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Out of Summer - Into Autumn



Richard Udin, DDS
CSPD President

I hope that everyone has had a productive summer, but you've also been able to take some time off to relax. It's hard to believe that the kids are back in school and we're seeing Halloween decorations in all the stores. Pretty soon, the holidays will be upon us.

As the temperatures begin to cool from the summer highs, now might be a good time to mention that at its last meeting, the Board recently voted to hold our 2010 annual meeting in Cancun, Mexico. Although it's still a few years away, you may want to start putting away your sunscreen, swimsuits and flipflops. Actually, the upcoming lineup of annual meetings will provide the organization with a diverse menu of locations. In 2009, we will meet in the Sierras at the Resort at Squaw Creek. For short term planning, our annual meeting next April will be held at the Rancho Bernardo Inn. Our Meeting Chair, Lindsey Robinson, has been working hard putting together our upcoming meeting. You will be able to find more information inside this edition of the Bulletin.

As discussed in this column by our previous Presidents, much of what drives our organization is written in our strategic plan. Every three years, our organization invests the time and energy to assess the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to the organization and prioritize its direction and activities. The most recent product was developed in 2007 and will continue to guide our organization until 2009, when the planning process will again occur and a new document is developed. If you are curious, a copy of the current strategic plan can be found on our website in the "members only" section. The current document is very ambitious. We are making progress, although when reading the document, you can count approximately 13 of the tactics and actions will require a report to the Board by the January 2008 meeting.

The future of our organization depends on growing and nurturing future leaders. To help facilitate this goal, CSPD, with the financial support of the CSPD

Foundation has developed the Warren Brandli Board Intern Program (named in honor of the 12th president of this organization). The program began a few years ago with a grant proposal developed by Jeff Wood. Our first intern, Ann Tornabene was a second year resident from UCSF who had a strong interest in becoming involved in the activities of the organization. Ann served as a wonderful model for future Interns. Because of Ann's success as our first intern, the process was formalized so that interested residents and young practitioners could follow in Ann's footsteps. Our current Intern, Alex Alcaraz began his internship while a resident at USC and he is now in private practice. Alex will serve until the 2008 annual meeting in Rancho Bernardo. Applications are now available for interested pediatric dental residents/postdoctoral students and individuals in their first five years of post-residency residing in California. The internship is an excellent opportunity for a "young" pediatric dentists to participate in Board activities, attend meetings and develop leadership skills. I would encourage anyone who is eligible to apply. Application materials are available from our central office. [See p. 14 for more details]

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry has been active for many years in issues related to child advocacy as well as in its activities related to working with legislators and other policy makers on the national level. Many of you may be aware of the

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Congratulations Andrew Soderstrom!

Andy will soon begin heading up the executive committee ladder to become CDA's president. In 2011, this Enid-born Okie (birthplace of this editor as well) will be representing all the dentists in California. Yet, as a pediatric dentist, we can be sure that he, like those who have gone before him, will represent the pediatric dentists in our state as well. There is not space available to list the accomplishments of this Pierre Fauchard Fellow, Tau Kappa Omega Honor Society and Fellow in the American College of Dentists recipient from Modesto. But, I am sure I speak on behalf of all the members of CSPD when I say, "we are proud of you Andy!"



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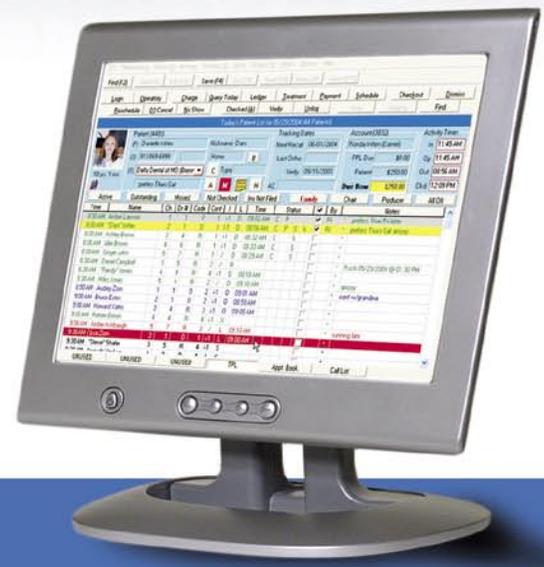
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Rancho Bernardo will be here in a brief six months and plans are underway to produce another high quality event for our members. The pleasurable task of choosing a lineup of speakers and topics for the scientific portion has been completed. The topics of prevention in private practice, living a balanced lifestyle, and dental volunteerism reflect both clinical and non-clinical interests that our members and their staff share. Our headline speakers Jeffrey Huston and Greg Psaltis, both pediatric dentists, promise to deliver the goods in a very entertaining package. The following information will serve as an introduction to them and their selected topics.



Dr. Jeff Huston received a D.D.S. and M.S. in Medical Genetics from Indiana University and obtained pediatric specialty certification from USC. His solo practice in Lodi, California welcomes special needs and healthy patients starting at one day of age. Dr. Huston is a Fellow and Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and adjunct faculty member at Pacific. His most recent publications are

"Preventing Dental Disease," CDA Journal, 34(7): 491-2, 2006 and "Baby Steps," The Nugget, 53(7):15, 2007. A current and ongoing project is www.GetEmInEarly.com.

A call for applicants in the Fall of 2004 CSPD newsletter prompted Dr. Huston to get involved with the CDA Foundation and Dental Health Foundation's joint venture "First Smiles – Dental Health Begins at Birth." He has trained hundreds of various healthcare providers. This year, Dr. Huston lectured on prevention for the San Francisco, Sacramento and Orange County Pediatric Oral Health Access Programs co-sponsored by the CDA Foundation and CSPD.



"Hey Mom,
it's time for me to visit
the dentist!"

For the CSPD 2008 Meeting Jeff Huston will be presenting **The Best Dentistry – Early Prevention: Practical Prevention Strategies for the Entire Pediatric Dental Team**. He will begin with a capsule review of early childhood caries in the 21st century to be followed by a brief summary of the multitude of risk factors. The acronym BEST D will be utilized to cover the salient points; biofilm, enamel, saliva, time and diet. Implementation of evidence-based and anecdotal early visit prevention concepts into daily office routines will be the focus of discussion.

This opportunity to, "preach to the choir", will be maximized by opening the floor for audience participation in determining ideal early interventions for case studies of high, moderate and low risk babies. Tapping into the knowledge bank of wet-gloved private practice CSPD doctors and their team members will give a rare glimpse into how colleagues actually apply early preventive innovations in their bustling day-to-day practices. It promises to be fun, lively and very enlightening!



