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Now that summer is here, many of us will see our practices get busy with children who are out of school on vacation. If we're able, it's also a time to try to fit in a family vacation to coincide with our own children being out of school. For those of us

in academics, it's a time to say good-bye to our graduating students and welcome a new class of students into our programs. [Editor's Note: Dr. Udin is always faithful to send us information on his incoming grad students. We hope to welcome students from other programs as well. See Page 16]

Looking back on this past spring, many of us were able to go to San Antonio for the AAPD annual meeting. It was a time to hear some excellent speakers and a chance to renew old acquaintances. It was also a time to participate in the politics and governance of our national organization.

As you may recall, AAPD President-Elect, Dr. Keith Morley attended our Annual meeting in Seattle. We were honored to have him speak at our installation luncheon. He also met with our Executive Committee during the annual meeting session. At that time, the issue of proposed changes to the AAPD Affiliate membership category was discussed. The Affiliate category was created to facilitate the merger between AAPD and ASDC. It provided a mechanism for non-pediatric dentists to join our Academy and to offer continuing education to general dentists in the treatment of the child patient. CSPD also created a similar category to allow non-pediatric dentists to join our organization. All-in-all, the creation of this new category has been very positive both nationally and in California.

Historically, the issue of "what is a pediatric dentist" became important in defining us as a specialty. About a decade before the merger between AAPD and ASDC, pediatric dentistry was required to justify our existence as a specialty through an ADA recertification process. At that time, two other

dental specialty groups challenged the legitimacy of our specialty, claiming that we were merely "general dentists for children". The AAPD leadership at the time was able to fight the challenge. Following lengthy and adversarial meetings, our specialty status was recertified by the ADA.

The proposed bylaws changes become significant when placed in this historical context. The changes proposed by the AAPD Trustees would have eliminated the restrictions to the utilization of the AAPD logo by non-pediatric dentists, as well as creating Affiliate Life and Affiliate Retired categories.

Your CSPD Officers and Board believed that the proposed bylaws changes were unnecessary to the objectives of the membership category and potentially harmful. Further, the use of the logo would be a potential source of confusion for parents who wish to choose a pediatric dentist to treat their child. While we are totally supportive of the Affiliate membership category, the Academy is our specialty organization, representing both pediatric dentists and pediatric dentistry.

The CSPD Board of Directors sent a letter to AAPD leadership voicing our concerns and requesting that the proposed bylaws changes be withdrawn. We were subsequently informed that the proposed changes would not be withdrawn. This was the reason for sending a blast email to our membership prior to the AAPD meeting, asking for your help. We had hoped to encourage our members attending the AAPD Annual meeting to voice their concerns in San Antonio.

The proposed bylaws changes were to have come up for a vote at the General Assembly meeting on Sunday morning in San Antonio. However, because AAPD membership did not receive the proposed changes 30 days prior to the meeting by mail (via "Pediatric Dentistry Today") the proposed changes were withdrawn.

Does this mean that the issue is dead? Not necessarily – our understanding is that the decision whether or not to revisit the issue rests with the new AAPD Board that was installed in San Antonio. To make the current AAPD leadership aware of our concerns, your CSPD Board of Directors voted to send

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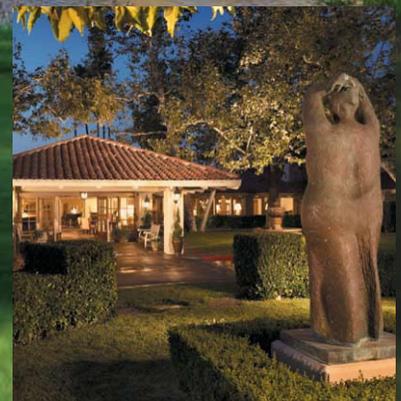
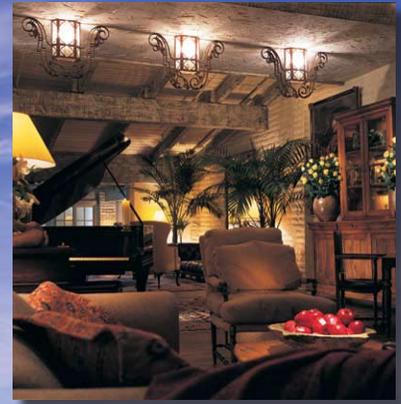
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Located in northern San Diego County, the Rancho Bernardo Inn is nestled into the hills and has the appearance of an early California Spanish hacienda. The grounds are lovely with outdoor spaces complete with fountains and fireplaces. There are two excellent hotel restaurants one of which has an award winning wine cellar. The property includes an 18 hole golf course, putting green, and driving range. Non-golfers may enjoy the exercise facility, tennis, and bicycling. For those in the group who prefer more sedate recreation there is an on-site spa. Farther a field is Lego land, the Wild Animal Park, wineries, and a host of other San Diego attractions. Don't miss out on the fun. Make plans to join us in Rancho Bernardo!

