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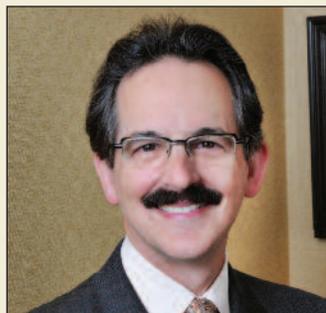
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Editor's Notebook

David G. Hochberg, DDS
Editor, AAID News



I met the Babe Ruth of implant dentistry at AAID's Annual Meeting. **Dr. Norman Goldberg**, who over 60 years ago placed the first subperiosteal implant and was the first president of AAID, graced us with his presence in Las Vegas. This spry nonagenarian shared what it was like to be a pioneer in our profession and the challenges he, and others, overcame so that we could enjoy the success we have today as dentists and as an Academy. I hope the more than 1,000 colleagues at the meeting got to hear Dr. Goldberg speak and were as impressed as I was.

Thanks to **Drs. Joseph Orrico, Kim Gowey, and Arthur Molzan**, and headquarters staff, for an outstanding meeting. I look forward to seeing you in Washington, DC in October. ▀

Clinical Bite

1st Place Poster Presentation at AAID's 2011 Annual Meeting **An Assessment of the Posterior Superior Alveolar Artery Using Cone Beam CT-Scan**

Chun-I Lu, DDS; Keerthi Senthil, DDS; Tsukiboshi Taisuke, DDS, PhD; Jaime L. Lozada, DMD

Purpose: The purpose of this study was to analyze the differences of the diameter of the posterior superior alveolar artery (PSAA) and the distance of its inferior border from the sinus floor on Cone-beam CT images according to age and gender.

Materials & Methods: CBCT images demonstrating the presence of PSAA in 60 subjects, which were divided into 6 groups according to age & gender: 21-40 Male, 41-60 Male, 61-80 Male, 21-40 Female, 41-60 Female, 61-80 Female. The diameter of PSAA and the distance of its inferior border from the sinus floor were measured.

Results: The mean diameter of the PSAA on CT

images was XX mm. The mean distance of its inferior border from the sinus floor was XX mm. The statistical comparison of the distance from PSAA to the sinus floor shows (no) significant difference between the gender & age groups.

Conclusion: When doing sinus elevation surgery using lateral approach, caution is needed at this region to avoid any potential vascular damage. CBCT scan is a valuable method in evaluating presence of sinus arteries before maxillary sinus surgery.

1st Place Table Clinic at AAID's 2011 Annual Meeting **The Thickness of the Alveolar Buccal Bone after Immediate Implant Placement and Provisionalization: A Retrospective CBCT Evaluation**

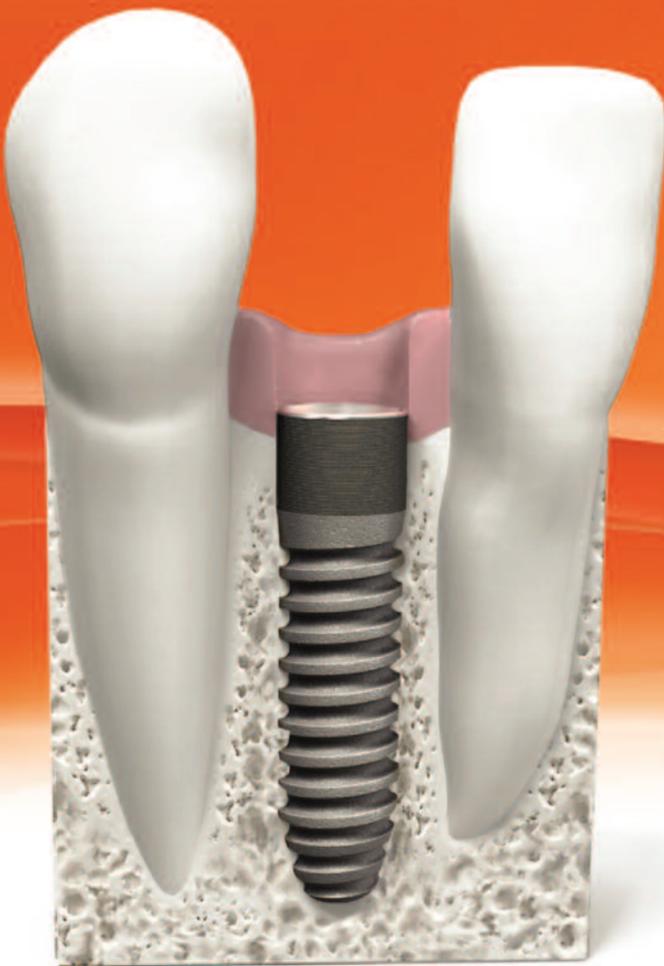
Juan Mesquida, DDS; Shuji Yoshino, DDS; Jaime L. Lozada, DMD.

Abstract: A loss of buccal gingival architecture after

immediate implant placement procedures has been reported in animal study models. The aim of this retrospective radiographic evaluation is to evaluate the buccal bone behaviour in a human population after immediate tooth replacement. Thirty human subjects with a failing tooth in the esthetic zone will be included in this study. Immediate implant placement and provisionalization was performed and I-cat scans taken at implant placement, 6 months and 1 year. Vertical and horizontal buccal bone remodeling will be quantified on cone beam acquisitions. It appears from preliminary data that if, an appropriate implant positioning, implant diameter selection and bone grafting of the buccal gap is performed a predictable outcome in the preservation of the implant buccal aspect can be obtained.

