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AAID LAUNCHES EXPANDED eGRAM



By the time you read this, all members who have provided the AAID with an e-mail address will have received four of the newly expanded AAID eGrams. The eGrams have proven very popular with members. They couple a glimpse at many of the new as well as ongoing activities of AAID with links to more in depth information about each of those activities.

The AAID eGram had its start a couple of years ago as a means of communicating electronically with members about the annual meeting. It was expanded in July 2005 to include the entire breadth of AAID's many programs. The eGram was also placed on a schedule so that members can become used to hearing from AAID regularly and frequently to be kept up to date.

The eGram also includes a new section entitled "Business Bite." This section provides information and insight into the business aspects of the practice of dentistry. Statistics that help you benchmark your own practice to national averages, links to interesting articles about business

and marketing issues and tips on how to improve your bottom line while providing excellent patient care are all included.

The eGrams are scheduled to be sent electronically during the second week of each month. If circumstances dictate, additional eGrams will be sent. It is automatically sent to all AAID members who have provided an e-mail address and have not opted out of receiving eGrams.

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Dr. Kevin O'Grady, President, presided over the June 2005 meeting of the Board of Trustees that was held in Chicago.

District representatives reviewed activities in and financial information for each district. The Board agreed that the District Trustees should assume responsibility for insuring that each district report submitted for the Board's review is complete and contains financial information. In addition, the Board agreed that each district not using the Headquarters Office to manage the district's finances should submit a December 31 financial statement to the Academy's Chief Financial Officer for his review and records.

Dr. Recker, the Academy's legal counsel reported on issues related to the Academy's suits in California and Florida.

The Board approved the *Guidelines for Use of the AAID Logo*. The guidelines as well as an electronic version of the AAID logo is posted on the AAID Web site.

The Board reviewed a list of Associate Fellows and Fellows who were delinquent in paying their 2005 dues. 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 annual report by the Executive Director and

BOARD REPORT

June 11, 2005

By Secretary, Dr. Beverly Dunn

noted that the Academy has continued to strengthen its financial position, increase its membership and number of credentialed members, and achieve legal successes. The report outlined staffing patterns and it was noted that the Board's 2004 decision to add one support staff to the Headquarters Office has proven beneficial.

It was recommended that a more formal and planned leadership development program be implemented for Academy members, especially committee members, district officers and members of the Board of Trustees. The Executive Director will prepare details for a biennial program and provide this information to the Board at its October meeting.

It was recommended that a program be developed as a new membership benefit that would collect factual malpractice case information that could be used, first, in a manner to prevent malpractice suits or, if that fails, by the defendants and the defendant's legal counsel.

Dr. Gowey reported on behalf of the ABOI Liaison that 48 candidates took the 2005 ABOI/ID examination in April with 36 of the candidates eligible to become new Diplomates and 27 successfully completing the examination process. In addition, the promotional and follow-up efforts have increased the number of Diplomate candidates resulting in increased income.

Dr. O'Grady reported on the Academy's participation in the April 7 meeting of the ABOI/ID Board of Directors to discuss the Academy's concerns related to the ABOI's con-

sideration of changing the requirements to allow international dentists to more readily qualify for examination. The AAID representatives noted that the AAID Board's primary concern related to the impact any change would have on the AAID's ability to obtain continued support from the courts for members to announce their credentials. In addition, it was noted that complications could arise with the financial support for promotional and other ABOI activities if the international aspects were included in the normal ABOI procedures. Finally, the AAID representatives encouraged the ABOI, if it decides to implement the changes, to ensure that the international activities are clearly separate from the current credentialing activities and that the ABOI/ID Board identify goals for the program and have a clear exit strategy if the goals cannot be attained.

The Board reviewed the information provided by the Admissions and Credentials Board about candidates who completed the Associate Fellow and Fellow examinations at the 2005 A & C Board meeting. The Board accepted the recommendations of the A & C Board and elected the members to the respective membership category as Associate Fellow or Fellow as appropriate. The Board noted the increased number of Associate Fellow and Fellow candidates and asked the A & C Board to review its increased work load and to determine whether the current number of A & C Board members as well as the current staff support can accommodate the increase.

The Board reviewed the summary
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Kevin J. O'Grady, DDS

I write this, my final report for AAID News as President of AAID, and find it hard to believe that my term as President is coming to an end in just a few days. We have accomplished a great deal. I use the pronoun "we" because it is only through the collective efforts of the Board of Trustees, the many committee chairs and members, headquarters' staff and of course you, the members of AAID that this organization continues to accomplish so much.

