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Editor's Notebook

By David Hochberg, DDS,
FAAID, DABO/ID



You've heard the saying "What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas?"

This year, what happens in Vegas at AAID's Annual Conference definitely isn't intended to stay in Vegas. You should bring it back to your office, share it with your team, and put what you learned to use right away. Share it with your colleagues so that they learn about the value of the Academy.

I'm looking forward to a record crowd in Las Vegas, October 21 – 24 at the iconic Caesars Palace.

Be sure to enter AAID's "Caesars Palace Trivia Contest" to win one of 60 great prizes, including two VIP tickets to see Elton John in concert, dinner for two at any restaurant at Caesars Palace, and the Grand Prize — 3 nights at any Caesars Entertainment property in the world. ▀

New AAID MaxiCourse® added in Japan

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry continues to expand the opportunities for dentists to obtain comprehensive, quality education to prepare them for their career as dental implant experts. A new AAID MaxiCourse® has been approved in Japan. This brings to 11 the number of MaxiCourses® offered around the world and is the first newly-added course since 2012.

The Director of the Japan AAID MaxiCourse®, is **Yasunori Hotta, DDS, PhD, FAAID**. Joining him as Associate Directors are **Koji Ito, DDS, PhD, FAAID; Komatsu Shinichi, DDS, PhD, AFAAID; and Takashi Saito, DDS, PhD, FAAID**.

"We realized that there were not many opportunities in Japan for comprehensive, unbiased



education for dentists wanting to become implant dentists. Many had to travel long distances, even outside the country, to obtain the quality education offered through AAID MaxiCourses®. We wanted to make it more convenient and affordable for Japanese dentists to obtain the foundation for their future careers as implant dentists," explained Dr. Hotta.

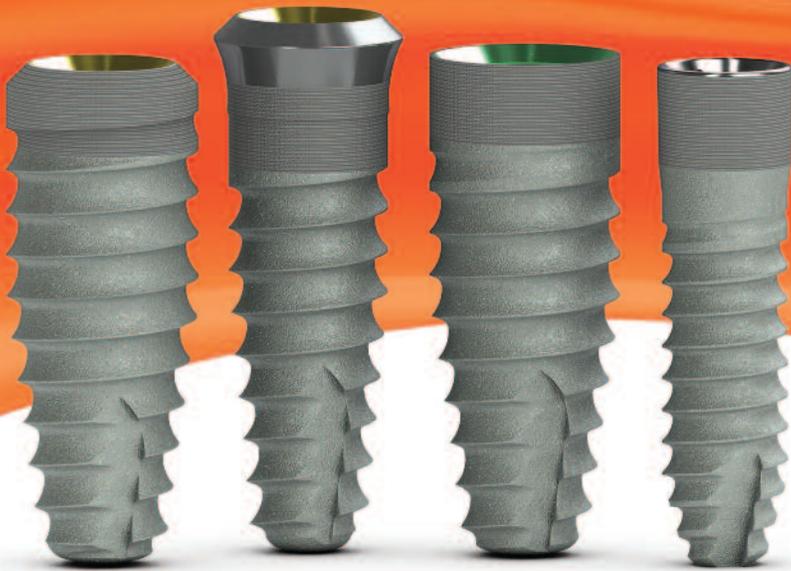
The MaxiCourse® is held at the Aichi Implant Center and began in April 2015, with the first class of over 30 doctors scheduled

to graduate in March 2016.

"Japan's application is a testament to AAID's reputation as the leading implant organization in the world. Our MaxiCourses® are the preferred means for a doctor to obtain his or her comprehensive foundation in implant dentistry," said Dr. Rod Stewart, Chair of AAID's MaxiCourse® subcommittee of the Academy's Education Oversight Committee.

In addition to the Japanese implant dentists see [Japan MaxiCourse® p. 6](#)

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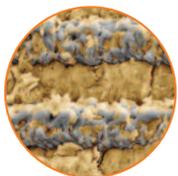
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President's Message

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

We are finally in the midst of summer. It was a long winter for all of us, but we are having a wonderful summer. I hope everyone is taking the opportunity to enjoy the warm weather and begin the season when we all spend more time with family and friends enjoying the outdoors, vacationing, barbecuing, and having family gatherings. Many of you have children and loved ones who have graduated from high school, college, graduate and dental schools. Congratulations to all of your graduates on their accomplishments and to their families and loved ones for the support they gave them throughout their journey. Family and friends are, after all, the most important things in our lives. They give us the comfort and sustenance to travel the road of life.

The Annual Conference Education Committee (ACE) and Board of Trustees met in Chicago over the weekend of June 12-13 during the Central and Western Districts Annual Meeting. The scien-

tific program covered "Controversies in Dental Implant Treatment Planning." The Conference was a resounding success with over 250 in attendance. The informal feedback from those in attendance indicated that the experience was excellent. There were many new and non-members in attendance.

It was also great to see so many dental students in attendance. We currently have over one thousand students, residents and recent graduates that are members of our Academy. Take the time to speak to them when you meet them at any of our functions. Learn more about what they are looking for and do what you can to make them feel welcome as a part of the Academy. It is my firm belief that our future depends on engaging them and keeping them engaged in implant dentistry.

The ACE committee reviewed the final program for our 2015 annual conference "Where Classic Principles Support Cutting-Edge Implant Dentistry." The Conference will take place in Las Vegas from October 21-24, 2015. We have a great program planned with more

than fifteen "hands-on" workshops and multiple seminars.

We will have many of the top speakers in implant dentistry discussing a broad range of interesting topics that all experience levels can benefit from. If you haven't already registered, you can do so online at www.aaid.com. I look forward to seeing all of you at the annual educational conference.

The ACE, led by **Dr. Nick Caplanis**, worked diligently on the 2016 program for New Orleans. It is shaping up to be another great educational experience.

The Board meeting had much lively discussion as we reviewed the activities and initiatives of the Academy to date. I can report that we are making progress on all of our strategic goals. We are updating our web presence and our site to better reflect what we do best. The main page will now have direct links to information on AAID

MaxiCourses®, the Annual Conference, ABOI/ID, and credentialing. It is essential that we work to make others in the profession aware of our strengths.

The ABOI/ID in particular is something of which
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Empowering the Implant Treatment Coordinator through Training

By Roger P. Levin, DDS

Introduction

As promising as implants may be for increasing production, many surgical and restorative practices still fall short of their potential in this area. The Great Recession has certainly contributed to this, making the relatively high cost of implants all the more daunting for financially stressed (and cautious) consumers. But today — seven years into the new dental economy triggered by the recession — dentists and surgical specialists must move beyond the barriers, financial and otherwise, and develop effective strategies for increasing implant production.

Perhaps the most critical step any practice can take to grow its share of implant cases is to empower its treatment coordinator (TC). It takes more than merely having a TC on staff and involving her in consults and other implant-related activities. The TC must be properly trained to handle several crucial responsibilities.

Creating a Robust TC Training Program

Highly successful implant TCs possess an impressive range of interpersonal skills. Many of these involve communicating with their doctors and other co-workers, and some come into play in inter-practice relationships. However, the most important are those which bear directly on patients.

Whether in professional courses and workshops, staff training events, specialized one-to-one coaching or self-guided studies, TCs need to learn proven techniques in the following areas:

- **Buyer Psychology**

What makes consumers buy? What prevents a transaction from occurring? Marketers and behavioral psychologists have researched these questions exhaustively. The well-trained TC will understand the science of motivation as it relates to implants. Unlike many other procedures — those that are need-based, or largely covered by insurance, or inexpensive — implant treatment is what marketers sometimes refer to as a “considered” purchase, i.e., one that

will not occur impulsively or without serious consideration of its advantages or drawbacks. A grasp of the underlying psychological factors serves as the foundation for building a persuasive case for implants.

- **Value Creation**

The prospective implant patient must come up with a good answer to the question “*Why should I get an implant rather than some other, less-expensive solution or just continuing to live with a missing tooth?*”

The primary job of the TC is to supply that answer. For dental professionals, it may be obvious. But clinical facts must be translated into readily understood lifestyle benefits for the patient. The value of an implant — in terms of permanence, appearance, function, ease of care, etc. — must be presented in simple, compelling language, enhanced by sincere enthusiasm on the part of the TC.

- **The Selling-Buying Process**

From first awareness that implants can solve the problem of missing

teeth to final commitment to having an implant placed, there are 4–5 definable stages that a patient goes through. The basic four are: awareness of the implant option, interest in it, serious consideration of saying “yes,” and closing (agreeing to implant treatment). If the patient stops short of accepting treatment, the fifth step...follow-up...will be necessary. Skipping a stage or handling it inadequately usually ends in rejection of the proposed treatment.

Closing the Process

Though all aspects of a presentation are critical, closing stands out, in part because both the TC and the doctor must play their roles well in successfully finalizing the selling process. Though the doctor carries more authority in the conversation, the TC takes responsibility for orchestrating the close and achieving the desired result (which should be acceptance in 90% of cases). She must recognize the moment when closing

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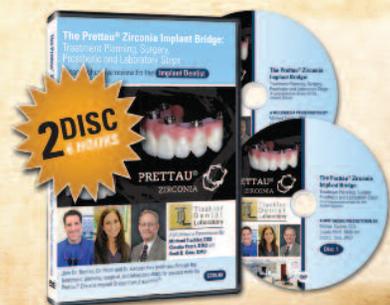
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can begin, based on what she has heard and observed, and control the doctor's participation. She must also recognize when the patient will not commit, no matter what is said or done at the consult, and begin planning to follow up.

- **Follow-Up**

In the post-recession dental economy, the most successful TCs have learned that some patients will accept implant treatment only after the practice has presented to them two, three or even more times. When a patient really wants an implant but can't yet justify it for one reason or another, the situation calls for patience, persistence and the ability to figure out what it will take to turn "maybe" into "yes." Very often, the TC can win acceptance with a follow-up strategy based on what she hears, observes and knows from experience with

other patients.

- **Body Language**

Much of the communication that occurs in a consult room is non-verbal. This includes not only the unspoken questions (which often represent the greatest barriers to acceptance) but also the messages coded into posture, gesture, eye movement and other types of body language. A TC skilled at reading what patients "say" with such movements will often seem to others to have an uncanny knack for saying the right thing at just the right time.

- **Patient Education**

Though clinical details about implants tend to be confusing, boring and unconvincing for the typical patient, a certain amount of education remains important. Simple facts establish credibility and serve as springboards for the benefit statements that will motivate acceptance. The TC should therefore be very well grounded in the clinical

story behind the treatment she's presenting.

- **Financing**

Even people who know very little about implants seem to know they're expensive. Even if a TC does an excellent job of emphasizing the value of having implants in order to justify the cost, the patient must ultimately pay the price. Most dental plans do not cover the placement of implants (though some may pay a portion of the cost of restoration). The financial barrier will be significant for most patients, so the TC must be skilled at presenting payment options that make implants more affordable. A pre-payment discount may persuade some to commit. Putting the charge on a credit card will appeal to those who'd like to pay in installments over a long period of time. A special loan arranged with a reputable outside finance company represents the best answer for many implant patients. The TC should offer all payment options to all patients rather than trying to figure out who might be interested in what.

- **Relationship Building**

A successful consult marks the beginning of an intensive new stage in a patient's relation-

ship with one or more doctors. Only a doctor can provide the clinical care, but all communication about that care... doctor to patient, practice to patient, doctor to doctor, practice to practice... should be coordinated by the TC. Strong, supportive relationships among all parties will benefit everyone. The patient experience will improve, professional services will be better coordinated if more than one practice is involved in the case, mutual respect will grow, and referrals from both patients and doctors will increase.

Conclusion

Even a cursory analysis of the requisite skills makes it clear that giving a TC the job of presenting and closing implant cases is not enough. The practice must also give her comprehensive training in sales and communications if it expects to see a 90% acceptance rate.

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Japan MaxiCourse®

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who will be instructors at the MaxiCourse®, several other credentialed members of the Academy have been invited to train the students. These include

Drs. Alfred "Duke" Heller, Shanker Iyer, Jaime Lozada, Robert Miller, and O. Hilt Tatum, Jr.

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An Update on “Deep in the Heart of Texas”

By Frank Recker, DDS, JD



By the end of May 2015, all pleadings in the case, now pending in the Federal District Court in Austin, were filed by both the

Plaintiffs and the Defendants (Texas State Board of Dental Examiners and Texas Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons).

Both Plaintiffs and Defendants have asked the Court to grant a “summary judgment.” That is, rule in their favor, as a matter of law.

The judge could request

that oral arguments be held, or issue a decision without oral arguments that would grant “summary judgment” to the Plaintiffs or the Defendants. Alternatively, the Court could decide that there are “material issues in dispute” and that the case cannot be decided on “summary judgment,” thus requiring a trial where evi-

dence would be presented. It is anticipated that the Court would make its decision by December 2015 on the motions for summary judgment. ▀

Summary of Actions Taken by Board of Trustees

June 13, 2015, Chicago, Illinois

- **CHANGED REQUIREMENTS** for Fellow eligibility from needing to both place and restore to place or restore implants.
- **ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP** 52 Associate Fellows, 2 Academic Associate Fellows, and 14 Fellows
- **REMOVED FROM ACTIVE** list of credentialed members those who had not paid dues by July 1, 2015
- **APPROVED LIFE MEMBER STATUS** Drs. Thomas Fulton, F. Stanley Hall, Kenneth Hebel, and Carl Misch
- **RETAINED** Kessler Orlean Silver, CPA, to conduct the 2015 financial audit of AAID books and records
- **ADOPTED AMENDMENTS** to the Profit Sharing and 401(k) plan documents as requested
- **AUTHORIZED** Sharon Bennett and Afshin Alavi to open Certificate of Deposit Accounts on behalf of AAID
- **ADOPTED POLICY** for non-AAID examination requests ▀

President's Message

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we should be especially proud. Established in 1969, the ABOI/ID is the only Diplomate level credential in implant dentistry. We should get the word out about the ABOI/ID in as many ways as possible.

We have also done an outstanding job of creating

and maintaining our Associate Fellow and Fellow credentials. The Admissions and Credentials Board (A&C) proposed a change to the requirements to become a Fellow. Currently, Fellows are required to provide both the surgical and prosthetic phases of implant treatment. Recognizing that many states limit dental practice based upon

a dentist's specialty training, the A&C board requested and the Board of Trustees voted to approve a change to allow those who practice the surgical or the prosthetic phases of implant treatment and demonstrates full knowledge of both phases to be eligible to become a Fellow. This change is consistent with the current requirements for the ABOI/ID.

This is the right thing for us to do moving forward.

I hope to see you in Las Vegas at our annual implant dentistry educational conference. Remember, what happens in Vegas at AAID's meeting doesn't stay in Vegas — what you learn is intended to be put to good use in your practice when you return home. See you in October. ▀

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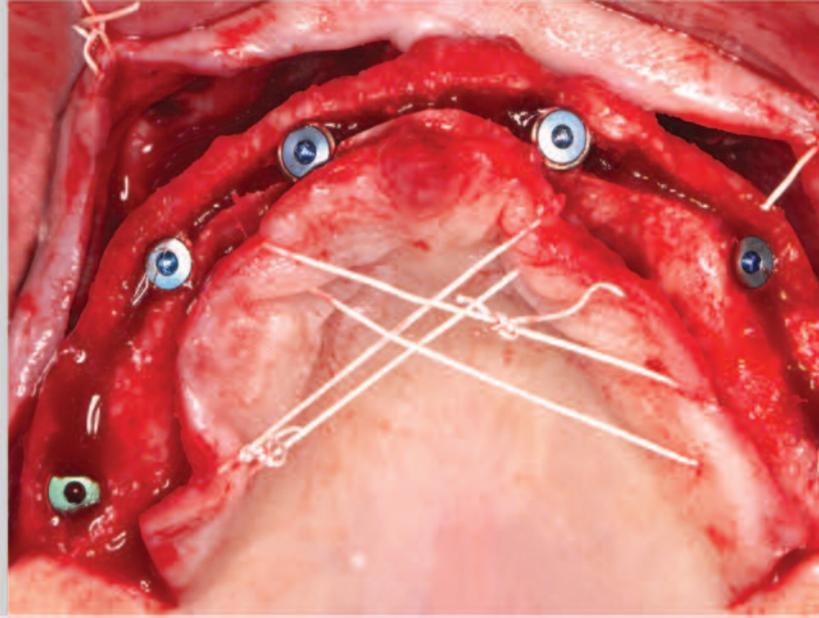
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SPEAKER

Louie Al-Faraje, DDS

Dr. Louie Al-Faraje is a private practitioner as well as the founder and director of the California Implant Institute, which conducts a one-year fellowship program in Implant Dentistry. Since 2001, more than 1,500 dentists from 20 countries received training at the institute. Dr. Al-Faraje is a fellow of the AAID and a diplomate of the ICOI and the American Board of Oral Implantology. Dr. Al-Faraje is the author of a best-selling textbook "Surgical Complications in Oral Implantology" published by Quintessence 2011, "Oral Implantology Surgical Procedures Checklist" Quintessence 2012 and "Surgical and Radiologic Anatomy for Oral Implantology" Quintessence 2013. He is on the editorial board of the journal of Oral Implantology (JOI).



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Guided Bone Regeneration (GBR)
- Maxillary ridge expansion by split-cortical technique
- Mandibular ridge expansion by pedicled-sandwich plasty (PSP)
- Vertical ridge augmentation using the interpositional osteotomy technique

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Deadline for registration: September 25, 2015

Moderate Sedation Emergencies: A Clinical Simulation and Review Course

The parents of a local teen who died 10 days after losing oxygen during a routine wisdom tooth surgery are suing the anesthesiologist and the oral surgeon involved for medical malpractice, according to court records. The suit claims that the anesthesiologist and the oral surgeon were negligent in their care of the patient and failed to resuscitate her after her heart rate slowed to a “panic level” of 40 beats per minute, and her body began losing oxygen.

If this is one of your nightmares in your practice, the **Moderate Sedation Emergencies: A Clinical Simulation and Review Course** is for you. Co-sponsored by the AAID and the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists, this course will be held September 25 – 26, 2015, in Chicago.

You may be trained in basic life support and have received training on the recognition and management of emergencies. Still, unanticipated events occasionally occur during dental sedations that can quickly develop into potentially catastrophic situations if not properly addressed.

This course enhances the ability of the sedation dentist and staff to recognize and manage sedation-related issues before they develop into life-threatening emergencies.

Effective emergency management requires a combination of practical knowledge, acquired skills and practice. The goal of this course is to deepen the knowledge and skills of dentists and to provide them with a format for regular, in-office practice of emergency management with staff.

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- Diplomate, American Dental Board of Anesthesia
- Fellow, American Academy of General Dentistry
- Private practice, Greater St. Louis, Missouri, area



Kyle J. Kramer, DDS

- Assistant Clinical Professor, Indiana University School of Dentistry
- Part-time private practice, mobile dental anesthesiologist



Mark A. Saxen, DDS, PhD

- Diplomate, American Dental Board of Anesthesia
- Past President, American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists
- Private practice, Indianapolis, Indiana



James W. Tom, DDS, MS

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- Private practice, anesthesiology, Los Angeles, California



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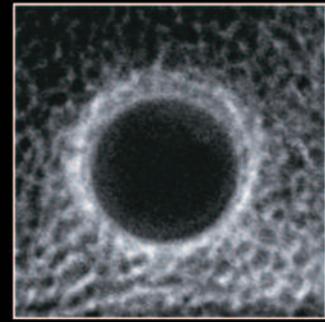
Register online at www.asdahq.org/AAID ASDA Course Registration.

To make your hotel reservation at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, located at 151 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL, call 888-421-1442. Please mention American Academy of Implant Dentistry when making your reservations for sleeping rooms.

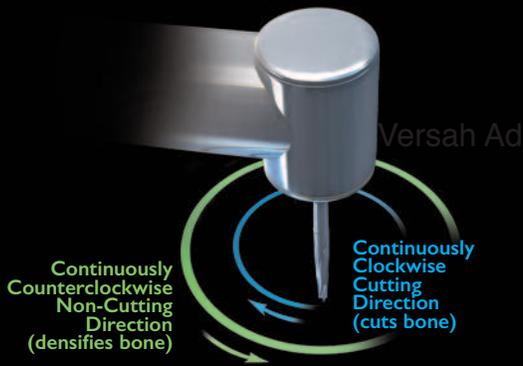
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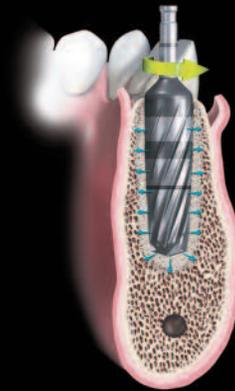
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Wish a Smile Ready for Patients

You and your patients are invited to begin participation in the American Academy of Implant Dentistry Foundation's Wish a Smile program. We have finalized the application process, and our administrative partner, Dental Lifeline Network (formerly the National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped) is ready to accept applicants and assign participating doctors.

Dental Lifeline is a 501(c)(3), not for profit, charitable organization headquartered in Denver, CO. This new, nationwide program will provide free dental service to financially disadvantaged patients who have congenitally missing teeth. The Foundation and Dental Lifeline Network will seek donations from labs and manufacturers of needed restorative supplies and services, as well as the implants.

Patients must be:

- Between the age of 17-29 at the time of application
- Congenitally missing 1-3 teeth, with no more than three teeth requiring replacement
- Medically healthy and a non-smoker



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The Dental Lifeline Network is the perfect choice to work with the AAID Foundation to provide patient screening and doctor match. They have helped more than 100,000 people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile get more than \$300 million in care since the first program was launched in 1986.

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

This program fills a much needed gap in patient care. The wait lists are long because of limited volunteer resources, and so many people requesting help. Participation in the program is limited to credentialed members of the AAID. Members interested in volunteering to participate in this program should complete the form found on page 13 and submit the application to Afshin Alavi, AAID CFO, at afshin@aaid.com or by fax at 312-335-9090.

An application form that patients can complete is available online on the AAID website — www.aaid.com — under the Foundation navigation tab. If you have patients you believe are eligible, you may also have them contact Dental Lifeline Network directly, toll-free at 877-827-1284. ▀



AAID Foundation

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A program for teens and young adults who are indigent and have congenitally missing teeth

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Do you have hospital privileges?

- a. Yes b. No

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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? _____
- b. Received mail or eGram from the AAID Foundation
- c. Other dental organizations have noted the program. _____
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- e. I want to make a difference and this program appeals to me
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Bylaws Notice Proposed Amendment

The Bylaws Committee and Board of Trustees propose many amendments to the Bylaws that constitutes a rewrite of the Bylaws. These were originally provided to the membership in the Summer 2014 issue of *AAID News*. Following is a summary that has appeared in each issue of *AAID News* since that time.

The exact language can be found online in the Members' Section of the AAID website – www.aaid.com.

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.

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

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

- A) to provide education in implant dentistry to all dentists;
- B) to encourage research in implant dentistry;
- C) to promote a high standard of ethics in professional relations, between dentists and allied care providers, and with the public;

- D) to promote implant dentistry techniques and procedures
- E) generally to do all acts as are permitted by law, and that are consistent with promoting the welfare of the dental profession and the general public.

AMEND ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP WHAT THE AMENDMENT DOES:

1. Much of the current language in the Bylaws is procedural in nature rather than substantive. It is more effective if the procedures are outlined in policies and procedures that are adopted and can be amended by the Board of Trustees as necessary.
2. Creates consistency in the election of Fellows, Associate Fellows, and Academic Associate Fellows
3. Changes the supermajority vote of the Board of Trustees required to elect new credentialed members from 3/4th to 2/3rd in accordance with best practice as 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 3/4th to 2/3rd in accordance with best practice

as recommended by *Sturgis*.

AMEND ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES WHAT THE AMENDMENT DOES:

1. Eliminates the Annual Meeting Committee because it is now part of Education Committee.
2. Gives the Education Committee responsibility for the continuing development of the Academy’s educational efforts.
3. Changed name of Audit and Budget Committee to the Finance Committee.
4. Eliminates the following committees from the Bylaws with expectation that they and other committee will be authorized by policies and procedures:
 - 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 3/4th to 2/3rd of attending eligible voting members in good standing as the required supermajority for amending bylaws based on recommendations of *Sturgis*. ▶

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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
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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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The award was given at a dinner in Baltimore, April 24, 2015, during the AAID's Conference on "Implant Dentistry in a Digital World," hosted by the Academy's Northeast and Southern Districts.

Dr. Linkow has been referred to by many as the "father of implant dentistry." He is an Honored Fellow of the AAID and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry. He was the recipient of the Aaron Gershkoff/Norman Goldberg Award as well as the Isaih Lew Memorial Research Award – the two highest honors granted by the AAID.

He is a past president of the AAID and has published 18 books, authored more than 100 clinical articles, and has three institutes named after him. He holds 36 USD patents in dental implants. In 50+ years of practice, Dr. Linkow has treated more

than 100,000 patients.

Over 100 doctors from throughout the U.S.

attended 12 hours of CE on digital dentistry. They also had the chance to meet with

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1. (top photo) Attendees learned the latest about digital dentistry.
2. (left) Dr. Leonard Linkow listens as his many achievements are described.
3. (above) (from left) Drs. David Hochberg, Bernee Dunson, Leonard Linkow, and Frank LaMar

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2015

NEW TRENDS | MORNING: 8:00 am – 12:20 pm | PAGES 10 – 12

Why Does the World Need Another Implant?Jack Hahn, DDS, FAAID, DABO/ID
*Glidewell, Gold Sponsor***Sinus Lift from Crestal Approach**Domenico Baldi, MD, DDS
*Sweden & Martina, S.p.A., Diamond Sponsor***Osseodensification and Beyond – Preserve the Bone to Enhance the Host: Any Ridge, Any Implant, in Either Jaw**Isaac Tawil, DDS, MS
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*Neodent, Presidential Sponsor***MIS MGuide: Simplicity in Guided Surgical Care**Andrew Spector, DMD
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MAIN PODIUM | AFTERNOON: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm | PAGES 16 – 17

Post Implant Neuropathy

Gary Heir, DMD

ENT Perspective of Sinus Grafting

Christopher Church, MD

Management of Post-Operation Infections after Sinus Elevation Surgery

Michael Pikos, DDS, AFAAID, DABO/ID

CBCT: Radiology and Anatomy

Kenneth Abramovitch, DDS, MS

The Psychological Profile of Your Implant Patient: Do We Need House in the House?

Gary Goldstein, DDS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015

MAIN PODIUM | 7:45 am – 2:30 pm | PAGES 17 – 19

New Advances in Regenerative Medicine: Changing the Nature of Implant Healing

Nelson Pinto, DDS

Color in Esthetics: The Science Behind Beauty

Rade Paravina, DDS, PhD

A Decision Tree for Selection of Implant Height: Augmentation vs. Utilization of Existing Native Bone

Homa Zadeh, DDS, PhD

KEYNOTE**Extract and Immediate Implant Placement**

Carl Misch, DDS, MDS, PhD (hc), FAAID, DABO/ID

SPECIAL INTEREST FOR TEAM

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS | MORNING: 8:00 am – Noon | PAGES 26 – 28

W1: Diagnostic Interpretation of Cases Using Cone Beam-Computed TomographyKenneth Abramovitch, DDS, MS
FEE: \$199 (\$219 after 9/15/15)**LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS****W2: Sinus Augmentation: Current and Future Trends**Ziv Mazor, DMD
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SEMINARS | MORNING: 8:00 am – Noon | PAGE 34

S1: The Use of Minimally Invasive Surgical Techniques for Implant Placement and Restoration in Standard and Compromised SitesDomenico Baldi, MD, DDS
Sweden & Martina, S.p.A., Diamond Sponsor
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015

TEAM PROGRAMS | MORNING: 8:00 am – 11:00 am | PAGES 42 – 43

**Smooth and Seamless Management of Implant Patients:
It Takes a Team**

John Minichetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID

**Current Concepts in Implant Prosthetics: Step-by-Step,
Parts and Pieces**

Natalie Wong, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

LIVE SURGERY BROADCAST | AFTERNOON: 2:45 pm – 4:45 pm | Page 35

**Immediate Placement, Lateral Window, with Sinus Augmentation
Broadcast live from UNLV School of Dentistry**

Surgeon: Michael Daccache, DDS, MS

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS | AFTERNOON: 2:45 pm – 5:45 pm | PAGE 27

**W4: Hard Tissue Considerations for Implant Dentistry:
A Hands-On Workshop**

John Minichetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID

FEE: \$199 (\$219 after 9/15/15)

LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS

W5: More than Cosmetics: Treating TMJ Pain with Neurotoxins

Bruce Freund, DDS

FEE: \$199 (\$219 after 9/15/15)

LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS

SEMINARS | AFTERNOON: 2:45 pm – 5:45 pm | PAGES 34 – 35

S3: Utilization of 3mm Implants in the Atrophic Maxilla

Domenico Baldi, MD, DDS

Sweden & Martina, S.p.A., Diamond Sponsor

FEE: NO CHARGE

S5: The Full-Arch, Implant-Supported, All-Zirconia Prosthesis:

A New and Exciting Solution

Cheryl Pearson, DMD, FAAID

FEE: NO CHARGE

S4: 3-D Printing Technology in Implant Dentistry

Jaime Lozada, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID

FEE: \$99 (\$119 after 9/15/15)

S6: Five Step Management Makeover

David Schwab, PhD

FEE: NO CHARGE

SPECIAL INTEREST FOR TEAM

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**Infection Control: More Important Than Ever
A Hands-On Workshop**

Nancy Dewhirst, RDH, BS

FEE: NO CHARGE; However Pre-Registration
and Admission Ticket Required

LIMITED TO 100 PARTICIPANTS

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MAIN PODIUM | ALL DAY | PAGES 19 – 23

**The Top 25 Drugs that Affect
Dental Implant Outcomes**

Jim Rutkowski, DMD, PhD, FAAID, DABOI/ID

**Prevention and Treatment of Soft Tissue
Failures in Complex Esthetic Cases**

Marius Steigmann, DDS

Splinting vs. Individual Units

Paolo Vigolo, MSD

**Restoring Form and Function in Complex
Implant Rehabilitations: Challenges and
Considerations for the Replacement of
Multiple Missing Teeth**

Ricardo Mitrani, DDS, MSD

**Contemporary Periodontal-Prosthesis: Best
Clinical Practices for the Management of
Esthetically Compromised Implant Sites**

Ernesto Lee, DMD

**Esthetic Tooth Replacement:
The Gingival Effect**

Brian LeSage, DDS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2015

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS | MORNING: 8:00 am - Noon | PAGE 28

W6: Periodontal Plastic Surgery for Optimizing Implant Esthetics: A Hands-on Pig Jaw Program
 Suheil Boutros, DDS, MS, DABOI/ID
 FEE: \$199 (\$219 after 9/15/15)
LIMITED TO 24 PARTICIPANTS

W7: Intravenous Access Tips and Tricks
 Michael Mashni, DDS
 FEE: \$199 (\$219 after 9/15/15)
LIMITED TO 24 PARTICIPANTS

W8: Your Patients Are Asking for Extraction-to-Implant Without Complications...Today!
 Robert J. Miller, DDS, MA, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Intra-lock System, Presidential Sponsor
 FEE: \$199 (\$219 after 9/15/15)
LIMITED TO 24 PARTICIPANTS

SEMINARS | MORNING: 8:00 am - Noon | PAGES 36 – 37

S7: Treatment Planning & Regeneration of Osseous Defects Using Titanium Mesh & Rigid Fixation
 Aladdin Al-Ardah, DDS, MS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
 FEE: \$99 (\$119 after 9/15/15)

**S9: “The Strad Effect”:
 Approaches to Treating Peri-implant Disease in the 21st Century**
 Neal Lehrman, DDS, MS
 FEE: \$99 (\$119 after 9/15/15)

S8: Simplifying the Complexities of the Full-Arch Restoration
 Frank LaMar, Jr., DDS
 FEE: \$99 (\$119 after 9/15/15)

S10: Leveraging Intelligent Implant System Design & Digital Technology To Enhance Treatment Outcomes
 James Stein, DMD
Henry Schein Dental Surgical Solutions, Anchor Sponsor
 FEE: \$99 (\$119 after 9/15/15)

TEAM PROGRAMS | MORNING: 8:00 am - Noon | PAGE 43

TEAM PROGRAMS | AFTERNOON: 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm | PAGE 43

Implant Therapy and the RDH
 Timothy Hempton, DDS

Optimum Team Performance: Key Elements
 Karima Bapoo-Mohamed, RDH, MBA

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS | AFTERNOON: 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm | PAGES 29 – 31

W9: Digital Dentures for Immediate Provisionalization of Full-Arch Implants: A Hands-On Workshop
 Antoanela Garbacea, DDS, MDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
 FEE: \$199 (\$219 after 9/15/15)
LIMITED TO 18 PARTICIPANTS

W11: Bone Manipulation for Implant Placement
 Richard Borgner, DDS, DABOI/ID
 Bernee Dunson, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
 FEE: \$199 (\$219 after 9/15/15)
LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS

W13: Natural-Guided Regeneration: Leukocyte- and Platelet-Rich Fibrin (L-PRF) Compress Healing Time from Laboratory to Clinical Applications
 Nelson Pinto, DDS
 FEE: \$199 (\$219 after 9/15/15)
LIMITED TO 24 PARTICIPANTS

W10: One-Piece Tilted Implants for Graftless Solutions of the Maxilla & Mandible: Radiographic, Surgical, and Prosthetic Considerations
 EDward Amet, DDS, MSD, FAAID, DABOI/ID
 FEE: \$199 (\$219 after 9/15/15)
LIMITED TO 24 PARTICIPANTS

W12: Implant Site Development and Immediate Provisionalization
 Kevin Owoc, DMD, MSD, FAAID, DABOI/ID
 FEE: \$199 (\$219 after 9/15/15)
LIMITED TO 24 PARTICIPANTS

W14: Implant Stability and Osseointegration Based on Novel Site Preparation Technique Called Osseodensification
 Salah Huwais, DDS, DABOI/ID
 Rodrigo Neiva, DDS, MS, ABOI/ID
 Michael Pruett, DMD
 Isaac Tawil, DDS, MS
Versah, Presidential Sponsor
 FEE: \$199 (\$219 after 9/15/15)
LIMITED TO 50 PARTICIPANTS

SEMINARS | AFTERNOON: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm | PAGE 37

SEMINARS | AFTERNOON: 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm | PAGE 38

S11: Implant Stability and Osseointegration Based on Novel Site Preparation Technique Called Osseodensification
 Salah Huwais, DDS, DABOI/ID
 Rodrigo Neiva, DDS, MS
 Paolo Trisi, DDS, PhD
Versah, Presidential Sponsor
 FEE: NO CHARGE

S12: Esthetic Realities for Today and Tomorrow
 Peter Pizzi, CDT, MDT
 FEE: \$99 (\$119 after 9/15/15)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2015

MAIN PODIUM | MORNING: 8:00 am - Noon | PAGE 24

The All-On-4® Experience: Expanded Applications with Complicated and Compromised Patients
Stephen Parel, DDS

Diagnosis and Treatment of Peri-implantitis: Avoiding Legal Pitfalls
Scott Froum, DDS

CLOSING KEYNOTE
Facial Transplantation: Past, Present, Future
Daniel Alam, MD, FACS
SPECIAL INTEREST FOR TEAM

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS | MORNING: 8:00 am - 11:00 am | PAGE 32

W15: Challenging Clinical Situations: A Hands-On Workshop Using Reduced Diameter and Short Implants
Alexandre Molinari, DDS, MSc, PhD
Neodent, Presidential Sponsor
FEE: NO CHARGE
LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS

W16: The Sinus Grafting Practical Workshop
Stuart Orton-Jones, BDS
Metin Ibrahim
FEE: \$199 (\$219 after 9/15/15)
LIMITED TO 36 PARTICIPANTS

SEMINARS | MORNING: 8:00 am - 11:00 am | PAGES 38 - 39

S13: Winning the Social Media Game Advice Media
Chad Ericson
Darren Seigel, Esq.
Advice Media, Gold Sponsor
FEE: NO CHARGE
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S15: Managing the Specialty Dental Practice
Jyoti Srivastava, DDS, MS
FEE: \$99 (\$119 after 9/15/15)

S16: Advanced Presentation Skills to Help You Increase Your Audience Retention
Doug Stanearth
FEE: \$99 (\$119 after 9/15/15)

S14: The Next Level: Transitioning to a Referral-Based Implant Practice
Bill Holden, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
FEE: \$99 (\$119 after 9/15/15)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015

POST CONFERENCE COURSE | ALL DAY | PAGES 44 - 45

Advanced Hard and Soft Tissue Grafting: A Comprehensive Cadaver Program
Shanker Iyer, DDS, MDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
John Minichetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Stuart Orton-Jones, BDS
David Resnick, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

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(AAID members or non-members registered for 2015 Annual Conference)
FEE: \$1,695
(All others)

NEW THIS YEAR- Electronic CE Credit Submission

A maximum of 20 hours of continuing education (CE) credits are available at the 2015 Annual Educational Conference. New this year, CE credits earned can be reported electronically, anytime, anywhere! Using the course code provided at the end of each session, attendees may submit course evaluations and CE credits via a laptop or mobile device, or by using the convenient computers onsite at the conference CE Kiosk. The option to print a verification of attendance will also be available. Too busy to submit during the conference? Attendees also have 30 days to report credits online, from any electronic device, at home, at the office or on the go. No more paper forms to complete. It's EASY, CONVENIENT, and GREEN!

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American Academy of Implant Dentistry is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of Dentistry. American Academy of Implant Dentistry designates this activity for 18 continuing education credits.



Approved PACE Program Provider
FAGD/MAGD Credit

Approval does not imply acceptance by a state or provincial board of dentistry or AGD endorsement.

The current term of approval extends from June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2017
Provider ID# 214696

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Board of Trustees Meeting

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Registration

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:00 am – 7:30 pm
Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 12:20 pm
NEW TRENDS, TECHNIQUES, TECHNOLOGY
PRESENTATIONS (See pages 10 –12)

8:00 am – 10:00 am
MaxiCourse® Directors Meeting (By Invitation)

10:00 am – Noon
District Officers' Meeting (By Invitation)

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
MAIN PODIUM PROGRAMS (See pages 16 – 17)

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

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast

7:45 am – 2:30 pm
MAIN PODIUM PROGRAMS (See pages 17 – 19)

8:00 am – Noon
SEMINARS & HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS
(See pages 26 – 28 and page 34)
(Separate fee required)

8:00 am – 11:00 am
DENTAL TEAM TRAINING
(See pages 42 – 43)

8:00 am – 5:30 pm
POSTER DISPLAYS

8:00 am – 10:00 am
The ABOI/ID Certification Process Explained
and How to Complete the Part I and Part II
Applications
(See page 51)

8:00 am – Noon
Demystifying the Oral and Written Exams:
Increase Your Chances for Success
(See page 50)

9:30 am –5:30 pm
Exhibits Open

10:00 am – 11:00 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)

2:45 pm – 4:45 pm
LIVE SURGERY BROADCAST (See page 35)

2:45 pm – 5:45 pm
SEMINARS & HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS
(See page 27 and pages 34 – 35)
(Separate fee required)

2:45 pm – 5:45 pm
DENTAL TEAM TRAINING (See page 42)

2:45 pm – 5:45 pm
ABOI/ID New Case Requirements Explained
(See page 51)

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm
Networking and Refreshment Opportunity
in Exhibit Hall

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 5:30 pm
MAIN PODIUM PROGRAMS
(See pages 19 – 23)

8:00 am – 5:30 pm
SEMINARS & HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS
(See pages 28 – 31 and pages 36 – 38)
(Separate fee required)

8:00 am – 5:30 pm
POSTER DISPLAYS

8:00 am – 5:30 pm
DENTAL TEAM TRAINING (See page 43)

9:30 am – 7:00 pm
Exhibits Open

10:00 am – 11:00 am
Networking and Refreshment Opportunity
in Exhibit Hall

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

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
TABLE CLINIC PRESENTATIONS

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

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Implant World Expo Reception
(Open to all registrants)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00 am – Noon
Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – Noon
MAIN PODIUM PROGRAMS (See page 24)

8:00 am – 11:00 am
SEMINARS & HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS
(See page 32 and pages 38 – 39)
(Separate fee required)

8:00 am – 11:00 am
POSTER DISPLAYS

9:30 am – 1:00 pm
Exhibits Open

10:00 am – 11:00 am
Networking and Refreshment Opportunity
in Exhibit Hall

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm
New Fellow and Associate Fellow Group Photo
(By Invitation)

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

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 am – 5:00 pm
POST CONFERENCE COURSE ON TISSUE
GRAFTING at Oquendo Center
(See pages 44 – 45) (Separate fee required)

Advanced Hard and Soft Tissue Grafting: A Comprehensive Cadaver Program

Sunday, October 25, 2015
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Oquendo Center
 2425 E Oquendo Road
 Las Vegas, Nevada

AGD Subject Code 704 / CE: 7 hours

**TO ENHANCE THE HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCE,
 CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO ONLY 30 PARTICIPANTS.**

This advanced bone grafting course will offer the real feel of a clinical setting through the use of fresh, frozen cadavers. The soft tissue will handle the same way as in the patient’s mouth. Unlike what you may experience at other courses, the density of the bone will not be the styrofoam quality.

This will be a total immersion program for the intermediate level implant practitioner who wants to expand the scope of his or her practice. For the advanced practitioner, this course will provide valuable tips to reduce time and cost to manage complex clinical situations.

Topics and procedures to be covered include:

- Surgical and regional anatomy of the orofacial region pertinent to implant dentistry
- Lateral approach sinus grafting procedures with simple and predictable instrumentation
- Utilization of grafts and techniques to get a compact fill
- Use of membranes to manage perforations.
- Placement of implants in edentulous areas of the maxilla and mandible
- Management of atrophy through ridge expansion
- Horizontal augmentation with allogenic blocks
- Immediate placement of dental implants after extraction
- Socket grafting procedures with membranes
- Harvesting connective tissue grafts and free gingival grafts

Learning Objectives: At completion of this presentation, participants should be able to:

1. Perform lateral approach sinus grafts with rotary instrumentation
2. Repair sinus perforations with membranes
3. Create predictable height and fill with sinus grafts
4. Place implants through ridge expansion and bone manipulation
5. Prepare receptor sites and affix allogenic blocks in atrophic areas to gain horizontal width
6. Learn soft tissue manipulation to obtain closure and manage muco-gingival defects
7. Perform immediate implant placement after extracting teeth atraumatically
8. Obtain sub-epithelial connective tissue grafts and harvest free gingival grafts for muco-gingival defects

YOU MAY REGISTER FOR THIS POST-CONFERENCE COURSE ON YOUR 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM. OR REGISTER SEPARATELY HERE.

CONTACT INFORMATION (Please write legibly.)

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Degree(s): _____ Name for Badge: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

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Will you require round trip transportation between Caesars Palace and the Oquendo Center? Yes No

Return form to AAID by mail or fax or register online at www.aaid.com:
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 211 E. Chicago Avenue; Suite 750
 Chicago, IL 60611
 Phone: 312-335-1550
 Fax: 312-335-9090

AMOUNT:

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 _____ \$1695 - ALL OTHERS

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Signature: _____

The expert faculty, who will provide in depth lecture, over-the-shoulder demonstrations, and help with hands-on experience on cadaver heads, include:

Shankar Iyer, DDS, MDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID



Dr. Iyer graduated with honors from the New York University College of Dentistry in 1994 and went on to pursue graduate studies in Prosthodontics from the same University. He taught as a Clinical Assistant Professor for several years at NYU's Department of Post Graduate Prosthodontics. Currently he holds two appointments in the Departments of Periodontics and Prosthodontics at Rutgers University Dental School, New Jersey.

Dr. Iyer is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry, an Honored Fellow and Vice President of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry. He has lectured in over 20 countries and presented at over 100 symposia in implant dentistry and prosthodontics. Dr. Iyer is Director of the AAID Asia MaxiCourse®. He has several publications in peer-reviewed journals and mentors graduate residents to present posters and table clinics. He will become president of the AAID in October 2016.

John Minichetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID



Dr. Minichetti graduated from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, where he finished first in his class. He then completed a postdoctoral specialized training program at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City. He has been the recipient of numerous awards, including those for oral medicine, pharmacology, and oral and maxillofacial surgery. He is an Honored Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry, and a past president of AAID.

Dr. Minichetti has published many scientific articles and received his fellowship in several academics. He is a faculty member of Englewood (New Jersey) Hospital and Mount Sinai Hospital. He is Chief of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Meadowlands Hospital and Medical Center in Secaucus, New Jersey. He is also Director of the AAID Las Vegas MaxiCourse®. Besides his outstanding academic and clinical skills, Dr. Minichetti is committed to his practice and patients foremost.

Stuart Orton-Jones, BDS



Dr. Stuart Orton-Jones studied at Guy's Hospital Dental School London; Northwestern Dental School, Chicago and at the Pankey Institute in Miami. He currently teaches in the American Academy of Implant Dentistry's MaxiCourses® in the United States, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Abu Dhabi, Iran, India, and Malaysia. He also lectures at several international conferences in Jordan, Egypt, India and the United States.

David Resnick, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID



Dr. Resnick earned his DDS from the University of Minnesota Dental School in 1992. Prior to entering dentistry, Dr. Resnick was a certified surgical technician who assisted in a wide variety of surgical procedures, including craniotomies, knee and hip replacements, organ harvesting, and mandible/maxilla trauma cases. He currently lectures on topics including implant prosthetics, surgical asepsis and bone grafting procedures.

Dr. Resnick is an Honored Fellow and Trustee of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry. He maintains a private in Minnesota, with a focus on implantology and IV sedation services.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration fee of \$1,495 for AAID members or non-members who registered for the 2015 AAID Annual Conference (\$1,695 for non-members or others not registered for the 2015 Annual Conference), includes:

- All course instruction **plus**
- Round trip transportation to the Oquendo Center from Caesars Palace
- Continental breakfast
- Lunch
- Personal Protection Equipment
- All necessary tools to participate
- AAID monogrammed scrubs

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Just a few words that describe Caesars Palace, site of AAID's 2015 Annual Implant Dentistry Conference.

One of the original and grandest hotels on the Strip, Caesars puts you in the heart of the action – no matter what that means to you. And you are an elevator ride away from the 60+ educational sessions being presented by the Academy at the Annual Conference.

Don't worry about standing in a line for cabs to make sure you don't miss any of the programs. No stress about freshening up for an evening with friends and colleagues. Continue that important discussion with a colleague about a case you need to complete when you return to your practice.

Caesars Palace is the best place to be during the Annual Conference. The Academy has arranged for a special room rate of \$285 per night single or double (plus tax) if you **identify yourself as a part of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry or use Group Code SCIMP5**. And we have arranged to have the usual resort fee of \$29 per night waived for attendees at AAID's Conference. So you will receive such amenities as:

- Free Wi-fi for up to two devices
- Daily admission for two to the fitness center
- Free local calls

Enjoy such outstanding culinary experiences as Gordon Ramsay's Pub & Grill, Chef Bobby Flay's Mesa Grill, or Restaurant Guy Savoy, which has been called the best restaurant in Las Vegas. Or choose from 20 other restaurants that meet any budget.

Caesars Palace is known for bringing in the top entertainment in the world. Elton John will headline at the 4,000-seat Colosseum during the time you are at AAID's Annual Conference.

If games of chance are your thing, Caesars features two casinos – the Forum Casino and the Palace Court Casino – with a total of 147,750 square feet of excitement.

Reserve your room online at www.aaid.com or call Caesars Palace directly at 866-227-5944 by September 21, 2015.

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CAESARS PALACE TRIVIA CONTEST

As a bonus for staying at Caesars Palace during the AAID Annual Conference and for answering a few Caesars Palace trivia questions, you will be entered into a drawing to win great prizes.

Win tickets to the Elton John performance, or a free stay at a Caesars' Property or gift certificates to one of the outstanding dining venues at Caesars Palace, and more.

To be eligible, you must stay for a minimum of two nights at Caesars Palace during AAID's 2015 Annual Educational Conference. Those who answer more than half of the questions correctly will be entered into a drawing. You must submit answers and book your room at Caesars by September 21, 2015.

Submit your answers online at www.aaid.com.

Why is there no apostrophe in Caesars Palace?

- a. Apostrophes did not exist in Roman Numerals
- b. The developer of Caesars felt that the Palace belonged to everyone not just the real Caesars
- c. The copy editor was on lunch break when the text for the name was approved

Who originally owned the land on which Caesars Palace is located?

- a. Jack Kevorkian
- b. Kim Kardashian
- c. Kirk Kerkorian

Who was the first celebrity to perform at the Circus Maximus showroom?

- a. Frank Sinatra
- b. Andy Williams
- c. Liberace

Who headlined the opening of the Colosseum at Caesars Palace Theater?

- a. Celine Dion
- b. Elton John
- c. Tony the Tiger

Jay Sarno was the main driving force behind the building of Caesars Palace. What was the name of his financial business partner?

- a. Nate Jacobson
- b. Bugsy Siegel
- c. Walter Jacobson

When Caesars Palace first opened, what were the bust, waist and hip measurements of the official blonde, female greeter, Cleopatra?

- a. 40 – 20 – 37
- b. 36 – 24 – 36
- c. I am offended by this question

How much was paid in 1981 for the background check of Frank Sinatra when he was licensed as Vice President of Entertainment for Caesars Palace?

- a. \$25,000
- b. \$100,000
- c. \$500,000

60 DIFFERENT PRIZES AVAILABLE

GRAND PRIZE:

3-night, 4-day stay at any Caesars Entertainment property including airport transfers and Diamond Card (based on availability; valid for 1 year)

DINNER FOR TWO at any Caesars Entertainment restaurant – 3 available (maximum value \$250 per certificate; valid for 1 year)

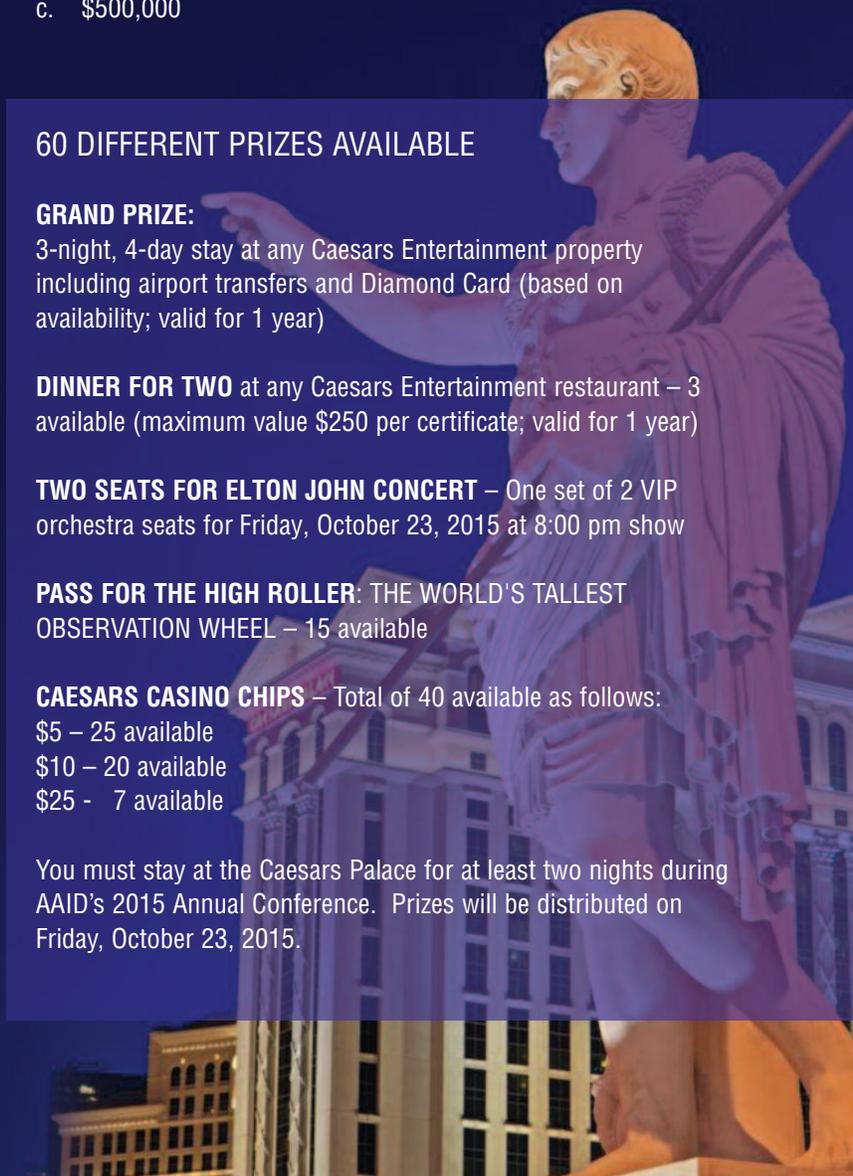
TWO SEATS FOR ELTON JOHN CONCERT – One set of 2 VIP orchestra seats for Friday, October 23, 2015 at 8:00 pm show

PASS FOR THE HIGH ROLLER: THE WORLD'S TALLEST OBSERVATION WHEEL – 15 available

CAESARS CASINO CHIPS – Total of 40 available as follows:

\$5 – 25 available
\$10 – 20 available
\$25 - 7 available

You must stay at the Caesars Palace for at least two nights during AAID's 2015 Annual Conference. Prizes will be distributed on Friday, October 23, 2015.



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, October 22
During the Afternoon Break
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Friday, October 23
During the Implant World Expo Reception
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 24
During the Morning Break
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Demystifying the Oral and Written Exams: Increase Your Chances for Success

Thursday, October 22, 2015 8:00 am – Noon

AGD Subject Code 690 / CE: 3.0 hours
FEE: NO CHARGE BUT PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS

Many examinees experience fear and uncertainty as they go through the process of preparing for and taking the written and oral AAID Associate Fellow and Fellow exams. Presented by past examiners and past members of the Admission and Credentials Board, this review course will provide a comprehensive look at the exams, including eligibility, logistics, subject matter, case requirements and more, with particular emphasis on the oral exam. Attendees will observe an oral exam role played by examiners, and may participate individually in brief mock oral exams.

This is a unique opportunity to become more comfortable with the exam process. Knowing what to expect will remove the fears and mystery to further prepare you to provide the very best care for your patients and succeed as an AAID credentialed implantologist.

After participating in this program, participants should be able to:

1. Appreciate the value and legitimacy of the credential
2. Understand the photographic and X-ray requirements of the oral exam, how to become eligible, and what are the requirements
3. Identify where and when the written and oral exams can be taken
4. Understand what happens when you enter the oral exam room
5. Be familiar with the category of cases you are tested on, what is at each station and the process at each of the stations during the oral exam
6. Describe what you should study to succeed on the written exam
7. Understand the case requirements for oral board cases as well as what your records should consist of
8. Understand how the testing has been developed and how candidates are scored on the records submitted and the oral exam
9. Predict the events involved in an oral exam



The American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry (ABOI/ID) was chartered in 1969 by the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID). The Board's mission is to elevate the standards and advance the science and art of oral implantology/implant dentistry by encouraging its study and improving its practice. The ABOI/ID Diplomate designation symbolizes a practitioner's achievement of one of the highest levels of competence possible in the field of implant dentistry.

The ABOI/ID Certification Process Explained and How to Complete the Part I and Part II Applications

Thursday, October 22, 2015 8:00 am – 10:00 am

This program will provide you with useful information about the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry and the process of how to complete your applications to take part in the ABOI/ID examinations. ABOI/ID staff and a member of the ABOI/ID Board of Directors will be present to discuss this process and answer your questions.

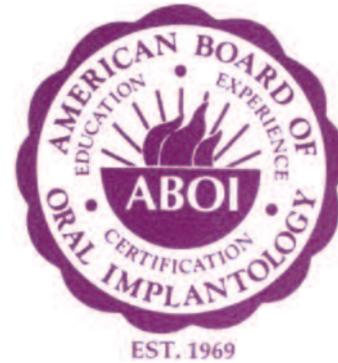
ABOI/ID New Case Requirements Explained

Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:45 pm – 5:45 pm

Beginning in 2016 there will be new case requirements for individuals who intend on taking the ABOI/ID Part II oral examination.

This program will explain what the new required cases are as well as provide detailed information about how to correctly submit your cases, which will include: documentation guidelines and x-ray/ photograph expectations.

If you are planning on taking the Part II oral examination and have not submitted your cases to the Board, this program will be very helpful in guiding you through the process. ABOI/ID staff and a member of the ABOI/ID Board of Directors will be present to answer your questions.



ABOI/ID Diplomate Induction Luncheon

Friday, October 23, 2015 Noon – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$100 Includes lunch

Join us at the ABOI/ID luncheon to honor the new 2015 ABOI/ID Diplomates. During this event the ABOI/ID President, Dr. Emile Martin, 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 or onsite at the Registration Desk.



Distinguish Yourself

Become a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry. ABOI/ID Certification symbolizes the highest level of competence in implant dentistry.

aboi.org

A close-up image of a gold-colored medallion. The medallion is circular with a scalloped edge. It features the same sunburst logo as the ABOI emblem, with the letters "ABOI" in the center. The words "AMERICAN BOARD OF ORAL IMPLANTOLOGY" are inscribed around the perimeter of the medallion.

