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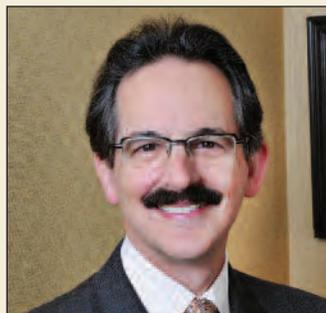
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Editor's Notebook

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Editor, AAIDNews



The AAID is truly a wonderful place. It serves many functions, but really it is your Implant Dentistry home. The Academy offers endless mentorship opportunities and continuing education that is always superb in content quality. The life blood and future of any organization always lies with the newest member.

With this in mind, I recently had the opportunity to represent the AAID along with Carolina Hernandez, AAID's Manager of Member Services, at the annual meeting of the American Student Dental Association (ASDA), here in Atlanta. Read more about my experience and how you can help AAID grow its membership. See page 16. ▀

Using Your AAID or ABOI/ID Credential

By Frank Recker, DDS, JD

While some states allow advertising of AAID and/or ABOI/ID credentials with NO restrictions or “disclaimers,” some require additional wording or “mandatory disclaimers,” and some requirements are vague and subject to interpretation. In general, it is permissible to advertise a credential of “Diplomate” or “Board Certified by the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry,” “Fellow (or Associate Fellow) American Academy of Implant Dentistry,” but it is best to add the disclaimer “General Dentist” (if applicable). It is also suggested not to only use acronyms, such as AAID, without fully conveying the complete organizational name.

Because a handful of states may require the additional disclaimer of

“Not a recognized specialty,” or variations thereof, we have attached the list of states that have such additional disclaimer requirements. We realize that some of them are vague and unclear. The AAID does not support or endorse these additional disclaimers, and may challenge them in due course as has been done in California, Texas, and Florida. However, credentialed

members should be aware of your specific state's regulations when advertising your credentials. Finally, do not advertise “specialist” in implant dentistry, or similar wording, with any advertising of your credentials. If confused about what your specific state requires, or allows, contact AAID legal counsel, Frank R. Recker, DDS, JD, at recker@ddsllaw.com.

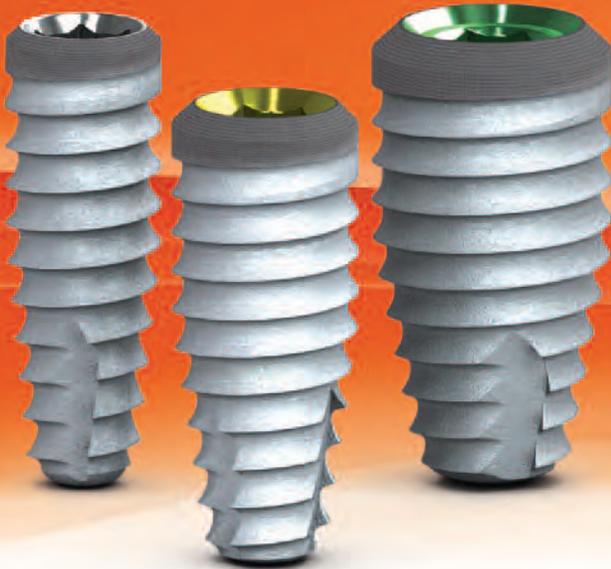
Summary of State Advertising Restrictions on AAID and ABOI/ID Credentials

In general, most states allow, either expressly or by interpretation, the advertisement of AAID and ABOI/ID credentials. In fact, 45 of the 50 states allow advertising of non-ADA recognized specialty credentials, including those

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US News & World Report, The Washington Times and Forbes each recently published articles about the lack of value of disclaimers. AAID's legal efforts in the courts was prominently mentioned. Turn to page 8 for more information.

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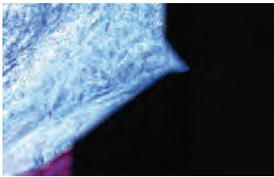
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President's Message

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

Spring has finally sprung...at least in most parts of the country. Winter on the East Coast seemed even more brutal than what I remembered growing up and attending dental school in New Jersey. While I am saddened that so many people, including members of the AAID, suffered significant losses due to Superstorm Sandy and the several blizzards, I am proud of the response the Academy made to their difficulties. Members responded to the outreach request from AAID and gave generously of their offices, staff and equipment to help out colleagues whose offices were devastated by the weather.

This is an example of what AAID is all about — responsive to needs of members. I believe there are other needs of members that we as an Academy need to address.

Access to our credential

The Academy's membership stands at approximately 4,500 doctors. Approximately 800 of our non-student members

are credentialed. That is less than 20% of our membership. While low, it does exceed significantly every other general dentist organization's credentialed membership as a percentage of membership. Nonetheless, I believe we can and should do better.

I believe that we are doing a disservice to a large group of members who do not feel encouraged to complete their pursuit of our credential. Without undermining the value of Associate Fellow or Fellow status, I believe that we need to expand access to the credential. There are several barriers that we should remove. The A&C Board will address one within the next year as it implements international remote testing of the oral examination portion of the process. This will provide easier access for all our members in time, domestically as well.

Recognition of achievement

Another step I believe we should take is to recognize the success that over 1,000 of our current and former members have achieved by passing the written portion of our credentialing process. At the same time, we need to encourage them to complete the credentialing process without devaluing what hundreds of creden-

tial members have already achieved.

As is the case with so many complicated issues, the devil is in the details. That was made clear at last year's annual business meeting when the voting membership barely rejected the creation of a new membership category for those who have passed the written examination but have not taken the oral exam. It was clear to me throughout the last several years as this issue has been discussed by Academy committees and the Board of Trustees, that there is a consensus to provide some recognition, encouragement and expanded access to our credential.

