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A Message from your President

David A. Bitonti, DMD



These are certainly interesting times in which we are living, and I have a few topics to discuss and provide an update. With interesting times comes a need and a responsibility to adapt and contribute wherever and whenever needed. With that said, I want to recognize and thank all of the ABOMS Diplomates who have contributed to screening and caring for patients, suspected of and inflicted with COVID-19, that are outside of the traditional Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon roles. You have shown our patients and colleagues, not only the skill and tenacity that our specialty brings to the table, but your knowledge and willingness to contribute, care for, and support patients and communities. Well done!

With the onset of COVID-19 and all of the requirements and recommendations for social distancing, group sizes, gatherings, disinfection requirements... and the list continues, we took a hard and decisive look at the delivery of the OMSITE Examination. As you know, that examination is administered to Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residents in the April timeframe each year. We worked with our testing partner, Prometric, to change the dates and expand the time for examination delivery for residents to take the examination beginning in May and extending through July 31. Additionally, we provided an avenue whereby residents could take the examination from the safety of their own home through the use of a remote proctor. As of June 8, over 700 residents have completed the examination with the remaining residents scheduled through July 31.

As you know by now, the AAOMS Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX has been cancelled and is being converted to a Virtual CME opportunity. I will miss getting to see you all at the meeting. It is exciting to see this virtual and webinar meeting style come together, and it is particularly exciting to have the content from the Dental Implant Conference included in those offerings.

Due to the yet unknown nature of the COVID-19 course for the fall and winter, ABOMS has begun discussing potential contingency plans for delivery of the Qualifying Examination (QE) and even the Oral Certifying Examination (OCE). No definitive decisions have been made, but please rest assured that your Board is thinking ahead and working toward executing the best and safest plan for the candidates, Examination Committee, and ABOMS Staff. As information about the COVID-19 Pandemic status becomes available for the fall and winter, we will keep you informed well enough in advance for appropriate planning.

We are in our first year of the new Certification Maintenance (CM) process, and everything is progressing well. Diplomates are completing their assigned tasks, and there have been no major issues. Everyone is reminded you must complete your CM assignments before you are able to complete your Annual Registration (AR) for 2021. Your assignment is on your portal on the ABOMS website. We are ready to answer your questions and assist you in the completion of the CM process.

My final reminder relates to timing for the Annual Registration. It will be changing from November to the end of December, of the current year, to January 1 through March 1 of the next year. This allows you the full year to complete your CM requirements (done by December 31) prior to the initiation of AR. If you have questions, please reach out to the Administrative Staff. With all the COVID-19 issues, they have done an excellent job keeping the office running, supporting

you, and meeting all requirements while working remotely. Please thank them when you see, email, or speak with them. There is no better team in the business.

This is my last "President's Message" for the "Diplomate", and I want to thank all of you for making this time memorable; the assistance and understanding you provided; your openness and conversation as we have endeavored to move ABOMS forward through new and needed initiatives; and key to it all, your friendship. It has been my honor and privilege to represent you and ABOMS while interacting with organizations, committees, and communities of interest. The ABOMS legacy is strong, innovative, preeminent, and sound. I have been privileged and blessed to work with a superb group of Directors, and tremendous Administrative Staff. The ABOMS is in adept, energetic, intelligent, and confident hands possessing a keen ability to adapt, decide, and lead, as we navigate whatever the future brings. More than ever, ABOMS has focused on strategic and long-range planning, targeting processes improvement within the current educational and healthcare environment, while ensuring the integrity and value of Board Certification to our Diplomates and the public. Being ABOMS President is and will remain the highlight of my professional career. Thank you for this opportunity. I am truly grateful. Most importantly, I want to thank Lisa, D.J., and Alexandra for their unwavering understanding, love, and support.



David A. Bitonti, DMD
ABOMS President

COVID-19 Impact and Updates

ABOMS staff would like to thank all of our Diplomates for working under these challenging circumstances. We appreciate you all! While we are staggering our in-office hours, we are still available to check email and voice messages and will continue communicating updates to our Diplomates as they become available. Here is a list of recent updates and changes due to COVID-19:

- **2020 OMSITE:** This examination has been extended through July 31 and is also now being offered remotely.
- **2020 AAOMS Annual Meeting:** The in-person meeting has been cancelled, and it will now be a virtual event. Any ABOMS-related events at this meeting will no longer be held or will instead have a virtual component. ABOMS will send more information as it becomes available.
- **2020 CAQ Examinations:** The two CAQ examinations (which were to take place in San Antonio on October 6) will now be offered remotely. ABOMS is also offering refunds to those who choose to no longer take the examination. Those who have registered will receive more information as it becomes available.

