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BUT FACING NEW CHALLENGES



Richard Udin, DDS  
CSPD President

It is an honor for me to write my first column for the Bulletin as your new President. I follow in the footsteps of many outstanding leaders and hope that I can continue to steer our ship on course as our organization moves forward over the next year.

There are many people to thank for the success that this organization has achieved over the years. CSPD has gained prestige within California as well as nationally. This was evidenced by having both the President of the California Dental Association, Dr. Ronald Mead, and the President-Elect of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Dr. Keith Morley, speak to our members during the installation luncheon at our Annual Meeting. At that luncheon, we were able to install our new Board. The Board should look familiar to most of you, with the exception of our newest member, Dr. Rebecca Lee Pair. We welcome Dr. Lee Pair to our Board and wish her much success during her term. We have many talented and dedicated individuals that serve on the Board of Directors of our organization and on its committees who work behind the scenes to advance our agenda.

Our Annual Meeting in Seattle was a tremendous success. I would like to thank Dr. A. Jeffrey Wood for putting on an incredible meeting. The hotel was wonderful – a beautiful facility with an attentive staff. The scientific program was strong (with topics related to oral conscious sedation) -the lectures were all well attended. The social events were fun and provided us with many opportunities to meet with friends. To put on the annual meeting takes a lot of hard work - Congratulations Jeff for a job well done.

I also wish to thank Dr. Marty Steigner for the wonderful job that he's done this past year as President. Under his leadership, we've seen the Governor sign legislation that will provide oral health assessments to children who will enter kindergarten and first grade.

We are beginning to work towards securing general anesthesia benefits for patients treated in our offices. Our organization is striving to provide additional benefits to our members, including online continuing education – As an example, the lectures at the Annual Meeting in Seattle have been recorded so that we can offer our members a package of online CE material related to oral conscious sedation that we may utilize to maintain our oral conscious sedation certificates. This was accomplished as a result of the hard work of our Online Continuing Education Subcommittee led by Dr. Jose Polido (with Drs. Lonnie Lovingier, Steve Niethamer and Roland Hansen). We are looking at strategies to “grow” future leaders to insure that this organization continues to move forward.

Under our Public Policy Advocate, Dr. Paul Reggiardo, we have become proactive in working with the California Dental Association, the California Dental Board as well as other stakeholders to advance an agenda that will benefit the children of our state and region. These are but some examples of the many activities of this organization.

Through the efforts of Drs. Lonnie Lovingier, Mel Rowan, Santos Cortez, Paul Reggiardo and also Lynne Marian, we have developed a new strategic plan that will move us forward over the next 3 years. It is an ambitious plan - that will undoubtedly serve as a blueprint for the immediate future of this organization.

In an effort to improve Board functioning, we have recently streamlined our committee structure – combining committees with similar functions into subcommittees and formalizing special or ad hoc committees into standing committees – it is hoped that it will help our organization run more smoothly and efficiently.

It is my hope that we can continue to move forward with the activities that were mentioned as well as the many other actions that are before the Board. We face some challenges along the way. This is an organization that has trouble saying “no” whenever a worthy project develops. We need to begin to prioritize our

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# Record Seattle Meeting !



I would like to thank everyone who attended our 32nd annual meeting this year in Seattle; I hope that all of you enjoyed the Emerald City! Our attendance numbers for this meeting were the highest ever for a CSPD meeting and we also had a

record number of WSPD members joining us. The WSPD played a more integral role in this meeting than ever before, and their support made a real difference.



As the meeting chair, I can tell you that our annual meeting is the result of much hard work by many people over a three year period. **Andrea Young, Innovative Events**, was our meeting planner and she did an outstanding job. From managing the hotel staff, to on-the-spot problem solving, to helping stuff registration folders, to working at the meeting registration desk and yes, even to counting hors d'oeuvres as they came out of the kitchen to be certain that we got what we ordered - Andrea worked behind the scenes to make our meeting a great event. **The incredible staff of the Fairmont Olympic Hotel** also deserves a huge "thank you" for all that they did to be certain that our experience was the best. To a person, every member of the Fairmont staff went out of their way to be helpful and to show us all true Fairmont hospitality. Can you imagine a better hotel for a meeting?



**Dr. Doug Jackson** and **Dr. Bart Johnson** both provided memorable scientific presentations. I've never seen an audience brought to laughter while discussing sedation, contents of an emergency kit or pharmacology; great job, guys! Without **our exhibitors** our meeting could not have been nearly so successful; they are an integral part of the meeting and deserve our thanks and our patronage.



Your **CSPD Executive Director and Board of Directors** all provide assistance and guidance with the meeting from the initial planning stages to the post-meeting wrap-up. Finally, you, the CSPD members, are our reason for having the meeting and have the most profound impact on its success – thank you for attending, for your patience, your positive attitude and for the many gracious comments to all of those involved. I am so relieved that no one had to swim to Blake Island because of being late for the boat!



As the dust is settling from our Seattle meeting, now is the time to make your plans to join us again next year, when Dr. Lindsey Robinson will be meeting chair at Rancho Bernardo in Southern California. Lindsey has a great meeting waiting for us, and I for one wouldn't miss it!



Thank you again, and I hope to see you next year at Rancho Bernardo!

A. Jeffrey Wood, Chairman

# Friends Having Fun !



## Making New Friends



## Catching up with Old Friends



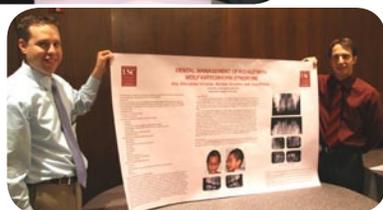
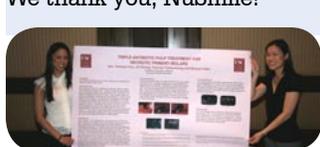
## Sharing Lives in Common



## A BIG THANKS TO NUSMILE PRIMARY CROWNS

The CSPD thanks NuSmile for their generosity in sponsoring our student table clinics. We had 23 presentations of research projects by students and residents from the dental schools and residency programs in California. Aside from offering cutting-edge scientific information for our attendees, this event encourages student attendance and participation in our meetings. These students and residents are our future as a profession and as an organization, and this is their unique part of our program.