Other organizations, including the Academy of General Dentistry and the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, recognize the accomplishments of their members on their way to achieving credentialed status. The AAID should be no different. The "detail" seems to be in what to call this new membership category. At last year's meeting, both "Associate Member" and "Affiliate Member" received well over a majority of the votes cast. In fact, "Affiliate Member" was approved by 73% of those casting votes, and fell only a handful of votes short of the 75% super-majority required by the Bylaws.

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President's Message

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Because there seems to be an overwhelming majority of members who agree that we need to recognize and encourage the achievements of this group of members, I believe we must redouble our efforts to “wordsmith” what we call this category so that these members remain a part of our Academy and continue their pursuit of our valuable credential.

Membership growth

Overall, we are experiencing membership growth — averaging about four percent annually over the last few years. However, we believe that the opportunity for even greater growth is

with dentists who have been in practice between five and ten years. At this stage of their careers, many are beginning to look for new challenges. Implant

just a marketing campaign, but educational and other offerings that will provide these dentists with the tools to make the transition into implants smoother.

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dentistry, with its surgical aspects as well as hard and soft tissue reconstruction opportunities, presents a variety of interesting challenges to any dentist. We will focus on this category and look at building not

As a Board, we were disappointed at the outcome of the vote by the ADA House of Delegates that rejected dental anesthesiology as a specialty. This was despite approval of the application by every entity of the ADA

involved in the specialty application process except the House of Delegates. The ADA has also placed a two-year moratorium on new specialty applications. The Academy, which has experienced its own share of rejection of specialty status for dental implants by the ADA, will examine alternatives for specialty status.

Our new consumer website

AAID's new consumer oriented website went live on March 14, 2013. All credentialed members who do not opt out are featured on the “Find a Dental Implant Expert” section. If you have not already updated your profile with your practice information, please do so. We will be announcing “Dental Implant Week” this summer and go directly to the public. Be sure to visit the new website at www.thedentalimplantexperts.org or at www.aid-implant.org.

2013 Annual Meeting

Finally, if you are looking to enjoy some terrific weather this Fall in a gorgeous setting, plan to attend AAID's 62nd Annual Meeting, October 23 – 26, 2013 in Phoenix. There you will hear how “Technology and Biology Converge in the Valley of the Sun” from some of the most impressive practitioners and presenters from around the world, and enjoy the collegiality that is a trademark of the Academy.

See you in Phoenix. ▀

AAID “Bonus Bite”

AAID is initiating a new discount program that is a variation of the “daily deals.”

Periodically, we will send out an e-mail announcing a “Bonus Bite” savings opportunity. It will offer special discounts

on products and services offered by the Academy. Just like the “daily deals,” the “Bonus Bite” will only be good for that day. There might be one that offers a previously unpublished discount to register for the Annual Meeting or for a District Meeting. Perhaps an implant manufacturer might offer a one-day only discount exclusively to AAID members. You won't know what special deal is going to appear in your e-mail, so be sure and check e-mails received from AAID so you don't miss out on AAID's “Bonus Bite.” ▀



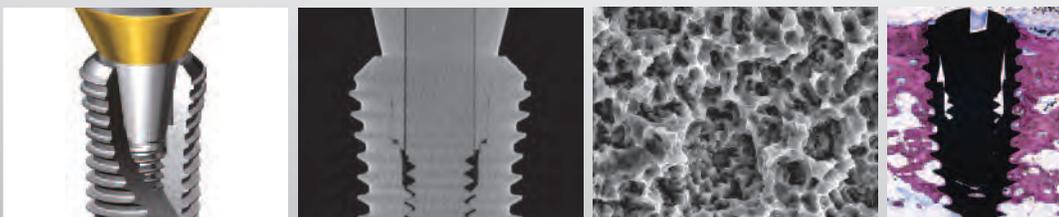
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Imagine it's the morning of your first day in retirement.

While sipping your favorite latte, you reflect over the past few decades of a successful career in dentistry. What a blessing to have been able to provide a valuable service to the community and a great quality of life for your family. Now you look forward to the freedom of pursuing other interests and spending time with grandchildren.

Suddenly, though, optimism turns to fear as you read the headline in today's newspaper: "Dow Falls Record 778 Points; Stocks Lose \$1.2 Trillion." Now that you're on a fixed income, you begin to worry about how long this financial decline will continue. Your mind races: "How long is my money going to last?" "Will I have to work part-time to make up for these losses?" "Should we scale back that trip to Europe?"

Had you retired on September 29, 2008, this might have been your reality.

Unfortunately, nobody can predict what shape the economy will be in when you retire. There are, however, tools available to help you weather bear markets and avoid the financial

catastrophe of outliving your money. One such tool is permanent life insurance — specifically, whole life.

Whole life is an insurance contract that provides a guaranteed death benefit to an insured's beneficiaries. Unlike term insurance, this benefit is paid *when* and not *if* the insured passes away. Also unlike term, whole life policies offer a living benefit in

notwithstanding, the S&P 500 returned an average of 11.28%. Only four years of the 15 experienced negative returns — the largest of which occurred in the first two years.

By 1973, Robert (age 65) accumulated \$2 million in qualified plan assets that he rolled into an IRA and invested in a diversified stock portfolio. Upon retirement, he immediately

even 20 more years, Robert can't afford any further losses. In fact, it appears likely he'll outlive his money. And should he encounter an unforeseen expense such as long term care, Robert's control over his quality of life will be greatly diminished.

Now let's review an alternative approach to Robert's distribution strategy. This approach has Robert *avoiding* distributions from his retirement account in those years that follow a negative return on account assets. Instead, he relies on the cash value from his whole life policy.

