

## 2017 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CRANIOMAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS ANNUAL MEETING – MAY 19 - 20, 2017 FAIRMONT PITTSBURGH HOTEL, PITTSBURGH, PA

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Steven G. Docimo,  
MD

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER: TRENDS IN ACADEMIC HEALTHCARE ENTERPRISES IMPORTANT FOR SURGICAL SUBSPECIALTIES

Chief Medical Officer, Children's Hospital of  
Pittsburgh of UPMC  
President, Children's Community Pediatrics  
Professor of Urology, University of Pittsburgh  
School of Medicine

Dr. Docimo is an internationally recognized leader in minimally invasive surgery, management of the undescended testis, surgery for urinary reflux and complex urinary tract reconstruction for bladder exstrophy and spina bifida. He is professor of urology and pediatric urology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Dr. Docimo is also the vice president of subspecialty services at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC. Dr. Docimo is involved in training future physicians at the University Of Pittsburgh School Of Medicine where he is the director of the ACGME-approved fellowship program in pediatric urology. He is widely published in leading journals and is the editor of four textbooks related to pediatric urology.



Michael Collins,  
PhD

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER: CONCUSSION CLINICAL TRAJECTORIES: AN ACTIVE AND TARGETED APPROACH TO CONCUSSION ASSESSMENT, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION

Clinical Director, UPMC Sports Medicine  
Concussion Program

Dr. Collins is an internationally renowned expert in sports-related concussion. The UPMC Sports Medicine Program is the first and largest research and clinical program focused on diagnosis, evaluation and management of sports-related mild traumatic brain injury in athletes of all levels. Dr. Collins sees high school and college athletes who have concerns regarding safe return to sports following concussion and treatment of the injury. He is a leading author on major groundbreaking studies of high school and college athletes published in JAMA, Neurosurgery, American Journal of Sports Medicine and Pediatrics. Dr. Collins worked with the Centers for Disease Control to develop a "Concussion Tool Kit for Physicians" which has been disseminated nationwide.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### Fairmont Pittsburgh Hotel

510 Market Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
412-773-8800

A block of rooms has been reserved for meeting attendees.

Reg. Code: AACMFS

## Book Your Hotel Today!!

Please note the cutoff date for these rates is Monday, April 17, 2017. Any reservation requests after this date will be accepted on an available basis at prevailing rates plus any applicable taxes. Hotel check in is at 3:00 pm and checkout is at noon.

## January 2017

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## MEETING SCHEDULE

### *Scientific Program – Friday May 19, 2017*

7:00-7:45 am	Breakfast/ Exhibits – Grand Ballroom South
7:45-8:00 am	Welcome and Opening Statements
8:00-9:00 am	Keynote Speaker-Steven G. Docimo, MD “Trends in Academic Healthcare Enterprises Important for Surgical Subspecialties”
9:00-12:00 noon	Head and Neck Oncologic Surgery Abstracts
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch and Exhibits
1:00-2:00 pm	Craniomaxillofacial Trauma Surgery Abstracts
2:00-6:00 pm	Pediatric Craniofacial and Orthognathic Surgery Abstracts
6:30-8:00 pm	Reception – Duquesne Club

### *Saturday, May 20, 2017*

7:30-8:00 am	Breakfast/Exhibits
8:00-9:00 am	Keynote Speaker-Michael Collins, PhD <i>Concussion Clinical Trajectories: An Active and Targeted Approach to Concussion Assessment, Treatment and Rehabilitation.</i>
9:00-12:00 noon	Education, Training and Research Abstracts
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch and Exhibits
1:00-3:00 pm	Craniomaxillofacial Reconstructive Surgery Abstracts
3:00-3:30 pm	Break
<b>AACMFS Annual Business Meeting</b>	
3:30-5:30 pm	Business Session
6:30 pm	Black Tie Dinner – Senator John Heinz History Center

## ANNUAL MEETING SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### *Friday, May 19, 2017 6:30 pm there will be a reception at the The Duquesne Club • 325 Sixth Avenue • Pittsburgh, PA 15222*

Founded in 1873, the Duquesne Club has evolved from a fraternity of prominent industrialists into the finest city club in the country. Its members, who include leaders in business, industry, finance, education, government, medicine and the arts, cherish the club because of the personal attention and exceptional service they receive in its historic landmark structure, and the camaraderie they share with their fellow members.

