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The International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (IAOMS) Selects President-Elect for 2012-2013 and Elects 2010-2011 Members-at-Large for its Executive Committee; Treasurer Appointed

At its recent International Conference of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ICOMS) in Shanghai, Peoples Republic of China, the **International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (IAOMS)** elected its President-Elect for the 2012-2013 term: Kishore P. Nayak of Bangalore, India. The Association also elected the following Fellows to serve on the IAOMS Executive Committee as Members-at-Large for the 2010-2011 term: Cesar A. Guerrero of Caracas, Venezuela; Gabriele A. Millesi of Vienna, Austria; and Joseph F. Piecuch of Farmington, Connecticut, USA. Robert T. Woodward of Manchester, United Kingdom was appointed by 2010-2011 President Larry W. Nissen to serve as Treasurer.

Kishore P. Nayak completed his BDS from Government Dental College in Bangalore, India in 1980 and subsequently his MDS in 1984. His MDS was in Operative Dentistry and Endodontics. His interest in learning oral and maxillofacial surgery took him to the United Kingdom where he worked from 1985 to 1990. During this period he obtained his FDS RCS from England and Glasgow and his FFDRCS from Ireland. On his return from England he taught Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery initially at the AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences in Mangalore, Ambedkar Dental College and finally a long stint at the Bangalore Institute of Dental Sciences where he was the Professor and Head of the department. He gave up active teaching in November 2007.



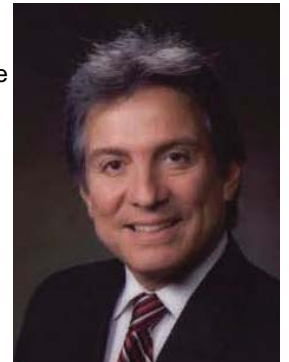
Kishore P. Nayak

Kishore has held numerous positions from where he has been able to advance the art and science of maxillofacial surgery. He has served on the Editorial Review Board of the British Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He has been the President and the General Secretary of the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSI). His tenure saw the AOMSI growing into a truly professional association which co-hosted the 18th International Conference on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ICOMS) in Bangalore in November 2007. This turned out to be one of the most successful conferences in the history

of the IAOMS in terms of attendance and scientific content.

He is one of the founders of the Federation for Advancement of Craniofacial Esthetics (FACE), a movement which has been instrumental in training young oral and maxillofacial surgeons in the art of orthognathic surgery in India. This is without doubt one of the reasons for the widespread use of orthognathic surgery in India. He has lectured extensively all over the world and has authored numerous contributions to scientific journals as well as chapters in textbooks. Dr. Nayak has strived over many years to raise the profile and standard of the specialty and has trained numerous young surgeons who are spread around the globe today. He is currently a consultant to the Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Hospital where he also is associated with the Smile Train project which provided service to patients afflicted with Cleft Lip and Palate. He currently is in private practice restricted purely to maxillofacial surgery and implantology.

Cesar A. Guerrero is a graduate of the Central University of Venezuela, School of Dentistry. He received his oral and maxillofacial surgery training at the Southwestern Medical School, University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Dallas, Texas, Parkland Memorial Hospital and Associated Hospitals. He is a consultant Professor at the OMS and Orthodontic post-graduate programs at the Central University of Venezuela. He has served as President of the following associations: Venezuelan Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Craniofacial Anomalies, Latin American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (ALACIBU) and he served as a Regent for Latin America in the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons for nine years. He is a member of the following associations: American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, ACOMS, ALACIBU, European Association for Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery, International Society of Craniofacial Surgery, and the Venezuelan Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.



Cesar A. Guerrero

Dr. Guerrero also serves as an scientific articles reviewer on orthognathic surgery and distraction osteogenesis for the following journals: International Journal on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Triple O and Spanish OMS. He is a frequent author and co-author, the co-editor of the textbook, Distraction Osteogenesis of the Facial Skeleton, and the owner of USA patents for intraoral distraction.

Gabriele A. Millesi is an Assistant Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Vienna, Austria. After organizing the 2005 International Conference of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in Vienna, she became Chairperson of the Task Force Future Issues of the Profession Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for the IAOMS. A Global Survey for Members and Trainees was performed and the results are being used to understand the needs of future generations in the IAOMS.



Gabriele Millesi

Joseph F. Piecuch is Clinical Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Connecticut. He currently serves as President of the Connecticut Society and District I Trustee for the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. He has been Section Editor of the *International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery* since 1986



Joseph Piecuch

Robert T. Woodward is a Consultant OMFS at Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust in Manchester, United Kingdom. His clinical and research interests are in the field of oncology.

Bob is the Chair of the UK specialty training committee for OMFS and the President-Designate for the British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons for the 2011-2012 term. He also is a Council member of the British Association of Head and Neck Oncologists.



Robert T. Woodward

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