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“WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS...STAYS IN VEGAS?”



**By Larry Bush, DDS
Annual Meeting Chair**

You won't have to be lucky to get more than your money back at the AAID's 56th Annual Meeting in Las Vegas. This year's program features an all-star lineup of presenters that are sure to put money back in your pocket on Monday morning.

The leaders of every facet of implant dentistry including diagnosis, hard and soft tissue grafting, placement, restoration, and implant cosmetics can all be heard on this year's meeting program as they present "Excellence through Evidence-Based Implant Dentistry."

This year's annual meeting promises to be the largest attended annual meeting of the AAID including a 50% increase in exhibitor space. The meeting rooms and exhibit hall offer a conveniently located stage for an outstanding program, elegant receptions and a closing Presidential Celebration with a live show.

Bring your staff to what will be a hidden jackpot of the meeting. The AAID's very own legal counsel will lead off the staff program with 2 hours of fun-filled information on how these "gate-keepers" of our practice can protect us from Board complaints and



legal issues. Attending staff will also be trained in communication skills, the business side of attaining a high-end practice, and surgical aspects of implant dentistry. This year's allied staff program will pay off big.

While Las Vegas may be best known for gambling and glitter, it also offers an outstanding trip for the whole family. The Adventuredome, The Lied Children's Museum, volcanoes erupting on the street and dancing fountains are all within a leisurely walk. For those who would rather explore the natural beauty of the area, there are easily accessible guided tours of the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam and Red Rock Canyon.

If you regularly attend the annual meeting of the AAID, this year's meeting is a "sure bet." Perhaps you have not attended in a few years, then you can't afford to "roll the dice" and miss this record-shattering meeting. If you are an AAID member and have not attended an annual meeting, just fill out the registration, make your travel and hotel reserva-

tions at the reduced rate and you will "stack the cards to be a guaranteed winner." Whether you attend the Annual Meeting every year, occasionally, or this is your first meeting, don't delay in registering as the room block will sell out and weekend accommodations in Vegas are difficult.

Empower your practice by attending and when you return to the office on Monday, you will prove that "what goes on in Vegas does not have to stay in Vegas."



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Frank LaMar, DDS

This is a great time to be president of AAID and an even better time to be a member of our Academy.

Membership is at an all-time high and our consistent growth rate over 10 percent per year shows no sign of abating. More members mean more resources to provide new and better

services. It translates into additional networking opportunities for all.

The Research Foundation is very close to reaching its goal of a \$1 million Endowment Fund. Once that is achieved, the Foundation can provide funding for even more exciting and cutting edge projects that will improve your practice and the oral health of your patients.

The Academy, through its public relations program, is visible in the professional publications and in the consumer media. AAID's regular column in Dental Economics is very well read and received. In the June

2007 issue, there were two additional articles placed through the Academy's PR effort. In addition, AAID was asked to provide a dentist source and was a named source for an article on mini-implants in the Akron Beacon Journal. The Reader's Digest interviewed two Academy members that our PR professionals provided for an article on dentistry in general and implants in particular. The article is scheduled to appear in August. This increase in visibility gives addition credibility to your membership within the profession and the among the public.

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MAIN PODIUM PROGRAMS AT 56TH ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, November 8, 2007

Treatment Planning 2008: Choices, Options and Solutions for Complex Esthetic Challenges

Maurice Salama, DMD
Henry Salama, DMD
David Garber, DMD
8:00 am – 9:30 am

“Are There Really Gold Standards in Implant Dentistry?” — Applying Valid Scientific Evidence in Clinical Practice

Gordon J. Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD
9:30am – 10:15am

Successful Diagnosis: Predictability of Diagnostic Aids in Implant Dentistry - CT Scans, Cone Beam CT, Tomograms and Panoramic Radiographs

Scott D. Ganz, DMD
11:15 am – Noon

Maxillary Sinus Grafting - Successful Protocols, with 27 Years of Surgical Experience (1979-2007)

Manuel Chanavaz, MD, DDS, PhD
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

Mandibular Block Autografts: 15 Year Retrospective Protocols for Long Term Clinical Success

Michael A. Pikos, DDS
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm

Bone Marrow Aspirate Stem Cells for Bone Grafting: Rationale and Technique for the Implant Practitioner

Dennis G. Smiler, DDS
Muna Soltan, DDS
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Augmentation with Extra-Oral Sourcing: Which Sites Provide Long-term Stability?

