

EVIDENCE-BASED IMPLANT DENTISTRY TO BE FEATURED AT THE 56TH ANNUAL MEETING

Implant dentistry has matured from eloquence based to an evidence-based discipline.

However, the literature is replete with anecdotal information and quasi-scientific case reports that are of very little value in terms of reliability. What really holds the test of scientific methodology are Randomized Clinical trials, retrospective clinical studies and case series studies in that hierarchy.

The 56th Annual AAID Meeting, to be held November 7 – 11, 2007 in Las Vegas, presents researchers and clinicians who have published extensively on a modality that has raw data for applying statistical and clinical validity. The clinical researchers will then further elaborate on the techniques

and the results that they have obtained through a consistent protocol.

You will benefit from the creation of a streamlined protocol that you can adopt in your clinical practice to reproduce the same success that these eminent clinicians were able to achieve.

Detailed information including a registration form and access to online registration is available at the AAID Web site – www.aaid.com

The scientific program for the meeting will kick off with New Tools, Techniques, and Technology: Innovations in Implant Dentistry on Wednesday, November 7, 2007.

Beginning Thursday, November 8, 2007 and continuing through Saturday, November 10, the following will be the Main Podium Scientific Programs and presenters:

Successful Interdisciplinary Implant Therapies

Successful Interdisciplinary Strategies for Implant Dentistry
Maurice Salama, DMD, Henry Salama, DMD, and David Garber, DMD

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

Gordon Christiansen, DDS, MSC, PhD

Sinus Grafting – Successful Protocols with Ten-Year Results
Manuel Chanavaz, MD, DDS

Successful Implantology through Comprehensive Diagnosis: Evaluating Systemic Conditions to Predict Implant Outcomes

Michael Glick, DMD

Protocols for Successful Grafting Procedures

Block Grafts – Protocols for Long-Term Clinical Success
Michael Pikos, DDS

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Frank LaMar, DDS

One of the specific goals I articulated after being sworn in as AAID's president during the 55th Annual Meeting was for the Research Foundation to reach its goal of \$1 million in its Endowment Fund by the end of my term.

We have accomplished a great deal in our march to reach that goal. Nearly \$700,000 has been raised. Unlike virtually any other philanthropic organization, fully 100 percent of all money raised goes to the Research Foundation's

Endowment Fund. AAID provides administrative support to the Foundation plus direct financial and other in-kind services. The Foundation is not required to reimburse the Academy for this aid.

One of the purposes of the Foundation is to help fund research in implant dentistry. To date, over \$150,000 has been given to fund this research. In addition, the Foundation has provided \$100,000 in grants to Loma Linda University Dental School to establish the oral implantology center.

I am pleased to announce that the 2006 recipient of a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the AAID Research Foundation is Dr. Joel Berley of the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. His project is "The Effect of Nicotine to Osseointegration,

in vivo study in rats."

However, research is only one part of the Foundation's mission. The Foundation also supports continuing education, educational seminars, congresses, and meetings. It also supports studies within established dental schools and hospitals. The Foundation encourages the development and testing of new techniques and procedures in implant dentistry. One of the Foundation's lesser known objectives is to also provide **humanitarian assistance** on a needs basis for those unable to afford implants.

Over 1,000 members of the Academy have contributed to the Foundation. A few members have contributed nearly \$10,000 to the Foundation over the past six years. A number of other members have contributed over \$5,000 during the life of the Foundation to date. Many members of the Academy have fulfilled their pledge to contribute \$1,000 to the Foundation. This core group of 250 has accounted for over 75 percent of the funds total contribution amount to the Endowment Fund. Unfortunately, over two-thirds of the AAID members have not contributed anything to this noble cause and I am disturbed by that.

