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"What can you buy for 50 cents today?" asks **M. James Fagan, III, DMD**, Chairman of the AAID Research Foundation. If you are lucky, you might find a candy bar on sale for 50 cents. But those aren't good for you and are filled with the worst type of calories; so this isn't a good use of 50 cents. In most cities, you can buy a newspaper for 50 cents, unless of course, it is Sunday. This isn't such a bad way to spend your 50 cents. But, if you want news, it is free and probably more easily accessible over the Internet. So, you

members of the Academy have donated some amount to help support the Foundation's Endowment Fund.

But success isn't measured in terms of money raised. This year, the Foundation was recognized by the public because of the efforts of **Dr. Leonard Machi**. He donated his services to provide a young woman with much needed dental implants. Members of her community, her church and workplace, were so taken by this generosity and the mission of the AAID Research Foundation, that they organized a campaign to

fund the Research Foundation. Nearly \$5,000 was contributed by hundreds of men, women and children in the

Milwaukee area who were touched by Dr. Machi's efforts on behalf of their friend and co-worker.

The Foundation continues its primary mission of funding leading research in dental implants that promise to improve your practice in the future.

See page 6 for a list of the hundreds of your colleagues who contributed during 2006. Contribute to **Campaign200** by using the form on page 27. We will publish the names of all who contribute to this special **Campaign200** in the July 2007 issue of the AAID News. If you contribute before June 30, 2007, your name will be entered into a raffle to win three free nights at the Rio Suites Hotel during the AAID 56th

Annual Meeting.

Please consider supporting your Foundation. Every dollar you contribute will remain in the Fund permanently and only income from the principal will be used to fund implant research projects and humanitarian services. Who is going to be the ultimate beneficiary of these research projects? It is you and the public you serve. Annually, you receive solicitation letters from many organizations, but the AAIDRF is the only one whose support of dental implant research has a direct impact on your practice.



probably don't need to spend that 50 cents each day.

However, an excellent, worthwhile and gratifying use of 50 cents a day is a contribution to the AAID Research Foundation's **Campaign200**. A contribution of \$200 — about 50 cents a day — will help the Foundation's Endowment Fund reach its \$1 million goal. And none of the money donated to the Foundation is used for administrative costs. Virtually no other foundation in the world can honestly claim that.

The Foundation has enjoyed its most successful year so far. However, we still need to raise about \$250,000 to reach our \$1 million goal. The Foundation's success is measured not just by the amount of donations received. Nearly two-thirds of all

	
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Frank LaMar, DDS

- 4th Module- Prosthetic session I.
- 5th Module- Prosthetic session II.

I was privileged to give a welcoming presentation in Mumbai, India and brought greetings from the Academy. I related to those in attendance the exciting activities and learning opportunities that the Academy provides.

If you took a quick look at the Table of Contents for this issue of AAID News, you probably notice two topics receiving substantial coverage: The Academy's Global efforts and the goals of the AAID Research Foundation's Endowment Fund. Both are key strategic initiatives for the Academy this year.

I recently returned from a two-week trip to India where I witnessed firsthand AAID's global outreach in action. Three separate events illustrate the depth, breadth and respect for AAID in the international community.

We began with the 4th Annual MaxiCourse®, which is offered in three locations in India. The Course Director is AAID Fellow, **Dr. Shankar Iyer**. He does an outstanding job coordinating these three programs that attracted in excess of 75 dentists.

The eleven-month course provides 300 hours of comprehensive implant education. A faculty of Academy members and others from the U.S. and elsewhere in the world travels to India to present lectures and hands-on programs that bring the latest techniques to dentists in India.

Clinical and didactic sessions include:

- 1st module – Diagnosis and Treatment planning.
- 2nd Module – Imaging and pre-surgical planning.
- 3rd Module – Surgical sessions.

Later in the week, several of my fellow Academy members and I attended the India International Dental Congress, where over 450 dentists were in attendance. We wrapped up our stay in Mumbai, at the Northeast District Meeting of the AAID, which was attended by more than 75 doctors.

