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# AAID News

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## Editor's Notebook

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As promised in the last issue, we begin our "Featured MaxiCourse®" series with an interview with **Dr. Rod Stewart**, Co-Director of the Ti-MAX Implant MaxiCourse®, located in Ontario, Canada. Read the interview on page 6.

Also see page 23 for a Letter to the Editor in response to **Dr. Nick Caplanis'** President's Page from the Summer 2013 issue. We are pleased to publish our interview with **Dr. John Minichetti**, AAID's incoming president. I think those of you who started placing implants in the 80s will be able to identify with how Dr. Minichetti came to the implant practice.

Speaking of AAID's Annual Meeting, I'm looking forward to seeing you in Phoenix, October 23 – 26, 2013, as we attend what has become the best educational experience in implant dentistry. ▀

## Business Bite

### AAID Foundation awards eight new student research grants



The American Academy of Implant Dentistry Foundation announced the awarding of grants to eight students conducting research in the area of implant dentistry. The grants totaled \$20,000 and were awarded to students at six different dental school.

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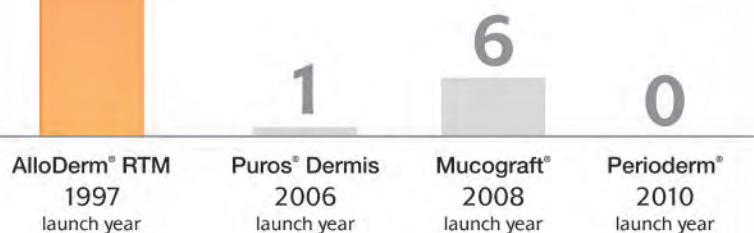
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# President's Message

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**Nick Caplanis, DMD, MS**  
**President, American Academy of Implant Dentistry**

"It's OVAH. It's ALL OVAH." So said the legendary sportscaster Howard Cossell, in his nasally, staccato, Brooklyn tone when broadcasting the George Foreman – Joe Frazier fight.

All that may be over is my year as president of the AAID. What isn't over are the plans put in place designed to create a bigger, better, bolder American Academy of Implant Dentistry.

A year ago, when Dr. David Hochberg interviewed me as incoming president of the Academy, I pointed out that my *modus operandi* since joining the Board of Trustees has been to lay the groundwork for creating this continuum. I had no expectation or desire to have my year as president stand alone in a vacuum. Rather, my ultimate goal was to put in place an ongoing system and culture to continue the programs and approaches that I believe will serve the Academy well now and into the future.

The Academy's mission statement ends with the words "for the benefit of all mankind." As you will see at the AAID Annual Meeting in

October, AAID members are at the forefront of providing humanitarian efforts on behalf of those who have oral care needs. We are excited to present one such effort – Dr. Steve Hewitt's mission to Guatemala to bring much needed dental care to the native Mayan population. A documentary film crew accompanied Dr. Hewitt and several other members of the Academy. The AAID's Annual Meeting will be the site of the premiere of the documentary.

The Academy through its Foundation is poised to bring to life AAID's own, ongoing, humanitarian program. At the next Board meeting, we will launch a grant program that will financially assist young adults who are congenitally missing teeth. As an Academy, we will take ownership of this specific clinical problem, and provide a humanitarian service to our communities, while at the same time, be recognized by the public as experts in replacing missing teeth using dental implants.

From the time that AAID created the concept of MaxiCourse® as a path to gaining the basic knowledge needed to be an implant dentist, education has been an important part of the

Academy's mission. Education must be developed in a thoughtful, strategized manner. A year ago, we put in place a new formal structure to expand AAID's educational offerings. This newly structured Education Committee slices and dices education in several different ways – the delivery mechanism, the complexity of the material, the learning methods, the depth and breadth of the knowledge that is needed.

This new structure will help ensure that AAID's education offerings become training that the implant dentist — regardless of experience level — seeks. We will

not be a "one size fits all" shop. However, we aspire to be the place where any doctor interested in implants will be able to find the best, unbiased education in implant dentistry. Our new Education Committee is but one way we are creating an ongoing strategy and structure for the future.

We want to make it easy for members and non-members alike to obtain their implant dentistry education from AAID regardless of where they practice or happen to be at the moment. While we have recorded the presentations at our Annual Meetings in the past and

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## AAID NEWS

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## Business Bite

### Disability Insurance: The Good Old Days Are Here Again

By John A. Adcock, ChFC, CLU, Financial Services Professional, Treloar & Heisel, Inc.

Isn't it funny how most trends in life appear on a cycle? From fashion to music, everything once old is new again. Interestingly enough, the same can be said of the disability insurance market for implant dentists.

In the 1980s and early 1990s, the number of insurance carriers offering competitive policies was dizzying. There seemed to be a race to see who could provide a more liberal contract with the lowest premium and the most lenient underwriting standards.

Unfortunately, a wave of claims ensued.

As a result, many carriers retreated from the disability marketplace. Those that remained dropped benefit limits

significantly, restricted contractual provisions, and raised premiums. The good old days were gone. Luckily, dentists that bought non-cancellable, guaranteed renewable policies saw no changes to their existing contracts.

After about a decade, however, a glimmer of hope appeared. While fewer in number than as before, carriers slowly but surely began reversing the trend.

Requirements for claiming partial disability also improved.

Then, benefit limits increased. Dentists went from a maximum of \$10,000 per month in coverage in 2003 to \$30,000 per month in 2013.

