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The AAOM travels to Mexico to Share Medical Care and Education about Prolotherapy.

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The AAOM traveled to Ciudad Guzman, Mexico to provide a clinical experience to teach prolotherapy to 22 physicians from the USA, Puerto Rico, Greece, Israel, Australia and Hong Kong plus 5 Mexican physicians. With five AAOM teachers, the trip was organized to provide lecture instruction in the mornings and to then provide care in the late mornings through early evening. During this fifth trip, the AAOM was able to see over 500 patients over the course of 5 days. Supported by the medical community of Ciudad Guzman, they posted information about the AAOM visit at their facilities and Dr. Neil Kirschen, AAOM Mexico Workshop Team Leader, was interviewed on the radio and local television. This course continues to be a dream of the AAOM. It allowed us to provide an intensive educational experience for our students and we were able to provide pain treatments heretofore unavailable to the residents of a small town in Mexico. The AAOM was able to introduce prolotherapy to the patients and Mexican physicians. One of our goals was to train the Mexican physicians in prolotherapy so that they could carry on with further treatments. According to Jon Trister, M.D., current President of the AAOM and teacher on this trip, "It was a gratifying as well as a satisfying experience for all who participated. This trip provided an incredible experience, living and learning in Mexico and it really allowed us to get to know the people involved in the trip the community of Ciudad Guzman. Everyone we treated was so grateful, I just felt good that we were able bring this trip to fruition for a fifth time."

The medical community of Ciudad Guzman was very grateful that we were able to treat so many of the local residents. In addition to providing care, the AAOM provided supplies and materials as part of the trip. Since 1982, the charter of the AAOM has been to provide ongoing educational courses for its member physician and other health care providers. This course offering in Ciudad Guzman continues to fulfill the educational charter of the AAOM.

For information about this trial trip, please see the pdf link below. We will begin scheduling the next trip in January of 2012. If you are interested in the next trip, contact the AAOM at 888 687 1920 or check on the AAOM website at WWW.AAOMED.org