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President's Message



Lindsey Robinson, DDS
CSPD President

Greetings CSPD members and I hope you are having a fabulous Fall! This is a cooling off time of the year in many ways. As school gears up again, our practices slow and summer heat is replaced with crisp, chilly days. I wanted to fill you in on the progress of a few items of interest to our members since the release of our last Bulletin in the summer.

Update on the AAPD affiliate category bylaws proposal! The Executive Committee had a conference call in August to address the AAPD affiliate membership issue. Specifically the proposal by AAPD leadership for a change in the bylaws allowing greater latitude in advertising by Affiliate Members. Recognizing the

great concern among our members, CSPD leadership decided to carefully monitor the actions of the AAPD by having select CSPD leaders attend the fall Board of Trustees meeting in Torrey Pines. This mirrored the actions of the WSPD, who decided to co-locate their meeting to the same location and time. Therefore, the Western Society and California Society of Pediatric Dentistry were able to show solidarity and strength as 'silent observers' during the AAPD board of trustees meeting.

Fortunately, the AAPD board decided to table any further action on a bylaws change indefinitely. We will need to continue our vigilance as the board will again have an opportunity to address the matter at their winter meeting and could decide on a different course of action. I can assure you that both our leadership and WSPD's will continue to monitor any further action by the AAPD on the issue until the General Assembly

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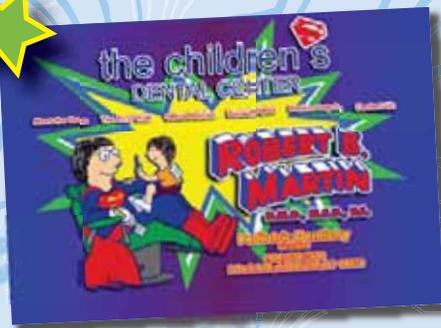
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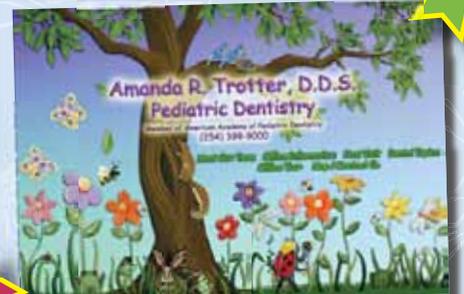
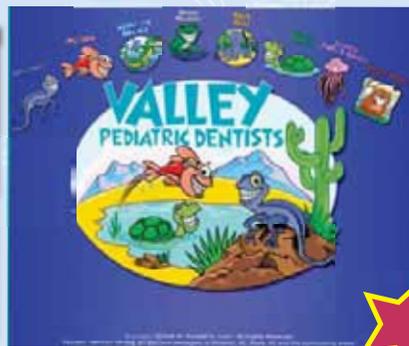
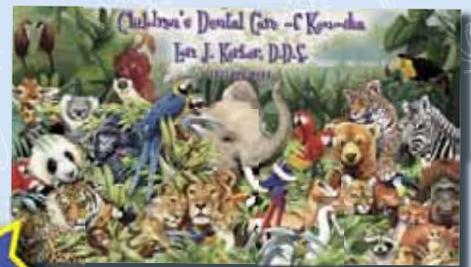


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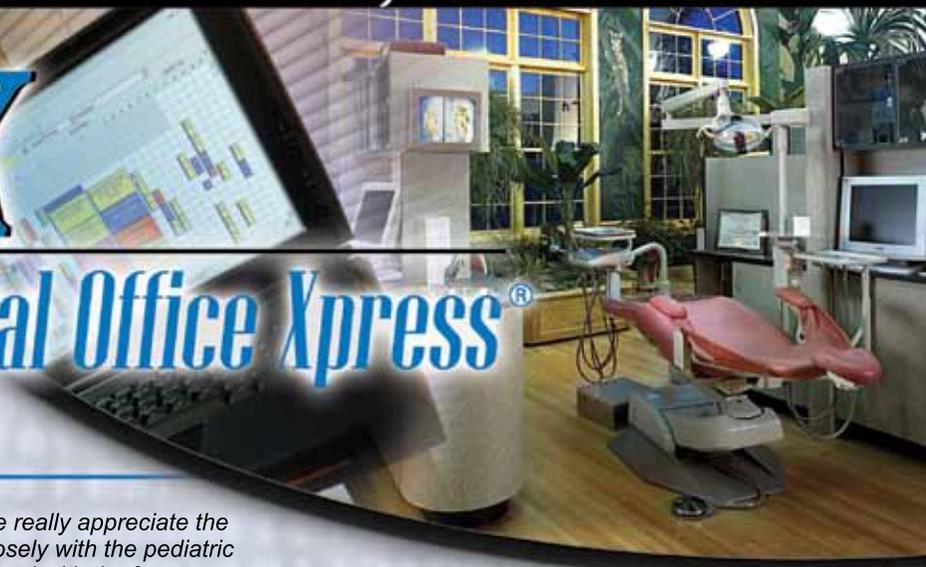
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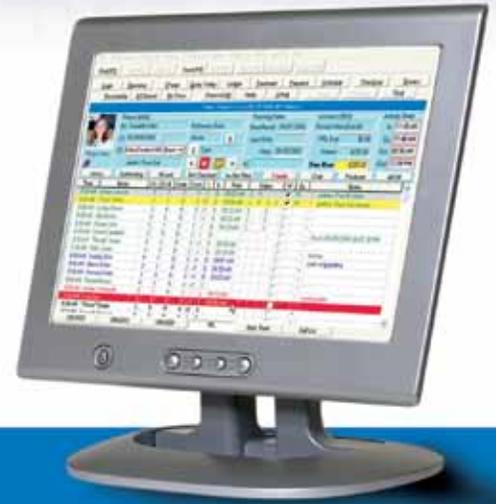
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CSPD/WSPD 35th Annual Session

Join Us in Cancun, Mexico, April 8-11, 2010



Relax , Listen, and Learn from some of Dentistry's Greatest Speakers and Earn Continuing Education Units while **Having Fun in the Sun!**

Our speakers will present on Caries and Prevention, Infant and Perinatal Oral health, Composite Resins and Adhesives, Pulp Therapy, MTA and Dental Trauma, and Dental Technology and Practice Management. This year our **New Dentist Lecture** will feature five select practitioners speaking on practice transition, hints on starting a new practice, tips on developing a successful and profitable practice, going paperless in a high-tech dental office, and the first dental visit!

