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**JKOMSF and LSU OMS AA NEWSLETTER    SUMMER 2016**

Dear LSU OMS Colleagues - Alumni, JKOMSF Members, Friends, and Faculty  
There is much to report since the NEWSLETTER December of 2015.  
We have received many calls the past week.



**BUT SERIOUSLY**, just last week, Louisiana suffered the biggest disaster of our country since Hurricane Sandy 4 years ago. The catastrophic rain, 20-30 inches over 40 hours, followed by flooding and then back water flooding still ongoing could cost over 100 million in property damage alone. The rain itself is estimated at totals over 7 trillion gallons and covered as many parishes as Katrina, but fortunately nowhere the death total of Katrina. To our knowledge, none of our OMS families suffered. Our prayers and sympathies go out to those in over 40,000 homes who were affected.

#### **MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TOOLEY TOWNS**

Dear Colleagues,

For those of you that rotated to Baton Rouge, you need to keep us in your prayers. Our city has taken a tremendous hit this past month. The devastation from the flood is tremendous and so many friends and relatives have lost everything. Both Jack Kent and I are lucky in that we did not receive any damage.

The bronze sculpture of Dr. Kent is completed and Dr. Shahrouz Zarrabi, our senior resident, did an excellent job. I think everyone will be impressed. We plan the dedication of the sculpture at the 2017 Pearls Course in New Orleans. We will have a banquet Friday night at the Big Marriott on the 41st floor. The view of the river and French quarter is beautiful and this will be a great tribute to Dr Kent. The fee will be approximately \$125 per person and if you have not returned your RSVP "save the date card", please do so. I hope all the graduates of the program can attend. This will be a special night for Jack and all of us. We still have some of our graduates who have not donated to the foundation and I would like to see them join the ranks of the donors. This is a great way to show your appreciation to the current LSU Faculty and Program and to Dr. Kent.

#### **MESSAGE FROM V P DALE MISIEK**

Dear Fellow LSU OMS Alumni

We have seen a lot of progress this year with the combining of the JKOMSF and the LSUOMSAA websites. In the past we have put out a request that the AA have a fund that is supported by dues paid by the alumni. We have used this fund to establish and maintain the website which has been taken over by the JKOMSF, as well as for direct resident benefit. The benefits have included past support for the annual fishing trip and gifts for the graduating residents, to name a few. Our fund balance has dipped recently and it would be nice to maintain this fund as it has more freedom to support the residents directly. Once again I would like to call on all alumni to invest \$100 in this worthwhile fund. Any payments can be made to LSUOMSAA, and sent c/o Dale J Misiek, DMD, 8738 University City Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28213. I am happy to provide a receipt, as this can be written off as a business expense like any other professional dues payment. I hope that everyone has had a productive summer and that you and your families enjoy continued good health and happiness.

## MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TREASURER ERIC GEIST

Funding of the Pearls Course and the Review Course through the JKOMSF began in 2014 when the course management and support was removed from LSU CDE. Revenue to cover expenses for Pearls courses is very close. Some years we are short a thousand or so and some years we have produced a small profit. It is difficult to make money with a short course given in a hotel in New Orleans. CDE and CME credit hours are usually 10 hours to allow alumni and friends tourist time. The total revenue from the Review Courses the past 2 years exceeded expenses by \$120,000. Registration fees from attendance over a 5-6 day period is much more profitable. Credit hours are over 40 hours.

John Provenzano has completed his pledge of \$100,000. Outstanding, I only wish everyone had that sense of gratitude and appreciation because that level of hands-on training and patient volume can never and will never be duplicated. Eric

John, this is truly a momentous day for you and JKOMSF. Thanks for being so generous and complimentary all these years. Jack

## JKOMSF FINANCIAL REPORT

Asset Class	Market Value	Portfolio Percentage
Cash	\$ 211,606.57	16%
Fixed-Income	\$ 511,695.89	39%
Alternatives	\$ 186,399.04	14%
Equities	\$ 385,910.94	30%
	\$ 1,295,612.44	100%

### Investment Account Performance:

1 Month	3 Months	Year-To-Date	3 Years	5 Years
1.27%	2.83%	6.15%	2.23%	2.62%

**Year-to-Date Distributions:** \$66,456.87 **Year-to-Date Investment Income:** \$15,000.00

### Deposit Account Balance (246301 – Simply Business Checking Account):

Cash – \$144,279.57

**Total Portfolio Assets and Checking Account, July, 2016: \$1,439, 892.01**

## MESSAGE FROM LSU OMS CHAIRMAN JOHN NEARY

I have the architecture plans and a video of the annex where the new OMFS clinic will be located. I had to make some changes from the original design but it will serve 8 residents and 3 undergraduate students. There will be 3 large faculty operatories, 2 large JCAH outpatient operating rooms with locker rooms, nurses' station, 8 pre-op and recovery beds, 4 consult rooms, and offices for reception and insurance personnel. I think a good place for the Jack Kent bust would be in the vestibule where the new building joins with the existing building. I would propose that we offer naming rights to each of the rooms for a donation providing the Dean is in agreement. Don't be surprised if the Dean would expect a donation of some type from JKOMSF for the new clinic building.

