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Editor's Notebook

David G. Hochberg, DDS
Editor, AAID News



The theme, content and approach of the scientific program make this year's Annual Meeting in Boston, October 20 – 23, 2010 a must-attend. **“Navigate Zones of Implant Dentistry: Confidence, Comfort”** will help you identify potential complications in advance and teach you how to deal with them.

New this year will be interactive clinical roundtables, limited to only 20 participants. Staff will find the substantive programs spread over three days well worth their while. And you will appreciate the discounted registration fee if you bring three or more staff. I look forward to seeing you in Boston. ▶

Clinical Bite

Does Sex or Age Make a Difference?

Does sex or age make a difference when placing an implant immediately after extraction of maxillary incisors?

The answer is yes, according to the winning poster presentation at AAID's 58th Annual Meeting held in New Orleans last year.

Pakawat Chatriyanuyoke, DDS, MS, along with Chun-I Lu, DDS, Ysuke Suzuki, DDS, and Jaime Lozada, DDS, all of Loma Linda University presented “An Assessment of Incisive Canal Dimension Using Cone Beam CT-Scan.” Their stated objective was “to determine incisive canal dimension between sex and age group using CBCT to verify the presence, location, and dimension relating to maxillary central incisors.”

Following is a summary of their presentation:

Materials & Methods: CBCT scan images of 60 subjects were included. The

subjects were divided into six groups by age and sex: 21–40 Male (YM), 41–50 Male (MM), 61–80 Male (OM), 21–40 Female (YF), 41–60 Female (MF), 61–80 Female (OF). The M-D and B-L width of incisive canal at the apex of maxillary incisors were measured. The distance between incisive canal and two maxillary incisors was also measured at the apex and mid-root of both incisors. Significant differences between groups were determined by Mann-Whitney U and Kruskal-Wallis statistical analysis.

Results: The mean M-D and B-L width of the incisive canal at apex area is 4.35 ± 1.4 and 3.49 ± 0.87 for male and 3.8 ± 1.13 and 3.57 ± 1.01 for female. There is no statistical significance among the groups. At mid-root area, M-D width of male is significantly larger than female. The mean distance between maxillary incisors and incisive canal at mid-root and apex area is

2.22 ± 0.095 and 5.15 ± 1.79 for male and 1.58 ± 0.94 and 4.9 ± 1.44 for female. There is also no statistical significance at the apex area. However, at the mid-root area, the mean distance in male is significantly larger than female. Moreover, the distance between maxillary incisors and incisive canal at mid-root of #8 and #9 and apex of #9 in the 61–80 age group is significantly larger than the 21–40 age group.

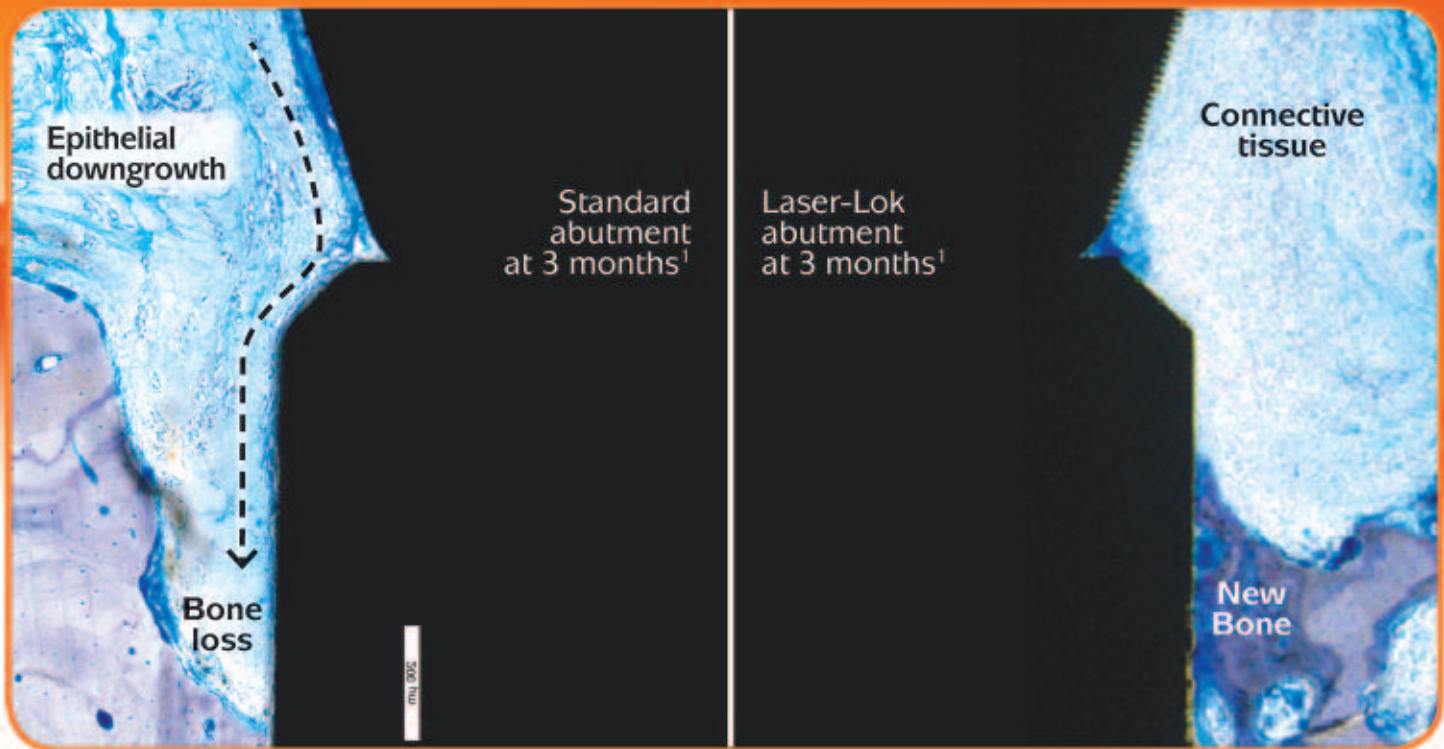
Conclusion: Mesio-distal width on incisive canal at mid-root region is larger in male than female. Male has larger distance between incisive canal and maxillary incisors than

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“Haute” Doc

AAID members are more than just excellent dentists. Every member has a personal side that may surprise you. Find out more about this issue's “haute” doc on page 18.

