

INSIDE: An Optimal Patient Experience – p. 4
Amendment to Bylaws Proposed – p. 9
3 1/2 Days of Comprehensive Implant Education – p. 16



AAID News

SUMMER 2009

PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF IMPLANT DENTISTRY

Editor's Notebook

David G. Hochberg, DDS
Editor, AAID News



I had the pleasure of serving with the A&C Board during the past credentialing examination and witnessed first-hand how this committed group of 12 individuals, headed by **Dr. Kevin O'Grady's** leadership, worked hard on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and again on Sunday. They examined 62 candidates in depth on the surgical and prosthetic principles involved in implant dentistry. The A&C Board made certain that conferring AAID credentials is in keeping with the high standards of this organization, so the value of your AAID membership is always being enhanced.

If you are considering taking the step and becoming a credentialed

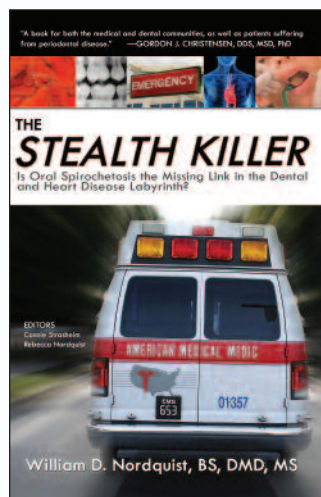
see Editor's Notebook p. 11

Clinical Bite

The Stealth Killer: Is Oral Spirochetosis the Missing Link in the Dental-Heart Disease Labyrinth?

The discovered relationship between dental and heart disease announced by the United States Surgeon General in 2000 has necessitated a unique cooperation between dentistry and medicine. Patients who have systemic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, and other chronic diseases, (e.g. Alzheimer's disease) also often have multiple missing teeth. As a result of the missing teeth, these patients require the services of implant dentists. Implant dentistry requires dentists to understand these diseases and the many medicines that these patients are taking to treat their many ailments.

Scientific studies have definitely shown a relationship between periodontal (gum) disease and heart disease. With this new



understanding, the dentist has seen his/her role dramatically elevated. The dentist is now responsible for diagnosing and treating gum disease because it is related to diseases that affect other parts of the body, not just the mouth. Is there a cause and effect? Does dental disease cause heart disease? Are bacteria that cause periodontal dis-

ease also causing heart disease? That seems to be the case.

The recently released book by **William D. Nordquist**, ([The Stealth Killer: Is Oral Spirochetosis the Missing Link in the Dental-Heart Disease Labyrinth?](#)), connects the dots from 100 plus years of dental and medical research to establish a compelling hypothesis to explain the missing link between dental and systemic disease. These are serious questions, and they greatly increase the responsibility of dentists for their patients who need dental implants

An extensive review in the medical and dental literature, plus eight years of microscopic investigation in Nordquist's laboratory, reveals some very impor-

see Clinical Bite p. 6



solutions for growing your practice

A comprehensive portfolio of **implants & biologic products** developed from evidence-based research to meet a wide range of indications and clinician preferences.



VIP 2.1 treatment planning software with open implant platform compatibility, DICOM converter and an intuitive, user-friendly interface.

3inOne gold-hued abutment that also serves as a transfer & impression coping is provided with every bone-level implant, saving you \$150.



BioHorizons provides the highest quality and best value-driven solutions in the industry, helping your practice grow, prosper, and adapt to increased competition and technological advances. For more information, please contact BioHorizons Customer Care: **1.888.246.8338** or shop online at www.biohorizons.com.

BIOHORIZONS[®]
SCIENCE • INNOVATION • SERVICE



President's Message

By Beverly W. Dunn, DDS
President, American Academy of Implant Dentistry

I am sure that this has been a challenging year for you and your families. I faced this same challenge when a recession occurred in the mid-1980s. My practice income was down, and it was then that I made the choice to expand my abilities to deliver care to my patients. I took a leap of faith and borrowed several thousand dollars to start my implant education. That started my journey in implantology.

As you know, the journey in implantology never has a finish line. The technology is changing rapidly, and you need to expand your knowledge on a regular basis. Continuing your implant education is always a win-win situation for you and your patients. That's precisely why you should plan now to attend the AAID Annual Meeting, November 11-15 in New Orleans.

The 2009 Annual Meeting theme, "**New Opportunities in Implant Dentistry**" accurately describes what the program is about — and what it can mean for you and your implant business.

New Orleans is a perfect

setting for a meeting designed around "opportunities." The city has been through its own crisis and has rebounded with a renewed spirit. As an example, prior to Katrina, there were 800 restaurants in New Orleans ... today there are 1000! That's what "opportunity" is all about.

AAID's 58th Annual Meeting will be a case-based conference and is one of the best values in implant dentistry.

- Obtain up to 24 hours of comprehensive unbiased CE
- Interact one-on-one with the world-class presenters
- Leave with clinically practical information you can use immediately
- Discover the latest products and services in implant dentistry

I recently attended the Northeast-Southern District Meeting in Boston. It was a tremendous success. There were over 130 doctors plus staff along with 19 exhibitors. A special thank you to **Dr. Steve Swallow** and his committee for making this a special weekend. Perhaps the highlight of the weekend was on Friday night when **Dr. and Mrs. Ashok Patel** sponsored a dinner/dance to honor **Dr. Hilt Tatum** on

his 75th birthday.

Upcoming AAID educational opportunities include courses on Periodontal Microsurgery, September 11-12 in Boston, and our new course on Medicine and Pharmacology in Chicago on October 16-17. You can find out all the details and register through www.aaid.com.

AAID continues to expand on educational opportunities for our members, perspective members and those interested in implantology. Our Education Committee is working with the Academy of General Dentistry to develop the implant section of AGD's Mastership program. The course would be in two parts, with one part presented at the AGD 2010 conference, and the second part presented at the AAID Annual Meeting in October 2010.

In other areas, we are continuing to find ways to highlight our credential members. To expand on the "Find a Dentist" section of our web page, the Central Office is working to encourage our Fellows and Associate Fellows to provide a link to their individual web pages or to develop a webpage to help perspective patients who come to our web page looking for an implant dentist. By clicking on a web

page that provides current information about the doctor's credentials, letters of endorsement or recommendations, a potential patient is better prepared to make a decision about which doctor to contact.

As an update to our legal efforts in Florida and in **see President's Message p. 5**

AAID NEWS

Editor

David G. Hochberg, DDS

Executive Director

Sharon Bennett

Director of Communications

Max G. Moses

AAIDNEWS is a quarterly publication of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry. Send all correspondence regarding the newsletter to AAID, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 750, Chicago, IL 60611.

Please notify AAID and your postmaster of address changes noting old and new addresses and effective date. Allow 6-8 weeks for an address change.

The acceptance of advertising in the AAID News does not constitute an endorsement by the American Academy of Implant Dentistry or the AAID News. Advertising copy must conform to the official standards established by the American Dental Association. Materials and devices that are advertised must also conform to the standards established by the United States Food & Drug Administration's Sub-committee on Oral Implants and the American Dental Association's Council on Dental Materials and Equipment acceptance program.



Business Bite

An Optimal Patient Experience Begins with the ITC

By Roger P. Levin, DDS

Editor's Note: As a part of our effort to provide greater value to AAID members through the AAID News, we are offering a "Business Bite" column in each issue. We hope that you find the following article by Dr. Roger P. Levin valuable. Dr. Levin is founder and chief executive officer of Levin Group, Inc., a leading dental practice management consulting firm that provides a comprehensive suite of lifetime services to its clients and partners. Levin Group can be reached at 888.973.0000 and customerservice@levingroup.com.

An Implant Treatment Coordinator (ITC) is key to boosting implant growth. Practices heavily involved in implant dentistry should invest in hiring an ITC to increase treatment acceptance, improve productivity and profit, all the while reducing stress for the doctor.

In fact, the ITC manages patients throughout the entire implant process, from the initial consultation to the restorative appointment. Levin Group recommends an ITC for practices that place and restore implants as well as surgical practices.

Some of the many responsibilities of an ITC include:

- Managing the schedule for implant patients
- Educating patients about the benefits of implants
- Communicating with implant patients during each phase of their treatment
- Providing outstanding customer service throughout the entire implant process

The ITC's main role is to **protect doctor time.** By

taking over non-clinical and administrative activities, a well-trained ITC frees up valuable time for implant doctors, allowing them to focus on what they do best—providing optimal patient care and generating production for the practice.

During the implant examination appointment, for example, the ITC will provide a preliminary evaluation for patients, including a general overview of implant dentistry, answering key questions and objections, and helping patients to understand the benefits of implants. The ITC will also gather both personal and medical history information to share with the doctor before the patient's examination.

A Practice within a Practice

Implants, as I have said before, are a "practice within a practice." By that I mean, implants require a different approach than other services, due to the long-term nature of implant treat-

ment. In a general practice that places and restores implants, there's a danger that dental implants could be perceived by team members as "just one of many services." In GP offices, staff members are often busy dealing with a high volume of patients, who are being seen for other services, including hygiene and amalgams. Dental implants can get "lost in the shuffle" unless you have an implant point person—and that is your ITC.

For surgical practices that receive implant referrals, the ITC serves as the liaison to the restorative practice. The implant process requires a high degree of collaboration between both practices, and the ITC ensures that all parties, including patients, are on the same page throughout the different phases of treatment.

With an ITC in place, all practice systems are geared to a successful outcome for the patient and the practice. Here are several key

systems where an ITC has a critical impact:

Greenlight Case Presentation™

Over the past 24 years, Levin Group has consistently demonstrated that ITCs drastically increase case acceptance and can be effectively trained to close 95% of all cases. When a patient agrees to an implant consultation, the ITC will be the primary contact and guide the patient through the entire implant process. Therefore, an effective ITC should possess strong communication skills, provide outstanding customer service and be able to answer patient questions.

Winning a patient's trust is one of the major roles an ITC plays in the case presentation process. Many times, an ITC can have patients ready to say "yes" to implants before the implant doctor enters the consultation simply because they've gained a tremendous amount of knowledge and confidence from the ITC.

The Four Financial Options™

Implants are one of the best investments patients can make in their oral health. Unfortunately, many patients—especially in today's economy—may perceive implants as too expensive. Offering patient financing options has proven to significantly boost the number of implants placed on an annual basis.

The ITC can increase case acceptance by educating patients about multiple financing options that suit every patient's needs. For patients who are "on the fence" about implants due to the costs, the ITC builds value for treatment by emphasizing benefits, such as increased chewing efficiency, prevention of bone loss and a better quality of life. Although the economy may make some patients think twice before saying "yes" to implant treatment, flexible financial options combined with a motivating ITC will drastically increase case acceptance.

Based on the Levin Group Method™, we recommend these financial options:

- 5% off when paid in full, upfront
- Half upfront, half of the payment before treatment completion
- Credit cards
- Third-party financing

The more payment options a practice offers, the better the chances of case acceptance because patients

have choices that fit their budget. It's up to the ITC to effectively articulate these options with patients at the appropriate time.

Power Cell Scheduling™

The ITC handles *all* implant scheduling, ensuring appropriate time slots and filling appointments to comply with the practice's scheduling goals. Implant treatment often requires multiple appointments over 3-6 months. An ITC's job is to keep patients

Stage III Customer Service™

Exceeding expectations is the primary goal of customer service, and it's your ITC's responsibility. You want your patients to be impressed and reassured that they are making the right choice during every step of the process. Whether an ITC is speaking with a new patient during a consultation phone call... helping another choose the best payment option... or providing the patient with

"The more payment options a practice offers, the better the chances of case acceptance because patients have choices that fit their budgets."

on track with those appointments. If a patient is going through a restorative practice and a surgical practice, the ITC helps reduce any miscommunication between both practices.

Levin Group recommends all new implant patients be scheduled within a week's time to ensure the patient is scheduled while he or she is motivated to undergo treatment. Any scheduling delay may cause the patient to have second thoughts. Once a patient is properly motivated to receive implants, it is the job of the ITC to schedule that patient as soon as possible.

educational information following a procedure ... each and every interaction is to provide Stage III Customer Service™.

Conclusion

An ITC is perhaps one of the most valuable investments to ensure your implant practice's success. An ITC enhances communication, customer service and patient relationships, all leading to practice growth. Whether you are a GP office that places and restores implants or a surgical office, an ITC can help you maximize your implant potential. ▀

President's Message

continued from page 3

follow-up to our successful outcome there, I'm pleased to report that the Florida Department of Health has rescinded its legal appeal. The Academy's victory in Florida allows Florida dentists to advertise their bona fide credentials. Also, we can now start the process to recapture our legal expenses, which exceeds \$1.2 million over the years we've been working on this case.

On a sad note, **Dr. Jerry Soderstrom** died this spring after a long battle with cancer. Jerry was an Honored Fellow, ABO/ID Diplomate, winner of the Isaiah Lew Award, and a well-respected, admired leader of AAID. You can make a contribution to the Dr. Jerry Soderstrom Fund at the following address: Donation Account Jerry Soderstrom 82094 Woodland Drive Black Hawk, SC 57718. See page 12 for more information.

Enjoy your summer. Plan now to take advantage of all the opportunities that AAID has to offer. And join us in New Orleans for the 2009 Annual Meeting. I look forward to welcoming you.

