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As the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS) Foundation completes its 58th year, its Board of Directors can look back and report having an excellent year as more than 2,200 members donated to the Foundation. The Foundation continues to be a leading professional specialty organization, measured in endowments, annual donations and contributing members. Six new members joined the Robert V. Walker Society, eight Society members upgraded their planned gifts and eight generous donors made multi-year pledges ranging from $25,000 to $50,000.

The Foundation’s goal is to invest in educational and research opportunities to advance the specialty. The Foundation funded three research support grants, one student research training award, two Faculty Education Development Awards and resident travel scholarships to attend the 2016 Clinical Trials. The Foundation also agreed to provide support for the trials and the 2017 Clinical Scientific Innovation in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (CSIOMS) along with sponsoring scholarships to residents so they could attend CSIOMS.

Since 1959, the Foundation has provided more than $12 million in research and fellowship support for the advancement of our specialty. Those dollars have parlayed into more than $50 million in external research support.

Despite the Foundation’s historical successes, the Foundation’s Board believes it can do better – much better – to raise funds, invest and elevate the quantity and quality of research in oral and maxillofacial surgery. There are unexplored avenues, better ways to communicate and an ever-growing base of new clinicians to reach. Knowing we can improve, the Board researched the attributes of the most successful professional specialty foundations. Successful foundations have these three factors in common:

- A close alignment with the parent organization
- Access to fundraising expertise
- A focus on its donors

Fundraising is difficult, and few of us are natural fundraisers. Recognizing the challenges of effective fundraising, the Board engaged a recruiting firm that initiated a national search for a development director to drive one of our most basic core activities – effective fundraising.

We know we can be more effective and thoughtful in recognizing our generous donors. We are developing plans to recognize both annual and cumulative donations to the Foundation. We will work closely with the new development director to develop protocols to recognize our donors for their thoughtful gifts in support of the Foundation and those it serves.

Your support of the OMS Foundation fortifies our mission. Please be patient as we engage with AAOMS in a new alliance. We look forward to your continued support.

THOMAS B. DODSON, DMD, MPH, FACS
Chair
The OMS Foundation approved $532,000 to support research and education in the OMS specialty. This total includes:

- **Three Research Support Grants** – $225,000
- **One Student Research Training Award** – $12,500
- **Support of Faculty Educator Development Awards (FEDA)** – $260,000
- **Support of 2017 Clinical and Scientific Innovations for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (CSIOMS)** – $20,000
- **Scholarships for residents to attend the 2017 CSIOMS** – $10,000
- **Support for a grant writing course at the 2017 AAOMS Annual Meeting** – $4,500

**Research Support Grants** – $75,000 each

- **Stephen B. Milam Research Support Grant** – *Adjunctive pentoxifylline and tocopherol (PENTO) in the treatment of medication-related osteonecrosis of the jaw (MRONJ): A prospective, randomized controlled trial to evaluate a novel non-operative treatment*
  
  University of Washington
  PI: Jasjit K. Dillon, DDS, MD, BDS, FDSRCS
  Co-Pls: Salvatore Ruggiero, DMD, MD; Daniel A. Hammer, DDS; Anthony B. Morlandt, DDS, MD; Daniel Petrisor, DMD, MD, FACS; Brent Ward, DDS, MD, FACS

- **Defining mechanical injury, hypoxia, and disease progression in TMJ OA and Pain**
  
  University of Pennsylvania
  PI: Eric Jon Granquist, DMD, MD
  Co-PI: Beth Winkelstein, PhD

- **Stromal cell-derived IL-6 promotes epithelial tumor stem-like cell generation by inducing epithelial-mesenchymal transition in ameloblastoma**
  
  University of Pennsylvania
  PI: Qunzhou Zhang, PhD
  Co-PI: Rabie Shanti, DMD, MD

**Student Research Training Award** – $12,500

- **Massachusetts General Hospital**
  Program Director: Maria Troulis, DDS, MSc

From left, back row: Beth Winkelstein, PhD, Eric Jon Granquist, DMD, MD, and their research team received a 2016 Research Support Grant to continue studying osteoarthritis in the temporomandibular joint – the most commonly used joint in the body.

