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Editor's Notebook

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This seems to be a time of transition within the Academy. Joyce Sigmon retired after 22 years of devoted service to the AAID. I had the privilege of interviewing her and you can read the interview starting on the front page.

Our Chicago Headquarters has transitioned some staff members into new roles and added new full-time positions. Read about that on page 31.

Over 80 of our colleagues have transitioned from general members to Associate Fellows or from Associate Fellow to Fellow status. See their names on page 30.

And my own transition from the position of Editor of the AAID News is still transitioning. We hope to have the selection process complete by the end of the 2014 Annual Meeting. So if you are interested, there is still time to put in your name for consideration.

Interview

With Joyce Sigmon, CAE, on Her Retirement

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

DR. HOCHBERG: You came onboard in 1992, some 22 years ago. Tell us about the early days and how exactly did you and AAID find each other?

JOYCE SIGMON: The AAID found me. I had never heard of the organization. At the time I was working with the Auxiliary to the American Dental Association (AADA), a position I held for about two years. Prior to that, I worked for the American Dental Association.

That year, **Dr. Paul Schnitman** was President of the AAID. During an AAID committee meeting in Orlando, he discussed with **Dr. Perry Bingham** the possibility of moving the AAID office to Chicago from an association management company in suburban Philadelphia. Dr. Bingham's wife, Joan, who



Joyce Sigmon shows Dr. David Hochberg her prized picture of the University of North Carolina campus.

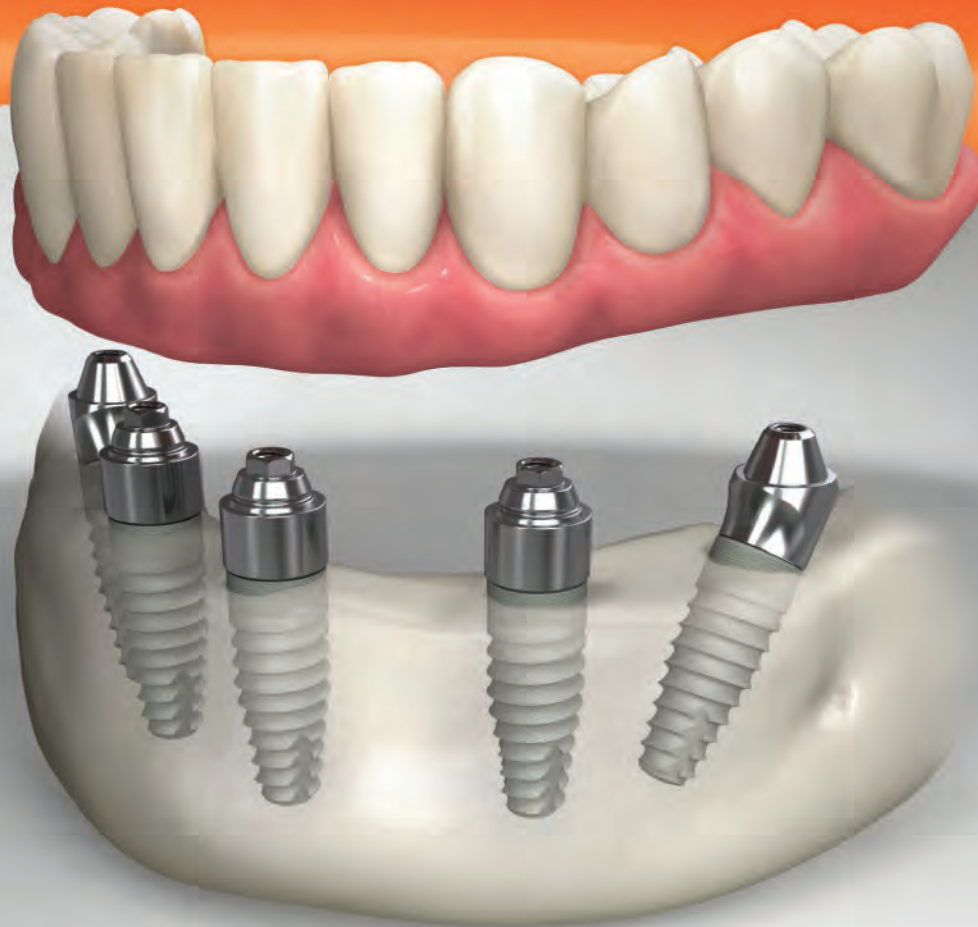
was a past president of the ADA Auxiliary, told Dr. Schnitman that the Academy needed someone like me to help them with the move to Chicago and suggested that they meet with me.

The next month when Drs. Schnitman, **Carl Misch** and **Hilt Tatum** were in Chicago for the

Midwinter meeting, we discussed how we might work together. This resulted in the AAID paying the Auxiliary to use a vacant desk in the office and for me to supervise a temporary secretary.

DR. HOCHBERG: What were your duties when you
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President's Message

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President, American Academy of Implant Dentistry

I can't believe that summer is here. I hope you enjoyed your Fourth of July activities and are planning summer vacation destinations. Wow, before you know, it will be September and our Hands-on Cadaver Workshop will be underway in Miami, FL!

While the Spring of 2014 flew by, your AAID Officers, Committee Members, District Officers and the AAID Headquarters Staff were busy at work. As you know, our AAID Strategic Planning Committee set an impressive goal in January for the Academy: **"To be the premier organization for dental implant professionals."** With that goal in mind, our AAID committees have been quite busy over the past several months.

This year I had the privilege of attending the Annual Meeting Education Committee Meeting, video-conferenced with the Public Relations Committee Meeting, teleconferenced with the Education Oversight Committee, observed the Admissions and Credentialing Committee testing process, and attended

both the Western/Central and Southern/Northeastern District Annual Meetings. I cannot tell you how thrilled I am to see all the energy, talent and commitment we have among our Academy volunteers. This is what makes our AAID organization stand out from the rest — the pure love for this implant discipline and our organization.

Focusing on our AAID Strategic Plan of Quality Education

When it comes to sharing knowledge, Chairman **Dr. Shankar Iyer** and the Education Oversight Committee put forward a number of initiatives to provide quality AAID educational programs. The Education Committee collaborated with Zimmer Learning Center on the first in a series of hands-on cadaver courses this past February in Miami, FL. The program was well attended and had excellent reviews from those who participated. As a result of this corporate-sponsored collaboration, the AAID added a half-dozen new members who registered for the program. Make plans to attend the next Cadaver Hands-on program, which is scheduled for September 19-20, 2014, also in Miami.

The committee is thinking even bigger in its outreach. The AAID is investigating providing online educational courses by partnering with Dental Campus, an innovative online platform. Dental Campus is a new online learning platform in oral implantology, setting high standards in continuing education. With an interactive library, it offers a wide variety of challenging cases with personalized treatment-planning options — combined with the unique opportunity for dental professionals to exchange knowledge with one another. The AAID is in the process collaborating to become the only U.S. dental implant

organization to contribute to this new online forum.

Over the past decade, the AAID has witnessed the growth of participants in the AAID Maxicourses®. The Maxicourse® Committee, under the chairmanship of **Dr. Rod Stewart**, is planning a meeting in August which most of the Maxicourse® directors expect to attend. This gathering will be an open forum of topic discussions to include: course design and content, collaboration efforts, online integration, development of hands-on clinical training, and advanced course development for the future of implant education. The AAID Maxicourse® is an

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important part of our Academy. It allows us to train dentists who are new to implants, raises the awareness of AAID to the profession/public, and contributes to the growth of credentialed membership.

Plans to Raise AAID Awareness to the Profession and Public

Another strategic goal of our Academy is being addressed by **Dr. Adam Foleck**, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, and his committee. In March, the PR committee held a full-day meeting. Many exciting ideas and projects were researched, discussed, and evaluated in order to present a two-year marketing plan to the Board of Trustees in June. In his report, Dr. Foleck presented a cost-effective, clear path to marketing, aimed at directing awareness to our successful consumer website.

Each day, the AAID headquarters office receives phone calls from consumers who visit our website and need further questions answered. These inquiries are on the rise as our website sees more traffic. The PR Committee's plan includes developing these inquiries into a "Talk to a Doc" program. A mechanism to direct these questions and potential patients to credentialed AAID members makes sense

as a public service and membership benefit.

Plans to increase the number of searches using Find a Dental Implant Expert tool on the AAID consumer website by patients is also part of the plan. This will increase awareness of AAID and the value of credentialing to all dentists. It's the PR committee's goal to have the AAID's consumer website consistently appear on page one on the major search engines.

A and C Board Successfully Completes Oral Examinations via International Teleconferencing

The Admissions and Credentialing Board, under the direction of Chairman **Dr. Bernee Dunson**, met in Chicago on April 24- 27, 2014. Our Academy's interest in testing and credentialing continues to grow with over 100 applicants examined by the A and C Board this year. The first ever, live, remote, oral examination was held with 20 participants from Dubai, UAE. The examination process seems to have been a great success. We're analyzing the program now for a possible repeat in 2015.

