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THE VISION FOR THE ACADEMY



“Vision is the art of seeing what is invisible to others.” Jonathon Swift

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry will be the “international go to” implant organization for dentists and the public. That is the vision of the officers of the AAID, who recently met for its annual planning session.

Much of what is necessary to accomplish this vision is already in place through its public relations effort, the proactive legal activities and the emergence as the comprehensive source for dental implant education.

The next level will see the AAID recognized internationally as the leading implant organization. This will be accomplished in part by adding more international MaxiCourses®. Dentists from throughout the world will be encouraged to attend the AAID Annual Meeting. Additional offerings

of simultaneous translation will make the meetings more international friendly. The AAID will position itself to be the sought after outlet for international researchers, academicians and clinicians seeking to share their discoveries.

The Academy in conjunction with the AAID Research Foundation Endowment Fund will become more active with universities to fund non-commercial independent studies that will increase the knowledge of the profession and enhance the implant experience for patients.

Comprehensive education will expand to include programs on radiographic 3-D imaging and innovative restorative options. Surgical mentoring programs will be expanded and delivered to the profession. Education

about implants must be taught at the dental school level. The AAID will seek an expansion of our successful lunch and learn program at dental schools.

The Academy will seek to educate the consumer about implants and make the AAID the choice for those seeking implants. The current public relations program will be expanded to achieve that vision.

The leadership recognizes that it is entering a crucial transition phase in the operation of the headquarters with the pending retirement of J. Vincent Shuck, AAID Executive Director for over a dozen years.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Frank LaMar, DDS

2007 will go down in AAID's organizational history as a year marked by great success in creating an endowment fund for our Research Foundation and one in which AAID took great strides to expand its reach internationally.

As I told **Dr. David Hochberg**, our AAID News editor when he interviewed me a year ago, my primary goal for AAID this year was for our Research Foundation to reach its endowment fund goal. I am very pleased to announce that we will

reach and probably exceed that amount by this year's annual meeting. We will reach this goal because of the generous contributions of you, our dedicated members of the Academy. In addition, through their contributions, several corporate sponsors agree that AAID is the leader in oral implantology. I am pleased that so many see the value of creating an endowment fund as an ongoing source of research and humanitarian activities to benefit our patients and profession.

Raising the money is just the first step. Shortly, the Foundation will develop a strategic plan to determine how to maximize the endowment fund to advance implant dentistry.

The Foundation was not the only goal we established. Another goal was to focus on global membership and credentialing. This year has seen the addition of a new MaxiCourse® in Pakistan that will begin in January. In addition, the India MaxiCourse® added a third location and an AAID MaxiCourse® has been provisionally approved in South Korea. This year's annual meeting is host to the World Congress of Oral Implantology-7 and will feature simultaneous translation for the first time at an AAID Annual Meeting. The Global Committee is working on an AAID international meeting in Mexico in Spring 2009.

The Academy's membership stands at an all-time high and continues to grow at a double digit rate. In my interview with Dr. Hochberg, I stated that the Academy's membership should reach 3,500 by the end of my term. As of early September, membership was over 3,400, an all-

time high. I am confident that we will reach our goal of 3,500 members.

The number of credentialed members continues to increase. We will welcome 41 new credentialed members to the fold during this year's annual meeting. Also, almost 400 dentists are eligible to take the oral/case part of the Associate Fellow exam, another all-time high.

The Academy has been noted in the popular press as the source for credentialed dentists providing implant services. In addition, the credentialing program has been prominently featured through the regular column on implants authored by AAID members and published in *Dental Economics*. As I write this article, I have been informed that Past President **Dr. Kim Gowey** and **Dr. Olivia Palmer** will be quoted in an article on implants for seniors that will appear in the *Wall Street Journal* late in September. This is a direct result of the Academy's public relations efforts.

Serving as your president has been my pleasure and privilege. I appreciate the support that has allowed the Academy to grow and thrive again this year. I especially want to thank Vincent Shuck and the other Headquarters staff members and **Drs. Larry Bush, Shankar Iyer, John Minichetti** and **James Fagan** who have made this an "All Star Team Year."