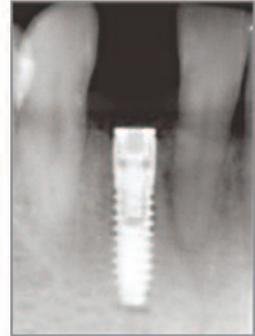
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President's Message

Larry Bush, DDS
President, American Academy of Implant Dentistry

Editor's Note: The following is a reprint of the remarks delivered by incoming president, Dr. Larry Bush, at AAID's 60th Annual Meeting in Las Vegas.

Mr. President, members of our academy, board of trustees, AAID staff and guests. I stand before you humbled, optimistic, and excited about where our academy has come from, where we stand today and where I see us in the future.

I thought in preparation for next year's meeting in Washington that it would be appropriate to have 2 or 3 of those Washington teleprompters to assist me in delivering this acceptance. I spoke with Sharon, our executive director, who liked the idea. When I picked up my meeting packet earlier in the week there was an additional envelope with 3 things inside: (1) a blank legal pad (2) a hotel ink pen (3) and a note from Afshin, our accountant, which read "You are not a politician." Afshin you are right ... I am not a politician.

We have been celebrating 60 years of implant dentistry and the role the American Academy of Implant Dentistry has

played. As has been noted, the AAID is about people — not just the pioneers and legends, but everyone who has entered this challenging field of dentistry over the years.

I am in awe of those who not only had the idea that implants could be used in dental treatment, but had the intestinal fortitude to proceed, when all around them were doubting and often attacking their professional competence. They were the revolutionaries in the battle for improving dental treatment. While many of us continue to push the evolution of implant dentistry, we really are beneficiaries of their vision and courage.

As we have seen through the video that our own **Dr. Beverly Dunn** gave so much time to research and produce, the field of implant dentistry grew in acceptance and with it so did the Academy. Our pioneers laid the foundation. Over the years, they and the leaders who followed built the structure that is today's AAID. While it may not be the largest house on the block, the academy is structurally sound, attractively appointed, and

without doubt, the most welcoming.

I would like to congratulate our newly inducted Associate Fellows and Fellows. Each of you has expended great effort in achieving this credential. The time you have devoted has come at an expense to your family and practice, but your future patients will be the benefactors of the skill and knowledge you have attained. You will be a better dentist for it.

When you get home and

hang your credential for all to see, I challenge you to remember — this credential should not be a destination but merely the first step of a long journey. This journey will take you to study clubs, district and annual meetings. Along the way you will meet colleagues that will become your mentors, your sounding board, and your lifelong friends. Get involved at the district level, volunteer for committees, attend meetings ...

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AAID NEWS

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President's Message

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stay active in your Academy.

Over the last several years we have spent a great deal of money and energy pursuing recognition of our credentials by the state and federal courts. In a way, we asked the courts to inspect our house. They spoke loud and clear. The courts — state and federal — ruled the AAID's credential is the only bona fide credential in implant dentistry in the United States.

This year we will work to make non-credentialed dentists and the public aware that the AAID is the only implant organization that can issue a court-recognized, bona fide credential. We will do so by implementing a strategy that places the AAID at the top of the search engines so that we are found by the thousands of doctors providing implant services and the millions of people looking for the best doctor to provide those services. Our reach will indeed be global.

We will build the infrastructure necessary to provide those who contact the AAID seeking a credentialed implant professional

with accurate information in a helpful, friendly, and timely manner. When you are asked to do so by the Central Office, I encourage each of you to update your information with the AAID so that those seeking implant services can find out what they need in order to choose you to provide the treatment they seek.

I firmly believe this is within our reach and will be the most crucial undertaking since we decided to pursue validation of our credentials in the courts. Not only will the public be able to find dentists who are specifically trained in implants, but I fully expect non-credentialed dentists to recognize the value of the AAID credential and pursue it for themselves.

In many ways, the Annual Meeting of the AAID is the family room of our home. It is a welcoming place where we can gather and learn from each other as well as from our invited guests from around the world. Although the Annual Meeting continues to be the most visible of our educational efforts, we also have two excellent District Meetings scheduled next year. In keeping with our promise to provide practical

education for the practicing implant dentist, we facilitate intensive education offered through 12 MaxiCourses® — seven domestic and five international. We offer hands-on experience through topic-specific courses. I want to see us continue to offer and expand those, but also reach out beyond our four walls as well. We need to make our house Wi-Fi ready, if you will. We want to make the outstanding education we provide available to those who can't make the trip.

If your travels take you to Chicago, I would encourage you to stop and visit your Academy's headquarters located on the 7th floor of the American Dental Association building. A friendly staff member will greet you and give you the tour.

We can all be very proud not only of our headquarters office but also of the excellent staff that works there. They are not only talented, but very loyal to our Academy. We appreciate their hard work and dedication.

I would like to thank **President Joe Orrico**, General Chair **Dr. Kim Gowey** and Scientific

Chair **Dr. Art Molzan** for this year's excellent program and a well-attended Annual Meeting.

The 2012 Annual Meeting will be in Washington. In keeping with the culture (and that's a term I use very loosely) ... of Washington, General Chair **Dr. John Minichetti**, and Scientific Chair **Dr. Shankar Iyer**, have developed a timely program. The theme will be "Debating the Options for Practical Solutions." Come to Washington, enjoy the many sites, and get clarity on the options that keep the practicing implant dentist up at night.