NuSmile has always been a wonderful friend and supporter of CSPD. We are grateful. This year, NuSmile's sponsorship made it possible to hold this event and to offer participating students and residents an honorarium. We thank you, NuSmile!



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## Bills of Interest to CSPD California Legislature 2007-08 First Regular Session



**Paul Reggiardo, DDS**  
**Public Policy Advocate**

Last year, CSPD closely monitored twelve bills under consideration by the California legislature and participated in the support or opposition to a number of these measures. This year's legislative agenda appears no less challenging. Meeting in Seattle, the Board of Directors considered 23 bills potentially affecting pediatric dental care and voted the following positions on the fifteen bills listed below. The progress of these and other bills is updated regularly on the CSPD Website, where the organization's letters of support or opposition submitted to Senate and Assembly policy committees are also posted. Members having questions or wishing to comment on these or any other legislative initiatives are invited to contact CSPD's Public Policy Advocate, Dr. Paul Reggiardo, at [reggiardo@prodigy.net](mailto:reggiardo@prodigy.net).

### **AB 17 (Emmerson) California Dental Corps Loan Repayment Program**

The Dental Corps Loan Repayment Program of 2002 allocated \$3 million from the State Dentistry Fund (generated from dental licensing fees) to provide specified repayment of educational debt to dentists practicing for a specified length of time in designated dentally-underserved areas. There are no remaining funds available to maintain the program. This bill would continuously appropriate funds to sustain the program by requiring the Dental Board of California to provide an opportunity at the time of licensure application or renewal for a voluntary \$50.00 contribution to the fund.

**CSPD Position: Support**

### **AB 269 (Eng) Dentist Demographic Data Collection**

This bill would require the dentist at the time of licensure renewal to report information regarding specialty board certification and practice status and provide opportunity for the dentist to report information on cultural background and foreign language proficiency. Aggregated information will be collected and posted on the Dental Board of California website and individual information may also be posted.

**CSPD Position: Neutral**

### **AB 273 (Jones) Foster Care Preventive Health Assessments**

Under existing law, when a child taken into temporary custody as a dependent child of the Court is in need of medical, dental or other remedial care, the assigned social worker or the juvenile court may authorize that care. This bill would additionally require annual preventive health examinations and semi-annual dental assessments for all children in foster care and that an appropriate referral be made when chronic or acute health care needs are suspected. Specifically, the bill would require semi annual examinations by a licensed dentist, including preventive and restorative care, beginning at age one. A child under age one would be referred to a dentist if during a preventive health assessment an oral condition is detected, suspected or found. The bill would extend Medi-Cal benefits to these children until age of 21

**CSPD Position: Support**

### **AB 383 (Tran) Medi-Cal Orthodontic Services.**

Current Department of Health Service regulations require that periodic payment for active orthodontic services be paid according to a fixed schedule of "monthly" payments and only in months in which the patient is actually seen. This bill would require that active and retentive phases of orthodontic treatment covered under the Medi-Cal program be reimbursed on a quarterly basis based on the estimated number of three-month periods the patient's treatment will require.

**CSPD Position: Support**

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### **DENTAL BOARD SEEKS SPECIALTY CONSULTANTS**

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## SPOTLIGHT on RICHARD MUNGO, D.D.S.



He wages a daily battle against gummy bears, sugary drinks and other tooth-destroying snacks. Richard Mungo, D.D.S., typically spends his Fridays in the CHOC operating room treating

patients whose average age is 18 months.

Better parent education and earlier dental care could prevent most of the problems he sees, but Dr. Mungo knows that isn't the entire answer.

Orange County has a shortage of pediatric dentists working with young or handicapped children. One of 11 pediatric dentists on the CHOC medical staff, Dr. Mungo believes one of the reasons for this shortage is the lack of an Orange County dental school. Residents tend to stay in the area in which they trained.

Thanks in great part to Dr. Mungo's efforts, USC dental residents recently began receiving training at CHOC. With funds obtained from state, federal and private sources, the residents will be working in the CHOC two-chair outpatient dental clinic, when completed, as well as in the operating and emergency rooms. The residents are rotating through the various inpatient specialties, working with oncology, hematology, craniofacial and other patient teams on an as-needed basis.

"In order to provide overall comprehensive healthcare, you can't leave out pediatric dentistry," says Dr. Mungo, who has served on the CHOC Oncology Committee. "When patients have cardiac problems, or are receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy, it is certainly reflected in the mouth. A patient cannot get a kidney or bone marrow transplant if there are dental diseases."

The USC residents are also gaining hands-on experience at Healthy Smiles of Orange County, the outpatient dental clinic located upstairs from the CHOC Clinic on the campus of the Garden Grove Boys and Girl Club. Specifically targeting the 0 – 5 age group, Healthy Smiles of Orange County is working with community pediatricians, pediatric dentists and educational institutions to bring dental treatment, education and preventive care to medically underserved children.

### MAKING A MARK ON SEVERAL LEVELS

Dr. Mungo completed dental school at Case

Western Reserve and his residency at Boston University (Goldman) School of Graduate Dentistry. He served a fellowship at USC/Rancho Los Amigos Hospital in craniofacial anomalies. Dr. Mungo also has a master's degree in medical education from the USC School of Medicine.

From 1978 to 1993, Dr. Mungo was the department chair of pediatric dentistry at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, in association with USC School of Dentistry. He has published papers in areas of cleft palate therapy, conducted original research and published protocols for the use of lasers in dentistry, and published in various areas of hospital dentistry and oral complications of AIDS in the pediatric population.