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, October 21

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, October 21 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, October 21

All registrants and registered guests are invited to attend the Welcome Reception on Wednesday, October 21 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. **Badges will be required.**

IMPLANT WORLD EXPO LUNCH

Thursday, October 22

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, October 22 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.

DISTRICT CAUCUSES LUNCH

Thursday, October 22

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, October 22 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

Thursday, October 22

Join your colleagues at AAID's Women Dentists' Wine and Cheese Gathering on Thursday, October 22 from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm. This is a wonderful place to talk with members who share similar challenges and opportunities.

IMPLANT WORLD EXPO RECEPTION

Friday, October 23

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 and will be held from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 22. **Badges will be required.**

PRESIDENT'S CELEBRATION

Saturday, October 24

Join AAID President, John Da Silva, on Saturday evening, October 24, 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.


SATURNO™
NARROW DIAMETER IMPLANT SYSTEM



THE NEW ANGLE ON O-BALL IMPLANTS

Introducing the new SATURNO™ Narrow Diameter Implant System.



SATURNO is a narrow diameter, O-Ball implant designed as a permanent solution for overdenture retention. Engineered with straight and innovative 20° angled O-Ball implant options, SATURNO gives clinicians something new in a narrow diameter O-Ball implant—Flexibility.

The **20° angled O-Ball implant option** allows for placement following the natural slope of the maxillary ridge. This ZEST Anchors innovation diminishes O-Ball facial emergence, a problem that could produce areas of thin denture acrylic and compromise denture strength and/or esthetics.

Both SATURNO Implants provide the **patented Pivoting O-Ring technology** pioneered by ZEST Anchors. That technology allows for passive denture seating when convergent/divergent implants are present. With passive seating, patients will experience easier prosthesis insertion/removal, and less wear on their O-Rings.

SATURNO Narrow Diameter Implant System:

- 1 Self-tapping for ease of implant insertion and increased implant stability
- 2 Progressive thread provides increased primary stability
- 3 Proven RBM surface on the entire length of the implant
- 4 Available in straight or 20° angled O-Ball implant options; 2.0, 2.4, or 2.9mm diameters; and 2 or 4mm cuff heights
- 5 Patented pivoting technology for resiliency and 30° angle correction

Change your point of view on O-Ball implants with SATURNO, please visit www.zestanchors.com/sndi/7 or call 800.262.2310 for more information today!

Industry News

American Dental Implant Corporation offers surgical sterilization kit



American Dental Implant Corporation now offers a complete surgical sterilization kit for the placement of its full line of dental implants. The autoclavable container is made of surgical grade stainless steel and is available in two versions: the Master Surgical Kit or the Introductory Surgical Kit. The container has dedicated space for all instruments necessary for the complete implant surgery—from osteotomy preparation to surgical placement.

American Dental Implant Corporation has been machining fine quality implants since 1983, using state-of-the-art technology and materials. The implants have been redesigned with precision micro-grooves, higher flutes for improved bone threading, and color anodizing to improve platform compatibility. All implants are original internal hex compatible and are offered in RBM or HA surface. ADI products

are compatible with many other systems in use, so a minimal, if any, purchase of unique parts is required.

The ADI delivery system is the most user-friendly in the industry. It offers a true premounted implant; the implant can be removed from the packaging and taken straight to the osteotomy in one motion. Implants include a premounted first state surgical cover screw, impression coping and .050"/1.25mm hex tool.

ADI also offers all prosthetic components for the complete restoration, including preable abutments, custom abutments, zirconia abutments and overdenture systems.

American Dental Implant Corporation is the home of the Skinny™ 2.4 implant — the two piece implant designed and developed for narrow ridge situations. \$132.50. For more information, call 800-511-0661 or visit www.americandentalimplant.com

Aurum Ceramic Launches “Ultra Conservative Minimal Prep Veneers” — A 4-Part Webinar Series

Aurum Ceramic Dental Laboratories announces the launch of our latest Webinar Series: “Ultra Conservative Minimal Prep Veneers” This new 4-part set of Webinars covers everything you need

to know to start and finish your first minimal-prep case. And, it’s packed with invaluable tips for those already placing minimal prep veneers per routine in their practices.

Tracing an actual case from smile evaluation to cementation with a live patient, these webinars have been designed to deliver a true “over the shoulder” experience for the practitioner. The series covers:

- “Getting Ready for Success with Minimal-Prep Veneers” — Easy to apply pre-planning systems for clinical assessment and smile evaluation that naturally lead to superior esthetics.
- “The Aesthetic Consultation and Wax-up Appointment” — Working with the patient for the optimal end result!
- “The “Pre-Approved Smile” Preparation Technique” — Proven and predictable preparation/temporization guidelines and laboratory-fabricated tools based on the patient’s pre-approved smile.
- “Placing and Finishing Minimal-Prep Veneers” — Placement and cementation tips for an outstanding, quick and efficient final result.

Featuring well-known lecturer and clinician Dr.

Daniele Larose, this series is available On Demand at \$349.00 for the entire Four Webinar

series or at \$99.00 per Webinar for each of the four titles. Both options include an on-going email Q&A component with Dr. Larose.

Contact the Aurum Ceramic Continuing Education Department at 800-363-3989 (or email us at ce@aurumgroup.com) for more information or visit www.aurumgroup.com.



Dr. Daniele Larose

Core3dcentres® NA Recognized as Complete Solutions Partner for Carestream Dental



Core3dcentres® and Carestream Dental announce that Core3dcentres has been recognized as a Complete Solutions Partner for Carestream Dental in North America. With seven out of 10 oral health professionals worldwide using Carestream Dental products, this is a dental imaging solution team Core3dcentres is proud to be on!

Core3dcentres has undergone a rigorous training process to help CS



Connect — a hosted web-based platform that enables the transmission of digital impression data — dental laboratories take maximum advantage of Carestream Dental's game-changing computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing (CAD/CAM) solutions, making their workflow intuitive and efficient, while building their business.

Practitioners use either one of several Carestream Dental cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) units or the CS 3500 intraoral scanner to create digital impressions. With a CBCT unit, conventional impressions are scanned to create 3D models, or, the intraoral scanner can be used to capture true color, high-resolution 3D digital images of patients' teeth.

Once the STL files have been submitted to a lab, two different workflows are possible depending on the laboratory's digital capabilities, both based on the original scans taken by the practitioner with Carestream Dental scanning solutions. If the lab prefers to do their own case design, Core3dcentres can assist with fast model printing, eliminating the need for expensive in-lab

model printing capabilities. In workflow option 2, Core3dcentres can also design the case for the laboratory and then print and return the models. The laboratory can choose to mill the case themselves or have Core3dcentres do it for them with either workflow option.

For more information on Carestream Dental services from Core3dcentres, or any other products, services and educational offerings, please visit www.core3dcentres.com; or contact us toll-free at 888-750-9204 or by email at InfoUSA@core3dcentres-na.com.

OCO Biomedical Showcases World's First Two-Step Guided Surgery System



OCO Biomedical Inc. showcased their newly introduced Guided Surgery Kit, which features the world's first two-step Guided Surgery System. This exclusive and proprietary addition to their already extensive product line has already received overwhelmingly positive response in both the domestic and international marketplace as evidenced by increased sales and

booth traffic during the recent Hinman Meeting in Atlanta and the International Dental Show (IDS) in Cologne, Germany.

OCO Biomedical now features an expanded line of regenerative solutions, which contain allograft, xenograft and alloplastic materials. Along with the expansion in grafting materials, the new line includes a wide variety of collagen, ptfе and allograft products.

For further information, call OCO Biomedical at 800-228-0477 or visit www.ocobiomedical.com.

OCO Biomedical Announces Partnership with Progressive Dental Marketing



OCO Biomedical, Inc. announced that they have entered into a partnership with Progressive Dental Marketing (PDM), one of the fastest growing, full-service dental marketing companies in the USA.

Time constraints and limitations in staffing, marketing, and access to educational resources, often leave practitioners overwhelmed by the day-to-day challenges involved in building and maintaining a successful practice. As part of their

partnership, and to address these issues, all scheduled OCO introductory courses will have PDM onsite representatives presenting their Full-Circle Marketing™ program.

Diverse, online marketing services are developed to target the high-dollar patients, maintain greater patient retention rates and increase a practice's return on investment.

Practitioners now have, under one umbrella, everything they need to develop a growing, thriving practice — great products, world-class training, unequalled sales and marketing tools and, without a doubt, the personalized, customized services they both require and deserve to attain the best outcome for their patients and their practice.

For further information, call OCO Biomedical at 800-228-0477 or visit: www.ocobiomedical.com or call PDM at 727-286-6211 or visit: www.progressivedentalmaketing.com.

ZEST Anchors Introduces a New Angle for Narrow Diameter Implants

ZEST Anchors announced the release of the SATURNO™ Narrow Diameter Implant System featuring an innovative, Angled O-Ball Implant option and patented, pivoting O-Ring technology.

The new SATURNO

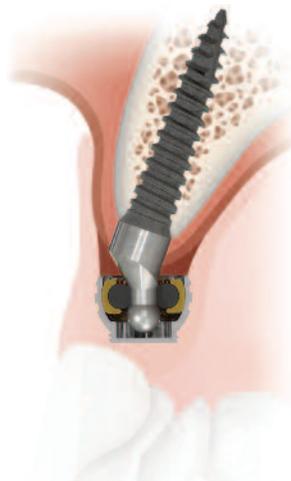
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Implant is a one-piece narrow diameter implant with a 1.8mm O-Ball connection that incorporates many unique features not found in mini o-ball implants currently on the market today. These features include: a 20° Angled O-Ball Implant to address the challenges associated with implant placement in the maxillary ridge; patented, pivoting cap technology providing maximum resiliency while maintaining a minimized profile; an innovative narrow body implant design incorporating progressive threads for increased primary stability; a self-tapping feature for ease of implant insertion; and a proven RBM surface on the entire length of the implant.