If you have any thoughts or questions about how the Academy can better serve you, please don't hesitate to contact me at bevodunn@comcast.net or 561-784-6734. ▀

Northeast District Meeting attracts over 100 doctors

The Northeast District Meeting, held in June in Boston, was a major success. The education, which focused on bone atrophy, was well received. The highlight of the meeting was the tribute dinner in honor of Dr. O. Hilt Tatum, Jr.'s 75th

birthday, hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Ashok Patel. Planned by Dr. Stephen Swallow, President of the Northeast District, the meeting featured the high quality education, networking, and camaraderie that AAID meetings are known for. ▶



Dr. O. Hilt Tatum, Jr. thanks Dr. Ashok Patel and reminisces about his experiences with AAID and implant dentistry.



AAID meetings are known for the opportunity to interact one-on-one with world renowned experts such as Dr. O. Hilt Tatum.

Clinical Bite

continued from page 1

tant clues in the search for the relationship between dental and heart disease. Some important facts are:

- Both periodontal disease and heart disease are in epidemic proportions in the modern age, especially after World War II.
- More people die of heart disease than all other diseases combined.
- By the time most people reach a "ripe old age," they have some form of heart disease.
- 75-80% of people have some form of gum disease.

Even though dental disease has been prevalent since the recording of history, it took a very virulent turn in World War I with the disease named after its discoverer Vincent's disease (trench mouth).

Vincent's disease is primarily a spirochete bacterial infection. Spirochetes are involved with gum disease today.

Spirochetes cause other serious diseases, such as, Lyme disease, syphilis, and stomach ulcers, as well as other not as well know debilitating diseases.

Microscopic research on syphilis in the early 1900' revealed that syphilis has a unique "life cycle." When the bacteria are treated with an antibiotic or the immune system itself attacks it, the bacteria undergo a morphogenic change and become a "spore." The disease is almost impossible to completely eradicate. It has also been reported in the older literature that oral spirochetes also produce these "spores." Research has shown that the Lyme disease *Borrelia spirochete* also has a similar "life cycle" and produces "spores" and "cysts" forms.

This "life cycle" of oral bacteria makes the treatment of gum disease very difficult, if not impossible. Once periodontal surgery is done, if not done on highly compliant patients, the disease usually



A full-house attended the education programs at this year's Northeast District meeting.

returns, and additional surgeries are required. The surgeries rarely ever cure the disease, however.

Bacteria cause gum disease. Eliminating these bacteria before they cause disease is the key to curing gum disease — not surgery. Surgery maybe needed to help in the decontamination process. Bacteria eradication treatment is paramount.

Could oral spirochetes and their unique "life cycles" have something to do with heart disease? Almost certainly.

Research is now being initiated on a grand scale into this relational problem between dental and heart diseases. Many more theories and solutions will be reported as dentists and doctors work together to better understand and treat this problem.

Book is available at:

- www.lymebook.com
- www.amazon.com

Dr. Nordquist's research Blog with videos of figures and other resource information is located at: www.lymebook.com/nordquist. ▶



**Sybron
Implant Solutions**

SYBRON DENTAL SPECIALTIES



EXTRAORDINARY

Introducing a new implant from the most respected name in dentistry - *Sybron*. Our new Sybron**PRO™ XRT** incorporates an extraordinary array of features proven to address immediate stability¹, preservation of crestal bone², and long-term aesthetics.

Call us today to experience the EXTRAORDINARY for yourself!

¹Surgical and Mechanical Techniques to Increase Stability of Dental Implants. Kharouf, Zeineb; Oh, Hyeong Cheol; Saito, Hanae; Cardaropoli, Giuseppe; Bral, Michael; Cho, Sang-Choon; Froum, Stuart; Tarrow, Dennis. Ashman Department of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry, New York University. Research presented at the AO Boston 2008.

²Implant Design and Its Effect on Preservation of Crestal Bone Levels. Jang, Bong-Joon; Pena, Maria Luisa; Kim, Mean Ji; Eskow, Robert; Eilan, Nicolas; Cho, Sang-Choon; Froum, Stuart; Tarrow, Dennis. Ashman Department of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry, New York University. Research presented at the AO Boston 2008.

Sybron - Celebrating over 100 years of dental excellence

Europe
Julius-Bamberger-Str. 8a
28279 Bremen, Germany
T 49.421.43939.0

United Kingdom
4 Flag Business Exchange
Vicarage Farm Road
Peterborough, PE1 5TX, UK
T 44.8000.841.2131

France
16 Rue du Sergent Bobillot
93100 Montreuil, France
T 33.149.88.60.85

Australia
10, 112-118 Talavera Rd
North Ryde, NSW 2113
T 61.2.8870.3099

HEADQUARTERS
USA
1717 West Collins Avenue
Orange, California 92867
T 714.516.7800



www.sybronimplants.com

Summary of Actions taken by Board of Trustees

June 13, 2009, Boston, Massachusetts

- Approved the 2008 audit.
- Elected 52 new Associate Fellows and 11 new Fellows.
- Referred the Global Committee's request for consideration of a membership category for those individuals who have completed the MaxiCourse® and have passed the written exam, but who have not gone on to become an Associate Fellow, to the Membership Committee to consider at their summer meeting.
- Agreed to be a co-sponsor with the India Dental Association for its next annual meeting in Chennai, Feb. 11-13, 2010, and to co-sponsor WCOI 8 also to be held in India.
- Plans to hold a strategic see Board of Trustees p. 34



AAID 2009-10 Board of Trustees: Top row (l-r) John Minichetti, DMD; Timothy Hacker, DDS; Olivia Palmer, DMD; David Gimer, DDS; Roderick Stewart, DDS; Jay Elliott, DDS; Duane Starr, DMD; Kim Gowey, DDS; Brian Jackson, DDS (for Shankar Iyer, DDS). Bottom row (l-r) Sharon Bennett, Executive Director; James Bush, DDS; Joel Rosenlicht, DMD; Beverly Dunn, DDS; Joseph Orrico, DDS; Nicholas Caplanis, DMD, MS. Not pictured: Jaime Lozada, DDS.


Peace of mind and security.

Now more than ever.



Treloar & Heisel, Inc.

Professional Association Insurance Administrators



Disability Income Plan • Business Overhead Expense Ins. • Disability Buy/ Sell • Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance • Professional Liability* • Business Owners Coverage* • Auto/ Home

*Not available in all states

1-800-345-6040 • www.th-online.net



50 years
Working Together Since 1959

Professionals *rely on* Professionals

Executive Director's Report

“Lagniappe” – a little something extra

By Sharon Bennett

“Lagniappe,” pronounced *lanny-yap* according to Mark Twain in *Life on the Mississippi*, is that little something given gratuitously for good measure, and is widely practiced in Louisiana.

So in the spirit of “lagniappe,” here are a few of those little something extras for you in anticipation of AAID’s 58th Annual Meeting to be held in New Orleans, November 11 – 15, 2009:

- AAID headquarters’ hotel – Riverside Hilton New Orleans – is within walking distance of 50 of the best restaurants in New Orleans and numerous other attractions
- More opportunities for education including an unprecedented number of hands-on courses
- Free internet access at AAID kiosks
- Outstanding holiday shopping on Magazine

Street and Royal Street – a short walk

And some tips to help you enjoy your time in New Orleans (pronounced *noo aw-lins* or *new or-lins* or *new or-lee-yuns*, but never *new orleens*.)

- If you ask for directions in New Orleans, don’t expect the answer to be north, south, east or west. Directions are given as uptown, downtown, lakeside and riverside.
- Street names change at Canal street when entering the French Quarter. For example, Bourbon Street is the name of Carondelet Street when in the French Quarter.

- Cajun and Creole food aren’t the same. Cajun food is the earthy, robust creation of fisherman and farmers in the bayou country of southwest Louisiana. Creole food is the cosmopolitan cuisine of New Orleans, a mix of Europe, Africa, and the Caribbean.
- Suck heads and peel tails is the way to each crawfish, also known as mudbugs or crawdads. These succulent little second cousins to shrimp hold the flavor in the heads and the meat in the tails. Thus, you want to suck heads and peel tails.

So, see y’all in Noo Aw-lins. ▀

Amendment to AAID Bylaws proposed

At the June 2009 meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Bylaws Committee recommended and the Board of Trustees endorsed an amendment to Article IX – Committees, Section 12, Nominating Committee. The proposed Bylaw amendment would change the amount of time required for submission of a petition candidate from 24 hours prior to the Annual Business Meeting to 30 days prior; change the requirement of 20 signatures on such a petition from 20 members to 5 percent of voting members; and change the time for

notifying the voting membership of the Nominating Committee’s slate from 30 to 60 days.

Rationale

While it is vitally important to make the AAID members feel that they are franchised voting members of the Academy, it is also important to hold an Annual Business Meeting that is dedicated to updating the membership on a number of significant activities. Petition candidates presented 24 hours in advance and then brought to the floor can be a very disruptive and distractive

activity that can detract from other business that needs to happen.

In addition, petition candidates presented 24 hours in advance would give no time for the voting members to be fully aware of the qualifications of any additional candidates.

As proposed, this amendment would require that the Nominating Committee’s Slate be sent to the membership 60 days in advance of the Annual Business Meeting. Petition candidates would need to

be submitted 30 days in advance of the Annual Business Meeting. That would then allow for time for a final ballot – including the Nominating Committee’s Slate and any petition candidates, their bios, their history of service to AAID, etc. – to be provided to the voting membership prior to the actual on-site vote.

In addition, requiring that a percent of voting members would need to sign the petition, rather see Proposed Amendment p. 11

Industry News

3Shape and Solidscape announce collaboration to bring automated castable dental form production even to small dental laboratories



3Shape A/S, an innovative leader in 3D scanners and CAD/CAM dental solutions, has joined forces with Solidscape®, Inc., the leading worldwide producer of 3D printers for model-making, to offer dental labs fully automatic preparation and generation of directly castable dental forms. 3Shape and Solidscape engineers have collaborated to design a seamless integration of Solidscape's ModelWorks™ printing setup software with the 3Shape CAMbridge® software.

The integration-solution within 3Shape CAMbridge® allows users to select "Solidscape" as the output device, automatically and visually arrange and orient the restorations, add labels, select output resolution, choose which specific Solidscape 3D printer will run the job and then

transmit the 3D digital data to that machine. Once the correct parameters are selected, all subsequent jobs may be setup automatically by applying the user-defined presets, making this the perfect solution for large-scale production. The user-friendly interface, combined with the software's high level of automation and the printer's efficiency, enable operators at any technical level to run a streamlined production, bringing mass customization to small and mid-sized labs alike.

Solidscape®, Inc. Web site is www.solid-scape.com. For further information on 3shape A/S and the CAMbridge™ software, visit www.3Shape.com.

KaVo DIAGNOdent® is on Facebook

KaVo Dental launches DIAGNOdent on Facebook, the immensely popular social networking platform on the internet. The pages feature the DIAGNOdent Laser Caries Detection Aid. The DIAGNOdent is a caries detection device that uses laser fluorescence to aid in the diagnosis of caries.

The Facebook pages are set up to allow users to become a "Fan" of the product, and the three pages relate to the Fan's level of interaction with the product

- DIAGNOdent Dentist, DIAGNOdent Hygienist and DIAGNOdent Patient.

Facebook is a community builder and will help DIAGNOdent clinicians and patients communicate with each other. As a dynamic online resource, Facebook allows connection between DIAGNOdent Doctors, Hygienists and Patients on a daily basis. This is their forum to share experiences, seek answers and learn more!

The Facebook pages provide an opportunity for clinicians to register as a user of DIAGNOdent so that patients can find them. Likewise, the pages provide an opportunity for patients to find the listing of registered DIAGNOdent offices in their area. The DIAGNOdent calibration and zero baseline videos are available online. These will allow existing users to refresh their training or to quickly help educate a new team member. The Facebook pages provide the Fans' updates on the latest promotions and show specials available for the DIAGNOdent. Fans can also find links to download the latest DIAGNOdent product literature and more information about integrating DIAGNOdent into a dental practice.

To find the DIAGNOdent pages on Facebook, a user can simply search the word

"DIAGNOdent" in the search field within Facebook or go online to www.kavousa.com and use the link provided on the homepage.

Implant Drill Sharpening service now available

Dr. John Minalt, general dentist and Associate Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, announces the formation of ImplantDrillPoint.com, providers of the sharpest cutting edges on dental implant drills. Each dental implant drill is sharpened in their Illinois facility by trained technicians utilizing the finest Swiss made optical drill point sharpeners. Practitioners worldwide have chosen them to re-sharpen their implant drills for their superior performance, extreme precision, exceptional longevity, and unsurpassed quality.

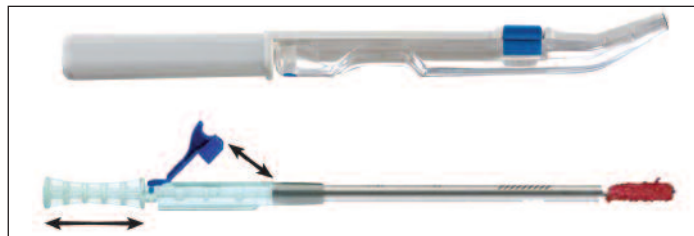
This service will increase drill life, decrease temperature rise in bone during osteotomy and save money over new drills. Thermal injury, when drilling bone, is well documented. Used implant drills after as little as five drillings will show an increase in bone temperature. In a study by Chacon, Bower et al., it was confirmed that bone

temperature increases when drills are used multiple times. The study also noted that many drill systems lack secondary clearance angles needed for improved drilling performance. Drill geometry plays a major role in heat production.

Osteogenics Biomedical announces distribution partnership with cortical bone collector manufacturer

Osteogenics Biomedical has signed an agreement with Italian-based medical device

manufacturer META Advanced Medical Technology, giving Osteogenics exclusive distribution rights in the United States to the Micross autogenous bone scraper. Osteogenics has also obtained rights to distribute META's Safescraper® Twist. Both are now available for purchase.



