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*Time for a vacation!*



A. Jeffrey Wood, DDS  
CSPD President

It hardly seems that months have passed since my last president's letter though much has happened. Summer is upon us and I hope that many of you will have a chance to enjoy a relaxing summer vacation before the back to school season is here. Once I finish this letter I'm off to the Florida Keys for a much-needed week of rest and relaxation. I have received very specific vacation instructions; the laptop stays at home and I'm not allowed any reading material that even looks like a dental journal! My Blackberry is on the "questionable list," but since it is also my primary mobile phone it may be permissible. I'm quite sure that my Blackberry use will, however, be monitored and limited! I'm lucky to have someone in my life who looks out for me and forces me to relax, despite myself! I hope that each of you get to enjoy the summer season in your favorite way, with or without "guidance!"



Just after the last issue of the Bulletin, many of us enjoyed the AAPD annual meeting in Washington, D.C. It was a chance to visit old friends from across the country and make new friends, but it was also an opportunity to help shape the future of our specialty. Our reception, in conjunction with the WSPD, was well attended and enjoyed by all. A special thanks to Steve Gross and Space Maintainers Labs, who sponsored the event.

Even if you did not get to attend the AAPD meeting, members with an email address of record with the central office, should have heard from your CSPD Board via e-mail about proposed AAPD bylaws changes  
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## Foundation e-Survey Seeks Member Input



Since its inception, the CSPD Foundation board has known that funding would be required at far greater levels than those which can be achieved through membership annual campaigns alone. Foundation donors have been promised that their ongoing annual commitment to the Foundation's efforts would be the important first step to achieving success in addressing the critical issues facing pediatric dentistry in California.

Now that an acceptable base of assets has been achieved through outstanding ongoing member participation in the Annual Giving effort, and careful stewardship of all donor dollars, the Board is keeping its promise by preparing to launch a broad initiative with enhanced external fundraising in order to address its mission in a much more significant way.

All CSPD members will soon receive an "e-Survey" via email, asking for input and a reaction to this expanded effort. It is essential for the Board to know that it is moving in the right direction and that the identified key issues are still the correct ones to be addressed. All CSPD members are encouraged to take this opportunity to participate in this next phase as the Foundation moves forward. Please click on the link in the email when it arrives in your mailbox and give the Board your valuable input!



*Editor's Note: It is for important issues like this that all members are encouraged to keep their email addresses current with our executive director.*

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### MISSION OF THE BULLETIN

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# “Reach Your Peak” at Squaw Creek

CSPD's 35th Annual Meeting & Scientific Session  
April 1-5, 2009

Join us this upcoming April when Lake Tahoe hosts our first mountain annual meeting and scientific session. Meant to attract old and young, skiers, snowboarders and the nonathletic alike, there will be something for everyone from snow sports to shopping to excursions on the lake. This is truly a different sort of meeting and one you won't want to miss. Be sure to plan on bringing your family.

Atop an idyllic mountain setting sits The Resort at Squaw Creek ([www.squawcreek.com](http://www.squawcreek.com)) at the base of Squaw Valley USA, the site of the 1960 winter Olympics. This is the place to be for CSPD's 2009 Annual Meeting & Scientific Session. The Resort at Squaw Creek is a full service, luxury resort which underwent a \$53MM resort-wide renovation in 2005. The Resort at Squaw Creek boasts extraordinary views from expansive windows and a priceless ski-in ski-out location at the base of Red Dog Ridge.

This is no ordinary Lake Tahoe hotel. As one of the finest Destination Hotels and Resorts' properties, The Resort at Squaw Creek's gracious hospitality and full-service amenities led Conde Nast Traveler magazine to rank it among the top 50 ski resorts in North America.

Aside from the Olympic caliber skiing, the venue offers a number of activities for the non-skier as well. Families and individuals alike will find something for everyone. The Resort at Squaw Creek and surrounding area offer:

- Ski-In Ski-Out access to one of the country's great ski areas, Squaw Valley USA with close proximity to Alpine and NorthStar.
- Ice Rink and Cross Country Skiing
- Robert Trent Jones Jr. designed 18 Hole Golf Course (seasonal course)
- Tennis Courts, Biking and Hiking Trail Access
- Heated Swimming Pools, Hot Tubs and Saunas
- Gym and Fitness Center
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- Mountain Buddies – a comprehensive, supervised children's program
- Fly-fishing
- Gambling in nearby Nevada
- Full service spa
- Snowshoeing
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- Broomball
- High Camp at the top of Squaw Valley USA
- Snow play
- Arts and crafts
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We are planning some outstanding value packages available to those who stay at the resort for the meeting. If fine dining is one of the reasons you attend, there are an amazing number of excellent restaurants in the hotel, in the Village at Squaw Valley, surrounding towns of Truckee and Tahoe City as well as little farther away around the Lake.

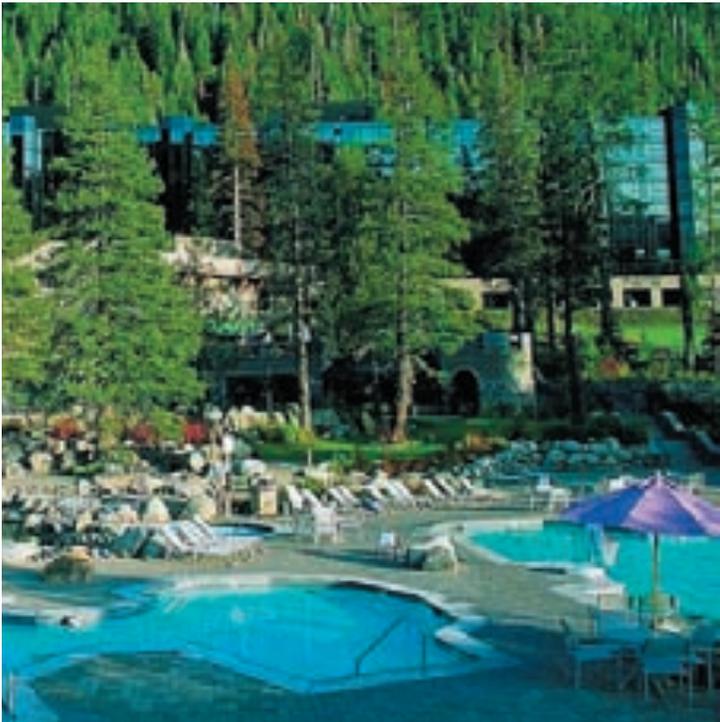
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**Our extraordinary speakers include:**