I have not been given enough space to write about each individual who should be acknowledged for his or her efforts on behalf of the Academy. I apologize in advance for those I will miss.

The Board of Trustees has worked tirelessly. We took the Strategic Plan instituted during the term of my predecessor, **Dr. Francis DuCoin**, and have continued to pursue the goals and strategies of the plan. My successor, **Dr. Kim Gowey**, is primed to continue moving the plan forward.

Financial stability allows the Academy to present the best education in the implant field and to continue the legal battle to gain recognition for the Academy's credentials. Under the stewardship of Treasurer, **Dr. Jaime Lozada** and the watchful eye of executive director, Vincent Shuck and his staff, the

Academy's financial standing is the best in its history.

Through the leadership of Membership Committee Chair **Dr. Joe Buttacavoli**, membership in the Academy among general as well as credentialed members is at an all-time high. As of the end of July 2005, membership in the Academy stood at 2,716, an increase of 7.1 percent over the previous year and continuing the four-year trend of membership increase in the Academy. Dentists see the advantage of joining an organization that has been "advancing the standard of care for comprehensive implant dentistry since 1951."

We anticipate that the number of credentialed members in the Academy will top 600 when this year's class is inducted at the 54th Annual Meeting in Scottsdale. This marks the first time in the Academy's history that we have exceeded 600 Associate Fellows and Fellows. **Dr. Emile Martin** and the hard-working members of the Admissions & Credentials Board should be congratulated on examining a record number of candidates this year.

Speaking of the 54th Annual Meeting, I want to personally and publicly acknowledge Chair Dr. Gowey and his fellow members of the Annual Meeting Committee for planning and presenting what promises to be an exceptional meeting of the Academy. The 24 hours of CE, the social and other educational and networking activities are second to none. **Dr. James Fagan, III**, the 54th Annual Meeting Chair and **Dr. Emile Martin**, Corporate Sponsor Liaison deserve special recognition.

Sponsorship for this meeting is the highest in the history of the Academy. The educational programs are second to none and **Dr. Jaime Lozada** and **Dr. Richard Borgner**, Co-Chairs of the Scientific Committee should be applauded.

Dr. John DaSilva and the Education Committee he chairs should be congratulated for increasing attendance at the annual Bone Grafting Course held in June in Dayton, Ohio, resulting in a sold-out program. In addition the three MaxiCourses® were filled to capacity and were presented in New York, Atlanta and India. The Dental Student Award program was exceptionally well received by dental schools across North America in its first year as an expansion from a pilot program.

The AAID continues to expand its influence and reach internationally through the work of **Dr. Paul Johnson** and the Global Committee. AAID will join with the Irish Dental Association on April 27 – 29, 2006 in Dublin for an international conference on implant dentistry, thanks to the efforts of **Dr. John Stowell**.

The Internet Committee under the chairmanship of **Dr. Sam Jirik** successfully implemented the updated AAID Web site (www.aid-implant.org) with a clean look and useful content and navigation. It continues to enhance our Academy's presence on the Internet.

Dr. Carol Phillips and her Marketing Committee completed all their assigned tasks and worked themselves out of a job. The PR Committee under the leadership of

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information related to the 2005 Annual Meeting, including registration data, program schedule, sponsorship, and marketing activities.

The Board reviewed the 2006 Annual Meeting theme and promotional flyer and was informed that main podium speakers were being confirmed.

In reviewing the preliminary report about the 2007 Annual Meeting, the Board noted that an individual suggested as the Scientific Chairman was not an Academy member. Following discussion, the Board agreed that all individuals who assume a major role on the Annual Meeting Committee should

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be members and that theme and presentation concepts should be approved by the Annual Meeting Committee.

The Board considered a recommendation that the Academy conduct a joint meeting in 2007 with the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (ACOMS). The Board authorized Dr. O'Grady to appoint several AAID representatives to a joint AAID-ACOMS planning committee to explore the concept.

Dr. Gowey reported on the Bylaws Committee's consideration of various assignments and the committee's first conference call.

The Board noted the information on the Education Committee's strategic planning assignments, sponsored continuing education courses, member feedback survey, and the Academy's visibility in dental schools. Following discussion, the Board approved \$9,600 for the committee to hold an additional meeting this year to revise the Guidelines for Advanced Specialty Education Programs in Oral-Maxillofacial Implantology. The Board agreed to prohibit the public announcement of a pending Maxicourse® until after the Education Committee reviews and approves a complete application.

