



# Progress NEWSLETTER

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## Scenes from the 2022 Annual Meeting: April 21-23

Summer 2022

April at the beach was the perfect time and place to hold the 2022 AACMFS Annual Meeting. President Rui Fernandes welcomed over 100 members and exhibitors to the One Ocean Resort at Atlantic Beach, FL. The weekend actually started on Thursday with a preconference workshop at the KLS Martin Lab. Drs. Fernandes and Ramon Ruiz lead cadaver workshops in Head and Neck and Craniomaxillofacial topics.

We welcomed all members and sponsors on Friday night at our opening reception. It was great to see colleagues and enjoy catching up.

Our annual meeting scientific presentations of 40 abstracts began on Friday and continued to Sunday. We hosted keynote speakers Drs. Sat Parmar, Robert Ord, Eric Dierks, Robert Marx, Joseph Helman, and William Mendenhall. We are grateful for their participation.

We welcomed new members: Drs. Paul Amailuk, Troy Lam, Wendall Mascarenhas, Anastasiya Quimby, Gregory Tentindo and Savannah Weedman.

On Saturday night we enjoyed our President's Dinner beach party on the patio with heavy hors d'ouvres and great music and celebrated accomplished doctors Nelson Goldman, MD; Francis Ong, MD; and Robert Ord, BDS, MD.



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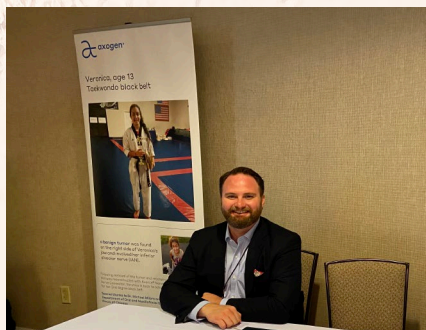
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## Scenes from the 2022 Annual Meeting: April 21-23 (continued)



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## AACMFS MATCH

WELCOME PURPOSE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS HEAD & NECK ONCOLOGY CLEFT & CRANIOFACIAL SURGERY OTHER CRANIO & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY IMPORTANT DATES

## AACMFS Match Successful for 2022

### TOTAL APPLICANTS: 37

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

##### 1. Head & Neck

- Added El Paso Head & Neck Microvascular Surgery
- Added University of Tennessee
- Added UCSF- Fresno Community Medical Center

##### 2. Cleft and Cranio Surgery

- Added Boston Children's Hospital
- Added LSU, Health Science Center, Shreveport
- Added University of Pittsburgh/UPMC Children's

##### 3. Other Cranio and Maxillofacial Surgery

- Added Houston Methodist Hospital
- Added Oral Facial Surgery Institute CMF Trauma & TMJ
- Added Univ. of Michigan TMJ & Orthognathic Surgery

#### FELLOWSHIP MATCH RESULTS

Out of a total of 37 candidates:

- 19 matched;
- 17 got their first choice;
- 2 got their second choice;
- 15 did not match;
- 5 withdrew.

Out of a total of 26 programs:

- 19 positions were filled at 18 programs;
- 9 programs got their first choice;
- 8 programs got their second choice;
- 1 programs got its third choice;
- 1 program got its fifth choice;
- 2 positions at 2 programs were not filled;
- 6 withdrew.

\*(the numbers above include P6, the only program with two openings, which got its first and second choice)

#### 2023 HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGY (11):

Ascension Macomb - Oakland Hospital - Saad Hajeri  
 El Paso Head and Neck - Keyur Naik  
 John Peter Smith Hospital - David Schwitzer  
 LSU Head and Neck - Abdulrahman Hesham  
 University of Alabama - Kanvar Panesar  
 University of Florida - Jacksonville Head and Neck - Daniel Caruso  
 University of Florida - Jacksonville Head and Neck - John Nathan  
 University of Michigan - Hamad Alharbi  
 University of Tennessee - James Clohessy  
 UCSF - Ahmed Zaidi  
 UT Houston - Jeffrey Chadwick

#### 2023 CLEFT & CRANIOFACIAL SURGERY (7):

Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children - Alexis Linnebur  
 Boston Children's - Andrew Deek  
 Charleston Area Medical Center - Sergio Calleja Blanco  
 El Paso Cleft & Craniofacial - Vincent Aquino  
 Florida Craniofacial Institute - Alyssa Manski  
 University of Jacksonville Craniofacial - Bang Quach  
 University of Oklahoma - Patrick Wong

#### OTHER CRANIOFACIAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY (1):

University of Toronto In TMJ and Orthognathic Surgery - Ryan McCoy

## Membership Update

### 223 TOTAL MEMBERS

3 Associate Fellows  
 179 Fellows  
 3 International Fellows  
 15 Post Grad Fellows  
 6 Honorary Fellows  
 2 Distinguished Fellows  
 16 Emeritus Fellows

Provisional Candidates  
 Fellows: 5  
 Post Grad: 5  
 International: 1

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Paul Amailuk, DDS, MD,  
 FRACDS(OMS)  
 Troy Lam, DDS, MD  
 Wendall Mascarenhas, DDS,  
 MD, CM, FRCD(C)  
 Anastasiya Quimby, DDS, MD  
 Gregory Tentindo, DMD, MD  
 Savannah Weedman, DDS, MD

**Email your nomination for membership to Melissa at [mconnor@pami.org](mailto:mconnor@pami.org).**

*Some members have not renewed their membership. If you haven't renewed, click here to pay your 2022-2023 dues:*

<https://aacmfs.ezfacility.com>

**Note:** We have a new database platform. You first need to create a user name and password by clicking this link:

<https://aacmfs.ezfacility.com/login>

*Creating an account is a 2-step process. Make sure your email is entered correctly so you can verify the account and complete the process.*

*Once you've created your account, you can renew your membership and pay your dues.*

# SAVE THE DATES! 2023

ANNUAL MEETING: April 13-16

Carolina Inn | Chapel Hill, NC

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: Due January 6**

Abstracts for oral presentation at the AACMFS Annual Meeting will be the focal point of the Scientific Session. Please submit to Melissa Connor at [mconnor@pami.org](mailto:mconnor@pami.org) by January 6, 2023 for review and acceptance.

A 500-word limit for abstracts that includes:

- Concise title of the clinical study or research (abstract)
- Indicate for which one of the five specialty sections the paper is being submitted (see list below)
- List of all authors with academic/professional credentials
- Academic and/or Clinical Institution name which supported/participated in the study
- Presenter name & credentials\*
- Headings as relevant:
  - » Purpose
  - » Materials and Methods
  - » Results and Conclusions

Abstracts may focus on basic/scientific, translational or clinical aspects of care, including case reports which would likely elicit robust discussion. Each abstract presentation will be no more than 5 minutes in length, followed by an allotted time for discussion. Upon acceptance, authors will be notified of final presentation and discussion date/time.

Abstracts will be considered for the following sections:

1. Pediatrics, Craniofacial and Orthognathic Surgery
2. Head and Neck Oncology
3. Craniomaxillofacial Trauma Surgery
4. Craniomaxillofacial Reconstructive Surgery
5. Education, Training and Research

***Please consider the opportunity of sharing your work with colleagues!***

\* Abstracts may be presented by one of your institution's fellows; however a 'Fellow/Member' of the AACMFS must be one of the authors.

## SAVE THE DATE! Mid-Career Conference

**January 28, 2023**

**JW Marriott Buckhead | Atlanta, GA**

- Identifying the Opportunities
- The Interview Process
- Successes and Missteps
- Building a Team
- Negotiation Strategies