~Lindsey Robinson, Annual Meeting Chair

## Meet One of the Chefs at Rancho Bernardo Inn

**GAVIN N. KAYSEN**  
Chef de Cuisine  
El Bizcocho at the Rancho Bernardo Inn

A graduate of the New England Culinary Institute in Montpelier, Vt., this talented young chef has packed a lot of fine cooking into his 27 years. Following his graduation from culinary school, Kaysen headed for the Napa Valley, where he worked under chef Robert Curry at Domaine Chandon. From there, he headed for Lausanne, Switzerland, to work under chef Jacky Vuillet at Auberge de Lavaux. It was here that Kaysen not only learned the French language but also learned the classic underpinnings of French cuisine. From there, it was off to London to work at the Michelin-starred L'Escargot under Marco Pierre White.

In 2002, Kaysen returned to the United States and began working under chef de cuisine Patrick Ponsaty at El Bizcocho at the Rancho Bernardo Inn. In 2003, Kaysen won the National Trophy of Cuisine and Pastry. With

this honor, Kaysen represented the United States at the International Trophy of Cuisine and Pastry in Paris. He finished first in the fish category and third overall in the world. Kaysen received the critics Best Chef Award from San Diego Magazine in 2004.

Since being named chef de cuisine of El Bizcocho in 2004, Kaysen has changed the direction of the menu to a more contemporary, fresh look. In 2005, Kaysen was part of a San Diego culinary team for the Chefs Holidays at the Ahwahnee at Yosemite National Park, where he returned in 2006. He made his first appearance at the James Beard House in New York City in 2005. In 2006, Kaysen was awarded Best Chef, Critics Choice, by San Diego Magazine and was named a Rising Star Chef by Restaurant Hospitality magazine. Also in 2006, Kaysen took first place at the national Boccuse d'Or competition in Chicago. He represented the United States at the world finals in Lyon, France, in January 2007. In February, Kaysen made his national television debut on NBC's Today Show as a guest chef.

In April 2007, Kaysen was named one of Food & Wine magazine's 10 Best New Chefs. As a result he will prepare an exclusive tasting dinner at the 25th anniversary of the Aspen Food & Wine Classic June 15-17.



GAVIN N. KAYSEN

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

As the 2007 California Legislative Session emerges from summer recess August 20, only four weeks remain in which to bring proposed legislation to the Governor's desk. CSPD has monitored 25 bills potentially impacting pediatric oral health this legislative session, the most important of which are highlighted 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 and the Governor's office 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).



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### **AB 1 (Laird) California Healthy Children Insurance Program**

This bill would extend Medi-Cal eligibility from a family income of 100% of the federal poverty limit (FPL) to 133% for children 6-19 years of age, increase Healthy Families eligibility from 250% to 300% of the FPL and would create a HFP buy-in program for families whose household income exceeds 300%. The bill would also make various administrative changes to the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families programs to simplify, ease and encourage enrollment and modify certain citizenship and documentation requirements.

**CSPD Position: Watch**

### **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 dentists and licensed or registered dental auxiliaries at the time of initial licensure and renewal to report information regarding ADA-recognized specialty training, practice status and practice characteristics. It authorizes the Dental Board to post such information on its website. In addition, it authorizes an opportunity for the dentist and licensed auxiliaries to report information on their cultural background and foreign language proficiency and requires this aggregate information be compiled and posted on the Dental Board of California website annually.

**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**

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## The Consequences of Untreated Dental Disease in Children

### *An Advocacy Effort*



The California Society of Pediatric Dentistry in collaboration with the California Dental Association has produced an advocacy binder dramatically illustrating *The Consequences of Untreated Dental Disease in Children*.

Designed for supporting CDA and CSPD efforts in promoting legislation and public policy which improve children's oral health, the binder contains introductory information on the progressive and largely preventable nature of dental disease, full color illustrations of untreated pediatric dental conditions, and a Children's Oral Health Fact Sheet

The binder is available for viewing and for downloading by CSPD members in the Advocacy, Legislation and Regulatory Matters section of the CSPD website (<http://www.cspd.org>).



# AAPD DISTRICT VI NEWS

## "WE'RE ON THE MOVE"

Over the course of my first year as District VI Trustee, I have witnessed a growth in the number and quality of discussions at the CSPD BOD meetings, which impact the District VI members beyond the CSPD. Discussions regarding interaction between (now all the) states in the District and the CSPD will likely further the progress in the years ahead. Such discussions have centered on the combined reception at the AAPD Annual Session, around the inclusion of other District states' members at the CSPD/District VI meetings, as well as reporting on results of District VI BOT meetings. I envision that many common ground issues, discussion topics, and synergies will interface the CSPD and the District VI in yet unimaginable ways.

CSPD has been a leader in advancing issues pertinent to the improved oral health of children. Clearly, what happens in California does not stay in California. On the contrary, what happens in California is often a precursor to what the remainder of the country may experience. This may be a result of the way in which matters important to children are quickly confronted. This is more likely a result of the advanced infrastructure of the CSPD and its ever ready ability to confront important issues in the State as they are developing. I applaud you for what you have accomplished, not only this year and in years past, but also by virtue of the organization you have created and what it allows to happen in the way of intervening early when needed. Although California is the most populous state, there are many other large states that could learn much from what the CSPD brings to the table.