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President's Message

By Joel L. Rosenlicht, DMD
President, American Academy of Implant Dentistry

The last three months have been an exciting time for the Academy as we pursued three of our major strategic initiatives — obtaining recognition for our credential, increasing awareness of the Academy to the public, and leveraging relationships with other dental organizations.

As you know, one year ago, we won a significant victory in the state of Florida in the so-called “DuCoin” decision — one that allows all AAID credentialed members the opportunity to use their hard earned credentials in their communications with current and prospective patients. Then, in early February we learned that the State of Florida had agreed to pay the Academy over \$700,000 to reimburse us for the legal costs we incurred during the case. A check for \$100,000 has been received, and the balance is to be paid this summer after the start of the state’s fiscal year. And we will earn a very attractive six percent rate of interest on the unpaid balance.

Not surprisingly, the

State of Florida is proposing a new rule that we believe flies in the face of the court’s decision. The new rule requires a disclaimer if the dentist “states or implies that the dentist has received formal recognition as a specialist in any aspect of the practice of dentistry, unless the dentist has in fact received such recognition and such recognizing agency is approved by the Board.”

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The rule goes on to grant automatic recognition to specialty certifying agencies recognized by the American Dental Association and CODA, and “such other recognizing agencies as may request and receive future approval by the Board.”

The Academy has pointed out on multiple occasions that this violates not only the letter but the spirit of the “DuCoin” decision, and the Academy will continue the fight. We also believe that the fact that the State of Florida must pay over \$700,000 to the AAID will have a chilling effect on other states that currently

have or are thinking of enacting rules that are similar to that overturned in the “DuCoin” case.

In furtherance of our strategy of letting the public know about AAID and its members, I had the unique and quite enjoyable experience of recording several video messages that will be made available on the AAID Web site, through AAID’s YouTube Channel and to members for use on their

Joe Orrico and I met with representatives from the Academy of General Dentistry. The Academy’s Board of Trustees had earlier approved a joint letter of understanding that included a number of mutually beneficial undertakings. We continue to work with the

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Business Bite

Implants in The New Economy—Ceiling of Complexity

By Bill Blatchford, 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. Bill Blatchford valuable. Dr. Blatchford is the strongest voice for profitability in dentistry. He coaches for more net return, more fun and more time off so you can keep practicing well. He is encouraging general dentists to diversify by adding implant skills. Dr. Blatchford is author of **Playing Your 'A' Game** and his new book in April, **Blatchford BLUEPRINTS**. He also produces monthly thoughts and encouragement by being a member of Blatchford FILES. He can be reached at www.blatchford.com, www.blatchfordlive.com, 1.888.977.4600 and info@blatchford.com.*

It is clear there is a new mentality in the marketplace. We have shifted to a more reserved status. Americans are saving more than ever before. The media is continuing to instruct Americans how to squeeze through this recession by eating at home, growing their own vegetables and taking vacations close to home. The mindset of people is to hold back on purchases. This is a real blow to small business people, such as dentists.

With this new mindset, we dentists will need to brand ourselves as different from others and become better at what we do. When things get tight, we don't know how to get back to "normal," so we work harder at the same things and work longer hours or more days.

Yet, when we really look at it, by working more hours without increasing demand, we are simply spreading the same work over more time. Instead, we must increase the demand by differentiating ourselves and making our systems and skills stronger.

What stops us from moving through a plateau created by the new economy is called reaching our own "Ceiling of Complexity." Doctors and team members do all they

expand your offerings to your patients for more complete treatment planning.

In the new economy, it is imperative you and your team learn how to present dentistry in a non-pressured

ment attached. This is the opening for warmth and relationship. Be prepared for most people to share what is really on their minds.

The second big picture question before we offer our technical solutions goes something like: "Thinking 20 years out, how would you see your smile?" Twenty years allows all the problems of today (time and money) to go away. Dreams are now possible. Patients search for an answer as they do not have a set script for this. Generally, they will say something like "I want my own teeth, maybe straighter." Ninety percent of patients will say something about keeping their own teeth.

Now, being the brilliant sales person that you are, instead of going with your immediate instinct to speak of the implant solution, stay with your patient for a

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"Adding a new skill to your repertoire makes you different and can bring a new energy to your practice and team."

know how to do. They are not holding back. It is difficult for an individual to move through this ceiling as it is invisible. All we know is to work harder at what we know.

To break through your "Ceiling of Complexity," you need to do something different. Adding a new skill to your repertoire makes you different and can bring a new energy to your practice and team. That is one of the wonderful things about implants skills. You can

and non-technical manner. To have restorative dentistry accepted, you and your team need to see a bigger picture than a filling, a crown or an implant. You and your team want to learn sales conversations with patients who have them thinking of a bigger picture for themselves rather than "fixing this filling today."

The bigger questions start with "How can I help you?" This simple question allows a great opening without any dental instru-



Legal Bite

Asset Protection: Worth the ‘Price?’

By Frank R. Recker, DDS, JD

Editor’s Note: Each issue of the AAID News will include a “Legal Bite” article written by Frank Recker, DDS, JD, who is legal counsel for the Academy. Dr. Recker will share his suggestions for dealing with every-day experiences that might lead to legal issues for dentists. Dr. Recker can be reached at: 1.800.224.3529 or by e-mail at recker@ddsllaw.com.

I have had many discussions over the years with practitioners deciding to forego the expense of malpractice insurance and instead choosing to expend money on various entities who promote setting up multiple trusts and other

asset protection mechanisms. In short, I would much prefer to see malpractice and personal umbrella policies instead of “asset protection” plans.

