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## IT'S COUNTDOWN TIME!

### GOOD NEWS ... BAD NEWS—

As forecasted by the annual meeting committee, our Westin Diplomat room block is sold out. There are a few other groups in the hotel at the same time whose cut-off dates are in early October. If their blocks don't fill up, we MAY be able to get some more rooms added to our block; call the Diplomat and add your name to the waiting list, and then make a reservation at the Holiday Inn which is only a five-minute walk from the Diplomat. Call 954-923-8700 and ask for the AAID block or call the Ocean Point Resort, which is a five-minute cab ride. The number is 866-623-2678.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS:

Please remember that most special events require a ticket. A brochure with scientific session information and a registration form is inserted in this newsletter in the event that you have not yet registered, if you want to add any special events to your existing registration or pass it on to a colleague.

### Wednesday, Nov. 5:

Water Taxi Mansion Tour 10 - 2pm \$50

As you cruise by multi-million dollar mansions and yachts the captain will fill you in on who owns the mansions and what movies and TV shows were filmed in them. Guests will have the option to dine on the riverwalk or return to the hotel.

AAID Mock Board Preview 12:00-1:30pm \$35

Attend this informative session to acquaint yourself with the requirements involved to qualify for the status of Diplomate.

Centerpulse Global Reception 6-7:30 pm

NO CHARGE

Join the AAID's only Presidential Sponsor for beverages and hors d'oeuvres at the South Palm Cabana by the pool (in the event of rain or high winds, it will be held in the Diplomat Ballroom 3-5).

Misch International Institute Reunion for MII graduates only NO CHARGE

Exam: 7:30-9:30 am; reunion 10-5:45 pm and reception 6:30-8:00 pm in the Diplomat Ballroom 1.



Las Olas

### Thursday, Nov. 6

Global Breakfast 7-8 am \$40

Join Global members and delegates for a plated breakfast and learn about upcoming global functions.

Everglades Adventure 10 - 4pm \$85 per adult, \$71 for children under 12 years of age

Tour wetlands, hardwood hammocks and sloughs via swamp buggies and airboats. Sightings of deer, water buffalo, bison, wild hogs, hawks, eagles and even Florida panthers are common. Boxed lunch included.

Table Clinics 9:30-10:30 Exhibit Hall NO CHARGE

Don't miss these 5-10 minute scientific offerings from 20 distinguished clinicians.

Associate Fellow and Fellow Orientation 9:30-

10:30 am and 6-7 pm Exhibit Hall NO CHARGE Introduce yourself to staff member Joyce Sigmon and obtain valuable information on acquiring the status of Associate Fellow and Fellow.

District Caucus Meetings for credentialed members only 12-1:30 TICKET REQUIRED

As a credentialed member of any of the five districts, please attend this luncheon and important meeting.

Welcome Reception 6-7 pm Exhibit Hall NO CHARGE

Join AAID Board, sponsors, exhibitors, staff, members and guests for a welcome reception with beverages and hors d'oeuvres.

MCG MaxiCourse® Reunion & Reception 7-8 pm

Lowe Gallery (located across the street from the hotel) As a graduate of the MCG MaxiCourse®, Dr. Edward J. Mills and the MCG staff invite you to the gallery for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres courtesy of Mel Lowe who will donate 10% of any evening art sales to the AAID Research Foundation.



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## Friday, Nov. 7

ABOI/ID Breakfast 7-8 am \$40

President Heller will recognize the ABOI/ID's new Diplomates, as well as the ABOI/ID's past presidents and current committee members. He will update attendees on the activities of the ABOI/ID.

Las Olas Shopping Tour & Luncheon 10 - 4pm \$70  
Stroll this tree-lined boulevard and explore the many unique art galleries, gift shops, and boutiques. Lunch at Max's Grill on the lush Las Olas Riverwalk is included.

Table Clinics 9:30-10:30 NO CHARGE

Don't miss these 5-10 minute scientific offerings from 20 distinguished clinicians.

