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Dear Colleagues,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Bryan Sweeney, and I am a board-certified Ob/Gyn and the current Treasurer for the Illinois Osteopathic Medical Society (IOMS). I am also proud to serve as the current chairman of the Membership Committee.

I would like to introduce to you an exciting opportunity that the IOMS has just launched. The AOA has made some changes recently to extend your dues to December 31, 2023. The IOMS Board of Trustees has voted to adopt a similar strategy whereas **if you renew your dues with the IOMS or sign up for a new membership with the IOMS, we are extending your IOMS membership through December 31, 2023.** This gives you up to 6 months of free membership.

On top of 6 additional months of free membership, additional opportunities include the ability to volunteer to serve on one of three committees: membership, education, or legislative. Some IOMS members also serve as Illinois Delegates in the AOA House of Delegates. These are all outstanding opportunities for advocacy, education, and collaboration with other DO's throughout the state of Illinois.

The IOMS also hosts its annual **Winter Scientific Seminar in Lombard** every year. This year it will be held at **The Westin from December 8-11, 2022**. This conference focuses on up-to-date, evidence-based medicine and quality care with an emphasis on individual patients' needs and values. The conference this year will be **worth up to 30 CME credits** and Members receive a registration discount.

I hope you will take the opportunity to learn more about the IOMS and will consider renewing, rejoining, or joining the IOMS today at [www.ioms.org](http://www.ioms.org). Take care and stay safe!

Sincerely,

Bryan Sweeney, D.O.  
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