Join Us in Welcoming . . .

As every Diplomat knows, the ABOMS certification program is a rigorous and thorough process. The individuals listed below successfully completed the certification process by passing the Oral Certifying Examination at the beginning of this year. Please join us in giving a warm welcome to our newest ABOMS Diplomates!

Haider Abo Sharkh	Luke Dohman	Jad Jaffal	Joseph Mort	William Shin
David Ahn	Jeremy Edwards	Nathan Jarnot	Nicholas Mueller	Parisa Shokri Soltanabadi
Osama Alghamdi	Brittany Eidson	Nolan Jenkins	James Muller II	John Soliman
Fawaz Alotaibi	Adam Eidson	Bridger Jensen	Sarah Naghibi	In Hee Song
Zeyad Alrajhi	Joshua Ely	Michael Johnson	Steven Nguyen	Griffin Sonstegard
David Ashley	Ray English III	Jeremiah Johnson	Alexander Nguyen	Amanda Steen
Nawaf Aslam Pervez	Mark Erickson	Jeanette Johnson	William Noh	Kyle Stiefel
Jeffrey Aycock	Kyle Eurick	Richard Jones	Ezio Novelli	Garrett Stigall
Amir Azarisamani	Ross Fahey	Melissa Joy	Timothy O'Brien	Timothy Storm
Thomas Bailey	John Farnham	Adam Kaiser	Marek Oględzki	Eric Strayer
Jason Baker	William Farnsworth	Oleg Kalsow	Oluwasegun Olabode	Christopher Streff
Serge Baltayan	Jessica Fayans	Albert Kang	Eric Olendorf	Rian Suihkonen
Tyler Banachowski	Adam Fisher	Raghav Khandelwal	Sean Pack	Bryan Swanson
Laura Barunas	Daniel Fisher	Renata Khelemsky	Riddhi Patel	Jonathan Swope
Golaleh Barzani	Christopher Fries	Clay Kim	Amitkumar Patel	Brian Sybo
Barrett Beardsley	Austin Gaal	Brian Kinard	Jean-Gilbert Paulo	David Sylvester II
Michael Bell	Nitish Gangoli	George Kirby	Ryan Peters	Brandon Syme
Sonia Bennett-Selbert	Pooja Gangwani	Kyle Klooster	Bradley Pinker	Daniel Szalay
Maximillian Beushausen	John Gannon	Lee Kojanis	Matthew Popper	Shahin Taghikhan
Brett Bezak	Rafael Gavilanes	Christopher Kragor	Luiza Portnoff	Carlton Taylor
George Bitar	Marc Gayed	Michael Krzemien	Boonyapa Purt	Roman Temkin
Genevieve Boivin	Danielle Gill	Timothy Kunkle	Brock Radich	William Temple
Christian Boliere	Luis Gonzalez Aguilar	Christopher Kyles	Kamyar Raiss Giglou	Nicholas Theberge
Ryan Borgwardt	Edwin Gonzalez-Montoya	Andrew Langston	Jay Tyler Rasmussen	Daniel True
Daniel Bostock	Akshay Govind	Matthew Lawler	Williamson Ratliff	Ross Uhrich
Dustin Bowler	Rebecca Grammer	Adam Lawrence	Travis Reed	Raquel Ulma
Shenan Bradshaw	Jesse Gray	Nicholas Ledderhof	Natoya Reid	Rachel Uppgaard-Penaz
Eddie Brotkowski	Mark Green	Steven Ledford	Stephen Ridenour	Marcus Urza
Ehlie Bruno	Glenn Green	Arshi Lehal	Eric Ringer	Christopher Vanderbeek
Paul Buck	Joshua Gresehover	Nikolay Levintov	Neil Robertson	Yosvany Varona Del Pino
Zachary Bulmanski	Corbett Haas	Jinseup Lim	Jeffrey Robinson	Ignacio Velasco Martinez
Emil Cappetta	Arman Haghighi	Mitchell Loo	Whitney Rochelle	Chi Viet
Brian Carkner	Mohamed Hakim	Jee Hyun Lyu	Allison Rodriguez	Brett Voegele
Ryan Carmichael	Clayton Hamrick	Caitlin Magraw	Elizaveta Rogol	Evan Wardius
Bradley Carn	Gentry Hansen	Igor Makovey	Gregory Romney	Vanessa Watts
Michael Chambers	Sam Harouni	Christopher Maliken	Gonzalo Sader Verde	Andrew Weeks
Harrison Chen	Kristopher Hasstedt	Anthony Massaro	Youn Sagong	Griffin West
Jordan Christensen	Mary Hastings	John Mazzuocolo	Eric Saiz	Bryan Wheeler
Scott Claiborne	Brannon Heape	Andrew McGarry	Richard Salas	Bryan Williams
Christopher Colby	Andrew Henry	Richard McKinney	LisaMarie Sarhangian	Matthew Wilson
Alexander Consky	Ashraf Heram	Thomas McPherson	Anna Scharfen	Daniel Winokur
Kevin Coppelson	David Hill Jr.	Philip Meehan	Daniel Schlieder	Timothy Woernley III
John Costandi	Brian Hollabaugh	Kelsey Menegotto	Adam Semanoff	Jason Wood
Steven Cudney	Trevor Holleman	Charles Miller	Gaurav Shah	Joseph Yang
Mikhail Daya Attie	Austin Hoover	Patton Minkin	Biraj Shah	Jason Yu
Ryan Dee	Brian Huh	Cyrus Mistry	Allan Shanin	Najy Zarroug
Douglas Denson	Mae Hyre	David Montgomery	Michael Shapiro	
Atul Deshmukh	Assabi Isaac	Michael Morio	Jason Sheikh	
Jordan Diamond	Mohammed Ismail	Patrick Morrell	Jonathan Shelton	

