

2026
Middle Atlantic Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

FALL MEETING

September 1, 2026

TURF VALLEY RESORT: ELLICOTT CITY, MD

MASOMS
MIDDLE ATLANTIC SOCIETY OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS

“Foundations for Long Term Implants Success”

Michael S. Block, DMD

*OMSNIC’s “Specialized Risk Management and
Claims Defense for the OMS”*

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The Middle Atlantic Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons is pleased to invite you to attend the 2026 Fall Meeting, which will be held on September 1 at the Turf Valley Resort in Ellicott City, Maryland.

We are excited to welcome Dr. Michael Block who will provide a lecture and discussion on "Foundations for Long Term Implants Success." We will end the meeting with an OMSNIC's "Specialized Risk Management and Claims Defense for OMS."

In addition to the educational program, this meeting will showcase a variety of tabletop exhibits. Vendors will be ready to discuss and demonstrate the latest in equipment, materials and services available to the oral and maxillofacial surgeon.

We can't wait to see you at the beautiful Turf Valley Resort!

Sincerely yours,

Cyrus

Cyrus Ramsey, DMD, MD
MASOMS President

*Contact Melissa Connor, Associate Executive Director
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Lodging

Turf Valley Resort and Conference Center
2700 Turf Valley Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Just 20 minutes from Baltimore's Inner Harbor and 60 minutes from our Nation's Capital, this elegant resort hotel is surrounded by three championship golf courses. Executive King Suite: \$164.00 + tax

Reservations: www.TurfValley.com/reservations, input your dates, then under Group Code, enter **28L4PW** or **410-465-1500**, option 3.

Registration

Register: <https://masoms.wildapricot.org/event-6757490>

Fees are as follows:

MASOMS members* | \$295.00
MASOMS guests (non-oral surgeons only) | \$295.00
Non-members | \$450.00
Retired Members, Residents & Office Staff | \$125.00

* You must be a current member in good standing to qualify for this rate.

SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Exhibitors Setup
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast with Exhibitors
9:00 am - 10:00 am	"Foundations for Long Term Implants Success" Michael S. Block, DMD LSU School of Dentistry New Orleans, LA
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break with Exhibitors
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Session continues
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm	OMSNIC Seminar: Specialized Risk Management and Claims Defense for OMS

This program has been approved for 3.0 hours of Continuing Education Credit. You will receive a certificate at the end of the session. OMSNIC will award 3 CE credits and policyholders will earn a 5% premium credit for the next three policy periods.

NEED HELP?

If you are unable to register online or have questions about the contract, please contact Melissa Connor:
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SPEAKER AND COURSE INFORMATION



Michael S. Block, DMD

Dr. Block graduated from the University of Rochester in 1975, attaining both a BA in Biology and a BS in Biomedical Engineering. He completed his dental training at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 1979, receiving his D.M.D. cum laude in a special field. He completed his residency program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the LSU School of Dentistry in 1983. He remained at the LSU School of Dentistry and achieved the academic rank of Professor in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Currently he is in private practice.

Dr. Block is the editor-in-chief of five textbooks on dental implants, *Endosseous Implants for Maxillofacial Reconstruction*, *Implants in Dentistry*, *Color Atlas of Dental Implant Surgery: the 4th edition* was published in 2015. He is Past President of the Academy of Osseointegration, and has been program chairman for three of their annual programs. Dr. Block has served on the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) Committee on Continuing Education as Chairman of the subcommittee on dental implants. Dr. Block has been an examiner for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He is a Section Editor on "Dental Implants" for the *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*.

Dr. Block is particularly interested in the translation of technology for efficient and predictable reconstruction of the jaw to provide ideal bone for implant placement and esthetic replacement of missing teeth, the use of multiple techniques and implants to reconstruct significant atrophic conditions, and interceptive strategies for rehabilitating extraction sites with implant restorations.

"Foundations for Long Term Implants Success"

This presentation will document with literature based evidence, six core determinants that are associated with long term success and minimize the risks for implant failure. The objective is to provide surgeons with a list to clinically achieve in all patients, that can be implemented to provide long term functional and esthetic results. In this presentation soft tissue procedures will be shown in detail including technique to convert thin gingiva to thick gingiva especially in the esthetic areas.