In closing, I want to thank the many of you who have guided, supported and encouraged me during my 32 year journey in implant dentistry. I am proud to be a part of the organization that was there at the conception of this field of dentistry. All that the pioneers went through on our behalf humbles me as I accept the mantle of the Presidency of our Academy. We have been given a great legacy, and now it is our responsibility to build upon it. The house that is the AAID will remain sturdy and strong.

Thank you. ▀

AAID Membership Ambassadors

AAID Membership Ambassadors know first-hand how membership in the Academy helps dentists establish or expand their expertise in implant dentistry and encourage their colleagues to join the AAID.

We would like to thank the Membership Ambassadors who have referred colleagues as new members to the AAID during the 2011 year:

Louie Al-Faraje, DDS,

from San Diego, CA

Mike Elvis Calderon,

DDS, from Bay Shore, NY

Daniel Camm, DDS, from Brunswick, OH

Brandon Chambless,

DMD, from Madison, AL

Gordon J. Christensen,

DDS, MSD, PhD, from Provo, UT

Aaron E. Cruthers, DDS, from Racine, WI

Oscar M. Dalmao, DDS,

from Toronto, ON

Joey de Graffenried,

DDS, from Kilgore, TX

Berne Dunson, DDS,

from Atlanta, GA

Edgard El Chaar, DDS,

MS, from New York, NY

John M. Fish, DDS, from Hildebran, NC

David Gimer, DDS, from Iowa Falls, IA

Richard Valin Grubb, DDS, from Havre de Grace, MD

George Hall, DMD, from Augusta, GA

Steven Hewett, DDS, from Winter Haven, FL

Ji Wook Jeong, DMD, from Seoul, South Korea

James S. Kakos, DDS, from Arlington Heights, IL

Dimitrios Kilimitzoglou, DDS, from Smithtown, NY

Marianna Kovitch, DMD, from Atlanta, GA

Frank LaMar, DDS, from Pittsford, NY

Samuel Lee, DDS, from Buena Park, CA

Guy M. Lewis, DDS, from The Woodlands, TX

Michael McBride, DDS, from San Marcos, CA

Richard Mercurio, DDS, from Lincroft, NJ

John Minichetti, DMD, from Englewood, NJ

Hyun-Kyu Moon, from Chungcheongnamdo, South Korea

Richard Nguyen, DDS, from Katy, TX

Benjamin D. Oppenheimer, DDS, from Amherst, NY

Ashok K. Patel, DMD, from Waltham, MA

Samuel Peppy, Jr., DDS, from Jamestown, NY

James Rutkowski, DMD, PHD, from Clarion, PA

Jason Wayne Selman, DMD, from Madison, AL

Matthew Young, DDS, from San Francisco, CA

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Winners of 2011 Annual Meeting

Table Clinics and Poster Presentations announced

During AAID's 2011 Annual Meeting, attendees were able to view table clinics and poster presentations. The following students and presentations topics were declared the top presentations in each category:

Table Clinic Winners

First Place

The Thickness of the Alveolar Buccal Bone after Immediate Implant Placement and Provisionalization
Juan Mesquida, DDS

Second Place

A Clinician's Approach to the Enhancement of Anterior Implant Esthetics
Nitish Surathu, BDS, MDS

Third Place

New Anti-Microbial Peptide Codings for Dental Implants
Rachana Hegde, BDS

Poster Winners

First Place

An Assessment of the Posterior Superior Alveolar Artery Using Cone Beam CT-Scan

Chun-I Lu, DDS;

Keerthi Senthil, DDS;

Tsukiboshi Taisuke, DDS,

PhD;

Jaime Lozada, DMD

Second Place

Accuracy of CBCT and 3D Stereolithographic Model in Identifying the Anterior Loop of the Mental Nerve
Ruben Santana, DDS, MSD

Third Place

Identification of Osteogenic Gene Families Enhanced by Bioactive Glass Ions

Timothy Bishop;

V.G. Varanasi PhD;

K.K. Leong; E. Saiz PhD;

G.W. Marshall, DDS, PhD;

P.M. Loomer DDS, PhD ▶

The Membership Ambassadors referred sixty-four new members to the Academy. For each referral, the Ambassador's name was entered into a drawing for a free year of membership. **John Minichetti, DMD** from Englewood, NJ has won the raffle for the AAID membership in 2012. Congratulations Dr. Minichetti and thank you for referring Dr. Gale Alderman of Paoli, PA to become a member of the AAID.



AAID and AAID Research Foundation recognize outstanding dentists

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry recognized two dentists with the highest awards given by the Academy during its recently concluded 60th Annual Meeting.

Named the recipient of the Aaron Gershkoff Memorial Award was **Robert J. Buhite, Sr.**, of Rochester, NY. Dr. Robert J. Buhite, Sr., earned his DDS in 1959 from the St. Louis University School of Dentistry. After graduation, Dr. Buhite served for two years in the United States Navy Dental Corps. Upon his discharge from the Navy, he entered private practice with an emphasis on implants in Rochester, New York. Dr. Buhite served as Editor of the *Journal of Oral Implantology* from 1970 through 1974 and was President of the New York State Academy of Dental Practice Administration for the 1974-75 term.



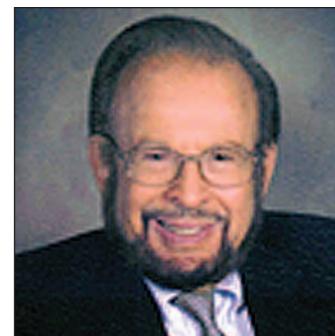
Dr. Robert J. Buhite, Sr.