Peter Moy, DMD
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm

Friday, November 9, 2007

New Advances in Tissue Management and Esthetic Implant Treatment

Sascha Jovanovic, DDS, MS
8:00 am – 9:00 am

When to Extract or Save a Tooth in the Esthetic Zone

Dennis P. Tarnow, DDS
9:00 am – 10:00 am

Efficient Sequencing for Prosthetic Success - A 10-Year Perspective

Carl E. Misch, DDS, MDS
11:00 am – Noon

Achieving Predictable Perio/Implant Excellence

André P. Saadoun, DDS, MS
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Dental Implants and Medically Complex Patients

Michael Glick, DMD
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Predictability of Cone Beam Technology vs. Conventional Tomograms - An Evidence Based Approach

Makoto Shiota, DDS, PhD
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

The Evolution of Angled Implants

Steve M. Parel, DDS
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm

Saturday, November 10, 2007

Restorative Excellence - Do Implant Supported Restorations Compare with Restorations on Natural Teeth?

Stefan Paul, DDS, PhD
8:00 am – 9:00 am

Color and Material Selection, an Interdisciplinary Approach between Dentist and Technician

Nicola Pietrobon, CDT
9:00 am – 10:00 am

Implant Design and Esthetic Predictions - Long-term Clinical Results

Peter Wöhrle, DMD, MMS
11:00 am – Noon

WCOI 7 World Congress of Oral Implantology (No cost but pre-registration required)

Leonard Linkow, DDS (AAID)
Kurt Vinzenz, MD (DGZI)
Rolf Vollmer, DDS (DGZI)
Muneki Hirayama, DDM (WCOI)
Kuniteru Nagahara, DDS, PhD (WCOI)

8:00 am – Noon



**By Secretary,
Dr. Joseph
Orrico**

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At the Board of Trustees' meeting held June 2, 2007 in Sarasota, Florida, the Board of Trustees took the following action:

- Adopted policy prohibiting current officers from endorsing national candidates.
- Authorized the Central District to hold a 2008 meeting in Toronto.
- Dropped several credentialed members for the non-payment of 2007 dues.
- Referred several short-term course concepts to the Education Committee for review and consideration.
- Agreed to add additional part-time staff to the Headquarters Office.
- Approved chairmen for the 2007-08 committees.
- Elected individuals to new Fellow and Associate Fellow positions.
- Supported the Ethics Committee's recommendation to obtain a roster of qualified Academy members who could serve as consultants to local and state dental society peer review committees.
- Accepted the 2006 independent audit.
- Approved several Life Member applications.
- Authorized the development of a dental buyer's guide for the AAID Web site.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Bone Grafting Course

The Academy's Sixth Annual Bone Grafting Course, held March 23 – 24 at Wright State University in Dayton, OH, was fully enrolled with participants from 17 states, Quebec and Honduras.

This year's course, like the previous ones, received high ratings from the participants. "The course integrates the reasons for the procedures with the techniques; other courses that I have attended put a lot of emphasis on techniques but do not go back to the academics involved," said one of the participants.

James L. Rutkowski, DMD, Clarion, PA, is the course director. The lecturing faculty also includes **Craig D. Cooper, DDS**, Indianapolis, IN; **Lee H. Silverstein, DDS, MS**, Atlanta, GA; and Barry Loughner, DDS, PhD, Orlando, FL. Assisting with laboratory instruction this year were **Rick A. Barstow, DDS**, New Concord, OH; **Daniel Camm, DDS**, Brunswick, OH; **Joseph Bedich, DDS**, Cortland, OH; and **James Fennell, DDS**, Norwood, OH. Course sponsors were Curasan, makers of Cerasorb, Dentsply Tulsa Dental Specialties, Impladent, Inc.; Innova/ Sybron Dental Specialties and Salvin Dental Specialties, Inc.

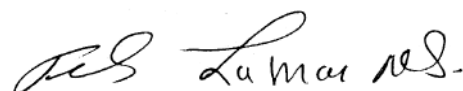
Planning for next year's course is underway. Watch upcoming Academy publications for details.

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We are nearing a successful, negotiated conclusion of our quest to attain official sanction in California for AAID members to be able to publicize their credentials. This is a major step forward for all members of organizations, such as the AAID, that offer bona fide credentials.

AAID is the leader in providing comprehensive implant dentistry education. The highly popular Bone Grafting Course is being expanded to two locations in 2008. The 2007 Annual Meeting has a phenomenal cast of presenters and an extremely valuable set of educational offerings. It is on pace to be the best attended ever. Elsewhere in this issue of AAID News, you will find detailed information about the educational program at the Annual Meeting. As a member, you enjoy the opportunity to learn the most from the best in the profession.

The evidence is clear. It is a great time to be a member of AAID and it isn't bad being president of a growing, thriving and cutting edge group of professionals.



ADMISSIONS AND CREDENTIALS BOARD

A & C Board Holds 2007 Oral/Case Examinations

The Admissions and Credentials Board met in Chicago May 3 - 6 for its annual business meeting and to consider 59 applicants for Associate Fellow and Fellow membership.