It goes without saying that a dentist can be sued for acts related to the prac-

tice of dentistry (couched as malpractice, breach of contract, battery or fraud), in addition to suits relating to non-dental related incidents such as a slip and fall in the office, employee related litigation arising out of the employment rela-

tionship (breach of contract, wrongful termination, sexual harassment, etc). Legal liability surrounds the practice of dentistry in many areas.

The advocates of “asset protection” herald the benefit of complex plans as

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protecting all you have worked for during your career and dissuading any plaintiff's malpractice attorney from taking any action against you after they learn that you have no malpractice insurance and all your assets are "protected." They also relate nightmare stories about lawsuits that financially devastated a practitioner and wiped out all his life savings as well as liquidating away his dental practice. I view many such presentations as scare tactics to coerce a practitioner to employ such companies—at great expense—for the purpose of estab-

“It goes without saying that a dentist can be sued for acts related to the practice of dentistry, in addition to suits relating to non-dental related incidents such as a slip and fall in the office, employee related litigation arising out of the employment relationship.”

lishing multiple trusts and corporations, all heralded as mechanisms to protect you and your family.


In my 25 years of defending dentists, I have not seen such an example nor can I find such a reported case in any court.

From a practical perspective, a multitude of trusts and corporations do not protect you from being sued, having to participate in discovery, depositions, producing financial and business records, and the emotional drain of the

entire legal process, hoping that your “asset protection” devices really work. And, if you have no malpractice (or other relevant insurance), you will be paying for your defense counsel and related costs out of your own pocket. You will also be tormented by the risk of the court ‘piercing the corporate veil’ or otherwise deciding that your assets are all exposed to liability.

On the other hand, if you have a reasonable amount of malpractice and other liability insurance, your risk, and your attitude going through such a suit, will be greatly affected. You will

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moment. Find out more about this “keeping my own teeth.” They have just told you, their dentist, they want to keep their teeth. Ask another question, “You have done a pretty good job, so far, Martha. Tell me why is keeping your own teeth important to you?”

This is the extemporaneous portion of the patient conversation. Your goal is to have your patient own her statement “I want to keep my own teeth.” Among the

follow-up questions might be, “Tell me about your family and their dental health. Are your mother and father still living? Do they have their own teeth? Tell me about that?”

They may start telling you about their grandmother who had a denture, always misplaced her denture, and as little kids being shocked when she put her teeth in a glass by her bed. “Tell me about that. When did she lose her teeth and why?”

I am sure a psychologist would tell you the act of a patient telling their dentist

they want to keep their own teeth is like an unofficial contract, a confidential bond in the dentist now becoming a partner with the patient in keeping their own teeth for a lifetime. You may want to cement that with a positive statement like, “Martha, it sounds to me you have real energy in wanting to keep your own teeth for your life. I would be pleased to be your partner in achieving that.”

Introducing the bigger picture before you bring out the technical jargon and small items, allows the

doctor now to talk long-term treatment planning so the patient understands and appreciates the path you both walk. These conversations will make you stand out as different because there is no pressure. In these changing times, we need to place our patients in a position of sharing their dreams.

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have defense counsel provided for you, and all costs associated with your defense will be paid by the insurance carrier. And if you have purchased coverage limits in a typically reasonable amount (anything from 500K-1M) you should be sufficiently protected. Of course these amounts should be higher if you engage in conscious sedation, general anesthesia, or complex head and neck surgery, simply

because the risk of a more serious adverse occurrence is greater.

With the appropriate insurance coverage, you will also have the piece of mind of knowing that even IF you lost the suit, payment for any proven damages would be made by the insurance carrier and not from your personal assets. The peace of mind this provides is priceless to most all practitioners. Of course if you are a higher risk insured that the average dentist, your pre-

miums will be higher, but then again so will your relief if a suit is commenced against you.

What practitioners must realize is that if you have no assets, or assets that you have attempted to 'protect' through elaborate trusts and other entities, you will still feel the pain of being sued and being exposed to the malpractice attorney's probing and tracing of whatever assets you have or don't have. That emotional piece will occur regardless of the asset pro-

tection devices you have employed, and whether or not those devices will be upheld by the court.

No one likes to pay for dental malpractice premiums or for personal umbrella insurance. But if doing so prevents you from being subjected to prolonged revelations of your personal assets and/or legal structures that you have established to protect assets, it is well worth it. Your emotional and psychological piece of mind is, simply, priceless! ▀



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Executive Director's Report

Strength in Numbers

By Sharon Bennett

One of AAID's goals during Dr. Joel Rosenlicht's year as President is to develop closer alliances with several of the non-specialty groups. We learned from the successful legal outcome in Florida that we are all in this together. Credentials are important to all of our organizations...and without specialty status, it's vitally important that those credentials be recognized and can be advertised by those who've worked hard to attain them. Credentialed members of Academy of General Dentistry and American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry testified at the recent trial in

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female at mid-root region. Older people have a larger distance between incisive canal and maxillary incisors than younger people.

What is the significance? According to the authors of the study, "when placing an implant immediately after extraction of maxillary incisors, caution is needed at the area of mid-root region not to perforate the incisive canal due to small distances between root socket and the canal." ▀

Florida. Our win – and the preservation of the right to advertise AAID's bona fide credentials – means that AGD and AACD's credentials are also recognized as "bona fide" with the same advertising rights as AAID.

Since implant education is one of our primary focuses, we feel we can help enhance the level of implant education for other non-specialty dental associations, too. That's one of the reasons why we're reaching out to other organizations. But we think we can learn something from them, too.

AAID's membership includes a high percentage of dentists who described their practices as "general dentistry" – 73%, in fact, according to a recent membership survey. With that percentage of general dentists in AAID, Academy of General Dentistry is a natural for the development of a working alliance. And as

Dr. Rosenlicht mentioned in his column in this issue, we currently have an agreement with AGD for the exchange of booth space, mailing lists, and editorial content. We're looking to build on that relationship with a separate agreement that focuses on AAID's helping to plan and implement implant education for AGD as, perhaps, part of AGD's track that leads to their Mastership in General Dentistry.

