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## Editor's Notebook

By David Hochberg, DDS,  
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I hope you are as excited and proud of the AAID Foundation as I am. They and the Academy are moving to a new level of patient service by creating “Wish a Smile.” The success of this program is dependent on financial support from corporations and AAID members. Please consider supporting the Foundation and its new endeavor.

Frank Recker, AAID's Legal Counsel, provides an excellent update and analysis of the Academy's lawsuit against the State of Texas challenging how that state recognizes dental specialties.

The A&C Board will examine 105 candidates for credentialed status when they meet in May. This is continued evidence that the AAID Credential is the most valuable and sought after in the world of implant dentistry. ▀

## AAID Foundation launches humanitarian project

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry Foundation, in partnership with Dental Lifeline Network (formerly the National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped), announces the launch of a new, nationwide program to provide free dental service to financially disadvantaged patients who have congenitally missing teeth. The name of the program is “Wish a Smile.” The Foundation and Dental Lifeline Network will seek donations from labs and manufacturers of needed restorative supplies and services, as well as the implants.

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Dental Lifeline Network will manage the day-to-day activities of the program. Among other activities, the Program Coordinator determines each applicant's eligibility and links patients with nearby vol-



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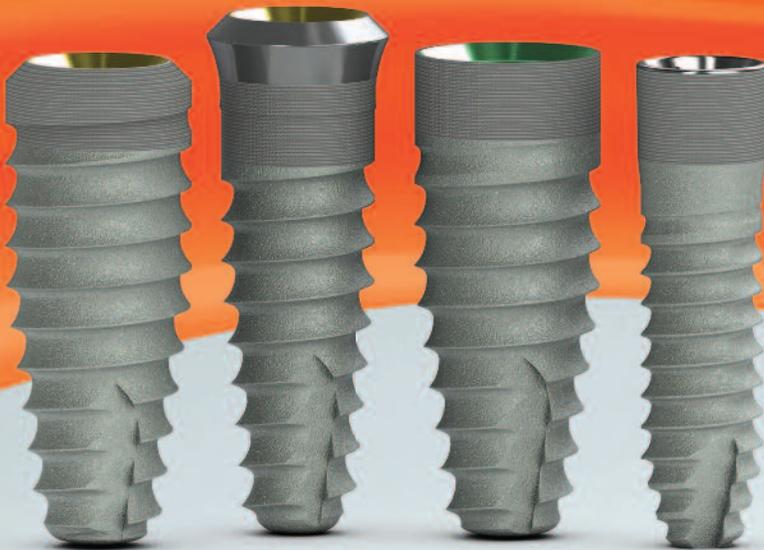
unteer dentists. The Coordinator monitors patient progress, arranges laboratory services, and acquires the help of specialists, as necessary.

“The AAID Foundation is filling a much needed gap in patient care. The wait lists are long because of limited volunteer resources and so many people requesting help. However, through the efforts of the AAID Foundation to recruit members of the Academy, we are confident that this program will help many who are in need,” said Fred Leviton, president of Dental Lifeline Network.

Members interested in volunteering to participate in this program should complete the form found on

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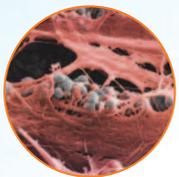


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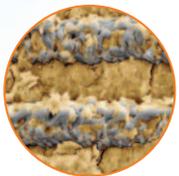
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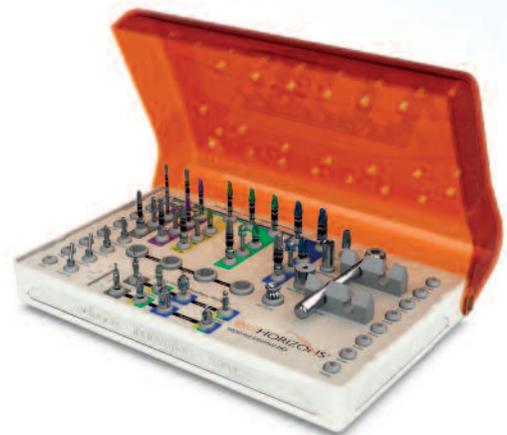


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# President's Message

**John Da Silva, DMD, MPH, ScM**  
**President, American Academy of Implant Dentistry**

**W**e have had another record-breaking winter with snow and extreme cold temperatures across the country. Boston, my hometown, has had the snowiest winter on record with over 108 inches. Now that we are naming storms, Juno and Marcus each delivered over two feet of snow to the Northeast within the same week. We have already gone through the alphabetical storm names from Astro through Remus. This year also brought substantial snowfall to the south trapping people on the interstates for hours with many abandoning their cars, paralyzing cities like Dallas, TX, and Birmingham, AL. I hope that all the AAID friends, family and staff have been well and are safe during this difficult winter season.

Despite all the winter storms, AAID's Education Oversight Committee, Chaired by **Dr. Dominique Rousson**, and the Board of Trustees met in Savannah, GA, on February 6 and 7.

We met to work on the Academy's overarching goal of becoming "the premier

organization for dental implant professionals." Since the officers were in Savannah for the board meeting, most of us were able to attend and participate in the Education Oversight Committee meeting as well. One of our most important committees, Education Oversight, is charged with one of our strategic plan goals: *to increase and enhance the quality of our education offerings*. There was a great discussion about our current education offerings, the annual conference, the MaxiCourses®, webinars, district meetings, study clubs and the expansion of our efforts on the web.

I am happy to report that AAID has entered into an agreement to join Dental Campus™, where we can present programs through our own "lounge." You can preview the site at [www.dental-campus.com](http://www.dental-campus.com). AAID members will receive a 20% discount on education content from Dental Campus™. This represents a wonderful opportunity for the Academy to become more engaged with the international implant dentistry community. A few of the current association partners with Dental Campus™ include the German Society of Periodontology, the

European Association for Osseointegration, the Osteology Foundation, the Swiss Society of Implantology, and the Southern African Association of Osseointegration. The site also has industry partners including Geistlich, NobelBiocare, Straumann, SMOP, Biomet 3i and Dentsply, as well as publishing partner Quintessence. The MaxiCourse® directors are considering this platform as a way to provide some common content for their courses online. Look for more information on Dental Campus™ in future communications from the Academy.

The Board meeting had

a lively discussion as we reviewed the activities and initiatives of the Academy to date. We used the strategic plan to guide the meeting. Our strategic plan has five main goals:

1. Restructure Bylaws and Governance
2. Increase/Enhance the Quality of Education
3. Grow Credentialed Membership
4. Raise Professional and Patient Awareness
5. Increase Membership

I can report that we are making progress on all of our goals.