Our 2010 annual meeting is a meeting with a purpose. A **community service project** is planned for Cancun Orphans to include oral hygiene instructions and dental screenings.

Welcome to Cancun and have the time of your life!

Travel to a land of idyllic beauty, where luminous white sandy beaches stretch into prismatic blue waters. Visit a new side of Mexico where pristine beaches bathe the shores of a land that is proud to honor its Mayan heritage and experience tropical mangrove preserves surrounded by the second largest coral reef formation in the world! Join the **California Society of Pediatric Dentistry** at the **Fiesta Americana Grand Coral Beach Resort!**

The **Fiesta Americana Grand Coral Beach Resort** is recognized as one of the few AAA Five diamond resorts in the Caribbean. Experience an internationally renowned resort and be welcomed with world-class service. The **Fiesta Americana Grand Coral Beach Resort** promises an impeccable setting from serenity to energetic sounds of jazz. Lounge in the lobby bar where guests can gather to savor a variety of tapas, fine wine and spirits, or even authentic Cuban cigars. Guest rooms are all junior suites with ocean views, marble floors, sunken living areas and private terraces to the sea. Master suites are available which are ideal for small party socializing and entertaining. Presidential suites of astounding opulence and tasteful elegance have awesome views. The **Fiesta Americana Grand Coral Beach Resort** is a destination that cannot be missed.



Register on-line at: www.cspd.org or at: www.regonline.com/cspdcancun. Early registrants have the opportunity to win a free couples massage or a free night stay either before or after the meeting dates. Register for the meeting before November 30, 2009!

Program At A Glance

Speaker Highlights

Friday, April 9, 2010

"The Caries Balance: Management by Risk Assessment"

Dr. John Featherstone is Dean of the School of Dentistry at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and Professor of Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences. His research over the past 35 years has covered several aspects of cariology including fluoride mechanisms of action, de- and remineralization of the teeth, apatite chemistry, salivary dysfunction, laser effects on dental



hard tissues, caries prevention, microbiology of cariogenic bacteria, caries risk assessment and caries management. He will be speaking on the Caries Balance: Management by Risk Assessment. Pathological factors will be discussed, including acidogenic bacteria, salivary dysfunction, and dietary carbohydrates.

"Infant and Perinatal Oral Health"

Dr. Francisco J. Ramos-Gomez is Full Professor in the Section of Pediatric Dentistry, at the University of California, Los Angeles; and Graduate Program Director for UCLA's Pediatric Community Health Advance Training (CHAT) program in Venice, California. He presents on "Infant and Perinatal Oral Health"



The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) and the American Association of Pediatrics (AAP) recommend dental assessments and evaluations for children during their first year of life. These early infant oral care visits present an opportunity to educate parents about the medical model applied to pediatric dentistry and create awareness of the cost benefits of preventive, rather than restorative care.

"Practice Management and Dental Technology"

Debra Quarles is a "change maker" and her innovative ideas and concepts create extraordinary results. Ms. Quarles is a practice consultant who prefers to call herself a coach. She has worked with Innovative Practice Solutions, Inc. for more than twelve years and has helped hundreds of dental and medical professionals remember why they love their work. She will be speaking on Practice Management and Dental Technology. Attendees will be taught how to think like a "practice coach". They will learn how to assess the systems currently



in use in their practices and be given benchmarks, dialog and creative ideas to increase effectiveness and deliver excellent customer service. Utilizing different office software and digital radiography programs and incorporating them in the dental practice to work more efficiently and effectively will be discussed with these systems

New Dentists Program

This year's unique program for the new dentist highlights speakers who are in different stages of their professional careers. The New Dentist presentation features:

- Dr. Lisa Brennan: "Practice Transition"
- Dr. Gary Sabbadini: "How to Run an Efficient and Profitable Practice"
- Dr. Jeff Huston: "Getem in Early"
- Dr. David Kang: "High-Tech Dental Practice: Going Paperless"
- Dr. Neidre Banakus: "Sweat the Small Stuff: Hints and Tips for Opening a New Practice"

Saturday, April 10, 2010

"From Glass Inomer to Resin Composite: Restorative" options for Children"

Dr. Joel Berg is Professor and Lloyd and Kay Chapman Chair for Oral Health of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington. He is a Board Certified Pediatric Dentist, and secretary/treasurer of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. He is the author of a multitude of manuscripts, abstracts and book chapters regarding a variety of subjects, including restorative materials for children and other work related to biomaterials. His current research interests include the development of dental caries prevention programs using risk assessment models and early childhood oral health. His presentation is entitled, "From Glass



Inomer to Resin Composite: Restorative options for children". This presentation will discuss the latest in "tooth-colored" and other restorative options. Adhesive techniques, and differences which need to be accounted for when restoring primary teeth versus permanent teeth will also be discussed.

Sunday, April 11, 2010

"Dental Trauma, Pulp Therapy, and MTA"

Dr. Leif K. Bakland is a 1963 graduate of the School of Dentistry, Loma Linda University in California. After eight years of general practice, he entered the endodontic residency at Harvard School of Dental Medicine/Forsyth Dental Center in Boston, Massachusetts following completion of which he stayed on to teach before moving back to Loma Linda in 1976 to join the Endodontic faculty there. Dr. Bakland has been involved in education and research, and professional organizations for over 40 years. His research and publication interests include endodontics and dental traumatology. This lecture includes management of the primary and young permanent teeth with carious exposures, teeth with traumatic pulp exposures and luxation injuries. The use of mineral trioxide aggregate (MTA) is discussed.