Bob Boyd, D.D.S.: Orthodontics in the mixed dentition, implants for congenitally missing teeth and Invisalign  
Jeremy Mao, D.D.S., Ph.D.: Stem Cells: Emerging Science and Clinical Applications for the Dental Professional  
Kasey Li, D.D.S., M.D.: Craniofacial Growth and Obstructive Sleep Apnea; surgical and orthodontic approaches

There will also be a staff program and a resident program.

More information will be available on the website and in future mailings. Be there!





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

## Public Policy Advocate Viewpoint

### Dental Hygiene Committee of California

Dentists have reason to be pleased with the successful passage of three legislative measures signed by the Governor in June that will collectively re-establish the Dental Board of California January 1, provide statutory structure and oversight of the Dental Bureau of California under the Department of Consumer Affairs in the interim, and create a new dental hygiene licensing and regulatory body next July.

The first two measures were necessary to restore an independent Dental Board of California after the failure of the Governor last year to sign legislation that would have extended the “sunset date” of the Dental Board beyond June 31 of this year. The third represents the culmination of eight years of effort on the part of the legislature, the governor’s office, the Dental Board of California, the dental hygiene profession, and the California Dental Association representing organized dentistry to find the appropriate licensing and regulatory structure of the state’s dental hygienists and assistants.

The Committee will be able to adopt regulations governing dental hygiene practice, but will not be able to modify the duties, levels of supervision, or venues of dental hygiene practice, each of which are encased in California statute. Enforcement issues will be handled utilizing the resources of the Dental Board’s Enforcement Division and the Attorney General’s Office, the cost of which will be reimbursed through dental hygiene licensure fees. At the same time, the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries (COMDA) will be abolished, placing the licensing and regulation of dental assistants directly under the jurisdiction of the Dental Board.

Effective July 1, 2009, a new *Dental Hygiene Committee of California*, under the jurisdiction of the Dental Board, will have authority over issuing, reviewing, and revoking licenses, developing and administering examinations, determining fees and education programs and continuing education requirements for a registered dental hygienist, a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice, and a registered dental hygienist in extended functions.

Prior to 2002 the scope of practice and supervision requirements for dental hygiene were housed in regulation promulgated and modified regularly by the Dental Board of California. This changed with the passage that year of legislation which placed dental hygiene scope of practice and supervision requirements into statute, which can now be modified only by action of the legislature. Two years later additional legislation codified the scope of practice and supervision levels of dental assisting into statute as well. These changes came about in an atmosphere of mounting pressures for independent practice and regulation of dental hygiene within the legislature. In the year 2000, the legislature’s Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions and Consumer Protections recommended that the Board’s Committee on Dental Auxiliaries (COMDA) become an independent licensing body for dental auxiliaries. At about the same time, the legislature’s Joint Sunset Review Committee stated that the “profession of dental hygiene” had evolved into a specialized area of oral health care and agreed with the California Dental Hygienists Association that dental hygiene responsibilities warranted a regulatory body separate from the Dental Board.

Under the new structure, there is greater recognition of unique role of dental hygiene as an important and integral part of the oral health team, while maintaining a structure which assures that changes to dental hygiene scope of practice or supervision requirements require the action of the legislature and/or the Dental Board of California. This arrangement is similar to that of the Physician’s Assistant Committee within the jurisdiction of the Medical Board of California, earlier adopted by the state legislature. It represents, to my mind, a credible and balanced approach to providing increased regulatory autonomy to a valuable member of the oral health team, while still preserving entirely the concept and practice of a single dental home.

As always, questions or comments on this or any other topic may be directed to me at:  
[Reggiardo@prodigy.net](mailto:Reggiardo@prodigy.net) at any time.



# Our Workforce is Changing

No matter how you look at it, it is indeed changing. We have a clear choice – allow it to change as a spectator, or be a part of shaping how it will change.

California is always at the cutting edge of changes in dentistry. In fact, many wait and look to the “west” as a harbinger of change eastward. We have an opportunity to watch, to observe and to ponder, regarding what the collective community needs are. Yet, if we don't act, based on that observation, we will have no right to complain about any unintended or undesired outcomes.

Clearly, given the insufficient access to oral care for many, there will be solutions brought forward which will attempt to solve this complex problem. Some will say that it will mean more providers and at various levels of training and credentialing. Some will offer public health solutions that do not necessarily involve a professional contact. Some might even suggest there is no problem in the first place. Regardless of one's position, there will be disagreements. There will be discussion. However, depending on the relative amount of proactivity vs. reactivity to our own stance, we will collectively have a greater or lesser voice in creating the solution. Having a seat at the table in these circumstances is always preferred.

