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Ira D. Cheifetz, DMD, is 2009-2010 President of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons



[Rosemont, Ill] Dr. Ira D. Cheifetz of Princeton Junction, NJ, assumed the presidency of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons during the Association's 91st Annual Meeting, Scientific Sessions and Exhibition in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 12 – 17, 2009.

As President, Dr. Cheifetz will represent AAOMS on governmental, civic, business, educational and professional matters. A key goal for his presidential year is to increase the grassroots involvement of the AAOMS membership in Association activities, dental and health care related organizations and endeavors, and in issues, both local and national, that affect the

health and safety of their patients.

"Remember," Dr. Cheifetz told the AAOMS House of Delegates during his President's Address, "we are not prisoners of the past, but architects of our future. We are part of a great health care community, practicing in a most rewarding specialty; one that positively changes our patients' lives every day. Let's continue to work together to ensure that oral and maxillofacial surgery remains that way."

Prior to assuming the presidency, Dr. Cheifetz served one-year terms as President-Elect and Vice President of the AAOMS. In addition, he was elected to two terms as the association's Treasurer. Dr. Cheifetz spent several years as a delegate in the AAOMS House of Delegates. He is a past chair of the AAOMS Committee on Practice Management and Communication, and a former member of the Committee on OMS Professional Allied Staff.

Dr. Cheifetz is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and an AAOMS fellow. He is also a member of the American Dental Association, the New Jersey Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists.

Dr. Cheifetz earned his dental degree from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts, which in 2008, established a scholarship in his honor. He completed a general practice residency in Flushing, New York, and his OMS residency at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He and his partners Sean Bradley, DMD, and Jonathon Sasportas, DMD, maintain a private practice with offices in Mercerville and Princeton Junction, NJ.

More than 5,000 registrants, including oral and maxillofacial surgeons from around the world, attended the AAOMS Annual Meeting where they conducted association business, discussed surgical procedures, earned continuing education credits and met with dental industry suppliers.

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