Congratulations on Another 10 Years

Certification Maintenance (CM) is a comprehensive program instituted by ABOMS in 2005. In order to maintain certification, Diplomates who hold time-limited certificates are required to participate in this program. The Diplomate names listed below are individuals whose certificates expired on December 31, 2019, and successfully met all four components of the CM process: Professional Standing, Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment, Cognitive Expertise, and Evaluation of Performance in Practice. Although the process has recently changed to a more ongoing and interactive process, certificates still run on a 10-year cycle as long as the yearly requirements are met.

James M. Adams	Andre Cardoso	Rebecca A. Facy	Katherine Keeley	Dominic G. Morio	Ballard C. Smith
Jason Alabakoff	Gregory M. Casey	Ramsey Matthew Fanous	Harold D. Kennedy	Haitham H. Murad	Michael S. Stevenson
Ziad A. Ali	H. Paul Casmedes	Brendan T. Farrell	Barry S. Keogh	Michael T. Murphy	Kevin T. Stockton
Troy A. Alton	William L. Cecere III	Maxwell D. Finn	Jaleh Keyhani	Michael I. Muul	Brian H. Stone
Theodore M. Anderson	Harinderpal S Chahal	Christopher M. First	Peter E. Kim	William A. Myers II	Charles G. Stone Jr.
Courtney A. Anderson	Andrew K. Chang	Kenneth E. Fleisher	David H. Kim	Jonathan K. Nakano	James E. Strauss
Joseph Arcuri	Makepeace Charles	Dexter Flemming	Carl M. Kimbler	Keith A. Nalley	Paul D. Streck Jr.
Robert Armstrong	Brian R. Cherry	Owen M. Forbes	Alan A. Kimmel	Bartlomiej L. Nierzwicki	Patrick E. Sweeney
Antonio Arredondo	Brian R. Chuah	Bradley S. Frey	Brett J. King	Hidemi Oka	Ron G. Takahashi
Joseph M. Arzadon	Paul M. Ciuci	Mohamed A. Ganni	David Kirkpatrick	Olumide O. Olawoye	Scott E. Tate
Mark A. Baber	William James Clark	Brett M. Geller	Patrick CW Kline	Brian K. Oleksy	Thomas J. Teenier
Roger S. Badwal	Howard Daniel Clark	Michael A. Gentile	Yong-Han Koo	Scott P. O'Nele	David B. Tevepough
Shan K. Bagby	David M. Clark	Michel Giguere	Jeffrey W. Kosman	Thomas B. Padgett	Bruce J. Thomas
Ryan M. Bailey	Jeffrey M. Clark	Michael B. Gissell Jr.	Keith E. Krueger	George S. Panos	Barrett R. Tolley
Edward Balasarian	Stephen E. Clary	Jesus A. Gomez	Steven B. Kupferman	Jeremiah J. Parker	Paul C. Tompach
Rodrigue G Barakat	Jeffrey R. Clayton	Juan Fernando Gonzalez	Jonathan M. Lafond	Snehal R. Patel	Julia H. Townsend
Dale A. Baur	Robert J. Collins	Jacques L. Gordon	Peter S. Lam	Kenneth A. Paticoff	Ronald J. Trevisani
Chad L. Beatty	Trent P. Conelias	Lawrence Mark Gorzelnik	Michael J. Land	Richard E. Paul	Dmitry Y. Tsvetov
Roy D. Bedrock	Cameron Huston Conkin	Michael H. Gu	John S. Largey	Jeffrey E. Persico	Aaron G. Tucke
Gerard A. Begley	Stephen T. Connelly	David James Guba	Anthony P. Laudano	Robert C. Pfeifle	George S. Tunder
Michael J. Belton	Howard F. Cooke	Lidia M. Guerrero	Robert Laughlin	Chad M. Pfohl	Brett A. Ueack
Richard M. Benian	Sherdon W. Cordova	Dante E. Gulino Jr.	Romeo N. Laureano	Terry B. Philibin	Scott D. Van Dam
William F. Bergeron Jr.	Vincent F. Coviello	Klaus D. Guter	Troy M. Lawhorn	Anthony Pitrowski	James M. Van Ess
Mark D. Berman	Mark A. Craig	Rajesh Gutta	Victor P. Lebedovych	Tara C. Plansky	Bruce A. Vande Berg