Dr. Lozada reported on the Finance Committee's conference call and meeting with the auditor and investment advisor. He noted that the Academy was in excellent financial condition and had once again received an unqualified annual audit. During the committee's meeting with the auditor, the auditor confirmed that the firm conducted a very thorough review of the Academy's

finances and internal controls and found everything in order and had no recommendations for change. Copies of the 2004 audit and the April 30 financial statements were reviewed.

As requested by the Board, the Finance Committee noted that it reviewed the expenditures and activities of the Marketing Committee and determined that all assignments to that committee had been addressed; therefore, no additional funds should be expended at this time. Those activities related to other committees were referred to the appropriate committee.

In addition, the Finance Committee reported that it reviewed three proposals designed to upgrade the membership data base software and convert several membership data base functions to the web site thus allowing members to register for meetings, pay dues and change personal information. Also, the conversion would permit the public to conduct searches for dentists by zip code and city names. Following discussion, the Board agreed that up to \$50,000 should be authorized for the purchase of this software upgrade this year.

The Finance Committee agreed to conduct its review of the current dues amounts for Academy membership prior to the next Board meeting and to recommend whether or not changes should be made. The Board requested that this review be made on an annual basis.

The Board reviewed the Global Committee's recommendations for Maxicourse® directors in France, Jordan and Iran as outlined in the Global and Education Committees' reports. Dr. LaMar noted that he was

withdrawing a request to establish a course for Iranian dentists. Following discussion, the Board appointed Dr. **Manuel Chanavaz** and Dr. **Jihad Abdallah** as the directors in France and Jordan, respectively.

In addition, the Board ratified the committee's recommendation that Dr. **Manuel Chanavaz** be selected as the Global Dentist of the Year.

The Board reviewed the Global Committee's efforts to establish an international meeting and noted that progress had been made with the Irish Dental Association for a 2006 meeting in Dublin. Following discussion, the Board agreed to support the April 29 meeting and authorized the Executive Director to develop the logistics for the meeting.

Dr. O'Grady noted that the primary assignments given to the Marketing Committee had been completed and that he had made sure that the committee members had been appointed to other committees as appropriate.

Dr. Buttacavoli reported on the Membership Committee's activities and membership numbers and noted that membership in the Academy is 11.5% above the numbers reported to the Board last year at this time.

Dr. Cranin reported that the Publication's Committee is in the process of developing the mechanism to select the best JOI article of the year in accordance with the Board's decision at its February meeting.

The summary from the Public Relations Committee's recent conference call was reviewed and the Board noted that the committee had identified the following audiences, in addition to AAID members:

1. General Public/Patients

2. Non-member dentists/dental profession

3. Other healthcare providers

The report noted that the committee will monitor the campaign, messages and expenditures and report the outcomes and recommendations to the Board.

Informational reports were received and reviewed from the Ethics Committee, Honored Fellow Committee, Internet Committee, Performance Review Committee, Speakers' Guild and Study Club Committee.

The Board noted that the Research Foundation's total assets as of April 30, 2005 amounted to \$550,094 including \$447,137 in endowment, \$90,407 in unrestricted and \$12,550 in temporary restricted funds. Total liabilities were \$14,766 including grants payable to:

Various student grants
\$2,500

Duquesne University
\$2,266

Medical College of Georgia
\$10,000

In addition, the Board was pleased to note that the Foundation was planning two new activities at the 2005 annual meeting, i.e. a dinner and a golf outing.

Dr. Gowey reported that the Academy committees are addressing the various assignments from the strategic plan and that the Officers will discuss progress at the September Officers' Planning Meeting.

Dr. O'Grady reported on the Finance Committee's review of a proposal from the National Dental Network to endorse a continuing education series.

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Dr. Craig Cooper was instrumental in developing the new monthly AAID eGrams with its more inclusive approach to content. In addition, news releases about activities of the Academy are regularly sent to 60 publications in the oral health field.

Dr. Emil Svoboda, Chair of the Speakers Guild has been instrumental in getting this fledgling project up and running. The AAID Web site has a list of members of the Speakers Guild who are available to dental organizations and study clubs that seek speakers on topics about implants.

The new AAID Study Clubs program has been a success under the leadership of **Dr. John Minichetti**. There are currently 16 AAID Study Club facilitators representing clubs in seven states and four countries.

A special thanks to our Headquarters office staff – one of the best small organization staff in the world. They help committees refine their ideas and then take over to implement the committee's ideas when the volunteer members return to their practices. The Academy is a better and stronger organization because of their service, commitment, insights and professionalism.