Foundation criteria for long term success including literature evidence supports the need to 1) identify patient specific co-morbidities that increase the risk for failure; 2) to establish thick gingiva in the implant locations; 3) establish at least 2 mm of hard tissue facial to the implant; 4) utilize grafts that will not significantly resorb over time; 5) place the implant in the correct position to optimize soft tissue health; and 6) prepare the restoration avoiding over-contouring the crowns, using an ideal emergence and embrasures for long term gingival health and maintenance.

If the clinicians involved with the implant therapy follow the above mentioned foundations, long term success will be optimized for the patient with limited peri-implant disease.

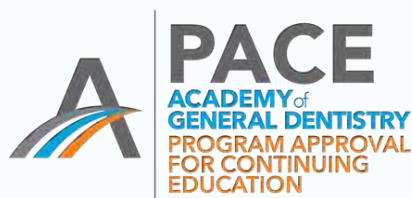
ACCREDITATION

Accreditation and Designation Statements and Disclosure Report

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of PeerPoint Medical Education Institute and the Osteo Science Foundation. PeerPoint Medical Education Institute is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

PeerPoint Medical Education Institute designates the live for this educational activity for a maximum of **3. AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Live activity date: Sept. 1, 2026



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Our OMSNIC Faculty



Elie M. Ferneini, DMD, MD, MHS, MBA, FACS, FACD

Dr. Ferneini is a practicing Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon in Cheshire Connecticut. He is an associate clinical professor at the University of Connecticut and Frank H Netter School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University. He has a long history of conducting research resulting in over 135 scientific publications and book chapters. He has lectured nationally and internationally. He is currently the Editor in Chief of the American Journal of Cosmetic Surgery. Dr. Ferneini is a co-editor of nine textbooks on all aspects of oral and maxillofacial surgery. Dr. Ferneini is a member of the OMSNIC Patient Safety and Risk Management Committee. Dr. Ferneini has nothing to disclose.



Suzanne Moy, BSHM, MBA, CPHRM

Ms. Moy brings years of experience working in the patient safety and healthcare risk management field to her role as Senior Patient Safety and Risk Manager for OMSNIC and Fortress. She is a Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management and is a member of the American Society of Healthcare Risk Management Association. She has her Bachelor's in Healthcare Administration and Management, and her Master's in Business Administration. Suzanne uses her passion for patient safety and risk management, along with years of experience, to provide education and guidance to oral and maxillofacial surgeons and dentists. Ms. Moy has nothing to disclose.



Patient Safety and Risk Management Education

Specialized Risk Management and Claims Defense for OMS

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Through a review of several OMSNIC closed claims, this course will illustrate OMSNIC's unmatched defense and support of OMS faced with malpractice allegations. Closed claim examples involving a variety of treatment allegations, with different claim outcomes, ranging from settlement to a defense verdict, will be reviewed and evaluated to identify specific factors that strengthened the defense, versus those that challenged the defense. Helpful strategies for documentation, communication, informed consent, teamwork and even post-event communication and management after an unexpected event will be discussed through different claim types, including those that never turned into a lawsuit. There are no prerequisites. Attendees insured with OMSNIC will be eligible to receive a 5% risk management premium credit on their policy, applicable to the next three policy periods.

OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of the course, attendees will be able to:

- Identify ways OMSNIC defends and supports OMS when faced with medical malpractice allegations
- Formulate necessary communication, documentation and informed consent protocols that can help refute patients' allegations and support the defensibility of a claim
- Analyze the common themes and common allegations seen in wrong tooth extraction, nerve injury, failure to diagnose, and anesthesia related claims
- Illustrate contributing factors, similarities and differences in claims with different outcomes
- Discuss methods for provider collaboration and communication that can proactively enhance patient safety, prevent error, and reduce the likelihood of an event escalating into a claim

**3 CE credits will be awarded.
Policyholders will earn a 5% premium credit for the
next three policy periods.**



This continuing education activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards of the ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CER-P) through joint efforts between OMSNIC and the Mid-Atlantic Society of OMS.

OMS National Insurance Company, RRG (OMSNIC) is an ADA CER-P Recognized Provider. ADA CER-P is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education.

ADA CER-P does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. OMSNIC designates this activity for three (3) continuing education credits.

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