THE GLOBAL IMPACT OF THE IAOAMS FOUNDATION

2017 ANNUAL REPORT
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

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.
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)
- Ankit Sharma, India

Cleft Lip and Palate/Craniofacial Surgery

- 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
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"To be an extraordinary surgeon we have to train and practice our surgical skills. A small contribution can help surgeons gain good surgical skills and knowledge which could help save someone’s life. The IAOMS Foundation has the power to spread the message for those surgeons and to remind us of the importance of sharing the knowledge and helping the community. When I learned about the role of the Foundation in developing countries, I wanted to be part of that charity work."

Dr. Ghufran Al-Ayfan, Saudi Arabia
“Professor Geoffrey McKellar was ever my inspiration and guide in our life and work so it was most fitting that I remember him by donating to the IAOMS Foundation. He was passionate about education and teaching in the University, the College, the Association and the hospitals. I commenced my OMFS training in Sydney in 1982 and was fortunate to have the benefit of support during my training and education. It is only natural to give back.

The advent of the IAOMS Foundation with the ability to engage a much larger community and obtain much larger donations has provided exciting possibilities. [I believe the Fellowships offered in sub-specialty areas are a wonderful opportunity for training.]

One hopes that continued education and interaction of OMFS communities can be part of trying to overcome the evil we have seen in the world and find pathways to peace as we strive to provide the best possible treatment for our patients. I would like to see young surgeons have opportunities to appreciate their special talents to help patients all over the world. The IAOMS Foundation has the ability to foster and encourage these endeavors, so all donations, large and small, can make a special difference.”

Dr. Ann Collins, Australia