Lunch & Learn 12-1:30 pm \$35

Some space is still available for this intimate learning experience. Call the Headquarters Office or check in at the **on-site** registration desk for availability.

Dentsply Friadent Ceramed Reception 6-7:30 pm  
NO CHARGE

Platinum Sponsor Dentsply invites all attendees and their guests to join them for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. In the event of inclement weather, it will be held in the Diplomat Ballroom 3-5.

## Saturday, Nov. 8

Past President's Breakfast by invitation only

Miami Seaquarium Tour 10 - 3pm \$45 per adult, \$36 for children under 12

Spend the day with the most magnificent creatures of the ocean. Enjoy exciting shows, educational presentations, manatees, dolphins and killer whales in this park where much of the 1960's Flipper show was filmed.

Awards Luncheon 12-1:30 pm \$35

The Aaron Gershkoff Memorial and Isaiah Lew Research Awards will be presented to two outstanding clinicians. In addition, this year's table clinic winners will be announced and the slate of Honored Fellows will be introduced by Dr. Mills. A plated luncheon will be served.

AAID Business Meeting 3:30-5 pm for credentialed members only

All credentialed members must attend this important meeting.

President's Reception & Celebration 6-12 pm \$120\*

Join President Edward and Michelle Mills for a fun and fascinating evening, *Noche de Luna Llena!* Dance to the magnificent tunes of Moulin Rouge Entertainment and enjoy a sumptuous feast.

\*all dentists' registrations include one ticket; additional tickets must be purchased for spouses, guests, students, staff and technicians. **TICKETS MUST BE EXCHANGED ON SITE FOR RESERVED SEATING PRIOR TO SATURDAY.**

## Sunday, Nov. 9

Thank You Breakfast 7-10 am NO CHARGE

Before leaving the beautiful Westin Diplomat, drop in for breakfast and network, socialize and see photos from this year's annual meeting.

Marketing Dental Implants Course 8-12 pm  
\$300 (members) \$450 (non-members) \$75 (dental staff)

A practical guide to increasing the acceptance of implant treatment in your practice. Dr. Cooper will introduce a philosophy of value-driven treatment planning and case acceptance and explain the reasoning behind the patient's acceptance of an implant prosthetic case. The demographics of the patients who most often accept and need this type of treatment will be discussed. Attendees at this seminar have reported a remarkable increase in the number of cases that are accepted by their patients for treatment.

*START SPREADING THE NEWS! SEE YOU IN NEW YORK IN 2004!*



*The Westin Diplomat Resort and Spa*

### AAIDNEWS

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## THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER



*Edward J. Mills, DDS*

Thirty years! I just couldn't believe it. But then the realization set in—even I was aging! It was a shocking reality but I figured, everyone else with whom I went to high school has also aged. So I attended my 30<sup>th</sup> high school reunion with a bit of trepidation.

Remember some of the immature kids from your high school days? Well, they finally grew up! Trouble makers and geeks have grown into smart, mature and successful adults. It was great to reunite and reconnect; to share stories past and present; to learn what other high school friends chose to become after those tumultuous high school days.

After the reunion, I remarked to Michelle that a high school reunion was not unlike our AAID annual meetings in that they offer time to learn and grow, and to reconnect with friends that we cannot see on a regular basis. It's also a time to socialize and enjoy each other's company; a time to celebrate our accomplishments and share stories about families, friends, our profession and implant dentistry.

At this writing, we already have more than 600 people registered for the 2003 AAID Annual Meeting. But just 505 of those are dentists. Our membership totals 2,417—where are the rest of you? For your own sake, I do not want you to miss this meeting. It's a rare opportunity to hear world renowned speakers on new tools, techniques and technology; esthetics and immediate function, AND have the opportunity to reconnect and socialize with other professionals.

It's still not too late. Call the Headquarters Office today at 312-335-1550 or register on line at [www.aaid-implant.org](http://www.aaid-implant.org). They make it really easy to be a part of this incredible event.

