

# OPTI Development



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- Proposed and Approved in 1995
- Mandated in 1999

# OPTI Concept and Evolution

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- ❑ Interest in consortium education
- ❑ Early experience was positive
- ❑ Shared financial resources
- ❑ Primary care
- ❑ Curricula restructuring
- ❑ Opportunity for creativity
- ❑ Student perception
- ❑ Opportunity for true academics

# OPTI Intent

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- Incorporate clinical with academic
  - Research
  - Curriculum
  - Faculty development
- Shared Resources among partners
  - Community hospitals – clinical
  - COM's - academic

# Accreditation

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- A system for recognizing educational institutions and their programs for an established level of performance, integrity and quality.

# OPTI Objectives

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- ❑ To establish an osteopathic educational continuum of pre and postdoctoral education.
- ❑ To enhance educational quality through integration of academic and clinical resources.
- ❑ To enhance competitiveness of osteopathic GME programs through shared resources. (where resources may be otherwise unattainable)

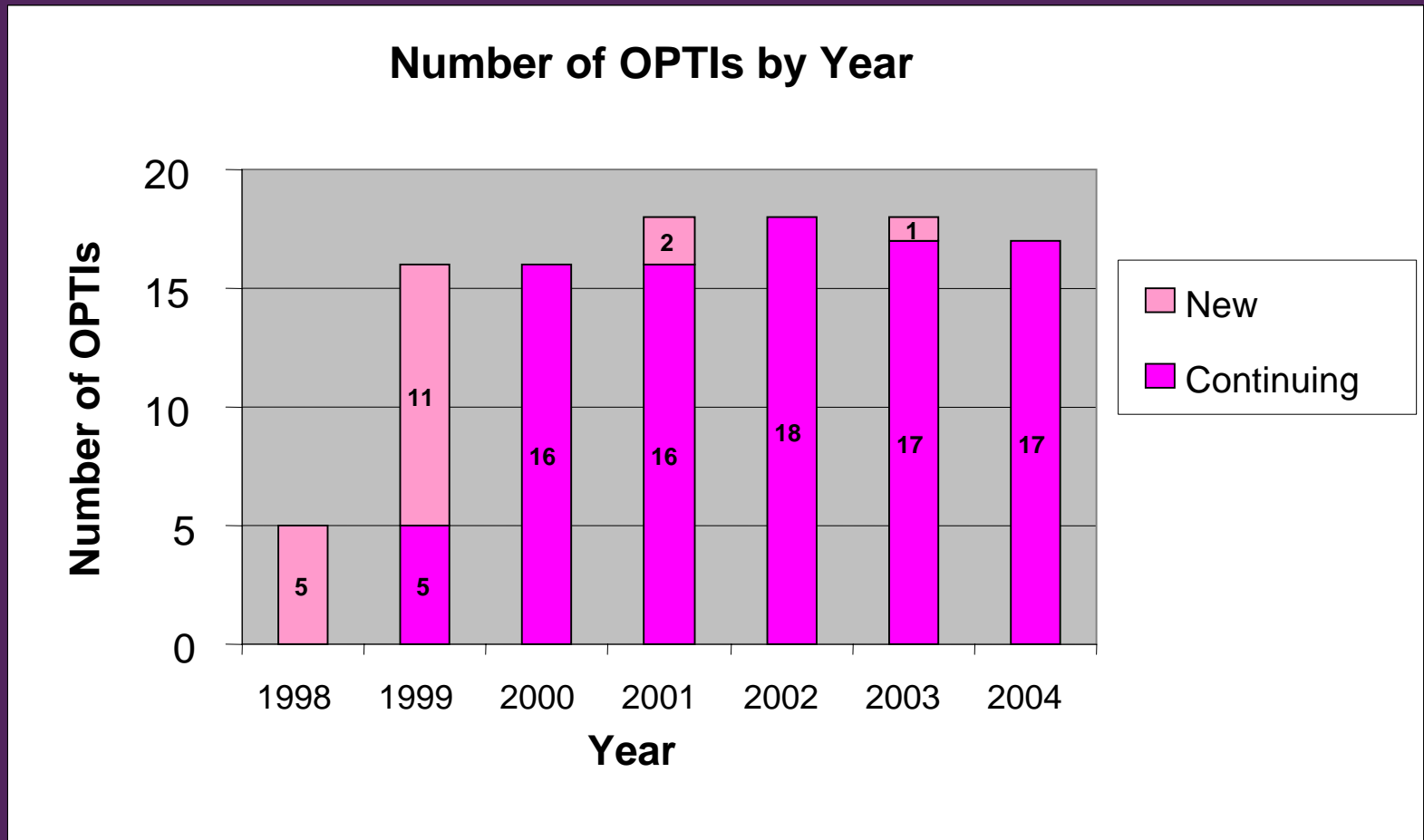
# OPTI Objectives (continued)

