President’s Message

Welcome to the November edition of the ACOMS Review! As always, ACOMS is endeavoring to bring the best educational content to our members, both active practitioners and residents. As one could imagine, development of new programs is an area of considerable effort for our organization as we attempt to offer timely and original meetings that will advance the individual and the specialty. In addition, our focus has expanded from not just live meetings but to our new web-based platforms – take a moment to go online and view the ACOMS Learning Center.

On this particular occasion I would like to ask our members to take a moment to consider one aspect of the state of education in our OMS specialty – a national curriculum. As a resident, I remember that in a number of ways, the curriculum taught was very fluid and not well-defined. Certainly each residency program had a didactic curriculum, but after talking with residents from other sites it became clear that a wide variability existed in what was taught. Once in practice, the benchmarks for what was expected for board certification and recertification became perhaps even less focused. The practitioner looking to recertify was left to amalgamate the information from sources such as the Parameters of Care, review courses, (such as our own Boot Camp), and written review books and questions. Having recently interacted with a number of our esteemed colleagues from AAOMS and CODA, the question of a national OMS curriculum is forefront in my mind. By way of comparison, general surgery, and most other medical surgical specialties have a formalized, online curriculum, endorsed by their accrediting bodies and available to residents and current practitioners. Our specialty, along with other dental specialties, currently does not have an equivalent. OMS leadership, thoughtfully, is attempting to lead the way for the dental specialties in this regard having released their “benchmarks” paper at the last AAOMS Faculty Section with far-reaching goals to tie these benchmarks to a comprehensive curriculum. Really exciting stuff!

As ACOMS President, I support such a move and would encourage all in our specialty to assist this goal in whatever way possible. In the meantime, ACOMS, as a collegial organization devoted to high quality OMS continuing education, welcomes the input of its members to help shape the content of our upcoming programs. Please look at our upcoming events section in the newsletter and start your selection process of which ACOMS meetings will most benefit you.

Best regards,

Jon Perenack, DDS, MD
President, American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
This one-day course is structured around both didactic and hands-on cadaver laboratory experience that will offer up-to-date information and techniques relating to advanced treatment of the temporomandibular joint. Clinicians will have an excellent opportunity to gain valuable insights and hands-on experience in these very important modalities of treatment.

The one-day format and convenient location near Jacksonville International Airport make this an easy in-and-out learning opportunity with minimal time away from your family and your practice.

**Dr. Larry Wolford** will discuss the contemporary approach to surgical treatment of the TMJ with emphasis on custom total joint replacement.

**Dr. Michael Proorthi** will offer technical advice on all aspects of arthroscopy, focusing on the use of in-office arthroscopy, and will provide a comprehensive review on the use of this modality for diagnosis and therapy.
More than 80 participants representing 30 OMS residency programs attended the Fourth Annual ACOMS Residents Meeting, November 14-15, 2015 at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, PA. We thank our faculty, hosts, sponsors, and all of the residency programs who supported this outstanding event.

Thirty-four OMS residents submitted their research and presented abstracts and case reports at the Residents Meeting. Presentations were scored by both peers and a panel of faculty members, and were evaluated based on: presentation skills and clarity of the oral presentation; significance of the problem and results; clarity and support of conclusions; overall relevance; and quality of next steps and outcomes. Winners of the Resident Research Forum competition appear on the following page.

All of the scientific and practice management lectures, abstracts, and case presentations from this event were available to our members for live-viewing via webinar. Select session recordings will be made available in the ACOMS Learning Center in December.

Don’t forget about the Resident Abstract Competition at the ACOMS 37th Annual Scientific Conference and Exhibition, April 9-12, 2016 at the Ritz Carlton San Juan, Puerto Rico. The deadline for submission of abstracts is February 5, 2016. Both oral and poster abstracts are accepted for presentation and all accepted oral abstracts will be published in OOOO Journal.
We are pleased to announce the winners for Outstanding Case Presentation – both of whom will receive complimentary registration and reimbursement for travel expenses of up to $750 for the ACOMS 37th Annual Scientific Conference and Exhibition, April 9-12, 2016 in San Juan, PR. Honorable Mention presenters will receive complimentary registration for the ACOMS 37th Annual Scientific Conference and Exhibition. Please congratulate our winners:

**Outstanding Case Presentations:**
- **Aggressive Tumor of the Maxilla in a Pediatric Patient**
  Dr. Nikolay Levintov, Case Western Reserve University
- **McCune-Albright Syndrome and Acromegaly: a Case of Extensive Surgical Recontouring for Advanced Craniofacial and Mandibular Fibrous Dysplasia**
  Dr. Timothy Surber, Indiana University

**Honorable Mentions:**
- **There is No Such Thing as "Routine": Intraoperative Cardiac Arrest During Third Molar Surgery**
  Dr. Victoria Palermo, Thomas Jefferson University
- **Rhabdomyolysis in the Panfacial Fracture Patient**
  Dr. Jason Sheikh, The Mount Sinai Hospital
- **Quadrangular Lefort II Distraction Osteogenesis**
  Dr. Fahad Alsaaad, VCU Medical Center
- **Diagnostic Dilemma for an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon**
  Dr. Brett Bezak, Mayo Clinic
- **Reconstruction of Mandibular Defects Utilizing BMA from the Anterior Iliac Crest: A Less Morbid Technique**
  Dr. Michael Sommer, Thomas Jefferson University
- **Immediate Reconstruction of Large Maxillary Defect after Resection of Odontogenic Tumor**
  Dr. Assabi Isaac, Temple University Hospital

