Southeastern Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

69th Annual Meeting

Complications in Dentistry
Evolution of OMSF Over the Last 50 Years
Tibia Bone Graft
Forty Year History in Management of Jaw Diseases
New Innovations in Management of Jaw Diseases

The Cloister
Sea Island, GA
May 2-6, 2018
Greetings from the President

Dear SSOMS Colleagues,

Now that the holidays are behind us, it’s time to look ahead to the 69th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. On behalf of the officers and executive board, Kim and I wish you a happy 2018 and invite you to join us at the Cloister at Sea Island, GA May 2 thru May 6, 2018.

The Cloister is elegant and legendary. Comfortable and fun. And offers gracious accommodations in three equally charming settings. The Cloister Main Building & Wings is perfectly situated near the Sea Island Yacht Club, the Cloister Spa and Fitness Center, and Tennis Center. The Cloister Beach Club is steps away from our five miles of private beach, three swimming pools, and water sports and activities. All are impeccably designed in their signature Spanish Mediterranean décor and are very welcoming.

Since 1928, Sea Island has been known as an exceptional destination appealing to those who appreciate gracious service and heartfelt hospitality. A Forbes Five-Star hotel – The Cloister at Sea Island entices families, outdoor and activity enthusiasts, and those simply wanting to refresh and recharge. It is the only resort in the world to have received four Forbes Five-Star awards for nine consecutive years. Site of a G-8 Summit of world leaders, Sea Island provides exceptional settings and service for conferences and executive retreats. Sea Island is steeped in golf tradition and is home to three championship golf courses, including Seaside and Plantation, home of the PGA TOUR’s RSM Classic, as well as the nation’s finest Golf Performance Center.

Dr. George Kushner has prepared an excellent scientific program with speakers including himself and Dr. Brian Alpert. Dr. Kushner will focus on “Complications in Dentistry” and “Tibia Bone Graft” and Dr. Alpert will present three sessions on “Evolution of OMSF Over the Last 50 Years” and “Forty Year History in Management of Jaw Diseases” and “New Innovations in Management of Jaw Diseases.”

The executive board is proud to announce that two of our long-time members and leaders will be honored at this meeting. Dr. Robert Coles has been awarded our Frank DiPlacido Humanitarian Award and we’ll also honor Dr. Jimmy Albright with the Distinguished Educator Award. Congratulations to both of these accomplished leaders.

We will, again, enjoy a splendid President’s Banquet on Saturday night in a beautiful coastal setting. So, Kim and I are very excited about what awaits us at the Cloister and we hope that we will see you there! Come join us and bring your family and professional friends. Make this the biggest SSOMS meeting ever!

Warm regards,

Hal and Kim
Robert L. Coles, DMD Honored with Frank DiPlacido Humanitarian Award

Dr. Robert Louis Coles, a native of Mauldin, SC received his undergraduate degree from Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA in 1963 and his DMD degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine in 1967. His OMS training was in 1968 at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Hospitals and his OMS Residency was at the Medical College of Georgia.

Dr. Coles is a major in the United States Air Force and was Chief, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, USAF Regional Hospital, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina.

Currently Dr. Coles is in private practice in Mauldin, SC and is on staff in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Greenville Hospital System and the Facial Trauma Service, Greenville Memorial Hospital System. He is an instructor in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and regional faculty with the American Heart Association on ACLS. Dr. Coles is a Diplomat, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and a Diplomat, National Dental Board of Anesthesiology. Dr. Coles was a member of several committees in the Greenville Hospital System including Chairman, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery; Executive Committee; Patient Care Appraisal Committee; Operating Room Committee; Medical Care Committee; Credentials Committee; and Governance Committee.

Dr. Coles's Honorary awards include Fellowships in the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon and the International Congress of Oral Implantology. Dr. Coles is a member of the Roland LaFund Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the Presidential Achievement Award Winner, America Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

He is a professional member and has served as leadership on executive committees, served as a delegate, and held other positions in American Dental Association; South Carolina Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons; Greenville County Dental Society; The International Congress of Oral Implantologist; The American College of implantology; The American Society of Osseointegration; South Carolina Dental Association; Piedmont District Dental Association; South Carolina Academy of Dental Practice Administration; American Dental Society of Anesthesiology; Psi Omega; American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery; American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons; Southeastern Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons; and International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Jimmy E. Albright, DDS Honored with Distinguished Educator Award

Dr. Jimmy E. Albright, a native of Knoxville, Tennessee, received his undergraduate degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 1960 and his D.D.S. degree from the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry, Memphis in 1963. He joined the United States Navy and served as a dental officer from 1964-1974. During this time period, Dr. Albright completed residency training in oral and maxillofacial surgery at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland. He left active duty in 1974, affiliated with the Naval Reserve, and retired in 1990 having achieved the rank of Captain.