This year, the A & C Board recommended that the Board of Trustees elect 38 of the applicants to Associate Fellowship and 16 to Fellowship. The new credentialed members will be inducted and recognized during the 2007 Annual Meeting.

In addition to the candidates listed in the April issue of AAID-NEWS, this year's Associate Fellow candidates included:

Seunghwan Chung, Loma
Linda, CA

Yuan Lung Hung, Loma Linda, CA
Fermin Martin, Zona Rio,
Tijuana, Mexico

Kotaro Oyama, Loma Linda, CA
Craig Misch, DDS, MDS,
Sarasota, FL, was also reinstated as a Fellow member.

Case Report Submission Date Revised

Beginning in 2008, applicants for the Associate Fellow and Fellow oral/case examinations will submit their case reports to the Headquarters Office two months before the examination period begins, after which they will be scheduled for examination. This change was made in view of the percentage of candidates canceling their examinations. "With the number of dentists eligible for the annual oral/case examinations increasing, the new scheduling system will

enable us to accommodate all of the serious applicants and to use the examiners' time effectively," said **Emile Martin, DDS**, A & C Board chairman.

Review of Examination Materials and Procedures

The Board reviewed the application materials and updated them as needed. The updated materials are posted on the AAID Web site in the Education/Credentials section; they are also available from the Headquarters Office upon request.

One of the approved changes is to permit the candidates to choose whether to present their case reports in written or electronic format.

Board Approves Computer-Based Testing for the Written Part of the Associate Fellow Examination

During the past five years, the number of applicants for the written part of the Associate Fellow examination and the number of testing sites has increased markedly. Given the expectation that the number of applicants and the number of MaxiCourses® will continue to increase, the Board voted to begin giving the written examinations at testing centers operated by Pearson Vue, a company that delivers over 4 million high-stakes exams a year at over 230 testing centers throughout the world.

Beginning with the 2008 testing cycle, all written examinations outside the United States will be conducted through computer-based testing. Dentists from the US may also take the examination at Pearson Vue testing centers. "The A & C

Board will continue to conduct the written examination at the end of MaxiCourses® in the United States, provided there are at least ten applicants at the site and will evaluate the success of the computer-based testing program at the end of a three-year period," said Dr. Martin.

This change will save the staff time and expense required to administer the examinations, including the travel time as well as the time and expense of preparing and shipping exam packets; eliminate the scheduling conflicts of staff-administered exams and provide a consistent and secure testing environment for the examinations.

Oral/Case Examination Schedule Announced

The Board has set the following schedule for the next three annual oral/case examinations, which are held in Chicago.

April 24 - 27, 2008

April 30 - May 3, 2009

April 22 - 25, 2010 (tentative)

Each year, the application deadline is February 1.

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

A & C Board Presentations at the 2007 Annual Meeting

The Board has scheduled three times when members can talk with some of this year's successful candidates and view their case reports in the Exhibit Hall. In addition to seeing how these new credentialed members inter-

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CORPORATE SPONSORS PLEDGE NEARLY \$200,000 TO RESEARCH FOUNDATION; NOBEL BIOCARE LEADS WAY WITH \$30,000 ANNUAL PLEDGE

Nobel Biocare has pledged to contribute \$30,000 per year for five years to the Endowment Fund of the AAID Research Foundation. This extremely generous contribution was attained in part due to the efforts of **Drs. Jaime Lozada and Nick Caplanis**.

In addition, Zimmer and Bioplant each have contributed \$10,000 this year. The Research Foundation acknowledges the efforts of **Drs. John Minichetti, Frank LaMar** and Mr. Collins in attaining these contributions.

Bicon has pledged \$5,000. Innova contributed \$5,000 this year. Zoll Dental has also contributed \$5,000.

Pledging \$2,500 this year thanks to the efforts of **Dr. Joel Rosenlicht** was Ostogenices and Harvest Technology. Implantent has also pledged \$2,500.

Treloar & Heisel, the company that offers the insurance member benefit program for AAID has contributed \$1,000 to the Research Foundation.

New at 56th Annual Meeting: AAID Research Foundation Raffle and Reception

Join your colleagues on Friday, November 9 from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm for a fun and suspense-filled hour to see who wins cash prizes ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000. There will be a cash prize of \$5,000 for the 100th, 200th, 300th and 400th ticket drawn. The 500th ticket will win \$15,000. Enjoy the suspense and excitement while learning the fate of your raffle ticket. Proceeds benefit the AAID Research Foundation. Tickets cost \$200; no more than 500 will be sold and you can purchase them in advance through the AAID headquarters or during the annual meeting.



CAMPAIGN200 RAISES OVER \$28,000

Campaign200 generated \$28,388 in new contributions to the AAID Research Foundation Endowment Fund from individual members of the AAID.