Robert Eric Bessey	Christopher E. Crecelius	Jeronimo Guzman	Jesse W. Lee	Ronald E. Prenzel	Gregory P. Vannucci
Joseph A. Best	John M. Crestetto	Jeffrey S Hall	Susan J. Lee	Andrea L. Quaroni	Ashok N. Veeranki
Richard G. Bevilacqua	Josh R. Cross	Leslie R. Halpern	Jason Lee	Hugo F. Quinones	Luis G. Vega
Teresa Biggerstaff	Steven E. Cross	Michael L. Hamlin	Susan Lee	Alexander Rabinovich	Peter A. Vellis
Remy H. Blanchaert Jr.	Mance A. Cutbirth	Daria Hamrah	G. Pete Leseberg	Rick J. Rawson	Baker K. Vinci
Russel S. Bleiler III	David R. Dalrymple	David Haralson	Carlos H. Letelier	Uday N. Reebye	Paul A. Vollmer
Christopher A. Blount	Ihor J. Danko	Kristopher L. Hart	Robert J. Licul	Eric H. Reed	Benjamin Walline
Janet C. Bodey	Bryan C. Darling	Earl A. Hasegawa	Benjamin A. Lin	Robert Leo Regan	Gary Warburton
John A. Boghossian	Steven H. Davis	Sameer N. Haté	Bradley D. Logie	Paul E. Richardson	Glenn S. Waters
Dorothy W. Boisen	Akbar Dawood	George P. Hatzigiannis	Matthew C. Lowe	Cynthia A. Rider	Gary J. Wayne
Matthew D. Bojrab	Robert J. De Falco	Daniel P. Heinrichsen	James R. Lucente	Terrence J. Riesch	Thomas S. Weil
Michael S. Booth	Kevin C. Dean	Mitchell J. Henry	Gregory YC Lung	Steven B. Roberts	Kevin D. West
Thomas J. Borris	Stephen A. Denbrock	Shawn Higashi	Killian MacCarthy	Matthew E. Robertson	Randall M. Wilk
Lawrence D. Bossong	Luis J. Diaz-Cabrero	John A. Hlaudy Jr.	Paul C. Madlock	Jennibeth Robles-Velez	Michael J. Will
Donald P. Boudreaux Jr.	Brent Dingman	Donald R. Hoaglin	Azizollah Maghen	Scott P. Rose	Dwight E. Williams
Joseph D. Bowles	Jeffrey S. Dombrowski	Charles H. Hoffman	Salman A. Malik	Andrew T. Ruvo	Michael C. Wilson
Andrew G. Boyce	Jeffrey L. Donlevy	Jerome S. Holbrook	John A. Marshall	Makoto Saigusa	Spencer G. Wilson
Michael P. Boyczuk	Mark A. Dreher	Ann Marie Holzhauser	James E. Mayer Jr.	Andrew R. Salama	Thomas B. Wilson
Barry C. Boyd	Nira Dwivedi	James K. Homrighausen	Patrick J. McCabe	Jonathon S. Sasportas	Paul S. Wood
Robert J. Boyda Jr.	Derek J. Eaton	Timothy T. Hopkins	Shawn A. McClure	Sarah J. Satow	Jeffery Shane Wood
Michael S. Brandon	Naushad R. Edibam	Andrew D. Horowitz	W. Rob McCormack	Eric M. Scharf	James J. Wu
Pardeep Brar	Gregory P. Edmonds	Bryan N. House	Taylor P. McGuire	Jennifer S. Schaumberg	Kyoko Yamaji
Jill L. Brinkman	Sean P. Edwards	Brian W. Humble	Diana M. Medina	Steven R. Schimmele	Brian Y. Yang
Michael W. Broadbent	Matthew M. Eichen	Brian K. Hutto	Richard D. Meister	Eric R. Schmidt	Jason P. Yanich
Brandon R. Brown	Nicole C. Eisenberg	Louis A. Huy	Richard W. Mellin	Martha S. Scotty	James Yanney
John Brunetti	Mahr F. Elder	Walter J. James	Robert James Memory	Pasquale Scutari Jr.	Jeevaka W. Yapa
Tuan G. Bui	Vesna Ele	Philip L. Jamison	Jill N. Merrill	Priveer D. Sharma	David D. Yarmand
Christopher A. Burns	Michel El-Hakim	Adam J. Janette	Mark J. Milano	John K. Shea	Hugh B. Zadeh
Caesar C. Butura	Michael L. Ellis	Tracy R. Johnson	John W. Miller	Carolyn S. Sheetz	Thomas Zakkak
William C. Cain	Jeffrey A. Elo	Craig R. Jonov	Daniel S. Miller	Kimberly A. Silloway	Mark Zwickey
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ABOMS Diplomates Making a Difference