By following this strategy, Robert's account balance actually increases from \$900,642 at age 79 to \$3,353,353! In addition, should he pass away, Robert's family will receive *both* the current value of his retirement account and proceeds from his life insurance policy. For example, were Robert to die at age 80, his family would receive a little over \$2.2M. Under the old approach, his legacy would be reduced to simply the value of his retirement account — or about \$600,000.

Regardless of whether or not you believe in the

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the form of a tax deferred savings vehicle with returns mirroring that of a bond fund — but without market volatility.

The policy cash value represents a source of tax-free income in retirement and, when used strategically, may prolong the life of your other invested assets.

Consider the following case study of an individual ("Robert") in retirement from 1973 to 1987. This 15 year period embodies a wide range of economic conditions including three recessions, four bear markets and double digit inflation. That

began taking annual distributions of \$150,000/yr.

During his first two years of retirement, the S&P 500 declined by 14.8% and 26.5%, respectively. At the end of that second year, Robert's account balance had fallen by nearly half to \$1,048,257! Fortunately, the S&P came roaring back and his investments averaged a 16.2% return for the next 13 years. Despite the positive returns, however, Robert's account value had dwindled to \$900,642 by the 15th year.

With the possibility of living another 10, 15 or

advantages of incorporating whole life into the distribution phase of your retirement, the above example reminds us of a few critical lessons about markets and our money:

First, investment returns are geometric — not arithmetic. In other words, they're not independent of one another. For instance, let's suppose you lose 50% one year and gain 75% the next year. Your average return is 12.5%. Doesn't sound too bad, right?

Don't be deceived by the arithmetic average. If you

have an account value of \$100 and lose 50% the first year, but gain 75% the next year, your account value is only \$87.50. Suddenly, a 12.5% return doesn't look so great.

Which leads us to the next lesson: Investment losses hurt more than gains help and the ultimate outcome depends on the sequence of returns. If you experience significant losses in your first year or two of retirement, as those who retired in 2008, it can be very difficult to recover. This is why it's so impor-

tant to have a strategy in place that buffers volatility.

Lastly, control what you can control. Since there's no crystal ball to tell us what economic conditions will be like when we retire, having the appropriate financial tools available should the unexpected happen can mean the difference between a peaceful retirement and one filled with anxiety.

Now imagine again it's the first morning of retirement. While enjoying your favorite latte and reading the newspaper, you skip the

front page headlines about economic headwinds and go right to the crossword puzzle. Your mind is completely at ease because you have your 'whole life' in front of you.

For more information on your insurance planning needs, contact Treloar and Heisel, Inc at 800-345-6040 or www.th-online.net.

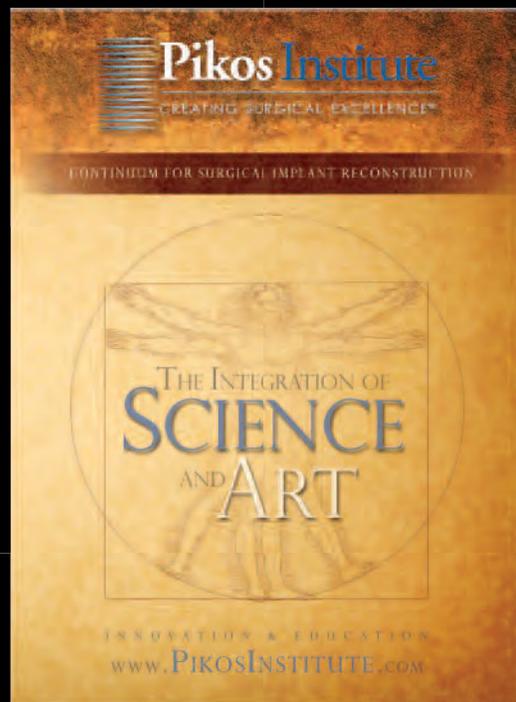
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Credentials

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awarded by the AAID and ABO/ID, provided that the advertisement does not use the words “specialist” or “specializing.” It should be noted that some associated restrictions, such as prohibitions on credentials being appended to a dentist’s name, size of font, etc., may be applicable in some states.

Of the 45 states that allow advertising of our credentials, 11 states require that the announcement of credentials be accompanied by a “general dentist” dis-

claimer. These states include Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina.

However, 4 of the remaining 5 states do have more significant restrictions regarding the advertising of our credentials. Those states are Alabama, Missouri, Ohio, and Tennessee. Texas will soon join the other 45 states that permit advertising credentials, but for now is in a category of its own as discussed below.

Alabama requires the following disclaimers

“ _____
(NAME OF ANNOUNCED AREA OF DENTAL PRACTICE) IS NOT RECOGNIZED AS A SPECIALTY AREA BY THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION OR THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OF ALABAMA” and

“ _____
(NAME OF REFERENCED ORGANIZATION) IS NOT RECOGNIZED AS A BONA FIDE SPECIALTY ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION BY THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION OR THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OF ALABAMA.”

Missouri requires a disclaimer that the area is a non-specialty interest area which is not recognized by the American Dental Association or the state of Missouri, and that the practice is one of general dentistry.

Ohio requires the following disclaimer before advertising “diplomate” status: “the (insert the name of organization granting diplomate status) is not recognized as a specialty board by the Ohio State Dental Board or the American Dental Association.”

Tennessee requires the disclaimers “general dentist” and “This area of practice is not recognized as a specialty by the Tennessee Board of Dentistry.” Moreover, an

advertisement can only use words “Board Certified” for an ADA recognized specialty.