The distribution agreement gives Osteogenics Biomedical the opportunity to distribute the autogenous bone scrapers alongside its line of Cytoplast® barrier membranes and PTFE suture.

The disposable Micross cortical bone collector is a minimally invasive option for obtaining autogenous

bone. Micross is the only bone collector that can be used in a tunnel technique, which allows collection of bone in narrow and hard-to-reach areas. A 160-degree blade allows clinicians to collect bone from any bony surface. Grafting using Micross preserves the cortical tissue's cell vitality, thereby maximizing the osteogenic potential of the graft.

Safescraper® Twist is a disposable cortical bone collector that features an ergonomic design, a 160-

see Industry News p. 13

Proposed Amendment

continued from page 9

than a fixed number, would allow for membership growth. When the 24-hour Bylaw with the requirement of 20 signatures was approved in 1998, 20 signatures represented 5 percent of the voting membership. That same percentage would be used for future petition candidates and would take into account AAID's membership growth. Based on 2009 credentialed membership, the 5 percent would equal 34 signatures required.

The Proposed Amendment

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

Section 12. **Nominating Committee.** The Nominating Committee

shall nominate Academy members eligible for election to office for the ensuing year.

- 1) The names of candidates nominated by this committee shall be transmitted to the voting members at least ~~30~~ **60** days in advance of the election at the Annual Meeting.
- 2) The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members: the President-Elect, the Immediate Past President (who will chair the Nominating Committee), a Past President appointed by the President, a member of the Board of Trustees, and a voting member who is not a Past President or a member of the Board of Trustees, with the latter two elected by the Board of Trustees.

- 3) Nothing herein contained shall prevent voting members from nominating a candidate provided that the nomination petition is submitted to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee or that person's designee ~~for posting at least 24 hours at least 30 days~~ in advance of the election.
- 4) A nominee not announced by the Nominating Committee must include the ~~names~~ **signatures** of at least ~~twenty~~ **5 percent of the** voting members on the petition.
- 5) The Committee shall obtain a disclosure statement from each candidate nominated by the Committee or by petition and provide this information to the voting members. ▀

Editor's Notebook

continued from page 1

member, your AAID can help. We offer educational opportunities with hands-on personalized courses, mentorship programs and an annual meeting that is second to none. Stop by the A&C table in New Orleans and speak with colleagues that just finished this process, or you can simply call the central office and they will advise you where to start. ▀

Check out
www.aaid.com
 to get the most
 out of your
 AAID membership.

Farewell to Dr. Jerry Soderstrom

A message from Dr. Beverly Dunn - AAID President

Jerry Soderstrom lost his fight with cancer, Sunday May 10. Jerry was a past president of the ABOI, an honored fellow and recipient of the Isaiah Lew Award. I went to the wake and funeral in Rapid City, S.D. Jim and Debbie Rutkowski were there also.

Jerry loved the Academy and was always available to help you with an implant solution. At the funeral service, patients gave testimony of how Jerry had helped them with dental implants. The resounding theme was that Jerry wanted his patients to have dental implants at a reasonable cost to them.

Dr. Jeff Turcotte, a classmate of Jerry's at Northwestern Dental School, shared with me that he had



discovered the melanoma on Jerry's back on a fishing trip with him in 2001.

Jerry leaves his wife Shirley and four daughters: Sherry (30), Amber (25), Amy (21), and Stacey (13).

Jerry will be deeply missed by those who had gotten to know him over his many years of service to our Academy.

Following is the obituary that appeared in the Rapid City Journal:

Dr. Jerry Lee Soderstrom, 56, Black Hawk, died Sunday, May 10, 2009, at Rapid City Regional Hospital. Jerry was born May 29, 1952, at Canton to Milford and Doris Soderstrom. He lived in Canton until he graduated High School in 1970. Jerry attended school at USD in Vermillion and received his DDS degree from Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, in 1979. His career as a Dentist began in Beresford. He later practiced dentistry in Chicago, Eagle Butte, and Rapid City. Jerry limited his practice to Implant Dentistry and established the clinic, Soderstrom Implant Dentistry. He also treated patients in Sioux Falls, Brookings and Canton, while maintaining his office in Rapid City. He enjoyed serving his patients until his life was ended shortly by Melanoma Cancer. Jerry enjoyed growing up in Canton and living in Rapid City. His greatest accomplishments include receiving the Eagle Scout Award, being President of the Central District AAID, President of the ABOI, having a chapter pub-

lished on Radiography for Dental Implants in the book, Fonseca Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and receiving the Isaiah Lew Memorial Research Award for his contributions to research in Dental Implantology. He had many fond memories of working in his father's machine shop as a boy, hunting, fishing, and traveling with his family. Jerry met the love of his life, Shirley Eiesland, on the fourth of July. They were married Feb. 7, 1976, at Grace Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls. Everyone that ever met Jerry loved his sense of humor and kind heart. He was a loving husband, caring father, and great friend who will be dearly missed. Survivors include his wife, Shirley Soderstrom, Black Hawk; four daughters, Sheri and her husband Brian Walker of Black Hawk, Amber and her husband Matthew Dvorak of Rapid City, Stacie Soderstrom of Black Hawk, and Amy and her husband Chris Fulton of Rapid City; one grandchild, Darryan Andrews; and three step grandchildren, Brooke and Brandon Walker and Riley Fulton. He was preceded in death by his parents, Milford and Doris Soderstrom. ▀

Classified Ad

Opportunities: Florida-SW Florida/Cape Coral 30-year old, million plus, traditional fee for service practice, seeking a full-time, hardworking, ethical associate/partner or buy-out to join our practice. Available immediately. Contact Pam 239-772-3700.

Check out www.aaid.com to get the most out of your AAID membership.

Industry News

continued from page 11

degree blade and a curved tip. These components allow clinicians to harvest autogenous bone from any intraoral site, including near the defect. The Safescraper® Twist's transparent chamber holds up to 2.5 cc of bone, which can be used alone or mixed in combination with other graft materials. The manual harvesting method preserves the cellular component of the graft, thereby retaining living and well-preserved bone cells.

For more information about Micros and Safescraper® Twist bone scrapers, contact Osteogenics Biomedical by calling 1.888.796.1923, or visit www.cytoplast.com.

Zimmer Dental Launches Hex-Lock Short Abutment and Restorative System



Zimmer Dental, Inc., a leading provider of dental oral rehabilitation products and a subsidiary of Zimmer Holdings, Inc., is pleased to announce the availability of the *Hex-Lock*® Short Abutment and Restorative System in the United States.

Created to minimize the challenges faced by clinicians and labs, this new, all-inclusive system promotes simple, immediate, and convenient posterior restorations.

The *Hex-Lock*® Short Abutment and Restorative System includes the new titanium *Hex-Lock*® Short Abutment and corresponding Short Restorative Components, innovatively designed to address myriad challenges presented to clinicians and labs during the posterior restoration process, including limited interocclusal space, reduced visibility, and time-consuming prep work.

With the *Hex-Lock*® Short Abutment's reduced cone height, predetermined margins, and off-the-shelf convenience, chair and preparation times can be significantly reduced. The all-inclusive Restorative System provides snap-on caps for easier abutment level impression taking, and prefabricated copings for immediate provisionalization and final crown preparation — all in the name of optimum efficiency.

Because the restorative protocol is the same as Zimmer Dental's *Hex-Lock*® Contour Abutment System, no additional learning curve is required, and with color-coding to match the emergence profiles, customers have a system that is simple, immediate, and convenient. The *Hex-Lock*® Short Abutment and

Restorative System is ideal for single and two-stage protocols, and is designed to work seamlessly with the popular Tapered Screw-Vent® and Screw-Vent® Implant Systems.

Contact a Zimmer Dental Sales Consultant or Customer Service at (800) 854-7019, (760) 929-4300 (for outside the U.S.), or visit www.zimmerdental.com for more information.

Carecredit Adds 24 Month No Interest Payment Plan

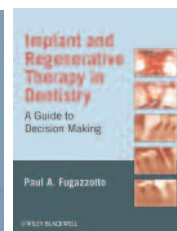
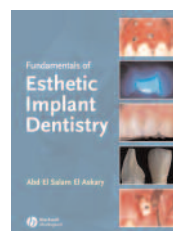
Oral health is important — in any economy. Now more than ever, dental teams are finding it necessary to pro-

vide patients with both a treatment plan that helps them achieve their dental goals, as well as help patients fit care comfortably into their financial situation. To help practices help more patients, CareCredit is now offering a 24 Month, No Interest Payment Plan for treatment of \$2,500 or more. All CareCredit providers offer at least 3 Months No Interest for every transaction, and the new plan is offered to patients at the discretion of the practice.

For more information on CareCredit, call 1-800-300-3046 ext. 4519 or visit www.carecredit.com. ▀



WILEY-
BLACKWELL



AAID member benefit leaves money in your pocket

AAID has arranged a money saving deal with Wiley Publishing exclusively for AAID members. **Save 20% on your next book order from Wiley by entering SDP21** — a special code for AAID members.

Visit www.wiley.com and browse any of their books — whether dentistry, accounting, rocket science or even brain surgery. Choose those you wish to purchase and enter SDP21 in the promotion code field in the shopping cart and click the *Apply Discount* button. Your 20% AAID member discount will automatically be applied to your purchases. It's that easy and an immediate money-saver.



58TH ANNUAL MEETING

NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN IMPLANT DENTISTRY

NEW ORLEANS

NOVEMBER 11-15, 2009

**THIS CASE-BASED CONFERENCE
IS ONE OF THE BEST VALUES IN
IMPLANT DENTISTRY.**

- Obtain up to 24 hours of comprehensive unbiased CE
- Interact one-on-one with the world-class presenters
- Take home clinically practical information you can use immediately
- Discover the latest products and services in implant dentistry

WWW.AAID2009.COM





A separate registration form must be completed for each paying attendee.

- Each dentist, including spouses or other family members who are dentists, must register as a dentist.
- All dentists, including non-practicing dentists, must register in the appropriate dentist category.
- Admission to continuing education programs is limited to registered dentists, technicians and office staff.

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION (Please write legibly.)

Last name: _____ First Name: _____ Degree(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

AGD Member #: (Required if AGD Member registering at AAID Member rates) _____

A. Meeting Registration	By 9/14/09	After 9/14/09
____ AAID Fellow*	\$945	\$1045
____ AAID Associate Fellow*	\$945	\$1045
____ AAID General Member*	\$995	\$1095
____ AGD Member* (AGD Member # required)	\$995	\$1095
____ NonMember PLUS! Dentist *	\$1145	\$1245
[Includes Membership in AAID through November 30, 2009]		
____ Nonmember*	\$1345	\$1445
____ Life Member or Retired Member*	\$150	\$150
____ Technician	\$295	\$295
____ Office Staff	\$295	\$295
Register 3 or more allied staff from same office at \$225 each.		
____ Doctor's Name _____		
____ Student	\$150	\$150
____ Spouse Name _____	\$190	\$190
____ Guest Name _____	\$190	\$190
* Includes one (1) President's Celebration ticket		
A. Meeting Registration subtotal _____		

B. Limited Attendance Workshops

Each Limited Attendance Workshop is \$95 if registration received by 9/14/09 (\$115 after 9/14/09)

- ____ LA1 Alan Herford, DDS, MD; Francis Jones, DDS, MBA; Shedrick Jones, DDS, PhD – Bone Regeneration with rhBMP-2 (Thurs. am)
- ____ LA2 Jack Krauser, DMD - NobelGuide™ (Thurs. am)
- ____ LA3 Edward Amet, DDS, MSD – Bone Grafting with Implant Reconstruction (Thurs. am)
- ____ LA4 Len Tolstunov, DDS – Implant Vulnerability (Thurs. pm)
- ____ LA5 Philippe Tardieu, DDS – Introduction to Computer-assisted Implantology (Thurs. pm)
- ____ LA6 Jack Hahn, DDS – New Direction for Implants (Thurs. pm)
- ____ LA7 Alfred Heller, DDS, MS; Robert Heller, DDS – Piezoelectric Surgery (Fri. am)
- ____ LA8 John Minichetti, DMD; Matthew Young, DDS – Hard Tissue Considerations (Fri. am)
- ____ LA9 Jack Hahn, DDS – Emergency Implant (Fri. am)
- ____ LA10 Jim Rutkowski, DMD, PhD; James Fennell, DMD – Platelet Rich Plasma Procedures (Fri. pm)
- ____ LA11 André Saadoun, DDS, MS – Soft Tissue Grafting (Fri. pm)
- ____ LA12 Mohammad Moini, DMD, MPH – Revolutions in Implant Dentistry (Fri. pm)
- ____ LA13 Edward Kusek, DDS – New Frontier in Implant Dentistry with Use of Laser Therapy (Fri. pm)
- ____ LA14 Richard Hughes, DDS – Multimodal Dental Implant Treatment (Sat. am)
- ____ LA15 Bill Blatchford, DDS – Implants Create Profitability (Sat. am)
- ____ LA16 Tim Kosinski, DDS – CT Diagnostics for 3D Implant Treatment Planning (Sat. am)
- ____ LA17 Carlos dos Reis Pereira Araujo, DMD - The New Morse Taper Connection Implant: A Revolution in Implant Dentistry (Sat. am)

B. Limited Attendance Workshops subtotal _____

C. Special Events	
____ ABOI Breakfast (Fri. 7 - 8 am) \$ 55	
____ Dine & Discuss™ (Fri. Noon - 1:15 pm) \$ 80 (\$95 after 9/14/09)	
[Indicate top four choices using Dine & Discuss numbers on page 33.]	
____ Women Dentists' Wine & Cheese (Fri. 6 – 7 pm) No Cost but reservation required	
____ President's Celebration (Sat. 7:00 pm) \$195	
C. Special Events subtotal _____	

D. Virtual Attendance Opportunities at AAID Live Learning Center	By 9/14/09	After 9/14/09 or Onsite at meeting
____ Meeting Registrant Online access only	\$159	\$199
____ Meeting Registrant DVD-ROM only	\$179	\$219
____ Non Registrant – AAID Member Online access only	\$729	\$729
____ Non Registrant – AAID Member DVD-ROM only	\$749	\$749
____ Non Registrant – Non AAID Member Online access only	\$829	\$829
____ Non Registrant – Non AAID Member DVD-ROM only	\$849	\$849
D. Virtual Attendance Opportunities subtotal _____		

GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C+D) _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check Enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card No. _____

Card Exp. Date: _____ 3 Digit Security Code from Back of Credit Card _____

Signature: _____

Send check, payable in US\$, and this form to the AAID:
 American Academy of Implant Dentistry, c/o Delaware Place Bank, Dept. 350
 190 Delaware Place, Chicago, IL 60611

Or register online at www.aid.com or www.aid2009.com.

