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AAID EXPANDS GLOBAL PRESENCE

The AAID is the world's oldest professional organization dedicated to the advancement of implant dentistry and in 2006, it will expand its activities even wider internationally. The Academy will add another MaxiCourse® outside the U.S. It will be located at the Jordan University of Science and Technology under the direction of **Dr. Jihad Abdallah** as the course director. This marks the second operating MaxiCourse® outside the U.S., joining the Indian MaxiCourse® held in Chennai, India. Its new director is **Dr. Shankyar Iyer**.

The Board of Trustees at its October 2005 meeting agreed to an arrangement with the German Association of Implant Dentistry (DZGI) that will give AAID members access to activities and membership of the German Association. DZGI is over 30 years old and has nearly 3,000 members from Germany and 35 other countries.

Members of the DZGI will have reciprocal access to AAID member




benefits and membership. AAID members will now have access to Implantologie Journal, the DGZI members' journal published by Oemus Media. It is the leading German journal for implantologists in independent practice. Its eight issues per year cover special focal topics with extensive case documentation. As a result of the agreement between AAID and DGZI, members may also avail themselves of Implants, The International Magazine of Oral Implantology (IMO) free of charge.

The two organizations have agreed to exchange speakers and will cosponsor an annual meeting enhancing the Academy's visibility to the international community resulting in additional credibility for the AAID and a source of new members. The DGZI will be invited to bring speakers and attendees to our annual and international meetings.

In fact, Dr. Rolf Vollmer attended the AAID's 54th Annual Meeting in Scottsdale in October as a representative of the DGZI.

An application form that AAID members may use to take advantage of the discount negotiated by AAID can be found in the member area of the AAID Web site at www.aaid.com.

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AAID President-elect Frank LaMar, DDS (r) and Paul W. Johnson, DDS met with Dr. Rolf Vollmer (l) of DGZI during that organization's annual meeting.



Dr. Kevin O'Grady presided over the October 18, 2005 meeting of the Board of Trustees that was held at the AAID 54th Annual Meeting in Scottsdale.

Dr. O'Grady reported that efforts continue to reach Academy members in the Gulf Coast area affected by the Hurricane Katrina disaster and dues waivers would be available as appropriate. He also reported on the plans for a Leadership Seminar in conjunction with the June 2006 meeting of the Board of Trustees that would be open to district officers and committee members.

District representatives reviewed activities in and financial information for each district. Dr. O'Grady noted that as district meetings are planned and corporate sponsorship is solicited, it is important for the meeting planners to accurately outline the attendance expectations. The Board agreed that all districts and Academy committees that plan meetings should share meeting details, exhibitor fees and corporate sponsorship levels with the Executive Director so that this information can be shared with the Academy Officers. In addition, the Board asked the Education Committee to review the manner in which corporate sponsorship is involved in Maxicourses®.

The Board asked the Finance Committee to review district finances, including annual income

BOARD REPORT

October 18 and 23, 2005

By Secretary, Dr. Joel Rosenlicht

and expenses, to determine whether income and expense goals should be established and to offer suggestions for the use or donation of assets over certain amounts.

Dr. Recker, the Academy's legal counsel, reported on issues related to the Academy's suits in California and Florida. In addition, the progress report on the development of the legal program and database was considered.

The Board developed a co-operative agreement between the AAID and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Zahnärztliche Implantologie (DGZI) that created joint efforts to support the advancement of implant dentistry. Specifically, the agreement includes the following points:

- An opportunity for AAID and DGZI members to join the other organization at an annual dues of \$195.
- The placement of at least one speaker from the other organization on the program of future annual meetings.
- Distribution of the other organization's publication.
- Co-sponsorship of the other organization's annual meeting.
- Marketing of the other organization's annual meeting.
- Review of organizational credentials to determine comparability.

Dr. Jaime Lozada reviewed the August 31, 2005 financial statements. The Board approved the 2006 budget, which contained income from revenue and investments of \$2,032,000. Expenses totaled \$1,841,000, creating a projected surplus of \$191,000. The direct and indirect support to the Research

Foundation totals \$38,000 and to the ABOI/ID totals \$94,000. The Board asked the Finance Committee to review the Academy's financial condition in relation to other similar organizations and to report its review to the Board at the February meeting.

The Liaison Committee noted that the ABOI/ID continues to attract both AAID members and nonmember candidates for examination. In addition, a budget of \$18,300 was approved by the Liaison Committee for 2006 promotion. The President asked the Liaison Committee to review the information on the ABOI's plan to develop an international division and to report its findings to the AAID Board of Trustees.

The Annual Meeting Committee reported on the 2005 meeting's pre-registration, daily schedule, corporate sponsorship, allied staff program, special events, marketing activities and budget. In addition, the Board reviewed the plans and selected speakers for the 2006 annual meeting.

The Bylaws Committee presented a report on the amendments that would be considered at the 2005 Annual Business meeting. The Board agreed with the committee's report that the proposed amendments should be approved with the exception of amendment 2a, which would have removed the specific dues amount from the bylaws and given the authority to the Board of Trustees to establish those amounts.

The Membership Committee reported that total membership had increased to 2,836 members, a new record.

The Board requested that the
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Kim A. Gowey, DDS

Starting our new year, your Board of Trustees has been busy expanding the influence of the oldest implant dentistry organization throughout the world.

As reported on the front page of this issue of the *AAID News*, in October we signed a cooperative agreement with the German Association of Dental Implantology (DGZI), the leading organization of dental implant professionals in Europe. Dr. Rolf Vollmer, vice president of DGZI and Dr. Torsten Hartmann, executive director, explained to us that in Germany they are legally allowed to announce their credential as a specialist in implantology. The DGZI administers the specialist examination and credentialing process. **Dr. Paul Johnson** traveled to Germany and Spain to meet with Dr. Vollmer and negotiated the agreement. He and **Dr. Frank LaMar** attended the DGZI annual meeting in Berlin and were very impressed with the presentations.

