



HELLENIC ASSOCIATION FOR ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Hellenic Association for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Holds 22nd Congress in November 2008 in Athens

The 22nd Annual Congress of the Hellenic Association for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery took place in Athens, in November 29-31, 2008, under the Presidency of Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery C. Alexandridis.

The main subject of the Congress was "Functional and Aesthetic Reconstruction in OMFS" and the Scientific Program included relative Round Tables and Lectures presented by Greek and International speakers. Professor Bernard Devauchelle of Amiens (France), presented the Key Note Lecture on facial allotransplantation capturing the audience's interest. Well-known colleagues such as Professors J.I. Helman (USA), G. Cantu (Italy), S.N. Rogers and P.P. Robinson (UK) and R. Kisnisci (Turkey) participated and shared their experience with Greek

colleagues on cancer surgery and solutions on rehabilitation. Other subjects discussed were on traumatology, orthognathic surgery and implantology. 220 colleagues OMFS participated in the Congress as well as 50 Dental Surgeons who attended a Seminar on surgical subjects selected for them.

The Hellenic Association for OMS also set the dates and location for its 23rd Annual Congress: 27-29 November 2009 at the Sport Museum in Thessaloniki, Greece. Professor N. Lazaridis will serve as Chairman of the Organizing Committee.

--George Panos
IAOMS Councilor



From the left, P. Kanakis, member of the organizing committee, Past president I. Iatrou, Coordinator of the congress N. Lygidaki, IAOMS Councillor G. Panos



The interational faculty with members of the organizing committee, from the left R. Kisnisci, J. Helman, S. Rogers, P. Robinson, B. Devauchelle, A. Rapidis, P. Kanakis, G. Panos,



From the left, President of HAOMS C. Alexandridis and past President J. Iatrou



B. Devauchelle nominated as honorary member of HAOMS.