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.

Introducing our 2019-2020 Foundation Fellowship Recipients

Congratulations to this year’s recipients of the IAOMS Foundation’s Fellowship Program! The IAOMS Foundation offers three selected young trainee surgeons a one-year immersion in one of two areas; Oral & Maxillofacial Oncologic and Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery and Cleft Lip and Palate and Craniofacial Surgery.

KLS Martin Cleft Lip and Palate and Craniofacial Fellowship
Francisco Rosado
(Dominican Republic)
GSR Institute of Craniomaxillofacial and Facial Plastic Surgery in Hyderabad, India & Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Hospital in Bangalore, India

Oral & Maxillofacial Oncologic and Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship
Wayne Manana
(Zimbabwe)
Peking University School & Hospital of Stomatology in Beijing, China

KLS Martin Oral & Maxillofacial Oncologic and Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship
Bilal Msallem
(Switzerland)
The Ninth People’s Hospital in Shanghai, China

A recent fellowship recipient, Dr. Ignacio Velasco Martinez of Puerto Rico, shared his reflections on the experience.

The application period for 2020-2021 will open this fall. Announcements will be made on the IAOMS website and via e-mail.

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

Introducing our 2019-2020 Visiting Scholar Recipients

Congratulations to this year’s Visiting Scholar recipients. The Visiting Scholars program was a new initiative of the Foundation, launched in 2018 in response to the demand for additional training opportunities completed in an abbreviated format. It is an opportunity for developing surgeons of IAOMS to

The Ninth People’s Hospital in Shanghai, China
travel to other countries and visit prestigious OMS Departments to enhance their postgraduate education. The Scholarship recipients select from prominent training centers where they have the opportunity to observe and study with top surgeons and professors.

Dr. Ozge Doganay (Turkey)
Visiting:
University of Illinois, College of Dentistry, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Chicago, IL
Prof. Michael Miloro and Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL Prof. Alexis B. Olsson

Dr. Olanrewaju Adediran (Nigeria)
Visiting:
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Vienna General Hospital
Vienna, Austria Prof. Emeka Nkenke

These programs provide an unmatched opportunity not just for the recipients, but also for their institutions, patients, and communities where they will return to serve. The IAOMS Foundation thanks AAOMS and the OMS Foundation for sponsoring the first Visiting Scholars.

Announcing the First-Ever ICOMS Scholarship Recipients

The IAOMS Foundation is proud to partner with national OMS associations around the world to fund important education and training activities. For the first time in 2018, the Foundation partnered with the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) and its partner, the OMS Foundation, and the Canadian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (CAOMS) to provide registration, travel, and accommodations scholarships to the ICOMS!

We are pleased to announce the following recipients for this year’s program:

Matthew Green
Nassau University
East Meadow, NY
Supported by AAOMS

Rian Cho
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, TN
Supported by AAOMS

Simon Jean
Laval University
Quebec, Canada
Supported by CAOMS

Special thanks to our partners for their ongoing support of the ICOMS Scholarship:
IAOMS Foundation Events in Brazil

The IAOMS Foundation will be more active than ever this year in Rio! We will be at the IAOMS booth, and you’ll be hearing from us in the general sessions with some exciting announcements.

There are two premier Foundation events in Rio!
Make sure to save the dates!

Foundation Luncheon
May 22, 2019
Windsor Barra Hotel Rooftop

Join us in the Windsor Room to re-connect with colleagues and learn about the latest IAOMS Foundation programs.

Foundation Donors’ Reception
May 23, 2019
Casa das Canoas

All foundation donors will be invited to attend.
Stop by the IAOMS booth number 04 at ICOMS to learn more!

Big Announcement Coming at ICOMS

This May in Brazil, the leadership of the IAOMS Foundation will be making a big announcement about its next steps. It will be an exciting time as we together look toward the future of the OMFS specialty around the world. If you are interested in hearing more ahead of time, you can reach out to as foundation@iaoms.org to learn more and see how you can get involved.

Join us in Rio to hear the latest updates for the IAOMS Foundation!
The IAOMS Foundation’s mission is to elevate the standard of OMF education and patient care worldwide through fellowship programs, training sessions, and other resources.

DONATE NOW

“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. Ghufran Ibrahim Al-Ayfan
Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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