A. Sashi Parameswaran, DMD



I am an active duty OMS in the United States Public Health Service. Prior to residency, I was a general dentist for the Indian Health Service in western, bush Alaska. The Yukon Kuskokwim Delta is approximately the land size of the state of Oregon with a population of more than 25,000 people who live among 58 rural communities not connected by road. The communities range in size from 25 to over 1,000 persons each, and some do not have running water. I was based out of the dental department in the local hospital in Bethel. From the villages, Bethel is only accessible by airplane, boat, and (in winter) snowmobiles and four wheelers. Cars often use the frozen rivers as roads during winter. Part of the job was traveling to these villages with portable dental equipment (chair, instruments, compressor, etc.) and treating the Alaskan natives in their own communities. I grew a strong attraction to Alaska, the land and the people.

There are no OMSs in these remote areas of Alaska, so they are referred to the Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) in Anchorage. After residency, I returned to Alaska and am now on the receiving end of the referral process. At ANMC, our department serves all Alaskan natives and beneficiaries from the entire state. From routine oral surgery procedures to being on the Alaska State Cleft Lip and Palate team, we are a busy service with a vast number of patients who are spread out amongst the last frontier.

Once a year, the new public health dentists in Alaska come to ANMC for an introduction to bush dentistry appropriately called "Challenges." I have lectured to this group every year after I completed residency. They find solace that I also attended this course 10 years ago, personally know the challenges of their job, and am available when they return to the bush.

Although I am no longer flying to remote villages with portable gear at -40°F ambient, I do provide full scope oral and maxillofacial surgery and serve the people who define the difficulty in access to care.



Alaska Native Medical Center, where Dr. Parameswaran is stationed

Certification Maintenance (CM)

As you are all aware, 2019 was the last year of the administration of the Recertification Examination (RE). Beginning this year, ABOMS switched to the ongoing and yearly Certification Maintenance (CM) process. So far, we have had great feedback on this change!

