

## ILLINOIS STATE PERFUSION SOCIETY

### President's Message

Summer is almost over and all of the planning for the ISPS Fall Meeting is almost complete. On the website you will find a registration form and the program for the meeting (ABCP points have been applied for). We're hoping that we'll have a large turnout for the meeting. I'd like to point out that our goal for this meeting was to have a majority of the speakers be perfusionists. We have accomplished that goal. Our only non-CCP speaker is a former certified perfusionist as well as a director of the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion.

The meeting will be held at the Marriott Oak Brook Hills Resort in Oak Brook. The Board has visited the site and previewed the meeting and exhibitor rooms and is in the process of finalizing details for the meeting. The Marriott has offered us a room rate of only \$119 per night for singles or doubles rooms. Be sure to mention the ISPS meeting when making reservations. You may make reservations by calling 800-228-9290 or, to register online, just follow this link:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/CHIMC?groupCode=ISPCISP&app=resvlink&fromDate=10/23/09&toDate=10/25/09>

In either case mention "ISPS" in order to receive the special room rate. Only 20 rooms are reserved for Friday (Oct. 23rd) and Saturday (Oct. 24th), so make your reservation early.

On this website, you may also access the full program of the meeting. Here's your best opportunity to interact with your peers as you listen to presentations by perfusionists for perfusionists. I hope that you will join us in October.

Sincerely yours,

**Michael Djuric, MA, LP, CCP**

President, ISPS