We do know what's best for children and their oral health. We have been trained to assess individuals and populations of children in achieving better oral health. But how can we do that? The CSPD has an outstanding mechanism in place to work with legislative events in California that any impact at all on oral health for children. The CSPD has been affective in working with the CDA and the state legislature to direct change. As I have previously noted, Paul Reggiardo does an amazing job keeping tabs on the various legislative activities and their impact on dentistry and on children's oral health. But even in the midst of all of this, given the ever-increasing attention placed on oral health, much to do with our own efforts, others will want to have a voice in the situation. Others may include individuals who have no dental background or experience. They may be people who have had no connection to children's oral health until recently. Depending on their position, they may have a big voice. They may be influential and may even determine what happens.

We can't take our hands off the wheel or our eye off the ball. Now is the time to speak up in every place possible about the important role of Pediatric Dentistry in the solution to the access to care problem. There can never be enough attention given to the importance of our own role. The more we do proactively, the better the result for children.



*Joel Berg, DDS  
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Dean Chalios, Vice President of Public Policy for the California Dental Association is responsible for all matters related to policy, legislation, regulation, federal affairs, grassroots advocacy, and related issues for the California Dental Association. He has extensive experience in association management, as well as legislative, grassroots and political advocacy

at both the state and federal level.

Michelle Rivas, Legislative Advocate and Manager of External Affairs for the California Dental Association is responsible for the political and legislative education efforts for the association, as well as legislative advocacy, and is the chief lobbyist for the association. She also serves as liaison to the ethnic and gender based dental societies, as well as the dental specialty organizations.

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Time: 10 am – 3 pm (lunch provided)  
Location: Crown Plaza Hotel  
(located at the LAX airport)  
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Santa Barbara Room,  
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or

Date: Friday, August 15, 2008  
Time: 10 am – 3 pm (lunch provided)  
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Please feel free to contact Diane Schaubach@cda.org or 916.554.4996 for more information.

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

July 11, 2008

CSPD is closely monitoring thirteen bills potentially impacting pediatric oral health this legislative session. Because bills are often amended, and positions of support or opposition may change, the progress of these bills is updated regularly on the CSPD Website. Members having questions or wishing to comment on these or any other legislative initiatives are invited to contact CSPD's Public Policy Advocate, Dr. Paul Reggiardo, at [reggiardo@prodigy.net](mailto:reggiardo@prodigy.net)



<p><b>AB 1545 (Eng) Dental Board of California</b> The bill would establish a new Dental Board of California January 1 2009, vested with the same powers as the previous board. It would provide that the previous board members and executive officer serve in an interim capacity on the new Board until the appointment of new members and a new executive officer. <b>CSPD Position: Support</b> <span style="float:right"><b>Outcome: Signed into Law</b></span></p>
<p><b>AB 2210 (Price) Dentistry: Emergency Services</b> This bill would amend the Dental Practice Act to allow a licensed dentist during a declared state of emergency to provide emergency medical care consistent with his or her dental education and emergency training. <b>CSPD Position: Support</b></p>
<p><b>AB 2229 (Huffman) Medi-Cal: Adult Dental Examinations for Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities.</b> Existing law provides for only a single initial dental examination and no periodic dental examinations for adult Medi-Cal beneficiaries. This bill would reinstate an annual dental examination as a program benefit for adults residing in skilled nursing care facilities, so long as funds are appropriated in the annual budget. <b>CSPD Position: Support</b> <span style="float:right"><b>Outcome: Died in Assembly</b></span></p>
<p><b>AB 2637 (Eng) Dental Assisting Regulation and Licensure.</b> This bill would repeal the proposed dental assisting categories of registered restorative assistant, registered orthodontic assistant, and registered oral surgery assistant and, instead, revise the duties and educational and other requirements of an unlicensed dental assistant and registered dental assistant. It would establish an orthodontic assistant permit and dental sedation assistant permit with specified additional duties for dental assistants, registered dental assistants, or registered dental assistants in extended functions after completion of specified additional education and training. It maintains the work experience pathway to registered dental assisting. <b>CSPD Position: Support</b></p>
<p><b>AB 2734 (Krekorian) Health Care Practitioners: Advertising</b> This bill would require health care providers, including dentists, to include their license number and contact information for the Board or Bureau which has jurisdiction of their license, on business cards and most advertising and promotional materials. <b>CSPD Position: Oppose</b> <span style="float:right"><b>Outcome: Died in Assembly</b></span></p>
<p><b>AB 2877 (Lieber) Correctional Facilities: Women's Medical and Dental Services.</b> Provides that court-ordered improvements in dental care delivery in California correctional facilities be implemented concurrently for male and female offenders. Provides that female offenders who are otherwise eligible for placement with their children in community correctional centers, but whose placement is delayed because of unresolved dental treatment needs, receive priority for dental care over other female offenders. Authorizes medical, dental and mental health care in these community correctional centers. <b>CSPD Position: Support</b></p>
<p><b>AB 2890 (Duvall) School Finance: Categorical Block Grant Funding.</b> This bill would consolidate numerous K-12 educational categorical funding programs into several clustered categorical block grants. Passage of the bill would eliminate the requirement for a school entrance oral health assessment from the education code. <b>CSPD Position: Oppose</b> <span style="float:right"><b>Outcome: Died in Assembly Committee</b></span></p>
<p><b>SB 797 (Ridley-Thomas) Dental Board of California.</b> This bill would authorize the Department of Consumer Affairs through January 1, 2009 to create an advisory committee composed of the members of the current Dental Board of California to the interim Dental Bureau and would authorize the Governor to appoint an executive officer to the Bureau with the same administrative duties as the current executive officer of the Dental Board. <b>CSPD Position: Support</b> <span style="float:right"><b>Outcome: Signed into Law</b></span></p>

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which were presented at the General Assembly. The proposed change, which would have allowed affiliate members to advertize their membership in the AAPD without using the logo, was especially controversial. There was heated debate in the General Assembly over this issue with strong feelings on both sides. After much discussion, a motion to send the amendment back to committee was passed. Doubtlessly we will see this proposal, or something similar, again, quite possibly at next year's annual meeting. Such a bylaws change could have fundamental and significant effects on our profession, how it is publicly perceived, and the public's understanding of our specialty. Regardless of your stand on this issue, I encourage you to stay informed and to make your feelings known should another similar bylaw amendment be proposed. Of interest, the CSPD Board requested that the AAPD offer a background and intent statement with all new bylaws proposals, with the goal of improving communication and better informing the membership. I have just received a letter declining our request, with the justification that the AAPD Board is concerned that providing a background and intent statement could bias members. This means that you will have to carefully research future issues which arise and draw your own conclusions.

