

The American Academy of Oral Medicine is **launching a significant philanthropic effort** at a moment when the Academy has both a clear strategic direction through 2028 and a renewed charitable structure that enables tax-deductible giving. This is an opportunity to invest collectively in the future of our field in ways that extend beyond the important role that membership has long played.

Oral medicine is ready for greater visibility across healthcare. Patients need broader and more reliable access to expert care. Future specialists need sustained support for training and research if the field is to grow in both scale and impact. The knowledge, expertise, and approach to comprehensive care that define oral medicine must reach further across disciplines, institutions, and communities.

AAOM is uniquely positioned to lead this effort and to shape what oral medicine will look like for the next generation. AAOM is where the field comes together, and philanthropy is how we ensure it grows.

What Your Gift Makes Possible

AAOM's philanthropic program is organized around three priorities where your support can make a direct and lasting difference.

Investing in the Next Generation

With fewer than 20 new specialists graduating each year and still limited pathways to training, every step matters. Your gift helps strengthen the future of oral medicine by supporting the people who will carry it forward. With your support, we will:

- Build stronger pathways into oral medicine through outreach to dental schools, students, and national organizations including the American Dental Education Association and dental student associations.
- Establish a formal mentorship program and expand scholarships for trainees to attend and present at the Annual Conference.
- Support early-career specialists through practice management education and advocacy to expand professional opportunities in the field.

Expanding Access Locally and Around the Globe

AAOM's Annual Conference and ongoing educational programs are where the field connects, learns, and advances. Your gift ensures that knowledge and expertise reach the patients, clinicians, and communities that need them most. With your support, we will:

- Designate funding for international colleagues to attend the Annual Conference and deepen year-round global engagement.
- Extend oral medicine expertise into low-resource settings through educational outreach and support for global oral medicine research.
- Develop strategic partnerships with public health organizations serving underserved populations, including community health centers, Indian Health Service, and the National Network for Oral Health Access.

Advancing the Field

There is a consequential gap between what oral medicine specialists know how to diagnose and manage, and what the broader healthcare system recognizes in time to act. Your support helps close that gap, allowing oral medicine to be engaged earlier, more consistently, and when it matters most. With your support, we will:

- Expand research grants for oral medicine residents and early-career specialists through larger, more impactful awards.
- Ensure oral medicine is represented among policymakers and legislative bodies where decisions about care, access, and reimbursement are made.
- Build partnerships with dental and medical professional societies to advance knowledge, recognition, and cross-disciplinary cooperation.

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