If you have not yet completed your 2020 CM, you have until December 31, 2020. This is required for all Diplomates, regardless of when you last took the RE. Visit your Diplomat profile to view and complete your requirements.

NEW! Annual Registration Timeline

Please note that the Annual Registration (AR) timeline will be changing. Rather than doing the October to December renewals for the following year, ABOMS will now have AR renewals run from January to March. This means that you will NOT receive renewal notices this October. Instead, you will pay 2021 AR beginning in January of 2021. You will not be able to pay 2021 AR if you have not yet completed your 2020 Certification Maintenance requirements, so please be sure to complete those by the end of the year. ABOMS will notify Diplomates electronically as we approach the new year.

Become an ABOMS Examiner!

Interested in joining the ABOMS Examination Committee? Applications open August 5 through Diplomat profiles and will remain open until December 1. For those who have been an active Diplomat for at least three years, you may be eligible to apply. Along with your application, you will be required to submit an evaluation form from two current or previous Examination Committee members. Applicants will be notified next spring for the 2021-2022 year. Newly appointed Examiners, also known as Junior Examiners, serve as item writers for the ABOMS computer-based examinations and CM processes. A Diplomat must serve as a Junior Examiner for a minimum of two years before being considered to serve as an OCE Examiner. Visit www.aboms.org/diplomates/examination-committee for more information.

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2020-2021

Examination Committee

Each spring the Board of Directors selects a group of Examiners to serve on its current year's Examination Committee. This group of exceptional individuals aid in the development of the ABOMS computer-based testing (CBT) examinations and Oral Certifying Examination (OCE). Committee members are responsible for submitting questions and cases for specific examinations and, at times, assigned to leadership positions within the Committee. The Board recognizes the time and commitment spent as an ABOMS Examiner and thanks our dedicated members for advancing the specialty.

Newly appointed Examiners, also known as Junior Examiners, serve as item writers for the ABOMS CBT examinations and Certification Maintenance processes. Individuals who serve in this role have the opportunity to be appointed as an Examiner to the OCE based on their performance as a Junior Examiner. A Diplomate must serve a minimum of two years as a Junior Examiner to be considered as an OCE Examiner. Junior Examiners are marked with an asterisk on the Examination Committee listing below. Newly appointed Junior Examiners are marked with a double asterisk. Welcome, new Junior Examiners!

2020-2021 Examination Committee Members

Edward Adlesic	Eugene D'Amico	Doug Johnson	Suzanne McCormick	Joshua Segal**
Tara Aghaloo**	David Dattilo	Robert Julian	Edward Miller	John Shroyer
John Allen	Valmont Desa	Karen Keith	Gayle Miranda	Constantine Simos**
John Alonge	Robert Diecidue	Kevin Kempers	Brian Murphy*	Paul Smith
Suganya Appugounder**	Jasjit Dillon	Kelly Kennedy	Greg Ness	Roger Spampata
Michael Beckley	Donita Dyalram*	Greg Kewitt	Brandon Newell**	David Stanton
Mark Beehner**	Jeffrey Elo	David Kim	Robert Nustad	Randall Stastny
Richard Berger	David Fallah**	King Kim	Chan Park*	Marty Steed
Gary Bouloux	Elie Ferneini*	David Kirkpatrick*	Daniel Perez*	Larry Stigall
Sidney Bourgeois	Luis Ferrer-Nuin*	JD Kisella	Leonel Perez**	Richard Szumita
Tuan Bui*	Bud Fidler	Alia Koch*	Julia Plevnia	Richard Tannyhill**
Todd Brandt	Elda Fisher**	Antonia Kolokythas	Lee Pollan	Daniel Taub
Curt Cain	Steve Fletcher	Deepak Krishnan	Jason Portnof*	Thomas Teenier
Ronald Caloss	Pedro Franco	Carl Labella*	Kathlyn Powell**	Jayson Terres
Lionel Candelaria	Michael Gentile	Edward Lahey	John Ray**	Paul Tiwana
Vincent Carrao	Tamer Goksel	Janice Lee	Charlie Repa	Tibebu Tsegga**
Angelle Casagrande*	Christopher Haggerty	Jesse Lee	Cory Resnick*	Ashok Veeranki**
Paul Casmedes	Earl Hasegawa	Susie Lin*	Ramon Ruiz	Chris Viozzi
Guillermo Chacon	James Henderson**	John Lupori**	Sara Runnels*	Brent Ward
Radhika Chigurupati	Jon Holmes	Killian MacCarthy	Michael Safian**	James Ward*
Nam Cho*	David Hunter	Stephen MacLeod	Salam Salman**	Tom Weil
Joseph Cillo	Raza Hussain*	Amir Marashi	Thomas Schlieve*	Dean Whitman**
Paul Ciuci	Courtney Jatana**	Glenn Maron	Nathan Schroeder	Melvyn Yeoh*

