President’s Message

Welcome to the October issue of the ACOMS newsletter! As I write to you from New Orleans, the summer air has finally cooled, and it is apparent that the season has changed. For our members in the northern states, some have actually experienced the first flakes of the winter to come. Here at ACOMS, fall typically turns our focus to enhancing the educational experiences of our resident and teaching faculty members. But even if you are neither a resident nor a faculty member, here are just a few exciting examples that we are pleased to present to you:

The Annual ACOMS Resident’s Meeting:
The ACOMS Residents Meeting will take place November 14-15 at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. Residents may submit and present a scientific abstract to be published in the <i>ACOMS Journal</i>, or they may choose to submit a less-formal case report to highlight their work and gain speaking experience. Both abstract and case presenters are eligible to win a travel award to attend a future ACOMS meeting. The deadline for abstract and case report submission has been extended to Wednesday, October 28. In addition to the abstract and case presentations, participants will hear lectures on surgical and practice management topics and take time to meet their peers from around the country. This exceptional residents-only event should not be missed!

Resident Publications and Opportunities:
Abstracts from the 2015 ACOMS Annual Scientific Conference and Exhibition appear in the November issue of <i>ACOMS Journal</i>. These abstracts highlight the outstanding research that our residents are conducting, and the high-quality science that is presented at our conference. Be sure to visit <i>ACOMS</i> online to see the abstracts and congratulate the authors. We have two upcoming opportunities for you or your residents to get published in the journal: the Fourth Annual ACOMS Residents Meeting, and our 37th Annual Scientific Conference and Exhibition.

New Online Clinical Review Portal:
I am pleased to announce a new online educational opportunity that will launch at the end of this month. The <i>ACOMS Learning Center</i> will begin featuring our Clinical Review, a monthly reading and testing exercise which members may complete to earn Continuing Dental Education credits. (continued on page 2)

The deadline for abstract and case report submission for the ACOMS Residents Meeting has been extended to Wednesday, October 28.
Additional online education offerings will debut in the coming months. Please do not hesitate to share your feedback about this new program and about topics that you would like to have covered.

**2016 Annual Meeting:**
The ACOMS 37th Annual Scientific Conference and Exhibition will take place April 9-12, 2016 at the Ritz-Carlton San Juan, Puerto Rico. Any attendee may submit an oral or poster scientific abstract for presentation at the meeting and publication in OOOO. Submissions by residents will be enrolled in the Resident Abstract Competition to receive a cash prize. The deadline to submit your abstract for the Annual Meeting is Friday, February 5, 2016.

Please take a moment to look at the other fantastic and informative educational opportunities that ACOMS will be presenting in 2016. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

Best regards,

Jon Perenack, DDS, MD
President, American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

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**Stay Connected with ACOMS!**

Not following ACOMS on social media yet? Click our various handles below to keep up to date, interact with your fellow Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, and share your professional news with the College.
You don’t want to miss these surgical and practice management lectures at the ACOMS Residents Meeting:

◊ **Immediate Load Implant Supported Hybrids—Pearls and Pitfalls of Planning, Surgery, and Conversion**
Rick Kapitan, DDS, MS and Larry Holt, DDS

◊ **New Techniques in Bone Grafting**
Robert Diecidue, DMD, MD, MBA, MSPH

◊ **Business 101**
Suzanne McCormick, MS, DDS and Sunny Stewart, MBA, JD, PhD

◊ **OMFS Malpractice in the Real World and the Courtroom**
MaryAnn Kolenosvsky, JD

**Gain Speaking Experience in the Resident Research Forum**

This is an exceptional opportunity for you to improve your speaking skills by presenting a **scientific abstract or informal interesting/unusual case** in a low-pressure environment. Participants are eligible to **win prizes** including travel awards to attend the 2016 Annual Conference and scientific abstracts will be published in *OOOO Journal.*

The **deadline for submission** of **abstract and case presentations** for the Resident Research Forum is **Wednesday, October 28, 2015.**
Let one of the most elegant San Juan luxury resorts, the Ritz-Carlton, San Juan, awaken your senses as you fall under the spell of its enchanting rhythms and flavors. This casual yet elegant luxury hotel envelops guests in a timeless Caribbean setting – perched on a two-mile stretch of a golden sandy beach. Puerto Rican fritters, mamposteao rice and mofongo introduce adventurous palates to the local cuisine. Rum flights find their way on to afternoon agendas. And the percussion-driven beats of bomba and plena enliven the atmosphere with Puerto Rico’s beloved musical heritage. Enjoy a leisurely stroll down the Avenida Isla Verde as your senses also delight in crashing ocean waves, gentle sea breezes and the welcoming sights of our San Juan beachfront hotel and resort that offers.