But we're not limiting our alliances to AGD.

American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, who not only provided expert testimony in Florida but who also provided financial support for our efforts, will soon be participating in discussions on how we can work together for the benefit of both our organizations. Academy of Laser Dentistry and the American Dental Society of

Anesthesiology have also been approached about alliances. Both of these organizations have responded favorably toward our initial inquiry. Over the next few months, we'll be talking with them, too, about what we can do together.

We realize that our commitment to quality implant education can help raise the level of implant knowledge and expertise for other organizations and better serve all dental patients. But we also think that we can gain from the knowledge and expertise that these other organizations have to share with us. Just like AAID, these organizations know that our futures depend on offering our memberships opportunities for professional growth, development and support. By joining forces, we feel we can expand what we all offer our members. ▀

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The American Dental Association's Give Kids a Smile program has two objectives: first, to enable dental teams to provide free dental care, screening, and education to underserved

children; and second, to raise public awareness that the children of this country deserve a better healthcare system that addresses their dental needs. In 2009, with the help of CareCredit's contribution, grants were awarded to the Hispanic Dental Association (HDA), the National Dental Association (NDA) and Oral Health America. The HDA is using its grant to fund local dental-student-led oral health programs in Los Angeles, Dallas and Boston. The NDA is enhancing the Deamonte Driver Dental Project and has assembled its Dentists in Action resource directory. Oral Health America's grant

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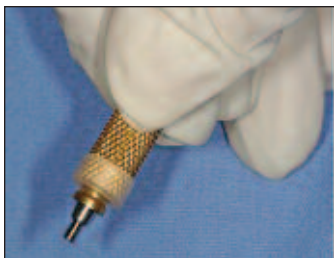
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“Haute” Doc Is Something Really Fishy with Art Molzan? You Better Believe It

Please don't ever accuse **Arthur Molzan, DDS** in Cape Coral, Florida of just being on a fishing expedition – unless you literally mean it. For more than 15 years and by logging hundreds of thousands of miles, Art has fished in some of the most bountiful and breathtaking spots on five continents.

But his most memorable excursion just may have been this past December. For 10 days, he and his 21-year-old son, Kyle, along with Art's 30-year professional colleague and friend **Kim Gowey, DDS** and his 26-year-old son, Alex, traveled with **Stephen Johns, DDS**, and **Jay Shartz, DDS**, to explore and fish up and down the famous, wondrous and winding Amazon River deep in the thick, mysterious jungles of Brazil.

What's perhaps most amazing is how Art developed his passion as a globe-trotting sport fisherman. He had never picked up a rod and reel in his life nor given any thought to the sport – until his then five-year-old son began taking a keen interest in fishing the creek behind their home. Spotting



Left to right: Steve Johns, Arthur Molzan, Kyle Molzan, Jay Shartz, Brahma (the outfitter), Kim Gowey, Alex Gowey, Jim the vet, Steve Anderson DDS (Arthur's brother-in-law).

a way to bond even more closely with his young and curious son, Art “signed on” with rod and bait and, well, as they say, the rest is history. Their past fishing jaunts have included New Zealand, South Africa, Ireland, Costa Rica, Alaska (eight times!) and other unique locales around the globe. Notable trips here on the mainland have been trout fishing in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and salmon fishing on Idaho's beautiful Snake River.

“It's become a pattern of sorts for us, an annual ritual, that we have now

and is something very special between us,” Art said. “This is something I'm sure we will share the rest of our lives. And it has recently continued with the Amazon trip.”

For Kim Gowey, the Amazon outing was the fishing adventure of a lifetime. “We've enjoyed our fishing excursions to Alaska, around the Great Lakes region and so on, but this experience certainly takes the cake,” said Kim, who first met Art some three decades ago at an implant training program in Alabama.

The trip's starting point was Manaus, the remote but large Brazilian city of two million people in the Amazon province, which is just 300 feet above sea level and can only be reached by plane or boat. From there, the group traveled up river quite a distance to begin the fishing adventure. “Our fishing was truly in the wilderness, very remote and peaceful, and we saw next to no one,” Kim recalls. “The heat was a bit unpleasant, maybe 95 degrees every day, so you had to cover your body head to toe during the day to keep from getting sunburned. I probably drank 15 bottles of water daily. But there weren't really any bugs to speak of, fortunately, except a few at night.” Kim offered an incredible piece of data – the Amazon River has more water than the seven next largest rivers combined in the world.

The fishing was “fantastic” and “everything we could have imagined when we first thought how neat it would be to do a trip to the Amazon,” Art said. “In all, using our big lures, our group caught some 1,200 fish, with many as much as 20 pounds. While most all

were caught and released, there were some tasty dinners from our catch, prepared in different ways by our guides' chef." And just what was a favorite liquid refreshment to wash down the delectable bass? A capuna, or lime rum drink, turned out to be popular after a long day of casting on the mighty Amazon.

The river "convoy," if you want to call it that, consisted of a series of small, interconnected barges or pontoons – seven in all – with two persons to a barge for living quarters and also barges for power generation, the guides, and for cooking and dining, along with a towboat.

A typical day, Art recounted, consisted of rising at 6 am, grabbing breakfast about 6:30 am and packing a light lunch, and then heading out with the veteran native guides for a full day of fishing covering dozens and dozens of miles, interrupted only by a quick lunch and what he fondly remembers – a nice afternoon snooze – before heading back to camp about 5 to 6 pm. "We'd put hammocks up in the trees," he said, "and take a brief siesta after lunch before our afternoon fishing venture and return for dinner and an evening of storytelling and camaraderie."

The most memorable fish species in the hundreds of Amazon miles explored by the group was the bril-

liantly-colored freshwater peacock bass, native to the Amazon region and usually weighing 15 to 20 pounds. Other fish varieties included piranhas up to five pounds and dragon fish or arowana which Kim said have teeth "that look like those pictures you see of prehistoric monsters."