At last year's annual business meeting in Orlando, the membership

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## AAID NEWS

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## Business Bite

### Everything Counts!

By Drs. Bill Blatchford and Christina Blatchford

In the world of skilled clinical dentistry, patients only know what they observe, feel, and hear. Everything in your office counts towards confirming you are the best and they are making the right decision about their smile. Your accountable team, your efficiency, your communication, your solid systems, and your use of time all result from your envisioned leadership.

You love implants and want to do larger cases. How does this happen? Success is driven by your leadership and selling to your team a vision of your bigger picture, your values, and your passion.

How does a leader create energy and passion with a team? Your team needs to be so committed to your vision and end product, it amazes you as well as your patients. If you have someone on your team who is just OK, has good skills but a poor attitude, keep working to find people who see what you see. Finding the right team takes perseverance, strong leadership,

and energy. Attitude is more important than skill. You want passion and energy generating superior patient care.

When you have solid, documented systems in place, more energy can go towards real patient care. This impresses patients. This approach to organization can increase your net and create more time away.

Block booking is one solid system that passionate team members can own. Have a daily goal based on how much you want to net. For example, the goal could be \$7,000 a day. With block-booked mornings, 80% or \$5600 should be accomplished by noon in an 8-hour day. Single hygiene should produce \$1200 so the office goal is \$8200.

Another strong system is collection of funds. Morning blocks need to have a significant down payment (their insurance portion or 50%), so patients commit to time. Collecting money for hygiene appointments can be done. "Your fee for today is \$207. Will that be cash, check or credit card? I can

take care of that here."

Everything counts!

All these systems impress patients and create a solid trust. When your team is in concert with your vision and you have written systems for everything, more time can be focused on patient conversations rather than worrying about lab work not arriving or did the doctor give a welcome call to his new patient on Thursday.

Checklists for every procedure are impressive to patients. When placing implants, it is imperative to maintain a sterile environment. This can be broken if an instrument is forgotten. Such organization increases your net and can create more time away. **Are all your systems written?**

In today's digital age, patients are impressed with your high-tech techniques as well as with speed. Patients take note of your efficiency.

If a patient of record calls with a broken tooth, eliminate the 15-30 minute appointment of having them come in and confirm, "Yep, that tooth is broken." When you figure your overhead per hour, you are denting your net on that procedure.

Instead, your receptionist asks if they would

like to have that taken care of today. You and your team are so committed to patient care, they can call an audible at the line of scrimmage by looking at the patient record to see this is a diagnosed crown and the doctor will roll with it. Your team can make the appointment, financial arrangement, and have the x-ray ready for you the dentist to cut the crown prep. If you have CAD/CAM, this will be easy. If not, most dentists need to increase their speed. Fast does not mean reduced result. It simply means avoid dawdling. Schedule an hour or less for one crown and stay in the room. If your team has everything ready to go, you can prep in about 5 minutes. What is the net on that crown?

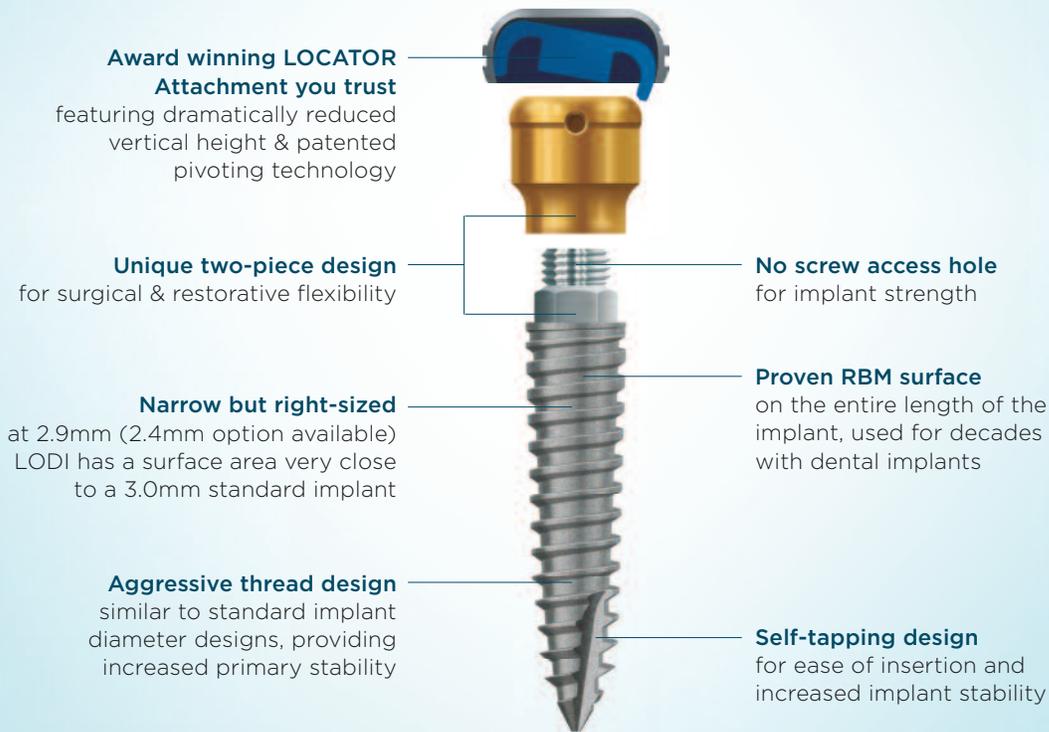
To make this happen, have each treatment room equipped completely so every chair, even those in hygiene, can handle any procedure. If a patient in hygiene needs some treatment, do it when they are there. The cost in time and money of changing rooms and not thinking ahead costs you net as well as frustrates patients.

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## President's Message

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overwhelmingly approved a bylaw change to add a new membership category called the Affiliate Associate Fellow. This category is for those general members who have passed Part 1 of the Associate Fellow examination. To become an Affiliate Associate Fellow, those who are eligible must complete a short application. As of mid-January, 133 members have applied and been accepted as Affiliate Associate Fellows.

We are excited to report that for 2014, AAID membership grew to 5,081 members! This represents a 13% increase over 2013. Our Annual Conference in Orlando was one of our most successful ever. We had excellent attendance and high levels of satisfaction with the program. We are

working to make this year's Conference even better.

Dental students represent our future and we have engaged them directly by having AAID members present a "Bite of Education" at dental schools across the country. Lisa Villani, Membership Communications Manager for AAID, and I staffed the AAID booth at the American Student Dental Association Annual Session in Boston. I was impressed by the enthusiastic response from all of the students who visited our booth. It is clear that dental students are interested and want to learn as much as they can about implant dentistry. Most of the student leaders who stopped by signed up to become student members of AAID.