Registration Form

35th Annual Meeting
of the California Society of
Pediatric Dentistry

8th Annual Meeting of the
Western Society of
Pediatric Dentistry

April 8-11, 2010

Fiesta Americana Grand
Coral Beach Hotel and
Resort
Cancun, Mexico



ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

Name: _____
 Spouse/Guest: _____
 Children's Names and Ages: _____
 Email Address: _____
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 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Office phone: _____

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- **Dentist and Spouse/Guest registration** includes admission to all scientific sessions, Installation Luncheon, continental breakfasts and **all** social events as listed in the program.
- **CA/District VI postdoctoral student and Staff registration** includes admission to all scientific sessions, Welcome Reception, Installation Luncheon and continental breakfasts.
 - *CA/District VI postdoctoral students are eligible for complimentary tickets to the Saturday Night Gala by providing on-site assistance during the Annual Meeting. Contact Dr. Ray Stewart or Andrea Young for details.*
- **Non-CA/District VI postdoctoral student registration** includes admission to all scientific sessions, Welcome Reception and continental breakfasts.
- Additional tickets for all attendees including children and unregistered spouses or guests are available and can be purchased with this registration.
- **All registered attendees must wear their name badge to gain admission to all events.**

***Early registration before November 30, 2009** qualifies the first 75 registrants for a free drawing to win either a complimentary "couples massage" at the newly renovated *Luxury Spa* at the Fiesta Americana Coral Beach Hotel or a complimentary one night stay before or after the meeting.

	Before Jan 1, 2010	After Jan 1, 2010 and On-Site
CSPD & AAPD District VI Member Registration	(#) @ \$575 = \$	(#) @ \$ 675 = \$
AAPD Non-District VI/CA Member Registration/International Dentists*	(#) @ \$650 = \$	(#) @ \$750 = \$
Non Pediatric Dentist Registration	(#) @ \$650 = \$	(#) @ \$750 = \$
Spouse/Guest Registration	(#) @ \$350 = \$	(#) @ \$450 = \$
Staff Registration	(#) @ \$300 = \$	(#) @ \$400 = \$
Post-Doctoral Resident Registration (CA/Dist. VI) **	(#) @ \$125 = \$	(#) @ \$225 = \$
Post-Doctoral Resident Registration (Non-CA/Dist. VI)**	(#) @ \$195 = \$	(#) @ \$295 = \$

For CA/District VI students and postdoctoral fellows only: Please check the box if you would like to provide volunteer duties during the Annual Session.

Additional Tickets: (for children and unregistered spouse or guests-per person)

	Before Jan 1, 2010	After Jan 1, 2010 and On-Site
Thursday Welcome Reception (Garden Court)	(#) @ \$ 95 = \$	(#) @ \$125 = \$
Thursday Welcome Reception Child (4-12 yrs)	(#) @ \$ 45 = \$	(#) @ \$ 75 = \$
Continental Breakfast fee x3	(#) @ \$100 = \$	(#) @ \$150 = \$
Installation Luncheon	(#) @ \$ 75 = \$	(#) @ \$115 = \$
Saturday Gala/Dinner Adult	(#) @ \$165 = \$	(#) @ \$195 = \$
Saturday Gala/Dinner Child (4-12 yrs)	(#) @ \$ 80 = \$	(#) @ \$ 95 = \$
PALS Re-Certification, space limited	(#) @ \$299 = \$	(#) @ \$325 = \$

*Mexican Nationals who wish to attend the meeting please contact Andrea Young: ayoung@innov-events.com

Registration and payment must be received by March 1, 2010. On-Line registration is preferred. Make checks payable to: CSPD Mail or fax registration to: California Society of Pediatric Dentistry · P.O. Box 221608 · Carmel, CA 93922 · Fax: 831-624-2215 Credit card payments will **only** be accepted if registering online. Go to www.regonline.com/cspdcancun. For questions regarding the meeting or registration, please contact:

Andrea Young (Meeting Planner)..... 916-817-6989 or ayoung@innov-events.com
Dr. Ray Stewart (CSPD Executive Director) 831-625-2773 or drstewart@aol.com

Refund Policy: Cancellations must be submitted in writing to the Executive Director and will be handled on a case by case basis. Any cancellations will result in an administrative fee of \$100 plus a minimum of one night's hotel. Cancellations occurring after 2/1/10 will result in forfeiture of ALL night's stay unless ALL room nights can be resold by CSPD or the hotel. Refunds will be processed after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

**** The CSPD Annual Meeting Post-Doctoral Fund has been established to help offset the rising cost of Post-Doctoral student attendance at the Annual Meeting, (\$330 actual cost for the 2010 meeting). Please consider general sponsorship of the Post-Doctoral students or specific sponsorship of a residency program or Post-Doctoral student.**

I. I will donate to the **CSPD Annual Meeting Post-Doctoral Fund** for either the general fund or for specific residency programs/residents.

Amount Donated \$250 \$500 \$750 \$1,000 Other _____

Circle the Fund: **GENERAL** or **SPECIFIC RESIDENCY PROGRAM/STUDENT** _____
Indicate program or student

GRAND TOTAL (Registration fees + amount donated to CSPD Annual Meeting Post-Doctoral Fund) = \$ _____

****Meeting registration must be made and paid for before hotel booking & guarantee can be confirmed****

II. If you will not be attending either the Installation Luncheon or the Saturday Night Gala and wish to donate the tickets to the Post-Doctoral students, please indicate below which ticketed event **you will not be using**. These tickets will be removed from your registration materials.

Installation Luncheon Saturday Gala/Dinner Adult

Optional Activities:

Optional Activities may include deluxe round trip transportation, uniformed personnel,narrated sightseeing tour en route to activity, admission, taxes and gratuities. Times are subject to change. The schedule may be modified based on number of attendees. Optional Activities will require a minimum of 10 participants per activity. Should minimums not be met, cost will be refunded to the participant. Please check the date on which you would like to attend the specific activity.
 *For description of all activities click on link via CSPD website: www.cpsd.org, or www.Regonline.com/cspdcancun go to the merchandise/activities section.

