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Message from your district representative

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The academic year is well under way and the holidays are also upon us, which makes for a very busy time of year! The aim of this newsletter is to bring you quarterly updates from our district, and to provide a means of formal communication among residents. My goal is to disseminate information from the ROAAOMS Executive Committee and AAOMS to you via each residency’s Program Liaison, and to bring the concerns, questions, and viewpoints of our unique district to the Executive Committee.

Here are a few things happening currently:

- The 4th Edition of the OMS Reference Guide has been completed and is in the process of being distributed to all incoming residents. If you have not already received yours (a $135 value!), please inform your PL so that we can get one to you.

- This year ROAAOMS is making a continuing effort to reach out to dental students, especially those who are attending programs without an OMS residency affiliation. Promote our specialty by leaving a positive impression with our dental school colleagues.

Recent Events

- The 98th Annual Meeting took place this past September in Las Vegas and was widely considered to be a success with record numbers in attendance. Congratulations to our own District VI Trustee, and current program Chairman at UOP/Highland Hospital, Dr. A. Thomas Indresano, upon his elected position of AAOMS Vice President.

- The 2016 Dental Implant Conference occurred December 1-3 in Chicago, and several of our district’s residents were granted scholarships to attend. There are many scholarships available throughout the year. [http://www.aaoms.org/education-research/oms-residents/resident-scholarships](http://www.aaoms.org/education-research/oms-residents/resident-scholarships)

Clinical and Scientific Innovations for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Conference (CSIOMS)

CSIOMS will be held in Rosemont, IL April 28-30. This meeting provides a platform for discussion of current research within OMS. Residents are encouraged to submit abstracts or posters. This meeting is unique in that oral abstracts are given an actual block time during the meeting. This will allow your work to be seen and for those not presenting you will be able to interact with the researchers.

The sessions for this are as follows: Patient Safety Session, Personalized Medicine in Head and Neck Oncologic Care, Resident Oral Abstracts, and Regenerative Medicine for Dentoalveolar Reconstruction. Several speakers will present under each category.

The AAOMS is pleased to announce the Osteo Science Foundation Scholarship Fund to provide
assistance to attend and participate in the 2017 Clinical and Scientific Innovations for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (CSIOMS) Conference. The scholarships are available to OMS residents and fellows at accredited OMS training programs. Dental students who have been accepted or are considering applying to an OMS resident training program are also eligible for the scholarship.

If you are interested in a fellowship, research opportunities or learning about the cutting edge of our profession this will be a great conference for you.

Registration is free of charge! Conference will be held at the Rosemont Doubletree Hotel. Please visit the AAOMS CSIOMS for more information.

OMSPAC: JOIN TODAY!

OMSPAC is the only PAC that solely represents and promotes the interests of oral and maxillofacial surgeons. The PAC provides non-partisan election support for federal candidates who understand the unique role oral and maxillofacial surgeons have in the nation’s health care system and who support OMS friendly legislation.

By donating as little as $5, you can show your support for their efforts financially and also by improving the percentage of AAOMS and ROAAOMS member contributors. Be a part of the political process and help direct the profession in a positive direction by becoming a member of OMSPAC! Please visit www.omspac.org to make a contribution today!

OMS Foundation Membership

The OMS Foundation is invested in the future of our specialty by supporting cutting edge research and innovations. Become a part of this diverse community by supporting the Foundation’s mission through a Resident-Level donation, http://omsfoundation.org/support/make-a-gift

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OMSNIC

OMSNICase is a collection of informative, actual patient case reports. Oral and maxillofacial surgery residents, faculty, and clinicians may submit cases. All cases submitted for consideration are reviewed and edited by the OMSNICase Review Committee. If your case is selected, a $1,000 unrestricted grant will be sent to the residency program. For further details please visit https://www.dds4dds.com/omsnic/residents/Pages/OMSNICase.aspx

Resident Organization Education Program – a great success

This past September the Resident Organization Education Program was held on Thursday, September 22, 2016 during the AAOMS Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, NV. The educational program, held each year during Annual Meeting, is a terrific opportunity for residents to attend lectures and seminars geared directly to future emerging surgeons as they complete residency training and look to begin their OMS careers. This year the resident education program focused upon career development foundations, emphasizing varying practice models and transition strategies for rising OMSs.

The morning began with a discussion lead by Barry Williams, from Oklahoma-based Practice Evolutions, in contract negotiation. This discussion was well received by residents who found the discussion extremely helpful in understanding the landscape that awaits the OMS graduate. The following sessions were terrific presentations by Dr. Kayvon Haghighi DDS, MD, FACS, who discussed building and sustaining a hybrid private practice with a strong hospital presence, and Dr. R. Bryan Bell DDS, MD, FACS, who shared his vast experience with a hybrid practice model incorporating both academics and private practice.

Afternoon sessions were held which highlight varying private practice models ranging from a solo
practitioner model to larger group practice models. Experience and insight included presentations from Dr. Michael J. Doherty DDS (Medford, OR), Dr. Joshua E. Everts DDS, MD (Alabaster, AL), and Dr. Jeffrey B. Carter DMD, MD (Franklin, TN). Lastly, the resident program concluded with a terrific discussion lead by Dr. Colin S. Bell DDS, MSD regarding board certification and expectations for the process following residency.

Osteo Science Foundation Travel Awards

**AAOMS 98th Annual Meeting**

Osteo Science Foundation is proud to have supported travel awards for ten residents to attend the 98th AAOMS Annual Meeting this September in Las Vegas. The Foundation annually contributes $25,000 towards resident and faculty travel to AAOMS meetings.