Dr. Dunson has been working with his committee to streamline our existing examination and credentialing process so that it falls in line with other dental specialty organizations. The A & C Board voted to support the



Dr. Minichetti and his granddaughter, Sofia.

creation of a special general membership category named "Affiliate Fellow" for dentists who have passed Part 1 (written) of the Associate Fellow examination.

The rationale behind the Admissions and Credentialing Board's endorsement is that each year a number of individuals take and pass the written portion (Part I) of the Associate Fellow Examination but do not pursue the oral portion (Part II). Between the years of 2000 and 2010, that number was approximately 1,100. A membership category for these individuals would keep them within the ranks of AAID and recognize their achievement. A special category that acknowledges their achievement would serve as encouragement to continue on the path to an AAID credential.

I applaud all the A & C Board members for their foresight and thank all the examiners for their endless hours of hard work and

dedication to this important process. It's what differentiates the AAID organization from all the rest.

Joyce Sigmon, always part of the AAID

When speaking about the Admissions and Credentialing, many of you think of Joyce Sigmon. What you may not realize is that Joyce has decided to retire after 22 years of service to the AAID.

Personally, I will never forget the first time I met Joyce. It was when I took my Associate Fellowship and Fellowship oral examinations (at that time, candidates could take both on the same weekend). You had to pass the Associate Fellowship exam first in order to get invited the next day to take the Fellowship exam. I remember her whispering to me "I thought you would do well."

Her heart was always with this organization. Please join me in wishing Joyce all the best in her future endeavors. I know how much she will be missed. She will always be a part of our AAID family.

2014 Annual Meeting Next on the Agenda

If you haven't done so already, don't forget to register for our AAID's 2014 Annual Implant Dentistry Educational Conference to be held November 5-8, 2014. This year's meeting blends the artistry, techniques, and skills needed to make

implants “magical.” Join 1,000 of your colleagues in Orlando, FL, November 5-8, 2014, as we bring together the science and practice of implant dentistry.

This year, we will kick off the conference with a look at the not-too-distant future of implant dentistry. Dr. Nina Tandon, famous for growing artificial hearts and bones — will keynote the conference. She is at the cutting edge of the new frontier in biotech: homes, textiles, and videogames made of cells. You will be fascinated and inspired by Dr.

Tandon. Dr. Peter Murray will follow with his presentation on “Generation of Teeth Using Stem Cells.” We are excited to host Dr. Tomas Albrektsson, who was a part of Dr. Per-Ingvar Brånemark’s team. He will speak about the “Future of Biomaterials and Osseointegration.”

Concluding the first afternoon will be Dr. Nelson Pinto’s presentation “What We Thought Impossible Yesterday, Could Be Routine Tomorrow ... ‘Natural’ Guided Regeneration.”

Thursday through Saturday, the meeting will

offer dozens of programs and hands-on workshops that deliver on AAID’s promise of providing *Practical Education for the Practicing Implant Dentist™*. New this year will be concurrent sessions on Friday afternoon. Each of the ten 90-minute presentations will be offered twice so that you can attend two different programs.

Sign up for our new workshop this year entitled the “AAID Credential Examination Oral Mock Board Workshop.” This workshop will allow potential examination

candidates to get a sense of how the Part II examination process is conducted.

The Hyatt Regency Hotel is a beautiful location, close to so many attractions and perfect for the entire family. I hope you will join your colleagues and me for what promises to be one of the most educational and motivational AAID Conferences ever. It should be a great turnout and even my granddaughter Sofia will be there for her one year birthday!!! Looking forward to seeing you all in sunny Orlando! ▶

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Ramp Up Your Implant Marketing

By Roger P. Levin, DDS

In the new dental economy, many patients have cut back on spending for professional oral health care, visiting practices less often, shopping around for lower fees, and showing less willingness to accept treatment — especially elective procedures that require more out-of-pocket expenditures.

However, this does not mean dentists should stop promoting implant treatment.

Although financial setbacks and anxiety have reduced the total potential market for implants, there are still many viable candidates — and many implants being placed to meet the demand. To understand why this is so, consider three facts:

- **First, there will always be edentulous patients.** It is estimated that approximately 100 million Americans are currently missing one or more teeth. With such a large pool of prospects, even a smaller, post-recession percentage of them still amounts to a highly worthwhile target market.

- **Second, many of them will want the best option for replacing missing teeth.** The benefits of implants are such that, given a choice, a substantial number of edentulous patients would prefer implants over dentures, crowns or bridges. With the right marketing strategies, dental practices can capitalize on this business opportunity.
- **Third, implants are preferred by baby boomers who are redefining old age.** For them, dentures are identified with their parents and grandparents. As the most effective replacements for natural teeth — in appearance, feel and function — implants suit baby boomers' self-concept as people who are more youthful and vital than their age would suggest.

Leverage the Power of Internal Marketing

Fortunately for practices interested in increasing implant production, this can be accomplished with minimal financial risk by relying on internal marketing. Unlike external marketing efforts — which reach out to consumers



Baby Boomers represent a large population segment interested in implant dentistry.

using relatively expensive tactics that often fail to even pay for themselves — internal strategies minimize out-of-pocket expenses and can be highly cost-effective.

Internal marketing works so well because it is aimed at existing patients who presumably value the practice and the services it provides. Some of these patients will be implant candidates themselves, and they can also become strong word-of-mouth advocates of treatment at the practice for their family members, friends, co-workers, neighbors and others.

Strategies to Implement Right Now to Promote Implant Treatment

Despite the slow economy, people still want to look

their best for personal and professional reasons. That means they will respond to practices that promote implant treatment...especially when they understand that it is the best possible clinical option for replacing missing teeth. Marketing strategies based on communicating the esthetic and functional benefits of implants — and their advantages over other forms of treatment — will be most effective. Following are several simple, low-cost strategies many practices are using today with great success:

1. Take advantage of promotional materials from implant producers.

Dental implant manufacturers have an

interest in increasing consumer demand for their products. For this reason, many of them produce a range of promotional tools and make them available to dentists and specialists at no cost. Rather than producing their own brochures — at considerable expense — practices can get attractive, informative and persuasive brochures and other literature from implant sales representatives. In addition, many reps can also provide colorful posters and other display materials and presentation aids the practice can use to create high levels of patient awareness and interest.

2. Train all staff members to explain and endorse implants.

Once implant posters, brochures and other promotional items are displayed prominently in the practice, patients will turn to team members to learn more. For this reason, the entire staff should be trained to answer questions about implants and endorse them enthusiastically. Scripting will enable team members to say the right things, including urging patients to bring up the subject with the dentist or specialist.

3. Ask patients for implant referrals.

Many patients will be happy to make referrals ...if asked to do so. This is especially true for implant patients, who are usually very excited and enthusiastic about how implants have changed their lives. They will be talking to many people they know about their implants anyway, so getting them to recommend treatment at the practice will be relatively easy. Simply asking for referrals will invariably generate a strong response.

When implant treatment has been completed, it's the perfect time to let the patient know that the practice would be happy to provide the same service to anyone they refer.

4. Encourage patients to write testimonials.

By the same token that happy patients can be an excellent source of referrals, they can also help by providing testimonials. Practices should ask implant patients to make a positive statement — in the form of a letter, note, email or social media post — that can be used to interest other patients in implant treatment. By collecting the best testimonials and using them on the

practice's website, on Facebook, or in an attractive binder, practices can make their implant option that much more appealing to prospective patients. Before using testimonials, offices should seek written permission to do so.

5. Create an implant education event.

Put together a PowerPoint, slide or overhead presentation explaining implants and their advantages in non-technical terms. Plan to present it one evening at a local venue, and send an announcement of the event to area newspapers, newsletters, websites that list community activities, and radio and TV stations. Many of those who see or hear about the upcoming presentation will not attend...but they *will* begin associating the practice name with the benefits of implants. Those who attend will have an even stronger impression. And, if even a few people accept treatment, the practice will come out ahead. Even though this strategy is technically a form of external marketing, its low cost and face-to-face quality put it on a par with internal approaches in terms of cost-effectiveness.

6. Start an implant referral club.

Some people take satisfaction in making recommendations to friends...for everything from movies to restaurants, electricians to babysitters. When such individuals get implant treatment, they are likely to make referrals. Their value to the practice can be maximized by singling them out as members of a "favorite patients" club. Their contributions to the success of the practice should be acknowledged with a warm, personal letter from the doctor, thanking them for their support.

Conclusion

Even in a tough economy, the market for implants remains strong for those who understand how to tap into it. Without investing heavily in external marketing activities that may not even pay for themselves, dentists can promote implant treatment successfully with cost-effective strategies like those discussed here.