I am taking the opportunity with this issue of the AAID News to announce our new campaign for 2007 to push the Foundation past our goal of \$1 million. This initiative asks that each member of the Academy resolve generously to contribute \$200 this year to the Foundation. We will blast through our stated goal and be able to provide even more benefits. If

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PRO BONO LEGAL GUIDANCE

As an added membership benefit for credentialed members, the Academy is offering free legal guidance through the expertise of General Counsel Frank Recker, who will provide generic legal information on the following subjects:

- General risk management issues such as disgruntled patients, terminating patients, informed consent, patient records, non-cooperative patients, refunding fees for services rendered, patient payment/collection issues, patient demands for compensation, and standard of care issues
- State dental board issues such as complaints, contact by investigators, a particular state requirement, and producing

patient records

- General business issues such as hiring protocols, dentist employee contracts, independent contractors, terminating employees, restrictive covenants, and employee handbooks

The service is limited to a maximum of one-hour per month for any credentialed member. Responses are general and do not constitute specific legal advice. For more information about the program and to access helpful legal forms, consult the Members' Only section of the Academy's Web site at www.aaid.com or call Dr. Recker's office at 800-AAID-LAW (224-3529) or 239-642-4704 or email him at recker@ddslaw.com.



\$1,000,000 RESEARCH FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND PLEDGE

The future of implant dentistry will be built upon the commitments we make today. The Research Foundation's goal is to establish a \$1,000,000 Endowment Fund. The interest from this fund will be used to support implant dentistry research and other eligible programs, while the principal will remain intact.

100% of your contribution will be directly dedicated to the endowment fund

We are asking each AAID Member to pledge \$1,000, which will be matched by corporate grants to reach our goal. Our ultimate goal is to be one of the largest grant making foundations in dentistry.

Yes, I want to contribute to my future and give back a small portion of what implant dentistry has given to me. Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution to the \$1,000,000 AAID Research Foundation Endowment Fund. I have checked my commitment below.

- \$1,000
- \$500 in 2006 \$500 in 2007
- \$250 per year for four years.

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Address

Phone Number

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Chicago, IL 60611
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**By Secretary,
Dr. Joseph
Orrico**

Dr. Kim Gowey presided over the October 24, 2006 meeting of the Board of Trustees that was held at the AAID 55th Annual Meeting in Chicago.

District representatives reviewed activities in and financial information for each district. The Southern and Northeast Districts are planning to hold meetings every other year and to cooperate with the other district during the years in which a

BOARD REPORT

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meeting is not planned in the one district.

The Academy's Legal Counsel, Dr. Frank Recker reported on issues related to the Academy's suits in California and Florida.

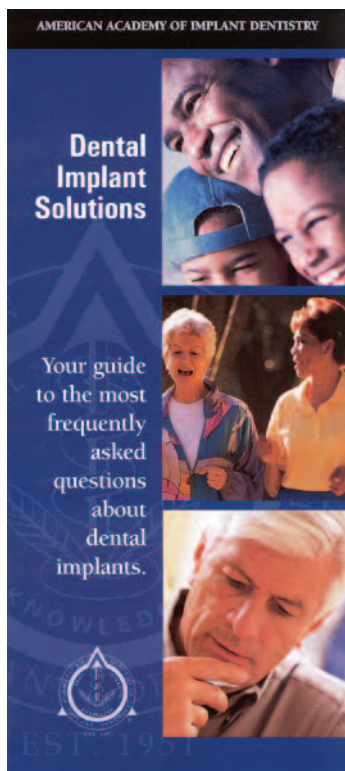
The Liaison Committee reported that the ABOI/ID continues to attract new Diplomates. President Gowey asked the Liaison Committee to review the information on the ABOI's plan to develop a time-limited certificate that requires re-testing and to report its findings to the AAID Board of Trustees.

The Board approved the A & C Board's recommendation to award Fellow membership to **Dr. Howard Chasolen** in accordance with his

Diplomate credential and meeting the requirements for Fellowship.

On behalf of the Annual Meeting Committee, Dr. Gowey reported on the 2006 meeting's pre-registration, daily schedule, corporate sponsorship, allied staff program, special events, marketing activities and budget. In addition, the Board reviewed the plans and selected speakers for the 2007 and 2008 annual meetings. The Board approved the appointment of Dr. Howard Chasolen as the Scientific Chairman of the 2008 annual meeting.

The Bylaws Committee's proposed amendment relating to timing deadlines for the election process was reviewed and the Board agreed that



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the amendment should not be approved.