One of the benefits is it allows our members to attend their annual meeting for their member's rate. We will exchange speakers to give us a broader view of implant dentistry in Europe. We will cosponsor an annual meeting gaining international members and increasing our visibility around the world. Although headquartered in Germany, the DGZI has members in 35 countries and publishes two journals. Academy

members will have access to these as well. The DGZI will bring speakers and attendees to our annual and international meetings. This can broaden the educational opportunities we offer and give our membership exposure to the latest information from Europe. Our members can become members of DGZI for a special rate of \$195 US. This will entitle you to all benefits of membership in the DGZI and receive their journals. Look up the DGZI on the Web at: www.dgzi.de.

The Academy's annual meeting in Phoenix was a great success, setting attendance and revenue records. Make plans to attend the 2006 annual meeting from October 25 - 29 in Chicago. It's theme is: "Achieve the Ultimate Makeover with Implant Dentistry." **Dr. Arthur Molzan** and **Dr. Roger Plooster** have a fantastic meeting planned. We'll bring you more information on this throughout the year. Save \$100 by registering before September 1, 2006. The primary meeting hotel sold out early at last year's meeting. Please register now on at www.aaid.com and join me in Chicago. I don't want you to be left out! We will have a great time and a great educational experience!

To get your year started, why not register for our FIRST INTERNATIONAL MEETING being held April 27 - 29, 2006 in Dublin, Ireland in cooperation with the Irish Dental Association. **Dr. John Stowell** has put together a fantastic program with great speakers from the US and Europe. This is a beautiful time of year to visit Ireland and take advantage of the outstanding educational program that will be presented. Please help us deliver a large turnout for our first

international meeting and make the AAID name known around the world. This exposure provides us some great opportunities. The Irish are fantastic hosts, so sign up today and join us for a Dublin pub crawl, great golf, sightseeing along with a superb educational experience. Check it out at www.aaid.com and register today.

Looking for someplace warm to soak up in-depth implant training? Look no further than the Western and Central District's 1st International Meeting to be held March 30 - April 1, 2006 in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. This conference is presented jointly with the Mexican Dental Association. The weather will be perfect for some time at the pool or on the beach after learning from an international faculty. **Dr. Jaime Lozada** guarantees it!!

The Academy's Education Committee approved a new MaxiCourse® in Jordan cosponsored by the Jordan University of Science and Technology and the Beirut Implant Dental Center. This will be held at the Jordan University of Science and Technology with **Dr. Jihad Abdallah** as the course director. He has worked very hard putting together this effort for the AAID and we wish him great success. **Dr. Shankyar Iyer** will be the director of the AAID MaxiCourse® in India with the Indian Academy of Implant Dentistry as the cosponsor. The course is held in Chennai, India.

More and more dentists are realizing the value of our educational programs and are signing up for them. We are the premier organization providing comprehensive implant education. Our MaxiCourses® directed by **Drs. Norman Cranin, Edward Mills, Shankar**

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2005 ANNUAL MEETING SUCCESS; 2006 MEETING PLANNING WELL UNDER WAY

AAID's 54th Annual Meeting in Scottsdale was a resounding success and set a record for revenue from an Academy meeting. Overflow crowds attended dozens of educational offerings. Representatives from other implant and related dental organizations attended from around the world to meet with members of the world's leading dental implant organization.

The planning is nearing completion for the 55th Annual Meeting to be held at the Sheraton Hotel & Towers in Chicago, October 25-29, 2006. Proposals in response to the Call for Presentations are due February 15, 2006. Detailed information on the Call for Presentations

as well as a registration form for the 55th Annual Meeting can be found in this issue of *AAID News*.



Nicholas Davis, DDS, (l) President of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and Kevin O'Grady, DDS, President of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry at AAID's 54th Annual Meeting.



Sara May, Director of Meetings for AAID confers with Dr. David Hochberg (l) and Dr. Bernee Dunson before one of the many scientific sessions at the 54th Annual Meeting.



All Main Podium Programs were standing room only during the 54th Annual Meeting.



A crowd of intensely interested dental professionals listen to Dr. Edward Amet explain his table clinic presentation.

Thanks to 54th Annual Meeting Ambassadors

The AAID thanks the following members who acted as Ambassadors during the 54th Annual Meeting in Scottsdale. They took time to be Session Moderators or Clinic Captains for the many scientific programs presented. If you are interested in serving in this capacity during the 55th Annual Meeting, contact Sara May at sara@aaid-implant.org.

Phillip Boyne, DMD	Shankar Iyer, DDS, MDS
Nicholas Caplanis, DMD, MS	Glenn Jividen, DDS
Walter Chitwood, DDS	Stephen Johns, DDS
Mark Cullen, DDS	Kenneth King, DDS
Beverly Dunn, DDS	R. Norman Lee, DDS
Berneer Dunson, DDS	Jack Lemons, PhD
Jay Elliott, DDS	Jamie Lozada, DDS
M. James Fagan, MS, DMD	Leonard Machi, DDS
Kenneth Gilbert, DDS	Emile Martin, DDS
David Hochberg, DDS	John Minichetti, DMD
	Olivia Palmer, DMD
	Michael Potts, DDS
	Duane Starr, DMD

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Public Relations Committee review its target audiences and increase the priority given to the general consumer/patient/public.

The Publications Committee selected "Implant Plastic Surgery: A

Review and Rationale," authored by Drs. Kazor, Al-Shammari, Sarment, Misch, and Wang as the best article published in 2004.

The Board decided to combine the Speakers Guild Committee with the Study Club Committee.