Concurrently, income-to-benefit ratios became more liberal. Typically, the percentage of income a company will insure now begins at 65%.

— or about 55% of income. At \$400,000, the replacement rate drops to 48%.)

Finally, carriers upgraded the risk classification for dentists. An occupation's risk classification is a key determinant for rates. Considering current costs and contractual provisions, value is as strong as it's ever been with many disability policies.

Indeed the sun is shining brightly on today's disability market.

Reviewing your coverage to ensure it's as cost effective and comprehensive as possible is highly recommended. As summer gives way to fall and fall to winter, the disability market will almost certainly cool down and contract again. The question is: when?

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First, was a return to the “True Own Occupation” definition of disability, which allows dentists to work in another field while disabled and still collect full benefits — regardless of the new income.

(It's important to note, though, that as income increases, the percentage that can be insured decreases. For example, with earnings of \$200,000 per year, one can carry \$9200 per month of benefits

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**Editor's Note:** This is the first in a series of articles that provide in-depth information about a specific MaxiCourse®. We plan to cover each of the MaxiCourses® over the next several issues.

**Dr. Hochberg:** Tell us a little bit about the Toronto Implant MaxiCourse® and how it got started

**Dr. Stewart:** After receiving my AAID Fellowship in 2007, I decided to pursue my passion to be an educator and bring the MaxiCourse® to Canada. After a lot of research and introductions to colleagues, the MaxiCourse® in Toronto started in the fall of 2009 under the joint direction of Dr. Reena Talwar FRCD(c), PhD, DDS, and me along with seven other faculty members. We will be starting our fifth program year in November. Currently the program is directed by **Dr. George Arvanitis, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**, and me. We are sponsored by the Ontario

## Featured MaxiCourse® Ti-MAX Implant MaxiCourse®, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

An Interview with Co-Course Director Rod Stewart, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

Chapter of the Academy of General Dentistry and run the course at The Dental Learning Centre in Oakville Ontario, a suburb community outside of Toronto. Our faculty has increased to 14, comprised of dental specialists and general practitioners involved with private practice, research, and academia. Like all MaxiCourses®, we provide a comprehensive overview of implant dentistry and its incorporation into general and specialty practice.

**Dr. Hochberg:** There are a lot of implant courses offered today, and the Toronto MaxiCourse® is one of the more recently created MaxiCourses®. What motivated you to start your program?

**Dr. Stewart:** Like a lot of general dentists, I received my knowledge and training of implant dentistry through continuing education programs. I did not feel that any single program that I took gave me a comprehensive understanding of implant dentistry. I undertook the credentialing examinations of the AAID and ABOI/ID to validate that I had acquired a substantial level of knowledge and skill to offer my

patients implant dentistry. As I underwent the examinations and learned more about the AAID, I heard about the MaxiCourse® and had the opportunity to meet **Drs. Jaime Lozada and Shankar Iyer**. With their support, mentorship, and encouragement, I realized that dentists in central Canada would value and appreciate the opportunity of a MaxiCourse® that would give them a comprehensive understanding of implant dentistry and adequate clinical training. As well, I wanted to increase the profile of the AAID in Canada so my colleagues would be able to enjoy the camaraderie and professional development that the AAID has provided to me.

**Dr. Hochberg:** Although MaxiCourses® are accredited by the AAID and need to meet guidelines, there are differences among them. Does the Toronto MaxiCourse® have specific goals or focus for the dentists taking the program?

**Dr. Stewart:** Our faculty want to train dentists to be critical thinkers and understand implant dentistry at a biological and clinical level rather than simply following a recipe. We believe that clinical success and

patient satisfaction with treatment outcomes is dependent upon the understanding of the science and not merely understanding an implant system. This requires the acquisition of knowledge and the practical application of this knowledge with clinical training. As such, we have incorporated substantial opportunities for the participating dentists to treat their own patients under the guidance and supervision of the faculty within the course. In the words of Canadian Dr. William Osler, one of the founders of Johns Hopkins Hospital, "He who studies medicine without books sails an uncharted sea, but he who studies medicine without patients does not go to sea at all." We strive to make the Toronto MaxiCourse® participants skilled "mariners" of implant dentistry by providing a balance of didactic and clinical training.

**Dr. Hochberg:** Do you see the need for the AAID to expand the number of MaxiCourses®?

**Dr. Stewart:** I see the need for comprehensive training of implant dentistry for all dentists because implant

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gram outside of a university residency program to learn implant dentistry. However, it is not the AAID's responsibility to expand the number of programs. The MaxiCourse® was initially devised by **Dr. Terry Reynolds** and each successive MaxiCourse® started through individual initiatives of credentialed AAID members. I received the support of the AAID and fellow MaxiCourse® directors to start the Toronto MaxiCourse®. I know that support is available to any credentialed member that desires to ful-

fill their professional responsibilities by becoming a MaxiCourse® director. So I believe it is the responsibility of all credentialed AAID members to support the ongoing administration, development and expansion of the MaxiCourse® program.

**Dr. Hochberg:** Thank you for your insights and thought-provoking comments. How can our readers obtain more information about the specific courses, schedule, and logistics of the Toronto MaxiCourse®?

**Dr. Stewart:** Thank you for the opportunity. Here is the contact information:

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# Interview

## Interview with Dr. John Minichetti, incoming president of AAID

Conducted by Dr. David Hochberg, DDS, Editor, AAID News

**DR. HOCHBERG:** Dr. Minichetti, tell us about your implant dentistry journey. How did you become interested in offering these services to your patients?

