



New York State Society of
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE INFORMATION:

A Zoom link will be emailed to all virtual registrants before the conference. Please note that the course will be presented live and will not be recorded for later viewing.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

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LOCATION

Weill Cornell Medical College
Uris Auditorium
1300 York Ave. @ 69th St.
New York, NY 10065

PARKING

Parking available at the Main Hospital Entrance on 68th St., east of York Ave. Private parking garages are also available in the surrounding areas.



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2025
FALL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Featuring

Salvatore L. Ruggiero, DMD, MD, FACS

and Renee F. Reich, DDS

**Updates on MRONJ, Nerve
Repair & Oral Pathology**

4.5 CE Credits

Virtual Option Available

**Weill Cornell Medical College
NEW YORK CITY**

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PROGRAM

8:00 – 8:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome & Introductions
8:45 – 10:45	Lecture
10:45 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:15	Lecture
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	Lecture

SPEAKERS



Dr. Salvatore Ruggiero

Dr. Ruggiero earned his DMD from Harvard School of Dental Medicine, his MD from Harvard Medical School, and completed his Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency at Massachusetts General Hospital. Board-certified in 1994 and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons since 2010, he served 14 years at Long Island Jewish Medical Center as Program Director, Chief of Oral Surgery, and Associate Chairman of Dental Medicine. He is currently in private practice with the New York Center for Orthognathic and Maxillofacial Surgery and serves as Clinical Professor at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine and Hofstra North Shore–LIJ School of Medicine. His practice includes dental implant and jaw reconstruction, treatment of facial cleft deformities, and specialized expertise in traumatic trigeminal nerve injuries and osteonecrosis of the jaw, chairing the AAOMS Task Force on the condition since 2007.



Dr. Renee Reich

Dr. Reich earned her DDS from Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery in 1992, followed by residency and fellowship training in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at New York Presbyterian/Queens. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and a Fellow of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, where she currently serves as President. Dr. Reich is Assistant Director of the Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Residency Program at New York Presbyterian/Queens and holds a teaching appointment at Weill Medical College of Cornell University. She has lectured extensively and is the author or co-author of numerous publications in oral and maxillofacial pathology.

PRESENTATION

Lesions of the Oral Cavity, from Soft Tissue to Osseous – Identifying Mimics and Knowing When to Biopsy

This case-based lecture reviews a broad range of oral cavity lesions, from soft tissue to fibro-osseous jaw lesions, emphasizing recognition, differential diagnosis, and clinical decision-making. Participants will learn to identify lesion mimics, determine appropriate biopsy timing, and avoid common diagnostic pitfalls.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- To enhance diagnostic accuracy in evaluating oral soft tissue and osseous lesions.
- Identify lesion mimics that may complicate diagnosis and treatment planning.
- Apply evidence-based guidelines to determine when observation or biopsy is indicated.

MRONJ: A Review and Update

This course reviews current knowledge of medication-related osteonecrosis of the jaw (MRONJ), including pathogenesis, clinical features, risk factors, prevention, and treatment strategies. Recent research findings and evolving theories will be discussed to guide evidence-based patient care.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Describe the mechanisms of action of antiresorptive and anabolic agents used in skeletal disease management.
- Identify the clinical signs, symptoms, and risk factors associated with MRONJ.
- Explain current theories on MRONJ pathophysiology.
- Outline evidence-based prevention and treatment strategies for MRONJ.

Trigeminal Nerve Injury and Repair

This course reviews the causes, prevention, diagnosis, and management of inferior alveolar and lingual nerve injuries. Participants will learn risk reduction strategies, diagnostic techniques, and evidence-based treatment options—both surgical and non-surgical—to improve patient outcomes.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Explain the mechanisms of trigeminal nerve injury.
- Identify strategies to reduce neural injury risk during procedures.
- Describe diagnostic approaches for evaluating neuropathies.
- Outline non-surgical and surgical treatment options and expected outcomes.

FEE INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> NYSSOMS Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275
<input type="checkbox"/> NYSSOMS Life Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175
<input type="checkbox"/> AAOMS Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300
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<input type="checkbox"/> Non-AAOMS Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475

☐ In-Person Attendance ☐ Virtual Attendance

Online Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/NYSSOMSFallMtg2025>



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