* Junior Examiners
** New Junior Examiners

Leadership Positions

Examination Committee members are selected by the Board to serve in leadership roles through the development and administration for both our CBT examinations and OCE. The individuals listed exude the highest level of professionalism and exceptional knowledge in the specialty. The Board of Directors graciously thanks each of these individuals for their time and commitment to the specialty.

2020–2021 Co-Chairs

Surgery Section I

Kelly Kennedy
Killian MacCarthy

Surgery Section II

Paul Tiwana
Nathan Schroeder

Surgery Section III

Joseph Cillo
Tamer Goksel

2020–2021 Section Editors

Surgery Section I

Michael Gentile

Surgery Section II

Kevin Kempers

Surgery Section III

Deepak Krishnan

2020–2021 Content Experts

Gary Bouloux
Todd Brandt
Curt Cain

Jasjit Dillon
Pedro Franco
Tamer Goksel

Antonia Kolokythas
Robert Nustad
Paul Tiwana

Certification Maintenance

CM Co-Chairs

Sydney Bourgeois
Suzanne McCormick

CM Section Editor

Todd Brandt

Data from each of our examinations is collected and listed on the ABOMS website. Below are the statistics from our latest examinations.

2019 Recertification Examination

Time Taken	Total Taking Examination	Total Passing Examination	Pass Rate
First Time Candidates	84	81	96%
Repeat Candidates	14	10	71%
Total/Overall	98	91	93%

2020 Oral Certifying Examination

Time Taken	Total Taking Examination	Total Passing Examination	Pass Rate
First Time Candidates	260	212	81%
Repeat Candidates	62	32	51%
Total/Overall	322	244	75%

2020 Qualifying Examination

Time Taken	Total Taking Examination	Total Passing Examination	Pass Rate
First Time Candidates	254	245	96%
Repeat Candidates	72	36	50%
Total/Overall	326	281	86%

**2020 Certificate of Added
Qualifications (CAQ) in Head and
Neck Oncologic and Reconstructive Surgery**
This examination will be administered remotely

**NEW! 2020 Certificate of Added Qualifications (CAQ)
in Pediatric Craniomaxillofacial Surgery**
This examination will be administered remotely

2021 Qualifying Examination (QE)
January 9-16, 2021

Important Dates: Applications open now through September 25, 2020

2021 Oral Certifying Examination (OCE)
February 22-26, 2021, Raleigh, NC

Important Dates: Applications open now through September 25, 2020

**2021 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery In-Service
Training Examination (OMSITE)**
March 13-27, 2021

Important Dates: Applications open November 17, 2020

David C. Stanton, DMD, MD



It is a great honor to have been nominated for the position of Director of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. My time on the Examination Committee has been the most rewarding experience of my career. During my ABOMS tenure, I have served in the roles of Examiner, Section Co-chair, and Regional Advisor. Year after year, I am awed by the intelligence, thoughtfulness, and skill of my fellow examiners.

At the University of Pennsylvania, I was the Residency Program Director for 14 years, and have served as predoctoral OMS course director for 23 years. These experiences have allowed me to mold residents into future OMS colleagues, pique dental student interest in OMS, and expose future dentists to our specialty's broad scope.

I have been fortunate to serve on national committees, including the Executive Committee of the Faculty Section, the Committee on Patient Safety, the Resident Surgical Log Task Force, the Committee on Education and Training, and the Commission for Dental Accreditation (CODA). On these committees, I have worked with AAOMS and ABOMS leadership and appreciate the nuances of the collaboration required between our specialty and other dental and medical organizations. These committee endeavors have resulted in the publication of the Benchmarks for Education and Training, the rollout of a new Resident Surgical Log, and the ongoing refinement of the OMS accreditation standards. In 2018, AAOMS honored me as "Committee-Person of the Year" for my contributions.