To learn more about marketing your practice, attend one of Dr. Roger P. Levin's up-to-the-minute, results-oriented seminars. Go to www.levingroup.com, click on the link for your specialty in the "Seminars" box, and choose a date and location that's convenient for you. ▸

Guest Editorial

Another body to validate dental specialties: The American Board of Dental Specialties

By Daniel L. Orr II, DDS, PhD, JD, MD*

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The field of medicine has several means to recognize its specialties, including the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS). The ABMS was formed in 1933 in part to more objectively validate specialties outside of the politically based American Medical Association (AMA) trade organization.¹

With the 501(c) (6) incorporation of the American Board of Dental Specialties (ABDS) in 2013, specialist dentists can now opt to be evaluated and recognized by the criteria based ABDS, rather than dentistry's own trade organization, the politically based House of Delegates (HOD) of the American Dental Association (ADA).

In 1929, The American Board of Orthodontics was the first specialty board formed. The ADA recognized Orthodontics as a specialty in 1950. However, in 1948 the first specialties to be recognized by the ADA included Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS), Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontology, and

Prosthodontics, all with specialty boards established more than 10 years after Orthodontics.² Since 1948, the ADA HOD has recognized five more dental specialties; less than one per decade. Evidently, the ADA HOD feels dentists are adequately prepared to comprehensively treat patients in areas such as anesthesiology, craniofacial pain, and oral medicine, relying upon training gained in three to four years of undergraduate instruction.

Certainly not all of dentistry, or its patients, have agreed with the ADA HOD's political specialty determinations.³ As but one example, in 1999, residency-trained dentist anesthesiologists were not deemed worthy, by a handful of votes, of specialty status on only one of the five existing criteria the HOD was asked to evaluate: "need and demand." Inexplicably, the HOD determined there was no need and demand for other than traditional anesthesia options being taught in dental schools,

essentially local anesthesia and nitrous oxide in oxygen. But, the very next year, the profession saw the beginnings of the still expanding advanced pain control entrepreneurial groups, such as the Dental Organization of Conscious Sedation (DOCS), which now has over 2,000 graduates who have administered millions of doses of DOCS' protocol anxietyolysis. So much for the ADA HOD's finding of "no need or demand."

Historically, the ADA has not always been the sole arbiter bestowing specialty status in dentistry. For instance, prior to the ADA's first approval of specialties in 1948, states approved specialty status, such as for OMS in Illinois, Michigan, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.⁴ Currently, states still bestow specialty status. Further, states have been put on notice that to defer to trade organizations, such as the ADA and AMA, in matters related to evaluation of health professionals, is inappropriate on several levels.^{5,6,7}

For instance, in *Ducoin*

vs. *Viamonte Ros*, the Second Judicial Circuit in Florida concluded: "Of great interest to the Court is that the challenged statute delegates to the ADA the sole discretion to designate what specialties or specialty credentialing organizations will be recognized by the Florida Board of Dentistry and enforced under the law of this state. The ADA refuses to recognize the AGD, AACD, AAID, and the ABOI as certifying boards, and consequently advertising those credentials without the disclaimer violates Florida law. In fact, under Florida law, the legislature may not delegate unguided and uncontrolled authority to a private organization to determine prospectively the lawfulness or unlawfulness of commercial speech. This is precisely what the State did by the implementation of (the statute at issue). The Courts have rejected an ambulatory construction that would allow a private organization unbridled, prospective discretion to determine the lawfulness of certain

specifications.(case citations) ... Clearly, the Legislature cannot delegate lawmaking authority to the ADA. This makes the statute unconstitutional on its own. The Court finds that the statutory scheme has effectively granted the ADA the power to regulate a citizen's right to free speech and this cannot stand. ... The ADA is given the authority, final and unchecked, to determine the limits of lawful dental advertising and is free from procedures consistent with due process...The ADA does not have to give a dentist notice or an opportunity to be heard as it determines the legality of dental advertising... There is no right to appeal any decisions made by the ADA...The challenged statute compels dentists to abide by the lawmaking determination of the ADA. In this respect, the ADA effectively serves as a regulatory body of the state and its determinations constitute state action."⁸

Although many will welcome the new ABDS option, only time will tell if it is any more effective than the ADA's current flawed process, criticized by the ADA's own study. Specifically The ADA HOD commissioned a task force to study its specialty process and, as reported to the ADA in 2001, recommendations were made to the ADA that included no

longer assuming responsibility for dental specialty recognition and transferring such authority to an outside entity. The ADA determined to not relinquish specialty recognition power in spite of the task force's recommendations, documented conflicts of interest, documented political legerdemain, and yet to be determined potential state or federal illegality.

With regard to contemporary ABMS issues, the ABMS has been criticized for losing its original vision and morphing to an inbred primarily economic entity. As an example, the ABMS now promotes and lobbies for mandatory continuing maintenance of board certified (MOC) status, which generates significant profits for the ABMS and its executives, whom are often paid in excess of \$700,000.00 annually.⁹ The combined revenue from 24 specialty boards in 2011 was \$320,000,000.00,¹⁰ and the process arguably had nothing to do with patient safety,¹¹ and in fact is demonstrably harmful to patients.¹² Further, the ABMS has also lobbied for mandatory MOC to be linked to hospital privileges, state licensure, and the like.

The new ABDS is well-positioned to learn from the history of the ADA, ABMS, and individual states with regard to establishing and continuing a truly valid

certification process that actually benefits dentists and their patients.

In the future, it appears specialist dentists will be able to gain recognition from the politically based ADA, the criterion based ABDS, individual state boards charged with fiduciary responsibility to the public, and/or even the federal government, which may lend its imprimatur to dental specialty recognition as the possible singular player in health care.

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were first involved with the Academy?

JOYCE SIGMON: While I was still working for the AADA, I assisted the Academy in obtaining office space in the ADA Building and preparing the AAID's application to the ADA for recognition of implant dentistry as a specialty. Fortunately, I found a very qualified person to work with Dr. Schnitman in the writing of the application.

The Academy also wanted to hire an executive director. I told Vincent Shuck, whom I had worked with at the ADA on two different occasions, about the position. Vincent applied and became the AAID Executive Director in August 1992.

DR. HOCHBERG: You have been here for a long time. What changes have you seen?

JOYCE SIGMON: Among the biggest changes are the great improvement of the Academy's financial situation, the scope of its activities and the size of the staff. When the AAID moved to Chicago, it had very limited funds. Immediately, Vincent, Dr. Schnitman and others began work on improving the AAID's finances. **Dr. Craig Cooper** played a

big part in that improvement as the first Chairman of the newly-created Finance Committee.

During most of my time with the Academy my title was "Director of Administrative Activities." This title covered a variety of committee assignments. At first, I worked with both the Admissions and Credentials Board and the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry (ABOI/ID) as its Executive Secretary. As the AAID created other committees, I was assigned to staff the Education Committee; and later I also staffed the Membership Committee for several years. Due to my increased AAID responsibilities, I began working solely for the Academy in 2000.

DR. HOCHBERG: You have seen a lot of people come and go over the years. What has been like to interact with all those past presidents, the executive director, and your entire support staff in the offices of Chicago?

JOYCE SIGMON: I've actually had limited direct involvement with the presidents. I have worked closely with numerous members who either chaired or served on the various committees that I've staffed. For example, I've worked with eight different members who have chaired the A & C Board.



Joyce Sigmon double checks the sign-in at this year's Oral/Case Examination.

DR. HOCHBERG: Speaking of the A&C Board, I'm guessing that is different today than when you first arrived.

JOYCE SIGMON: The change in the examination process has been remarkable over the past 20-plus years. For example, the types of questions on the examination content were very different. The written examination included a variety of test items, half of which were true/false statements. And during the second part of the Associate Fellow examination, each candidate's examination was con-

ducted by a team of two examiners. Now Part 1 (written) of the Associate Fellow examination includes only multiple-choice items and the Part 2 (oral/case exam includes five stations, each of which is staffed by two examiners.

While there were improvements in the Associate Fellow and Fellow examinations during my first ten years, the process vastly improved when we began working with the psychometric firm whose staff still works with us. Our psychometrician provides invaluable assistance in tasks such as the develop-



Dr. John Minichetti presents Joyce Sigmon with a gift from the Board of Trustees on her retirement.

ment of the written and oral/case examinations, analysis of the responses to the items on the written examinations, orientation of the examiners to the process of evaluating candidates and analysis of the examiners' ratings of the candidates.

The changes in the way the examinations are conducted, evaluated, and analyzed have resulted in more reliable examinations and a much fairer process for each examination candidate.

DR. HOCHBERG: Joyce, you have seen our Academy's credentialing program grow globally. Tell

the members of this Academy a little bit about your trips abroad.

JOYCE SIGMON: Before the written part of the Associate Fellow examination was available at Pearson Vue Testing Centers in most parts of the world, I traveled to many places that I never dreamed of visiting. This included four trips to India, two to Jordan and one to South Korea. My last trip outside North America was to Kish Island, Iran, to give the written examination to the dentists who had attended the first AAID MaxiCourse® in Iran. Iran

is one of the few places where Pearson Vue has no test centers.