Qunzhou Zhang, PhD (front row, second from right), Rabie Shanti, DMD, MD (back row, rightmost), and their research team were awarded a Research Support Grant by the Foundation to fund their research at the University of Pennsylvania.
Dr. Jasjit K. Dillon receives 2016 Stephen B. Milam Research Support Grant

This annual recognition award was established in honor of Stephen B. Milam’s valued scientific research and his many specialty-related contributions. The recipient of this award is an OMS Foundation Research Support Grant applicant who received an outstanding score during the annual application review at the Committee on Research meeting.

The OMS Foundation deemed Jasjit K. Dillon, DDS, MD, BDS, FDSRCS, Clinical Associate Professor, OMS Resident Program Director and Chief in the OMS Department at Harborview Medical Center, University of Washington School of Dentistry, the most outstanding of the applicants. The 2016 Stephen B. Milam research support grant will help fund Dr. Dillon and her research team’s clinical study that examines the potential benefits of a regimen combining Pentoxifylline and Tocopherol (PENTO) and the Medication-related Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (MRONJ) standard of care.

“It is critical that we identify a viable alternative to surgical management of MRONJ,” Dr. Dillon said. “Many MRONJ patients need to be continually on some form of antiresorptive regimen and may be too unwell to undergo major reconstructive surgery.”

At the heart of Dr. Dillon’s research is her determination to identify a medication with minimal side effects that would relieve the symptoms, help heal the bone and provide patients a better quality of life. She credits the OMS Foundation research grant with providing the necessary funds to propel the study forward.

“Without this grant, this study is just an idea. The Stephen B. Milam research support grant from the OMS Foundation allowed us to take this idea, test it and potentially offer MRONJ patients a life-changing treatment for a devastating medical condition,” she said.

Dr. Dillon’s research is the first randomized study to investigate the effects of PENTO as a MRONJ treatment. The study will initially enroll 100 patients at five sites, including the University of Alabama, University of Michigan, University of Oregon, University of Washington and the offices of Dr. Salvatore Ruggiero, DMD, MD, in New York.

Dr. Dillon’s co-investigators are Salvatore Ruggiero, DMD, MD, FACS, New York Center for Orthognathic and Maxillofacial Surgery; Daniel A. Hammer, DDS, Chief Resident, Department of OMS, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center; Anthony B. Morlandt, MD, DDS, Assistant Professor of OMS, University of Alabama; Daniel Petrisor, DMD, MD, FACS, Assistant Professor of OMS, Oregon Health and Science University; Brent Ward, DDS, MD, FACS, Chair and Associate Professor of OMS, University of Michigan. She also credits the research support team at the Institute for Translational Health Sciences and School of Dentistry at the University of Washington.
Proud Sponsor of the Clinical Trials Methods Course

Foundation-supported Residents Learn About Clinical Research

The OMS Foundation was a proud $15,000 sponsor of the AAOMS Clinical Trials Methods Course, along with the Osteo Science Foundation and the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research. OMS faculty, residents, fellows and private practitioners interested in clinical research and trial design attended the course, which provided a valuable overview of research methodology and clinical trial design.

The Foundation provided funding for eight residents to attend the course with the generous support of Nobel Biocare.

Scholarship recipient Efrain Montanez, DMD, University of Puerto Rico, School of Dental Medicine, found the conference enriched his scientific research background and promoted mentoring from outstanding program directors.

"Without the scholarship, it would have been much more difficult to attend the course, which definitely motivated me to design my own research project that could hopefully have some impact on our specialty," he said.