On fronts closer to home, I'm pleased to let you know that our executive director transition is going smoothly. Ray Stewart has spent a great deal of time learning the job from Mel Rowan and is the first to cite the importance of Mel's guidance. By the time you read this, our headquarters office will have been entirely moved to Ray's home in Carmel. I wonder what Mel and Linda will do with the newly emptied room in their home? Please be certain to thank Mel when you see him for shepherding this transition.

Just last week we held a CSPD Board meeting in Los Angeles, where we discussed many things of interest to members. We received a gracious thank you letter from the residents of UCSF whose registration fees for our Rancho Bernardo meeting were covered by the CSPD, the CSPDF and corporate donors. We also received a note of thanks from Dr. Beverly Largent, AAPD President, whom we were pleased to host at our meeting.

At the board table we were joined by our two new Warren Brandli interns, Diana Reyes and Sarah Ghaemmaghani. Both have committee assignments, and have asked for additional assignments. Our Warren Brandli intern from last year, Dr. Alex Alcaraz, is now a board member and is already doing an impressive job. The future looks bright for the CSPD!

Don't remember the dates of an upcoming CSPD meeting or course? We are developing a CSPD master calendar which will be posted to our website, in the "members only" area, once it is completed. Can't find another member's new office phone number? We are working on a new directory that we hope to have completed in the fall. We're currently investigating more user-friendly and more cost-effective formats.

Wonder what is going on in state government? Paul Reggiardo continues to serve admirably as our Public Policy Advocate. Paul has his finger on the pulse of the California Board of Dentistry and works closely with the CDA to be sure that our interests are represented and communicated to state government. Be sure to see his update on legislation in each issue of the Bulletin. We all owe Paul a huge thank you!

Do you or your staff need some continuing education units? Our Online Continuing Education Committee has presented an exciting "launch" for the online CE courses now available on our website. The CSPD Foundation is funding this project for the next few years, after which time we hope that it will be self-supporting. Lonnie Lovingier, Roland Hansen, José Polido and Steve Niethamer have tirelessly worked toward this goal for a number of years. Log onto the website and check out one of the lectures there; you'll be impressed. You can also receive continuing education credit for completing many of the lectures!

Be sure to plan to attend our 2009 Annual Meeting at Lake Tahoe; it is going to be a great time! David Rothman and Andrea Young, our meeting planner, have exciting plans for us. You'll find more information about the meeting in this issue.

Well, I'm off to the Keys. Sunscreen – check. Non-dental novels – check. Sunglasses and hat – check. Sandals, tee shirts, bathing suit and shorts – check. Blackberry ... well, okay I guess!

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## Dental Board of California News

A report on the final meeting of the Dental Board of California in May is available on the CSPD website under the Advocacy, Legislation and Regulatory Matters Section. Topics include Dental Assistant Training and Licensure under pending legislation (SB 2637), changes to Continuing Education Regulations under Dental Board consideration, and information on the Board's sunset and re-emergence.

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## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

help prioritize our future projects in education and the care of California children. (see related article on the front cover)

Our Foundation is proud to support the CSPD On-Line education programs. These courses, which are inexpensive and can be taken for credit, help to fulfill the CE credit requirements for dentists and their clinical staff members for California licensure. They are quite thorough and easily accessible, always available at a time of your convenience. Hopefully, these courses will also attract other dentists to our website and aid them in providing dental care for children.

During the 2009 CSPD Annual Meeting at Squaw Creek the Foundation will sponsor a program describing the science behind the use of dental mesenchymal stem cells and its potential as therapeutic interventions in

medicine. More details about this exciting program and speaker will be available in our next Bulletin.

Our ongoing grant programs for part-time educators and investigator initiated research are available for faculty members. We look forward to your proposals. In addition, we have been able to provide the travel funds necessary for both faculty members and postdoctoral students to present their pediatric dental research projects at professional meetings.

Your continuing support is truly appreciated. Please complete our brief web-based survey regarding our future direction. Your opinions are important to all of us.

Because of the generous and continuous support of CSPD members our Foundation is now able to go beyond funding its basic academic and grant programs. The time has come for us to begin an external fundraising campaign and to expand our programs and awards. To this end, I hope you will respond to the internet survey which will arrive soon to

## FOUNDATION GRANTS AND AWARDS / RECIPIENTS REPORT PROGRESS



Wayne Grossman, DDS

There are currently three research projects ongoing with grants provided by the CSPD Foundation. The investigators are uniformly enthusiastic about their projects and the assistance provided by the CSPD Foundation.

A project is currently underway at the UOP School of Dentistry with Jeff Wood as the principal investigator and with the support of dental student, Taylor Stephens. The project, titled "Dental student prediction of pediatric patient anxiety" is evaluating dental students'

abilities to assess their pediatric patients' anxiety level to facilitate appropriate treatment. Soon to be Dr. Stephens, is graduating and will enter a pediatric residency program in Cincinnati. Taylor will continue to work on the study from there. Furthermore, Jeff reports that the favorable buzz about the project has peaked interest in both pediatric dentistry and academic inquiry among the dental students. This has made it easy to recruit a new research associate at UOP and has also served to meet the goals of the undergraduate program's mission to expose students to research.