I look forward to seeing you at the AAID's 56th Annual Meeting in Las Vegas November 7 – 11.



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AAID Cadaver Bone Grafting Course Now in Two Locations:

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James L. Rutkowski, DMD, Clarion, PA, is the director of this course that receives consistently high ratings. Also returning as faculty members are **Craig D. Cooper, DDS**, Indianapolis, IN; **Lee Silverstein, DDS, MS**, Atlanta, GA and **Barry Loughner, DDS, MS, PhD**, Orlando, FL.

The course brochure, which has been mailed to all members, is posted on the AAID Web site (www.aaid.com). Course tuition is \$2,295 for AAID members, \$2,795 for non-member dentists and \$150 for allied dental staff. Register early to assure your place in this very popular course.



The Membership Committee met at AAID Headquarters in July 2007. Back row: David Resnick, DDS; Robert Heller, DDS; Richard Grubb, DDS; and Jay Elliott, DDS. Front: Committee Chair Bernee Dunson, DDS and Adam Foleck, DMD.

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2008 Oral/Case Examination Applications Due February 1:

Applications for the Fellow examination and the oral/case part of the Associate Fellow exam next year are due in the Headquarters Office February 1. The 2008 examinations will be held in Chicago, April 25 - 27. The applications and all materials related to the examination process for both examinations are available on the AAID Web site — www.aaid.com — in the Education/ Credentials section.

The 2008 annual oral/case examination is the last one that will be held during the four-year eligibility period of those who passed the written part of the Associate Fellow examination in 2004.

Examination Program Offers Electronic Options:

Beginning with the 2008 oral/case examinations, Fellow and Associate Fellow candidates may submit their case reports in either print or electronic format. All reports must meet the Admissions and Credentials Board's guidelines for case report preparation. Additionally, reports in the electronic format must be prepared according to the special instructions for that format and use the special templates for the written report, photographs and radiographs.

Also beginning in 2008, the written part of the Associate Fellow can be taken in either a print or computer-based format. Both the written and computer-based formats will be available in the United States and only the computer-based format will be available in other countries.

The computer-based test will be available through Pearson Vue, a company that has over 230 testing

centers throughout the world. Measurement Research Associates (MRA), the firm that provides psychometric services for the Academy's examination program, will coordinate the AAID computer-based test with Pearson Vue. MRA also coordinates computer-based testing for five medical specialty boards and five dental specialty boards (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Endodontics, Periodontology, Prosthodontics and Orthodontics.)

In 2008, the computer-based exam will be available August 4 – 8 and December 8 – 12 at Pearson Vue testing centers. Applications for the 2008

computer-based exams **must be received** in the AAID Headquarters Office by the dates above, right.

When the AAID accepts an application for the computer-based exam, the candidate will be sent a letter of authorization to schedule an examination at a Pearson Vue testing center. Candidates will be responsible for scheduling their examinations directly with Pearson Vue, either by telephone or online.

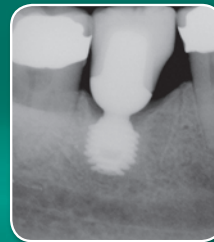
The print format of the Associate Fellow written exam will continue to be given at the end of the US-based AAID MaxiCourses® and at the Annual Meeting and the application deadline is 30

Computer-Based Examination Period	Application Deadline
Aug. 4 - 8, 2008	Apr. 4, 2008
Dec. 8 - 12, 2008	Aug. 8, 2008

days before the examination date.

All materials related to the Fellow and Associate Fellow examinations, including the examination schedule, are posted on the AAID website (www.aaid.com) in the Education/ Credentials section. They are also available upon request from the Headquarters Office.

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The Research Foundation wants to publicly give a heartfelt thank you for the exceptionally generous contributions from the AAID Southern District and Western Districts and its members that have each contributed \$25,000 to the Endowment Fund.