DR. HOCHBERG: Share with us your plans going forward. Just how do you plan to spend your retirement, which is due to start on July 1st of this year?

JOYCE SIGMON: I'm not making any definite plans and decisions until after the summer. I want to have some time to relax and enjoy Chicago during the summertime, which is a wonderful time to be here.

I came to Chicago from North Carolina and my blood is still Carolina blue. I am considering moving back to North Carolina to be close to my family. I'd also like to visit some friends in other parts of the United States that I haven't seen as often as I would like.

DR. HOCHBERG: Joyce, do you have any closing thoughts?

JOYCE SIGMON: My entire working life has been related to dentistry. My first job was as a dental assistant, and I taught dental assisting in the North Carolina Community College system. I then went back to school to earn my degree in dental auxiliary education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In my senior year at UNC, I was offered the

American Dental Association's newly created Director of Dental Assisting Education position. Since then, I've worked in association management, an area of which I had no knowledge before working at the ADA.

Being involved in these various aspects of dentistry has been very gratifying. My dental background and experience at the ADA in the area of accreditation have certainly been helpful in my work with the AAID.

I have been delighted to have been a part of the AAID's growth during the past 20 years and hope that it continues to build on the positive changes and growth that have occurred. I also hope that the A & C Board's examination program continues to thrive.

DR. HOCHBERG: Joyce, on a personal note, it was in the early 1990s that I first arrived at AAID headquarters and you were the first staff member I met. You made me feel at home and really welcomed me to this wonderful Academy. I think it is ironic that I am now the one recording your thoughts as your career transitions into retirement. So on behalf of the AAID I want to thank you for your dedication and fine service that has been your hallmark over the past 22 years. We wish you only the very best. ▀

Featured MaxiCourse®

Asia MaxiCourse®

The Asia MaxiCourse® started as the India MaxiCourse® in 2003 in **Dr. Shankar Iyer's** home town of Chennai, India. The first course was co-directed by Dr. Iyer along with Dr. Charles Weiss. The initial class included 40 students who came from seven countries in Asia. The Indian Academy of Interdisciplinary Dentistry, led by **Drs. Nitish Surathu** and Vadivel Kumaar co-sponsored the program, which paved the way for the global expansion of AAID MaxiCourses®.

A typical course in Asia has five modules that span six days. Three faculty members per module cover the curriculum over the six days. The first module covers diagnosis and treatment planning, while in the second module the participants present their cases



Dr. Shankar Iyer, Director, Asia MaxiCourse®



Clinical session at Asia MaxiCourse®

for pre-surgical preparation and planning. Surgical principles are taught in the third module, and the participants place implants on their patients or on patients provided to them. The fourth module covers the prosthetic sequencing, and stage II surgeries are performed. Advanced implant considerations, complications and long-term maintenance topics are covered in addition to the insertion of the pros-

thesis on the patients who have had their surgeries.

In 2005, Dr. Iyer became the Course Director for the India MaxiCourse®, which had three venues — Mumbai, Delhi and Chennai. **Dr. Mahesh Verma** and **Dr. Brij Sabherwal** were instrumental in keeping the flagship course active in India. The course in New Delhi is co-sponsored by the prestigious Maulana Institute of Dental Sciences

where Dr. Verma officiates as the Dean and Director of the Institute. He was recently awarded the highest honor of a civilian — the “Padma Shree,” equivalent to the Presidents Medal of Freedom in the United States.

The MaxiCourse® drew students from the Middle East and even from the United States and the United Kingdom. The MaxiCourse® expanded to Abu Dhabi, United Arab

Emirates, in 2008. **Dr. Ninette Banday**, Head of Dental Services of the Ministry of Health coordinates and co-directs the UAE venue. The India MaxiCourse® then changed its name to the Asia MaxiCourse®.

In 2011, the Bangalore venue commenced under the leadership of Drs. Vadivel Kumaar and Syed Khalid. In 2012, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia was added to the Asia MaxiCourse® with the help of Dr. Ahmed Rizwan, CDE Director, Ibn Sina Dental School, Jeddah. Kuwait became the most recent addition to the Asia MaxiCourse® in February 2014. The Kuwait Dental Association co-sponsors the program, and it is being held in Kuwait City, the capital of the country.

To facilitate the MaxiCourses® in Asia, smaller countries with fewer dentists have the opportunity to take up the mini-residency programs offered through the Asia MaxiCourse® in Sri Lanka and in Malaysia. Dr. Prasad Amaratunga coordinates the program in Kandy, Sri Lanka, through the Post Graduate Academy of Srilanka, and Dr. Sabarinathan coordinates it in Penang through his institution — The Penang International Dental College.

Over 600 students have successfully completed the Asia MaxiCourse® over the past 11 years. It was the



Graduation ceremony at MaxiCourse® in Bangalore.

first program to include a clinical component and first one to be designed as a case-based curriculum. The curriculum became the template for the courses in Toronto, Oregon, Las Vegas, Rutgers and Iran. All the participants place and restore implants during this program.

The India MaxiCourse® requires all of the participants to write a library dissertation on a topic related to implant dentistry. The course does not accept exhibitors or derive any monetary support from any implant companies.

The course faculty makes a big sacrifice teaching at the Asia MaxiCourse®. Battling jet lag, long layovers, and grueling 10 hour

lectures in multiple venues is not easy for anyone. "On behalf of all involved with the Asia MaxiCourse®, I wish to acknowledge the selfless service rendered by our dedicated Academy members and professors from around the world," said Dr. Iyer.

The following presenters have contributed to the MaxiCourse® over the past 11 years: **John Minichetti, Frank LaMar, William Laconte, Robert Miller, Jihad Abdallah, Stuart Orton Jones, James Rutkowski, Mohammed Sharawy, Leonard Linkow, Shane Samy, Roderick Stewart, Natalie Wong, Yasunori Hotta, Duke Heller, Jaime Lozada, Mathew**

Kattadiyil, Philippe Tardieu, Ninette Banday, Gurinder Wadhawa, K. Jayadevan, Paul Federico, Mark Lin, Irfan Kachwalla, Amit Vora, Touradj Ameli, and Kurt Vincenz.

Dr. Iyer reported that the Asia MaxiCourse® is in the process of launching a Level II program that will involve live patients, thus providing training on advanced grafting procedures in India.

The Asia MaxiCourse® is working closely with **Dr. Yasunori Hotta** in Japan to start a MaxiCourse® in 2015 and Drs. Minichetti and Iyer are working with **Dr. Douglas Ness** to start a MaxiCourse® in China later this year. ▀

Academy News

Slate of Officers

The AAID Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers for consideration at the Academy's 2014 Annual Business Meeting on Saturday, November 8, in Orlando, FL, during the 63rd Annual Meeting.

President — John Da Silva, DMD, MPH, ScM, AFAAID
(Automatic succession from President- Elect)

President-Elect — Richard Mercurio, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

Vice President — Shankar Iyer, DDS, MDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

Treasurer — David Hochberg, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

Secretary — Natalie Wong, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

In accordance with Article IX, Section 12 of AAID's Bylaws, members not nominated by the Nominating Committee may be nominated by petition as follows: *Nothing herein contained shall prevent voting members from nominating a candidate provided that the nomination petition is submitted to the chairman of the Nominating Committee or that person's designee for*



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posting at least 24 hours in advance of the election.

A nominee not announced by the Nominating Committee must include the names of at least twenty voting members on the petition.

The Committee shall obtain a disclosure statement from each candidate nominated by the Committee or by petition and provide this information to the voting members. ▸

Meet Natalie Wong, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

Natalie Wong, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, nominee for Secretary of the Board of Trustees, believes that implant dentistry should become a recognized specialty. When she served as president of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry, she was active in the formation of the American Board of Dental Specialties. As a part of her vision for the Academy, she feels that an increase in membership and specifically credentialed members will help position the AAID to challenge the existing structure of dentistry. In order to accomplish an increase in credentialed membership, she would like to continue initiatives started when she served on the A & C Board. That includes streamlining the application process and creating options for candidates, particularly those outside the U.S. to take the oral examination remotely. Dr. Wong has also served the profession as president of the Association of Prosthodontists of Ontario and as a Board Certification Examiner for the Royal College of Dentists of Canada (Prosthodontists). She has been a Clinical Assistant Professor of Oral Implantology in the Department of Periodontology at Temple University, and served as Co-Director of the Implant Prosthodontic Unit, Graduate Prosthodontic Department at the University of Toronto. Dr. Wong is a Diplomate of the ABOI/ID and a Fellow of the AAID. ▸

2014 District Meetings attract hundreds of attendees

The Academy's District organizations hosted two outstanding meetings this year that attracted nearly 400 attendees.

The Western and Central Districts' meeting was held in San Francisco, April 11-12 and focused on "Overcoming Obstacles: Long-Term Beauty and Success with Fixed Implant Dentistry." In addition to providing 13 hours of implant-specific CE, the meeting honored **Dr. David**

Vassos of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, for a lifetime of achievement in implant dentistry.