**DR. MINICHETTI:** I was lucky. Early on, during my GPR residency at Mount Sinai Medical Center, I met Dr. David Hoexter, a periodontist, who was one of AAID's past executive officers. I knew he was doing implants, and we became friends. We published an article together about bone grafting material. At the same time, I landed an associate position for Dr. Robert Spalton, an AAID member and a prosthodontist who called himself an "implantologist." I worked with him for about three years placing blades and subperiosteals. It



**Dr. John Minichetti practices implant dentistry in Englewood, New Jersey at his Center for Implants and Aesthetics at Englewood Dental.**

was amazing. I'd never seen these implant rehab procedures done before.

I recall running into one of my dental school instructors who asked what I was doing. I told him about my implant experiences. I recall him saying, "Stay away from

that stuff. You're going to get yourself into trouble." That's all I needed to hear. I did just the opposite.

Dr. Hoexter introduced me to **Drs. Ken Judy, Leonard Linkow, Norman Cranin and Frank LaMar.** That's how I got more involved with the AAID and implant dentistry.

**DR. HOCHBERG:** Did you have any formal training in implants while in dental school or after completing your GPR?

**DR. MINICHETTI:** There was no formal implant training in the late 70s. In my entire four years of dental school the only mention of dental implants was a one-hour lecture by the endodontic department on endodontic stabilizers used for mobile teeth. I learned through the mentoring of Dr. Spalton. I didn't have the opportunity to attend an AAID MaxiCourse®, so I had to take courses I could find. I attended AAID and other meetings, read Dr. Linkow's and Dr. Bränemark's textbooks and looked through old copies of *Journal of Oral Implants* at Mount Sinai Medical School library.

Today doctors are more fortunate, and I would encourage them to take our

AAID courses including the AAID MaxiCourse® which can help them increase their knowledge and proficiency in implant dentistry.

**DR. HOCHBERG:** Dr. Minichetti, share with the membership some of the goals you might have for the AAID during your tenure as President.

**DR. MINICHETTI:** AAID's mission statement says we provide education, research and credentialing to benefit not only our members but the public. One of my goals is to continue to validate our testing and credentialing. We're encouraging the ABOI to undertake involvement with the American Board of Dental Specialties, offering a new alternate certifying Board for Dental specialties, besides the ADA. I'm all for that process. We hope that will evolve into another avenue for States and dental boards, to recognize dental specialties.

Secondly, I want to increase the level of education within our Academy. We offer very good education at our annual and district meetings but, I really think we need to get more education for members as a continuum. Not all dentists

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can commit to our MaxiCourses®. I would like to see the AAID offer sponsored courses to allow dentists to obtain more implant education on certain topics and work toward credentialing.

Also, many are completing our MaxiCourse® and are seeking additional education. I would like to see more AAID hands-on and live-surgical courses — maybe even a MaxiCourse® 2.0 — for doctors who want to get more education and experience. We could start this by partnering with some of our AAID credentialed members who are already providing these live surgery courses. I'm looking to increase the level of education above the basic, to moderate and advanced levels. This will allow our members and non-members to go to the AAID web site and find the courses they feel fit their needs. I believe education is really the foundation on how our Academy can grow.

**DR. HOCHBERG:** Dr. Minichetti, the educational opportunities for our members really are endless. Please comment on your involvement with MaxiCourses®.

**DR. MINICHETTI:** I'm currently the Director of the Las Vegas AAID MaxiCourse®. We are in our fourth year and our group



**Dr. Minichetti and his wife Joanne.**

has been growing. I became involved with MaxiCourses® years ago when I was asked to present at various courses by **Dr. Shankar Iyer** in India, Asia and Abu Dhabi, **Dr. LaMar** in Iran and the late **Dr. Norman Cranin** at NYU. The MaxiCourses® allow doctors to attain the 300 hours required to sit for the Associate Fellow examination to become credentialed with our Academy. The curriculum for our MaxiCourse® covers lots of the basic sciences behind implantology and also offers different levels of hands-on participation — from pig's jaws to cadavers and life-like training models. We've had some live surgery programs where we can take the doctors in smaller groups and train them to treat live patients. This in an area that I think our Academy needs expand.

MaxiCourse® attendees see presentations and lectures by some of the world-renowned clinicians, most of them our own credentials AAID members. Speakers lecture in smaller

class sizes, allowing for more interaction with the participants.

**DR. HOCHBERG:** Dr. Minichetti, what do you say to the potential new member as to why a membership in the AAID is beneficial and why they should even consider becoming a credentialed member?

**DR. MINICHETTI:** The pursuit of credentialed status will challenge the doctor to learn more and study harder. By achieving credentials, you will separate yourselves from other dentists. Today you see signs on every street corner advertising an implant dentist. But what can really differentiate you from the rest, is having a bona fide AAID credential. The AAID has been and continues to be on the forefront of validating our credentials before the state boards and legislatures. The AAID is also a source for implant education. All members can now have access to hundreds of full journal articles on our website. Members get our JOI, newsletter and discount to all of our national, district and educational meetings. The better educated implant dentist will perform implant dentist more routinely and become a better overall clinician, providing his or her patients with better care. The benefits are professionally, economically and personally rewarding.

**DR. HOCHBERG:** Please share with the membership what you believe to be some of the challenges that may lie ahead for the AAID.