Dr. Iyer and I traveled to New Delhi to welcome students to the first module of that location of the MaxiCourse®. A highlight was the official graduation ceremony and dinner for the 2006 New Delhi graduates. Their families attended along with the 2007 MaxiCourse® student body, faculty and friends. It was an impressive event, with cap and gown for those graduating. This was very motivating to the 2007 class.

I concluded my visit to India by welcoming the student body to the start of the First Module in Chennai and lectured for a full day as well. Graduating ceremonies for students who completed the 2006 MaxiCourse® were held in Chennai.

This is an exciting time for the Academy in the global environment. Dr. Iyer's efforts in India have been magnificent.

The Global Committee and Board of Trustees approved sweeping initiatives. Read more about these exciting plans beginning on page 12.

The other keystone this year for the Academy is Campaign200. This



2006 graduates from one of the three locations of the India MaxiCourse® pose after the graduation ceremony.

program will make certain that the AAID Research Foundation reaches its goal of creating a \$1 million Endowment Fund. We are very close, having raised over \$750,000 to date.

The Foundation has already funding key research in the field of implant dentistry. These projects and ones that the Foundation will be able to fund when it reaches its goal will make your practice easier and implants even better for your patients.

Nearly 2,000 of your peers have recognized the benefits of the Research Foundation including:

- Prestige of your AAID in setting standards for unbiased research.
- Advancing our AAID members knowledge with information obtained through various research projects.
- Supporting your credentials by the AAID Research Foundation recognition in the academic community.
- Helping the AAID increase membership and thereby strengthen your organization as a leader in the dental implant field.

Your name will be added to the list of those who have already contributed to the Foundation. See the list beginning on page 6 of this issue of AAID News for the names of your colleagues who contributed in 2006 to the Research Foundation.



ISAIAH LEW MEMORIAL RESEARCH AWARD NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

The Isaiah Lew Memorial Research Award is presented by the AAID Research Foundation to an individual who has contributed significantly to research in implant dentistry. This award is given every year to perpetuate Dr. Isaiah Lew's spirit and enthusiasm for implant dentistry.

Dr. Lew was an implant pioneer. He was a founding member of the AAID and served as its president and the editor of the Journal of Oral Implantology. In addition to publishing widely, he taught at New York, Columbia, Temple and Farleigh Dickinson Universities, and the New Jersey College of Dentistry. He lectured to dental societies in the US and around the world and produced a national television program on implants.

Isaiah Lew was born in Poland in 1915. After immigrating to the United States, he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Dental School and then spent a lifetime conducting surgical and prosthetic clinical implant research.

Dr. Lew was committed to the "where, why and how" of implantology. He left a legacy of being a learned practitioner and researcher.

Previous Isaiah Lew Memorial Research Award Winners are:

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The AAID Research Foundation is now accepting nominations for this prestigious award. Please fax or e-mail by June 30, 2007 your nominations describing the reasons why this nominee should be awarded, to Afhin Alavi, CFO, 312-335-9090 or Afshin@aaid.com.

AAID National Officer Nomination

The Nominating Committee is currently accepting nominations for the office of AAID Secretary. A complete list of eligibility requirements can be found in the AAID Bylaws.

Please forward names for nomination by May 1, 2007 for review by the entire Nominating Committee to Dr. Kim Gowey at kimgowey@hotmail.com

JOI WELCOMES TWO TO EDITORIAL BOARD

Michael M. Warner, M.A. and Marie Koike, DDS, PhD have been appointed to serve on the editorial board of the Journal of Oral Implantology.

Warner is a professional writer and editor experienced in biomedical documentation and publications who is adept at transforming complex technical data into dynamic communications. He is a Senior Medical Writer and Clinical Documentation Specialist with Zimmer Dental Inc.

Dr. Koike is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biomaterials Science at the Baylor College of Dentistry. Her research activities focus on metallic allergies and biocompatibility. Her most recent research interests included total property characterization of cast titanium and titanium alloys and mercury behavior in dental amalgams.