What I learned the most about the past year is communication. At the District VI caucus during the Annual Session in San Antonio, we spent much of our time talking about how we can improve communication in the District. How can we better inform members of issues at hand in the organization and allow for considerable discussion to occur as members wish? Although I could probably argue with good evidence that there are systems and measures in place to allow effective communication to members in the district to learn about and to discuss issues important to them; I must also be clear that communication is something that can always be improved. We talked about web sites, about newsletter pieces (such as this one) from me, and about blast emails to District members from me. In addition to these ideas, I continue to seek better ways to provide ways in which District members can discuss issues important to them. Please give me your thoughts and tell me what I can do to improve communication between the AAPD Board of Trustees and the members in the District. Your voice is very

important to all of us. Each great idea starts as an individual's idea. It might come from anywhere, any place and any time.

So, what is possible in the District? I don't have a precise answer to this question, except to say that the fact that all states in the District now have an official organization, which they might not have been imagined only last year. The fact that even the Southwest Society of Pediatric Dentistry holds many of its meetings in the beautiful ski areas within the confines of the Western Society demonstrates the possibilities we possess merely because of our spectacular geography. We also possess diversity of ideas that have not really been explored.

In Seattle this year we saw a terrific meeting where not only CSPD members but members throughout the District participated. I suspect that we will see a continued growth in participation by members throughout the District in the CSPD meeting each year, regardless of the venue. The CSPD gets larger and stronger each year, and I predict the rate of growth of the District will be even greater. This welcomes the opportunity to do more as a District. I am not suggesting that we artificially impose District constructs that are not of particular benefit to the members or to children in the District. Rather, I am predicting that other states and members in the District are now emulating the example of participation established by the CSPD many years ago. We will thereby witness an increase in participation by members in other states in the District this year and the years ahead. Although some of the states in the District have less than 10 pediatric dentist members, their voice in matters important to the AAPD is critical.

I will encourage all members to get involved in the AAPD organization and also in District activities. This will certainly involve the CSPD Annual Session. This year, the President of the Western Society is Kevin Rencher of Helena, Montana. There are fewer than 10 pediatric dentists in Kevin's state, yet the level of activity is significant. Kevin recently testified before congress on behalf of the Montana Dental Association and spoke the voice of the AAPD simultaneously.

We will continue to realize the growth and expansion of the District in ever changing ways. I encourage all of us to engage our colleagues in the District in all of its states and provinces, and to expect more input from all of us.

As always, I will close with the message that has been the theme of this discussion. *Communication – it is the key to our success.* I continually look for improved ways to bring information to all of us as we need. I seek your input to achieve that. I can always be reached at [joelberg@u.washington.edu](mailto:joelberg@u.washington.edu).



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# CSPD Dentists Participate in Humanitarian Project in Nepal

**Mark Lisagor, DDS, and Stephanie Brandli, DDS,  
Provide Dental Care for Children**

*By Laurie Matthews*



**Boudhastupa**

Southern California pediatric dentists Mark Lisagor and Stephanie Brandli recently participated in a humanitarian dental clinic held in Kathmandu, Nepal. Dr. Lisagor is in private practice in Camarillo, California. Dr. Brandli is currently posted with the US Army at Bamberg Dental Clinic in Bamberg, Germany.

Drs. Lisagor and Brandli were among a group of 10 volunteers that included three dentists, one hygienist and six lay volunteers. The project was organized by the Himalayan Dental Relief Project which has brought direct dental care to children in Nepal since 2000. Over the course of seven days, the project served 625 children, many of whom had never before received dental care.

The clinic was held in a local Kathmandu school that converted classroom space into a four-chair dental office for the week. Assisted by local students who received on-site training in basic skills, each dentist personally treated hundreds of children. Each child received an exam, cleanings as needed, along with restorative care and extractions. In total, the clinic provided 182 cleanings and 465 restorations.



“The children are fantastic – and it takes so little for us to make a difference in their lives,” says Dr. Lisagor, participating in his fourth volunteer service trip with HDRP since 2005. He had previously volunteered in Ladkha, India and in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. “I am drawn to opportunities to visit special places as more than just a tourist, and to show the world Americans are committed to being good neighbors globally.”

Dr. Brandli was a first-time volunteer and she is eager to pursue similar opportunities in the future. “I had a wonderful time working with the children and learning about Nepal,” says Dr. Brandli. “This experience is unmatched in bringing you close to the community to learn about the culture and to reach large numbers of children in need.”

## **About Mark Lisagor, DDS**

Dr. Mark Lisagor has been a pediatric dentist in group practice for the past 30 years. He has been a frequent volunteer throughout his career working and organizing groups to help in Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Vietnam and Nicaragua. He received his dental degree from UCLA and board certification in pediatric dentistry after completing his residency at UCLA Harbor General Hospital. He is a past president of the California Society of Pediatric Dentists and the American Society of Dentistry for Children in Southern California. He is also a member of the California Dental Association and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Lisagor is an active fund-raiser for many youth-serving organizations in his community.

He actively seeks the challenges of remote dentistry, and particularly enjoys the interaction with local children. His current goal is to return to work in Nepal in 2008 and to make the 15 day trek to Everest Base Camp, an option that is available to HDRP clinic volunteers.

For more information, contact Dr. Lisagor at (805) 484 2705 or [mlisagor@vcnet.com](mailto:mlisagor@vcnet.com).



