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R. Lynn White, DDS, presides over AAOMS 91st Annual Meeting, Scientific Sessions and Exhibition



[Rosemont, IL] Surrounded by colleagues in the specialty of oral and maxillofacial surgery, OMS staff, friends and family, Dr. R. Lynn White, 2008-2009 President of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, presided over the Association's 91st Annual Meeting, Scientific Sessions and Exhibition, October 12-17, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

During his year as President, Dr. White represented AAOMS on business and professional matters and led the association in advocating for the full scope of OMS practice. "This has been an exciting and important year for the AAOMS and its membership," Dr. White notes. "As our nation's leaders have turned their attention to health reform, our advocacy efforts have increased the visibility of oral and maxillofacial surgeons nationally in Congress and locally, where OMSs are saving the faces and lives of patients in communities throughout the United States. I am proud and grateful to have had this opportunity to serve the specialty and the public as President of AAOMS."

Prior to assuming office, Dr. White served terms as President-Elect and Vice President of AAOMS and four years as a member of the AAOMS Board of Trustees, where he represented the oral and maxillofacial surgeons in the District V jurisdictions of Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. At the conclusion of the 2009 annual meeting, he began a one-year term as the Association's immediate past president.

In addition to his work with the AAOMS, Dr. White has served as a member of the OMS Foundation Board of Directors and the Advisory Committee of the OMS National Insurance Company (OMSNIC).

He is a past president of the Texas and Southwest Societies of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, and has been a member of the Advisory Committee to the Board of Health and a member of the Anesthesia Advisory Committee to the Board of Dental Examiners.

Dr. White earned his dental degree from the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston, and completed his oral and maxillofacial surgery residency at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia. A diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and a fellow of AAOMS, Dr. White practices oral and maxillofacial surgery in Austin and San Marcos, TX.

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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