Dr. Michael Potts reported on the Ethics Committee's primary assignment to develop a policy that specifies how the Academy's credentials should be announced. The Board approved a *Policy on Members' Announcement of Earned Credentials*. The complete policy can be found in the Members' section of the AAID website – www.aaid.com. Following is a summary of the policy recommendations:

Since the training and experience necessary to obtain these credentials inherently benefits patients, it follows that the AAID encourages its credentialed members to advertise their credentials to the public in any state that permits such advertising. Additionally, the AAID encourages its credentialed members to only advertise credentials in implant dentistry that are bona fide and, at present, only AAID and ABOI credentials have been deemed to be bona fide by several federal court decisions. To include other implant credentials that do not have the same rigorous requirements and testing procedures could be misleading. For this reason, AAID members should not include other implant credentials on their practice announcements when AAID and ABOI credentials are used.

The Global Committee reported on the priorities of the committee and suggested that the committee could utilize additional funds for international travel and to plan a meeting in an international location. President Gowey asked the committee to pre-

pare a detailed request and submit it to the Finance Committee.

The Board also approved the request from the Global Committee to renew the Academy's agreement to co-sponsor a MaxiCourse® in two locations in India. The Board also approved a request from **Dr. Jihad Abdallah** to renew the agreement to conduct a MaxiCourse® in Jordan and Dubai.

The Membership Committee reported that total membership had increased to 3,194 members, a new record. The Board endorsed the committee's recommendation to develop an insurance program administered by Treloar & Heisel to provide various insurance plans to the Academy's membership. The Board approved the Life Membership application of **Dr. John Giglio**.

The Board accepted the recommendations of the Publications Committee and renewed the appointments to the Editorial Board for Drs. Brian Banton, **Marc Kaufman**, Toru Okabe, **Periklis Proussaefs**, Kevin Mosmen and Arthur Sun.

The Study Club Committee provided an informational report. The Board agreed that the efforts of the Speakers' Guild should be disbanded with the remaining funds associated with this endeavor should be donated to the Research Foundation. The Board agreed to retain the listing of Guild members on the AAID web site for one additional year.

Executive Director Shuck announced to the Board that he plans to retire by the end of December 2007. Dr. Gowey acknowledged the service provided by Mr.

Shuck during his tenure and then reported on a mechanism that the Board should use to select a replacement. Dr. Gowey noted that he would chair the committee composed of **Drs. Frank LaMar** and **Jaime Lozada** to identify a search firm with non-profit experience to assist with the selection process and that he would also chair the Search Committee composed of the Officers to interview and recommend finalists for Board approval.

The Research Foundation submitted an informational report and the Board approved the following new members nominated for the Research Foundation Board of Directors: **Dr. Nicholas Caplanis**, **Dr. John Minichetti**, and Mr. Michael Collins of Zimmer Dental.

Dr. Beverly Dunn, Treasurer, reviewed the September 30, 2006 financial statements and the proposed 2007 budget. Following discussion, the 2007 budget was approved. The Board authorized the contribution of \$50,000 from the 2006 surplus to the Research Foundation. The Finance Committee informed the Board that it has decided to change investment advisors after the December 31 investment dividends are paid.

The Board agreed that the 2007 dues for General Members should be \$295 and \$50 for students, the same as 2006.

Informational reports were received and reviewed from the Education Committee, Honored Fellows Committee, Internet Committee, Nominating Committee, Performance Review Committee and the Public Relations Committee.

EDITOR'S INTERVIEW

DR. HOCHBERG: You have announced your plan to retire, when will this occur and how did you arrive at this decision?

MR. SHUCK: I will retire at the end of 2007 after 15 years with the Academy. I am currently working with the Board to determine the actual last day.

I arrived at the decision after discussing our needs with my wife, Lee Anne, and from an analysis of the Academy's exceptionally strong attributes. The leadership is demonstrating true progress, the quality of the staff is the best it has ever been, the membership is growing, the financial strength is unprecedented, legal successes are in progress and the future is bright – all of which create a perfect scenario for a transition. From my standpoint, I'm happy with my accomplishments and believe it's time to change my daily focus.

DR. HOCHBERG: What have you learned from your position as Executive Director?

MR. SHUCK: That disorganization wastes time, details are important, credibility is a must and great leaders appreciate sound advice. There are lessons to be learned every day and I have had the good fortune of spending time with a wide variety of leadership styles – it has given me a chance to address my own leadership potential.

