

OMS Foundation Update to OMS Societies: Q2 2024



THANK YOU to every donor who contributed to the Foundation in the first quarter of 2024!

Massachusetts Society launches tribute appeal to honor Dr. Leonard Kaban

In collaboration with Harvard School of Dental Medicine and Massachusetts General Hospital, MSOMS has set a goal of raising \$100,000 for OMS research and education by June 1, as a tribute to our friend and colleague **Lenny Kaban** on his 80th birthday.

Ways to give:

- Your gift of \$10,000+ may be disbursed over a 5-year giving schedule (Contact Mary DiCarlo at mdicarlo@omsfoundation.org for assistance)
 - [Donate online](#) (check the 'honor or memorial gift' option, skip the notification details)
 - Mail a check (payable to OMS Foundation) to:
9700 W. Bryn Mawr Ave
Rosemont, IL 60018
(note 'Dr. Leonard Kaban tribute' on your check)
 - Donate from your DAF or IRA
 - Donate shares of appreciated stock
- The OMS Foundation's Tax ID # is 36-6111168

Or honor a "personal hero" of your own with a [tribute gift to the Foundation](#). It takes just five minutes to make someone's day – no gift-wrap required, and [every donation to the Annual Fund](#) received by June 30 will be matched by US Oral Surgery Management (up to \$35,000). Thank you!

How do your donations create value for the OMS Specialty?

For residents:

- [Bring your family to the AAOMS Annual Meeting, Sept. 11-14 in Orlando](#)
 - Resident spouses attending the AAOMS Annual Meeting are eligible for reimbursement of up to \$1,000 in travel expenses through the Alliance's [Norma L. Kelly Resident Spouse Scholarship](#). Apply by August 4!
- [The Global Initiative for Volunteerism and Education \(GIVE\)](#)
 - GIVE offers reimbursement of up to \$2,500 for residents serving with approved international humanitarian healthcare teams. Apply year-round.

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For faculty:

- **Lunch and Learn at the 2024 AAOMS Annual Meeting**
 - The Foundation is hosting a free Lunch & Learn for faculty on Friday, Sept. 13, from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Annual Meeting. The topic will be OMS Applicant Assessment: Concept of Connected Outcomes
- **OMS programs are encouraged to apply for a [Student Research Training Award](#)**, offering \$12,500 to OMS education programs to support training and mentorship of up to five hand-picked dental school undergrads.
- **FEDA (Faculty Educator Development Awards)** – jointly funded by AAOMS and the Foundation – offer up to \$40,000 per year over the three-year period of the award to early-career faculty pursuing careers in academia.

For researchers:

- [Research Support Grants](#) (\$75,000/1 year)
- [Clinical Research Support Grants](#) (\$150,000/2 years)

Since 2018, more than \$11 million has been committed by the NIH and other major funders to continue progress on projects begun with funding from the OMS Foundation.

For practicing OMSs:

Foundation donors are:

- Supporting the development and validation of a state-of-the-art anesthesia simulation training curriculum, and a concurrent project that is collecting data to prove its effectiveness.
- Underwriting the integration of AI into our surgical decision-making processes.
- Moving the needle toward more effective detection, risk assessment and treatment strategies for head and neck cancer.
- Applying next-level virtual surgical planning to deliver better outcomes for orthognathic patients.

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Thank you!