

2024
UFOS MESSAGE # 2

Greetings to UFOS!

This Message is #2 in our series to prep UFOS for the HOD.

You have probably been receiving the [AOA HOD Bulletins](#) with details. Check your emails from "touchpoint@em.osteopathic.org" for general HOD information. Be sure to let Dawn Amaskane at AOA damaskane@osteopathic.org know if you haven't received them. Lots of details in the last Bulletin that came out yesterday.

As per usual, HOD will open on Friday July 19 with reference committees meeting that same afternoon, sometimes running into that evening.

Meeting date and time for UFOS: Our meeting will be held at the Marriott Rooms Chicago A-D on the 5th floor, the same place the AOA board will be meeting earlier in the week. Mark Thursday, July 18 from 7-9pm. Coffee and snacks will be provided, so eat your dinner before the UFOS meeting!

The **Big Caucus will be held Friday July 19, 10 PM, location to be announced**. Plan on TWO (only) people from each delegation to attend July 19. Kase (ME), Hood (MS), Kendall (MN) and Sees (DE) MUST be nominated by their state's delegates, so plan to be there on time! If the nominee is the only delegate present, the Big Caucus chair will recognize another society to make that nomination.

HOD nominations will be conducted Saturday morning, July 20, usually EARLY on that day's agenda. As noted above, Kase (ME), Hood (MS), Kendall (MN) and Sees (DE) have to be re-nominated, so plan accordingly. You know the drill. Saturday morning they can be nominated by ANY seated delegate from ANY society.

According to UFOS Rules and Bylaws, we **elect our Vice Chair and Secretary/Treasurer** on the even years, so you may submit nominations to me ahead of the HOD or make those nominations during the UFOS meeting. And yes, everyone asks, "have the incumbents been renominated?" The answer for 2024 is "yes."

Check out our website, www.ufosocieties.org to update your society information if need be. And Scott can answer any questions about dues. (scyrus@burrell.edu).

**Home - United Federation of Osteopathic Societies
(UFOS) | Chicago, IL**

United Federation of Osteopathic Societies (UFOS) is a coalition
of state and divisional osteopathic organizatio...

Let Norm, Scott or me know if you have questions. Our emails are at the end of the email list above! See you soon! My email is kjn@kijnichols.com

Best,

KJN

UFOS Chair

Karen J. Nichols, DO MA MACOI FACP CS-F