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ACOMS Names Strauss Chair of 2010 Scientific Conference

WASHINGTON (May 20, 2009) . . . The American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, a recognized leader in progressive surgical education and fellowship with nearly 1,200 Board-certified fellow members, named Robert A. Strauss, D.D.S., M.D., Director of Advanced Training, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Virginia Commonwealth University Schools of Medicine and Dentistry, Chair of the ACOMS 31st Annual Scientific Conference & Exhibition, April 24 -27, 2010 in San Antonio, TX. Dr. Strauss' appointment was announced by Charles D. Hasse, D.D.S., M.D., Vice-Chairman of the ACOMS Continuing Education Committee and John Thomas Lanka, D.D.S., ACOMS President.

"We are thrilled to have such a distinguished leader in the oral and maxillofacial community to chair the program," said Lanka, "Dr. Strauss' tireless efforts on behalf of oral and maxillofacial surgery, and the College, and his enthusiasm and energy level are exceeded only by his reputation to attract the faculty and speakers necessary to conduct an outstanding international conference featuring the latest advances within our specialty." The theme of the Conference will be "Surgical Imagination—Technical Innovation."

As an ACOMS Regent, Dr. Strauss is elected to represent the interests and development of oral and maxillofacial surgeons across 11 southeastern states. He is a well-recognized speaker and author ranging on a variety of topics including advanced general anesthesia techniques, reconstructive jaw surgery and cosmetic facial surgery.

The ACOMS recently held their 30th Annual Scientific Conference and Exhibition, May 4-6, 2009 in Tampa, FL. The meeting, entitled *Remembering the Past, Embracing the Future*, attracted 300 experts in oral and maxillofacial surgery from around the world to honor a pioneer leader of their specialty, Robert "RV" Walker, DDS, who received the Lifetime Achievement Award.

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About ACOMS

For more than 30 years, the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (ACOMS) has invested resources to enhance patient care through the furthering of education and research in oral and maxillofacial surgery. Fellows of the College gain access to emerging techniques and procedures to keep you abreast of current trends and best practices including leading-edge surgical procedures, and represent an elite group of practitioners who share the common interests and support of the highest ideals and traditions of the specialty of oral and maxillofacial surgery.