DR. HOCHBERG: How do you define leadership, what have you discovered about the AAID's leadership and what do you suggest to our members who want to be involved in Academy leadership positions?

MR. SHUCK: Leaders must instill confidence in their ability to direct, make decisions and get people to follow. Competent leaders delegate well but hold people accountable. Excellent leaders have the ability to speak in public and to express their views in a tactful, concise and persuasive manner. They also cultivate others and help the next group of leaders emerge.



Vincent at the AAID Headquarters office.

The Academy's leaders have demonstrated their passion for the field and for the organization. Past leaders used their strengths to stimulate the Academy's development. The more recent leaders have taken that original initiative to a new and higher level.

Young members should find a mentor and constantly observe leaders in various positions and then look for ways to emulate the strengths they see. Read books and articles on leadership and participate in leadership training sessions, either those sponsored by the Academy or others closer to home. Of course, the best way to test yourself and to learn is to try it – members should volunteer for some committee and then perform.

DR. HOCHBERG: What do leaders do that detract from the Academy's advancement?

MR. SHUCK: Having personal agendas that are incompatible with the Academy's mission and not being prepared for meetings are two examples of poor leadership techniques, but the most common leadership failure is not identifying and mentoring future leaders.



Vincent, Lee Anne and Chessa.

DR. HOCHBERG: What has been the high point of your career with the Academy?

MR. SHUCK: I can't think of any one event but the journey over the years has been enjoyable. We have changed the annual Business Meeting from a one-upmanship fight into a place where disagreements are rare; the Board meetings from shouting matches to strategic planning events and the shoot-from-the-hip decision making committee meetings into true planning sessions.

The culture of the Academy embraces comprehensive implant education and credentialing. The genuine high points for me occur when I see the successes related to these priorities.

DR. HOCHBERG: Have there been any low points?

MR. SHUCK: Frustrations maybe, but I've benefited from those occasions. Also, I hope I can claim I haven't repeated the same mistakes too often.

DR. HOCHBERG: Describe your decision-making process and how you address the challenges facing the Academy.

MR. SHUCK: I try to bring some order to an issue being addressed and help define the problem. I then work to separate fact from fiction and finally, I stimulate an analysis of what would be good for the Academy.

DR. HOCHBERG: Explain to the membership what a week at the AAID Headquarters Office is like for you and the staff.

MR. SHUCK: It certainly depends on which week of the year, but in gen-



Vincent on the range demonstrating a tactical shooting exercise to a class.

eral, the Academy staff, ABOI staff and the Research Foundation staff, are all involved in numerous projects. Work on the annual meeting goes on year-round; preparation for a Board meeting is episodic, but intense; support of committee activities never

ends; and responding to our members' needs is an ongoing priority.

A typical week includes strategic planning and idea generation time. Staff often meets, in planned events or in impromptu gatherings, to

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every member contributes \$200, this means \$600,000 to our Endowment Fund.

There are several ways to support the AAID Research Foundation. An outright contribution by check or credit card can be made. You can pledge your financial support to the Foundation over a one to five year period. A pledge form can be found on the AAID Web site at www.aaid.com.

Stocks or appreciated equities can be donated and bequests from an estate can be arranged as well. Support the Foundation at the Corporate Auction held at each annual meeting. This can be in the form of bidding on the items available or donating items for bid at the auction.

Let your New Year's Resolution be to help your Research Foundation exceed its goal during 2007.

Rob Lumar MD

MISSED A LITTLE...MISSED A LOT!

If you didn't attend the 2006 AAID Annual Meeting, you missed over 30 hours of potential continuing education and a wonderful opportunity to learn the latest about implant dentistry.

Nearly 1,500 dentists and other professionals involved in implant dentistry attended the 4-day meeting held in Chicago at the end of October. They interacted with a world-class faculty of practitioners and had the chance to

browse over 100 exhibits.

A CD with the main podium presentations including synchronized audio and powerpoint is available for purchase from Intelliquest at a special price of \$299. Call 866.651.2586 to order or visit the AAID web site at www.aaid.com for a link to the annual meeting archives to order online.