An Honored Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry, Dr. Buhite has also earned Fellow status in the Academy of General Dentistry, the American College of Dentists, and the International College of Dentists. He served as president of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry in 2005 and received the Distinguished Alumni

Award from St. Louis University in 2008.

The 2011 recipient of the Isaih Lew Memorial Research Award was **Victor I. Sendax, DDS**, of New York City, NY. Dr. Sendax has been instrumental in originating & developing the Sendax Mini Dental Implant System, (MDI) which was the pioneer mini implant concept, first conceived and researched in 1976. He was granted the only patent (1998) ever issued by the US Patent Office for a non-surgical method to insert a mini dental implant without resorting to flap surgery or a conventional osteotomy.

He is currently completing the first comprehensive textbook on the MDI subject entitled: *Mini Dental Implant Innovations*, published by the Wiley-Blackwell Medical-Dental Textbook Publisher.



Victor I. Sendax, DDS

A graduate of the NYU College of Dentistry and a former member of the NYU teaching faculty, he also attended Harvard School of Dental Medicine Post-Doctoral Programs.

Dr. Sendax is a Past President of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and was named an Honored Fellow of the AAID. He is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry and served as president of that Board. He is a prior recipient of the Aaron Gershkoff Memorial Award. He is a former member of the American Dental Association House of Delegates and is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists & International College of Dentists. He is also a Fellow, Royal Society of Medicine, Great Britain — Odontology & Orthopedic Groups. ▶



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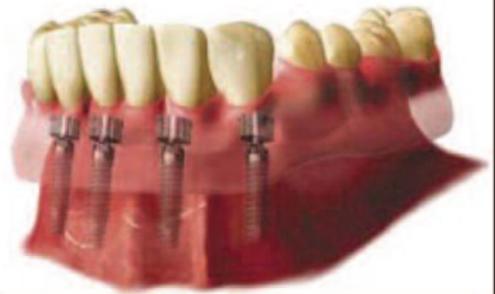


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Annual Business Meeting

A total of 206 Associate Fellows and Fellows attended the annual business meeting on October 22, 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

President Joseph Orrico and Dr. Kevin O'Grady, chairman of the Admissions and Credentials Board, presented certificates to the new Associate Fellows and certificates along with medallions to the new Fellows. Dr. Orrico administered the AAID Pledge to the new Associate Fellows and the Fellows who had not been previously inducted.

President Orrico began his report about the Academy's major accomplishments this year with remarks about the AAID's legal victories in California and Florida. This year, the state of California

paid the Academy just under \$700,000 to cover a portion of its legal expense for the case that was closed in 2010. He noted that the Academy can now use both the California and Florida decisions as cautionary examples to other states that currently restrict advertising of credentials.

Among the other accomplishments that Dr. Orrico noted were:

- The election of 79 new Associate Fellows, two new Academic Associate Fellows and 16 new Fellows.
- The approval of four new AAID MaxiCourses®, bringing the total number of approved MaxiCourses® to 13.
- The upgrading and expansion of the *Journal*

of Oral Implantology.

- The success of the 2011 Annual Meeting with respect to the number of registrants, program content and financial results.
- The educational and financial successes of the meeting of the Northeast and Southern Districts.

President Orrico said that perhaps his proudest accomplishment — the marketing and public relations campaign directed to consumers — has not yet happened. The campaign, which is still in the early stages of planning, should be ready for initiation in 2012.

The following slate of officers were elected by acclamation:

President: **James L. Bush, DDS**, (by automatic succession)

President-elect: **Nicholas Caplanis, DMD, MS**

Vice-president: **John Minichetti, DMD**

Treasurer: **John D. Da Silva, DMD, MPH, ScM**

Secretary: **Richard Mercurio, DDS**

The 2011 class of Honored Fellows was announced:

Jihad Abdallah, BDS, MSCD

Dennis Flanagan, DDS

Timothy Hacker, DDS

Albert Kurpis, DDS

Ashok Patel, DMD

Jack Piermatti, DMD

Emil Svoboda, PhD, DDS

Dr. Kim Gowey,

chairman of the 60th Annual Meeting, reported on the success of this year's meeting and noted that the paid attendance of 1,000 set a new record. He also noted that 46 dentists were in the delegation from the Sociedad Espanola de Implantes, which held concurrent sessions, many of whom had joined the AAID.

A video of **Dr. Norman Goldberg**, the Academy's first president, delivering remarks at the Celebration of Credentials on Thursday was shown. In his presentation, Dr. Goldberg commented on the growth of the Academy and the acceptance of implant dentistry over the years and his privilege to have been a

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Actions Taken by Board of Trustees

October 18, 2011 Las Vegas, Nevada

- **Adopted advertising policy** as follows: It is the policy of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry that all potential advertisements submitted by any person or entity for publication in any AAID media must be deemed consistent with the goals and objectives of the AAID and/or ABOI/ID, within the sole and unbridled discretion of the AAID and/or ABOI/ID. Any potential advertisement deemed to

be inconsistent with the goals and/or objectives of the AAID shall be rejected.

- **Endorsed an expansion** of the ADA Codes relating to implants and ratified the Executive Committee's prior action.
- **Approved the appointment** of committee members and leaders for the 2011-2012 year.
- **Accepted the 2012 Budget** as presented.
- **Asked the Bylaws Committee to review**

the existing Bylaws concerning the annual meeting attendance requirement and come back to the Board with any recommendations for changes.