The schedule for the 37th Annual Scientific Conference and Exhibition has been carefully developed to provide attendees with time to enjoy this fabulous venue and nearby San Juan, with free time in the afternoons and new evening social events that capture the spirit of the Caribbean. You do not want to miss this one-of-a-kind meeting.

Register today at www.acoms.org/2016!
ACOMS and FACES PRESENT
29th Annual Winter Meeting

February 22-27, 2016
Snowmass, Colorado

Join us in Snowmass, Colorado for the first combined winter meeting of ACOMS and FACES! Featuring:

♦ **Validation of Virtual Surgical Planning** - Bryan Bell, MD, DDS, FACS

♦ **Precision Planning and Surgery of Facial Asymmetries** - Simonas Grybauskas, D.D.S., M.D., PhD

♦ **Transverse Dimension of the Mandible in Double Jaw Surgery Short Faces: Orthodontics, Surgery and Sculpturing** - Simonas Grybauskas, D.D.S., M.D., PhD.

♦ **Orthognathic Virtual Surgical Planning: Intraoral Scanning and an Algorithm for Planning without Dental Models**—T. J. Tejera, DMD, MD

♦ **Oral and Maxillofacial International Volunteerism: The Honduras Experience** - T. J. Tejera, DMD, MD

♦ **Interdisciplinary Dentistry, Orthodontics and Surgery with Emphasis on Soft Tissue Esthetics** - David M. Sarver, DMD, MS

♦ **Orthognathic Surgery in Today’s Practice Environment: An Orthodontist’s Perspective** - David M. Sarver, DMD, MS

♦ **The All-on-4® Concept: Computer-Guided Full Arch Surgery with Immediate Restoration** - Joel S. Berger, DDS, MD

♦ **Management of Dentofacial Deformities with Comorbid Degenerative TMJ Disease** - Joel S. Berger, DDS, MD

♦ **Rapid Correction of Dentofacial Deformities: Combining Accelerated Osteogenic Orthodontics (AOO) and Orthognathic Surgery** - Charles D. Hasse, DDS, MD, FICD

Register online or learn more about the meeting at [www.acoms.org/faces](http://www.acoms.org/faces)
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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Jon D. Perenack, MD, DDS
Tirbod Fattahi, MD, DDS, FACS
James Koehler, MD, DDS
John Neary, MD, DDS, FACS
Kevin L. Rieck, DDS, MD, FACS

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Other hands-on courses in development include:

- Bone Regeneration
- Obstructive Sleep Apnea
- Virtual Surgical Planning
- Zygomatic Implants

Providing continuing education on the topics that YOU need is our primary mission. What other topics would you like to see? Email us at info@acoms.org.
Featured in this month’s issue:

Abstracts from the ACOMS 36th Annual Scientific Conference and Exhibition (April, 2015)

Scientific abstracts from the ACOMS 2015 annual conference are posted in the November issue of *OOOO*. Please join us in congratulating the authors on their outstanding research:

Drs. Benjamin Archer, Joel Berger, Nathan Eberle, Pooja Gangwani, Caitlin Magraw, Scott Martyna, Ross Martin, David Martinez, Ryan Richards, and Fredrik Widar.

Also in this month’s issue:

*High weight standard and removal of third molars: a prospective randomized study*
Ricardo Wathson Feitosa de Carvalho, Belmiro Cavalcanti do Egito Vasconcelos

*Platelet-rich plasma for periodontal regeneration in the treatment of intrabony defects: a meta-analysis on prospective clinical trials*
Àlvar Roselló-Camps, Alberto Monje, Guo-Hao Lin, Vahid Khoshkam, Mitchel Chávez-Gatty, Hom-Lay Wang, Jordi Gargallo-Albiol, Federico Hernandez-Alfaro

*Mucosal melanoma of the head and neck: recurrence characteristics and survival outcomes*
Faruk Kadak Bakkal, Adil Başman, Yusuf KızıI, Özgür Ekinci, Mustafa Gümüşok, Mehmet Ekrem Zorlu, Utku Aydıl

*Influence of hyperbaric oxygen on the initial stages of bone healing*

Two Chances for YOU to Get Published in *OOOO*:

All accepted scientific abstracts that are presented at the Fourth Annual ACOMS Residents Meeting and the ACOMS 37th Annual Scientific Conference and Exhibition will be published in *OOOO Journal*. Learn more online:

[ACOMS Fourth Annual Residents Meeting](#)
[ACOMS 37th Annual Scientific Conference and Exhibition](#)

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