

2015 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CRANIOMAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS ANNUAL MEETING

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Scientific Program Friday and Saturday, May 29-30, 2015
Annual Business Meeting Saturday, May 30, 2015 (2:30-4:30 pm)

Auditorium - Bioscience Research Collaborative (BRC) Rice University
6100 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77005

Keynote Speakers:



Antonios G. Mikos, PhD
Louis Calder Professor
of Bioengineering and
Chemical and
Biomolecular
Engineering
Director of John W. Cox
Laboratory of
Biomedical Engineering
Director of Center for
Excellence in
Tissue Engineering
Rice University
Houston, Texas



John B. Holcomb, MD, FACS
Director, Center for
Translational Injury
Research
Chief, Division of
Acute Care Surgery
Professor of Surgery
Vice Chair, Department
of Surgery
Jack H. Mayfield, MD
Chair in Surgery
The University of Texas
Houston, Texas



David J. Mooney, PhD
Robert P. Pinkas
Family Professor of
Bioengineering
Harvard School of
Engineering and Applied
Sciences
Cambridge, Massachusetts



Kenneth L. Mattox, MD
Distinguished Service
Professor
Baylor College of
Medicine
Chief of Staff and Chief of
Surgery
Ben Taub General
Hospital
Houston, Texas

Reconstruction:

Dr. Mikos will address general challenges in maxillofacial reconstructive surgery and will describe approaches taken to overcome these challenges.

Trauma:

Dr. Holcomb will discuss the management of hypovolemia and shock with novel technologies developed for the care of the acutely injured patient, but with applications to all major forms of surgery where blood loss is a component.

Oncology:

Dr. Mooney will present novel insights into cancer biology and strategies using the immune system to combat disease.

Education and Professional Development:

Dr. Mattox will speak to the recognition of oral and maxillofacial surgery as a surgical specialty by existing medical institutions, such as the American College of Surgeons.

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AACMFS SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday, May 29-30, 2015 • Bioscience Research Collaborative

Friday, May 29

- 7:15 – 7:45 am Breakfast/Exhibits – Exhibition Hall
- 7:45 – 8:00 am Welcome and Opening Statements – Auditorium
Mark Wong, DDS-President
- 8:00 – 9:00 am Reconstruction/Trauma
Session Chair: *Edward Ellis, III, DDS, MS*
Keynote Speaker: *Antonio Mikos, PhD*
- 9:00 – 10:00 am Keynote Speaker: *John B. Holcomb, MD, FACS*
- 10:00 – 12:00 pm Reconstruction/Trauma Abstracts
AACMFS Fellow Members
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch/Exhibits – Exhibition Hall
- 1:00 – 3:30 pm Pediatric Craniomaxillofacial Surgery
Session Chair: *Ramon L. Ruiz, DMD, MD*
AACMFS Fellow Members
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm Head and Neck Reconstruction and Oncology
Session Chair: *Robert Ord, MB, BCh, BDS*
Keynote Speaker: *David J. Mooney, PhD*
- 4:30 – 5:30 pm Head and Neck Reconstruction and Oncology Abstracts
AACMFS Fellow Members
- 6:15 pm Reception – Trivisio Restaurant
Tour of Cooley Museum

Saturday, May 30

- 7:30 – 8:00 am Breakfast/Exhibits – Exhibition Hall
- 8:00 – 9:30 am Head and Neck Reconstruction and Oncology Abstracts
AACMFS Fellow Members
- 9:30 – 10:30 am Education and Training
Session Chair: *Steven Roser, DMD, MD*
Kenneth L. Mattox, MD, FACS
- 10:30 – 12:00 pm Education and Training Abstract Presentations
AACMFS Fellow Members
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch/Exhibits – Exhibition Hall
- 1:00 – 2:30 pm Education and Training (Continued)
- 2:30 – 4:30 pm Business Meeting
- 6:30 pm Dinner – Petroleum Club, Houston

BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE:

Saturday, May 30 (2:30-4:30 pm)

SOCIAL EVENTS:

Friday, May 29

Reception-Trivisio Restaurant
6550 Bertner Ave. 6th Floor

Saturday, May 30

Dinner-Petroleum Club of Houston
Wyatt/Suite B
1201 Louisiana Street, 35th Floor

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline April 15, 2015

Categories for abstracts are:

Education and Training

Session Chair-Steven Roser, DMD, MD

Head and Neck Reconstruction and Oncology

Session Chair-Robert Ord, MB, BCh, BDS

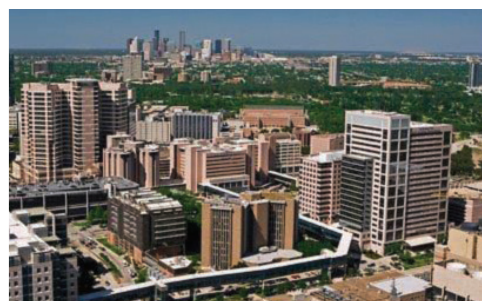
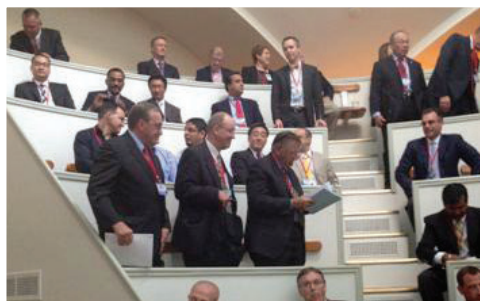
Trauma

Session Chair-Edward Ellis, III, DDS, MS

Pediatric Craniomaxillofacial/Orthognathic Surgery

Session Chair-Ramon L. Ruiz, DMD, MD

A 300-word abstract (standard format) indicating your category should be forwarded to Julie@aacmfs.org. Timing and placement on the agenda will be determined by the session chairs.



