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American Academy of Oral  
& Maxillofacial Pathology*"Spoonbridge and Cherry" at the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden.*

## Upcoming 2015 meeting with AAOM may pave the way to other joint efforts

The AAOMP is planning a joint Annual Meeting with the American Academy of Oral Medicine (AAOM) in 2015. AAOMP president Michael Kahn and AAOM president Martin Greenberg recently announced the joint event, following a November meeting between Dr Kahn, Kurt Summersgill, Janet Svazas and the AAOM Board in Boston. Dr Kahn commented, "Not only is the EC looking forward to it, but I personally am pleased to have helped kick-start what I feel is a long overdue event."

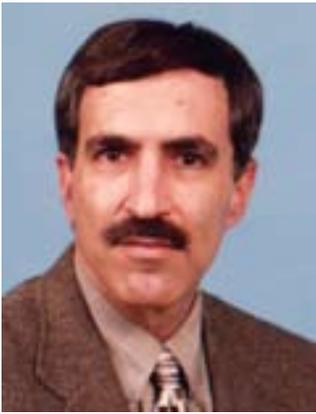
Although the exact site and date of the meeting has not yet been announced, the two academies have appointed an ad-hoc committee to plan the meeting: AAOMP members John Hellstein, Susan Zunt, and the next Director of Education; AAOMP staffers Janet Svazas and Karen Benton; AAOM members Jack Applebaum and Martin Greenberg; as well as Sook-Bin Woo and Bill Carpenter, who belong to both academies.

Planning began with a teleconference on January 11, 2012, according to Michael Kahn. "There seems to be a genuine interest and excitement about this joint meeting as exhibited by our respective Council and Board," Kahn reports.

The AAOM has also appointed a committee to investigate other potential joint projects between the two organizations: Tom Sollecito, Craig Miller, and Martin Greenberg. Dr. Kahn prefers to concentrate on the joint meeting at this time and will wait until the next Executive Council meeting to discuss whether other projects will be forthcoming.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear AAOMP Members and Fellows,

As usual, a lot of behind the scenes activities have been occurring since our summer newsletter with "people power" provided by many members, Fellows, and staff persons Janet Svazas and Karen Benton. Within this newsletter is information about the June annual Academy meeting in Minneapolis, MN, and its excellent educational programs, the ABOMP's recertification examination, summary of this fall's ESTOP meeting, and information about the initiation of our Mail Serv service for password-protected electronic communication of pertinent and strictly Academy information and business. The Mail Serv will be segregated into messaging for members, Fellows, and the Executive Council. This enhanced communication system will supplant BBOP or previously used ListSers to

conduct our Academy business when the Executive Council (EC) is not in session. If you haven't signed up for your appropriate Mail Serv designation, I urge you to do so. Instructions are online in the previous and current newsletter, particularly since this is the last issue of our newsletter that will be mailed - - we are going entirely electronic for cost savings.

As I write this, the November Executive Council (EC) meeting has just concluded. In the next several weeks Paul Freedman, Janet Svazas, and I will be meeting with the President and Executive Secretary of the ADA in Chicago, to discuss our specialty issues that require the financial and political support of the ADA (e.g., interstate biopsy diagnosis, PECOS, health reform's Accountable Care Organizations, and marketing).

I'd like to take this opportunity to provide you with updates on some important topics that are being handled by the EC and our standing committee on your behalf. I recently sent correspondence to the ADA regarding our support of their revised continuing education credit regarding company product training presentations, Council on Dental Education and Licensure's consideration of the application of the American Society of Dental Anesthesiologists' application for ADA-recognized dental specialty status, and the Council of Scientific Affairs' Cone Beam CT draft statement. Our ad hoc committee on virtual microscopy, chaired by Yeshwant Rawal, has presented our options to transition all of our education to digital slides, and our Professional and Public Relations committee, chaired by Nadarajah Vigneswaran ("Viggie") has drafted a new version of our "Insist on an Oral Pathologist" brochure; they will next tackle revision of our other brochure designed to attract dental students to our specialty. The remaining standing committees also accomplished their charges and I thank the chairs and members for their efforts. Lastly, I'd like to thank Brad Neville for chairing an ad hoc committee that completed revisions to the new CODA draft of our specialty's accreditation standards.

During November, Kurt Summersgill, Janet and I met with the American Academy of Oral Medicine's (AAOM) Executive Board to formalize an agreement to have a joint meeting in the spring of 2015 (see story on page 1). Between now and our Minneapolis annual meeting, an ad hoc meeting planning committee composed of both organizations hopes to decide on a specific date and location as well as to begin discussion on the joint meeting's specific events and programs. Details of this ad hoc committee's work should be ready to be shared at the Minneapolis Fellows meeting, a subsequent newsletter, and on our website.

During the past six months, I've realized more than ever in this "gig", that you are only as good as the support team you surround yourself with. I have been blessed with an outstanding staff and AAOMP members who help me work on your behalf to achieve our goals. I am overwhelmed by the number of 'Willingness to Serve' forms I have received, and have tried my best to acknowledge your requests although there are far more requests than slots available to fill.

I hope you and yours had an enjoyable holiday season, and wish everyone a healthy and prosperous new year.

Mike

## LAST PRINT ISSUE

Don't risk missing notification of AAOMP news. Make sure you have accepted the invitation to join the AAOMP Mail Serv. If you haven't already accepted the invitation, please check your email for a new invitation.

# Brad Neville guest speaker at 5th Gorlin Conference

Forty-four oral and maxillofacial pathology residents/graduate students from every program in the United States and Canada attended the fifth Gorlin Conference in downtown Minneapolis on October 14-16, 2011.

The Visiting Gorlin Professor this year was Dr. Brad Neville. The primary benefactor of the endowment, Dr. Guilan Norouzi, attended this year as she has for most of the Gorlin Conferences.