*"In order to provide overall comprehensive healthcare, you can't leave out pediatric dentistry"*

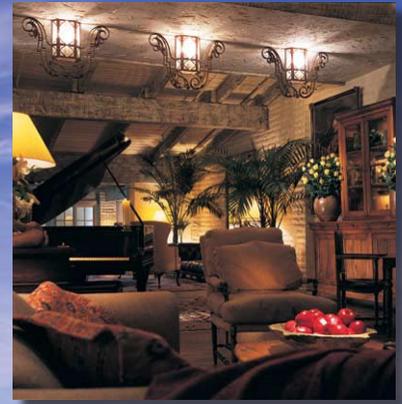
Dr. Mungo has also served on the board of several dental societies, and is a past-president of the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry, Western Society of Pediatric Dentistry, and the Southern California Chapter of the American Society of Dentistry for Children. He has received several prestigious honors including the Harold McAllister Chair in Dentistry, and the Morris and Mary Press Humanism Award. In 2002 he received the L.I.F.E. Achievement Award for outstanding dedication and service to children with developmental disabilities.

In addition to CHOC and Healthy Smiles of Orange County, Dr. Mungo has worked with many other community organizations, including the International Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Association, the United Cerebral Palsy Association, Special Needs Advocates for Parents, the Los Angeles Head Start Program, the Los Angeles Olympic Committee and Boy Scouts of America.

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## CSPD Continuing Education Committee Update

### Continuing Education Course Topics

As the Continuing Education Committee strives to provide innovative, current and quality topics for CSPD courses, we wish to emphasize to our membership that without their suggestions, comments and ideas we may not be meeting their expectations for continuing education. At the annual meeting a Save a Date sheet was placed in the registration packet. Please take a few moments and let us know what you wish to see and hear. You may fax the information to Estela Sanchez, DDS @ 562/377-1343 or email to [esanchezdds@aol.com](mailto:esanchezdds@aol.com).

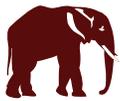
### Our Unsung Heroes

The Continuing Education Committee wishes to acknowledge two individuals who have given their time and energy to CSPD as site monitors for the Annual Auxiliary Course. **Dr. Scott Fishman**, and

**Dr. Marilou Navarro** have made the arrangements for the Auxiliary Courses at the different venues and have manned the registration table to ensure that the day goes smoothly for both the speakers and course participants. Dr. Navarro has given up a working day every year since 2001 to host the Friday lecture in Northern California. Dr. Fishman has given up a precious Saturday for the past five years to host the Saturday lecture in Southern California. We thank you both for your continual support and dedication to CSPD.



*Estela Sanchez, DDS  
Chair, Continuing Education*



# REMINDER



## SAVE THE DATES

### The 15th Annual CSPD Auxiliary Continuing Education Course November 9 & 10, 2007

All CSPD Dentists and their staff are invited to attend this course. This course will feature our very own CSPD experts sharing their expertise. Registration forms will be mailed to the membership in September, 2007.

### CDA/CSPD "PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY SPECIALTY TRACK" May 1, 2008

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Pediatric Dentistry Symposium featuring our very own CSPD experts will be highlighting current topics in pediatric dentistry at the CDA Scientific Spring Sessions  
Anaheim, CA

Please come, learn, share and support your fellow colleagues. Any CSPD member interested in presenting at this event please forward course outline to Estela Sanchez, DDS, Continuing Education Chair.

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

projects so that they are more focused on the needs of each individual program. This group will also develop mechanisms to assure that our grants and awards are used for pediatric dental education of students and do not become diluted or redirected away from our primary target at each school.

On the subject of stimulating greater numbers of educators, I would like to call your attention to the new AAPD Master Clinicians program. This program, to be announced on Sunday, May 27 in San Antonio at the Annual Meeting, is designed for mature practitioners to guide them to become competent clinical educators. I encourage all of you to participate so that more positions will be filled in the schools and postdoctoral programs in our state.

Please review the article summarizing the funding and granting activities of our Foundation through its first five years and its current financial status. We are expanding our programs through the funding of two new, and substantially larger, awards. These are Faculty Development Grants for Part-Time Educators and Investigator-Initiated Research Grants for the faculty members of our dental schools. The criteria for each of these is available at each school, on our website and through Mel Rowan.

As you know by having read this far into the Bulletin, our Executive Director, Mel Rowan, has announced his retirement. Mel has truly helped move CSPD to maturity as a professional organization. He has led us to expand our advocacy roles, enhance membership services and expand our annual meetings. Mel has done even more for this Foundation, by providing leadership and structure during our formative years. His expertise and experience in association affairs has guided our Board and its Presidents through their deliberations and actions. Thank you, Mel.

I would also like to thank the board members who have completed their service to our Foundation: Madeleine Brandli, Howard Dixon, and Marty Steigner. They are off to new challenges and tasks and we wish them well. Join me in welcoming Steve Gross, Dick Mungo, Lisa Brennan and Jeff Wood to our board. Each of these people will bring a different point of view to our organization. Please review their biographical backgrounds in the accompanying article.

Finally, please continue to share with us with your thoughts and opinions as we are expanding our programs. Thank you again for your generous contributions and support of our Foundation.

I am thrilled to announce a grand success. In response to a challenge grant from our Foundation, alumni and friends of UCLA are in the process of endowing a chair in pediatric dentistry in the name of Dr. Thomas Barber. Many thanks go to Drs. Mark Lisagor and Scott Jacks for leading this campaign. Please read the details in the accompanying article. Congratulations !

As I reported in February, our new Strategic Plan has been completed and the actions to carry out our goals have begun. In the charges to our incoming board is the formation of a consortium meeting with the chairs of the pediatric dental departments and the postdoctoral program directors in California. This will aid us in structuring new

**FOUNDATION HONORS LEADERSHIP DONORS at WILD GINGER**



"Noisy, crowded, and a whole lot of fun, with amazing munchies" - - - This pretty much describes the special reception held at Seattle's Wild Ginger Restaurant in honor of the CSPD Foundation's Presidents' Circle donors. More than 70 people enjoyed Asian fusion appetizers while overseeing the frenetic restaurant's main floor from its mezzanine vantage point. The pictures tell the story....