Two CSPD Foundation funded projects are under way at UCSF. Principal investigator Cassandra Krupansky, incoming third year

pediatric dental resident, is being mentored by noted researcher and current dental school dean, John Featherstone. The study investigates the effect of xylitol wipes on maternal transmission of cariogenic bacteria to their infants. Cassie reports that the project is proceeding well with all patients recruited and the six-month data already collected. She predicts that all her data will be in by December.

Similarly, Joanne Rahman reports great progress on her study titled "Multi-Generational Colonization and Transmission of Mutans Streptococci in Early Childhood Caries." Resident Rahman is mentored by Ph.D. Charles Hoover. Joanne says that half of her targeted sample has been recruited and much of the early lab work required has been performed. She too is very grateful to the Foundation for its support and continuing interest in her project.

Awards and Grants Committee Chair, Steve Blain, reports that there is funding available for additional grants under the Part-time Faculty Development Grant Program and in the Investigator-Initiated Research Grant Program. "Additionally," Steve adds, "a second travel grant is being awarded to allow the presentation of research at a professional meeting." In this case, UCSF resident Robert Jones will receive funding to present his research at the IADR meeting in Toronto, titled "Collagen Enhances Lactobacillus Biofilm Formation." Previously UCSF Resident Ginelle Sakima was awarded a travel grant to present her research related to the oral health of agricultural worker's children at the AAPD meeting in Washington, D.C.

Steve and his committee are awaiting your applications. For more information or to download an application form, go to the Foundation link on the CSPD Website or contact Steve directly at [sblain@dentistry.ucla.edu](mailto:sblain@dentistry.ucla.edu).

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## American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Loma Linda University Student Chapter

This article is the fourth of five articles of the student group reports of the California dental schools.



Scott Fishman, DDS

Unlike the other pediatric student group programs at the other schools, the Loma Linda University program is supervised by a recent graduate of the Loma Linda University Pediatric Dental Residency Program. Matthew Gustaffson has served as the program director for the student group program at Loma Linda University for the past year. Matthew states that this unique position allowed him the ability to get to know the students at Loma

Linda University and establish a collegial relationship with those students interested in Pediatric Dentistry.

Matthew has had the opportunity to meet with the students several times over the past year, which allowed him to give them a glimpse of what pediatric dentistry is all about outside of a didactic course. The students that attended the meetings ranged from first-year dental students who were eager to learn about pediatric dentistry to fourth-year senior dental students who were preparing to apply to residency programs in Pediatric Dentistry. Discussions ranged from topics such as, "What is Pediatric Dentistry All About Anyway?" to "How in the World Do I Apply to a Residency Program?"

Matthew was able to share numerous case presentations with the students, ranging from oral sedation cases in trauma to extensive restorative cases involving medically compromised patients treated in the hospital. It allowed him to educate the students about numerous aspects of Pediatric Dentistry and dispel some of the myths that all we do is deal with difficult children all

day. The group also reviewed recent articles published in the Journal of Pediatric Dentistry, on topics such as restorative dentistry and access to care.

Matthew states that this past year has been very rewarding for him and for the dental students involved. On numerous occasions while working in the clinic with these students, he had the opportunity for some spontaneous discussions about treatment planning for pediatric patients and how to better manage difficult patients, and even topics such as what job opportunities are available for the pediatric dentist. As a result of the relationship he had with the students, he was able to get the students more involved with Pediatric Dentistry. He is very proud that many students from Loma Linda University have applied to the Pediatric Dentistry Honors Program at their dental school, and he also has students who are using their vacation time this summer to participate in externships. His greatest hope was that these students would pursue their passions, whether that means completing their residency programs or treating children in their general practices. He felt that he had a great impact in introducing and getting students involved in Pediatric Dentistry.

Finally, Matthew wants to thank the CSPD Foundation for their continuous support and he looks forward to being a private practitioner. Stuart Segura, also a second-year Loma Linda Pediatric Dental resident, will now serve as the liaison for the pediatric student group at Loma Linda University.

**The Foundation's auctions have always been a lot of fun and profitable.**



**If you did not participate, you missed a good time.**

Do you have an interesting item to donate for next year's auction? Be creative.

We are already collecting auction items.

Contact Steve Gross ([steve@theatg.org](mailto:steve@theatg.org))



# In The Eye of the Storm

## Dental Teams Preparing for Disasters and Emerging Diseases & Infection Control

A continuing education course designed for CSPD dentists and dental auxiliaries.



**PROGRAM SPEAKER**  
**Nancy Andrews, RDH, BS**

Ms. Andrews received her B.S.D.H. from the University of Southern California, where she was later a clinical instructor. She practiced clinical Dental Hygiene for 20 years. She has consulted on clinical safety for dental laboratories, dental corporations and both individual and large dental facilities. She has worked with corporations to develop, manage and market products and educational programs. She is an active member of OSAP, ADHA and CDHA.

Ms. Andrews has had over 80 articles published in peer reviewed professional journals and has experience creating educational and marketing videos. She has presented over 350 seminars nationally and internationally on Diseases and Infection Prevention, Disaster Preparedness, Biofilms, building contamination and Dental Waterlines, Instrument Sharpening, Ultrasonic Scaling and Ergonomics. She is an experienced hands-on instructor.