While it was the normally dry summertime in the Brazilian jungle, Art and Kim both noted that the Amazon river level was exceptionally low, perhaps the lowest ever according to the native guides, which only made fishing conditions even more ideal. Fishing usually took place in a water depth of perhaps only five to eight feet at most and "we were really traveling along a big sandbar since the river was so low, occasionally meandering off into backwater areas where the guides knew large schools of fish were located," Kim said. And with a chuckle, Kim recalls how bruised Art became on his sides from repeatedly jerking the lure fast to make noise and attract the bass. "But that didn't stop him – no way!"

While maybe not bound for a Hollywood premiere, the trip is being documented, Art revealed. "My son, who's a film major at Pratt College in New York and graduates this spring, is busy making a movie of our adventure from all the camera footage he has, but



One of the 1,200 fish caught by Dr. Molzan and his party.

I have no idea what he is putting together. It will be a surprise when he shows me the finished product."

So what do you do for an encore? What's next on the planning docket for these adventuresome anglers? "Well, on our way down to the Amazon, we talked with some expert South American fishermen and they said you just have to try Uruguay," Art said. "So we're looking at the best

areas in Uruguay along the Argentina border for some time in 2011. It's something new to me so it's definitely on our radar. And I can't rule out visiting the Amazon again."

Meantime, it looks like Alaska again this fall with son Kyle. And, Art, would you reconsider going to Antarctica for fishing some day? "Not on your life," he chuckled. "It's just too cold!" ▀

President's Message

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AGD to develop an implant education curriculum for their Mastership program.

We have engaged in joint meeting marketing efforts as well with the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. At the February meeting of the Board of Trustees, we authorized

communicating with several other dental organizations seeking avenues for mutually beneficial and cooperative activities.

I believe that we are making excellent progress with these strategic initiatives and look forward to reporting more to you later this summer about these as well as our other initiatives. ▀

Academy News

AAID Membership Ambassadors – Thank YOU

AAID Membership Ambassadors know firsthand how membership in the Academy helps dentists establish or expand their expertise in implant dentistry and encourage their colleagues to join the AAID. The following are the Membership Ambassadors who have referred colleagues as new members between December 1, 2009 and March 15, 2010:

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Would you like to be an AAID Membership Ambassador?

Simply encourage your colleagues to join the AAID. Offer your colleagues a discount on their first year's AAID membership dues if they specify your name in the "How did you learn about the AAID?" member referral section of the membership application. For general members who join



Dr. James Rutkowski

between December 1 and June 30 the \$295 membership is discounted to \$195, a reduction of \$100. Those who join after July 1 for the remainder of the year can save \$50 off the regular \$175 dues.

At the end of this membership year, your name will be entered into a drawing for a free AAID membership (up to a \$600 value). And remember, that the more members you refer, the more chances you have to win.

If you have questions about the Membership Ambassadors Program or would like to request membership applications, contact Carolina Hernandez in the Headquarters Office at carolina@aaid.com. ▶

AAID honors members with highest awards

At AAID's 58th Annual Meeting, the Academy honored two members with the organization's highest awards.

Aaron Gershkoff Memorial Award to Dr. James Rutkowski

Dr. James Rutkowski was selected to receive the Aaron Gershkoff Memorial Award, which is given to one individual each year who exemplifies Aaron Gershkoff and keeps his memory alive. Nominees must have demonstrated one or all of the following attributes:

- national and/or international recognition as an outstanding implantologist
- an outstanding and recognized contribution to the field of implant dentistry
- distinction in the field or allied science
- documented, outstanding service to AAID
- a high degree of professionalism

James L. Rutkowski, RPh, DMD, PhD obtained his DMD in 1976 from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine.

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Nominations sought for AAID Honored Fellows

The Honored Fellows Committee is seeking nominations of members to be denoted as AAID Honored Fellows in 2010. A new process will be implemented this year and will include the opportunity for members to self-nominate, nominate, or be nominated by their peers.

Those eligible for nomi-

nation are all who have been voting members in good standing for at least eight years. Nominees should have distinguished themselves and colleagues through professional, clinical, research or academic endeavors. They should have achieved noteworthy accomplishments within the field of implant dentistry and distinguished

themselves through support of AAID.

A nomination form is reprinted below and is also available on the AAID Web site – www.aaid.com.

Nominations are due July 1, 2010. The review and selection process itself will be handled by the Honored Fellows Committee. That committee is chaired by **Dr. Tom Chess** and

includes **Drs. Walter Chitwood, Linda Weinfield, Joseph Buttacavoli, Fran DuCoin and Jack Hahn** as members.

The Committee will meet to review nominations this summer with the new Honored Fellows recognized at the 2010 Annual Meeting in Boston. ▀

Know someone who should be an Honored Fellow? Nominate online at www.aaid.com before July 1, 2010.

Some of the information needed on behalf of the nominee for Honored Fellow of the AAID. Visit www.aaid.com to complete the nomination form. Remember, the deadline is July 1, 2010.

Professional, clinical, research or academic endeavors: This category includes, for example, lectures at AAID or other dental organization courses or meetings. Be sure to list dates and topics. It also includes any articles that the nominee has published in *Journal of Oral Implantology* or other scientific journals. The citation to the article(s) should be given. Include here any research the nominee might have conducted, along with the project name, date, and sponsoring organization.

Noteworthy accomplishments in implant dentistry: This category includes any special awards or recognition the nominee has received. Be specific and include the date, type of award and sponsoring organization.

Support of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry: Check boxes are provided on the online form to indicate offices the nominee held on the national, district or committee level within AAID. Include information about the nominee's leadership involvement with the AAID Research Foundation.

Other considerations for Honored Fellow Nomination: Include in this section any community efforts undertaken by the nominee, any leadership roles in other dental societies, or any other information you believe the committee should know about the nominee.

