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Richard Udin, DDS
CSPD President

The calendar year ends in December, the fiscal year in June but the end of the CSPD year coincides with our annual meeting, coming up in April. I know it sounds clichéd, but the year has gone by much too quickly and I am writing this final President's message

to you with the feeling that despite all that we've accomplished this past year, there's much more to do - It has been quite a year, and I will try in this column to highlight some of the activities of your Board.

The year started at our 2007 Annual Meeting in Seattle, which proved to be very successful and will come to an end at our upcoming Annual Meeting in Rancho Bernardo, which promises to be equally successful. By now, you have all received your registration materials and have seen that our current Executive Director, Mel Rowan will be honored at the Installation Luncheon, which will be held on Friday April 11th. As many of you are aware, Dr. Rowan will be retiring from this position shortly after the Annual Meeting. He was one of the founders of our organization and served as our 10th President and 2nd Executive Director (following Dr. Tom Barber). I hope you will consider attending the Annual Meeting, and make it a point to come to the Installation Luncheon to honor Dr. Rowan for his many years of service to this organization. Just prior to the Installation Luncheon, we will hold our annual business meeting. I hope you also plan to attend this meeting to learn more about the activities of your organization and participate in the election of the new CSPD Officers and Board members.

Our Special Committee on Executive Director and Society Administrative Operations (SCEDSAO) was pressed into service to function as a selection committee, following Dr. Rowan's announcement in Seattle. The committee has put in many hours of work over this past year, with the process akin to

riding a roller coaster in terms of starts, stops and sharp u-turns. A special thank-you to the Chairs of the committee, Lonnie Lovingier, Santos Cortez and Acting Chair, Mike McCartney for completing their task in a timely and professional manner. A candidate was chosen and negotiations were just completed with the Executive Committee. I am pleased to announce that the new Executive Director of CSPD will be Dr. Ray E. Stewart. Dr. Stewart has a distinguished career in academics and private practice and served as the 23rd President of this organization. He also served as District VI Trustee and Parliamentarian of AAPD. More information about Dr. Stewart can be found elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Following our last Annual Meeting, the Board started its work guided by our new Strategic Plan, which will continue to serve as a roadmap through 2010. At the January 2008 Board meeting, as directed by the Strategic Plan, Rebecca Lee Pair and her Access to Care Subcommittee introduced Policy Statements on Access to Care, Prioritization of Resources and the Preservation of the Concept of a Dental Home as well as a Policy Statement on Private Sector Dental Reimbursement Plans. These policies will be refined by the Curriculum and Policy Review Subcommittee and will hopefully be adopted by the Board. They will be of great help to our organization when dealing with future insurance and governmental issues.

At our Annual Meeting in Seattle, the Executive Committee met with the incoming AAPD President, Dr. Keith Morley. We had frank and open discussions regarding a planned bylaws change to the AAPD Affiliate Member category. As discussed previously in this column, the CSPD Board had concerns regarding this proposed change and voiced these concerns in a letter written to the AAPD Board. We enlisted support from WSPD (which wrote a similar letter) and our sister State Organizations and were prepared to make our position known at the AAPD meeting in San Antonio. The proposed change was withdrawn by the AAPD Board prior to a scheduled reference committee hearing. Because the issue was most likely to be revisited this year, we were able to proactively express our concerns through our District VI Trustee, Joel Berg. As anticipated, AAPD has again introduced

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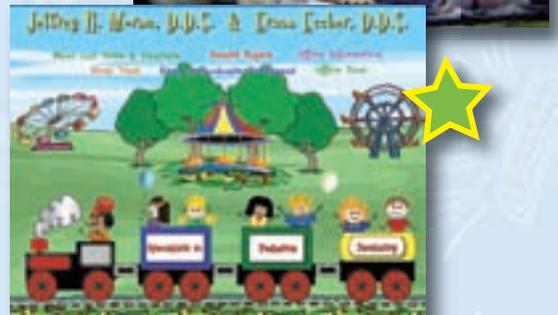
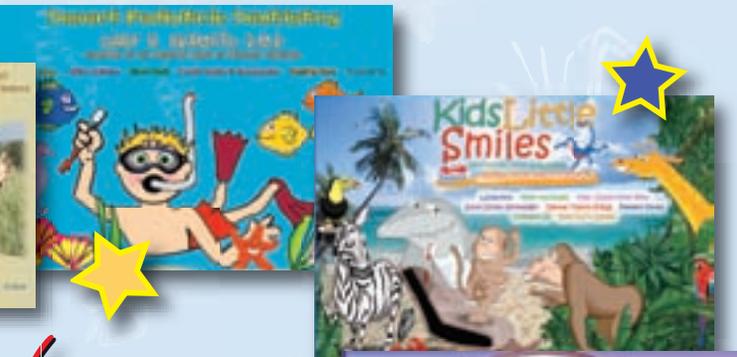


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Rancho Bernardo Inn SAN DIEGO

After 45 years, this legendary golf resort can finally also be called a spa retreat. Nestled in a quiet residential enclave of north San Diego, Rancho Bernardo Inn has always held a lot of appeal. The sprawling Old California/Spanish-style property stretches out over 250 leafy acres with tall eucalyptus trees, gurgling fountains at every turn, hearty terra-cotta planters, sunny brick courtyards, old-fashioned lanterns hanging from branches of olive trees, and cacti growing from the terraced hillsides.

In the morning the only sounds are birdsongs; when the sun sets, the crackle of big open, outdoor fireplaces beckons you to bask in their warmth. Even the sprawling lobby, which looks like it might be the living room of an old ranch home, invites restful lingering with rustic wood floors, overstuffed couches, a piano, and a couple of half-finished jigsaw puzzles.

In such a peaceful, pretty outdoorsy, and utterly Californian setting, the new spa blends right in. The resort knocked out 10 tennis courts and in their place built a new spa, complete with a glistening saline spa pool heated to a perfect 85 degrees and flanked with white cabanas. The pool is adjacent to a

secluded spa garden where a waterfall splashes into a whirlpool, surrounded by fragrant lavender and rosemary. Both the garden and the pool area are perfect for relaxing with a book or enjoying a light lunch.

The signature "Made Fresh Daily" treatments incorporate seasonal organic products from a nearby farm and the spa's own garden. Therapists blend the ingredients into scrubs and body treatments, and guests receive a "Spa to Go" card with a sprig of herbs, a chef's recipe, and an in-home spa treatment suggestion.

Five adobe-style massage casitas with traditional red-tile roofs are tucked away in this peaceful setting. Inside they are totally private, woodsy, and comfortable, with both ceiling fans and heat lamps, depending on the season. Their walls are actually retractable wooden shutters, which can be raised to offer garden and fountain views and give an open-air California feel.

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improvising with his brushes much like a musician running through scales and riffs with seemingly effortless ease.

