

DO Voices Will Be Heard in Springfield

**On Three Separate Days in 2010
Pick the Date that Works for YOU!**

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Tuesday, March 23, 2010 (*this date includes bus from CCOM for DOs, OMS, and advocates, plus a Special Luncheon*)

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Now more than ever YOUR voice must be heard. Plan to attend at least one of the 2010 Osteopathic Physicians Days in Springfield. Following the debate at the national level, critical issues affecting health care are expected to be considered in Illinois in 2010.

Be a part of the decision making process. Assist legislators in understanding the needs of your patients and how you serve them. DOs, medical students, spouses/partners/advocates are all welcome to attend any one or all of these Lobby Days. If you have never been to Springfield for a lobby day, make this your year to attend. If you *have* attended in previous years, bring someone who has never attended.

There is NO charge for any of these IOMS Lobby Days, which include legislative briefings, advocacy training, lunch, and legislative meetings, but to ensure we have a place for YOU, IOMS asks that you reserve your space in advance at IOMS@IOMS.org. Select your date and let us know today!

If you cannot attend, please make a donation to IO-PAC, Illinois Osteopathic Political Action Committee, to help defray expenses and give DOs a strong voice: **IO-PAC, c/o Betsy D. Mitchell, 225 East Cook Street, Springfield, IL 62704, betsv@cook-witter.com.**

The tentative* schedule for the Osteopathic Lobby Days at the Capitol are:

10:30 AM	Arrive in Springfield for Legislative Briefing, Training Session, and Lunch
12:30 PM	Legislative Meetings at the Capitol
2:00 PM	De-briefing Session
2:30 PM	Depart Springfield

**The schedule varies each Session day at the Capitol in Springfield, so it is impossible to provide a precise schedule for the day.*

The IOMS Lobby Day co-sponsors include IO-PAC, Midwestern University-CCOM Alumni Relations, & American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians - IL Chapter.

A copy of the IO-PAC report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois.