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Larry J. Moore, DDS, MS, voted 2009-2010 President-elect of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons



[Rosemont, Ill] Dr. Larry J. Moore of Altadena, Calif, was voted President-elect of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons during the Association's 91st Annual Meeting, Scientific Sessions and Exhibition in Toronto, Ontario, October 12-17, 2009. Dr. Moore comes to this position following a one-year term as the association's Vice President. He previously served three years as a trustee on the AAOMS Board of Trustees representing AAOMS fellows and members practicing in the District VI jurisdictions of Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

"Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons occupy a singular and important niche in healthcare," said Dr. Moore following his election. "From third molar and dental implant surgery to the more complex orthognathic surgeries, trauma care, temporomandibular joint surgeries, oral cancer and reconstructive surgeries, cleft palate and sleep apnea surgeries and elective facial cosmetic procedures, OMSs are uniquely qualified to provide a full scope of surgical practice that improve the lives and save the faces of our patients. As the Vice President of the AAOMS, I look forward to furthering the goals of the Association and helping our fellows and members provide the full scope of OMS practice to their patients."

Dr. Moore is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and a fellow of the AAOMS, the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists. In addition to AAOMS, he is a member of several professional organizations including the California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, American Dental Association, California Dental Association, American Society of Temporomandibular Joint Surgeons and the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology.

Dr. Moore maintains a private practice with offices in Chino Hills, Calif. He is also a lecturer in the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program at King/Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. He received his dental degree and a master's degree in oral biology at the UCLA School of Dentistry, and completed his surgical residency at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. Dr. Moore and his wife, Jill, reside in Altadena, Calif.

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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