Dan throws himself at the enormous canvases in a rhythmic frenzy, upside down and sideways, revealing the final image at the last minute well placed strokes and a flip of the canvas. In short, it's magic with paint! All this activity is accompanied by music and lighting especially designed for the theme of the canvas. This adrenaline filled, non stop, rock and roll ride really needs to be viewed to be appreciated. Paintjam video clips can be accessed on YouTube.com where they have achieved cult status with over 10 million hits.

To complete the action-packed evening a live auction benefiting the CSPD Foundation will take place featuring canvases that were created during the Paintjam performance. So get ready for serious auction frenzy! Bring your wallets and get ready to open them up for the benefit of the CSPD Foundation.

FROM PAINTING TO AUCTION FRENZY!

Hold on to your hat! Stand back everyone! CSPD's Annual Meeting Saturday evening gala at Rancho Bernardo will feature Paintjam, the exciting and improvisational painting performance. The man with the paintbrush is Dan Dunn, an accomplished painter with a national award winning background in caricature, painting and illustration spanning three decades. His extensive experience in drawing and painting enables him to "jam" with the paint onstage, "soloing" and



Visit page 11 for more information regarding the Foundation Silent Auction



A Tribute to Mel Rowan – Our Beloved Retiring Executive Director

CSPD is planning to honor Mel Rowan during the 33rd Annual Session to be held at Rancho Bernardo on April 10 - 13, 2008. Mel has been serving CSPD as their Executive Director for the past 12 years and will be retiring effective May, 2008. CSPD would like to honor Mel, who is a CSPD founding member, for his many years of service as Executive Director. He has served organized dentistry continuously throughout his entire professional career. He is familiar with all phases of his local component, CDA, as well as our specialty organizations of CSPD and AAPD. Mel served as the 10th CSPD President, then, as past president and executive director, he began to mentor board members and officers of CSPD through the following years of service which elevated the advocacy efforts of CSPD on behalf of the children we serve. He mentored our board members and CSPD to a level of unparalleled respect as the voice of pediatric dentistry.

An **album of memories** is being planned for Mel and in this regard, members and friends are asked to **send letters of congratulations, best wishes, fond memories and photos** to be included in this album. Please send your letters and photos to:

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We encourage all members to participate in honoring this amazing individual. Your participation is crucial in this effort.



Summary of the Meeting of the Dental Board of California

January 24-25, 2008

Prepared for the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The Dental Board of California met January 24-25, 2008, in Sacramento. The following summarizes actions and issues coming before the Board pertinent to pediatric oral health

Dental Board Sunset

As a result of the Governor's veto last year of SB 534, which would have created a new Dental Hygiene Committee of California, the Dental Board will become inoperative July 1 of this year and its functions transferred to a bureau of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA). The bill contained a provision that would have extended the "sunset date" authorizing continued existence of the Board until 2012. Efforts to pass legislation extending the Board's sunset during a special legislative session called by the Governor late last year were unsuccessful. Legislation expected to be passed this year, which would again authorize a Dental Board of California, would not become effective until January 1, 2009. Examination, licensing, disciplinary and regulatory operations of the Board will therefore fall under the authority of the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs for at least the final six months of 2008.

Comment: This would not be the first time that a regulatory board has become temporarily a bureau of the DCA. It is expected, although not guaranteed, that current members of the Dental Board would serve in an "advisory capacity" to the DCA. Their actions, however, would have only the force of recommendations to the Director of the Department. It is, in my opinion, very likely that staff changes will result in less efficient and delayed processing of examination results, licensing requests, and disciplinary matters, and that regulatory issues will become the wild card of the process.

Licensure by Post Graduate Education

SB 683, passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor in 2006, provides a pathway to California dental licensure by successful completion of a one year program of General Residency Education or Advanced Education in General Dentistry. Implementation, which was expected early in 2008, has been delayed by the regulatory and rulemaking processes.

Comment: Although the law allows the Board to seek what is known as "emergency regulations" to expedite implementation, the Office of Administrative Law will make the final determination as to whether establishment of a licensing program meets the criteria for accelerated processing. If it does not, it will be at least another six months before the law can take effect, leaving current candidates to licensure by this route waiting far longer than they had anticipated for the ability to practice.

General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation

Following passage by the ADA House of Delegates in October of revisions to the ADA's *Guidelines for the Use of Sedation and General Anesthesia by Dentists and Guidelines for Teaching Pain Control and Sedation to Dentists and Dental Students*, the Board's Committee on General Anesthesia/Conscious Sedation has proposed a review of the documents and a report to the Board on any implications to current law and regulation. That report is expected to be delivered to the Committee in March.

Comment: The ADA Guidelines provide that for children 12 years of age and under, the American Dental Association supports the use of the American Academy of Pediatrics / American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Guidelines for Monitoring and Management of Pediatric Patients During and After Sedation for Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures. Therefore, a review of the ADA documents is incomplete unless the AAP/AAPD Guidelines are included in that review. In this regard, in public testimony the Committee was reminded of the deferral to AAP/AAPD Guidelines for children 12 and under and a copy of the Guidelines subsequently provided to them.

Dental Assistant Training and Licensure

SB 1546 of 2004 placed into statute new dental assisting categories of Registered Restorative Assistant, Registered Orthodontic Assistant, and Registered Surgical Assistant. Subsequent legislation in 2006 and 2007 preserved a work experience pathway to licensing, made numerous changes to training, examination, and licensure renewal, and moved the effective date of implementation to January 1, 2010. *A more complete report on the proposed changes to auxiliary licensing is available in the Advocacy, Legislation, and Regulatory Matters section of the CSPD website (cspd.org).* Before this series of legislative initiatives can be implemented, the Board must approve and adopt a complex package of regulations relating to required coursework, on-the-job training, examination content and protocol, and a host of other matters. During public testimony on the development of proposed regulations, the Board heard from a number of speakers questioning the wisdom of continuing with

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Public Policy Advocate



Love thy GP as thyself

The AAPD strongly encourages growth of our Affiliate member category. Recently, we have seen return on our promotion of this important category of membership. The number of Affiliate members of the AAPD is growing each year, and is fortunately accelerating in its growth. General practitioners provide approximately 70% of the dental care for children in this country. Given the relative “saturation” of capacity on the collective pediatric dental community, this figure is likely to remain roughly the same for the foreseeable future. It is therefore incumbent upon us to work together with our GP colleagues to manage all the Nation’s children at the highest level of care possible, using the latest evidence, science and clinical practice methodologies. To do so, we must expose our colleagues to our knowledge, to our techniques and recommendations, and most importantly, we must ask them to live up to the standard of care we establish by our level of practice; we must also educate to the level of practice quality dictated by our own policies and guidelines.

