



Illinois Osteopathic Medical Society

2002 - 2003 Report Card *What We've Done for Our Members*

Continuing Medical Education:

- **2002 Scientific Seminar** – December 5 - 8, 2002
Oak Brook Hills Resorts, Oak Brook, IL
 - 30 Hours of Category 1A CME
 - Student/Resident Workshop
- **Pain Management Regional CME** September 25, 2002
Mokena, IL

Professional Aids:

- Classified Ad Section – in both the newsletter and website.
- DO Referral System – assists the public in finding an osteopathic physician in their area. Also used as a physician-to-physician referral service.
- Networking Opportunities
- IOMS quarterly *Insights* Newsletter
- Annual Membership Directory – keep in touch with your professional colleagues; utilized as a referral service.
- Membership Affinity program, including professional liability insurance, homeowners and car insurance, medical and office supply discounts and more!
- Dynamic Website – www.ioms.org - includes all professional aids and related links.

Government Affairs:

- Monitoring 200 bills on a daily basis
- Provide Legislative Updates
- Representation on various governmental and professional agencies, including the Illinois State Medical Society Legislative Committee

Membership Representation:

- Illinois State Licensing and Disciplinary Boards
- AOA House of Delegates
- Midwestern University OPTI, Governing Board
- The American Osteopathic Foundation, Program Administration Committee.
- Illinois State Medical Society Legislative Committee
- The Southern Illinois Healthcare Policy Committee
- Chicago End-of-Life Care Coalition
- The HCFA Region 5 Committee
- Medicare Payment Advisory Committee
- The Advisory Panel on Medicare Education
- Illinois Coalition of Healthcare Providers
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Rural Health Committee

Residency Program Development

- Bloomington
 - Neurosurgery – *new! (CCOM OPTI and Olympia Fields Hospital)*
 - Family Practice – *new (CCOM OPTI)*
- Urbana
 - Family Practice – *(Dual approval of Carle Residency and CCOM OPTI)*
- Quincy
 - Family Practice – *(Dual approval of SIU and KCOM OPTI)*
- Carbondale
 - Family Practice – *(Dual approval of SIU and KCOM OPTI)*
- Springfield
 - Multiple Specialties – *(Dual approval of SIU and KCOM OPTI)*

Student Activities:

- Participation in student-related activities, including White Coat Ceremony, Student Orientation Day and other CCOM events and programs.
- Partnering with CCOM students in promoting their Mentoring Program.
- Student/Resident Workshop

State and Socioeconomic Affairs:

- Confidential assistance on Medicare/Medicaid, fraud and abuse, managed care and physicians reimbursement.
- Assistance with reimbursement from third parties.
- Answers to questions about medical licensing and legislative/regulatory activities that may affect your practice.

Other Accomplishments:

- Developed young DOs for leadership roles, including student and intern/resident board representatives.
- Expanded student and resident involvement.
- Increased Committee participation.
- Improved District representation.
- Restructured bylaws to make IOMS more functional for future growth.
- Established an IOMS Code of Leadership and Ethics.
- Established a Reserve Fund to ensure financial stability.

Interested in getting involved? Contact us at 800-621-1773 x 8174 or visit our web site at www.ioms.org.

Save the Date!

2003 Winter Scientific Seminar

December 4 – 7, 2003

Oak Brook Hills Resort

Oak Brook, IL

Further information about member benefits and future CME programs will be posted in future issues of the IOMS *Insights* newsletter and on our web site at www.ioms.org. Contact us at: IOMS, 142 E. Ontario, Chicago, IL 60611. Phone: 312-202-8174; Fax: 312-202-8224.