Another strategic goal of ours is the restructuring of the Bylaws. We have had the current Bylaws in place

since the 1990s and much has changed since that time. The leadership of the AAID determined that we are in need of a Bylaws update to be compliant with current best practices for an organization such as ours. Much of what we have in our Bylaws are essentially standard operating procedures (SOPs). The Bylaws revision takes those SOPs out of the document. The revised Bylaws are concise and create the structure of the organization, its basic rules, and committees. SOPs are moved into an SOP document that will be maintained in the central office. I encourage you to go to the members section of the AAID website and review the edited Bylaws document. A summary of the changes can also be found on page 16 of this issue of *AAID News*. We are seeking comments from members on the revisions so that we can address any concerns that

may arise. We are planning to hold a free webinar within the next few months to give you the opportunity to hear the thinking behind the proposed changes and ask questions about them. In the meantime, if you have questions about the changes you may contact Sharon Bennett or one of the members of the Bylaws committee: **Drs. Richard Mercurio** (Chair), **Kim Gowey**, **Larry Bush**, **Emile Martin**, and **Tom Chess**.

Our next district meeting will be the Central and Western Districts, which will present a conference on "Controversies in Dental Implant Treatment Planning." It will be held at the InterContinental on the Magnificent Mile in Chicago, IL, June 12 – 13, 2015. More information is available on page 24 of this issue.

I look forward to you joining us there great education and networking. **▶**

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page 12 and return it to Afshin Alavi, CFO by fax to 312-335-9090 or email to afshin@aaid.com. A form can also be found on the AAID website – [www.aaid.com](http://www.aaid.com).

Members who have patients who they believe will benefit from this program can have them call 877-827-1284 (toll free) to begin the process of determining eligibility. **▶**

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Have your team be prepared with extra trays of equipment. Use new burs constantly. Electric handpieces have higher torque to prep faster. With four handpieces for crown preps, my rule is do everything with one and move on to the next hand-piece rather than going back and forth. **Be efficient with your time.**

What equipment do you need to make you more efficient? Hiring a team

member to change rooms is more expensive than having the equipment when there is demand. Being completely paperless, having an Isolite, using buffered anesthetic are some ways to be more efficient.

With the right team members, your joy and passion is demonstrated. Patients see your organization, your speed, and commitment. There is fun in the air and patients get your passion and confidence. **Larger cases will appear.**

*Father and daughter,*

*Drs. Bill and Christine Blatchford are America's premier dental business coaches advocating for more net return, more time off with pay, and more joy in dentistry. Their book, No Nonsense Transitions, is available at [www.blatchford.com](http://www.blatchford.com), 888-977-4600 and Youtube, *Mornings With Bill*. *Blatchford Solutions* is a highly acclaimed 14-month coaching program on efficiency, balance, increased net and with solid systems. **▶***

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### “Deep in the Heart of Texas”

By Frank Recker, DDS, JD

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry has long championed its objective of having states recognize its credentials, and ultimately having implant dentistry accepted as a specialty area of practice based on those credentials. This recognition would optimally be achieved through state acceptance of the Diplomate of the ABO/ID, the certifying board sponsored by the AAID, as sufficient for announcing “specialist in implant dentistry.” Consistent with this mission and in concert with the objectives of several other dental organizations, these groups filed suit in federal district court in Austin, TX, against the Texas Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE).

The other organizational plaintiffs which joined with the AAID are the American Academy of Oral Facial Pain (AAOP), the American Society of Dentists Anesthesiologists (ASDA), and the American Academy of Oral Medicine (AAOM). The individual Texas

licensed plaintiffs in the suit are **Dr. Monty Buck** and **Dr. Jay Elliott** (AAID), Dr. Jarom Heaton (ASDA), Dr. Edward Wright (AAOP) and Dr. Michael Huber (AAOM). The organizational representatives, already deposed by the TSBDE, are **Dr. Nick Caplanis** (AAID), Dr. Michael Mashni (ASDA), Dr. Craig Miller (AAOM), and Dr. Ron Auvenshine (AAOP).

All four organizations have unsuccessfully sought recognition as specialties by the ADA. However, as clearly revealed through the discovery phase of the litigation, the ADA recognition process is fraught with infirmities. Just a few infirmities include:

- Changing the requirements for recognition at will
- Placing moratoriums on applications for recognition at will
- An excessive amount of self-interest by special interest groups
- House of Delegate members who are competitors in the marketplace deciding the specialty issue
- The unseemly nature of the amount of lobbying
- Misinformation disseminated to the ADA House of Delegates prior to the

actual vote on recognition.

The ADA House of Delegates, the legislative body of the ADA that decides by simple majority vote the specialty issue, is largely comprised of 475 dentists from all 50 states. Such a process appears to do nothing to benefit the public or the profession of dentistry, but seems to only promote self-interest, economic benefit to segments of the dental profession, and restricts the free speech rights of licensed dentists when dental boards blindly accept such decisions of the ADA House.

The suit challenges the Texas Board advertising regulation, TAC 108.54, which restricts advertising as a “specialist” in Texas unless the area of practice is “recognized” as a specialty by the American Dental Association. It should be noted, however, that the statute regulating the practice of dentistry in Texas only specifies one type of dental license, and therefore, all licensed dentists in Texas possess the same license. All are authorized to practice or perform any dental procedure permitted by dental licensure. From a licensure perspective, there are no

classifications or distinctions among any licensees. Only by promulgating the advertising regulation did the Board create classifications among Texas dentists.

Several months after the suit was filed, the Texas Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (TSOMS) requested that the Court allow them to “intervene” in the suit as a Defendant. In other words, TSOMS wanted to be a defendant along with the TSBDE, defending the constitutionality of the regulation at issue. The Attorney General’s Office in Texas, representing the TSBDE, did not object to the TSOMS’ request to intervene in the suit, after which the Court granted that request, and TSOMS became a “Defendant Intervenor” in the suit. TSOMS claimed, among other things, that if the plaintiffs prevailed at being recognized as “specialists” in Texas, it would cause public harm and confusion. More emphatically, TSOMS argued that their members (about 300) would sustain economic harm if the plaintiffs were permitted to advertise as specialists — their OMS members would suffer a loss of income to other

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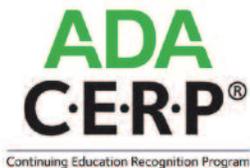
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dental professionals rendering the same services. They additionally argued that “implant dentistry” should not be recognized as a specialty, again emphasizing the alleged economic harm that they would suffer, and the “harm” to the public that would occur because “less qualified” dentists would be performing dental implant surgical services.