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- ❑ To enhance recruitment and retention of osteopathic trainees.
- ❑ To stimulate growth of programs through quality.

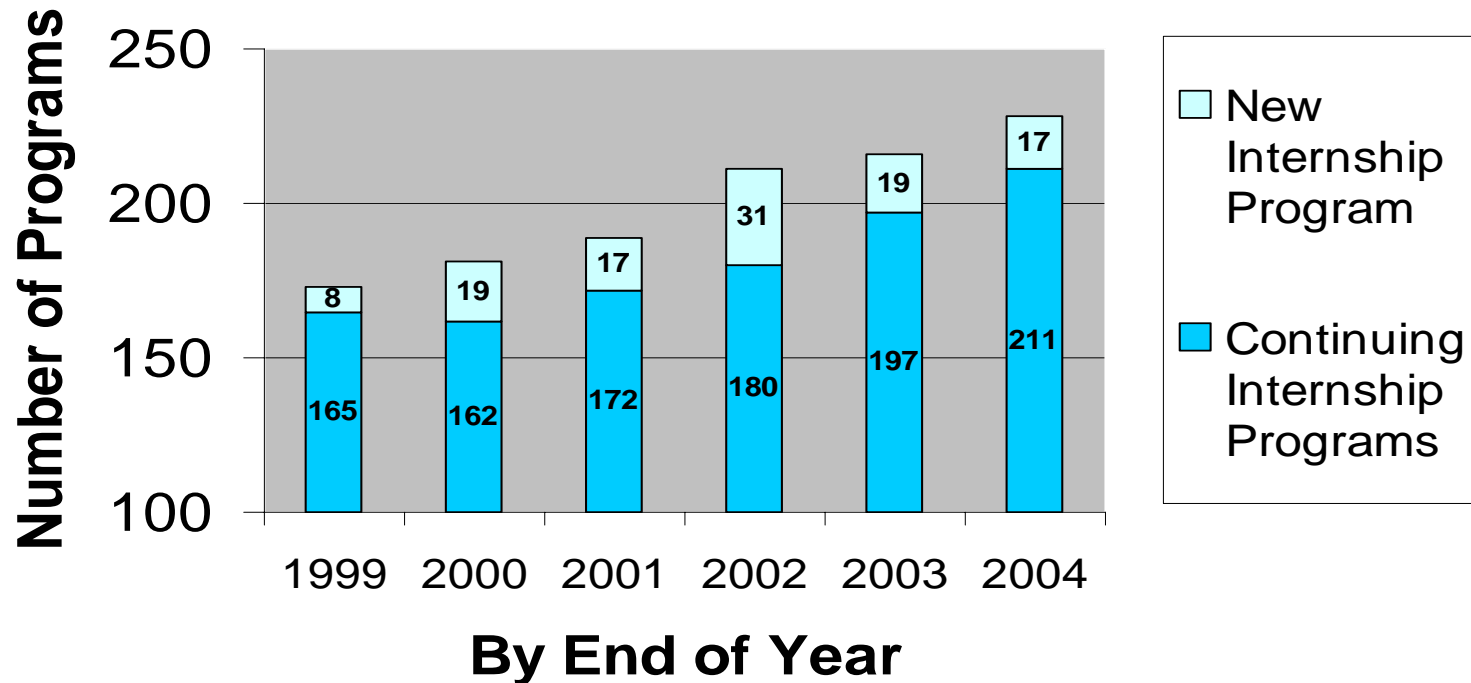
# Number of Accredited OPTIs

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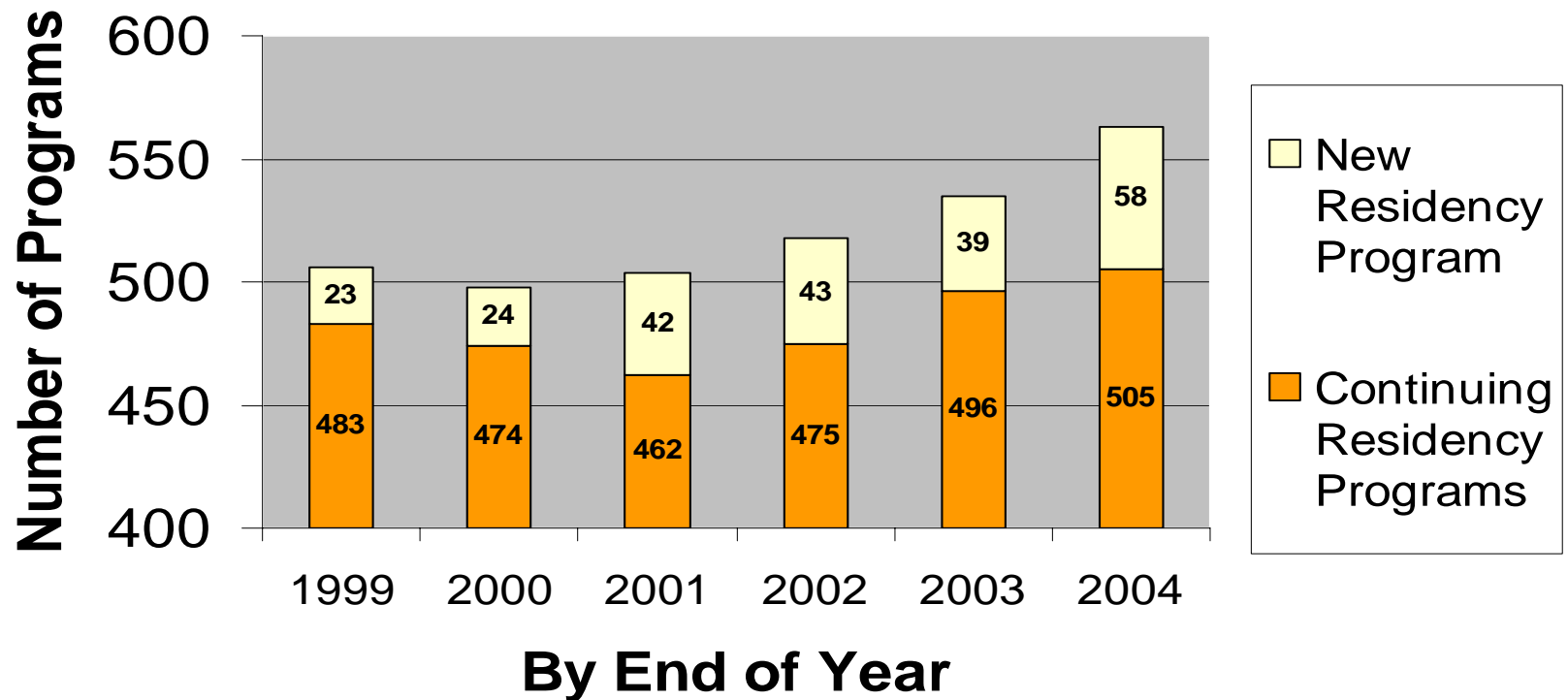
# Number of Internship Programs in OPTIs