Only by encouraging Affiliate membership and by engaging our GP member Affiliates, can we manage the task of implementing our standard of care for all children, collectively. Many states, including Washington with its ABCD program, where I reside, have programs that train GPs in infant and toddler dentistry, given the need to recruit all practitioners to treat younger children. California has the First 5 program that has the same objective. These and other programs like them provide continuity of care via partnerships founded in strong relationships between Pediatric Dentists and General Dentists.

The AAPD will recommend (via a bylaws change to be approved at this year’s Annual Session) that Affiliate members be allowed to state that they are a “General Dentist Member” of the AAPD. They will not be permitted to use the Academy’s logo/imprimatur. However, this important designation will allow Affiliate members, our colleagues who have stepped forward and stated that they wish to adhere to our (de facto) established standards of care, to be proud of their affiliation with us; just as we are honored and proud to work together with them. Not all disciplines in dentistry and in healthcare in general support such partnerships, nor do some even create Affiliate categories that encourage education of their general practitioner colleagues. We do so because it’s the right thing for all children. It is those GPs who choose not to become Affiliate members of the AAPD around whom we have no way to engage an expectation of practice, and about whom we have no connection as to how they promote themselves to the communities around them regarding what their practice is or is

not. By embracing growth in our Affiliate membership category, we do the right thing for ourselves, and most importantly for children.

You may have already heard the wonderful news about the newly established partnership between the AAPD and the Office of Head Start. The partnership will allow the AAPD and its members to have unprecedented influence and connectivity to the Head Start and Early Head Start programs nationally, regionally and locally. This will occur via a network of consultants, managed by the AAPD central office, and via partnerships with dental professionals and dental professional organizations beyond the AAPD. These other dental professionals and their membership organizations consist primarily of general practitioner members. Given our mutual desire to effectively execute on the promises made as part of the Head Start contract, we absolutely need to create and nurture strong relationships with our GP colleagues. We must continue to be the leaders in educating general practitioners on the “best practices” of how to treat children, collectively. Engaging our colleagues to become Affiliate members is one of the best actions we can take in accomplishing this most important objective.

If each one of us reached out to 5 or more general practitioners and asked them to become Affiliate members of our own AAPD, we would together influence over 1,000 new Affiliate members, all of whom would become the right kind of advocates for children. As we embark upon the Head Start project, one of the best things ever to come our way, we will need to work closely with the entire profession, especially with our GP colleagues, to enroll and find dental homes for all the children in need. Now is the time to unite our voice allowing AAPD to speak as the national authority organization as the CSPD has become in California and to be the leaders of the 70% along the right path and the right way.

We face many challenging issues in the years ahead, including the big access to care issue, and the related uncertainties of how they will be resolved. By speaking as the recognized leader in dental care for children, we can more effectively establish our path as the right path, and not allow others to determine the course of events that will unfold. By engaging and uniting with our GP colleagues in the form of recruiting their Affiliate membership, we can seal the results we want to achieve and make things better for all children.

As always, I welcome your comments and ideas. I truly enjoy and am honored to serve as your Trustee.



*Joel Berg, DDS
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a proposed Bylaw change to the Affiliate Membership category that has been modified, due to our concerns and efforts. Following their Board meeting in Chicago, we were contacted immediately by President Morley to make us aware of the new proposed bylaws changes. We feel that it provides a reasonable compromise. It is obvious that our voice was heard in Chicago and I am very happy that AAPD leadership has sought to improve communication with our organization.

Through the hard work of our past Presidents as well as our Executive Director and Public Policy Advocate, our relationship with CDA continues to become stronger. As described in a previous column, CSPD worked collaboratively with CDA this past year to develop an advocacy binder containing images of early childhood caries and its sequellae, entitled, "The Consequences of Untreated Dental Disease in California: Looking Closer at California's Children". This binder, similar to the AAPD's Red Book, is an educational document that can be utilized in working with California legislators and others to educate them about oral health problems. Doctors Santos Cortez and Paul Reggiardo put together much of the material. The document is available for download off of our website.

This past year, CSPD worked to provide continuing education opportunities for its members as well as for general practitioners. Our Auxiliary Course, given this past November in both northern and southern California, "Beyond Toothaches: Other Childhood Ailments Affecting the Pediatric Dental Patient" was successful, thanks to the hard work of the Continuing Education Committee, chaired by Estela Sanchez. The committee has also planned a day of pediatric dentistry-related continuing education at the upcoming CDA Spring Scientific Session, to be held on Thursday May 1st, featuring lectures presented by our own CSPD members.

During this past year, our Online Continuing Education Subcommittee has worked hard to bring online continuing education to our members. The committee has had to overcome some major obstacles. Members of the committee, chaired by José Polido with Lonnie Lovingier, Steve Niethamer, Roland Hansen and Jonathon Lee, all worked tirelessly to create what will be a user-friendly system. Special recognition goes to our Web Editor, Steve Niethamer for the hours of negotiations that were necessary to make sure that our vendor was able to develop the necessary infrastructure to allow our system to be successful. A mechanism for administering CE credit and a payment system were the last pieces to be added and should provide us with a painless method for our members to obtain continuing education. Again, special thanks to our Web Editor, Steve Niethamer and our Editor, Lonnie Lovingier for making our Website and the Bulletin professional products of which we should be proud.

Our President, Vice-President and Executive Director attended the CDA House of Delegates meeting

in Sacramento this past November. Our organization was well represented and the meeting this year was significant for pediatric dentistry. At the meeting, the nomination of CSPD member Andy Soderstrom to be the next Secretary of CDA was approved. Also at the meeting, our Executive Director, Mel Rowan was recognized with a plaque from CDA as well as a legislative resolution, which was read recognizing his accomplishments during his 13 years of service as Executive Director. The presentations were made by Santos Cortez and CDA President Ron Meade. We can be proud of both Dr. Soderstrom and Dr. Rowan who represent our specialty with distinction.

Our current Warren Brandli Intern, Alex Alcaraz, will be completing his term at the Annual Meeting. The Board has approved the Leadership Development Committee's recommendation of two new Interns for the upcoming year. Drs. Diana Reyes and Sara Ghaemmaghami will begin their terms at Rancho Bernardo. We are pleased that the CSPD Foundation voted to fund the two internship positions. We believe that the Internship will help to develop future leaders – as an example, our current Intern, Alex Alcaraz has been nominated to serve as one of the new 2010 Southern Trustees.