Michelle and I are anxious to meet everyone at the President's Celebration on Saturday evening. Black tie is optional but dancing is not! So, along with your best suit, dress or tuxedo, bring your dancing shoes and join Michelle and me on the dance floor.

**Don't miss out on this fantastic, five-day extravaganza of learning, growing and having fun! See you in Hollywood in November!**

*Edward J. Mills DDS.*

## EDITOR'S COMMENT



*David G. Hochberg, DDS*

### BE INVOLVED

An organization is only as good as the participation of its members. We are fortunate to have a superb level of commitment in the leadership ranks that sets a standards of which the entire general membership can be proud. It is the continued involvement at all levels that helps improve our stature and maintains our credibility.

An area of activity that all members should consider involves making a contribution to the *Journal of Oral Implantology* (JOI), the official scientific publication of the AAID. Involvement is contagious! Not only will your participation in this journal help further your professional development, but you can help shape the future of the AAID and ensure the JOI continues to reflect the high standards of our organization.

Speaking of participation, I look forward to learning with my fellow members at the Annual Meeting. Don't miss it!

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met June 6-7 with several orders of business. The Executive Director's contract was renewed by a unanimous vote. District representatives reviewed activities in each district and all districts confirmed that they would participate in and hold a district meeting at the WCO16 meeting in 2004. The Southern District noted that it will return to holding a separate annual meeting in 2005.

The Executive Director reported on the guidelines that are designed to prevent date conflicts of district meetings that he had developed in response to the Board's request. This was done to facilitate the meeting planning process and increase attendance at district meetings.

Dr. Recker reported on issues related to the arbitration action and the California and Florida activities.

The Board reviewed the information of the 2003 Annual Meeting. Dr. Mills is encouraging Academy members to invite referring doctors and other colleagues to the meeting. He hopes to see a substantial increase in the number of attendees, demonstrating our strength as an organization. The Board also reviewed the activities related to the upcoming meetings in 2004 and 2005.

Dr. LaMar reviewed the Treasurer's report and noted that the Academy had once again received an unqualified annual audit. In addition, the April 30 financial statements were reviewed.

Mr. Shuck reported that the Academy has continued to strengthen its financial position and reserves, conduct advance planning activities among the Officers and with the Annual Meeting committees, conduct new educational courses, maintain a stable staffing pattern and see an increase in the overall membership and number of credentialed members. To reinforce these successes, the Board established an ad hoc Audit and Finance Committee to provide oversight of the budget development process; analyze investment performance and recommend adjustments; review the annual financial report, the annual audit, and the internal financial controls; and provide advice to the Treasurer. The Board authorized the President and Executive Director to appoint the following individuals to the new committee: the treasurer, as chairman; one other officer; and a non-board member.

The Board reviewed the information about candidates who completed the Associate Fellow and Fellow examinations at the 2003 A & C Board meeting. The Board of Trustees accepted the recommendations of the A & C Board and elected the members to the designated membership category.



*Mr. Shuck and Board Members at lunch at the beautiful Grove Park Inn in Asheville, NC.*

The Board approved the following nominations by the Global committee for: advisors – Drs. Burt Balkin, Enrique Rivera, Sidney Berger, and Mira Yasinovsky; delegates – Drs Manuel Chanavaz, John Stowell, and Gong Ping.

Following discussion, the Board approved the committee's recommendation that Global Committee members be appointed for one-year terms, subject to renewal by the Board based on performance and that the committee's award be named, "Global Implant Dentist of the Year" and that the award recipient be recommended by the committee and approved by the Board.

The Board reminds credentialed members that they can establish a link between the Academy's web site and the member's web site.

The Marketing committee has developed a reference statement or tag line of "AAID, advancing the standard of care for comprehensive implant dentistry since 1951" that can be used to differentiate the Academy from other implant organizations. Following discussion, the Board agreed to have the Marketing Committee review materials developed by the districts and the Academy. The Board asked the committee to prepare templates for district meeting marketing material.

The Life Member application for Dr. Motohiro Nakato was approved. In addition, current membership numbers were reviewed and it was noted that the Academy's membership continues to grow.