Recipients of 2016 Foundation scholarships include:

- Daniel Bienstock, DMD, MD, Columbia University Medical Center/New York-Presbyterian Hospital
- Brian Christensen, DDS, Louisiana State University Health New Orleans
- Hannibal Alexander Crisp, DMD, Medical University of South Carolina
- Ashley N. Houle, DDS, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Efrain Montanez, DMD, University of Puerto Rico, School of Dental Medicine
- Brittany K. Rudlosky, DDS, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
- Eric B. Scotland, DDS, Christiana Care
- Bert C. Wendling, DDS, Christiana Care

Recipients of scholarships to the AAOMS Clinical Trials Methods Course, where participants learned about clinical research and trial design, include (from left) Drs. Daniel Bienstock, Hannibal Alexander Crisp, Ashley N. Houle, Brian Christensen, Brittany K. Rudlosky and Efrain Montanez. Not pictured: Drs. Eric B. Scotland and Bert C. Wendling.
Scott Boyd, DDS, PhD, has led research that shows evidence maxillomandibular advancement (MMA) should be the treatment of choice for patients suffering from moderate to severe obstructive sleep apnea (OSA).

The three-part award-winning study into the treatment of OSA wouldn’t have progressed as quickly as it had without a grant from the OMS Foundation.

“Without the grant from the OMS Foundation, our study into the value and efficacy of maxillomandibular advancement as a treatment for moderate to severe obstructive sleep apnea might have languished for years due to a lack of support,” said Dr. Boyd, research professor at the Vanderbilt School of Medicine.

OSA is a potentially dangerous condition affecting approximately 18 million Americans of all ages whose breathing is interrupted multiple times during sleep when the muscles in the back of the throat fail to keep the airway open, despite the individual’s efforts to breathe.

The first phase of Dr. Boyd’s research supported the benefits of MMA surgery and uvulopalatopharyngoplasty, the most commonly prescribed surgical treatment for OSA. The study’s results were published in the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (JOMS) in 2013 and awarded the OMS Foundation’s Daniel M. Laskin Award for the most outstanding JOMS article.

During the second research phase, Dr. Boyd and his team expanded the focus of the study to examine the long-term prognosis and quality-of-life outcomes for OSA patients undergoing MMA surgery. The results suggest that unless a patient uses CPAP for the entire night, it is likely MMA would be a more effective OSA treatment.

In the third phase of the research, Dr. Boyd and collaborators from seven medical centers found MMA improves multiple health-related and functional outcomes, including blood pressure, quality of life and neurocognitive function.

Dr. Boyd said oral and maxillofacial surgeons now have more options for treating OSA than any other medical or dental specialty.

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The OMS Foundation honored oral and maxillofacial surgeons with outstanding contributions to the specialty. Chair Dr. Thomas B. Dodson recognized the recipients during the 98th American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) Annual Meeting in Las Vegas.

**Torch Award**

Daniel J. Daley Jr., DDS, MS, was honored with the Torch Award – the highest award given by the OMS Foundation – to recognize his service to the Foundation. He has tirelessly promoted estate gifts to the Foundation. During his tenure, planned giving commitments grew by more than 30 percent. In addition, he was instrumental in establishing a major giving program as a way for donors to contribute larger gifts to the Foundation.

Richard H. Haug, DDS, accepts the Research Recognition Award from Dr. Dodson. The award recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the specialty through their research.

His tenure on the OMS Foundation Board of Directors began in 2006, and he became Chair in 2013. Dr. Daley also served as AAOMS President in 2005, President of the Delaware Valley Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Chair of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Political Action Committee and delegate to the AAOMS House of Delegates.
Research Recognition Award

For his extensive contributions in oral and maxillofacial surgery research – editing six books and publishing more than 125 articles, 28 book chapters and almost 400 abstracts and literature abstracts – Richard H. Haug, DDS, was presented with the Research Recognition Award. The award recognizes surgeons who make outstanding contributions to the specialty through their research.

