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Editor's Notebook

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The time has flown by and our Annual Meeting in Orlando is around the corner. It is not too late to register and make plans to attend what will be another great scientific session. Registration is available on the AAID website or contact our headquarters directly and they will be glad to assist and answer you questions.

There certainly is a lot happening in the AAID. Read about and support the new membership category, Affiliate Associate Fellow. The MaxiCourses® continue to be a model of educational success. You'll be up to date on all these issues and many more in the pages that follow.

A round of applause for our outgoing President, **Dr. John Minichetti** for all his hard work and efforts on our behalf and well wishes are extended to our incoming **President Dr. John Da Silva**.

Look forward to seeing all in Orlando! ▶

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The MaxiCourse® directors met for a week this past August as the guests of **Dr. O. Hilt Tatum** in France.

One common theme was clear through the meeting: education is changing. Students no longer learn just from "talking heads." Knowledge no longer needs to be delivered solely in a classroom setting. Rather, access to on-line learning at the convenience of the student is paramount. Classroom environments should be used to foster the interactive discussion of problems and to find solutions.

The group reviewed online opportunities that



MaxiCourse® directors met in France to plan future strategies.

would allow for the development and delivery of much of the basic science and pre-requisites through remote, but standardized, modules. These modules could be stand-alone offerings or parts of the MaxiCourse® curriculum. Having these available would reduce the investment in travel and time for students, ensure that everyone has a solid knowledge of basic science prior to beginning the in-person, onsite sections of

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Another conclusion reached by the group is the need for additional hands-on experiences by the students. The goal is to create a MaxiCourse® II curriculum

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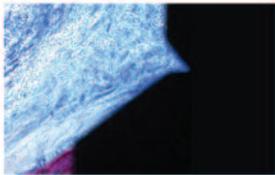
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President's Message

John Minichetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID
President, American Academy of Implant Dentistry

3. Grow credentialed membership
4. Achieve specialty status
5. Raise professional and patient awareness
6. Increase membership

I am pleased to report that the Board, committees, and headquarters' staff are all operating from the same playbook — our strategic plan.

Second, I promised to grow membership. We have been successful in doing so. This marks the 14th year in a row that AAID has achieved positive membership growth. We have also targeted those new to the field of implant dentistry and continue our strategy of making dental students aware at an early stage that the AAID is the home for implant dentistry. However, we can do better. I am pleased that there are a number of programs in place and plans being implemented to retain a higher percentage of members and add even more new members.

For example, more resources at the headquarters have been devoted to membership. Recent personnel changes due to the retirement of Joyce Sigmon have allowed us to combine credentialing and membership into one department. Now instead of having only
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Nina and Tom exchange vows.

A couple of weeks ago, Nina, one of my daughters, got married. Watching the ceremony as she and Tom exchanged vows, got me thinking about the promises we all make. For example, last year, I figuratively exchanged “vows” with you, our members of the Academy, when I took my oath of office as President of the AAID. I promised you “my commitment to the best interests of the Academy,” and I outlined several ways I vowed to prove that commitment. As my term as president comes to an end, I wanted to take a few minutes to review how I did on my vows.

First, I said that it was important that the AAID hold a strategic planning session to address future goals and objectives. We held that meeting in January and identified six very specific objectives that we agree need to be addressed over the next three to four years:

1. Restructure Bylaws and governance
2. Increase/Enhance quality of education

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one staff member devoted to all membership services as well as recruitment, we have a Director of Membership and Credentialing, Carolina Hernandez, who previously served as Manager of Membership Services, plus Lisa Villani, taking on the full time role as Manager, Membership Communications. Hannah Saul now splits her time between supporting membership and credentialing. So we have more resources available.

In addition, thanks to the suggestion and encouragement of **Dr. Richard Mercurio**, AAID's Vice President, we have created an AAID Membership Advantage program. We have over a dozen vendors who have agreed to provide special discounts to members of the AAID. You can save hundreds of dollars a year on the savings these Member Advantage program participants offer. I encourage you to take advantage of this members' only program.

We are in the process of creating content for a new section on the AAID website that will be devoted to providing introductory information — clinical as well as practice management — for those new to the profession.

Third is the area of education. Again, we have put



Proud father-of-the-bride, John Minichetti, escorts his daughter, Nina.

our money where our mouth is by hiring a full-time Director of Professional Development. Catherine Elliott comes to AAID with a valuable background as a trained and former practicing dental hygienist, who also has spent the last several years in education in the professional association field — first with the American Association of Dental Hygiene and most recently with the American College of Surgeons.

She is working closely with our newly reorganized Education Oversight Committee to create our first truly comprehensive and overarching curriculum of educational offerings so that the Academy can provide implant training and knowledge across the spec-

trum of doctors — ranging from those who are curious about implants to those who are experts in the field.

Our MaxiCourse® Directors have become a more cohesive body and met this summer as the guests of **Dr. O. Hilt Tatum** at his home in France. They discussed common goals and have developed exciting plans for streamlining access to courses online, adding more clinical training, and reaching out more broadly to doctors around the world who are seeking basic and more advanced training in implant dentistry.

Fourth, I promised that we would be vigilant in protecting the hard-earned credentials of our members. We have pursued this through the courts in the State of Texas. While this may be a more protracted battle than we first hoped for, I am confident that Dr. Frank Recker and his team will once again be successful on behalf of the Academy.

In line with this proactive approach to bolstering our credentials, we have encouraged the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry (ABOI/ID) — to join and support the efforts of the American Board of Dental Specialties (ABDS). This newly formed organization will provide an alternative to the political and parochial American

Dental Association for states to use to recognize dental specialties.

I also vowed to raise professional and patient awareness. Under the direction of **Dr. Adam Foleck**, our Public Relations Committee has been hard at work. Our Facebook presence is great, our patient website is gaining in search engine rankings, and our overall web viewing is phenomenal. This year our Finance Committee has approved a budget which will allow us to move forward with marketing the Academy efficiently and economically.

Finally, I promised you a fun year and an outstanding Annual Conference. I think I've delivered on both. If you have seen any of my vlogs, I think you'll agree that I have had fun. Check them out on AAID's YouTube channel called AAIDVideos. I certainly hope you have enjoyed them as much as I enjoyed making them.

And if you are attending this year's Annual Educational Conference in Orlando, you just might see some of the more hilarious outtakes. The Conference is shaping up to be outstanding.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve the Academy that we all love. And I trust that you agree that I made good on my "vows" to you. ▀



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Implant Growth Strategy – Mergers

By Bill Blatchford, DDS and Christina Blatchford, DMD

When you have learned to place implants and you embrace the bigger surgery picture, you want to do many more implants. You want growth now. You want to attract patients with missing teeth. Consider a practice merger. Yes, it works!

A solid marketing plan is necessary. Add to that the possibility of a merger right in your own town. It is magical. In addition to older dentists who are considering selling, there are dentists who need to move out of state to care for family members, dentists who have decided to work in a different environment or possibly become specialists. You never know who is thinking of making a change.