Our second speaker, Dr. Greg Psaltis, comes to us from Olympia, Washington where he has been in private practice since 1981. He received his D.D.S. from the University of California, San Francisco in 1975 and a Certificate of Specialty in Pediatric Dentistry from the same institution in 1977. Many of our members and their staff may be familiar with Dr. Psaltis since he is

often engaged for all of the major dental meetings including the ADA, AAPD, Chicago Mid-winter, and Yankee Dental Congress. A frequent contributor to Dental Economics magazine, his most recent article was titled, "From Dreams to Reality," published in March of this year.

For our meeting Greg will present **Live Your Dreams – Cures for the Common Practice Headaches**. As a pediatric dentist you generally love your work when you are actually seeing and interacting with the children. However, you do not share the same feelings about several of those bothersome aspects of "running a business." This program explores common non-clinical areas that prevent many dentists from obtaining complete joy and satisfaction in their workplace and ultimately in their lives. Specific handouts will direct all attendees toward solutions to four areas of potential frustration. Topics include Conditions of Employment, Team building, effective communication with parents and managing personal finances. When these aspects of private practice are well organized, your office can become a Dream unto itself and then lead you to obtaining some of your own personal Dreams. A portion of the presentation will also guide the attendees toward identifying their own Dreams and how to go about obtaining them.



The last featured topic will be on **dental volunteerism; Heart Work is not Hard**. This will be co-presented by **Greg Psaltis and Dayna Dayton, RDH**. Greg and Dayna have worked together for the last 13 years in his pediatric dental practice. They also spend their time away from the office consulting with other dental teams and

speaking at dental conventions on a variety of topics. In 2005 and 2006 they created their own international dental volunteer programs in Zihuatanejo, Mexico and Todos Santos, BCS.

Have you ever felt the need to do more? I know, you love your job and do it well. You earn a paycheck and enjoy your life. . .but still feel the need to give more and do more. They will have some stimulating ideas to fulfill that need. There are many facets to volunteering time and service. Do you want to travel outside the country or are you one that prefers to return to your own home each night? Is it your desire to help restore teeth or simply provide education for future generations? Would you like to make a weekly, monthly or yearly commitment? This course will peruse the many different ways of helping with the access to care issue, in your own office, in your own community, your own country and the world. Greg and Dayna will give you the means and incentive to contact local agencies, sign up with an established project or create your very own!

Please join us at the **CSPD 2008 Annual Meeting in Rancho Bernardo**. Pick up some clinical tips for applying preventive strategies in your practice and learn to let go and see your dreams become a reality. Maybe that means exploring opportunities to volunteer your time and talent. Get ready for an enlightening and entertaining few days with our fantastic speakers -- CSPD member Jeff Huston, Greg Psaltis, and Dayna Dayton.

Call For Silent Auction Donations

The CSPD Foundation is arranging a silent auction to be held at the annual meeting in Rancho Bernardo. The enthusiasm is high and a great listing of items to be auctioned is anticipated. If you would like to contribute an auction item, please contact Dr. Mel Rowan at the CSPD headquarters. Donations are greatly appreciated.



Special Report | Dental Assistant Licensure and Training



*Paul Reggiardo, DDS
Public Policy Advocate*

Background

Under law passed in 2004, and modified by the passage of additional legislation in 2006, dental assisting licensure categories and duties would have altered dramatically on January 1, 2008. Senate Bills 1048 and 1049, signed by the Governor in October, will delay implementation of the new licensing categories until January 1, 2010, giving CSPD members additional time to plan for these changes.

While some of the details of training and licensure by either formal education or by the work-experience pathway remain to be developed under the regulatory authority of the Dental Board of California, most aspects are reasonably firm. This report is intended to assist CSPD membership in preparing for the future. It should be noted that additional changes will occur in the Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions (RDAEF), Registered Restorative Assistant in Extended Functions (RRAEF) and Dental Hygienist categories which are beyond the scope of this report.

Current Dental Assisting Regulation

An unlicensed dental assistant is limited as to allowable duties, but requires no formal education or completion of coursework approved by the Dental Board of California (DBC). An unlicensed dental assistant successfully completing a Board-approved course in radiation safety may, under the direct supervision of the dentist, expose dental radiographs.

A Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) must successfully pass a written and a practical examination administered under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries (COMDA). In order to qualify for the examination, a candidate must successfully complete a DBC-approved formal education program or present evidence of 12 months of paid work experience with a licensed dentist.

Since May of 2006, an RDA must present evidence to COMDA of having completed a course in radiation safety and a course in coronal polishing, either as part of a formal RDA education program or as a separate stand-alone course, for license renewal.

Future Dental Assisting Regulation

Effective January 1, 2010, dentists will be responsible for assuring that within a year of employment, all auxiliary personnel in their employ for 120 days, including unlicensed dental assistants, have completed DBC-approved courses in (1) Infection Control and (2) California Law, as well as a course in basic life support recognized by the American Red Cross or American

Heart Association.

The RDA written and practical examinations, scheduled for elimination after June 2008, will continue to be administered. In addition, beginning January 1, 2010, separate written and practical examinations will be administered for each of the three new dental assisting categories: the Registered Orthodontic Assistant (ROA), the Registered Surgery Assistant (RSA), and the Registered Restorative Assistant (RRA). In these categories, several new duties are permitted. In order to qualify for each of the three new licensing examinations, a candidate must have successfully completed a DBC-approved formal educational program in one of the three specialty assisting areas or have completed 12 months (1600 hours) of registered work experience with a dentist meeting certain qualifications and paying certain fees set forth by the Dental Board of California. Among the qualifications is completion of a six hour course in teaching methodology, unless exempt by dental school faculty appointment or holding of a teaching credential. The dentist must register individually with the Board each candidate obtaining on-the-job training under his or her tutelage. A candidate for the work experience pathway to licensure may only qualify for one specialty assisting category at a time and must successfully pass the written and practical examination approved by the Board in order to obtain that specialty license.

As of January 1, 2010, a person may become an RDA by either completing a formal RDA educational program and passing a written and practical examination approved by the board, or by successfully completing the training for all three separate specialty dental assisting categories and passing the written and practical examinations for each.

Existing RDAs will only be permitted to renew their RDA licenses by obtaining coursework in the new duties established for all specialty categories (patient monitoring during sedation/general anesthesia, orthodontic bracket placement and removal, and application of pit and fissure sealants), with one exception. That exception is the adding of drugs, medications and fluids to IV lines. If RDAs in the future wish to perform this duty, they must first complete a separate course and obtain a certificate of completion from the course provider.

Questions may be directed to CSPD's Public Policy Advocate, Dr. Paul Reggiardo, at reggiardo@prodigy.net.

CSPD Supports Anderson Center Grant Proposal

Acting on a request from the Anderson Center for Oral Health, the Board of Directors of CSPD voted in September to endorse a joint NIH grant proposal by the Center for Healthier Communities at Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego and the University of California San Diego Division of Community Pediatrics. The grant would fund research into which health messages aimed at reducing sugary-drink consumption (including juice and sweetened beverages) and adoption of healthier low-caloric diets are most effective for children 6 – 36 months of age from minority and low income families. Specifically, the study would compare intervention messages aimed at good oral health outcomes with messages aimed at reducing child obesity as more likely to modify behavior.

The proposal marks the first shared research project by the Anderson Center at Rady Children's Hospital, which houses the San Diego Pediatric Dental Residency Program, and UCSD. CSPD's Letter of Support and the grant proposal Executive Summary, entitled SPIN: Sugary-drink Prevention In Niños, are posted on the CSPD website.

Passion Personified

By: Joel Berg, DDS

I have enjoyed and have learned a tremendous amount by attending the quarterly CSPD Board meetings held in LA and at the CSPD Annual Meeting. At the recent meeting of the Board on September 15, near the end of the morning's deliberations, President Rick Udin declared that the presentations given by Public Policy Advocate Paul Reggiardo had occupied a significant portion of the morning's discussions, and that this fact was "indicative of the tremendous amount of work done by Paul on behalf of the CSPD and the children of California."

I continue to be amazed by the amount of effort exerted by the entire CSPD Board and its members; yet I am awe-inspired by the work produced by Paul, both in its quantity and quality, as well as its meaning to the organization. Paul spends countless hours developing a legislative strategy for the CSPD, interfacing with many individuals in Sacramento in government positions, with state legislators, as well as with the CDA, the AAPD, and other organizations. What we hear at each Board meeting and within his detailed reports is only a summary of the results of his efforts and his detailed planning. We hear his articulate explanations of the positions the CSPD has taken or should take, all based on carefully executed analyses. Paul's written report to the CSPD Board submitted in advance of the meeting listed 39 line items of activity, which he had managed since the last meeting, only three months earlier. I could extract any of these individual line items in Paul's report and could describe the amount of care and effort that went into its development and execution. That is not my purpose in featuring Paul's contribution to the organization. My purpose is actually to tell a piece of an exemplary story of "passion personified."

As a past president of the AAPD and also of the CSPD, Paul has a long history of showing his hard work, dedication to the cause at hand, and careful adherence to generating needed results. He has not stopped yet. There is no indication that he will. Many would show a dissipated commitment to a cause, and might completely disappear from the radar screen given such a past track record of contribution. I have not asked Paul why he continues to do so much; why he continues to be so dedicated; I have not asked him why he apparently continues to bring more and more to the table each go around. I also have not told him that I would write this, as he might give strong objection to drawing attention to him or to singling him out.

One of the most important issues facing the AAPD, the CSPD and all of pediatric dentistry is the aging of our members in the specialty. We see this problem

manifested in terms of its impact on our academic workforce, and much effort is underway to install solutions to mitigate this growing problem. Yet the aging of our specialty will also have significant affect on the leadership pool throughout our organizations. In this regard, I am pleased to see leaders of all age groups represented on the CSPD Board. It appears that the CSPD organization has made a concerted effort to place members into leadership positions representing not only various geographic regions, but also various age groups in the specialty. When I see all of this, I look at the work of Paul Reggiardo and see someone who gives a personal roadmap to leaders of all representative groups as to how to engage oneself in a leadership position within the organization. What always strikes me the most when observing Paul is not the actual work, but the passion behind it. I watch as he speaks – as he describes the scenario at hand – the legislative climate; the players behind a bill before the legislature and what makes them tick; the various parties involved and how their positions in support of or against the particular matter have evolved over time; and I hear the articulately spoken words that he speaks. However, what I am left with at the end, in the midst of all of the effort and demonstration of results in each instance, is the passion.

Paul brings passion to all that he does. The quality and quantity of what he produces speaks clearly to that. It is the energy instilled in the form of passion given to the task at hand that gives an enduring character to what might otherwise be mundane activities or perfunctorily performed duties. Anyone who has seen Paul at work could cite the same thing I have. It's the work – but it's mainly the passion within it that gives the results their form, their continuity and sustainability, and ultimately their impact.

I am honored to represent the members of the Western States and Provinces within the AAPD organization. I am also honored to participate in the activities of the CSPD, and all the great things created by the CSPD organization. There are many individuals in leadership positions within the CSPD whom I have observed as "having the passion that it takes" to get the right job done for the organization. As we look to identifying leaders for our future, it would be a great lesson learned to observe and to learn from the "passion personified" in the form of Paul and many others like him. All of these people are folks who give so much, ultimately to the children we serve, and who do it all as volunteers who choose to give their passion while creating necessary outcomes. I learn from them every day, and gain great inspiration by watching them, what they do, and the way in which they continue to make it happen.



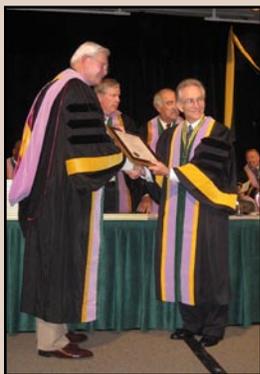
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CSPD Members Recognized

By Roland Hansen DDS



Dr. Mel Rowan, the Executive Director of CSPD, was inducted into Fellowship in the [International College of Dentists](#) during the A.D.A. meeting held in San Francisco. Mel's legendary contributions to dentistry were recognized at the 77th Convocation of the U.S.A. Section held at the San Francisco Hilton on September 28th. The International College of Dentists is a leading honorary dental organization dedicated to the recognition of outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service, and the continued progress of the profession of dentistry for the benefit of all humankind.

The College was formed to advance the science and art of dentistry for the health and welfare of the public, to bring together the world's outstanding members of the dental profession for the exchange of dental knowledge, and to encourage the growth of the profession worldwide.

Drs. Lindsey Robinson of Grass Valley and Richard Sobel of Antioch were inducted into [Fellowship in the American College of Dentists](#) at their Annual Meeting held at the San Francisco Hilton on September the 27th. The American College of Dentists (ACD) is the oldest national honorary organization for dentists. Its members have exemplified excellence through outstanding leadership and exceptional contributions to dentistry and society. In response to serious problems facing the profession, the American College of Dentists was founded August 20, 1920, to elevate the standards of dentistry, to encourage graduate study, and to grant Fellowship to those who have done meritorious work. The American College of Dentists is nonprofit and apolitical, and has long been regarded as the "conscience of dentistry."

Fluoridation Update (Progress is made)

By Greg Rabitz DDS

As of Feb 2007, California ranked 47th among states in the number of people who have fluoridated water. This ranking is currently changing. The effectiveness of water fluoridation has been documented in scientific literature for well over 60 years. Dr. David B. Ast, the dentist who led pioneering studies examining the effects of fluoridation of public water, died February 3, 2007 at the age of 104.