- **Permitted** another one-year extension for the induction of Dr. Adam Szymaczak.
- **Maintain 2011 dues** for General Members at 2010 levels.
- **Decided not to pursue** one-year Fellowship programs in countries outside the U.S. ▀



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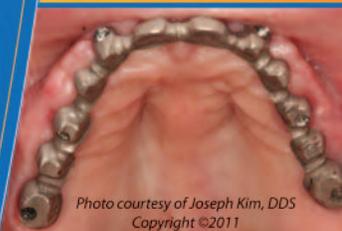


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contributor to the science of implant dentistry.

Treasurer, **Dr. John Minichetti**, reported that 2011 was another successful year from a financial standpoint. This year, both the Annual Meeting and the total membership have grown, and the state of California awarded the AAID \$675,000 as partial compensation for its legal expense for the case that was settled last fall.

Next year's income, excluding unrealized and realized capital gains or losses, is forecast to be \$3,290,000 compared to projected 2011 income of \$4,142,714. The projected decrease is primarily due to two factors: the legal settlement fees that were

reimbursed in 2011 and due to the location of the 2012 annual meeting, revenue is projected to be \$187,000 less than this year. Membership dues and Annual Meeting revenue provide approximately 85% of the Academy's operating revenue.

Total expenses in 2012 are projected to be \$2,986,900, which is 7.5% more than the projected 2011 expenses of \$2,779,125.

Two new activities are planned in 2012. One is the Consumer Marketing Program, a national public relations and marketing campaign to increase public and professional awareness of AAID credentialed members and their stature as highly qualified dental implant practitioners.

The other is the Admissions and Board's conduct of a mock oral/case

examination by web conferencing at the conclusion of the 2012 oral/case examinations for Associate Fellow and Fellow membership. The Board is considering offering the examinations by web conference at an international site on a periodic basis as an alternative to face-to-face examination of candidates who reside outside North America. The examiners would continue to be in Chicago.

Dr. Larry Bush, chairman of the ByLaws Committee, reported that no amendments were being presented for consideration at this meeting.

President Orrico presented a Presidential Citation to **Dr. Beverly Dunn**, AAID Historian, who researched, wrote and pro-

duced "On the Shoulders of Giants," the video that commemorated the Academy's 60-year history and its role in implant dentistry.

Newly-installed President, **Larry Bush** commented on the foundation that the pioneers laid and that subsequent leaders had built into what is today's AAID. He challenged the new Associate Fellows and Fellows to remember that their credentials are not a destination but the first step of a long journey. He urged them to be active in the Academy by attending meetings, becoming involved at the district level and volunteering for committees. His complete remarks can be found on page 3 of this issue of *AAID News*. ▸

Ambassadors

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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 membership dues by having them specify your name in the "How did you learn about the AAID?" section of the membership application. Your colleague saves \$100 off their 2011 dues by simply placing your name on the referral line (\$195, regularly \$295.) Or if they join after

July 1 for the remainder of the year, they can save \$50 (\$125, regularly \$175.)

At the end of the 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. ▸

Upcoming Key AAID Dates

JANUARY 2012

26 - 28 Southern and Northeast Districts Meeting
Montego Bay, Jamaica

FEBRUARY 2012

3 - 4 ABO/ID Implantology Update and Comprehensive Board Review Course
Chicago, Illinois

APRIL 2012

21 - 22 AAID Bone Regeneration Symposium
New York, New York

JUNE 2012

8 - 9 Western and Central Districts Meeting
Vancouver, Canada

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American Academy of Implant Dentistry names new Honored Fellows

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) named seven dentists from around the world to the coveted status of Honored Fellow at its recently concluded 60th Annual Meeting. The Honored Fellow designation is awarded to those members of the AAID who, through their professional, clinical, research or academic endeavors, have distinguished themselves within implant dentistry.



Dennis Flanagan, DDS
Willimantic, Connecticut



Ashok Patel, DMD
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Jack Piermatti, DMD
Voorhees, New Jersey



Albert Kurpis, DDS
Ridgewood, New Jersey



Emil Svoboda, PhD, DDS
Brampton, Ontario, Canada ▶

Named as Honored Fellows were:



Jihad Abdallah, BDS, MSCD
Beirut, Lebanon



AAID Research Foundation

2011 Auction Participants

The AAID Research Foundation raised over \$83,000 — a record amount — at its auction held during AAID's 2011 Annual Meeting in Las Vegas in October. The Foundation thanks the following individuals and organizations that donated items for the auction. In addition, the Northeast District made a very generous contribution of \$20,000 and the Western District gave \$10,000. The Research Foundation extends its profound appreciation to **Dr. John Minichetti** and **Dr. Michael Pikos** for their generous contributions of \$5,000 each.

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Research Foundation awards \$100,000 in grants

For the first time in its history, the research grants awarded by the AAID Research Foundation reached a total of \$100,000 to 11 different researchers.

Grants of \$25,000 each were awarded to:

Principal Investigator:
Paulo Camargo, DDS, MS; UCLA School of Dentistry

Topic: Cellular and Molecular Differences between Periodontitis and Peri-Implantitis

Principal Investigator:
Sompop Bencharit, DDS, MS, PhD, FACP; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Topic: Effectiveness of Antibiotics in Immediate Placement and Loading of Dental Implants, Replacing a Failed Endodontically-Treated Tooth with a Chronic Periapical Lesion: A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial

Principal Investigator: Sandra Bordin, PhD;

University of Washington
Topic: Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) Probes for Early Diagnosis of Peri-implantitis. Evaluation in an Animal Model

Grants of \$2,500 each were awarded to:

Principal Investigator:
Dr. Daniel Clark;

University of Michigan
Title of Project: The Effect of VEGF on the Growth, Mineralization and Expression of Osteogenesis Related Molecules of Adiposederived Stem Cell (ADSC) Grown on Novel Fluorapatite (FA) Coated Implant Surface

Principal Investigator:
Dr. Rashee Goyal; **University of Pittsburgh**

Title of Project: Failures of Dental Implants Placed by Dental Residents and Students in a Dental School Implant Center
see Research Foundation p. 14



Dr. John Minichetti (center), chair of the AAID Research Foundation accepts a check for \$20,000 from officers of the AAID Northeast District. Pictured from left to right are **D. Timothy Pike, DDS**, **Robert Castracane, DMD**, **John Minichetti, DMD**, **Jason Kim, DDS** and **Richard Grubb, DDS**.