**DR. MINICHETTI:** First and foremost, I do believe the AAID, future is quite bright. Of course there are going to be challenges in any organization. The number one challenge is growth of the organization. The AAID is growing at a good rate, particularly when we compare it to other dental organizations. But I think there is still room for us to increase our membership. I believe strength in numbers is good for our Academy, particularly with the efforts we're making on recognition of our AAID credentials. I would like to see our organization attract younger dentists and recent graduates. I think one thing our organization needs is youth to help our Academy continue to grow.

Another challenge our organization has is protecting the credentials of our members. There are a lot of specialties out there that feel they are the only ones that are qualified to perform implant-related procedures. We are going to great lengths to prove that our ABO/ID and our AAID credentialing process is rigorous — in fact, maybe even more rigorous than some other specialty programs. These efforts should be continued since it separates our implant organization from others.



**DR. HOCHBERG:** Dr. Minichetti, we now have international members and programs abroad. How will this impact the organization over this next five years?

**DR. MINICHETTI:** All major companies are expanding their foreign growth and international presence. I think that we should be no different. The world is smaller, more connected, and now travel is common from country to country. The AAID is growing internationally and I think it's a good thing for our Academy. American education in general is viewed as the premiere throughout the world, and I think the AAID can benefit from that perception.

The AAID has the name, networking, renowned speakers, and reputation to provide doctors from around the world with the best dental implant education available. This year AAID was represented at WCOI-AAID meeting in Korea, by **Dr. John DaSilva** and **Dr. Larry Bush**, and UAE international dental conference in Dubai by **Dr. Shankar Iyer** and DGZI meeting in Germany, by me. Our AAID international networking is helping to spread the word about our great organization around the globe.

Next year is shaping to be busy one for the AAID. Besides planning to bring more international speakers to our 2014 Annual meeting,

we are scheduling an AAID Strategic Plan Meeting to look at our international growth. Some of the discussions will include looking at the benefits of affiliating with more international groups and partnering with other international associations at meetings abroad. I think the international marketplace is really an untapped source for membership growth which will benefit all our members worldwide.

**DR. HOCHBERG:** Please tell us a little bit about yourself — your practice, how you enjoy spending your leisure time.

**DR. MINICHETTI:** I've been blessed. I have been in private practice now for over 25 years, and I've been lucky enough to be involved with implant dentistry for that entire time. I have been privileged to combine clinical dentistry with education. I'm a former faculty member of prosthodontics at Fairleigh Dickenson University, and I taught at the GPR residency at Englewood Hospital for over 20 years. **Dr. Nick Caplanis**, our current president, was a general practice resident of mine! So I've always incorporated a philosophy of doing clinical and academic dentistry at the same time. I'm lucky that I'm with a great group of doctors in my multispecialty practice. My partner, Dr. Anna Hong, and associate **Dr. Joseph D'Amore**,



**Dr. Minichetti is the Director of the AAID/Las Vegas MaxiCourse®.**

(Associate Fellow AAID) have been instrumental allowing me to spend time teaching, running courses and volunteering with the AAID.

On the personal side I've also been blessed. I have a loving family. My wife of over 32 years has been a great support to me throughout my career. In fact she herself is a leader in the community. She's Mayor of the town we live in, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, another volunteer position I might add.

We are fortunate to have four beautiful daughters — Lauren, Nina, Alyssa and Cara. In my spare time, I love to spend time with my family and I like playing tennis — if I can play a couple times a week, then it's been a great week for me.

**DR. HOCHBERG:** Dr. Minichetti, do you have any closing comments or thoughts?

**DR. MINICHETTI:** I will never forget the early days when I was introduced to implant dentistry and how exciting it was. I thought it

was miraculous to see how these patients could be treated with an alternative to dentures. People who were dental cripples were traveling from Europe and had their lives changed into normal functioning human beings who became more confident and successful.

Years ago, when I looked for education, I went to the AAID. They were a family of expert clinicians, teachers and researchers, committed to the field and willing to share their knowledge. That was my source then and I think it's still the source today for anyone involved with this field. The Academy is there to help our members and the profession become better implant dentists. It's all about sharing education, knowledge and supporting each other to become the best we can be within this great field of dental implantology.

**DR. HOCHBERG:** On behalf of the AAID and all its members, I want to wish you the very best. I know that our Academy is in excellent shape with you at the helm. ▀

## Dr. Ulf Wikesjö named 2013 Isaih Lew Memorial Research Award winner by AAID Foundation

Ulf Wikesjö, DDS, DMD, PhD, has been named the recipient of the 2013 Isaih Lew Memorial Research Award.

The Isaih Lew Memorial Research Award is presented by the American Academy of Implant Dentistry Foundation to an individual who has contributed significantly to research in implant dentistry. This award is given every year to perpetuate Dr. Isaih Lew's spirit and

enthusiasm for implant dentistry. Dr. Lew was an implant pioneer. He was a founding member of the AAID and served as its president and the editor of the *Journal of Oral Implantology*. In addition to publishing widely, he taught at New York, Columbia, Temple and Farleigh Dickinson Universities, and the New Jersey College of Dentistry. He lectured to dental societies in the U.S. and around



the world and produced a national television program on implants.

