

UFOS Message #3

Our **UFOS meeting will be Thursday July 18 from 7-9pm at the Magnificent Mile Marriott on the 5th floor in Chicago Ballroom ABCD.**

Each society will be called upon to acknowledge their attendance. No need to sing your state song, however, a spirited response is welcome!

Our agenda will include our usual resolutions reviews and our usual candidate 2-minute introductions.

As your delegation chair checks into our meeting BEFORE 7pm Thursday, they will receive your society ballot with all candidates listed. **ALL candidates must be ranked in order for your ballot to be counted,** by our four-member verification team. **All ballots must be submitted Thursday night, to Nichols or Vinn.**

We are also going to ask each delegation to indicate who their **current society president and president-elect** are, to facilitate future communication.

Reminder: **Dues notices have gone out to our societies for the 2024-2025 year.**

The **Big Caucus will be held Friday night July 19 at 10pm,** at "EVENT 167" at 167 North Green Street, 17th Floor. Every society is expected to send at least one, and a maximum of two delegates to nominate all candidates and approve the slate for the nomination to the House on Saturday morning July 20.

The event space is private, so each society will need to **specify their two delegates by noon Friday to Nichols or Vinn.**

We are re-instituting an old UFOS tradition in **preparation for the Big Caucus.** The two delegates who will be attending the Big Caucus are invited to the "Great America" room on 6th floor of Marriott on Friday July 19 at 4:30 pm. A quick review of the anticipated candidates list will be presented for the delegates' information. This ensures all societies are aware of the nominees ahead of the actual Big Caucus.

Don't forget to check out our **UFOS website** at www.ufosocieties.org.

We have a **single nominee each, for Vice Chair and for Secretary/Treasurer, both of the incumbents.** The nominations deadline has passed.

We have received one additional nominee for the **UFOS Candidates List** who has been vetted and approved by the UFOS Candidates Committee. So check out the list on our website to review the candidates, prior to their 2-minute presentations at our Thursday meeting.

UFOS committees. All current assignments are posted on the UFOS website. Please indicate a willingness to have a representative from your society to serve in the positions of those concluding the second year of their two-year term, as indicated on the website.

Reminder:

All HOD details are included at www.osteopathic.org, including all resolutions and all reference committee assignments. Details are also included in the weekly "AOA HOD Bulletin" emails. The latest edition was posted this morning.

See you soon! Questions please!

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