The primary purpose of the Gorlin Conference is to strengthen the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology through the formation of friendships and professional relationships among the residents during their training years. Residents are invited for three years, and all residents are assigned different roommates each year from another program. The Gorlin Visiting Professor Endowment covers all expenses for the residents including airfare, housing, and food.

It is also a prime objective of the conference to maintain the "corporate" memory of Bob Gorlin. To this end, videos of Bob's special lectures are shown at the opening meeting/reception and at the banquet. Bob's widow, Marilyn, children Jed and Cathy, and grandchildren attend the banquet.

Getting to know a prominent oral pathologist on a personal basis is the reason to invite a Gorlin Visiting Professor. This year Brad Neville presented interesting cases he has seen over the years. On Sunday morning, he talked about all the ins and outs of writing and publishing the world's leading oral pathology textbook. He also made an amazingly generous gift to all the attending residents that will help their teaching of oral pathology for years to come. On Saturday afternoon, the residents presented excellent teaching cases, which are shared with all attendees a la ESTOP and WESTOP.

On a sad note, Marilyn Gorlin, who at the conference was sharp as always and thoroughly enjoying meeting all the residents and Dr. Neville, passed away suddenly on Thanksgiving. The entire Oral Pathology community extends condolences to the Gorlin family.

## Abstract and Poster Submission

The AAOMP 2012 Annual Meeting will include both oral abstracts and poster presentations. Oral abstracts will be presented on Monday, June 25th and posters will be shown on Tuesday, June 26th. Online submission is the only method available for submission of abstracts and posters, and the deadline is Monday, March 26, 2012.

The Scientific Program Committee will consider all submissions on a first come, first served basis. Time slots for oral presentations are limited, so it is possible that not all requests for oral presentation will be honored. If your request for oral presentation is turned down, you may be offered the opportunity to present a poster instead. However, space available for poster presentations is also limited. Therefore, organizers recommend the best chance for success is submitting your abstract or poster early.

### Abstract Submission

Please submit your abstract online at <http://abstracts.aaomp.org/> no later than **Monday, March 26, 2012**. The electronic submission system will guide you through the process. The main body of the abstract should be a maximum of 1800 characters (including spaces).

Examples of abstracts presented at previous meetings can be found at <http://www.aaomp.org/continuing-ed/abstracts-cpcs.php>

If you have technical difficulties with online submission, please email your query to [info@aaomp.org](mailto:info@aaomp.org)

### Confirmation of Receipt of Abstract

You will receive an immediate acknowledgement on your computer screen confirming receipt of your abstract, including a submission reference number and confirmation of your personal password. Please use these details if you wish to edit your abstract before the submission deadline. No changes or new submissions will be possible after this deadline.

### Notification of Acceptance and Presentation Format

You will be notified whether or not your abstract has been accepted no later than Monday, April 16, 2012; however, every attempt will be made to notify you of the Scientific Program Committee's decision within two weeks from the date of submission.

If your abstract is accepted for either oral or poster presentation, you will be required to register for and attend the meeting. Failure to register for the meeting will result in removal of your presentation from the program. Registration for the annual meeting is now open.

## Noteworthy

### New Diplomates

Brent T. Accurso, Royal Oak, MI  
Elizabeth Ann Bilodeau, Pittsburgh, PA  
Nada Binmadi, Baltimore, MD  
Hussain Dashti, Gainesville, FL  
Colin A. Eliot, Silver Spring, MD  
Maria Leticia A. Ferreira, Dallas, TX  
Sarah G. Fitzpatrick, Middleburg, FL  
Christine Harrington, Gahanna, OH  
Ngozi N. Nwizu, Buffalo, NY  
Ali Pourian, Iowa City, IA  
Sakthi S. Prabakaran, Buffalo, NY  
Rania H. Younis, Baltimore, MD

### New Emeritus Fellows

Sow-Yeh Chen, DMD, PhD  
Thomas H. Morton, Jr., DDS, MSD  
Charles E. Tomich, DDS, MSD

### **ADA Specialty Logo**

*AAOMP Fellows who are also ADA Members may download and use the ADA specialty logo found in the Fellows section of the AAOMP website.*

# Ronnie Weathers named an Emory Historymaker

Dwight "Ronnie" Weathers is one of the 175 "Emory Historymakers" honored at the gala celebrating the 175th anniversary of the founding of Emory University, joining a roster of luminaries that includes past US Presidents, ambassadors, and Nobel laureates.

Dr. Weathers retired in 2010 as Director of Emory's Oral Pathology section. "He was the last Dean of Emory's School of Dentistry, and in many ways its most important," according to Tristram Parslow, Chair of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Emory.

"The year he accepted the job, 1985, was the year the Board of

Trustees voted to phase out the Dental School; the closing itself took place in 1992," said Parslow. "In those final years, and for nearly two decades thereafter, Dr. Weathers dedicated himself to keeping the entire community of Emory dental students and alumni connected to one another and to the University. Thanks to his tireless efforts, thousands of dental alumni remain part of this vibrant community, with enduring, cherished ties to our campus."

In recognition of this legacy, Ronnie Weathers was awarded the Emory Medal in 2007, and last year was named as Emory's first-ever Dean Emeritus.

