

2015 ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Mark E. Wong, DDS

Dr. Wong, the President, welcomed the fellows attending the 2015 Annual Meeting of the AACMFS. Keynote speakers' messages focused on four areas specific to craniomaxillofacial surgery. Dr. Mattox discussed the recognition of oral and maxillofacial surgery as a specialty by existing medical institutions and the ACS. The next keynote address was presented by Dr. Holcomb who addressed the management of hypovolemia and shock with novel technologies developed for care of the acutely injured patient. This was followed by trauma abstract presentations. Dr. Mikos presented challenges in maxillofacial reconstructive surgery and approaches to overcome these challenges. The last keynote speaker was Dr. Mooney, who spoke to the novel insights into cancer biology and strategies for using the immune system to combat disease. Abstracts were interspersed though out the two-day session. Two international guests presented abstracts on computer-assisted procedures in craniomaxillofacial surgery, they were Rainer Schmelzeisen, MD, DDS, PhD from Freiburg, Germany and Nils-Claudis Gellrich, MD, DDS from Hannover, Germany. Dr. Bradford Scott, a general surgeon, shared his experience implementing a general surgery milestone project. This project was a collaborative effort by the ACGME and the American Board of Surgery. The milestones are knowledge, skills, attitudes, and other attributes for each of the ACGME competencies organized in a developmental framework from less to more advanced with descriptors and targets for resident performance as a resident moves from entry into residency through graduation. These milestones can be found at <http://www.ACGME.org/acgmeweb/tabid/150/programandinstitutionalaccreditation/surgicalspecialties/surgery.aspx>.

Scientific Session



Petroleum Club



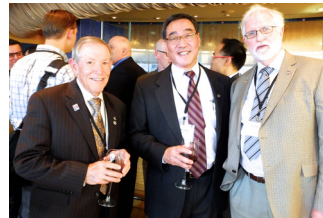
Armadillo Palace



Marriott



Treviso Restaurant



July 2015

In This Issue

- 1 2015 AACMFS Annual Meeting
- 2 Presidents Address
- 3 Nominations/Call for Abstracts
- 4 Listing of Fellows

AACMFS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



John F. Helfrick, DDS, MS
Executive Director



Julie Kneedler, RN, EdD
Executive Secretary



AACMFS

2101 S. Blackhawk Street
Suite 250
Aurora, CO 80014

phone: 720-748-6183

fax: 720-748-6196

AACMFS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Brent Ward, DDS, MD

Is it time for a change?

Experts would suggest that being a change agent, someone who is an instrument to bring about change, is a challenging task. Consider the changes you have tried to make in yourself. Next, consider the changes you have tried to facilitate in others: individuals, the workplace, the community, professional associations, or the profession as a whole. Anyone who has been successful as a change agent has both paid the price to lead and likely learned many valuable and often unforgettable lessons along the way. In the process you have come to understand that creating transformational change is a difficult and at times painstaking process.

Business would teach us that one of the advantages of being small is the ability to change and adapt. Smaller organizations can often navigate change more readily to their advantage. The AACMFS gathered leading educators and clinicians who have demonstrated a long-term commitment to CMF surgery. It is a group by design, and will continue by design, to be small in number. There may be many reasons for this reality but one of a number of interesting benefits is the ability to more easily adapt and change. Change is at the roots of the AACMFS, spawned by a small group of individuals who gathered to talk about change: changes in education, healthcare delivery, and research in CMF surgery among others. At the core of those discussions was how this group would serve as change agents to our profession in ways different than those already well established.

Robert E. Quinn is a leading expert on change with 40 years' experience in assisting organizations. He is the author of multiple books including "Change the World," "Deep Change," and "The Best Teacher in You." His paper on positive leadership was recently selected by the Harvard Business Review as one of the ten all-time classics. Bob asserts that, "anyone can be transformational." While some may question his claim, I have seen Bob in action and am fairly certain that he touches people in ways that enables everyone who desires to be change agents.

I expect that no one would question the abilities of those admitted to our esteemed group to be transformational. All of us have experience with changing local conditions but most of us have also been change agents from a national and some from an international perspective. With such a group why, would we need to talk about, let alone spend time in our 4th annual meeting discussing change? I would propose that regardless of our individual change pedigree, the question, "Can AACMFS lead change?" still largely remains unanswered. Can a small group such as ours be the change agents needed for the future, and if so what are the changes and the direction to lead towards now?

