Westin Lombard Yorktown Center (a brand new hotel for our new location)
Approx. 30 hours 1-A



Happy New Year fellow DOs. This year I have pledged to work toward a higher level a communication with the membership and with our state political representatives. We want you to be aware of the many changes and challenges that face the organization and the profession.

Since you are already a member of the Illinois Osteopathic Medical Society you realize that a unified and organized group of osteopathic physicians benefit the profession and our patients by being proactive in our approach to the ever changing healthcare environment. You also realize that there is strength in numbers and there is strength in our individual involvement both within the organization and in our communities as we interact with our elected officials.

The outstanding members of your legislative committee, IOMS staff and the IOMS lobbyist Betsy Mitchell are constantly monitoring pertinent legislative issues that impact the profession. They have not just monitored and reported on issues but have intervened on behalf of the profession in meetings with other professional organizations whose scope of practice

ambitions appeared to be outside the scope of their training. This is "Real time relevance."

You can be a part of the legislative process by sharing your thoughts and concerns with us at IOMS. You can simply email me at drdelorenzo@lifeminehealth.com or call (630) 854-6237, which is my cell phone. I will forward your message to the committee for discussion.

The entire IOMS board and staff are working to make this another successful year for the organization. We are currently developing a "President's Blog" so I can communicate with you more actively. The education committee has plans underway for the Spring Symposium and the Winter Scientific Seminar in December 2008.

Remember that your brains and energy are even more valuable to the profession and the organization than your money... join us and work with us to make a difference in the profession. Call me and we will guide you to an area of interest or expertise. Ask your colleagues if they are members of IOMS, direct them to the web site or to me if they have questions or concerns. Get others to join. Organized, engaged and unified we all benefit.

PRESIDENTIAL REPORT

ANTHONY W. DELORENZO, DO, FACOI

SCOPE Update



The Special Committee on Osteopathic Political Education (SCOPE) held its first major reception during the IOMS Winter Convention in Oak Brook. The reception was well attended with good exchange of ideas and presentations from the AOA political action representatives.

The legislative process in Illinois this past year has been unique. However, the efforts by the osteopathic profession had an impact on legislative action (or inaction in some cases), resulting in protection of the public from limited licensed practitioners who sometimes attempt to

expand license privileges by legislation rather than education.

Continued fund raising is essential to maintain SCOPE. Our purpose is to educate our elected officials about osteopathic medicine and quality medicine in our communities. While much work is done by Betsy Mitchell, our Executive Director and lobbyist, our board members and members of the IOMS Legislative Committee also work hard to influence their legislators. We welcome your input and involvement in the political components to medicine. It is extremely important for the future of osteopathic medicine in Illinois.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert G. Good, DO, FACOI
Chairman—SCOPE

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Snapshots from the **THE AOA CONVENTION**



IOMS proudly supported American Osteopathic Foundation Wyeth Emerging Leader of the Year Harry Lausen, DO at the AOF Annual Dinner in San Diego. Shown L-R: Nicole Ottens, DO; Isaac Kirstein, DO, Dist. 1 Trustee; Teresa Hubka, DO, Past President and a member of the AOF Board; and Harry Lausen, Dist.3 Trustee.



IOMS members attending the AOF dinner included this large delegation of CCOM students, alumni, faculty and staff.



Illinois' national leaders with AOA President; L-R: SOMA President Alan Shataji; COSGP President/ AOA Trustee Christopher Messana; AOA President Peter Ajluni, DO; AOA Trustee/CCOM Dean Karen Nichols, DO; and UAAO President Tamar Gibli. All three student leaders attend CCOM this year.



AOA Council of Interns and Residents Executive Board at their Fall 2007 meeting in San Diego, included IOMS Trustee Nicole Ottens, DO (2nd from right). Others, L-R: Jessica Jewart, DO; Andrew Farber, DO; Emily Hurst, DO; and Draion Burch, DO.



At the MWU/CCOM Alumni Reception in San Diego, L-R: Julie Sees, DO; Mrs. Joann and Don Sefcik, DO, former Associate Dean now VP at MSU-COM; Nicky Ottens, DO; and Emily Erickson, DO.



Residents and IOMS members at the CCOM Alumni Reception, L-R: Balaji Venkat, DO; Karen Younghale, DO; Nicky Ottens, DO; and Aaditya Desai, DO.

Update from the **AOA's Council of Interns & Residents**



The AOA's Council of Interns & Residents (CIR) had their 7th Annual Congress in conjunction with AOA Convention in San Diego this past fall. This Congress provides an excellent opportunity

for osteopathic interns and residents to gather from their respective programs and OPTIs to discuss issues that are pertinent to their training and professional development. This year's event was the best one yet, with record breaking attendance.

