

Rocky Vista University Board of Trustees Announces Board Changes

The Board of Trustees of Rocky Vista University (RVU) has announced the appointment of a new Chair and the addition of a new member.

Thomas Mino, D.O. Appointed Chairman

Thomas Mino, D.O., a board certified family physician practicing in Colorado has been named Chairman of the Rocky Vista University Board of Trustees. Dr. Mino is a 1992 graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his residency at HealthOne Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital in Denver. He currently practices family and occupational medicine with the Exempla Physician Network at the Exempla Family and Occupational Medicine Clinic in Firestone, Colorado and with the Exempla Urgent Care Clinic in Westminster, Colorado.

Dr. Mino has been a board member of the Colorado Society of Osteopathic Medicine (CSOM) since May 2000 where he has served as an officer on the executive committee for six years. He is also a past president of CSOM. Dr. Mino is a five-time delegate to the American Osteopathic Association's National Congress and has served on the Board of the Colorado Physician's Health Program.

Dr. Mino replaces Interim Board of Trustees Chair, Bruce Kaplan, D.O. who will continue to serve as a senior member of the Board.

Ronald Malm, D.O. Appointed to Board

Ronald Malm, D.O. has also been named to the RVU Board of Trustees. Dr. Malm is a board certified family physician practicing at the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dr. Malm is a 1992 graduate of the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences in Kansas City, Missouri. He completed his residency at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in Wichita, Kansas. In addition to his work as a practicing physician he is also an adjunct clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine and the University of Colorado School of Medicine. In 2005 he was named Outstanding Teacher at the University of Wyoming College of Health Sciences.

The inaugural class of RVUCOM began classes in August, 2008. The College, which is one of only two medical schools in Colorado, offers a four-year program that educates students to become osteopathic physicians. While having many similarities to an M.D., an osteopathic physician (D.O.) receives additional training in the musculoskeletal system and typically focuses on primary and preventive health care. Both D.O.'s and M.D.'s may be licensed to practice medicine, prescribe medication and perform surgeries throughout the United States.