



Jack Kent Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation

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Summer-Fall 2013

Message from Your JK OMS Foundation President

We have much to be thankful for since our last newsletter eight months ago. The following is a summary of the messages in this letter.

The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Pearls II Course and Banquet were a huge success as we celebrated the one million dollar JK OMS Foundation mark in April at the New Orleans Marriott. Four more LSU OMS graduates hit the roads of practice or fellowship in June. The Earl K. Long Hospital (EKL) closed April 15 and the EKL OMS clinic tripled in size because of a move to be part of Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center (OLOL). Our new chairman, Dan Spagnoli, has moved the department forward at lightning speed with the



addition of several new faculty. We want to welcome Tony Indovina to the board of directors.

Please make your reservation to attend the LSU OMS alumni dinner at the AAOMS meeting in Orlando, Thursday, October 10. Rigo Cornejo, your vice president, has prepared a wonderful banquet and entertaining evening for us at Casa Feliz Historic Home Museum. **Please see the dinner reservation form on the back page of this newsletter.**

Tooley Towns, DDS
President, JK OMS Foundation

Message from OMS Alumni Association



The LSU OMS Alumni Association may be gaining some momentum. Mark Degen has volunteered to help with website development. There was greater interest in the Pearl II course as evidenced by increased attendance. Finally, with Dan Spagnoli at the helm, the department has seen a definite resurgence and vitality. I, personally, am highly encouraged, and we should all support him in

any way we can. The future of OMS at LSU hasn't looked this good in a long time. The current association account at First Citizen's Bank stands at \$2575.58. It is time to ask those who are interested to replenish the funds. Expect an invoice to come this fall, after the summer harvest, both via email as well as regular mail. Please support both the LSU OMS Alumni Association and the JK OMS Foundation. Be a part of a legacy that will be enduring.

Thank you,
Dale J. Misiak, DMD
President, LSU OMS Alumni Association

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Message from the Old Chief

ANNOUNCEMENTS – The 40th Annual Review Course in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and 23rd Annual Advanced Cosmetic Course in Maxillofacial Surgery will be held at the New Orleans Marriott Hotel, September 22-29, 2013. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Pearls III course is April 11-12 at the J W Marriott Hotel. Dan Spagnoli has put together a fabulous program on Full Arch Dental Implants and Virtual Surgery for Orthognathic, TMJ, and other Reconstruction and Yes, that is also the weekend again of the French Quarter Fest. Remember, all JKOMSF donors are entitled to a reduction of registration fees at any course based on your donor level.

Look forward to seeing all of you, Jack.

John N. Kent, DDS, FACD, FICD
Boyd Professor and Former Head
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Message from the LSU OMS Chairman

Dear alumni and friends of LSUHSC New Orleans Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery,

Our departmental goal since November has been to stabilize and expand our dental school and hospital relationships while revising our academic program and balancing the scope of training.

Our academic philosophy is to reemphasize core OMS while expanding our scope of advanced and specialized procedures. We have changed the academic program such that now we have an academic day the second Tuesday of each month. We initiate the day with assigned textbook chapters and a review of the subject matter, a variety of other lectures and a lab experience through the day, and then we finish with a Pathology CPC. We have a second CPC on the fourth Tuesday of the month, and we continue to have a case conference every Monday morning. We have completed three supplementary boot camps on Saturdays, including anesthesia, trauma, and implant treatment planning. All alumni and friends of the department are welcome to attend all of our academic day's seminars and events. We increased our exposure to pediatric OMS by initiating a new pediatric rotation at Children's Hospital in March. Currently we have clinic services at Children's every Thursday morning and we have surgery there at least one day a week. Our cases range from wisdom teeth extractions to more complex pathology.

The statewide transition to public private hospital relationships has occurred and will render many positive benefits to health care and resident education. Our program in Baton Rouge has undergone a substantial change. We have transitioned from the Earl K. Long-based program to a new affiliation with Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center

and its LSU Surgery Center on Perkins Road. The rotation now will be a full-scope service with a balance of trauma, pathology, orthognathic, TMJ, dental implants, and dental alveolar/anesthesia.