AACMFS PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



Mark E. Wong, DDS

“Refining the Identity of the AACMFS”

Playing on the title of my last message, “Defining the Identity of the AACMFS,” I thought it would be interesting to expand upon the theme a little further in this newsletter. As we approach our fourth year of (formal) existence, one unique role of the Academy may be to focus our membership’s attention on educational and research issues

affecting the specialty, since most of our members are heavily invested in the academic environment. The relevance of this approach is apparent, judging from the enthusiastic response to several presentations on research, academic leadership, and publication authorship given at Lenny Kaban’s recent Chair (I must emphasize not professional) retirement Festschrift. In which case, should the Academy consider the development of programs, workshops, or courses for our membership to learn research methodology, skills required to be an academic leader, or resources available to assist would-be authors? These are not simple tasks, if done well, and require an investment in time, money, and effort. The advantages of doing this ourselves are multiple. The content will be guided (perhaps delivered?) by oral and maxillofacial surgeons highly experienced in these target areas and irrelevance will be reduced to a minimum. The format for delivery (e.g. lectures, webinars) and timing (in conjunction with other OMS meetings, stand-alone events during traditionally “slower” periods) can be selected according to our preferences. And perhaps, costs can be controlled better if we were to keep such programs in-house.

The alternative to doing this ourselves is to consider other resources available to academic oral and maxillofacial surgeons that already cover similar topics. The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) hosts a Leadership Institute that provides courses as well as a year-long program designed to train individuals to become academic leaders in dentistry. Another source of training is offered by the Academy for Academic Leadership, an organization that was developed by former ADEA staff. Specialized for-profit programs in various institutions, such as the Harvard School of Public Health, offer leadership development programs for those in academic health centers and for those determined to understand the business practices of medicine; there are currently 67 institutions in the country that offer healthcare focused MBA’s. In the area of training and assistance in research, the American Association (International Association) of Dental Research (AADR / IADR) conduct a number of courses on research methodology as does the Educational Division of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) which offers courses designed to teach surgeons how to conduct clinical trials (<https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/about/cqi/education/clintrial>) or outcomes assessment investigations (<https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/about/cqi/education/outcomes-research-course>). As for writing papers, our organization has been established to serve the interests of mid- to senior-career oral and maxillofacial surgeons. Familiarity with writing tools such as bibliography managers or medical database search engines should have already been gained.

In February of this year, the Executive Committee of the Academy will meet to conduct a two-day “Future Directions” retreat. This will be the first meeting of its kind since the inception of the organization and the leadership does not expect to do this more than once every few years. The purpose and focus of our organization will be discussed deeply and at times, spiritedly. This must be done as an essential step in the laying of a foundation for our new organization. The results of the February retreat will be reported and discussed at the annual meeting.

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Dr. Leonard "Lenny" B. Kaban, DDS

FESTSCHRIFT SYMPOSIUM HONORS DR. LEONARD "LENNY" B. KABAN

In honor of his years as Department Chair at MGH, Lenny Kaban was recently honored by his colleagues at the time of his retirement. From October 31st to November 2nd a scientific and social

program was held in Boston in recognition of his many educational and scientific contributions to the specialty and to the OMS Department at Massachusetts General. Many AACMFS Fellows were speakers



and participants at this event. A number of the presentations were of such significant importance that they will be repeated at the May meeting of the AACMFS in Houston.



The Festschrift Committee Chairs were Dr. John Milliken, a plastic surgeon and long-time friend and colleague

of Lenny's, along with Drs. Tom Dodson and Bonnie Padwa, also long-time colleagues of Dr. Kaban and AACMFS Fellows. Excerpts from the program highlighted Dr. Kaban's background and many accomplishments:

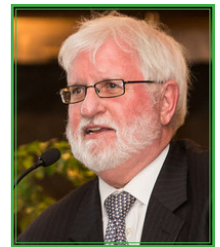


"Dr. Leonard Kaban was born in Brooklyn in 1944. His dream of becoming a jazz musician was eclipsed by his admittance to Harvard School of Dental Medicine (HSDM). Today, Dr. Kaban is internationally recognized for his prominence in treating craniofacial deformities, performing pediatric oral and maxillofacial surgery, remediating jaw tumors in children and refining minimally invasive surgical techniques. His reach as a teacher, researcher and clinician is felt nationally and internationally across multiple medical specialties."

The good news is that Lenny plans to continue his work at MGH, will be seeing and treating patients, and plans to spend more time doing research. We congratulate Dr. Kaban, one of the founders of the AACMFS, on the completion of his tenure as Department Chair of OMS at Massachusetts General.



CELEBRATION HELD IN DR. TONY POGREL'S HONOR



Dr. Tony Pogrel, DDS

Tony Pogrel stepped down as Chair of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of California San Francisco on June 30, 2014. He first joined the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in January 1983 having been



a consultant in England for the preceding five years. He was appointed as an assistant professor and became Program Director in 1989 (under Len Kaban), and on Len's return to Boston in 1994 he was

selected as the new Chair, a position he held for slightly over 20 years. For the moment he has no intention of retiring but is working full-time in a clinical capacity in the department and enjoying himself immensely. A celebration was held on May 31, 2014 for all alumni, faculty, and previous faculty of the department, and over 160 people attended for a very enjoyable evening with lots of reminiscing.