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Principal Investigator:

Dr. Matthias Karl;
University of Erlangen- Nuremberg

Title of Project: Effect of Model Parameters on Finite Element Analysis of Micromotions in Implant Dentistry

Principal Investigator:

Dr. Armand Keuroghlian;
UCLA

Title of Project: Role of Hyperlipidemia in Implant Osseointegration

Principal Investigator:

Dr. Hessam Nowzari;
University of Southern California

Title of Project: Histological Analysis of Discarded Tissue from Dental Implant Osteotomy Sites Grafted by Autogenous Block Grafts

Principal Investigator:

Dr. Lawrence Parrish -
Creighton University

Title of Project: Clinical Outcomes of Dental Implants Placed and Managed by Predoctoral Students under Faculty

Supervision: A Long Term Retrospective Analysis

Principal Investigators:

Dr. Kurt Wallin & Dr. Eyad al-Khalifa;
University of Pittsburg

Title of Project: Performance of a New Bone-Grafting Material for Extraction Socket Preservation

Principal Investigator:

Dr. Raha Yousefi;
University of Pittsburg

Title of Project:

Maintenance of Dental Implants Using a Powered Toothbrush Versus Controls

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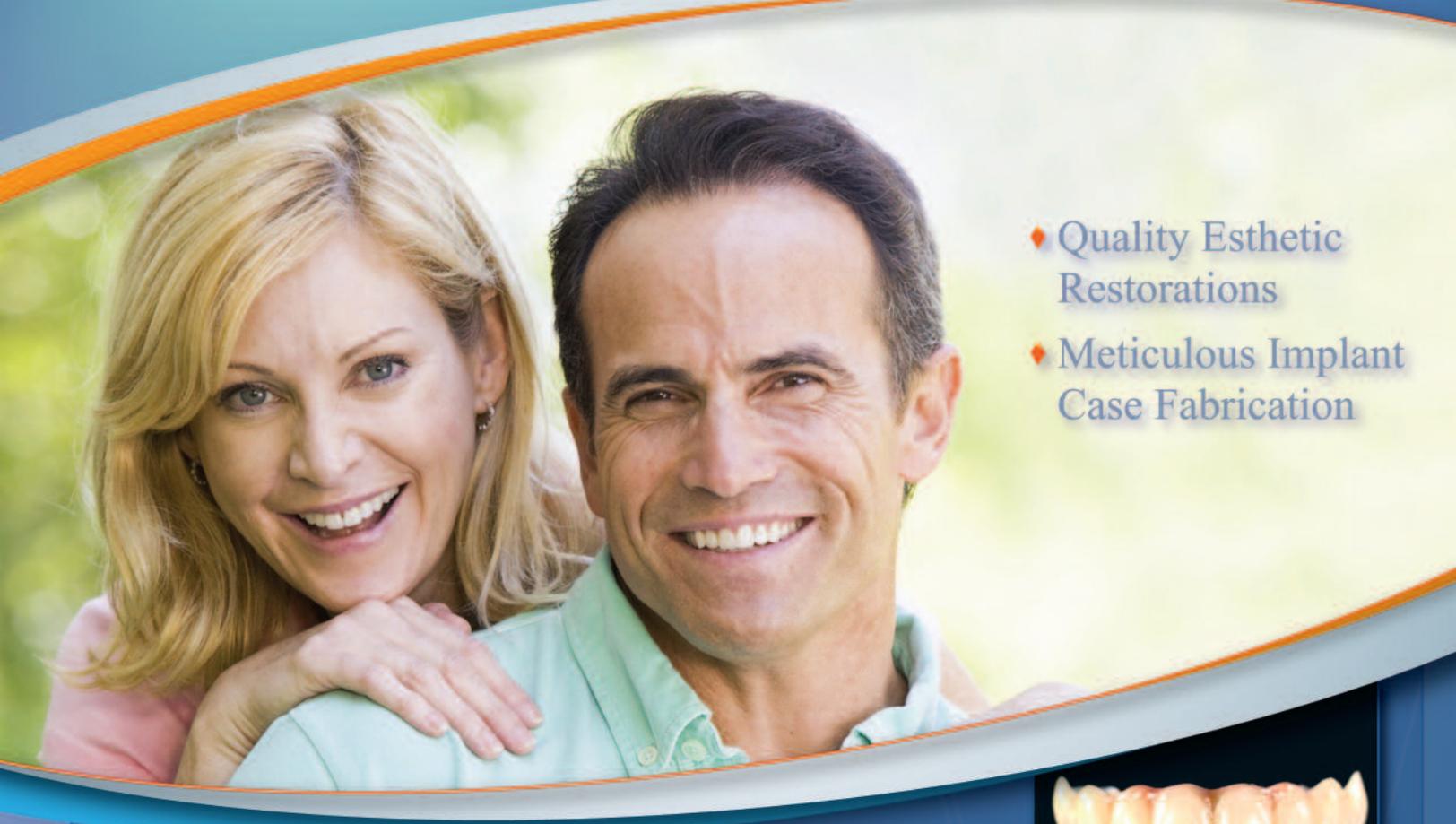