In Ann Arbor, on May 20 & 21, 2016 we will explore exactly that issue. Facilitated by Bob Quinn, we will examine the history and current state of our profession in a meaningful way that will help give both vision and marching orders to our group. We will also, as a primary objective, listen to abstracts, in all of our areas of concentration, with a focus on things that need to change. From procedures to policies from education and training, to research roadmaps, how can we define the problems of today and the solutions for tomorrow in ways that we as a group become the change agents. In the process, I expect we will solidify our vision in a meaningful way. I also anticipate a rich learning environment in which we will be taught skills that we can take home to our individual spheres of influence and more successfully navigate the local changes in our lives, practices, departments and institutions. I hope you will consider being an active participant in the process and join us come May.

AACMFS BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2015-2016

Executive Committee

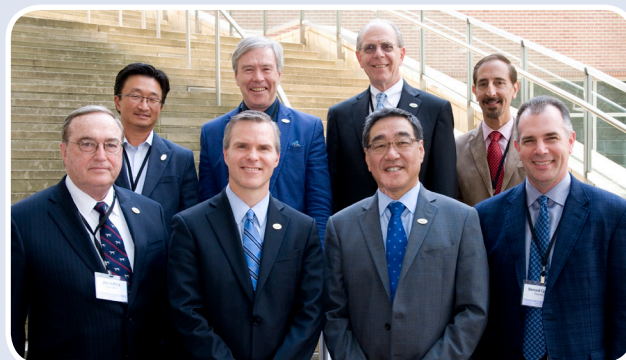
Brent Ward, DDS, MD - *President*
 Mark E. Wong, DDS - *Immediate Past President*
 Bernard J. Costello, DMD, MD - *President Elect*
 Eric Dierks, DMD, MD - *Treasurer*
 Edward Ellis, III, DDS, MS - *Secretary*

Board Members

Ramon L. Ruiz, DMD, MD - *Pediatric Craniofacial*
 David Kim, DDS, MD - *Reconstruction*
 Robert Ord, MB, BCh, BDS - *Head and Neck Oncology*
 Timothy A. Turvey, DDS - *Trauma*

Members at Large

Steven Roser, DMD, MD (1 year)
 Martin Steed, DDS (2 year)



Left to right: Drs. Helfrick, Kim, Ward, Turvey, Wong, Roser, Ellis, Costello

Not shown: Drs. Ord, Dierks, Ruiz, Steed

NOMINATIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS:

New Membership Category:

3.3.7 Post Graduate Member

The applicant must be an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon who has completed training but who does not yet meet the requirements of active fellow. The applicant must be certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery or by the Canadian equivalent. The applicant must be recommended by two active fellow sponsors. It is preferable that at least one sponsor resides in the vicinity of the applicant and that both are fully aware of his or her credentials. A substantial component of the applicants practice shall be major hospital-based craniomaxillofacial surgery as interpreted by the membership committee.

Postgraduate membership shall be for a maximum of 5 years after board certification.

Post graduate membership is not required to become an active fellow nor does it guarantee nor imply entrance into active fellowship.

The postgraduate member pays academy dues, can attend meetings, but does not vote nor hold office.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts for presentation at the 2016 Annual Meeting in Ann Arbor, Michigan must be submitted by February 1, 2016. The categories are:

Education, Training and Research

Trauma

Head and Neck Oncology/Reconstruction

Pediatric Craniomaxillofacial/Orthognathic Surgery

A 300 word abstract (standard format) indicating your category should be forwarded to Julie@aacmfs.org. Abstracts will be reviewed by session chairmen, board members and the AACMFS president. Instructions for presentation and discussion will be forwarded to individuals whose abstracts have been accepted for presentation. No abstracts will be accepted after February 1, 2016.

AACMFS 2015-2016 DUES NOTICE

All current members will be receiving their dues notice in August. The annual dues are \$350 and should be mailed to AACMFS, 2101 S. Blackhawk Street, Suite 250, Aurora, Colorado, 80014. Checks and credit card payments are acceptable. The fiscal year for the AACMFS is July 1-June 30, therefore your dues must be paid by December 1, 2016 to continue your membership.