Or you may fax your form to 312-335-9090.
 American Academy of Implant Dentistry • 211 East Chicago, Ave., Suite 750
 Chicago, IL 60611 • P: 312.335.1550 or 877.335.AAID

Call the New Orleans Hilton Riverside at 1.800.HILTONS (445.8667) or 1.504.561.5000 to make reservations (Mention the American Academy of Implant Dentistry or Reservation Code AIP for special group rates). Visit neworleansriversidehotel.com for more information or make your reservations online through www.aid2009.com.

Registrations received by October 23, 2009 will be processed prior to the meeting. Anyone wishing to register after October 23, 2009, must do so onsite.

3 1/2 Days of Comprehensive Implant

New Orleans, November 11–15, 2009

Avail yourself of three and one-half days of comprehensive dental implant education by attending AAID's 58th Annual Meeting to be held November 11 – 15, 2009, in New Orleans. Several opportunities are available for you to learn about the latest in implant dentistry. Main Podium Programs are presented starting Wednesday, November 11 through Saturday, November 14. A total of 17 Limited Attendance Workshops, which afford you the opportunity to learn in a small group environment, many with hands-on components, are offered. Learn with your colleagues and an expert in the field during an intimate lunch setting at a Dine and Discuss™ session. Bring your allied staff for education opportunities specific to their very important role in your office.

NEW TRENDS, TECHNIQUES & TECHNOLOGIES

These corporate sponsored courses give you the opportunity to learn about the latest innovations in implant dentistry directly from those developing the newest trends, techniques and technology.

Wednesday, November 11

9:00 am – 9:30 am

Integration of Cone Beam Technology into the Private Dental Practice: Use and Benefits of CBCT Scanning

Daniel McEowen, DDS

Presented through a grant from Prexion, Gold Sponsor

9:30 am – 10:00 am

Latest Developments on NobelGuide™, NobelReplace™ and NobelActive™

Jack Krauser, DMD

Presented through a grant from Nobel Biocare, Diamond Sponsor

10:30 am – 11:00 am

DASK™ Dentium Advanced Sinus Kit: An Innovative Surgical Armamentarium Kit for the Crestal and Lateral Approach to the Maxillary Sinus Graft Procedure.

Jaime Lozada, DDS

Presented through a grant from Dentium USA, Gold Sponsor

11:00 am – 11:30 am

Evolution of the Species: Technology's Impact on Current and Future Criteria for Implant Abutment

Mark Montana, DDS

Presented through a grant from Astra Tech, Gold Sponsor

11:30 am – Noon

Eliminate the Guess Work of Dental Implants Using Three Dimensional Imaging

John Russo, DDS, MHS

Presented through a grant from Imaging Sciences International, Gold Sponsor

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

The Ossean Surface: Understanding the Catabolic Phase of Bone

Robert J. Miller, DDS

Presented through a grant from INTRA-LOCK, Gold Sponsor

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

NobelProcera™ - Realizing Clinical and Esthetic Benefits from CAD/CAM Technology

Markus Blatz, DMD, PhD

Presented through a grant from Nobel Biocare, Diamond Sponsor

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Maintenance of Esthetics during Immediate Loading Utilizing Laser-Lok Technology

Natalie Wong, DDS

Presented through a grant from Biohorizons, Platinum Sponsor



Education at AAID's 58th Annual Meeting



3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Short Implants for Single Tooth Restorations
Shadi Daher, DMD
Presented through a grant from Bicon, Gold Sponsor

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm
High Technology for Today's Implantology: Interaction between State of the Art Hardware and Techniques
Carlos dos Reis Pereira Araujo, DMD
Presented through a grant from Neodent, Presidential sponsor

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Immediate Implant Placement in Fresh Extraction Sites: Biologic and Clinical Considerations to Achieve Maximum Success
Michael Peleg, DMD
Presented through a grant from MIS, Gold Sponsor

MAIN PODIUM PROGRAMS

Thursday, November 12

8:15 am - 9:30 am
Success by Design: Integrating Biology, New Implant Design and Esthetics in Simplified and Complex Therapy
Henry Salama, DMD
Maurice Salama, DMD
David Garber, DMD

10:30 am - 11:30 am
Emergency Medicine – the Basics: Ten Minutes to Save a Life
Stanley F. Malamed, DDS

11:30 am - 12:15 pm
New Opportunities for Enhancement in the Esthetic Zone
Eric Van Dooren, DDS

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Case Planning for Particulate Grafting - Parameters for Horizontal and Vertical Augmentation
David Vassos, DDS

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Practical Strategies for Achieving Ideal Esthetics with Implants
André Saadoun, DDS, MS

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Case Planning and Sequencing for Managing Horizontal Deficiencies with Block Grafts
Michael Pikos, DDS

Friday, November 13

8:00 am - 8:45 am
Is Implant Dentistry Heading in the Right Direction?
O. Hilt Tatum, Jr., DDS

8:45 am - 9:30 am
Practical Guidelines to Maximize Peri-implant Soft Tissue Esthetics
Nicholas Caplanis, DDS, MS

9:30 am - 10:15 am
Treatment of Atrophic Maxilla with Minimally Invasive Procedures
Eduardo Anitua, MD, DDS, PhD

11:15 am - 12:00 noon
Efficient Prosthetic Sequencing for Comprehensive Rehabilitation
Ken Hebel, DDS, MSc

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Avoiding and Managing Complications in Esthetic Implant Therapy: Hard and Soft Tissue Considerations

Anthony Sclar, DMD

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm

New Opportunities with Computer Guided Esthetic Reconstructions

Philippe Tardieu, DDS

4:00 pm - 4:20 pm

**Crestal Window Sinus Treatment
2008 Annual Meeting Winning Table Clinic Presentation**

Samuel Lee, DDS

4:20 pm - 4:45 pm

rhBMP in Implant Dentistry – Loma Linda Surgical Follow-up

Surgeon Alan Herford, DDS, MD

4:45 pm - 5:45 pm

Planning Implant Cases with Key Implant Positions to Achieve Predictable Outcomes - a Step-by-Step Approach

Carl E. Misch, BS, DDS, MDS, PhD (hc)



Saturday, November 14

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Interdisciplinary Management of Implants in the Esthetic Zone: Contemporary Concepts for Predictability and Success

Tidu Mankoo, BDS

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Prosthetic Guidelines for the Implant Surgeon to Achieve Biologically Sound and Esthetic Implant Restorations

Paul Petrunaro, DDS, MS

11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Implant Dentistry: The Next Generation

Gordon J. Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD

LIMITED ATTENDANCE WORKSHOPS

These Workshops are offered on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The cost is \$95 (\$115 after September 14, 2009). A Limited Attendance Workshop offers the opportunity to examine a subject in depth and provides you direct access to the presenter. These programs fill up quickly so be certain to register soon.

These workshops are limited to up to 50 participants. Many of these workshops are “hands on” experiences and are noted by a special symbol.

NOTE: The determination of which Workshops are “hands on” has been provided to AAID by the presenters or sponsors of the program as of the time of producing this preliminary program. In the event that these programs change significantly and no longer include a “hands on” component, those who register will be notified and given the opportunity to register for an available spot in another Limited Attendance Workshop.

Thursday, November 12

8:00 am – 12:00 noon

LA1: Bone Regeneration Utilizing rhBMP-2 Technology

Alan S. Herford, DDS, MD

Francis R. Jones, DDS, MBA

Shedrick Jones, DDS, PhD

LA2:  NobelGuide™ — Minimally Invasive Procedures Using Guided Surgery for All Indications

Sponsored by a grant from Nobel Biocare
Jack Krauser, DMD

LA3: Bone Grafting Simple to Complex with Implant Reconstruction – Predictable?

Edward M. Amet, DDS, MSD

1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

LA4: Dental Implant Success-Failure Analysis and Implant Surgical- Prosthetic Complications. Concept of Implant Vulnerability and Implant Zones of the Jaws

Len Tolstunov, DDS

LA5:  Introduction to Computer-Assisted Implantology Workshop

NOTE: Each participant should bring own laptop and presenter will deliver a free demo program for the workshop.

Philippe Tardieu, DDS

LA6:  A New Direction for Implants

Sponsored by a grant from Nobel Biocare
Jack Hahn, DDS

Friday, November 13

8:00 am – 12:00 noon

LA7:  Piezoelectric Surgery Technology in Dental Implantology: Hands-on Comparison of the Mectron, Acteon, EMS Units

Alfred “Duke” Heller, DDS, MS
Robert L. Heller, DDS

LA8:  Hard Tissue Considerations for Implant Dentistry – A Hands-on and Surgical Video Course

John Minichetti, DMD
Matthew Young, DDS

LA9: The Emergency Implant – Turn an Office Emergency into Profit

Jack Hahn, DDS

1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

LA10:  Excellence in Implant Surgery through the Use of Evidence-Based Platelet Rich Plasma Procedures

James Rutkowski, DMD, PhD
James W. Fennell, DDS

LA11:  Basic Principles in Gingivo-Osseous Surgery and Soft Tissue Workshop on Lamb/Pig Jaw

André P. Saadoun, DDS, MS

LA12: Revolutions in Implant Dentistry for the Entire Dental Team

Mohammad Moini, DMD, MPH

LA13: New Frontier in Implant Dentistry with Use of Laser Therapy

Edward Kusek, DDS

Saturday, November 14

8:00 am – 12:00 noon

LA14: No Jaw Left Behind – Multimodal Dental Implant Treatment

Richard Hughes, DDS

LA15: Implants Create Profitability with Sales and Marketing

Bill Blatchford, DDS

LA16: CT Diagnostics for 3D Implant Treatment Planning

Tim Kosinski, DDS

LA17:  The New Morse Taper Connection Implant: A Revolution in Implant Dentistry

Sponsored by a grant from Neodent
Carlos dos Reis Pereira Araujo, DMD

DINE AND DISCUSS™ OVER LUNCH

Friday, November 13

Noon – 1:15 pm

Dine and Discuss™ Sessions are limited to eight participants at each table. The cost is \$80 (\$95 after September 14, 2009). A Dine and Discuss provides an up close and personal opportunity to interact with a world-class expert on a topic. Ask questions, interact with your peers, and discuss with the best.

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE AT AAID LIVE LEARNING CENTER

Ever Wish You Could Be In Two Places At Once? NOW YOU CAN – and the value of your attendance at the AAID Annual Meeting just doubled!

AAID meetings are packed with valuable educational programming, but busy conference attendees can't be in two places at one time. The burning question has always been "Which program to attend?" What has been a perennial problem for meeting attendees is no longer an issue!

The solution is the AAID Live Learning Center!

We've got you covered.

No longer must you worry about which session to attend and which one to miss. Go to the sessions you want, and you'll experience the rest of the meeting completely at your convenience. Re-experience the Conference sessions online (as released for inclusion) long after you've left New Orleans — as they were delivered, captured as true multimedia re-creations with synchronized slides and much more. You can even download many sessions in MP3 format to your iPod for portable viewing!

The AAID Live Learning Center. Be everywhere.
www.softconference.com/AAID

Reserve your copy using the meeting registration form by September 14, 2009 and save!

	Pre-Conference by 9/14/09	After 9/14/09 Or Onsite	Post-Conference or Non-Attendee AAID member/Non-member
Online Access	\$159	\$199	\$729/\$829
DVD ROM	\$179	\$219	\$729/\$829

These sessions fill up quickly so be certain to register early and indicate your top four choices.

DD1 Restoring Facial Esthetics Three Dimensionally with Dental Implants

Edward M. Amet, DDS, MSD

DD2 Handling Modern Components in Surgery and Prosthetics: New Designs and their Applications

Carlos dos Reis Pereira Araujo, DMD

Presented by a grant from Neodent

DD3 Retire as You Go

Bill Blatchford, DDS

DD4 Palatal Connective Tissue Graft Harvest: Clinical Techniques and Complication Management

Nicholas Caplanis, DDS, MS

DD5 Achieving Excellence through Simplification: Work Smarter

Kim Gowey, DDS

DD6 What Are the "Basics" of Implant Dentistry?