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## ESTOP 2011 Meets in Indiana

By: Larry Goldblatt

The 2011 meeting of the ESTOP (Eastern Society of Teachers of Oral Pathology) took place October 14-16 in Indianapolis, Indiana, hosted by the Department of Oral Pathology, Oral Medicine and Oral Radiology of Indiana University School of Dentistry. The turnout for the meeting was tremendous, with 39 registrants and 11 spouses/SO's. Participants came from as nearby as Indianapolis and as far away as Los Angeles, Toronto and London, England. The Friday evening reception was held at Bugg's Temple, a very popular and elegant restaurant/bar near both the University and the headquarters hotel. The Saturday morning seminar was presented by Kristine M. Mosier, DMD, PhD, Chief of Head and Neck Imaging and Director of the Fellowship in Head and Neck Imaging, Department of Radiology, Indiana University School of Medicine. Her topic was "Imaging of the Maxillofacial Complex: Radiologic-Pathologic Correlations". A tour of IU School of Dentistry was provided Saturday afternoon and alumni of the IU Oral Path Graduate Program had the opportunity to revisit their old haunts and share great memories. The traditional Sunday morning Case Presentation and Slide Exchange Session produced almost 100 really excellent teaching cases which are being distributed to all registrants via CD. All in all, it was an action-packed weekend full of learning and collegiality.



Bottom row, left to right: Kristin McNamara, Molly Rosebush, Joanne Prasad, Renee Reich, Tanya Wright, Valerie Murrah, Mark Lerman, Jill Kramer, Mark Bernstein, Yeshwant Rawal

Middle row, left to right: Brent Accurso, Larry Goldblatt, John Kalmar, Alice Curran, John McDonald, King Chong Chan, Tanya Gibson, Susan Zunt, Nasser Said Al-Naif, Robert Bowe, Don-John Summerlin, Ronnie Weathers

Top row, left to right: Kitrina Cordell, Mark Anderson, Peter Morgan, Bobby Collins, Sig Krolls, Deborah Cleveland, Chuck Tomich, John Fantasia, Stan Hirsch, Kurt Summersgill, Russ Christensen, Bruce Barker, Rafik Abdelsayad, Joan Phelan

# Oral Pathology Section Editor's Update: Good changes abound at OOOO

By: Paul Edwards, Oral Pathology Section Editor



After an international search, Dr. Mark Lingen was recruited as Editor In Chief of OOOO, the official journal of the AAOMP in April of this year. Having one of our own as EIC of this highly regarded journal is an honor for the academy and a recognition of the outstanding job that Mark did in his previous role as editor of the oral pathology section of OOOO.

Since Mark took over as EIC, the journal has embarked on a number of significant improvements. Many of these changes will be evident in the upcoming January 2012 issue of the journal. The most prominent of these will be the renaming of the journal to "Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology and Oral Radiology", to reflect the retirement of the endodontic section.

Other changes that will be apparent in this edition include a revised color scheme, the addition of a color figure on the cover highlighting one of the manuscripts in that issue, and the inclusion of a "Statement of Clinical Relevance" that succinctly summarizes the clinical relevance of each manuscript to the reader. As an academy member, you should also have started to receive the Electronic Table of Contents by email as each new issue becomes available online.

Less obvious changes include the implementation of stricter guidelines for image quality and a substantially decreased turnaround time for rendering decisions on submitted manuscripts. This shortened review phase permits us to publish accepted manuscripts in a significantly faster time frame. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind the members of the academy that there are no predefined limits on the number of figures in articles published in OOOO, including the number of color photos.

OOOO has long been the Official Publication for a number of US academies and colleges, including the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, the American Academy of Oral Medicine, and the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. With the goal of reaching out to a larger population of like-minded organizations, Mark was instrumental in setting up an agreement that was recently signed between Elsevier,

the publisher of OOOO, and the SOBEP (Sociedade Brasileira de Estomatologia e Patologia Oral e Maxilo-Facial), the Brazilian Society of Oral Medicine and Pathology, making OOOO the official publication of that group. Agreements with several other international organizations are currently in various stages of discussion.

The oral pathology section of the journal continues to be very active, with 840 manuscripts (including revisions) received during the 10-month period between January 1 and October 30 2011. This includes 87 manuscripts sent to the Clinical Pathologic Conference Section under the editorship of Dr. Kurt Summersgill. I would like to acknowledge Kurt for the excellent job he is doing running the CPC section.

I would also like to extend thanks for their dedicated service to each of the members of the Editorial Board: Faizan Alawi, Angela Chi, Nisha D'Silva, Samir El-Mofty, Robert Foss, Sara Gordon, Richard Jordan, Mike Kahn, John Kalmar, Harvey Kessler, Robert Kelsch, Rui Amaral Mendes, Nikolaos Nikitakis, Peter Polverini, Nasser Said-Al-Naief, Nalin Thakkar, Wanninayake M. Tilakaratne, and Pablo Vargas. I would also like to thank the large group of AAOMP members and non-AAOMP individuals who serve as manuscript reviewers.

Academy members are encouraged to submit their manuscripts to OOOO. In particular, the oral pathology section seeks original articles, whether clinical, translational or basic research focused, that investigate the pathogenesis, diagnosis, and management of diseases affecting the oral and maxillofacial region. Areas of focus include: the investigation of disease pathogenesis; the diagnosis of disease using microscopic, clinical, radiographic, biochemical, molecular or other methods; as well as the natural history and management of patients with various conditions of the head, neck and oral mucosal structures. We also welcome the submission of topical review papers on relevant subjects, as well as novel Case Series. In addition, OOOO will consider extremely rare or highly unusual Cases Report for possible online publication.

While the submission of manuscripts to the Clinical Pathologic Conference section is open to all contributors, program directors are reminded that this is an ideal venue for residents to develop their writing skills while also challenging their future colleagues through the submission of diagnostically challenging cases.

Any academy member who is interested in serving as a reviewer for the journal, or wants to discuss a proposal for a potential review manuscript, is strongly encouraged to contact me, either by email (paulce@umich.edu) or telephone (734-647-4019).

We welcome contributions from all individuals who are interested in helping make our Academy's journal a publication that we can all be proud of!