In discussing mergers, dentists can easily be lost at “how?” Let’s talk about the bigger picture - your bigger future before we worry about the “how” of merging

a practice in your community. Let’s talk money and numbers to start.

The Numbers

First, a practice merger has never failed to pay back the purchase price within a year. What you are purchasing is a practice full of habitual dental users. These are good patients with great potential for you.

Why does it work so well? In your existing practice doing \$850,000 with three days of hygiene and a team of three, you already are paying your expenses. You might be netting \$350,000. If the opportunity came for you to purchase an additional practice doing the same \$850,000 in collection, your new net would be much more than the two nets together of \$700,000. This is because you are already paying the fixed costs of your overhead. Your new

net would be 65% of the added collection or \$552,500 plus your existing net of \$350,000 for a net of over \$900,000 on a \$1.7 million practice.

Your net increased exponentially because you have already paid all the fixed expenses of rent, utilities, and keeping your staff costs at 20%. You may need to increase an additional assistant, hygienist and receptionist. Yet, with increased production, you are still at 20% for salaries. Your supplies will increase some (still stay at 5% of collections) and your lab will increase whether you do CAD/CAM or laboratory crowns. We want lab or equivalent to be at 10% or higher.

Bigger picture, you now have doubled your collections and increased your net by \$552,000.

What also will increase are the opportunities in another three days of hygiene. That is about 600 new to you patients during the first year. If the selling dentist did no implants, this is a wonderful thing. If the selling dentist did do implants, this is also good as he/she was attracting patients through web and marketing who want

implants. They are habitual dental patients (good habits, frequent users and believers) who now know you can carry on those traditions of saving a smile with implants.

What also increases with a practice merger is positive enthusiasm with your team. They know when you have hit a plateau and you are struggling for something more. They want you to succeed (their job security is in the balance) and will welcome the opportunity to see new smiles.

Who and How

Let discuss some “hows.” One big fear is the misperception that you would have to move into that facility and use that old equipment and run two practices. This is not necessarily so. Every merger is different. The building may be leased and the equipment may be going with the selling dentist. Poof! That worry is gone.

Another positive “how” is the merger may present a better facility than you presently lease. At least, consider moving to a bigger and better facility.

We encourage our doctors see **President’s Message p. 8**



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to always be looking for opportunities. Wouldn't you rather be the one to purchase instead of a young, hungry dentist with lots of debt? Be a friend in the dental community, go to lunch frequently, listen to the sounds on the street of what people and dentists are thinking.

First, ask a broker if any practices in your area are for sale. When they are for sale, remember the broker is hired by the seller. You need solid representation, too. Some dentists might be just thinking of a change. Take them to lunch and assure them you will long be a solid member of the community and would like first chance to know of a change. **WARNING:** Don't get into details and don't promise anything.

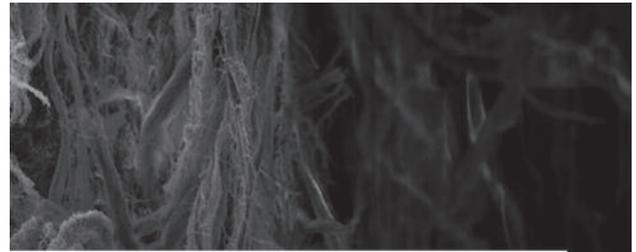
What you are looking for is a close-by (every town is different as to what is "close by") opportunity where the selling dentist is actually leaving this practice. **AVOID** the conversation of "well, I'm not ready yet, but let's give it a try. We'll see how it works." The doctor needs to be emotionally and financially ready to leave the practice or the practice is not ready to sell.

You need someone knowledgeable to look at tax statements, financial statements, questions about insurance, and staff contingency to see if this is the right deal for you. The goal is a win/win for both parties. If you do not know anyone with experience in dental sales, call me (888) 977-4600. I am not a broker, but I will evaluate the numbers on a practice for success.

Even with 600 new patients coming in this year, you still must market and brand yourself as fully skilled in implants as well as other skills. Social media and reviews need to keep happening as well as keeping your website current.

A merger in your same town is a win-win. Look around and get it done. You won't believe the boost it gives your practice, your team and you.

Dr. Bill Blatchford and his daughter, Dr. Christina Blatchford, have published a new book, *No Nonsense Transitions*. This is Dr. Blatchford's fourth book, and all products are available on www.blatchford.com and calling (888) 977-4600. Also, check out Blatchford Adventures.com. ▀



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Interview

With Dr. John Da Silva, incoming president of AAID

Conducted by Dr. David Hochberg, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

DR. HOCHBERG: Dr. Da Silva, as you enter your term as president of the AAID, what are some of the issues that will be occupying most of your attention?

DR. DA SILVA: I think the primary issue for me, in terms of what I would love to see continue to happen and improve, is the education that we offer to our members. Education is the most important service we provide for our members.

I want our Annual Meeting and District Meetings to provide value for those who attend. They should return home and say “wow, I really learned

something. My eyes were opened to some new possibilities, or new techniques, or new approaches to solving problems.”

We have to start to think about other ways to deliver information to our members. If we’re going to continue to be a viable organization, we need to attract young people who are just out of dental school. We must provide them an understanding of implant dentistry and ways for them to engage in it.

Second, the AAID has worked hard to defend our credentials and to make sure that our members are able to say who they are and what they have accomplished. This legitimizes all

the hard work that members put into becoming credentialed by the Academy. It is very important that the Academy continue this effort.

Third, and in line with our efforts to legitimize our credentials, is engaging more of our general members to become credentialed. The more members that we have that are credentialed, the stronger the organization becomes. So much positive happens when we engage and connect with one another. We learn from one another and foster a feeling that we all have an area of dentistry that’s special and important to us.

DR. HOCHBERG: You stated the importance of education and it is being a cornerstone for the AAID. How would you go about directing the membership to take advantage of the many educational opportunities that are available?

DR. DA SILVA: I think there are two important avenues for general members in particular. One is the MaxiCourse® programs that we offer. These are unique offerings among all the academies in dentistry. It’s a way that we have dis-



tinguished ourselves and given our membership a really clear and focused way to learn about implant dentistry.

For those who really want to get an in-depth understanding and delve into implant dentistry to make it part of their practices, an AAID MaxiCourse® is a unique and terrific way for them to learn about the field. The 300+ hours of education will also get them to the point where they feel comfortable with implant dentistry.

The MaxiCourse® subcommittee of the Education Committee is looking at ways that to improve the MaxiCourses®. The goal is to increase their value to those attending and shift the balance from the didactic components to enhance the clinical aspects.

Another goal is to make it easier for attendees to access the content. For example, we are thinking about putting some of the content on the web. This will prepare students



Dr. John Da Silva with Dean R. Bruce Donoff at Harvard University 2014 graduation “Class Day.”

to ask questions, interact with each other and the instructors, and make them better prepared to learn more about the clinical aspects.

The second is for a general member to experience what it is like to go to the Annual Meeting and the District Meetings. The Annual Meeting provides diverse content applicable from those who are new to implant dentistry to those who have a good base knowledge, to practitioners with an advanced knowledge of implant dentistry.