Congratulations to Dr. Ronald Zokol of Vancouver, British Columbia, who won three nights lodging in the Rio Suites Hotel during the 2007 Annual Meeting. All those who contributed to **Campaign200** this year were entered into the drawing.

Following is a list of all individual contributors to **Campaign200** this year:

Afshin Alavi
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 Inwoo Yi, DDS
 Franklin Young, DMD
 R.J. Zokol, DMD

\$5,000 Donor Club doubles in size

Nine members of AAID have recently contributed in the aggregate \$5,000 to the Research Foundation Endowment Fund bringing the total members of the elite \$5,000 Donor Club to 17. The newly minted members of the Club are noted with an asterisk:

*Arthur Ashman, DDS	*Jaime Lozada, DDS
*James L. Bush, DDS	Leonard Machi, DDS
*Nicolas Caplanis, DMD, MS	Emile Martin, DDS
Craig Cooper, DDS	*John Minichetti, DMD
Ronald Cullen, DDS	*William Nordquist, DMD, MS
*Bernee Dunson, DDS	Frank Recker, DDS, JD
*Kim Gowey, DDS	*Randall Rose, DDS
Nobuyuki Inada, DDS, PhD	Hamilton Sporborg, DDS
*Shankar Iyer, DDS	
Frank LaMar, DDS	

LIMITED ATTENDANCE WORKSHOPS

These Workshops are offered on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The cost is \$95. A Limited Attendance Workshop examines a subject in depth and provides you direct access to the presenter. These programs are limited to up to 50 participants fill up quickly so be certain to register early.

Thursday, November 8

Morning Workshops (Each program will include a break from 10:15 am until 11:15 am)

Guided Surgery Workshop – An Introduction and Hands-on Overview of NobelGuide™

Lewis Benjamin, DMD, MS
Sponsored by Nobel Biocare
8:00 am – Noon

Immediate Load? An Interactive Course

William Locante, DDS
8:00 am – Noon

Periodontal Plastic Surgery: Enhancing the Esthetic Outcome of Implant Dentistry through Addition and Subtraction Procedures

Michael Sonick, DMD
8:00 am – Noon

Thursday, November 8

Afternoon Workshops (Each program will include a break from 3:00 pm until 4:00 pm)

Solutions for Patients with Compromised Dentition

Utilizing a New Implant Design – An Application Demonstration

Benny Karmon, DMD
Ophir Fromovich, DMD
Sponsored by Nobel Biocare
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Soft and Hard Tissue Considerations for Esthetic Implant Dentistry – A Hands-on and Surgical Video Course

John Minichetti, DMD
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

An Evidence-Based Approach to Alveolar Ridge Preservation

Barry Bartee, DDS, MD
Robert Horowitz, DDS
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Friday, November 9

Morning Workshops (Each program will include a break from 10:00 am until 11:00 am)

Immediate Solutions in the Esthetic Zone with Zimmer Implants for both Hard and Soft Tissue Indications

Joel Rosenlicht, DMD
Sponsored by Zimmer Dental
8:00 am – Noon

SCREWS – Are there Any Other Kinds of Implants?

William Nordquist, BS, DMD, MS
Leonard Linkow, DDS, DMS
Ralph E. Roberts, DDS
E. Richard Hughes, DDS
8:00 am – Noon

Tissue Regeneration versus Tissue Grafting

Donald P. Callan, BS, BA, DDS
8:00 am – Noon

The Custom Endosteal Implant Theory and Practice

Eiichi Kojima, DDS
Hajima Okudera, DDS, PhD
Philip Boyne, DMD, MS, DSc (H.C.)
Douglas Martin, DDS
William Nordquist, DMD
8:00 am – Noon

Friday, November 9

Afternoon Workshops (Each program will include a break from 3:00 pm until 4:00 pm)

Basic Surgical Techniques for Oral Surgery and Implantology

Stuart Orton-Jones, BDS, LDS, RCS
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Fifty Years of Implantology

Leonard Linkow, DDS, DMS
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Procera Technology – Crowns, Bridges and Implant Abutments Computer milled in Titanium and Zirconium

Jack Piermatti, DMD
Mr. Michael Kostrycky
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Saturday, November 10

Morning Workshops (Each program will include a break from 10:00 am until 11:00 am)