**Mark Lisagor, DDS**

## **About Stephanie Brandli, DDS**

Dr. Stephanie Brandli is a California native who graduated from Loyola Marymount University with a BS in Biology. She received her dental degree from the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry and her Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry from Loma Linda University. Dr. Brandli spent four years in private

practice in Tustin, California before joining the Bamberg Army Dental Clinic as a private contractor.

While living in Europe, Dr. Brandli enjoys frequent travel and the exposure to different cultures. She is a member of the California Dental Association, the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. For more information, contact Dr. Brandli at [branstep@mac.com](mailto:branstep@mac.com).



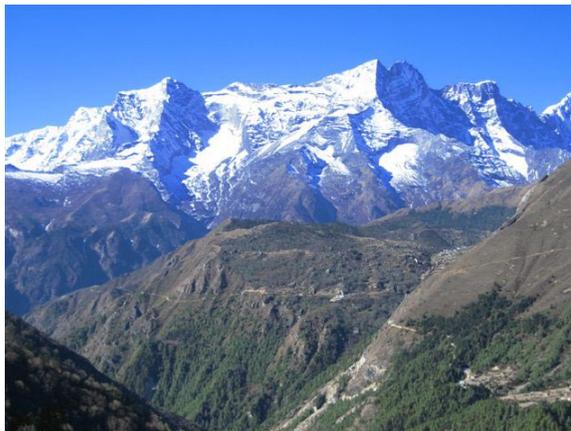
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#### About Himalayan Dental Relief Project

The Himalayan Dental Relief Project (HDRP) is a 501(c)3 charitable organization established in 2000 to provide free dental care and oral health education to impoverished children and families of Nepal, northern India and selected locations in Vietnam and Guatemala.

HDRP's commitment is to return to these same children every two years to provide continuous care.

Treatment and preventative care is provided by volunteer health professionals who donate their time to treat children during intensive seven-day dental camps. Camps generally include up to five dentists, five hygienists and five to ten non-medical volunteers. Each camp treats 300 – 700 children. Since 2001, HDRP has hosted more than 195 volunteers and treated 19,000 children.



For more information about the Himalayan Dental Relief Project, visit [www.himalayandental.com](http://www.himalayandental.com).

*Editor's Note: This article was submitted to be reprinted by Laurie Mathews, the director of the Himalayan Dental Relief Project. She is a full time volunteer and the only staff. Their web page is [himalayandental.com](http://himalayandental.com). She says that volunteers; dentists, hygienists and non- medical are always welcome. Laurie and the children are grateful and appreciate your help.*

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The California Society of Pediatric Dentistry  
and  
The California Society of Pediatric Dentistry Foundation

### Executive Director Search Announcement

The California Society of Pediatric Dentistry and the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry Foundation are seeking letters of interest and applications for the position of Executive Director, to succeed Dr. Melvin Rowan who has announced his intention to relinquish this appointment effective in early 2008.

The Officers and Directors of both organizations express their sincere appreciation and enormous gratitude to Dr. Rowan for his dedicated years of service to CSPD and the CSPDF in this capacity.

Interested individuals should contact Dr. Santos Cortez at 562-377-1375 or [scortezdds@aol.com](mailto:scortezdds@aol.com) for information regarding the position or to request an

application package that includes a comprehensive job description, list of responsibilities, and duty calendar.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated a shared commitment to the missions, visions, goals and strategic plans of both organizations and a track record of leadership and experience in pediatric oral health.

The position provides financial compensation. Persons interested in the appointment should contact the Search Committee through Dr. Cortez no later than September 1, 2007. Applications should be submitted by September 30.

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**PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE**

**F**ocusing on our primary mission, which is to help decrease faculty shortages in the pediatric dental departments and programs in California, our board has identified two major non-financial challenges. The first is to effectively identify, encourage and select individuals interested in educational careers and the second is to enhance the academicians' teaching skills.

We are currently addressing the second of these, especially as it relates to new part-time academicians, be they neophyte or "seasoned" practitioners. We have charged a committee to develop a series of programs for educators. These programs will focus on current teaching techniques and standards as

well as the role that faculty members play as mentors for students. We expect to present the first of these courses just preceding the CSPD Annual Meeting in April, 2008, in Rancho Bernardo. Watch for the program announcement and details in our report this autumn.

Identifying future educators is far more complex. We hope to begin by contacting the pediatric student groups that exist at each school and do a more thorough assessment of students entering postdoctoral programs in California. We plan to give additional guidance, encouragement and experiences to those students considering a future faculty position. We also hope to identify practitioners to consider integrating teaching into their professional careers. To this end you can help by volunteering yourself. Investigate the available options in your area or at your alma mater and offer your help. And you can help by participating in our program, which will introduce you to the stimulating world of teaching. Secondly, you can help us by encouraging your colleagues to consider a teaching position to balance their clinical practices. Please contact any of us on the Foundation Board or the department or

program directors at any of the California schools for further information and advice.

I look forward to the newly formed Academicians Advisory Committee, which will help to structure new projects and to evaluate our current grants programs. This group will also have input into the proposed educators' programs presented by the Foundation.

