

2025
Georgia Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

SUMMER MEETING

August 1-3

THE CLOISTER: SEA ISLAND, GA

Office-Based Emergency Airway Management (OBEAM) Module

Jimmie L. Harper, Jr., DDS, MS

“There Will Be Difficult Airways” “Cardiac Potpourri”

“Update on Diabetes Mellitus”

Michael R. Markiewicz, DDS, MPH, MD

“Oral Cancer: An Update on Diagnosis, Reconstruction, and Returning the Patient to Normal Living”



GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We are very pleased to invite you to the 2025 Summer Meeting of the Georgia Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, which will be held August 1-3 at The Cloister at Sea Island.

A favorite retreat of families and outdoor enthusiasts since 1928, The Cloister resides on Sea Island, a private island that's also home to other Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star properties, including The Spa at Sea Island, Georgian Room restaurant and sister property The Lodge.

The Cloister is different from other hotels because of its secluded coastal Georgia location, elegant Spanish-revival architecture and top-notch amenities. You'll still see the lovely Mediterranean details, like Turkish rugs and wood-beam ceilings, in the rooms. The many restaurants at the resort include a casual raw bar and grill, where after-beach oysters and cocktails are the specialty. On the other end of the spectrum, the fine-dining Georgian Room serves fresh Southern-influenced recipes in a grand, formal dining room.

You'll find at this meeting:

- ◆ **Jimmie L. Harper, Jr., DDS, MS**, who will discuss:
"There Will Be Difficult Airways," "Update on Diabetes Mellitus," and "Cardiac Potpourri"
- ◆ **Michael R. Markiewicz, DDS, MPH, MD**, who will discuss:
"Oral Cancer: An Update on Diagnosis, Reconstruction, and Returning the Patient to Normal Living"
- ◆ The Office-Based Emergency Airway Management (OBEAM) Module
- ◆ The wide-ranging **Exhibit Hall**, which offers attendees ample, uninterrupted time to learn about the products and services busy OMFS practices use every day.

Please take a moment to review the information in this brochure and register for the 2025 Georgia Annual Meeting today (and book your hotel accommodations!).

Sincerely yours,

Richard Manus, DMD
President, GSOMS

DAILY SCHEDULE

Friday, August 1

8:00am - 12:00pm	OBEAM Setup
12:00 - 5:00pm	Exhibitors Setup*
1:00 - 3:00pm	Office-Based Emergency Airway Management (OBEAM) Module Group 1
3:00 - 5:00pm	Registration
3:30 - 5:30pm	Office-Based Emergency Airway Management (OBEAM) Module Group 2
6:00 - 8:30pm	Opening Reception and Dinner <i>All are welcome</i>

Saturday, August 2

7:00 - 12:00pm	Registration
7:00 - 8:00am	Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00 - 10:00am	"There Will Be Difficult Airways" Jimmie L. Harper, Jr., DDS, MS Cincinnati, OH
10:00 - 10:30am	Break with Exhibitors
10:30am - 12:30pm	"Update on Diabetes Mellitus" "Cardiac Potpourri" Jimmie L. Harper, Jr., DDS, MS Cincinnati, OH
12:30 - 2:00pm	Business Session <i>Lunch provided for those who attend</i>
1:00 - 3:00pm	Office-Based Emergency Airway Management (OBEAM) Module Group 3
3:30 - 5:30pm	Office-Based Emergency Airway Management (OBEAM) Module Group 4
	Dinner on your own

Sunday, August 3

7:00 - 12:00pm	Registration
7:00 - 8:00am	Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00 - 10:00am	"Oral Cancer: An Update on Diagnosis, Reconstruction, and Returning the Patient to Normal Living" Michael R. Markiewicz, DDS, MPH, MD, FRCD(C), FAAP, FACS Buffalo, NY
10:00 - 10:30am	Break with Exhibitors
10:30am - 12:00pm	Session Continues
12:00pm	Conference Adjourns



SPEAKERS



Jimmie L. Harper, DDS, MS

Dr. Harper grew up in Columbus, Ohio and attended Otterbein College, earning his BA degree in Life Sciences in 1976. Dr. Harper received his dental degree from the Ohio State University School of Dentistry in 1979. Upon graduation, he served in the United States Air Force as a restorative dentist for three years at Kirtland AFB in Albuquerque, NM. He returned to the Ohio State University in 1982 to train in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, completing his training in 1986. While at Ohio State, Dr. Harper was involved in research and completed the requirements for his Master of Science degree. During his chief year of residency, Dr. Harper received USAF sponsorship and upon graduation, he returned to active duty, serving as Base Oral

& Maxillofacial Surgeon at Carswell AFB in Ft. Worth, TX. Dr. Harper returned to Ohio in 1989 to join Cincinnati Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Inc. and currently maintains a private practice in Cincinnati.

Dr. Harper is active in local, state and national organizations. He has served as President of the Cincinnati Dental Society and the Ohio Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons. He has served as a delegate to American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons and the Ohio Dental Association. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, serving as a Board Examiner in the Section of Medicine/Anesthesia in 2002. He is a fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Harper currently serves as chairman on the American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Committee on Anesthesia and serves as a facilitator in the AAOMS OBEAM simulation course.

