DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF OMS SURGEONS

2015 Annual Report
Dear Donors and Friends:

I became involved with the IAOMS Foundation because I saw, first-hand, the lack of educational opportunities for OMS trainees and young surgeons in some countries. At the IAOMS Foundation, we strive to raise the bar on education through training, fellowships, the International Board Exam, and in the future, research grants.

This year, we sponsored three trainees (from Iraq, Nigeria and Puerto Rico), who participated in the IAOMS Fellowship Program, a comprehensive immersion program in India and China where participants learn from and work alongside expert OMS practitioners and clinicians. Through our Surgeon-to-Surgeon Program, highly experienced surgeons and teachers travelled to emerging countries to train young surgeons, helping them master innovative procedures to advance global care standards.

And with the International Board Exam, which the IAOMS and the Foundation have supported since its inception, we’re helping to provide a recognized credential for OMS surgeons, particularly those practicing in emerging countries.

We continue to develop a long-term, strategic plan to grow the Foundation’s assets. To strengthen our ability to provide more training programs, we are exploring the diversification of our donor base including expanding the number of participating trainees and younger surgeons, securing more corporate gifts as well as providing a giving experience through Circles of Interest. We will keep you apprised of these developments, including how you can become more involved with the IAOMS Foundation.

Clearly, all of this critical work requires funding – from individuals, other foundations and corporations. We are grateful to the KLS Martin Group for its generous, five-year challenge grant which began in 2014. And to encourage individual giving, we established the Laskin Legacy Society in honor of Dr. Daniel Laskin, one of the pre-eminent OMS surgeons in the world. Dr. Laskin has dedicated his career to teaching, innovating and improving the lives of patients. Our thanks to the visionary individuals who became Charter Members of this planned giving program in 2015.

Through your support of the IAOMS Foundation, you are helping us develop the next generation of OMS surgeons. On behalf of OMS trainees and surgeons throughout the globe, thank you.

Dr. Larry Nissen
Chair
Since its founding in 1996, the IAOMS Foundation has advanced standards of care through education and training with two well-respected programs:

**Surgeon-to-Surgeon**

Led by experienced surgeons who travel to emerging countries, this program teaches young surgeons and trainees state-of-the-art skills and innovative procedures to help promote global care standards.

**IAOMS Fellowship**

Launched in 2009, this Program offers trainee surgeons a one-year immersion into a specialty area such as Oncology and Reconstructive Surgery, Cleft Lip and Palate/Craniofacial Surgery. Since its inception, 21 surgeons have received Fellowships.

The IAOMS Foundation offers opportunities for organizations and individuals to partner and participate in training the next generation of OMS surgeons. For information, contact Kimberly Shadle at kshadle@iaoms.org.

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The International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (IAOMS) is dedicated to improving the quality and safety of healthcare worldwide by advancing patient care, education and research. IAOMS helps members build their practice and the OMS profession through leading education and networking opportunities as well as training the next generation of OMS surgeons worldwide.

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The IAOMS Foundation gratefully acknowledges these organizations and individuals who have made an investment in training the next generation of OMS surgeons through their support of the Foundation. Our special thanks to the KLS Martin Group for its commitment and vision with its multi-year matching grant.
In honor of Dr. Daniel Laskin, one of the pre-eminent OMS surgeons in the world, the IAOMS Foundation created the Laskin Legacy Society. These individuals represent the Society’s Charter Members and through their planned gifts, recognize Dr. Laskin’s significant contributions to the OMS field and help support the next generation of OMS surgeons.

2015 Laskin Legacy Society Charter Members

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2015 Financials

2015 Revenue

Donations $ 134,218
Programs 35,000
Other 35,077
Total $ 204,295

2015 Expenses

Programs $ 53,172
Management & General 37,071
Fundraising 14,936
Total $ 105,179

(Excerpted from the 2015 Audit Report)
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