The foundation portion of the CSPD Website now includes more details about the role of our Foundation, the makeup of the board, our strategic plan and information regarding each of our award and grant categories. Please visit the website and share with us your thoughts and opinions regarding our activities.

I would like to thank all of you for supporting and funding our campaign at a record level this year. Generous gifts came from donors in many categories. We have expanded those categories with Life members. We look forward to have all CSPD members as contributors for our Foundation. This is a noble cause and I encourage everyone to be part of it.

**FOUNDATION FUNDS UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GROUPS**

By: Scott Fishman

The CSPD Foundation has supported funding to undergraduate student groups for the past four years. The board has made a commitment to encourage and enhance these groups in order to increase student exposure to pediatric dentistry and stimulate the consideration of faculty participation after graduation. The funding was provided to offset some of the expenses of these groups regarding the copying of materials and audiovisual needs.

The board is proud to announce that the following dental schools have reported the following acceptances into pediatric dental residency programs:

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| USC, six students                     | UCLA, ten students  |
| UOP, seven students                   | UCSF, nine students |
| Loma Linda University, three students |                     |

On behalf of the CSPD Foundation board, I would like to thank the following doctors: Julie Jenks, USC; Clarice Law, UCLA; Heidi Apuy, LLU; Jeff Wood, UOP; and Brent Lin, UCSF.

Watch for highlights from each of these programs in upcoming issues of the *CSPD Bulletin*.

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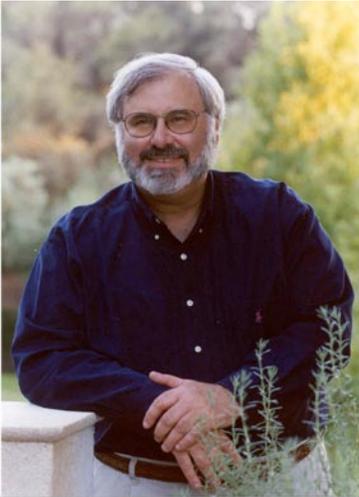
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# MONEY AVAILABLE TO FACULTY AND STUDENT INVESTIGATORS

Grants and Awards Update by Wayne Grossman



Wayne Grossman, DDS  
Trustee

categories of grants and awards that have been established to further the goals of fostering research and developing faculty at California's pediatric dental programs. The CSPD Foundation is very concerned with strengthening the Pediatric Dental Programs that exist in California. President Richard Sobel reminds us "these grants and awards are great starting points and can really help each program."

Investigator-Initiated Research Grants are now available for up to \$20,000. (\$10,000 per year for two years.) Pediatric dental post-doctoral students or recent grads are eligible for these awards on topics that will contribute to the knowledge base

in Pediatric Dentistry. This grant will initially be funded in January of 2008. Completed proposals are due October 1st for 2007.

In an effort to further assist the state's pediatric dental programs, CSPD Foundation has developed the Faculty Development Grant for part-time Pediatric Dental Educators. This grant is designed to facilitate the recruitment and retention of clinicians to teach part-time and will be available to each California Dental School annually. The Faculty Development grant will provide a maximum of \$5,000 to attract and retain clinicians who desire to be teachers, thereby bringing mid to late career clinicians who desire to be teachers into the educational system. This grant

has no deadline for submission.

In addition, two categories of travel awards exist to help faculty, postdoctoral students or residents to be able to present their research findings at national or international meetings. Up to \$500 is available to help defray travel expenses

The RFP's and detailed information about the grants and awards can be obtained from the CSPD Executive Director. All other inquiries should be directed to Dr. Steve Blain [[steve.b1@cox.net](mailto:steve.b1@cox.net)] chair of the CSPDF Awards and Grants Sub-Committee. Complete RFP's, application forms, and information for all of the grants and awards is now available on the CSPD website via links to CSPDF.

"The Foundation is ready to put its money to good use," states Treasurer Ken Szymanski, "I'm ready to write more checks." Szymanski is referring to the four

## ANNUAL FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN IS A HUGE SUCCESS

### 2006-2007 Summary

With the continued support of our membership, the 2006-2007 Annual Campaign raised a donation total of \$147,175. This was a 12.5 % increase over last year's record amount. We currently have 60 Life Members with 12 having completed their pledge program. Thank you to the membership of CSPD for your continued generous support of the Foundation mission and goals. With this positive participation from the membership, it allows the Foundation to expand existing programs and develop others that meet the Foundation's mission. We continue to explore other sources of revenue from outside corporate donors sympathetic with our goals. This year the Foundation used more than 85% of donated funds for project development and support, as well as building our fund corpus.

We continue to encourage both your financial and volunteer support of our Foundation in its efforts to improve education in pediatric dentistry and the oral health of all the children of California.



Ken Szymanski D.D.S.,  
Treasurer



**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 beginning July 1, 2008 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**

**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 modify the current \$10 maximum reimbursement per child for services and administrative costs, and establish instead a \$10 minimum reimbursement with higher compensation when justified by projected services.

**CSPD Position: Support**

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

This bill would require that a dental insurance plan providing secondary coverage must reimburse that amount of the charges not paid by the primary carrier, but not to exceed either (1) the maximum benefit of the plan when it is the primary carrier or (2) 100% of the total charges. The bill would require full and transparent disclosure of an insurer's coordination of benefits policy to the insured and to the purchaser of the plan.

