HISTORY
FRENCH SOCIETY OF STOMATOLOGY
MAXILLOFACIAL AND ORAL SURGERY

Founded in 1888 in PARIS, the Society of Stomatology officially in 1906 the first Society of France that was supported by baptismal funds.

With the first World War from 1914-1918, the first hours will be occupied by the maxillofacial reconstruction of all the injured faces from the war (named "Gueules Cassées" "Broken faces"). This period and just after the war will favour new techniques more enterprising ones from the others with spectacular results.

Between the two wars, and during the Second World War and after will emerge French Surgeons that will create a very high level of cranio-maxillofacial reconstruction techniques and malformation treatments.

It is in particular Doctor Paul TESSIER, the Society's first Honourable Member among others of the SFSCMFCO that was classified by the United States of America at the Top 10 of the prodigious and best Surgeon of the XXth Century.

The French School of Stomatology and Maxillofacial Surgery was after the Second World War very productive in dentoalveolar surgery, reparation of wounded faces, treatment of cranio-maxillofacial disorders and computer assisted surgery.

The crowning achievement of these works is the first face transplantation of the which was performed in 2005 by Professor Bernard DEVAUCHELLE.

Although the French Society of Stomatology Maxillofacial and Oral Surgery (SFSCMFCO) was the first member and founder of the IAOMS, an International Congress of Stomatology Maxillofacial and Oral Surgery has never been held in Paris.

The SFSCMFCO (French Society of Stomatology Maxillofacial and Oral Surgery) is very centered in the dentoalveolar pathology which constitutes its core activity. The SFSCMFCO has the firm intention to be more active and to be a full partner with the IAOMS.

In 2021, the SFSCMFCO will celebrate its 115th Anniversary since its foundation and having Paris to host this prestigious and International congress will reserve the place it deserves.

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How is Our Society Organized?
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In France, the Speciality of maxillofacial surgery, stomatology and oral surgery is organized under the aegis of the National Professional Council of Stomatology, Oral Surgery and Maxillofacial Association (CNPSCOMF) founded by the transformation of the different Federations by the Law of July 10 2010 to in-store the National Professional Counsels in each Speciality.

The scientific Society representing our Society is the French Society of Stomatology Maxillofacial and Oral Surgery (SFSCMFCO) founded in 1906 with 430 members of the approximately 1100 specialists in France.

This active Society organizes each year an Annual National Congress (September) and a Spring Day (March) in order to elaborate new professional recommendations, and we are very active in performing education for Specialists as well as Nurses.

The Society is run by a Board of Directors of 18 Members which meet 5 to 6 times a year. Within the Board, there is a Bureau composed by The President of the Society, a General Secretary and an Assistant Secretary and a Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer. Only the President is elected for a period of one year, the other Members of the Bureau are elected for a period of three years in order to work with sustainability.

The frequency and the quality of our exchanges in addition to an important number of meetings of the Board and Bureau help to solve problems or questions with efficacy and rapidity. The great reactivity of the Members is the key to the good functioning of our Society.

The SFSCMFCO has all the requirements to organize the International Congress of Maxillofacial Surgery and Stomatology in Paris, France, with a strict and effective management of the different needs for the organization of the Congress in 2021.

The SFSCMFCO would be proud and honoured to be designated and celebrate together our 115th Anniversary!

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