### MORNING LECTURE

#### **In The Eye of the Storm: Dental Teams Preparing for Disasters**

Mass disasters create injuries, death, panic, fear and chaos. Dental offices employ trained healthcare professionals who have access to supplies and information that can save lives. Clinicians participating in this program will understand how to assess different situations, obtain key informational resources and ascertain how they can use their skills, training and experience to make a contribution when disasters occur.

#### **Course Objectives:**

- Recognize types of disasters
- Describe courses of action to be considered in disasters
- Identify resources to prepare for and respond to disasters
- List infectious/contagious diseases of concern
- Describe role of dental teams in mass disaster management

### AFTERNOON LECTURE

#### **Emerging Diseases & Infection Control**

This course reviews basic disease transmission factors for known diseases as well as various new and emerging pathogenic agents, relative to dental practice. Causes, symptoms, treatment and prevention of ergonomic conditions are presented.

#### **Course Objectives:**

- Learn the fundamental processes of how pathogen transmission applies to different diseases
- Prepare for, recognize and manage exposure to a variety of diseases
- Understand appropriate restrictions for infected workers
- Become aware of possible signs and symptoms of infectious agents linked to bioterrorism threats.

Southern California at the  
Sheraton Cerritos  
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ADVOCACY  
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MATTERS

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

**SB 853 (Perata) Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting.**

Abolishes the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries (COMDA) and creates the Dental Hygiene Committee of California within the Dental Board, responsible for the regulation of dental hygienists, and transfers the regulation of Registered Dental Assistants to the Dental Board.

**CSPD Position: Support**

**Outcome: Signed into Law**

**SB 1178 (Aanestad) Dental Licensure: Registered Sex Offenders.**

Existing law requires the Dental Board of California to deny a dental license to an individual who is required to register as a sex offender under California, military or another state's law. This legislation would additionally require the DBC to deny licensure to individuals required to register as sex offenders under federal law and closes certain loopholes that presently allow reinstatement of licenses for sex offenders.

**CSPD Position: Support**

**SB 1387 (Padilla) Dental Service Plans: Overpayment Disputes.**

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of health care services plans by the Department of Managed Health Care and the regulation of health insurance companies by the Department of Insurance. Both require internal mechanisms by managed care plans and private insurers to attempt to resolve payment disputes and each has an appeal process allowing review of the internal dispute resolution decision. This bill would standardize the appeal process of both agencies and would prohibit attempt to collect a contested overpayment from a provider until the entire dispute resolution process (private and governmental) has been exhausted.

**CSPD Position: Support**

**SB 1633 (Kuehl) Dental Service Credit Arrangements.**

This bill would prohibit charging costs not yet incurred to an open-ended credit account arranged for or established in the dental office without the patient's written consent and would prohibit the arrangement or establishment of credit to a patient under the influence of general anesthesia, conscious sedation, or nitrous oxide.

**CSPD Position: Support**

**SB 1634 (Steinberg) Congenital Orofacial Anomalies: Orthodontic Services.**

This bill would require health care service plan contacts and policies to cover orthodontic services deemed medically necessary in the treatment of cleft palate and related craniofacial anomalies.

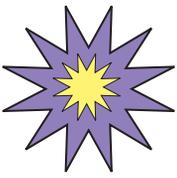
**CSPD Position: Support**

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



**WHAT'S YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?**

The CSPD Board greatly encourages you to provide your email addresses to the CSPD headquarters office. From time to time, there is urgent business or information we wish to provide to the members and we would appreciate feedback as well. Please provide your email addresses and notify our executive director of any changes. Send to: [DrRSTEWART@aol.com](mailto:DrRSTEWART@aol.com), Thank you.



## Attention CSPD Members

As the new chair of the Continuing Education Committee, I would like to tell you how excited I am about our 16th Annual Auxiliary course in November. Our speaker, Ms. Nancy Andrews, RDH, MS, will be discussing the role of the dental profession in mass disasters and review the basic disease transmission factors for both known diseases and various new and emerging pathogenic agents. The course dates are Saturday, November 8th in Southern California and Saturday, November 15th in Northern California.

Every year, CSPD presents a course for dentists and their auxiliaries in both Northern and Southern California. Occasionally, CDA also asks us to prepare and present a course pertaining to pediatric dentistry at the CDA annual session. As the new CSPD Continuing Education chair, I am requesting 2 things from our membership:

1. I would like to compile a list of CSPD members who would be willing to give a presentation for either the auxiliary course or at the CDA annual session. Please indicate the topic(s) and the length of the presentation.

2. If anyone has been to a presentation that they feel would be of interest to others for either the CSPD or CDA course, please send the information to me with as much specific information as possible (speaker's name, course topic, contact information, etc.)

Please e-mail or mail the information to me. Thank you so much for your help.

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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

I am pleased to report that the Executive Director transition has proceeded very smoothly and that the process is for the most part complete. This past weekend Mel Rowan transported the balance of the CSPD and CSPD Foundation files and archives from his office in Palos Verdes to my office here in Carmel. On behalf of the entire Society, I want to extend my heart felt thanks to Mel and Linda Rowan for their many years of dedicated service to CSPD and for all that they have done to assure a seamless ED transition. Mel has graciously offered to remain "of counsel" for any questions or problems that arise which would benefit from his input.

CSPD is a thriving and growing organization. As of June 5, 2008 we have 708 members of which 66 are postdoctoral students. It is encouraging to witness the enthusiastic participation in CSPD activities by the next generation of practitioners and educators. The CSPD Board of Directors feels that our investment in these young residents through support of their attendance at the Annual Meeting and activities such as the Warren Brandli Board Intern Fellowships will pay dividends in the future as they see the value of CSPD membership and commit to assuming leadership roles in the Society in coming years.