Texas has recently adopted a new regulation specifically pertaining to advertising non-ADA specialties and credentials. The former regulation required that the credentialing organization be a bona fide national organization recognized by the ADA and the Texas Board. The old regulation also specifically provided that any advertised credential had to be based upon a dentist’s post-graduate education, training, experience and an oral & written exam based on psychometric principles. Moreover, the announcement had to include disclaimers: “general dentist” and “(Name of announced area of dental practice) is not recognized as a specialty area by the American Dental Association or the State Board of Dental Examiners.”

The new regulation, 22 TAC § 108.56, allows listing dental credentials as long as they do not imply specialization. Credentials are permissible as long as they are distinguishable from, and do not occupy the same line as, the dentist’s designation as a dentist. Any credential listed as an acronym must also include a definition of the acronym immediately following the credential. The new rule, became effective May 1, 2013. ▀

What is it good for?

Remember Edwin Starr and his 60s anti-war anthem, “War!” The refrain asked the question: “What is it good for?” Well, the 2013 version could be “Disclaimers! What are they good for?”

Several articles about disclaimers and their value or lack thereof in protecting consumers have been published recently in a number of national publications.

The message in the articles is that these disclaimers are not effective and often mislead consumers into making worse buying decisions.

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry is prominently mentioned in the articles as a result of AAID’s legal successes versus state licensing boards to protect AAID members’ right to advertise their credential. The articles have been published in *U.S. News and World Report*, *Forbes*, and the *Washington Times*, among other publications.

Scan the QR Codes below to read the articles.



Washington Times

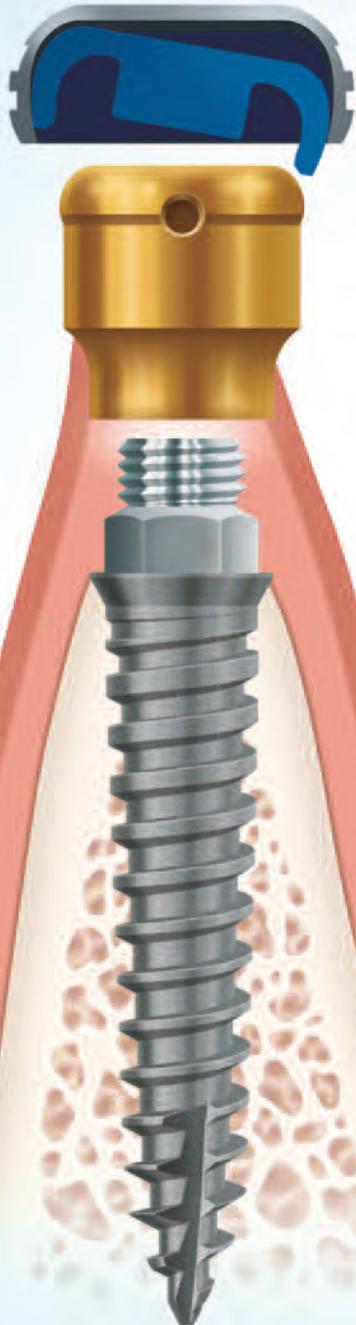


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Rising Star

Dr. Matthew R. Young

Matthew R. Young DDS, earned his dental degree from the University of Buffalo, New York, graduating with honors. He completed a General Practice Residency Program at the

Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, PA and received the Resident of the Year Award.

Dr. Young is in private practice in downtown San Francisco focusing on

implant dentistry. He is the Director of the Bay Area Implant Synergy, which trains dentists on the surgical and restorative phases of implant dentistry through hands-on and didactic training. He runs courses in the Bay Area, nationally and internationally, and is a national continuing education provider.

Dr. Young is active in many local and national organizations. He is a Fellow of American Academy of Implant Dentistry, and is an officer of the Western District and on the Annual Meeting Program Committee. He is also a Diplomate of the

American Board of Oral Implantology/ Implant Dentistry. Dr. Young serves on the Executive Committee of the San Francisco Dental Society and is a Delegate for the California Dental Association.

He is a volunteer with the international group Operation Smile on medical and dental missions. He also gives talks and creates awareness for cleft lip and palate treatments as well as dental care abroad. Matthew Young lives in the Marina of San Francisco and enjoys spending time with his wife Sokie and their young son, Joseph. ▶



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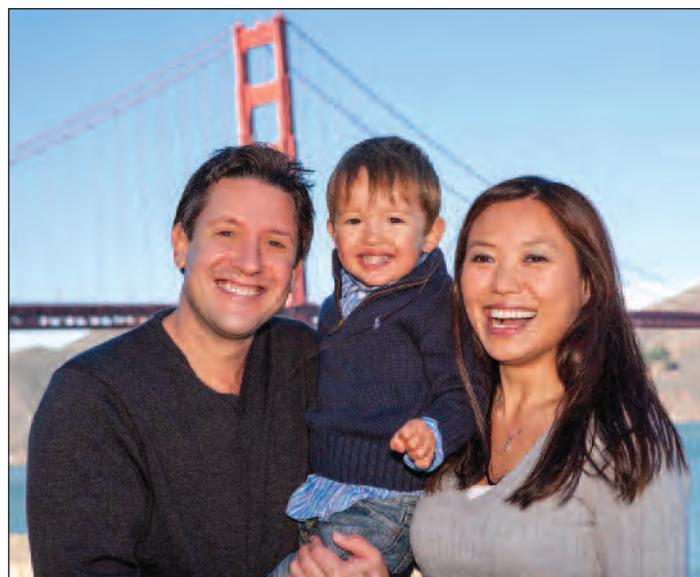




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Dr. Matthew Young and his wife Sokie and son Joseph in San Francisco, where he practices implant dentistry.

Legends Future

Dr. Lou Rigali

Dr. Lou Rigali graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Dental School in 1957 with honors and was elected to OKU. He then started his practice in Holyoke, MA, where he grew up. He practiced general dentistry encompassing restorative, children's dentistry, surgery, and prosthetics. Orthodontics was the only specialty in dentistry at that time.