Since suit was filed in March 2014, the Plaintiffs, and Defendant TSBDE and the Intervenor Defendant TSOMS, have engaged in litigation “discovery” and obtained multiple depositions, documents, and voluminous other written materials. The discovery deadline was February 27, 2015. The Plaintiffs have deposed the Executive Director of the TSBDE, and TSBDE Board members Dr. Kirby Bunel (OMS), Dr. Brad Dean (Perio), and Dr. James Chancellor (Dental Anesthesiologist). Also, the Plaintiffs deposed the representative spokesperson designated by TSOMS, Dr. Mark Craig, DDS, MD. Additionally, the Plaintiffs deposed Dr. Anthony Ziebert, Sr. VP of the ADA. Dr. Ziebert’s primary responsibilities include oversight of both CODA and CDEL. Of note, the Plaintiffs established that CODA is effectively controlled by the ADA.

At the November 2014 TSBDE Board meeting, the Board adopted proposed amendments to TAC 108.54, as submitted by Board staff. This proposed amendment to the regulation at issue removed reference to “ADA recognized” specialties, and substituted language enabling any graduate of any CODA approved post-graduate program to call themselves “specialists” in their respective fields. It also declared that the Board could recognize other “specialties.” This proposed rule was published in the December 14, 2014 *Texas Register*, as required by law.

Interestingly, the Plaintiffs were not advised of this proposed new regulation, nor were they asked for any input prior to the Board’s adopting the proposed new regulation. The Plaintiffs submitted public written comments on the proposed revised TAC 108.54 on January 20, 2015, indicating that if adopted, the rule would not change the course of the suit, nor would it pass constitutional muster, as it contained the same constitutional problems as had been alleged about the current version of TAC 108.54.

The underlying claim of the Plaintiffs is that the advertising regulation at issue both restricts free commercial speech, and creates an arbitrary classification among licensed

Texas dentists. Several depositions have underscored the “competitive” nature of the specialty areas relative to general dentistry, and the economic forces at work, as admitted by TSOMS both in its pleadings, and in the deposition testimony of its organizational designee.

On a related note, the Supreme Court of the United States issued its ruling in the *FTC v. NC Dental Board* case, dealing with dental boards and actions they might take which violate the federal antitrust laws. Until Wednesday, February 25, 2015, the legal assumption had been that dental board members were “immune” from any consequences resulting from anticompetitive actions they might take as a board, under the “state immunity” doctrine. But the Supreme Court decision makes dental board members potentially personally liable for such actions, unless expressly “supervised” by the state, which would authorize any such actions. And, it clearly isn’t difficult to see how a board could potentially cross the “antitrust” line by regulating/manipulating professional advertising to the benefit of certain “competitors” in the dental marketplace, including themselves. Unfortunately, for current and future board members, this decision will impact all professional licensing

boards in every state. It will alter the way they have “done business” since their inception.

At the Texas Board meeting held two days after the Supreme Court released its decision, the Board voted to withdraw the new proposed amendment to TAC 108.54. Therefore, the original regulation being challenged by the Plaintiffs in the pending case remains, and as it was when suit was filed. It is possible that the Board will seek a legislative enactment providing more support for its specialty categorization. However, such a statute was deemed unconstitutional in the DuCoin case in Florida, in 2009. On the other hand, the Plaintiffs will carefully review the recent NC Board antitrust decision and evaluate the potential antitrust issues in the case at hand.

As of this writing, the formal discovery process has concluded, and both the Defendants and the Plaintiffs are expected to file their respective “Motions for Summary Judgment,” requesting that the Court find that this case can be resolved on the legal issues since the relevant facts “are not in dispute,” and therefore a trial is not required. It is expected that the Court could reach a decision on the Summary Judgment Motions in late Summer or early Fall 2015. ▀

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- a. General Dentist      b. Specialist (Specialty \_\_\_\_\_)

**Would you consider treating a patient that is medically fragile or with a disability?**

- a. Yes      b. No

**Do you have hospital privileges?**

- a. Yes      b. No

If yes, which hospital(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your office wheelchair accessible?**

- a. Yes      b. No

**Circle all dental organizations to which you belong**

- a. AAID    b. ADA    c. AGD    d. AACD    e. AAP    f. ACP

**What prompted your decision to volunteer for the “Wish a Smile” program?**

- a. A colleague who volunteers. Who? \_\_\_\_\_
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- c. Other dental organizations have noted the program. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. I have worked with young adults with congenitally missing teeth
- e. I want to make a difference and this program appeals to me
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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A 1990 graduate from the University of Western Ontario he maintains a full time general dental practice in Waterloo, Ontario focused on implant and advanced restorative dentistry.



**Dr. Rod Stewart** DDS

**Co-Director: Ti-Max Education & AAID  
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Diplomate: American Board of Oral Implantology  
Fellow: American Academy of Implant Dentistry

A 1983 graduate of the University of Toronto, he maintains a general dental practice in Hamilton, Ontario with a focus on advanced dental reconstructive treatment and he is a part time clinical instructor at the University of Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine, AEGD Program. He is chair of the AAID Maxicourse committee and a member of the AAID Admissions & Credentialing Board.

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# Academy News

## Slate of Officers

The AAID Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers for consideration at the Academy's 2015 Annual Business Meeting on Saturday, October 24 in Las Vegas, during the 64th Annual Conference.

**President — Richard Mercurio, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**  
(Automatic succession from President- Elect)

**President-Elect — Shankar Iyer, DDS, MDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**Vice President — David Hochberg, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**Treasurer — Natalie Wong, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**Secretary — Bernee Dunson, 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*



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*or that person's designee for 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 Bernee Dunson, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

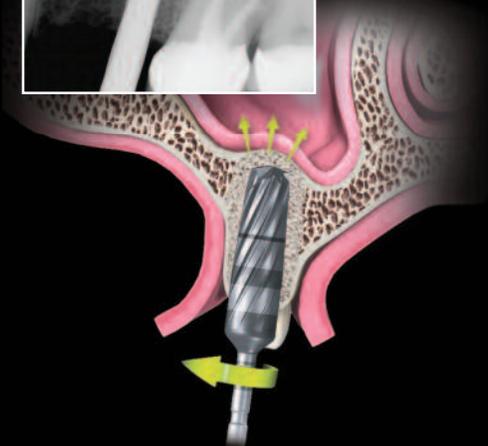
**Dr. Bernee Dunson, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID** is a third generation graduate of Morehouse College. He received his Doctorate in Dental Surgery in 1991 from University of Southern California. Dr. Dunson completed Columbia University's general dentistry residency program at Harlem Hospital in New York, before returning to Georgia for private practice. He also obtained a graduate certificate from Loma Linda University in oral implantology in 1997.