Dr. Johnson noted that the Nominating committee recommends that a separate ad hoc committee be established that would assume the responsibility to recommend leadership training activities for district and national leaders. Dr. Mills agreed to consider how to implement this recommendation.

The Board received reports from the Publications, Site Selection, Study Club, Auxiliary CE committees.

The Board ratified the appointment of Dr. Patrick Ferrillo, Jr. and Gisela Landreville to the Research Foundation's Board of Directors

Dr. Svoboda presented his report on developing an AAID Speakers' Guild. The Board appointed Dr. Svoboda as the chairman of a committee to develop and implement an AAID Speakers' Guild.

The meeting adjourned and then held a session to begin development of a strategic planning process for the Academy.

Kim Gowey, DDS  
Secretary

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### Marketing Dental Implants Course Scheduled November 9

If you have questions about how to offer implants as a treatment option and how to increase their acceptance in your practice, **Craig Cooper, DDS**, has answers. Plan to attend the course that will be presented at the Diplomat Hotel on Sunday, November 9, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

Using the practical guide that Dr. Cooper presents, those who have attended this seminar in the past have reported a remarkable increase in the number of cases that their patients accept for treatment.

The Marketing Dental Implants Course, which the Education Committee is presenting as a post Annual Meeting course, is a must for all dentists and their entire dental team.

Dentists registered for the Annual Meeting will receive a \$100 credit toward tuition for this course, which is \$300 for AAID members and \$450 for non-members. Allied dental staff may register for \$75 each.

### Restorative Course in Phoenix

At the invitation of the Central Arizona Dental Society (CADS), the AAID and the CADS are co-sponsoring a course. Learn about how restorative dentists can work more effectively with the dentist who places the dental implant.

**Kevin J. O'Grady, DDS**, who currently serves as the Academy's vice-president, is the lecturer for The Restoring Dentist – the Leader of the Implant Team course, which will be held at the Phoenix Airport Marriott Hotel, Friday, November 21.

This six-hour course is a part of the CADS' series of bimonthly continuing courses for its members. The course fee for CADS and AAID members is \$85, and \$105 after October 25.

The CADS is handling course arrangements. AAID members, however, may register through the AAID Headquarters Office by calling 877-335-2243 toll-free or 312-335-1550.

### AAID Cadaver Grafting Course Scheduled January 16-17

The third annual AAID Cadaver Grafting Course will be presented January 16–17, 2004, at Wright State University School of Medicine in Dayton, Ohio.

**James L. Rutkowski, DMD**, Clarion, PA, is the course director. Other faculty members are **Craig D. Cooper, DDS**, Indianapolis, IN, and **Barry Loughner, DDS**, Orlando, FL, who also has a MS degree in Anatomy and a PhD in Neurophysiology.

Course tuition is \$1,795 for AAID members and \$150 for allied dental staff. To enroll or for additional information, contact Joyce Sigmon in the Headquarters Office.

The registration deadline is December 1, 2003. This course has been fully enrolled each year and there was a waiting list last year. So register early to assure a place.

## AMERICAN BOARD OF ORAL IMPLANTOLOGY / IMPLANT DENTISTRY

Activities to be held during the 2003 Annual Session of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry

**AAID mock board review and examination.** This luncheon session, which will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2003, from 12:00–1:30 p.m. provides an overview of the ABOI/ID certification examination process and offers participants the opportunity of taking a mock written examination of approximately 20 questions. The correct responses to the questions are provided and no test scores are calculated. During registration for the meeting, interested individuals can purchase tickets for \$35.00 (the ticket price covers the cost of the lunch).

**Table clinic sessions.** During the table clinic sessions, newly certified Diplomates will display the cases they presented during their 2003 oral examinations. This represents a valuable resource for those planning to apply for the 2004 oral/case examination. The events will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2003, from 9:30–10:30 a.m.

and Friday, November 7, 2003 from 9:35–10:35 a.m. There is no fee.