### *Saturday, May 20, 2017 6:30 pm Senator John Heinz History Center • 1212 Smallman Street, Pittsburgh, PA*



The Black Tie Dinner will be at The Senator John Heinz History Center, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, is the largest history museum in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, United States. Named after U.S. Senator H. John Heinz III (1938–1991) from Pennsylvania, it is located in the Strip District of Pittsburgh.



The Heinz History Center is a 275,000-square-foot educational institution “that engages and inspires a diverse audience with links to the past, understanding in the present, and guidance for the future by preserving regional history and presenting the American experience with a Western Pennsylvania connection.”

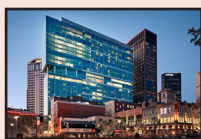
#### **MUST SEE**

- Discover over 250 years of Western Pennsylvania history.
- Innovative displays on the history of Heinz, including videos chronicling the genealogy of the family and an interactive table focusing on Heinz’s international popularity
- A display of iconic Heinz pickle pins, including the first pin from the 1893 World’s Fair in Chicago;
- Items from former Heinz brand advertising campaigns, such as a 9Lives director’s chair used by Morris the Cat and a life-size costume of StarKist’s Charlie the Tuna.



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- Although the Heinz Company is most associated with ketchup, their first product was actually horseradish.
- H.J. Heinz’s parents were hard-working German immigrants who greatly influenced his drive and ethics, especially his mother. Henry once remarked that his mother could handle him because she “knew how to inspire me.”



The British eat the most beans per capita of anywhere in the world and it all started with Heinz Baked Beans in the early 1900s. The Heinz Company introduced baked beans to England and heavily advertised them, eventually making them a staple of the British diet.



## AACMFS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Greetings from Pittsburgh!

We have a great meeting planned for you, including some exceptional events. The Friday evening reception will be at the illustrious Duquesne Club with light fare, and enough time to enjoy the city's fine dining. Saturday evening's Black Tie event at the Smithsonian's Heinz History Museum is sure to be collegial and entertaining. The museum has collections focusing on the region including medical, sports, and industrial exhibits of many types. Don't wear your sports jersey—this year we return to more formal event with entertainment.

*Bernard J. Costello,  
DMD, MD*

Our keynote speakers include Dr. Steve Docimo, Chief Medical Officer from Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC who will give a unique perspective on being a surgical subspecialist in this dynamic healthcare environment and the impact of consolidation amongst large healthcare systems. Additionally, Dr. Mick Collins, Director of UPMC's Concussion program, will deliver a unique and highly informed lecture on concussions as one of the most respected researchers and clinicians in the field.

Make plans to enjoy your stay beyond the meeting. Frequently rated as one of America's best cities to live, Pittsburgh has become an amazingly dynamic city in the past decade, embracing "Meds and Eds" as its platform. The city's universities and medical enterprises have become world-renowned and the city has attracted enterprises such as Google, Uber, IBM, and many others. You are very likely to see Uber's self-driving cars in town as they have been trialed here for quite some time. You may have the opportunity to take one if you venture out.

The city can also boast as being one of the nation's best restaurant destinations. Dining of extraordinary quality can be found within walking distance of our host hotel, the Fairmont. Getting there should be comfortable and inviting as the Pittsburgh International Airport was just voted one of the world's best airports. Information regarding travel suggestions, dining choices, and fun aspects of your stay will arrive via email. Please encourage your colleagues to attend. This is a must-see meeting and destination.

Here are some links to find out more:

Pittsburgh. Mighty. Beautiful. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukrGv6dgb40&index=25&list=LLx3XA4vmwIHrvVpuLe\\_fQLQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukrGv6dgb40&index=25&list=LLx3XA4vmwIHrvVpuLe_fQLQ)

Pittsburgh – The Comeback. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMCO\\_NTCrXI&t=16s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMCO_NTCrXI&t=16s)

Pittsburgh's Best Restaurants <http://www.pittsburghmagazine.com/Pittsburgh-Magazine/June-2016/Best-Restaurants-2016/>

Things to do in Pittsburgh <https://www.visitpittsburgh.com/things-to-do/>

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g53449-Activities-Pittsburgh\\_Pennsylvania.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g53449-Activities-Pittsburgh_Pennsylvania.html)

## MATURATION OF AN ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEON – FACILITATED BY AACMFS – ERIC DIERKS, DMD, MD

As they progress through their residency training, some residents in oral and maxillofacial surgery are drawn toward the major surgery aspect of our diverse specialty. Upon completion of residency, residents motivated to pursue major surgery will direct their career paths by entering fellowships, others will enter a full-time academic position and some may choose to enter a second residency.