ACTIVITY*	HOURS	WED. 4/7	THURS. 4/8	FRI. 4/9	SAT. 4/10	ADULT FEE	CHILD <11 YRS. FEE
Interactive Aquarium/Shopping Tour	10 am-4 pm		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		(#) @ \$55 = \$	(#) @ \$ 49 = \$
Jungle Boat Tour	9 am-3 pm			<input type="checkbox"/>		(#) @ \$99 = \$	(#) @ \$ 79 = \$
Culinary Experience	10am-2pm		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	(#) @ \$115= \$	
Day Trip to Tulum/Playa del Carmen	8:30 am-530 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		(#) @ \$ 75= \$	(#) @ \$ 75 = \$
Xcaret	9am-7pm		<input type="checkbox"/>			(#) @ \$163= \$	(#) @ \$ 109= \$
Selvatica/Zipline	12 am-5 pm			<input type="checkbox"/>		(#) @ \$105= \$	(#) @ \$ 85 = \$ (6-11y)
Night Club Tour	10pm-2am			<input type="checkbox"/>		(#) @ \$ 89= \$	
A Taste of Cancun	4:15-8:15 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>		TBD		(#) @ \$ 50= \$	(#) @ \$ 28 = \$ (4-10y)

Total Cost of Activities on Meeting Days: Adult \$ _____ + Child \$ _____ = _____

PRE/POST MEETING ACTIVITY	WED. 4/7	THURS. 4/8	FRI. 4/09	SAT. 4/10	ADULT FEE	CHILD <11 YRS. FEE
Garrafon,Isla Mujeres,Snorkeling Adven				<input type="checkbox"/>	(#) @ \$129 = \$	(#) @ \$79 = \$ (6-11y)
Chichen Itza		<input type="checkbox"/>			(#) @ \$ 99 = \$	(#) @ \$99 = \$
Swim with Dolphins				<input type="checkbox"/>	(#) @ \$130 = \$	(#) @ \$130= \$
RioSereto(Cenotes)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		(#) @ \$ 95 = \$	(#) @ \$ 95= \$
Coba Mayan Encounter			<input type="checkbox"/>		(#) @ \$129 = \$	(#) @ \$129= \$

Total Cost of Pre/Post Meeting Activities: Adult \$ _____ + Child \$ _____ = _____

Other activities to explore on your own:

Boat and catamaran excursions, deep-sea fishing, swim with dolphins, Sky Rider (2 person parachute), parasailing. Information regarding these activities is available from Andrea Young at Innovative Events (ayoung@innov-events.com) 415.518.3802. Download information from CSPD website: www.cspd.org.

Please indicate if you would like round-trip transfers to and from the airport and hotel: yes no Number of people traveling: _____R/T_____O/W

NOTE: Transfer service will be provided by Tropical Incentives. You must sign up and pre-pay for this transportation service. The Fare is \$18 one way; \$30 round-trip.

HOTEL RESERVATION: Fiesta Americana Grand Coral Beach Hotel and Resort

Meeting reservations MUST be made and paid for prior to making hotel reservations.

Name: (Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms.) _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____
 Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Office Phone _____

Other guests/family members (names and ages): _____

**Will you be interested in child care? yes no

Dates: Meeting: April 8 April 9 April 10

Pre/Post Meeting: April 5 April 6 April 7 April 11 April 12 April 13

Total Number of Days Requested at Hotel: _____

**Early Bird registration before January 1, 2010. Registration rates will increase after this date. The first 75 registrants to register and pay will be entered into a free drawing to win a "couples massage" at the newly renovated Luxury Spa at the Coral Beach or a "complimentary one night stay" either before or after the meeting.*

Rooms Desired: (all rooms are suites with ocean views)		A	B	C	D
Type of Suite	Please indicate whether you desire one king bed or two (2) Double beds.	Number of Rooms	Cost per Room (includes occupancy tax)	Number of Days	Column A x Column B x Column C
Junior Suite:	<input type="checkbox"/> King Bed <input type="checkbox"/> 2Double Beds		\$268		
Master Suite:	<input type="checkbox"/> King Bed <input type="checkbox"/> 2Double Beds		\$593		

Total Cost of Hotel Rooms (Add Values in Column D) \$ _____

Special Requests: _____

Total to be Billed to Credit Card: 1) Registration fee: (from first page) = _____
 2) Total of Activities + Pre/post Activities = _____
 3) Total Cost of Hotel Rooms = _____
 4) Transportation = _____
Grand Total to be Billed to Credit Card = _____

Credit Card Payments: Please register and pay online at: www.regonline.com/cspdcancun

*****PLEASE BRING PASSPORT AND IMMIGRATION CARD WITH YOU TO CHECK-IN TO THE HOTEL*****

Note: The Immigration Card is the bottom portion of the long form that you complete when arriving in Cancun.

Please complete Registration Materials on-line and send to ayoung@innov-events.com OR send forms to: CSPD Meeting Planner, Attn: Andrea Young, 2795 E. Bidwell Street, Suite 100-105, Folsom, CA 95630.

Bills of Interest to CSPD California Legislature 2009-10 First Regular Session October 23, 2009



*Paul Reggiardo, DDS
Public Policy Advocate*



ADVOCACY
LEGISLATION
AND
REGULATORY
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.

CSPD follows a number of bills under consideration by the state legislature each year potentially impacting pediatric oral health. The following four bills were passed by the legislature this session. Further information on these bills and others stalled in the legislative process may be found in the Advocacy, Legislation, and Regulatory Matters (ALARM) section of 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.

AB 171 (Jones) Dental Service Credit Arrangements. This bill prohibits charging for services not yet provided or costs not yet incurred to an open-ended credit account arranged or established in the dental office without the patient's written consent and understanding. It prohibits the arrangement or establishment of credit to a patient under the influence of general anesthesia, conscious sedation, or nitrous oxide. The bill is intended to better protect consumers from medical cycle of debt problems related to dental services.

CSPD Position: Support

Outcome: Passed and Signed by the Governor

AB 403 (Fuller) Dental Hygienists: Examinations and Licensure. Currently, a candidate for dental hygiene licensure must, among other requirements, pass a state-administered clinical examination. This bill would add satisfactory completion of the clinical examination administered by the Western Regional Examining Board as meeting the requirement of a clinical examination.

CSPD Position: Support

Outcome: Passed and Signed by the Governor

AB 667 (Block) Public Health and School Settings: Fluoride Varnish Application. Existing law provides for the topical application of fluoride in public health and school settings. This bill specifically allows fluoride varnish application by any person, including a dental assistant, in a public health setting or school-based program according to a prescription and protocol developed by a licensed dentist.

CSPD Position: Support

Outcome: Passed and Signed by the Governor

AB 745 (Coto) Self-Funded Dental Benefit Plans: Disclosure of ERISA Status. This bill would have required self-funded dental plans to disclose in explanation of benefit forms and certain other documents that the plan is not subject to the consumer protection provisions of state law governing dental service plans and that questions, appeals or disputes should be directed to the providing entity or to the United States Department of Labor.