Watsonville

In 2002, the Watsonville City Council chose not to comply with California state law mandating fluoridation for water systems with 10,000 or more hookups and the funding to fluoridate, but took its case to the courts, contending that a referendum by city voters who passed an anti-fluoridation measure in November 2002 should be enforced. The court of appeals in December 2005 upheld a trial court ruling that the state's fluoridation law preempts a city law banning fluoridation and ruled that the decision be published. The appeals court decisions ruled that the state statute supersedes local ordinances. In February 2006 the state Supreme Court declined to hear the final appeal by the Watsonville City Council. As of February 2007 the California Dental Association Foundation had offered to provide \$1.2 million to build a fluoridation system for the 65,000 people in Watsonville and surrounding areas. An ordinance was recently passed

to build a facility. The California Dental Association Foundation has offered \$1.6 million to construct a fluoridation facility.

Southern California

The most concentrated fluoride focus is currently on the southern California Metropolitan Water District (MWD). The MWD is the largest system in the nation (possibly the world). It is a cooperative of 26 cities and water agencies serving 18 million people in six counties. The district imports water from the Colorado River and Northern California to supplement local supplies, and helps its members to develop increased water conservation, recycling, storage, and other resource-management programs. Metropolitan Water District board of directors voted to fluoridate the 6 county area which includes parts of: Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties. The goal is to create "Uniform Water Quality."

In September 2003, the California Dental Association Foundation, in conjunction with the California Fluoridation 2010 Work Group, provided Metropolitan \$5.5 million in grant monies to design and construct fluoridation facilities at each of its five treatment facilities. This grant funding represents the capital cost for planning, design, purchase and installation of the equipment necessary to begin

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fluoridating Metropolitan's treated water supply.

Sacramento

Significant work with First 5 of Sacramento has allowed funding of the California American Water (Parkway) fluoridation project implemented in January 2005. Currently First 5 of Sacramento is working with three additional fluoridation projects with a current funding of \$5 million:

1. Sacramento Suburban Water District Town and Country (SSWD South) Service Area (June 2007)
2. California American Water Arden Service Area Water System (February 2007)
3. California American Water Suburban Service Area Water System (Fall 2007)

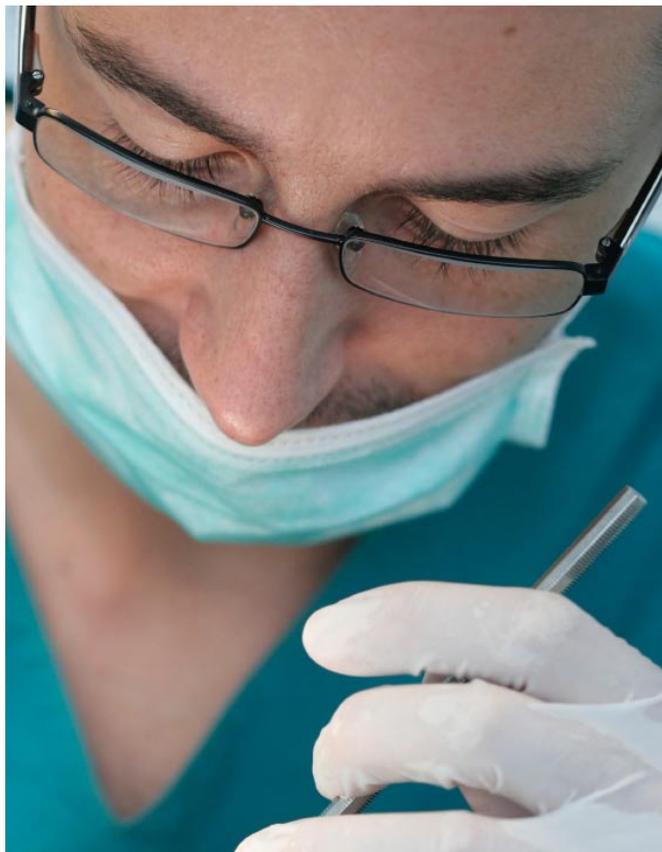
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"Red Book" that was developed by AAPD and is effectively used to provide information to legislators and others who may not understand the issues related to the oral health of children. The Red Book contains photos of early childhood caries and its sequelae, including images of children with abscesses and infection. Recently, CSPD and CDA have worked collaboratively and have jointly released our own advocacy binder, "The Consequences of Untreated Dental Disease in California: Looking Closer at California's Children". This is a document, similar to the Red Book, which can be utilized in working with California legislators and others to educate them about oral health problems. Much of the work in putting this document together comes from the efforts of Santos Cortez and Paul Reggiardo. The document is available for download off of our website. Please take a moment to view the material. I think you'll agree that the material is very impressive.

CSPD is working hard to provide continuing education opportunities for its members and their staff as well as for general practitioners. Our Continuing Education Committee, chaired by Estela Sanchez has developed some excellent continuing education opportunities. Due to numerous requests from our members, our fall auxiliary course, "Beyond Toothaches: Other Childhood Ailments Affecting the Pediatric Dental Patient" has been expanded so that dentists can also attend.

The course will be offered the weekend of November 9-10 in both Northern and Southern California. CSPD will also be providing a day of pediatric dentistry-related continuing education at the CDA Spring Scientific Session next May. In addition to our "live" courses, CSPD is working to develop a library of on demand online continuing education opportunities for our members. Putting together this material and the necessary support infrastructure has proved to be a Herculean effort. Much thanks goes to the Online Continuing Education Committee, chaired by José Polido. In addition to José, Roland Hansen, Steve Niethamer, Lonnie Lovingier and Jonathon Lee have worked tirelessly to see this program come to fruition. We are hoping that one of the benefits of this technology will be to provide our members with the 7 units of continuing education material that is required for satisfying the continuing education requirements for maintaining our oral conscious sedation certificates. We should all be proud of our website, due to the hard work of our Web Editor, Steve Niethamer and our Bulletin, due to the efforts of our Editor, Lonnie Lovingier (with assistance from Lynne Marian).

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Fall is always a time for increased grant requests. CSPD and our Foundation have begun receiving inquiries regarding the funding of research projects and we anticipate supporting a number of creative and significant proposals. A committee of our foundation shall now be the evaluating body for all research proposals for both organizations. In this way we can assure high standards and consistency of applications as well as provide a means for tracking and measuring the effectiveness and appropriate

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nature of each of our awards. This will also aid in encouraging presentation of the results of these projects at professional meetings and their publication, whenever possible.

Substantially larger research awards (up to \$20,000 over 2 years), as Investigator-Initiated Grants, are available. These should directly aid in supporting faculty member research projects thereby adding to the knowledge base in pediatric dentistry.

In addition, we are continuing our effort to support pediatric dental departments and programs in California by making available a Faculty Development Grant for Part-Time Educators. This is envisioned as a facilitator in the recruitment, training and retention of clinicians into part-time teaching roles at each school.

Questions regarding any of our grants or awards programs should be directed to Steve Blain at steve.b1@cox.net or through our executive director, Mel Rowan.

