



Jack Kent Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation

JKOMSFS AND LSU OMS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Colleagues

August 29, 2015

Hope all is well with you and yours. This has been one of the hottest most humid summers on record in S E Louisiana.

Please find attached our courses. Also note the invite to our LSU OMS reception at AAOMS in Washington, D. C. and JKOMSFS News

1) 2015 42nd Annual Comprehensive Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Review Course with New Case Presentation Format

Thanks to a suggestion from John Neary, there will be two speakers for each topic of the Review Course who will engage each other to mimic the educational style of resident quizzing on rounds and during conferences and oral examination. Time permitting, some factual didactic information will be given during the lectures to support case presentations. Other information will be given on the USB flash drives. The flash drives, given to all attendees, will contain all the didactic and case material that has been given in the past. The course this year is five days over the Halloween weekend. The Convention Center Marriott Hotel is now booked so overflow registrations are at the Renaissance Inn, Downtown Marriott.

2) 2016 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Pearls V – Virtual Surgical Planning for OMS Dental Implant and Reconstruction Patients.

The 2016 Pearls V Course given over the French Quarter Fest weekend features 9 outstanding clinicians whose dental implant experiences in the office and reconstruction efforts in the operating room are the very latest in patient care. Please look carefully at this draft of the brochure. It will be printed in November. Some not so good news - The JKOMSFS Board has eliminated member discounts. Some real good news - The registration fee of \$675 listed in the brochure will be reduced to \$599. We have 75 rooms blocked at the J W Marriott. So register early. Also, please note the tour of the new University Medical Center Hospital and OMS Clinic. This will be done by our OMS department head, John Neary and our program director, Mark Welch. We have come a very long way since Katrina. Absolutely beautiful spacious facilities.



Jack Kent Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation

LSU Alumni Cocktail Reception at 2015 AAOMS Annual Meeting in Washington, D C.

Alumni President Dale Misiak has arranged this event on Thursday, October 1, at the Marriott Marquis Hotel. 5:00PM - 7:00PM, LeDroit Park Room. This reception has select hors d'oeuvres and open wine/beer bar. Please send your check of \$35 per person, made to LSU OMS AA, to Dale Misiak at 8738 University City Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28213. Please also tell both Dale and Michele Holmes, our LSU secretary, your name(s) and number of attending. Michele is mjaco2@lsuhsc.edu. We hope all who are coming to Washington will attend. Dale appreciates the \$100 alumni dues that 35 of you sent this year. That money is used to support the resident fishing and graduation events.

JKOMS F News

JKOMS F President, Tooley Towns presented Chris Haggerty and Rob Laughlin new text "**Atlas of Operative Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**" to the finishing residents in New Orleans and to the clinics in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Shreveport on Prom nights this past June. Tooley also spoke to U. S. Senator Bill Cassidy from Louisiana about making an appearance at our cocktail reception in Washington, D. C. Bill states that he will make every possible effort to stop by.

JKOMS F Treasurer, Eric Geist reports The JKOMS Foundation currently boasts 92 donors in 6 categories:

Diamond (100K+), 3 donors. Platinum (50-99K), 6 donors. Gold (25-49K), 11 donors. Silver (10-24K), 22 donors. Bronze (5-9K), 19 donors. Friends (1-5K), 31 donors

The fund balance is currently \$1,460,896.00

There are also 23 donors with pledge balances totaling \$341,350.00

Eric also reports the JKOMS Board of Directors voted at its last meeting to move the portfolio from an ultra-conservative asset allocation to a conservative one. The new allocation composition is: 45% fixed income, 26% Equities, 15% Cash Equivalents, 14% Alternative Investments.