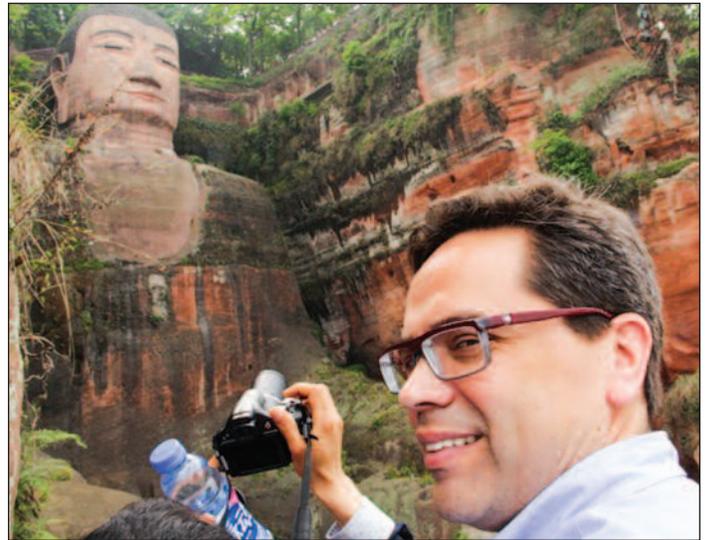
On the District Meeting level, I think it's a fantastic way for people to get to know one another, to have a focused educational program. It is also a great opportunity to interact with dentists who are doing the same kinds of things that a new attendee may aspire to in implant dentistry. Facilitating connections with other practitioners is a key piece of what we do.

I think we're a really effective organization, in

terms of how welcoming we are to new members, general members and people who want to just learn more, as well as welcoming to the credentialed members. We work well together as resources for one another.

DR. HOCHBERG: What would you say to the dentist who is just seeking out implant dentistry? Why would he or she benefit from membership in AAID?

DR. DA SILVA: I think when you're just getting started, it can be really intimidating. What I have found over the years is that our credentialed members have an extensive knowledge and background in implant dentistry. They are very open to sharing their knowledge and creating a level of camaraderie with those who are relatively new and just beginning in the field. Our membership loves to share what they know with other members. I think



Dr. Da Silva in Chengdu, China on one of his travels.

that's really fantastic. You won't come away from an AAID meeting feeling like someone held back and did not tell you how they do a procedure or explain to you how they approached a problem that they encounter.

Develop relationships with individuals who are members in your area. Many are interested in mentoring you. They can help the dentist new to implants understand what

you have to have to do to get from point A to B to C. You will be more comfortable working on patients at all levels — from those you can keep from needing to have implants to those who will be fully restored using implants. I think this is a really nice aspect of what our members do for one another.

I think the other piece that's great in the organization is that we have a

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broad mix of members. We don't only have general dentists. We have some specialists — oral surgeons, periodontists, prosthodontists, endodontists — who are members. And we all learn from one another. What I have observed is that many general dentists have knowledge far beyond what many of the specialists — particularly those outside the AAID — know and understand about implant dentistry.

DR. HOCHBERG: Please comment a bit about our credentialing program and why you feel it's important for members to work towards achieving the credentialing goal.

DR. DA SILVA: The great thing about our credentialing process is that it essentially sets goals for you to help you understand when you've achieved a certain level of competency. Most other organizations aren't willing to actually set the bar. I think with our Associate Fellowship we've set a bar of having a good fundamental background and knowledge and understanding of implant dentistry. At the Fellow level it's about being one of the experts in the field of implant dentistry.

I agree with setting a bar, creating a way for

people to attain something different and special, and giving them the confidence to be able to say "I know what I'm doing," and putting it out to the public. They are able to communicate that they have done more than the average dentist, and are the kind of person that you'd want to see as a patient. That's a very valuable piece of what the credential brings.

Becoming a diplomate of the ABO/ID gives you another level of understanding and knowledge and, being able to apply that knowledge about implant dentistry more than the average dentist.

DR. HOCHBERG: The AAID is extremely fortunate to have the Vice Dean of Harvard School of Dental Medicine serving as our president. Please share with the membership what a day at Harvard is like for you.

DR. DA SILVA: That's an interesting question; one I'm not asked very often. Every day is different — an interesting mix. I spend time providing patient care and helping to manage the clinical practices that we have. We have a faculty group practice that's essentially a large multispecialty group practice. We have the teaching practices where our students — both pre-doctoral and graduate students — are learning through the

full spectrum of patient care. We have activity happening at the pre-doctoral level, at graduate student level, and at the faculty level.

I have the administrative oversight over education, patient care, and teaching from the perspective that I'm expected to help with the managing of the clinical practice. I work on the educational aspects of how the school is organized, working with department chairs, in terms of helping to administer and execute the curriculum. I work with the students, the program directors, and the specialty programs to help direct them in terms of the right kind of activities for research.

I am engaged in my own research with other faculty, as well, so it's a really broad spectrum.

A typical day, starts at 8:00 with patient care. I see patients from 8:30 am until noon, Then I have a lunchtime committee meeting, followed by several meetings with the faculty or committees at the medical school, in Boston's medical area or at the University in Cambridge, in the afternoon.

It's not a job for somebody that doesn't like to shift gears often. But for me, it's ideal because it never gets boring. There's always something interesting and new going on. There's always an inter-

esting new challenge, whether it's administratively how we're going to implement some new federal guidelines, or clinically — how we're going to setup a clinic that's effective and allows us to accomplish what we want to accomplish.

I practice in our faculty group in the evenings. We have practice time on Monday and Wednesday evenings, which is a great benefit for the students, and convenient for our patients. The evening sessions gives us the opportunity to get to know students on a one-on-one basis. Each of us has two or three different students that we work with, so we know them very well. They have an opportunity to learn how the faculty approach patients, how we talk to patients about implants, how we talk to patients about problems, and failures.

It's really a fun job. I have contact with students, faculty, and staff, and administrators throughout the university, as well as some of the folks at the hospitals that are affiliated with the dental and the medical schools. We have a very unique environment in that our pre-doctoral students spend their first two years in the medical school and the second two years with us in the dental school. This creates a wonderful fluidity between the