Some scenes from AAID's 55th Annual Meeting

Thanks to 55th Annual Meeting Ambassadors

The AAID thanks the following members who acted as Ambassadors during the 55th Annual Meeting in Chicago. They took time to act as Session Moderators or Clinic Captains for the many scientific programs presented. If you are interested in serving in this capacity during the 56th Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, contact Sara May at sara@aaid.com.

Michelle Anderson	Courtney Hagen
Robert Beckmann, DDS	Shankar Iyer, DDS, MDS
Jenni Beebe	Brian Jackson, DDS
Jason Berry, DDS	Joseph Jung, DDS
Bertrand Bonnick, DDS	Kenneth King, DDS
Thomas Bowen, DMD	Frank LaMar, DDS
Bruce Baird, DDS	Jaime Lozada, DDS
Larry Bush, DDS	Emile Martin, DDS
Nicholas Caplanis, DMD	Jeffrey Meister, DDS
Robert Castracane, DMD	John Minichetti, DMD
Andrew Chin, DDS	Arthur Molzan, DDS
Craig Cooper, DDS	Janet O'Shea
Mark Davis, DMD	Olivia Palmer, DMD
Eric Deverill, DDS	Diana Phillips
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Berne Dunson, DDS	Sandy Rickertson
Jay Elliott, DDS	Janae Simard
Mehrdad Fay, DDS	Delva Smith
Keith Fetterolf, DMD	Dale Spencer, DDS
Jenna Garrow	Duane Starr, DMD
Richard Grubb, DDS	Natalie Wong, DDS
Richard Guacchio, DDS	Gregory Young, DDS
Timothy Hacker, DDS	

ADMISSIONS AND CREDENTIALS BOARD

Admissions and Credentials Board

Appointments

At its October 29 meeting, the Board of Trustees appointed one new member to the A & C Board. **Kevin J. O'Grady, DDS**, Westerville, OH will serve a three-year term that expires in 2009. The Board also reappointed three members to three-year terms: **Dennis Flanagan, DDS**, Willimantic, CT; **Max Malan, DDS**, Ogden, UT; and **M. James Fagan, III, DMD**, Atlanta, GA.

Other members of the 2006 -07 Admissions and Credentials Board are **Barry Bartee, DDS, MD**, Lubbock, TX; **Stephen Johns, DDS**, Cookeville, TN; **Emile Martin, DDS**, Syracuse, NY; **Richard J. Mercurio, DDS**, Lincroft, NJ; **Arthur Molzan, DDS**, Cape Coral, FL; **Carol L. Phillips, DDS**, San Luis Obispo, CA; **Roger Plooster, DDS**, Lincoln, NE; and **Natalie Wong, DDS**, Scarborough, ON. Dr. Martin was reappointed as the Board's chairman.

Annual Oral/Case Examinations

The annual oral/case examinations for Associate and Fellow membership will be held in Chicago, May 4 - 6, 2007. The application deadline is February 1.

Those who passed the written part of the Associate Fellow examination in 2003 are urged to apply for the 2007 annual examination since their four-year eligibility ends at that time.

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

requirements for the examination and follows a case presentation and discussion format.

Written Examinations for Associate Fellowship

Five written examinations have been scheduled in 2007 and others may be added. The current written examination schedule is:

April 15	Diamond Bar, CA
June 10	New York, NY
August 3	Chicago, IL
November 11	Las Vegas, NV

(in conjunction with the 2007 Annual Meeting)

December 7	Atlanta, GA
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Applications for the written exam and the \$750 application fee must be received in the Headquarters Office at least 30 days before the exam date. Contact Joyce Sigmon in the Headquarters Office for information about eligibility requirements and an application packet. The application materials are also posted in the Education/Credentials section of the Academy's Web site - www.aaid.com.