At our 2006 annual meeting in Indian Wells, CSPD was able to underwrite the registration costs for all postdoctoral student members who attended. The very high turnout of postdoctoral students proved to be a tremendous financial burden to the organization. In an attempt to still support our postdoctoral student members, but reduce the financial impact to CSPD, the Board last year voted to only underwrite approximately ½ of the residents' registration fees for the Annual Meeting in Seattle. Some Advanced Programs were able to help make up difference in registration costs, but students from other programs were unable to attend. In an effort to again try to help underwrite all registration costs for our postdoctoral student members, we are working with the CSPD Foundation and our family of sponsors to help provide the remaining portion of funding. We are hopeful that through this arrangement, we will again be able to underwrite all registration costs for our postdoctoral student members. A special 'thank you' to Steve Gross from Space Maintainers Lab for helping to coordinate this effort.

I enjoy going to the CSPD Annual Meetings. The meetings allow me to see old friends, obtain some continuing education, enjoy the social activities and get away from work for a long weekend. Having planned and managed the 2006 Annual Meeting in Indian Wells, I do know that our annual meetings have continued to grow in size and complexity and have become a burden for our meeting chairpersons. This year, the Board adopted a policy to utilize the services of a comprehensive meeting planner, not only to help us on site at our annual meeting, but also to coordinate all of the related activities of our organization. Andrea Young (and her company "Innovative

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Mel Rowan honored at CDA House of Delegates

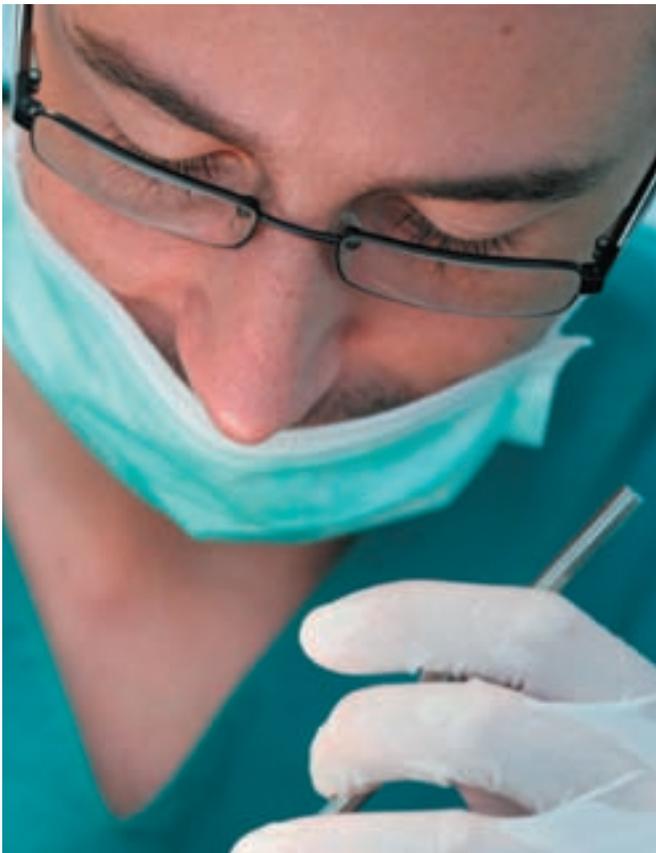


(Pictured left to right: Mel Rowan & Santos Cortez)

CSPD Executive Director, Mel Rowan was presented a Proclamation from the State Assembly and a plaque from the California Dental Association in appreciation for his many years of dedicated service to the dental profession.

CSPD Past-President, Santos Cortez stated, "as Chairman of the CDA Government Affairs Council, I had the privilege and honor to present the Proclamation on behalf of Senator Sam Aanestad and Assembly Member Bill Emmerson to a great mentor and a good friend".

Outgoing President Ron Mead presented a plaque on behalf of the California Dental Association in appreciation of the collaborative work between the two organizations as well as the leadership shown by Dr. Rowan.



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Events") has taken on these additional responsibilities for our organization and will phase in her responsibilities over the next few years.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your President over this past year. I will always treasure this experience and look back on it fondly. I wish to thank the Board for its hard work during this past year and also to thank you for allowing me to be your President. I look forward to the year ahead when Dr. A. Jeffrey Wood assumes the duties of President. I know that the organization will be in capable hands. Thank you again for your trust and support.

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

It will certainly be a major adjustment to have Mel Rowan retire as our Executive Director. His experience, knowledgeable perspective and astute guidance will surely be missed by all of our board members. There will be more about Mel in the Spring Bulletin.

Recently we have funded an investigator-initiated research grant and are currently evaluating other proposals in this category. These grants are designed to provide financial support, which allows faculty members to pursue projects that have expenses not covered by their university or hospital employers.

The Warren Brandli Fellowship Grant, designed to train our future leaders, has been so successful in the past two years that we are supporting two young pediatric dentists to serve in this capacity for the 2008-2009 year. Our past participants are both active in CSPD, serving on volunteer committees.

In conjunction with CSPD and commercial sponsors of CSPD, we are funding student registration at the CSPD Annual Meeting to a far greater extent than in the past.

The Foundation's upcoming continuing education program, "The Academic Workforce: Working Together To Preserve It" will be presented on Thursday, April 10, 2008, from 12:30 – 5:30 in Rancho Bernardo, just preceding the CSPD Welcome Reception. This program is directed by Dr. Joel Berg, chair of pediatric

dentistry at the University of Washington and the current AAPD Trustee from our district VI. It is designed both for the new graduate and the mature clinician, to encourage their participation as academicians in the educational programs throughout California. We all have something to share with students, so please attend this program and consider becoming a faculty member (if you have not yet done so) at your favorite dental school or postdoctoral program. As always, there is no cost to attend this CE program and all CSPD members are welcome. This year we shall have a silent (and not so silent) auction during the Annual Meeting. Please visit our display in the exhibitors' area and during the cocktail hour just prior to the Saturday evening dinner. Bid wisely, and generously, for the excellent items available.

Again, thank you for supporting our students, grants and educational programs throughout the year.

I look forward to your contributions to our current Annual Giving Campaign.

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

As we begin 2008, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support of our Foundation. Your contributions are the core of our success. They enhance our ability to seek outside funding for even greater projects.

We are extremely pleased that **Dr. Ray Stewart** has been selected to serve as the new Executive Director for both CSPD and our Foundation. Ray comes to this position after years of serving the CSPD and the AAPD in many leadership roles. In addition, he brings clinical and managerial experience as a partner in a large group practice in Monterey County. As an academician he served as the program director of the Harbor General Hospital UCLA postdoctoral program. We look forward to his extensive knowledge and new perspective to help us guide the Foundation. Ray will assume these responsibilities in May, following the CSPD Annual Meeting.

THE CSPD FOUNDATION PRESENTS:

The Academic Workforce: Working Together to Preserve It



This course will provide an opportunity to learn about solutions for the ever-growing academic workforce crisis in Pediatric Dentistry. Various solutions have been proposed including a "Master Clinicians" program.

This program will provide a basis for understanding of academic curricula and educational methodologies geared toward pediatric dentists. It will be oriented to both those beginning their clinical or academic careers and those who have spent their careers in private practice and now wish to consider a change into a full or part-time academic career.