Efficient “Surgical and Prosthetic” Coordination

Frank R. LaMar, DDS
8:00 am – Noon

Piezoelectric Surgery Technology in Dental Implantology

Alfred “Duke” Heller, DDS, MS
Robert Heller, DDS
8:00 am – Noon

LUNCH AND LEARN

Friday, November 9, 2007

Noon – 1:15 pm

1. Simplified and Predictable One Appointment Reconstruction of the Severely Atrophic Mandible
Edward M. Amet, DDS, MSD
2. Medical Evaluation of Patients Prior to Invasive Dental Procedures and Implant Surgery
Manuel Chanavaz, MD, DDS, PhD
3. Advanced Medical Imaging and Surgical Protocols for Immediate Implantation and Immediate Loading
Philippe Chanavaz, MD, DDS
4. Oral Plastic Surgery for the Implantologist
A. Norman Cranin, DDS
5. A Prosthodontic Concept for a Surgical Dilemma: A Bone Reduction Template
Scott D. Ganz, DMD
6. Immediate Extraction Implant Replacement – Create the “Wow” Factor
Jack Hahn, DDS
7. Esthetic Implant Dentistry: Five Elements for Achieving Stable and Long Lasting Results
Sascha Jovanovic, DDS, MS
8. How to Make Implant Dentistry Easier: Use of Laser Therapy
Edward Kusek, DDS
9. All the Questions You Might Wish to Ask Related to Implant Dentistry
Leonard Linkow, DDS, DMS
10. The Clinical Reality of Placing Implants in Infected Sites
Jaime Lozada, DDS
11. The Art and Science of the Bone Graft Procedure: Practical Methods and Considerations
Michael Peleg, DMD
Sponsored by MIS Implant Technologies, Inc.
12. Digitally Guided Bone Augmentation™: A Three Dimensional Synergy of Interactive CT Planning/Soft and Hard Tissue Grafting for Optimal Esthetic Zone Rehabilitation
Michael Pikos, DDS
13. Risk Management in the Dental Office: No Gambling Allowed
Frank R. Recker, DDS, JD
14. Cone Beam CT Scanning, Diagnostics, and Guided Surgery
Joel Rosenlicht, DMD
15. An Introduction to New Surgical Techniques Involving Piezoelectric Technology
Tomaso Vercellotti, MD, DDS

SIENA GOLF CLUB OUTING

According to *Golf Adventure*, “one of the best-kept secrets of Las Vegas golf lies



on the western edge of the valley. With the mountains framing the west, and views of the Strip to the east, Siena Golf Club (www.sienagolfclub.com) is truly a secret to be shared. Playability is the by-word at Siena, where golfers of all levels will have an enjoyable experience.”

The AAID Research Foundation has arranged for you to be able to enjoy an afternoon of golf and camaraderie at Siena while supporting the AAID Research Foundation. The Second Golf Outing is set for Tuesday, November 6, 2007. It will be a noon shotgun start and transportation will be provided beginning at 10:30 am from the Rio Suites Hotel. Buses will return at approximately 5:30 pm.

The \$190 fee, which directly benefits the Research Foundation, includes green fees and cart equipped with GPS, box lunch, luxury motor coach transportation to and from the course, prizes for men and women, and more. The outing will be played as a step aside scramble with a special scoring system. Clubs are available for rent for \$50.

The field is limited and your registration must be received by September 14, 2007.

16. On Becoming an AAID Fellow or Associate Fellow
Admissions & Credentials Committee Board member
17. On Becoming an AAID Fellow or Associate Fellow
Admissions & Credentials Committee Board member
18. On Becoming an AAID Fellow or Associate Fellow
Admissions & Credentials Committee Board member
19. On Becoming an ABO/ID Diplomate
James Rutkowski, DMD
20. On Becoming an ABO/ID Diplomate
Jerry Soderstrom, DDS
21. On Becoming an ABO/ID Diplomate
Walter Chitwood, Jr., DDS



IMAGINATION OR REALITY?

A first-hand account by Bev Dunn, DDS

Imagine a grand entrance to a pristinely landscaped modern clubhouse. You pass thru the open-air entrance with a pro-shop on the right and an elegant dining and bar area on the left. Mountains outline the horizon to your back and you are mesmerized as you look across the water and the fairway to the Las Vegas Strip in the valley below.

Are you in golf paradise? Well, not exactly, but you did come to Vegas a day early to network with your fellow AAID members and supporters to play in the Research Foundation Golf Tournament at the beautiful Siena Golf Club in Las Vegas.

My effort to have an excellent course for the tournament culminated during a visit this past February and it exceeded my expectations. It is a beautiful layout friendly to players of all handicaps yet challenging for the lower handicap golfers. Many members are bringing their wives to play. Bring your cash to buy your mulligan tickets and on one par 3 there will be a 50/50 pot of gold team contest. There will be 4 net team cash prizes. There will be prizes for the longest drives for men and women and closest to the pin for men and women. Professional photos will be taken of each foursome for the players to take home as a keepsake of this great tournament. There will be a cash bar cocktail party after the round. You don't have to worry about getting to the course and back. Buses have been arranged to provide convenient and relaxing transportation each way.

Imagination or Reality? The difference ... register now for the AAID Golf Tournament with all benefits going to the Research Foundation. See you in Vegas!

