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Dr. Richard W. Joseph named Committee Person of the Year



[Rosemont, Ill] Richard W. Joseph, DMD, received the 2009 AAOMS Committee Person of the Year award October 14, during the opening ceremony of the 91st Annual Meeting, Scientific Sessions and Exhibition of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He was recognized for his leadership of the AAOMS Committee on Public and Professional Communication. During his tenure as chair, the committee successfully directed two major association endeavors: the complete restructure and redesign of the association's Web site, and the assumption and redesign of the e-

commerce site for association products.

As he presented the award to Dr. Joseph, AAOMS President R. Lynn White stated, "Rick Joseph's dedication to this association is an excellent example of the commitment exhibited by our fellows and members who serve on AAOMS' standing committees and task forces."

In addition to his private practice in Jacksonville, Fla, Dr. Joseph is clinical assistant professor, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Florida College of Dentistry at Jacksonville and on the faculty of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, at Shands Hospital in Jacksonville. In addition, he is currently chief of oral and maxillofacial surgery at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville.

Dr. Joseph is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and a fellow of the AAOMS, the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, and the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery. He obtained his dental degree from Emory University College of Dentistry in Atlanta, GA and completed his OMS residency at Emory University School of Medicine and Grady Memorial Hospital. He also served a one-year residency in anesthesiology at the new Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry, in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Dr. Joseph is a past president of the Florida Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and Florida Dental Society of Anesthesiology. He has served on a number of AAOMS committees and as a delegate and alternate delegate to the association's House of Delegates.

More than 5,000 registrants, including oral and maxillofacial surgeons from around the world, attended the AAOMS Annual Meeting where they conducted association business, discussed surgical procedures, earned continuing education credits and met with dental industry suppliers.

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