Dr. Albright joined the faculty of the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in October 1974 and has served continuously to the present. During his tenure, Dr. Albright has held several positions: Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Director of the Graduate Training Program, Interim Department Chairman, and Department Chairman. He currently serves as part time Professor and practices in Memphis. He maintains appropriate staff privileges at area hospitals, and spends significant time with the graduate students.

Throughout his career, Dr. Albright has been the recipient of honors and awards, including: the Fellowship Award from the Tennessee Dental Association, the Distinguished Dental Faculty Award from the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry, the Humanitarian Award from the Memphis Dental Society, Fellowship in the American College of Dentists, and Fellowship in the International College of Dentists.

He is a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon and the Richard Doggett Dean and Marguerite Taylor Dean Honorary Odontological Society. In 2010, he was presented the Outstanding Alumnus Award by the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry Alumni Association. Dr. Albright is a life member of the American Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. He is certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and served for six years as a member of the advisory committee of that body. He has been the invited guest lecturer at seminars across the United States and has authored or co-authored numerous articles for professional journals.
OVERVIEW
Join us at the 69th SSOMS meeting to be held at the beautiful Cloister at Sea Island, GA. Since 1928, Sea Island has been known as an exceptional destination appealing to those who appreciate gracious service and heartfelt hospitality. With four Forbes Five-Star experiences — The Cloister at Sea Island, The Lodge at Sea Island, The Spa at Sea Island, and the Georgian Room restaurant — Sea Island entices families, outdoor and activity enthusiasts, and those simply wanting to refresh and recharge. It is the only resort in the world to have received four Forbes Five-Star awards for nine consecutive years. Site of a G-8 Summit of world leaders, Sea Island provides exceptional settings and service for conferences and executive retreats. Located on the southeastern coast of Georgia, Sea Island features five miles of private beach, a Beach Club, tennis and squash centers, Yacht Club, Shooting School, and Camp Cloister. Sea Island is steeped in golf tradition and is home to three championship golf courses, including Seaside and Plantation, home of the PGA TOUR’s RSM Classic, as well as the nation’s finest Golf Performance Center.

Hotel Accommodations: The Cloister is SOLD OUT. You can add your name to the waiting list by calling 855-572-4975 and asking for the SSOMS block. There are additional rooms available at the Sea Island Inn. Call the number above for accommodations at the Inn.

Parking: Overnight self parking is $10. Overnight valet parking charges are taxable at $25.00 per car, per night, $50.00 per night in garage.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
To register for the meeting and all activities, please type this link into your browser and follow the directions.

https://www.123signup.com/register?id=hctrg

The registration fee includes all scientific programs, breakfasts, breaks, exhibits, Wednesday reception, Saturday reception and banquet. Spouses are required to pay the registration fee, however if you are bringing an additional guest or children please see the registration form for individual tickets. Registration fees are: Member - $645, Spouse/Guest - $350, Non-Member - $745, Candidate - $350, Retired - $545. If you have any questions, please call Melissa Connor at the administrative office at 770.271.0453.

OPENING RECEPTION
The opening reception will be held Wednesday, May 2 from 6:00-7:30pm. Thanks to Matson Group for sponsoring this reception.

Join us as we welcome new candidates to the meeting. Please be sure to make your dinner reservations for the week prior to your arrival.

SPouses ORIENTATION BREAKFAST
Spouses and guests are invited to join Kim Jones Thursday morning for a complimentary spouse’s breakfast at 9:00am. Kim will give you highlights of the area and review the daily activities. Please sign up on the registration link.

PAST PRESIDENTS’ BREAKFAST
If you are a past president of SSOMS, we invite you to join us for a breakfast on Saturday morning at 7:00am. Please sign up on the registration link.

PRESIDENT’S BANQUET
The President’s Reception will be held Saturday, May 5 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm followed by the banquet, awards and entertainment. Thanks to KLS Martin and OMS National for co-sponsoring the reception and banquet. Attire: Black tie optional.

DAILY ACTIVITIES
We encourage you to sign up early for all activities as space is limited. If activity minimums are not met two weeks prior to the conference they will be cancelled. In addition, the Cloister offers over other activities on the campus for all ages that can be arranged by the Cloister Concierge.