**By Secretary,
Dr. Joseph
Orrico**

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES



David Gimer, DDS; Jeffrey Meister, DDS; R. Norman Lee, DDS; Bernee Dunson, DDS; Joseph Orrico, DDS and AAID legal counsel Frank Recker participate in discussion at the February 2007 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

At the Board of Trustees' meeting held February 17, 2007 in Las Vegas, Nevada, the Board of Trustees took the following action:

- Congratulated the AAID Research Foundation on having its most successful year in history and encouraged all Academy members to contribute and help the Endowment Fund reach its \$1 million goal.
- Directed the publication of the AAID Ethics Committee Procedures (see page 15 for the detailed procedures)
- Requested the Ethics Committee to determine the feasibility of

preparing a roster of Academy members who could assist as expert advisors when an Academy member is questioned about implant treatment by a local peer review committee.

- Accepted a recommendation from the Executive Director and Treasurer to transfer \$400,000 of the 2006 surplus to the Board Designated Reserve Fund.
- Adopted a policy that formal coop-

erative agreements with international implant organizations be based on Academy membership and the development of a MaxiCourse®. (See page 12 for more information about the expanded global activities by the Academy.)

- Authorized the continued planning of an international meeting in Cancun in the spring of 2009.
- Approved the appointment of Drs. Mike Warner and Maria Koike to the JOI Editorial Board.
- Encouraged the Public Relations Committee to continue marketing the AAID and the importance of AAID and ABOI credentials in response to information that recommends that general dentists only be a referral source for patients needing implants as disseminated by the *Institute for Dental Implant Awareness*.

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2007 Candidates for Credentialed Membership: When the Admissions and Credentials Board holds its 2007 annual meeting and examinations in Chicago, May 3 - 6, it will consider 66 applicants for credentialed membership. Forty-six have applied for Associate Fellowship and 20 for Fellowship.

This year's candidates for Associate Fellowship are:

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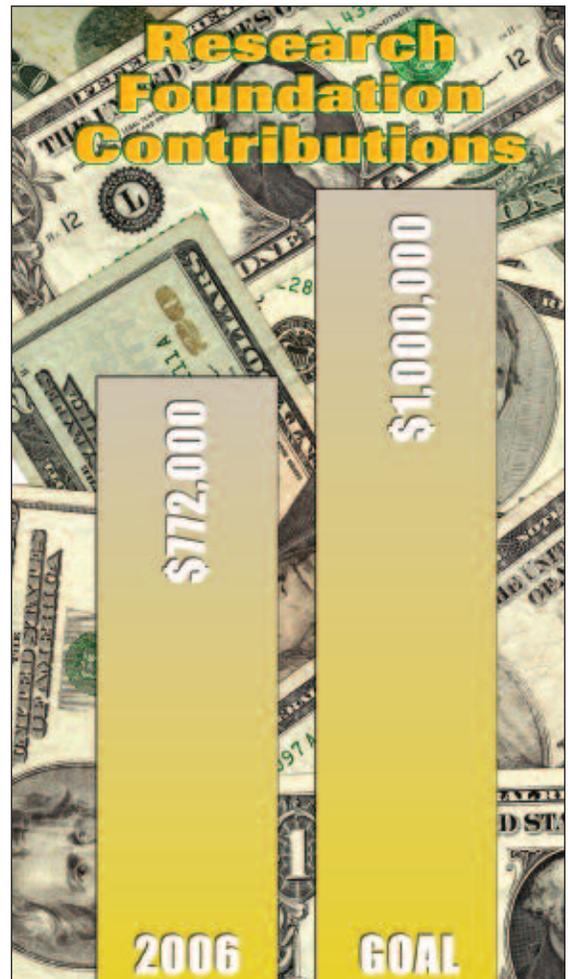
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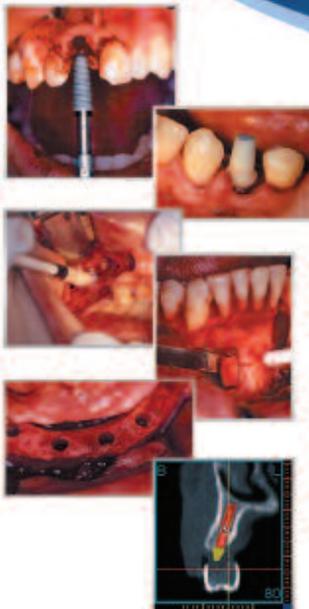
Earn up to 24 hours of CE over three and one-half days of presentation during the AAID 56th Annual Meeting to be held in Las Vegas from November 7 – 11, 2007. In addition, 14 limited attendance sessions in the planning as well as 20 lunch and learn programs. Table clinics and poster sessions round out the offerings.