We have recently affirmed our financial support for postdoctoral student attendance

and participation at the CSPD Annual Meeting. Our foundation will be a partner in underwriting a portion of the registration fee for California pediatric dental residents at this important meeting.

Our corpus of funds has continued to grow and is allowing us to consider new and more substantial programs to enhance pediatric dental educational programs. Thank you to the 232 members who contributed this past year. As we grow we will be encouraging corporate donations. Business enterprises are always interested in what percentage of our members support their own foundation. We hope all of you will remember this and contribute, even if it is not a large gift. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and I look forward to your contributions in the CSPDF upcoming Annual Giving Campaign.

As always, if you have any suggestions or questions, please contact me via email, telephone, or by mail. I always appreciate speaking with our members about our goals and projects.

Foundation Launches 7th Annual Giving Campaign

CSPD members will soon receive the appeal for their support of the CSPD Foundation's 2007-2008 Annual Giving Campaign.

The participation of CSPD members in our Foundation continues to set a mark to be envied by like organizations. Our level of participation is virtually unheard of from the membership of any other affiliated organizations in dentistry, where a much smaller level of participation is considered successful. CSPD members appreciate the care with which the Foundation Board manages these funds and they understand the pivotal role that the Foundation plays in addressing the crisis in pediatric dental

education in California.

Without the continuing support of each and every CSPD member through contributions to this annual campaign, the Foundation would not be able to continue with the efforts to achieve its goals.

If you haven't contributed in the past, please consider joining your colleagues by donating to the Foundation this year. If you have been a donor in prior years, the board encourages you to consider increasing the level of your support, perhaps joining the colleagues who have already become Presidents' Circle Life Members.

Undergraduate Pediatric Dental Study Clubs Are Doing Great

The CSPDF is proud of our student pediatric dental study clubs represented at all five of our California dental schools. This bulletin's focus is on the Pacific Dental School. Dr. Jeffery Wood directs the study club. The Pacific pediatric dental study club meets on a regular basis. This past August, the students met for an article review and discussion on the survival and reasons for failure of amalgam versus composite posterior restorations placed in a randomized clinical trial. The second meeting was on externship experiences and how to prepare for the PASS application process, as well as interviews of the current residents. Future meetings will include the annual pediatric study club Thanksgiving food drive to benefit the San Francisco food bank,

and there will be a presentation on how to develop a CV for the entire student body. The semester will conclude with one last presentation, collaborating with the Academy of General Dentistry on a school-wide program on the incorporation of pediatric patients into the general practice. The foundation is proud to sponsor Dr. Wood and his thriving study group at the Pacific. More reviews will be included in future *Bulletins*.



By Scott Fishman, DDS

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Warren Brandli Leadership Intern Program 2008-2009

The California Society of Pediatric Dentistry is accepting applications for the Warren Brandli Leadership Intern Program. Current pediatric dental residents and individuals in their first five years of post-residency residing in California are eligible to apply. This opportunity was created for individuals who are in training programs or in the early stages of their career to participate in the CSPD governance and advocacy activities, attend internal organizational and inter-professional meetings, and complete a project designated by the CSPD Board President by the end of the program.

Through these activities, CSPD hopes to:

- Familiarize candidates about the specialty, its governance and social and political issues facing pediatric dentistry in the 21st century.
- Expose new members to the administrative and membership functions of the Society.
- Inform members of organizational strategies, advocacy and inter-professional relationships not commonly available to pediatric dentists in practice or academics.
- Prepare members to assume leadership roles in dental specialty governance, particularly within the CSPD and the AAPD governance structures.

Applicants must be willing to attend all regular meetings of the CSPD Board of Directors as well as the Society's Leadership Orientation Session at the annual meeting and Strategic Planning Session, which is held every third year. Other opportunities may include attendance at the meetings of the Dental Board of California, California legislative hearings, California Dental Association-sponsored advocacy events and community leadership and/or Public Policy Advocate.

The CSPD will arrange transportation and lodging and will cover all program-related administrative costs and supply needs. Selection will be based on the applicant's 1) completion of an application, 2) submission of a short essay about the candidate's interest and specific personal goals for the program, 3) relevant activities or roles within their professional sphere and 4) two required letters of reference (one of which should be from the program director if the applicant is a current pediatric dental resident).

Applications are due December 1st, 2007 and selections will be made and announced prior to the next annual session. The internship period will begin with the final meeting of the Board of Directors held in conjunction with the annual session and will finish 12 months later at the final meeting of the next Board of Directors at which time each intern will give a final report about their project.

Applications available from the Office of the CSPD Executive Director or on the Web site at www.cspd.org



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

The First Regular Session of the 2007-08 California Legislature ended with the legislature sending 954 bills to the Governor's desk for signature.

Three bills were actively pursued by CSPD. AB 273, which would have improved oral health services for children in foster care, stalled in the Senate Appropriations Committee. A similar bill supported by CSPD died there last year. There are approximately 80,000 children in foster care in California. A key issue is the capacity of the Denti-Cal program to meet the demands imposed by this legislation. Legislative estimates of the cost of AB 273 ranged from \$5 million to \$7 million, half of which would come from state revenues and half from Federal Medicaid reimbursement. The Department of Health Services estimated the annual costs of the program could reach \$10 million.

AB 834, which would have expanded the Children's Dental Disease Prevention Program (CDDPP), was vetoed by the Governor. The CDDPP provides school-based prevention services to over 300,000 low-income California pre-school and elementary school children at a cost of \$3.3 million annually. Approximately 1.8 million low-income children in California qualify for the program. While the expectation was that the Governor would propose an additional \$5 - 8 million in his 2007-08 budget to fund the proposal, this did not happen. In his veto message the Governor cited "fiscal pressure"

as his reason for rejecting the measure.

SB 620, which will continue to allow physician anesthesiologists meeting certain requirements to provide general anesthesia services in dental offices was signed into law in June.

Of note is the Governor's veto of SB 534, which would have created a separate Dental Hygiene Committee under the jurisdiction of the Dental Board of California (see below). The bill, as finally amended, was supported by the California Dental Association and CSPD. In his veto message the Governor cited potential increased licensure fees for dental assistants and hygienists as the reason to block the proposed legislation. Included in the bill was a provision to extend the "sunset date" for the Dental Board of California beyond July 1, 2008. Without the passage of new legislation, the Board will cease to exist July 1, 2008, and its functions will be transferred to a bureau of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

CSPD followed these and a number of other bills potentially impacting pediatric oral health, the most important of which are highlighted below. 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.

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 / Outcome: Withdrawn

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 / Outcome: Signed into Law

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 / Outcome: Stalled in the Senate

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WELCOME GRADUATE STUDENTS

Congratulations to all the incoming postdoctoral students to the California dental schools. The following information was provided for publication by the department chairperson or program director.

