



All ISMS Members May Now Introduce Resolutions YEAR ROUND!

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We are excited to announce that ISMS is now accepting resolutions **year round**. Resolution review begins immediately upon submission. Members will no longer have to wait until our annual meeting to advance resolutions.

As an ISMS member, you may submit resolutions at any time of year. The ISMS Board Chair will assign them to an ISMS council or committee for immediate consideration. Authors will be invited to give input to the council. Members will also be able to submit comments on proposed resolutions.

After council deliberations, resolutions will return to the Board for review of a council-recommended course of action. A consent calendar of Board actions on resolutions will come forth to the annual meeting. **Any member in attendance may extract any resolution for further debate at that time.**

This evolution is an exciting change for ISMS. It allows for more continuous deliberation and crafting of policy ideas, and more timely response to rapidly evolving health care issues.

Key Details:

- Any ISMS member can submit a resolution at any time of the year.
- A resolution consent calendar will be presented to the ISMS annual meeting for consideration during the business session.
- To allow time for council and Board consideration of resolutions, the submission deadline is **January 15, 2019 for any resolution to receive consideration at the 2019 annual meeting.**

Here's the streamlined five-step process:

1. Introduce your resolution by sending it to hod@isms.org.
2. The Board Chair assigns your resolution to an ISMS council for review/recommendation.
3. ISMS council reviews the resolution and invites the author to give input. ISMS members may also submit comments.
4. ISMS Board considers and acts upon the council's recommendation.
5. Board action on resolution placed on the consent calendar for review at the annual meeting. Any action may be extracted by members for debate.

Submit your resolution right now to hod@isms.org.

Once you've submitted a resolution, the ISMS Board Chair will assign your resolution to an ISMS council/committee for follow-up. Please allow 10 business days after sending your resolution for ISMS feedback on how it will be advanced for consideration.

We believe this new system will foster timely, relevant policy-making and allow more voices to help shape ISMS priorities.

The submission deadline is JANUARY 15, 2019, for resolutions to be considered at the 2019 annual meeting.

Save the date! Join us April 5-7, 2019 for the ISMS annual meeting!

This is the third in a series of alerts that describe how ISMS is changing to better represent you, our member, and the Illinois medical profession. Please do not hesitate to be in touch with any questions at DrRCAnderson@isms.org.

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