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PRE-REGISTRATION SETS A RECORD

A record number of members have pre-registered for the AAID 53rd Annual Meeting to be held November 3 – 7 in New York City. The meeting has something for everyone in the dental implant arena.

The Marriott Marquis hotel is sold out on Saturday night, November 6. AAID has made arrangements with two other hotels to provide accommodations to those attending the AAID Annual Meeting. Contact these hotels by October 7 to make reservations:

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Education is the name of the game

As always, education will be strongly featured at the conference. **Hilt Tatum, Jr., DDS** will present on topics of creating space (bone

manipulation) and 24 guidelines for successful implant treatment. **Manual Chanavaz, MD, DDS**, will talk on "New Exciting Anatomical Considerations and Successful Bone and Soft Tissue Healing in Implant and Reconstructive Surgery." **Dr. Scott Ganz** will present two main podium and one limited attendance lectures, and **Craig Cooper, DDS**, will present his always sold-out lecture on marketing dental implants at a limited attendance workshop.

WE'RE CHANGING OUR LOOK BUT NOT OUR MISSION!

The AAID Marketing Committee, chaired by **Carol Phillips, DDS**, requested designs for a new logo for AAID to better reflect our modern image. Asbury and Associates of Long Beach, California, presented the winning logo design that received Board approval at the February 2004 Board of Trustees meeting.

"I believe the new logo symbolizes the connection of our various specialty groups and the ongoing growth and strength of this 53-year-old organization," said Marketing Committee Chair Carol Phillips, DDS, of San Luis Obispo, CA.



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"Further, it gives the Academy a fresh and bold new look," she said.

The new logo will be launched at the 53rd AAID Annual Meeting opening ceremony in New York in November.

New this year – Allied Dental Staff Program

The Allied Dental Staff Program is a two-and-one-half-day program on Thursday and Friday, November 4 and 5 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday morning from 8:30 a.m. until noon. It encompasses all areas of the dental practice with three breakout sessions on imaging,

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ABOI/ID NEWS

The American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry (ABOI/ID) would like to invite you to attend some very special events that will be convened during the annual meeting of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID)

AAID mock board review and examination. This luncheon session, which will be held on Wednesday, November 3, 2004 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. Interested individuals can purchase tickets for \$76.00 (the ticket price includes the cost of the lunch).

Table clinic sessions. During the table clinic sessions, newly certified Diplomates will display the cases that they presented during their 2004 oral examinations and discuss the various aspects of them. This represents a valuable resource for those planning to apply for the 2005 oral/case examination. The events will be held on Thursday,

November 4, 2004 from 9:30–10:30 a.m. and Friday, November 5, 2004 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. There is *no* admission fee.

Tenth annual breakfast. The ABOI/ID will hold its tenth annual breakfast for Diplomates and other interested dentists on Friday, November 5, 2004 from 7:00-8:00 a.m. During this event, President Stobaugh will recognize the ABOI/ID's new Diplomates, as well as the ABOI/ID's past presidents and currently serving committee members. He will, in addition, present plaques to the officers of the Board of Directors. Finally, Dr. Stobaugh will update attendees on the activities of the ABOI/ID. The price of the tickets for the breakfast is \$47.00 and, as before, they can also be purchased during registration.

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 5, 2004 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 \$76.00.

Exhibit. During exhibit hours in the Westside Ballroom, the ABOI/ID will present a special exhibit for those interested in certification. During this event, attendees can obtain CDs with information on certification and pose questions—one to one—to Board members and ABOI/ID staff. There is no admission fee.

To pre-register for the AAID meeting and these special activities, log on to www.aaid-implant.org

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Where will we be in ten years?

I wonder? I lost some people who were important to me this year, and it makes one think. Some things are certain. Our Academy will be stronger than ever and whoever will be President in 2014 is most likely reading this right now. I wonder who you are. Other things are not as predicable. I will still be working, hopefully anyway, since I love what I do. My youngest will be 32 and have been working as a Doctor of Psychology for five years, my oldest grandchild will be 11 and perhaps my newest grandchild will not yet have celebrated their first birthday. And some things we don't know at all.

Obviously the best way to prepare for the future is to actively plan for it. The Academy has made significant progress in this regard this year with the institution of our first Strategic Plan, "A Clear and Future Course." Specific goals have been created to promote the Academy throughout the profession and directly to the consumer with explicit, measurable objectives and tasks. These steps are designed to not only advance and promote our Academy's prestige, but also to enhance the value of being a member in our extraordinary organization. In 2014 I hope the leadership will look back on this plan as a pivotal time in the history of the

Academy. We also must cultivate our future leaders. I have some ideas of who could be our President in 2014. In the coming years, one of my responsibilities will be to help develop these people into the leadership the Academy deserves.