SPA
The moment you set foot into The Spa at Sea Island, it’s like stepping into your happy place. In a space that brings the outside in with a little Georgian southern comfort. Towering palms above, smooth stones below, and the gentle trickle of water all around set a peaceful mood. And yet, you’ve never felt more awake. A place to focus on creating a better you. Services include: Eucalyptus-infused steam room; dry sauna; mineral pool bath in the men’s and women’s private locker rooms; water atrium featuring a hydrotherapy pool and cascading waterfall; labyrinth; private men’s and women’s relaxation lounges; garden atrium for co-ed relaxation; spatique & beautique retail areas; couples suites with private balconies. We suggest you make your spa reservation TWO WEEKS before you attend the conference: 877-431-5695.

TENNIS, FUN RUN AND GOLF
Our Tennis Tournament will be held on Thursday, May 3 at 3:00pm. The Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, May 4 on the spectacular Plantation Course. The cost is $225 per person which includes green fees, cart, range balls, lunch and prizes. Rental clubs are available for $50.00. Our Fun Run will be held on Saturday, May 5 at 7:00am. Join us for these and other activities throughout the week.

TRANSPORTATION
The Cloister is:
• One-hour drive from Jacksonville International Airport (JAX) and an hour-and-15-minute drive from Savannah International Airport (SAV)
• Twenty-minute drive from Brunswick Golden Isles Airport (BQK), serviced by ASA/The Delta Connection

SHUTTLE SERVICE
Shuttles are available from areas airports to the Cloister for a fee. Please call the Cloister and ask for Sea Island Transportation at 877-431-5695 for rates and reservations.
George Kushner, DMD, MD, FACD, FACS

Dr. Kushner is a native of Pennsylvania. He graduated from Pennsylvania State University and Temple University School of Dentistry. Following his completion of his Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency at the University of Louisville he did a fellowship at the Oral Surgery Institute in Knoxville, TN in TMD under Jeffery Carter D.M.D., M.D. After his fellowship he enrolled and graduated from medical school at The University of Alabama. He completed his general surgery core year at Providence Hospital.

He came back to Louisville in 1993, becoming the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program Director in 1994. He achieved the rank of full professor in 2007. He is a Diplomat, Fellow, and member of AAOMS, ADEA, SSOMS, and the American College of Surgeons, holding leadership positions in most of these organizations.

Dr. Kushner lectures worldwide and is well published on a variety of topics in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He is a Trustee of the AO Foundation, an international organization committed to excellence in musculoskeletal surgery. Dr. Kushner has become the “go to” surgeon in his area of the country for complex injuries, deformities, and complications.

Brian Alpert, DDS, FACS, FACD, FICD

Dr. Alpert was born in Southern California and grew up in Lake Placid, New York. He received his A.B. from University College of New York University in 1963 and is a 1967 graduate of the School of Dental & Oral Surgery, Columbia University. He did his residency in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Long Island Jewish Medical Center – Queens Hospital Center. Following training, he served in the U. S. Army Dental Corps at both the 121st Evacuation Hospital in Korea and Womack Army Hospital at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

He began his academic career at the University of Illinois as Assistant Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. In 1973 he joined the faculty at the University of Louisville as Associate Professor and Director of the Advanced Training Program in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. He was then the youngest oral and maxillofacial surgery program director in the country. He was promoted to Professor in 1978 and became Chairman of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery in the School of Dentistry and Chief at University Hospital in 1987. Not solely an “academic”, he has always maintained an active, full-scope private practice.

He is a Diplomate, Fellow or member of virtually all U.S. professional organizations pertaining to his specialty or dental education and has held leadership positions in most. Dr. Alpert has received the Harrigan Award, the Iula Award, the Osbon Award and was named the AONA Craniomaxillofacial Educator of the year in 2004 and the SSOMS Distinguished Educator in 2005. In 2008 he received the ADEA Presidential Citation. He has authored over 70 scientific publications and has lectured throughout the world on topics including craniomaxillofacial trauma, craniofacial and dentofacial deformity correction, management of odontogenic tumors, maxillofacial reconstruction, dental anesthesiology, implantology and OMFS education.

Since 1985, Dr. Alpert has been active in the AO/ASIF, an international research and educational organization committed to advancing the treatment of musculoskeletal injuries, disease and deformities. He has served in several leadership positions both with AO North America and the AO Foundation representing Craniomaxillofacial Surgery, most recently a 6 year term on the Academic Council. Since 1987 he has participated as faculty in 94 AO CMF courses of all varieties and in all regions. He was most recently honored by being elected an Honorary Trustee of the AO Foundation.