# AAOMP Ad Hoc Committee

## PECOS Update

By: Paul Freedman

1. CMS has backed off a bit from its Jan. 1, 2012 deadline for enforcement of a rule requiring adoption of a more-robust set of claims transmission standards. CMS announced it will hold off until March 31, 2012, on enforcing its rule requiring hospitals, physician practices, health plans and claims clearinghouses to switch to using the ASC X12 Version 5010 standards for the electronic transmission of healthcare claims and other administrative communications. The Jan. 1 compliance deadline for Version 5010 will not be changed, however, according to the CMS' statement.

2. CMS has extended the Medicare revalidation deadline for providers and suppliers to 2015. CMS has reevaluated the revalidation requirement in the Affordable Care Act, and believes it affords the flexibility to extend the revalidation period for another two years. This will allow for a smoother process for providers and contractors, said the agency. The Affordable Care

Act set up a requirement that all providers and suppliers enrolled in Medicare must revalidate their enrollment information using new enrollment screening criteria. The revalidation effort applies to those who enrolled prior to March 25, 2011. The extension does not affect those who have already received revalidation notices. Those who have received revalidation notices should continue the process. Under the extension, revalidation notices will be sent through March 2015. The American Medical Association is reporting that the extension of the revalidation deadline is a result of pressure put on CMS from physician organizations and that the association had requested a delay in September and had asked CMS to take another look at the ACA requirement.

3. The American Medical Association's House of Delegates voted "to work vigorously to stop implementation" of the International Classification of Diseases 10th Revision family of diagnostic and procedural codes, citing the healthcare industry's already full plate for changes and reforms, including the federal push for physicians to adopt electronic health-record systems. "The implementation of ICD-10 will create significant burdens on the practice of medicine with no direct benefit to individual patients' care," AMA President Dr. Peter W. Carmel said in a news release from the association's four-day policy meeting in New Orleans.

## IAOP, Brazilian OM-OP, Oral Oncologists To Meet in Brazil in 2012

The International Association of Oral Pathologists (IAOP) will meet in São Pedro, Brazil from July 30 to August 3, 2012. The meeting will be held jointly with the Brazilian Society of Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology (SOBEP).

"Part of the Congress will be a satellite meeting with the International Academy of Oral Oncology (IAOO) on the topic of oral cancer," says Pablo Agustin Vargas, the IAOP Councilor for Latin America and the Caribbean. "There will be many scientific and social activities (soccer matches, table tennis, etc.), which will make this meeting one to remember."

Speakers will include familiar names from Australia, Brazil, Greece, Guatemala, Japan, Mexico, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, the UK, and the USA.

São Pedro is a small resort town located about 120 miles from São Paulo and the beautiful coastal beaches. Further details are available at [www.estomatologia.com.br](http://www.estomatologia.com.br).

### Email Alert!

Make sure you have accepted the invitation to join the AAOMP Mail Serv. Effective January 1, 2012, all emails coming from AAOMP will be sent via this method. If you haven't already accepted the invitation, please check your email for a new invitation.

# 2012 AAOMP Continuing Education Program

By: John Hellstein

The AAOMP education committee continues to be a busy committee. We have been very fortunate to have a number of good people, and our speaker recruitment and delivery of continuing education continues to be well received. By a change in our Constitution and Bylaws, the AV subcommittee has become a part of the education committee. We are excited about the newly defined roles, and we believe that the change in the bylaws is indeed a very positive change. Our current members are as listed below.

Kitrina Cordell 2012

Nadim Islam 2013

Kurt Summersgill 2014

Yeshwant Rawal 2015 (chair AV subcommittee)

#### AV Subcommittee:

Yeshwant Rawal, Chair (2014)

J. Craig Whitt (2014)

Nassar Said Al-Naief (2013)

Maria A. Copete (2013)

Easwar Natarajan (2012, 2015)

Jose Luis Tapia Vazquez (2012, 2015)

Our continuing education lineup for 2012 again promises to be a good one. As approved by the Executive Council, we will continue to support our residents by offering the AAOMP seminar at half-price, as well as the Saturday symposium and specifically-selected Sunday programs for free to residents.

Our transition to virtual slides continues. By the time of the meeting, we should have a new system in place, which I believe all our members will find very user-friendly. In 2013, we plan to transition to two histopathology courses on Sunday and bring in new speakers every year. We also feel like the AAOMP seminar has been successful and it will continue to evolve as well.

On a personal note, I will finish out my six years as Director of Education and before that had three previous years as a member. It has been a true pleasure over the last nine years, and I thank you all for all your help.



Downtown Minneapolis

## IN MEMORIAM

**DR. RALPH N. AKARMINE** • of Honolulu, HI, died on 2 November 2011. A Life Member of the AAOMP, he was a 1946 graduate of Washington University School of Dental Medicine.

**DR. MARVIN M. SUGARMAN** • 95, an Atlanta native, died peacefully at home on November 8, 2010. A long-time member of the AAOMP, he was a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and practiced dentistry from 1938 to 2009.

A graduate of Boys High School in 1933, Marvin was recognized as one of their outstanding alumni in 2003. He graduated from Atlanta Southern Dental College, which later became the Emory University School of Dentistry. He was the founding director of Post-Graduate Periodontics at Emory and taught at the Emory for 30 years. He served as Consultant to the U.S. Navy Dental Corps at Bethesda Hospital and was Consultant to the U.S. Army Dental Corps at Fort Benning. He served as President of the Georgia Dental Association, the Southern Academy of Periodontology, and the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP). He was the recipient of the AAP's Master Clinician Award and the Gold Medal Award.

He was predeceased by his wife of 67 years, Rose Gilner Sugarman. He is survived by 3 children, 16 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

# ABOMP Certification Maintenance Examination

By: Doug Damm

At the AAOMP meeting in Puerto Rico, ten individuals sat for the first ABOMP Certification Maintenance Examination administered by Directors Craig Fowler and Doug Damm. All ten individuals were successful; three were Diplomates with life-long certificates. Congratulations to Angela C. Chi, William J. Demsar, Ellen Eisenberg, Lewis R. Eversole, John E. Fantasia, Peter J. Gianninni, Tanya M. Gibson, Nagamani Narayana, Vikki L. Noonan, and Tanya Wright.