*(As in past years, the event was generously underwritten by sponsors so that donor dollars were not spent)*

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# Tom Barber Endowed Chair Announced

## Foundation Challenge Grant Puts Tom Barber Endowed Chair Campaign Over the Top

By: Mark Lisagor

Nearly two years ago, a group of pediatric dentistry alumni from UCLA began to talk about ways in which they might give back to that program. They felt that the UCLA pediatric dental program was very important to their professional careers. They believed they might provide a means to give back to the program in a manner that would also address the critical shortage of faculty in pediatric dentistry. Furthermore, they believed that Tom Barber was critical to the development of the program and their professional philosophies. They wanted an opportunity to honor Dr. Tom Barber who served as a mentor, friend, and role model for so many in that program.

The alumni launched a fundraising campaign to secure sufficient pledges to fund an endowed chair in pediatric dentistry at UCLA that might be named in honor of Dr. Barber. At the annual session

of the CSPD in Seattle on March 30, 2007, the announcement was made that nearly half a million dollars had been pledged by more than 30 alumni and friends. The CSPD Foundation Challenge Grant of an additional \$50,000 would put the fundraising campaign past its goal.



The establishment of any new endowed chair at UCLA will, of course, require a lengthy review and approval process by both campus authorities and the UC President. Once approved and fully funded, this endowed chair will

enhance the pediatric program's ability to attract and retain promising new faculty members.

The CSPD Foundation Trustees are hopeful that this successful fundraising effort, supported by its Challenge Grant, will lead to the creation of the first endowed chair in pediatric dentistry in California and may encourage alumni from other pediatric dental programs around the state to launch similar efforts.

Along with an illustrious career as a Professor of Pediatric Dentistry spanning almost fifty years, Tom Barber also served as Acting Dean of the Dental School in 1980-81 and was Associate Dean from 1978-84. An entire generation of pediatric dentistry academicians, mostly now retired or retiring, were inspired to go into teaching by their time at UCLA as students under Dr. Barber's mentorship.

Much of his early academic career was spent at the University of Illinois, where the Institute for Pediatric Dentistry now bears his name. More recently, and more importantly to Californians, he served as Executive Director of CSPD from 1990 to 1996 and is also a past president.

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## Annual Giving Campaign (August 1, 2006 through July 31, 2007)

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# SUMMARY OF FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

By: Madeleine Brandli, Trustee

In 2001 the past presidents of the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry contributed more than \$30,000 in support of the establishment of the CSPD Foundation to address the critical issues confronting pediatric dentistry in California. The first Board of Trustees identified a fundamental crisis in pediatric dental education resulting from a serious shortage of full time educators and also of private practitioners willing or able to teach at dental schools and hospital programs in the state.

Addressing this crisis became the primary focus of the Foundation and an Inaugural Annual Giving Campaign brought total contributions to \$107,000. Donors have contributed more than \$675,000 to date in support of the mission and goals of the Foundation. An additional \$13,575 has been contributed by individual and corporate sponsors to defray the costs of donor recognition events.

The Foundation began its search for solutions by reaching out to the academic leadership, sponsoring "Consensus Conference: California Pediatric Dental Teaching Crisis." Held in conjunction with the CSPD Annual Session in 2002, this panel discussion included program chairs and departments heads from the five California dental schools and explored the problems facing their respective pediatric dental programs.

Recognizing the importance of continuing its dialog with academicians and clinicians alike, the Foundation surveyed faculty and CSPD members in 2003 to identify possible approaches to the problems. In 2005 department heads and program chairs were interviewed personally to obtain information which led to the creation of various grant and award programs. As the result of the 2007 CSPD Foundation Strategic Planning session, the President of the Foundation has created an Educators and Academicians Advisory committee to engage in ongoing discussions to identify specific actions the Foundation can take to best support the academic community.

Grants and awards have been presented to faculty, post-doctoral residents and in support of pre-doctoral pediatric study groups at all dental schools. In 2003 these grants included \$18,000 in funding to researchers studying the strengths of career academicians and post-graduate residents, to support mentoring and lecture preparation and to assist in travel for presentations at national and international research conferences.

In subsequent years a Faculty Development grant supported the development of an innovative mentoring program that matched pediatric dental residents with faculty mentors. Funds were also

awarded in partial support of a university retreat for the creation of a consensus in teaching methods. In collaboration with CSPD the Foundation provided funds for the development of an online education program, making video continuing education courses available to a large audience.

Currently the Foundation has budgeted funds for the CSPD Foundation Research Award, the CSPD Intern Program, the Investigator Initiated Research Grant, Faculty Development Grants, Student Mentoring and an Academic Chair Challenge Grant, allocations amounting to \$78,000.

In addition to grants and awards programs, the Foundation has presented three Continuing Education courses in conjunction with CSPD Annual Sessions. Presenters included Dr. Paula O'Neill, speaking on the subject of mentoring in the academic environment; Dr. Ron Johnson, a respected pediatric dental educator; and Robin Wright, a renowned expert in the field of interpersonal communications. Funds were also granted to pediatric dental residents to assist in travel expenses to attend these courses.

## Grants and Awards paid out to date:

CSPD Foundation Research Award	5,000
Faculty Development Grants	25,518
Student Mentoring	10,505
Foundation C.E. Courses	18,842
CSPD Online Education Grant	24,000
Consensus Conference Grant	3,085
<b>TOTAL GRANT &amp; AWARDS</b>	<b>86,950</b>

The Foundation has invested its corpus conservatively in anticipation of the development of a mature grants and awards structure. As of January 31, 2007, the CSPD Foundation Current Assets total \$584,124. Total Net Income to date from all sources is \$750,064, less Grants & Awards of \$86,950 and Assets of \$584,124 = \$78,990, the approximate operating expense for the Foundation since its inception. This averages to less than \$16,000/ year, an exceptionally low amount for an organization of this size.

In January 2007 the Board of Trustees met in a Strategic Planning session facilitated by Dr. William Cordeiro. That plan lays the groundwork and outlines the Strategic Initiatives that will guide the CSPD Foundation into the next phase of its growth.



*Madeleine Brandli*



## California Society of Pediatric Dentistry Foundation adds New Trustees

The Board of Directors of the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry Foundation is proud to announce the election of A. Jeffrey Wood D.D.S., Steven Gross C.D.T., Lisa Brennan D.D.S. and Richard Mungo D.D.S. as its newest Trustees. All of the new board members offer distinctive leadership skills mixed with proven dedication and concern for the children we serve.



Dr. A. Jeffrey Wood is currently President-elect of CSPD and President of the WSPD. His pediatric dental training, private practice and inaugural teaching skills were honed at the Medical College of Virginia. Innumerable teaching awards and honors have followed. He was recently voted "Faculty of the Year" by the students of the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health. As Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of the Pacific, in San Francisco, Dr. Wood has a fresh perspective and command of the problems facing dental education. His unique insight will serve the Foundation's mission extremely well. His love of international travel has allowed him to spread the gospel of pediatric dentistry to distant lands to assist fellow educators and pediatric dentists in their quest to improve the oral health of their most needy children.



Steve Gross is only the second non-dentist member to become a trustee. His business background and dental technology expertise bring skills and knowledge not routinely found within our esteemed band of leaders. Steve has been with Space Maintainers Laboratory since 1974. He has held management positions in all areas of laboratory services. He received his Board Certification in Dental Technology in Orthodontics in 1980 and has gained further certification in dental sleep medicine, pediatric appliance therapy and dental sports medicine. Steve is an honorary member of the University of Southern California Pediatric Dental Alumni group. He sits on the Board of Directors of Selane Corporation and is President of Success Essentials / Space Maintainers Laboratory which is a member of the Appliance Therapy Group. Currently he is entering the MBA program at Pepperdine University. Through Steve's direct participation and influence within the Appliance Therapy Group, over \$100,000 has been donated for pediatric dental causes. His

continued presence, and support, at our CSPD annual meetings has helped forge a sincere friendship. Our Foundation will flourish under his leadership on our Board. Steve lives in Westlake Village, California with his lovely wife, Ellen, and his 14-year-old son Jake.



Dr. Lisa Brennan is well known to all pediatric dental organizations. Lisa was raised in Moss Beach, California. She attended San Francisco State College and received her dental degree at UCSF School of Dentistry. She is a graduate of the pediatric dental residency program at UCLA. Lisa practices in Oak Park, California and enjoys a very busy life encompassing practice, community service and family activities. She is currently on the WSPD Board of Directors and has served on the CSPD Board and various AAPD and CDA committees and councils. Lisa will bring cheerful energy to the CSPDF Board that carries with it a unique perspective stemming from her past collaborative works and successes. Lisa is an accomplished floral artist. She is past president of the Keila Japanese Floral Study Club and current president of the Conejo Valley Western Style Floral Club. Her passion for gardening has given her a sense of connection with nature. Her passion for helping children has given her a sense of completeness. We look forward to her vision and passion on our Board.



Dr. Richard Mungo is returning to our CSPDF Board and will serve as secretary for 2007. Dick is a past president of the Southern California Chapter of ASDC, CSPD and WSPD. He recently has served as Trustee to the AAPD, representing the District VI western states. Dick is originally from Ohio and graduated from Case Western Reserve School of Dental Medicine. He completed his pediatric dental residency at Boston University School of Graduate Dentistry. A craniofacial fellowship brought him to Southern California and USC. He has been on faculty for the past twenty five years and practices in Huntington Beach, California. Dick has a strong belief in what the Foundation can accomplish and hopes to be of service in meeting its mission.



### WHAT'S YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

The CSPD Board greatly encourages you to provide your email addresses to the CSPD headquarters office. Recently, it was decided that urgent communication to our members was necessary and an email blast to the members was sent. You may have been missed. From time to time, there is urgent business or information we wish to provide to the members and we would appreciate feedback as well. We do not intend to use this method of communication for minor issues, nor give out the addresses to others. Please provide your email addresses and notify our executive director of any changes. Send to: [MelRowan@aol.com](mailto:MelRowan@aol.com), Thank you.



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activities and look for additional sources of revenue so that we can continue moving forward with the many worthy projects, without becoming burdensome to our members. Our Finance Committee, chaired by Dr. David Rothman will begin to prioritize projects, with our strategic plan acting as a guide so that we can focus our resources more effectively. Our Nondues Revenue Committee, also chaired by Dr. Rothman will look at how we may creatively develop other sources of revenue (including corporate support) to help offset the need to depend on dues revenues.

We are a volunteer organization that has taken on a great deal of responsibilities. We need to make sure that we don't burn out our Board and Committee members. To achieve this end, we need your help. If you are not currently involved, I would ask that you consider giving some time to help us move forward, by serving on a committee, by serving as a mentor to pre and/or postdoctoral students at our schools or helping us network with other organizations. Together, our voice becomes so much more powerful.

We have one last challenge before us this year that I would like to share. CSPD was founded in 1975 by a group of California "pedodontists" which included Dr. Mel Rowan. Besides being one of the founders of this organization, Dr. Rowan became our 10th president, serving from 1984-85. He followed Dr. Tom Barber as the second Executive Director of this Organization – a position that he currently

holds. Dr. Rowan has just informed the Board that he would like to retire as Executive Director as soon as a successor can begin. He has been an integral part of CSPD through the years - I don't mean for this to sound like a eulogy – Dr. Rowan will continue to be an active member of CSPD, but will no longer oversee the day to day operations – he just wants to enjoy his retirement. Dr. Rowan will be sorely missed as our Executive Director. He has guided and mentored our leadership over the past years. Reluctantly, the Board has begun the search for a new Executive Director.