CSPD Position: Support

Outcome: Passed by the Legislature, and Vetoed by the Governor

AB 684 (Ma) Dental Claim Payments: Late Payment Penalty. Existing law requires that if health care service plans and health insurers do not pay uncontested claims within 30 or 45 days, an interest penalty of 15% and 10% APR, respectively, will accrue. This bill would increase the interest rates health insurers covering dental services must pay for uncontested claims that are not reimbursed within 60 days to 20% APR and within 90 days to 25%.

CSPD Position: Support

AB 1310 (Hernandez) Healing Arts: demographic Database. Requires specified healing arts boards, including the Dental Board of California and the Dental Hygiene Committee to collect demographic specified information from licensees and to transfer the data to the Health Care Workforce Clearinghouse within the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to measure and evaluate the state's healthcare workforce development needs. Provides that personally identifiable information is confidential and not subject to public inspection, that reporting the information is not a condition of license renewal, and that no adverse action will be taken against a licensee who does not report information.

CSPD Position: Under Consideration

SB 389 (NegreteMcLeod) Health Professions Licensure: Finger Printing and Self-Reporting. Existing law requires applicants to certain health professions boards to provide a full set of fingerprints for the purpose of conducting criminal history record checks. This bill would make the fingerprinting requirement applicable to, among others, the Dental Board and Dental Hygiene Committee and require licensees for which fingerprint records do not exist to provide such records. It would also require as a condition of licensure renewal that an applicant disclose to the licensing board if he or she has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor since the last issuance of the license.

CSPD Position: Support

SB 630 (Steinberg) Reconstructive Surgery: Dental and Orthodontic Services. Existing state law requires health care service plans and health insurance policies to cover reconstructive surgery. This bill would require dental or orthodontic services that are medically necessary and related to the reconstructive surgery be included as a benefit under these plans and policies.

CSPD Position: Support (Active)

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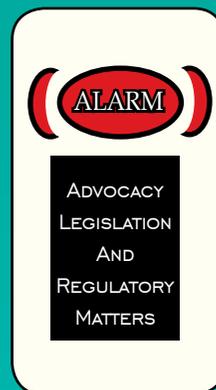
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CSPD Position: Support (Active)

SB 638 (NegreteMcLeod) Regulatory Boards: Sunset Review Provisions. This bill would change current "sunset review" law to provide that when a licensing board becomes inoperative, reconstitution of that licensing board would be automatic, rather than transforming it into a bureau of the Department of Consumer Affairs. It would authorize the appropriate standing policy committees of the legislature to carry out the sunset review functions.

CSPD Position: Watch



Editor's Note: To see a complete and current list of bills affecting pediatric dentistry, visit our website at www.cspd.org.

B E N E V O L E N C E – Not just a mark of pediatric dentists

Air Techniques, Patterson, Schein and their representatives make their mark.

Previously in the Bulletin we have highlighted philanthropic activities of our members. I know of activities of many manufacturers and suppliers of dental products and their representatives who also participate in philanthropic endeavors. I recently had the experience of discussing a project of a children's dental office in an orphanage just over the border in Tijuana. **Mel Seagle** was the **AIR TECHNIQUES CORPORATION** representative with whom I was describing this project. Previously, **Albert Beiza**, an equipment specialist with **PATTERSON DENTAL SUPPLY** had taken four of his friends down to the dental clinic in Tijuana and installed donated dental chairs, lights, compressor, vacuum system and radiographic equipment. When **Mel Seagle** learned that we had radiographic equipment, but no means to develop radiographs, he contacted his supervisors at **AIR TECHNIQUES CORPORATION** and was able to acquire a new Scan-X.

Another life-long supply representative for our office is **Rich Kofron**. He and Mel provide their expertise in our office as dedicated team members. **Rich Kofron** has been with us for 30 years now. He represents **SCHEIN DENTAL SUPPLIES**. But sometimes I think he believes his job is to represent us to them. Schein sets aside a tremendous percentage of their resources toward philanthropic activities. Many of us will give time to these projects occasionally, but **Rich Kofron** has orchestrated and managed entire teams 3-4 times per year to help the children in Mexico. He has done this for 20-25 years that I can remember. With the donation of the expensive Scan-X by **AIR TECHNIQUES CORPORATION**, I could not let these efforts go by without a public recognition for their effort. I am amazed at how many people in dentistry get involved in philanthropic efforts. Probably most of our offices have devoted individuals like Albert, Mel and Rich. I am sure I speak for everyone when I say we are all very grateful.



*Lonnie Lovingier, DDS
CSPD Editor*



Jade Miller, DDS
District VI Trustee

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As the summer came to a close and we settled back into our routines at the AAPD District level, the AAPD Board of Trustees met during the week of September 7th for the Ad Interim meeting. In addition to the Board business, we also had the first ever event that included corporations which financially sponsor the AAPD and the AAPD Foundation. It was an extremely successful event whose intent was to further deepen our mutually beneficial relationship and share a variety of topics. The focus was to share ideas that improve oral health care and the access to it for the children we serve.

An issue significant to our District was favorably resolved. A particularly hot topic for many in the District was a proposed Bylaws change related to privileges of Affiliate Members. The action of the Board was to drop this proposal and withdraw it from consideration as a bylaws change.

I have copied below the privileges which have remained unchanged as they exist today:

AAPD AFFILIATE MEMBER: Privileges of the Affiliate or Affiliate Life members shall be to:

1. *Elect an Affiliate representative to serve as a full voting member of the AAPD Board of Trustees.*
2. *Attend the annual session of the Academy.*
3. *Serve on councils/committees, but not vote in the General Assembly or hold office in the AAPD.*
4. *Receive copies of all general membership communications and publications, including the Journals.*
5. *Attend and participate in all AAPD continuing education opportunities.*

6. *Affiliate or Affiliate Life members may not use the Academy name, membership status or logo, or imply special expertise or training in pediatric dentistry.*

The AAPD has selected a new public relations firm; it will be the MWW Group. The campaign called "Get it Done by Age One" will be directed to build awareness of Pediatric Oral Health Care through traditional and new media.