Repetition of several important comments related to the Certification Maintenance Program appears prudent. Those with life-long certificates do not risk those certificates by participating in the program. Those with time-limited certificates may take the exam early prior to the expiration date of their current certificate (after 7th year); this action will not shorten the life of the certificate. The examination is meant to be very straightforward with a low level of difficulty for any practicing oral pathologist.

There has been a degree of justifiable confusion related to the requirements to sit for the Certification Maintenance Examination. Each individual must take part annually in an approved slide program and obtain 40 hours of pathology-related CE every two years. These courses must be listed in the application, but copies of certificates are required only for the two most recent years. The Board did not make this totally clear to many Diplomates and will relax the enforcement of documentation of this requirement through 2010, but there is no excuse going forward. Recent questions have been received related to the acceptability of online CE. Such credits are acceptable if they are pathology-related and supplied by an ADA/CERP-approved provider or by an organization or institution accredited by the AMA Council on Medical Education.

At the 2012 AAOMP Annual Meeting, The American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology will be offering the second Certification Maintenance Examination.

The ABOMP Certification Maintenance Program is patterned after that of the American Board of Pathology and the specifics of this program will not be repeated again in this newsletter. Additional specific information on the Certification Maintenance Program as well as an application may be obtained by visiting our website ([www.abomp.org](http://www.abomp.org)) and clicking on the "Certification Maintenance" link.

## General & Hotel Information

### REGISTRATION

Register by mail as soon as possible to avoid delays on-site. Registration forms must be received and postmarked by May 31, 2012. After May 31, 2012, individuals must register on-site and will be charged an additional \$50 fee. A registration fee for spouses attending the meeting is being charged to offset a portion of the cost of the services that the Academy provides them. You must register to attend any portion of the meeting. To register, fill out the registration form (also available at [www.aaomp.org](http://www.aaomp.org)). Attach your payment in US funds to American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP) and mail to:

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### FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATION

The examination will be held on Friday, June 22, 2012 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Applications to sit for the Fellowship Examination must be received by the AAOMP office by February 27, 2012. You may call 888-552-2667 for an application or download from [www.aaomp.org](http://www.aaomp.org).

### HOTEL INFORMATION

Radisson Plaza Hotel Minneapolis  
35 South 7th Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
612-339-4900 Toll Free: 1-800-967-9033  
[www.radisson.com](http://www.radisson.com)

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\$219 - Quad

**Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 29, 2012**

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\$139 – Single/Double  
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\$169 - Quad  
Limited rooms

Must be a member in good standing  
(Your residency status will be checked)

**Register through AAOMP using the Travel Itinerary Form, due April 30, 2012, with a credit card or check.**

# Meeting Details

## Friday, June 22

7:00 am – 8:00 am  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
12:00 pm -

**Fellowship Exam Breakfast**  
**Fellowship Committee Meeting**  
**Fellowship Examination**  
**Fellowship Committee / Examinee Luncheon**  
**Executive Council Meeting**

## Saturday, June 23

7:00 am – 10:00 pm  
7:30 am – 5:00 pm  
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

**Continued Competency Assurance Exam**  
**Registration**  
**New York Hospital Queens Oral**  
**Pathology Lab Reception (by**  
**invitation only)**

8:30 am - 11:30 am

### **AAOMP Seminar – (Replacing AFIP Seminar)**

Michael D. Rohrer, DDS, MS  
Robert Brannon, DDS  
Kitrina Cordell, DDS  
Rajaram Gopalakrishnan, DDS, MSD  
Ioannis Koutlas, DDS, MS  
CE Program #1 (3 credits)

Ten challenging surgical pathology cases will be presented. The diagnosis for each will be offered and discussed in the context of the attendees' submitted diagnoses.

The five speakers are all well known board certified Academy members who will share interesting cases from the head and neck region that have been accessioned throughout their oral and maxillofacial pathology careers. Cases selected typically include recently described entities, rare lesions or variants of well-characterized tumors. Emphasis will be placed on the histopathologic differential diagnosis, adjunctive special laboratory studies and the rationale used to arrive at the final diagnosis.

All registrants will receive virtual slides of all cases prior to the meeting. These DVDs need not be returned, however, all these attendees are strongly encouraged to submit their diagnosis for the cases. Diagnoses will be used as framework to help guide the discussion. All attendees will receive a handout containing histories, diagnoses, discussion and references.

Objective:

1. To review rare, unusual or challenging cases from oral and maxillofacial pathology laboratories.
2. To outline the development of clinical and histopathologic differential diagnosis.
3. To provide rationale for the use and application of adjunctive histopathologic, immunohistochemical and molecular studies in challenging diagnostic scenarios.

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

### **Symposium: "Overview of the current status of PET/CT of the head and neck"**

Michael Graham, MD, PhD  
CE Program # 2 (3 credits)

The talk will include an overview of the major indications for FDG PET-CT imaging of head and neck cancer, including assessment of the unknown primary staging and follow-up/surveillance. In addition, a discussion will be presented on the appearance of the common pathology and anatomy of the head and neck as it is seen in FDG PET images. This discussion will include definition of the nodal levels, with PET-CT examples, as well as examples of many of the common pitfalls encountered in the interpretation of these images.

Objectives:

At the end of this course the participants:

1. Will understand why PET-CT is such a useful approach in the workup and follow-up of head and neck cancer.
2. Should have a good idea of how to approach interpretation of the images, but also should understand some of the limitations.
3. Will also understand that interpretation of the FDG PET-CT images can be challenging.

