

The IAOMS Foundation Spotlight

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

We look forward to seeing you all in 2020!



*On behalf of the IAOMS Foundation,
thank you for a spectacular and successful year.*

ALACIBU Makes \$10,000 Pledge to **GLOBAL IMPACT** Campaign



On December 3, 2019, at the 20th CIALACIBU, the Asociacion Latinoamericana de Cirugía y Traumatología Bucomaxilofacial (ALACIBU) announced a \$10,000 pledge in support of the IAOMS Foundation *Global Impact* Campaign.

We appreciate the support of ALACIBU!



"ALACIBU's pledge symbolizes great unity and growing collaboration among our specialty. This was a special moment shared between the IAOMS Foundation and ALACIBU. I am glad to have been part of it and look forward to a future of collaboration and partnership. On behalf of the IAOMS Foundation, thank you for such a tremendous gift." - Dr. Alejandro Martinez

IAOMS Foundation Fellowship & Scholarship Recipients Giving Back



Global Impact Campaign leadership meeting at the 2019 AAOMS Annual Meeting featuring Anand Gupta, Ann Collins, Larry Nissen (Foundation Chair), and Rian Cho.

Getting to Know Dr. Rian Cho

Dr. Rian Cho is a **2019 ICOMS Travel Scholarship** recipient. Since his first exposure to IAOMS, Dr. Cho has been eager to find new ways to help the Foundation as a volunteer, donor, and advocate. Thanks to the support of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) and the Canadian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (CAOMS), the IAOMS Foundation was able to support three ICOMS Travel Scholarships this year.



Why did you choose to get involved with IAOMS?

My initial reason was to give back to an organization that welcomed and supported me so that I could attend the ICOMS in 2019. As I got more involved, I started to understand the importance and unique platform that IAOMS provides. I want to stay involved to help IAOMS achieve their goals, as I believe in its mission.

What do you believe makes IAOMS unique?

There's no other platform in our specialty that provides effortless exchange of research ideas and the latest findings from all around the globe. Just looking at the volume of research presentations at the last ICOMS at both resident and faculty levels speaks for itself how valuable and unique IAOMS is.

What motivated your decision to make a financial contribution to the IAOMS Foundation Global Impact Campaign?

I firmly believe an organization such as IAOMS needs to exist and expand for better patient care and for the influence that our specialty has in the field of medicine/dentistry. Although very small, I wanted to start supporting the IAOMS with hopes of increasing the amount as I progress in my career.

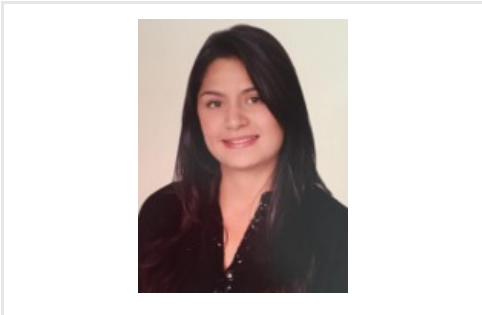
What would you like others to know about IAOMS?

It's a unique platform where you can learn about what other surgeons in other countries are doing – the endless possibility of collaborative research across borders. Without the IAOMS platform, the latest surgical innovations and ideas may take years to cross from geographic areas, delaying possible innovation in patient care and surgical outcomes.

**Congratulations to Our 2019-2020
Osteo Science Foundation Visiting Scholars!**

2019 was the inaugural year of the Visiting Scholars program. Designed to provide young specialist members of IAOMS to participate in 2-4 week observerships, this new and exciting program has generated a great deal of interest among the international community. Thanks to the Foundation's collaboration with the Osteo Science Foundation, we were able to increase the number of Visiting Scholars from two to seven for 2020. Please join us in welcoming the class of 2020!

We would also like to extend a very special thank you to our IAOMS training centers for hosting a visiting scholar during this program.



Micha Cyrus Songwa (Kenya)

Visiting: **Peking University School & Hospital of Stomatology**, Beijing, China

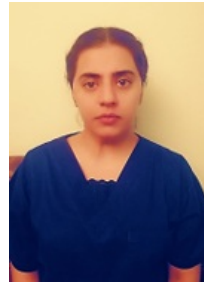
Julie Franco Rodriguez (Columbia)

Visiting: **University of Illinois College of Dentistry and Northwestern Memorial Hospital**, Chicago, IL



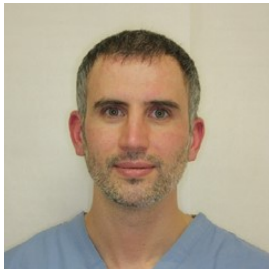
Liyanaarachchige Jayasinghe
(Sri Lanka)

Visiting: **Queen Elizabeth University Hospital**, Glasgow, Scotland



Maidah Hanif (Pakistan)

Visiting: **Ramon y Cajal University Hospital**, Madrid, Spain



Mihai Radulescu (USA)

Visiting: **Hospital para el niño Toluca Estado de México**, Toluca, Mexico



Konstantinos Katoumas (Greece)

Visiting: **University of Florida, College of Medicine**, Jacksonville, Florida, USA



Anuj Jain (India)

Visiting: **University of Texas Health Science Center**, San Antonio, Texas



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**Thanks to our Visiting
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The IAOMS Foundation **GLOBAL IMPACT** Campaign

Since its inception, the IAOMS Foundation has provided more than \$1.3 million in funding to support global OMFS education and training initiatives, such as the *Fellowship Program*, *Gift of Knowledge Program*, *Committee on Global Surgery (COGS)*, *Visiting Scholars Program*, and *ICOMS Travel Scholarships*.

We are incredibly proud to have supported so many surgeons over the years, and we remain forever thankful for our members, regional affiliates, industry partners, and foundation collaborators for supporting our mission. Together, we have accomplished so much but it is what we have yet to achieve that keeps us motivated.

The *Global Impact* Campaign is a launching point for the next chapter in our history. We are immensely grateful to all of our stakeholders who share our vision for the future. Thank you, to everyone who has supported this important effort.

To learn more about the IAOMS Foundation and the goals of the *Global Impact* Campaign effort, click the following link to view the [Campaign Brochure](#) or visit the website: [Campaign Website](#).



Coming Soon!

Applications for the **Osteo Science Foundation Research Fellowship** will be available in early 2020. The Fellowship will focus on clinical research methods and regenerative medicine. Contact [Kimberly Shadle](#) for more information.



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Since 2002, the Gift of Knowledge Program has offered customized training events throughout the world. IAOMS leaders volunteer their time to design, promote and implement comprehensive educational sessions, particularly in high need areas. In 2019, the Foundation was able to fund three (3) Gift of Knowledge symposia.



Mandalay, Myanmar

Jan. 7-9, 2019

Principles of Orthognathic Surgery



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The IAOMS Foundation is pleased to release its 2018 Annual Report.

The annual report is a comprehensive report highlighting our activities and financial performance throughout the 2018 year.

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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. Ghufra Ibrahim Al-Ayfan
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