Serving as a Director is a great privilege. It carries the responsibilities of the ongoing stewardship of the specialty, the continuous improvement of the certification process, and the protection of public safety. If elected to the leadership, I will utilize the insight gleaned from my previous experiences to work with the current Directors to respond to future challenges and to uphold the integrity of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.



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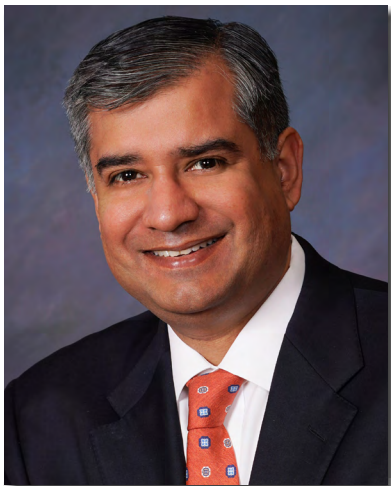
I'm truly thankful to be considered once again for the Board of Directors of ABOMS. The opportunity to serve within the board remains the most fulfilling endeavor of my professional life. The world is changing faster than ever these days and leading certifying boards will need to evolve to meet these challenges. I have seen firsthand the innovative adaptations our board and other surgical boards have implemented by taking an active role in providing educational support for residents beyond just assessment. The ABOMS leadership builds bridges with leading national organizations in both surgery and dentistry to keep our specialty at the forefront. I would strive to uphold and further the objectives of ABOMS, namely to elevate the standards of oral and maxillofacial surgery through a certification and maintenance of certification process that fosters excellence and encourages learning, thus promoting the delivery of superior surgical care.

Within the ABOMS Examination Committee, I have experienced a number of leadership roles from content expert, horizontal rotator, Section Co-Chair, to senior mentor for new board examiners. As a surgeon educator, I prepare residents for the real world challenges the board exam replicates. To see them successfully complete the certification process offers persistent assurance that we are introducing another generation of safe, well-trained, and thoughtful surgeons into clinical practice.

My view of our specialty's scope has developed through involvement across its spectrum nationally. I have served the specialty on AAOMS committees focused on education and training (CET), the committee on dental accreditation (CODA) as review committee member, as well as leadership roles within the IADR/AADR, AACMFS, ADEA, OMSNIC, and state level society leadership in both Georgia and South Carolina. This has provided me with insight into the challenges and opportunities facing surgeons and surgical residents today. It has emphasized to me what a vital role the ABOMS plays in maintaining the highest patient care standards through improving the knowledge and skills of our diplomates. I sincerely thank my colleagues for the chance to contribute.



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I am truly humbled to be nominated by my colleagues to become a director for the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. The opportunity to continue my service to our specialty in this role would be a tremendous honor.

I completed my residency at The University of North Carolina followed by a fellowship in Pediatric Craniofacial Surgery. I currently lead the Division of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Oklahoma while also operating an independent private practice. This has provided me with a unique view across the opportunities and challenges we face. The educational foundations of our specialty are a particular focus of my career. I have served in multiple committee chair roles regarding education, including the ADEA Section

of OMS Anesthesia and Hospital Dentistry, the OMSF Fellowship Education Committee, as well as leading the FEDA, CET, and Faculty Section committees for AAOMS. I also have served as a member of the Education Committee for the Osteoscience Foundation, where I now am a member of the board and currently am a member of the IAOMS Education Committee. Additionally, I have been a member of the Residency Review Committee for CODA.

In my current service to the ABOMS Examination Committee I have provided leadership as a horizontal rotator, content expert, section co-chair, and as the editor for the new CAQ examination in Pediatric Craniomaxillofacial Surgery. I will work tirelessly to ensure that ABOMS certification continues as a hallmark achievement for candidates while retaining close relevant relationships to diplomates through re-certification and beyond. I will also vigorously maintain certification examinations reflecting the scope of contemporary practice. My many diverse experiences have afforded me an in-depth and broad perspective of our specialty, a specialty that I firmly believe is the very best in healthcare today and one I am honored to continue serving.