## Sunday, June 24

7:00 am – 10:00 am  
7:00 am – 10:00 pm

**Spouse Breakfast**  
**Continued Competency Assurance**  
**Exam**  
**Registration**  
**Coffee Service**

7:30 am – 5:00 pm  
7:30 am – 5:00 pm

8:30 am – 11:30 am

### **Interesting Cases in Head and Neck Pathology**

Robert Robinson, MD, PhD,  
CE Program #3 (3 credits)

A group of 10 lesions encompassing tumors, benign and malignant, as well as inflammatory processes that affect the head and neck will be presented. The sites of origin of these lesions include the nose and paranasal sinuses, soft tissues, oral cavity and thyroid as well as some lesions that occur in or around the base of skull structures. Some of the cases will include metastatic processes, including visceral malignancies, to the head and neck region, always a difficult but important issue when evaluating tumors in this region. When appropriate, the use of ancillary studies such as immunohistochemistry will be highlighted. The most important aspects of the lesions illustrated will be the differential diagnoses that must be entertained when these processes are encountered.

Objectives:

The participants will be prepared to:

1. Learn about a variety of tumors and disease entities in the head and neck region, each representing major disease categories of which pathologists working in the field of head and neck pathology should possess some working knowledge.
2. Learn to develop an appropriate differential diagnosis on these cases presented.
3. For the disease processes presented, will learn which immunohistochemical or molecular testing would be most appropriate.

8:30 am – 11:30 am

### **Oral Mucosal Lichenoid Diseases: Diagnosis and Management.**

Alan R. Gould, DDS, MS  
CE Program #4 (3 credits)

Lichenoid diseases are among the most common symptomatic oral mucosal disorders encountered in the outpatient clinical dental setting. Accurate diagnosis and effective long term control of oral lichenoid disease continue to represent significant challenges in the successful provision of oral health care. This course will seek to provide an analysis of a population of patients presenting with oral mucosal lichenoid disease in a suburban clinical oral and maxillofacial pathology private practice. Aspects of patient diagnosis and management will be emphasized, including medical and family health history, patient medication profile, cutaneous, oral mucosal, and extraoral mucosal clinical manifestations, differential and definitive diagnosis, and principles of patient management. Relative efficacies of specific treatment protocols for oral lichen planus will be compared, and long term clinical outcomes will be examined.

Objectives:

Upon completion of the course, participants will be prepared to:

1. Define oral mucosal lichenoid disease (OMLD).
2. Select findings relevant to OMLD in the patient medical and family health history.
3. List medications and proximal oral agents which may be contributory to the emergence or expression of OMLD.
4. Provide a description of cutaneous, oral mucosal and extraoral mucosal findings which are useful in the assessment of patients with OMLD.
5. Describe the range of oral diseases which may present as OMLD, and methods for distinguishing between these disorders.
6. Specify considerations in patient management which will enhance the likelihood of successful treatment.
7. Identify specific treatment options for oral lichen planus, with consideration of relative effectiveness and patient risks.
8. Illustrate the importance of interprofessional communications in enhancing the probability of long term positive outcomes in the management of patients with OMLD.

**8:30 am – 11:30 am**

### **Diagnostic Immunohistochemistry Update**

**Formerly - Immunopathology: Tips, Tricks and Getting Out of the Quicksand.**

Rodney T. Miller, MD

CE Program #5 (3 credits)

This course consists of three 1-hour presentations, covering a variety of relevant topics regarding the use of immunohistochemistry by diagnostic pathologists.

Part 1 will discuss the optimal use of immunohistochemical markers to address the problem of morphologically “undifferentiated” tumors and will include a number of illustrative case studies. In part 2, markers useful in determining the primary site of metastatic carcinomas are discussed, and their use illustrated with a number of case studies. Part 3 will focus on reviewing important technical aspects of immunostaining, with emphasis on those elements that are required to ensure high-quality reproducible stains. Troublesome artifacts and pitfalls that can lead to misinterpretation will be discussed in detail, and steps to avoid these pitfalls are presented.

Objectives:

1. List the most useful antibodies for assessing “undifferentiated” tumors, and understand the strengths and limitations of the markers.
2. List the most useful antibodies for studying cases of metastatic carcinoma of unknown primary origin, and be able to select appropriate markers when given relevant clinical information.
3. Know the basic steps involved in immunostaining, and recognize the dangers of using predilute ready-to-use antibodies and the importance of proper antibody dilutions in obtaining stains.
4. Recognize endogenous biotin artifact and know how to abolish it.
5. State how to properly work up a new primary antibody, and how to continuously monitor the sensitivity and specificity of antibodies with every stain performed.
6. Know the characteristics of true-positive and false-positive immunostains.
7. Understand the importance of proper controls, and describe a method that can be used in any laboratory to make multitumor sandwich block positive control blocks.
8. Discuss the options available for work up of cases when no paraffin block is available.

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

### **Speaker/Education Committee Luncheon**

**2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

### **Cone Beam CT: Principles and Applications in Imaging Oral & Maxillofacial Pathoses.**

Ernest Lam, DMD, MSc, PhD

CE Program #6 (3 credits)

With the emergence of cone beam computed tomography in dentistry, there is widespread excitement in the general dental and specialist communities as strategies are developed for incorporating this novel technology into patient care. Being able to separate the hype from the reality of what cone beam CT imaging can actually offer will be essential to our understanding the potential of this new modality in dentistry, as well as its limitations.

Objectives:

At the end of this course the objectives are to:

1. Develop an understanding of the basic concepts of 3D imaging: imaging physics, image processing and image management.
2. Understand current radiation dose and risk considerations related to cone beam CT imaging.
3. Describe the potential uses of cone beam CT imaging in dentistry in the context of the established imaging modalities with consideration given to risk vs. benefit approach to modality selection.
4. Understand the major limitations of cone beam CT technology in the context of the established imaging modalities.