Hurricane Katrina. Ten years ago today, August 29, 2005

I would be remiss not to remember that fateful day. I was in the Baltic Sea on cruise watching the devastation on CNN. Two of my sons lost everything but the shirt on their backs and many of our residents lost their homes and much more. All of us were more fortunate than many who lost their lives and loved ones. Yet the city, the region, and the Health Sciences Center and its people have shown remarkable resilience with rebuilding and determination to fully recover and move well beyond. The same holds true for LSUSD and the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery department. For nearly a year after



Jack Kent Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation

Katrina our residents were spread hither and yon. I am still amazed that all but two of our residents not only continued and finished their education, but simultaneously were able to rebuild and care for their families. And they are forever grateful for their LSU training. I wish to thank and acknowledge the dedication and perseverance of 6th year Matt Dudziak,,Bart Farrell, Mike Ferguson, and Rob Laughlin; 5th year Teresa Biggerstaff, Bryan Darling, Jason Parker, and Mark Ryser; 4th year Chris Haggerty, Rawleigh Fisher, and Walter Jackson; 3rd year Clay Chandler and Tony Panossian; 2nd year Dan Cook, Bryce Heiner, and Bryan Lee; and first year David Bulot, Vernon Burke, Frankie Gomez, and Kit Steen.

We do our best to maintain accurate mail and email addresses. It is helpful to talk to each other to make sure we miss no one. See you in Washington and see you at Pearls V, Jack

John N Kent DDS, FACD, FICD
Boyd Professor and Head
1973-2003, 2004-2008, Interim 2012
Professor Emeritus
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
School of Dentistry
LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans
504 430 3381

December 2015

Dear LSU Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Alumni and JKOMSF members,

This has been an eventful year for your old program. We began the year in the old Interim LSU hospital. Through a lot of work from physically moving, to mountains of planning and paper work, we are now firmly entrenched at the brand new University Medical Center New Orleans (UMCNO) on Canal Street.

Although the facilities are outstanding, we still have more work to do in ensuring that the quality of our facilities is matched by equally quality support staff. You would be proud to know that OMFS is the busiest surgical service in the operating rooms. We have a fully functioning 15,000 square foot OMFS clinic, with a CBCT, and nearly ready for prime time mini OR's with full anesthesia machines. We continue to care for 90% of the facial trauma in the city, and although more difficult, we are providing our residents with a diverse case load that includes cosmetic, cancer, craniofacial, orthognathic, and TMJ surgery services.

Construction has commenced on the 4 story annex at the dental school to replace our clinic that was lost in Katrina. This will also include animal labs for research. The timeline until completion is 2 and 1/2 years. We still also have a large presence in Baton Rouge with our facilities being run through Our Lady of the Lake. Although our physical facilities have never been better, the state of Louisiana has removed itself from running hospitals. No more Charity, EKL, etc. Governor Jindal privatized medical education and as such the private teaching hospitals, which pay for the residents, do not allow admission of elective surgery cases that are not fully funded by cash or insurance. So it is imperative for faculty to provide these elective cases to train the residents in all areas. Faculty reimbursement for many cases is extremely low as the LSU OMS service is required to be on every insurance plan. That low reimbursement and the dean's tax means faculty are being paid as low as 23% before expenses are taken out. We have had to be diligent in faculty retention and imaginative in ways to keep their pay somewhat competitive.

Every procedure now done requires faculty supervision [in the clinic and operating room, no exception](#). Research has begun to once again be a focus for our program as 9 new funded research projects began this year. We hope to see as many of our alumni as possible turn out for the Pearls V course so we can show you around.

John P. Neary, MD, DDS, FACS
Assistant Professor and Interim Chairman
LSU Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
LSUSD and Health Sciences Center

Dear Fellow LSU OMS Alumni.

The LSUOMSAA has actually made some progress this year, thanks in large part to Wes Emison, who completed our web site, integrating it with the JKOMSF. Look for improvements in the future. Sadly, however, we attempted to host a cocktail party at the AAOMS convention in Washington, C, and had to cancel at the last minute because of lack of an adequate turnout. Hopefully our new alliance with the



Jack Kent Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation

JKOMSF will make dissemination of information to all alumni and friends easier and more convenient for everyone. Having no other news to report, I would just like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. I sincerely hope the New Year will find you healthy and prosperous.