Another way to prepare for the future is to acknowledge the past. What a privilege and honor it has been to have served as your President over the past year. How quickly a year passes. It just seems like yesterday when Ed Mills handed me the baton, literally. Whatever has been accomplished this year has been the direct result of the hard work of so many members, Committee Chairs, Trustees, Officers and Headquarters staff. I thank you all and truly appreciate your achievements. I am confident Kevin O'Grady will continue the successes we have enjoyed recently and build upon these. If you have not been involved working with the Academy, I suggest you call him to volunteer; you will not regret the call. And of course, whatever I have personally achieved this year has only been because of the loving support from my wife Mary Jane.

So if our future's so bright we need to wear shades, what about today? Mine could not be much better. So far today I've already exchanged emails with three Committee Chairs and our Executive Director, spoke with our legal counsel on the phone, talked with a Past-President, cared for my patients and woke up to a sunny day. Our Academy is growing in membership, reputation and benefits for our members. The 2004 Annual Meeting in New York City is only weeks away and I trust I will

personally see you there. We are honored to welcome Dr. Hilt Tatum back to the main podium for the first time in about ten years and we have an incredible four days of education, exhibits and social activities scheduled. I would be remiss if I did not publicly thank Drs. Kim Gowey, Carol Phillips, Emile Martin, Walter Chitwood and Joe Buttacavoli for the work they have done, and are doing, to make this meeting a success for you. What a great time and place to commit to your future and to our future together.

This is my last AAID Newsletter President's Message. It has been a great year, a great time and it is all too quickly over. Thanks for your confidence and support. Duke Heller says, "Make it a great day." I'd just like to suggest you expand this and "Make it a great future."

AAID NEWS

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BOARD REPORT

President DuCoin presided over the June 2004 meeting and the following members of the Board were present: Drs. O'Grady, Gowe, LaMar, Lozada, Mills, Cranin, Cooper, Buttacavoli, Rosenlicht, Machi, Svoboda, Phillips, Potts, and Bush. Dr. Cullen attended the meeting as a representative of the Southern District. Mr. Shuck, Executive Director, and Dr. Recker, Legal Counsel, were also in attendance.

District representatives reviewed activities in and financial information for each district. Based upon the request of the Western District, the Board approved the transfer of District membership of Dr. Soderstrom from the Central to the

Western District.

Dr. Recker reported on issues related to the Academy's suits in California and Florida. The AAID legal consultation program was reviewed and it was noted that few credentialed members have used the services; however, the Board agreed to continue the program and Dr. Recker agreed to offer the services pro bono provided that the utilization does not increase substantially.

The Board reviewed the summary information related to the 2004 Annual Meeting, including registration data, program schedule, sponsorship, and marketing activities.

Drs. O'Grady and Gowe summarized activities related to the

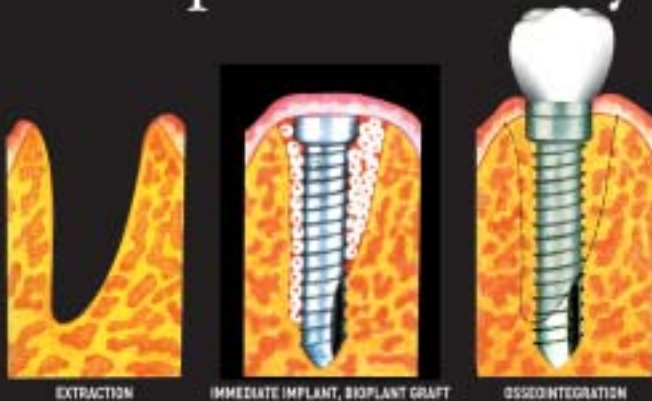
upcoming meetings. Dr. O'Grady noted that the 2005 committee had discussed the need for changing the manner in which the meeting's Presidential Sponsor was selected. Following discussion, this was referred to the Annual Meeting Planning Committee.

Dr. Lozada 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.

The Board reviewed a list of Associate Fellows and Fellows who were delinquent in paying their 2004 dues. Board members agreed to contact several individuals and that those who have not paid their dues by July 1 would be dropped from membership in accordance with the Bylaws requirements.

