GIVE is a ‘natural fit’ for the Alliance

Since 1993, the OMS Foundation Alliance has been the Foundation’s most steadfast partner, contributing hundreds of thousands of dollars to support research, education and academic excellence in the OMS specialty.

Its formula for success was established early: identify a worthy project, attract new potential supporters with a polished hospitality event, then energize the group to work together to achieve far more than they could as individuals.

The Alliance embraced the Foundation’s Global Initiative for Volunteerism and Education (GIVE) from the program’s inception in 2018 and funded six $2,500 travel stipends in 2019 for residents traveling with OMS teams to deliver humanitarian healthcare to some of the world’s most underserved communities. Dr. James and Mrs. Carmen Hupp were among the first donors to contribute to GIVE in 2018.

“This program offers our OMS residents a wonderful opportunity to enhance their clinical training and experience firsthand the gratification that comes from service to others,” said Carmen Hupp. “We’re fortunate to have so many seasoned oral and maxillofacial surgeons who are as dedicated to mentoring the next generation of humanitarian caregivers as they are to personally serving those in need.”

Mrs. Hupp currently serves as the Chair of the Alliance and has spearheaded its efforts to attract donors to the cause. “When Jim and I looked for ways to give back to the specialty, this seemed like a natural fit,” she said, “both for us and for the Alliance.”

Dr. Douglas Baasch, a fifth-year resident at University of Florida Health Science Center – Jacksonville, traveled to Vietnam in March 2019 with Dr. Barry Steinberg’s Facing Futures team. A week spent caring for children and families with minimal access to basic healthcare reinforced his commitment to integrate service into his life and his career. “My experience with Facing Futures helped me to become a more skilled and creative surgeon,” he said. “But it also reminded me that we don’t have to fly halfway around the world to serve others; that can be done every day in our own communities.”

Instilling a commitment to service in early-career OMSs was one of the founding principles of the GIVE program, and it appears to be working.

Dr. David Hoffman, who has made “giving back” a central tenet of his career, has traveled to Colombia with Healing the Children teams for 26 years. In June, his team included two residents whose travel costs were covered by GIVE stipends. “I would have jumped at a chance like this had it existed when I was a resident,” he said. “We’re providing a unique opportunity for our residents. They sign on for the clinical experience, but they come home hooked on the community service. I believe strongly in the value of this experience and I’d bring residents along with or without the GIVE stipend. But this year I took the funds I would have spent on my residents’ airfare and purchased enough fresh food to leave behind two weeks’ worth of highly nutritious soft foods for our pediatric cleft patients. That’s a tangible benefit of someone’s donation, and it felt really good.”

Your donation to GIVE helps provide unique service and learning opportunities for OMS residents. Donate at OMSFoundation.org/GIVE, or note “GIVE” on the memo line of your check to OMS Foundation.

The James and Carmen Hupp Foundation will match every donation to GIVE received by Sept. 21, 2019, up to a total of $10,000.

Questions? Contact Mary DiCarlo at 847-233-4325 or mdicario@omsfoundation.org

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Giving our all for GIVE

I am so honored to be part of the OMS Foundation Alliance team. As Chair of the 2019 Alliance Committee, it is a privilege to work with the Foundation Board and staff as well as my fellow committee members to support the important mission of this organization.

The Alliance has supported a diverse array of OMS Foundation programs over the years, including research, education, scholarships, fellowships and technology upgrades, but in 2018 we elected to focus our energies to support an exciting new program – the Global Initiative for Volunteerism and Education (GIVE). GIVE provides up to $2,500 in travel stipends to qualified OMS residents traveling internationally with experienced OMS teams to deliver humanitarian healthcare to underserved populations while enhancing their clinical training. (For more information about GIVE, please visit OMSFoundation.org/research-education/funding/GIVE).

The Alliance’s key initiatives depend upon the generosity of many individuals and organizations.

We are proud to partner with OMSNIC in support of the Norma L. Kelly Resident Spouse Scholarships, which help defray travel expenses for spouses of residents attending the AAOMS Annual Meeting. This year, OMSNIC also committed to funding one GIVE stipend for a qualified resident. This is an important first step toward our goal to fund five GIVE stipends in 2020.