**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 252 (Aanestad) Dental Licensing of Registered Sex Offenders**

With limited specified exceptions, would deny a dental license to registered sex offenders.

**Outcome: Signed into Law 6/22/07**

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

This bill would allow the spouse, estate or conservator of a deceased or incapacitated solo-practitioner dentist to hire or contract with another licensed dentist to continue care for a period not to exceed 12 months or until the practice is sold.

**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 abolish COMDA and transfer its authority to the DBC. The bill would create, within the jurisdiction of the Board, the Advisory Committee on Dental Assistants with specified memberships and duties. It would also create, within the jurisdiction of the DBC, the Committee on Dental Hygiene, with specified memberships and duties, including licensing and disciplinary matters for all dental hygienist categories

**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 establish a grant program to sustain, improve and expand upon the numbers of school health centers. It would specify school health centers may conduct and strive to provide a comprehensive set of medical, oral health, mental health, and health education services. It would require the school health center to serve registered school students regardless of the student's ability to pay for services.

**CSPD Position: Support**

*(Please see page 18)*



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# Save the Dates

We are pleased to announce the speakers and dates for the:  
**14th Annual CSPD Auxiliary Courses**

**Friday, November 9, 2007 – Northern California**

Embassy Suites - So. San Francisco, CA

**Saturday, November 10, 2007 – Southern California**

Sheraton Cerritos - Cerritos, CA

**“Beyond Toothaches: Other Childhood Hurts and Ailments”**

featuring:

**Olga Guijon, MD, Pediatrician**

**Kathleen Shanel-Hogan, DDS, General Dentist**

## Lecture Highlights

Domestic  
Violence and  
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> CDA-CSPD Pediatric Dentistry Symposium

At CDA Spring Sessions 2008 Anaheim, CA

**“Children’s Oral Health: Where Are We Today?”**

**The Star Panel includes:**

<b>Dr. Richard Udin</b>	<b>Dr. Ana Planells</b>	<b>Dr. Paul Reggiardo</b>	<b>Dr. David Good</b>	<b>Dr. Thomas Tanbonliong</b>
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**Dr. Santos Cortez will serve as Moderator**

Plan now to support your fellow CSPD members on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at the Anaheim Convention Center and take advantage of the excellent opportunity to network and celebrate pediatric dentistry with the general dental audience.

Look for the registration brochure on the Auxiliary Course to arrive in September.  
For more information, call Estela Sanchez, DDS, (562) 377-1375 or check the CSPD website, [www.cspd.org](http://www.cspd.org).

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a letter to our District VI Trustee, Dr. Joel Berg, to reaffirm our position. We will continue to monitor the situation. This is a great example of how important it is for us to remain active and to make sure that our voices are heard by the Academy leadership. CSPD members make up a large percentage of the academy membership; our voices count.

CSPD continues to grow in terms of size and complexity. As our organization evolves and grows, our needs also grow, sometimes past the ability of our volunteer officers to successfully manage. An example has been the growing complexity of our Annual Meeting. Gone are the days that our Annual Meeting Chair can call up a hotel, sign a contract, utilize his/her family and office staff to coordinate the registration and social activities of the meeting. Over the past few years, we have had the assistance of a meeting planner to help the Annual Meeting Chair. Both Arlene Lacayo and Andrea Young have done a wonderful job on a part-time basis. This has proved to be a reasonable interim solution, although at times, it has resulted in confusion when different Board members, planners and assistants were assigned overlapping responsibilities. At our June meeting your Board voted to adopt a policy to utilize the services of a comprehensive meeting planner, not only to help us on site at our annual meeting, but to coordinate all of the related activities of our organization. You may guess that this will cost the organization a little more money than is currently allocated, but it should result in a smooth-running meeting and in an Annual Meeting Chair who maintains his/her sanity. Our Annual Meeting Committee is currently negotiating with Andrea Young to take on this role for us.

As announced in the previous Bulletin, our Executive Director, Mel Rowan will retire from his position as soon as a successor can be named. The Special Committee on Executive Director and Society

Administrative Operations (SCEDSAO) has been hard at work to identify a successor and to better define his/her responsibilities in terms of working with the organization and also with our Foundation. Our original Chairman, Lonnie Lovingier has resigned and a new Chairman, Santos Cortez has been named. The committee has also been expanded in size with the addition of two of our Executive Committee members, Lindsey Robinson and David Rothman.

Due to the hard work of our Continuing Education Committee, Chaired by Estela Sanchez, plans have been finalized for our 14th Annual CSPD Auxiliary Course, "Hide-N-Seek: Pediatric Health Concerns." This will include presentations by Drs. Olga Guijon, who will discuss childhood health concerns and Dr. Kathleen Shanel-Hogan who will discuss domestic violence and abuse. The course will be offered on Friday, November 9th in Northern California and Saturday, November 10th in Southern California. Look for further information on this course and please consider having your staff attend. In addition, CSPD has again been asked to provide a Pediatric Dentistry Symposium at the 2008 CDA Spring Session, which will be held on May 1, 2008. A panel of our members will speak on topics including Early Childhood Caries, Anticipatory Guidance, Child Advocacy, Behavior Management and Evidence-Based Pediatric Dental Restorations. The course that was provided at the Spring Session in 2006 was very well attended and it's hoped that the 2008 course will be equally successful.