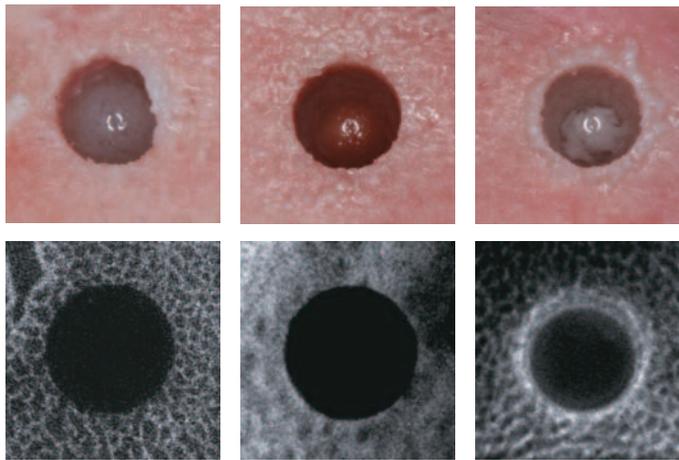
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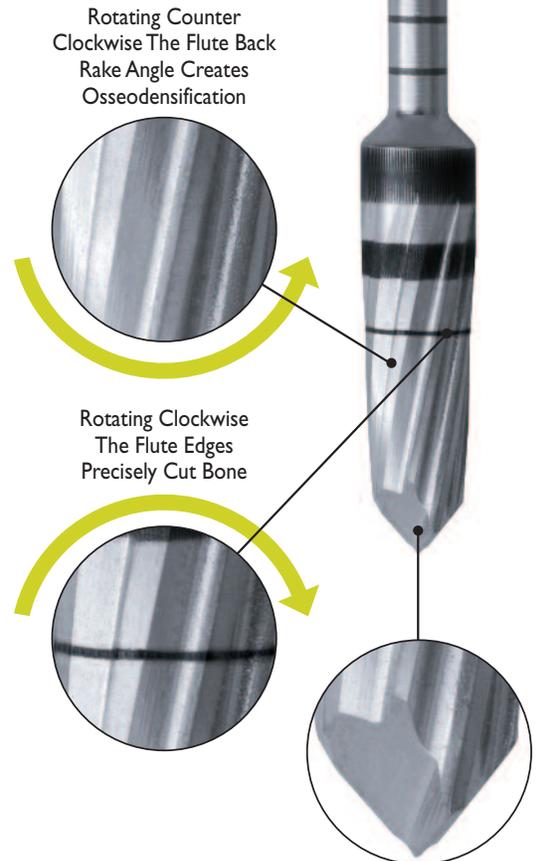


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medical school and the dental school which is tremendous, and it gives the students really great opportunities to learn and engage with all aspects of dentistry with an understanding of the impact of overall health on oral health.

DR. HOCHBERG: Dr. Da Silva, when you're not working and you have time to relax, what do you like to do?

DR. DA SILVA: I really love to travel. I travel at any opportunity that I can to someplace new that I haven't seen before. I'm

very fortunate in that I spend a fair amount of time traveling in my work, as well. I get great invitations to speak in other countries. I've been to Korea, China, Japan, Australia and several European countries so it's just been terrific. It gives me the opportunity to see different parts of the world that I might not ordinarily have an a reason to visit.

But even on my own when I do have free time, I love to travel. I'm fortunate that I have friends that love to travel, as well, so we do a fair amount of that together. During the summer, I spend virtually every free weekend I have at Cape Cod in Provincetown. It's just a

great place. I really enjoy being on my friend's boat, swimming, kayaking, and bicycle-riding. It's just the most relaxing thing you can imagine; so I do spend a great deal of time there.

Any other free time I have is spent with my family. I have a great family. They're very supportive, so it's really fun to spend time with them. I travel with my siblings quite often, as well.

DR. HOCHBERG: Are there any closing comments that you want to share with our membership?

DR. DA SILVA: I feel very fortunate that I've been able to rise through the

ranks to become the president of AAID. I'm just amazed at the friendships, the level of camaraderie amongst the members, and the great experiences that we have with one another. I think it's just a really unique organization. I really feel fortunate that I have this opportunity to help lead the organization. It's been a great experience.

DR. HOCHBERG: Dr. Da Silva, on behalf of the entire AAID membership, I want to wish you the very best on your upcoming presidency. Your leadership will certainly help to continue the success of our academy going forward. We wish you the very best. ▀

AAID MaxiCourses®

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that is surgically-oriented and provides hands-on experiences. MaxiCourse® I would remain primarily didactic. Interactive learning — including, for example, the opportunity to discuss with faculty and other students the results of surgery the day after performing the surgical treatment — is one of the goals for MaxiCourse® II. A very unique possibility would be that the MaxiCourse® would provide a mentor who would work with the student on surgery in the student's own dental office.

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When the directors meet again in November in Orlando during AAID's 2014 Implant Dentistry Educational Conference, they will discuss strategies for bringing MaxiCourse®



From left, Drs. Duane Starr, John Da Silva, Jaime Lozada, Joe Pedroza, Shankar Iyer, O. Hilt Tatum, Ben Aghabeigi, John Minichetti, Rod Stewart, Peter Balogh, and AAID Executive Director, Sharon Bennett.

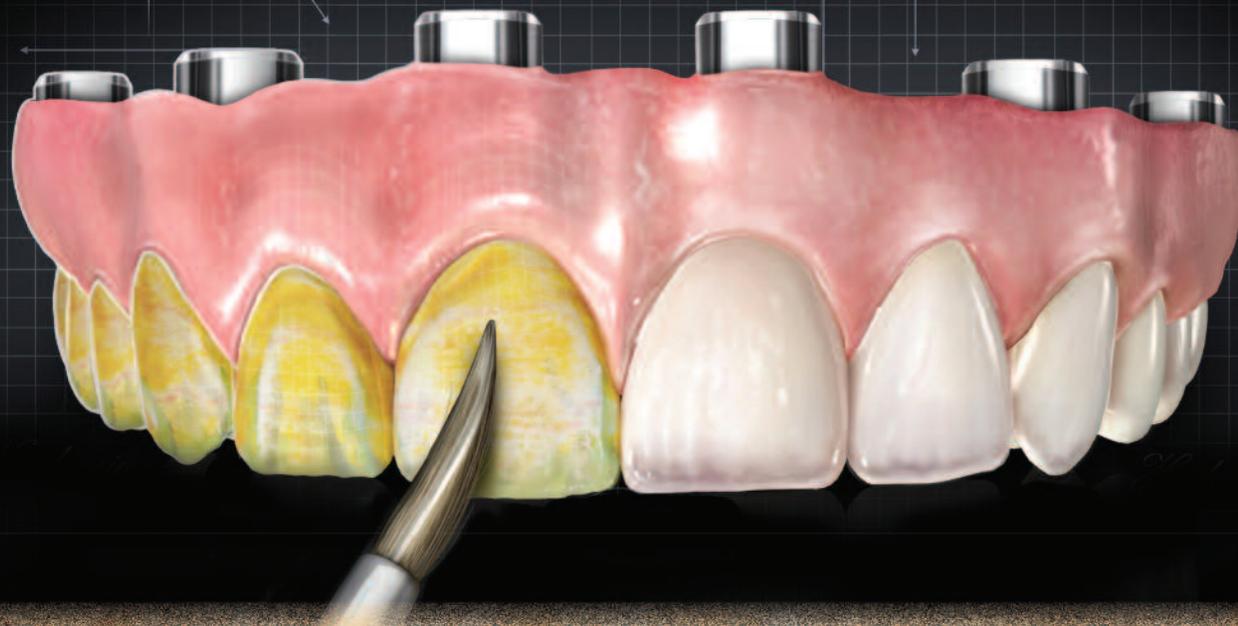
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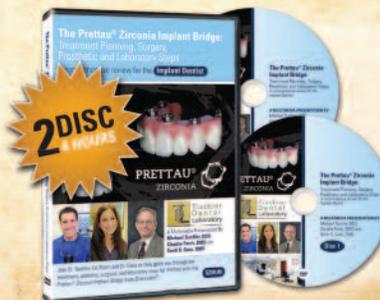
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Recipient of Paul Johnson Service Award Announced

Larry Nalitt, DDS, AFAAID, has been named the recipient of the 2014 Paul Johnson Service Award.

