



Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation

Awards Brochure



Recognize the special people in our Specialty!

You admire their achievements. You count on their leadership. You emulate their professionalism.

Now it's time to give that oral and maxillofacial surgery colleague, practitioner, educator, resident, or researcher your nomination!

The OMS Foundation sponsors awards that honor the very best talent, leadership, and service in our specialty.

The guidelines and eligibility criteria provide an opportunity to submit nominations to be considered by the OMSF Nominating Committee and OMSF Committee on Research. All final decisions on awards are determined by the OMS Foundation Board of Directors.

Award applications may be submitted via email or fax. The annual deadline is **January 31**.

Submit nominations to:

OMS Foundation
Nominating Committee
Attention: Mary Allaire-Schnitzer
9700 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue
Rosemont, IL 60018
info@omsfoundation.org
FAX: 847-678-6254



Stephen B. Milam Award

Purpose

- Recognition of the annual highest scoring research grant submitted to the OMSF.

Criteria

- Individual research proposal that receives a high score at each years grant review conducted by the OMSF Committee on Research.

Eligibility

- Any individual who submits a research grant and meets all the qualifications and receives the highest score.

Award Description

- The award is given annually.

Compensation

- None

Method of Selection

- The OMSF Committee on Research selected the highest score grant application and make recommendations to the OMSF Board of Directors.

About Dr. Stephen B. Milam

Dr. Stephen B. Milam was the Professor and Chairman, Hugh B. Tilson Endowed Chair, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas and devoted his professional life to pain research. Dr. Stephen 'Chuck' B. Milam, passed away on July 18, 2007.

Research Recognition Award



Purpose

- To emphasize the commitment of the OMS Foundation to foster programs of research and scientific investigations related to oral and maxillofacial surgery.
- To recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the specialty through their participation in and support of research within the specialty.

Criteria

- Significance and impact of scientific achievement toward a better understanding of basic disease processes and improvement of care related to disorders of the oral and maxillofacial region.
- Originality and quality of scientific accomplishments, including assessment by experts in the nominee's area of work.
- The influence that the individual and/or his contributions have had on the secondary scientific careers or contributions of students, residents, or other colleagues.

Eligibility

- Any individual who meets the criteria and has not previously received the award.

Award Description

- The award shall consist of a crystal engraved with the award name, year given, and honoree name and academic titles.
- The award is given only when deemed appropriate.
- The award, when given, is presented at the AAOMS Annual Meeting Opening Ceremonies.

Compensation

- None

Method of Selection

- The OMSF Committee on Research will consider applications and make recommendations to the OMSF Board of Directors.

Research Recognition Award Nomination Form



Name of Researcher (First, Middle, Last)

Address (Institution, Street, City, State, Country)

Email

Phone

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List of Nominee's professional credentials

Name of Nominator (First, Middle, Last)

Nominator's Address (Institution, Street, City, State, Country)

Nominator Email

Nominator Phone

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How has your nominee distinguished themselves as a researcher? Highlight achievements.

Please include a current curriculum vitae with application. Applications received without CVs may not be considered.

Daniel M. Laskin Award



Purpose

- In recognition of Dr. Laskin’s many years as editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery* and his development of the specialty, which has set an example for other oral and maxillofacial surgeons to follow, this award is granted to the most outstanding paper published in the *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*.

Criteria

- Authors of the most outstanding paper published in the *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*.

Eligibility

- A *JOMS* article that meets the criteria.

Award Description

- The award consists of a certificate housed in a high-quality certificate jacket.
- Each author involved in the publication receives a certificate.
- The award is given annually.
- The award is presented at the AAOMS Annual Meeting Opening Ceremonies.

Compensation

- A monetary award of \$1,000 from the OMS Foundation is split among the authors of the chosen article.

Method of Selection

- The Editorial Board of the *JOMS* selects the award recipient(s).

About Dr. Daniel M. Laskin

Dr. Daniel M. Laskin was a surgeon and educator who contributed to the specialty for over fifty years. He excelled as an educator, a researcher and a clinician. He was the editor-in-chief of the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for an unprecedented 30 years, from 1972-2002, with oversight of the research and publications that have served to shape the clinical practice of oral and maxillofacial surgery nationally and internationally. He was the editor of AAOMS Today and has received numerous honors and accolades from the AAOMS, OMS Foundation and the ADA.

Dr. Laskin was President of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from 1976-1977 and President of the International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons from 1983-1986. Dr. Laskin authored 16 textbooks and monographs and made over 900 contributions to scientific literature. He also gave countless lectures on oral and maxillofacial surgery, nationally and internationally. His numerous editorials over the years have dealt with healthcare issues, student and resident education and training, as well as professional responsibility and ethics. Dr. Laskin passed away December 8, 2021.

Dr. David Stanton Resident Research Award



Purpose

- The Dr. David Stanton Resident Research Award is given to an OMS resident whose excellence as a researcher during their training years is distinguished by a publication in the *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*.

Criteria

- 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.

Eligibility

- OMS resident qualified resident research manuscript published in the *JOMS*.
- Qualifying papers must be submitted by the end of June of the candidates final year of residency, although the award may be received following completion of the residency program.

Award Description

- The award consists of a certificate housed in a high-quality certificate jacket.
- Each author involved in the publication receives a certificate.
- The award is given annually.
- The award is presented at the AAOMS Annual Meeting Opening Ceremonies.