This program is directed by Dr. Joel Berg, chair of pediatric dentistry at the University of Washington and the current AAPD Trustee from our district VI. Local experts will describe the nuts and bolts of academic experience.

Get ready to join the academic team! Come early to Rancho Bernardo, do not miss this opportunity to grow. There is no cost to attend this program and all CSPD members are welcome.

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UCLA PEDIATRIC STUDY CLUB

By Scott Fishman

[This article is the second of five articles of the student group reports of different universities.]

Dr. Clarice Law is the group leader of the UCLA student chapter of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. They have established committees for their group which meet regularly.

The research committee meets quarterly around their brown-bag luncheons. Topics range from examining the relationship between obesity and oral health to caries risk assessment tools. The goal this past fall and winter quarters was to increase the frequency of the opportunities for exposing the students to pediatric dental oral health research and included discussions on evidence-based research materials.

The education committee collaborated with a motivated group of pre-dental educators, called SCOPE, to develop an oral health curriculum to be presented to elementary age school children. Dr. Law states that they are very proud of the module that was developed, which includes topics such as diet and caries, orthodontics, oral piercing, smoking, and injury prevention. This year they plan to implement the curriculum to children ages ten to fourteen in a classroom setting. The members of the committee also worked with pediatric dental residents to develop oral health materials to be used for risk assessment for children under five years of age.

The community service committee just recently volunteered at the Special Olympics in Long Beach on behalf of the UCLA dental students. Dr. Law states that the students had a wonderful time and were grateful for the exposure to children with special needs. Their committee's goal is to reach out to provide leadership to improve the children's oral health by collaborating with other student groups in the UCLA community, and they are working in conjunction with the Hispanic Dental Association.

The externship committee provides students with important

information regarding the externship process and specific program information. At the end of the 2007 school year, they held an informal Q&A session with a panel of fourth-year applicants who were already accepted into graduate training programs in Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Law states, "The room was packed," so they will be doing this again this year.

Dr. Law concludes that she is extremely appreciative of the CSPD Foundation's financial support.

PARTICIPATE, DON'T MISS OUT - SILENT AUCTION

By Scott Fishman

Please be sure to visit the silent auction table, which will be displayed amongst the exhibitors at CSPD's annual meeting at the Rancho Bernardo Inn.

This year's items include: golf clubs, fine wines, tickets to Angel and Dodger games, a living trust that will be individually created based on the estate, and UCLA/USC football tickets. There will also be a live auction at the conclusion of the dinner at Saturday night's event. Those items will include: four season box seat tickets for a Saturday performance in July or August of 2008 at the Hollywood Bowl, which will include a catered dinner. After the performance by Dan Dunn of Paint Jam, his paintings will be auctioned for our membership with all proceeds being donated by Mr. Dunn to the CSPD Foundation. Take a minute and visit his website at Paintjam.com.

If you have any items that you would like to donate for our silent auction, please contact Scott Fishman at scottfishman@roadrunner.com.

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Fluoride Update

By Greg Rabitz

As of December 3, 2007, all water supplied by the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) of Southern California is fluoridated. An additional 18 million people in California are now receiving the benefits of fluoridated water, raising the percent of Californians receiving fluoridated water to about 70%.

Dramatic gains in funding for fluoridation occurred in 2006-2007 for Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Diego counties. The Sacramento First 5 Commission allocated \$19 million for capital funding for wholesale and retail systems. Approximately 80% of Sacramento County residents will receive fluoridated water after facilities are constructed. Fluoridation via the MWD left patches of San Diego and Los Angeles Counties not fluoridated and/or sub-optimally fluoridated. First 5 funding will bring these areas

up to optimal levels. The First 5 Commission in Los Angeles has committed \$20 million to this effort and the First 5 Commission in San Diego has committed \$5.6 million.

With the increased fluoridation comes increased skepticism from opposing groups. Recent articles such as "Second Thoughts about Fluoride," in the January 2008 issue of Scientific American, fuel questions from protective parents about the use of fluoride. This article uses results from a study by the National Research Council (NRC) to imply that fluoridating community water may lead to fluorosis, bone fracture, stiffening of joints, bone cancer, brain damage and thyroid gland damage. It is recommended to review this article and others like it in order to discuss the questions brought forth by concerned parents.



Greg Rabitz, DDS

WHAT'S YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?



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



On November 9-10, 2007, the 15th Annual Auxiliary Course "Beyond Toothaches: Other Childhood Ailments of the Pediatric Dental Patient" took place in Cerritos and in San Francisco. Our speakers were Olga Guijon, M.D. and Kathleen Shanel-Hogan, D.D.S., M.A., Ph.D. (c). Of the 144 in attendance, there were 12 dentists. The survey results indicated that the material presented on domestic violence and childhood ailments such as dermatologic conditions, obesity, autism and other behavioral disorders was very informative and well received. Watch for future courses. You do not want to miss these opportunities.

The Continuing Education Committee is searching for topics for next year's Auxiliary Course. Please forward any suggested topics to Estela Sanchez at esanchezdds@aol.com. Please note that this is a member benefit for you and your staff and we encourage you to assist us in meeting your needs.

If any one would like to be placed on our Speakers Bureau with their specific topic of interest please forward that information to the Continuing Education Chairman. The committee is creating a log of speakers that can be archived in case of need for either future meetings or for media requests.



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

Regulatory Matters

Coronal Polishing and Oral Prophylaxis

When is coronal polishing considered an oral prophylaxis? The answer, of course, under the California Dental Practice Act, is never.

Section 1086 of the California Code of Regulations permits a Registered Dental Assistant to perform coronal polishing subject to certain conditions. One of these conditions is that the procedure must be performed under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist and only pursuant to the order, control and full professional responsibility of that supervising dentist. Under the provisions of direct supervision, the procedure must be checked and approved by the dentist prior to dismissal of the patient from the office. The Act states that "this procedure shall not be intended or interpreted as a complete oral prophylaxis (a procedure which can be performed only by a licensed dentist or registered dental hygienist)" and that the licensed dentist or a registered dental hygienist "shall determine that the teeth to be polished are free of calculus or other extraneous material prior to coronal polishing."

Section 1067 defines **coronal polishing** as a "procedure limited to the removal of plaque and stain from exposed tooth surfaces, utilizing an appropriate rotary instrument with rubber cup or brush and a polishing agent."

An **oral prophylaxis** is defined in the same section as "preventive dental procedures including complete removal of explorer-detectable calculus, soft deposits, plaque, stains, and the smoothing of unattached tooth surfaces. The objective of this treatment shall be creation of an environment in which hard and soft tissues can be maintained in good health by the patient."