Postgraduates in attendance shared updates from their training sites, discussed issues of importance to all postgraduates, participated in breakout ses-

sions on keeping connected to the osteopathic profession and the growing concern over expanding osteopathic medical schools and the availability of residency slots, and were addressed by AOA leadership, including Dr. Peter Ajluni. Additionally, they learned the importance of being involved in policy making and how to write a resolution. In support of Dr. Peter Ajluni's "Fit For Life" campaign, over 20 residents signed up to be part of the fitness challenge and a dozen of us even ran the annual 5K race!

One of the key topics during the Congress was the Council of Interns & Residents' Ambassadors program. This program was created to involve more postgraduates in the CIR and to keep them plugged into the profession. It serves as a link to the various training programs –

AOA and ACGME alike. This program is continuing to grow and is vital to the success of our organization. The CIR is looking for more postgraduates to get involved - for more information, please go to DO-online.org under the Council of Interns & Residents section.

Additionally, soon the AOA will be soliciting intern and resident involvement on their various committees, councils and bureaus. Watch for the applications to come out this spring - sign up! Get involved! WE WANT YOU!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Nicky Ottens, DO
Council of Interns & Residents Region III Trustee

Snapshots from the **THE IOMS WINTER CONFERENCE**



IOMS President Anthony W. DeLorenzo, DO, FACOI, accompanied by his son Ethan on drums, entertained his guests and fellow DOs at the Presidential Banquet with performances on piano and guitar.



First couple Tony and Regina DeLorenzo congratulated by their State Representative and Banquet guest, Rep. Patricia Bellock (R-47th), left.



The IOMS Past Presidents Council pictured here L-R, front row: Drs. Robert Good, Teresa Hubka, Ann Habenicht, and John Roberts; back row: Drs. Robert Heins, Dennis Reter, Larry Patton, Thomas Turcotte, Earle Pescatore, Jr., and Dennis Cappitelli.



AOA President Peter B. Ajluni, DO addresses the IOMS Board, Committee Chairs, and staff at their annual meeting on Thursday, November 29th. Also speaking to the Board was AOA Executive Director John Crosby, JD, seated second from left.



IOMS Trustees networking before meeting. L-R, Jennifer Jones, AOA staff; Isaac Kirstein, DO, Program Chair and District 1; James Flaig, DO, District 4; Harry Lausen, DO, District 3 (back turned); Immediate Past President Don Johnston, DO; (Harry Caray's staff); Richard Feely, DO, Treasurer.



Congratulations to IOMS Student Trustee Jeremy Jacobs, who was joined at the Banquet with his new fiancée, Brittany.

ALL THE CME YOU NEED—Without Leaving The State



The IOMS 2007 Winter Scientific Seminar occurred in November/December at the DoubleTree Hotel in Oak Brook. The conference was blocked by program areas, including Internal Medicine, Family Practice,

Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment, Women's Health, Pediatrics, Pain Management, Cutting Edge Medicine, and Disaster Management. In addition, a student program focusing on issues that future physicians should prepare for was offered. The conference, although it was the first meeting in the 3 year CME cycle when attendance is expected to be fairly low, was extremely well attended. The Education Committee hopes to build on this momentum for the upcoming Spring CME.

The Spring CME, which is offered in conjunction with Midwestern University - Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (MWU-CCOM), will be held at the AOA headquarters in Chicago on April 4-5, 2008. This is the 2nd year that IOMS has offered this 10 hour conference. The theme of last year's Spring CME was "What it Means to Practice Medicine in 2007", which focused on practice management, diabetes, COPD, OMM, and Multiple Sclerosis. This year's conference will deal with End of Life care issues from a clinical, psychological, cultural, and spiritual perspective. The week of March 31-April 4 is End of Life Care week at MWU-CCOM.

The Education Committee is pleased to announce that given the support of MWU-CCOM and the American College of Family Physicians - Illinois Chapter (who work with IOMS to offer our 10

credit hour Summer CME program - August 1 and 2 in Fairview Heights, IL), IOMS is now able to offer 50 hours of Category 1A CME credits a year; 30-Winter Scientific Seminar, 10-Spring CME, and 10-Summer CME.

We hope to continue to meet the educational needs of the DO in Illinois. To provide suggestions or feedback regarding the conferences or educational areas of interest, please contact IOMS at (800) 621-1773, ext. 8174 or email ioms@ioms.org.

See you in Chicago!

