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OMS Foundation Update: October 2019

New Anesthesia and Patient Safety Study Announced: In response to challenges that have been raised about the safety of the OMS specialty's anesthesia team model, the OMS Foundation has committed to facilitate a new study of past and prospective data related to anesthesia and patient safety. AAOMS and the Foundation have each committed \$75,000 to launch the study. Practicing OMSs are also encouraged to help support the OMS anesthesia team model by contributing their data via [OMSQOR and DAIRS](#), AAOMS's proprietary data registries.

More than \$80,000 raised at Annual Meeting: Energized by gift-match challenges from AAOMS and the James and Carmen Hupp Foundation, Annual Meeting attendees helped to raise more than \$55,000 for the Foundation's Annual Fund and nearly \$25,000 for its [Global Initiative for Volunteerism and Education \(GIVE\)](#) in September. In addition, Treloar & Heisel has partnered with the OMS Foundation and United Life to offer a new whole-life insurance program for donors exploring planned giving options. The program offers qualified applicants a streamlined application process with no medical exam required, and a fast-track to membership in the Foundation's exclusive R.V. Walker Society. [Learn more here](#), then contact Treloar and Heisel at 800-852-4900 to apply.

International Fellowship Applications Available: Applications are being accepted until November 3 for a new International Fellowship for Cleft Lip and Palate and Craniofacial Surgery offered jointly by the OMS and IAOMS Foundations. This twelve-month fellowship will take place at the Peking University School & Hospital of Stomatology in Beijing, China, and is open to U. S. surgeons only. A stipend of \$20,000 will be awarded with the Fellowship. [Learn more and submit your application here](#).