

# Constitution of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

## I. NAME

The name of this organization is the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, hereafter referred to as "the Academy."

## II. CREST

The official logo of the Academy is that which appears in this Article. The specifications for the official colors, fonts, and layouts are described in the graphic standards manual.



## III. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Academy is to promote and advance the art and science of radiology in dentistry, and to provide a forum for communication among and professional advancement of its members. To that end, the Academy conducts annual scientific meetings and other education programs, sponsors a scientific journal, publishes a newsletter, issues position statements, and pursues additional activities consistent with the purpose of the Academy

## IV. MEMBERSHIP

Membership is available to persons who have an interest in oral and maxillofacial radiology and in furthering the purposes of the Academy as described in Article III. Membership categories and privileges are defined in the Bylaws.

## V. OFFICERS

The elected officers of the Academy are eligible members as defined in the Bylaws and consist of:

1. President
2. President-Elect
3. Treasurer
4. Councilor for Academy Affairs
5. Councilor for Communications
6. Councilor for Educational Affairs

## 7. Councilor for Public Policy and Scientific Affairs

The appointed officer of the Academy is the Executive Director.

## **VI. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

The Executive Council of the Academy consists of the duly elected officers, the Immediate Past President, and the Executive Director (non-voting).

## **VII. MEETINGS**

Annual Session:

The Academy will hold an Annual Session each year open to all members at a time and place determined by the Executive Council. At this session, the Executive Council will report to the membership the business of the Academy at the Annual Business Meeting.

Meetings of the Executive Council:

### a. Regular Sessions

The Executive Council will meet not less than three (3) times each year:

- immediately following each Annual Business Meeting,
- approximately six (6) months later, and
- immediately before the following Annual Business Meeting.

### b. Special Sessions

The President, or a majority of the Executive Council, may call a special session of the Council at any time. Special sessions may be conducted in person or via electronic mail, telephone, fax, or other communications media. The issue, resolution and vote will be entered into the minutes of the next regular session meeting of the Executive Council.

Five voting members of the Executive Council will constitute a quorum.

Sixty percent of the present and voting members of the Executive Council will constitute a majority vote.

## **VIII. DISSOLUTION**

The Executive Council has the power to dissolve the Academy provided this action has been approved by a two-thirds majority of eligible voting members of the Academy. The ballot will be conducted by mail or electronic ballot, and will allow not less than sixty (60) days nor more than ninety (90) days for the ballots to be returned.

If the Academy is dissolved, no part of its funds nor property will be distributed to, or among its members. All assets remaining after payment of all indebtedness of the Academy will be used for education or support of research in oral and maxillofacial radiology, as determined by the Executive Council prior to dissolution of the Academy.

## **IX. AMENDMENTS**

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority of eligible voting members in good standing and voting at any Annual Business Meeting, or via an electronic ballot, and, provided a copy of the proposed amendment and the reasons for its adoption have been made available to each member at least sixty (60) days prior to the scheduled voting date. Eligible voting members in good standing who are unable to attend the Annual Business Meeting may vote by absentee ballot or by written proxy.

The Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds majority of eligible voting members in good standing, and voting at the Annual Business Meeting or via an electronic ballot. A copy of the proposed amendment and the reasons for its adoption must be made available to each member at least sixty (60) days prior to the scheduled voting date.