Compensation

- A monetary award of \$500 from the OMS Foundation is provided to the author of the manuscript.
- Complimentary registration for the AAOMS Annual Meeting.
- \$1,000 for travel expenses for the AAOMS Annual Meeting.

Method of Selection

- 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.

About Dr. David C. Stanton

Dr. David C. Stanton served his entire 24-year career in academics at the University of Pennsylvania, contributing to the institution's reputation for excellence in oral and maxillofacial surgery. He was an avid researcher, published numerous articles and was a frequent presenter at national and international conferences. Much beloved as a teacher and mentor of future OMSs, he took great pride in shaping the next generation. This award came about because Dr. Thomas Dodson, upon becoming Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, wanted to strengthen ties between OMS residents and the Journal. For these reasons, the AAOMS Board of Trustees chose to dedicate this Resident Research Award in Dr. David Stanton's name. Inaugural award was granted in 2023. Dr. Stanton passed away on November 13, 2020.

Philip L. Maloney Trauma Lecturer Award



Purpose

- To recognize and support a leading trauma lecturer.
- The lecture will be contained within the Maxillofacial Trauma Symposium at the annual meeting unless otherwise scheduled by the AAOMS Committee on Continuing Education and Professional Development (CCEPD).

Compensation

- The individual selected will receive a \$2,500 honorarium provided through the Philip Maloney Endowment held by the OMS Foundation.
- Complimentary registration for the AAOMS Annual Meeting.

Method of Selection

- The individual will be selected by the AAOMS Committee on Continuing Education and Professional Development (CCEPD).

About Dr. Philip L. Maloney

Dr. Philip L. Maloney was a pioneer in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery practice and education in Boston, Massachusetts. He was President of the Massachusetts Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (1972-1973); President of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (1985-1986). Dr. Maloney received the Torch Award 1992 recognizing his major contribution to the specialty by co-establishing a five million dollar endowed research fund for the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Boston University establishing the endowed BMC BU Philip L. Maloney, D.M.D. Trauma Lecture Award. Dr. Maloney's longtime, loyal assistant Helen Doyle led the campaign to raise \$50,000 for the endowed lecture/award and this was matched by the OMS Foundation to endow the fund for \$100,000. Dr. Maloney passed away on November 16, 2017.

Gerald E. Hanson Outstanding Service Award



Purpose

- Recognition is given to an outstanding donor who has gone above and beyond to advocate on behalf of the Foundation.

Criteria

- Individual donor who has demonstrated extraordinary stewardship on behalf of the OMS Foundation.

Eligibility

- Any individual who meets the criteria and has not previously received the award.

Award Description

- The award shall consist of a crystal engraved with the award name, year given, and honoree name and academic titles.
- The award is given only when deemed appropriate.
- The award, when given, is presented at the AAOMS Annual Meeting Opening Ceremonies.

Compensation

- None

Method of Selection

- The OMSF Nomination Committee will consider applications and make recommendations to the OMSF Board of Directors.

About Dr. Gerald B. Hanson

Dr. Gerald B. Hanson served as president of the Clark County Dental Society 1982-83, president of the Nevada State Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons 1983-85, president of the Nevada Dental Association 1987, secretary-treasurer of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons 1988-91, and president of the Western Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons 1995-96. His final and most enduring tenure was on the Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation, where as chairman from 2005 to 2007, he created and spearheaded an innovative annual giving campaign that brought unheralded success in funding research for the specialty. Dr. Hanson passed away January 23, 2009.

Gerald E. Hanson Outstanding Service Award Nomination Form



Name of OMS Donor Nominee (First, Middle, Last)

Address (Institution, Street, City, State, Country)

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List of Nominee's professional credentials

Name of Nominator (First, Middle, Last)

Nominator's Address (Institution, Street, City, State, Country)

Nominator Email

Nominator Phone

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How has your nominee distinguished themselves as a researcher? Highlight achievements.

Please include a current curriculum vitae with application. Applications received without CVs may not be considered.

Torch Award



Purpose

- This is the highest, most prestigious award bestowed by the OMS Foundation in recognition of distinguished contributions to the OMS Foundation and superior achievements in the field of oral and maxillofacial surgery.

Criteria

- An individual or organization that has provided exemplary service and made major contributions in fostering the purposes of the OMS Foundation.
- Proven, longstanding record of superior commitment to the OMS Foundation and the specialty.
- Highly effective and influential stewardship of the OMS Foundation, including past or current board and/or committee service.

Eligibility

- Any individual who meets the criteria and has not previously received the award.

Award Description

- The award shall consist of a crystal engraved with the award name, year given, and honoree name and academic titles.
- The award is given only when deemed appropriate.
- The award, when given, is presented at the AAOMS Annual Meeting Opening Ceremonies.

Compensation

- None

Method of Selection

- The OMSF Nomination Committee will consider applications and make recommendations to the OMSF Board of Directors.

Torch Award Nomination Form



Name of OMSF Nominee (First, Middle, Last)

Address (Institution, Street, City, State, Country)

Email

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List of Nominee's professional credentials

Name of Nominator (First, Middle, Last)

Nominator's Address (Institution, Street, City, State, Country)

Nominator Email

Nominator Phone

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How has your nominee distinguished themselves as a researcher? Highlight achievements.

Please include a current curriculum vitae with application. Applications received without CVs may not be considered.