Resident Scientific Presentation Awards are given every year to oral and maxillofacial surgery residents selected on the basis of the scientific quality of manuscripts submitted for judging. Abstracts of the award-winning manuscripts will be presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. Recipients each receive an award and an invitation to attend the awards recognition event. Residents in accredited or recognized oral and maxillofacial surgery training programs are encouraged to enter this award competition.

Eligibility and Requirements
1. Only residents in oral and maxillofacial surgery training programs accredited or recognized by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association are eligible to enter the awards competition.

2. The director of the training program must certify that the resident is duly enrolled in the training program.

3. The entrant must be the primary author of the paper submitted for the competition. The institution, the department and the sponsor for the project must be acknowledged on the entry form submitted for competition. Co-authors may be included in the final manuscript submitted for publication; however, only the primary author will be eligible for the award.

4. Entrants must submit a manuscript typed in single space in the format required by the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. (A copy of the Journal’s format requirements is enclosed.) Manuscripts must be received via the online application by March 8, 2020.

To be eligible to submit a manuscript, a written abstract for oral presentations must also be submitted. When beginning an application, select the Oral Abstract and Resident Research Award option. All abstract submissions must meet the eligibility requirements listed here. The abstract submission deadline is March 8, 2020.

5. The primary author must present a ten-minute abstract of the manuscript at the Association’s annual meeting.

6. Any abstract using patient photography, history or records of any kind must provide documentation verifying HIPAA compliance. Examples of appropriate documentation can be found on http://www.aaoms.org or by contacting conteducate@aaoms.org.

Conduct of the Competition
1. All manuscripts received by the headquarters will be “blinded” to conceal the identity of the entrants and their institutions before they are presented. Once received by AAOMS staff, the manuscripts will be reviewed and graded by the Committee on Research Planning & Technology Assessment (CRPTA) and then sent to the Committee on Continuing Education and Professional Development (CCEPD) for final review and approval.

2. Each manuscript will be scored according to originality of the project, knowledge of pertinent literature, appropriateness of method of investigation, accuracy of data, method of data presentation and relevance of the conclusions.

3. The committee will score each manuscript and select up to five with the highest scores.

4. The award winners will be scheduled to present their papers at one of the scientific abstract sessions at the Association’s annual meeting.

5. The awards will be presented at a suitable event during the annual meeting. The award winners are expected to be present to receive their awards in person.

6. Award winners are encouraged to submit manuscripts of their presentations for publication in the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (JOMS). For additional information on submitting your final manuscript for publication in the JOMS, please go to www.joms.org.

Key Date
March 8th - Abstracts AND Manuscripts Due