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Message from AAOM President
Dr. Wendy Hupp

Greetings, AAOM Colleagues! I hope this finds you well, and getting out the rakes and the sweatshirts. We have had a particularly hot summer here in Louisville, but the first chilly weather has arrived. I am reluctant to put away my sandals!

Our Executive Committee and Board of Trustees have been active in many areas over the summer. We have signed a new agreement with the Association of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons to provide a joint meeting with the International Congress of Oral Implantology. This is an exciting opportunity to share expertise and experience with groups like ours. Thanks to Michele Reeder for her guidance and support.
Participation in the Newsletter
**Dr. Juan Bugueno**

AAOM NEWS, the Newsletter of The American Academy of Oral Medicine, has the following goals:

1. To communicate timely and valuable news to the members of the Academy;
2. To build cohesion and a sense of common purpose/motivation among Academy members;
3. To encourage active participation of the members by providing updates of their professional activities.

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Research Advancement Committee of the AAOM

In order to endorse and promote research in oral medicine, the AAOM Research Advancement Committee (RAC) was formed to provide research opportunities to members. The RAC members, all of whom have a major commitment to research, offer mentorship and support, particularly to junior researchers. The RAC also organizes education and research presentations at the annual AAOM meetings as well as provides travel grants for members to present their research.

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Captain Sean C. Meehan Appointed Dean of the Naval Postgraduate Dental School

Captain Sean C. Meehan, Dental Corps, United States Navy was appointed Dean of the Naval Postgraduate Dental School in Bethesda, Maryland on June 13, 2016. Dr. Meehan is a 1992 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine and completed his Oral Medicine training at the Naval Dental School. He has been a member of the American Board of Oral Medicine since 1997, the same year he was commissioned in the United States Navy. Captain Meehan has held a variety of operational, overseas and educational leadership positions in the Navy Dental Corps leading up to his present appointment.
Dr. Scott De Rossi Named New School of Dentistry Dean

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has selected Dr. Scott De Rossi, most recently the chair of the oral health and diagnostic sciences department at Augusta University's Dental College of Georgia, as the new dean of the School of Dentistry. "Scott De Rossi is a leader in oral medicine and brings significant clinical and research expertise," said Executive Vice Chancellor and... Read More

Updates: Fall Meeting University of Louisville, November 4, 2016

Course Description: This course will provide attendees with a basic understanding of providing dental care for a cancer patient. Oral health care is necessary for management of the numerous oral complications of cancer therapy. Clinical cases will be presented. Read More

AAOM 2017 Annual Meeting
Registration is now open for the 2017 annual conference! This year we are hosting the annual conference at the Hyatt Grand Cypress in Orlando Florida. The 2017 conference theme is "Oral Medicine and Immunology: Friends, Foes, and Frenemies." Set in sunny Orlando, this year's conference is going to be one of our best yet.

News from University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine, Department of Oral Medicine

Dr. Eric Stoopler

The Oral Medicine Residency Program at the University of Pennsylvania is an intensive training program, with clinical rotations in medicine, pediatrics, and oral medicine, and opportunities to pursue a Master of Science (MS) or a Doctor of Science (DScD) degree from the School of Dental Medicine. The Department of Oral Medicine is led by Chair, Dr. Thomas Sollecito, with faculty including Dr. Eric Stoopler, Dr. Sunday Akintoye, Dr. Takako Tanaka, Dr. Arthur Kuperstein, Dr. Mel Mupparapu, Dr. Scott Odell, Dr. Farideh Madani, and Dr. Thomas Berardi.

News from Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences at Case Western Reserve University

Dr. Andres Pinto, Assistant Secretary of the Executive Board of the American Academy of Oral Medicine, and Prof. and Chair of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Medicine, participated as a speaker in the "Live from the Front Lines" session, a workshop on "Oral Medicine in the Workplace" that took place at the American Academy of Oral Medicine Annual Meeting. The session ended with a panel discussion moderated by Prof. and Chair of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Medicine, and including Dr. Santiago Puita, Dr. Kim Ch Serbian, and Dr. Adrian Condon. The session concluded with a closing talk on the future of Oral Medicine, from a North American perspective.

A Personal Story: "My Passion for Oral Medicine"

Dr. Elizabeth Waring, DMD
I decided early in life I wanted to be a dentist, actually an orthodontist. My mother says I started saying this in 1978, possibly the first year of college, I applied and was accepted to the Medical College of Georgia, now Augusta University, for dental school.

Resolution 65 Passes at House of Delegates at the ADA Annual Meeting
Dr. Craig Miller
Dr. Juan Bugueno

ADA Resolution 65 submitted by "The Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs (the Council)" on August 2016

Resolution 65 is likely to change the landscape of specialty recognition in the United States. This resolution, which was submitted by the Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs, is likely to change the way specialty recognition is practiced and announced in the United States.