



# Illinois Osteopathic Medical Society

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## 2003 - 2004 Report Card *What We've Done for Our Members*

### Continuing Medical Education – Category 1-A:

- 2003 Winter Scientific Seminar – December 4 - 7, 2003  
Oak Brook Hills Conference Center, Oak Brook, IL - 30 Hours
- \*HVLA Techniques Workshop CME, February 21, 2004  
CCOM, Downers Grove, IL - 6 hours CME
- \*Gastro Esophageal Reflux Disease Regional CME District 5,  
February 25, 2004 Herrin, IL -- 1 hour CME
- \*Indirect Techniques Workshop CME, May 15, 2004  
CCOM, Downers Grove, IL – 6 hours CME
- \*Antipsychotic Use in Special Populations Regional CME  
District 5, June 8, 2004 Marion, IL – 1 hour CME
- Blackfoot Volunteer Medical Corps CME, July 7-11, 2003  
Billings, Montana - 6 hours CME

\* *FREE to IOMS Members*

### Government Advocacy:

- Offered free Program on How to Advocate for the Profession followed by a networking reception on January 24, 2004, with support from Pfizer, at CCOM campus
- Registered an IOMS Lobbyist in Springfield
- Monitored legislation of interest to DO's
- Provided Legislative Action Alerts and Updates
- Earned national recognition with presentation to AOA Bureau of State Government Affairs on Issue of Drug Reimportation in IL by IOMS Legislative Chairman, April 2004
- Represented Illinois DOs to government agencies and collaborated with the Illinois State Medical Society on PLI legislative efforts

### Professional Support:

- Published IOMS quarterly *Insights* Newsletter
- Distributed Annual Membership Directory to help you keep in touch with your professional colleagues and utilize for referrals
- Provided Classified Ads in both the newsletter and website
- Offered DO Referral System to assist the public in finding an osteopathic physician in their area and for use as a physician-to-physician referral service
- Created Networking Opportunities
- Maintained a Dynamic Website – [www.ioms.org](http://www.ioms.org) - includes professional news and DO-related links

### Membership Representation to Government & Profession:

- Illinois State Licensing and Disciplinary Boards
- AOA House of Delegates
- Midwestern University OPTI, Governing Board
- The American Osteopathic Foundation Board and

## Program Administration Committee

- IL State Medical Society (allopathic colleagues) Committees
- The Southern Illinois Healthcare Policy Committee
- Chicago End-of-Life Care Coalition
- The HCFA and HIPAA Region 5 Task Force
- Medicare Payment Advisory Committee
- The Advisory Panel on Medicare Education
- Illinois Coalition of Healthcare Providers
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Region 5 Physician Association
- Rural Health Committee
- AOA Committees – Women’s Health, Membership, Young Physicians, Unity Blue Ribbon, Federal Health Programs

## State and Socioeconomic Affairs:

- Offered confidential assistance on Medicare/Medicaid, fraud and abuse, managed care and physicians reimbursement.
- Provided assistance with reimbursement from third parties.
- Made available answers to questions about medical licensing and legislative/regulatory activities affecting your practice.

## Resident/Intern Programs

- OMM Update for Residents & Interns May 1, 2004  
CCOM, Downers Grove, IL - Free to members
- Offered Resident Workshop during Winter CME
- Welcomed new residency programs to Illinois:
  - Champaign - Family Practice  
(*CCOM OPTI and Carle Foundation Hospital*)
  - Chicago - Urological Surgery Residency  
(*CCOM OPTI and John H. Stroger Hospital Cook County*)
  - Decatur - Family Practice  
(*KCOM OPTI, SIU and Decatur Memorial Hospital*)
  - Normal - Geriatric Medicine and Family Practice  
(*CCOM OPTI and BroMenn Regional Medical Center*)
  - and - Family Practice  
(*CCOM OPTI and BroMenn Regional Medical Center*)
  - Olympia Fields - Family Practice and Emergency Medicine  
(*CCOM OPTI and St. James Hospital and Health Centers*)
  - Springfield - Family Practice  
(*KCOM OPTI and SIU*)

## Student Activities:

- Participated in student-related activities, including:
  - White Coat Ceremony
  - Student Orientation Day
  - Student Organizations Expo and other CCOM events
- Offered Free Student Workshop during Winter CME
- Sponsored Student of the Year Award
- Sponsored DO Day on the Hill CCOM delegation

Join us in 2004-2005 to achieve next year’s successes!  
It’s easy to get involved – call 800.621.1773, ext. 8174 or  
visit the IOMS web site at [www.ioms.org](http://www.ioms.org).