

ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY



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Dr. Kolokythas's clinical and research interests focus on oral cancer, specifically early detection to significantly impact oral/head and neck cancer survival. Among other committees, she serves on the AAOMS Parameters of Care Committee on Reconstruction and she is on the Editorial Board for the Journal of OMFS Research. In 2014 she was named one of the Top 25 Women in Dentistry in Dental Products Report. She received the 2013 Du Brul Faculty Achievement Award and the 2014 UIC Faculty Research Award from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry.



State-of-the-Art Postgraduate Residency Training and Care

Patients who seek treatment at The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) suffer a myriad of dental, surgical, and medical concerns—from impacted wisdom teeth to head and neck cancers. Under the accomplished direction of Dr. Kolokythas, residency training has expanded through the incorporation of the management of maxillofacial oncology patients, for both surgical removal and reconstructive needs using the latest technological advances available.

Our mission is to provide a best-in-class collaborative training program that offers residents state-of-the-art surgical training with an unparalleled interdepartmental education in patient evaluation and management. OMFS residents are educated in the management of patients with craniofacial deformities as well as facial esthetic needs, gaining the interpersonal and communication abilities needed to lead oral surgery practices or academic departments. Through our devotion to discovery, our residents constantly engage in meaningful, high-quality research, and enhanced scholarly activity for all residents and faculty through the establishment of key collaborations within the University and beyond. The Department holds formal conferences to advance residents' knowledge and teach evidence-based review of contemporary oral and maxillofacial surgery and medicine.

As we look to the future, the Eastman Institute for Oral Health and the University of Rochester are committed to recruiting and retaining additional faculty to continue our tradition of excellent residency education. Above all, we can provide an ever-increasing number of patients in the region with exceptional OMFS services. In order to attract and train the best and brightest oral and maxillofacial surgery residents to be leaders in our specialty, we must provide the latest technology in state-of-the-art care and surgical training environments.

With your support, we can achieve our goal in becoming the nation's preeminent resident training program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and become the national model for patient care.

Your gift will help us *provide state-of-the-art Oral Surgery training and care.*

100 years ago, George Eastman recognized the vital importance of good oral health for your overall health. Today, your philanthropy can help us continue to proudly carry on George Eastman's legacy, continuing our significant impact around the world in research and clinical training, and by helping the underserved and people with special needs. Join us today to have an impact in Rochester, across the nation, and around the world.

ENDOWED TECHNOLOGY FUND—\$500,000 to \$1,000,000

The field of dentistry is constantly evolving and changing, bringing with it technological advancements to best suit patients' needs, especially in our field of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Your support of an endowed technology fund will help us provide the latest equipment and technology to train our residents, and to provide comfortable, state-of-the-art care to the patients we serve. If we are to accurately evaluate the extent of pathologic processes of the jaws and provide treatment plans to patients in need of maxillofacial and/or masticator aperture reconstruction, the acquisition of detailed 3D imaging is of paramount importance. Your support is crucial in helping us acquire the latest equipment and technologies in order to be able to provide these services and create the state-of-the-art facility for residency education and training.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES—\$50,000 to \$5,000,000

The ability to safely provide outpatient anesthesia to our patients, train our surgeons to be proficient in utilization of the wide variety of anesthetic agents and the ability to offer highly-specialized services (laser surgery, endoscopic surgery, nasopharyngoscopy, among others) to our patients in need, all require special equipment and appropriate maintenance. Your support is crucial in helping us acquire the latest equipment to provide these services to patients and create a state-of-the-art facility for residency education and training.

RESIDENT TRAINING AND EDUCATION FUNDS—\$50,000 to \$100,000

The Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery has produced academic and surgical leaders now serving as chairs, program directors and officers at various levels with the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. Our residents must have opportunities to travel in order to teach, to network among peers, and to present at scientific meetings; simply, to broaden one's horizons. Finding funds to consistently support these opportunities is a challenge. Your support will allow our residents to travel to educational meetings and international electives, and to support other educational initiatives for our residents that could not be funded otherwise.

GEORGE EASTMAN CIRCLE—\$10,000 to \$50,000

Pledges to the George Eastman Circle of \$10,000 to \$50,000, payable for five years, provide crucial, flexible support for the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery to further our state-of-the-art resident education and care for the people we serve.