You can discuss your tough cases with over 1,000 implant professionals and staff; hear about the latest techniques from the top experts in the field. The theme of the Scientific Program at this year's annual meeting is "Excellence through Evidence-Based Implant Dentistry." You will learn about:

- Successful Interdisciplinary Implant Therapies
- Protocols for Successful Grafting Procedures
- Successful Implant Esthetic Procedures
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Tuesday, November 6, 2007 is the date of the Research Foundation Golf Outing at the 56th Annual Meeting. The shotgun start will begin at Noon at the Siena Golf Club.

More information will be made available at a later date. Make your travel plans and hotel reservations to arrive in time to participate in this exciting and fun event that benefits the Research Foundation.

FEDERAL COURT OF APPEALS RULES ON AAID CASE IN CALIFORNIA

On February 5th, 2007, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco reversed the district court decision in the *Potts* case. The lower court decision had held that the California statute at issue was unconstitutional as it prohibited the advertising of AAID and ABO/ID credentials. The Appellate Court reversed and remanded back to the lower court, holding that the lower court had improperly granted summary judgment to the AAID and Dr. Potts without conducting an eviden-

tiary hearing on the weight to be given to the consumer surveys presented by the State Defendants.

The Appellate Court concluded that, although the lower court had found those surveys to be insufficient to justify restrictions on the advertising of AAID and ABO/ID credentials, the lower court should have conducted a full evidentiary hearing on those surveys before deciding that they would be given little or no evidentiary weight.

After the evidentiary hearing on

the surveys required by the Appellate Court decision, the lower court will likely come to the same conclusion and again decide that the statutory provision at issue is unconstitutional. However, the Defendants/State of California have indicated that rather than relitigate the issues, they would prefer to draft and introduce new statutory language that would be approved and supported by the AAID, AGD and AACD, and which would allow the truthful advertising of the respective credentials.



Test Construction Committee members met at AAID Headquarters in March 2007. Standing from left to right, John DaSilva, DMD, MPH, ScM; Dennis Flanagan, DDS and Arthur Molzan, DDS. Seated are Emile Martin, DDS (Chair) and Natalie Wong, DDS.

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Michael Y Yeh, DDS, Federal Way, WA

Test Construction Committee Meets: The Admissions and Credentials Board's Test Construction Committee met in Chicago, March 2 – 4. This year's committee includes **Drs. Emile Martin**, chairman, **John DaSilva**, **Dennis Flanagan**, **Arthur Molzan** and **Natalie Wong**.

During this meeting, the committee developed the 2007 written and oral/case examinations. Mary Lunz, PhD and Lidia Martinez, MS, from Measurement Research Associates, the firm that provides psychometric services to the Academy, guided the exam development process.

ABOI/ID NEWS

Board of Directors' annual meeting. The Board convened its annual meeting on Thursday, April 12, 2007 in Chicago, Illinois. Among other items, the Board ratified the Continuing Education Committee's recommendations for refining the route-four eligibility requirements for the ABOI/ID's certification examination (see below).

Certification examination. On Friday through Sunday, April 13-15, 2007, thirty-seven (37) candidates sat for the ABOI/ID's certification examination. The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that 15 dentists

sat for both Parts I and II of the examination; 8 for Part I only; and, 14 for Part II only. The Board will inform all candidates of their results within eight weeks of the examination.