NORTHEAST DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN MUMBAI, INDIA

The 2007 Northeast District Meeting was held in Mumbai, India on February 23-25 in conjunction with the India International Dental Congress Meeting titled "Enriching Talent with Innovations." The AAID co-sponsored the meeting with New York University's Division of Continuing Education and provided an entire day of presentations on various aspects of implant dentistry.

The following presentations were made: **Dr. John Minichetti**, "Esthetic Concerns in Implant Dentistry," **Dr. Brian J. Jackson**, "Laser Welded Bar Technology in Removable Implant Overdentures," **Dr. Matt Young**, "Impression Techniques for Fixed Implant Prosthetics," **Dr. Frank LaMar**, "Innovations in Implant dentistry," **Dr. Ramesh Bulbule** (Dubai), "CT Guided Implant Therapy," and **Dr. Shankar Iyer**, "Implant Dentistry-Have We Come Full Circle."

The presentations provided an evidence based blend of sound traditional prosthetic treatment planning combined with recent trends and techniques. A thorough understanding of the final prosthetic results, materials and various techniques available provides the tools for achieving predictable esthetic and functional results. The conference was well attended and many of them were participants or alumni of the AAID's MaxiCourse® in India.



Attendees at the Northeast District meeting in Mumbai, India pose for a photo.



AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION ~ BOARD ISSUES AND LAWSUITS

By Frank Recker, DDS, JD

Mrs. Jones, your special 'nightmare' patient, has just stunned you by expressing her bitter dissatisfaction with her new crowns, just after the cement has hardened, and notwithstanding her pre-cementation approval! She refuses to allow you to remake them, and further promises to call her attorney/brother in law (who just happens to be a consumer member of your state dental board) to get things 'straightened out.' You already have visions of subpoenas from the board and endless

forms to complete for your dental malpractice carrier. Just what would you pay to make it all go away?

If you weigh the potential cost of one legal mishap in the dental office it could far exceed the aggregate expense of attending the AAID Annual Meeting in Vegas where you and your staff can attend a risk management seminar that I will be presenting. Together we will examine, in a very practical and entertaining manner, a host of typical, commonplace, 'could happen to anyone' scenarios.

Malpractice suits and dental board issues are an increasing source of financial, mental and emotional stress within the dental community. With prevention being the only real solution, it is important that AAID members be equipped with a working knowledge of the many areas of risk management involved in the everyday practice of dentistry.

"Time out of the office" and "cost of the meeting" are two common reasons for not attending an AAID Annual Meeting. If the knowledge gained in risk management prevents one malpractice suit, resolves one patient dispute, or gives you the tools to safely terminate one problem patient, it will more than repay you for your lost production and meeting related expenses. Moreover, avoiding the emotional and mental stress associated with such an adverse legal event is...priceless!

FOR ALLIED STAFF

On Friday, November 9, 2007, a full day of programming will be presented exclusively for allied staff – the key members of the dental team.

Friday, November 9, 2007

Risk Management in the Dental Office: "What Happens Here, Should Stay Here"

Frank R. Recker, DDS, JD
8:00 am - 10:00 am

Communication Bleeps and Blunders in Business

Todd Hunt, The Hunt Company
11:00 am - Noon

The Implant Process: From Phone Call to Follow Up

Walter Chitwood, DDS
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Communications — the Key to Productivity

Bruce B. Baird, DDS
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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NEW TOOLS, TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY PRESENTATIONS AT THE 56TH ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 7, 2007

Preservation and Replication is What It's All About; Technology and Biology in Perfect Harmony

Melvyn S. Wishan, DDS, MDS
Sponsored by Astra Tech Inc. — Gold Sponsor
8:30 am - 9:00 am

An Implant's Design Dictates Its Clinical Capabilities

Drauseo Speratti, DDS
Sponsored by Bicon Dental Implants — Gold Sponsor
9:00 am - 9:30 am

Purposeful Innovation: Esthetic Outcomes through Biology & Implant Design

Doug Mahn, DDS and Mariano Polack, DDS, MS
Sponsored by Lifecore Dental — Gold Sponsor
9:30 am - 10:00 am

Replacing Non-Restorable Teeth Utilizing a New Implant System and Immediate Provisionalization

Benny Karmon, DMD and Ophir Fromovich, DMD
Sponsored by Nobel Biocare — Diamond Sponsor
10:30 am - 11:00 am

State-Of-The-Art Ceramic Technology: From Individualized Abutments to Full-Arch Reconstruction

Jean-Francois Bedard, DMD
Sponsored by Nobel Biocare — Diamond Sponsor
11:00 am - 11:30 am

i-CAT™ 3-D Dental Imaging: The New Imaging Revolution

Enhancing Treatment Planning

Kim Gowe, DDS
Sponsored by Imaging Sciences — Gold Sponsor
11:30 am - Noon

The Emergency Implant: Mandibular Molar Extraction with Implant Placement

Lee R. Walker MD, DDS
Sponsored by Biomet 3i — Gold Sponsor
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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Craig D. Cooper, DDS
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1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Ridge And Soft Tissue Preservation For Esthetic Implants