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**Grafts with Osteogenic Additives
– Materials for Predictability**
Dennis Smiler, DDS

**Augmentation with Extra-oral
Sourcing: Which Sites Provide
Long Term Stability?**
Peter Moy, DMD

**Successful Implant Esthetic
Procedures
Soft Tissue Procedures for
Successful Restorative Results**
Sascha Jovanovich, DDS, MS

**Achieving Predictable and
Stable Soft Tissue Esthetics –
Long Term Options**
Dennis Tarnow, DDS

**Implant Design and Esthetic
Predictions – Long Term Clinical
Results**
Peter Wöhrle, DMD, MMS

**Achieving Diagnostic Excellence
Successful Diagnosis:
Predictability of Diagnostic Aids
in Implant Dentistry – CT Scans,**



A walk along the Las Vegas Strip yields many diversions, including a number of entertaining, Strip-front shows and attractions. (Photo credit: Las Vegas News Bureau)

**Cone Beam CT, Tomograms and
Panoramic Radiographs**
Scott Ganz, DMD

**Achieving Restorative Excellence
Efficient Sequencing for
Prosthetic Success – A Ten-Year
Perspective**
Carl Misch, DDS, MDS

**Success with Immediate Load
Implants**
Steven Parel, DDS

**Restorative Excellence – State of
the Art in Fixed Restorations**
Stefan Paul, DDS

**Magic Behind the Scenes –
Creating the Ultimate
Restorations**
Nicholas Pietrobon, CDT

**Achieving Predictable Peri-
Prosthetic Excellence**
Andre Saadoun, DDS

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of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant
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address issues. We try to resolve problems before they become emergencies.

Annual Meeting time brings thousands of contacts with members, speakers, committee members, exhibitors, hotel staff, printers and other vendors. Exam time requires deadline reminders to be sent, questions to be answered, schedules established, people notified and events coordinated with the chairman and Board members. Dues payment time brings numerous transactions, including problem payments. Committee meetings held in the Headquarters Office require report preparation, background material copied and logistics managed, including where the committee members will stay. While I certainly do my share of report writing and logistics management, I also enjoy the added opportunity to serve as a sounding board, counselor, motivator, therapist, critic, author, problem solver and confidant to members, staff, and leaders. This divergent mix of roles helps make this job exciting, and sometimes challenging.

DR. HOCHBERG: Describe the Academy staff.

MR. SHUCK: They are spectacular. They not only make me look good but their efforts keep the Academy running smoothly and the committees functioning at an advanced level. We are fortunate to have a very dedicated group of staff members and consultants who understand and support the Academy's mission.

DR. HOCHBERG: What is the "State of the Academy?"

MR. SHUCK: It has never been

stronger. Membership continues to grow, the annual meeting attendance and exhibitor interest continues to increase and our financial strength is extraordinary. Frankly, the Academy is thriving.

DR. HOCHBERG: What is it like to work for a bunch of dentists?

MR. SHUCK: I've been doing that for over 25 years, first as a staff member of the ADA and now with the Academy. The main challenge is translating the unique and detail-oriented skills of a dentist who is the King or Queen of his/her castle in their offices into a functioning leader where strategic planning, delegation to staff and consensus building are required. There can be differences of opinion and style when one puts together full-time association management professionals (the Academy staff) with part-time volunteer decision-makers. But, by and large, we are successful in doing that or we wouldn't have the many Academy successes to brag about.

DR. HOCHBERG: How can a member get something accomplished in a volunteer organization like the Academy?

MR. SHUCK: They should be persistent and not do it alone. We all know that one drop of rain has little impact; one snow flake is hardly noticed, but one member with conviction and the facts can mobilize others and together they can accomplish a lot.

DR. HOCHBERG: The Academy now has a challenge of its own to find your replacement. What makes a great Executive Director?

MR. SHUCK: There is no simple answer, but courage, confidence and vision are certainly traits that should

be high on any list describing that type of person. One needs courage to make decisions – sometimes to say no, confidence in your point of view, and a vision to help establish the correct strategic direction.

DR. HOCHBERG: What do you do when you are not at work or not thinking about the AAID?

MR. SHUCK: I spend time with Lee Anne deciding what our next home project will be or where we should travel. Beyond that, I enjoy the shooting sports and focus on teaching firearms safety and shooting skills.

DR. HOCHBERG: What will you do when you retire?

MR. SHUCK: Probably check myself into a sanitarium for a while. But seriously, having never experienced retirement before, I'll have to play that by ear. Establishing my own agenda will be a priority. I'm sure I'll stay active, perhaps addressing some new personal challenges.

