

Cash Awards

- Student of the Year chosen from graduating class – \$250 cash prize – presented at Graduation Dinner
- Student Book Award – one chosen based on essay – \$250 Amazon.com prize each – presented at IOMS Student Program, first Saturday in December – nomination information online in Awards section of www.IOMS.org

Involvement with Practicing DOs

- Every CCOM Student automatically has a FREE MEMBERSHIP in IOMS
- Student Trustee serves as representative of all CCOM students to the IOMS Board of Trustees – voting member – meets quarterly.
 - Annual Winter meeting is with dinner on Thursday (1 week after Thanksgiving), Westin Lombard;
 - Spring meeting varies, usually at IOMS HQ in AOA Building in downtown Chicago;
 - Summer meeting is Friday during AOA House of Delegates mid-July in Chicago;
 - Fall meeting usually via evening conference call
- Work side-by-side with IL DOs on IOMS committees:
 - Women’s Health
 - Membership (recruitment/retention programs; evaluates, proposes and promotes services for members)
 - Education (creates the CME curriculum, and students develop the Student Program), or
 - Advocacy (works on public policy with our state government lobbyist).
 - Most committees meet via conference call.
- Free e-subscription to *Illinois Insights*; access to IOMS Facebook Page, photos, and discussion boards.

Education

- Annual – Free – IOMS Student Program during IOMS Winter Scientific Seminar – always first Saturday afternoon in December – put together BY students FOR students. Panels of:
 - Third and fourth year students (info about classes, professors, board exams, rotation sites, preceptors and more);
 - Residents (how to pick your residency program and more); and
 - Active Illinois DOs (how to pick a specialty, what you need to know about clinical rotations, and more)
- Education and testing resources for students on IOMS website
- IOMS leaders celebrate with you for key student events: White Coat Ceremony, Bridging Ceremony, various Luncheon speakers, Graduation Dinner, more
- Chance to join in community education events: Mini-Medical School, Osteopathic Medicine Week, Community Fairs, and more
- Free admission (advance registration required) to all IOMS Continuing Medical Education workshops and seminars

Advocacy

- Annual Osteopathic Physicians Day at the State Capitol – free bus transport to Springfield, IL with education about how to lobby and what our state issues are, then opportunity to lobby with IL DOs and the Illinois Osteopathic Lobbyist; luncheon provided at the exclusive Sangamo Club; biennial Legislative Receptions or Dinners.
- Student Delegate and Alternate Student Delegates participate fully with the IOMS delegation to the AOA House of Delegates – hospitality suite access, hosted delegation dinners, presenting the student voice to IL positions on key resolutions.
- Join with IOMS leaders in Washington, DC for AOA’s annual DO Day on the Hill

And More...

- Partial underwriting of annual “Class of (Your Graduation Year)” tee shirts
- Annual Grant to SOMA to support projects, e.g., St. Patrick’s Day Parade March
- “What is a DO?” postcards for sharing with family, friends, and strangers
- Free tickets to the IOMS Presidential Gala – first Saturday of December – attended by IOMS, AOA, and Specialty Colleges Leaders – black-tie-optional with dancing and Silent Auction...

Suggestions welcome! Send to your Student Trustee or to IOMS@IOMS.org

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