The Board reviewed the executive director's report and noted that the submission of the previous six reports had a direct or indirect impact on a number of Academy successes. In addition, it was noted that the Academy has continued to strengthen its financial position, increase its membership and credentialed member numbers and achieve legal successes. The report outlined staffing patterns and it was noted that there has been no increase in the number of staff since the addition of the part-time Chief Financial Officer in 1996. Since then, membership and annual meeting attendance have increased, the number of financial transactions has increased,

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assistance to sponsored organizations has increased, Academy marketing activities have increased, the number of committee meetings and conference calls have increased, and the number of candidates taking the Associate Fellow examinations has increased. All of these increases have occurred without an increase in management or support staff; therefore, the Board authorized the addition of one full-time administrative assistant, effective immediately.

Dr. O'Grady reviewed his report and noted that he would soon inherit the office of President of a very successful organization and noted that past leaders have created a sound financial base, membership growth, unbiased educational opportunities and the only bona fide credential in implant dentistry.

Dr. O'Grady reviewed the ABOI report, which included information on the joint liaison committee meeting, ABOI/ID financial statements and audit, new Diplomates, activities at the 2004 annual meeting, and the 2004 promotional activities.

The Board noted that the committee was informed that the ABOI is considering a change in its requirements in order to allow international dentists to qualify more readily for the examination. ABOI candidates now must, 1) hold a U.S or Canadian license; or 2) be a graduate of an ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation-approved dental specialty program; or 3) be a graduate of a full-time post-doctoral dental implant program approved by the

PRO BONO LEGAL GUIDANCE

As an added membership benefit for credentialed members, the Academy is now offering free legal guidance through the expertise of General Counsel Frank Recker, who will provide generic legal information on the following subjects:

General risk management issues such as disgruntled patients, terminating patients, informed consent, patient records, non-cooperative patients, refunding fees for services rendered, patient payment/collection issues, patient demands for compensation, and standard of care issues

State dental board issues such as complaints, contact by investigators, a particular state requirement, and producing patient records

General business issues such as hiring protocols, dentist employee contracts, independent contractors, terminating employees, restrictive covenants, and employee handbooks

The service is limited to a maximum of one-hour per month for any credentialed member. For more information about the program and to access helpful legal forms, consult the Members' Only section of the Academy's web site at www.aaid-implant.org or call Dr. Recker's office at 888-337-9700 or 239-642-4704 or e-mail him a recker@ddslaw.com.

AAID. These and other elements were put into place in order to closely emulate the credentialing requirements of the ADA-recognized specialties. According to the ABOI, the consideration of the revision is based on the ABOI's desire to elevate the stature of the ABOI/ID globally. Following discussion, the Board unanimously agreed that the ABOI's expansion into the international community may not be appropriate at this time and authorized the President to convey the Board's concerns to the ABOI/ID.

The Board appointed Dr. Paul Johnson to complete a vacant unexpired term on the A & C Board.

The Board agreed to endorse the three amendments proposed by the Bylaws Committee. These amend-

ments address the following issues: delete Article IX, Section 14; correct the reference to the Research Foundation in Article XIV, and eliminate the specific composition of the Global Committee in Article IX, Section 10.

The Board reviewed the Education Committee report on sponsored continuing education courses, an approved course in Lebanon, revisions to MaxiCourse® Guidelines, and Academy's visibility in dental schools. The Board authorized the committee to solicit corporate sponsorship of continuing education courses.

The Board considered the financial report and accepted the report of the independent auditors, dated

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December 31, 2003; approved the re-appointment of Ruzicka & Associates as the AAID's independent auditors for the calendar year 2004; approved the Delaware Place Bank as the new AAID's bank for lock box, checking and money market accounts, and approved the selection of North Star Trust Co. to manage the Academy's investment portfolio.

The Internet Committee suggested that the AAID newsletter be moved from the members-only sec-

tion to the regular access section to which the Board agreed. In addition, the Board authorized an additional budget of \$3,000 for changes to and upgrading of the Academy's site, and approved Dr. DuCoin's recommendation to appoint Dr. John Fish as the committee's chairman.

The outside strategic planning consultant provided an overview of several modifications to the plan that were developed based on the Board's discussions the previous day. The Board adopted the Strategic Plan as revised and amended.

In preparation for the special order of business, the Board

reviewed several issues related to the India MaxiCourse® including corporate sponsorship and established that all MaxiCourse® agreements should be for a one-year term.