The Board Members of the Western Society of Pediatric Dentistry attended the AAPD board meeting as guests, and also held their semi-annual Board meeting over the same weekend. The WSPD Board continues to find ways to enhance the service and benefits to our District.

The AAPD Nominations Committee has selected the following individuals to leadership positions:

- Secretary Treasurer: Warren Brill
- Trustee At Large: Mario Ramos
- ABPD Director: Jay Shirley

Don't forget to mark your calendars for future AAPD Annual Sessions. Refer to the list of upcoming meetings in the announcement section of this Bulletin.

As Trustee, I appreciate the opportunity to represent the CSPD within District VI and look forward to seeing you in 2010 at the CSPD Annual meeting in Cancun.

District VI Announcement

Newest Developments in Restorative Materials for Children!

The Western Society of Pediatric Dentistry will sponsor expert speaker, Dr. Joel Berg, at their 2010 annual meeting held in conjunction with CSPD in Cancun.

Dr. Berg is Professor and Lloyd and Kay Chapman Chair for Oral Health at the University of Washington, School of Dentistry in Seattle, Washington.

He will present state-of-the-art information on restorative materials for children.

Benefits of the Western Society of Pediatric Dentistry (WSPD) District VI of the AAPD

As a member of the WSPD-District VI of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD), you may be asking yourself, “**How does my membership in WSPD benefit me?**”

District VI of the AAPD is comprised of the following: Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and the Canadian provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, and Yukon Territory. Of the six districts of the AAPD, the two most active are the Southwestern Society of Pediatric Dentistry (District V) and the Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry (District III). Both are well known for providing both quality continuing education and top-notch social events. WSPD-District VI is becoming a much more effective regional district representative organization and encourages our state components to become more involved like the largest state component in our district: the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry (CSPD).

The AAPD Bylaws require that all AAPD members have membership in the component district. In our case, WSPD is the representative district. Besides the camaraderie, here are some of the benefits and value of WSPD membership:

- **Continuing Education:** WSPD has traditionally held their annual meeting in conjunction with the CSPD. You are eligible to attend this outstanding meeting and scientific session at a reduced member registration fee. The WSPD has offered a PALS course in the past and sponsors a program/speaker. The next CSPD meeting will be in Cancun, Mexico from April 8-11, 2010. Please plan to attend. It's going to be a GREAT meeting. Members also enjoy reduced registration fees at continuing education courses held within District VI.

- **AAPD Representation and Cultivation of Leaders:** Every three years, each district elects a District Trustee to represent them to the AAPD. The WSPD provides the opportunity for the Trustee and AAPD to understand your state's issues and concerns in order to better represent you at the AAPD. With the exception of yours truly, the trustees have always been from Washington State or California. The district structure allows members of smaller states a better chance to pursue leadership roles at the District and National level as representatives on Councils and participants in the Leadership Institute. The relationships that I forged through the WSPD were

instrumental to my election as District VI Trustee; in spite of the fact that the Nevada Academy is not a very active component of the AAPD. One voting member of District VI sits on the Nominating Committee of the AAPD. It is a committee that recommends the candidates for both the Secretary/Treasurer and Trustee at Large of the AAPD. Involvement in the WSPD provides opportunity for our district members to get involved in the activities of the AAPD.

- **Address Issues Specific To Our Region:** WSPD allows each state in our district to share their concerns and issues in order to effectively solve these problems. Further, it allows for states within the district or the entire district to collectively address issues to the AAPD.

- **Strength in Numbers:** When the District speaks as a unified voice, we have significantly more influence. Without the WSPD, the smaller states in our district would have a very minimal voice within the AAPD. A recent example was the decision by the AAPD Board of Trustees not to make any changes to Affiliate Membership privileges; specifically, not allowing the use of any logo materials or AAPD membership status. Without the voice of the WSPD and its component members, this may not have occurred.

At the past meeting of the WSPD, a strategic planning session explored the future of the WSPD. I feel we will continue to see the WSPD playing a bigger role in our profession. It is critical that we receive your support and involvement. I realize that some people are concerned about the value of the WSPD ... especially in this economic climate. Besides it being a requirement of the AAPD tri-partite structure, the WSPD has significant benefits for you and pediatric dentistry that make it well worth the \$40.00 membership fee.

NOTICE

Nevada NAPD
2010 Annual Meeting and CE Course at Resort at
Squaw Creek, March 6, 2010

Presents
Speaker: Gerry Samson

*“The Mix”: Mixed Dentition Orthodontics for
Class II Malocclusion, and Anterior and Posterior
Crossbites, Early Class III Correction*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our mission of supporting pediatric dental education can only be met through your continued generosity.

Special Note: To those who are nearing the end of your pledges, this is a golden opportunity to climb even higher by re-pledging and becoming an honored member of the President's Circle assemblage.

Feasibility Study:

Your Foundation will contract with a company to conduct a feasibility study to guide our future. We hope to identify the next logical step for the Foundation, which will determine our most likely fundraising goals and a proposed campaign. The study will evaluate and develop a concise prospective of our organization helping us identify the most likely individuals, corporations, and foundations with the potential and vision of addressing the crisis of pediatric dental education.

Corporate Opportunities

This year will be the first year we call upon our corporate friends to join us as Foundation donors. Membership needs to continue to support these corporations so that they are able to give back to our cause.

Grant Awareness: Faculty and Post-doctoral Research Grants

Within the next few weeks, hard copy application forms will be mailed out to all postgraduate programs. A printable PDF of the application will be available online. As always, we are pleased to receive requests for grants. Please review the availability of our entire award and grant categories at <http://www.cspd.org/foundation/>.

Foundation Update

Our last Foundation board meeting on October 4, 2009 was very successful in continuing our mission to support pediatric dental education in California.

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Holiday's Just Around the Corner

With the holiday season upon us and the economy starting to recover, all of us should be thankful for what we have ... and what we can give.

This month, the Foundation will kick off its Annual Giving Campaign. For the first time, you will be able to achieve higher levels of recognition. We have restructured the campaign to allow you to accrue your giving year after year in order to climb to the top levels that are consistent with your ongoing donations. The Foundation is counting on each and every one of you.