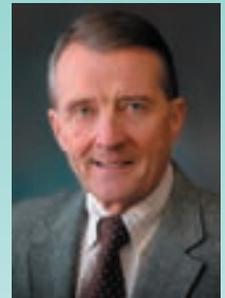
As your new Executive Director I am working with the Board of Directors to achieve some improvements and efficiencies in CSPD operations. At some point in the near future, we hope to have in place the ability for members to: 1) Register Online for the Annual Meeting and continuing education courses

2) Use the commonly accepted credit cards to pay for registrations and other services 3) Have access to a comprehensive and regularly updated "CSPD Calendar of Events" available on the CSPD Website. Speaking of new and innovative membership values, be sure to read about the Online Continuing Education opportunities now available on the CSPD website elsewhere in this issue. It is now possible to satisfy the CE requirements for your Oral Conscious Sedation Permit Recertification from the comfort of home by accessing the Web based program recorded during the Seattle Annual Meeting.

Some of you may have noticed that the CSPD Directory has not arrived at its usual time in early summer. Since Tom Barber relinquished the job as Directory Editor we are looking at alternatives to the existing format which has become quite expensive to produce and mail annually. The Membership Services Committee is developing proposals for consideration by the Board at its October 4 meeting and we hope to have a directory in the mail shortly thereafter.

In the event that you need to call me or otherwise communicate, the new contact information for the CSPD Administrative Office is as follows:

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*Ray Stewart  
Executive Director*

## Advocacy, Legislation and Regulatory Matters (ALARM)



Steve Niethamer, DMD  
Website Editor

### WEBSITE NOTES

The name of this page may put you to sleep but the information on it contains the essence of what makes blockbuster movies. Just recently our California Board of Dentistry rode into the sunset to experience painful termination, a result of our governor's powerful veto. Will our Board rise again like a phoenix to care for us all or languish in the Den (Department) of Consumer Affairs? Paul Reggiardo tells this story of intrigue with sometimes weekly updates as it develops in our legislature.

"To be or not to be" a provider for the Healthy Families or Denti-Cal programs? Paul has this question covered again with the latest news on the reduction in payments and the class action lawsuit brought by our CDA and the CMA among others. We encourage all of our members to tune-in to the ALARM page regularly to stay up-to-date on how the California dental world turns.

### Online Continuing Education

The OCE ecommerce system is finally completed, live, and active. With the support of the CSPD and the CSPD Foundation, the OCE committee produced a membership benefit that stands out as one of the first and best of its kind. In the last few months it already has generated interest from all over the United States and the world. We have visitors from Egypt, Georgia, NY, Florida, Ohio, Connecticut, South Korea, Philippines, Canada, Spain, South Carolina, Canada and, of course, California. Many have returned to take different courses. We encourage our members to visit and experience one of the lectures and welcome all of your helpful comments.

The Seattle lectures, "Medical Emergencies in the Pediatric Dental Office and Sedation and General Anesthesia Updates for the Pediatric Dental Office" are now available as a part of our CE Lectures on Sedation. If you missed our Annual Meeting in Seattle, you have a second chance to hear them. Remember that viewing any of these 9 CE hours on sedation will help satisfy requirements for the renewal of a California Oral Sedation Permit.

# FREE!

**First 5 California's Kit for New Parents** helps to answer health and parenting questions. The materials in the box contain information on child safety practices, infant learning, breastfeeding, introducing solid foods, and much more. The enclosed First Smiles Healthy Teeth Begin at Birth brochure explains basics of early preventive oral health. Californians can **receive a free kit by calling (800)KIDS-025 (English) or 800-50-NIÑOS (Spanish)**. Asian languages will be available sometime this year. Dentists can contact their local county First 5 office and request kits for distribution. Click on the "county resources tab" at [www.cfc.ca.gov](http://www.cfc.ca.gov) for more information.



Describing the Kit for New Parents she received, a young mother said, "They say babies don't come with instructions. They're wrong. Everything you need to know is right inside that box."

A recent study confirms the Kit's effectiveness at building better parenting skills (Neuhauser et al. Promoting Prenatal and Early Childhood Health: Evaluation of a Statewide Materials-Based Intervention for Parents. Am J Public Health, Oct 2007; 97: 1813 – 1819).



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The California Society of Pediatric Dentistry (CSPD) is proud to announce the addition of lectures that *satisfy* the California Board requirements for *CE to renew the Oral Conscious Sedation Permit*.

Now available on the website ([www.cspd.org/oce](http://www.cspd.org/oce)):

**Medical Emergencies in the Pediatric Dental Office**

Dr. Bart Johnson - 3 CE Hrs - \$105 - 1 month viewing

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Dr. Douglas Jackson - 3 CE Hrs. - \$105 - 1 month viewing

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Dr. Thomas Lenhart - 1 CE Hrs. - \$35 - 2 weeks viewing

**Management of Sedation Emergencies**

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A wide variety of *additional lectures* pertaining to pediatric dentistry are also offered. The online CE committee requests your valuable input. Please sign up yourself or a staff member and evaluate this service.