Respectfully Submitted,

Isaac J. Kirstein, DO, FACOI
IOMS Education Committee Chair

DOs in the News



Congratulations to **Frederick Freitag, DO** (Pain Medicine, St. Joseph Hospital) and **James Sliwa, DO** (Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago). Both were included in Chicago Magazine's "Chicago's Top Doctors" list, published in the January 2008 issue. Dr. Freitag is an IOMS member, and Dr. Sliwa resides in Indiana.



Michael A. Wilczynski, DO and **Patrick F. Para, DO** achieved the honor of Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Radiology during the AOCR's most recent annual convention in Boca Raton, FL. Dr. Wilczynski practices at Ingalls Memorial Hospital in Harvey and Dr. Para practices at St. Joseph Hospital in Elgin. Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Isaac Kirstein, DO, FACOI**, named by the AOA Executive Committee last month to fill a vacant seat on the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA).

Do you have news? Do you know a DO or medical student that does? Please share your information with IOMS@IOMS.org.

Legislative Update (Continued from page 1)

county judge. The case will likely be heard by the Illinois Supreme Court in the fall of 2008. Your voice is needed more than ever.

The extension on the Illinois Medical Practice Act will run out at the end of 2008. We expect to see many scope of practice issues arise during this year. A bill for lay midwives will be introduced again. Expansion of nurse practitioner and physician assistant scope of practice will also most surely arise. It is expected that physical therapists will again lobby for independent practice rights. We are also closely monitoring the expansion of retail clinics and the potential impact on patient safety.

The Medicare sustainable growth rate (SGR) cut was once again delayed. However, a 10% cut in Medicare reimbursement will occur in June of 2008 unless action is taken. Join your fellow Osteopathic colleagues and contact your Congressmen to push for change in the current flawed Medicare reimbursement calculation.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE ISSUES for your CONSIDERATION

1. The 2 year extension on the Illinois Medical Practice Act is running out. We are closely monitoring potential changes to scope of practice and threats to patient safety.
2. PLI reform has been challenged in Illinois. The constitutionality of non-economic damages in medical litigation cases will be considered by the Illinois Supreme Court later this year.
3. Contact your Senators and Representatives to push for a change in the Medicare SGR. The 10% cut in Medicare reimbursement has only been delayed until June of 2008.
4. Attend Osteopathic Physician's Day on March 5th in Springfield. Be present, be heard, and affect change.
5. DO Day on Capitol Hill will take place on April 24th in Washington, DC. Registration is open at DO-online.
6. The AOA House of Delegates will meet in Chicago from July 18th-20th. Contact IOMS if you are interested in serving as a delegate.
7. Remember to submit a donation to SCOPE. The Special Committee on Osteopathic Political Education is our state's Political Action Committee. The address is SCOPE, 225 E. Cook, Springfield, IL, 62704.

Please Welcome New Members of IOMS

Postgraduates

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Roy Bardwell, DO
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1st year in Practice

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3rd year in Practice

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STRESS Management



I believe in Osteopathic Medicine.

Treating the whole patient is what Osteopathic Medicine is about. The concept of integrative medicine is not new to our profession. We have been

practicing this way for decades. We do not only lower cholesterol and blood pressure with medications, we consider the lifestyle

and optimize diet, exercise and daily routines to help our patients.

My own personal experiences with stress have helped me to formulate treatment plans for my patients. Each of the examples below have been applied and some have produced amazing results. Aside from the pet, each tip does not cost much and has few side effects. I share these stress management tips with you:

1. Sip on herbal tea
2. Practice deep breathing

3. Get a pet
4. Listen to soft music
5. Progressive muscle relaxation
6. Meditation
7. Warm bath
8. Hypnosis
9. Going for a walk
10. Doing Yoga/stretching

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Rosch, DO
Chair, Women's Health Committee

CCOM Corner



2007 has been an exciting year for Midwestern University and CCOM. We have seen improvements all over campus including a nature walk and a new fitness center. Midwestern is also

in the process of demolishing the old gym in order to build a new five story academic and research building. We are also extremely excited for three students in particular, Christopher Messana, JD, OMS IV, Alan Shahtaji, OMS IV, and Tamar Gibli, OMS IV who currently hold the Presidential positions of each of the three national student organizations COSGP (Council of Osteopathic Student Presidents), SOMA (Student Osteopathic Medical Society), and UAAO (Undergraduate American Association of Osteopathy) respectively. As Dr. Nichols has mentioned several times, this is the first time that three students from the same school have held these prestigious positions in the same year.

Despite the icy weather, we had a strong turnout at the IOMS student seminar in Oakbrook in early December. There were several panels and discussions in which students learned about tactics for applying to residencies, life during residency and financial planning. The students that went were very happy with the day and

enjoyed meeting the physicians that came out to talk with us. The students who stayed for the banquet were in for a surprise as we were fed an amazing meal, experienced the swearing in of Dr. Delorenzo, and enjoyed the musical talents of the Delorenzo family rock band that followed. The students who attended were very impressed with IOMS and all of the physicians and staff members. The students also appreciated how personable all the IOMS members were to them.