**Ninth annual breakfast.** The ABOI/ID will hold its ninth annual breakfast for Diplomates and other interested dentists on Friday, November 7, 2003, from 7:00–8:00 a.m. During this event, President Heller will recognize the ABOI/ID's new Diplomates, as well as the ABOI/ID's past presidents and current committee members. He will, in addition, present plaques to the immediate past president and to the officers of the Board of Directors. Finally, Dr. Heller will update attendees on the activities of the ABOI/ID. The price of the tickets for the breakfast is \$40 and can be purchased at the on-site registration desk.

**Lunch and learn.** Potential applicants for the ABOI/ID examination can also take part in the lunch and learn program entitled, *On Becoming a Diplomate*. During this luncheon, which will be

held on Friday, November 7, 2003 from 12:00–1:30 p.m., a current member of the Board of Directors and examiner will present an informal seminar on preparing for and participating in the certification examination. Tickets can be purchased for \$35.00 at the on-site registration desk, depending on availability.

**Exhibit.** During exhibit hours in the Great Hall 3 and 4 the ABOI/ID will present a special exhibit for those interested in certification. During this event, attendees can obtain written information on certification and pose questions—one to one—to Board members and ABOI/ID staff.

To pre-register for the AAID meeting and these special activities, log on to [www.aaid-implant.org](http://www.aaid-implant.org).



## WCOI 6 MARCH 5-8, 2004 HONOLULU, HAWAII

The WCOI 6 will bring the world of implant dentistry together again to create a clearer vision for our future. Controversial issues range from patient selection and diagnostic/treatment protocols to bone enhancement and prosthodontic optimization. Added to these issues are the questions regarding failures and reversible complications. All this, of course, is centered around the long-time debate regarding education and credentialing.

When asked, "Why should I attend WCOI 6?", General and Scientific Chairman, **Charles Weiss**, calls community members to action with his response; "This is your opportunity to express your opinion on subjects including how implant dentistry will be incorporated into a busy practice; where and when it is taught; credentialing processes; and ongoing research. You will be able to discuss these issues with experts from across the globe. World class scientists, clinicians, and educators will focus on resolving the current controversies identified in conflicting publications and product claims and discuss their vision of implant dentistry through more than 500 presentations during this event. Distinguished Panelists will evaluate the varied approaches suggested for resolution of controversies in several important areas. Following this conference you will be able to return to your practice with a much clearer vision of the solutions for the many decisions related to patient treatment, curricula, and research that may have kept you awake at night."

The WCOI 6 will impact the future of implant dentistry and establish appropriate and adequate standards of care to guide clinicians, academicians, and researchers, and offer them preferred choices. Complete information about the WCOI 6 and dental implantology controversies may be found at <http://www.wcoi6.com>.



## ADMISSIONS AND CREDENTIALS BOARD

February 1 is the application deadline for the 2004 oral/case examinations for Associate Fellow and Fellow membership, which will be held in Chicago, April 29 - May 2. If you passed the written part of the two-part Associate Fellowship examination in 2001, this is the last time that the oral/case examination will be given during your three-year eligibility period.

If you are a general member of the AAID, make 2004 the year that you begin the two-part (written and oral/case) process to become an Associate Fellow. Candidates must pass the written part before applying for the oral/case examination, and both parts of the examination must be completed successfully within three years.

The written part of the Associate Fellow examination will be given at the following times and places during 2004: June 13, New York City; August 6, Chicago and November 7, New York City, in conjunction with the 2004 Annual meeting. The date of the written exam that will be given in Atlanta at the end of the 2004 MCG MaxiCourse® will be announced later.

Applications and the \$600 application fee are due in the Headquarters Office 30 days before the examination date.

For an application packet, or if you have questions, contact Joyce Sigmon in the Headquarters Office. All available materials related to the Associate Fellow and Fellow examinations, including the applications, can be downloaded on the AAID web site – [www.aaid-implant.org](http://www.aaid-implant.org).

## GLOBAL COMMITTEE CHINA SUCCESS

According to **Charles Mandell, DDS**, the delegation sent to China accomplished their goal for the AAID to gain a foothold there for its educational and credentialing programs.