The image shows a screenshot of the AAID Honored Fellow Nomination Form. The form is titled "AAID Honored Fellow Nomination Form" and includes sections for "Nominee Information", "Professional, Clinical, Research or Academic Endeavors", "Noteworthy Accomplishments in Implant Dentistry", "Support of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry", and "Other Considerations for Honored Fellow Nomination". A large, diagonal "SAMPLE" watermark is overlaid across the center of the form.

Admissions and Credentials Board

2010 Candidates for Credentialed Membership

When the Admissions and Credentials Board holds its 2010 annual meeting and oral/case examinations in Chicago, April 22 - 25, it will consider 88 applications for credentialed membership. Seventy-five have applied for Associate Fellowship and 13 for Fellowship. This year's candidates for Associate Fellowship are:

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Bone Grafting Course

Each year the American Academy of Implant Dentistry presents a technique course for generalists and specialists about bone grafting procedures featuring hands-on experience with cadavers.

The next Bone Grafting Course will be presented at Wright State University in Dayton, OH, June 25 - 26, 2010.

Course tuition for 2010 is \$2,945 for AAID members, \$3,445 for non-members, and \$150 for each staff member. 17 CE units are awarded.

Course Description

This course combines lectures and laboratory sessions featuring hands-on experience for bone grafting utilizing cadaver heads and soft tissue grafting using pig jaws. The lectures focus

on relevant head and neck anatomy; chin, ramus and subantral grafts; bone expansion techniques; soft tissue management relating to dental implant(s) and osseous grafts; bone graft material classifications and indications; science of platelet rich plasma (PRP) and how to obtain PRP using a simple cost-effective technique; venipuncture techniques; and pertinent perioperative pharmacology. During the supervised laboratory sessions, participants will review anatomical landmarks and perform procedures demonstrated by the lecturers. Registrants will be provided a list of instruments to bring to the course.

Course Objectives

At the end of the course, the participants will be able to:

- Recognize indications for bone grafting procedures.
- Recognize anatomical landmarks pertinent to implant placement and bone grafting procedures.
- Utilize the proper instrumentation for grafting procedures.
- Classify bone grafting and barrier materials and recognize indications for use of each type.
- Recognize potential complications of implant placement and bone grafting procedures.
- Apply clinical protocols for subantral augmenta-

tion (sinus lift) using lateral wall and Summer's techniques.

- Apply clinical protocols for autogenous block cortical grafts from chin and ramus donor sites.
- Apply clinical protocols for bone expansion techniques.
- Apply clinical protocols for soft tissue management relating to dental implant placement and grafting procedures.

- Acquire PRP and utilize it during implant and bone grafting procedures.
- Develop a perioperative protocol for the pharmacological management of post-operative pain and infectious complications that may occur with soft tissue and bone grafting procedures.

A registration form and additional information is available online at www.aaid.com. ▸

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AAID Affiliated Study Club update

Bay Area Implant Synergy Study Group, an AAID Affiliated Implant Study Club, gave a full day hands-on program in San Francisco. Dr. John Minichetti, Dr. David Ehsan and Dr. Mathew Young (Bay Area president) were the course faculty members. Participants practiced basic implant surgery, socket bone grafting and membrane particulate grafting techniques. Over 40 study club members attended the meeting at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel. The corporate sponsors to the program who provided models, surgical instruments and supplies were Zimmer Dental, I-Dent, Schein Dental, Salvin Dental, and Impladent. ▸

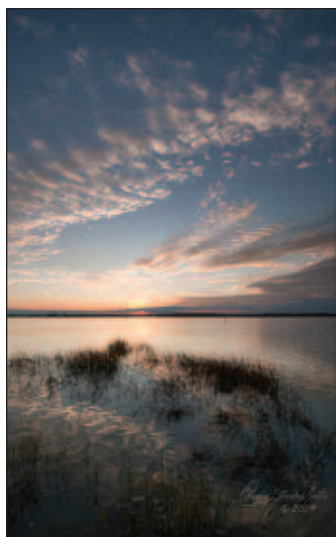


Dr. John Minichetti and Dr. David Ehsan instruct participants.

Catch the Wave of Success

“It doesn’t matter how good you are at implant dentistry if you don’t have any patients.”

The elegant Jekyll Island Club Hotel meeting venue sets the stage for doctors to take their practices to new heights. AAID credentialed members will share their secrets to success in transforming their practices into profitable dental implant practices. Attendees can learn how to utilize innovative communication skills in patient education for “Definitive Dentistry.” Ms. Cindy Rothenberg, a nationally recognized dental implant management speaker, will bring clarity to the challenge of developing an Implant Treatment Coordinator. Exciting implant practice marketing strategies will also be covered.



Those who attend will learn how to:

- Empower your staff with communication skills needed to approach and educate dental implant candidates
- Increase profitability and productivity through treatment planning options
- Understand risk management with regard to jurisprudence, informed consent and informed refusal
- Increase case acceptance by customizing your consultation to incorporate patient psychology and patient profiling
- Evaluate the level of customer service in your office and acquire simple techniques that will elevate it
- Add long term treatment planning protocols for practice success
- Develop communication skills applicable for all aspects of definitive dentistry
- Include marketing strategies that target patients, community and internal support structure
- Understand how to develop an expanded function implant coordinator
- Understand how to utilize a mass media marketing strategy
- Understand how to evaluate your dental implant procedures for profitability



Speakers and topics
Cindy Rothenberg, a leading marketing expert in implant dentistry who routinely presents dental implant marketing techniques to oral surgeons and periodontists nationwide, will share the following topics all day on Friday, June 11, 2010.

Take your practice to the next level:

- Dental Implants and Definitive Dentistry
- Communication skills for success in patient education and increasing case acceptance
- Develop an Implant Treatment Coordinator

- Marketing practices for Dental Implants and Definitive Dentistry: Strategy and Organization

On Saturday, June 12, peers from the AAID who have “been there and done that” will share their secrets for success. The presenters and their programs are:

Making your practice the premier dental implant practice in your community
Dr. Olivia Palmer

Catch the wave of successful mass media and

website marketing
Dr. Adam Foleck

Innovative case presentation strategies
Dr. Bernee Dunson

Developing a successful Implant Study Club
Dr. Joel Rosenlicht

The successful dental implant practice
Dr. Brian Jackson

Marketing and long term treatment planning for implant practice success
Dr. Brian Jackson



The day will conclude with a Question and Answer Round Table involving all of Saturday’s speakers.