Dr Ulf ME Wikesjö received his DDS from

Lund University, Sweden, and a DMD from Temple University, Philadelphia, PA; certification for advanced training in Periodontology at Lund University from the National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden, and from Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA; and a PhD (Odont. Dr.) on Experimental Wound Healing from Lund University. Dr. Wikesjö holds appointments as

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Prior coming to Medical

College of Georgia, Dr Wikesjö served as Professor of Periodontics, Loma Linda University; Head and Principal Scientist, Preclinical Research, Oral/Maxillofacial Studies, Bone Biology & Applications, Genetics Institute, Inc. (Wyeth Research), Andover, MA; and Professor of Periodontology and Oral Biology, Temple University. He is the founding Director of the Laboratory for Applied Periodontal & Craniofacial Regeneration.

Dr. Wikesjö has developed and characterized

unique discriminating models to evaluate the biologic and clinical potential of bone biomaterials/ devices, and biologic factors including bone morphogenetic proteins (BMPs) for craniofacial tissue engineering with emphasis on alveolar augmentation, to evaluate oral implant/bone interface biology, and for periodontal wound healing/regeneration. His Laboratory for Applied Periodontal & Craniofacial Regeneration ([www.mcg.edu/LACPR](http://www.mcg.edu/LACPR)) collaborates with academic and corporate centers within the U.S.,

Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Brazil, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand. Dr. Wikesjö is a leader in his field and presents his research worldwide. He is the author of more than 190 original articles, reviews, and chapters in refereed scientific journals and texts, 150 abstracts, and he has made more than 200 invited presentations at international scientific workshops and conferences, academic institutions, and to learned societies. ▀

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# The 2013 AAID Dental Student Award

The 2013 AAID Dental Student Award is available to all accredited dental education programs in the United States and Canada. Fifty-seven schools awarded the AAID Dental Student Award for undergraduate or graduate students this year at their graduation ceremonies.

Award recipients received a certificate of recognition and were provided one year free membership in the AAID and a complimentary registration at the Annual Meeting.

The recipients and schools that participated in order of the name of the school are:

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Dr. Jeffrey W. Hutter, Dean, Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine, (L-R) Dr. Christine Paige, and Dr. Richard D'Innocenzo present the AAID Dental Student Award to Dr. Blake Rogers, Class of 2013.

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## President's Message

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have sporadically offered a webinar or two, the Education Committee has created an aggressive plan to offer live webinars and archived online programming on a regular basis — at least one per month.

There is a wealth of talent within the AAID. Not only are our members outstanding clinicians, but they are adept at sharing their knowledge with others in the field. Many are directors of MaxiCourses® or run a study club. For several years, we have published information in *AAIDNews* about courses given by our credentialed members. We are now adding that to our web site. The Education Committee is studying additional levels of engagement with our credentialed members and their courses in order to increase what is available to the implant profession by and through the AAID.

In last year's interview I briefly mentioned specialty status for implant dentistry. In the Summer 2013 issue of *AAIDNews*, I discussed in more detail my views on the value of specialty status and an outside-the-box approach. Since that time, representatives of the Academy met with leaders of American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists (ASDA), American Academy of Oral Medicine (AAOM), and the American Academy of

Orofacial Pain (AAOP) to draft organizational documents, procedures, and more to move the American Board of Dental Specialties (ABDS) closer to reality. Now that the structure of the ABDS is in place, I believe that, eventually, qualified implant dentists will be able to legally announce themselves as specialists in implant dentistry.

Of course specialty status and our bona fide credentials are joined at the hip. We would never be in a position to even think about recognition as a specialty if our credentials were not the most credible, valid, and recognized in the profession. I am pleased that the Admissions and Credentials Board is maintaining our rigorous standards while at the same time taking steps to expand access.

Next year AAID will implement an online, remotely accessible, live, oral case exam. It will be offered in Dubai, and I trust will be successful, and eventually become an ongoing alternative that will encourage more members to complete the examination process and obtain their credential. In addition, the A&C Board reviewed the Associate Fellow case requirements, particularly the edentulous arch case. They have now created two new alternatives to that requirement to address the reality that many doctors do not have the opportunity to treat a patient with an edentulous

arch. This is another step in the right direction to increase access to our credential while maintaining our rigorous standards.

The new consumer web site launched earlier this year to rave reviews by members and consumers alike. The site has an attractive look, informative content, and a useful “find-a-dental-implant-expert” search. In the few short months, the site has moved up from page seven on Google search for “dental implants” to the middle of page two, and we are number one on Google when searching for “implant dentist.” This has been accomplished strictly organically without any paid search. Our goal is to be number one for both search terms. If you have not visited the site, please do so. The URL is [www.aaid-implant.org](http://www.aaid-implant.org) or [www.thedentalimplantexperts.com](http://www.thedentalimplantexperts.com).

If you are a credentialed member of the Academy, check out your profile online and update it with the information about your practice. You may easily do that at [www.aaid.com](http://www.aaid.com) after you log in as a member. Also, be sure to add links to the consumer web site as well as the AAID web site to your own web site.

The front page of the AAID web site itself has been redesigned as well. It is now more interactive, updated continually, and contains a news feed of

important information about the implant dentistry world to keep you up to date.

The Academy is now active on social media through regular updates to its Facebook page ([facebook.com/aaidimplantdentists](https://facebook.com/aaidimplantdentists)), on Twitter ([twitter.com/aaid\\_dentists](https://twitter.com/aaid_dentists)), LinkedIn ([www.linkedin.com/company/american-academy-of-implant-dentistry](http://www.linkedin.com/company/american-academy-of-implant-dentistry)), Google+ ([American Academy of Implant Dentistry](https://AmericanAcademyofImplantDentistry)), and YouTube ([aaid\\_videos](https://aaid_videos)).