The Special Committee on Executive Director and Society Administrative Operations (SCEDSAO) was created a few years ago to assess the position of Executive Director and plan for the future needs of the organization. Dr. Lonnie Lovingier serves as the Chairman of the committee, with Drs. Ann Azama, Steven Chan, Michael McCartney, Richard Mungo, Paul Reggiardo, Richard Sobel and Santos Cortez as members. The committee is already hard at work and I know that they will do an excellent job in making the transition to a new Executive Director seamless for the organization. *[Editors note: This committee plans to inform the membership regarding the specifics of the search process.]*

We have an exciting and challenging year ahead and I look forward to working with everyone to make it successful. Thank you for your support.

## Dr. Philip Trask Thanks Governor Schwarzenegger

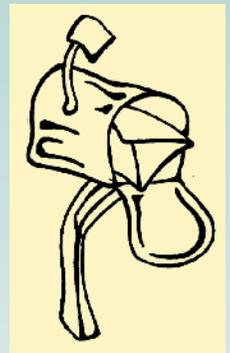


**Dr. Philip Trask**, a member of the faculty of Pediatric Dentistry at UCLA, a private practitioner and a member of CSPD had a first hand opportunity to thank Governor Schwarzenegger. Phil was very pleased to meet Governor Schwarzenegger, and happily thanked him on behalf of California's Pediatric Dentists for signing into law the requirement of an oral health assessment to enter kindergarten or first grade.

**Good Job  
Phil!**

## NOTICE

Now you can receive the *Bulletin* electronically! As a trial program, we would like to determine how many members would be interested in receiving the Bulletin electronically. If the program proves to be efficient and worthwhile, it might reduce the printing and mailing costs. We are uncertain how effective this might be. If you would like to receive the Bulletin via email attachment, simply send your email address to the Bulletin editor, Lonnie Lovingier at [LRLOV@AOL.COM](mailto:LRLOV@AOL.COM). For now, you will continue to receive the Bulletin via normal mail. The advantages are that you will receive it at least a week sooner. You will be able to store them in a directory, print them if you wish, retrieve them at any date in the future, copy and send any information to others. Of course, a library of our back Bulletin issues is always available on our website.



# AAPD DISTRICT VI NEWS - CSPD REPORT

By: Joel Berg, DDS



*Joel Berg, DDS  
District VI Trustee*

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I am honored to serve as Trustee for the AAPD Western District of the US and Canada. The diversity of representation creates both a great challenge and great opportunity, with States such as Wyoming with only a handful of members, compared with California and its large number of members representing over 10% of all AAPD members.

My inaugural year as a trustee has exposed me to the way in which the BOT functions. In order to participate at the required level, I have learned much about the AAPD's many important systems and processes. Although I had previously gained much experience as AAPD Foundation President, clearly there is much more to learn as I continue to serve the members of District VI. I have come to know many great leaders in my years in academics, in industry and in serving the AAPD and the AAPD Foundation. Now, as I work with my colleagues on the Board, I have even greater respect for all that goes into what we are about. I am surrounded by my fellow trustees and officers who inspire us all to always do what's best for the oral health of children and members of our Academy. Given the Mission and Vision of the AAPD, it is particularly rewarding to know that doing the best for the organization equates to doing what is best for the children we serve. I salute all of our members who carry out this service with great passion every day.

### **Trustee activities**

The past year has been a very busy one for me and for all of the members of the AAPD leadership. President Phil Hunke has passionately and solidly led the Board to accomplish its intended objectives.

During my first year, I attended the Board meetings of the CSPD in LA (3 times). Ironically, although I was compelled to miss the meeting of the CSPD board that took place in Seattle because of previous and long-standing lecture commitment, I know I was well represented by AAPD President-Elect Dr. Keith Morley. I must also express my pride and appreciation to Jeff Wood, and the entire CSPD board, and its members, for managing a fantastic meeting on my own turf here in Seattle. The meeting is memorable in many respects.

I continue to be incredibly impressed not only with the size of the CSPD, but with its structure and sophistication. There is a lot of work going on in California. Much of the activity in California will not only affect your great state, but will seed activities in other states in the future.

During this past year, I also was able to meet with the recently formed Alaska Pediatric Dental Society in Anchorage, and I visited the states of Oregon, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, and the British Columbian province of Canada. Next year, I plan to

visit the other states in the district as well, and also plan to visit Alberta in Canada, a rapidly growing area of need.

The Western Society of Pediatric Dentistry Board of Directors held a very successful meeting in Seattle, at the CSPD/District VI Annual Meeting and Scientific Session. Communications between state units has grown and blossomed, thanks to the District Board and its members. Dr. Jeff Wood had done a fantastic job guiding the District to broader goals. He has clearly declared his interest in making a bigger and better District, and the results speak to that. At this year's meetings of the District VI Board, a clear vision of a powerful Western Society of Pediatric Dentistry was perceived. The Board is working on various ideas that will further distinguish the District with important roles in which its members will identify added value. I am convinced that Jeff's legacy will be a strong District VI with exciting and important goals.

Particularly exciting is the finalization of the creation of state units in the District. This year, the state units in Wyoming (spearheaded by Denise Prugh and John Leonard) and Idaho (led by John Ukich) will complete the District in terms of all states having a state unit. Look for the induction of these units at this year's AAPD Annual Session. Next year, these 2 state units will provide reports in my annual report to the AAPD. President Hunke declared early in his presidential year that he wanted to have state units in all states in the US. Wyoming and Idaho will complete his mission, and will now serve the AAPD as a nation of state units well into the future.