The scientific sessions have been approved for 8.5 CE credit hours.
2018 SSOMS Schedule

Wednesday, May 2
1:00 - 5:00pm Registration
1:00 - 5:00pm Candidates Interviews
2:00 - 5:00pm First Board Meeting
6:00 - 7:30pm Opening Reception for all
Sponsored by the Matson Group

Thursday, May 3
7:00 - 12:00pm Registration
7:00 - 8:00am Exhibits & Breakfast
8:00 - 10:00am “Complications in Dentistry”
George Kushner, DMD, MD,
FACS, FACD
Louisville, KY
9:00 - 10:00am Spouse’s Breakfast
10:00 - 10:30am Break & Exhibits
10:30 - 11:30am “Evolution of OMSF Over the
Last 50 Years”
Brian Alpert, DDS, FACS, FACD, FICD
Louisville, KY
11:30am-noon First Business Session
12:00-1:30pm Matson Group Luncheon
1:00 - 5:00pm Activity Options
1. Captain’s Choice Fishing
3:00 - 5:00pm Tennis Tournament

Friday, May 4
7:00 - 12:00pm Registration
7:00 - 8:00am Exhibits & Breakfast
7:00 - 8:00am District III Caucus
8:00 - 10:00am “Tibia Bone Graft”
George Kushner, DMD, MD,
FACS, FACD
Louisville, KY

Saturday, May 5
7:00 Fun Run
7:00 - 12:00pm Registration
7:00 - 8:00am Exhibits & Breakfast
7:00 - 8:00am Past Presidents’ Breakfast
7:00 - 8:00am Second Board Meeting
8:00 - 10:00am “New Innovations in Management
of Jaw Diseases”
Brian Alpert, DDS, FACS, FACD, FICD
Louisville, KY
10:00 - 10:30am Break & Exhibits
10:30am – noon Second Business Session
12:00pm Lunch on your own
Activity Option
1. Captain’s Choice Fishing

Sunday, May 6
Departure
Activities

Captain’s Choice Fishing
Thurs., Fri., and Sat.

The waterways that surround Sea Island offer the opportunity for some of the best year-round fishing trips on the east coast. And when your coast is home to more salt-water marsh than any surrounding state, you get nutrient-rich waters that make for plentiful fishing opportunities unique to Sea Island and nearby barrier islands. Thanks to our fleet of customized fishing boats, we can fish anywhere from shallow water creeks to 80 miles offshore in the Gulf Stream. Artificial and natural reef structures offer nonstop action throughout the year.

**TIMELINE**
- Meet on Cloister Dock at 12:45 pm
- Return to Dock at 5:00 pm
- Minimum of 4, maximum of 18
- $220 per person

Clay Target Shooting
Thursday, May 3

Step up to the station, overlooking the beautiful landscape beyond. The target comes into focus, you pull the trigger, and then the clay explodes in all directions. Whether it’s your first time or you’re a pro, the feeling’s the same—gratifying, exciting, and fun. It is at once a haven for first-timers and seasoned experts. A fun family tradition. Dads getting their sons ready for their first quail hunt, another time-honored tradition of the South. Granddaughters growing up shooting with their grandfathers. And another great way to spend quality time together at Sea Island.

**TIMELINE**
- Meet in the lobby of the Cloister at 2:45 pm
- Arrive back at hotel 4:15 pm
- Minimum of 4, maximum of 30
- Transportation, tax and gratuity
- $275 per person
Activities and Tours

Matson Group Luncheon Thursday, May 3
The Matson Group will host a seminar with lunch on Thursday, May 3 beginning at 12pm and ending at 1:30. The title of the seminar is “Evidenced-Based Investing and Modern Portfolio Theory”. This seminar is for members and spouses. While it is complimentary, reservations must be made in advance online. The Matson Group has presented to the Florida Society of OMS and has several OMSs as clients. You will learn long-term investment strategies that bring clarity to the investment process and gain a greater depth of knowledge that will help you build a successful portfolio. The Matson Group will also be in the exhibit hall during the meeting.

- Spouses welcome and urged to attend
- Time: 12:00 - 1:30pm
- Must register online to attend
- FREE

Tennis Tournament: Thursday, May 3
Tennis chair will arrange pairings and tournament. Chairs, Bob and Kristin Pfeffle

- Meet at the Tennis Shop
- Time: 3:00-5:00pm
- $30 per person
- Fee includes: Court fees, balls and drinks
- 10 player minimum

Golf Tournament: Friday, May 4
Our golf tournament is scheduled for Friday, May 4th on the Plantation course. Shotgun start is 1:00pm. Please have your clubs in the lobby by 12:00 pm to be taken to the course. Chair, Chris Kahn

- $225 per person
- Fee includes: Green fee, cart, prizes and boxed lunch
- Maximum is 40 guests
- Rentals $50.00 may be charged to your room.

Fun Run: Saturday, May 5
Chair, Eric Geist

- Meet in lobby
- Time: 7:00am
- $25 per person, includes t-shirt
- 5k distance