The award recognizes 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. Nalitt was chosen from a half-dozen nominees. He exemplified the spirit of this award through his support of AAID’s social media efforts. As a member of the Public Relations Committee this past year, Dr. Nalitt and all members of that committee as well as the Board of Trustees were encouraged to become active in AAID’s social media efforts, particularly on Facebook.

Dr. Nalitt took this to heart and became one of the top five “influencers” on AAID social media



channels. He even was more active than all other members of the PR Committee and Board of Trustees combined. He did this by “liking” posts and sharing them with his own Facebook friends. He periodically commented on postings by AAID or others.

He was active in his participation on the Public Relations Committee. Previously, he served on the Membership Committee for two years, where his comments and suggestions led to the implementation of a number of new initiatives designed to gain more members for the Academy. ▀

Isaih Lew Memorial Research Award winner announced

Shahram Michael Ghanaati, MD, DDS is the 2014 recipient of the Isaih Lew Memorial Research Award. This prestigious award is presented by the AAID Foundation to an individual who has contributed significantly to research in implant dentistry.



Dr. Ghanaati is one of the youngest yet most recognized researchers in the field of head and neck oncology in the world. He is currently head of the ocological section of the Department for Oral, Cranio-Maxillofacial and Facial Plastic Surgery at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt. He also is a Visiting Professor at the University of Riga, Latvia and Visiting Research Fellow, Division of Biomaterials, Biomimetics and Biophotonics at King’s College in London.

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*. ▀

Deceased Member

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry has been notified recently of the passing of the following member. The Academy extends its condolences to the families of this member.

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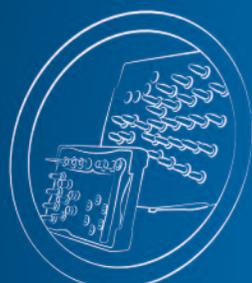


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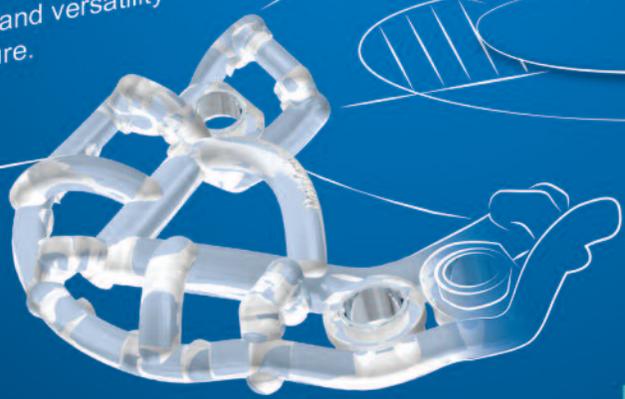
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AAID Foundation Awards Three Student Research Grants

Last month, the AAID Foundation granted three student research grants, each for \$2,500 as follows:

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Implant Dentistry and Diagnostic Imaging

University: Georgia Regents University College of Dental Medicine

Student: Allison K. Buchanan, DMD, MS

Project Title:
Genetic Influence of Healing in Extraction Sites

University: UCLA School of Dentistry

Student: Sarah Hiyari, PhD (ca)

Project Title:
Nanodiamond-Based Delivery of Factors/Therapeutics to Enhance Implant Lifetime

University: UCLA School of Dentistry, Division of Oral Biology and Medicine

Student: Sue Vin Kim, DDS (ca) ▶

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Upcoming Key AAID Dates

NOVEMBER 2014
5-8 63rd ANNUAL IMPLANT EDUCATION CONFERENCE
Orlando, FL

DECEMBER 2014
12-13 Soft and Hard Tissue Surgery on Cadavers (AAID members receive \$500 discount)
Las Vegas, NV

FEBRUARY 2014
1 Application Deadline for Associate Fellow Part 2 Exam (2015)

APRIL 2015
24-25 Implant Dentistry in a Digital World 2015 Northeast and Southern Districts Meeting
Baltimore, Maryland

MAY 2015
14-17 Associate Fellow Part 2 (Oral/Case) Exam Fellow Oral/Case Exam
Chicago, Illinois

JUNE 2015
12-13 2015 Controversies in Dental Implant Treatment Planning Central and Western Districts Meeting
Chicago, Illinois

OCTOBER 2015
21-24 64TH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, NV

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



IN HONOR OF DR. CARL MISCH

A celebration and book signing honoring **Dr. Carl Misch** was held at the Hyatt McCormack Place Convention Center on August 23, 2014. Dr. Misch, a Fellow of the Academy and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology, is a past president of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry.

Over 400 people were in attendance. ADA President Dr. Charles Norman presented Dr. Misch with the ADA distinguished Service Award and Dr. Ady Palti from Germany presented Dr. Misch with an Honorary DGOI Membership. Many of Carl's family were there including his father, brothers and sisters. Also in attendance were AAID past presidents **Drs. O. Hilt Tatum, Joe Orrico and Beverly Dunn.** ▶



From left to right, Ann Marie and Claudia, sisters of Carl Misch; his father, Carl, Sr., his brothers Paul and Craig, who are also dentists. Seated is Dr. Carl Misch, Jr.

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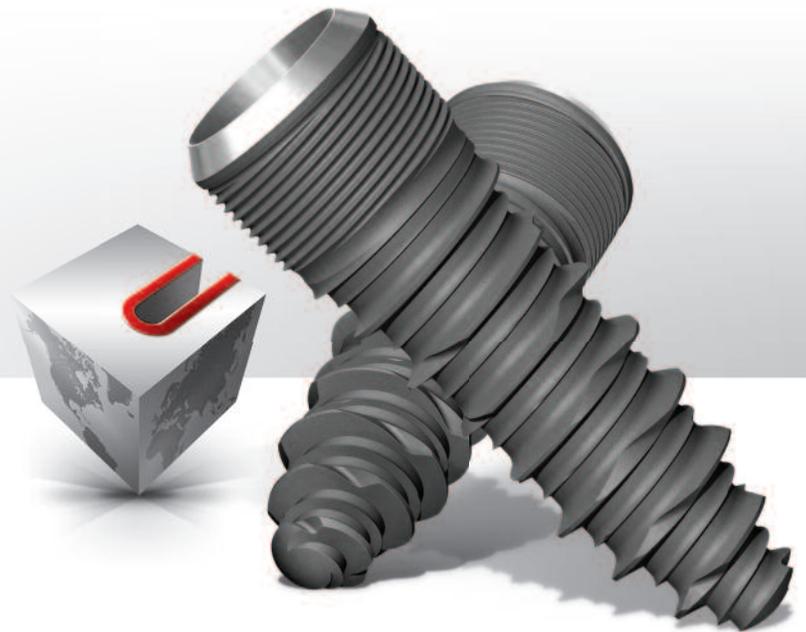
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We would like to thank the Membership Ambassadors who have referred colleagues as new members between July 2, 2014 and August 20, 2014.