I want to once again acknowledge Dick Mungo, my predecessor, for laying the groundwork of leadership in the District, and for setting a great example for me. I thank the District and the AAPD for honoring me with the opportunity to serve. I also honor the great work that all of you in California do, not only for your State's children, but for the children of our nation as a whole. I look forward to working with you in any way that is helpful to the CSPD.



**AAPD 60th Annual Session  
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***See y'all in San Antonio!***

**AB 834 (Hayashi) Dental Disease Prevention Program**

Existing law (often referred to as SB 111) authorizes local Children's Dental Disease Prevention Programs (CDDPP) to provide dental education and preventive services (fluoride treatments and sealants) to low-income children in preschool through sixth grade. This bill would focus the program on providing the most effective preventive services, establish a CDDPC oversight Advisory Committee, authorize the Department of Health Services to approve CDDPP contracts with preference to programs which access additional funding resources (such as the Federally-supported Denti-Cal and Healthy Families programs), and provide a framework for the program's expansion. The Bill would remove the \$10 maximum reimbursement per child and require applicants to submit budgets based on projected costs instead.

**CSPD Position: Support**

**AB 895 (Aghazarian) Dental Insurers: Coordination of Benefits**

This bill would require that a dental insurance plan secondary to coverage provided by a primary plan pay the residual amount of incurred costs after payment by the primary provider in an amount not exceeding the secondary insurer's primary payment contractual obligation.

**CSPD Position: Support**

**SB 7 (Oropeza) Smoking in Vehicles with Minor Passengers**

This bill would make it an infraction punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 for a person to smoke a pipe, cigar, or cigarette in a motor vehicle, whether in motion or at rest, in which there is a minor.

**CSPD Position: Support**

**SB 238 (Aanestad) Medi-Cal Reimbursement for Dental Hygiene Services**

This bill would allow Federally Qualified Health Centers (FOHC) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) to be reimbursed by Medi-Cal for services provided by Registered Dental Hygienists and Registered Dental Hygienists in Alternative Practice and directs the state to obtain any necessary federal approvals to implement the bill.

**CSPD Position: Support**

**SB 387 (Alquist) Death or Incapacity Dental Practice Transition**

This bill would add the executor or administrator of a dentist's estate or the legal representative of a dentist who is deceased or incapacitated to the exemptions of those individuals and entities that may own or operate a dental practice without violating the provisions of the Dental Practice Act constituting the unlicensed practice of dentistry. The exemption would not exceed 12 months from the date of the dentist's death or incapacitation.

**CSPD Position: Support**

**SB 534 (Perata) Dental Hygiene Board**

Existing law makes the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries (COMDA) responsible for the licensing of those who practice as a dental auxiliary and makes the Dental Board of California (DBC) responsible for all disciplinary actions against a dental auxiliary and for approving their continuing education requirements. This bill would remove dental hygienists from the jurisdiction of COMDA and the DBC and place all examining, licensing, continuing education, disciplinary and other supervision under the administration of a separate California Dental Hygiene Board in the Department of Consumer Affairs. The Committee on Dental Auxiliaries would be reconstituted as the Committee on Dental Assistants.

**CSPD Position: Oppose**

**SB 564 (Ridley-Thomas) Public School Health Centers.**

AB 2560 (Ridley-Thomas) last year established through the Department of Health Services a Public School Health Center Support Program to facilitate and encourage the establishment, retention and expansion of public school health centers through technical assistance and coordination of resources. This bill would specify that school health centers may conduct routine physical, mental health, and oral health assessments and provide for services not offered onsite or through a referral process. The bill, to the extent that funds are appropriated, would establish a grant program to sustain and expand the numbers of school health centers.

**CSPD Position: Support**

**SB 620 (Correa) General Anesthesia for Dental Patients**

Existing law allows a physician anesthesiologist, until January 1, 2008, to administer general anesthesia to a dental patient in the office of a dentist who does not possess a general anesthesia permit, if, among other provisions, the physician anesthesiologist holds a valid permit issued by the Dental Board of California. This bill would remove the January 1, 2008, repeal date, thereby extending the operation of these provisions indefinitely.

**CSPD Position: Support**

*Editor's Note: To see a complete and current list of bills affecting pediatric dentistry, visit our website at [www.cspd.org](http://www.cspd.org).*



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MATTERS

Members are reminded that reports of the activities of the Dental Board of California pertinent to pediatric dentistry are posted in the Advocacy, Legislation and Regulatory Matters section of the CSPD Website.

The report of the Board's February 2007 meeting highlights proposed enforcement activities, changes in continuing education requirements, an update on the licensure and training for the new registered dental assistant categories, and CSPD efforts to secure information related to sedation and general anesthesia safety.

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS and CONTINUING EDUCATION DATES

### CSPD

April 10-13, 2008 - CSPD's 33rd Annual Meeting at the Rancho Bernardo Inn, San Diego CA

April 2-5 2009: CSPD's 34th Annual Session at Lake Tahoe, CA

### AAPD

May 24-28, 2007: AAPD 60th Annual Session, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, TX

September 7-9, 2007: Comprehensive Review of Pediatric Dentistry, San Diego, CA

October 5-7, 2007: Contemporary Sedation of Children for the Dental Practice - Enteral & Parental Techniques, Seattle, WA

November 2-3, 2007: Symposium on Pulp Therapy, Chicago, Ill

May 22-26, 2008: AAPD 61st Annual Session, Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, D.C.