Refinement of route-four eligibility requirement. Previously, general dentists applying for ABOI/ID Certification through route-four were required to show evidence of 570 hours of continuing education (CE) courses—500 hours related to implant dentistry and another 70 related to medical content. However, beginning in 2008, the two types of CE courses and hours will be col-

lapsed into one 570-hour category. Each course in the category must be "dental-implant related," offered by an ADA-CERP provider, and derived from the following:

- A continuing-education externship/residency or fellowship program specific to implant dentistry that, in itself, provides at least **300** hours of CE credit (it does not need to be university-based), **and**
- Other individual courses specific to implant dentistry that provide the remainder of the required **570** hours.

CENTRAL DISTRICT REPORT

The Central District met in caucus at the AAID 55th Annual meeting in Chicago, IL. Officers were elected as follows:

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An offer extended from the Midwest Implant Institute President **Joe Mitchell** for all Central District members to join MII Fellows, graduates, and faculty for

their 20th Anniversary program February 9-11, 2007 was accepted by majority vote.

Dr. Wong arranged a well-attended social gathering in the Chi Bar of the Sheraton during the annual meeting.

District officers collaborated with the Western District to help plan and present the "Going Live-Focus on the Sinus" program April 19-21, 2007 in Newport Beach, CA.

Preliminary plans are underway to develop an international program in Toronto for 2008. Anyone with ideas or desire to assist with planning, presenting, or attending such a program should contact a District officer. Anyone interested in a position on next year's slate of officers, including the trustee position, should contact President David Gimer, DDS or any of the District officers.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee, chaired by **John DaSilva, DMD, MPH, ScM**, met in the Headquarters Office February 24. Also serving on the committee are **C. Benson Clark, DDS; James Fennell, DDS; Francis Jones, DDS; Emile**

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Education Committee member Francis Jones, DDS and Chair, John DaSilva, DMD, MPH, ScM listen as committee member Emile Martin, DDS makes a point.

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**By Nick
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In the best selling book *The World Is Flat*, Thomas L. Friedman explains that the recent advances in technology and communication have put people in intimate contact all over the world in a way never seen before. Globalization of our relationships continues to grow at light speed. The time for our Academy to fully embrace these advances in communication within the ever increasing global economy is long overdue.

The Global Committee met on Feb. 2, 2007. Committee members include **Drs. Bernee Dunson, Shankar Iyer, Mark Kochman, Jaime Lozada, William Nordquist and John Stowell**. Our agenda included a review of the Board of Trustees (BoT) charges to our committee, establishing guidelines for cooperative agreements with international organizations including universities, discussing

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issues pertaining to the international MaxiCourses®, coordination of the global activities during the AAID annual meeting, and planning for the first AAID sponsored international meeting.

Guidelines for Cooperative Agreements

The committee has agreed that given the time, effort and expense to establish these cooperative agreements, they must have an obvious positive and measurable impact on our Academy. We believe the primary objectives of cooperative arrangements with international dental implant organizations are to increase international MaxiCourses® and membership, promote our credentialing process, generate revenue and “brand” our organization internationally.

The committee believes that members of the international organization should become dues paying members of our Academy. These organizations will be required to establish a MaxiCourse® in their country within a specified time

period. The BoT unanimously approved these committee recommendations.

In some situations, as recommended by the Global Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees, cooperative agreements may be created in order to co-sponsor international dental implant meetings with reputable organizations. Allowing an AAID speaker to be on the international program and providing an opportunity to display a booth will be pre-requisites for these arrangements.

The committee also believes that we must take steps to enter into arrangements with international universities. It will be this committee’s responsibility to identify existing university-based dental implant training programs in order to either help develop one year fellowship programs or assist with developing or restructuring existing curriculums to fulfill MaxiCourses® requirements.