His research interests include maxillofacial infections, infected or rejected implants and biomechanical properties of the craniofacial skeleton when reconstructed with titanium plates and screws.

In addition to participating in numerous teaching activities and presenting at conferences worldwide, Dr. Haug has served on multiple editorial boards and served for two decades as a section editor for “Current Therapy” and “Craniofacial Trauma” for the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (JOMS). He currently serves as the consulting editor for the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinics of North America and its accompanying Atlas, having published more than 75 issues of the series to date.

Dr. Haug is in private practice at the Carolinas Center for Oral Health. His career highlights include private practice in Long Island, N.Y., as the residency director for oral and maxillofacial surgery at the Metrohealth Medical Center and teaching as full professor and Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Kentucky.

Daniel M. Laskin Award

The article “Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Receptor Isoforms: Are They Present in Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma?” was awarded the Daniel M. Laskin Award as selected by the Editorial Board of JOMS. The annual award is given to the authors of the most outstanding article published in JOMS.

The authors of this article are: Alix Pianka; Thomas Knösel, MD, PhD; Florian Andreas Probst, MD, DMD; Markus Tröltzsch, MD, DMD; Timothy Woodlock, MD; Sven Otto, MD, DMD, PhD; Michael Ehrenfeld, MD, DMD, PhD; and Matthias Tröltzsch, MD, DMD.
Serving his second year as the first resident on the OMS Foundation Board, Andrew Read-Fuller, DDS, MD, has actively sought to propel the specialty’s research and educational opportunities forward since his earliest days as a resident.

“As residents and early-practice oral and maxillofacial surgeons, we are the primary beneficiaries of the research and educational opportunities funded by the OMS Foundation,” said Dr. Read-Fuller. “Most of us were drawn to this specialty by its broad scope of practice that continues to evolve and offer new hope to patients suffering from maxillofacial deformities, injuries or debilitating dentoalveolar conditions. The evolution of our specialty, however, did not happen by accident. It occurred because our predecessors understood the value of research and supported the efforts of the OMS Foundation to identify and fund the most promising initiatives.”

Dr. Read-Fuller was an OMS resident in the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Parkland Memorial Hospital/UT Southwestern Medical Center when he began to seek an active role in helping to shape the future of OMS practice.

During his term as president of the Resident Organization of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (ROAAOMS), he was excited to learn the OMS Foundation was interested in adding a resident position to its Board of Directors.

“OMS residents are interested in specialty research,” he said. “I felt it was important that we 1) have input into the type and level of research that is funded and 2) gain a better appreciation for the value of specialty research and its potential for our future.”

Dr. Read-Fuller remains enthusiastic about his decision and the direction in which the Foundation is headed.

“The OMS Foundation Board is comprised of an amazing group of professionals who are receptive to new ideas and diverse opinions,” he said. “I am grateful for this opportunity to work with them.”

The surgeon was the first donor to contribute to the new Annual Fund in 2015. The Annual Fund allows the Foundation to sponsor research awards to promising scientists in the specialty who can discover ways to advance patient care. In the

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In the past, researchers have investigated advances in tissue regeneration, stem cells, genetics, pain and sleep apnea.

“I’m honored to contribute to the new Annual Fund, and I wish the Foundation success in growing the Fund moving forward. I have encouraged the ROAAOMS Executive Committee to contribute as well, so hopefully we can begin to build a support base in the resident community,” said Dr. Read-Fuller.

As he prepares to leave residency for a position with the Texas A&M University College of Dentistry OMS program, Dr. Read-Fuller plans to continue his involvement with the Foundation while encouraging other residents and early-practice OMSs to do the same. Most recently, he joined the Robert V. Walker Society, which was established to recognize individuals who have made a planned or estate gift to the OMS Foundation. While many OMSs wait until later in their careers to join the Society, Dr. Read-Fuller points out the process to join is easy and painless, particularly for younger surgeons.