*Vice Dean Gong Ping meets with Dr. Mandell*

Chengdu appears to be the implant center of China and it was a privilege to meet Dr. Gong Ping, vice dean of the West China College of Stomatology, Sichuan University,

and Dr. Jiao Xi Wei, specialist of implantology. The AAID delegates presented a one-day course to 60-80 enthusiastic dentists and their staff. Each presentation was translated by an international guide. Coincidentally, one of the dentists, Dr. Wei, had trained with Dr. Leonard Linkow and Dr. Carl Misch and professed to be a member of the AAID. In addition, AAID gained a new member as the dean completed an AAID membership application!



*Vice Dean Dr. Yang (standing, center) and his associates meet the ambassador delegation representing the AAID.*

*Seated left to right are John W. Sung, DDS, John C. Watkins, DDS, Charles S. Mandell, DDS, Effie C. Yao, DDS and Marc G. Lippas, DDS.*

In Beijing the level of dentistry appeared to be excellent and the facility had the best equipment. The delegates met with Dr. Yang, vice dean of the Beijing Stomatological Hospital. The AAID delegation presented a half-day course to more than 80 students and guests.

"I believe that the Academy now has a true friend in both Chengdu and Beijing and, judging by their reception, I am confident that we can count on future dialogue and symposiums as the Academy sees fit," said Charles Mandell, DDS, of this experience.



3I is a platinum sponsor of the 2003 Annual Meeting. The meeting is a key event for the industry, and 3I's sponsorship is a testament to its commitment to the field. The meeting will feature a variety of sessions, including keynote addresses, technical presentations, and networking opportunities. 3I is proud to support this important event and to provide its members with the latest information and resources.

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## DISTRICT NEWS

### SOUTHERN DISTRICT REPORT

#### *Planes Trains and Automobiles*

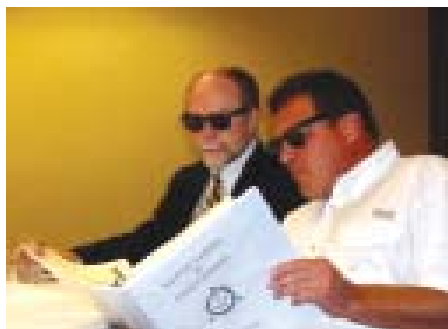
In keeping with the highest standards of our past Southern District officers, Drs. **Larry Bush** and **Sam Jirik** ventured to the beautiful remote, isolated and otherwise you-can't-there-from-here Grove Park Inn in Asheville, North Carolina, for the board of trustees meeting June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Bush was substituting for Dr. **Bill Loconte** who had a prior commitment. The Inn was great and the "Blues Brothers" Terrace Lunch provided by the staff was quite an experience.

Topics of interest were the renewal of the Executive Directors contract. Congratulations Vincent and thanks for the hard work. Discussion of the upcoming annual meeting in Hollywood, Florida. For those not registered, do so today. Dr. Ed Mills has raised the bar and this promises to be the meeting of the decade. Dr. Bush is seeking volunteers to act as Ambassadors. As always we want to be great hosts as the meeting is in our district so please help out.

The future Southern District meeting will be held in conjunction with the WCOI, March 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004, in Honolulu, Hawaii. This meeting will be internationally attended and we have been asked to hold lectures for an afternoon. Please register and plan to attend. Drs. Molzan and Shartzter have been fitted for grass skirts and promise to provide entertainment for the international contingency on our behalf.

On the home front, Dr. Steve Hewett has been at it again and now he and Cara are expecting number three in October. Cara says she plans to be at the National meeting being pampered at the Diplomat Resort.

Some of you may not know the Southern District has a web site. It has been brought to our attention that the Southern District web site is not current. This was setup by Dr. Fran DuCoin in 1995. He has been not only been maintaining this site but paying the monthly ISP fees. As president-elect of the AAID, Dr. DuCoin has his plate full of national activities. Therefore we need to delegate or put this thing to sleep. We would appreciate your thoughts.