Thank you for referring two colleagues to the Academy.
Salah Huwais, DDS, from Jackson, MI

Thank you for referring a colleague to the Academy.
Louie Al-Faraje, DDS, from San Diego, CA

Gershkoff – Goldberg Award Winner Named

Dr. David Vassos of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada has been named the 2014 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. Vassos' long and distinguished career in implant dentistry includes being a founding member of the Canadian Society of Oral Implantology.

Dr. Vassos received his DDS from the University of Alberta in 1963, decided to

Jay Elliott, DDS, from Houston, TX
Todd Engel, DDS, from Cornelius, NC
Dr. Jason Ferguson, DDS, from Fallon, NV
Maree Shabeesh, BDS, from Astoria, NY
Jerry Stahl, DMD, from Fair Lawn, NJ

Thank you to **Richard Grubb, DDS**, from Havre de Grace, MD for referring 22 student members.

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Refer a member by November 1, 2014, and be entered into a drawing for 2015 AAID membership dues — up to a \$600 value.

If you would like to request membership applications, contact the Headquarters Office at info@aaid.com or by phone at 312-335-1550. ▶

commit his career to placing and restoring implants in 1968 and has practiced implant dentistry for 46 years. He achieved the status of Fellow of the AAID in 1985 and was elected an Honored Fellow by the Academy in 1993. Dr. Vassos became a Diplomate with the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry in 1990.

He has a long history of leadership in the Academy, having given lectures at multiple AAID meetings and having served on the Admission and Credentials Board, as well as the Membership and Ethics

Committees. In the many years since his decision to focus on dental implants, he has written articles, presented lectures and workshops locally and internationally, offered live demonstrations of surgical techniques to other dentists. He's taught, advised, and mentored hundreds of dentists over the years.

In addition to his outstanding career as an implant dentist, Dr. Vassos is a comedian who played the world-famous Comedy Club in Los Angeles. He also was the opening act for such top name entertainers as Tina Turner, Neil Sedaka and Charlie Pride. ▶

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The award seeks to recognize two North American dental school endodontic departments for their outstanding achievements in research, to encourage the level of research being conducted, and to advance future goals for start-up research efforts. The award will be given annually through 2017.

The 2014 recipients, the University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry and the University of Maryland School of Dentistry, each received \$25,000 and were announced at the AAE 2014 Annual Session in Washington, D.C.

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Danaher to buy Nobel Biocare for \$2.1B

Danaher has entered into a definitive transaction agreement to acquire dental implant maker Nobel Biocare Holding for approximately 2.0 billion Swiss francs (\$2.14 billion U.S.).

Danaher announced on Monday an all-cash public tender offer for all publicly held registered shares of Nobel Biocare Holding for 17.10 (\$18.28) Swiss francs per share. Nobel Biocare’s Board of Directors is recommending to its shareholders to accept the offer.

With the addition of Nobel Biocare, Danaher will have dental sales approaching \$3 billion, according to a press release by the companies. Dental implants are a \$3.5 billion market with long-term growth, including an

aging population, growing income in high-growth markets, and low penetration rates of dental implants worldwide, they noted.

Nobel Biocare will operate as a standalone company within Danaher’s dental platform, maintaining its own brand and identity, according to the companies. Implant Direct will remain as a standalone joint venture with no change in its marketing strategy.

Danaher’s dental platform reaches 99% of all dental practices through a network of dealer partners and direct sales. It will continue working with its distribution partners and direct sales to maximize market access for its brands.

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Education Bite

AAID Schedules Record Number of “Bite of Education” Programs

This fall, AAID scheduled and coordinated eight “Bite of Education” programs (informally known as “lunch and learns”) at dental schools all over the United States. These programs are in high demand by dental students, especially those considering whether to pursue implant dentistry education.

During the sessions, students are given a brief presentation, and encouraged to ask questions. They are given a copy of AAID’s *Glossary of Implant Terms* as well as a free AAID student membership. AAID also hosts lunch for the attendees. Feedback given on evaluation forms from both students and presenters has been overwhelmingly positive.

Dr. Cheryl Pearson kicked off the semester by speaking with over 50 students at the University of

Kentucky in early September. Students expressed appreciation for her wealth of knowledge and for taking time out of her schedule to be there. **Dr. Hemant Joshi** spoke to 100 students at Western University in Pomona, California. **Dr. Dale Brant** gave a presentation to 125 students at the University of Texas in Houston. Presentations were given by **Dr. Larry Nalitt** at New York University and **Dr. Roger Plooster** at the



Dr. Hemant Joshi poses with Western University students **Russel DaSalla** and **Danial Margolis** after his lecture in Pomona, California.

University of Nebraska. Three more are scheduled at Nova Southeastern University, the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Maryland before the semester’s end.

According to feedback collected after presentations, over 60% attendees report that they feel it is very likely they will attend a post-graduate program in implant dentistry. Students reported gaining a greater understanding of oral implantology as a general

practice discipline, the benefits of dental implants to patients and practitioners, and the value of membership with the AAID.

If you are a dental student and would like to invite AAID to give a Bite of Education program at your dental school, or you are a credentialed member of the Academy and wish to present a program, contact Lisa Villani, Manager, Membership Communications at lisa@aaid.com. ▸



Dr. Lawrence Nalitt shares his dental implant knowledge and experiences with a group of dental students at his alma mater, New York University.



A huge turnout for **Dr. Dale Brant’s** presentation at the University of Texas in Houston.

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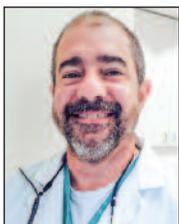
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American Academy of Implant Dentistry Elects New Honored Fellows

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) elected eight dentists to the coveted status of Honored Fellow. They will be formally recognized at the 63rd Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida, in November.

The Honored Fellow designation is awarded to those members of the AAID who, through their commitment to AAID, and their professional, clinical, research or academic endeavors, have distinguished themselves within implant dentistry.

**Jay Elliott, DDS, FAAID,
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**Duane Starr, DMD,
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FAAID, DABOI/ID**
Hamilton, ONT, Canada

**Natalie Wong, DDS,
FAAID, DABOI/ID**
Toronto, ONT, Canada
**Matthew Young, DDS,
FAAID, DABOI/ID**
San Francisco, CA ▶

Letters to the Editor

To the editor,

This letter is being presented in an effort to encourage each member to consider supporting a proposed Bylaw change that will create a new pre-credentialed membership classification known as the Affiliate Associate Fellow.