Ample opportunity for

camaraderie and fine dining in elegant surroundings abound. Thursday evening, join your colleagues for a networking reception. On Friday, gather in the historic Grand Dining Room of the Jekyll Island Club Hotel for the President’s Dinner.

Also included in the meetings very reasonable registration fee is Dine & Discuss on Saturday where you will learn how to “Utilize 3D imaging to increase case acceptance and implant predictability.” ▸

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1 **Deadline for Student Research Foundation Grant applications**

J U N E

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

26-27 **Bone Grafting Participatory Course Dayton, Ohio**

A U G U S T

1 **Deadline for Clinical Research Foundation Grant applications**

O C T O B E R

20-23 **59th Annual Meeting of AAID Boston, Massachusetts**

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20-22 **8th World Congress for Oral Implantology (AAID Global Conference) New Delhi, India** ▶

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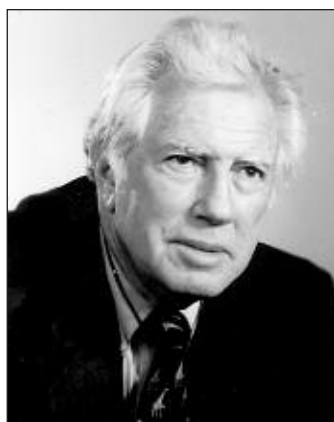
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Legends of Implant Dentistry published

Leonard I. Linkow, DDS, DMS, a Fellow and a Diplomate of the ABOI, has just published **The Legends of Implant Dentistry with the History of Transplantology and Implantology**. This 320 page, illustrated and indexed book has been described as “the finest book on the history of dental implants published to date, and will probably remain so for a long period of time.”

Part I includes a comprehensive account of the history of implant dentistry and transplantology starting in 2000 BC. The progress of prosthodontic replacement of missing teeth and the improvements in dental materials over time are covered in detail. The first modern dental implants are reviewed, along with the pioneers responsible for their development. Major books and articles on dental implants are listed in the extensive bibliography. Twelve historical paintings of oral surgical procedures are included.

Part II (The Pioneers) and Part III (The Innovators) contain biographies of prominent dentists and laboratory technicians who significantly contributed to dental implantology, and are responsible for the major



advances that occurred over time. The biographical parts (pages 259 to 320) contain 126 individual biographies and photographs.

Dr. Linkow explains that the reason he went so far back in time to compile the bibliography is it was those pioneers who helped pave the way that brought us to where oral implantology is today. Dr. Linkow stresses that implantology did not begin with the “newly—founded” commercial root form implant companies or academia. Implantology evolved over many decades from those brave pioneers who had the dreams, beliefs, drive, and courage to take harsh and continual criticism from their skeptical peers.

According to Maurice Valen, President of Impladent Ltd, the book is available for \$96 and can be ordered by fax at 1-718-464-9620. ▶

Summary of Actions Taken by Board of Trustees

February 6, 2010

- As part of the Board meeting, the Board together with the Chairs of Education, A&C, and Membership took part in a strategic planning session specifically focusing on AAID’s global efforts. President **Joel Rosenlicht** appointed a special task force chaired by **Berneer Dunson**, to review the results of the plan and to provide the Board with recommendations on the role and responsibility of the Global Committee.
- Entered into an agreement with AGD for the exchange of exhibit booths at each other’s annual meetings, annual meeting ad swaps, editorial exchange, mailing list swap, reciprocal links for AGD and AAID web sites
- Authorized sending letters to AACD, ADSA, ALD to determine their level of interest in possible partnerships for education, editorial, and/or annual meeting exchanges
- Received the 2009 Auditor’s Report that showed AAID ending the year with a net surplus of over \$800,000, bringing the total assets to just over \$4 million, or equivalent to one year’s expenses – and in accordance with the directive of AAID’s auditors to have one year’s expenses held in reserves.
- Designated \$200,000 of the surplus as Restricted Reserves.
- Approved life membership for Drs. **Charles W. Ashman, James H. Byland, Joseph H. Harmon, Peter P. Katafias, Frank LaMar, Victor I. Sendax and Odd Skjelsvik**.
- Ratified settlement with State of Florida to be reimbursed \$725,000 in total for legal expenses, \$100,000 of which was paid with the settlement. The balance will be paid during Summer 2010 and will earn interest at 6% until paid.
- Designated the \$100,000 received from State of Florida as Restricted Reserve. ▶

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Florida to Pay More Than \$700,000 After Losing Case Allowing Advertising of Bona Fide Dental Credentials

The state of Florida will reimburse the AAID \$725,000 to help cover the \$1.5 million in legal expenses incurred during seven years of litigation to overturn a state regulation imposing disclaimers on the advertising of dental credentials.

“The Florida verdict and eventual fee recovery by AAID sets a strong precedent against interference by other states with the rights of dentists to advertise legitimate professional credentials issued by bona fide authorities,” said AAID Chief Counsel Frank Recker, DDS, JD.

In addition, Florida must pay AAID interest at 6 percent a year until the funds are disbursed. In the lawsuit, financially supported by AAID, members of AAID and its certifying board (American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry) challenged the Florida regulation with support from the Academy of General Dentistry and the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. The state’s mandate prevented advertising of membership in or credentials earned from any dental organiza-

tion unless recognized by the Florida Board of Dentistry (FDB). Implant dentists promoting their AAID credentials, therefore, had to include an onerous disclaimer that implant dentistry is not a recognized specialty of the FDB or the American Dental Association and that AAID is not a recognized specialty accrediting organization.