Dr. Phillips reviewed the Marketing Committee's report and recommended that the Academy engage a firm to develop a generic infomercial on the topic of implant dentistry that could be used by credentialed members. Following discussion, the Board authorized the expenditure of up to \$10,000 for the project and asked the Executive Director to review the arrangements



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and to negotiate an agreement, as appropriate. The Board agreed that the launch of the new Academy logo would be held during the Opening Ceremony at the 2004 Annual Meeting.

Dr. Cranin reported on the status of the JOI application to Index Medicus and the 2003 annual meeting articles submitted to *Practical Procedures and Aesthetic Dentistry*. The Board concurred with Drs. Cranin and Mills that the esthetic conference presenters should withdraw their articles from PPAD and submit them to the JOI.

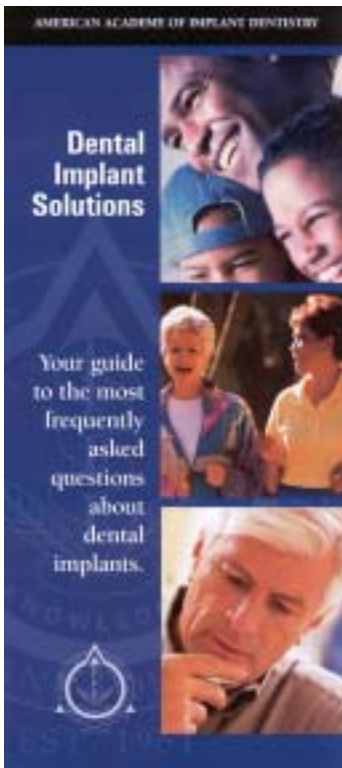
The Board agreed with the Site Selection Committee's recommendations that as long as a favorable arrangement can be negotiated with an outside meeting planner, no changes should be made and that the new composition and policies for the Annual Meeting Planning Committee as outlined in the committee's report be approved. In this regard, the committee composition will be expanded and the committee will assume responsibility for several future annual meetings.

Dr. Mills reported on a planned Leadership Summit and the Board

agreed to sponsor the event. Dr. Mills agreed to provide a date and additional information at the November Board meeting.

The Executive Director provided a status report on the activities of the National Coalition of Credentialing Organizations, including his meeting with the ADA Executive Director.

The Board noted that several tactics approved in the Strategic Plan related to public relations activities; therefore, the Board created an Ad Hoc Public Relations Committee and authorized the President to recommend committee members.



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EDITOR'S INTERVIEW WITH THE INCOMING PRESIDENT

DR. HOCHBERG: *DR. O'GRADY, AS THE INCOMING PRESIDENT, THE MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOU. HOW DID YOU BECOME INTERESTED IN IMPLANT DENTISTRY?*

Dr. O'Grady: My private practice is in Columbus, Ohio and I graduated from Ohio State Dental School in 1976. I've been involved in implants since the early '80s. Early in my practice I was involved with several patients who lost teeth due to auto accidents. It seemed to me that cutting down natural teeth was a very poor way to restore them. Dr. Heller and Dr. Hahn had just started providing some courses at that time. I went to their lectures and saw the benefits of implants for my patients. After that I started attending the Alabama Implant Study Club and the AAID meetings. I took courses along the way. I saw the AAID as a very viable force in implant dentistry.

DR. HOCHBERG: *HOW DO YOU THINK YOUR EARLY INTEREST IN IMPLANT DENTISTRY WAS BENEFITED BY YOUR ASSOCIATION WITH THE ACADEMY AND HOW COULD POTENTIAL MEMBERS OR YOUNG DENTISTS JUST GETTING INVOLVED IN IMPLANT DENTISTRY BENEFIT BY THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH THIS ACADEMY?*

Dr. O'Grady: I was amazed that even as a neophyte in implant dentistry I could ask the lecturers very specific questions and they were all willing to give advice. They offered any advice they could to help me further my education. And there's a great camaraderie with the members of the Academy. They're a very giving group of individuals.

DR. HOCHBERG: *WOULD THE WORD MENTOR OR MENTORSHIP COME TO MIND?*



Dr. O'Grady and Staff



Dr. and Mrs. O'Grady in Hawaii at the WCOI6 meeting.

Dr. O'Grady: Well in a nutshell, you can find mentors in the Academy and they're not afraid to answer the phone and give you some advice. Dr. Heller and Dr. Hahn were my early mentors, but since then I've had many mentors. I've gotten a lot of information from many very dynamic individuals.