The Affiliate Associate Fellow will offer recognition to the individuals who have worked diligently to acquire the 300 hours of required continuum education and have passed the written portion of the Associate Fellow Examination. These individuals are deserving of the public recognition for the fulfillment of these stringent requirements through hard work and perseverance.

It is important to note that this recognition does not convey the same advantages enjoyed by our credentialed membership categories, such as the voting privileges or the hard-fought advertising advantage of the AAID's Associate Fellow and Fellow credentials. However, this membership category will serve to acknowledge the achievement of our members at

this stage of the continuum, and will encourage future engagement with the AAID and further progression toward the Associate Fellow and Fellow credentials. I invite you to consider supporting the advancement of the AAID by endorsing the addition of the Affiliate Associate Fellow membership category.

Sincerely,
*James L. Rutkowski DMD,
PhD, Editor-in-Chief JOI*

Dear AAID editor:

I just want to write to you and tell you how pleased I am to read that AAID is considering recognizing the Maxicourse® graduates as "Affiliate Associate Fellow" in our Academy.

Although I am a full-time endodontist in my own practice for the past 18 years and am already a Diplomate with ICOI, I have learned about the rigorous curriculum that the AAID's Maxicourse® had to offer and decided to enroll and seek out the higher education under the mentorship of Drs. John Minichetti and Shankar Iyer.

I have gained invaluable

knowledge, and I'm very appreciative of their willingness to openly share their expertise with us to help us excel in our practices. More importantly, Dr. Minichetti and Dr. Iyer created an atmosphere of camaraderie and inclusivity amongst all participants which is uniquely different than any other professional organizations that I am, and have been, involved with. I believe this philosophy and this progressive style of leadership are a magnetic force to bring all dentists from all disciplines from all parts of the world to join our Academy as an integral part of the implant family that we are all so passionate about.

Thus, I am very excited to hear that AAID is considering recognizing the Maxicourse® graduates who had passed Part I exam as "Affiliate Associate Fellows" in our Academy, which fits the inclusive mindset. As most of us are full-time practitioners with professional and familial obligations, some of the graduates may not have the available time commitment to devote to continuing on with their

credentialing process in a linear time period. Thus, the mere recognition of their initial path, dedication, and accomplishment will invoke pride and loyalty to the Academy, maintain continued membership status, instill continued interest in our Academy's activities, and continue to invoke interest and desire to pursue higher credentialing from continued support from other credentialed members. I also believe that positive reinforcement of their achievements will bring the best out of people, and they will in turn help spread the word and collectively contribute to achieve the goals and desires of our esteemed Academy.

Sincerely,
*Angela Leung, DDS,
Maxicourse® graduate
2014
San Francisco, CA*

To the Editor,

In early August, the AAID had the first formal meeting of the AAID MaxiCourse® Directors, hosted by Dr. Hilt Tatum in his "hometown" of St. Pierre-du-Vauvray in Normandy, France. Ten of

the 11 MaxiCourses® were represented, and the meetings allowed an incredible opportunity for the leadership of the Academy's preeminent education program to collaborate to improve the quality of their programs and advance the goal of the AAID to make dental implant education readily available to our profession.

One item that was discussed is a new membership category for general members who have started their path to credentialed membership by successfully passing the Associate Fellow, Part 1 examination. This new membership category, titled Affiliate Associate Fellow, will be presented to the voting members of the Academy for approval at the business meeting during the Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida.

The MaxiCourse® directors in attendance at the meeting in France unanimously supported this new membership category. After extensive discussion, it was agreed that it is important to acknowledge this important first step towards credentialed membership as a means of motivation to help these members to continue with their education in implant dentistry. The directors fully believe that this new category will in no manner diminish the accomplishments of the credentialed Associate Fellow and Fellow members. In fact, we believe it will enhance the status of the Academy's educational efforts by allowing these members to acknowledge to their patients and staff that the Academy sets a high standard of knowledge to competently provide dental implant treatment.

The MaxiCourse® directors want to see this new membership category to be recognized for what it is. It is a membership category, not a credential. It recognizes that the member has acquired the core knowledge required to be competent in implant dentistry. It is not a credential because it does not require the demonstration of clinical experience and competency that is required to attain credentialed membership. Our experience as dental implant educators has revealed that it takes time and motivation to acquire the clinical experience to pass the Part 2 examination to become an Associate Fellow and this new membership category will provide both.

Our fear is if we do not assist members to seek the AAID bona-fide credentials, they will seek

the easily obtainable credentials of other organizations. We want our general members to do it right and to motivate them to remain with our Academy and continue to maintain the high standards that we have set for our patient's care and ourselves.

On behalf of my fellow MaxiCourse® directors, I ask that all AAID credentialed voting members support this new membership category with their vote of approval. It will serve the Academy to be able to assist these new members continue to develop their capabilities to offer dental implant care to their patients.

Sincerely,
Roderick Stewart, DDS,
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The 2014 AAID Dental Student Award

The 2014 AAID Dental Student Award is available to all accredited dental education programs in the United States and Canada. A record 60 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:

Undergraduate Dental Student Award Recipients
A.T. Still University of Health Sciences Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health

- Molly P. Ericson
- Baylor College of Dentistry Component of Texas A & M Health Sci Ctr**
- Whitney JoAnn Rochelle
- Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine**
- Ray English III
- Case Western Reserve Univ. School of Dental Medicine**
- Brady Matthew Burton
- Columbia University College of Dental Medicine**
- Sakshi Gupta



Universite De Montreal: Left to right: Dr. Barry Dolman (president of Ordre des dentistes du Québec), Mr. Éric Filteau (Vice Rector, Finance and Infrastructure), Dr. Samuel Goupil-Lévesque (AAID Dental Student Award Recipient), Dr. Gilles Lavigne (Dean of the Faculty)

- Creighton University School of Dentistry**
- Jake R. Williams
- East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine**
- Georgia Regents University**
- Amanda Erwin
- Harvard University School of Dental Medicine**
- Tien Mong Ha-Ngoc
- Howard University College of Dentistry**
- Michael Kerolos

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- Matthew S. Enns
- Louisiana State University School of Dentistry**
- Oanh K. Le
- Marquette University School of Dentistry**
- Samantha Synenberg
- Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine**
- Stephen James Oblad

- Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry**
- Christina Quarterman
- Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine**
- Omar Virani
- New York University College of Dentistry**
- Laura Moon
- Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine**
- Ramin Khoshsar
- Ohio State University College of Dentistry**
- Geoffrey R. Johnston



Stony Brook University: Dmytro Zhurakovskyy, (left) with the presenter, Dr. Vincent Iacono

Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry

Craig R. Wright

Patty Brandt University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine

Martin J. Smallidge

Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

David Serratelli

Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine

Ryan M. Goergen

State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine

Timothy J. Hurley

Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine

Dmytro Zhurakovskyy

Temple University The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry

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Keone Tyau

Université de Montréal

Samuel Goupil-Lévesque

Université Laval

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University of Alabama School of Dentistry

William Maury

Vandervoort

University of British Columbia

Aleem Noormohamed

University of California at San Francisco School of Dentistry

Rosalie Bittong Brao

University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center

Marisol M. King

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Tyler M. Aten

University of Florida College of Dentistry

Shawn Stott

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Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

Rami Muadab, BDS



Bylaws Committee Report

By John D Silva, DMD, MPH, SCM, AFAAID, Chairman, Bylaws Committee

In the Summer 2014 issue of *AAID News* I related to you why the Bylaws Committee and Board of Trustees are recommending changes to the Bylaws of the Academy.