I hope the summer months are a productive time for you and also hope that you are able to find some time to spend with your families and to enjoy yourself. To all of California's graduating students, I wish you great success – both personally and professionally and hope that you continue your involvement in CSPD.

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**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**

**SB 1048 (Committee) Dental Practice Law**

As part of an omnibus Senate Committee bill making a number of changes to provisions of law pertaining to Boards and Bureaus of the Department of Consumer Affairs, this bill would affect the Dental Practice Act by delaying implementation of the new specialty registered dental assistant categories from January 1, 2008 to January 1, 2010. Specifically, it would extend the implementation date to allow completion of the rulemaking process, develop and implement curriculum at educational institutions, implement on-the-job training in dental offices, and developing appropriate licensing examinations. The bill would also authorize either a misdemeanor or felony penalty for the practice of dentistry without a license, instead of the current misdemeanor only penalty.

**CSPD Position: Watch**



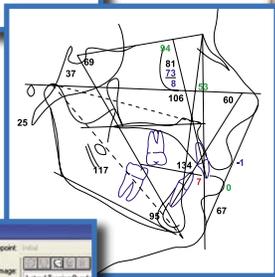
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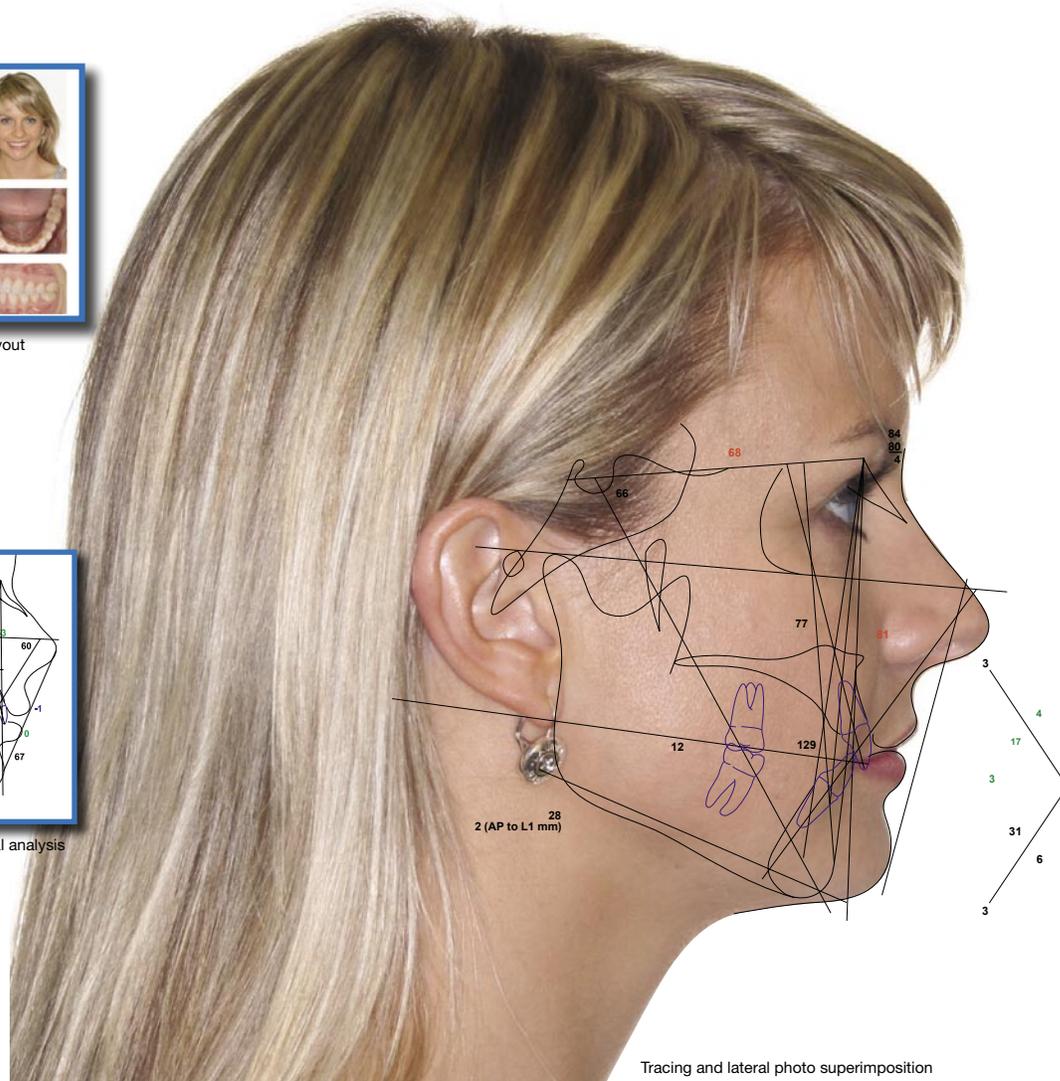
Measurements

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Female Other, b. 9/22/2004 (age 2)