Dr. Rigali recognized the challenges of patients with full dentures. A patient of his told him about **Dr. Leonard Linkow** in New York City and the success he had been having by inserting devices into the patient's jaws.

The first seminar in implant dentistry Dr. Rigali attended was in 1962 at the Institute for Advanced Dental Studies in New York City with Dr. Linkow. Dr. Rigali's life was forever changed from that day forward. Dr. Linkow presented a dynamic, uplifting lecture on blade implants, root form implant, and subperiosteal implants. His lecture was forceful, and he concluded with the statement that "we needed to return to our practices and immediately start doing dental implants. And don't come back until you do." He also encouraged the class to enroll in the American



Louis Rigali, DDS of Holyoke, MA is both a Fellow of the AAID and a Diplomate of the ABOI/ID. He has been a member of the Academy since the 1960s.

Academy of Implant Dentistry.

During the next several years, Dr. Rigali took all the courses he could from other enthusiastic practitioners. These included **Drs. Isaih Lew, Norman Cranin, Paul Mentag, Robert James, Jack Lemons** and

Hilt Tatum. This was at a time when organized dentistry did not approve of dental implants and the dental schools were very critical of any attempt to involve dentists in implantology. These pioneers not only presented successful treatment modalities but also encouraged us to continue on our journey in the field of implant dentistry.

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry had the most profound impact on Dr. Rigali's career as a dentist. He found AAID to be a group of dentists who were eager to share their knowledge and experiences. They were sincere and honest. They gave Dr. Rigali the confidence to go back to his practice and help his patients enjoy better and healthier lives.

Dr. Rigali is in his 56th

year of practice. He has not missed a Northeast district meeting or an AAID Annual Meeting since he joined the Academy in the 1960's He is a Fellow of the Academy and a Diplomate of the ABOI/ID. He became an Honored Fellow in 2003. He has been a member of the Admissions and Credentials Board and other committees during his years in the Academy.

You will see Lou at the Annual Meeting attending the lectures and taking notes. He always has a smile on his face and loves being part of the Academy.

Dr. Rigali is forever grateful to the Academy for giving him a wonderful career in implant dentistry. "Without the men and women who gave so much of themselves, I would never have succeeded." ▸



Dr. Lou Rigali (R) at AAID's 2012 Annual Meeting along with Drs. Randall Rose, Frank LaMar, Fran DuCoin, and David Vassos (L-R)

AAID Membership Ambassadors

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

We would like to thank the Membership Ambassadors who have referred colleagues as new members between September 13, 2012 – April 1, 2013.

Thank you for referring two colleagues to the Academy.

Shankar Iyer, DDS, MDS
from Elizabeth, NJ

Stephen Swallow, DDS
from Kittery, ME

David Vassos, DDS from
Edmonton, AB, Canada

Thank you for referring one colleague to the Academy.

Luis F. Alicea, DMD from
Orlando, FL

James Amstadt, DDS from
Sun Prairie, WI

Hisham Barakat, DDS from
Vienna, VA

Jeffrey R. DeMartino, DMD
from Phillipsburg, NJ

Todd Engel, DDS from
Cornelius, NC

Ted Fischer, DMD from
Norwich, CT

Frederic Gustave, DDS
from Carbondale, IL

**Alfred “Duke” Heller,
DDS, MS** from Lewis
Center, OH

Dr. Hongseok Kim from
Seoul, South Korea

Elliot Koschitzki, DDS
from Brooklyn, NY

Dr. Jung Hoon Lee from
Seoul, South Korea

William Locante, DDS
from Brentwood, TN

Robert Miller, DDS from
Delray Beach, FL

Mark W. Mitchell, DDS
from New Port Richey,
FL

Michael Nishime, DDS
from Honolulu, HI
Mostafa Norooz, DDS from
Tacoma, WA

Eleni Pantelidou, DDS
from Nicosia, Cyprus
Dr. Luciano Retana from
San Jose, Costa Rica
Roy Theriot, DDS from
Aurora, CA

April Ziegele, DDS from
Sumner, WA

Thank you to **Richard Grubb, DDS** from Havre de Grace, MD. Dr. Grubb referred 17 student members to the Academy.

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 2013 dues by simply placing your name on the referral line (\$245, regularly \$345.) Or if they join after July 1 for the remainder of the year, they can save \$50 (\$130, regularly \$180.)

If you would like to request membership applications, contact Carolina Hernandez in the Headquarters Office at carolina@aaid.com. ▶

Nominations sought for AAID Honored Fellows

The Honored Fellows Committee is seeking nominations of members to be denoted as AAID Honored Fellows in 2013. The process includes the opportunity for members to self-nominate, nominate, or be nominated by their peers.

Those eligible for nomination are all who have

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been voting members (Associate Fellow, Academic Associate Fellow, or Fellow) in good standing for at least eight years. Nominees should have distinguished themselves through support of AAID, including committee, district leadership, and other activities. In addition, they should have distinguished themselves and colleagues through professional, clinical, research or academic endeavors. They should have achieved noteworthy accomplish-

ments within the field of implant dentistry.

For a list of eligible members and a nomination form, visit www.aaid.com or scan the QR Code.

Nominations are due July 1, 2013. The review and selection process itself will be handled by the Honored Fellows Committee. That committee is chaired by **Dr. Tom Chess** and includes **Drs. Walter Chitwood, Linda Weinfield, Joseph Buttacavoli, Fran DuCoin, Joe Orrico,** and

Lou Rigali as members.