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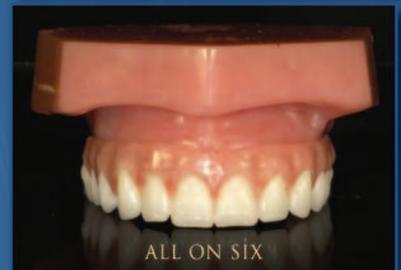
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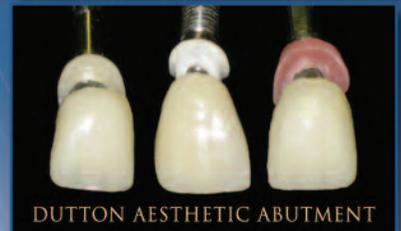
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AAID Commemorates 60 Years of Dental Implant Training and Advocacy

What better city than Las Vegas to celebrate a major milestone? The American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) did just that by commemorating the 60th anniversary of dental implants during its annual scientific meeting here. Most of the 2,000 conference attendees were not around in 1951. At that time, dental implants had, at best, a dubious reputation among most dental professionals. What a difference 60 years makes — implants are now the standard of care for replacing missing teeth.

It is estimated that 69 percent of Americans age 35 to 44 have at least one missing tooth, and one in four over the age of 74 have lost all of their natural teeth. Aging Baby Boomers are fueling high demand for

dental implants, but the aggressive advertising aimed at them does not provide information they need about the procedure and qualifications required to perform it. Therefore, AAID's message in commemorating 60 years of dental implants is that implants promote good oral health and restore self-confidence, but successful outcomes are best assured by careful and informed selection of a highly trained and skilled implant dentist.

“What I believe is most compelling about AAID's history is the courage and confidence shown by the founders who stepped out of comfort zones and went against their professional societies to promote dental implant training and establish the AAID implant credentialing pro-



Dr. Norman Goldberg, AAID's first president, joined a Cher look-alike onstage at the President's Celebration.

gram,” said **Joseph Orrico, DDS**, President of the AAID during the 60th Annual Meeting. “Today, the AAID credential is the most rigorous and respected implant training program in the world. Without the vision and fortitude of our founders, implant dentistry would not be a mainstream procedure in dentistry.”

AAID Pioneers Blazed a Lonely and Controversial Trail

Sixty years ago, a small cadre of dental pioneers braved a firestorm of professional criticism and met in Chicago to share ideas to stimulate research and training in implant dentistry. This was the beginning of the practice of implant dentistry and paved the way for eventual

public and professional acceptance of the procedure. That meeting led to another meeting held February 4, 1952, also in Chicago, with 14 dentists and four laboratory technicians. It was the inaugural conclave of the American Academy of Implant Dentures, which today is AAID.

In the 1950s, very few dentists were performing implants, and the nation's dentals schools refused to teach the procedure. “Implant dentistry had no respect. When we started doing implants, it was kind of a mentor system. You tried something out and if it worked, you told your friends and they did it or they'd come to your office to watch you do a procedure,” recalled **Norman Goldberg, DDS**, a spry nonagenarian who served as AAID's first president and who was present at the recently concluded 60th Annual Meeting.

“We had several people involved in implants after the informal sessions and decided it was too important to go without further development. So we decided to form an academy to discuss the different problems that come up with implants and provide forums for everybody to learn from everybody else,” said Goldberg.



A full crowd was in attendance at the scientific programs, many of which featured simultaneous translation from English into Spanish and vice versa.

As a young army dental officer, Dr. Goldberg was impressed by the ways broken and shattered bones were being treated with new procedures and implants and wondered why it couldn't be done in dentistry.

"I was reading about implants for different parts of the body and when I saw what was being done, I decided there's no reason we shouldn't try to replace teeth the same way by implanting on the jaw," Goldberg said.

Goldberg noted that the public accepted implants long before the dental establishment. People tired of wearing ill-fitting dentures were intrigued and looked for dentists who knew how to do the procedure. Later, as more was learned about the science of osseointegration, the fusing



Hands-on programs gave doctors a chance to work on techniques being presented.

of bone to titanium, which is used for dental implants as well as artificial hips and knees, implant dentistry became more widely accepted and predictable.

"The final piece to the credibility puzzle was to provide a credentialing

examination that was as challenging as the other dental specialty boards and reflected the professionalism that dental implantology had achieved," said Orrico. "AAID worked with experts in education to establish a credible and rigorous examination process for the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry."

Today, the persistent work and advocacy of the

AAID pioneers helped create interest and escalating demand for dental implants. The AAID's annual meeting has become the place to be for practice education for the practicing implant dentist.

Be sure to register for AAID's 61st Annual Meeting to be held at The Washington Hilton in Washington, DC, October 3 – 6, 2012. ▀

Obtain your free copy of the DVD "On the Shoulders of Giants"

"On the Shoulders of Giants" is a professionally produced video that traces the history of implants and AAID's role in their development. AAID's very own Dr. Beverly Dunn spearheaded the effort and the result is truly worth watching. If you want your own DVD copy of the 30-minute program, send an e-mail to catherine@aaid.com. There is no charge for the DVD or shipping. We are in the process of placing the video on the AAID web site. Check the History tab on AAID's web site for links to the video.