I want to thank you, the members of the Academy for your support of our efforts on your behalf and for helping to make the AAID the successful and well-regarded organization that it is.



BONE GRAFTING COURSE A SUCCESS

This year's Bone Grafting Course, which was held June 24 – 25 at Wright State University in Dayton, OH, had the largest attendance ever. The 38 participants – 33 dentists and five office staff members – came from 19 states, three Canadian provinces and the United Arab Emirates. The course also received high marks from the attendees. What did they like best? The knowledgeable faculty, hands-on experience performing procedures on cadavers and access to the instructors.

James L. Rutkowski, DMD, Clarion, Penn., is the course director. The lecturing faculty also included **Craig**

D. Cooper, DDS, Indianapolis, Ind.; **Glenn Jividen, DDS**, Dayton, Ohio and **Barry Loughner, DDS, PhD**, Orlando, Fla. Assisting with laboratory instruction this year were **Joseph Bedich, DDS**, Cortland, Ohio; **Daniel Camm, DDS**, Brunswick, Ohio, **James Fennell, DDS**, Norwood, Ohio; and **Dale Spencer, DDS**, Hickory, N.C. Course sponsors were Dentsply Friadent CeraMed, Impladent, Inc., Innova, Ostohealth and Salvin Dental Specialties, Inc.

Watch upcoming Academy publications for details about next year's course, which is now being planned.



Craig Cooper, DDS, provides guidance during a grafting technique.



James Rutkowski, DMD (right), director of the Bone Grafting Course, responds to a question while Craig Cooper, DDS, finalizes preparation for his lecture.



Course participants practice drawing blood during the platelet-rich plasma laboratory.



Dale Spencer, DDS (standing), one of four laboratory instructors, responds to a question during a laboratory session.

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EDITOR'S INTERVIEW WITH THE INCOMING PRESIDENT



Incoming president, Dr. Kim Gowey

DR. HOCHBERG: Dr. Gowey, the membership is always interested in getting to know their new president. When did you become interested in dental implants?

DR. GOWEY: I was exposed to dental implants in the late 1970s. Having graduated from dental school in 1977, I had never heard anything about them. I had made a denture for a woman in her 60s with a flat mandible and no ridge and adjusted it at least every week. Fate must have had a hand in exposing me to implants. At the time, I was attending a course on orthodontics at the University of Detroit and was seated next to **Dr. Kenneth King's** associate who told me about implants. On the other side of me was Dr. John Stone from Indianapolis who was taking the place of his young associate who had broken his leg and couldn't attend the course. That young associate was **Dr. Craig**

Cooper. Dr. Stone had been involved in implant dentistry since the 60's

I visited Dr. King's office in Memphis and was hooked. I took a course at the University of Tennessee on blade implants that he put on and then attended the Alabama Study Clubs' series of five courses on implants, sitting next to **Dr. Arthur Molzan.** We did a ramus frame together. I put in my first implant in 1981.

DR. HOCHBERG: You've just mentioned a number of individuals who were instrumental in your introduction to implants. Does AAID offer a one-on-one approach or an opportunity to have individual mentors?

DR. GOWEY: I think that's one of the benefits and a big reason to belong to this organization. I went to my first AAID meeting in 1981 in Kansas City. As you may recall, implants weren't looked on kindly back then. The dentists who were in the AAID were more than happy to share what they knew and help you any way they could. There was always an open invitation to visit them to learn whatever you could from them. I've learned from many of them, I'm sure I'll forget some, (sorry) **Dr. Mark Davis, Dr. Boyd Harris, Dr. Hilt Tatum, Dr. Jack Hahn, Dr. Ralph Roberts, Dr. Tom Chess.** When I started I wanted to have an implant practice, like Dr. Boyd Harris. I thought if he can do this in a small town, so can I. One of the most influential mentors I've had was Dan Root, who has always excelled at giving you a great esthetic and functional result. He is an artist extraordinaire. Root Lab has always been there for me, helping me

deliver what I promise and have always been able to do the tough stuff. He has always showed you what came in the lab, why it broke and how to fix it and how to avoid the problem. He has seen more than most of the dentists combined and is a phenomenal problem solver. Rob White and Rick Mainard have been very helpful to me, making me look good over and over again.

Everyone involved with the AAID has always been very, very helpful and they have made an immense difference in my life. I think I am just a melding of all of these people that I have learned from. The AAID is the only organization where you get this kind of mentoring.