**2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

### **Oral pathology case reviews: from chair, to histopathology, to patient treatment**

Eleni Gagari, DMD, DMSc

CE Program #7 (3 credits)

The everyday practice of the oral and maxillofacial pathology profession entails clinical examination of the patient, use of diagnostic procedures, evaluation of test results and use of therapeutic modalities to treat the patient. This course aims to provide the oral and maxillofacial pathologist with a view of comprehensive patient care delivery “from beginning to end” in the current practice context of the specialty. Selected cases will be used as paradigms to discuss diagnostic and therapeutic approach and patient management. A concise critical review of the most commonly employed diagnostic procedures and therapeutic modalities will be provided.

The course is divided in three parts: In the first part, 10 complex cases of oral pathology will be discussed in detail. In the second part, 10 cases that are either diagnostic or therapeutic challenges will be discussed briefly in an interactive format. The course will end with a review of diagnostic and therapeutic guidelines that are most useful in chairside practice. A CD with the cases and selected content of the course will be provided.

Objectives:

- To discuss oral and maxillofacial pathology cases that represent diagnostic and/or therapeutic challenges.
- To discuss diagnosis and treatment of oral pathology conditions in a comprehensive manner that focuses on patient care delivery.
- To provide a review of diagnostic and therapeutic guidelines useful in everyday oral pathology patient management.

At the end of this course the participant should be able to:

1. Evaluate and select appropriate diagnostic and treatment modalities for the oral pathology patient.
2. Improve patient care delivery for complex oral pathology problems.

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Update on the Histological Risk Model –**

- Why do some patients with low-stage oral/oropharyngeal cancers fail treatment
- Practical application of the Risk Model in Surgical Resections
- Update on Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma Grading and Etiology
- And For Dessert: A Selection of Interesting Cases

Margaret Brandwein-Gensler, MD  
CE Program #8 (3 credits)

This course will:

1. Update the outcome of data on the histological risk model. Provide information on the correct procedure for applying this grading schema to surgical resections for squamous cell carcinoma.
2. Review mucoepidermoid carcinoma with particular interest in the grading and etiology.
3. Present a group of interesting and challenging head and neck pathology cases and increase the understanding of some unusual entities.

Objectives:

Following this course, the participant will:

1. Gain a better understating of the role of risk models in the head neck region
2. Attain updated knowledge about the grading and etiology of mucoepidermoid carcinomas.
3. Have a refreshed knowledge of head and neck lesions that will provide a further foundation for interested lifetime learners.

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

**Welcome Reception**

**Monday, June 25**

7:00 am – 8:00 am

7:00 am – 10:00 am

7:00 am – 10:00 pm

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

8:00 am – 12:30 pm

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

**Editors Breakfast** (by invitation only)

**Spouse Breakfast**

**Continued Competency Assurance Exam**

**Registration**

**Coffee Service**

**Essay Program**

**Iowa Luncheon** (by invitation only)

**Program Directors Luncheon**

**Air Force Luncheon** (off-site - by invitation only)

**Fellows' Business Meeting**

**Spouses' Reception**

**Indiana Reception** (by invitation only)

**Emory Reception** (by invitation only)

**ROUR – Rest Of Us Reunion** (by invitation only)

**CAOMPOM Scientific Session** (by invitation only)

**Residents Reception** (open to all attendees)

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

9:00 pm – 10:30 pm

**Tuesday, June 26**

7:00 am – 8:00 am

7:00 am – 10:00 am

7:00 am – 10:00 pm

7:30 am – 9:30 am

**Education Committee Breakfast**

**Spouse Breakfast**

**Continued Competency Assurance Exam**

**ABOMP Certification Maintenance Exam**

**Registration**

**Coffee Service**

**Poster Program**

**Past Presidents' Luncheon**

**ADEA Luncheon**

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

8:30 am – 11:30 am

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Founders' Memorial Seminar - Enigmatic, Notorious, and Troublesome lesions in ENT Pathology**

Jennifer L. Hunt, MD, MEd

Founders Memorial Seminar (4 credits)

The course will use a set of head and neck lesions to discuss differential diagnosis in some common and uncommon ENT lesions. Immunohistochemistry and ancillary diagnostic testing will be discussed, but a strong emphasis will be placed on traditional morphologic and cytologic interpretation, side by side comparisons and controversial features. These will be highlighted in lesions that are pitfalls for diagnosis.

Objectives:

1. Recognize some common and uncommon variants of ENT tumors.
2. Utilize targeted immunohistochemistry and ancillary studies in the diagnostic workup of ENT lesions.
3. Compare and contrast histologic features of lesions with overlapping histologic profiles.

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

**President's Reception**

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

**President's Dinner w/entertainment**

**Wednesday, June 27**

7:00 am – 10:30 am

**Continued Competency Assurance Exam**

7:30 am – 10:30 am

**Registration**

7:30 am – 10:30 am

**Coffee Service**

8:00 am – 10:30 am

**Clinical Pathology Conference**



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**Save the date: Grand Rounds**  
 Bike Minneapolis, the #1 biking city in the USA! Participate in Minneapolis Grand Rounds Sunday, June 24. No, this will not be a presentation of difficult and interesting cases - this is a bike tour around Minneapolis, the "City of Lakes", on the Grand Rounds National Scenic Byway, a 50-mile system of biking trails in the city. Mike and Cec Rohrer will lead a bicycle tour over about half of the Grand Rounds that will be almost entirely on dedicated bike paths and will encompass historic areas of Minneapolis, the famous chain of lakes, the beautiful Minnehaha Creek Parkway that crosses the city, Minnehaha Falls, and the Mississippi River Parkway. We'll cross over the Mississippi River and back and we'll have lunch along the Mississippi River Parkway. There are over 20 lakes within the city limits and we'll see a number of them. The bike ride will be approximately 25 miles and we'll ride about 12 mph. The bike rental cost will be about \$25-\$40 per bike. More details in the near future, just hold the date if you want to join the Rohrers on this bike ride. If you're interested, email Mike at rohre008@umn.edu. You can look at the Grand Rounds at <http://www.minneapolisparcs.org/grandrounds/home.htm>.