AAID's staff is constantly updating, monitoring, and commenting on social media on behalf of the Academy. You can help by visiting the various pages and liking or following AAID. If there is something that you see that you like, be sure to share it with colleagues. If you want to comment or post, feel free to do so. Social media is a conversation, not a lecture, so please participate.

For years, I have encouraged the Academy to be more active globally. I am pleased that we have done so through the creation of five MaxiCourses® outside the U.S. At our Annual Meetings, we have created a half-day segment during the Main Podium Programs that we have designated as “The International Connection.” In Phoenix at this year's Annual Meeting we will feature the “Spanish Connection” with speakers from throughout Latin America. Simultaneous



translation will be provided from Spanish to English during that segment and from English to Spanish throughout the meeting. The newly re-constituted Education Committee plans to continue the International Connection segment at the 2014 Annual Education Conference and beyond.

Not only has the world grown smaller but time has become more precious. In order to respond to both situ-

ations, the Academy has put in place remote learning opportunities through webinars — live and archived. We entered into an agreement with EBSCO to provide AAID members with free access to the Dentistry and Oral Sciences Source. This online database of over 400 journals and other publications provides members with the ability to conduct research of the literature without leaving your office or

home. Unlike most databases, ours provides access to full-text articles from over 200 publications. The Academy is the only organization in dentistry to provide this benefit. As I mentioned above, the A&C Board is bringing the credentialing process to you to help eliminate the time and travel burden. AAID's mobile app at the Annual Meeting — now entering its third year — brings the Annual

Meeting to you through access to program information, exhibitors, and communications among those in attendance.

It is just beginning. So as you can see, it isn't over. We have put in place a culture and structure to build a bigger, better, and bolder AAID. It has been an honor and privilege serving as your president this past year and I thank you for the opportunity. ▀

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Meghan M. Hungerford, DDS

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Dr. Barry Dolman / Président de L'Ordre des dentistes du Québec (first on the left), following by the Rector of University, Mr. Guy Breton; The graduate student, Dr. Samuel Jacques; The Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Gilles Lavigne.

**Graduate Dental Student Award Recipients**  
**Brookdale University Hospital Medical Center**  
 Jenna Leigh Polinsky, DDS

**Indiana University School of Dentistry**  
 Eassa Ali E. Alobaidi, BDS ▀

## Industry News

**ContactEZ Founder Dr. Daniel S. Kim published in Academy of General Dentistry Journal**



Dr. Daniel S. Kim, the founder and inventor of ContactEZ, a leader in manufacturing diamond strips and dental products, has published an article titled "An Evaluation and Adjustment Method for Natural Proximal Contacts of Crowns Using Diamond Dental Strips: A Case Report" which can be found in the *Journal of Academy of General Dentistry*, Volume 61 Number 5, Page 60.

In his article, he presents an innovative method of crown seating using diamond strips. Dr. Kim's simple, consistent method makes it easier for clinicians to provide comfortable and long-lasting restorations with minimal time and effort.

The article can be viewed on the ContactEZ website, [www.contacez.com/press.php](http://www.contacez.com/press.php).

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**DEXIS® digital X-ray systems, now in place at Share A Smile's charitable dental clinic**



DEXIS has donated Platinum™ intra-oral digital sensors and image management software to Share A Smile, a non-profit organization that provides dental services for the homeless to help them become employable again. The clinic operates in Provo, Utah.

DEXIS, along with Henry Schein® Practice Solutions (makers of Dentrrix® Practice Management Software) and Reality Engineering (creators of Guru patient education software), provided the Share A Smile charity clinic with robust hardware and software, as well as peripheral equipment. All these donations allow the clinic to operate with leading technologies that can help the volunteer healthcare providers improve patient care.

DEXIS has a strong history of supporting national and international outreach programs including Give Kids A Smile®, TeamSmile® and Mission of Mercy®. For more information about

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Share A Smile has been in operation since 2001, and currently operates in partnership with the Food and Care Coalition of Utah County. Share A Smile provides much-needed dental services for the homeless and needy in Utah County, as well as dental services internationally in China, Morocco, Boliva, Mexico and Belarus. More information on Share A Smile is at [www.shareasmile.net](http://www.shareasmile.net).

**J. Morita USA Hires Senior Vice President of Sales & Marketing**



J. Morita USA, world leader in the manufacture, distribution, and service of dental equipment and supplies, announces the addition of Travis Harrison as the Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

Harrison comes to Morita with over 8 years of sales and marketing experience and 16 years in imaging technologies. In this role, he will assume responsibility for sales management, mar-

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# Letter to the Editor

## Dear David:

I am extremely grateful to you and the *AAIDNews* as it has kept me informed on a very important aspect of my personal and professional life.



R.W. Evasic, DDS

My premature retirement from the Academy and my implant practice due to a serious personal family situation came during a very critical time for the future of our Academy. I believe I was the last president to devote a whole year petitioning the ADA for specialty status.

The last several issues of the newsletter have touched on some of the most critical changes of our Academy. Dr. Frank Recker, whom we hired advised us to “document your credentials.” I appointed Dr. Terry Reynolds, a longtime friend and a valued colleague on the A&C Board, to head the specialty application committee knowing he would give us a comprehensive teaching program and to help with the validation of our educational credentials.