DR. HOCHBERG: *OVER THE YEARS, YOU MOVED UP IN THE ACADEMY LEADERSHIP AND YOUR LEVEL OF ACTIVITY INCREASED. NOW YOU FIND YOURSELF AS OUR INCOMING PRESIDENT. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT ARE PRESSING TO YOU AND THE ACADEMY AND ALSO SOME THOUGHTS ON HOW WE MIGHT GO ABOUT ADDRESSING THEM?*

Dr. O'Grady: Last year, Dr. DuCoin started a strategic planning process. That plan was formalized and

approved by the Board of Trustees at its June Board meeting. The committees will be assigned specific tasks, and then the officers will work closely with the committees and committee chairs to achieve the strategic goals. The overall goal is for the academy to once again become the pre-eminent Implant Academy.

One of the main areas of focus is our membership. Fortunately, over the last several years our retention rate has been high, approximately 90%. But the one thing we need to do is to recruit new members. We need to get the message out to young dentists that the AAID is the place for education and credentials in implants. We have started some grass-root efforts with the dental schools involving the juniors and seniors. We're going out to the young practitioners to let them know who the Academy is and what we do. We are focusing on education outside of our exceptionally well-received annual meeting. A lot of continuing education has been instituted. We have the hands-on bone-grafting course, which has been expanded this year. There's a course on soft tissue aesthetics. Also, a course on marketing, one on imaging, and a new course this year, which is an overview of implant surgery and prosthetics are being offered. So the education committee has done a great job in offering a lot of education courses, and that's pretty much what the academy is about, education.

Dr. Reynolds started the first Maxicourse® 18 years ago, and now we have three Maxicourses®. One at the Medical College of Georgia, one in New York, and our first international course in India.

DR. HOCHBERG: *DR. O'GRADY AS*

YOU DISCUSS SOME OF THE GOALS AND ISSUES THAT ARE AT HAND, TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT YOU THINK MAKES US UNIQUE COMPARED TO SOME OF THE OTHER IMPLANT ORGANIZATIONS.

Dr. O'Grady: We are the only academy that offers bonafide credentials that are only given after psychometric-based testing, and it's not a small feat to achieve these credentials. Credentials demonstrate to both yourself and your peers that you have firm knowledge not only of the surgical but also the restorative skills necessary to practice implant dentistry, at the highest level. We find that many dentists place implants, but very few have taken the time and effort to demonstrate their proficiency in the many disciplines for the implantologist. These credentials demonstrate to both your peers and your patients that you have achieved confirmation of your implant knowledge.

Presently we are ensuring our members have the right to announce their credentials by waging lawsuits in Florida and California. The Academy has, in the past and continues today, to protect the right of the dentist who both places and restores implants.

DR. HOCHBERG: DR. O'GRADY LET'S CHANGE THE SUBJECT A LITTLE BIT. IF YOU WOULD BE SO KIND, TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOURSELF. SHARE SOME THOUGHTS WITH THE MEMBERSHIP SO THEY KNOW A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT YOU.

Dr. O'Grady: My wife, Kay, and I have five children. And we enjoy visiting them and traveling with them. Fortunately, they're all about out of college so we're looking forward to being able to spend some time in

Colorado, Boston, and Columbus where our children live.

DR. HOCHBERG: DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL CLOSING THOUGHTS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE MEMBERSHIP?

Dr. O'Grady: We are fortunate to have a very hard working and efficient Headquarters Office staff. We have a very good group of officers, committees, and chairs of the committees. This is really what makes the Academy great because we

have so many hard working people in the Academy. I just ask the members to continue to support the annual meeting and the district meetings, because this support really is what makes the Academy tick.

DR. HOCHBERG: ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE ACADEMY, WE CERTAINLY WANT TO WISH YOU THE VERY BEST AND WE KNOW FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR, WE ARE ALL IN GOOD HANDS.

Dr. O'Grady: Thank you.



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EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEWS

AAID Cadaver Bone Grafting Course Scheduled in June 2005

The next AAID Cadaver Bone Grafting Course will be held June 24 - 25, 2005, at Wright State University School of Medicine in Dayton, Ohio. This will be the fourth annual presentation of the course, which receives consistently high marks from the participants.

In addition to a comprehensive review of head and neck anatomy, including the temporomandibular joint, the course includes chin, ramus and subantral grafts, soft tissue management around implants, platelet-rich plasma and perioperative pharmacology. Lectures are followed by supervised laboratory sessions where participants perform dissections and grafting procedures on cadavers and practice acquisition and utilization of platelet-rich plasma with implant and bone grafting procedures.