Informational reports were received and reviewed from the A & C Board,

Education Committee, Ethics Committee, Honored Fellows Committee, Internet Committee, Performance Review Committee, Marketing Committee, Nominating Committee, AAID Research Foundation, and Study Clubs Committee.

The Board agreed that the 2006 dues for General Members should be \$295 and \$50 for students.

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Iyer, and **Jihad Abdallah** are the best educational value available today. These courses prepare the graduates for our nationally recognized credentialing examination directed by **Dr. Emile Martin**, A&C Board Chairman. Our increasing membership numbers demonstrate the value of AAID membership and credentials.

We have been successful in our lawsuit in California. The courts have agreed with the AAID position that restrictions in California that would prohibit accredited members of the Academy from publicizing their credentials are unenforceable. Representatives from the AAID as well as other state and national dental organizations participated in a court-recommended mediation, which is expected to result in new language that will hopefully create a new model rule that can be used in every state, so that credentialed Academy members and ABOI Diplomates will be able to advertise their hard-earned credential.

The committees have been appointed and the charges for the year made. I'm expecting a productive year from our committees to move our strategic plan, begun under the leadership of Past President **Dr. Fran DuCoin**, towards realizing our goals. One of the goals the Board and I want

to see achieved this year is increased visibility for our organization. I have directed **Dr. Joseph Orrico** to move our public relations committee into high gear to meet this goal.

For the past couple of years we have been discussing developing a Humitarian effort for our Academy to participate in. We have discussed several ideas, but haven't finalized anything yet. I would like to ask for your input into what **you** think we as Academy members could do to give something back to those in need in an organized program. Give me your ideas about who could be the beneficiaries and how it could work.

The most important way you can support YOUR Academy is by attending the meetings we sponsor. Please attend your district meeting, the Dublin meeting and our annual meeting in Chicago. One of the greatest benefits of membership in this organization is the networking you develop by participating. It's an opportunity to make new friends, renew old friendships and get answers to your questions from someone who's been there. I think you learn as much this way as from the formal educational process. This is the greatest educational opportunity of your life! Don't pass it up! Please join me at all of the AAID meetings. I look forward to seeing you there!

I would like to thank **Dr. Fran DuCoin** for obtaining www.aaid.com

for us. It's simpler than our other internet address and makes us easier to find.

I look forward to my term as Academy president and will continue to report to you on the activities of the AAID through this quarterly newsletter and monthly through the *AAID eGram*. I also look forward to hearing from you about what AAID can do for you. Feel free to contact me via e-mail at kimgowey@hotmail.com.



AAID NEWS

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Executive Director **J. Vincent Shuck**

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COMMITTEE AND DISTRICT NEWS

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT MEETING FEATURES DR. TATUM

O. Hilt Tatum, Jr., DDS heads a list of outstanding speakers and practitioners at the 2006 Northeastern District Meeting to be held May 12 – 13 in Boston. Joining Dr. Tatum for the conference which is themed “Prosthetically Driven Excellence” will be **Jerry Soderstrom, DDS, Mark Davis, DMD and Stuart Orton-Jones, BDS**. Also presenting will be **Stephen Swallow, DDS, John Minichetti, DMD, Brian Jackson, DDS and Ashok Patel, DMD**.

The presentations will focus on prosthetic treatment planning, combining traditional approaches with new techniques. A thorough understanding of anatomy enhanced with the power of bone manipulation provides an efficient tool for achieving predictable esthetic and functional results.

Upon completion of the presentation, participants should:

- Understand the principles of bone manipulation in all areas of the mouth.
- Identify when bone manipulation will be the most beneficial choice for their patients.
- Combine traditional and state-of-the-art diagnostic techniques.
- Perform simple bone manipulation procedures.
- Visualize the anatomy in and adjacent to surgical sites in a new and clearer way.

The meeting will be held at the Omni Parker House Boston. A discounted room rate is available until April 1, 2006. Contact the hotel directly at 617.227.8600.

The registration fee for the meeting which will offer 14 hours of CE credit is \$450 for an AAID member; \$550 for non-members and \$145 for Undergraduate or Graduate Dental Students and Allied Dental Staff (limited to 30 enrollees)

Registration should be made payable to AAID, Northeast District and sent to:

AAID, Northeast District
c/o The Center for Restorative Dentistry
Dr. Stephen Swallow
12 Newmarch Street
Kittery, ME 03904

For more information contact Dr. Swallow directly at 207.439.3390 or visit the AAID Web site at www.aaid.com.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL DISTRICTS TO MEET WITH MEXICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION



The 1st International Congress of the AAID will be presented by the Academy’s Western and Central Districts in association with the Mexican Dental Association. It will be held in Puerto Vallarta, March 30 - April 1, 2006 at the Sheraton Baganvilias.

Presenters include **Dr. Jaime Lozada** (USA), Dr. Ricardo Mitrani (Mexico), Dr. Eduardo Anitua



(Spain), **Dr. Joel Rosenlicht** (USA), Dr. Alejandro James (Mexico) and Dr. Scott Keith (USA).

The presentations will focus on the scientifically based guidelines that help ensure clinical success with immediate loaded restorations. In the treatment of the edentulous maxilla, the key elements of the interdisciplinary clinical communication will be described. Advanced surgical and prosthodontic concepts utilizing innovative implant systems will also be presented. Grafting procedures when executed properly, can significantly improve the esthetic outcomes of implant restorations. The principles involved in the execution of those procedures will also be presented.

For more information or to register, visit the AAID Web site at www.aaid.com or the Western District Web site at www.aaidwesterndistrict.com.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT MEETING SET FOR JUNE IN CHARLESTON

The Southern District’s annual meeting theme is “Where History Meets Innovation” and will be held June 21 - 24, 2006 at the Mills House Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina.