Once formal training is complete, these motivated young surgeons seek a professional environment that is conducive to their major surgery ambitions. Often, this takes the form of a full-time academic position. It may also be a hospital-based position or a private practice group with a shared interest in and commitment to major surgery. At this stage in his or her surgical maturation, the fully trained, early-career surgeon benefits from mentoring. Such mentoring may be intramural, coming from senior surgeon(s) within the home department or group. Mentoring can also be extramural, coming from a mentor that is outside the home environment either within the same city or far away. Ideal mentoring includes both intramural and extramural mentors.

Extramural mentoring is where the American Academy of Craniomaxillofacial Surgeons excels. The AACMFS is a small group of oral and maxillofacial surgeons who share a common interest in major, usually hospital-based surgery. Within our membership, expertise can easily be found in a broad range of surgical endeavors, from skull base surgery to thyroid disease and everything in between. Many AACMFS Fellows are career academic surgeons and can provide mentorship in the nuances of academia. Any would be happy to offer advice regarding complication avoidance and management, for example, or other topics or questions. This contact often occurs in the hallways at our annual meetings but can also take the form of a telephone call. Although the Graduate Member category was conceived with mentorship in mind, collegial mentoring doesn't stop when full AACMFS Fellowship is obtained.

Mentorship – yet another reason to consider the Graduate Member category of AACMFS. If Graduate Membership in AACMFS is appealing, please send an email expressing your interest to [Julie@pfiedlerenterprises.com](mailto:Julie@pfiedlerenterprises.com).



*Shelly Abramowicz  
DMD, MPH*

**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

The American Academy of Craniomaxillofacial Surgeons (AACMFS) Congratulates Shelly Abramowicz, DMD, MPH on being the first recipient of the Elaine A. Stuebner Scholar Award.

The American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (ACOMS) named Shelly Abramowicz, DMD, MPH the first recipient of the Elaine A. Stuebner Scholar Award. This is an essay-based competition that annually awards one board certified female oral maxillofacial surgeon the opportunity to attend post-education meeting to advance their knowledge and skills. As the award winner, Dr. Abramowicz is provided the opportunity to meet with mentors in the specialty and become involved in a lifelong learning process to stay well-informed and focused as an oral and maxillofacial surgeon.

Dr. Abramowicz is Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Department of Surgery at Emory University School of Medicine. She is also the Director, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Outpatient Clinic, Grady Memorial Hospital and is Assistant Professor of Surgery, Department of Pediatrics , Emory University School of Medicine, Children’s Hospital of Atlanta. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Craniomaxillofacial Surgeons (AACMFS).

**AACMFS APPLICATION TO  
“BECOMING A MEMBER” AND  
CASE LOGS**

At the recent Strategic Planning Meeting, the Executive Committee moved to put the Application for Membership in the AACMFS on the aacmfs.org website. A bar has been added to the website entitled, “Becoming a Member”. You will note that even though the application is out for the public on the website, applicants still require a sponsor. Applications must be sent to Julie@aamcfs.org, the Executive Secretary, for processing.

The other issue discussed was related to the “Case Logs”. The Executive Committee and Board of Directors have indicated that there was a need to provide a template of the essential elements required. Those which must be included are the date of surgery, diagnosis, surgical procedure, category and location of surgery. The sample being provided may be used as a guide for the applicant.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - 2018 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CRANIOMAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS**

*May 4-5, 2018 The Nines Hotel, Portland, Oregon*

President Elect, **Dr. Eric Dierks** presented a preview of the AACMFS Annual Meeting.



**Eric Dierks, DMD, MD, FACS**  
 Director of Fellowship in Head & Neck Oncologic and Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery  
 The Head and Neck Surgical Associates  
 Legacy Emanuel Hospital  
 Portland Providence Cancer Center, Portland, Oregon

We will be returning to beautiful Portland, where we enjoyed the third annual meeting. The meeting accommodations and location is The Nines Hotel, 525 SW Morrison, Portland, Oregon. We are planning the reception Friday evening at the Departures on the roof top deck of The Nines Hotel. The Saturday Black Tie event will be at the Oregon Historical Society.

