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Dear TOMA Members,

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as President of TOMA, your professional home. Thank you, also, for continuing to serve as an Osteopathic Physician. The work you do provides care and compassion to those in need, and your community is better because you do what you do.

TOMA works for all Osteopathic Physicians, but members receive a number of additional benefits, and that list grows regularly. Members have received discounted Convention registration for years, where TOMA regularly offer up to 24 hours of CME. We have recently added opportunities in response to members requesting additional CME:

- [TOMA Talks](#) began nearly a year ago. TOMA Talks are monthly one-hour virtual programs offered for **free to TOMA members**. Topics have ranged from point of care ultrasound to preparing for allergy season. Every third month, an osteopathic student or resident makes a virtual Grand Rounds presentation, assisting those who are the future of our profession. TOMA Talks are also recorded, and the **recordings are available to TOMA members for free**. Members and non-members may receive CME credit for TOMA Talks for a nominal fee.
- In 2022, TOMA is participating in a multi-state [Virtual Osteopathic Conference](#) on February 18-20, offering up to 48 CME credits.

On the advocacy front, TOMA remains active with the **Coalition for Collaborative Care (CCC)**, with a number of other Tennessee physician associations and specialty societies. TOMA's Immediate Past President, Michael Wieting, DO, serves as Vice Chair of the CCC. The Tennessee Nurses Association and Tennessee Academy of Physicians Assistants are making their plans for the 2022 Tennessee General Session, and the CCC is remaining vigilant in its goal to keep physicians as the head of the care team. It is important for TOMA members to develop relationships with your state senators and representatives right now, before the General Session begins. That connection will be important in opposing any expanded scope of practice bills that will put the public's health at risk. [Find your legislator, and his or her contact information, here.](#)

For now, save the date for TOMA's 124<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, April 7-10, at the Marriott Downtown Knoxville (formerly the Holiday Inn World's Fair Park). You will be able to earn CME credits **in-person**, meet with other Osteopathic Physicians and students, and have an opportunity to see the new LMU-DCOM Knoxville facility. Watch for more information soon!

Sincerely,

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