DR. HOCHBERG: Dr. Gowey, as you've thought about some of your educational highlights over the years, what are some of the educational opportunities offered by the AAID today and how can this benefit our new members?

DR. GOWEY: I think one of the big benefits of our organization is that we sponsor MaxiCourses®. There is no other place to get quality education covering the full spectrum of dental implants that a MaxiCourse® offers. AAID has endorsed MaxiCourse® in conjunction with the Medical College of Georgia, New York University, Howard University and India. As a practicing dentist, the 300-hour MaxiCourse® is the absolutely best way to get that education. These will prepare you for our credentialing exam. We also offer an outstanding Bone Grafting Course. Doctors **James L. Rutkowski,**

Craig D. Cooper, Barry Loughner and Richard A. Borgner do a tremendous job of teaching this advanced course. The AAID Education Committee is continually reviewing and developing other short courses to be offered by the Academy.

DR. HOCHBERG: You just mentioned credentialing. Some of the newer members may not be very familiar with that process. Touch on that a little bit for us.

DR. GOWEY: The AAID offers a credentialing examination that allows you to prove to yourself and your peers that you're qualified to provide this kind of service. It also provides you recognition among other dentists that you've met the standards that our organization has set. Over the years the standards have been continually raised as more information and training are available in this field. I think our credential is an excellent way to step up to the plate and prove to yourself and to the public that you're well prepared and capable to do this. I think it's also important to see that you've met our educational requirements in addition to passing our credentialing examination. The AAID offers the only bona fide credential that stands up in court and stands up before state boards. This is a very important part of what we offer as an organization.

DR. HOCHBERG: As you worked your way up through the ranks of this fine organization, what were some of the positions you held and which of those are you the most proud of?

DR. GOWEY: I've been a member

for about 25 years, and started by going through the Central District offices. I was the newsletter editor some years ago, and when **Dr. O. Hilt Tatum** was president, I was appointed to the Admissions and Credentials Board. That was the first year that we used a psychometrician, and we started to refine the whole written examination. Then I became chairman and worked my way through redoing the whole examination, making sure it was psychometrically driven, and that everything was neat, clean, and fair because this was very important to me. After completing my two terms on the A & C Board, I thought I could just fade away quietly. However, Drs. Molzan and Martin thought I should become an officer and after resisting initially, they convinced me. I'm very proud of having updated our credentialing examinations, and they have been improved since I've been there. I think we got the ball rolling then and AAID has been a step ahead of any other group in dentistry. We've been ahead of any of the board examinations in using a psychometrician, and this has greatly improved our examination process. And we've continued to improve it, refine it, and make sure that we have an excellent credentialing examination.

DR. HOCHBERG: As our new president what are some of the challenges that lie ahead of the AAID and the goals you feel that may be most important to us?

DR. GOWEY: I feel that a big challenge is to increase our visibility to the profession and make them aware of what we have to offer. We as an organization have a lot to offer in

this area and no one else offers what we do, which is the education in the field, our MaxiCourses® that we sponsor and the credentials that we offer. It's very important that mainstream dentistry is aware of us. I fear that most dentists aren't. We need to make the profession aware that we are the preeminent educational credentialing implant organization. I believe that's an important goal for us to strive for.

We've been successful in our lawsuit in California, which has been about being able to advertise our bona fide credential. **Dr. Michael Potts** and **Dr. Perry Bingham** have carried our banner proudly. This has been a big issue because it seems organized dentistry has not been in favor of this. They need to be made more aware of what we really do, what we represent, and the type of bona fide credential we offer. We've worked hard to establish this and make sure it's done right. We have dotted the I's, crossed the T's and made sure we've done this properly. We do not have a mail order certificate, where you send in your \$500 and get a certificate.

DR. HOCHBERG: Do you have any closing comments you would like to share with us at this time?

DR. GOWEY: We have some great educational opportunities coming up in the next year, with some international offerings that we haven't done before. We are having a meeting in Puerto Vallarta at the end of March, which is sponsored by the western district. At the end of April, we're going to have a joint meeting with the Irish Dental Association in
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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 special events that will be convened during the 54th 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, October 19, 2005 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. It will also provide attendees with the opportunity to view a sample standardized case like those that will be administered during the new Part II examination. During registration for the meeting, interested individuals can purchase tickets for **\$80.00** (the ticket price includes the cost of the lunch).