CSPD is aware that this does not include all of California's incoming graduate students and we hope to be able to publish the names of the remaining students in our Fall Bulletin. If you are a department chairperson or program director, please contact José Polido (jpolido@chla.usc.edu).



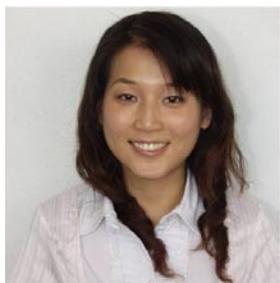
YOGITA BUTANI, BDS

Yogita hails from India where she completed her BDS in dentistry. She received her MS at the College of Dentistry, University of Iowa and then completed a fellowship at UCSF School of Dentistry. She was actively involved in teaching in India, Iowa and most recently UCSF as a clinical instructor. Yogita has been the recipient of a number of awards for her academic accomplishments at all institutions she attended including AAPHD Leverett Award and the recipient of an NIH funded COHORT Training Grant. Her key interests include children's oral health, access to care, oral health disparities, children with special needs, and early childhood caries. In addition to her teaching interests, she has a strong interest in research and has contributed to a number of articles involving oral health disparities, children with special needs and varying factors influencing access to dental care for children. She is in her first year of residency training in pediatric dentistry.



PEARLINE CHANG, DDS

Pearline graduated from UC Berkeley in 2001, earning a BA in Molecular and Cell biology, with emphasis in Molecular and Developmental Biology. After completing her undergraduate work, she studied at UCSF School of Dentistry where she graduated in 2005. She has been the recipient of a number of academic awards including UCSF National Board Scholar, Dean's List, and acceptance to the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. She has been actively involved in community service, participating in kindergarten dental screenings and volunteering in numerous Bay Area Community Clinics and Hospital Emergency Rooms. In addition to her academic endeavors, Pearline has extensive music training and has participated in a number of music festivals state wide. She is in her first year resident of residency training in pediatric dentistry.



TIFFANY CHEN, DDS

Tiffany is a recent graduate of UCSF School of Dentistry. She completed her undergraduate degree in Molecular and Cell Biology with emphasis in Cell and Developmental Biology at UC Berkeley. While at UCSF, Tiffany has been recognized for her leadership and commitment

to the underserved by both the faculty and her fellow students as a Bernard Osher Scholar, and Professional Development Award. She has been actively involved in student government, serving as Class President, ADS Vice President, and ADS Secretary, looking for solutions to provide more research opportunities and resources for the students. Tiffany has a strong record of community service ranging from participation in dental screenings, volunteer work at a children's hospital and community dental clinics. Tiffany is in her first year of residency training in pediatric dentistry.



AMY CHEN, DDS

Amy Chen received her BA in Molecular and Cell biology, with emphasis in Molecular and Developmental Biology at UC Berkeley, and completed her DDS at UCSF School of Dentistry. She has a long record of service to the community during her undergraduate and dental school days, participating in healthcare education and vaccination programs, assisting in giving free dental screenings and preventive care to low income community, and educating parents and kids on pediatric oral health throughout the Bay Area. Her interest in pediatric dentistry increased after taking courses during dental school and completing a pediatric externship at UCLA. Along with her academic and community service interests, she has participated in research studies involving cell and tissue biology at UC Berkeley and UCSF School of Dentistry. She is in her first year of residency training in pediatric dentistry.



DANA YEE, DDS

Dana Yee grew up in Northern California, receiving her BS degree in Integrative Biology at the University of California, Berkeley, with Dean's Honors. She graduated from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine (HSDM) where she was awarded the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship for leading a community service project and the NIH/NIDCR Summer Research Award. She completed a challenging and rewarding General Practice Residency at UCLA. She is a first year resident at UCSF.



DANIEL MORGAN, DDS

Daniel was born in Los Angeles, CA. He completed a BS degree in Biology at La Sierra University and graduated from dental school at Loma Linda University in 2007. Daniel

has recently married and enjoys going on mission trips and loves the outdoors. After completion of his residency, Daniel will be looking to practice somewhere in Southern California.



LESLIE B. PLUNK, DDS

Leslie was born in Berkeley, CA. She earned her BS in Biology from Azusa Pacific University and completed her DDS at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry in 2007.

Leslie has been married for 4 years and enjoys reading, movies, and spending time with friends. She will be looking to practice pediatric dentistry somewhere in California after completion of her residency.



JENNIFER MOSELEY-STEVENS, DDS

Jennifer was born in Fresno, CA. She earned her BS in Biology from California State University Fresno and completed her DDS from Loma Linda University

School of Dentistry in 2003. Jennifer enjoys baking and reading. After graduation, Jennifer plans on returning to practice with her husband in Yuma, Arizona.



STUART D. SEGURA, DDS

Stuart was born in Salt Lake City, UT. He received his BS in Zoology from Brigham Young University Main and his DDS from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry

in 2007. Stuart enjoys spending time with family and exercising. At this time, Stuart plans to return to Utah after graduation.

Editors Note:

CSPD is aware that this does not include all of California's incoming graduate students. If you are a department chairperson or program director, and would like your graduate students featured in the *Bulletin* please contact José Polido (jpolido@chla.usc.edu).

Welcome Change in Residency Program Licensure Requirement

In a welcome interpretation of the Dental Practice Act, legal counsel for the Dental Board of California has advised the Board that under 2006 legislation intended to pave the way for licensure by additional year of post-doctoral training, dentists enrolled in a CODA-approved hospital-based specialty program now enjoy the same licensure exemption long granted dental school-based programs. The immediate effect of the ruling will be to allow the pediatric dental residency program at Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego to select and train residents not holding a California dental license, something always permitted university-based programs. Rady Children's is the only hospital-based pediatric dental residency program in California.

CSPD identified elimination of this inequity as part of its 2007-09 Strategic Plan, arguing that the requirement that a dentist first obtain a California license before being allowed to train in a hospital-based program places that program at a distinct disadvantage in attracting the top tier of residency candidates. It also precludes the program from considering or accepting dental school students during their last year of pre-doctoral education.

In commenting on the ruling, Paul Reggiardo, CSPD's Public Policy Advocate, emphasized that the action occurred only through collaborative efforts with the California Dental Association and its Councils on Legislation and on Public Policy.

Overview of General Anesthesia coverage for the pediatric dental patient - An Update

By Paul Morris DDS

Currently, under California law, when dental services are provided to infants, young children, and patients with special needs, general anesthesia is a covered benefit under most private medical insurance plans when delivered in an accredited hospital or surgery center. The eligibility criteria for this benefit are as follows:

- (1) Patients under seven years of age [or]
- (2) Patients developmentally disabled, regardless of age [or]
- (3) Patients whose health is compromised and for whom general anesthesia is medically necessary regardless of age.

General anesthesia in an accredited facility is also a benefit for these same patients under the state Healthy Families and Denti-Cal programs and, most recently, under the Federal Tri-Care military insurance plan administered by United Concordia.