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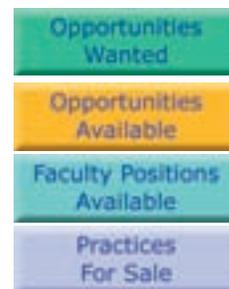
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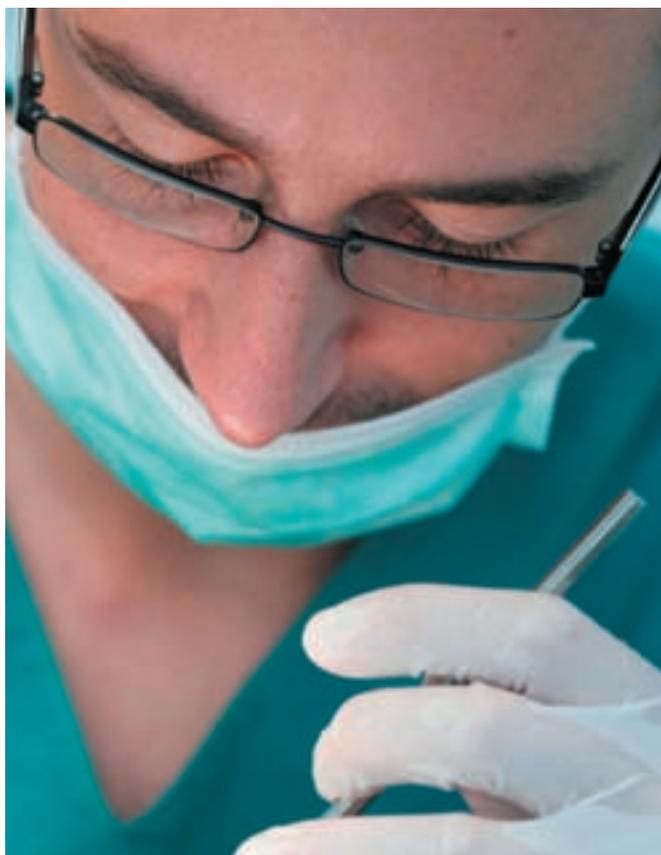
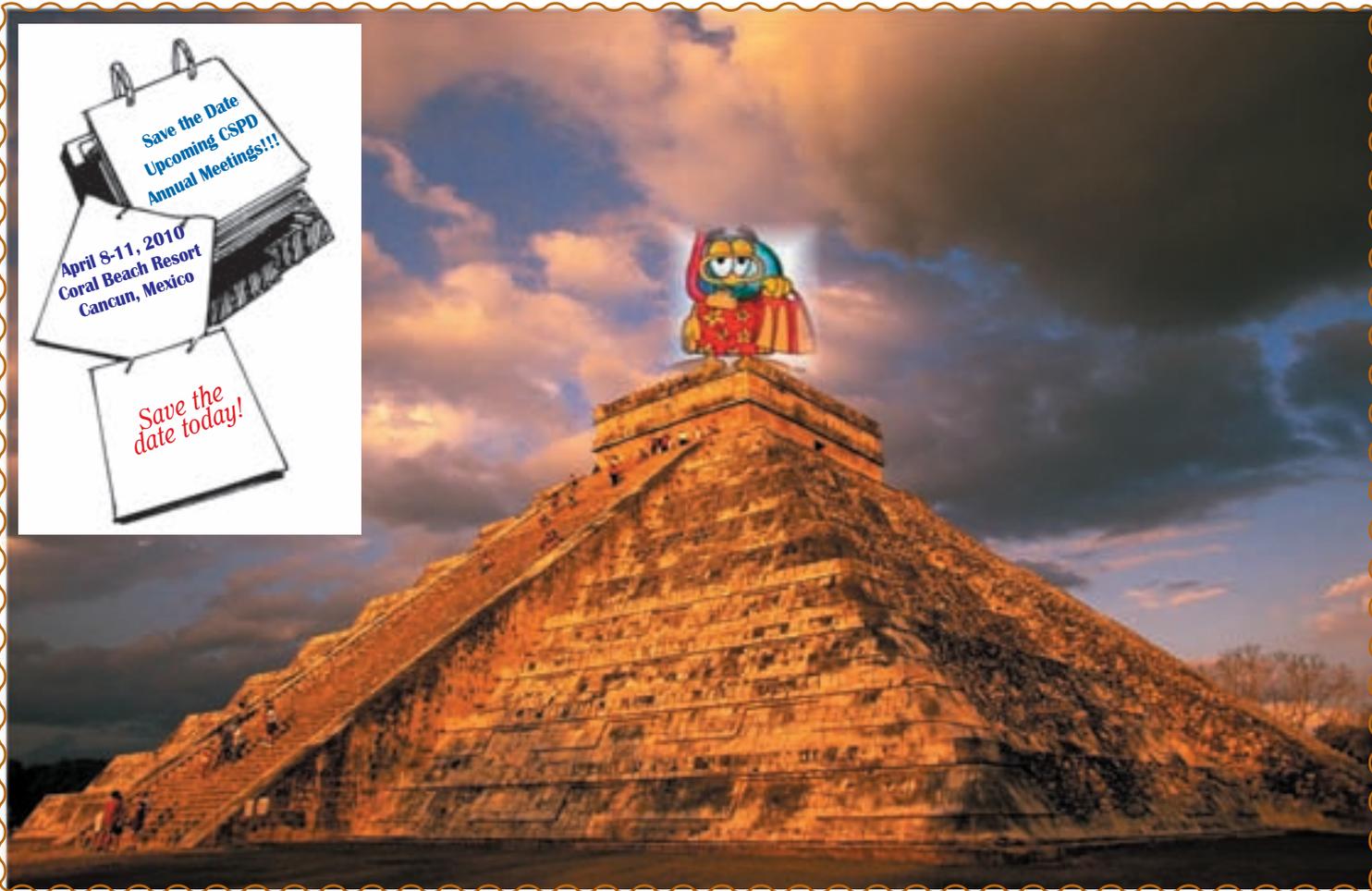
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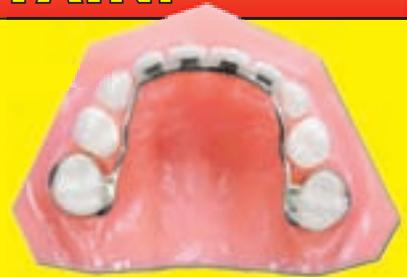
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