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The National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) proudly announces the winners of the 2015 Item Writers and Case Author of the Year Award. Each year the NBOME conducts an objective evaluation of item writers and case authors who contributed to NBOME examinations. Authors whose items and cases are a model for the type and format needed to produce valid, high-quality examinations to assess competencies in osteopathic medicine are selected as award winners. We congratulate the 2015 award winners and thank them for their commitment and dedication to the NBOME.

Peter A. Bell, DO, MBA, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine
Case Author of the Year, COMLEX-USA Level 2-Performance Evaluation

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Item Writer of the Year, COMAT

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Item Writer of the Year, COMLEX-USA Osteopathic Principles and Practice

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Item Writer of the Year, COMLEX-USA Level 2-Cognitive Evaluation

Kathleen P. O'Hagan, PhD, Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
Item Writer of the Year, COMLEX-USA Level 1

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Item Writer of the Year, COMLEX-USA Health Promotion and Disease Prevention/Health Care Delivery

Theodore A. Spevack, DO, Tobey Hospital
Item Writer of the Year, COMLEX-USA Level 3

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