

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## For immediate release

*The Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (JOMS)*

is pleased to announce

**the inaugural Dr. David Stanton Award**

**for the Best Resident Research Paper published in JOMS**

The editors of JOMS, in an effort to create incentives and recognition for OMS residents who rise to the standard of JOMS authorship by driving and engaging in scientific research, have established the **Dr. David Stanton Award** for the best resident research paper published in JOMS. The award will be given annually by the OMS Foundation. The inaugural award will draw from qualified resident research papers published during 2022 in JOMS and will be awarded for the first time at the AAOMS Scientific Conference in the Fall of 2023.

To qualify for the award, an OMS resident must contribute in a tangible way toward formulating the research question, designing the study, performing the analysis, and articulating the clinical importance or significance of the outcomes. A primary research mentor may nominate a resident by attesting to the resident's contributions and designating the resident as the paper's first or last author. A downloadable attestation form has been added to the JOMS online Guide for Authors and must be uploaded during submission under Permissions and Waivers.

"Our goal is to engage OMS residents with the richness of JOMS' scientific content early in their careers," says Dr. Thomas B. Dodson, JOMS Editor-in-Chief. "By integrating scientific method and research with surgical training, one learns the importance of JOMS as a partner in a lifetime of clinical practice."

The Dr. David Stanton Award will be coordinated by Dr. Carolyn Brookes, JOMS Resident Education Section Editor. Qualifying papers must be submitted before the end of June of the candidate's final year of residency, although the award may be received following completion of the residency program. Each calendar year, the JOMS Section Editors will select from among the qualified resident-author publications to choose the paper that will receive the award. The award will include free registration for the AAOMS Fall meeting and a \$500 cash prize.

**David Stanton Resident Research Award**  
**RESIDENT RESEARCH ATTESTATION FORM**

Date of Submission \_\_\_\_\_

Title of manuscript  
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To: JOMS Editor-in-Chief:

I hereby attest that:

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, at the time of submission,

was a resident in good standing in oral and maxillofacial surgery at

\_\_\_\_\_  
(institution)

and contributed to this research in the following ways (check only those that apply):

- formulating the study question and hypothesis
- applying for and securing IRB approval
- designing the study/calculating sample size
- collecting/entering data
- analyzing the data and quantifying/validating the results
- drafting the manuscript.

I further attest that I served in the role of research mentor for Dr. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, am knowledgeable as to the extent of their involvement  
in this study, and find their contribution worthy of first or last authorship.

Sincerely yours,

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(signature) (print name)

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(title)