Each SATURNO Implant is available in



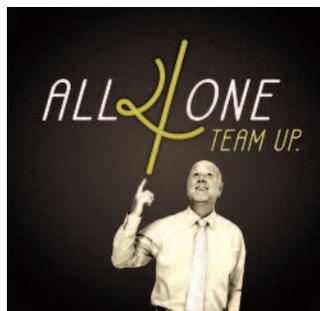
your choice of 20° Angled or Straight O-Ball configurations; in 2.0, 2.4 or 2.9mm diameters; 10, 12, or 14mm lengths; and cuff heights in 2 or 4mm. The value conscious packaging also includes a Restorative Component Vial with the Attachment Housing and Block-Out Spacer for processing the overdenture.

ZEST is offering a SATURNO Narrow Diameter Implant System product special for clinicians who want to start offering this unique solution to their edentulous patients. Please call 800-262-2310 or visit www.zestanchors.com to get started today!

Real-World “Best Practices” Redesigned for the Real World Dental Practice Teams at Upcoming All4One TEAM UP Event in Las Vegas

Have you ever stood with key in hand at your back door, hesitant to enter your own practice because you knew your team was already in there, undermining each other? It's time to TEAM UP.

Dr. John Sullivan and Nancy Lashley Sullivan, the creators of Smile4Ward.com, announce the inaugural All4One TEAM UP dental practice team building event this August 7 and 8, 2015, at the Venetian Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, to be facili-



tated by Tanya Thompson.

The All4One TEAM UP event is guaranteed to teach dental teams provide the techniques and support they need to achieve results; event profits will be donated to dental charities chosen by participants.

Developed from the ground up by a top professional corporate coach along with several top experts in dentistry, All4One integrates real-world best practices into the day-to-day dental practice.

Over the course of two days, participating dental teams will work through four engaging modules including: Make, Not Break, Your Team; Get Off the Bench and Into the Game; Practice for Perfection; and Create Your Own Dynasty. Teams will integrate the latest thinking in perfecting team dynamics for profitability and sent home with required resources and support to immediately enjoy positive practice growth. Tuition to the All4One TEAM UP

event is guaranteed, and profits from the event will be donated back to dental charities voted upon by event participants.

Dr. John Sullivan and Nancy Lashley Sullivan developed the All4One TEAM UP curriculum in partnership with Tanya Thompson, a top corporate coach and facilitator whose clients include Apple, TedTalks, Adidas, Nike, Microsoft and the U.S. Navy. Thompson brings expertise in the best practices of the most successful corporate teams in the world to the world of small business dental practices.

Dr. Sullivan has been a practicing dentist for over 30 years in Tulare, CA, and lectures both nationally and internationally on clinical dentistry, dental practice leadership, and dental practice marketing. He was Accredited by the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD) in 2006 and served as president of the AACD in 2011-12. Lashley Sullivan is president of Athena Dental Marketing. Since 2002 she has worked hundreds of dentists, dental organizations, dental consultants and dental companies on marketing, branding, strategy and public relations.

For more information or to register, go to www.Smile4Ward.com. ▶

Fraud Alert

The Ohio State Dental Board recently reported a fraudulent deceptive action that occurred at a dental office in New Albany, Ohio. If your office has been the victim of the same type of fraud, please contact New Albany Detective Kevin Deckop by phone at 614-855-1234 or by email at kdeckop@newalbanypolice.org.

A New Albany, Ohio, Police detective is currently working a case involving a dental office in their jurisdiction which had their financial information accessed and changed. The dentist office's business account was somehow altered and insurance money from Delta Dental and Cigna which was to be

paid to the dentist were direct deposited to a private persons bank account/pre-paid card. The perpetrator is supposedly located in the San Diego, California, region and was able to commit the deception through the internet. Basically the perpetrator accessed the dental office's secure account information and was able to alter it which led to the funneling of insurance payments received into a personal bank account.

It appears the transactions started around November 2014 and totaled around \$12,000. The detective is checking with other jurisdictions in Ohio to find out if they have had this same type of fraud occur in their localities. ▶

Upcoming Key AAID Dates

SEPTEMBER 2015

25-26 MODERATE SEDATION EMERGENCIES: A CLINICAL SIMULATION AND REVIEW COURSE
Co-sponsored with ASDA
Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

OCTOBER 2015

21-24 64TH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada

25 ADVANCED HARD AND SOFT TISSUE GRAFTING: A COMPREHENSIVE CADAVER PROGRAM
Oquendo Center, Las Vegas, Nevada

APRIL 2016

8-9 EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES: DEVELOPING IMPLANT SITES FOR PREDICTABLE RESULTS
Western and Central Districts Meeting
Westin Bayshore, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

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



Deceased Members

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

Susan D. Bernstein, DDS from Cincinnati, OH.
General Member since 2013

Robert Goldman, DMD from Chesterfield, MO.
General Member since 2008

Don K. Henckel, DDS from Houston, TX.
General Member 1993

Joseph R. Pullen, DMD from Huntsville, AL. *Past President, Honored Fellow and Life Member since 1993*

Robert E. Warren, DDS from Anchorage, AK.
General Member since 2013

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Dental Implant Faculty University at Buffalo

The Department of Restorative Dentistry, UB School of Dental Medicine, is seeking applicants for a full-time (clinical or tenure track) implant dentistry faculty member.

Required: (1) D.D.S., D.M.D. or equivalent, (2) eligibility for New York State licensure, (3) completion of Post-Grad training in CODA approved program or foreign equivalent, (4) clinical practice and teaching experience in restorative and surgical implant dentistry. For tenure track: scholarly activity and an established independent research program; an MS degree or higher. Preferred: (1) Research experience.

Salary and rank are commensurate with the candidate's qualifications and experience.

All applications must be completed on-line at the following website: <https://www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=58083>

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Associate Fellow: To become an Associate Fellow, you must meet the educational and experiential requirements and pass a two-part examination.

Fellow: Associate Fellows in good standing who meet the more extensive educational and experiential requirements may apply for the Fellow Examination and have their advanced knowledge and experience in implant dentistry recognized.

For more information visit the AAID website at www.aid.com or contact Carolina Hernandez at 312.335.155 or by email at carolina@aid.com

Expanding Opportunities:

Developing Implant Sites for Predictable Results



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April 8 - 9, 2016

**Westin Bayshore
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or call 312.335.1550.

13 hours of implant-specific CE

Attend this course and you will be able to:

- Understand the principles of bone augmentation
- Explain hard tissue augmentation for predictable implant placement
- Identify soft tissue augmentation for function and esthetics
- Demonstrate success managing implant complications

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM *(subject to change)*

Friday, April 8, 2016 | Morning

Predictable Planning

Introduction *Lyle Pidzarko, DDS, FAAID*
Failures and Why They Happen *Don Anderson, DMD, FAAID, DABO/ID*

Predictable Science: Bio-Enhancers

PRP/PRF *Jim Rutkowski, DMD, PhD, FAAID, DABO/ID*
BMPs: the Current State *Nick Caplanis, DMD, MS, FAAID, DABO/ID*

Friday, April 8, 2016 | Afternoon

Predictable Augmentation Procedures

Particulates and GBR Material, Barriers *Jamie Lozada, DMD, FAAID, DABO/ID*
Block Grafting vs. Titanium Mesh *Colin Diener, DMD, FAAID*
Ridge Splits and Expansion *Berne Dunson, DDS, FAAID, DABO/ID*

Saturday, April 9, 2016 | Morning

Soft Tissue Augmentation at Extraction,
at Implant Placement, at Prosthetics
Sinus Grafting

Sonia Leziy, DDS
O. Hilt Tatum, DDS, FAAID, DABO/ID

Predictable Alternatives

Alternative Augmentation

O. Hilt Tatum, DDS, FAAID, DABO/ID

Saturday, April 9, 2016 | Afternoon

Prosthetic Accommodations
- Unpredictability Strikes
Tunnel Grafting and CT Grafts
Grafting After Failure
Misadventures in Augmentation

Natalie Wong, DDS, FAAID, DABO/ID
Bill Liang, DMD, FAAID, DABO/ID
John Minichetti, DMD, FAAID, DABO/ID
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The current term of approval extends
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Membership

NEW MEMBERS

The AAID is pleased to welcome the following new members to the Academy. The following members joined between March 10, 2015 and June 17, 2015. If you joined the Academy recently and your name does not appear, it will be listed in the next newsletter. The list is organized by state and then alphabetically by city. International member list is organized by country, province (if available), and city. Contact your new colleagues and welcome them to the Academy.



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Da Silva Honored by HSDM

Dr. John Da Silva, president of the AAID, was honored by the Harvard School of Dental Medicine with the Distinguished Senior Faculty Award during the school's 146th Commencement in May.

This award is particularly significant as it is voted upon by Dr. Da Silva's fellow faculty members.

As noted in the award, Dr. Da Silva is a "respected clinician, educator, and administrator" who has brought "leadership, innovation, and guidance to Harvard School of Dental Medicine's faculty and students." The award also points out that he has "influenced progres-



sive change in dental education and restorative and implant dentistry, internationally."

Dr. Da Silva currently serves as the Vice Dean of the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Biomaterials Sciences. He also serves as the Medical Director for the Harvard Dental Center.

In addition to these responsibilities, Dr. Da Silva has made major contributions in research in the area of color science. He has also been involved in curricular change to improve content on substance-abuse screening and brief interventions. ▀



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