Dr. Harper has been actively involved in teaching at the University of Cincinnati since 1990. He served as the Director of Residency Education for the University of Cincinnati Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program from 1991 to 1998. He currently serves as Assistant Professor in the Division of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, teaching academic courses in Surgical Anatomy and Medicine/Anesthesia Topics for the OMS residents. In addition, he has an appointment with the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.



Michael R. Markiewicz, DDS, MPH, MD

Dr. Markiewicz is Professor and Chair of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Buffalo, and adjunct Professor in the Departments of Neurosurgery and Surgery at the Jacob's School of Medicine and Biomedical Science. He is an attending Head and Neck and Reconstructive Surgeon and Roswell Park Cancer Center, and is Co-director of the Cleft and Craniofacial Team, at the Craniofacial Center of Western New York. Dr. Markiewicz earned his Dental Degree at the University at Buffalo, and Medical Degree at Oregon Health and Science University where he also completed his General Surgery and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery training. He obtained a Master's of Public Health from Harvard University

with a concentration in Biostatistics and Epidemiology, and completed a Fellowship in Clinical Investigation at The Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston Massachusetts. Dr. Markiewicz completed a fellowship in Pediatric Cleft and Craniomaxillofacial Surgery, at the Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children, in Orlando Florida. To complete his surgical training, he completed a fellowship in Head and Neck Oncologic and Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery in the Division of Head and Neck Surgery, at the University of Florida, College of Medicine, in Jacksonville Florida. Dr. Markiewicz's clinical and research interests are dedicated to the management of Cleft and Craniofacial anomalies in Children and Adults, the treatment of Head and Neck Cancer, and the reconstruction of Congenital and Acquired Defects in Children and Adults.

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Cloister at Sea Island
100 Cloister Dr | Sea Island, GA 31561

Cloister Guest Room: \$525

Lodge Guest Room: \$525

Inn Guest Rooms: \$275

Book at the reservation link below:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/51010483>

Rates quoted are net per room, per night, single or double occupancy and are based on the European Plan excluding meals. The nightly rate is subject to a \$38.00 nightly Sea Island Club Resort Fee, a 2.25% infrastructure fee (SIIF), and applicable taxes, currently 6% sales tax, 5% room tax, and a \$5.00 state lodging tax. The resort fee includes:

- ◆ Wi-Fi in guest rooms and lobby
- ◆ Local calls
- ◆ Unlimited access to the Fitness Center (with strength and cardio equipment, heated indoor pool, whirlpool, hydrotherapy pool, labyrinth, locker rooms, steam and sauna) and Sea Island Beach Club
- ◆ Shared transportation between The Cloister, The Lodge and Retreat
- ◆ In-room Nespresso hot beverage program
- ◆ Complimentary use of BMW Courtesy Cars (based on availability)
- ◆ Beach Chairs, towels and umbrellas
- ◆ Morning coffee and pastries, afternoon tea and cookies at The Cloister
- ◆ Morning coffee and tea, and milk and cookies at evening turndown at The Lodge
- ◆ In-room evening bottled water and ice delivery
- ◆ Access to PressReader app offering over 4,000 newspaper and magazine titles

Deposits: A deposit equal to two night's room charge will be required per reservation. The individual deposit is refundable until July 1, 2025. Cancellations received after this date will result in forfeiture of deposit. If you need to cancel, please contact Melissa Connor at mconnor@pami.org or at 770-271-0453 to see if someone on the waiting can take your reservation, otherwise we will lose that room to someone outside our room block.

CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Resort casual attire is appropriate throughout the conference.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

To register for the GSOMS summer meeting, please go to the GSOMS website, www.ga-oms.org, or type the link into your browser and follow the directions.

<https://bit.ly/GSOMS2025Summer>

Please register your spouse and all guests.

PRICING:

GSOMS Member: \$300

Retired Member, Life Member, AAOMS Officer: \$250

Non-Member: \$530

Resident, Provisional Member: Free

Spouses and Guests: \$100

The **Member** registration fee includes Friday night's reception and dinner, Saturday and Sunday breakfast, and Saturday lunch.

The **Spouse/Guest** registration fee includes Friday night's reception and dinner only. Breakfast and lunch are only for members participating in the scientific session - therefore, spouses/guests must have breakfast and lunch on their own.

Everyone who attends the meeting is required to register and pay a registration fee. Members: please note you must first register yourself and then "add another" to register your spouse and guests.

OPENING RECEPTION AND DINNER

The opening reception and dinner will be held Friday, August 1 from 6:00-8:30pm. Resort casual attire is appropriate.

TRANSPORTATION

Sea Island is a one-hour drive from Jacksonville International Airport (JAX), one hour-and-15-minute drive from Savannah International Airport (SAV), and a twenty-minute drive from Brunswick Golden Isles Airport (BQK), serviced by ASA/The Delta Connection.