We had several students attend this year's Unity Project in New York City, which was held from December 26th through the 30th. This is an event set up by SOMA each of the last three years. While in New York City, our students met with students from all other COMs and worked at homeless shelters providing food, running asthma workshops, and doing some maintenance work. This was a great opportunity for students to help our communities, increase Osteopathic awareness, and meet other Osteopathic students from across the country.

Everything on campus is now covered in snow and the students are dealing with winter. The first years are experiencing the infamous "black January" during which they will learn more in four weeks than most ever have, and second years are beginning to study for boards. Students

become closer than ever during this time of year as everyone is asking for advice from the upperclassmen. First year students are asking what to study for the next physiology exam, second year students are asking what to study for boards, and the answer to both of these questions is inevitably the same; "study everything". The second year students also just experienced a pair of spirituality discussions. This is a great tradition that Dr. Nichols started last year during which we attended lectures and Q/A sessions on how various religions and cultures view end of life issues and general medical practices. This is just one example of how CCOM is expanding their horizons and working to help the students to become compassionate and competent Osteopathic physicians.

Students from all four years are looking forward to the many events during the spring quarter which include Osteopathic Physicians' Day at the State Capitol and DO Day on the Hill in Washington D.C. Also, in honor of the AOA theme for the year, "DO's: Fit for Life" we are happy to invite AOA President Peter B. Ajluni, DO to campus for our annual Groovin' in the Grove 5K run/walk in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy Jacobs OMS II
IOMS Student Trustee

IOMS Mission Statement

The purpose of the Illinois Osteopathic Medical Society is to protect, advocate, maintain and support the philosophy of osteopathic medicine for the benefit of the profession and the patients it serves.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February 5
PRIMARY ELECTION DAY - DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

February 3-6
AOA Board of Trustees Mid-Year
The Breakers, Palm Beach, FL

Thursday, February 14 - Sunday, February 17, 2008
Ophthalmologic Principles and their relationship to osteopathy in the cranial field

Sheraton Hotel & Suites (Keystone at the Crossing), Indianapolis, IN
26 hours of I-A CME anticipated. For more information, contact the Indiana Academy of Osteopathy at (800) 942-0501.

March 4
IOMS Board of Trustees Meeting/Dinner
8PM, Sangamo Club, Springfield

March 5
Osteopathic Physicians Day at the State Capitol
11AM, Sangamo Club & Illinois State Capitol Complex, Springfield. For more info: (312) 202-8174

March 5
Osteopathic Physicians State Legislative Reception
5-7PM, Sangamo Club, Springfield. For more info: (312) 202-8174

April 4-5
IOMS & CCOM Joint Spring CME
AOA Conference Center. For more info: (312) 202-8174

April 24
DO Day on the Hill, Washington, DC.
For more info: www.DO-Online.org.

Early May
Selection of IOMS Delegation to the AOA House of Delegates.

For consideration, contact IOMS Delegation Chair, Teresa Hubka, DO, FACOOG dist., FACOG at tabhubka@aol.com

May 22
CCOM Graduation Dinner & Presentation of Student of the Year Award

May 23
CCOM Graduation Ceremonies

May 31
Illinois General Assembly scheduled to Adjourn

July 15-17
AOA Board of Trustees Meeting
Fairmont Hotel, Chicago. For more info: www.DO-Online.org.

July 17
IOMS Delegation meeting
5PM, IOMS Suite, Fairmont Hotel, Chicago

July 18-20
AOA House of Delegates
All day, Fairmont Hotel, Chicago.

July 18
IOMS Summer Board Meeting
4PM, IOMS Suite, Fairmont Hotel, Chicago

August 1-2
Joint IOMS/ACOPP-IL CME
Sheraton Four Points, Fairview Heights. For more info: (312) 202-8174.

October 26 - 30
AOA Annual Convention
Venetian Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

November 4
GENERAL ELECTION DAY - DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

December 4
Annual IOMS Board Meeting & Dinner, 7PM

December 4-7
IOMS Annual Winter Scientific Seminar CME
For more info: (312) 202-8174.

December 5
IOMS Annual Membership Meeting
11:30AM. For more info: (312) 202-8174.

December 6
Presidential Reception & Banquet, 6:30PM
IOMS Committee Meetings

Executive Committee: 3rd Wednesday of the month if no Board meeting, 8pm, via teleconference

Education Committee: Last Wednesday of each month, 8pm, via teleconference
All other Committees: At the call of the chair, generally via teleconference

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