



**International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
Commitment to Action**

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The International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (IAOMS) is pleased to announce their support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and mission to eliminate preventable deaths in hospitals.

The mission of the International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons is to improve the quality and safety of health care worldwide through the advancement of patient care, education and research in oral and maxillofacial surgery. The IAOMS Foundation provides educational and training opportunities for OMF surgeons worldwide.

Our 3800+ individual members include pioneers and up-and-coming experts in oral and maxillofacial surgery along with surgeons at every stage in their career: from NextGen trainees to retired surgeons. Members represent more than 120 countries.

IAOMS offers educational and networking benefits as well as the opportunity to learn from an IAOMS Foundation Fellowship experience and through our member network.

As a committed organization, IAOMS will demonstrate alliance with PSMF by:

1. Spreading the PSMF's vision and mission to the IAOMS network of over 3800 members representing 120 countries
2. Participating in the PSMF's Actionable Patient Safety Solution's (APSS) workgroups and helping to identify subject matter experts to contribute to the development of mutually aligned topics
3. Asking members of IAOMS who are leaders working in hospitals to implement APSS, or share their own successful processes, to eliminate preventable deaths. And, make their own commitments to action to the PSMF.

We at IAOMS are excited to announce our commitment to improve patient safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mitch D'.

Mitchell Dvorak, MS, CAE
Executive Director

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