In New Orleans the new hospital and clinic constuctions are well underway and the reality of moving into them in 2015 appears feasible. We have a new CEO at University Hospital and her vision includes making this a site for very sophisticated health care. She understands and appreciates the role of OMS within the center and is supportive of our program. We have ongoing meetings to refine program initiatives including a hospital-based implant center, a sleep apnea center, and our center for advanced facial reconstruction.

The dental school program has not been maximized in the past and we are making significant changes there. We will have additional faculty and two residents per day at the school. We have initiated a multidisciplinary implant conference on Mondays and hope to develop a multidisciplinary implant center within the year. We have reorganized our faculty to improve the organization of our department. Dr Perenack is our program director and oversees our facial esthetic surgery program. Dr Welch is coordinating the program at University Hospital, Dr. Kent is coordinating the program at OLOL, Dr Kent III is coordinating our program at the dental school, and I am coordinating the program at Children's Hospital.

We have fortified our program with the addition of new faculty. Dr. B.J. Kim will be coordinating our program in pathology, and facial reconstruction in New Orleans, and Dr. Waleed Zaid will have the same role in Baton Rouge. Both B.J. and Waleed have completed fellowship training in oncology and microvascular surgery. Dr John Neary will start in New Orleans

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From the JK OMS Foundation Secretary Treasurer

The JK OMS Foundation balance as of August 1st is \$1,034,300.00. The investment allocation is 13% in cash equivalents, 11.5% in equities and 75.5% in fixed income securities. Outstanding pledges total \$411,416.00. Bills are all paid for the Pearls II Course and donor awards. There are four new donors with pledges since our last newsletter: Andrew Chang,

Carl Lind, Jon Perenack, and Dan Spagnoli. Additionally Dale Misiek has increased his original pledge to the Diamond Level.



Eric T. Geist, DDS
Secretary Treasurer,
JK OMS Foundation

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in November. He has fellowship training in facial esthetic surgery and will coordinate our facial trauma surgery and research program. Dr Chris Saal is fellowship-trained in oncology and he will start part-time in Baton Rouge. Dr. Dan Harris will also start part-time soon and will divide his time between the dental school and university hospital.

Four talented LSU OMS guys just finished their residency this July. Reo Pugao is in private practice in El Paso, Texas with West Texas Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Jeffery James is currently doing a fellowship in cleft and craniofacial surgery in Oklahoma City with the University of Oklahoma and Dr. Kevin Smith. Brian Kelley is in private practice in Charlotte, North Carolina with the Carolina Center for Oral and Facial Surgery. Chad Van Meter is in private practice in Jackson, Mississippi with Van Meter Oral Surgery.

Thanks to all the alumni and JK OMS Foundation donors for their support.

Best Wishes,
Dan Spagnoli, DDS, MS, PhD
Associate Professor and Chairman
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
LSU HSC School of Dentistry

October 10: Meeting in Orlando

This year's alumni dinner will be held at Casa Feliz Historic Home Museum in Winter Park, Florida on October 10, 2013.

RSVP deadline for the dinner is October 5th.

The event will be catered by Arthur's Creative Events and Catering. The buffet menu will include shrimp and grits, a pumpkin cashew curry station and a salad station. The cocktail buffet features beef tenderloin kabobs, orange ginger salmon, artisan breads, Thai summer rolls and an antipasto display. The dessert presentation includes decadent dessert shots and

Columbian coffee. The buffet and full bar are inclusive of the \$95 price per person. Our reservations accommodate 70 persons, so please fill out your attendance form below at your earliest convenience.

Casa Feliz Historic Home Museum is located at 656 N. Park Ave., Winter Park, Florida. It's about a 25-minute drive from the AAOMS meeting hotels. A taxi or rental car is recommended.

Also there are local shops in Winter Park that attendees may want to visit before dinner.

LSU OMS Alumni Dinner Attendance Form

Yes, I will be attending the LSU OMS Alumni Dinner.
on October 10th at Casa Feliz.

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