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Edwin W. Slade, Jr, DMD, JD, reelected Treasurer of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons



[Rosemont, Ill] Dr. Edwin W. Slade, Jr, of Doylestown, PA, was elected to a second two-year term as Treasurer 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 treasurer, he reports the finances of the AAOMS at each Annual Meeting, oversees the annual audit of association funds and serves as custodian of all monies, securities and deeds belonging to AAOMS.

"I am very appreciative of the confidence and support of my AAOMS colleagues who reelected me Treasurer of this great Association," said Dr. Slade following his election.

"These are difficult times for many professional associations and AAOMS is fortunate that our leadership had the foresight to establish a strong and tested set of financial policies to guide our financial course. It is my hope that over the next two years we can build on these principles and prevail during this current financial cycle."

Prior to his election as Treasurer in 2007, Dr. Slade represented the Association's District II jurisdictions of Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, on the AAOMS Board of Trustees. In this capacity he also represented oral and maxillofacial surgeons serving in the US Air Force, US Army and US Navy. In addition to his service on the AAOMS Board of Trustees, Dr. Slade has been an active member of the association's committees, including the Committee on Public and Professional Communication, Membership Committee and the Committee on Strategic and Long Range Planning.

Dr. Slade is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and an AAOMS fellow. Other professional affiliations include the American Dental Association, the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, the Delaware Valley Society of OMS, the Pennsylvania Dental Association and the American Bar Association.

Dr. Slade is a graduate of the University of Connecticut and the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. He has been in private OMS practice for over 31 years and is a clinical associate professor of OMS at the University of Pennsylvania. He earned his law degree from Temple University and subsequently became a fellow of the American College of Legal Medicine.

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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