The Southern and Northeast Districts' meeting was held in Fort Lauderdale, June 6 – 7 and provided 13 hours of interactive education on "Everyday Solutions for Everyday Implant Challenges." One of the highlights of the weekend's education was the "Case Studies: You Decide"

program. Attendees were given six cases, with the assignment of recom-

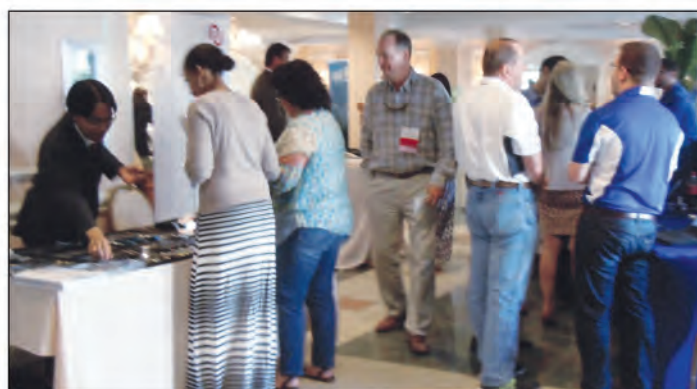
mending the treatment plan and discussing possible complications. ▶



Dr. David Resnick (right) presents his winning Table Clinic presentation at the Western and Central Districts meeting.



A large crowd gathered to honor Dr. David Vassos at the Western and Central Districts meeting.



Attendees were very interested in the offerings from exhibitors at the Southern and Northeast Districts meeting.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the 2015 meetings of AAID's District organizations:

April 24 – 25, 2015

Baltimore, MD

Northeast and Southern Districts

"Implant Dentistry in a Digital World"

Honoring **Dr. Leonard Linkow**

June 12 – 13, 2015

Chicago, IL

Central and Western Districts

"Controversies in Dental Implant Treatment Planning"

Honoring **Dr. Jack Hahn**



A large crowd enjoyed the Beach BBQ at the Southern and Northeast Districts meeting.

AAID Membership Ambassadors

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

We would like to thank the Membership Ambassadors who have referred colleagues as new members between March 2, 2014 and July 1, 2014.

Thank you for referring a colleague to the Academy.

Louie Al-Faraje, DDS,
from San Diego, CA

- Gordon Christensen, DS, MS, PhD,** from Provo, UT
- James D'Alise, DDS,** from Oakbrook, IL
- David Dalise, DDS,** from Albuquerque, NM
- Francis Ducoin, DMD,** from Stuart, FL
- Alfred (Duke) Heller, DDS, MS,** from Lewis Center, OH
- Robert Heller, DDS,** from Lewis Center, OH
- Andrew Kelly, DDS,** from Clemmons, NC
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- Richard Mercurio, DDS,** from Lincroft, NJ
- Vahik Meserkhani, DDS, MSD,** from Glendale, CA

- Michael Moffitt, DDS,** from Eagle Grove, IA
- Sanjay Patel, DMD,** from Marietta, GA
- Mitchell A. Pierce, Jr., DMD,** from Metairie, LA

Thank you to Robert Bagoff, DMD, from Livingston, NJ and Jerry Stahl, DMD, from Fair Lawn, NJ for referring 77 student members.

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 mem-

bership dues by having them specify your name in the "How did you learn about the AAID?" section of the membership application. Your colleague saves \$50 off their 2014 dues by simply placing your name on the referral line.

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. ▶

Deceased Members

The American Academy of Implant Dentists has been notified recently of the passing of the following members. The Academy extends its condolences to the families of these members.

- William Gilbert Lesh (Associate Fellow)
Member since 2007
Olympia, WA
- Rosalie R. Robbins (General Member)
Member since 1985
Port Charlotte, FL
- John J. Sullivan, IV (Associate Fellow)
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Industry News

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B. Workshops

Each Workshop is \$99 if registration received by 9/23/14 (\$119 after 9/23/14).

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- W1: Bone Manipulation - Richard Borgner, DDS and Bernee Dunson, DDS (Th. am)
- W2: Uses of Allotraft: Success and Failure - Joseph A. Leonetti, DMD (Th. am)
- W3: Treating a Gummy Smile - The New and Innovative Lip Stabilization Technique (LipStaTTM) - Advanced Hands-on Surgical Course - Monish Bhola, DDS, MSD (Th. am)
- W4: A Practical Session on Surgical Techniques including Instrument Handling and Suturing - Part 1 - Stuart Orton-Jones, BDS (Th. am)
- W5: Contemporary Implant Dentistry: Shortening Treatment Time - Geninho Thomé (Th. am)
- W6: New Protocols for Healing Improvement in Soft and Hard Tissue: Biological and Pharmacological Factors for Success in Implantology - Dr. Joseph Choukroun (Th. am)
- W7: Implant Site Development: Hands-on Pig Jaw Program - Michael Sonick, DDS (Th. pm)
- W8: A Practical Session on Surgical Techniques Including Instrument Handling and Suturing - Part 2 - Stuart Orton-Jones, BDS (Th. pm)
- W9: Intravenous Access - Practice - Michael Mashni, DDS (Th. pm)
- W10: Hands-on Course in Maxillary Sinus Elevation - Stephen Wallace, DDS (Th. pm)
- W11: Prosthetic-Driven Planning: Computer-Guided Implantology in Your Practice - Andrew Spector, DMD (Th. pm)
- W12: BIOMET 3i DIEM 2 Protocol: Hands-on Demonstration and Clinical Presentation on Immediate Full-Arch Rehabilitation and Provisional Prosthesis Fabrication - Michael David Scherer, DMD, MS (Th. pm)
- W13: Update on the Science and Clinical Use of Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP), Platelet-Rich Fibrin (PRF) and Recombinant Growth Factors - James L. Rutkowski, DMD, PhD (Fri. am)
- W14: Implant Site Development - Creating the Foundation for Success - Suzanne Caudry, PhD, DDS, MSc (Fri. am)

- W15: Basic and Advanced 3-D Diagnosis and Treatment Planning: A Workshop on Interactive Treatment Planning Software and much more! - Scott Ganz, DMD (Fri. am)
- W16: Guided Surgery to CAD/CAM Restorative Procedures All Done within the Office - Adam Foleck, DMD (Fri. am)
- W17: Compress Healing Time with the L-PFS FDA-Cleared Protocol - Nelson Pinto, DDS (Fri. am)
- W18: Botox and Dermal Fillers - Anil Punjabi, MD, DDS (Sat. am)
- W19: Treatment of Severely Resorbed Ridges by Various Surgical Approaches: GBR, Ridge Split, Sinus Lift, and Nerve Lateralization - Samuel Lee, DDS (Sat. am)
- W20: Short and Ultrashort Implants with a Bone-Loading Platform Switch - Rainier Urdaneta, DMD (Sat. am)
- W21: Advanced Laser Techniques for Implant Dentistry - Edward R Kusek, DDS (Sat. am)

B. Workshops subtotal _____

C. Special Events

- First Attendee/Student Reception (Wed. 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm) NO CHARGE
- ABOI/ID Diplomate Mock Oral Exam Workshop (Th. 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm) NO CHARGE
- AAID Credential Mock Oral Exam Workshop (Fri. 8:00 am - Noon) NO CHARGE
- ABOI/ID Lunch (Fri. Noon - 1:30 pm) \$100
- Women Dentists Wine & Cheese (Fri. 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm) NO CHARGE
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C. Special Events subtotal _____

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Registrations received by October 17, 2014 will be processed prior to the meeting.

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MAIN PODIUM | AFTERNOON 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm

MAGIC OF THE FUTURE

Body 3.0
Nina Tandon, PhD

Generation of Teeth Using Stem Cells
Peter E. Murray, BSc (Hons), PhD

Future of Biomaterials and Osseointegration
Tomas Albrektsson, MD, PhD, DDS

What We Thought Impossible Yesterday, Could Be Routine Tomorrow ...“Natural” Guided Regeneration
Nelson Pinto, DDS

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6

MAIN PODIUM | DIGITAL DENTISTRY

Live, Guided Implant Surgery from Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Harvard University
Surgeon: Dominique D. Rousson, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID assisted by Harvard School of Dental Medicine Implant Fellows
Moderator: German Gallucci, DMD, PhD

Digital Planning for the Implant Surgeon
Jay R. Beagle, DDS, MSD

Digital Implant Dentistry: New Technology for Teeth and Implants
Frank L. Higginbottom, DDS

Digital Approach to Implant Dentistry
German Gallucci, DMD, PhD

Why Guided when Freehand Is Easier, Quicker, and Less Costly?
Paul A. Schnitman, DDS, MSD, FAAID, DABOI/ID

Digital Implant World – Real or Hype?
Lambert J. Stumpel, DDS

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6

WORKSHOPS | MORNING 8:00 am- Noon
(Separate fee required)