*Dr. Larry "Jake" Bush and Dr. Sam "Elwood" Jirik plan the Southern District strategy for the board of trustees meeting.*

We will hold elections for Southern district officers at the national meeting during the District Caucus meetings. This will allow for a better pool and representation of the district as this meeting has better attendance than the summer meetings. Dr. Bush will assume the position of president of the Southern District at this meeting.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your president and Board of Trustees representative. It is great to see how dedicated your officers are to the Academy. I encourage you to become active in the Academy as it is one of the few organizations which represent the interest of the implantologist.

Respectively submitted  
Samuel F. Jirik, DDS

### MARCH 2003 WESTERN DISTRICT MEETING



*A great turnout of new doctors and staff participating in the Western District meeting.*



*Dr. Nicholas Caplanis presenting his lecture.*



*A lot of good support for our Western District meeting from the exhibitors.*



# Nobel Biocare AAD Research Foundation

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The graphic consists of a grid of rectangular boxes connected by arrows. The boxes contain text, but it is too blurry to read. There are several red arrows pointing from left to right across the grid. The overall layout is a complex diagram with multiple levels and connections.

**Winners need not be present to win. Call the Headquarters Office for information.**

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## NEW MEMBERS

The Academy is pleased to report that membership has hit an all-time high of more than 2400 members. In addition, the Academy is pleased to welcome the following new members. If you joined the Academy recently and your name does not appear in this issue, it will appear in the next issue.

Kambiz Dowlat Adabi, DMD  
 Alan R Anderson, DDS  
 Michael E. Anderson, DDS  
 Robert C Apuy, 93706  
 Karen Arakelian, DDS  
 Joseph Aronoff, DDS  
 Asif Baig, DDS  
 Robert Beatty, DDS  
 Robert Beckman, DDS  
 Michele A. Bibeau, DDS  
 Bertrand Bonnick, DDS  
 Anthony Bordas, DDS  
 Frieda Brookshire, DDS  
 Dennis R. Brown, DDS  
 Larry Brunson, DDS  
 Norm Carlson, DDS  
 Diane Casey, BDS, MDS  
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 John M. Chaves, DDS  
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 Jongmee Choi, DDS  
 Sung Sik Choi, PhD  
 Ted L Christensen, BS, DDS  
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 Gary Combs, DMD  
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 Jason Dittberner, DDS  
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 W. Daniel English, DDS, MSD, PhD  
 Alhan Farjo, BDS  
 Joseph A. Favia, DDS

Brian A Ferber, DMD  
 Katherine Ferguson, DMD  
 Charles Fields, DMD  
 F. Michael Fromm, DMD  
 Declan Furlong, BDS  
 Steve Garn, DDS  
 Ira Goldberg, DDS  
 James Guthrie, DDS  
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 Afshin Habashi, DDS  
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 Edward Jang, DDS  
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 Peter G. Kim, DDS  
 Dr. Sang-Hwan Kim  
 Michael T Kolodychak, DMD  
 Dr. Staffan Korsgren  
 Dr. Hanns-Konrad Kuhmann  
 Jae Seop Lee, DDS  
 Kyung Chan Lee, DMD  
 Un Lee, DDS  
 Henry J. Leis, DMD  
 William Letcher, MD, DDS  
 Dr. William Liang  
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For your information, the following is the publication schedule for the coming year:

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Please send all submissions to Laurie Storen at the Headquarters Office.

Again, I look forward to your submissions. Following the above guidelines will ensure a clear and concise format and keep members informed of interesting events, etc.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

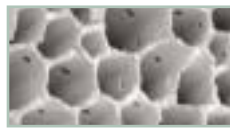


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FIRST COLOMBIAN  
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*Jimmy Londono Martinez, DDS*

I grew up in a small town in Colombia, South America, the youngest of fourteen children. My father died from a horse back riding accident when I was only one year old. It was up to my older siblings to help my mother care for the rest of us.