We also are indebted to our other Alliance sponsors: Canfield, Inc., Elsevier, Salvin Dental Specialties, Dr. Bill Frantzich and KLS Martin for their continued support of the Alliance and our special initiatives – the Norma L. Kelly Scholarships and GIVE.

This year AAOMS’s Annual Meeting will be in Boston, one of my favorite cities. The Alliance will again host “pace-yourself” Health Walks departing from the Westin at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday. We hope you’ll join us for a walk and stay for a light breakfast at Buco Trattoria. This is a great opportunity to meet with old friends, meet new friends and get to know our scholarship recipients. EVERYONE is welcome; this is a great way to start your Annual Meeting day!

Our annual fundraiser this year will be at the Italian-themed, well-respected Tuscan Kitchen Seaport. We’ll begin with a hands-on, chef-led lesson on preparing authentic tiramisu followed by a lunch buffet. We hope you’ll join us for this fun opportunity to enjoy each other’s company in support of the OMS Foundation. Tickets may be purchased at OMSFoundation.org/Alliance/Events. The early registration price before Sept. 1 is $130. All proceeds of this event will support GIVE.

Please share the calendar of events we have planned with your friends and encourage them to join us. The more the merrier. Looking forward to seeing YOU in historic Boston!

Meet Kristen Reddinger

My husband and I and our four daughters (ages 8, 6, 6 and 3) live in Kennewick, Wash. I am an attorney by training and previously spent many years working as a prosecuting attorney at the Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office.

Currently, I am a stay-at-home mom and partner with Beautycounter as a clean beauty advocate to help facilitate a much-necessary change to our personal care product safety laws in the U.S.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE ALLIANCE COMMITTEE? SUBMIT YOUR LETTER OF INTEREST TO OMS FOUNDATION ALLIANCE, 9700 W. BRYN MAWR AVE., ROSEMONT, IL 60018.

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Meet Kenny Estelle
2018 Norma L. Kelly Scholarship recipient

Abi, Owen and I are very grateful to the OMS Foundation Alliance for the 2018 Norma L. Kelly Resident Spouse Scholarship and the opportunity that it gave us to attend the AAOMS Annual Meeting in Chicago together.

The organization of events was fantastic. We found all the members of the Alliance Committee to be welcoming and helpful. We enjoyed getting to know Alliance members and other award recipients through the health walks and breakfasts – valuable both for connecting/finding common ground and networking.

For Owen and me, it was especially great to be at the opening ceremony to see Abi receive her Resident Humanitarian Award. Thank you to the Alliance and all who contributed to make this such a special time.

YOU’RE INVITED
OMS FOUNDATION ALLIANCE FUNDRAISER

Tuscan Kitchen Seaport
64 Seaport Blvd., Boston, Mass.

Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019
11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Register at
OMSFoundation.org/Alliance/Events

Tuscan Buffet and Hands-on Tiramisu Cooking Class
Preferred pricing ($130) through Sept. 1, 2019.

Proceeds from this event will support: Global Initiative for Volunteerism and Education (GIVE)

GIVE provides travel stipends to qualified OMS residents helping to deliver healthcare to underserved populations.

Transportation will not be provided. Tuscan Kitchen Seaport is approximately a 14-minute walk from Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel. Taxis and ride-share services are readily available for your use.
## 2019 ALLIANCE EVENTS AT AAOMS ANNUAL MEETING

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**OMS Foundation Booth 854**<br>9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sept. 19 – 20<br>9:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. Sept. 21<br>Member Pavilion/Boston Convention and Exhibition Center

**Alliance Annual Event**<br>11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.<br>Tuscan Kitchen Seaport<br>64 Seaport Blvd.<br>**Ticket required.**<br>**Everyone is welcome!**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**<br>Purchase your Annual Event tickets EARLY at OMSFoundation.org/Alliance/Events<br>$130 through Sept. 1 • $150 after Sept. 1

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**Dr. Bill Frantzich**