The Advanced Specialty Education Program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Commendations

"The program director and teaching staff are commended for their significant scholarly activity."

"The program is commended for the exceptional major surgery experience in oncology that is afforded to the oral and maxillofacial surgery residents."



Residents in the School of Dentistry's Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery program acquire major surgical experience at facilities at the University of Michigan Medical Center. In the Medical Center's operating rooms, Dr. Joseph Helman (right), who heads this advanced specialty program, fellow Dr. Brent Ward (left), and other residents treat and reconstruct the oral and facial areas of patients with oral cancer.

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Dr. Stephen Feinberg and colleagues have successfully developed a laboratory tissue-engineered human oral mucosa suitable for intraoral grafting procedures. FDA-approved human clinical trials will begin this year at the U-M Medical Center.

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