Alfred "Duke" Heller, DDS, MS

DD7 Clinical Tips for Success in Implant Placement and Restoration

David Hochberg, DDS

Presented by a grant from Nobel Biocare

DD8 Simplifying the One-Piece Implant Technique

John Minichetti, DMD

DD9 Blueprint for Predictable Immediate Loaded Single Tooth Implants in the Esthetic Zone

Mohammed Moini, DMD, MPH

Presented by a grant from Nobel Biocare

DD10 Marketing Your Implant Practice

Olivia Palmer, DMD

DD11 Avoiding Legal Pitfalls in Your Practice

Frank Recker, DDS, JD

DD12 Potpourri of Implant and Grafting Issues

Joel Rosenlicht, DMD

DD13 Managing the Implant Patient Who Is Taking Bisphosphonates

James Rutkowski, DMD, PhD

DD14 The Marvel of the Alveolar Bone*O. Hilt Tatum, Jr., DDS***DD15 Bone Augmentation in Implant Dentistry***Len Tolstunov, DDS***DD16 Growing Bone: Clinical Considerations***David Vassos, DDS***DD17 Maintenance of Esthetics during Immediate Loading Utilizing Laser-lok Technology***Natalie Wong, DDS*

Presented by a grant from Biohorizon

DD18 On Becoming an AAID Fellow or Associate Fellow**DD19 On Becoming an ABO/ID Diplomate****ALLIED STAFF OPPORTUNITIES**

The Allied Staff Program consists of two days of learning opportunities presented exclusively for allied staff – the key members of the dental team. Allied staff are encouraged to attend Main Podium Programs and Limited Attendance Workshops as well.

Friday, November 13

8:00 am – noon

Never Sell Dentistry Again! Improve Your Case Presentation and Increase Acceptance*Mike Massotto*

1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Clinical Maintenance and Marketing of Dental Implants: a TEAM Course*Karima Bapoo-Mohamed, RDH***Saturday, November 14**

8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Use of Complete Sterile Technique: Insuring Sterility When Implant Surgery Is Performed in the Dental Office*Alfred “Duke” Heller, DDS, MS**Vickie McCune, DA***CAMARADERIE & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES****Continental Breakfasts**

Start each day of the meeting off on the right foot with a continental breakfast. This is an excellent opportunity to share information with your peers before attending a scientific program. Continental breakfasts are open only to registered attendees. Badges will be required.

Networking/ Refreshment Opportunities

Take a break from formal learning to continue discussions with colleagues during the twice-daily refreshment breaks. Examine what is available to the implant dentist at the Implant World Expo in the Exhibit Hall. Enjoy refreshments while sharing information with colleagues and suppliers.

Welcome Reception Wednesday, November 11

All registrants and registered guests are invited to attend the Welcome Reception on Wednesday, November 11 from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends and make new ones from the implant profession in a relaxed atmosphere while enjoying light appetizers and beverages of your choice. Make plans to sample some of New Orleans’ outstanding dining spots with your colleagues after the Welcome Reception.

Implant World Expo Lunch Thursday, November 12

No need to look for a restaurant worrying if you will be done in time for the start of the afternoon education session. Join your colleagues on Thursday, November 12 from 12:15 pm until 1:30 pm in the Exhibit Hall for a FREE lunch and visit with the suppliers who help make your practice successful. Every registrant will receive a ticket for lunch.

District Caucuses Lunch Thursday, November 12

Meet your fellow members who practice in the same geographic area and enjoy a box lunch while discussing AAID business. This event is open to all AAID members — credentialed or general — although, only credentialed members may cast votes. This is an excellent way to become involved in the workings of the Academy and develop new contacts in the profession. Each district will meet in a different room for lunch and conversation on Thursday, November 12, 2009 from 12:15 pm until 1:30 pm. There is no cost for this event. Pick up your box lunch in the Exhibit Hall.

Implant World Expo Reception Thursday, November 12

Join colleagues and suppliers to the implant profession in the exhibit hall during this grand opening of the Implant World Expo. Over 120 suppliers to the implant dentistry profession will be there. Chat with fellow professionals while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. This outstanding event is open to all registered guests (badge required) and will be held from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 12.



JOEL L. ROSENLICHT, DMD 2009-2010 SURGICAL COURSES

Connecticut Dental Implant Institute, Manchester, CT

BASIC COURSES

Implants

For The New Practitioner Wanting To Learn Simplified Implant Dentistry Techniques

Day 1:

Lecture & Model, Hands-On Workshop
CE 8 Hours

Day 2:

Observation Of Live Surgery
CE 4 Hours

October 1-2, 2009
April 8-9, 2010
October 7-8, 2010

REGISTER TODAY!

Melissa G. Mazzola
(860) 649-2272



ADVANCED COURSES

Bone Grafting & Implants

For Experienced Implantologists
Looking For Grafting Techniques

Day 1 & 2:

Lecture
&
Live Surgeries
CE 16 Hours

June 18-19, 2009
February 25-26, 2010
June 24-25, 2010

Find out why 1000's of dentists have chosen us!!!

"Course is Super! I will tell my colleagues!!!"

"Very happy, please continue these...course was exactly what I was looking for and more..."

"I have learned enough to perform these procedures. Dr. R is excellent, he made and explained things very completely and clearly."

Over-The-Shoulder - 1 Day Course

Available Upon Request...Call For Details!

www.JawFixers.com

Recognized **ADA CERP** Continuing Education Recognition Program Provider

WHY ARE WE ABANDONING THE GOLD STANDARD IN BONE GRAFTING?

The US bone grafting market is growing, but autografts continue to account for a smaller percentage of the market.^{1,2} Autografts are the only osteogenic graft material available and still considered the Gold Standard, but the accessibility and morbidity of using autografts sometimes limits their use. However, the use of a novel bone scraper, Safescraper® Twist, uses the latest technology in bone scrapers to atraumatically harvest vital bone in large amounts, even in areas with limited access, making using the Gold Standard easier than ever!



► **Give Your Patients the Gold Standard.** Autogenous, mineralized cortical bone is safe, osteogenic and can be used by itself or in combination with other graft materials.

► **Superior Harvesting Method; 45 – 72% Cell Vitality.**³ Manual harvesting preserves cellular component of graft. Cortical shavings contain living and well-preserved bone cells.

► **Latest Technology in Bone Scrapers.** Ergonomic design, transparent collection chamber and semicircular blade offer significant advantages over previous scraper designs.

¹ iData Research Inc. US Market for Dental Bone Graft Substitutes & Other Biomaterials – Executive Summary, iDATA_USDBG07_RPT. 2007.

² Millennium Research Group. US Market for Dental Biomaterials 2009 – Executive Summary, RPUS22DB09. March 2009

³ Zaffe D, D'Avenia F. A Novel Bone Scraper for Intraoral Harvesting: A Device for Filling Small Bone Defects. Clin. Oral Impl. Res. 18, 2007;525-533

Safescraper® Twist
Cortical Bone Collector
Curved Version | Holds up to 2.5cc
3 sterile scrapers per box.

**Limited
Time
Offer!**

~~\$195 Reg.~~ **\$165 Special!**
3/Pack

SPECIAL OFFER: Order by Aug. 31, 2009 and receive **\$30 OFF** a package of 3 Safescrapers®. MENTION OFFER CODE: AAID709 WHEN YOU ORDER.

BONUS: FREE 2ND DAY SHIPPING TO THE FIRST 10 AAID NEWS READERS WHO ORDER.

Call Toll-Free 1-888-796-1923 to Order Now

Dist. by **OSTEOGENICS**
BIOMEDICAL



Women Dentists' Wine and Cheese Gathering Friday, November 13

Join your colleagues at AAID's Women Dentists' Wine and Cheese Gathering on Friday, November 13 from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm. This is a wonderful place to talk with members who share similar challenges and opportunities.

Central District Drop-in Cocktails and Raffle Friday, November 13

Join your colleagues from the Central District for an informal gathering after a day of continuing education. This fundraising event will include a modest contribution at the door and the chance to win prizes in a raffle.

President's Celebration Saturday, November 14

What better way to end your time in New Orleans than with a Mardi Gras party? The sights and sounds of a genuine Mardi Gras will liven up the annual President's Celebration. After a dinner that is sure to rival the fine dining you experienced during your stay in New Orleans, dance and enjoy the music of the Jenny Guthrie Band. As is traditional in Louisiana, you will be treated to a "lagniappe" — that little something extra. Join President and Mrs. Dunn on Saturday evening, November 14 and find out what that little something extra might be. Put on your favorite cocktail attire and your dancing shoes. Help celebrate AAID and everything you have helped it accomplish. One ticket is included with each dentist's registration (except for student registrations) and additional tickets can be purchased for \$195. ▀

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Thursday, November 12

No Cost

Dr. James Rutkowski, AAID's newly appointed Editor of the **Journal of Oral Implantology**, will present two courses for those interested in writing or reviewing scientific papers.

How to Write a Scientific Paper

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

This course will teach students how to write a paper for a scientific journal, using the *Journal of Oral Implantology* as an example. Topics covered will include the purpose and goals of scientific writing, strategies for writing, properly making citations with EndNote™, and standard journal style and formatting. In addition to an overview the course will address each section of a typical scientific paper individually, including the title, authors, affiliations, abstract, introduction, methods, results, discussion, acknowledgements, appendices or additional materials, bibliography or works cited, and tables and figures. Lastly, the course will also touch on statistical analysis and conventions such as the use of proper terminology, common Latin phrases, abbreviations, and units of measurement.

How to Review a Scientific Paper

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

This course will teach students how to review a paper for a scientific journal, using the *Journal of Oral Implantology* as an example. The course will include an overview of the submission, review, and publication process, emphasizing the purpose and goal of peer review. Topics addressed will include qualifications of a good reviewer, what to look for in each section of a manuscript, and the types of comments which should be made both to the journal editors (sometimes called the cover letter) and to the manuscript authors (sometimes called the referee's report). Also discussed will be issues of etiquette and confidentiality, and the benefits of reviewing.

The Gavel Finally Goes Down!

By Frank Recker, DDS, JD

For the past 7 years, the AAID has supported litigation in Florida State Court challenging statutory prohibitions on advertising AID credentials. After years of legal wrangling, defense tactical delays, and other procedural obstructions plainly calculated to force the AAID into submission, the case went to trial in February 2009. In April, the Court issued a decision that was a resounding victory for the AAID and its credentials, as well as the credentials issued by the AGD and AACD.

The named plaintiffs in the case representing AAID and ABOI/ID credentials included former AAID President Dr. Fran DuCoin, and Dr. Steve Hewett, both of whom also hold AGD credentials. An AACD accredited member and Mayor of Ormond Beach, Florida, Dr. Fred Costello, agreed to join the litigation in 2008 to protect his right to advertise his AACD credentials and AGD credentials. In finding that the statute being challenged was unconstitutional on multiple grounds, the Court's decision contained some rather broad reaching findings that will cause concern for any state that has adopted the Florida advertising prohibitions, and

any state that simply defers to the ADA on credentialing/specialty matters that effect First Amendment rights.

organizations, and the credentials they award, thereby alleviating any confusion to the public." And notwithstanding the defense

carefully reviewed by many other states. "Of great interest to the Court is that the challenged statute delegates to the ADA the sole discretion to designate what specialties or specialty credentialing organizations will be recognized by the FBD (Florida Board of Dentistry) and enforced under the law of this state. The ADA refuses to recognize the AGD, AACD, AAID, and ABOI as certifying boards, and consequently advertising those credentials without the disclaimer, violates Florida law. In fact, under Florida law, the Legislature may not delegate unguided and uncontrolled authority to a private organization (ADA)

see Gavel p. 27

The Court made several other findings that should be carefully reviewed by many other states."

After evaluating the AAID, AGD and AACD credentials during the three day trial, and weighing the defense's contentions that the statute was intended to prevent bogus credentials or 'diploma mills,' the Court concluded that "The evidence shows that they (AAID/AACD/AGD) are respected, legitimate organizations that provide substantial training in an area of dentistry, thus ensuring that the dentists that seek out such training are more proficient and competent. Such additional training is surely beneficial to the consumer."

As to the State's argument that the public could be misled by the credentials or what they represent, the Court held that "...the credentialing organizations themselves go to great trouble to ensure that the public can readily obtain information about the

argument that the Florida law being challenged only required disclaimers to 'protect the public,' that was also expressly rejected by the Court, which held that 'Defendants presented no evidence that the disclaimers alleviated any actual harm.'

The Court made several other findings that should be

Hospital honors Dr. Mark Glovis

The Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital in Michigan honored AAID Associate Fellow Mark Glovis, DDS with a Humanitarian Service Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize physicians who dedicate themselves to improving the lives of others by the donation of personal time or resources to community or charitable organizations, extraordinary donation of personal resources to benefit others, or by providing medical or non-medical services in medical missions in underserved or disadvantaged areas. ▀

Upcoming Key AAID Dates

AUGUST 2009

7 Examination Deadline for computer based Associate Fellow Exam on December 7 - 11, 2009
Pearson Vue Testing Centers

SEPTEMBER 2009

11-12 **Periodontal Microsurgery: Clinical Applications**
Boston, Massachusetts

14-18 Associate Fellow Written Examination
Pearson Vue Testing Centers

OCTOBER 2009

16 Examination Deadline for Associate Fellow Exam on November 15, 2009 in New Orleans

16-17 **Medicine and Pharmacology for the Implant Practice Participation Course** Chicago, Illinois

NOVEMBER 2009

5 Examination Deadline for Associate Fellow Exam on December 5, 2009 in Atlanta

11-15 **58th Annual Meeting of AAID**
New Orleans, Louisiana

15 Associate Fellow Written Examination
New Orleans, Louisiana

DECEMBER 2009

5 Associate Fellow Written Examination
Atlanta, Georgia

7-11 Associate Fellow Written Examination
Pearson Vue Testing Centers

JANUARY 2010

28-29 **Bone Grafting Participatory Course**
Henderson, Nevada

FEBRUARY 2010

1 Examination Deadline for April 22-25 Fellow Exam
Chicago, Illinois
Examination Deadline for April 22-25 Associate Fellow Oral/Case Exam
Chicago, Illinois

MARCH 2010

13-14 **Western District Meeting**
UCLA Dental School, Los Angeles, California

APRIL 2010

22-25 Fellow and Associate Fellow Oral/Case Exam
Chicago, Illinois

JUNE 2010

11-14 **Southern/Northeast District Meeting**
Jekyll Island, Georgia

OCTOBER 2010

20-24 **59th Annual Meeting of AAID**
Boston, Massachusetts

News from the American Board of Oral Implantology/ Implant Dentistry

Distinguish yourself by becoming a Diplomate of the ABOI/ID. Plan to stop by the ABOI/ID booth at the AAID Annual Meeting in New Orleans — November 11-15, 2009 for more information about how to attain this valuable credential.

