

## 2016 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CRANIOMAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS ANNUAL MEETING – MAY 20-21, 2016, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Registration open for annual meeting at [www.pfiedlerenterprises.com/aacmfs](http://www.pfiedlerenterprises.com/aacmfs)

The Theme of the Annual meeting this year is **CHANGE**.



**Dr. Quinn** will serve as the expert facilitator for a session entitled, “Positive Change in Individuals, Organizations, and the Specialty.” Dr. Quinn serves on the faculty of Organization and Management at the Ross Business School at the University of Michigan. He is one of the co-founders of the Center for Positive Organizations. He has published 18 books on the subject of change, his best-selling book is “Deep Change.” He has over 35 years of experience consulting with major corporations and government agencies.

*Robert E. Quinn,  
PhD*

Brent Ward, DDS, MD has structured the meeting to focus on positive change. The first session on Friday morning will begin with how to create positive change in individuals, organizations and the specialty of AACMFS. There will be two keynote speakers that represent the AACMFS, Dr. Rui Fernandes and Robert Ord, and will address some of the issues and challenges facing members of the AACMFS in their practice and professional roles.

Friday afternoon and Saturday morning will feature abstracts in the areas of Trauma; Cleft/Craniofacial/Orthognathic Surgeries; Oncology/Reconstruction; and Education and Training.

### MEETING SCHEDULE

#### *Scientific Program – Friday, May 20, 2016*

7:15 - 8:00 am	Breakfast/Exhibits
8:00 - 12:00 noon	Positive Change in Individuals, Organizations, and the Specialty
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch/Exhibits
1:00 - 5:45 pm	Abstract Presentations
6:30 pm	Reception – University of Michigan Museum of Art (UMMA)

#### *Saturday, May 21, 2016*

7:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast/Exhibits
8:00 - 2:00 noon	Abstract Presentations
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch/Exhibits
1:00 - 3:30 pm	Abstract Presentations
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Business Meeting
6:30 pm	Dinner – “Big House” University of Michigan Stadium-Regents Suite

### ACCOMMODATIONS

#### *Campus Inn*

615 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI  
Reservations: 800-666-8693

A block of rooms have been reserved for meeting attendees under **AACMFS**.

**Group Rate:** \$175/night plus taxes for a single room. Extra charge for double occupancy.

Please note the cut-off date for this rate is Thursday, April 19, 2016. Any reservation requests after this date will be accepted on an available basis at prevailing rates plus any applicable taxes. Limited rooms are available for Wednesday night, May 18, 2016.

Hotel check in is at 4:00 pm and check-out at 11:00 am. Amenities include Wireless and Ethernet Internet access and complimentary guest parking.

### MEETING LOCATION

*University of Michigan*  
Rackham Amphitheatre  
710 E. University Avenue  
Ann Arbor, MI

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## SUBMIT 2016 ANNUAL MEETING ABSTRACTS

### ABSTRACTS DUE FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>.

Oral abstracts for presentation at the AACMFS annual meeting will be the focal point of our gathering and **must be submitted by February 1, 2016 to Julie Kneeder [julie@pfiedlerenterprises.com](mailto:julie@pfiedlerenterprises.com).**

A 500 word limit for abstracts exists and should include: Purpose, Materials and Methods, Results, and Conclusions. Abstracts may be basic, translational, or clinical in nature including case reports which would be likely to engender robust discussion. It is anticipated that abstract presentations will be followed by significant allotted time for discussion. Upon acceptance, authors will be advised of final guidelines for presentation and discussion times.

All topics are welcome noting that the entire meeting endeavors to focus on the theme of “Change” and how our Academy can effect and foster clinical, educational, and investigational momentum for the specialty. The abstract sections will include: Cleft/Craniofacial, Education, Oncology/Pathology and Reconstruction, and Trauma. Authors may elect a specific session for which the abstract is submitted or denote a general submission for topics that may not directly relate to a session title but would be acceptable to the audience of the AACMFS Fellowship.

Please consider highly the opportunity to present your work before our esteemed group of attendee Fellows.

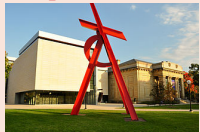
**Brent B. Ward, DDS, MD**

*President, AACMFS*

## ANNUAL MEETING SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Yes, there will be time for visiting, getting caught up on the events of the year, seeing old friends and making new ones at the Annual Meeting in Ann Arbor.