When I completed my time on the executive council, I was asked to become chairman of the A&C board with the task of documenting our credentials. With Joyce Sigmon’s help we hired educational consultants and began the process. We required our entire course faculty to pro-

vide lecture outlines and examination questions. We developed forms to validate each and every portion of our examination process, including grades for oral portions.

I understand Dr. Nick Caplanis and his noble desires. These were the same ones we had in 1988. We gave up on the ADA and their specialty process having learned that the politics were not based on differences of philosophy or concern for patients, but rather on what drives all politics — i.e. money, and what it controls.

Therefore, I believe before we go too far, let’s review 1988. First, the AAID was deemed qualified to represent the discipline. Even though we had not then totally validated our credentialing process, it was recognized as adequate. We were primarily rejected because the “discipline could be incorporated within other existing specialties,” the ones with the most money, representation in the ADA House of Delegates and the ones our specialty would impact financially.

Why did Frank fight so long and so hard to obtain recognition of our credentials in the court system, and why was he so completely successful? Being the great lawyer he is, he knew we had a good case.

We just needed a level playing field, one concerned with “good of the public and their right to know.”

I disagree with the statement that we were “erroneous” in 1988 and we believed we would be granted specialty. We supported Frank’s efforts all these years because it better served our Academy’s need and the needs of our patients.

What I see as a major problem is the cost and effort compared to the benefit that a specialty would mean to a majority of our members. How many will want to give up their current type or practice? How many dental schools will hire outside of their current faculty to teach the discipline? Currently, many schools love our courses and the finances they produce. How many professorships will be granted to our very qualified members? If this new organization may

provide an alternative to ADA politics, how will it play in the deeper politics of the university faculties?

I have another area of concern. I agree with Dr. Reynolds on this most critical issue we have been discussing for a long time. The AAID is multimodal and has a long, successful history of cases to prove that statement. Would a new specialty be multimodal or root form only. The public will be the big loser in that case and members skilled in other viable treatment options will be jeopardized.

The AAID has come a long way. We are respected by our patients. We are recognized by the licensing boards in the majority of the states. Those who have led this Academy all these years have done so avoiding politics. Let’s keep it that way.

Sincerely,

R.W. Evasic, DDS ▀

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keting programs, and strategic partnerships for the company’s capital equipment, small equipment and consumable product lines.

Harrison holds a bachelors degree in Business Administration from Kansas State University, as well as certifications as a Dental Radiology Technologist and Registered

Dental Assistant. He is also a current member of the American Association of Dental and Maxillofacial Radiology Technologists (AADMRT), American Society of Sleep Radiology Technologists (ASSRT), and a former member of the U.S. Army.

Harrison will be based at the corporate office located in Irvine, California. More information is available at [www.morita.com/usa](http://www.morita.com/usa). ▀

## Gershkoff - Goldberg Award Winner Named

**Dr. Emile Martin** of Syracuse, New York has been named the 2013 Aaron Gershkoff - Norman Goldberg Award winner.

This award was established by the American Academy of Implant Dentistry to honor one individual each year who exemplifies the commitment of the co-founders of the Academy — Dr. Aaron Gershkoff and Dr. Norman Goldberg. They brought dentists from around the world together to form the Academy. They wrote the first textbook in the U.S. on implant dentistry and presented the first program on



implant dentistry at an American Dental Association annual meeting.

Dr. Martin earned his DDS from Temple University in 1974 and has

engaged in the private practice of dentistry in Syracuse, New York, since 1975. He completed the University of Pennsylvania three-year participatory program in dental implantology in 1985 and became a Fellow of the AAID in 1994. He earned his Board Certification as a Diplomate from the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry in 1997.

He has been awarded Mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry and in the Academy of Laser

Dentistry, where he also served as president. Dr. Martin is the recipient of the Academy of General Dentistry Life Time Learning and Service Recognition Award and the Academy of Laser Dentistry Distinguished Service Award. He served as president of the Academy of Laser Dentistry. He is a past president of the AAID, past chair of the AAID Foundation and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry. ▶

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### Upcoming Key AAID Dates

#### OCTOBER 2013

**23-26** 62nd AAID ANNUAL MEETING  
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#### NOVEMBER 2013

**8-9** 5th Dental-Facial Cosmetic International Conference  
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#### APRIL 2014

**11-12** Western and Central Districts Meeting  
San Francisco, CA

#### JUNE 2014

**6-7** Southern and Northeast Districts Meeting  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

#### NOVEMBER 2014

**5-8** 63rd ANNUAL IMPLANT EDUCATION CONFERENCE  
Orlando, FL

Check the AAID Online Calendar using this QR Code for a complete listing of all Key AAID Dates. ▶



### Dr. Edward Amet honored by Sigma Chi International Fraternity

**Dr. Edward Amet**, an Honored Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, received the “Significant Sig Award” from Sigma Chi’s International Fraternity Committee.

