



OREGON UROLOGICAL SOCIETY

2014 REPORT CARD

WHO WE ARE:

The Oregon Urological Society is comprised of urologic physicians and other healthcare providers who are working to uphold the highest standards of urologic care and patient advocacy by promoting research, education, access to treatment options and innovation in urologic care. We have an obligation to our member and, more importantly, our patients to play an active role in achieving these goals.

We consist and strive to have urologic representation in all geographical areas of the state and surgical sub-specialties. Our members include small and large independent practices. They represent OHSU and all major healthcare systems within the State of Oregon.

MISSION:

To enhance the delivery and quality of urologic care through education and advocacy for patients and health care providers.

VISION:

To be recognized as a collaborative resource on the creation of health policy, patient education, and forums for urologists addressing urologic health, accessibility, and delivery of optimal care for Oregon state communities, residents and our members.

2014 HIGHLIGHTS:

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| January | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* OUS Board Meeting* LC 101RE: prescription drug refill coverage* OUS participates in Portland Advocacy Training |
| February | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Advocacy efforts (including healthcare committee testimonies) in Salem* Support HB 4013 Step Therapy Transparency* Oregon Health Access meeting (coalition work) |
| March | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* OHA requests OUS participate in evidence based study and provide feedback for improved processes* OUS board members attend JAC in D.C.* Meeting with National Alliance of State Prostate Cancer Coalitions to discuss potential formation of Oregon chapter |

- April
- * Oppose legislation regarding requirement of non-radiologists to possess permits for fluoroscopy
 - * OUSPA President (Greg Sarish) attends OMA Annual meeting featuring Gov. Kitzhaber
- June
- * Oregon Health Authority invites OUS to participate on Prior Auth Simplification Advisory Committee
- July
- * HERC Director requests OUS to provide urology expert for TURP alternatives
 - * Board Meeting
 - * OUS involvement in Gov Kitzhaber Medical Liability Reform Group
 - * OUS signs onto national advocacy letter concerning need for USPSTF Reform
 - * Online Membership Survey initiated
 - * August 21 Health Care Summit in Salem hosted by Ore. Sen. Jackie Winters (R-Salem)
- August
- * OUS provides input on Governor's liability reform
- September
- * President attends AACU State Society Network Forum in Chicago and participates as invited panelist.
 - * Eugene Fuchs, MD & Brian Shaffer, MD participate in HERC meeting to discuss surgical treatments of lower urinary tract symptoms in men
- October
- November
- * OUS provides formal response to HERC Guidelines to TURP alternatives
- October
- * Board Meeting
 - * 2013 OUS Annual Meeting location/dates determined
- December
- Annual OUS Breakfast Meeting*