The Committee will meet to review nominations this summer with the new Honored Fellows recognized at the 2013 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. ▶



AAID 2013 Annual Meeting Table Clinic Presentations and Poster Presentations

Overview

Poster Presentations and Table Clinics will be an important part of AAID's Annual Meeting, which will be held at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Spa and Resort in Phoenix, AZ, October 23 – 26, 2013.

This is an ideal opportunity for dental professionals and graduate students to participate. We will accept applications for Posters and Table Clinics until we reach capacity, so the sooner we

receive your application, the better. However, if you want the title and name of authors to appear in the printed onsite program guide, we must receive your application by August 1, 2013. We will e-mail applicants within a month of receipt of the application to verify acceptance provided your application is complete.

Meeting Registration

Full-time dental students who are Poster Presenters

and Table Clinic Presenters are eligible for complimentary meeting registration. Students are responsible for their own housing and all other expenses connected with attending the meeting.

Non-student Poster Presenters and Table Clinic Presenters (i.e., not full-time dental students) must register to attend the meeting at full dentist rates and are responsible for their own housing and all

other expenses connected with attending the meeting.

For more information

If you have any questions about the scientific content, the application process, the status of your application, the time of your presentation or other logistics, contact Sara May, Director of Professional Development, at 312-335-1550 or email sara@aaid.com.

Detailed information

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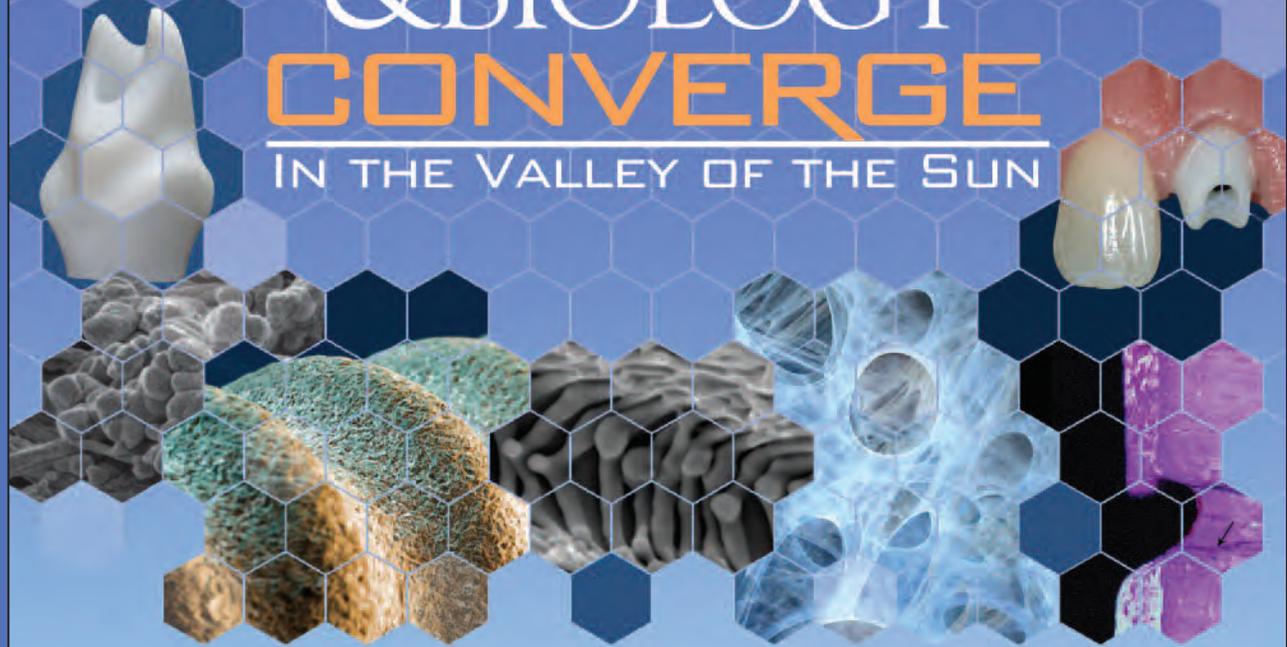


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Just a few of the topics at the 2013 Annual Meeting

International Excellence in Implant Dentistry - The Spanish Connection

- Tissue Bioengineering in Complex Prosthetic Rehabilitation
- Bone Biomaterials in GBR OR Marginal Bone Loss around Implants
- Smile Design Incorporating Dental Implants
- Peri-implant Complications Management

Biology of Osseointegration

- Understanding Implant Interface and Bone Physiology in Immediate Extraction Sites with or without Grafts
- The Immediate Implant Does Not Have to Lose the Buccal Bone

Clinical

- Treatment Algorithms for Restoration or Replacement of the Compromised Tooth
- Long-Term Evaluation of Immediately-Loaded Implants in the Severely Atrophic Maxilla and Mandible

Live Surgery (Thursday)

- Procedures - Simple Single Units, Overdentures, Immediate Placement
- Procedure - Soft Tissue Surgery V-CTG

Technology

- CAD/CAM Fabricated Complete Dentures: Benefits and Clinical Applications
- Computer (or Digitally)-Assisted Implant Dentistry and Predictable Success

Live Surgery (Friday)

- Procedure - Guided Surgery - Teeth in a Day
- Procedure - Vertical Ridge Augmentation
- Procedure - Mini Implants

Regeneration and Biologics

- BMP-2 Application in Implant Dentistry
- Scientific Rationale and Practical Applications of PRP
- Esthetic and Regenerative Techniques for Implant Site Development

Management of Clinical Dilemmas

- Restoratively Driven Implant Complications "Implant Dentistry's Dirty Little Secret"
- Peri-Implantitis Etiology and Treatment - An Evidence-Based Approach
- Clinical Realities and Complications of Zirconia Based Restorations

AAID attracts newest dentists

By David Hochberg, DDS

Because the annual meeting of the American Student Dental Association (ASDA) was held this year in Atlanta, I was asked to help out at the AAID booth. Carolina Hernandez, Manager of Member Services for the Academy, was there and had everything in place. All I had to do was show up, look pretty,

and act like a successful implant dentist (a role some of my friends in the Academy might say was a stretch for me).