**Friday, May 20, 6:30 pm there will be a reception at the University of Michigan Museum of Art • 525 S. State Street. This is walking distance from the Campus Inn and Rackham Amphitheatre.**



The University of Michigan Museum of Art, or UMMA in Ann Arbor, Michigan with 94,000 sq ft (8,700 m<sup>2</sup>) is one of the largest university art museums in the USA. Built as a war memorial in 1909 for the university's fallen alumni from the Civil War, Alumni Memorial Hall originally housed U-M's Alumni office along with the University's growing art collection.

UMMA contains a comprehensive collection that represents more than 150 years at the University, with nearly 19,000 works of art that span cultures, eras, and media. The Museum's displays works by James McNeill Whistler, Franz Kline, Helen Frankenthaler, Pablo Picasso, Joshua Reynolds, Claude Monet, Max Beckmann, Walker Evans, Randolph Rogers, and Kara Walker, among many others.

In the spring of 2009, the Museum reopened after a major \$41.9 million expansion and renovation designed by Brad Cloepfil and Allied Works Architecture, which more than doubled the size of the Museum. The museum comprises the renovated Alumni Memorial Hall with 41,000 sq ft (3,800 m<sup>2</sup>) and the new 53,000 sq ft (4,900 m<sup>2</sup>) Maxine and Stuart Frankel and the Frankel Family Wing. The Museum's current director is Joseph Rosa, who was appointed in 2010.

**Saturday, May 21 6:30 pm “Big House” University of Michigan Stadium-Regents Suite**



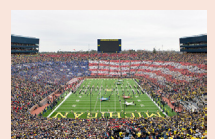
Transportation to the Stadium will be provided. All attendees and guests are invite and must register in advance as indicated in the meeting brochure. Wear your “team jersey” and let's have a fun night. Everyone will gather in the Regents Suite at the Stadium. Michigan Stadium, nicknamed “The Big House”, is the football stadium for the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan. It is the largest stadium in the United States, the second largest stadium in the world and the 34th largest sports venue. Its official capacity is 107,601 but it has hosted crowds in excess of 115,000.



Michigan Stadium was built in 1927 at a cost of \$950,000 (equivalent to \$12.9 million in 2016) and had an original capacity of 72,000. Prior to the stadium's construction, the Wolverines played football at Ferry Field. Every home game since November 8, 1975 has drawn a crowd in excess of 100,000, an active streak of more than 200 contests. On September 7, 2013 the game between Michigan and the Notre Dame Fighting Irish attracted a crowd of 115,109, a record attendance for a college football game since 1927, and an NCAA single-game attendance record, overtaking the 114,804 record set two years previously for the same match up.

Michigan Stadium was designed with footings to allow the stadium's capacity to be expanded beyond 100,000. Fielding Yost envisioned a day where 150,000 seats would be needed.[11] To keep construction costs low at the time, the decision was made to build a smaller stadium than Yost envisioned but to include the footings for future expansion.

Michigan Stadium is used for the University of Michigan's main graduation ceremonies; Lyndon Johnson outlined his Great Society program at the 1964 commencement ceremonies in the stadium. It has also hosted hockey games including the 2014 NHL Winter Classic, a regular season NHL game between the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Detroit Red Wings with an official attendance of 105,491, a record for a hockey game. Additionally, a 2014 International Champions Cup soccer match between Real Madrid and Manchester United had an attendance of 109,318, a record crowd for a soccer match in the United States.



## AACMFS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Brent Ward, DDS, MD

*Who will we mentor?*

The Mission and Vision statement of the AACMFS includes these important words, “to mentor surgeons with an interest in craniomaxillofacial surgery.” We espouse to do this as one of our most important objectives. Our creation and membership criteria, as an esteemed group of fellows that have proven, long standing track records (by caselog, cv, and reputation) may cause one to wonder where we will find these young surgeons to mentor within the organization. At seven years after graduation (5 years after ABOMS boards) many of those in academia will have reached tenure status and be charged to mentor others. Those in private practices likewise will be well established and one could argue that some of the most important mentoring years have been lost.

Recognizing this dichotomy of mission/vision and current membership, the board presented a proposal at the business meeting in Houston for the creation of the “Post-Graduate Member” category. We expect that these individuals will be board certified and, like fellows, have a substantial component of their practice which is hospital-based craniomaxillofacial surgery. They will need to be recommended by an active fellow for consideration. These will be individuals that we would anticipate one day applying for full fellowship and, if mentored appropriately, would be welcomed as an active fellow.