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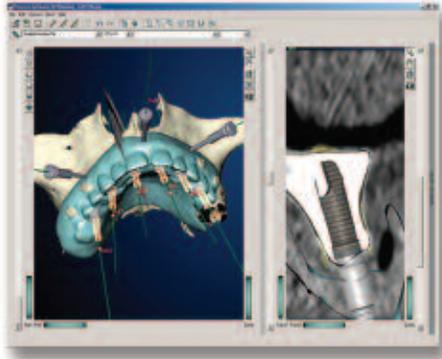
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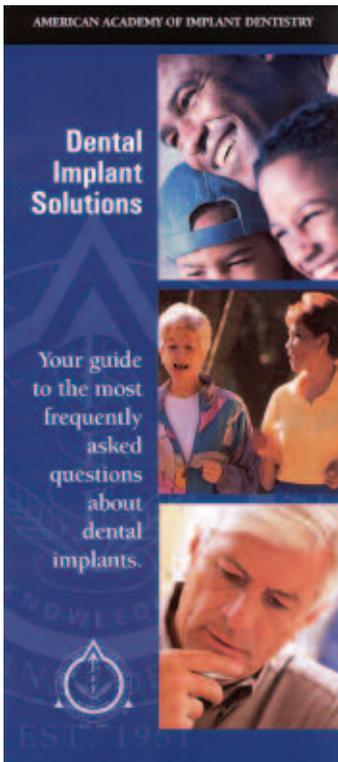


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Editor's Note: The Board of Trustees directed that the Ethics Committee procedures be shared with the members. In addition to publication in the AAID News, the procedures can be found in the Members' Section of the AAID Web site – www.aaid.com

Any person may file a complaint with the Executive Director. The allegations shall be in writing, signed by the complaining party, and contain the facts upon which they are based.

The Executive Director shall forward the information to the Chairman of the Ethics Committee who shall determine whether the allegations are within the committee's jurisdiction and whether or not,

if true, would constitute a violation of the AAID's Bylaws by a member or members of the AAID.

The chairman shall determine if it is feasible to facilitate a resolution of the issue(s) through mediation.

If a resolution is not reached, the chairman shall involve the committee and offer the parties an opportunity to submit written position statements.

The committee shall conduct an investigation and a hearing, either in person or via teleconference, in order to make its own determination relative to the truth of the allegations under consideration and whether or not the evidence supports a finding of an actionable violation of the AAID Bylaws.

The committee may recommend one of the following:

- That the charges be dismissed.
- An order to cease and desist.
- Reprimand (private).
- Censure (public).
- Suspension of membership for a specified period of time.
- Termination of membership with leave to reapply at a specified future date.
- Expulsion or permanent termination of membership.

Should any committee action require the involvement of the Board of Trustees in accordance with the Academy's Bylaws, the Board of Trustees shall review the committee's recommendation and make its decision at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

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Dear Fellow Members:

The Journal's Editorial Board and AAID's Publications Committee appreciate your loyalty and involvement with the JOI. In order to make sure it is more an integral part of your interests and practices in Oral Implantology, you are encouraged to become active in seeing it grow in stature and size. Every one of you has an article on your desk or in your mind that is waiting to be submitted. As your Editors, we are requesting that you put our suggestions into a pragmatic result:

- compose an article on a technique or some clinical hints or guidelines
- a case report or series of related case reports, some successes or (yes!) even failures that might enlighten your colleagues

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MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS

The AAID is pleased to welcome the following new members to the Academy. If you joined the Academy recently and your name does not appear, it will be listed in the next newsletter. We have changed the way we are presenting the names of new members. The list is organized by state and then alphabetically by last name of the new member. We have also included the city where the member has his or her office. Contact your new colleagues and welcome them to the Academy.

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MEMBERSHIP

Iowa Dentist Wins Annual Meeting Registration

Bradford Stiles, DDS, a general member from Iowa City, Iowa, has won a free registration for the Academy's 56th Annual Meeting that will be held in Las Vegas, November 7 - 11. He won the registration in the drawing that included the 1,356

members who paid their 2007 dues by December 31, 2006.

Dr. Stiles has attended each annual meeting since he joined the Academy in April 2005. When notified of his free registration, Dr. Stiles was delighted and said that he was already planning to take his entire staff to the 2007 meeting.



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for hands-on instruction. It is recommended that users of the *Puros* Block Allograft obtain in-depth training on block grafting in addition to viewing the new online eLearning module prior to using the product.