The lecturing faculty includes **James L. Rutkowski, DMD**, Clarion, PA, course director; **Craig D. Cooper, DDS**, Indianapolis, IN; **Richard Borgner, DDS**, Clearwater, FL; and **Barry Loughner, DDS**, Orlando, FL. Drs. Rutkowski, Cooper and Borgner are Fellows of the Academy and Diplomates of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry. In addition to his dental degree, Dr. Loughner has a MS degree in Anatomy and a PhD in Neurophysiology. Laboratory instructors **James Fennell, DDS**, Norwood, OH; and **Daniel Camm, DDS**, Brunswick, OH will lead a Lunch and Learn session about Bone Grafting Materials.



Richard Leong, DDS, performs a procedure during the 2004 Bone Grafting Course.

Course tuition is \$1,995 for AAID members, \$2,475 for non-member dentists and \$150 for allied dental staff. To enroll or for additional information, contact Joyce Sigmon in the Headquarters Office.

Post Annual Meeting Course Scheduled November 7

Are you new to implant dentistry or would you like to review the basics? Would you like to earn four more hours of continuing education credit? If so, plan to attend the Overview of Implant Surgery and Prosthetics – Live course on Sunday, November 7, 8:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **John C. Minichetti, DMD**,

Englewood, NJ, who has been practicing implant dentistry for 20 years, is the course instructor.

The course will be presented at The Center for Implants and Aesthetics in Englewood, NJ, following the 53rd AAID Annual Meeting. Transportation will be provided between the Marriott Marquis Hotel and The Center.

Course tuition is \$550 for AAID members and \$650 for non-members. Advance registration by October 15 is required. You can register online at www.aaid-implant.org. For additional information, contact Joyce Sigmon in the Headquarters Office.

DISTRICT NEWS

Central District News

The Central District annual meeting will be held Thursday, February 24, 2005 at Hyatt McCormick Place in Chicago. The timing and location were planned so that participants can attend both the AAID meeting and the Chicago Midwinter meeting of the Chicago Dental Society over the same weekend. Both meetings are at McCormick Place.

The all day program features **David M. Vassos, D.D.S.** and is intended for both introductory and advanced practitioners.

The morning program defines the

“Wow” factor. These are very competitive times and the public is becoming more aware, more educated, and more demanding of better service and better results. This is definitely an advantage to a practice that has achieved the “Wow” factor. Learn how to get the most out of your practice in these rapidly changing times, to help you live a more rewarding, fulfilling, and exciting life.

The afternoon session is dedicated to bone grafting. Many bone-grafting materials and techniques are currently in the literature and are being presented at various implant confer-

ences around the world. All too often, however, presenters of such material tend to focus on just one method of choice for growing bone. This presentation will discuss several options, such as ridge splitting, chin and ramus grafts, and the use of titanium mesh discussing the rationale for each approach.

Registration includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Table clinics will be presented at the end of the afternoon session and an opportunity to interact with exhibitors will be made available after the morning

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ADMISSIONS AND CREDENTIALS BOARD

2005 Associate Fellow and Fellow Examinations:

The 2005 oral/case examinations for Associate Fellow and Fellow membership will be held in Chicago, April 29 - May 1. The application deadline is February 1. This is the last time that the oral/case examination will be given during the three-year eligibility period of those who passed the written part of the two-part Associate Fellowship examination in 2002.

If you are a general member of the AAID, make 2005 the year that you begin the two-part process to become an Associate Fellow. The examination has two parts—written and oral/case. 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 2005:

June 5	New York, New York
August 5	Chicago, Illinois
October 23	Scottsdale, Arizona
November 18	Atlanta, Georgia

Applications and the \$750 application fee must be received in the Headquarters Office 30 days before the examination date.

All of the available materials about the Associate

Fellow and Fellow examinations, including the applications, can be downloaded on the AAID web site – www.aaid-implant.org. These materials are also available in digitized or print form upon request to the Headquarters Office.

If you have questions about the examination materials and process, contact Joyce Sigmon in the Headquarters Office at 877-335-2243 (toll-free) or 312-335-1550 or at joyce@aaid-implant.org.

Learn about the Examination Process at the 2004 Annual Meeting: As noted in the June AAIDNEWS, there will be several opportunities at this year’s Annual Meeting to learn more about the credentialing examinations. To see the case reports submitted by some of this year’s successful Associate Fellow candidates, stop by the A & C Board’s table near the entrance to the Exhibit Hall during the Welcome Reception on Thursday evening and the table clinics on Thursday and Friday mornings. Board members and staff will also be there to answer questions.