## JKOMSF BOARD NEWS

At the most recent Board meeting during 2016 Pearls, the following committee assignments were made:

1. Financial – Drs. Misiek, Neary, Haggerty, and Geist
2. Strategic Planning – Drs. Widner, Indovina, and Towns
3. Education – Drs. Kent, Misiek, Neary, and Haggerty

Dr. David Bulot was appointed to the Board. Congratulations David. Bryan Farrell hopes to combine the 2018 Pearls and ACOMS meeting, April 21-23 in New Orleans

The Board recommended combining the efforts of the Foundation and the Alumni Association and continuing the tradition through the Alumni Association of giving Chairs to the finishing LSU OMS residents and donating an OMS surgical textbook, Atlas of Operative Oral and Maxillofacial by Haggerty and Laughlin.

The Board thanked Dr. Emison for his contribution in developing the website which is currently accessed through [LSUOMSReview.org](http://LSUOMSReview.org) and [JKOMSF.com](http://JKOMSF.com). Dr. Kent continues to update the Alumni list which also includes current and former faculty as well as Shreveport residents who spent time in New Orleans. All are encouraged to let Dr. Kent know of mail and email address and phone number changes.

## JKOMSF COURSE NEWS FROM JACK KENT

**Pearls V – Virtual Surgical Planning for OMS Dental Implant and Reconstruction Patients, April 7-8, 2016**

88 attendees enjoyed the knowledge of 10 faculty and their presentations. And 40 alumni and guests had a great dinner at the Bourbon House! The following were the speakers and their topics. **If you were unable to come, look what you missed!**

1. Pearls in Virtual Surgical Treatment Planning and Custom Guide Fabrication for Dental Implant Surgery. *Christopher J. Haggerty, DDS, MD, FACS*
2. A Hopeless Tooth is not a Useless Tooth Marco. *Brindis, DDS*

3. Contemporary Grafting Including Growth Factors. *Alan S. Herford, DDS, MD*
4. Surgical Algorithms of treatment options for the compromised maxilla with a fixed prosthesis: "The Immediate-load, Zygoma Concept". *Edmond Bedrossian, DDS, FACD*
5. Tour of the New \$1.1 billion University Medical Center New Orleans. Led by department chair, *Dr. John Neary* and program director, *Dr. Mark Welch*.
6. Challenge of Bone Augmentation in the Esthetic Zone. *Bach Le, DDS, MD, FICD, FACD*
7. Virtual Surgical Planning Advances for Orthognathic Surgery. *Brian Farrell, DDS, MD*
8. Pearls For Using Virtual Surgical Planning In Benign Tumor Resection/Reconstruction And In Treatment Planning Concomitant Orthognathic And Total Joint Surgery.  
*John P. Neary, DDS, MD, FACS*
9. Virtual Surgery for Trauma and Surgical Pathology Reconstruction Patients.  
*Beomjune B. Kim, DMD, MD and Waleed Zaid, DDS, FRCD(c), MSc*

**LSU's 43rd Annual Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Review Course With NEW Case Format Emphasis is Saturday - Thursday, November 5-10, 2016. Go online to register. [LSUOMSReview.org](http://LSUOMSReview.org) or [jkomsf.com](http://jkomsf.com). Our attendance was 142 last year. The July-August issue of AAOMS Today contains a half page ad on this year's Review Course.**

***Pearls VI – Pearls for Improving Outcomes: Office Anesthesia and Surgery***

This coming year's event, April 7-8, 2017, will feature a great cast and a lavish dinner on the 41<sup>st</sup> floor of the Big Marriott on Canal Street. The ballroom has 200 feet of window looking over the Mississippi River and French Quarter. As usual this is French Quarter Fest Weekend. Look for your brochure and announcement on the [jkomsf.com](http://jkomsf.com) website before Thanksgiving. **IT DOES NOT GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS MY FRIENDS**

Our speakers and their presentations are:

*FRIDAY – APRIL 7, 2017*

**1. Choosing Wisely: Third Molar Removal. *James Swift, DDS***

This talk will review the radiographic signs associated with an increased risk of nerve injuries associated with third molar extractions. Also the appropriate use of cone beam CT imaging will be discussed.

**2. Coronectomy of Teeth: Options and Complications. *Stuart Lieblich, DMD***

The clinical procedure for coronectomy procedures will be presented along with associated complications.

**3. Dynamic Image Navigation for Dental Implants — a Team Approach for Implementation. *Robert W. Emery III, DDS***

Contemporary implant surgery includes the need to use some form of computer assisted surgery. Every Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon and their team need to understand how the various forms of image guided surgery are implemented. A new "Optically Guided Surgical System" that utilizes visible light optical tracking will be presented in a concise and information packed format. Implementation of this new system will be reviewed: Image acquisition, Treatment planning, Patient and instrument registration and Surgery.