Dennis Thompson, DDS, MS
Sponsored by Dentsply — Platinum Sponsor
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Innovative Approach to Bone Enhancement in Dental Implantology

Michael Peleg, DMD
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2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Treatment Planning Implants with Smile Design

Maurice Salama, DMD
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4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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October 11-12, 2007
January 24-25, 2008

Bone Regeneration for Ideal Implant Placement: Course #3

November 8-9, 2007 March 6-7, 2008
May 15-16, 2008

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, November 6, 2007

Noon – 5:30 pm
AAID Research Foundation
Golf Outing

1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Registration

Wednesday, November 7, 2007

7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Registration

7:00 am - 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Welcome
New Tools, Techniques,
Technology Presentations

10:00 am - 10:30 am
Networking and Refreshment
Opportunity

Noon - 1:30 pm
Mock Board Review and
Examination Lunch (*Separate fee
required*)

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Networking and Refreshment
Opportunity

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
International Welcome Reception

Thursday, November 8, 2007

7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Registration

7:00 am – 7:50 am
Global Breakfast (*Open to all*)

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Main Podium Programs

8:00 am – Noon
Limited Attendance Workshops
(*Separate fee required*)

8:00 am – 10:00 am
How to Prepare Applications for
Parts I and II of the ABO/ID
Certification Examination

9:30 am - 7:00 pm
Exhibits Open

10:15 am - 11:15 am
Networking and Refreshment
Opportunity in Exhibit Hall

Noon - 1:30 pm
District Caucus Lunches (*Open to
all credentialed members. No Cost.*)

1:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Limited Attendance Workshops
(*Separate fee required*)

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Networking and Refreshment
Opportunity in Exhibit Hall

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Implant World Expo Gala Reception

Friday, November 9, 2007

7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Registration

7:00 am - 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast

7:00 am - 8:00 am
ABO/ID Breakfast (*Separate fee
required*)

7:00 am - 8:00 am
Allied Staff Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Main Podium Programs

8:00 am - Noon
Limited Attendance Workshops
(*Separate fee required*)

8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Allied Staff Education Program

9:00 am - 10:30 am
Spouse/Guest Breakfast (*No cost
but pre-registration required*)

9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Exhibits Open

10:00 am - 11:00 am
Networking and Refreshment
Opportunity in Exhibit Hall

Noon - 1:15 pm
Lunch & Learn Sessions
(*Separate fee required*)

1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Limited Attendance Workshops
(*Separate fee required*)

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Networking and Refreshment
Opportunity in Exhibit Hall

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
AAID Research Foundation Raffle
and Reception

Saturday, November 10, 2007

7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Registration

7:00 am - 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - Noon
Limited Attendance Workshops
(*Separate fee required*)

8:00 am – Noon
WCOI 7 World Congress of Oral
Implantology

8:00 am - Noon
Main Podium Programs

9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Exhibits Open

10:00 am - 11:00 am
Networking and Refreshment
Opportunity in Exhibit Hall

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
AAID Business Meeting

6:30 pm
Reception, President's Celebration
Dinner and Entertainment featur-
ing the world-famous Gatlin
Brothers

Sunday, November 11, 2007

8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Associate Fellow Written
Examination
(*Application and fee due October
12, 2007*)

Post Annual Meeting Sessions

8:00 am – Noon
Simple Implementation and Time
Savings Using the EXACONE!
(*Separate registration required*)

8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Bone Expansion Day "A to Z"
(*Separate registration required*)

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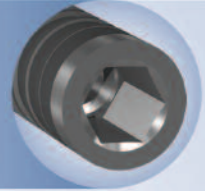
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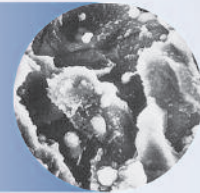


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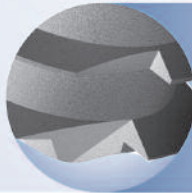


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The Western District hosted their annual meeting titled “Going Live – Focus on the Sinus” in Newport Beach, California, April 19 through April 21, 2007.

The meeting was truly a historic event, having assembled many of the world’s most notable surgeons on the sinus graft procedure onto one podium.

