

The Extent in Each Area of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Practiced in the United States Today

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In the United States, the field of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS) is a specialty of dentistry that focuses on the treatment of injuries, diseases, and defects of the head, neck, face, and jaws. At the present time, there are approximately 100 OMS residency programs and 4,500 practicing oral and maxillofacial surgeons in the United States. In addition, there are approximately 30 fellowship programs that provide oral and maxillofacial surgeons additional advanced training post-residency in craniofacial surgery, reconstructive surgery, oncologic surgery, and cosmetic surgery.

The purpose of the following brief presentation is

to summarize the findings of a survey that we conducted to determine the extent to which each core area of OMS is practiced, the scope of the OMS practice, and the frequency, patterns, and trends that the corresponding procedures are performed in the United States today.

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