W1: Bone Manipulation
Richard A. Borgner, DDS, DABOI/ID
Bernee Dunson, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

W2: Uses of Allograft: Success and Failure
Joseph A. Leonetti, DMD, DABOI/ID

W3: Treating a Gummy Smile - The New and Innovative Lip
Stabilization Technique (LipStaTTM) - Advanced Hands-on
Surgical Course
Monish Bhola, DDS, MSD

W4: A Practical Session on Surgical Techniques including
Instrument Handling and Suturing – Part 1
Stuart Orton-Jones, BDS

W5: Neodent Hands-on: Tapered Implant x Cylindrical Implants
Presented through a grant from Neodent, Presidential Sponsor
Alexandre Molinari, DDS, MSc, PhD

W6: New Protocols for Healing Improvement in Soft and Hard
Tissue: Biological and Pharmacological Factors for Success in
Implantology
Process for PRF, Presidential Sponsor
Dr. Joseph Choukroun

WORKSHOPS | AFTERNOON 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm
(Separate fee required)

W7: Implant Site Development: Hands-on Pig Jaw Program
Michael Sonick, DDS

W8: A Practical Session on Surgical Techniques including
Instrument Handling and Suturing – Part 2
Stuart Orton-Jones, BDS

W9: Intravenous Access – Practice
Michael Mashni, DDS

W10: Hands-on Course in Maxillary Sinus Elevation
Stephen Wallace, DDS

W11: Prosthetic-Driven Planning: Computer-Guided
Implantology in Your Practice
MIS Implants Technologies, Presidential Sponsor
Andrew M. Spector, DMD

W12: BIOMET 3i DIEM 2 Protocol: Hands-on Demonstration and
Clinical Presentation on Immediate Full-Arch Rehabilitation and
Provisional Prosthesis Fabrication
Michael David Scherer, DMD, MS

DENTAL TEAM TRAINING | MORNING 8:00 AM – Noon

Your Bigger Future: No Nonsense Transitions
Bill Blatchford, DDS
Christina Blatchford, DDS

DENTAL TEAM TRAINING | AFTERNOON 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Dentistry Is Increasingly Litigious – Are You Prepared?
Olivia Calhoun Palmer, Esq., DMD, JD, FAAID, DABOI/ID

A Predictable Team Approach to Implant Surgery
Colin Diener, DMD, FAAID

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

MAIN PODIUM | MORNING 8:30 am – Noon

SOFT TISSUE STRATEGIES

Soft Tissue Management around Dental Implants - A New Implant
Design: The Piezo-Implant
Serge Dibart, DMD

Soft Tissue Augmentation for Implants
W. Peter Nordland, DMD, MS

Demystifying Esthetic Implant Therapy: Strategies to Attain
Harmonious Papillae and Facial Gingival Margins at Single,
Multiple, and Full-Arch Esthetic Implant Restorations
Anthony Sclar, DMD

WORKSHOPS | 8:00 am – Noon
(Separate fee required)

W13: Update on the Science and Clinical Use of Platelet-Rich
Plasma (PRP), Platelet-Rich Fibrin (PRF) and Recombinant
Growth Factors
James L. Rutkowski, DMD, PhD, FAAID, DABOI/ID

W14: Implant Site Development - Creating the Foundation
for Success
Suzanne Caudry, PhD, DDS, MSc

W15: Basic and Advanced 3-D Diagnosis and Treatment Planning:
A Workshop on Interactive Treatment Planning Software and
Much More!
Scott D. Ganz, DMD

W16: Guided-Surgery to CAD/CAM Restorative Procedures All
Done within the Office
Adam Foleck, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID

W17: Compress Healing Time with the L-PRF
FDA-Cleared Protocol
Intra-Lock, Presidential Sponsor
Nelson Pinto, DDS

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

DENTAL TEAM TRAINING | MORNING 8:00 am – Noon

Dental Implant Knowledge Base: The Role of the Allied Dental Staff
Kristi Wilkins, RDH, MA

CONCURRENT SESSIONS – THE CHOICE IS YOURS
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm AND 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

C1: Periodontal Plastic Surgery – Restoring the Loss of Interdental Papilla
Peter Nordland, DMD, MS

C2: Avoidance and Treatment of Maxillary Sinus Complications
Stephen Wallace, DDS

C3: Guided Full-Arch Immediate Implant Reconstruction: 2014
Michael Pikos, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

C4: Managing Implant Prosthetic Complications
Natalie Wong, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

C5: Growing and Managing the Modern Dental Implant Practice
David Schwab, PhD

C6: The Full-Arch, Fixed, Screw-Retained Porcelain-to-Metal Restoration: A New Look at a Proven Technology
Jack Piermatti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID

C7: Growth Factors and Biologics
Alan Herford, DDS, MD

C8: Beyond the All-on-4® Treatment Concept -- Diagnostic, Surgical and Restorative Considerations for Fixed Restoration of the Edentulous Maxilla without Bone Grafts: Restorative Treatment Options for the Edentulous Maxilla Using an Implant Foundation without Bone Grafts
Yvan Fortin, DDS, BBS

C9: Sub-Crestal Implant Position: Histological and Clinical Advantages of Morse-Taper Prosthetic Connection
Dr. Carlos Araujo

C10: Innovations in Implant Dentistry
Abstracts to be selected by the Annual Meeting Committee

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8

MAIN PODIUM | 8:00 am – Noon

TREATMENT PLANNING

Is the Choice Clear to Extract and Replace?
Amir H. Khatami, DDS

Retain through Root Canal Treatment or Replace Using an Implant? (The Endodontist Point of View)
Shane White, PhD, BSc, MS, MA

Remember, We Can Save Teeth
Michael Sonick, DMD

WORKSHOPS | MORNING 8:00 am – Noon
(Separate fee required)

W18: Botox and Dermal Fillers
Anil Punjabi, MD, DDS

W19: Treatment of Severely Resorbed Ridges by Various Surgical Approaches: GBR, Ridge Split, Sinus Lift, and Nerve Lateralization
Samuel Lee, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

W20: Short and Ultrashort Implants with a Bone-Loading Platform Switch
Rainier Urdaneta, DMD

W21: Advanced Laser Techniques for Implant Dentistry
Edward R. Kusek, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

Essential implant information to keep you current

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Schedule subject to change without notice.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Registration

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00 am – 7:30 pm
Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 12:40 pm
NEW TRENDS, TECHNIQUES, TECHNOLOGY
PRESENTATIONS

1:30 pm – 6:00 pm
MAIN PODIUM PROGRAMS

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Networking and Refreshment Opportunity

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm
First Attendees/Students Reception

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 5:30 pm
MAIN PODIUM PROGRAMS

8:00 am – 5:30 pm
WORKSHOPS
(Separate fee required)

8:00 am – 5:30 pm
DENTAL TEAM TRAINING

8:00 am – 5:30 pm
POSTERS

8:00 am – 10:00 am
The ABOI/ID Certification Process Explained and
How to Complete the Part I and Part II
Applications

9:30 am – 7:00 pm
Exhibits Open

9:30 am – 10:30 am
Networking and Refreshment Opportunity in
Exhibit Hall

Noon – 1:30 pm
Exhibit Hall Lunch
(Open to all registrants)

Noon – 1:30 pm
District Caucuses
(Open to all AAID members)

1:30 pm – 5:30 pm
ABOI/ID MOCK BOARD EXAM WORKSHOP

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Networking and Refreshment Opportunity in
Exhibit Hall

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Implant World Expo Reception

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – Noon
MAIN PODIUM PROGRAMS

8:00 am – Noon
WORKSHOPS
(Separate fee required)

8:00 am – Noon
AAID Credential
Mock Oral Case Exam Workshop

8:00 am – 5:30 pm
POSTERS

8:00 am – Noon
DENTAL TEAM TRAINING

9:30 am – 5:00 pm
Exhibits Open

9:30 am – 10:30 am
Networking and Refreshment Opportunity in
Exhibit Hall

Noon – 1:30 pm
ABOI/ID Diplomate Induction Luncheon
(Separate fee required)

Noon – 1:30 pm
Exhibit Hall Lunch
(Open to all registrants)

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
CONCURRENT SESSIONS
– THE CHOICE IS YOURS

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
TABLE CLINICS

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Networking and Refreshment Opportunity in
Exhibit Hall

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
REPEAT OF CONCURRENT SESSIONS
– THE CHOICE IS YOURS

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Women Dentists' Wine and Cheese Gathering

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:00 am – Noon
Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – Noon
MAIN PODIUM PROGRAMS

8:00 am – Noon
WORKSHOPS
(Separate fee required)

8:00 am – Noon
POSTERS

9:30 am – 1:00 pm
Exhibits Open

9:30 am – 10:30 am
Networking and Refreshment Opportunity in
Exhibit Hall

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
AAID Business Meeting

6:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Reception, President's Celebration Dinner
and Dancing

ASSOCIATE FELLOW AND FELLOW

The Academy offers you the opportunity to distinguish yourself in your community as a credentialed member of AAID. Recognized by the courts as a bona fide program, the Academy's credentials in implantology, through the Associate Fellow and Fellow membership examinations, are based on psychometric principles.