My mom lost her teeth in her late teens and I learned first hand how the loss of teeth can affect a person's self confidence and overall health. Due to economic conditions, many people in my city had poor dental hygiene which resulted in the loss of teeth. I made up my mind at a young age that I would work hard to become a dentist and care for the people around me.

I graduated from dental school in Colombia, South America, in 1995 and started a private practice in Armenia Colombia. In 1998 I sold my practice and most of my belongings to enroll in the Medical College of Georgia's Maxi Course®. This move changed my professional destiny. After finishing the program I started working with Dr. Edward Mills as an informal post graduate fellow. In the year 2000, I was asked to join the medical college of Georgia's Maxi Course® faculty, enabling me to contribute to clinicians throughout the United States and the world. I have continued to work and learn from Dr. Mills and I travel to Colombia about two months a year to do dental implants.

Recently I had the privilege to place a mandibular superperiosteal implant on my mother who has been edentulous for many years. It was the first superperiosteal implant to be placed in Colombia. My mom states that she can smile with confidence and can eat without discomfort. Her health had been declining due to gastrointestinal problems in the past but she has made a remarkable recovery. She can properly masticate and digest her food.

I have joined my brothers and sisters in helping our family survive and prosper. I believe that I can fulfill my lifelong goal of taking care of others and changing lives.

PEOPLE

PAST PRESIDENT BRINGS  
HOME THE GOLD... AND  
THE SILVER

**Paul Johnson, DDS**, competed against 3,000 fellow master athletes in July in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in the World Masters Olympics. Dr. Johnson, the most senior runner in his class, brought home the gold as well as a silver medal. He placed first in the 400 meter dash with a time of 60.75; first in the 4 X 400 meter relay, and first in the 4 X 100 relay. In addition, he placed second in the 200 meter dash.

"I decided when I turned 60 that I wasn't going to sit on my duff and get old. So I started training and I haven't stopped. It keeps me young and in shape," said 60+ year-old Dr. Johnson.

While in Puerto Rico, Dr. Johnson also lectured to the San Juan Dental Society and distributed brochures for the AAID Annual Meeting.

So what's next for this AAID past president? "Oh, I am training for the next World Masters Olympics in July 2005 in San Sebastian, Spain.



*Past President Paul Johnson, DDS, won first place in the 400 meter dash with a time of 60.75 seconds. Pictured here (center) with second place winners O. Rogers from Trinidad, Tobago (left), and M. Stewart of San Juan, Puerto Rico.*

A LETTER FROM  
MIRA YASINOVSKY, DDS



*Mira Yasinovsky, DDS*

Dear Dr. Mills:

I would like to share with you some good news. I have received a letter from the Worldwide Marketing Organization informing me that my dental office, Inplantologia y Prostesis Dental Yasinovsky, has been elected to receive the award "Golden Medal for Quality and Service." Based on the excellent opinions that my patients and many other people have given to them, this award is a recognition that emphasizes the value of the company as well as the quality of its products and services.

This award will be delivered by the above-mentioned organization, and the ceremony will take place on the 19th and 20th of September 2003 at Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Thanking you for your kind attention and looking forward to seeing you at the 52nd Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Mira Yasinovsky, DDS

**PEOPLE**

**PAST PRESIDENT GOES TO THE DOGS**



He wasn't a regular patient and the operatory wasn't one of which the dentist was familiar; however, he donated his services to take a bite out of crime and benefit the citizens of Lee County.

A fractured upper right canine interfered with Lee County Deputy Kuzan's ability to perform his required duties—in the K-9 division. So Cape Coral dentist and AAID Past President Arthur Molzan, and veterinarian William Kroll volunteered to get the cop back on the beat.

Dr. Molzan performed a root canal and then prepared the canine's canine for a crown. Two weeks later he placed the crown. The two-and-a-half year old German Shepherd tolerated the procedure well and is back at work.

"I was really happy to help out as this animal plays a vital role in protecting his partner and the citizens of Lee County," said Dr. Molzan. "Kuzan was a very cooperative patient—under anesthesia—but I'd hate to be on the receiving end of those teeth when he's on duty!"

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