Scheduled to speak and the specific topics include:

Dr. Paul Homoly – “Making it Easy for Patients to Say “Yes” A Case Acceptance Workshop for Complete Dentistry

Dr. Lee Silverstein – “Oral Plastic Surgery”

Dr. Nick Caplanis – “The Synergy between Surgery and Esthetics Implant Dentistry”

Dr. O. Hilt Tatum, Jr. – “Advanced Concepts in Implantology”

For additional information and registration, please visit the AAID Web site at www.aid.com or call 312-335-1550.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Membership Milestones Additions: In the October 2005 AAIDNEWS, credentialed and general members who have held continuous membership for five years and beyond in multiples of five years were listed. The following members were inadvertently omitted from that listing.

One more member has held credentialed membership for more than **35 years:**

Norman I. Goldberg, DDS

Fifty other members reached milestones as General Members:

5 YEARS

Carlos S. Abound, DMD

Alfred Aguero, DMD

Mohammad Nouri Al-Nahhas, BDS

Marshall Baines, DMD

Dennis L. Balazsi, DMD

Peter Balle, DDS

Russell J. Cecala, DDS, MS

Chris L. Chaffin, DDS

Jose A. Davila, DDS

Victor J. Dongo, DMD

Jeffrey E. Fellner, DDS

Isolda B. Gamble, DDS

Robert J. Genc, DDS

Martin Gottlieb, DDS

William J. Gray, DDS

Richard A. Guaccio, DDS

Edgard Hernandez, DMD

Robert L. Merin, DDS, MS

Clement Monroe, DDS

George W. Oatis, DDS

Richard Owens, DDS

Ira Port, DMD

John Ray Powell, Jr., DDS

Donald Provenzale, DDS

Gayle Tieszen Reardon, DDS

Lewis Colin Ress, DDS

Gary McCabe Ross, DDS

J Michael Ruff, DDS

Bruce G. Slatton, DDS

Zarina Staller, DMD

A. Luciano Stroia, DMD, MD

James Vito, DMD

10 YEARS

Michael J. Clair, DDS

Roy Elton Crowder, DDS

Dr. Nicola Donatelli,

Carl Reese Eaby, DDS

Stuart J. Froum, DDS

Rogério Leopoldo Jayanetti, DDS

Jin Y. Kim, DDS, MS

Alex F. Koranyi, DDS

Klaus Peter Kuenkel,

Cameron Y. S. Lee, DMD

Allan Scott Mohr, DDS

Ganantarajah Nethi, BDS

Michael A. Sansone, DDS

Alexandra Ukmar, DDS

Stephen J. Zimmerman, DDS

15 YEARS

Mark W. Mitchell, DDS

20 YEARS

Philip C. Wilkins, DMD

25 YEARS

Dr. Erik Pedersen

2006 Dues Payable Now: The 2006 dues notices were mailed in mid-November and many members

have already renewed. If you have not already done so, you are urged to send your dues payment today, thus saving the AAID the expense of follow-up notices.

This year, you can renew online at www.aid.com/renew. This new way to renew is possible now that the AAID's web-based membership and convention system has been installed.

AAID Cadaver Bone Grafting Course Scheduled in June 2006

The fifth annual AAID Cadaver Bone Grafting Course will be held June 9 – 10, 2006, at Wright State University School of Medicine in Dayton, Ohio. This course, which receives consistently high marks from the participants, includes a comprehensive review of head and neck anatomy; chin, ramus and sub-antral 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.

James L. Rutkowski, DMD, Clarion, PA, is the director of this popular course. Also returning as faculty members are **Craig D. Cooper, DDS,** Indianapolis, IN; and **Barry Loughner, DDS, MS, PhD,** Orlando, FL.

The course brochure will be mailed to all members in January, at which time it will also be posted on the AAID Web site.

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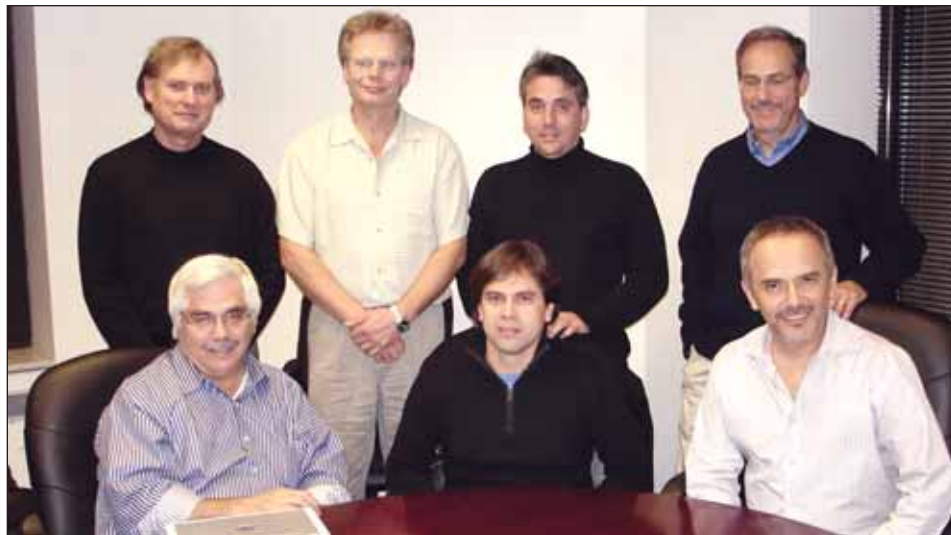
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Education Committee Holds Special Meeting

The Education Committee held a special meeting in the Headquarters Office November 11 - 12 to begin the process to update the Academy's Guidelines for Advanced Education Programs in Implant Dentistry, which were approved in 1998.