Table clinic session. During the table clinic session, newly certified Diplomates will display the ten cases that they presented during their 2005 oral examinations. These ten cases now comprise part of the Part II application process. [A presentation of the four cases will no longer be made during this session, as they are no longer comprised in Part II.] This opportunity represents a valuable resource for those planning to apply for Part II. The event will be held on Friday, October 21, 2005 from 9:30–10:30 a.m. in the exhibit hall. There is no admission fee.

Eleventh annual breakfast. The ABOI/ID will hold its eleventh

annual breakfast for Diplomates and other interested dentists on Friday, October 21, 2005 from 7:00–8:00 a.m. During this event, President Buhite 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 immediate past president and to the officers of the Board of Directors. Finally, Dr. Buhite will provide an overview for attendees on the activities of the ABOI/ID. The price of the tickets for the breakfast is **\$55.00** 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, October 21, 2005 from 12:00–1:30 p.m., **Drs. Robert Buhite and R. Kent Stobaugh**—members of the Board of Directors—will each present an informal seminar on preparing for and participating in the certification examination. During registration, tickets can be purchased for **\$80.00**.

Exhibit. During exhibit hours in the exhibit hall, the ABOI/ID will offer a special exhibit for those interested in certification. During this event, attendees can obtain 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

PRO BONO LEGAL GUIDANCE

As an added membership benefit for credentialed members, the Academy is 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

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This year, 114 members achieved milestones as Credentialed Members of the AAID.

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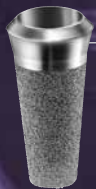
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In addition to a Certificate of Recognition, each award recipient received a year's free membership in the AAID and a complimentary registration at the 2005 AAID Annual Meeting, which will be held in Scottsdale, Arizona, October 19 – 23, 2005.

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Dean Lonnie Norris, Dr. Robert Chapman, AAID Dental Student Award recipient Dr. Neal Johnson, and Dr. Nopsarin Chaimattayompol (left to right) at the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine's graduation dinner.

Journal of Oral Implantology Annual Award for the Best Article is Established by the AAID Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has voted to make an award to the author(s) of the scientific article published in the *Journal of Oral Implantology* adjudged to be best in each year. The prize, a Certificate confirming the award, along with a check for \$1000, will be presented to the winner(s) at the annual meeting

of the Academy. The selection will be made by the members of the Publications Committee, who are: **Barry Barte**, **Nicholas Caplanis**, **James Fagan III**, **David Hochberg**, **Jaime Lozada** and **Norman Cranin**. One of the major purposes of this activity, which will be initiated by select- ing an article published in

Volume 30 (2004), is to encourage a greater number of clinicians, scientists, technicians, auxiliaries, readers, subscribers, members and supporters of the *Journal of Oral Implantology* and its sponsoring organizations to submit more papers and to share their skills with colleagues,

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Dublin and our Global Committee has been working on that. **Dr. John Stovall** has been putting this together

One of the things over the years that I've really enjoyed with AAID is the camaraderie. To me, the mentoring that is available from our members is invaluable. You meet wonderful people who are a wealth of information, and if you ever need any help or want to know something, they're always more than happy to offer assistance. They are just a phone call away. I have enjoyed that more than anything over all of the years

I've been a member. That's what keeps me coming back every year.

One of the benefits of the scientific meetings we hold is that not only do you learn about techniques, but you have the chance to learn from talking to members individually at those meetings to get help solving your problems.

I've been in practice for 28 years and been placing implants for 24 of those years. I love practicing dentistry and don't plan on ever retiring. It's a thrill to have people come to see me, to be able to provide the service for them, and to offer them things that weren't available years ago. The thanks you get for implant dentistry are much more than you get from any-

thing else you can do in this profession. I think there's nothing like it. I'd like to thank all of the people that have brought me along all the years and given me advice and guidance. There are so many of them and they've all been members of the AAID.

DR. HOCHBERG: On behalf of the entire membership I want to wish you the very best. We know that we will be in excellent hands as you take us through the challenges of this coming year, and we certainly want to thank you for the opportunity to speak and share your thoughts with the membership. Best of luck to you.

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said AAID president **Kevin J. O'Grady, DDS.**

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Dr. Michael Meer (left), Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial surgery at the University of Illinois at Chicago presents Dr. Sara Gigani with AAID Dental Student Award



Dr. Laurent Franco (left) receives the AAID Dental Student Award from Claude Lamarche, Dean at the Université de Montréal



Dr. Rosaire Bastien (left), Professor of Prosthodontics at University Laval poses with Dr. Fany Martel winner of the 2005 AAID Dental Student award

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