Only a currently licensed Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) may perform coronal polishing, which is considered part of an oral prophylaxis. Since January 1, 2006, all Registered Dental Assistants have been required to complete an approved course in coronal polishing to obtain or renew their licenses.

Revised Oral Health Assessment Form Now Available on CSPD Website

The Oral Health Assessment Form required for public school entrance has been revised by the California Department of Education and is posted in the *Advocacy, Legislation, and Regulatory Matters* section of the CSPD website (cspd.org). The form has been simplified and condensed to fit onto a single page. The section intended for use by dental professionals is now clearer and includes definitions of treatment urgency as well as a place to affix the dental professional's signature and license number.

CSPD members should know that the assessment, or evaluation, can be met in many ways. It can be a complete examination performed by a dentist, or it can be a more basic oral health evaluation, such as a screening, which can be performed by a dentist, dental hygienist, or a registered dental assistant under supervision of a dentist. A source of confusion, therefore, may be the phrase *Licensed Dental Professional Signature* at the bottom of the assessment form. This somewhat ambiguous language is used to accommodate the signature of a licensed dentist or one of the categories of Registered Dental Hygienist acting under authority of their own license. However, since only a dentist can direct and supervise an assessment by a registered dental assistant, when a screening is conducted by an RDA, the name and license number of the dentist must be affixed to the form.

If the dentist has performed a formal examination in the office anytime in the 12 months prior to school entrance, or anytime before May 31st of the first school year, the registered dental assistant can review the dentist's findings in the chart (assuming these findings are accurately recorded, including findings of existing restorations and conditions occurring elsewhere), and translate those findings to the assessment form. The form itself, however, must still bear the signature or the representation of the signature (i.e. a rubber stamp or other facsimile) of the dentist and not that of the RDA.

Many school districts will continue to use the original Oral Health Assessment Form, which is still valid. Dentists wishing to use the new form may download and print it from the CSPD website and affix it to the front of the form sent home from the school. The form is available on the CSPD website in English as well as Arabic, Eastern and Western Armenian, Simplified and Traditional Chinese, Hmong, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Tagalong, and Vietnamese.

Members with questions on the oral health assessments or the new form should contact CSPD's Public Policy Advocate, Dr. Paul Reggiardo, at reggiardo@prodigy.net.

Richard Pace 1937-2007



Dr. Richard 'Dick' Pace passed away on Monday, November 19, 2007. If you knew Dick, you will most certainly miss his unique sense of humor. He was a well-known children's dentist in Fresno for over 30 years. As a devout Frisbee-terian, Dick believed that when you die, your soul goes up on the roof and doesn't come down.

Dick was CSPD President in 1989-90. In addition, he was a charter member of CSPD and one of the founding Past Presidents establishing the CSPD Foundation.

Dick is only the second deceased Past President of CSPD, the first being Warren Brandli in 2002. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Nancie, Jeff and Greg.

The following is a brief summary of Dick's career as provided by Nancie, Jeff & Greg Pace .

Dad did not even want an obituary at all but we went ahead and did one anyway (with some angst, but no regrets). Believe it or not he was an intensely private person while funny and outgoing at the same time. He also took being humble to the extreme.

He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeon's sometime around 1964, now U.O.P Dental School. Rather than start a practice immediately (because of the fear of being drafted) he joined the army as a dentist where he achieved the rank of Captain. We were stationed at the Redstone Arsenal

in Huntsville Alabama (home of German scientist Von Braun and the Saturn rocket program that eventually put a man on the moon).

Upon completion of his army service, he entered his specialty training as a pedodontist at Children's Hospital in Oakland. He started his practice in Fresno about 1967. In reading letters he wrote to his parents during that time, he was especially passionate about the concept of preventative dentistry for kids. By his written remarks I infer that this was a relatively new concept, probably something they were stressing in his curriculum.

Dad became "board certified" in the early 1970's. I think he was one of the first in the Fresno area if not the entire San Joaquin Valley. Tom Larsen joined the practice in the mid 1970s.

He practiced actively until the early 90's when he was diagnosed with cancer. He lived cancer free after 2-years of chemotherapy. He returned to practice after his successful treatment and practiced until he retired in 2003.

He often recalled his time as CSPD President and was very proud of his work to organize 2 major events at the Monterrey Bay Aquarium. He also chaired a California Pedodontic Research Conference and meeting at the Awahnee Hotel in Yosemite. Dr. Lyndon Smith was the main speaker. Being a career dentist, I know he enjoyed the fresh challenge of working as President and getting the chance to plan such extraordinary events. This work was far different than his daily grind (no pun intended) and he got a big kick out of it; he found it very rewarding. I recall dad telling me with great pride that he thought he would have made a pretty good businessman should he have taking a different career path.

My dad loved music, playing the banjo, and singing with friends. He was also an avid golfer. He was a true gentleman.

[Dick would want you to reach out to an old friend or loved one today and wish them well. Remembrances may be made to Good Deeds, 20801 S. Wisteria Road, West Linn, Or. 97068. NEPTUNE SOCIETY of Central California 1154 W. Shaw Fresno, Ca. (559) 222-7764]

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the projected licensing scheme and voted unanimously to suspend deliberation on regulations and to move to the agenda of the next meeting a reconsideration of the entire concept and process.

Comment: There appears to be a general consensus on the Board and among most parties of interest that the proposed process and regulatory scheme is extremely problematic. A report of the Board's Licensure, Certification and Permits Committee indicates there are approximately 34,000 active dental licenses and only

33,000 active RDA licenses, a troubling ratio. I am among those who feel the proposed changes, if not significantly modified, will only heighten, not relieve the problem of expanded function and a career ladder for dental assisting. Equally troubling is a report of the Board's Examination Committee which reveals a 48% failure rate (2,160 candidates) on the RDA written examination during the most recent six month period. Clearly, there is a problem of either training or testing with such a high failure rate that needs to be addressed as evaluation of the regulatory process continues.



Roland Hansen DDS

CSPD Online Education Moves Forward...Again!

By: Roland Hansen DDS

The Online Education Committee is proud to announce the completion of our newest addition to the World Wide Web. The site now contains access details that will allow entry to a wide variety of lectures related to Pediatric Dentistry. The watchful eye of Dr. Steven Niethamer and the creative team at Vodium guided this long-term project. Our latest offering delivers clinical information that is up-to-date and pertinent to current Standards of Care.

The lecture titles include: Restorative Dentistry, Review and Analysis of the Literature on Amalgam, Basic Principles of Pharmacology and Sedation Pharmacology, Difficult Pediatric Patient Sedation, Management of Sedation Emergencies, and 25 Things That Have Changed the Way I Practice. These six lectures will confer six hours of continuing education credit and cost \$35.00 dollars for each lecture taken online over a two-week period. A final examination at the end of the course must be taken before the viewer can print an online certificate of completion. The presenters include Drs. Bill Waggoner, Thomas Lenhart, Barbara Sheller, Kevin Donly, Steve Adair, and Paul Cassamassimo.