“There is a misperception that the process is cumbersome and that you must have a lot of money to join,” he said. “That’s not the case at all. Younger people can do it much more easily, and it’s a wonderful way to give back to the specialty in a way that extends beyond your own lifetime.

“This is an exciting time to be an oral and maxillofacial surgeon,” Dr. Read-Fuller said. “There are some truly amazing studies in the specialty’s research pipeline, and the OMS Foundation is a part of their success. My hope is that OMS residents get to know, understand and appreciate the work of the Foundation and its vital role in developing our specialty. Like our residents, the Foundation is the future of oral and maxillofacial surgery. But to achieve the promise of that future, all of us – including our residents – must make a commitment to financially support its efforts. We can make a difference.”

Help Transform the Specialty

The OMS Foundation’s funding of innovative research and education addresses critical issues in the specialty. With the funding of research grants or educational opportunities, OMS Foundation gives promising scientists the opportunity for discovery.

You can help transform the specialty and support the Foundation with an end-of-the-year gift to the Annual Fund. Gifts can be made via the AAOMS dues statement, an online donation or the mailing detailing donation submissions. Your gift to OMS Foundation is tax-deductible.

Ways to give to the Foundation so it can innovate, invest and grow the specialty also include the Robert V. Walker Society and Tribute gifts.
Robert V. Walker Planned Giving Society

Leaving a Legacy Through Planned Giving

Established in 1997, the Robert V. Walker Planned Giving Society was created to secure the future of the OMS Foundation. Named in honor of Dr. Robert V. Walker, a luminary in the specialty, the Society recognizes individuals who have made a planned or estate gift. Dr. Walker was a former Foundation Chair and long-time advocate of the Foundation’s mission.

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Robert V. Walker Society members have provided documentation for their planned gifts.

* Indicates the member is deceased.

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New and upgraded members were introduced at the 2016 Robert V. Walker Society reception.

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Dr. Peter Aschaffenburg Leaves $100,000 to OMS Foundation

The OMS Foundation received a $100,000 gift from the estate of Dr. Peter Aschaffenburg, who passed away in late 2015. Dr. Aschaffenburg became a Charter Member of the Robert V. Walker Society in 1999 and upgraded his commitment to $100,000 in 2011. “I never felt so proud as to donate $10,000 to be a Charter Member of the R.V. Walker Society, and this was at a time when I was just an associate with loans, etc. When Dr. Walker passed away, I bequeathed $100,000 to the OMS Foundation,” said Dr. Aschaffenburg, in a 2012 OMS Foundation article.

Dr. Walker implemented the Robert V. Walker Society in 1997 to support the Foundation’s mission of supporting oral and maxillofacial research, patient care and education.

“The least of what I learned from Dr. Walker was oral and maxillofacial surgery. From him, I learned what it really meant to be a doctor and what it meant to be a man,” said Dr. Aschaffenburg.
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Multi-year Pledges

The OMS Foundation has several committed donors that have pledged a gift of $25,000 or $50,000 payable over the next five years. A multi-year pledge is a generous way to support the Foundation.

### 2014 Donors
- Dr. Daniel M. Laskin – $50,000
- Dr. Jay P. Malmquist – $50,000
- Mr. Kenneth Thomalla – $50,000
- Dr. B. D. Tiner – $50,000

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Representing 84 percent – or 5,000 policyholders – of practicing oral and maxillofacial surgeons in 2016, the OMS National Insurance Company (OMSNIC) continues to give back to the OMS Foundation while it flourishes as the leading provider of professional liability insurance for OMSs.

As they have consistently done since 1991, OMSNIC agents once again agreed to make a five-year pledge of $50,000 in support of the OMS Foundation.

Key to the company’s success are the 24 independent insurance agents who serve their OMS communities across the country. Many of these agents have been with OMSNIC since its earliest days and have forged close friendships and professional relationships through their participation as exhibitors and registrants at the AAOMS Annual Meetings.