The AAID Research Foundation's Endowment Fund has received a boost from recent contributions from corporate sponsors. Imaging Sciences International, Root Laboratory, Sterngold, and Zest Anchors, Inc. each contributed \$5,000 each. Impladent, LTD added another \$2,500 to the Foundation's Endowment Fund.

In addition, the Research Foundation thanks the following

individual members of the AAID who have joined the Elite Club of contributions who have contributed at least \$5,000 since the Endowment Fund campaign began. These extremely generous donors have contributed an average of \$6,038 each for a total of \$157,000.

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District Meetings to be held in 2008

The Western District Meeting

April 10 – 12, 2008 • San Antonio, Texas.

The theme of the meeting is "Improving Lives with Implant Dentistry – Including Yours."

Register by **December 31, 2007** and the fee is only \$595. The fee increases to \$695 after December 31.

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The Southern District Meeting

June 18 – 21, 2008 • Sheraton Hotel Downtown in Atlanta, Georgia.

The theme of the meeting is "Implant Connections" and includes the following featured speakers and topics:

Walter Chitwood, DDS – "Connect with Surgical Asepsis"

Stuart Orton- Jones – "Connect with Implant Site Development"

Angie Skinner and Penny Limoli – "Connect with Staff & Patients"

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online at www.sheratonatlantahotel.com to make your reservations.

Check the AAID Web site at www.aaid.com for more information about both of these outstanding programs.

AAID DENTAL STUDENT AWARD

This year, 45 dental schools in the US and Canada participated in the AAID's award program that recognizes undergraduate dental students for their interest in implant dentistry, both academically and clinically. Each dental school selects its award recipient, using its established procedures for such student awards.

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 2007 AAID Annual Meeting.

"We are delighted with the number of dental schools participating in the Academy's recognition of these outstanding students. They represent the future of implant dentistry and we welcome them as members of the AAID," said **Frank LaMar, DDS**, president.

This was the third year that the AAID offered this award to all of the dental schools in the US and Canada. Following is a list of the dental schools and recipients:

Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health
Shauna D. Hayes, DMD

Baylor University College of Dentistry
Jasmine Chil-Min Sung, DDS

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Case School of Dental Medicine**
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Indiana University School of Dentistry
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Loma Linda University School of Dentistry
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Tracey Guitard, DDS

Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Inna O. Komarovskaya, DMD

Université de Montréal
Yoshiki Ishihara, DMD

Université Laval, Faculté de médecine dentaire
Dr. Jérôme Picard-Thériault

**University of Alabama School of Dentistry at
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University of Alberta
David Burnham, DDS

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University of Michigan School of Dentistry
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Dr. Michael Justin McNaught

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Chad J. McClellan, DDS

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Tiffany Winburn, DMD

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Gabe Nabors, DDS



Dr. Fidel Barbosa presented the American Academy of Implant Dentistry Dental Student award to Derrick Robert Young at the Graduation Awards Banquet for the Indiana University School of Dentistry held at University Place Hotel, Indianapolis, IN.



Lisa A. Frisbie-Teel (left) the AAID Dental Student Award recipient at the New York College of Dentistry with her husband and classmate, Dr. Jared C.M. Frisbie-Teel (right).



Dean Lonnie Norris, Dr. Robert Chapman, AAID Dental Student Award recipient Dr. Inna O. Komarovskaya, and Dr. Nopsarin Chaimattayompol (left to right) at the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

**University of Pennsylvania School of
Dental Medicine**
Ryan Aleem Abdool, DMD

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INTERVIEW WITH JAMIE L. LOZADA, DDS

Incoming President, American Academy of Implant Dentistry

What is your view on the current status of implant dentistry? Has it become widely accepted and mainstream or are implants still regarded as a boutique procedure?

Dental implants definitely have become mainstream treatments today as more and more general dentists consider them as the first option for replacing missing teeth and also the first option in the replacement of compromised teeth with guarded prognosis. Further, the public is asking for them as the result of word-of-mouth, referrals from satisfied patients and through greater public awareness of the benefits of implants accruing from ongoing public relations activities of AAID.