I was very impressed. I saw hundreds of dental students stop by the AAID booth. They were all excited to be there and eager to start their dental career. Virtually everyone I visited with saw their future in dentistry to be one of endless possibilities and options. We were able to introduce them to one of the most rewarding opportunities they will find in their dental career — implant dentistry.

They left our booth with a taste of what they might experience in implant dentistry and with membership information. Although our website and emails reach out to them throughout the year, for most, this was their first contact with the AAID. A personal handshake and direct dialogue helps to build a relationship and encourage involvement. We want any dental student who thinks that he or she might have an interest in implant dentistry to select the AAID as their choice for education and professional development during their career.

The Academy has established a program called “Bite of Education,” which provides outreach directly to dental students at their



Carolina Hernandez and Dr. David Hochberg await the opening of the Exhibit Fair at the American Student Dental Association meeting in Atlanta.



Carolina Hernandez, Manager of Member Services for AAID (left) introduces dental students to what AAID can offer to help them pursue a career in implant dentistry.

Upcoming Key AAID Dates

JUNE 2013

7-8 AAID Central and Western Districts Meeting Chicago, IL

AUGUST 2013

23-25 AAID Global Conference and 9th WCOI (World Conference for Oral Implantology) Seoul, South Korea

OCTOBER 2013

23-26 62nd AAID ANNUAL MEETING Phoenix, AZ

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



schools. Students enjoy a complimentary lunch while learning about implant dentistry and the AAID from a credentialed member of the Academy. This allows them to find out first hand just what the AAID stands for and how they could benefit by becoming a member. Any student is eligible to join the Academy as an Electronic Student Member at no cost while still in dental school. After graduation, we offer them the opportunity to continue as a General Member at a

greatly discounted rate during the early years of their practices.

Another exciting program we offer students is the Dental Student Award, which is available to all accredited dental education programs in the United States and Canada. Last year, 56 schools awarded the AAID Dental Student Award for undergraduate or graduate students at their graduation ceremonies. Award recipients receive a certificate of

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AAID Foundation acknowledges major donations and introduces a planned giving program

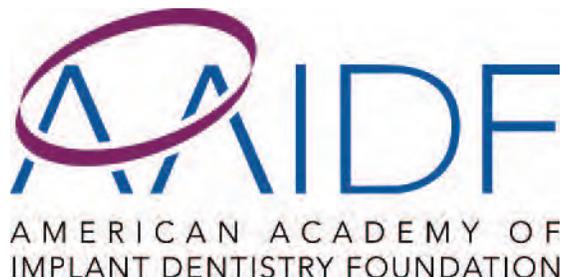
In addition to the over 1,000 members of the Academy who have generously donated to the AAID Foundation over the years, a number of corporations have made substantial contributions to further the Foundation's mission.

During the past four months, over \$75,000 has been donated by three corporations and one individual.

The Foundation recognizes the following major donors:

Rodney Scott Mayberry, DDS – \$10,000. Dr. Mayberry practices dentistry in Oakton, VA. He is a Fellow of the Academy and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry. He is a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry and is an examiner on the Admissions and Credentials Board of the AAID. In 2002 he was honored to be nominated as one of the "Best Dentists in America" by the Consumer Research Council of America. In 2004, and 2005 he was recognized by Northern Virginia Living magazine as a "Top Dentist."

Nobel Biocare – \$30,000 as a part of a five-year \$150,000 pledge. Nobel Biocare is the world leader in innovative restorative and esthetic dental solutions. The company provides dental



professionals with state of the art science-based root-to-tooth solutions, including dental implants, all-ceramic crowns, bridges and laminates, guided surgery planning, scanners, and bio-materials.

Treloar & Heisel – Five-year pledge of \$5,000 annually. Treloar and Heisel, Inc. is the endorsed provider of insurance and financial products for members of the AAID. They were chosen for their outstanding personal service. Carefully selected, highly trained and ethical representatives have a qualified understanding of the careers and needs of the active professional. They provide dedicated, conscientious and personal service.

Dentium – \$10,000. Dentium is a world class manufacturer of high quality dental implant systems, SuperLine™ and Implan-tium®, in addition to a large selection of dental instruments and restorative components. Dentium distributes its product worldwide to more than 60 countries. The founder and

CEO, Dr. Chung, still maintains an ongoing practice and is a firm believer in encouraging leading edge research, both through the company's own research and development efforts, and by also supporting professionally organized foundations.

The AAID Foundation is also pleased to announce the creation of a planned giving program. An entire section has been set aside on AAID's website — www.aaid.com — with detailed information about planned giving. A quarterly newsletter is also available.

Play a Role in the Future of Implant Dentistry

When it comes to making a long-term impact on implant dentistry, there are many giving options to choose from besides simply writing a check. So how do you know which method of support is right for you? To find a charitable gift that best meets your family's needs and helps advance the science and practice of implant dentistry, you need a plan — and the AAID Foundation is here to help. ▶

Nominations sought for 2013 Isaih Lew Memorial Research Award

The Isaih Lew Memorial Research Award is presented by the AAID 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 US and around the world and produced a national television program on implants.

Isaih Lew was born in Poland in 1915. After immigrating to the United States, he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Dental School and then spent a lifetime conducting surgical and prosthetic clinical implant research. Dr. Lew was committed to the "where, why and how" of implantology. He left a legacy of being a learned practitioner and researcher.