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Group/Measurements	Value	Norm	Std
SNA (°)	83.9	82.0	2.0
SNB (°)	85.1	85.9	2.0
SNP (°)	3.4	2.6	2.0
SS (°)	77.1	80.0	2.0
SP - S0Sn (°)	27.9	32.0	2.0
Out. Plane to SN (°)	12.2	14.4	2.0
I-Base (S0-SN) (°)	69.9	67.0	2.0
S-c (mm)	69.1	52.0	2.0
Interincisal Angle (U1-L1) (°)	129.2	130.0	2.0
U1 - SN (°)	18.6	22.9	2.0
L1 - SN (°)	20.9	25.3	2.0
U1 - U2 (mm)	4.1	4.3	2.0
L1 - L2 (mm)	5.8	4.0	2.0
U2 - U3 (mm)	3.3	-1.2	2.0
L2 - L3 (mm)	1.9	2.7	2.0
U2e Appraisal (mm)	2.7	-1.0	2.0
Lower Face Height (ANS-Me) (mm)	62.9	69.0	2.0

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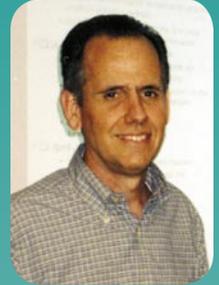
### More Board and Membership Information

A great resource for many of our members is the collection of office forms, brochures and the membership directory already located in the Members Only section. More of CSPD's governance information such as the Constitution and Bylaws, the Policy and Procedures Manual, and the Strategic Plan should be added soon for easily accessibility to especially board and committee members but also for other members needing reading material for late night relaxation. Board meeting dates are now listed in the Calendar of Events.

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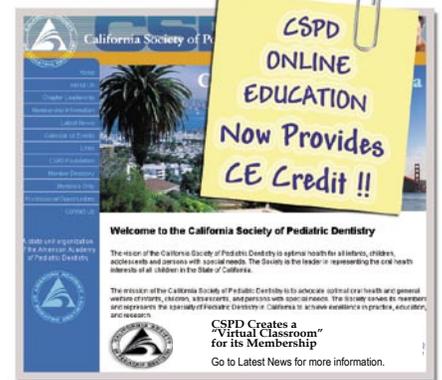
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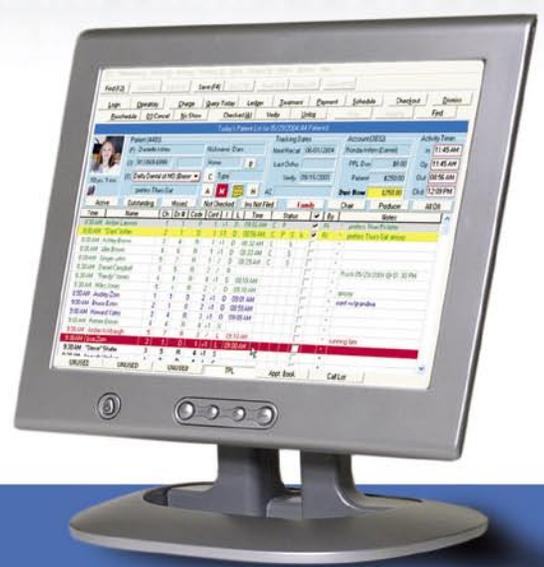
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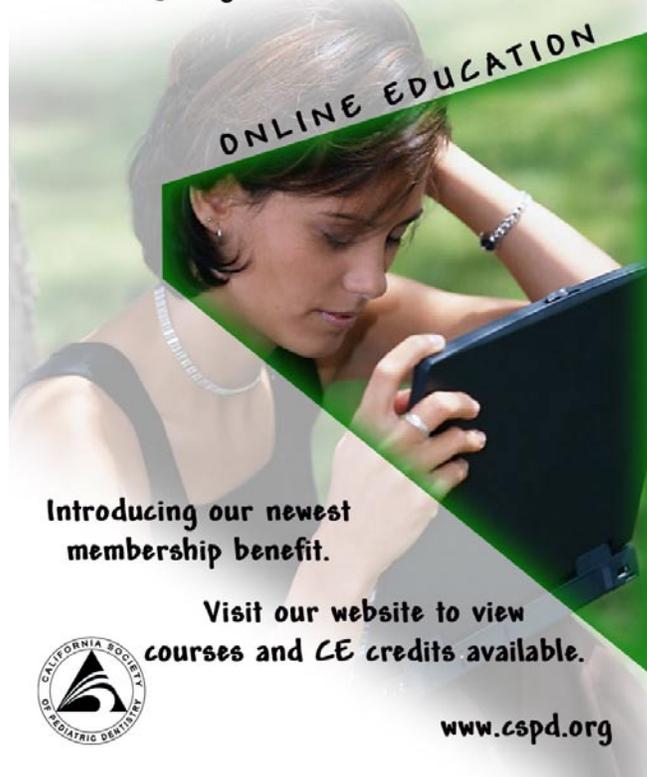
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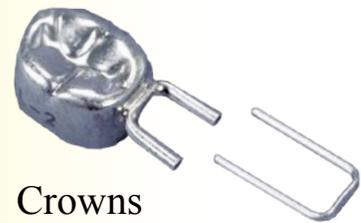
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