



ISOMS Educational Goals and Philosophy

The Illinois Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (ISOMS) is dedicated to the public welfare through the sponsorship of educational programs that will enhance the professional skills of its members in the practice of oral and maxillofacial surgery and/or medicine in Illinois. ISOMS recognizes that dentistry and medicine are constantly changing, and it is important for practitioners to maintain current education and obtain information that will help them provide optimal care. Quality patient care will be the foremost goal of all educational programs. Programs will emphasize technical skills in addition to cognitive skills.

Qualified educators with expertise in their fields will present unbiased material to members in such a manner that the class attendees will be able to understand and discover the value of the information and how it relates to their practice(s) for themselves.

Class participants (attendees) will have the opportunity to critique educators and evaluate the presentations to help the leadership of ISOMS in the selection of speakers and material for future educational programs.

A program committee, which may be the full Executive Council, any members of the Council, or any members of the Society will suggest programs for the approval of the elected ISOMS Executive Council members each year.