DR. HOCHBERG: Will we ever see you at an AAID event after you retire?

MR. SHUCK: Frankly, as the spouse of an AAID credentialed member, you might. I've always been too busy at the meetings to visit the spouse hospitality suite, but in the future, maybe I'll stop in there to see what the real family power-brokers are discussing.

DR. HOCHBERG: Any final thoughts or comments?

MR. SHUCK: I am very grateful for the opportunity Academy leaders have shown in allowing me to serve as the Academy's Executive Director. I hope most members are able to say that they appreciate my involvement.

ABOI/ID NEWS

Recognition of New Diplomates

The ABOI/ID honored each of its 25 new Diplomates during the ABOI/ID breakfast held in October 2006 during AAID annual meeting, in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Jerry L. Soderstrom, president of the ABOI/ID, congratulated each of the new Diplomates and presented them with Diplomate medallions.

New Directors Begin 2007 Terms on ABOI/ID

The Board of Directors of the ABOI/ID is comprised of seven members, each of whom serves a rotating seven-year term. Usually, this means that one new Director rotates on to the Board and that the most senior Director rotates off each year. However, this year, the process varied slightly and the Board was obliged to elect two Diplomates for 2007.

On December 31, 2006, **Robert J. Buhite, Sr., DDS**, who had served a full seven-year term on the Board vacated his seat. In addition, **J. Thomas Chess, DDS**, departed as well. Dr. Chess had served a special nine-month interim term to replace Dr. Melton who had resigned in March 2006. These two departures made it necessary for the Board to elect one Director for a regular seven year term and another for a special five year term.

As it was empowered to do by the *ABOI/ID Bylaws*, the 2006 Board of Directors nominated **H. Dexter Barber, DDS** for the seven-year term and **Walter C. Chitwood, Jr. DDS** for the five-year term. Each of these individuals has contributed greatly to the work of the ABOI/ID in the past and is well qualified to serve.

At the same time that the Board offers its gratitude to Drs. Buhite and Chess for their dedicated service, it welcomes Drs. Barber and Chitwood as they begin their new terms, which became effective on January 1, 2007.

International Credentialing

For the past number of years, the Board of Directors studied the feasibility of developing a new and separate international division of the ABOI/ID. It explored whether dentists who had not graduated from undergraduate dental programs accredited by the ADA's Commission on Dental Accreditation and who did not hold a US or Canadian license to practice dentistry should be allowed to apply for ABOI/ID "international" certification. After many discussions during meetings and after seeking input from many individuals—including the ABOI/ID Diplomates at large—the Board determined that the time was not right for such a program and it has elected to pursue other endeavors.

A Modification in Routes for the ABOI/ID Certification Program

During a recent meeting, the Board of Directors made changes to routes one, two, and three of its certification program, in addition to creating two new routes. These changes will become effective in 2008.

Changes to routes one through three—

Members of the Board have determined that dentists applying through routes one through three must have graduated from *three-year*, rather than two-year, full-time

postgraduate programs in oral implantology, oral surgery, prosthodontics, or periodontics.

In addition, for route three, the Board has modified its five-year experiential requirement for placing and/or restoring dental implants. Dentists applying through this route may now *include* their time spent in the postgraduate curricula as part of their five years of experience. (Routes one and two had already incorporated this provision.)

Two new routes—

ABOI/ID Directors have added a new route **1-B** for postgraduate students, who will, at the time of any Part I exam administration, be in the final terms of their full-time three-year curricula in oral implantology. (These programs must have been approved by the AAID and have been offered by sponsoring institutions that are accredited by the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation.)

Similarly, Directors have added another new route **3-B** for postgraduate students, who will, at the time of any Part I exam administration, be in the final terms of their full-time three-year curricula in oral surgery, prosthodontics, or periodontics. (These programs must have been accredited by the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation.)

As long as students in either group meet certain requirements for doing so, they may apply for the Part I examination by October 15th of the year previous to the examination.

It should be noted that dentists applying through either of these new routes, who have yet to acquire the

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James Rutkowski, DMD, is the director of this technique course for generalists and specialists. The faculty also includes **Craig Cooper, DDS**; **Barry Loughner, DDS, PhD**; and **Lee Silverstein, DDS, MS**.