Examinations will take place in Chicago April 16-18, 2010. Refer to the ABOI Web site — www.aboi.org — for detailed information regarding the examinations.

The ABOI/ID Board of Directors would like to congratulate the new ABOI/ID

Diplomates on their accomplishment of elevating themselves to a higher level of professionalism.

Please congratulate the following individuals for a job well done!

Alexandre Aalam, DDS, Los Angeles, California (Periodontist)

Shabrez Ahmed, DDS, McLean, Virginia (General Practitioner)

Ramsey A. Amin, DDS, Burbank, California (General Practitioner)

Saad Bassas, DDS, Sartell, Minnesota (General Practitioner)

Joseph David Bedich, DDS, Cortland, Ohio (General Practitioner)

Ralph T. Costagliola, DDS, Staten Island, New York (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon)

Mehrdad Fay, DDS, Redlands, California (General Practitioner)

Chanda Kale, BDS, MDS, Jamaica Estates, New York (General Practitioner)

Firas F. Katabi, DDS, Chicago, Illinois (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon)

Winnie S. Lee, DDS, Sunnyvale, California (General Practitioner)

Gary Lynn Newell, DDS, Virginia Beach, Virginia (General Practitioner)

Richard W. Panek, DDS, Grand Rapids, Michigan (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon)

Oender Solakoglu, DDS, St. Paul, Minnesota (Periodontist)

Anthony Wong, DMD, Delta, British Columbia, Canada (General Practitioner) ▶

Gavel

continued from page 25

to determine prospectively the lawfulness or unlawfulness of commercial speech.”The Court finds that the statutory scheme has effectively granted the ADA the power to regulate a citizen's right to Free Speech and this cannot stand.” Concluding its remarks about the ADA's role in advertising restrictions, the Court stated, “Although the State may regulate commercial speech, it may not do so by blindly adhering to the whims of a

private organization (ADA) and thereby arbitrarily suppressing a citizen's right to free speech.”

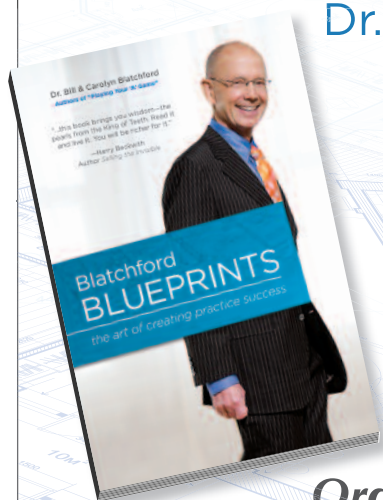
Although this Florida state court decision declared the Florida law unconstitutional and only strictly applies to Florida and to the credentials of the AAID, AGD, and AACD, the legal principles articulated by the Court could well extend to any other state that has similar prohibitions. It is anticipated that the AAID, AGD and AACD will continue their collaborative efforts at challenging state

law restrictions on the advertising of their credentials. A first step will be to notify all states of the Florida decision, point out any similar restrictions imposed by a particular state, and afford each state an opportunity to remove such restrictions as they might effect the AAID, AGD and AACD. Failing that, legal challenges could be mounted in any respective state.

Lastly, having prevailed in the litigation on all constitutional issues presented by the plaintiffs, and with no appeal of the decision

taken by the State of Florida, the Court has been asked to award allowable attorney fees and costs associated with the 7+ years of litigation in the approximate amount of \$900,000, although the actual costs were over one million dollars. That decision is currently pending with the Court. On this note, any state subjected to a similar challenge in the future needs to assess the financial risk/benefit of attempting to defend such restrictions on the advertising of bona fide credentials. ▀

Don't miss Dr. Blatchford at AAID in New Orleans! Get your copy of BLUEPRINTS autographed by Dr. Blatchford at our booth.



If you want to build the practice of your dreams, you need **Blatchford BLUEPRINTS – The Art of Creating Practice Success**. With more than 25 years of experience, Dr. Blatchford will show you:

- The systems and components you need to succeed.
- Different models and what makes them work.
- The steps to avoid, where there is no cheese at the end of the tunnel.
- How to create, take action and realize the rewards of a successful, balanced dental practice.

Order your copy of **Blatchford BLUEPRINTS** today for \$39.
Call **888.977.4600** or visit us online at **www.Blatchford.com**

BLATCHFORD SOLUTIONS
Custom Coaching Program for the Dental Profession

888.977.4600
www.blatchford.com

Continuing Education Bite

AAID MaxiCourses®
23rd Annual MCG/AAID MaxiCourse®
 “Comprehensive Training Program
 in Implant Dentistry”
 Monthly March through December
 Contact: Lynn Thigpen
 Phone: 800-221-6437 or 706-721-3967

E-mail: lbthigpen@mcg.edu
 Web site: www.mcg.edu/ce

OAGD/AAID MaxiCourse® 2009
 Oregon Academy of General Dentistry
 OHSU School of Dentistry
 September 2009 – June 2010

1 weekend per month
 Contact: Bernie Taylor
 Phone: 503-228-6266
 E-mail: oagd@teleport.com
 Web site: www.oragd.org

Loma Linda University/AAID MaxiCourse®
 Loma Linda, California
 Monthly March through December
 Continuing Dental Education
 11245 Anderson St.; Suite 120
 Loma Linda, CA 92354
 www.llu.edu/llu/dentistry/cde/courses/
 annualstudyclub

6th Annual MaxiCourse® Asia
 October 2009 – August 2010
 One week bi-monthly
 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates; New Dehli,
 India; Penang, Malaysia
 Contact: Dr. Shankar Iyer
 E-mail: drsiyer@aol.com
 Web site: www.aaid-india.org

MaxiCourse® South Korea
 Monthly March through December
 Contact: Dr. Jaehyun Shim
 E-mail: dental-care@hanmail.net
 Web site: www.kdi-aaid.com

Puerto Rico MaxiCourse®
 Contact: Dr. Jose Pedroza
 Phone: 727-459-4910

Howard University MaxiCourse®
 Drs. C. Benson Clark and Terry Reynolds,
 Co-directors
 Contact: Sharon Miller
 Phone: 202-806-0326 or 0335

Toronto Implant Maxicourse®
 September 2009 – June 2010
 Ten 3-day weekends
 Toronto, Ontario, Canada and Aurora, Ontario,
 Canada
 Phone: 905-235-1006
 Contact: Ti-Max Education Inc.
 E-mail: info@ti-maxicourse.ca
 Web site: www.ti-maxicourse.ca

**Courses presented by AAID
 credentialed members***

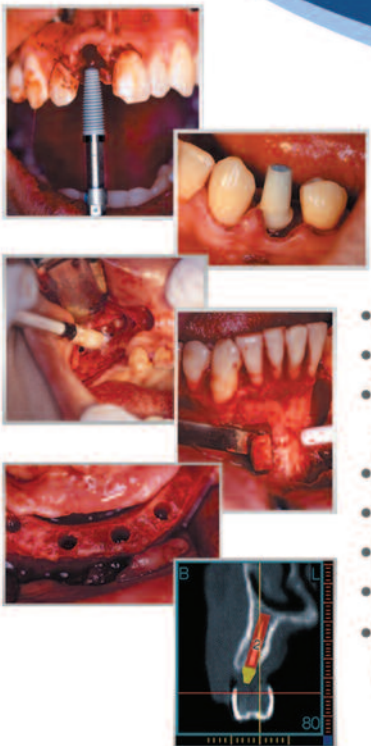
U.S. Locations

**Basic and Advanced Implant Mini-
 Residency in Surgery & Pros. and Live
 Surgery Weekend**
 Zimmer Dental Training Course
 John C. Minichetti, DMD
 Contact: Lisa McCabe

see Continuing Education p. 30

MINI RESIDENCY IN IMPLANT DENTISTRY


SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA




**20-Days Comprehensive
 Hands-On Implant Training Program
 Featuring Live Surgery**

- How to Diagnose the Implant patient
- Treatment Planning • Biomechanics
- Surgical & Prosthetic Step-By-Step protocols for long term success
- Medications & Anesthesia • Socket Grafting
- GBR • Sinus Lift • Block Bone Grafts • PRP
- Mini Implants • Alveolar Ridge Expansion
- Nasal Floor Elevation • Implant Occlusion
- Computer Guided Implantology • Nobel Guide

AND MUCH MORE...




**Learn how to place implants
 predictably & profitably!**



**Institute Director-
 Dr. Louie Al-Faraje**

858.496.0574

www.implanteducation.net





Implant Direct™

simply smarter.

www.implantdirect.com

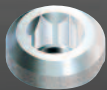


"Order Online for High Quality Products at factory-direct prices"

Gerald Niznick, DMD, MSD, Founder and President of Implant Direct

Transforming the Implant Industry

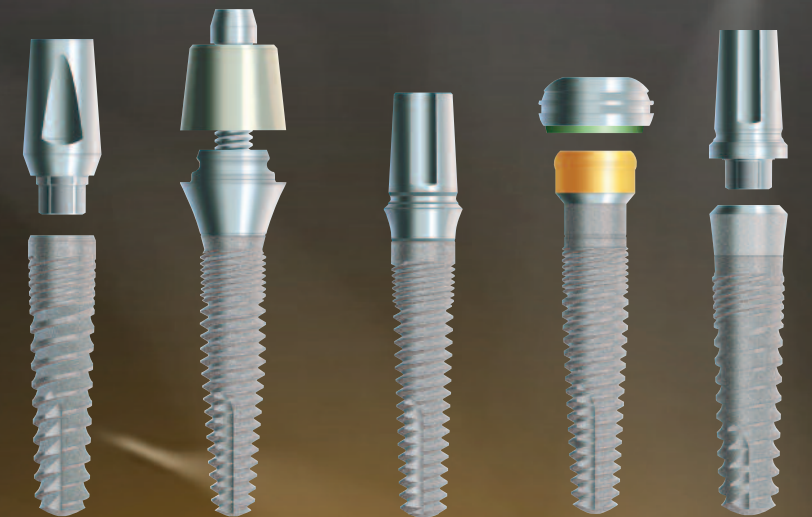
**Innovative Designs, Highest Quality,
Broadest Product Line, *Lowest Prices,
Online Ordering and Technical Support,
All-in-One Packaging.**



Narrow One- and Two-Piece Implants

ScrewPlant®
Internal Hex
Connection

ReActive®
Internal Tri-Lobe
Connection



Legacy+™
3.2mmD

ScrewIndirect®
3.0mmD

ScrewDirect®
3.0mmD

GoDirect™
3.0mmD

SwissPlant™
3.3mmD



Implant Prosthetics



Legacy+™
Original Conical
Connection



SwissPlant™
Internal Octagon
Connection

• 27030 Malibu Hills Road, Calabasas Hills, CA 91301 •
Phone: 818.444.3333 Customer Service: 888.649.6425

www.implantdirect.com

*60-70% less than other Major Implant Companies.

Continuing Education

continued from page 28

Phone: 201-871-3555
Web site: www.inglewooddental.com

Connecticut Dental Implant Institute

Joel L. Rosenlicht, DMD, Director
* Advanced Bone Grafting I & II
* Basic Implant Dentistry
* Advanced Implant Dentistry
All courses feature live surgeries and hands on model workshops
Venue: Rosenlicht Oral & Facial Surgery Center, Manchester, CT
Contact: Melissa Mazzola
Phone: (860) 649-2272
E-mail: Melissa@jawfixers.com
Web site: www.JawFixers.com

Fixed Removable Implant Treatment

Carol Phillips, DDS
Contact: Melissa Martin
Phone: 800-549-5000

Hands On Training Institute

Dr. Ken Hebel
Hands On Implant Training –
Prosthetics, Surgery and Bone Grafting

Contact: Kerri Jackson
Phone: 888-806-4442 or
519-439-5999

E-mail: info@handsontraining.com
Web site:
www.handsontraining.com

Programs held throughout the year in Canada, New Jersey, California and Texas

Linkow Advanced Implant Courses Online

Contact: Cecilia Serbanescu
Fax: 201-592-0798
E-mail: implants@linkow.com
Web site: www.linkow.com

Mini-Residency in Implant Dentistry Featuring Hands on Workshops & Live Surgeries

Louie Al-Faraje, DDS
Location: San Diego, CA &

Mahwah, NJ
Phone: 858-496-0574
E-Mail: accessdental@mindspring.com
Web site: www.implanteducation.net

Midwest Implant Institute Externship – Bring your Own Patients

Drs. Duke & Robert Heller
Contact: 614-885-1215
E-mail: dukeheller@copper.net
Web site: www.midwestimplant.institute.com

Pathway Learning Series Swiss Implants, Inc.