In addition, if general anesthesia is provided in the dental setting by a dentist or physician anesthesiologist operating under a permit issued by the Dental Board of California, it is a covered benefit for qualifying Denti-Cal patients. It is not, however, a benefit under Healthy (MORRIS continued on page 19)

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 / Outcome: Signed into Law

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 / Outcome: Vetoed by the Governor

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 / Outcome: Signed into Law

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 / Outcome: Signed into Law

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

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 / Outcome: Signed into Law

SB 534 (Perata) Dental Hygiene Board This bill would abolish the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries (COMDA), presently under the jurisdiction of the Dental Board of California (DBC). It would establish a new Dental Hygiene Committee of California under the jurisdiction of the Department of Consumer Affairs to regulate the examination, licensure, discipline and continuing education of all dental hygiene licensure categories. It would also require the DBC to establish under its jurisdiction a standing Dental Assistant Committee to address and advise the Board on issues related to the dental assisting profession. The bill would also extend the sunset date for the DBC from January 1, 2009 to January 1, 2012.

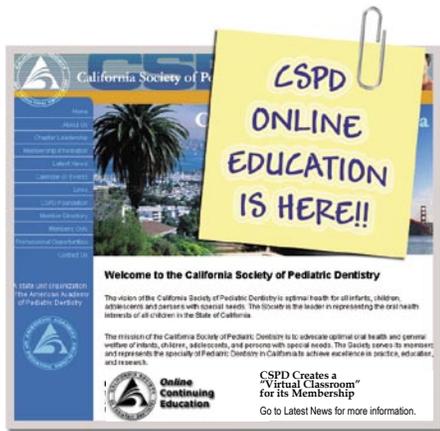
CSPD Position: Support / Outcome: Vetoed by the Governor

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 / Outcome: Signed into Law

Editor’s Note: CSPD is recognized as the respected voice of pediatric dentistry in California and this keeps our Public Policy Advocate, Dr. Paul Reggiardo very busy. Dr. Reggiardo provides helpful information allowing CSPD to voice its opinion on legislative bills affecting pediatric dentistry. This table highlights a few examples of this vital effort. To see a complete and current list of bills affecting pediatric dentistry, visit our website at www.cspd.org.

WEBSITE NOTES



Online Continuing Education Update

The new **PayPal** cart system will be up-and-running soon. With this new system, CSPD will be able to accept credit card payments online for viewing these presentations. This road to create an online education system that helps cover some of its maintenance costs is full of bumps and detours that have delayed its completion. But we are very close. Please keep checking the OCE page to see the latest developments.

During this process, I've had the opportunity to review these presentations again. I have concluded that they are full of good information that is appropriate for reviewing and comparing our clinical techniques with some of the best. With our staff or in study clubs, these presentations are a perfect way to start a discussion about clinical pediatric dentistry.

Website Statistics

CSPD's present website has come a long way since its beginning back in 2002-2003. Five years ago, we were lucky to receive 3-4000 visits or sessions every month. Most, came from me. In comparison, this last July we received 36,000 sessions. During these visits our *Bulletin* was downloaded more than a 1000 times. Of course the **Home Page** gets the most visits; and the **Opportunities Page** is close behind.

From which countries do these visitors originate? Most, of course, are from the US domains. Sessions from other world domains start at about 80 each month from countries like Germany and China. Following further behind are Japan, Sweden, Turkey, Canada, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, India, Mexico, Ghana and many more.



Steve Niethamer, DDS
Website Editor

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Families or under most private health insurance plans.

Recognizing this need for selected dental patients, The California Society of Pediatric Dentistry and the California Dental Association, enlisting other anesthesia advocacy organizations, have initiated efforts to expand the availability of this service in the dental setting. Most recently, both organizations have approached Healthy Families with a proposal to include general anesthesia benefits delivered in the dental setting as a medical benefit. That proposal is currently under consideration. Future efforts will be directed at securing the same benefit setting under private medical reimbursement and improving benefit levels under state plans.

Questions or comments may be directed to Paul Morris at pjmorrisdds@comcast.net.

An advertisement for CSPD Online Education. The background is a photograph of a woman with short dark hair, wearing a dark top and a pearl necklace, looking down at a tablet computer she is holding. A green diagonal banner across the image contains the text "ONLINE EDUCATION". At the top, the text reads "Life just got a little bit easier...". Below the banner, it says "Introducing our newest membership benefit." and "Visit our website to view courses and CE credits available." At the bottom left is the CSPD logo, and at the bottom right is the website address "www.cspd.org".

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Keith R. Morley	Barrie, Ontario, Canada

Postdoctoral Student Member

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Shiny R. Thomas	Studio City, CA

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, or (562) 907-4522).

STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE — Post-doctoral and pre-doctoral students interested or currently involved in research may apply to the CSPD for a research grant. Please contact your program chairperson or director for more information about this great opportunity. This is a grant funded by the CSPD Foundation, but administrated by CSPD. You may also contact Dr. Tom Tanbonliong at tstdds@aol.com or (213) 740-0412.

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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

2010: CSPD's 35th Annual Session at Cancun, Mx

AAPD

Feb 8-10, 2008: Comprehensive Review of Pediatric Dentistry, Tampa, Fla.

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

See www.CSPD.org and www.AAPD.org for more sponsored courses.

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CSPD BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SEPTEMBER 15, 2007
APPROVED MOTIONS



CSPD FOUNDATION TRUSTEE MEETING

OCTOBER 14, 2007
APPROVED MOTIONS

MOTION: 10.14.07.01: Mungo/Grossman It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the June 24, 2007 CSPD Foundation Board of Trustees meeting be accepted as corrected.

MOTION: 10.14.07.02: Mungo/Udin It was moved and seconded that the revised format of the Strategic Plan, as submitted, be accepted.

MOTION: 10.14.07.03: Mungo/Gross It was moved and seconded that a silent auction be held in conjunction with the annual meeting in Rancho Bernardo.

MOTION: 10.14.07.05: Mungo/Wood It was moved and seconded that the Bylaws be amended, as submitted, to establish 3-year terms for trustees with the opportunity of additional 3-year term(s). The Nominating Committee will establish, with CSPD Board of Directors approval, staggered terms of office to balance the Trustee terms of service to assure continuity.

MOTION: 09.15.07.01: Lowe/Robinson It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the June 23, 2007, CSPD Board of Directors' meeting be accepted as amended.

MOTION: 09.15.07.02: Lovingier/Morris It was moved and seconded that CSPD authorize the printing of 100 Advocacy Binders.

MOTION: 09.15.07.03: Morris/Robinson It was moved and seconded that CSPD change its position on SB 534, Regulation of Dental Hygiene Practice, from Oppose to Support.

MOTION: 09.15.07.04: Lowe/Steigner It was moved and seconded that CSPD lend passive support SB 1048, Dental Assisting Clean-Up Legislation.