“We have a unique, personal relationship with the oral and maxillofacial surgeons in our states and territories,” said Ron Backer, president of Gracey-Backer, Inc. and an OMSNIC agent since 1987. “This contribution to the Foundation is a way to thank our policyholders for their business and to signal our support for this amazing specialty that does so much for the patients in their communities.”

OMSNIC agents became aware of the OMS Foundation’s role in advancing specialty research in 1991 when Dr. Philip T. Fleuchaus, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon from Daytona Beach, Fla., contacted his agent about contributing to the Foundation’s PEER Campaign. After some consideration, the agents decided they could make a more compelling difference if they contributed as a group rather than as individuals. They agreed to make a five-year pledge based upon the number of OMSs in their states or territories. Five years later, the OMSNIC agents had collectively contributed $51,834 in support of the OMS Foundation’s research efforts.

That level of commitment has never faltered as OMSNIC agents donated more than $10,000 to the Library Fund Campaign in 1999 and 2000, and donated $54,000 in excess to the Foundation’s capital campaign that ended in 2008.

The latest group donation, now entering its second year, has already generated $13,000 in support of the OMS Foundation’s activities.

“We provide insurance to many groups,” said Mr. Backer, “but the oral and maxillofacial surgeons we work with through OMSNIC are our favorite clients. Their dedication to their patients and specialty is inspiring, and it’s a privilege to help further their efforts through a donation to the OMS Foundation.”
Without the generosity of donors like you, the OMS Foundation would be unable to serve the specialty. Your dollars are enabling bright minds to pursue a career in academia and encouraging research that will keep the specialty strong and vibrant. Thank you for helping to ensure a brighter future for us all.
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Alliance Events

The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation Alliance is a group of volunteer fundraisers who provide networking opportunities and encourage spouses, allied staff and friends of oral and maxillofacial surgeons to get involved in the specialty. Since 1993, the OMS Foundation Alliance has raised more than $196,000 to support the Foundation. The Alliance also has supported the Annual Fund for more than five years, OMS Foundation Research Support Grants, additional research awards and fellowships, and improvements for the OMS Foundation.

The Alliance hosted events at the 98th AAOMS Annual Meeting Sept. 18 to 23, including the Alliance Annual Event, daily health walks and breakfasts.

Alliance Annual Event

The Alliance’s Annual Event, held at Springs Preserve in Las Vegas, was hosted to raise funds to support the specialty. Anthony Morlandt, DDS, MD, of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, was the featured guest speaker. He was a recipient of an OMS Foundation Research Support Grant in 2014.

Resident Spouse Scholarships

The Resident Spouse Scholarships that reimburse up to $1,000 in travel expenses to the Annual Meeting for spouses were awarded to Noor Alkurdi, Ana Marie Colet, Eleah Hamilton, Christine Hammond, Sara Marks-Leach and Brianne Wilson. The scholarships, sponsored by OMSNIC and individual donors, enabled attendees to meet and network with Alliance donors who have experience as a spouse in the specialty.

“I truly enjoyed meeting many spouses in all stages of oral surgery, including scholarship recipients like myself, supporting their spouses who are finishing residency, and women whose spouses have been in practice for many years,” said a scholarship recipient. “It was highly educational to receive input, support and encouragement from all of these women and to know there is a community like the Alliance where we can come together.”

Health walks

Walkers of all ages came to the Mandalay Bay pathway to participate in this Annual Meeting tradition. Attendees received a customized T-shirt from Canfield, Inc., a long-time Foundation donor. The walk concluded at the Border Grill, where participants enjoyed breakfast and networked with one another.
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**2016 EXPENSE ALLOCATION**

- Programs: $861,883
- Fundraising: $457,475
- General & Administrative: $205,732

**2016 TOTAL REVENUE**

- Contributions: $1,296,745
- Realized and Unrealized Gain: $629,813
- Interest and Dividends: $334,221
- Sponsorship: $14,800