Also available are the lecture series of the Pediatric Oral Health Access Program (POHAP) lectures entitled: Behavior Management, Diagnosis and Treatment, Intervention and Restorative, Prevention, and Special Needs. These eleven lectures are the basic course work required for practitioners who seek to improve their skills in the treatment of children under the POHAP protocols. This series of lectures was originally produced using Macromedia FlashR, and is now upgraded to Adobe Acrobat Flash. This new look from Vodium offers customers the same powerful components, features and benefits of the Java-based Ultra platform, but with the new benefits and enhancements, including a vastly improved loading time and graphical user interface. The POHAP lectures run on almost any platform, on any browser, the video stream cannot be blocked by firewalls, it allows fully synchronized and searchable video, loads almost instantaneously, and boasts a resizable browser window.

Payment for these lectures may be made using a credit card such as VISA, Master Card, Discover, or American Express. Added to this mix of possible card use is PayPal, a system that allows payment to be sent over the web that is missing the usual credit card numbers, thus ensuring an added degree of Internet security. Alternatively, a PayPal account subscription icon appears on the page prior to each payment screen that will provide access to an account setup. It appears that most users paying with a credit card will eventually end up with a PayPal account.

All of these lectures are delivered using the MediaMosaic Library software developed by the Vodium Corporation in Washington, D.C. Upon entry to the library the MediaPod will provide a menu that will assist the viewer in accessing the video, audio, text, and the PowerPoint slides. The menu includes hot links to: Instructions, Systems Requirements, FAQ's, How to Configure your MediaPod, Contact Tech Support, and Check Your Computer. The user is asked to check his/her computer prior to the payment of the fee. After your computer has been correctly configured, no additional configuration will be required at subsequent entries. Each lecture may be interrupted at any time and at your next session the video may be continued from your last exit point.

Charging modest fees will allow CSPD to create lectures of outstanding quality that will substantially offset the cost of producing new lectures. This will enable us to provide easy and quick continuing education credits for the dentists and their staff members.

The online committee is hopeful that our overseas visitors will continue to use our site as their source for Pediatric Dental Education. CSPD leads the way in producing Pediatric Dental online training using video, audio, scrolling text, and PowerPoint slides on a single screen...under the watchful eye of the MediaMosaic software.

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Online Continuing Education (OCE) Update

Past reports about OCE progress reminds me of how we used to feed my daughter vegetables - each spoonful was always closer to being finished. We would say, "This is almost the last spoonful... This is the last spoonful... This is the very last spoonful"...and so on. So, I predict that this conversion to a fully automated PayPal E-Commerce System for CSPD's OCE, with a little luck, will be nearly, almost done within a short time. I'm predicting this because the development people at Vodium, our OCE host, sent an email over two

weeks ago with the title, "CSPD PayPal is ready to go!" That was before discovering another glitch that sent it back to the developers.

I can report, however, that as a newborn baby is always beautiful to the family that produced it, as soon as some of the swelling goes down, CSPD's OCE should even look good and function well for our members, general dentists, office staff and other dental professionals who may seek CE in pediatric dentistry. The website has even received its first credit card payments which begin to fulfill our goal of making OCE hosting costs self-supported by its users.

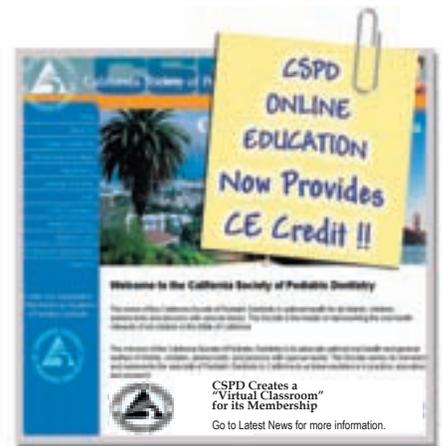
So, please visit CSPD's OCE program soon. Pay online to view one or more of the eleven different presentations to receive up to 22 CE credits. After passing short post-tests, you can print out a certificate for CE credits approved by California, ADA-CERP, Florida and the AGD.



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LOCAL ANESTHESIA - 21 MINUTES
- **DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLANNING**
BY WILLIAM WAGGONER, DDS, MS
AGES 0-3 - 64 MINUTES
AGES 3-6 - 115 MINUTES
- **INTERVENTION AND RESTORATIVE**
BY KEVIN DONLY, DDS
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AGES 3-6 - 61 MINUTES
- **PREVENTION**
BY STEVE ADAIR, DDS
AGES 0-3 - 109 MINUTES
AGES 3-6 - 54 MINUTES
- **CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**
BY PAUL CASAMASSIMO, DDS, MSD
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- **REVIEW AND ANALYSIS
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- **BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PHARMACOLOGY
AND SEDATION PHARMACOLOGY**
BY THOMAS LENHART, D.M.D.
- **DIFFICULT AIRWAY IN THE
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- **MANAGEMENT OF SEDATION EMERGENCIES**
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AAPD

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Continuing Education Update

CDA Spring Scientific Sessions - May 1, 2008

Pediatric Dentistry Specialty Track:

Morning: Early Childhood Caries - New Approaches to an Old Problem, Anticipatory Guidance in Daily Practice: A Step-by-Step Approach and Child Advocacy.

Afternoon: Evidence Based Restorations for the Child Patient and Management Techniques to Facilitate the Treatment of Anxious, Fearful and Defiant Children.

Santos Cortez, Jr., DDS, Moderator; Richard D. Udin, DDS, Ana Planells, DDS, Paul Reggiardo, DDS, David Good, DDS and Thomas S. Tanbonliong, DDS



Dr. Udin will discuss the demographic patterns of dental caries in children, nationally and in California and describe the process of early childhood caries (ECC). Dr. Planells will discuss how to incorporate Anticipatory Guidance step by step in your daily practice. Dr. Reggiardo will update the dental professional on the Headstart Program and child advocacy. Dr. Good will present best materials and treatment options suited for pediatric dentistry. Dr. Tanbonliong will review behavior management including basic and advanced behavior guidance and some practical suggestions on how to deal with difficult patients and parent.

Dr. Cortez, a past president of the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry, is currently chairman of CDA's Government Affairs Committee. He is also the Chairman of the Long Beach Children's Oral Health Taskforce. He is a clinical instructor at USC's Department of Advanced Pediatric Dentistry and has been in private practice in Long Beach, CA for 30 years.

Dr. Udin is the President of the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry. He is also the director of the Advanced Pediatric Dentistry Program at the USC, School of Dentistry since 1994.