The conference attracted approximately 350 participants to Newport Beach. The live broadcast through the internet was purchased by approximately 15 centers across the country including Canada and Mexico with an additional 100 individuals viewing the conference online. It consisted of 11 main podium presentations, five live surgical procedures broadcast from Loma Linda University, as well as four post-meeting hands on limited



The Western District hosted a historic gathering of experts on sinus graft procedure. From left to right, standing: Muna Sultan, DDS; Robert B. Summers, DMD; Dennis Smiler, DDS, M.SC.D; Ole T. Jensen, DDS, MS; Jaime Lozada, DDS; O. Hilt Tatum, DDS; Steve Wallace, DDS, MHS. Seated: Philip Boyne, DMD and Nicholas Caplanis, DMD, MS

attendance programs. In addition, an exclusive program was offered at Loma Linda School of Dentistry, for a select group of individuals who observed the surgeries directly in the

operating rooms, and watched the main podium lectures online at the University.

The awards banquet on Thursday evening recognized Drs Phil Boyne, **Hilt Tatum**, Ole Jensen and Robert Summers for their special contributions to the sinus graft procedure.

The Western District Annual Meeting was planned and executed by the following Western and Central District members: **Drs Nick Caplanis, Jaime Lozada, Jay Elliott, Duane Starr, Steve Holbrook, Phil Kroll, Mike Potts, Dave Gimer, Natalie Wong, Rod Stewart, Chris Hughes and Mark Kochman.**

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John K. Argeros, DMD Peabody, MA
Suheil M. Boutros, DDS, MS Dearborn Heights, MI
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Constantin Izvanariu, DDS Skokie, IL
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Juan Guillermo Lopez, DDS Charlotte, NC

Jeffrey T. Meister, DDS Munster, IN
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Olivia Calhoun Palmer, DMD Charleston, SC
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Steven D. Sudbrink, DMD Ephrata, PA
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Hani Samuel Tadros, DDS Clearwater, FL
Joseph H. Wilbanks, DDS Toccoa, GA
James J. Wu, DDS Tewksbury, MA
Gregory J. Young, DDS Northville, MI
To sit for the examinations, these dentists were required to practice

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The examination process measured the in-depth knowledge, proficient skills, and abilities required for practitioners to provide comprehensive, safe, and effective oral implant care for the public.

The ABOI/ID was founded in 1969 and conducts examinations to determine the qualifications and competence of dentists who voluntarily apply to the Board for certification. The Board is sponsored by the American Academy of Implant Dentistry. Dentists interested in becoming Diplomates may visit the ABOI/ID Web site at www.aboi.org to obtain more information.

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\$ _____ **A. Meeting Registration subtotal**

B. Special Events

- _____ \$190 Research Foundation Golf Outing (Tues. pm)
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- _____ \$ 80 ABOI Mock Board Presentation (Wed. Noon -1:30 pm)
- _____ \$ 55 ABOI Breakfast (Fri. 7 - 8 am)
- _____ \$ 80 (\$95 after 9/14/07)
Lunch & Learn Sessions (Fri. Noon - 1:15 pm)
[Indicate top four choices using Lunch & Learn numbers on page 17.]
- _____ _____
- _____ WCOI 7 (Sat. am) - No Cost, but space is limited.
- _____ \$195 President's Celebration (Sat. 6:30 pm)

\$ _____ **B. Special Events subtotal**

C. Limited Attendance Workshops

Each Limited Attendance Workshop is \$95 if registration received by 9/14/07; \$115 after 9/14/07.

- _____ Guided Surgery Workshop (Thurs. am)
- _____ Immediate Load - Live Demonstration Course (Thurs. am)
- _____ Periodontal Plastic Surgery (Thurs. am)
- _____ Compromised Dentition (Thurs. pm)
- _____ Soft and Hard Tissue Considerations (Thurs. pm)
- _____ Alveolar Ridge Preservation (Thurs. pm)
- _____ Immediate Solutions in the Esthetic Zone (Fri. am)
- _____ SCREWS - Are there Any Other Kinds of Implants? (Fri. am)
- _____ Tissue Regeneration vs. Tissue Grafting (Fri. am)
- _____ Custom Endosteal Implant Theory and Practice (Fri. am)
- _____ Basic Surgical Techniques (Fri. pm)
- _____ 50 Years of Implantology (Fri. pm)
- _____ Procera Technology (Fri. pm)
- _____ Efficient "Surgical and Prosthetic" Coordination (Sat. am)
- _____ Piezoelectric Surgery Technology (Sat. am)

\$ _____ **C. Limited Attendance Workshops subtotal**

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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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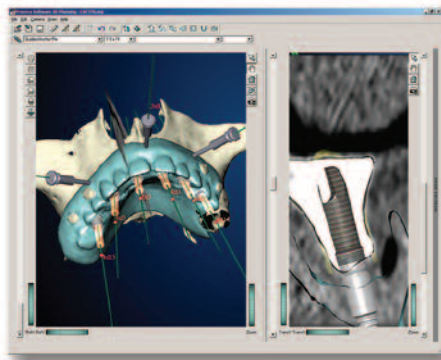
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