Send your nominations by email to Afshin Alavi at afsin@aaid.com by July 31, 2013. ▶

Top 10 reasons to attend AAID's Central and Western Districts' Meeting



10. The Cubs will play the Pittsburgh Pirates in Chicago
9. June in Chicago is delightful
8. The White Sox will play the Oakland A's in Chicago
7. 13 hours of implant dentistry specific CE is available
6. The Blackhawks will probably play a Stanley Cup playoff game in Chicago
5. Over 6,000 restaurants are available to satisfy any culinary desire
4. The Bulls might play in the NBA Finals in Chicago
3. The Palmer House is the grand dame of Chicago's fine, luxury hotels
2. Help celebrate Dr. "Duke" Heller's 75th Birthday
1. Learn about Restoratively Driven Implant Failure: Prevention and Treatment

to avoid restoratively-driven implant failures.

More information about the meeting, including a detailed schedule, speaker information, and abstracts for each program is available online at www.aaid.com or scan the QR Code to go directly to the site.



The Central and Western Districts of the AAID will address how early decisions by the restorative dentist contribute to later implant failures. You will learn how to avoid failures in removable implant over-dentures and how to use lasers to treat complications. Presenters will cover common fixed-prosthetic complications and approaches to address them. An outstanding faculty from throughout North America will help you manage cases

Join your colleagues June 7 – 8, 2013 and enjoy all that Chicago and the AAID has to offer. ▶

Actions Taken by Board of Trustees

February 16, 2013 Phoenix, Arizona

ADOPTED HONORARIUM POLICY that equalizes speaker expense and honorarium policy for members and non-members of AAID.

REAFFIRMED PRIOR BOARD ACTION to remove AAIP from cover and masthead of *Journal of*

Oral Implantology but to retain Dr. Sheldon Winkler as an editor and continue the AAIP member subscription discount.

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Gendex introduces Scatter Reduction Technology (SRT™) to Cone Beam 3D

Gendex introduces SRT, Scatter Reduction Technology, to its award-winning GXDP-700™ Cone Beam 3D system. This new feature allows clinicians to reduce artifacts caused by metal or radio-opaque objects such as restorations, endodontic filling materials, and implant posts.

The use of SRT image optimization technology delivers 3D scans with higher clarity and detail around scatter-generating material. SRT represents a significant aid when 3D scans are required for a variety of procedures from endodontic to restorative and the post-surgical assessment of implant sites.

The introduction of SRT to the GXDP-700 platform aligns with the Gendex design philosophy focused on delivering innovations with clinicians and patients in mind. The activation of SRT is a very simple and easy step. When a scan is prescribed near a known area of scatter generating material, the user only

needs to select the SRT button from the GXDP-700 touchscreen interface to utilize this new optimization technology.

Learn more about the full line of Gendex products at www.gendex.com.

Imaging Sciences International Debuts New i-CAT® FLX

Imaging Sciences International is pleased to announce a new addition to the award-winning i-CAT® family of cone beam 3D imaging — the i-CAT® FLX — an innovative 3D imaging solution that can help clinicians to quickly diagnose complex problems with less radiation* and develop treatment plans more easily and accurately.

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- Visual iQuity™ image technology provides i-CAT's clearest 3D and 2D images.
- QuickScan+ allows for a full-dentition 3D scan at a lower dose than a panoramic image.
- SmartScan STUDIO's touchscreen interface and integrated acquisition system yields more control and workflow

flexibility by allowing the clinician to easily select the appropriate scan for each patient at the lowest acceptable radiation dose.

- Ergonomic Stability System (ESS) offers seated positioning, robust head stability, and adjustable seating controls to minimize patient movement, thus reducing the need for retakes. ESS also provides wheelchair accessibility.
 - i-Collimator electronically adjusts the field-of-view to limit radiation only to the area of scanning interest.
 - i-CAT FLX's small footprint fits easily into any practice.
 - i-PAN for traditional 2D panoramic images
- Of course, as with all i-CAT products, the Tx STUDIO™ optimized treatment planning software provides immediate access to integrated treatment tools for implant planning, surgical guides, and other applications.

For more information, visit www.i-CAT.com.

Planmeca partners with 3D Diagnostix

Planmeca ProMax 3D users can now place an order for 3D Diagnostix radiology reports and computer-guided surgery solutions directly from the Planmeca Romexis software.

Planmeca's 3D unit users can send their images for radiological interpreta-

tion or their Planmeca Romexis implant plans to order surgical guides with just a few clicks.

Images sent from Planmeca Romexis for radiological interpretation are read by a 3D Diagnostix board-certified radiologist for diagnostic objectives such as pathology findings, implant planning, existing implant evaluation, sinus evaluation, and temporomandibular joint evaluation.

Customers can choose any or all of these objectives in a single, comprehensive report and for a flat fee. All reports are detailed and include relevant images with measurements and annotations.

For surgical guide order, the Planmeca ProMax 3D users create an implant plan using the advanced implant planning tools and extensive implant library of Planmeca Romexis. The implant plan and cone-beam CT data are sent to 3D Diagnostix as a surgical guide order where an on-staff dentist will verify and optimize the plan for surgical guide fabrication.

The customer is then contacted for an online case review where they can fine-tune and approve the plan. This means that customers are in control of their case along the way. In cases in which the patient has five or more teeth remaining, customers send a plaster

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cast of the patient to 3D Diagnostix to be used for guide design and fabrication.

Alternatively, a digital Planmeca ProMax 3D scan of an impression can be included in the order to speed up guide fabrication. After the guide passes quality control, the customer receives it ready for use in surgery.

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NEW MEMBERS

The AAID is pleased to welcome the following new members to the Academy. The following members joined between December 26, 2012 and April 5, 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 state and then alphabetically by city. Contact your new colleagues and welcome them to the Academy.

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