An Honored Fellow of the AAID, Dr. Dunson became an Associate Fellow in 2001, a Fellow in 2009, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry in 2008.

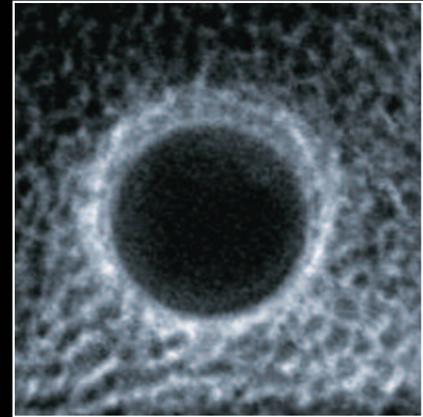
He served on the Board of Trustees as the Trustee representing the Southern District for two terms. Dr. Dunson currently serves as the Chair of the Admissions and Credentials Board. ▶

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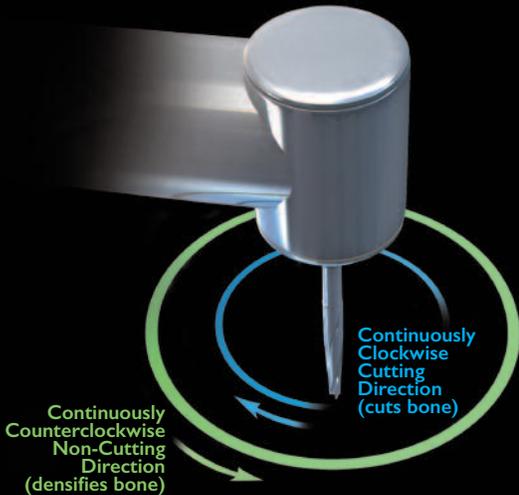
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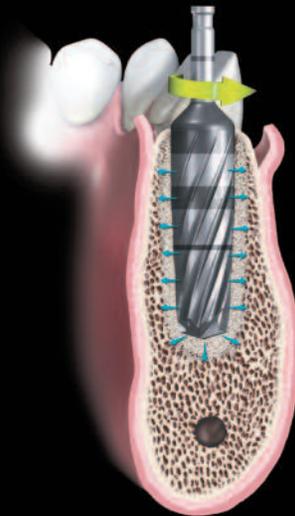
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## Have You Looked at Proposed Bylaws Changes?

If you haven't reviewed the proposed Bylaws changes, be sure to visit the Members' Section of AAID's website — [www.aaid.com](http://www.aaid.com). The complete text along with detailed explanations of each proposed change is available online.

In the meantime, here is a summary of the key changes.

This will be voted on at the 2015 Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 24, 2015 in Las Vegas.

Questions? Please contact Sharon Bennett, Executive Director at [sbennett@aaid.com](mailto:sbennett@aaid.com).

### 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 3/4<sup>th</sup> to 2/3<sup>rd</sup> in accordance with best practice as recommended 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 3/4<sup>th</sup> to 2/3<sup>rd</sup> 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:
  - a. Ethics Committee
  - b. Honored Fellow Committee
  - c. Global Committee
  - d. Membership Committee
  - e. Publications Committee
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 3/4<sup>th</sup> to 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of attending eligible voting members in good standing as the required supermajority for amending bylaws based on recommendations of *Sturgis*. ▶

## Now Available

Three new patient brochures about dental implants for members to use in their offices.

“Missing Teeth?” — can help patients decide whether dental implants are the right choice for them.

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— educates patients on the different types of implant procedures,

“Missing Bone?” — designed for patients who might need bone augmentation procedures.

Print-ready PDF files of each brochure are available for FREE to members. Simply download them from the shopping cart of the “For Members” section of [aaid.com](http://aaid.com). As a benefit of your AAID membership, you can print and distribute them to your patients.

**Questions?**

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AGD Member #: (Required if AGD Member registering at AAID Member rates) \_\_\_\_\_

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**All refunds are subject to a \$50 administrative fee regardless of when requested or the reason.** Requests for refunds must be made in writing and received by September 24, 2015 for a full refund (less the \$50 administrative fee). Between September 25, 2015 and October 1, 2015, a 50% refund (less the \$50 administrative fee) will be given. **Due to advance commitments to the hotel, no refunds will be made after October 1, 2015.**



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## Present Table Clinics or Posters at AAID's 2015 Annual Educational Conference

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) Annual Educational Conference will be held at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, October 21-24, 2015. This dynamic conference will feature more than 50 noted authorities in implant dentistry. Posters and Table Clinics are an important part of this event and an ideal opportunity for dental professionals and graduate students to participate.

AAID is now accepting applications for Posters and Table Clinics until September 12, 2015, or until we reach capacity. Applicants will receive an email within one month of submission to verify acceptance, provided the application is complete. **Only accepted applica-**

**tions received by August 1, 2015 will be published in the Annual Conference Onsite Program Book.**

Visit the Annual Conference tab on AAID's website — [www.aaid.com](http://www.aaid.com) — for the online submission tool.

Complimentary conference registration is given to up to two full-time dental students per accepted Poster or Table Clinic. Students are responsible for their own housing and all other expenses connected with attending the meeting.

Non-student authors of accepted Posters and Table Clinics (i.e. not full-time dental students) must register to attend the meeting at full dentist rates and are responsible for their own housing and all other



expenses connected with attending the meeting.

### Description of Submission

A Table Clinic or Poster description (abstract) consists of the following components and is limited to 300 words, excluding citations:

- Descriptive Title
- Purpose of the Study (A statement of the purpose of the study, a brief statement of the problem, and all relevant background information for example historical perspective of the topic)
- Methods (The instruments utilized to develop the study)
- Results
- Conclusion (Please include any clinical relevance)
- Bibliography: Cite the references in the fol-

lowing format:

**Articles:** English CE. Biomechanical concerns with fixed partial dentures involving implants. *Implant Dent* 1993; 2:221-242.

**Books:** Roberts WE, Hohlt WF, Arbuckle GR. The supporting structures and dental adaptation. In: McNeill C, editor. *Science and Practice of Occlusion*. Chicago IL: Quintessence Publishing Co, Inc; 1997. p 79-94.