"Updating these guidelines is especially important now that the Commission on Dental Accreditation has a mechanism whereby an accreditation process for implant dentistry programs could be established," said **John D. DaSilva, DMD, MPH, ScM**, chairman of the Education Committee. "Therefore, at our annual meeting last February, we scheduled a special meeting at which we could focus primarily on this project rather than the variety of educational matters on our regular agenda."

The committee will finish revising the guidelines at its February 25 - 26 meeting, after which the document will be circulated to the communities



The AAID Education Committee met in Chicago at Headquarters office. Front row (l - r) Emile Martin, DDS; John DaSilva DMD, MPH, ScM (Chair); Jaime Lozada, DDS. Back row (l - r) Stephen Swallow, DDS; Emil Svobada, PhD, DDS; Nicholas Caplanis, DMD, MS; James Fennell, DDS.

of interest for review and comment.

During the meeting, the Education Committee also approved applications for two international MaxiCourses®. One is co-sponsored with the Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST) and the Beirut Implant Dentistry Center. **Jihad Abdallah, BDS**, is the director of this program, which will be

held on the JUST campus in Amman.

The committee also approved an application to offer the MaxiCourse® in India again next year and voted to recommend that the Board of Trustees appoint **Shankar Iyer, DDS, MDS** as its director.

Dental school lunch and learns very successful

"We had the Lunch N'Learn today and it was the best yet!" So wrote Madalyn Davidson of the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine after **Dr. Christopher Hughes** presented a program on November 29 to over 40 dental students. This was the second in a new undertaking by AAID to reach out to dental students and introduce them to implant dentistry.

Two other highly successful Lunch and Learns were presented at Virginia Commonwealth University where 115 students heard **Dr. Adam Foleck** discuss implant dentistry. **Dr. Perry Bingham** addressed an overflow crowd at the University of the Pacific in early December.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Salvin Dental Specialties was featured in the Greater Charlotte Biz magazine.

Founder/CEO Bob Salvin and William Simmons, President along with Scott Sandel, Senior Sales Representative and Sales Manager Greg Slayton were pictured in the "Bizprofile" article entitled "Implanted in the right niche." Salvin Dental Specialties, Inc. is located at 3450 Latrobe Drive in Charlotte, N.C. Its Web site is www.salvin.com and it's toll free phone is 800.535-6566.

André Schroeder Research Prize 2006 Call for Papers announced

Scientists and researchers who have new scientific findings in one of these fields, are invited to apply for the 2006 André Schroeder Research Prize. The André Schroeder Research Prize is an annual award, worth CHF 20 000 in cash. It serves to promote new scientific findings in dental implantology, oral tissue regeneration and related fields. The deadline for manuscript submission is Friday, 31 March 2006. The Prize is adjudicated by the independent Research Committee of the International Team for Implantology (ITI) and is sponsored by Straumann. Further information and the application form are available at www.straumann.com.

FOUNDATION NEWS



Thanks from the AAID Research Foundation

Thanks to those AAID members who participated in the AAID Research Foundation's 2005 Corporate Auction program. The 2005 corporate auction generated over \$16,000 for the Research Foundation. A special thanks to the following corporations, individuals, and organizations that donated items to the Auction program.

If you would like to donate items for the 2006 corporate auction, please contact Afshin Alavi at Afshin@aaid-implant.org.

3i	Dentatus USA Ltd	Osteo Implant Corporation
ACE Surgical Supply Company	Dentsply Friadent Ceramed	Osteogenics Biomedical Inc
AIT Dental Inc	Frank LaMar DDS	Park Dental Research Corp
ALT BioScience	H & H Company	Prairie Dental Centers PA
American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry	Impladent Ltd	Quintessence Publishing Co
BioHorizons	Innova Corporation	Rocky Mountain Tissue Bank
BioLok International Inc	Lifecore Biomedical	Sunstar Butler
Bioplant	Materialise	Tatum Surgical Inc
Camlog Biotechnologies	Medco Instruments Inc	
Consult-Pro	MIS Implant Technologies	
Curasan Inc	Nobel Biocare	
	OCO Biomedical	

Golfers shoot for low scores; raise high dollars for Research Foundation

Thanks to the participation of the following individuals, the AAID Research Foundation was able to raise in excess of \$12,000 from its 1st Golf Outing. Needless to say, everyone had a terrific score on the links.

Amin Ayoub	John Eaton	Jo LaMar	Robert Rhees
Bruce Baird	Ira Goldberg	A.J. LaSota	Robert Schroering
Tony Bradley	Kim Gowey	Shannon Lawson	Ted Teitel
Chris Bryant	Lori Gowey	Yong-Hak Lee	Tom Vonsydown
Wilburn Burgess	Bruce Hammond	William Lewis, Jr.	David Waack
Larry Busch	Duke Heller	Jaime Lozada	Larry Walker
Nicholas Caplanis	Byung Hwang	Emile Martin	Georg Watzek
Jennifer Chase	Paul Johnson	Jeffrey Meister	Mrs. Watzek
Craig Cooper	Michael Jones	Michael Milford	Michael Wiley
Mike DeLisle	Jim Kakos	Connie Milford	Steve Wright
Frank DeMarco	Barry Kaplan	Don Nex	Bob Wright
Robert D'Orazio	Mike Kehoe	Kay O'Grady	Librada Yamat
Beverly Dunn	Frank LaMar	Kevin O'Grady	Ronald Zokol

The Foundation would like to thank the following sponsors for helping to make the golf outing such a success:

Lifecore Biomedical	INNOVA
Nobel Biocare	Loma Linda University
Root Laboratory, Inc.	Rocky Mountain Tissue Bank

2005 AAID Research Foundation Grants

The AAID Research Foundation's Board of Directors, during its November 2005 meeting approved the funding of the following projects:

"Role of Arachidonic Acid Metabolites in Osteoblast Response to Titanium Implant Surfaces"

Department of Orthopaedics;
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Principal Investigator: David D. Dean, Ph.D.
Grant Amount: \$10,000

"Palatal Miniscrews: An Investigation of Location and Loading Time"

University of Washington, Seattle
Principal Investigator:
Dr. Isaac Fu
Grant Amount: \$2,500

"Comparison of Soft Tissue and Alveolar Bone Contours for Extraction Sites Having Immediately-Placed Dental Implant or Ridge Preservation"

University of Texas Health & Science Center at San Antonio
Principal Investigator: Dr. Christopher J. Van Keseteren
Grant Amount: \$2,500

The application deadline for the AAIDRF grant is August 1. The application deadline for the David Seflick Memorial Student Research Grant is May 1. If you have any questions, please contact Afshin Alavi at Afshin@aaid-implant.org.