The course combines lectures and laboratory sessions featuring hands-on experience with cadaver heads. The lectures focus on head and neck anatomy, chin, ramus and subantral grafts; soft tissue management; platelet-rich plasma; venipuncture techniques; bone graft material classifications; and perioperative pharmacology. During the supervised laboratory sessions, participants review anatomical landmarks and perform the procedures after demonstrations by the faculty.

If you have misplaced the course brochure that you received several months ago, the brochure is available at www.aaid.com/pdfs/2007BGCbrochure.pdf on the AAID Web site. You may register online at https://secure.cnchost.com/aaid.com/bgc_reg.html. If you have questions, contact Joyce Sigmon at joyce@aaid.com or 877-335-AAID (2242) or 312-335-1550.

The Bone Grafting Course provides 18 CE credits.

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required total of five-years of experience in placing and/or restoring dental implants, *will be required to do so before applying for Part II.*

Phase One of the Practice Analysis is Now Complete

The Board now completed phase one — the validity phase — of updating the ABOI/ID's *2005 Test Specifications*. It is now proceeding with phase two, which addresses other testing issues including that of reliability. The Board plans for the project to be completed in 2008. This means that the first examination deriving from the updated specifications will be administered in March/April 2008. It also means that the new pass/fail standard and a new comprehensive system of scoring will be created at this time. A complete, detailed report of the entire project will be made available.

Certification Maintenance Program

The ABOI/ID is pleased to announce the initiation of its new Certification Maintenance Program (CMP), which will become effective in 2008. Through the CMP, dentists becoming certified as Diplomates in 2008, and every eight years thereafter, will be required to present evidence of continued competencies in implant dentistry.

Such programs have been implemented by all other medical and most dental specialties, and serve to protect the public. Rather than providing a professional's performance on measurements obtained at a given point in time only, i.e., on the basis of "snapshot evaluations," such programs assess an implant dentist's knowledge, skills, abilities *after* the certificate has been awarded three, five, eight, and ten years down the road.

Although the ABOI/ID will encourage Diplomates certified by the ABOI/ID previous to 2008 to proceed through the CMP, it will not require them to do so. Finite details of the program will become available in the months ahead.

Board of Directors Elects Officers for 2007

During the December 2006 meeting, the ABOI/ID Board of Directors elected its officers for 2007. **Jack A. Hahn, DDS**, was elected president; **James L. Rutkowski, DMD**, vice-president; **Barry K. Bartee, DDS, MD**, secretary; and **Walter C. Chitwood, Jr., DDS**, treasurer.

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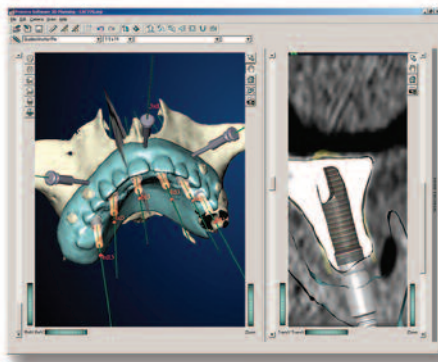
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The AAID is pleased to welcome the following new members to the Academy. If you joined the Academy recently and your name does not appear, it will be listed in the next newsletter. We have changed the way we are presenting the names of new members. 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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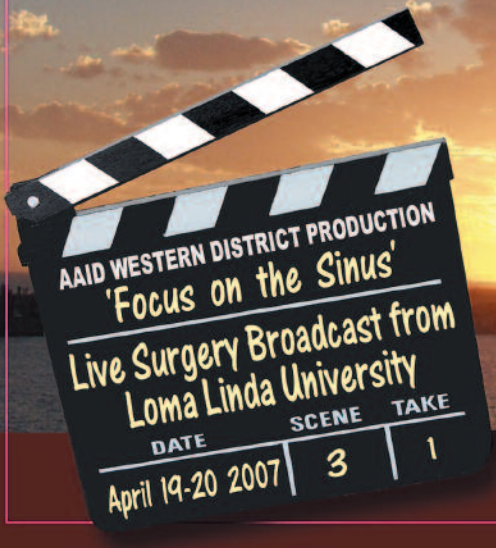
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