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## SPEAKERS FOR 2012

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*Dr. Michael Graham*

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*Dr. Eleni Gagari*

### AAOMP Seminar

*Dr. Michael Rohrer*

*Dr. Robert Brannon*

*Dr. Kitrina Cordell*

*Dr. Rajaram Gopalakrishnan*

*Dr. Ioannis Koutlas*

### Returning Favorites

**CE: Oral Mucosal Lichenoid Diseases: Diagnosis and Management**

*Dr. Alan Gould*

**CE: Cone Beam CT: Principles and Applications in Imaging Oral & Maxillofacial Pathoses**

*Dr. Ernest W.N. Lam*

**CE: Immunohistochemistry**

*Dr. Rodney T. Miller*

**CE: Interesting Cases in Head and Neck Pathology**

*Dr. Robert Robinson*

**Fellowship Exam Date**

June 22, 2012

Watch the website for more details.



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## AAOMP Annual Meeting Registration Form

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### General Registration Fee

NOTE: All Attendees MUST pay the meeting registration fee. The registration fee includes the following:

- Founder's Seminar      • Poster Presentations      • Clinical Pathology Conference (CPC)      • President's Reception and Dinner
- Oral Essay Presentations      • Resident's Reception      • Coffee and Sodas during meeting breaks      • Welcome Reception

\* **Residents** – Members who are currently in a residency-training program may pay a reduced registration fee of \$150. A letter must accompany this form from your Program Director verifying your residency status.

\*\* **Spouse/Significant Others** – Spouse general registration fee includes the following: Continental Breakfast (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday), Welcome Reception, Spouse Reception, Resident's Reception (the President's Reception & Dinner is a separate fee).

**Poster and Oral Abstract Presenters** – MUST pay the meeting registration fee, even if you are only coming to make your presentation(s).

Please add the appropriate registration amount to any courses or events you are registering for in the "Total Amount."

Members & Applicants	Non-Members	Residents *	Life Members	Emeritus Fellows	Spouse/Guest ** General Reg.	Spouse/Guest President's Dinner
\$400	\$500	\$150	\$175	\$175	\$125	\$125
Add together all of the above that apply to you and your spouse if applicable and place amount in subtotal box				<b>Registration Subtotal →</b>		

### Educational Sessions and Events

Date	Description	Residents	Members & Applicants	Non-Members	Amount
Saturday, June 23 8:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>CE#1 -AAOMP Seminar</b> Drs. Rohrer, Brannon, Cordell, Gopalakrishnan, Koutlas	\$55	\$110	\$150	
Saturday, June 23 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>CE#2 -Symposium – Overview of the current status of PET/CT of the head and neck</b> Dr. Michael Graham	\$55	\$110	\$150	
Sunday, June 24 8:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>CE#3 - Interesting Cases in Head and Neck Pathology</b> Dr. Robert Robinson	FREE	\$110	\$150	
Sunday, June 24 8:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>CE#4 - Oral Mucosal Lichenoid Diseases: Diagnosis and Management</b> Dr. Alan Gould	N/A	\$110	\$150	
Sunday, June 24 8:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>CE#5 -Diagnostic Immunohistochemistry Update</b> Dr. Rod Miller	N/A	\$110	\$150	

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Sunday, June 24 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>CE#6 – Cone Beam CT: Principles and Applications in Imaging Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Pathoses</b> Dr. Ernest Lam	N/A	\$110	\$150	
Sunday, June 24 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>CE#7 - Oral pathology case reviews: from chair, to histopathology, to patient treatment</b> Dr. Eleni Gagari	FREE	\$110	\$150	
Sunday, June 24 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>CE#8 - Update on the Histological Risk Model</b> Dr. Margaret Brandwein-Gensler	N/A	\$110	\$150	
Tuesday, June 26 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>CE#9 - Founders Seminar: Enigmatic, Notorious, and Troublesome lesions in ENT Pathology</b> Dr. Jennifer Hunt	Without Slides	N/A	FREE	FREE
		With Slides	N/A	\$110	\$150
Saturday, June 23 - Wednesday, June 27	<b>Continued Competency Assurance Program (CCA)</b>	N/A	\$110	\$150	

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### Other Events

The following events are included in your registration fee. However, for seating, food and beverage guarantees that need to be given to the hotel, you need to indicate below if you will be attending these events.

Event	No I Will Not Attend	Yes I Will Attend	Number of Tickets	Name of Additional Guests
Welcome Reception - (Sunday, June 24)				
Residents Reception – (Monday, June 25)				
President’s Reception & Dinner – (Tuesday, June 26)				

### Special Dietary Requirements

Please indicate below if you will need a specially prepared meal when we have full food functions (i.e.–vegetarian, kosher, no dairy, no alcohol, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Needs

The AAOMP wishes to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated, or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids or services. If you need any of these services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the AAOMP office.

### NOTE

**Registrants from outside North America: you are encouraged to pre-register by the pre-registration deadline date of May 31, 2012, to avoid last-minute on-site bank transfer issues. If pre-registration is not possible, cash or check will be necessary for on-site registration.**

### Late Fees

A \$50 late or on-site fee will be added for registrations made after May 31, 2012.

### Refund Policy

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### Payment Information

Your payment must accompany this form. Please make all checks payable in U.S. funds to the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP) and mail or fax the registration form and payment to the address or number below.

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