The annual **SimPlant World Conference** takes place June 1 -2, 2007 in Washington DC. Two days of lectures and hands-on training sessions will teach you the new features and clinical applications of the software. For more information visit: www.simplantacademy.org/News/Washington_ENG.html?Id=258

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International MaxiCourses®

Our committee is proud to report that we have five MaxiCourses® already established abroad. Under the guidance of **Drs. Shankar Iyer** and **Jihad Abdullah**, there are currently three MaxiCourses® in India, in the cities of Mumbai, Delhi and Bombay and two in the Middle East in Jordan and UAE. These MaxiCourses® have brought in 235 new international members. In addition, these students are motivated to pursue AAID credentials, distinguishing themselves amongst their peers and further supporting that our credentials are valid, bonafide, and psychometrically based. No other dental implant organization can make this claim and our international colleagues are beginning to realize this fact. Approximately 150 international MaxiCourse® graduates have taken the written portion of the Associate Fellow examination.

AAID Sponsored International Meetings

Under the guidance of **Dr. Jaime Lozada**, the Western and Central District officers organized and administrated the most successful international district meeting in Academy history. This meeting took place in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico in April 2006 and attracted over 400 Mexican and 100 US doctors. A significant portion of the profit was donated to the Research Foundation by the Western and Central Districts.

The BoT unanimously approved the planning for the 1st AAID sponsored International Meeting. The meeting will be held in Cancun Mexico in the spring of 2009 and



The 4th annual AAID Maxicourse® in India held its first module of the 2007 calendar year. Programs, which included both lectures and live surgery, were completed at Mumbai, New Delhi and Chennai, India during February-March 2007. AAID credentialed faculty members Drs. Frank LaMar (president of the AAID), Brian Jackson, Matthew Young, Ramesh Bulbule, John Minichetti and Director Dr. Shankar Iyer, presented at the various locations. Pictured in the photo (left to right) are Drs. Minichetti, Young, Jackson and LaMar during their visit to the Taj Mahal.

should leverage our previous success and experience with our colleagues south of the border. We plan to hold an AAID sponsored international meeting approximately every two years with Toronto, Canada as the potential site for 2011.

Breaking the language barriers

As our Global efforts come to fruition, we anticipate that language will be one of the greatest barriers to sustaining global growth. We will offer Japanese translation during our next annual meeting in Las Vegas that includes the WCOI 7 meeting at which eminent clinicians and researchers from around the world will showcase original state-of-the-art treatment modalities that have been performed by our overseas colleagues to provide insights into alternate therapies. If this attracts more international members to

attend our national meetings, we anticipate adding Spanish translation during the 2008 Meeting in San Diego.

Planning has begun on a Global Welcome Reception at the 2007 Annual Meeting on Wednesday evening following the first day of lectures and all Academy members are welcome to attend in order to meet and establish relationships with our international members. In addition, the format of the global breakfast will be modified to help increase participation. All Academy members are encouraged to attend the Global Breakfast free of charge, although space will be limited.

For more information regarding the goals of the Global Committee or if you are able to assist with the growth of an International MaxiCourse® email ncaplanis@aol.com or contact Joyce Sigmon in Chicago at (312) 335-1550.

AAID GAINS VISIBILITY IN DENTAL SCHOOLS

This academic year AAID Lunch and Learn sessions have been presented in 11 dental schools compared with four sessions last year. These sessions are scheduled through the local chapter of the American Student Dental Association (ASDA). The dental schools at which the sessions have been held and the AAID credentialed members who made presentations are:

Boston University: **Stephen Swallow, DDS**

Harvard University: **John DaSilva, DMD, MPH, ScM**

Indiana University: **Craig Cooper, DDS**

Southern Illinois University: **Christopher Hughes, DMD**

Virginia Commonwealth University: **Adam Foleck, DMD**

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University of Connecticut: **Joel Rosenlicht, DMD**

University of Florida: **Beverly Dunn, DDS**

University of Michigan: **Erwin Crawford, DDS**

University of Pennsylvania: **Burton Balkin, DMD**

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio: **Jay Elliott, DDS**

Over meals ranging from pizza to Chinese food, these AAID credentialed members discussed the scope and benefits of implant therapy, the AAID's mission and the benefits of membership. Many of the presenters have commented about the students' eagerness to learn about implant dentistry and the AAID educational programs, especially the MaxiCourses®. Student evaluations confirm that the AAID Lunch and Learn sessions have been well received.