AAID's Bone Regeneration Symposium

An advanced program for the experienced implant dentist featuring lectures by nine of the top experts in the field.

During the past few years, an abundance of new materials and technology in both bone graft products (i.e., membranes, particulate, putty), and in growth factors (i.e., PDGF, BMP etc.) have emerged. The experienced implant dentist needs to understand the current thinking in bone regeneration technology and materials. This advanced symposium brings together nine of the leading experts in the field to discuss the scientific basis for their use.

Attendance is limited and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Join this outstanding faculty and your colleagues at the prestigious New York University College of Dentistry April 21 – 22, 2012. Eleven hours of CE are available from the course.

The symposium will focus on the latest in bone generation technology, bone graft products and growth factors and the scientific indications for their use.

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- The role of scaffolding and tenting devices

- The latest about resorbable and nonresorbable membranes
- The current thinking about alloplast, xenograft, and synthetic grafts (e.g., ceramics) and their different modalities

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Dr. Park joins Camlog with more than 20 years of experience in the dental implant industry. After 12

years of private practice, he joined Nobel Biocare where he received training in osseointegrated dental reconstruction at the Bränemark Clinic and the University of Umea, in Sweden. As Vice President of Nobel Biocare, he has been active in developing and teaching educational programs for implant treatment planning, surgical placement, prosthetic



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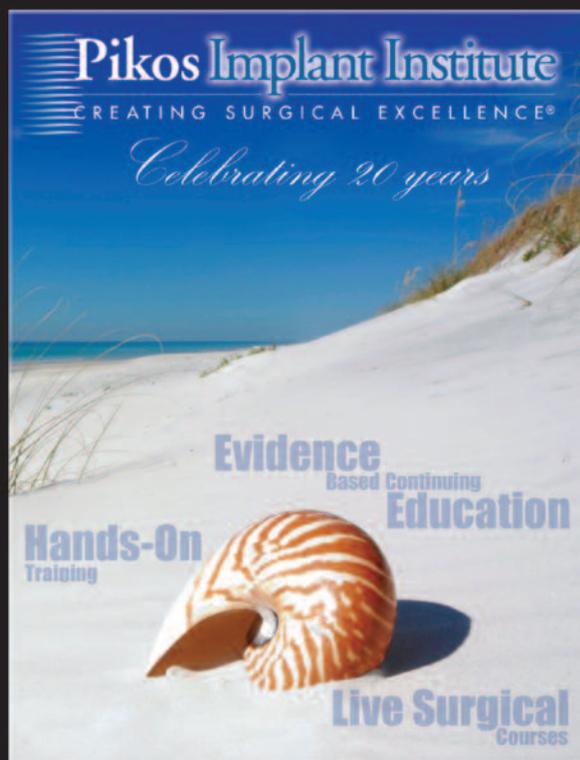
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Dr. Neil Sullivan, OMS, Annapolis, MD

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techniques, CAD/CAM, dental office management and patient communications. He currently serves on the Dean's Advisory Boards of Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine and UCLA School of Dentistry.

Zimmer Dental Angled Tapered Abutment Expands Restorative Options

Zimmer Dental Inc., a leading provider of dental oral rehabilitation products and a subsidiary of Zimmer Holdings, Inc., announces the availability of the *Zimmer*® Angled Tapered Abutment—a line extension which provides clinicians with the flexibility to place implants off-axis (i.e., tilted) and choose from multiple surgical protocols, including immediate load, screw-retained restorations to best meet the specific restorative needs of their patients.

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Da Silva named department head at Harvard

After an extensive national and international search, **Dr. John Da Silva** has been selected to serve as head of the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Biomaterials Sciences at Harvard School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Da Silva was born in New York City and attended Williams College as an undergraduate. He received his DMD from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and his MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1987. He later returned to the School of Public Health and received an ScM in health policy and management. Dr. Da Silva completed specialty training in implant dentistry and prosthodontics at HSDM in 1992. He has been a faculty member there since 1993, first in the Department of Oral Health Policy and Epidemiology and most recently in the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Biomaterials Sciences.

Dr. Da Silva serves on the Board of Trustees of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and is currently the organization's treasurer. He also serves on the board of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry's Research Foundation and is currently chair of its Grants Review Committee.



He is editor of the *Oxford American Handbook of Clinical Dentistry* and a member of the editorial boards of the *Journal of Oral Implantology*, *Public Health Reports*, *Journal of Periodontology*, and *Journal of Dentistry*. Dr. Da Silva has been chair of the Education Committee for the American Academy of Implant Dentistry since 2004.

Dr. Da Silva has received widespread recognition during his academic career, including being named an honored fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and receiving the HSDM Distinguished Junior Faculty Award. He has published numerous journal articles and lectured nationwide. Dr. Da Silva has made major contributions in research in the area of color science. He has also been involved in curricular changes to improve content on substance-abuse screening and brief interventions. ▀



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IMPLANT DENTISTRY: DEBATING THE OPTIONS FOR PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

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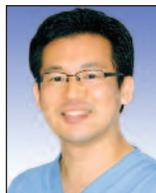


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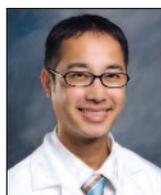
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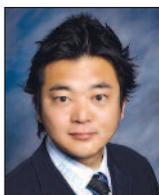
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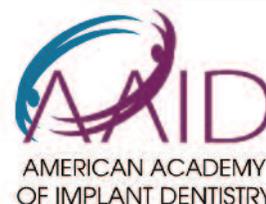
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