4. **Surgical Management of Impacted Teeth Other Than Third Molars**

***Stuart Lieblich, DMD***

The oral and maxillofacial surgeon is often called on to coordinate the management of impacted canines and second molars. This section will present clinical techniques for dealing with these impactions.

5. **Update on MRONJ. *James Swift, DDS***

Dealing with patients on the various anti-resorptive medications has become an important part of the oral surgery practice.

*SATURDAY - APRIL 8, 2017*

6. **Digital Impressions? Pearls for the OMS Practice**

***Christopher M. Haggarty, DDS, MD, FACS***

Recent technological advancements in digital impressions allow for mainstream OMS usage. Digital impressions allow for improved implant placement accuracy, fabrication of custom temporary and permanent restorations and provide a powerful marketing tool to your patients and referrals.

7. **Non-Surgical Cosmetic Pearls to Augment Your Scope of Practice**

***John P. Neary, DDS, MD, FACS***

This lecture will provide a comprehensive review of the latest injectable fillers and their uses with additional discussion on the use of neurotoxins, lasers for resurfacing, and scar revision. The topics will be presented in a manner that will encourage practitioners to incorporate these procedures into their practice.

8. **Anesthesia Mishaps in the Oral Surgery Office. *James Swift, DDS***

The provision of ambulatory anesthesia is associated with known risks and complications. This talk will review the current state of the risks of anesthesia in the oral surgeon's office.

9. **Something Old, Something New: Geriatric and Pediatric Anesthesia Considerations. *Stuart Lieblich, DMD***

The challenge of providing an office anesthetic is different when dealing with the extremes of age. This section will discuss the significant differences in pharmacokinetics and physiologic issues in these populations.

10. **Anesthesia M&M. *James Swift, DDS and Stuart Lieblich, DMD***

Actual office anesthetic cases that occurred in the oral surgery office will be presented to illustrate the mistakes that were made and what warning signs and interventions might have caused a better outcome.

**SURVEY MONKEY**

This past year a survey monkey was done by Dr. Kent to evaluate various aspects of Pearls. Here are the % Results:

## **LOCATION and TIME**

1. Do you wish to always return to New Orleans? Y 78, N 22
2. Do you wish to continue to meet on French Quarter Fest weekend? Y N 50/50
3. Do you wish to have an annual event or every other year? Y 60, N 40
4. Do you wish to meet outside New Orleans or Louisiana at a resort on occasion? Y N 50/50
5. Do you wish to continue with a Friday-Saturday venue? Y N 90/10
6. Whenever possible we have offered OMSNIC or ACLS. Is this important in determining whether to come to Pearls? Y N 36/24
7. Do you wish to have Golf or other fun? Y N 20/80

## **COST and HOTEL**

1. Pearls revenue usually offsets the expenses of brochure, speakers, and Marriott food. Is our registration fee in line with most courses? Y N 98/2
2. New Orleans on a festival weekend has higher than average hotel rates. Is the hotel rate keeping you from attending Pearls? Y N 8/92
3. Would you prefer to select your own hotel and hold the course at the Dental School to reduce your fee? Y N 19/81

## **CREDIT and SCOPE**

1. Our course offers approximately 10 hours of CME and CDE. Would you wish to receive only CDE and reduce cost and labor? Y N 35/65.
2. We try to offer a balance of office vs hospital surgery. Do you wish to have more office surgery? Y N Mostly Office, Then Mixed, Hosp. least
3. Please rank in order your interest in the following topics. Most favorable to least favorable are as follows: Anesthesia, Dental Implants, Dentoalveolar surgery, Minor cosmetic procedures, Orthognathic surgery, Emergency procedures, Medical problem review, Trauma, Pathology, Reconstruction, TMJ, Infection, Basic science review, Major cosmetic and Flaps.

## **INVOLVEMENT**

1. Do you wish to serve on the JKOMSF Board? Y N 33/67
2. Are you interested in serving on any of the Boards committees? Y N 35/65
3. What influences your decision whether or not to attend Pearls?  
Please rank in order of importance. Results were Desire to reconnect with other alumni and faculty, then Distance to travel, then Location, then Time and of year, and then Educational topics (response to this question was sparse).

## RESIDENCY PROGRAM NEWS

Congratulations to the LSU Residents who finished this past June.



Dan Choi, DDS, MD is enrolled in a one year TMJ Reconstruction Fellowship with Dr. Joe Mc Cain in Miami. Daniel Cummins, DDS, MD will be practicing with Dr. Dan Harris in Metairie and serve as a part time faculty in the OMS program. Arshad Kaleem, DMD, MD accepted a Head and Neck Oncology and Microvascular Reconstruction Fellowship with Head and Neck Surgical Associates in Portland, Oregon. Tim Lee, DDS, MD is engaged in a practice in Roseville, California.

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And here are the new Senior Residents who will be finishing June, 2017.

