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To: My WOEMA Colleagues



I am seeking the support of my friends and colleagues in WOEMA as I seek election for a second term on the ACOEM Board of Directors. I am a long-term WOEMA member and have contributed to a number of WOEMA meetings, most recently as a member of the Planning Committee for the 2009 WOHC in Scottsdale.

On the ACOEM Board, I have actively participated on the Policy, Procedure, and Public Positions Committee. I recently began as Chair of the Council for Scientific Advisors. I have led a Task Force on Nanomaterials, which resulted in a 2010 ACOEM Guidance Statement on Nanotechnology and Health, published in JOEM this year. I am currently kicking off collaborative development of a joint position statement on chelation therapy with the American College of Medical Toxicology. While I recognize the importance of other ACOEM functions, my strong view is that the organization must lead by recognizing important, high quality scientific information in traditional OEM arenas and then make that information accessible for members in appropriate position and guidance statements and in educational programming.

In addition, as many of you know, I have been a long-term volunteer clinical faculty member at UCSF since I finished training there in 1985. In my current role as a Clinical Professor in the Division of Occupational & Environmental Medicine, I am actively involved in training OEM residents/fellows through didactic sessions, clinical teaching, and rotations in industrial settings. I have a busy consulting practice in OEM, serving as a consultant in the semiconductor/computer industry, the renewable energy field (solar modules), and in a motion picture production company, among other fields.

I would very much appreciate your support in my bid to continue on the ACOEM Board.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael L. Fischman, M.D." The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Michael