May 21-25, 2009: AAPD 62nd Annual Session, Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, Hawaii

May 27-31, 2010: AAPD 63rd Annual Session, Chicago Hilton, Chicago, Ill

### CSPD SEEKS VOLUNTEER SPEAKERS —

CSPD is putting together a bank of practitioners who are interested in speaking to students at the universities, student groups, or to study groups on subject matter not normally emphasized during their dental training. These practitioners might speak to pre- and postdoctoral students on different career options including pediatric dentistry, dental research, dental education, hospital dentistry, public health, community service and outreach programs. They might help the faculty present topics that they may not have time to include in their lecture sessions. This might include additional topics which interest you such as behavior management, clinical skills, or specific procedures; or practice management and staff issues. If you have an interest in participating in this worthwhile program please contact Oariona Lowe and let her know which subjects interest you. (Dr. Oariona Lowe can be reached at [w.roslo@verizon.net](mailto:w.roslo@verizon.net), or (562) 907-4522)

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# WEBSITE NOTES



## Attention Mac Users

The website always enjoys getting clever comments from our members on how the [www.cspd.org](http://www.cspd.org) is organized, how pages display, how articles are written, why some name change or event did or did not appear in a timely manner or some other problem. Of these comments, Mac users are the most vocal and, by the way, received the most sympathy from website staff – especially when it comes to the Online Continuing Education (OCE) pages. In the past, Mac and some PC users were unable to view the presentations available on our Vodium maintained Mediamosaic Library. The format of these presentations required an up-to-date PC with Windows Media to display these complicated pages. Mac computers were not supported. As a result of the latest LAPOHAP program, many of these lectures created to teach general dentists more about treating children will be updated to Flash format making them easier to view by all and especially Mac users.

## Seattle Lectures Videotaped

In addition to a number of older presentations' conversion to Flash, some of the lectures given at our annual meeting in Seattle were videotaped and will be available for viewing soon in Flash media format. These lectures were recorded so that members can

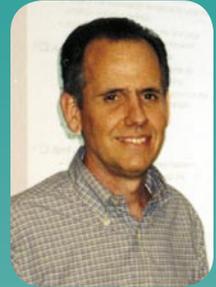
have an online source for the renewal of their Oral Sedation license.

## More Changes Coming to CSPD's OCE

All our OCE presentations should be available soon on a redesigned webpage where each lecture will be individually accessible after paying a fee with a credit card through a secure cart type online commerce system. There will be online testing available after viewing each presentation, grading of these tests, and, after a passing grade is obtained, the awarding of a Certificate of Completion including the CE credits provided that can be downloaded and printed by the viewer's own computer.

## Opportunities and ALARM Pages Continue to Get the Hits

The Opportunities pages are getting a significant number of visits from our members and others who can view lists of opportunities wanted or available. This is a perfect online place to seek or advertise opportunities in dental offices or schools. Another popular page is the Advocacy, Legislation and Regulatory Matters (ALARM) page, which now has all the forms and information our members need to know about the School Entrance Oral Health Assessment. It also includes a new list of California Bills for this First Regular Session of the California Legislature that may affect all of us if they become law.

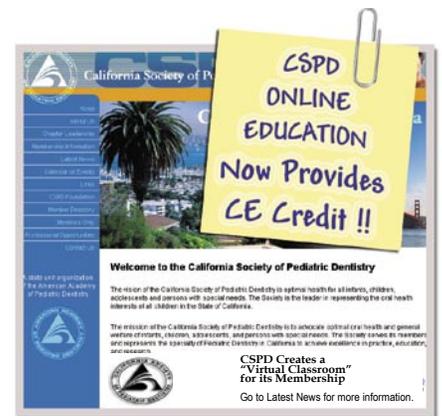


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Website Editor

Watch for CSPD's OCE Sedation Package. This should create a popular way to update and review sedation while satisfying CA State Board requirements.

## Lectures Currently Available

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AGES 0-3 - 54 MINUTES  
AGES 3-6 - 61 MINUTES
- **PREVENTION**  
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AGES 0-3 - 109 MINUTES  
AGES 3-6 - 54 MINUTES
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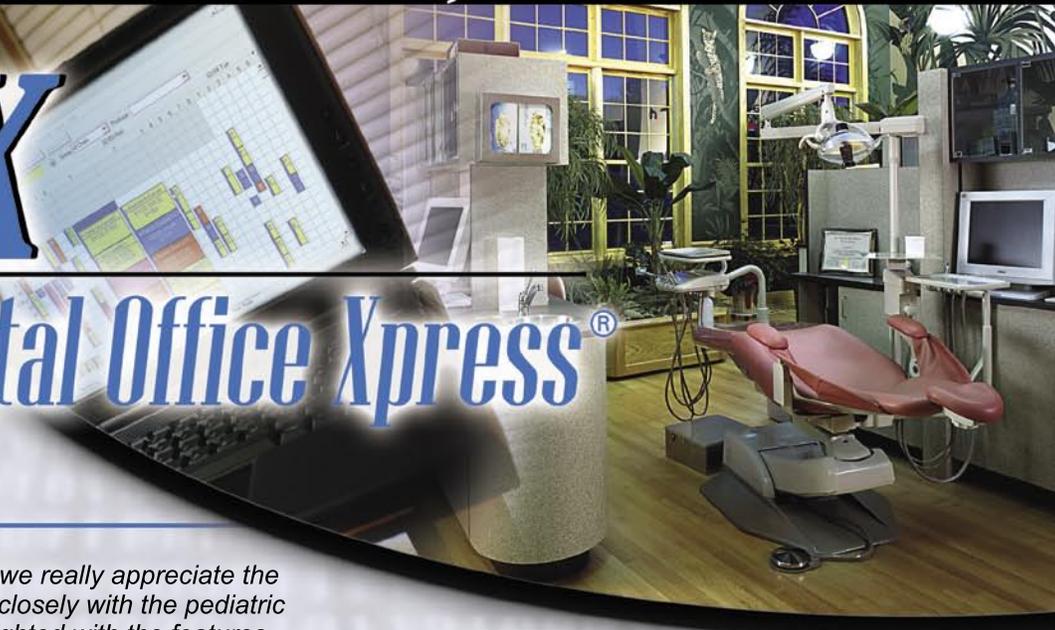


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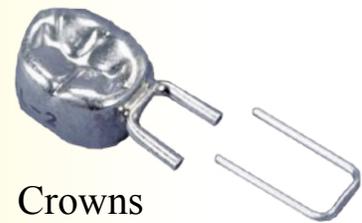
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