Outstanding case presentation winners Levintov (left) and Surber (right).
Earn 4.5 Hours of Anesthesia CE in the Pediatric Anesthesia Mini-Symposium

- Pediatric Risk Assessment
  Jeffery Bennett, DMD
- Anesthetic Technique and Pharmacology for the Pediatric Patient
  Deepak Krishnan, DDS
- How Would You Manage this Patient?
  Patrick Vezeau, DDS, MS
- Management of Pediatric Emergencies
  Deepak Krishnan, DDS
- Pediatric Technique: LMS
  Steven Thomas, DDS, MD

Share Your Research by Presenting an Oral or Poster Scientific Abstract

Any registered attendee may submit an oral or poster abstract for presentation at the meeting. All accepted oral abstracts will be published in OOOO Journal and abstracts from residents will be enrolled in a competition to win prizes of up to $1,000. The deadline to submit your abstract is February 5, 2016.

Bring Your Family to Enjoy Fun in the Sun

The Ritz-Carlton San Juan is the perfect destination to bring your family to relax poolside or at the beach, be active with water and adventure sports, or explore Old San Juan, El Yunque, the Bioluminescent Bay and much more.

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Please visit the Learning Center to complete our November Clinical Review exercise: Brow Lifting by Dr. Tirbod Fattahi. Our second Clinical Review article will be available on December 1: Computer Planning for Orthognathic Surgery, by Dr. Stephanie Drew. We thank Drs. Drew and Fattahi for their assistance with this new member benefit.


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Join us in New Orleans for the latest installment in our Hands-on Surgical Education Series, providing in-depth didactic and cadaver training for cosmetic procedures of the nose and chin. Attendees rave about the cutting-edge facilities of the LSU Health Sciences Center and our 6:1 attendee to instructor ratio ensures that you will get the guidance that you need to excel.

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Specially developed for oral and maxillofacial surgeons, orthodontists, and general practice dentists, this exceptional learning activity promises to engage attendees so that they may gain practical information which can readily be integrated into the practice setting. Participants will enjoy the educational lectures, the sharing of experience, and the opportunity to connect and network with experts and colleagues.

Each day will feature two lectures on diverse topics presented by an outstanding faculty. The program has been set so as to provide for great educational sessions and at least six hours of skiing daily. Fireside chats and case presentations will be featured and breakfast and après ski snacks and beverages are included. We guarantee a memorable week of education and camaraderie in the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

Aspen/Snowmass is one of the premier places in the world to ski and snowboard. With four unique mountains (with complimentary shuttle transportation between them), there is something for everyone. Snowmass, Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands, and Buttermilk have terrain for all levels of skiers and your lift ticket is valid for all four mountains!

Plan your winter ski vacation with ACOMS/FACES and bring your family to Snowmass. Even if you don’t ski or board you’ll find a wide variety of fun activities for you and your family including snow shoeing, dog sledding, snowmobile rides, cross-country skiing, ice skating, shopping, outstanding dining, and much more! With 5,300 acres of terrain and abundant choices for dining and nightlife, there are many reasons to visit the most exciting winter escape in the world.

We sincerely hope you will make plans to join us for excellent science, exhilarating skiing, and many other fun activities in Snowmass Village and the surrounding area.

Sincerely,

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Featured in this month’s issue:

**The Gatekeepers, Part 2**  
An editorial by ACOMS President Dr. Jon Perenack

In his editorial, Dr. Perenack expands upon the issues discussed in Dr. Craig Miller's editorial which appeared in the July 2015 issue of OOOO. Two recent court battles relating to a state dental board's ability to regulate the practice of Dentistry were discussed. Dr. Perenack reflects on these cases and the system of law, judicial oversight, state boards, educational systems, and individual practitioners that govern scope-of-practice within OMFS and other dental and surgical specialties.

Also in this month’s issue:

- **Limitations of osseous genioplasty in relation to the displacement distance: a computer-based comparative study**  
  Stephan Christian Möhlhenrich, Nicole Heussen, Mohammad Kamal, Ulrike Fritz, Frank Hölzle, Ali Modabber

- **Cone-beam evaluation of pharyngeal airway space in class I, II, and III patients**  
  Lucas Castro-Silva, Marcelo Silva Monnazzi, Rubens Spin-Neto, Marcio Moraes, Sergio Miranda, Mario Francisco Real Gabrielli, Valfrido Antonio Pereira-Filho

- **Precision of a CAD/CAM–engineered surgical template based on a facebow for orthognathic surgery: an experiment with a rapid prototyping maxillary model**  
  Jae-Won Lee, Se-Ho Lim, Moon-Key Kim, Sang-Hoon Kang

- **One-stage tooth-borne distraction versus two stage bone-borne distraction in surgically assisted maxillary expansion (SARME)**  
  Robin Seeberger, Dorothee Abe-Nickler, Jürgen Hoffmann, Kevin Kunzmann, Sebastian Zingler

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