MOTION: 09.15.07.05: Lovingier/Robinson It was moved and seconded that CSPD send a letter of support to Dean E. Sidelinger, MD, MSED, University of California, San Diego, Division of Community Pediatrics for the grant proposal from the National Institutes of Health for SPIN: Sugary-drink Prevention in Niños.

MOTION: 09.15.07.06: Steigner/Sabbadini It was moved and seconded that the any bank accounts with the society name will be administered and be the responsibility of the executive director.

MOTION: 09.15.07.07: Morris/Robinson It was moved and seconded that the 2010 annual meeting will be held in Cancun.

MOTION: 09.15.07.08: Polido/Lee It was moved and seconded that CSPD establish a bank account at Washington Mutual Bank with Executive Director Melvin Rowan as signatory to be used solely for OCE and online transactions.

CAMBRA ONLINE CONTINUING EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT

At the June 2007 CSPD board meeting it was approved that CSPD endorse the Consensus Statement regarding the utilization of Caries Management by Risk Assessment (CAMBRA). Caries risk assessment is recognized by the AAPD "as an essential element of practice".

Notice: the CDA Foundation will host a live Web cast featuring Drs. John D. B. Featherstone and Douglas A. Young, along with other authors involved in the CAMBRA project, from 5 to 7 p.m. December 5.

Participants will be able to submit questions on the topics covered in these issues for answers during the Web cast. This course is sponsored by the CDA Foundation through its grants from First 5 California, and is approved to confer two continuing education credits. To register for the event, go to:

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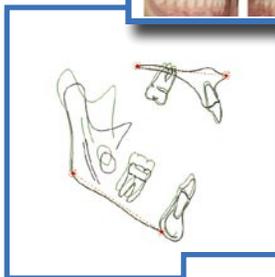




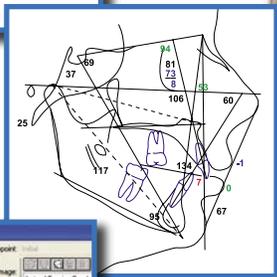
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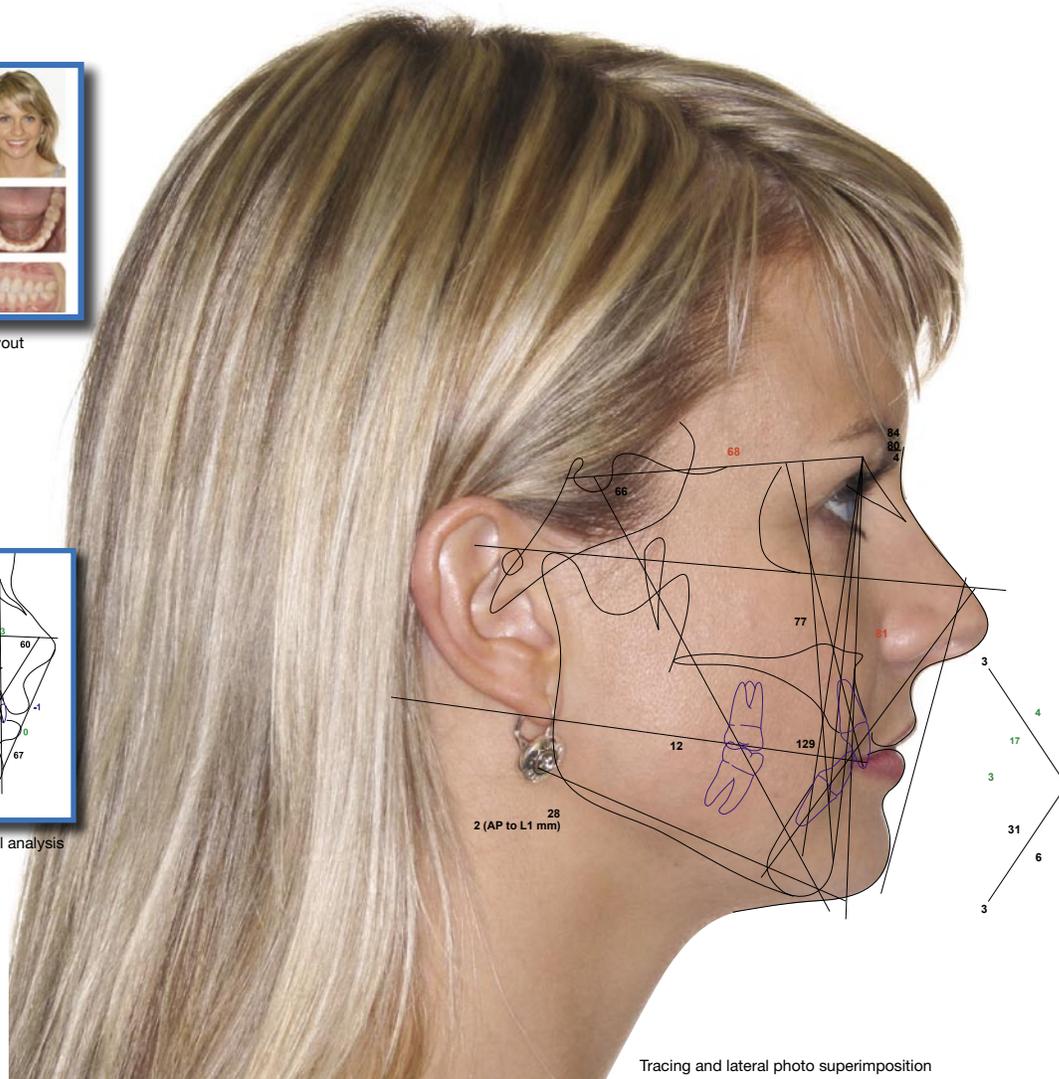
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Lateral analysis

Group/Measurements	Value	Norm	Std
SNA (*)	83.9	82.0	2.0
SNB (*)	85.1	85.9	2.0
SNP (*)	3.6	2.6	2.0
SSD (*)	77.1	80.0	2.0
SP - S20b (*)	21.9	32.0	2.0
Occ Plane to SN (*)	12.5	14.4	2.0
Y-axis (S20-SP) (*)	69.9	67.0	2.0
S-C (mm)	65.1	52.0	2.0
Interincisal Angle (U1-L1) (*)	129.2	130.0	2.0
U1 - SN (*)	18.6	22.9	2.0
L1 - SN (*)	30.9	29.3	2.0
U1 - SN (mm)	4.1	4.0	2.0
L1 - SN (mm)	8.8	4.0	2.0
Post - SN (mm)	3.3	-2.2	2.0
L1 Protrusion (L1-APo) (mm)	1.9	2.7	2.0
Wise Appraisal (mm)	2.7	-1.0	2.0
Lower Face Height (S20-M) (mm)	82.9	89.0	2.0

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