Carol L. Phillips, DDS, Director
84 CE Units – Six 2-Day Workshops
Contact: Julie Hansen
Phone: 805-781-8700

Pikos Implant Institute

Michael A. Pikos, DDS
CT Diagnosis and Treatment
Planning Contemporary Soft
Tissue Grafting
Advanced Bone Grafting

Advanced Bone Grafting II
Contact: Alison Thiede
Phone: 727-781-0491
E-mail: learn@PikosInstitute.com

Sendax Mini-Implant Seminars & MDI Mini Residencies

Advance MDI Training: Fixed & Removable & Hybrids
Seminar: Full Day Program with live surgery & hands-on!
Contact: Brandi Jones
Phone: 800-879-9799 or 212-753-2775
Fax: 212-753-9064
E-mail: vis@sendax-minidentimpl.com
Web site: www.sendax-minidentimpl.com

Tatum Institute International A Hands-On Learning Series Emphasizing the “Hilt Tatum” Philosophy

Bone Grafting (Intermediate to Advanced) — December 4th, 2009
Clearwater, Florida
Nerve Reposition and Segmental

Pikos Implant Institute Course Continuum

MICHAEL A. PIKOS, DDS

- ✓ LIVE SURGERY
- ✓ HANDS-ON TRAINING
- ✓ SMALL GROUP SIZE/
UNIQUE INTERACTIVE TEACHING
- ✓ MORE THAN 2200 ATTENDEES
SINCE 1990



“CREATING SURGICAL EXCELLENCE”[®]

www.PIKOSINSTITUTE.COM

727•781•0491

LEARN@PIKOSINSTITUTE.COM

Osteotomies (Advanced) —
December 5th, 2009
Clearwater, Florida

Contact: Rebekah Register
Phone: 727-459-4910
Toll free: 888-360-5550
tatumimplants@verizon.net

Outside U.S. Locations Beirut Implant Dentistry Center

CE Courses Survey of Surgical and
Prosthetic Implant Care
Drs. Jihad Abdallah & Andre Assaf
Contact: Mahia Cheblac
Phone: +961 1 747650 or
+961 1 747651
Fax: +961 1 747652
E-mail: beirutide@hotmail.com

The D.M. Vassos Dental Implant Centre Introductory & Advanced Surgical & Prosthetic Programs

Dr. D.M. Vassos
Mentor Program – Hands on
Program over six Saturdays
Begins Fall 2009
Contact: Rosanna Frey
Phone: 780-488-1240
E-mail: rosanna@dmvassos.com
Web site: www.dmvassos.com

Implant Smile Center, Alberta, Canada

“Hands-on” Introductory to Advanced
Surgical and Prosthetic Implant
Courses with Live Surgery.
Dr. Robert E. Leigh, Director
Year-round, Custom Tailored and
5-DAY MINI-RESIDENCY
Courses

Contact: Anita Leigh
Phone: 1-888-877-0737 (Toll Free)
E-mail:
staff@albertadentalimplants.com
Web Sites:
www.implantcenter.com
www.albertadentalimplants.com

Pacific Implant Institute

Dr. Ron Zokol
Comprehensive Training in
Implant Dentistry
September through June
Location: Vancouver, B.C., Canada
Contact: Kim
Phone: 1-800-668-2280
E-Mail: phyllis@piidentistry.com
Web site: www.piidentistry.com

AAID Affiliated Study Clubs*

New Jersey
Lincroft Village Dental Implant
Study Group
Treatment planning, bonegrafting,
prosthetics

Register now for two upcoming AAID Participation Courses

AAID offers two participation courses over the next few months that will help you enhance your ability to treat your patients.

Visit www.aaid.com for more information and to download a printable registration form for either of these courses. Fax the registration form to AAID at 312-335-9090 or mail to Headquarters at 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Suite 750; Chicago, IL 60611.

September 11 – 12, 2009, the Academy presents “**Periodontal Microsurgery: Clinical Applications**” at the Marriott Copley Plaza in Boston. The participation course will feature Serge Dibart, DDS, DMD, course director; Yu-Chun Pan, MD, co-course director; and Ming Fong-Su, DMD, MS.

This course is designed to

provide the dental practitioner with the necessary skills to successfully treat specific mucogingival defects using microsurgery techniques as well as to understand the concept of microsurgical crown lengthening in the esthetic zone. The fundamental principles of microsurgery techniques will be presented and applied to specific clinical applications.

On October 16 – 17, 2009, the Academy offers “**Medicine and Pharmacology for the Implant Practice**” at the American Dental Association Building in Chicago. The instructors for the participation course include **James L. Rutkowski, DMD, PhD**, course director; Adam C. Miller, DDS, MD; and **James W. Fennell, DDS**.

At the end of this participation course, the

participants will be able to:

- Render implant treatment that is safe, effective and medically integrated as the result of increased knowledge of medicine and pharmacology.
- Identify the medically high risk patient for surgery.
- Understand a logical algorithm for when to treat and when not to treat
- Understand the importance of various pharmacological treatments.
- Understand important drug interactions that can occur in the dental office.
- Utilize medical and drug resources in the dental office more effectively.
- Consult more effectively with the patient’s physician. ▀

Richard J. Mercurio, DDS
Contact: Martha Doucette
Phone: 732-842-5005
E-mail: lvdimplantstudygroup.com

New York
CNY Implant Study Group
September 8, 2009: **Atraumatic Extractions with Socket Grafting: A Predictable Technique for Site Preservation**
Bell Hall; Utica College
Speaker: Brian J. Jackson, DDS

Goldstone Memorial Dental Seminar
October 2, 2009
Speakers: **James L. Rutkowski, R.Ph, DMD, Ph.D.; Shankar Iyer, DDS, MDS**
November 10, 2009: **Advanced Multidisciplinary Implant Treatment Planning with Case Presentations**

Bell Hall; Utica College
Speaker: Brian J. Jackson, DDS
Contact: Melanie – Course Coordinator
Phone: 315-724-5141
E-mail: bjjddsimplant@aol.com

CANADA
Surrey, British Columbia
Implant Connection I: Advanced Surgical Group
Ongoing program that is specifically designed for experienced doctors in implantology. This class covers lecture and live surgery.
Implant Connection II: Surgical mentorship to incorporate implants into your practice
One year program that incorporates lecture, lab work, surgical demo’s and live patient surgery.
Implant Connect: Prosthetic course
One year program that will cover

patient selection, treatment planning, occlusal considerations and how to incorporate implants into your practice.
E-mail:
Nicole@implantconnection.ca
Web site:
www.implantconnection.ca

* This calendar section is available to any credentialed member of the AAID to post information about implant education courses offered by the member. The member must agree to provide the list of attendees to AAID in exchange for publication of the course in the calendar. Study Club listings are available only to Affiliated AAID Study Clubs. For information about becoming an Affiliated AAID Study Club, contact Carolina Hernandez at Carolina@aaid.com. ▀

Membership

NEW MEMBERS

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

ALABAMA

M. Shannon Daugherty, DMD
Dothan
Brandon Heath O'Donnell, DMD
Mobile
Scott R. Barnett, DMD
Pell City

ARIZONA

Tye Thompson, DDS
Mesa
Ghassan Sroujeh, DDS
Sun City
Sonia Hariri, DDS
Tucson
Stephanie B. Vidoni-Hartung, DDS
Tucson

CALIFORNIA

Sam Mogari, DDS
Aliso Viejo
Wendy Sugiono, DDS
Alta Loma
Mustafa Bilal, DDS
Anaheim
Jeevan Vinayak Ghatnekar, DDS
Anaheim
Joseph Greiner, DDS,MSD
Anaheim
Astrid Sandoval, DDS
Anaheim
Glenn L. Ong-Veloso, DDS
Apple Valley
Abdul Rahman Alas, DDS
Bakersfield
James M. Park, DDS
Chino Hills
Henry Kim, DDS
Citrus Heights
Mouhannad Almajdalani, DDS
Daly City
Vijaya Prabhu, DDS
Escondido
Purvi Shah, DDS
Folsom
Yang Kim, DDS
Fontana
George Robinson, DDS
Garden Grove
Keun Chan Lee, DDS
Hawaiian Gardens
Reza Taghavi, DDS
Irvine
Ali Ehsan, DDS
Laguna Hills
Adrian Mobilia, DDS
Loma Linda
Michael Brown, DDS
Los Angeles
Weon Cheol Joo, DDS
Los Angeles
Beom Mo Lee, DDS
Los Angeles
Ali Zadeh, DDS
Menlo Park
Shadi Rad, DDS,MS
Mission Viejo
Taher Abuzalan, DDS
Mission Viejo
Maryam Horiyat, DDS
Mission Viejo
Rama Ghaem Maghami, DDS
Mission Viejo
Ebenezer Johnson, DDS
Montclair
Irvin Htun Kaw, DMD
Monterey Park
Kook-Jin Chang, DDS
Napa
Jose Medellin, DDS
Norwalk
Abbas A. Etemadi, DMD
Orange
Michael M. Le, DDS
Orange
Bruce R. Baumann, DDS
Palm Desert
Samir Rizvanbegovic, DDS
Palm Desert
Dongbin Nam, DDS
Pasadena
Lazarus Chanza, DDS
Rancho Cucamonga

Jin S. Han, DDS
Rancho Cucamonga
Brenna Hamrick-Stotts, DDS
Redlands
Keith T. Komatsu, DDS
Redondo Beach
Ursula Vanesa Parducho, DDS
Redondo Beach
Angela Avila, DDS
Riverside
Derick Nguy, DDS
Riverside
Matthew R. Comfort, DDS
Rocklin
Smita Khandwala, DDS
Sacramento
Rafael E. Infante, DDS
San Diego
Manjula Muniyappa, DDS
San Diego
Kwang S. Park, DDS
San Diego
Henry Tran, DDS
San Diego
Timothy Lai, DDS
San Jose
Grant F. Shimizu, DDS
San Jose
Ghassan Mehtar, DDS
San Juan Capistrano
John J. Jaber, DDS
San Leandro
Mona Y. Moy, DDS
San Leandro
Eunsun Kang, DDS
San Marino
Huan Nguyen, DDS
Stockton
Charles J. Walker, DDS
Taft
Won H. Park, DDS
Temecula
Jangsook Kim, DDS
Valencia
Phil Sungwoon Cho, DDS
Yucca Valley

COLORADA

David K. Koo, DDS
Aurora
James W. Rodgers, DDS
Commerce City
Rhonda L. Krause, DDS
Loveland

FLORIDA

Mauricio Martinez, DMD
Cape Coral
Ali Akbar Vaziri, DMD
Leesburg
Mya Greenberg, DMD
Tallahassee
Samuel Artley, DMD
West Melbourne

GEORGIA

Fady Ebid, DMD
Acworth
Nael Harfoush, DMD
Acworth
Omar Damji, DMD
Atlanta
Eric John Sterett, DMD
Augusta
Ruth D'Arco, DDS
Evans
Jason Mann, DMD
Macon
John F. Bishara, DDS
Marietta
Erik Y. Klein, DDS
Marietta
Timothy J. Kaigler, DMD
Peachtree City
Joseph M. Pitts, DMD
Smyrna
Joseph J. Kim, DDS
Suwanee
Darren Owens, DDS
Tybee Island
Robert Pauley, Jr., DMD
Union City
Michael Razzano, DDS
Woodstock

ILLINOIS

Russell P. Fitton, DDS
Barrington

Lawrence E. Liston, DDS
Bloomington
Cynthia Chen, DDS
Chicago
Philip Villejo Guduco, DDS
Vernon Hills
Anshuman R. Soni, DDS
Wheeling

INDIANA

Larry Allan Caskey, DDS
Avon
Max L. Lingo, DDS
Evansville
William F. Fowler, DDS
Franklin

IOWA

Benjamin Tingey, DMD
Iowa City
Ryan Hussong, DDS
West Des Moines
Steffany L. Mohan, DDS
West Des Moines
Chad Vanourmy, DDS
West Des Moines

KENTUCKY

B. Kevin Clemmons, DMD
Bowling Green
George T. Ransdell, DMD
Bowling Green
Andrew Whitaker, DDS
Lexington
Daniel F. Abell, DMD
Paducah

LOUISIANA

Pedro Jose Cuartas, DDS
Houma
Marshall Green, DDS
Kenner

MARYLAND

Benjamin Shelton, DDS
Baltimore
Steven A. Taylor, DDS
Fort Meade

MASSACHUSETTS

George Albert Biron, DDS
Arlington

Rosalyn M. Sulyanto, Boston
Chulhwan J. Kim, DMD
Fitchburg
Douglas Francis Leigh, DDS
Gardner
Soheil Samiei, DMD
Gloucester
Mohamed Kayali, DMD
Hingham
James E. Clayton, DMD
Northampton
Mindy Gil,
Roxbury
Roger B. Galburt, DDS
South Easton

MICHIGAN

Hussein Dhayni, DDS
Warren

MINNESOTA

Cindy Trosen Sundet, DDS
Edina
Scott Wagnild, DDS
Fergus Falls
Holger P. Meiser, DDS
Plymouth
John Foley, DDS
Rochester
Bartholemew Andrew
Schultz, DDS
Savage

MISSOURI

Asvin Vasanthan, DDS,MS
Kansas City

MONTANA

Eric T. Hogan, DDS
Miles City

NEBRASKA

Marty John Matz, DDS
Omaha

NEVADA

Johnathan White, DDS
Las Vegas

NEW HAMPSHIRE

George Solanek, DDS
Hooksett

NEW JERSEY

Nicholas Bochi, DMD
Bergenfield
Anita Shulman, DDS
Cliffside Park
Peter Kin Eng, DMD
Denville
Jerry Stahl,
Fairlawn
Mark K. Szierer, DMD
Flemington
Avi H. Israeli, DDS
Manasquan