If you have been planning to become a credentialed member of the AAID, this year's Annual Meeting is a good time to start. The first step is to apply to take Part 1 (written) of the two-part Associate Fellow examination.

Visit the Credentialing tab of the AAID website www.aaid.com – or call the Headquarters Office to obtain the application and related materials.

ADMISSIONS AND CREDENTIALS (A & C) BOARD IN EXHIBIT HALL

Visit the A & C Board's area near the entrance to the Exhibit Hall. There you will have the opportunity to talk with some of this year's newly credentialed members and see how they implemented the Guidelines for the Preparation of Case Reports. Representatives of the A & C Board will also be present.

Visit at the following times:

Thursday, November 6
During Implant World Expo Reception
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday, November 7
During the Morning Break
9:30 am - 10:30 am

Saturday, November 8
During the Morning Break
9:30 am - 10:30 am

AAID CREDENTIAL MOCK ORAL EXAM WORKSHOP - NEW

Friday, November 7 | 8:00 am – Noon

Have you considered becoming credentialed but hesitated because you didn't know what to expect? A team of former A&C Board examiners will present a half-day program designed to put you more at ease about the process as well as the written plus oral case exams. Dr. David Resnick will be joined by Drs. Mario Cabianca, Jim Fagan, Dennis Flanagan, Richard Grubb, and Carol Phillips.

The program will cover:

- Why become credentialed by the AAID
- How to become eligible for the written exam and oral case exam
- What is covered on the written exam
- How the exam is scored

You will have an opportunity to actually take a mock exam. A mounted model, x-rays, and a scenario will be presented and scored.

There is no registration fee for this Workshop but **pre-registration is required**. Space will be limited, particularly for the opportunity to take

a mock exam, so sign up early to guarantee your spot. See registration form on page 45.

BECOME A DIPLOMATE OF THE ABOI/ID

Stop by the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry exhibit booth to find out more information on becoming a Diplomate of the ABOI/ID. ABOI/ID staff as well as current Diplomates will be available to answer your questions.

You are also welcome to attend the following programs:

THE ABOI/ID CERTIFICATION PROCESS EXPLAINED AND HOW TO COMPLETE THE PART I AND PART II APPLICATIONS

Thursday, November 6
8:00 am -10:00 am
Cost: FREE

This program will provide you useful information about the ABOI/ID Certification process as well as answer any questions you may have about completing and submitting your applications.

ABOI/ID DIPLOMATE MOCK ORAL EXAM WORKSHOP - NEW

Thursday, November 6 | 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

The ABOI/ID Diplomate designation demonstrates that a dentist has exceptional expertise in the discipline of implant dentistry. This voluntary certification can only be achieved through intense preparation, passing of a written and an oral examination. This program is designed to provide candidates with a realistic simulation of the oral examination experience, including the examination environment, as well as sample examination content. Dr. James Rutkowski will conduct a mock oral examination that will help bring clarity to candidates as they continue their journey of preparing for board certification. This experience will serve as a personal measurement of preparedness and help the candidate understand what is necessary to successfully complete the board certification process.

ABOI/ID DIPLOMATE INDUCTION LUNCHEON

Friday, November 7
Noon - 1:30 pm
Cost: \$100
Includes lunch

Join us at the ABOI/ID luncheon to honor the new 2014 ABOI/ID Diplomates. During this event the ABOI/ID President, Dr. Craig Cooper, will discuss current ABOI/ID activities and present new Diplomates with their medallions.

Current ABOI/ID Board members, committee members and ABOI/ID Past Presidents will also be recognized during this event. Whether you are a Diplomate or not, everyone is invited to attend.

Last year's luncheon sold out quickly; so be sure to purchase your tickets in advance.

Tickets can be purchased through the AAID with your Annual Meeting registration.

CAMARADERIE AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS

Start each day of the meeting on the right foot with a continental breakfast. This is an excellent opportunity to share information with your peers before attending a scientific program. Continental breakfasts are open only to registered attendees. Badges will be required.

NETWORKING/REFRESHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Take a break from formal learning to continue discussions with colleagues during the twice-daily refreshment breaks. Examine what is available to the implant dentist at the Implant World Expo in the Exhibit Hall. Enjoy refreshments while sharing information with colleagues and suppliers. Badges will be required.

FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE/STUDENT RECEPTION

Wednesday, November 5

All First-time Attendees and students are invited to learn how to maximize their experience at the AAID Annual Meeting at this special reception. The leaders of AAID will be present to answer questions and will be available throughout the meeting as resources and mentors. The event will be held on Wednesday, November 5 from 6:00 pm until 6:45 pm. Afterwards, First-Time Attendees and students are encouraged to attend the Welcome Reception and meet more members of the AAID.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Wednesday, November 5

All registrants and registered guests are invited to attend the Welcome Reception on Wednesday, November 5 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends and make new ones from the implant profession in a relaxed atmosphere while enjoying light appetizers and beverages of your choice. Badges will be required.

IMPLANT WORLD EXPO LUNCHES - 2 LUNCHES

Thursday, November 6 and Friday, November 7

No need to look for a restaurant, worrying if you will be finished in time for the start of the afternoon education session. Join your colleagues on Thursday, November 6 and Friday, November 7 from Noon until 1:30 pm in the Exhibit Hall for a FREE lunch and visit with the suppliers who help make your practice successful. Every registrant will receive a ticket for lunch.

IMPLANT WORLD EXPO RECEPTION

Thursday, November 6

Join colleagues and suppliers to the implant profession in the exhibit hall for the Implant World Expo. Over 120 suppliers to the implant dentistry profession will be there. Chat with fellow professionals while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. This outstanding event is open to all registered guests (badge required) and will be held from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 6. Badges will be required.

DISTRICT CAUCUSES LUNCH

Thursday, November 6

Meet your colleagues who practice in the same geographic area and enjoy a box lunch while discussing AAID business. This event is open to all AAID members – credentialed or general – although, only credentialed members may cast votes. This is an excellent way to become involved in the workings of the Academy and develop new contacts in the profession. Each District will meet in a different room for lunch and conversation on Thursday, November 6 from Noon until 1:30 pm. There is no cost for this event. Pick up your box lunch in the Exhibit Hall.

WOMEN DENTISTS' WINE AND CHEESE GATHERING

Friday, November 7

Join your colleagues at AAID's Women Dentists' Wine and Cheese Gathering on Friday, November 7 from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm. This is a wonderful place to talk with members who share similar challenges and opportunities.

PRESIDENT'S CELEBRATION

Saturday, November 8

Join AAID President, John Minichetti and The Honorable Mrs. Minichetti on Saturday evening, November 8, to enjoy an outstanding meal, say a fond farewell to your friends, dance to some great music, and celebrate AAID and everything you have helped it accomplish. The recipients of the Isaih Lew Memorial Research Award and the Aaron Gershkoff-Norman Goldberg Memorial Award along with the Paul Johnson Service Award will be introduced and honored. One ticket is included with each dentist's registration (except for student and life or retired member registrations) and additional tickets can be purchased for \$195.

Bylaws Notice

Proposed Amendment — “Affiliate Fellow Member”

Proposed by the Board of Trustees and supported by Admissions and Credentials Board but not supported by the Bylaws Committee:

- Amend Article III – Membership, by adding a new membership category of “Affiliate 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 Fellow**, Academic Associate Fellow, Life Member, Honorary Member, General Member, Retired Member, and Student Member...

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

A) Eligibility. Any licensed dental practitioner who successfully completes the written examination (Part I) of the Affiliate 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 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 Fellow Membership. Such election shall be by a two-thirds

vote of those in attendance.

C) Rights of Affiliate Fellows. An Affiliate 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 Fellow Membership** to Article IV. Dues, Assessments, and Fees. Section 1. Dues. and re-order the existing subsections.

C. Affiliate Fellow Membership dues are

established by the Board of Trustees. Affiliate Fellow Members are exempt from all assessments.

4. Add to listing in Article, IV, Section 1.J. Delinquency of **Affiliate Fellow/General/Student (Resident)** members: The membership of **Affiliate 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 Fellow** and General Members... ▸

FDA Upgrades Blade Form Dental Implants

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has published its final order to reclassify the blade-form endosseous dental implant, a pre-amendments class III device, into class II (special controls) device. The order was effective July 18, 2014.

AAID members **Ralph Roberts, DDS, FAAID** and **Richard Hughes, DDS, FAAID, DABO/ID** were at the meeting held by the FDA approximately one year ago when blade-form implants were reviewed and discussed.

More information and a discussion by the FDA of its thinking and the impact of this order can be found online at <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=FDA-2012-N-0677-0005>. ▸

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In Support of the Bylaw Amendment

One of the strategic planning objectives adopted by the Board of Trustees earlier this year was to increase credentialed membership in the AAID. Credentialed members are the most loyal members with an average tenure of over 35 years in the Academy. They are more likely to attend the Annual Meeting. Credentialed members enhance the leadership of the Academy.

