

**Class of 2011
(PCC & CPC)
Recommended Summer Reading**

Gevitz N. *The DOs - Osteopathic Medicine in America*. 2nd ed. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press; 2004.

0-8018-7834-9

\$24.95

Dr. Gevitz is the Chair of the Department of Social Medicine at OU-COM. There will be an interactive discussion of this material with Dr. Gevitz during your orientation program.

Alvord L, Van Pelt E. *The Scalpel and the Silver Bear: The first Navajo woman surgeon combines Western medicine and traditional healing*. New York: Bantam Books; 1999.

0-553-37800-7

\$10.47

Dr. Alvord shares her experiences and the importance of multicultural perspectives, understanding, and respect as it relates to her medical education and practice. The book illustrates the imperative need for cultural competence in serving diverse patient populations. The book will further enhance your appreciation for multicultural medicine and the OU-COM mission.

Wachter RM, Shojania KG. *Internal Bleeding: the truth behind America's terrifying epidemic of medical mistakes*. New York: RuggedLand; 2004.

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\$26.95

Dr. Wachter discusses the growing epidemic of medial mistakes and the importance of taking responsibility for your training and patient safety. This text will be referenced in the curriculum as it relates to issues of patient safety.