Also, consider participating in the A & C Board’s Lunch and Learn session on Friday, November 5. At that time, Beverly Dunn, DDS, chairman of the A & C Board, Emile Martin, DDS, chairman designate, and Joyce Sigmon, staff liaison, will explain the examination requirements and process. Pre-registration is required.

FOUNDATION NEWS

Innova Corporation leads the Research Foundation's 2004 Corporation Solicitation Campaign with a generous gift

The Innova Corporation renewed its annual contribution of \$5,000 to the AAID Research Foundation. **Frank LaMar, DDS**, Chairman of the RF wrote to Ms. Susan Jakasa, Marketing Manager of Innova Corporation and



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One of World's oldest university programs in implant dentistry. Lille University Medical School, France, a friend of the AAID

On October 14, 2003, the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Implant Surgery, of Lille University Medical School inaugurated its nineteenth academic year (2003-2004) dedicated to the teaching of implant and reconstructive surgery since its creation in 1985.

On this occasion the Department had the privilege of honoring the American Academy of Implant Dentistry in the person of its then President-elect, Dr. Francis DuCoin who co-presided at the inaugural ceremony.

He was not in a strange company, as many of Lille University's past and present residents constitute the quasi-totality of French credentialed members of the AAID.

The implant program at Lille University is the only post graduate

University Diploma Program in the world based at a medical school.

Originally it was a two-year residency program leading to a postdoctoral diploma (the American equivalent of Master of Science) in Implant and Reconstructive Surgery. The teaching infrastructures were located at the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, which is a



Doctors Francis DuCoin and Manuel Chanavaz at the Inaugural Session of the Lille University's academic year 2003-2004.



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specialty of medicine and not dentistry in France.

In 1988, an extension of two years to the program was created for the first diploma leading to a second University Diploma (M.M.Sc.) in Advance Implantology and Reconstructive Surgery.

In the following year a University Research Doctorate (the American equivalent of Ph.D.) program on the basic sciences of implantable systems and biomaterials was established.

In 1992, a fully independent
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Group photo in the company of the faculty and residents of the four years of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Implant Surgery. The Front row from left to right: Departmental Faculty: Dr. Jean Grolleron (AF of AAID), Jean-Luc Robert (AF of AAID), Francis DuCoin (President-elect of AAID), Manuel Chanavaz (Chairman and HF of AAID), Michel Donazzan (Past Chairman retired).



A convivial dinner after the dissection course at Lille University, December 2003. From Left to right: Doctors Joe Pedroza of University of San Juan, Mark Davis of Clearwater, Florida, Manuel Chanavaz, William Wathen of Baylor University and Hilt Tatum.

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Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Implant Surgery was created within the Medical School of Lille University under the chairmanship of Manuel Chanavaz.

Up to this date 217 students have received their first Diploma and 17 have obtained their second Diploma. Six students have obtained the Research Doctorate.

Since 1987, in addition to the

French permanent faculty the following doctors, affiliated with the AAID were made Associated Professors on an annual basis: Leonard Linkow (1987-98), Hilt Tatum (1987 till today), Eugene Roberts (1987-till today), Carl Misch (1987-90), Jack Hahn (1987-90), Hans Grafelmann (1987-92) and Robert James (1987-1994).

Many other internationally renowned doctors such as Norman Cranin, Jack Lemons, Kenneth Judy

and Karl Eric Kahnberg have also contributed to the program.

In addition to French residents, 32 doctors from overseas have been trained in the department. These have essentially come from Algeria, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, India, Ireland, Israel, Lebanon, Morocco, Syria, Saudi Arabia and United States.

One of the major activities of the Department, for the past fifteen years, has been its organization of the semi-annual intensive course in France on "The Serial Anatomy of the Head and Neck and Cadaver Dissection." It is attended by many doctors from all over the world. These courses have also been organized in collaboration with a number of other universities such as Indiana, Loma Linda, San Juan and Tennessee in the US, Guttenberg in Sweden, Madrid in Spain and more recently, King Abdul Aziz in Saudi Arabia.

The Department is organizing the Twentieth Anniversary of its programs in May 2005.

The forthcoming academic year will be starting on October 11, 2004 and the annual serial Anatomy and Cadaver dissection, conducted in English, December 8-12, 2004.

For additional information, the address is:

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photography and PRP harvesting. An optional examination will be offered on Saturday morning.