The AAID will exhibit at ASDA's

2007 Annual Meeting, which will be held in Fort Lauderdale in late summer. This will be the fourth consecutive year that the Academy has exhibited at ASDA's meeting.

Membership at All-Time High:

Academy membership continues to grow and at the end of the Academy's 2006 membership year had grown to 3,198. This was the first year that the membership surpassed the 3,000 member mark. General members comprised three-quarters of the 2006 membership, 21% held credentialed membership (Associate Fellowship or Fellowship) and 4% were students/residents. Eighty-three percent of the 2006 members were from the United States (2,663), three percent (109) from Canada and thirteen percent (426) from 30 other countries.

FIRST, THE LUNCH, THEN THE LEARN.



Students participate in a free lunch hosted by AAID and then learn about implant dentistry from AAID credentialed members. On the right, Adam Foleck, DMD meets with a group of dental students at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry.

AAID PR EFFORT PAYING DIVIDENDS

The AAID has stepped up its efforts to publicize the Academy and the AAID credentials to the dental press and the consumer audience. We have had several significant successes in the last couple of months. Here are just a few examples:

Dental Economics

Beginning with the February 2007 issue, AAID will have a regular column on implants. The first issue features an article bylined to **Dr. Kim Gowey** focusing on credentials as a wise investment. Future articles will appear in April, June, August, October and December 2007.

Dental Products Reports

There have been two major articles published with significant involvement and mention of AAID.

“Dental Products Summit on Clinical Excellence 2006” – included **Drs. Kim Gowey, Joel Rosenlicht** and **Jaime Lozada**.

“The Value of Implants”

Featured an interview with **Dr. Frank LaMar**

Perio Tribune

This featured a front-page story about the AAID Annual Meeting in Chicago as well as the entire page 2

of the publication devoted to sessions held at the meeting. It also included photos from the exhibit floor of the AAID Annual Meeting on page 14. This was also published in *Implant Tribune* and *Dental Tribune*.

Implant News & Views

This publication published the news release about the new officers of AAID along with AAID contact information. They also included the AAID Annual Meeting in their periodic calendar listings.

Dentistry Today

Published preview of the AAID Annual Meeting in two different issues.

Internet

A news release about a JOI research article on single-tooth implant success rates has been published on HealthNewsDigest, Yahoo and Topix.com. HealthNewsDigest.com also goes to hundreds of other internet news sites and syndicates as well as to 2,000 health writers.

In addition, the release was published by DentalPlans.com along with a photo of Dr. LaMar. This site is designed for consumers and employers and has 1 million visitors per month.

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:

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Martin, DDS; and **Stephen Swallow, DDS.**

During the meeting, the committee approved the *Standards for Approval of Advanced Education Programs in Implant Dentistry*, which is a revision of the document that the Academy developed in 1998. The purpose of the *Standards* is to provide guidance to institutions in the development and conduct of an advanced education program in implant dentistry since

there is no accreditation process in place at this time for implant dentistry. Existing implant dentistry programs could use the *Standards* in conducting a self evaluation and designing a curriculum for students who have completed a two-year program in general dentistry or its equivalent and those who have completed programs in the interfacing specialties.

The committee also approved minor revisions in the Guidelines for MaxiCourses®, reviewed its policies related to MaxiCourses® and approved Loma Linda University's

application for co-sponsorship of a MaxiCourse®.

Among the other matters that the committee considered were how to attract more women dentists to implant dentistry and the need to increase the number of women on AAID committees, reports about the international MaxiCourses®, applications for approval of study club programs for continuing education credits, continuing education courses, and the Academy's biennial survey about instruction in implant dentistry in the dental schools in the United States and Canada.

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