Foundation Gifts are Cumulative

Lisa Brennan, DDS



Lisa Brennan, DDS

As we approach the fall gift giving campaign, we want to inform our members that gifts are cumulative. You may work your way up the ladder from Member up to President's Circle Life. Your previous gift total will be added to the current donation and this will establish your recognition level. Also, Honorary and Memorial gifts will be credited toward your recognition level. However, auction item donations will not be credited.

If you have completed a level and would like to commit to the next level, notify our Executive Director, Dr. Ray Stewart, and you will be listed in the new category as you fulfill your commitment. The Foundation trustees will be calling you to encourage your participation and to make this suggestion.

Remember, **"Good Dental Health begins with Good Dental Education."**

Thank you for your support to accomplish this goal.

CALL FOR APPLICANTS - WARREN BRANDLI LEADERSHIP INTERNSHIP

Richard Mungo, DDS



Richard Mungo, DDS

CSPD is accepting applications for the 2010-2011 Warren Brandli Leadership Intern program. This wonderful opportunity for leadership development is a program specifically designed for current pediatric dental residents or colleagues who are in their first 5 year period after completing their postgraduate training. The objective of the program is to introduce the selected intern to the inner workings of CSPD, the art of organizational governance and the importance of child advocacy. This will help provide the young leaders with the knowledge and confidence necessary to further become involved with CSPD, AAPD, CDA and other dental and

related organizations. The internship serves as the true breeding ground for our future leaders in pediatric dentistry.

Participation within the program will require the intern to attend and participate in all CSPD Board of Director meetings for the year. The CSPD Foundation will cover the participant's travel and lodging expenses. The intern will be assigned a leadership mentor who will guide him or her throughout the year. The due date for the application is **December 15, 2009** for the 2010-2011 term, in which begins April, 2010 at the annual CSPD meeting. **Applications and further information can be obtained on the CSPD website (www.CSPD.org) and should be sent to Dr. Ray Stewart, CSPD Executive Director.**

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Auction – Cancun:

In anticipation of the 2010 CSPD Annual Meeting in Cancun, the Foundation is foregoing the 2010 silent action, but will continue with a live auction at Saturday night's gala event. We are looking for some unique and special offerings for this event. Notice the photos and article sent in by Wes Wieman on the next page. He and Jan had a wonderful time. These trips make wonderful auction items. Do it again. Please contact friends and associates who would like to donate to this special auction! I can be contacted at steve@theatg.org for further information and donations.

Welcome aboard to [Dr. Jung-Wei \(Anna\) Chen at Loma Linda](#)! Dr. Chen is the new program director of the Advanced Education Program of Pediatric Dentistry. She is the new director of resident education, research and didactic curriculums. She has expressed great interest in taking advantage of all the CSPD and the Foundation

has to offer.

Thanks in advance to all members and our corporate friends for putting the Foundation on the top of your list of worthy organizations deserving your support. I know that our 2009-2010 giving campaign will be the most successful year ever.

As always, I have an "open door" policy for all your comments and suggestions. Please forward any questions or comments to my e-mail, steve@theatg.org. If you would like to remain anonymous please forward to: 9129 Lurline Ave. / Chatsworth, CA 91311 / Attn. Steve Gross

Finally, I would like to thank all the Foundation trustees for their hard work in guiding our organization.

A happy and healthy Holiday Season to all!

Annual Giving Campaign

(August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2010)

All contributors receive the following benefits:

- Recognition in the CSPD Foundation's Annual List of Contributors published in the CSPD Bulletin and Annual Meeting program.
- Recognition in the CSPD Foundation's Annual List of Contributors published in the Giving Campaign annual brochure.
- Badges showing membership level to be worn during the CSPD Annual Meeting.
- Recognition in the CSPD Foundation's Annual List of Contributors displayed prominently at the annual CSPD meeting.

Presidents' Circle donors receive the following additional benefits:

- Special designation in Annual List of Contributors, in all CSPD Bulletins at the Annual Meeting
- Personal Annual Briefing by Foundation Trustees
- Invitation to the President's Circle reception at the CSPD Annual Meeting

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Foundation is expanding your opportunities for continued support of its mission.
All contributions given will be accrued allowing you to climb to the next level of recognition.

Presidents' Circle

- Presidents' Circle Life.....\$25,000 may be payable in up to 5 annual Installments of \$5,000 each
- Life.....\$10,000 may be payable in up to 10 annual installments of \$1,000 each
- Gold.....\$5,000 may be payable in up to 5 annual installments of \$1,000 each

Circle of Friends

- Sustaining.....\$500
- Contributing.....\$300
- Member.....\$200

Special Giving

- In Memory Of _____ Amount _____
- In Honor Of _____ Amount _____
- Give what you can – denote below amount enclosed

Corporate Allies

- Recognition in the CSPD Foundation's Annual List of Contributors published in the CSPD Bulletin and Annual Meeting program.
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- Invitation to the President's Circle reception at the CSPD annual meeting
- Mentioned by name at every social event during the CSPD annual meeting

- Corporate Life.....\$10,000 may be payable in up to 10 annual installments of \$1,000 each
- Corporate Sustaining\$5,000 may be payable in up to 10 annual installments of \$1,000.00 each
- Corporate Friend.....\$1,000.00

Name: _____
(please list name above exactly as you wish to be recognized in all publications)

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Return to: CSPD Foundation, PO Box 221608 Carmel, CA 93922



CSPD Foundation Auction Fishing Trip

Fishing on the Fall River

The trip for which I was the high bidder at the CSPD Foundation Auction was for 2 days of guided fishing on the Fall River and fantastic lodging at Ray & Penny Stewart's estate on Eastman Lake. This lake is part of the Fall River water system and is absolutely gorgeous. The Stewarts are truly gracious hosts and the fishing, food, and fellowship we will never forget. Anyone wishing to bid on any trips like this will surely be in a bidding war with us and this will server to help a good cause!



This was my trophy fish (18") that was netted and released, however, there was a bigger fish that got away.

Best Trip Ever,
Dr. Wes & Jan Wieman

The Gift of Health

The Foundation has developed an opportunity to honor a person or to donate for a memorial gift. Gifts of \$25 or more can be made using the donation form on the website (www.CSPD.org.) A letter will be sent to the person or family for whom the gift is made plus a letter to the donor for tax purposes.