I was recently inspired as I read Article II of the Constitution for the Association for Academic Surgery. While it does not exactly mirror our objectives it certainly provides food for thought. “The object of this Association shall be to stimulate young surgeons and surgical scientists to pursue careers in academic surgery and support them in establishing themselves as investigators and educators. The Association shall provide a forum for senior surgical residents, fellows and junior faculty members to present papers on subjects of clinical, laboratory or educational research. Additionally, the AAS will offer programs to facilitate the development of young surgeons and surgical scientists as investigators and educators.

While “programs to facilitate development of young surgeons” are not part of our present day reality, our annual meeting does provide a wonderful forum where those we are mentoring can attend. Residents and recent graduates who are authors on your abstract may be invited to present the data and benefit from the questions and comments of our fellows as well as attendance at all sessions of the meeting. These individuals will benefit from the mentoring and networking that can take place in this rich environment. Most importantly, and my impetus for this message, is to assure that we all recognize the opportunity to recommend post-graduate members who can also attend meetings and submit abstracts of their own for consideration. I encourage all fellows to consider submitting recommendations for post-graduate members and help us create the pool of young surgeons that we can individually and collectively mentor, fulfilling our vision statement and one of the core reasons we exist as an academy.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Edward Ellis, III, DDS, MS

At the recent Houston meeting of the AACMFS in May, a new category of membership was passed – Postgraduate Member. Criteria for Postgraduate membership are:

1. Applicant must be an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon who has completed training but who does not yet meet the requirements of active fellow.
2. Applicant must be certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery or by the Canadian Equivalent.
3. 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 applicant’s practice shall be major hospital-based craniomaxillofacial surgery as interpreted by the membership committee.
4. Postgraduate membership shall be for a maximum of 5 years beyond board certification.
5. Postgraduate membership is not required to become an active fellow nor does it guarantee nor imply entrance into active membership.
6. The postgraduate members pays dues and can attend meetings, but does not vote nor hold office.

The goals of implementing this new membership category are to provide a pipeline for future membership, allow networking and mentoring of younger individuals, and have those young in their academic careers be available to share their research and surgical interests.

Those active fellows in the AACMFS who have such individuals on their faculty, in their fellowships, in their communities, etc. are encouraged to discuss membership in the Academy and become their sponsors.

**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**



*Dr. Leonard Kaban*

A Festschrift was held in **Dr. Leonard Kaban's** honor at MGH October 31 – November 2nd 2014 and over 150 colleagues, friends and former trainees from the United States, Europe, Asia and Israel attended and presented papers at the symposium. The proceedings were published as a Supplement of the JOMS in December 2015.

Dr. Kaban finished his 22 year tenure as Walter C. Guralnick Professor and Chairman of OMFS at Harvard and Chief of the OMFS Service at MGH on August 1st, 2015.

Dr. Maria Troulis was appointed his successor after a national search. Dr. Troulis is also a Founding Fellow of the AACMFS.



*Dr. Mark Wong*

Dr. Kaban was honored to be Visiting Professor at the Johns Hopkins University Department of Plastic Surgery in December 2015 and gave a lecture entitled: Facial Asymmetry and the 4th Dimension.

**Dr. Mark Wong** spent this year as President of the International Board for the Certification of Specialists in OMS, an international certification examination developed as an initiative of the IAOMS. The first examination was given in March, 2015 in Osaka, Japan. Forty-seven candidates took the exam and 42 passed and these individuals became the first Fellows of the IBCSOMS. Examiners from 11 different nations participated in the exam of which 2 are Fellows of the AACMFS (Drs. Pogrel and Kelly). The IAOMS gave Dr. Wong the Presidential Citation for contributing to the development of this certification process. Next year, the examination will be offered again in Osaka in March 2016 and in Bangalore, India in October 2016. Plans are also underway to develop testing centers in Belgium and South America for 2017.

**2017 PREVIEW - 2017 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CRANIOMAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS**

*May 19-20, 2017 Pittsburgh, PA*

AACMFS President Elect, **Dr. Costello** presented a preview of the 2017 AACMFS Annual Meeting.



**Bernard J. Costello, DMD, MD, FACS**

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs  
University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine  
Chief, Pediatric Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh  
Professor and Fellowship Program Director Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery



The setting is beautiful Pittsburgh with the main event at the Fairmont Hotel. The Scientific Sessions and Business Meeting will be at the Fairmont Pittsburgh.

The Friday evening reception will be at the Duquesne Club and the Gala Dinner at the Heinz Smithsonian History Museum on Saturday evening.