These amendments will be introduced at this year's Annual Meeting, with voting to occur at the 2015 Annual Meeting in Las Vegas.

A copy of the complete report and amendments are available online, in the Members' Section of the AAID website and a copy, for discussion purposes, will be available at the Business Meeting in Orlando on November 8, 2014.

The purpose of this article is to detail the key specific changes.

AMEND ARTICLE II – MISSION AND PURPOSES WHAT THE AMENDMENT DOES:

The amendment is designed to reflect the current purposes of the Academy as they have evolved since the founding of the AAID in 1951. The new purposes would read as follows:

A) to provide education in implant dentistry to all dentists;

B) to encourage research in implant dentistry;

C) to promote a high standard of ethics in professional relations, between dentists and allied care providers, and with the public;

D) to promote implant dentistry techniques and procedures

E) generally to do all acts as are permitted by law, and that are consistent with promoting the welfare of the dental profession and the general public.

AMEND ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP WHAT THE AMENDMENT DOES:

1. Much of the current language in the Bylaws is procedural in nature rather than substantive. It is more effective if the procedures are outlined in policies and procedures that are adopted and can be amended by the Board of Trustees as necessary.

2. Creates consistency in the election of Fellows, Associate Fellows, and Academic Associate Fellows

3. Changes the supermajority vote of the Board of Trustees required to elect new credentialed members from 3/4th to 2/3rd in accordance with best practice as recom-

mended by *Sturgis*.

4. Clarifies that Fellow members have the right to vote.

5. Gives the Board of Trustees the right to determine, by policy and procedure, when newly inducted credentialed members are inducted and when they may cast their votes.

6. Allows for the suspension and permanent expulsion of members after due process.

7. Process and requirements for reinstatement of a credentialed member, including whether re-examination is required, will be covered in policies and procedures.

AMEND ARTICLE IV – DUES, ASSESSMENTS, AND FEES WHAT THE AMENDMENT DOES:

1. Gives the Board of Trustees the right to annually set dues and fee for all members.

2. Limits the annual increase in dues to no more than 10% for voting members without approval by the membership.

3. Changes the "dues year" from starting on December 1 to starting on January 1 to be consistent with the Academy's fiscal year

4. Increases the amount of assessment that the Board of Trustees can impose without membership approval from \$75 to \$100 and reduces the vote needed by the Board of Trustees from 3/4th to 2/3rd in accordance with best practice as recommended by *Sturgis*.

AMEND ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES WHAT THE AMENDMENT DOES:

1. Eliminates the Annual Meeting Committee because it is now part of Education Committee.

2. Gives the Education Committee responsibility for the continuing development of the Academy's educational efforts.

3. Changed name of Audit and Budget Committee to the Finance Committee.

4. Eliminates the following committees from the Bylaws with expectation that they and other committee will be authorized by policies and procedures:

- Ethics Committee
- Honored Fellow Committee
- Global Committee
- Membership Committee
- Publications Committee

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5. Changed from 30 days to 60 days, the date by which the Nominating Committee must submit nominations.
6. Changed from 24 hours to 30 days, the time by which a candidate seeking to run by petition must submit their petition.
7. Changed the number of signatures required from 20 members to 5% of the voting membership, which based on current membership equals approximately 45 members and clarified that signatures would be required rather than just names of members. If no petition candidates, the slate is adopted.

AMEND ARTICLES XIII – Specialty Board of Implant Dentistry AND XIV – American Academy of Implant Dentistry Foundation

WHAT THE AMENDMENT DOES:

1. Deletes both Articles because they pertain to organizations other than AAID

AMEND ARTICLE XV – AMENDMENTS

WHAT THE AMENDMENT DOES:

1. Changes from 3/4th to 2/3rd of attending eligible voting members in good standing as the required supermajority for amending bylaws based on recommendations of *Sturgis*. ▸

Proposed Amendment — “Affiliate Associate Fellow Member”

The Board of Trustees voted to amend the Bylaws Amendment to Article III that was previously published in the Summer 2014 issue of *AAID News*. The following is the amended amendment.

- Amend Article III — Membership, by adding a new membership category of “Affiliate Associate Fellow Member.”

Rationale

Each year a number of individuals take and pass the written portion (Part I) of the Associate Fellow Examination but do not go on to take the oral portion (Part II). Between the years of 2000 and 2010, that number was approximately 1100. A membership category for these individuals would keep them within the ranks of AAID and recognize their significant achievement. A special category that acknowledges their achievement could also serve as encouragement to continue on the path to an AAID credential.

Amendment

Proposed new language to be inserted is noted in bold, italic.

Article III – Membership

1. Section 1. **Classes of Membership**. The classes of membership shall be: Fellow, Associate Fellow, **Affiliate Associate**

Fellow, Academic Associate Fellow, Life Member, Honorary Member, General Member, Retired Member, and Student Member...

2. Insert a new Section 4 — **Affiliate Associate Fellow Membership** and re-order the existing Sections.

A) Eligibility. Any licensed dental practitioner who successfully completes the written examination (Part I) of the Associate Fellow Membership examination process as established by the Admissions & Credentials Board and as approved by the Board of Trustees shall be eligible for election to the Academy as an Affiliate Associate Fellow .

B) Election. Upon favorable certification by the Admissions and Credentials Board, the Board of Trustees, at its next regular meeting, shall consider the applicant for election to Affiliate Associate Fellowship. Such election shall be by a two-thirds vote of those in attendance.

C) Rights of Affiliate Associate Fellows. An Affiliate Associate

Fellow shall be entitled to receive the Academy’s scientific publications, but shall be ineligible to vote or hold office, although he/she may be appointed to serve on, but not chair, committees unless otherwise limited by these Bylaws.

3. Insert a new subsection **C. Affiliate Associate Fellowship** to Article IV. Dues, Assessments, and Fees. Section 1. Dues. and re-order the existing subsections.
- C. Affiliate Associate Fellowship dues are established by the Board of Trustees. Affiliate Associate Fellowship Members are exempt from all assessments.**
4. Add to listing in Article, IV, Section 1.J.

J. Delinquency of Affiliate Associate Fellow /General/Student (Resident) members: The membership of Affiliate Associate Fellow /General/ Student (Resident) Members whose dues are not received by March 31 will automatically be canceled.

5. Article XI- Meetings and Sessions. Section 3. Attendance at Annual Meeting. Except for Student, Life, Retired, Honorary, **Affiliate Associate Fellow** and General Members... ▸

Membership

NEW MEMBERS

The AAID is pleased to welcome the following new members to the Academy. The following members joined between June 11, 2014 and September 23, 2014. 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.



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