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ABOI/ID NEWS

New Director Begins Term on ABOI/ID

The Board of Directors of the ABOI/ID is comprised of seven members, each of whom serves a rotating seven-year term. This means that, each year, one new Director rotates on to the Board and that the most senior Director rotates off. On December 31, 2005, **R. Kent Stobaugh, DDS**, who had served on the Board since 1999, vacated his seat. His departure made a new position available on the 2006 Board.



Dr. Barry Bartee

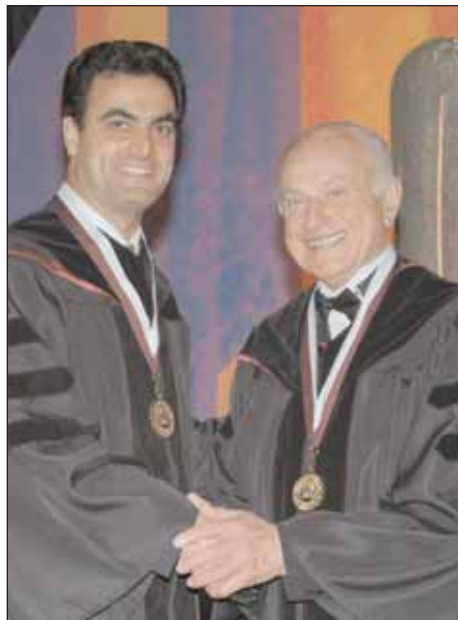
As it is empowered to do by the *ABOI/ID Bylaws*, the 2005 Board of Directors nominated **Barry K. Bartee, DDS, MD** for the open 2006 position.

Dr. Bartee is well qualified to serve, as he not only received a degree in dental surgery from Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, Texas, but also earned an MD degree from Texas Tech University School of Medicine. He became a Diplomate in 2000.

At the same time that the Board offers its gratitude to Dr. Stobaugh for his many years of service, it welcomes Dr. Bartee as he begins his new term, which became effective January 1, 2006.

Recognition of New Diplomates

The ABOI/ID honored each of its 27 new Diplomates at a special ceremony held in October 2005 during the President's Celebration and Dinner (AAID 54th Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona). **Dr. Robert J. Buhite, Sr.**, 2005 president of the ABOI/ID, along with **Dr. Kevin**



Dr. Buhite [right] congratulates Dr. Vahik Meserkhani, Glendale, California, after he has received his ABOI/ID medallion

O'Grady, 2005 President of the AAID, congratulated each of the new Diplomates and presented them with Diplomate medallions.

International Credential

The Board of Directors has continued to develop a new and separate international division of the ABOI/ID. Under this division, it hopes to examine dentists who have not graduated from undergraduate dental programs accredited by the ADA's Commission on Dental Accreditation and who do not hold a US or Canadian license to practice dentistry.

Under this plan, international candidates who have met certain eligibility requirements and who have passed both parts of an examination will then be awarded a special credential — an award different in name from the ABOI/ID's Diplomate

credential. As soon as plans are finalized, the Board will formally announce the program.

Practice Analysis

The ABOI/ID has completed important steps in its 2005/2006 practice analysis. During the summer of 2005, it convened several focus groups. The groups succeeded in identifying the patient-care activities that it believed Diplomates performed in their practices for dental-implant patients and that were critical for the safe and effective care of the patient.

Subsequently, the Board integrated these activities into a questionnaire that was sent to all active Diplomates in December 2005. Diplomates will be asked to specify whether they ever performed any one of the activities, and if so, how *often* they performed the activities and how *critical* they believed activities to be for the safety and well-being of their dental implant patients.

Once the results of the final questionnaire have been received and reviewed by the Board, the Board will be able to determine the frequency and criticality of the patient-care activities on an empirical basis. It will then be in a position to translate the results into the blueprint for a new version of the Part I written examination. In other words, the Board will be able to statistically establish not only which of the activities were identified by Diplomates sufficiently often to be included in the examination, but also *how many* questions for each activity should be included in Part I. At that point, the Board's revalidation process will have become complete.

ADMISSIONS AND CREDENTIALS BOARD

Admissions and Credentials Board Appointments:

The Board of Trustees has appointed two new members to the Admissions and Credentials Board. **Natalie Wong, DDS**, Scarborough, ON will serve a three-year term that expires in 2008 and **Dennis Flanagan, DDS**, Willimantic, CT, was appointed to complete an unexpired three-year term that ends in 2006.

The Board also re-appointed **Emile Martin, DDS**; Syracuse, NY, **Paul Johnson, DDS**, Lubbock, TX and **Arthur Molzan, DDS**, Cape Coral, FL to their second three-year terms and re-appointed Dr. Martin as A & C Board chairman.