Note: If paying by credit card, please request an authorization form and we will forward to you. The AACMFS does not have a merchant account for credit card payments. Your credit card statement will indicate a charge of \$350 to Pfiedler Enterprises.

Nominees for Membership: All nominees submitting application for membership must submit \$350 with their application. If for some reason a nominee does not meet criteria for membership their application fee will be refunded.

ADDRESS CHANGES

We are aware that many of you move from one university or practice during the year. Please provide an updated address so you receive important notices, newsletters and the annual meeting brochure. Please email Julie at julie@aacmfs.org

Fellows 2015 - 2016:

Shelly Abramowicz
 Brian Alpert
 Kevin Arce
 Sharon Aronovich
 Leon Assael
 Shahid Aziz
 Shahrokh Bagheri
 Jonathan Bailey
 Brian Bast
 Dale Baur
 R. Bryan Bell
 James Bertz
 George Blakey
 Gary Bouloux
 Nicholas Bournias
 Vishtasb Broumand
 Daniel Buchbinder
 Tuan Bui
 Kamal Busaidy
 John Caccamese Jr.
 Ron Caloss
 Vincent Carrao
 Radhika Chigurupati
 Sung-Kiang Chuang
 Joseph Cillo, Jr.
 Bernard Costello
 Larry Cunningham
 Alessandro Cusano
 Angelo Cuzalina
 Nagi Demian
 Eric Dierks
 Jasjit Dillon
 Thomas Dodson
 Bruce Donoff

Stephanie J. Drew
 Sean Edwards
 Edward Ellis III
 Mark Engelstad
 Tirbod Fattahi
 Rui Fernandes
 Phillip Freeman
 Jamie Gateno
 Raj Gutta
 Issa Hanna
 John Helfrick
 Joseph Helman
 Alan Herford
 David Hirsch
 Jon Holmes
 Bruce Horswell
 James Hupp
 Gregg A. Jacob
 Michael Jaskolka
 Thomas Jeter
 Jerry Lewis Jones
 Leonard Kaban
 Deepak Kademani
 Steven Kaltman
 Gerard Kearns
 John Kelly
 David Kim
 Antonia Kolokythas
 Deepak Krishnan
 George Kushner
 Edward Lahey
 Paul Lambert
 Melanie S. Lang
 Janice Lee
 Patrick Louis
 Joshua Lubek



Jose M. Marchena
 Robert Marx
 Joseph McCain
 Shawn McClure
 Daniel J. Meara
 Pushkar Mehra
 Roger Meyer
 Brett Miles
 Michael Miloro
 David Montes
 Robert Ord
 Timothy Osborn
 Bonnie Padwa
 Zachary Peacock
 Vincent Perciaccante
 Daniel Perez Osorio

David Perrott
 Joseph Piecuch
 Phillip Pirgousis
 Tony Pogrel
 Jeffrey Posnick
 Bryce Potter
 David Powers
 David Precious
 Faisal Quereshey
 Likith Reddy
 Pat Ricalde
 Steven Roser
 Ramon Ruiz
 Andrew Salama
 Steven Schendel
 Brian Schmidt

Harry Schwartz
 Kevin Smith
 Mary Frances Stavropoulos
 Martin Steed
 Derek Steinbacher
 Barry Steinberg
 James Swift
 Tinerfe Tejera
 Paul Tiwana
 Jeffrey S. Topf
 Maria Troulis
 Harold Tu
 Michael Turner
 Timothy Turvey
 Scott Urban

Luis Vega
 Peter Waite
 Gary Warburton
 Brent Ward
 Fayette Williams
 James Wilson
 Larry Wolford
 Mark Wong
 John Zuniga

Honorary:
 William H. Bell
 Walter Guralnick
 James Johnson
 Daniel Laskin

APPRECIATION FOR OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS

The AACMFS sincerely appreciates the dedication, commitment and support provided by our corporate colleagues.

At the Annual BOD Meeting held May 28th, a representative from each company was invited for dialogue with the BOD members. Dr. Wong gave a brief overview of the challenges facing the AACMFS. They in turn expressed the value of being able to attend the educational sessions and social events as well as being there to exhibit. They shared with the BOD the impact of the Sunshine Act as well as the ACA and how the landscape is changing related to relationships with health care professionals as well as funding for sponsorships.

