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Dr. Steven Roser receives 2011 AAOMS Humanitarian Award



[Rosemont, Ill] Steven M. Roser, DMD, MD, Atlanta, GA, received the AAOMS Humanitarian Award during the opening ceremony of 93rd Annual Meeting, Scientific Sessions and Exhibition of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, September 14, 2011 in Philadelphia, PA. The award is presented in recognition of association fellows and members who have committed significant time and effort to improving the quality of life for the public.

Dr. Roser has made numerous trips to Central and South America as a volunteer team leader for the Missions Abroad Program of Healing The Children-Northeast Inc, where he provides such valuable services as cleft lip and cleft palate repair to disadvantaged children. Following the devastating earthquake in Haiti last year, he immediately prepared to travel to Port-au-Prince to volunteer his services. He was among the first wave of OMS responders to Haiti in the wake of the January 2010 earthquake that devastated the country.

After more than 20 years at Columbia University in New York City, Dr. Roser moved to Atlanta where he is currently DeLos Hill Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Department of Surgery at Emory University School of Medicine. He is also Chief of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Division. While at Columbia University, Dr. Roser was named George Guttman Professor of Clinical Craniofacial Surgery, (in Surgery and Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery),

A diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. Roser graduated magna cum laude from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and earned his medical degree from Harvard Medical School. He completed his OMS residency at Massachusetts General Hospital.

More than 5,000 registrants, including oral and maxillofacial surgeons from around the world, attended the AAOMS Annual Meeting where they conducted association business, discussed surgical procedures, earned continuing education credits and met with dental industry suppliers.

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