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

Dear JKOMSF members,

This has been a productive year for the JKOMSF foundation in terms of the profitability of our 2 [continuing education](#) courses, [Review Course in OMS and Pearls](#). On the other hand, there is the stock market, which has not been as accommodating to our needs. Our fund balance is just over a million and we keep another 100K or so in our checking account. We also have \$365,000 in outstanding pledges, so this would be a great time to make a donation if you happen to be one of those individuals. This is also a good time to reflect upon how fortunate we all are to be part of such an outstanding profession that has provided us with means and opportunities far beyond the expectations that any of us had initially. I am particularly grateful to all of the faculty, staff and fellow LSU residents that I had the privilege of training with.

In light of the budget cuts that our training program faces on a yearly basis, your support of the JKOMSF is critical to maintaining the high standards that we and every other U.S. program associate with LSUOMS. Merry Christmas to all and best wishes for a happy and healthy 2016.

Eric T. Geist, DDS
Secretary Treasurer, JKOMSF

Dear Fellow Alumni and JKOMSF Members.

One of our 5th year residents, Dr. Shahrouz Zarrabi, has taken upon himself to do a bronze sculpture of Dr. Jack Kent. I have seen some of his works and he is quite talented and the JKOMS Foundation is pleased to fund this project. This speaks highly of Dr. Zarrabi's dedication to Dr. Kent and the LSU OMS program. We hope to dedicate the sculpture within the year and I hope all alumni of the program will be able to attend. This will be a great tribute to Dr. Kent and all he has done for us and the LSU OMS program.

We presently have about 70% of the alumni donating to the Foundation which I think is admirable. However, we have had a poor response from the graduates of the last ten years. We know that your priority during this time is establishing a practice and paying off bills, but I would like to see the younger alumni dedicate a third molar case each month and send the income with your pledge to the Foundation at this time of the year. We all owe our professional success to the LSU OMS. There are also a few alumni from mid 1980s and 1990s who have verbally committed, but the check is not in the mail. Now is the time to begin your contribution just as you have done for your church and other



Jack Kent Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation

organizations. The question of Legacy Donation continues to come up. Below is a form to consider sending to Eric Geist, our Secretary Treasurer. Thank you and God bless you and yours during this Holiday Season.

Tooley Towns, DDS
President, JKOMSF

JKOMS FOUNDATION DEFERRED LEGACY GIVING COMMITMENT FORM

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Address is: ___ Home ___ Office

Email: _____

___ I have included the Jack Kent Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation in my will.

I plan to give a gift of:

_____ cash _____ life insurance

_____ Property Estimated Value: \$ _____

The gift transfer will occur at the time of my death or the death of my spouse,
_____, in the event that I predecease my Spouse.

___ The JKOMFS foundation is a nonprofit 501c corporation whose sole purpose is to promote the further education and support of the LSU OMS program, its trainees, and graduates. Legacy giving is an estate planning tool that many find helpful in reducing the tax burden on their survivors. If you are interested in how you might contribute and how contributing will help your family and future generations of LSU OMS residents, please return this form and a representative will contact you or send you written information on the details of this important estate planning tool.

___ I will send the JKOMSF a copy of the codicil or necessary modification to my will which describes my legacy gift

Signature _____

Spouse Name (printed) _____

Spouse Signature _____

JKOMS Foundation

2003 Forsythe Avenue Monroe, Louisiana 71201-4938

JKOMSF is 501(C) (3) Non-Profit Organization

[\(318\) 388-2622](tel:3183882622)



Jack Kent Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation



Jack Kent Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation

MY GIFT _____ IS ENCLOSED.

I PLEDGE TO DONATE _____ OVER ____ YEAR.

LEVELS OF GIVING

DIAMOND	OVER \$100,000
PLATINUM	\$50,000 - \$99,999
GOLD	\$25,000 - \$49,999
SILVER	\$10,000 - \$24,999
BRONZE	\$ 5,000 - \$ 9,999
FRIENDS	LESS THAN \$5,000

SIGNATURE _____