The court ruled the advertising restrictions were unconstitutional on many grounds, violating the Florida constitution’s guarantee of the right to be rewarded for industry or professional achievement and First and Fourteenth Amendment rights of free speech as well as equal pro-

tection of the law. “The decision protects access to information without negative disclaimers, which provides valid guidance to consumers for evaluating the qualifications of dentists in their communities,” Recker said.

AAID offers general dentists and specialists a rigorous implant dentistry credentialing program which requires at least 300 hours of post-doctoral instruction in implant dentistry, passing a comprehensive exam, and presenting successful cases of different types of implants to a group of examiners. It is one of the most comprehensive credentialing programs in dentistry. ▀

Isaiah Lew Memorial Research Award Nominations Being Accepted

The AAID Research Foundation is now accepting nominations for the Isaiah Lew Memorial Research Award. It is presented to an individual who has contributed significantly to research in implant dentistry.

Dr. Isaiah Lew was an implant pioneer and a founding member of the AAID. Dr. Lew was committed to the “where, why, and how of implant dentistry” and spent a lifetime conducting surgical and

prosthetic clinical implant research. This award is given every year to perpetuate Dr. Isaiah Lew’s spirit and enthusiasm for implant dentistry.

A description of the selection process and the criteria are available online. Please submit nominations and their CV by fax or e-mail to Afshin Alavi, CFO, 312-335-9090 or Afshin@aaid.com, and describe the reasons why the nominee should be awarded this honor. ▀

Apply for AAID Research Foundation Grants

The AAID Research Foundation is accepting applications for the Student Research Award grants. A total of six awards in the amount of \$2,500 each will be given. The deadline for submitting the application is May 1, 2010. The Student Research Application Form is available online at www.aaid.com.

The Clinician Research Grant deadline is August 1, 2010. The Research Foundation will award several grants between \$10,000 and \$25,000. This is an increase from the previous maximum grant amount of \$10,000. Grant applications are available online at www.aaid.com. ▀

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Prior to that, he earned a BS in Pharmacy in 1972. In 2008, Dr. Rutkowski earned a PhD in Pharmacology/Toxicology from the Duquesne University, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

He is currently engaged in the private practice of dentistry in Clarion, Pennsylvania, as well as President of Clarion Research Group.

Dr. Rutkowski is an Adjunct Associate Professor at Duquesne University School of Pharmacy and Clinical Instructor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry, State University of New York at Buffalo.

Dr. Rutkowski is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry, a Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry and was named Honored Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry.

He authored Chapter 23 entitled "Pharmacology for Implant Dentistry" in Fonseca's textbook **Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 2nd Edition** published by Elsevier, Inc. Dr. Rutkowski was recently appointed to served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Oral Implantology*. He recently completed a term as presi-



Dr. Jaime Lozada presents the Isaiah Lew Award to Dr. A. Norman Cranin.

dent of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry.

Isaiah Lew Memorial Research Award to Dr. A. Norman Cranin

Dr. A. Norman Cranin was presented the Isaiah Lew Memorial Research Award by the AAID Research Foundation at AAID's 58th Annual Meeting. The award is given to an individual who has contributed significantly to research in implant dentistry. This award is given every year to perpetuate Dr. Isaiah Lew's spirit and enthusiasm for implant dentistry.

A. Norman Cranin, DDS, DEng, earned his DDS from New York University College of Dentistry in 1951. Dr. Cranin completed a Residency in Oral Surgery followed by a Fellowship in Anesthesia and Oral Surgery at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. He attained additional Post-

Graduate education from the Institute for Graduate Dentists in Basic Sciences and Oral Orthopedics.

A founder of the American Board of Oral Implantology in 1966, Dr. Cranin became a Diplomate of the ABOI/ID in 1989. He is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Medicine, the New York Board of Oral Surgery and the American Board of Dental Anesthesiology. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, the American Academy of Hospital Dentists, the International College of Dentists and the Royal Society of Health. He is also a Fellow of American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, the American College of Dentists, the Society for Biomaterials and the American College of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Dr. Cranin served as Chair of the Dental and Oral Surgery; Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, and

Implantologist-in-Chief for 37 years at the Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center. He has had dozens of academic appointments and currently serves as Associate Clinical Professor of Restorative (Implant) Dentistry at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry.

He has been listed in every edition of Who's Who in American from 1996 through 2004, and was elected to Who's Who in the World in 1984, 1990, and 1999. Dr. Cranin served as president of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry from 1968 through 1970 and recently retired after 38 years as Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Oral Implantology* and as the Director of the New York University MaxiCourse®. ▀

Raffle Winner Alfred Fellmann, DMD,

an Associate Fellow from Switzerland, has won a free registration for the Academy's 59th Annual Meeting that will be held in Boston, October 20 - 23, 2010. He won the registration in the drawing that included the 1,409 members who paid their 2010 dues by December 31, 2009. Dr. Fellmann joined the Academy in 1987 and earned his Associate Fellow credential in 1992. ▀



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How the Florida Court Case Affects You!

As a result of the DuCoin decision, all Florida dentists holding credentials from the AAID and/or ABOI/ID are permitted to advertise those credentials to the public in any manner they choose. No disclaimers are required. Therefore any advertisement may state “Fellow, AAID” (or Fellow American Academy of Implant Dentistry); “Associate Fellow, AAID” (or Associate Fellow American Academy of Implant Dentistry). Certification from the ABOI/ID may be advertised as “Board certified, ABOI/ID” or “Diplomate, ABOI/ID.” Providing the full name of the AAID or ABOI/ID is the preferred method so that consumers may become more familiar with both entities, as well as easily locate the organizations on the internet and learn about the organizations and the credentials available.

Dentists in other states need to inquire with their respective dental boards about the legality of advertising credentials, as the Florida decision does not bind other states. The AAID is currently in the process of contacting each state board, providing them with the DuCoin decision, and ascertaining if the decision will be followed in their jurisdiction. The AAID will be compiling responses from dental boards for the use of its credentialed members, and also evaluating the scope and nature of any state restrictions for potential legal challenge. ▀

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