If you have any questions about the scientific content, the application process, the status of your application, the time of your presentation or other logistics, please contact Lisa Villani at 312-335-1550 or [lisa@aaid.com](mailto:lisa@aaid.com). ▸

## Upcoming Key AAID Dates

### 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

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# Industry News

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Chris Hadfield (Astronaut and First Canadian Commander of the International Space Station) and Arlene Dickinson (CEO of Venture Communications and YOUINC.COM and “Dragon” on TV’s Dragons’ Den) have already been retained as Keynote Speakers. They will be joined by a diverse group of premiere opinion leaders on applied technology and the art and discipline of entrepreneurship — such as Andrew McAfee

(Cofounder of MIT’s Initiative on the Digital Economy); Dr. Jonathan Ferencz (Diplomate American Board of Prosthodontics); Verne Harnish (Author #1 best-selling business book “Scaling Up: How a Few Companies Make it...and Why the Rest Don’t”); Mr. Vince Barabba (Cofounder and Chairman of Market Insight Corp.); Avi Kopelman (Founder of Cadent and Inventor of Itero) and many more.

Early Bird rates are available until April 30th! Contact the Aurum Group Continuing Education Department at 800-363-3989 (email [ce@aurumgroup.com](mailto:ce@aurumgroup.com)) for more information or [www.aurumgroup.com](http://www.aurumgroup.com) for full details.

## Aurum Ceramic Appoints New G.M. for Vancouver, B.C. Laboratory Location

The Aurum Group is pleased to announce that Angus Barrie has joined their team as General Manager of the Vancouver location. We are also pleased to announce

that Jeff Zeilstra has transitioned from Territory Manager to Operations Manager, Aurum Ceramic Vancouver.



Angus Barrie

Angus brings with him over 25 years of in-depth experience in laboratory operations and management. Since 2002, he has specialized technically on implant and CAD/CAM restorations, acquiring broad expertise with major implant systems, CAD/CAM software and implant restoration planning. He has supplemented this by attending courses with Kois, 3M, Dental Wings, Nobel Biocare, Panthera and many others.

Joining the Aurum Group in 2012 as Territory Manager for both Vancouver and Victoria



Jeff Zeilstra

laboratory locations, Jeff Zeilstra has taken the lead on customer relations, business growth and local CE initiatives. A graduate of the Kinesiology program at UBC, Jeff has experience in all aspects of CAD/CAM dentistry, modern restorative materials, implant dentistry and intra-oral scanning technology.

More information about Aurum Ceramic can be found online at [www.aurumgroup.com](http://www.aurumgroup.com).

## ContactEZ Releases the Hygienist Strip, Stain Remover



ContactEZ has announced the launch of the highly anticipated innovative Hygienist Strip, Stain Remover. Perfected over years of clinical research, this new Strip is designed to remove extrinsic discoloration from interproximal surfaces without causing damage to tooth enamel. The non-abrasive, flexible, ultra-thin, stainless steel strips clean proximal contact areas of tough coffee, tea, tobacco, and red wine stains quickly, safely, and easily to ensure patient satisfaction and save hygienist chair time.

Removing dark stains from interproximal surfaces can be an exceptionally difficult task. Stubborn stains, plaque, and calculus can set in tooth surfaces that are problematic to access, and abrasive tools and prophylactic pastes can damage the enamel from patients’ teeth.

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BruxZir™ Shaded 16, the series of pre-shaded zirconia blocks matching all 16 VITA Classical shades, is an iteration of the BruxZir™ Solid Zirconia line, the most prescribed brand of solid zirconia restorative material. Known for its superior strength and unique vital translucence, the addition of

inLab®-compatible BruxZir™ Shaded 16 blocks to the BruxZir portfolio will deliver consistency and complete shade penetration to dental technicians implementing Sirona's CEREC® and MC XL milling machines. With the significant market penetration of Sirona CAD/CAM systems, distribution of blocks consistent with the machines' specifications ensures a wide new audience for the benefits provided.

**Versah Introduces Densah  
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see Industry News p. 25

## Controversies Abound

Although there are disagreements among implant dentists, there is no disputing the fact that the AAID's conference on "Controversies in Dental Implant Treatment Planning" is the place to find out what side you should take in your own practice.

Presented by the Academy's Central and Western District, this two-day conference will be held in June 12 and 13, 2015, at the InterContinental Magnificent Mile Hotel in Chicago, IL.

In addition to earning 14 hours of implant-specific CE, you will be able to honor **Dr. Jack Hahn**, one of the pioneers of implant dentistry, at a reception and dinner on Friday, June 12.

The following controversies will be covered by the following presenters:

### **CONTROVERSY #1: If Removable, Which is Best?**

#### **Overview of the Bar Over-Denture**

George Arvanitis, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

#### **Overdenture Solutions Using Zest Locator Abutments**

Tim Hacker, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

### **Indications for Immediate Load Using Narrow Diameter Implants in the Anterior** Rob D'Orazio, DDS, FAAID

### **CONTROVERSY #2: Screw vs. Cemented Cement or Screw-Retained? How about Neither?**

Robert Heller, DDS, AFAAID

### **Screw-Retained Prosthetics: The Optimal Outcome** Colin Diener, DMD, FAAID

### **CONTROVERSY #3: Sinus Lift vs. Short Implants**

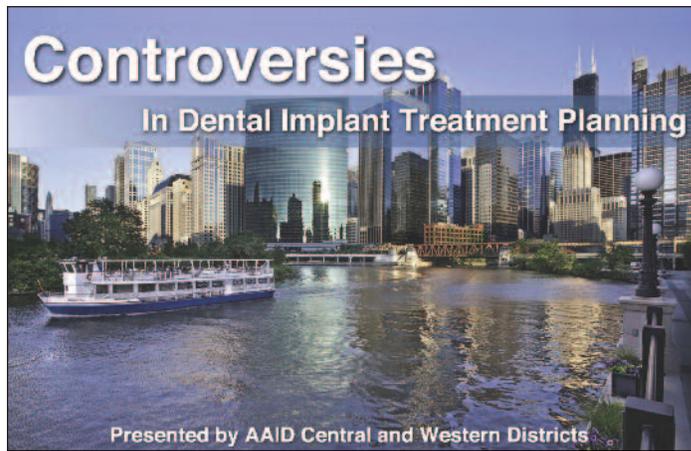
**Long-Term Successful Implant Dentistry in the Posterior Maxilla**  
Bernee Dunson, DDS, FAAID

### **Rationale for Short Implants in the Posterior Maxilla** William Locante, DDS, FAAID

### **CONTROVERSY #4: Immediate vs. Delayed Placement**

**Immediate Implant Placement**  
Edward Kusek, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

**Delayed Implant Placement**  
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### **CONTROVERSY #5: Planning for the Deficient Ridge**

**Block Allografts of Vertebral Origin: The New Gold Standard for Ridge Augmentation**  
David Resnick, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