This is the highest recognition for achievement in a brother’s professional career and civic endeavors. Sigma Chi Fraternity has recognized more than 1,500 brothers since the “Significant Sig Award’s” inception at the 1935 Grand Chapter. The award will be presented to Dr. Amet in the Fall at the Sigma Chi fraternity House at the University of Puget Sound. Dr. Amet is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry. ▶







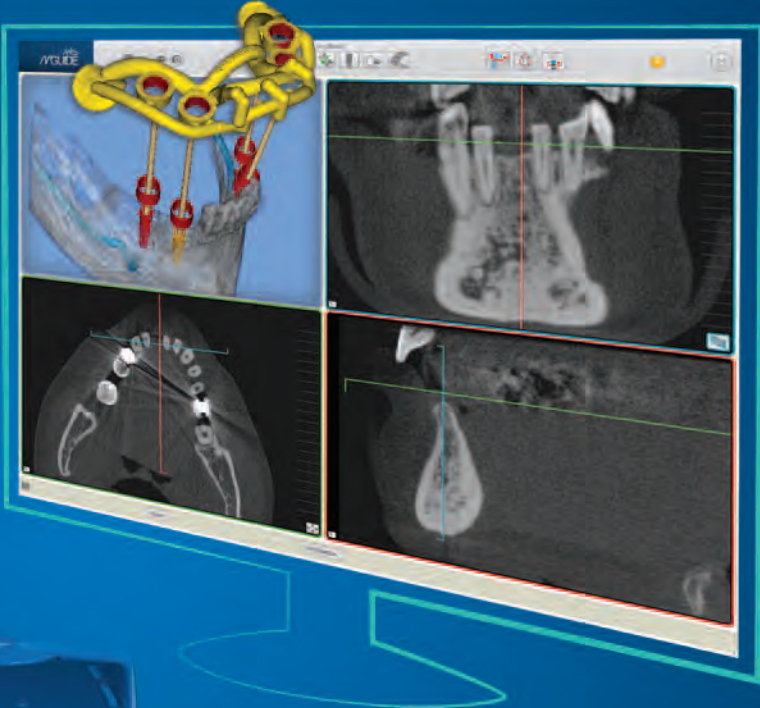
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Board Certified  
Periodontist  
West Chester, PA

## 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 between July 2 – August 23, 2013.

**Thank you for referring three colleagues**

**to the Academy.**  
**John Minichetti, DMD,** from Englewood, NJ

**Thank you for referring two colleagues to the Academy.**  
**Jason Kim, DDS,** from Flushing, NY

**Thank you for referring one colleague to the Academy.**

**Louie Al-Faraje, DDS,** from San Diego, CA  
**Gordon J. Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD,** from Provo, UT

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# Membership

## NEW MEMBERS

The AAID is pleased to welcome the following new members to the Academy. The following members joined between July 3, 2013 and August 26, 2013. If you joined the Academy recently and your name does not appear, it will be listed in the next newsletter. The list is organized by country, by state and then alphabetically by city. Contact your new colleagues and welcome them to the academy. You may find their contact information online in the members' section of AAID's web site. Scan the QR code to log into the members' section.



### ALABAMA

Jonathan Ouellette, DMD  
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Humberto Nunez Gil,  
San Juan

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## David Resnick, DDS, Recipient of Inaugural Paul Johnson Service Award

David Resnick, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, has been named the recipient of the first Paul Johnson Service Award.



Created by the Board of Trustees at their meeting in October 2012, the award is to recognize outstanding service to AAID as exemplified by the late **Dr. Paul Johnson**. It is intended to acknowledge the work of AAID volunteers

who have gone “over and above” and highlight that much of the success of AAID is due to the hard work of committed volunteers.

Any AAID member, with the exception of national officers, who volunteers for any AAID committee, task force, district, or meeting, is eligible to be considered for the award. The criteria established for the Award suggests that the recipient:

- Consistently participated

at the committee, district level with thoughtful contributions

- Prepared for meetings by reviewing materials, participated in discussions
- Could be counted on to follow-through on any and all assignments
- Consistently went “over and above” on volunteer activities or projects
- Set an example for the rest of the volunteers

The Board of Trustees delegated to staff the responsibility to choose the recipient.

Dr. Resnick was chosen from a half-dozen nominees. He exemplified the spirit of this award through his work with the Western District on behalf of his home district — the Central District. He actively participated on the planning calls for the 2012 Western and Central Districts Meeting held in Vancouver, British Columbia. He encouraged the Central District to hold a dinner in honor of Dr. Alfred “Duke” Heller at the 2013 Central and Western District Meeting held in Chicago. Dr. Resnick served six years on the Membership Committee and continues his tenure on the Admissions & Credentials Board. Known for his northwoods-approach to haberdashery, Dr. Resnick went above and beyond by purchasing a suit to wear at the dinner in honor of Dr. Heller. Of course, he still wore his trademark sneakers with his new suit. ▀

## Ambassadors

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**Diana Oliver Frum, DDS**, from Westover, WV  
**Jay Elliott, DDS**, from Houston, TX

**Robert Heller, DDS**, from Lewis Center, OH  
**Venkateshwar Kommidi, DDS**, from Irving, TX

**Paul L Ouellette, DDS, MS**, from Merritt Island, FL  
**Mario Santagata, MD, PhD**, from Aversa, Italy

**Dale Spencer, DDS**, from Hickory, NC  
**Gregory Lee Torosian, DDS**, from Omaha, NE  
**Matthew Young DDS**, from San Francisco, CA

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section of the membership application. Your colleague saves \$50 off their 2013 dues by simply placing your name on the referral line.

Refer a member by November 1, 2013 and be entered into a drawing for 2014 AAID membership dues up to a \$600 value.

If you would like to request membership applications, contact Carolina Hernandez in the Headquarters Office at [carolina@aaid.com](mailto:carolina@aaid.com) or by phone at 312-335-1550. ▀

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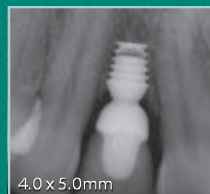


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