*The Annual Meeting award recipients include:*

Wade R. Barker, Dallas, TX  
Peter C. Dennis, Portland, OR  
Jordan L. Diamond, Cincinnati, OH  
Mark A. Green, Boston, MA  
Christopher H. Kragor, Jacksonville, FL  
Marek J. Ogledzki, Jacksonville, FL  
Daniel C. Reece, Shaker Heights, OH  
Michael C. Shapiro, Brighton, MA  
Brett M. Shigley, Charleston, SC  
Amanda L. Steen, Cincinnati, OH

**Program Updates**

**UW Medical Center Expansion Project**  
**Jesse Han, DDS, University of Washington**

In early 2017, the OMS clinic currently at the University of Washington Medical Center will transition to a newly renovated facility where residency training will take place at the Northwest Center for Oral and Facial Surgery, just 3-miles north of UWMC. This new facility is an ambulatory surgical center where outpatient OMS procedures will be provided along with GA/IV sedation.

UW OMS continues to host its bi-monthly Grand Rounds lecture series open to the University and community. Lecturers with diverse backgrounds from the UW Medical Center, Seattle Children's Hospital, UW research departments, and the community present on topics ranging from juvenile arthritis, pulpal stem cell research to vascular anomalies.

**Recent Publication:**  
**UCSF Reviews TMD Outcomes After the Use of Botox**  
**Joseph Yang, DDS, UCSF**

The article, “A Retrospective Review of Clinical Outcomes of Botox Injections for Chronic Temporomandibular Disorders: Do We Understand How Botox Works on Muscle, Pain, and the Brain?” was published in November 2016 in the International Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. The article assessed the effects of Botox for the treatment of temporomandibular disorder, especially when associated with co-diagnoses of bruxism and psychiatric illness. It found that there was a statistically significant improvement in patient's subjective responses to TMD related pain after Botox injection. Furthermore, the improvement in symptom alleviation was more profound if patients were asked to rate their symptoms a minimum of 5 weeks after Botox injection, rather than prior to 5 weeks.  
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Nominate your fellow OMS today!!

AAOMS Awards Applications
Deadline: January 31, 2017
For details: [http://www.aaoms.org/member-center/aaoms-awards/current-winners](http://www.aaoms.org/member-center/aaoms-awards/current-winners)

Education Event with Dr. Anthony Sclar and Dr. Mark Ochs – Miami
January 20-22, 2017

Discounted registration rate for residents
Osteo Science Foundation has planned an exciting education event this January 20-22 in Miami with Dr. Anthony Sclar and Dr. Mark Ochs. Dr. Sclar will be speaking on "State-of-the-Art Implant Esthetics: Protocols for soft and hard tissue regeneration and augmentation," and Dr. Och's talk is on "Bone Grafting, Ridge Regeneration and Challenging Implant Cases: What to expect and how to achieve predictable and stable results." Ten CME/CDE credits are offered for full participation. There is a special discounted registration rate of $100 for residents. For more information, or to register, please visit [www.osteoscience.org](http://www.osteoscience.org). You may also contact Andrea Boidman andrea.boidman@osteosciene.org if you have additional questions.

AAOMS Call for Abstracts
All abstract and poster applications for the upcoming AAOMS Annual Meeting, Scientific Sessions and Exhibition must be submitted by Sunday, February 19, 2017 via the online submission process:

Applications for the annual meeting oral abstracts and posters are being accepted in any of the topic categories. For further details please visit [https://aaoms.confex.com/aaoms/am1710/abstract/cfp.cgi](https://aaoms.confex.com/aaoms/am1710/abstract/cfp.cgi)

16th Annual AAOMS Day on the Hill
March 22, 2017
Meet with senators, congressmen, and their staffs to discuss important issues relating to oral and maxillofacial surgery. Representing our profession in Washington D.C. is a great way to learn about the political issues influencing our career. Apply for funding that is available for ROAAOMS members by asking your District Representative for application details.

Clinical and Scientific Innovations for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (CSIOMS) Conference
April 28-30, 2017

There is dedicated time for 10 oral abstract presentations (10 minutes including Q&A) and a poster session. The abstracts selected for oral presentations will be award a $1,000 travel scholarship to cover the cost of attending the conference. Submissions can be completed here: [https://aaoms.confex.com/aaoms/rs1704/abstract/cfp.cgi](https://aaoms.confex.com/aaoms/rs1704/abstract/cfp.cgi)

99th Annual Meeting – San Francisco, CA
October 9-14, 2017
Mark your calendars! Plan to join your colleagues at
the AAOMS 2017 Annual Meeting, Scientific Sessions and Exhibition, October 9-14, in San Francisco, CA. Registration will open in April 2017.

**Become Involved in the Resident Organization**

This year the ROAAOMS will be focusing its efforts towards reaching out to dental schools that are new or do not have an OMS program attached. The goal of these meetings is to help budding dentists realize the truly broad scope of OMS and learn to better work with our profession. These students often only interact with one or two OMS faculty at their school and are never properly introduced to OMS. These meetings provide an added benefit of helping applicants interact with current residents and receive guidance on their path to residency.

Additionally, ROAAOMS is happy to announce our openings within our subcommittees. Assume an active role in your resident organization and join one of our subcommittee such as; Education, Communication, Recruitment, Stakeholders Engagement and Strategic Plan Subcommittees. ROAAOMS looks to support you throughout residency, and we look forward to hearing your comments & suggestions.

If you would like to write for the District VI Newsletter or are interested in becoming more involved in ROAAOMS, please contact me at sonia.m.bennett@gmail.com