Dear IAOMS Member:

With your support, we continued to create a stronger future for the IAOMS and expand the organization’s global footprint throughout 2017.

We are pleased to share with you some 2017 highlights in this annual report, which also features the IAOMS Foundation (see pages 11–16) and recognizes the many individuals and organizations that help train the next generation of OMF surgeons through their support of the Foundation.

In 2017, as outlined in our strategic plan, we advanced our five priorities: increasing membership; strengthening our financial position; optimizing brand awareness and impact; improving infrastructure and technology and becoming the OMF knowledge leader.

We’ve highlighted accomplishments and progress for each of these priorities on page three of this report.

Our signature education and networking event — ICOMS 2017 in Hong Kong — was a tremendous success: we welcomed OMF surgeons from 70 countries who participated in 135 sessions. And we launched “Next Level Forum” to discuss best practices in leadership and management to help members build their practice and our profession. We look forward to a successful 2019 ICOMS in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

We hope you will take a moment to review some other highlights that we accomplished together and we look forward to working with you in the months and years ahead to create an even stronger future for the IAOMS and the IAOMS Foundation.

On behalf of the IAOMS Executive Committee and Board of Directors, thank you for your membership and for all you do to advance the specialty.

Sincerely,

Prof. Alexis Olsson
President (2018–2019)

Mitchell Dvorak
Executive Director

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On the cover
The photograph of the loom on the report’s cover illustrates the catalytic role both the IAOMS and the IAOMS Foundation play in weaving and bringing together resources (members, partners, educational opportunities and a worldwide network) to strengthen and advance the specialty.
INCREASE MEMBERSHIP
We implemented a member recruitment and retention strategy, focusing on our unique value proposition. As a result, we increased membership by 10% over 2016. Additionally, we introduced IAOMS NextGen, a special initiative to recruit Trainees and young surgeons. And we welcomed new national associations from throughout the world as IAOMS members, including ACBID (Turkey), Cyprus, El Salvador, Russia and Sudan.

STRENGTHEN OUR FINANCIAL POSITION
With support from members like you as well as companies involved in OMF, the IAOMS Foundation conducted its first-ever annual appeal and exceeded our $500,000 USD goal. Additionally, through the diligent work of the IAOMS Treasurer, Dr. Art Jee, the IAOMS finances are sound and providing a solid foundation.

OPTIMIZE BRAND AWARENESS AND IMPACT
We began to develop an Ambassador Program to promote the IAOMS. We developed advertisements in *IJOMS* to generate awareness for IAOMS, its programs and benefits and we launched *inBrief*, an e-newsletter from IAOMS headquarters. We enhanced our social media presence and launched a Facebook page geared specifically to current and prospective NextGen members.

IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY
Because sharing knowledge and research is an important component of our mission, we invested in a new website and e-learning platform so that our members will be able to access knowledge and information when they need it. We anticipate the new www.iaoms.org to launch in late spring 2018.

BECOME THE OMF KNOWLEDGE LEADER
Through our live and on-demand Scientific Webinar and the newly-created Next Level Forum/Digital webinar series, we offered members an opportunity to hear from and ask questions of OMF experts about their practice and learn from consultants who can help members improve or learn the leadership and management skills they need to succeed.

“I joined IAOMS because it helps young surgeons like me enlarge our capacity, skill and knowledge.”

Dr. Indradewi Sutikno, Indonesia
LEADERSHIP
IAOMS leadership presented or participated in several Congresses, including those in the following cities:

**Bangalore**
the World Oral Cancer Congress

**Beijing**
visited the Oncology and Reconstruction Fellowship Training Center, Beijing University School and Hospital of Stomatology

**Buenos Aires**
participated in the XX CIALACIBU International Congress, where Immediate Past President Dr. Julio Acero received an honorary ALACIBU membership

**Cairo**
the IAOMS was a scientific sponsor at the Pan-African Conference

**Kyoto**
the JSOMS 62nd Congress

**Malaga**
at the 24th Congress of the Spanish Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

**Nagpur**
at the Inaugural Ceremony for the 42nd Annual Congress of AOMSI

**Naples**
at the Congress of the Italian Society of Maxillofacial Surgery

**Queensland**
at the ANZAOMS Conference, where Dr. J. Acero received an honorary membership

**San Francisco**
the AAOMS Annual Meeting
IBCSOMS

With funding from organizations including the IAOMS and the IAOMS Foundation, IBCSOMS held a certification exam and a subsequent recognition event. Congratulations to the 23 candidates who received their certification.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

The IAOMS recognizes both Regional and National Associations and Societies of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons through a process of affiliation.