Dr. Planells is a UCLA graduate with a dual residency in pediatric dentistry and orthodontics. In addition to private practice in Long Beach, CA., Dr. Planells joined the faculty of the UCLA School of Dentistry in 2005 and is a trainer for general dentists for the CDA's First 5 Program.

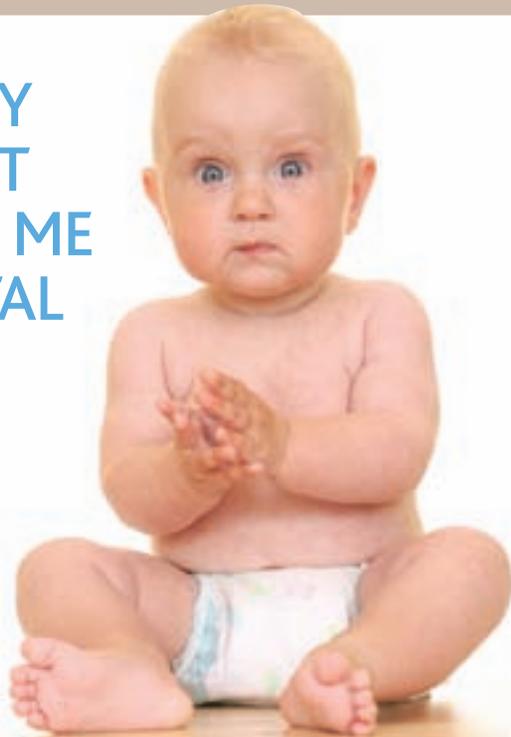
Dr. Reggiardo is in practice in Huntington Beach, CA. and has served as president for both the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and also the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry. He is presently the Public Child Advocate for CSPD.

Dr. Good has served organized dentistry and practiced in Woodland Hills, CA for 50 years! He is a past president of both the CSPD and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. He is a co-director at the University Southern California School of Dentistry in the graduate pediatric residency program and has served as a clinical professor for the graduate program since 1982.

Dr. Tanbonliong is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University Southern California School of Dentistry in the division of Primary Oral Health Care and also serves there as a graduate clinic director. He is also in private practice in Los Angeles, CA.

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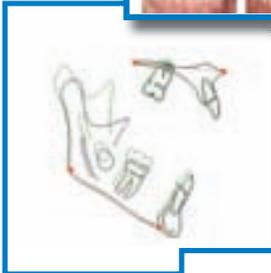




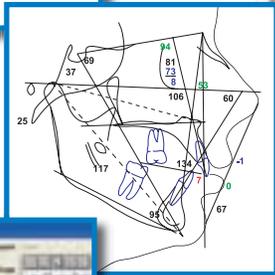
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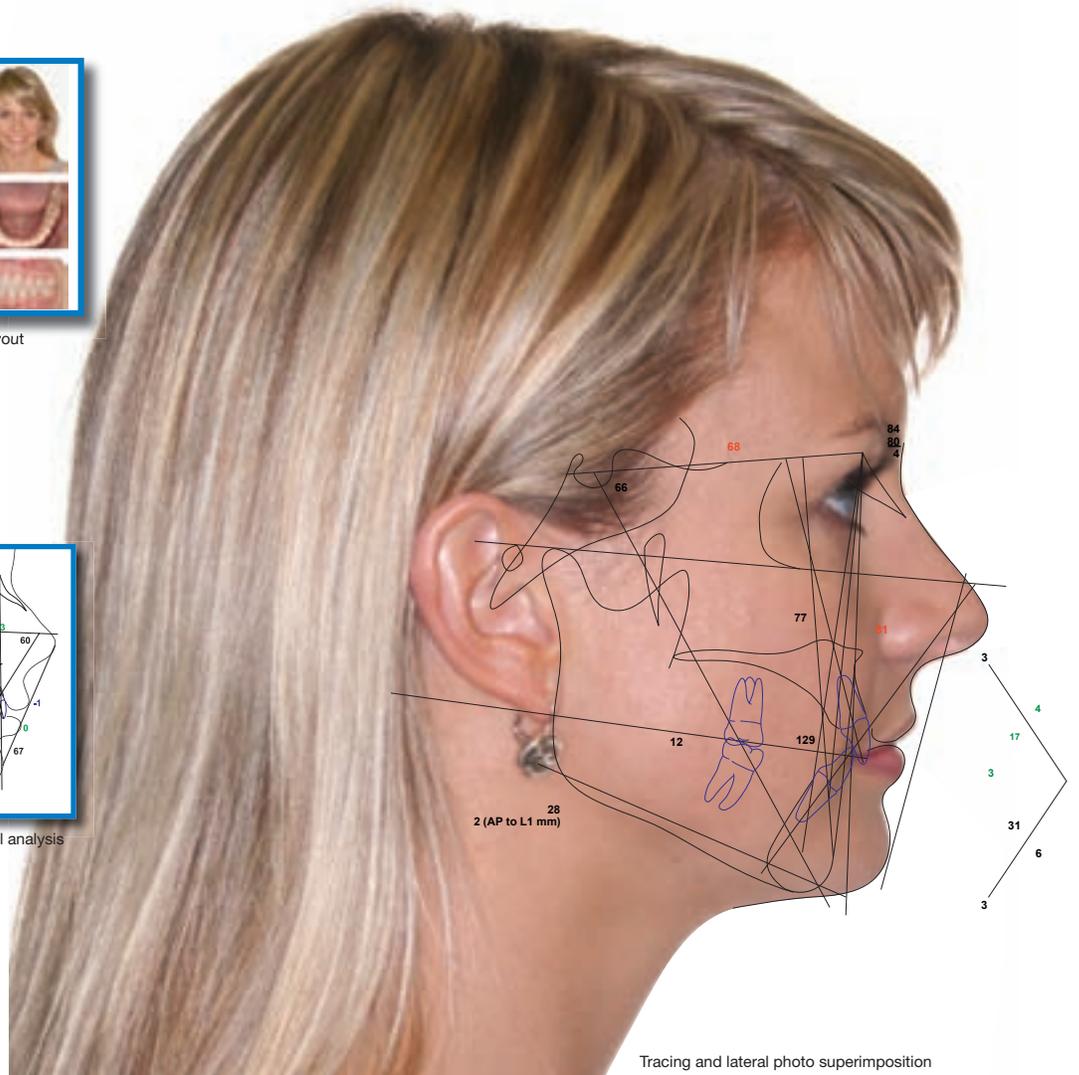
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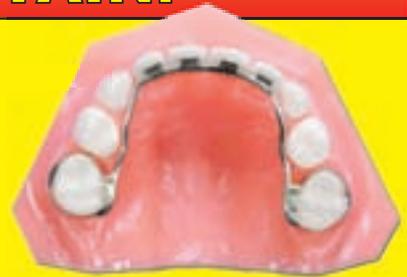
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