What, in your opinion, are the most challenging issues facing implant dentists in the next five years?

The major challenge is education. When I lecture to study groups and dental implant organizations, occasionally, I perform an exercise with the audience in which I ask all the dentists in the room with 20 years

from dental school graduation to stand up. Then I tell them to remain standing if they received any type implant instruction while in dental school. Consistently all of them take their seats. I repeat the process for dentists with 15, 10, 5 and even 2 years of private-practice experience. Almost all of them sit down, too. With this non-scientific exercise, it is apparent that an overwhelming majority of practicing dentists had no undergraduate training in implant dentistry. Although post graduate implant education eventually comes to the practitioners, it's also clear that we need to help formalize dental implant education in pre-doctoral training.

Is technology moving too fast in the implant world? Will sophisticated digital imaging and other innovations make the procedure too costly for most patients?

Cost is an issue but a more serious concern with digital imaging, such as cone beam CT technology, is that it isn't 100 percent accurate. We have experienced some problems with ghosting of images and recognition of



thin bone with some of these techniques. While the cost of scanning patient's jaws is coming down, it is the cost of all other adjunctive procedures such as stereolithographic templates and other techniques that can drive the cost of implant dentistry high.

On the research front, what excites you for the future?

Dental implant geometry, micro-texture treatment and surface coatings are some of the areas in implant dentistry research that are constantly evolving. One of my current research projects involves the application of growth factors in bone grafting procedures and directly on implant surfaces. The preliminary data shows promising results with the formation of new bone and the quality of the dental implant interface.

Predictable placement of implants in infected sites is another area of significant interest that we are currently investigating. Systematic reviews and meta analysis of the literature also are areas of significant interest. Our findings will help the profession evaluate the results of hundreds of articles compiled in one publication in

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Dr. Lozada relaxes at home with his wife Alicia (far right), their daughter, Daniella, and their dog, Zorro.



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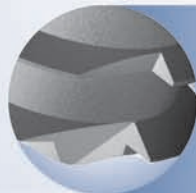
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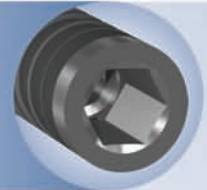
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order to provide the best scientific evidence in some aspects of implant dentistry. Currently, we are evaluating data that describes comparative outcomes of endodontic procedures, dental implants and conventional fixed partial dentures.

What do you believe are the most important priorities for AAID in 2008 and beyond?

The AAID Board of Trustees should revisit the strategic plan, assess what it has accomplished, and consider what to do on issues relegated to the back burner. In addition, we should continue our public awareness initiatives and outreach efforts to general dentists. I also believe the organization must become more active with universities by promoting sponsored research through the AAID Research Foundation.

What will be on your 'to do' list when you become AAID President?

I will work with the respective committees to expand our educational outreach by enhancing online education opportunities. During the 2008 annual meeting, we will have the opportunity to offer simultaneous online participation to the meeting. Also, there will be live surgical demonstrations for meeting attendees and anyone participating online. The application of a wireless response system via hand held terminals will allow the audience members to communicate their thoughts on questions asked by a moderator/speaker. The system is used to turn passive audience members into active participants and to receive immediate feedback on issues for the

purpose of promoting discussion within the meeting. This is an exciting development that will make the meeting highly interactive and foster extensive and meaningful discussion.

As an officer and president of the academy, I will be involved in the discussions of the financial status of the academy, consideration of budget changes, and the discussion of the legal challenges regarding recognition of our credentials. I will offer guidance to the various districts in the achievement of their goals. I will also be involved in the future direction of our *Journal of Oral Implantology* as well as the selection and transition of our new executive director. As president, I will continue the discussions in regards to the relationships and alliances with other organizations including global outreach.

Should AAID expand its influence outside the United States to share knowledge with practitioners on a global scale?

