



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY

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DESCRIPTION

- Oral and maxillofacial pathology is the specialty of dentistry and pathology which deals with the nature, identification, and management of diseases affecting the oral and maxillofacial regions. It is a science that investigates the causes, processes and effects of these diseases.
- The practice of oral and maxillofacial pathology includes research, diagnosis of diseases using clinical, radiographic, microscopic, biochemical or other examinations, and management of patients.

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OBJECTIVES

- To promote the highest standards in education, research and the practice of oral and maxillofacial pathology.
- To elevate the scientific and professional status of those practicing this specialty of dentistry.
- To advance the science of oral and maxillofacial pathology and to improve laboratory service to dentists, to hospitals and to the public through study and education.
- To encourage closer cooperation of oral and maxillofacial pathologists with other dentists, with physicians and with other pathology organizations.
- To aid in establishing standards for the performance of various laboratory procedures and to monitor and assist regulatory agencies in the establishment of standards for the operation of oral and maxillofacial pathology laboratories.
- To aid in maintaining and strengthening the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.
- To recognize and support the practice of forensic odontology as part of the practice of oral and maxillofacial pathology.
- To promote oral and maxillofacial pathology as a career.
- To represent and promote the value of oral and maxillofacial pathology to other medical and dental organizations, legislative bodies and governmental agencies.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- Membership in the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology is open to dentists, physicians, nurses, dental hygienists, veterinarians, and biomedical scientists who supply evidence of active interest in the field of oral and maxillofacial pathology.

ADVOCACY

- In conjunction with CAP, the AAOMP supports the following initiatives:
- COGME Statement for the Record (2013-09)
- Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) and Value-Based Modifier (VBM) provisions (09-06-2013)
- Letter Opposing Drastic Cuts by CMS (08-08-2013)

POSITION PAPERS

- The American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology offers the following Position Papers and Policies which are intended to inform dental professionals on clinical and scientific developments in the etiology, pathogenesis and treatment of diseases affecting the oral and maxillofacial region.
- Bisphosphonates and Osteonecrosis of the Jaws (<1 MB .PDF)
- Critical Evaluation of Diagnostic Aids for the Detection of Oral Cancer (access to the article through this link appears to require an Elsevier account)
- Policy on Excised Tissue (a.k.a. Handling Biopsies) (<1 MB .PDF)
- Diagnosis of oral lichen planus: a position paper of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology



2019 MEETINGS

2019 Annual Meeting

June 7-12, 2019

The InterContinental Miami

Miami, Florida

WESTOP 2019

September 13-15, 2019

Sante Fe, NM