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Due to the current challenges in oncology and in response to the desire of Oregon oncologists to work together as advocates for high quality cancer care for all Oregonians, The Oregon Society of Medical Oncology and is now undertaking their membership drive and is preparing for their Spring 2008 Membership Meeting.

The Oregon Society of Medical Oncology (OSMO) is pleased to be able to extend this invitation for membership in OSMO.

There is considerable value to belonging to a strong organization that can speak on your behalf before policy makers and insurers. We are working hard to ensure quality oncology care, preserve research, and maintain fiscally responsible reimbursement.

Major benefits of your membership fee include the following:

- Representation on the ASCO Clinical Practice Committee and other major national initiatives of importance to oncology
- Representation at the state level on issues of significance to the oncology community
- Representation of our interests to other physician groups
- Representation and advocacy to insurance carriers in the state for reimbursement and coverage issues of concern to oncologists

Your support through membership is critical to the continued advancement of OSMO interests: To identify and work to improve oncology practice issues that adversely affect patient access to cancer care; to act as a patient advocate to ensure that patients have access to the best available care; to support and encourage clinical research against cancer.

With your membership, OSMO will strive to be the leading professional organization for oncologists in the state of Oregon and a resource for the oncology community through professional education, and information dissemination.

Please contact Liz Cleland by email at: lizzywa@comcast.net or by phone at 503.841.6775 if you have any questions or require more information on OSMO.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David H. Regan".

David H. Regan, M.D.
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