More than 90 OMS organizations throughout the world are affiliated with the IAOMS. Thank you to the leadership of these organizations for recognizing the benefits of affiliation and your support of the specialty.

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IAOMS members receive a variety of benefits to help them build their career and the profession. Benefits include:

**PUBLICATIONS**

*International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (IJOMS)* subscription and *Face to Face*, a quarterly publication written for and by OMF surgeons.

**EVENT DISCOUNTS**

Reduced rates at ICOMS and other IAOMS-sponsored events.

**EDUCATION**

Educational opportunities via live and on-demand Scientific webinars to help members learn the latest in research and patient care and Next Level Forum/Digital webinars to help members further develop their leadership and management skills.

**TRAINING**

Fellowships through the IAOMS Foundation to provide training to young surgeons.

**NETWORKING**

Access to a network of OMF surgeons throughout the world.

“*I am a member of IAOMS because this is the only association that makes me appreciate who I am, what I am, where I’ve been and where I think I’m going. I’ve been a member since 2001 when I was a resident — and I received a scholarship of sorts and attended ICOMS in Greece.*”

Dr. Ugo Amanyeiwe, USA

“*Because of my background in resident leadership in AAOMS, two surgeons encouraged me to join the IAOMS and participate in the NextGen Council. Over the coming years, I expect that trainees from across the globe will recognize that membership in the IAOMS and the NextGen Council are an indispensable component of their training and professional development.*”

Dr. Andrew Read-Fuller, USA
The IAOMS held its 23rd ICOMS in Hong Kong in May, 2017, where we introduced the NextGen Council, heard the Presidential Lecture, convened the IAOMS Council, enjoyed the DET’s IT! session and the Laskin Legacy Society reception — and so much more!
2017 LEADERSHIP

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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the IAOMS Foundation Board of Trustees, I would like to say thank you to each and every one of you involved in our work. You have participated through volunteering, training, advocating, and of course, giving.

2017 was a landmark year for the Foundation. We set an ambitious goal to raise $500,000 USD in commitments, and through contributions, legacy commitments, and pledges, we are pleased to report that we met this goal. To all of you – individual surgeons, corporate representatives, companies, regional organizations, and others contributing so generously — thank you.

We will push forward in 2018, thanks to your support. In addition to our longstanding Fellowship program, we announced two new programs that we will be rolling out in the near future. The Visiting Scholars program will be a short-term training opportunity for young surgeons to attend institutions around the world for a period of two to four weeks. This program has grown out of demand for a short-term opportunity to complement the Foundation’s Fellowship program. Second, the Research Fellowship program will provide an opportunity for a 12-month basic and applied research training period, first held at the University of Michigan, led by IAOMS senior members.

In addition, we continue to facilitate world-class education and training around the world through the Gift of Knowledge program and the funding of speakers and knowledge sharing. Since 2002, we have planned, funded, and executed multi-year training programs and curriculums in more than 12 countries where surgeons do not have access to ongoing, quality education.

Moving forward, our goal is to continue our important work in these areas and expand our impact even further. This is why the IAOMS Foundation exists and this is why we will continue to push for growth and partnerships so that we can fulfill our mission and elevate patient care globally.

So, to all of you, we say thank you for an incredible 2017. Let’s make 2018 another groundbreaking year!

Sincerely,

Dr. Larry Nissen
IAOMS Foundation Chair
IAOMS FELLOWSHIP

Now in its ninth year, the IAOMS Foundation Fellowship offers three trainee surgeons a one-year immersion in one of two specialty areas: Oncology and Reconstructive Surgery or Cleft Lip and Palate/Craniofacial Surgery. Since its inception, 21 surgeons have received Fellowships. Each year, one of the Foundation’s fellowships is sponsored through the ongoing support of the KLS Martin Group.

Over the course of the Fellowship program, recipients have had the opportunity to train at leading institutions around the globe.