**Implant Surgery — Keeping it Simple**  
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**Tissue Engineering for Bone Reconstruction in Implant Site Development**  
George Mandelaris, DDS, MS

**Ridge Splitting: The Advantages, Pitfalls and Limitations**  
David Vassos, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

**Controversies Involving Particulate Graft Materials**  
James Rutkowski, DMD, PhD, FAAID, DABOI/ID

### **CONTROVERSY #6: Which is Better: Fixed or Removable?**

**Why Fixed Full-Arch Restoration is Better than Removable Full Arch**  
Shankar Iyer, DDS, MDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

**Bar Overdentures: Old School or a Handy Treatment Option?**  
Bill Holden, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

**CONTROVERSY #7:  
If Fixed. Then Hybrid Denture of Zirconia? Implant Hybrid Prosthesis: Diagnostic and Technological Answers**  
Gilbert Tremblay, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID

**Hybrid Prosthetics — The Good, The Bad and the Ugly**  
Jack Hahn, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

## AAID sparks interest in dental students nationwide



AAID is on track to gain over 400 new student members this spring. Two “Bite of Education” programs have been completed this semester. AAID’s “Bite of Education” programs are short lectures given over lunch by an AAID member who introduces dental students to implant dentistry. **Dr. John Nikas** presented at Temple University and **Dr. Richard Ferguson** led the session at the University of Florida. Between the two programs, AAID reached 150 dental students. For the balance of this semester, Bite of Education programs are also being planned at Rutgers University, University of Louisville, University of Colorado, University of California in Los Angeles, Midwestern University in Illinois, Southern Illinois University, as well as for residents at the University of Nevada Las Vegas’ GPR

program.

Any credentialed member interested in presenting a “Bite of Education” should contact Lisa Villani, Manager of Member Communications, at [lisa@aaid.com](mailto:lisa@aaid.com) or by

phone at 312-335-1550. She will provide lunch for the students, help with arrangements and promotion of the event, and provide you with presentation slides.

Hundreds of dental students became introduced to the AAID during the recent American Student Dental Association conference in Boston, Massachusetts. AAID President **Dr. John Da Silva** and Ms. Villani had many conversations with students about the future of their implant dentistry educations. More than 100 students signed up for AAID electronic student membership. ▶



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effect, creating a densified crust along the entire depth of the osteotomy. The result is a consistently densified osteotomy.

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### ZEST Anchors Introduces A Healing Cap For The Popular LOCATOR® Overdenture Implant (LODI) System

ZEST Anchors expands the popular LODI System by offering a Healing Cap for delayed loading protocols.

With the introduction of the Healing Cap for the



LODI System, clinicians can now offer a variety of treatment protocols for delayed or immediate loading, in all bone types. The new LODI Healing Cap is a smooth, non-engaging cap, available for 2.4 and 2.9mm diameter LODI Implants, available in 3 and 4mm cuff heights and is ideal during healing.

The LOCATOR Overdenture Implant (LODI) System has received an overwhelmingly positive response since its commercial release by ZEST Anchors in late 2012. The LODI System represents a unique opportunity for clinicians to offer a trusted treatment alternative to their edentulous patients. This is due to the unique scenarios the edentulous patient faces, which consist of anatomical limitations, the unwillingness or inability to endure an invasive bone grafting procedure or financial limitations. The LODI System, incorporating narrow diameter implants with a detachable LOCATOR Attachment is an ideal solution for these patients and can be an opportunity for revenue growth for clinician’s practices.

More information is available online at [www.zestanchors.com](http://www.zestanchors.com). ▶

## 2015 Candidates for Credentialed Membership

When the Admissions and Credentials Board holds its 2015 annual meeting and oral/case examinations in Chicago, May 14 – 17, it will consider 105 applications for credentialed membership. Eighty-four have applied for Associate Fellowship, 19 for Fellowship, and two for Academic Associate Fellowship.

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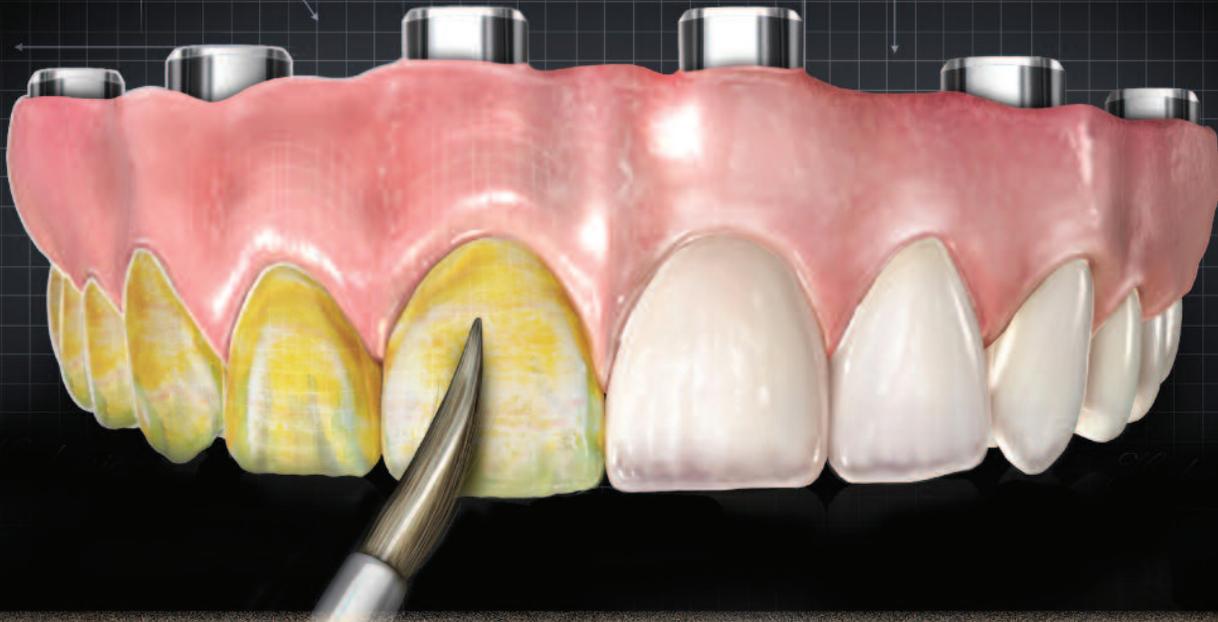
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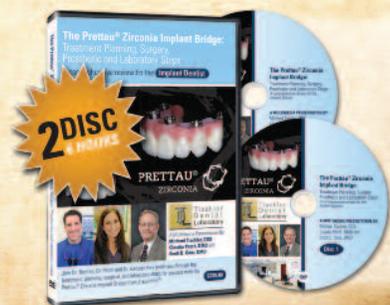
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## Nominations sought for AAID Honored Fellows

The Honored Fellows Committee is seeking nominations of members to be denoted as AAID Honored Fellows in 2015. The process includes the opportunity for members to self-nominate, nominate, or be nominated by their peers. Those eligible for nomination are all who have been voting members (Associate Fellow, Academic Associate Fellow, or Fellow) in good standing for at least eight years.