Speakers and topics include:

- *Implants: Where We've Been, Where We're Going...Modalities and Associated Prosthetics* - Dr. Walter C. Chitwood, Jr.
- *The Surgical Assistant's Role: Before, During & After* - Mr. Jeff Carlson
- *Aseptic Technique for Implant Surgeries* - Dr. Walter C. Chitwood, Jr.
- *Implant Maintenance: The Hygienist's Role* - Dr. Jerry Soderstrom
- *The Science, Application, and Rationale for Platelet Rich Plasma* - Dr. Joel Rosenlicht
- *In Office Surgical Splint Fabrication* - Dr. Sean Meitner
- *Digital Photography in the Dental Practice* - Mr. Gerald Beckler and Mr. Mike Beltrami

SOME SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Mock Board

On Wednesday, November 3 from 12:00 - 1:30 pm the ABOI Mock Board Exam will be held in the Zigfeld room, 4th floor. The cost is \$76. See page 2 for more information.

Table Clinics

Table clinics will be held Thursday and Friday in the Exhibit Hall, **Westside Ballroom, 5th floor** from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. They will explore new and successful clinical procedures presented by professionals from around the world. Each table clinic is approximately 10 minutes long and is repeated throughout the hour. Plan to attend these varied



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and stimulating presentations. Table clinic awards will be presented to the first, second and third place winners for the two sessions. For a detailed list of the topics to be covered and presenters, visit the AAID Web site at www.aaid-implant.org.

Lunch & Learn

Lunch & Learn presentations will be held on Friday, November 5 from 12:00 - 1:30 pm in the **Marquis Ballroom, 9th floor**. The cost, which includes lunch, is \$76 and pre-registration is encouraged. Those not pre-registered may purchase a ticket on site on a space available basis. On site purchases must be made before 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 4. For a detailed list of the topics and presenters visit the AAID web site at www.aaid-implant.org.

Limited Attendance Workshops

Five limited attendance workshops will be made available. Cost ranges from free of charge to \$50 each.

On Thursday, November 4, two programs will be available:

Subperiosteal Implants and Imaging at a cost of \$50 (limited to 70 people) presented by Dr. William Nordquist and Dr. Jerry Soderstrom (8:30 a.m. - noon)

Scientific Writing Workshop at no charge (limited to 70 people) presented by Dr. Barry Bartee and Dr. A. Norman Cranin (1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

On Friday, November 5, two more programs will be offered:

Marketing Dental Implants at a cost of \$50 (limited to 70 people) presented by Dr. Craig Cooper (8:30 a.m. - noon)

Practice Building with Public Seminars at a cost of \$50 (limited to 70 people) presented by Dr. Arthur Molzan and Dr. Jay Shartzter (1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

On Saturday, November 6, one program will be presented:

Imaging at a cost of \$50 (limited to 70 people) presented by Dr. Scott Ganz (8:30 a.m. - noon)

See page 10 for detailed information about the Post Annual Meeting Education offering.

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A unique way to help the Foundation

Dr. Charles Weiss has come up with a unique way to help the AAID Research Foundation. He and his wife recently were involved in selling some real property that they own. They were able to negotiate an arrangement with the brokerage firm whereby it would

donate a portion of the commission to the AAID Research Foundation.

Kudos to Dr. and Mrs. Weiss for this creative idea and many thanks to Norma Reynolds Realty, Inc. located in Westhampton Beach, New York for their contribution of \$500 to the Research Foundation.

Anyone interested in finding out more about how Dr. Weiss was able to arrange this should contact him directly.

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session. The program provides 7 C.E. Hours. The AAID is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider.

Over 15,000 dentists have attended courses and lectures given by Dr. Vassos in Canada, Mexico, Italy, Japan, Korea, El Salvador, Guatemala, Chile, Brazil, Argentina, Russia, Australia, New Zealand and the U.S. Dr. Vassos is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry and an Honored Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry. He is also a founding member of the Canadian Society of Oral Implantology. Dr. Vassos maintains a private practice exclusively dedicated to dental implants in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and serves as clinical advisor to Nobel Biocare, Yorba Linda, Calif.

Registration deadline is January 21, 2005. Fees for doctors registering prior to December 24, 2004 is \$325 and \$350 after that date. Team members pay \$175 prior to December 24 and \$200 after.

Rooms at a special rate of \$189 per night with a minimum two night state have been set aside at the Hyatt McCormick Place. To reserve a room call 312-567-1234 and mention the AAID Central District Meeting.

For additional meeting information contact: **Jeffrey T. Meister D.D.S.**, AAID Central District Vice President, 219-924-8766 and ask to speak with Laura.

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