Eric Veenstra, DMD
Midland Park

Evan Schwarz,
Tenafly

NEW YORK

Leona Kotlyar, DDS
Brooklyn
Sebastiano Andreana,
DDS,MS
Buffalo
Iohana Asmarandei, DDS
Jamaica
Elias Konstantinou,
Ontario

NORTH CAROLINA

Thomas S. Browder, DDS
Advance
Christi B. Abernathy, DMD
Arden
Jason Marks, DDS
Asheville
James E. Lemmons, DDS
Charlotte
Paresh B. Patel, DDS
Lenoir
Adam E. Naylor, DDS
Lincolnton
Jonathan D. Liner, DDS
Wilkesboro

OHIO

Robert Kirk McBride, DDS
Galloway
Lundon Albrecht, DDS
Galloway
Erik R. Ellefson, DDS
Kettering
Tyler Scott, DDS
Loudonville
Phillip David Katz, DDS
Pickerington

OREGON

Justin Dean Gonzales, DMD
Portland

PENNSYLVANIA

Andrew Shoukry Matta,
DMD
New Castle
Ronald R. Girard, DDS
Sayre

SOUTH CAROLINA

Frederick Joubert, DDS
Tega Cay

TENNESSEE

Jason S. Collier, DDS
Cordova
Jimmy C. Pitts, DMD
Jasper

TEXAS

Blair Bradford, DMD
Austin

Tana Marie Busch, DDS
Austin

Corinne R. Scalzitti, DDS
Austin

Neil Patel, DMD
Carrollton

Jonathan Jundt, DDS
Houston

Christopher S. Moore, DDS
Houston

Zeb F. Poindexter, III, DDS
Houston

Leslie Scruggs, DDS
League City

Travis Epperson, DDS
Lubbock

Jesus Aguirre, DDS
Mission

Chris D. Pollard, DDS
Plano

Manuel Sylvester Gonzales,
DDS
Round Rock

Douglas James Baldwin,
DDS
San Antonio

Jonathan E. Quillian, DDS
San Antonio

Richard Hamblin Haines, Sr.,
DMD
Sugar Land

UTAH

Reve W. Chaston, DDS,MSD
Layton

Fernando F. Pessoa, DDS
Salt Lake City

Kay T. Reese, DDS
Tooele

VIRGINIA

Jelena Banicevic,
Oakton

Hazim W. Sadeddin, DDS
Virginia Beach

WASHINGTON

Minh Thu Dang, DDS
Lakewood

Anne Elizabeth Wiseman,
DDS
Seattle

Donald D. Kim, DDS
Vancouver

AUSTRALIA

NEW SOUTH WALES

Con Lois, BDS
Riverwood

CANADA

ONTARIO

Alan-John Braz Fernandes,
Pickering

Robert Thomas Pacione,
Pickering

Edward Lam, DDS
Richmond Hill

Sydney Reyes, DDS
Scarborough

QUEBEC

Liselotte Pichler, DDS
Laval

Max Emile Miller, DMD
Trois-Rivieres

COLOMBIA

Juan Carlos Uribe
Bustamante,
Bogota

FRANCE

Salomon Goldenbaum, DDS
Courbevoie

Christoph Comtesse, DDS
Toulouse

INDIA

HIMACHAL PRADESH
Amandeep Goma, Shimla

JAPAN

Koji Ito, DDS
Ise City, Mie-Prif
Shinichi Komatsu, DDS
Nagoya, Aichi
Hiroshi Murakami, PhD
Nagoya, Aichi
Takashi Saito, PhD
Nisinomiya, Hyogo

JORDAN

Thamer M. Theeb, MSC
Amman

MEXICO

Jesus Alfredo Aguado Arzola,
Gomez Palacio, Durango
Jorge Engenio Montes de
Oca,
Poza Rica, Veracruz
Cesar R. Simental,
Tijuana, Baja California

QATAR

Khalifa Ali Al Ansari,
Doha
Huda Abdulla Al-Hashemi,
BDS,MS
Doha

SAUDI ARABIA

Hassan Abd abd elkare
Hassan Mohammed,
Gassim

SOUTH KOREA

Dohyun Cho, DDS
Cheonan-si,
Chungcheongnam-do
Eunjoo Choi, DDS
Cheonan-si,
Chungcheongnam-do

Hanseung Kang, DDS
Cheonan-si,
Chungcheongnam-do
Woohyung Ha, DDS,PhD
Cheongju-si,
Chungcheongbuk-do
Changseup Yoon, DDS,PhD
Dongdaemun-gu, Seoul

HeungJin Kim, DDS
Dong-gu, Daejeon

Taejung Kim, DDS
Dongjak-gu, Seoul

Sunho Yoon, DDS
Eunpyeong-gu, Seoul

Hongsok Yoo, DDS
Gangbuk-gu, Seoul

Hyunjoo Yoo, DDS
Geoje-si, Gyeongsangnam-do

Oakhyung Nam, DDS
Gwangjin-ju, Seoul

Yonghwan Yoon, DDS
Gyeonggi-do

Hyungwuk Kang, DDS
Hanam-si, Gyeonggi-do

Wonyoung Yi, DDS
Jeongju-si, Jeolla buk-do

Younghun Kwak, DDS
Jeonju-si, Jeollabuk-do

Jonggook Kang, DDS
Jeonju-si, Jeonlabuk-do

Ilyoung Seo, DDS,PhD
Joong-Gu, Seoul

Eunyoung Shim, DDS
Jung-gu, Incheon

Hyunsuk Kim, DDS
Mokpo-si, Jeollanam-do

Joohee Park, DDS
Nam-gu, Busan

Hyuno Kim, DDS
Nam-gu, Gwangju

Junkyung Choi,
Seodaemun-gu, Seoul

Yoonkyung Choi, DDS
Seodaemun-gu, Seoul

Yuna Chay, DDS
Seodaemun-gu, Seoul

Remeo Doh, DDS,MSD
Seodaemun-gu, Seoul

Sungwook Ha, DDS
Seodaemun-gu, Seoul

Joonghyun Jun, DDS
Seodaemun-gu, Seoul

Minyu Kim, DDS
Seodaemun-gu, Seoul

Yunmi Kim, DDS
Seodaemun-gu, Seoul

Kanghee Lee, DDS
Seodaemun-gu, Seoul

Soohyung Lee, DDS
Seodaemun-gu, Seoul

Chaesun Lim, DDS
Seodaemun-gu, Seoul

see New Members p. 34

AAID's *Journal of Oral Implantology* to be covered by Thomson Reuters

Thomson Reuters has notified the Academy that its *Journal of Oral Implantology* has been selected for coverage in various indexing and abstract resources. Beginning with Volume 35 (1) 2009, the JOI will be included in:

- Science Citation Index Expanded (also known as SciSearch®)
- Journal Citation Reports/ Science Edition
- Current Contents®/ Clinical Medicine

SciSearch® is an international, multidisciplinary index to the literature of science, technology, biomedicine, and related disciplines produced by Thomson Scientific. SciSearch contains all of the records published in the *Science Citation Index®* (SCI®), plus additional records in engineering technology, physical sciences,

agriculture, biology, environmental sciences, clinical medicine, and the life sciences. SciSearch indexes all significant items (articles, review papers, meeting abstracts, letters, editorials, book reviews, correction notices, etc.) from more than 6,100 international scientific and technical journals.

SciSearch is distinguished by many important and unique characteristics.

Journal evaluation and selection is conducted on an ongoing basis. Many factors are considered when evaluating journals for coverage, ranging from the qualitative to the quantitative. The journal's basic publishing standards, its editorial content, the international diversity of its authorship, and the citation data associated with it, are all considered. ▀

Membership

continued from p. 33

Seunghee Rho, DDS
Seodaemun-gu, Seoul
Ilwong Kim, DDS, PhD
Seo-gu, Daejeon
Youngiae Kim, DDS
Seongdong-Gu, Seoul
Sang Hoon Jeon, DDS
Seoul
Tae Hoon Lee, DDS
Seoul
Chang Hoon Shin,
Seoul
Hyeong-joon Choe,
DDS
Wonju-si, Gangwon-do
Dongchul Jeong, DDS
Yeongi-gun,
Chungcheongnam-do

Jihoon Yoon, DDS
Yeongi-gun,
Chungcheongnam-do

SPAIN
Mireia Obis Aznar,
Barcelona
Sara Burrel Gil,
Barcelona
Enrique Silva Figueroa,
Barcelona
Ramon Martinez
Carranza,
Barcelona
Vannessa Peña Noto,
Barcelona
Olga Rabassa Ferrer,
Barcelona
Francesc Xavier
Rodriguez Arisa,
Barcelona
Angelina Del Carmen
Sanquis Flores,
Barcelona

Albert Ventura Rey,
Barcelona
Jose Rodriguez
Gonzalez,
Coin, Malaga
Carolina Casanova
Morales,
Las Paulas
Jose Luis Cano Rueda,
Muncia
Ana Isabel Dos Santos,
Pontevedra
Rocio Mompo Garcia,
Valencia

SYRIA
Nidal Farra, DDS
Aleppo

VENEZUELA
Gabriel Sosa Montilla,
Merida ▀

Board of Trustees

continued from page 8

- planning session focused solely on international activities and the role of each of AAID's committees in those activities as part of the February Board of Trustees' meeting.
- Removed 25 members from Credentialed membership for non-payment of dues.
- Awarded Life membership to **Dr. Philip Barry Okun** and **Naitan Chu**.
- Accepted the slate presented by the

Nominating Committee for the 2009-2010 Officers: President (automatic succession from President-Elect): **Joel Rosenlicht**; President-Elect: **Joe Orrico**; Vice President: **Larry Bush**; Treasurer: **Nick Caplanis**; Secretary: **John Minichetti**.

- Appointed **Jim Rutkowski** as the Editor-in-Chief of *Journal of Oral Implantology*.
- Endorsed presentation of an amendment to the ByLaws (Article IX – Committees, Section 12. Nominating Committee) to change the amount of time required for submission of a petition candidate from 24 hours prior to the Annual Business Meeting to 30 days prior and to change the requirement for a petition candidate from 20 member signatures to 5% of the voting membership. ▀



THINK SHARP.
Finally a drill-sharpening service for dental implant providers.

- Superior performance
- Improved care
- Extreme precision
- Exceptional longevity
- Unsurpassed quality
- Lower cost
- Increased ROI

ImplantDrillPoint.com contact@implantdrillpoint.com

30 Seconds To A Perfect Solution

The PreXion 3D Dental Cone Beam Scanner processes images *in only 30 seconds*.

Additional benefits include:

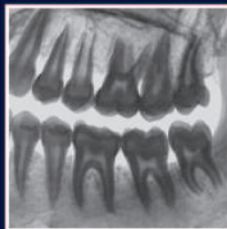
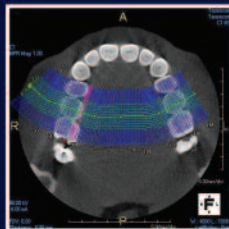
- Highest resolution of any Cone Beam System
- More detail through proprietary XTrillion Processor
- Powerful Diagnostic 3D Planning Tools
- **NEW** Four different scanning modes
- Ideal for Implant Planning
- Available FOV 8cm x 8cm or 5cm x 5cm
- Small Foot Print of only 39" x 59" fits anywhere



PreXion

The World's Best Image Quality

Call us today for an in-office demonstration at (650) 212-0300
info@prexion3d.com • www.prexion3d.com





211 East Chicago Avenue,
 Suite 750
 Chicago, Illinois
 60611-2616
 312-335-1550
 Toll-free: 877-335-AAID (2243)
 Fax: 312-335-9090
 www.aaid.com

**Advancing the standard
 of care for comprehensive
 implant dentistry since 1951**

Table of contents

Editor’s Notebook	1	3 1/2 Days of Comprehensive Implant Education at AAID’s 58th Annual Meeting.....	16
Clinical Bite.....	1	<i>New Trends, Techniques & Technologies</i>	
<i>The Stealth Killer: Is Oral Spirochetosis the Missing Link in the Dental-Heart Disease Labyrinth?</i>		<i>Main Podium Programs</i>	
President’s Message.....	3	<i>Limited Attendance Workshops</i>	
Business Bite	4	<i>Dine and Discuss™ Over Lunch</i>	
<i>An Optimal Patient Experience Begins with the ITC</i>		<i>Virtual Attendance at AAID Live Learning Center</i>	
Northeast District Meeting attracts over 100 doctors	6	<i>Allied Staff Opportunities</i>	
Summary of Actions taken by Board of Trustees.....	8	<i>Camaraderie & Networking Opportunities</i>	
<i>June 13, 2009, Boston, Massachusetts</i>		<i>Additional Special Programs</i>	
Executive Director’s Report.....	9	The Gavel Finally Goes Down!	25
<i>“Langiappe” – a little something extra</i>		Hospital honors Dr. Mark Glovis	25
Amendment to AAID Bylaws proposed	9	Upcoming Key AAID Dates.....	26
Industry News	10	News from the American Board of Oral Implantology/ Implant Dentistry.....	26
Farewell to Dr. Jerry Soderstrom	12	Continuing Education Bite	28
		Register now for two upcoming AAID Participation Courses	31
		Membership	32
		<i>New Members</i>	
		AAID’s Journal of Oral Implantology to be covered by Thomson Reuters	34