Nominees should have distinguished themselves through support of AAID, including committee, district leadership, and other activities. In addition, they should have distinguished themselves and colleagues through professional, clinical, research or academic endeavors. They should

have achieved noteworthy accomplishments within the field of implant dentistry. For a list of eligible members and a nomination form, visit [www.aaid.com](http://www.aaid.com). Nominations are due July 1, 2015.

The review and selection process itself will be handled by the Honored Fellow Committee. That Committee is chaired by **Dr. Tom Chess** and includes **Drs. Walter Chitwood, Fran DuCoin, William Locante, Jeffrey Meister, Joseph Orrico, and Hamilton Sporborg** as members. The Committee will meet to review nominations this summer with the new Honored Fellows to be recognized at the 2015 Annual Educational Conference in Las Vegas, NV. ▶

## Summary of Actions Taken by Board of Trustees

February 7, 2015, Savannah, Georgia

- **APPOINTED Dr. Nick Caplanis** to be Chair of the 2016 Annual Conference Education Committee
- **APPROVED** non-financial support for 2015 meetings of Dental Facial Cosmetic International Conference (Dubai) and the CAD/C AM & Digital Conference (Singapore) ▶

## Gershkoff/Goldberg Memorial Award nominees sought

If you know a member of the Academy who exemplifies qualities of co-founders and past presidents Aaron Gershkoff and Norman Goldberg, please contact an AAID past president to suggest his or her consideration as a nominee for the award.

Winners of the award have demonstrated one or more of the following attributes:

- An outstanding and recognized contribution to the field of implant dentistry
- National and/or international recognition as an outstanding implantologist
- Distinction in the field or allied sciences
- Documented, outstanding services to AAID
- High degree of professionalism ▶

## Nominations sought for 2015 Isaih Lew Memorial Research Award

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

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

He lectured to dental societies in the US and around the world and produced a national television program on implants. Isaih Lew was born in Poland in 1915. After immigrating to the United States, he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Dental School and then spent a lifetime conducting surgical and prosthetic clinical implant research. Dr. Lew was committed to the "where, why and how" of implantology.

He left a legacy of being a learned practitioner and researcher.

Send your nominations and the CV for the nominee to Afshin Alavi at [afshin@aaid.com](mailto:afshin@aaid.com) by July 31, 2015. ▶

# About the ABOI/ID Diplomate

The American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry Diplomate designation is designed to elevate professional standards, enhance individual's performance and identify dentists who demonstrate the essential knowledge to abide by the ABOI/ID's mission. The ABOI/ID was chartered by the American Academy of Implant Dentistry in 1969 with the goal of elevating standards and advancing the science and art of oral implantology/implant dentistry by encouraging its study and by improving its practice.

Holding the designation of Diplomate lets your patients and colleagues know that you have reached a higher level of excellence in the field of implant dentistry and that a board of your colleagues has validated your knowledge and experience. The ABOI/ID is the oldest implantology certifying organization in the United States and Canada. There should be no confusion as to whether this designation is beneficial — it definitely is!

The ABOI/ID has evolved over the years, and some of the guidelines have changed.

For 2016, a couple of changes have been made specifically relating to a candidate's experience and case submission requirements.

- Candidates must have completed a minimum of 75 implant cases and must have a minimum of 6 years of experience placing implants
- The **new cases** that will be required for submission to the oral examinations beginning in 2016 are:

**Case 1:** Full arch removable implant overdenture

**Case 2:** Edentulous posterior maxilla with compromised vertical height (less than 5mm) requiring at least 3mm of sinus augmentation with two or more implants.

**Case 3:** Anterior maxilla with implant support that includes one or more root form implants with a minimum diameter of 3.0mm

**Case 4:** Extraction with immediate implant placement or extraction with ridge preservation and delayed implant placement.

**Case 5:** Edentulous mandible with implant support that includes four or more root form implants with a minimum diameter of 3.25mm

**Case 6:** A posterior quadrant in a partially edentulous mandible or

maxilla with implant support that includes two or more root form implants with a minimum diameter of 3.25mm

**Case 7:** Case showing the management of a width deficient bony ridge (less than 3mm) requiring augmentation or manipulation and the placement of two or more root form implants with a minimum diameter of 3.0mm

**Cases 8-10** are to be selected by candidate. No more than one of these cases can be a single tooth replacement.

Note: There is no specific case type required, cases containing mini-implants (defined as less than 3.0mm in diameter) for long-term, prosthetic support are not acceptable for the purpose of the Part II examination. All cases must be restored and functional at the time of case submission.

To find out more information about the becoming a Diplomate you can visit the ABOI/ID's website at [www.aboi.org](http://www.aboi.org) or call the ABOI/ID Headquarters for more information. ▀

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Applications and more information is available on the AAID Website — [www.aaid.com](http://www.aaid.com) — under the Foundation tab.

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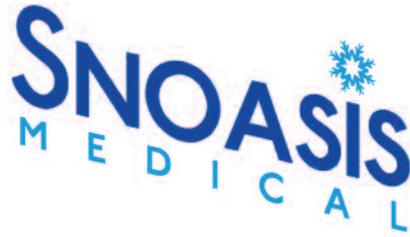
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It's never too early for dental students to become familiar with the practice of implant dentistry. And there is no better place for them to learn than from the leading organization of dental implant experts in the world. AAID's electronic membership, open only to dental students, has been in place for several years and we currently have over 700 dental student members who are entitled to online access to Academy information and resources. The following is the list of new electronic dental student members who joined between December 11, 2014 and February 26, 2015.

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Sorana Schneider

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Sabrina Pham

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Camescarr Recce

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# 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 December 11, 2014, and February 26, 2015.

**Thank you for referring two colleagues to the Academy.**

**Craig Cooper, DDS** from Indianapolis, IN

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

Paul Arnold, DMD, MD from Alexandria, LA  
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**Thank you to Dr. Montry Suprono, DDS, from Colton, CA who referred 39 student members.**

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Refer a member by November 1, 2015 and be entered into a drawing for 2016 AAID membership dues up to a \$600 value.

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

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