

# What is OMSPAC?

OMSPAC is the bipartisan political action committee (PAC) of AAOMS. Its mission is to protect and strengthen oral and maxillofacial surgery by helping to elect and engaging with federal candidates who support oral and maxillofacial surgeons, the specialty and patients.

## What does OMSPAC do?

OMSPAC increases the specialty's visibility in Washington, D.C., by pooling together voluntary, individual contributions from eligible AAOMS members to financially support federal congressional candidates. OMSs deliver the contributions, providing an opportunity to educate the candidates about the specialty and discuss issues impacting patients and practices.

## Who determines which candidates OMSPAC supports?

The OMSPAC Board of Directors – which includes representatives from each AAOMS District – vets all candidates to ensure they understand and value the specialty. OMSPAC does not pay attention to party affiliation. Candidate support is determined by several factors, including electoral history, leadership roles, committee membership and past healthcare positions.

## Why support OMSPAC?

Competing interests in Washington, D.C., are constantly pushing agendas that would hurt OMS practices. OMSPAC is the first line of defense as the only OMS organization able to work to elect candidates to Congress who value the important role of OMSs and the issues facing the specialty. No AAOMS dues money can be used for this purpose. OMSPAC's success is determined by member participation. A robust PAC provides OMSs a seat at the table and a voice in the political process.

## How can I contribute?

To support OMSPAC, text OMSPAC to 41444 or scan the QR code below. OMSPAC has five recognized giving levels for OMS fellows and members and two for OMS residents, though any amount is appreciated.



Fellow/member giving levels	Resident giving levels
Capitol Club – \$5,000	Resident Elite – \$50
Platinum – \$2,500	Resident Member – \$25
Gold – \$1,000	
Silver – \$500	
Bronze – \$300	
Early Career* – \$50	

\* Up to two years post-residency



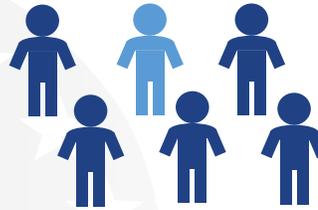
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OUR SPECIALTY'S VOICE IN WASHINGTON

Recommended levels of support are only suggestions and any amount is greatly appreciated. Contributions are completely voluntary, and you may contribute more or less than this suggested amount or not at all without fear of disadvantage or reprisal. Contributions to OMSPAC are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. OMSPAC cannot accept contributions from foreign nationals. Federal law prohibits OMSPAC from using corporate contributions for federal candidates. Contributions from corporate accounts will be deposited into the OMSPAC Administrative Account not the Federal Election Account. The Administrative Account can be used to cover administrative expenses such as OMSPAC staff salaries, printing costs and mailing costs. While OMSPAC accepts all contributions, we encourage personal (hard) contributions. Personal contributions are the only funds that can be used to contribute to federal candidates.



## Top 20

For more than 10 years, OMSPAC has ranked among the top 20 healthcare professional PACs in the nation based on candidate contributions.



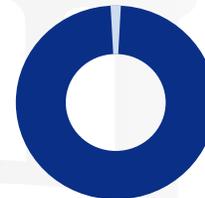
## 1 in 6

AAOMS members contribute to OMSPAC, though all benefit from its efforts.



## 60%

of OMSPAC contributions are in amounts less than the reimbursement received from an hour's work in a practice.



## 99%

of OMSPAC contributions go to federal candidates.\*

\*Contributions eligible to be given to candidates as provided by federal law.



## 94%

of OMSPAC-supported candidates were elected to Congress in the last election cycle.

SINCE 1971, OMSPAC  
HAS CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN  
**\$8.5 MILLION**  
TO FEDERAL CANDIDATES