Other members of the 2005 - 06 Admissions and Credentials Board are **Barry Bartee, DDS, MD**, Lubbock, TX; **James Byland, DDS**; Moberly, MO; **M. James Fagan, III, DMD**, Atlanta, GA; **Stephen Johns, DDS**, Cookeville, TN; **Max Malan, DDS**, Ogden, UT; and **Richard J. Mercurio, DDS**, Lincroft, NJ; and **Roger Plooster, DDS**, Lincoln, NE.

Annual Oral/Case Examinations:

The annual oral/case examinations for Associate and Fellow membership will be held in Chicago, May 19 - 21, 2006. The application deadline is February 1.

Those who passed the written part of the Associate Fellow examination in 2003 are urged to apply for the 2006 annual examination since their three-year eligibility ends at that time.

The oral/case examinations for the AAID membership examinations are clinically oriented and include two parts. First, candidates demonstrate their knowledge of implant dentistry through five standardized cases and the reports that they submit to satisfy the case requirements for the examination. For each of the five standardized cases, candidates review a written description, a panoramic and a photograph and then respond to questions related to treatment of the case. Then, each candidate's case examination is based on the case reports that he or

she submitted to satisfy the case requirements for the examination and follows a case presentation and discussion format.

Written Examinations for Associate Fellowship:

In 2006, the Board will give the written part of the Associate Fellow examination four times:

June 4	New York, NY
August 4	Chicago, IL
October 29	Chicago, IL
<i>(in conjunction with 2006 Annual Meeting)</i>	
November 17	Atlanta, GA

Applications for the written exam and the \$750 application fee must be received in the Headquarters Office at least 30 days in advance of the examination date. Contact Joyce Sigmon in the Headquarters Office for information about eligibility requirements and an application packet. The application materials are also posted in the Education/Credentials section of the Academy's Web site at www.aaid.com.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR



October 2005 brought us another sensational annual meeting. Our leadership provided us with an excellent program. All attendees were afforded the opportunity to learn from clinicians who presented techniques and information enabling us to better serve our patients. Personally, I was fortunate to moderate a hands-on clinic presented by Dr. Jovanovic. If it has been some time since you have attended an instructional program such as this one, I highly recommend it. Attendees placed implants in pig mandibles, harvested

bone, secured membranes and sutured. It was a room filled with clinicians just beginning to incorporate implant placement in their practice to those who are experienced and wanted to enhance their skills. The excitement of growing in ones professional abilities was apparent in this seminar, along with all the other programs during the annual session. I hope everyone can take advantage of this invaluable learning opportunity in Chicago. Remember, early registration guarantees your room rate for October 2006.

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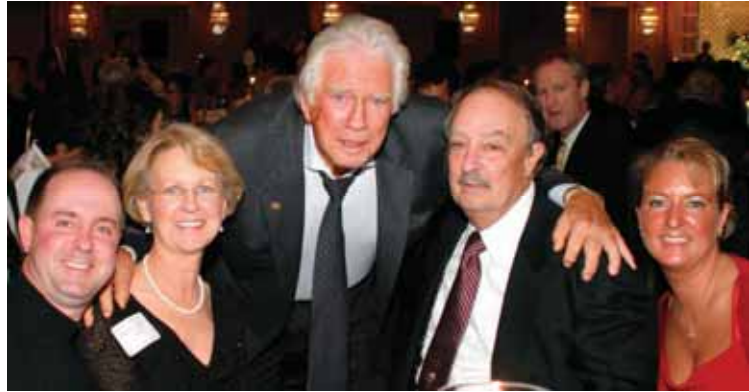
2005 Aaron Gershkoff Award Recipient, Dan Root*

Then...



Dr. Leonard Linkow & Dan Root at Dr. Boyd Harris' residence, 1971

...and now.



Dr. Leonard Linkow & Dan Root at Root Laboratory's 40th Anniversary, 2004

What a great honor! I want to thank the Academy and past presidents for this recognition. The AAID, as well as all American-based implant societies, have recognized technical support. Of course, the AAID was first in doing so and the first technical recipient of the Aaron Gershkoff award was Eric Baush and the second was Jack Wimmer. I would like to personally thank everyone in the audience but I was only given 3 minutes (see opposing page).

I began working for a dental lab in 1955. Over 28,000 children contracted polio in 1955. In the 6 previous years, Jonas Salk, with an army of lab assistants, went to work, ironically enough, in the basement of the dental school at the University of Pittsburgh. In 1955, Jonas Salk announced to the world at a giant news conference that he-and he alone-developed a nontoxic polio vaccine. But, he failed to recognize his lab assistants. When he realized his error, he was quick to apologize but the damage was done. So if you would, please recognize these technicians from Root Laboratory:

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| Tony Collichio, 28 years | Rick Mainard, 29 years | Rob White, 26 years |
| James Cramer, 24 years | My son, Randy, 21 years | My daughter, Sally, 11 years |

On a personal note: in my youth, I was disappointed not to have heard Socrates, not to have apprenticed with Leonardo Davinci, not to have held a ladder for Michaelangelo, nor sailed with Magellan. But implant dentistry has allowed me to hear the greats: Leo Ward, Roy Bodine, Leonard Linkow, Ford Turner and Norman Cranin. I've got to stop there. I did get to apprentice with Rick Guaccio, Ken Judy, Karl Spyridon, Joe Littlejohn, Joe Scales, Charlie Weiss, Bob Buhite, Ed Mills, Paul Mentag, Dean Doyle, James Byland and Boyd Harris. I got to hold the ladder for Kim Gowey, Carl Misch, Craig Misch, Katie Misch, Sam Jirik and a lot of people in this room, but most importantly I got to sail with Boyd Harris. If it were not for Boyd Harris, no one would have heard of Dan Root or Root Laboratory. Boyd is the true recipient of this award. I would like to dedicate this award to my hero, Dr. Boyd Harris.