## Osteopathic Programs in OPTIs by Year



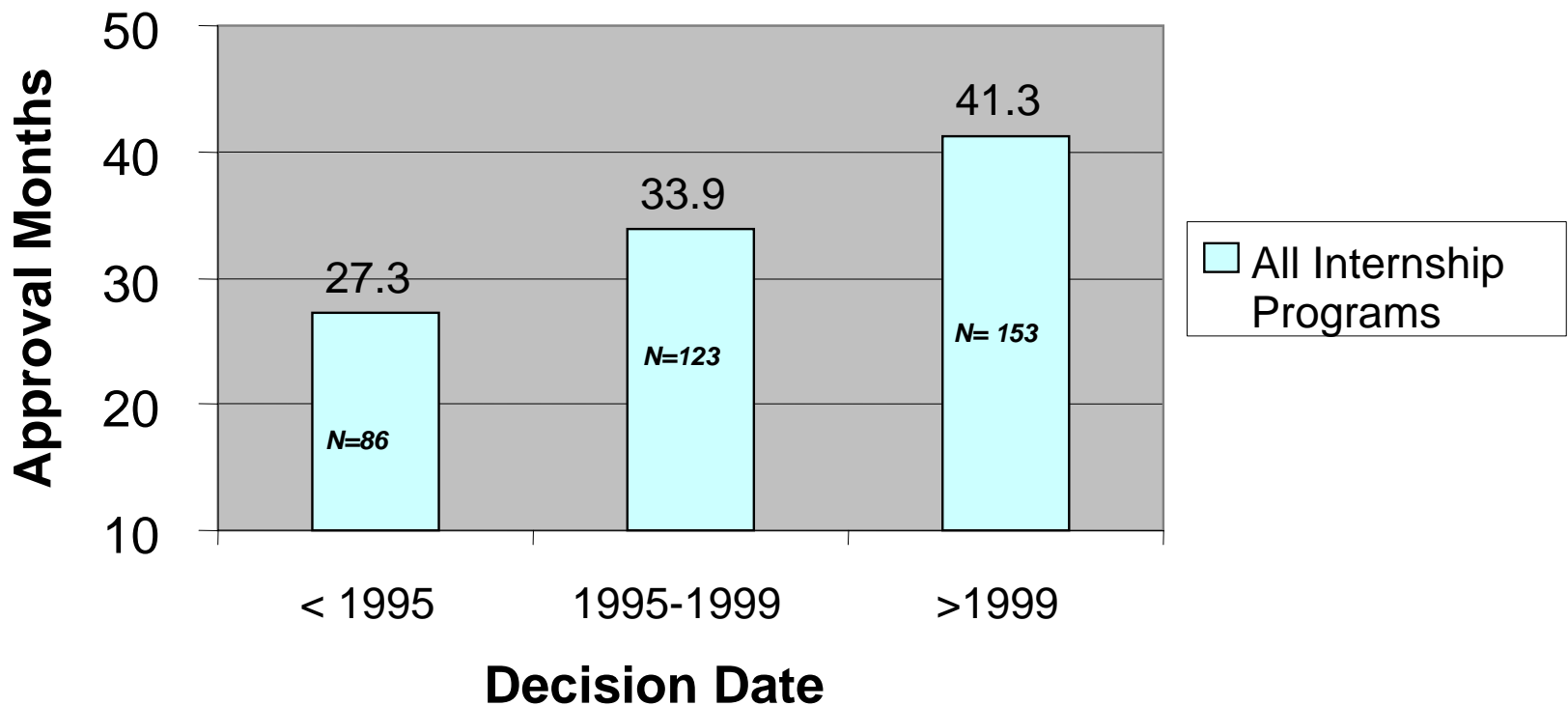
# Number of Residency Programs in OPTIs

## Osteopathic Programs in OPTIs by Year



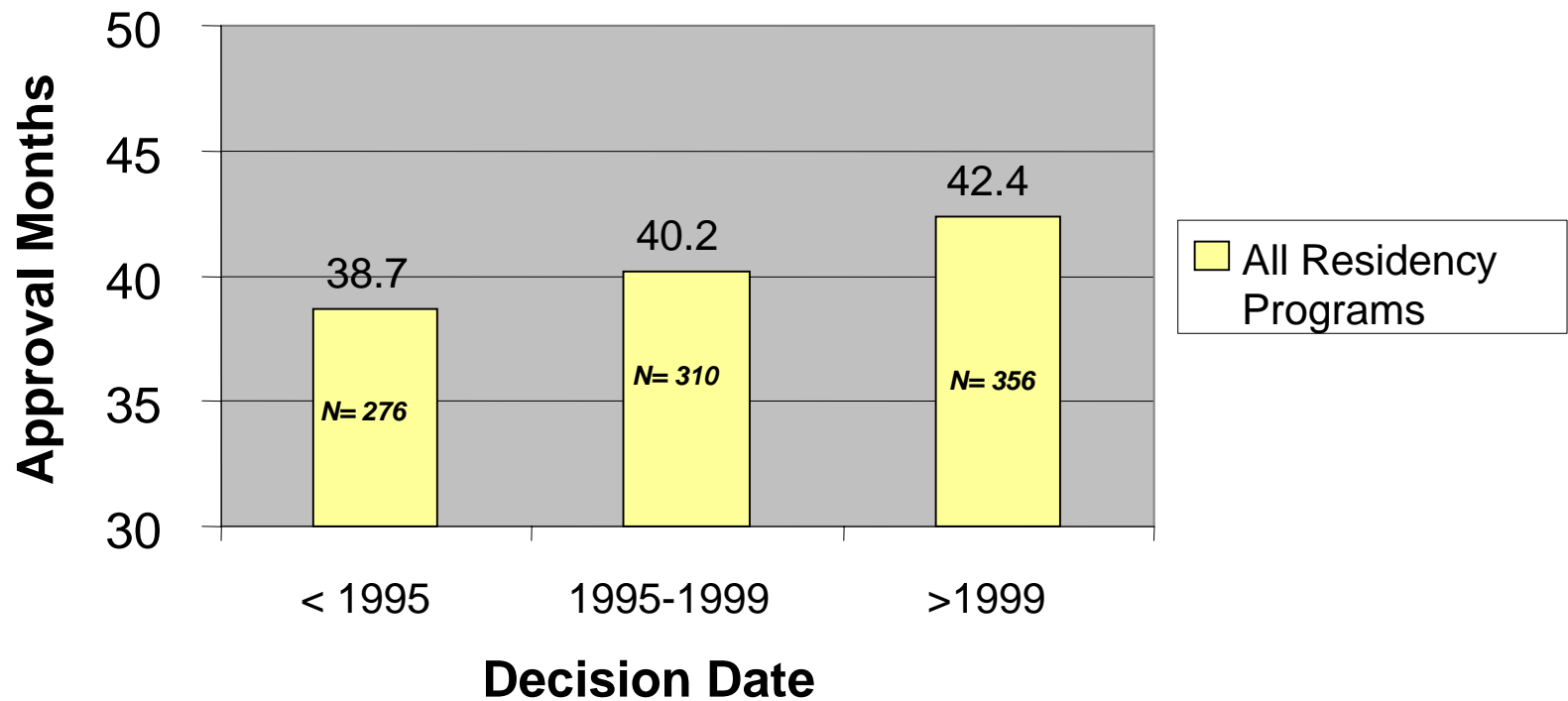
# Average Approval Internship Programs

## Average Osteopathic Program Approval



# Average Approval Residency Programs

## Average Osteopathic Program Approval



# Changes in the OPTI Environment



# History of OPTI Committees

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- With the approval of the OPTI concept by AOA in 1995 there was a need to set up a structure to monitor the implementation process
  - The AD HOC Committee on OPTI implementation was appointed by Dr. Neer
  - Vance Powell DO was the chair

# Ad Hoc Committee on OPTI

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- ❑ Members served as consultants for OPTI development
- ❑ Developed the Surveyor workshops
- ❑ Coordinated other OPTI workshops
- ❑ Members were involved with the initial survey teams
- ❑ Committee started in 1995 and was discharged in 1999

# COPT Subcommittee on OPTI Evaluation & Oversight

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- Appointed by Dr. Oliveri in 1999
- Charge was to:
  - Evaluate OPTI as an institution
  - Review the effectiveness of OPTI in relation to programs
- Developed standards crosswalk for surveys
- Conducted trainee satisfaction surveys
- Planned annual OPTI education programming
- Discharged in 2004

# Committee on Osteopathic Training Institutions (COPTI)

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- Developed as part of the restructured Department of Educational Affairs in 2004
- 7 voting members
  - COPT rep (Chair)
  - AACOM rep
  - AODME rep
  - Council of Hospitals rep
  - Student rep
  - 2 at large reps
- Non voting -1 – AOSSED rep and 1- Resident representative

# COPTI

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- Functions:
  - Review the effectiveness and functionality of OPTI as an OGME mechanism
  - Survey review
  - Accreditation recommendations
  - Annual report review and recommendation
  - Standards review
  - Policy and procedure recommendations
  - Administrative guidelines review
- Recommendation for OPTI accreditation action to the Bureau of Osteopathic Education (BOE)