KLS Martin Fellowship in Oncology and Reconstructive Surgery

- Ninth People’s Hospital (Shanghai, China)
- Peking University School and Hospital of Stomatology (Beijing, China)
- Mazumdar Shaw Cancer Center, Narayana Hrudyalaya Health City (Bangalore, India)

Cleft Lip and Palate and Craniofacial Surgery

- Arnold Palmer Children’s Hospital (Orlando, Florida)
- Dr. Hasan Sadikin Hospital (Bandung, Indonesia)
- University of Pretoria (Pretoria, South Africa)
- Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Hospital (Bangalore, India)
- GSR Institute of Craniomaxillofacial and Facial Plastic Surgery (Hyderabad, India)

2017–2018 FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

Oncology and Reconstructive Surgery

- Anand Gupta, India
  KLS Martin Fellowship Recipient

Cleft Lip and Palate/Craniofacial Surgery

- Ankit Sharma, India
- Amel Eltayeb, Sudan

“Because I represent JSOMS and the Asian AOMS and because I am an IAOMS ‘ambassador’, I encourage my Asian colleagues to support the important work of the Foundation. As a member of the IAOMS Executive Committee, I feel I have a responsibility to support the IAOMS Foundation and its training programs for the next generation of OMF surgeons. The IAOMS Foundation’s lectures and unique training programs are critical to educating the next generation of OMF surgeons.”

Prof. Kenichi Kurita, IAOMS Executive Committee, Japan
THE GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE PROGRAM
Through this program, the IAOMS Foundation offers customized training throughout the world. IAOMS leaders volunteer their time to design, promote, and implement comprehensive educational sessions, especially in areas of the world that don’t have easy access to this type of training. To date, we have presented trainings in the following countries:

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VISITING SCHOLARS PROGRAM*
To enhance care delivery and direct interdisciplinary team care, this Program provides two to four week programs where a local practitioner teams up with an IAOMS sponsor to observe the delivery of OMF care at prestigious Host Centers. This Program is expected to launch in the Spring of 2018.

IAOMS FOUNDATION SPEAKERS BUREAU*
With the goal of improving training and patient care throughout the world, the Speakers Bureau sponsors volunteer thought leaders to represent IAOMS at conferences and events throughout the world.

REGIONAL PARTNERS PROGRAM*
Collaborating with regional and national OMF associations is at the heart of this Program, which funds educational and scholarship opportunities.

ICOMS SCHOLARSHIP*
Partnering with national associations, this program provides scholarships to trainees to attend ICOMS. In its inaugural year, the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and Canadian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons are partnering with the Foundation to fund trainees and residents from these regions to attend the international conference.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP*
In 2017, the IAOMS Foundation developed a plan to fund a year-long research fellowship at the University of Michigan, marking the first time the Foundation has invested in OMF research training.

IAOMS FOUNDATION LUNCHEON
Nearly 100 OMF leaders gathered for the IAOMS Foundation Luncheon at ICOMS. Attendees in Hong Kong had an opportunity to hear from a topical keynote speaker, learn about new Foundation programs and accomplishments, and enjoy local cuisine.

“[I have been involved in the OMF cranio-facial surgery arena for about 30 years. After I retired, if there was still a way for me to contribute, I would be happy to contribute and that’s when Larry Nissen asked if I would consider joining the Board. Oral surgery has been good to my family so I’m just giving a small piece back. It’s important to me that I give my time and also contribute. I believe what the Foundation is doing in the U.S. and more importantly, throughout the world. Every single person in the world probably should see an oral surgeon sometime in their life — and the opportunity isn’t always there.”

Mike Teague, former President and CEO, KLS Martin Group

*denotes new program
We are grateful to the individuals and organizations who support educational opportunities for OMF trainees and surgeons. In particular, we would like to thank the KLS Martin Group and Elsevier for their multi-year grants.

**Laskin Legacy Society**

The Daniel M. Laskin Legacy Society honors Dr. Daniel M. Laskin, a true pioneer of the specialty. Thank you to these individuals who have made a minimum gift of $5,000 through their estate.

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Donald Booth  
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John Curtin  
Pierre Desy  
Eric Dierks  
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Paul and Di Duke  
Mitchell Dvorak  
Edward Ellis, III  
Douglas Fain  
Brett Ferguson  
G.E. and Hope Ghali  
Gregory Grantham  
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Gabriella Haers  
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