

The IAOMS Foundation Spotlight

IAOMS *Spotlight* updates IAOMS members and other OMF surgeons about news and events from IAOMS Headquarters as well as news from throughout the OMF world. Email communications@iaoms.org if you have a brief item or comment to share.

IAOMS Launches the **GLOBAL IMPACT** Campaign at ICOMS!

In Rio de Janeiro at the ICOMS, Dr. Larry Nissen, IAOMS Foundation Chair, announced the launch of the *Global Impact* Campaign, an international project to unify all stakeholders in the OMF field. The campaign seeks to raise \$2.5 - \$3 million to fund new education, research, and training opportunities around the world.



Dr. Larry Nissen with Christian Leibinger, Chairman of KLS Martin and Honorary Chair of the campaign. KLS Martin is an \$800,000 lead donor to the campaign.

To date, more than **\$1,800,000** has been pledged to the campaign, including more than **\$330,000** at the ICOMS alone!

Your IAOMS Foundation Board members personally committed an average of more than **\$34,000** over 5 years to this effort.

Please see the following video, shown at the Opening Ceremony of the ICOMS, as the **Global Impact** Campaign was announced!



IAOMS Foundation Opening Ceremony Video at ICOMS 2019

Special thanks to KLS Martin for their ongoing support of the Fellowship program:



Donor Recognition Feature – Coming Late July Don't Miss Out – Join Us Now!

The Foundation will be sharing a **LEAD DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** at the beginning of July. The purpose of the piece will be to acknowledge all individuals who have made a campaign commitment.

To be included, ***make your commitment by Friday, July 19!***
Don't miss out on your chance to be included with your peers as a group of international leaders who are setting the bar!

Please reach out to Dan Nielson at dnielson@iaoms.org to get involved.

IAOMS Foundation at ICOMS!

In addition to the public launch of the *Global Impact Campaign*, the IAOMS Foundation was more active than ever at the 2019 ICOMS in Rio de Janeiro!

Foundation Luncheon May 22, 2019

The Foundation held its Annual Luncheon, where attendees learned about the Foundation's work and had the opportunity to learn about the history of gemstones and jewelry in Brazil from keynote speaker Daniel Sauer.



Gemstones from the keynote speaker, Daniel Sauer, of Sauer Brazil.

Foundation Donors Reception May 23, 2019

On Thursday evening, the Foundation hosted its Donor Reception, at the beautiful Casa das Canoas. Here, Dr. Nissen had the opportunity to thank all of the Foundation strongest supporters, and celebrate the accomplishments of the past year as we look forward to the continued progress of the Campaign.

The reception was sponsored by KLS Martin.



Dr. Suzanne McCormick Issues Campaign Challenge to Members!



At the Foundation Donor Reception at the ICOMS, Dr. Suzanne McCormick, IAOMS member, announced her commitment to the *Global Impact* Campaign at the leadership level of \$25,000 (\$5,000 per year for 5 years)! She then challenged those in attendance, and others, to match her commitment to support the future of the OMFS specialty.

We want to thank Dr. McCormick for her strong leadership and support in the Campaign, and we ask that those who are able to join her in making this pledge!

The IAOMS Foundation Visiting Scholars Program Now Accepting Applications

It is our pleasure to announce the application period for the second annual IAOMS Foundation Visiting Scholars Program is now open.

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Applications will be accepted from May 15, 2019 - July 14, 2019.



The Visiting Scholarships are designed as an opportunity for young specialist members of IAOMS to travel to other countries and visit, for short periods, prestigious OMS Departments to enhance their postgraduate education. The Scholarship recipients will select from prominent training centers where they will have the opportunity to observe and study with top surgeons and professors.

The IAOMS Foundation will award two Scholarships in 2019. Each Scholarship will last between two and four weeks in duration. A stipend of \$2,500 USD will be awarded along with each Scholarship to offset travel and housing costs.

We are sure that this program will contribute to the progress of the specialty worldwide promoting the educational and human exchange between young specialists. **For more information on criteria and requirements, visit our website.**

Please contact [Kimberly Shadle](#) for additional information

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Coming Soon!



Foundation Fellowship Application Period opening August 2019!

Since its inception, 24 surgeons have received Fellowships. Thank you to KLS Martin for their on-going support of the IAOMS Foundation Fellowship Program.

ICOMS Photos Available Now!

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The IAOMS Foundation's mission is elevate the standard of OMF education and patient care worldwide through fellowship programs, training sessions, and other resources.

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"There are many surgeons in the developing countries who need help to gain the skills they need. The IAOMS Foundation has the power to educate, and to remind us of the importance of sharing knowledge and helping our communities.

A contribution can help surgeons to gain surgical skills and knowledge, which will help them save lives."

Dr. Ghufan Ibrahim Al-Ayfan
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