As I mentioned before, pursuing global growth for the Academy also is on my to-do list. AAID has restructured its Global Committee under the leadership of **Dr. Nick Caplanis**, and together we completed an excellent program in Puerto Vallarta. Our goal is to attract more general dentists from outside the US as AAID members, and we also must recruit more international researchers to share their work at our annual meeting. There are many great things happening all over the world in implant dentistry, and we should provide forums for international researchers to share their discoveries.

As a prominent dental researcher and educator, what led you to focus your career in implant dentistry?

It goes back to my dental school training years and the frustrations I had with removable partial dentures for my patients. My readings of the literature back in the early 80's opened my eyes to a new form of treatment for patients that seemed to be far superior to removable partial dentures. At the time, Loma Linda University had the only university recognized program in implant dentistry. Under the direction of Dr. Robert A. James, I was fortunate to receive the best advanced education implant dentistry. I was also very fortunate to be asked to stay as a faculty member of the same university. This coming April 2008, I will be celebrating 23 years as a researcher and educator in implant dentistry.

What are your students saying about implant dentistry and why they are considering it?

They all say implant dentistry represents the future. They think dental implants are pushing aside conventional methods of replacing teeth when, in fact, implants have become a conventional procedure for tooth replacement. What appeals to them mainly, is that implant dentistry enables practitioners, after adequate training, to be proficient in dental implant surgery and dental implant prosthodontics, all in one discipline.

What do you like to do for recreation and relaxation?

I enjoy golf and windsurfing and all water-sport related activities. Taking walks on the beach with my wife, Alicia, and our 14-year old daughter, Daniella, is something that I treasure immensely. We also enjoy traveling abroad and visiting many of the friends we have made worldwide during my tenure at Loma Linda.

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their expertise in implant dentistry.

Many Diplomates are general dentists who have concentrated and advanced their dental skills through comprehensive post-graduate continuing education programs. These dentists have spent considerable time acquiring the necessary knowledge and skills to offer proficient and high quality implant treatments in their practices.

Some periodontists, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, and prosthodontists have chosen to become ABOI/ID Diplomates. The boards in recognized ADA specialties may include dental implant topics but are not limited to the complex surgical, prosthetic and esthetic demands of implant dentistry. Only the ABOI/ID Board does that. Many practitioners, who are Board certified in their individual areas of specialization, are also Board certified by the ABOI/ID. Some specialists received ABOI/ID Diplomate status prior to receiving their ADA recog-

nized specialty Board credential. These individuals are unique in that they are “double boarded” professionals, who have achieved credentialed proficiency in both implant dentistry and another discipline.

The ABOI/ID Board of Directors encourages all eligible dentists involved in implant dentistry to accept the challenge of pursuing Board certification with ABOI/ID. The credentialing process is rigorous but once completed successfully, it will be an honor that the candidate can proudly display.

It assures the public, fellow practitioners and the Diplomate him/herself that the Diplomate has, in fact, demonstrated proficiency in implant dentistry to a panel of experts. Importantly, the ABOI/ID credential has been successfully defended in various courts and is a valuable credential to those who are Diplomates.

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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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The list of mentors, all of whom successfully completed the Associate Fellow examination in 2006 or 2007, is posted in the Members section of the Academy Web site. Contact the mentor(s) of your choice for encouragement, support and advice based on their personal experiences. You'll be glad that you did!

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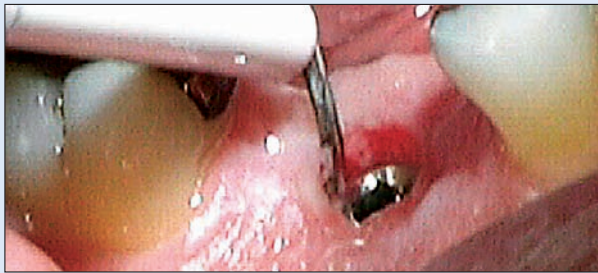


Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

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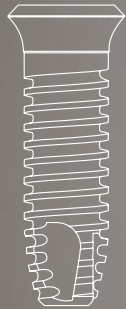
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