Not only is it “good business” to do so, but it improves the patient experi-

ence by having a qualified, credentialed dentist provide dental implant services.

So there are many excellent reasons for AAID to want to increase the number of Fellows, Associate Fellows, and Academic Associate Fellows. The process is a rigorous but fair one. The credential has been recognized as bona fide by the U.S. Courts. While the goal is to increase membership, no one wants to sacrifice the legitimacy of the credentialing process by simply

making it easier to obtain.

Becoming credentialed is a journey. With rare exception, it cannot — nor should it — be obtained overnight. In addition to proving a minimum level of educational accomplishment in implant dentistry, candidates must first pass a psychometrically-valid written examination. After this accomplishment, the journey is not complete. Candidates must also successfully pass the Oral/Case Exam. This involves not only responding to questions from examiners about standardized cases, but also preparing and presenting several cases the dentist has treated in his or her own practice. As cases must be in function for at least one year, it takes pre-planning and dedication to the goal of achieving credentialed status to meet the Oral/Case requirements.

In the past ten years alone, 2,025 dentists have taken the written exam — Part 1 of the examination process. However, only 572 have taken the Oral/Case Exam — Part 2 and final step in the examination process. Over 70% of these dentists who have passed the written exam — many who have also completed an AAID MaxiCourse® — have chosen not to take the next step in the examination process.

The reasons are many. Often life just gets in the

way. The demands of the practice, family, aging parents, and a myriad of other circumstances can derail a well-intentioned dentist from completing the credentialing process.

Currently, these dentists receive no formal recognition within the Academy for their investment of time away from practice and family and their accomplishment of having passed the first part of the credentialing examinations. Yet it is in the best interests of all — the doctor, the patients, and the AAID — for these dentists to continue along the path towards credentialed status.

The Board of Trustees recognized this and has recommended that a new non-voting, non-credentialed category of membership be created to recognize those who have successfully completed Part I of the process and to encourage them to continue their membership and their path towards achieving credentialing. The name of the category would be “Affiliate Fellow” — a name agreed to by the Admissions and Credentials Board when it endorsed the new category.

The Bylaw amendment will be voted on at the Business Meeting on Saturday, November 8, 2014, in Orlando, FL, during AAID’s 63rd Annual Meeting. See page 28 for the full language of the amendment. ▀

Summary of Actions Taken by Board of Trustees

June 7, 2014 – Fort Lauderdale, Florida

- **APPROVED** participation of the President-elect and Executive Director at the MaxiCourse® Directors meeting August 2014 in France
- **AUTHORIZED** \$175,000 in additional legal fees through December 2014
- **REMOVED** delinquent credentialed members from membership
- **APPROVED** Life Membership for Dr. Mark Davis
- **RECOMMENDED** to Finance Committee consideration of additional funding for consumer marketing and JOI
- **ELECTED** 60 Associate Fellows by examination, 4 by credentials; 4 Fellows by examination and 14 by credentials
- **APPROVED** Bylaws Amendment for new non-voting, non-credentialed membership category to be called “Affiliate Fellow”
- **ACCEPTED** 2013 Audit as presented
- **APPROVED** 2014 audit engagement with Ruzicka & Associates
- **RETAINED** JP Morgan as investment advisor for 2014 with recommendation to Finance Committee to consider more than one investment firm
- **REVISED** 401k Profit Sharing plan to add a 3% safe harbor contribution and clarified 1 full year of employment for eligibility ▀

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Bylaws Committee Report

By John Da Silva, DMD, MPH, ScM, AFAAID, Chairman, Bylaws Committee

When the Board of Trustees approved the most recent Strategic Plan for the Academy, they recognized that all organizations must have a efficient, effective, smoothly functioning governance system in order to best serve its members. Set as the first priority of the Plan was:

Restructure Bylaws and governance

In furtherance of this top objective, the Bylaws Committee reviewed current Bylaws. It became clear very quickly that many sections were so detailed and technical that they made it impossible for the Academy to address the needs of members.

For example, the current Bylaws detail the minimum number of cases and patients, and years in practice required of a candidate for Associate Fellowship. Should the A&C wish to revise that

number, it requires a Bylaw amendment.

Some provisions were inexplicably absent. For example, nowhere in the Bylaws did it specially state that an Associate Fellow or Fellow has the right to vote.

Other provisions were not in accordance with current best practices for associations. For example, *The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure* (formerly known as “Sturgis” and the guide used by the AAID) recommends two-thirds as the vote required for such actions as Bylaw amendments or extraordinary Board votes.

Still others were inconsistent with actual practice or other organizational documents. For example, the dues year currently ends one month earlier than the fiscal year.

We determined that a complete re-write was required.

A number of provisions were deleted and are replaced by policies and procedures that currently exist or will be adopted by the Board of Trustees. The Bylaws are much like the U.S. Constitution — they

should deal with only the highest level of governing issues. Policies and procedures are for managing the organization. They are much more like the U.S. Code of laws.

After much debate of the pros and cons of various changes, and several drafts, we submitted an initial draft to the Board of Trustees at the June 2014 Board meeting. In keeping with our suggested plan, the Board agreed that the membership should be actively involved in this process.

The timetable calls for the membership to vote on a package of Bylaw changes in October 2015. Yes, you read that correctly — 2015 not 2014. We believe this strategic objective is so important to the future of the Academy, that we want to make certain that all members have the opportunity to participate to the fullest extent in the process.

The current draft has been placed on the Members’ Section of the AAID website. This version has the changes that are being considered along with comments explaining our thinking. We encourage you to communicate your questions and comments with

us. Feel free to email Sharon Bennett, Executive Director at sbennett@aaid.com or me at john_dasilva@hsdm.harvard.edu with your comments, questions, and suggested changes.

To access the Members’ Section, simply visit www.aaid.com and click on the “For Members” link in the upper right hand corner. After clicking on Login, enter your email address and password. If you can’t recall your AAID membership password, simply click on “Forgot your password.”

We hope that you provide us with your feedback. We plan to take it all under consideration and provide a revised draft at this year’s Annual Meeting for further discussion and consideration. ▶

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Dr. Steve Hewett, along with several AAID members provided treatment to the Mayan population in Guatemala.

New staff assignments at AAID Headquarters

The Academy is pleased to announce several new staff assignments at its Chicago headquarters.

Carolina Hernandez has been named Director of Membership and Credentialing. This position was created as a result of the retirement of Joyce Sigmon, long-time AAID employee and former director of several departments within the Academy including membership, education, and credentialing. Carolina joined the AAID in 2005 and most recently served as Manager, Member Services. Carolina holds a B.A. degree in Communications from Quincy University, Quincy, IL.



Catherine Elliott was named to replace Sara Cameron May as Director of Professional Development. She is a dental hygienist having earned her B.S.D.H. from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Before joining the American Dental Hygienists' Association in the education department, Catherine spent 29 years as a practicing clinician. She served as a dental hygiene instructor at at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, IA.



Lisa Villani, who joined the Academy in June 2013 was named to replace Carolina as Manager, Member Communications. Lisa earned a B.A. and a M.P.A. in Not for Profit Administration from Clark University, Worcester, MA. She originally joined the AAID as Administrative Assistant, Credentialing and Marketing.



Julia Mikula joined the AAID staff in April 2014 as Coordinator, Exhibits; Administrative Assistant, Meetings and Administration. She is a graduate of Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL with a B.A. in History.



Foundation recognizes Nobel Biocare contributions

Nobel Biocare has been the largest contributor to the AAID Foundation Endowment Fund. With annual contributions of as much as \$30,000, Nobel Biocare has helped the Foundation in establishing itself as one of the largest charitable dental implant foundation in the world.

"I can't imagine where the Foundation would have been without the support of Nobel Biocare. We consider

Nobel Biocare to be a valued partner of the AAID and one of the main founders of the Endowment Fund," said Afshin Alavi, CFO of the AAID and Staff Director for the AAID Foundation.

In addition, over the past ten years, representatives from Nobel Biocare have generously donated their time and talent by serving on the Board of the AAID Foundation.

"Currently, the

Foundation is privileged to have Joe Day, Vice President, Marketing for Nobel Biocare serving on the Board," Alavi noted.

"Nobel Biocare strongly believes in the AAID Foundation's mission. Over the years, the Foundation has invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in unbiased implant dentistry research through universities around the world," Day pointed out.

"The Foundation's future plans to include a humanitarian program that will provide grant assistance to patients who have congenitally missing teeth and are financially disadvantaged is much needed and we at Nobel Biocare are pleased to support this endeavor," Day added.

The program, to be known as "Wish a Smile," will launch later this year according to Alavi. ▀

Membership

NEW MEMBERS

The AAID is pleased to welcome the following new members to the Academy. The following members joined between March 12, 2014 and June 10, 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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