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Craig D. Cooper, DDS from Indianapolis donated \$5,000 to the Research Foundation in 2005. This brings his total support to \$7,500. **Leonard R. Machi, DDS** from Wauwatosa, Wisc. contributed \$1,000 in 2005. His total contribution now reaches \$7,000. **Emile Martin, DDS** from Syracuse, NY added \$1,000 bringing his total support to \$5,000. The Foundation would also like to recognize **Ronald Cullen, DDS** of Poole Dorset, England who is the single largest contributor to the Research Foundation having contributed a total of \$9,100.

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Presenters include **Dr. Jaime Lozada** (USA), Dr. Ricardo Mitrani (Mexico), Dr. Eduardo Anitua (Spain), **Dr. Joel Rosenlicht** (USA), Dr. Alejandro James (Mexico) and Dr. Scott Keith (USA). For more information and a detailed schedule, be sure to visit the Western District Meeting's site at www.aaidwesterndistrict.com.



The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Baganvillas Resort and Convention Center which is walking distance to downtown Vallarta.

The AAID is also going Ireland in

the spring. The AAID will hold its inaugural overseas joint meeting with the Irish Dental Association in Dublin on April 27 – 29, 2006. The venue is the prestigious Royal Dublin Society. **Dr. John Stowell**, AAID Global Committee Member and Conference Coordinator, said "a truly international group of speakers has been assembled to present papers on Implant Controversies."

Confirmed speakers include: Professors **Jaime Lozada** (USA), **Manuel Chanavaz** (France), Jurgen Becker (Germany), Steen Sindet-Petersen (UK) and Drs **Hilt Tatum** (USA), Gian Poli (Italy), Rolf Vollmer (Germany).

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Each presentation should be clinical in nature and presented in a step by step format.

A **Limited Attendance Workshop** is a two-and-one-half hour, hands-on presentation about a specific topic. Attendance at these workshops is limited to 50 registrants. Audio-visual support includes an LCD projector, screen and microphone.

A **Lunch & Learn** Presentation is a one-hour dialogue presented over lunch to a group of eight pre-registered individuals. You may use your laptop computer, although a power source is not available.

A **Table Clinic** is a five - ten minute presentation that is repeated several times during a one-hour refreshment break in the Exhibit Hall. You may use your laptop computer although a power source is not available.

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SELECTION PROCESS

The AAID Annual Meeting Committee will select presentations based on the proposal's overall quality, application to the three specified topics, relevance to new developments in the profession, well-defined focus, learning objectives and practical application.

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3. Complete the 75-100 word synopsis. This copy will be used in promotional materials. AAID reserves the right to edit copy.
4. Include three or four learning objectives, i.e., what attendees will learn as a result of attending your session.
5. Select a presentation format.
6. All proposals must be in the hands of the committee no later than **February 15, 2006**. Presentations received by that date will be prioritized according to content, quality and detail. Presenters will be notified by March 15, 2006.

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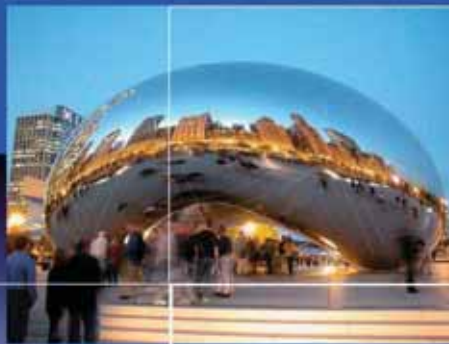
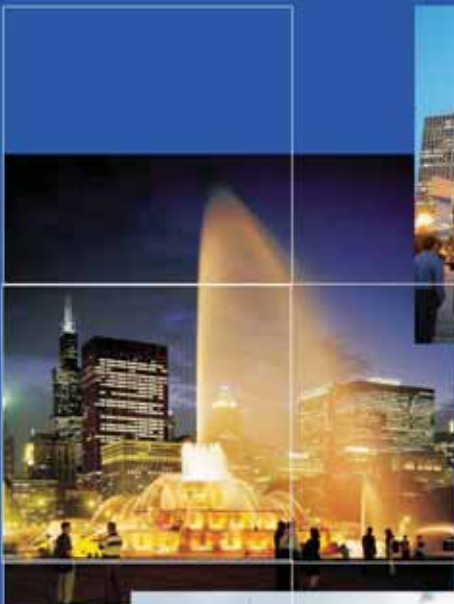


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The lecture hall is adjacent to a 26-station, simulated-patient laboratory where participants will experience an unprecedented level of hands-on instruction. To ensure maximum flexibility for participants, each station is equipped with a computer for accessing reference material such as slides, literature, videos, as well as the internet. Participants will also be able to view clinical presentations at their workstations. In addition, each station has a mobile simulator and a mannequin, plus lab teaching materials and instruments for both surgical and restorative training.

State-of-the-art is an understatement.

Multiple patients are available for treatment at each station. All simulated patient materials, including radiographs, CT scans, and models are patient specific. In addition, both surgical and restorative simulated patient exercises are performed on mannequins using *Tapered Screw-Vent®* implants and prosthetic components. To further simulate the real world, each patient will also have a personal profile that can be incorporated into the practice management component of a course. As a result, participants will learn how to deal with common issues, such as how to address a patient's concerns about the affordability of dental implants.

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nerves. In addition, the mandible has "fibers" exiting the mental foramen to simulate the mental nerve. Working with these mannequins will provide Zimmer Institute participants with an exceptional level of clinical realism – greatly accelerating their level of confidence when it comes time to work on actual patients.

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The instructors at The Zimmer Institute are as exceptional as the facility itself and are drawn from university faculty, as well as eminent private practitioners from around the world. "The Zimmer Institute faculty and its programs are committed to providing participants with the knowledge, clinical skills, and confidence to incorporate the latest in dental implant therapy into their practices," said Dr. Bell.

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