There will be a one-time listing in the CSPD Bulletin of the gift. Please write out how you would the listing published on the donation form. In the Fall, we will introduce the ability to make the contribution by credit card.



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Ray Stewart
Executive Director



GOT E-MAIL?

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,



Annual Meeting Planning

Preparation for the 2010 Annual Meeting in beautiful Cancun, Mexico is proceeding quite well under the capable direction of Annual Meeting Chair, Oariona Lowe, and the CSPD Meeting Planner, Andrea Young. Registration materials are now available, which will make planning for travel and hotel accommodations much easier. The 2011 Annual Meeting will be held in San Francisco at the Fairmont hotel and is chaired by Steve Chan who is already working on a program sure to please every one! At the September 26th meeting, the Board approved Portland, Oregon as the location of the 2012 annual meeting.

Membership Directory

The 2009-2010 CSPD Membership Directory was mailed in August. I have received a great deal of positive feedback on the new format and, for the first time ever, we were successful in selling some advertising to help cover the costs of production. Even better news is that we came in considerably under budget thanks largely to the time and effort that Steve Niethamer put into converting the CSPD data base to a useable format that the printer could take to press with minimal adaption.

AAPD Affiliate Member Status

The proposed AAPD By-laws changes which would have amended the rights and privileges to the Affiliate Member category have been withdrawn. Specifically, the existing by-laws language will be retained which prohibits the use of the AAPD name, logo or any reference to membership status by Affiliate members to imply special expertise or training in pediatric dentistry.

Life Member Eligibility

Many of our members may not be aware of the fact that they are eligible for a change in their membership category. Early CSPD membership applications did not include member's birthdates and many did not include the date that the application was submitted. If you feel that you qualify for Life of Retired membership categories, please let us know. CSPD Bylaws require that a member request the status of "Life Membership" and "Retired Membership," which are as follows:

Life Membership: *An Active member who has been a continuous charter member in good standing, or a continuous member in good standing for twenty years and has reached the age of sixty-five (65) years and continues to fulfill the provisions set forth in Chapter 1, Section 2A, may apply for Life Membership. An official application form is available from the Executive Director's office. An Active member who thus applies may be elected to Life Membership upon the recommendation of the Committee on Credentials and Membership and approval of the Board of Directors. Life members have the same rights, privileges and responsibilities as an active member, except annual dues are not required unless the member earns income from dentistry. In that event, dues shall be fifty percent (50%) of active membership dues.*

Retired Membership: *Upon written request, Retired Membership shall be recommended by the Committee on Credentials and Membership and approved by the Board of Directors for a member who has*

completely retired from dental practice, administration and/or teaching, with the stipulation that the member has been an active dues paying member for a minimum of five (5) years or a Charter Member and has paid dues and assessments through the year in which Retired Membership is requested. Those members engaged in part-time practice or employed in a dental administrative or teaching capacity on a full-time or part-time basis for which remuneration is received, shall be ineligible for this category. As long as a member retains retired status, he or she shall have the same privileges as an active member, except the right to hold office or serve as chairperson of committees or vote at the Annual Meetings. In the event a Retired Member resumes practice, etc., it shall be incumbent upon said member to notify the Society office so that he/she may be reinstated to the appropriate category of membership.

Continuing Education

The Board elected to not produce what had been an annual Auxiliary CE course for 2010 and charged the Continuing Education Committee to come up with a plan as to how to revamp this opportunity to enable us to bring pediatric dental centered CE opportunities to our staff and employees without suffering the financial deficits which we have experienced in the past. The committee, led by Gary Sabbadini, has been working diligently to explore ways in which this charge can be accomplished. A survey completed by the committee this past quarter identified several CSPD members who have expressed a willingness to present CE programs directed at pediatric dental auxiliaries. The committee will continue to explore the possible alternatives to the more expensive hotel venues we have used in the past.

The Online Continuing Education Subcommittee has continued to move ahead with plans to expand the OCE library of course offerings. One exciting possibility is one in which the members of the CE Committee would film and edit selected CE presentations for conversion and formatting which could be added to the existing menu of CE offerings. Also being discussed are the requests that have been received from various organizations and residency programs asking for access to these materials at reduced or no cost. These are all very exciting developments for a group of our members (Lonnie Lovinger, Steve Niethamer and Roland Hansen) who have spent countless hours in incubating an idea which is slowly but surely becoming an internationally recognized resource for CE and has the potential for the derivation of significant amounts of non-dues income to CSPD.

Looking Ahead

During this next quarter, we will be producing and circulating dues notices for 2010. For the first time, I am planning to send these notice to our membership both electronically (e-mail) and by regular mail in the hope of avoiding the problems we have experienced in the past of having members report that they did not receive a notice in the mail. We will again be offering the option of

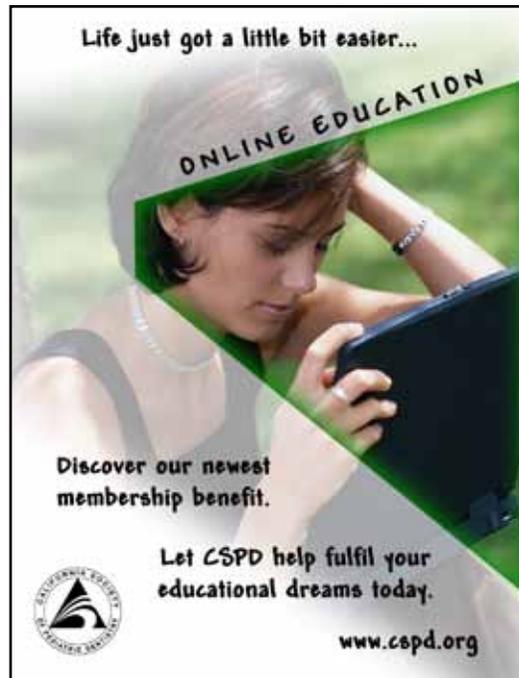
dues payment by credit card which was utilized by approximately 40% of members last year.

A great deal of time and energy has gone into the process of developing a policy regarding the subsidy of postdoctoral student attendance at the Annual Meeting. The cost of having these young residents attend our meetings has risen steadily over the past several years to the point that it has created a significant impact on the Annual Meeting budget. There is a strong agreement among all members of the Board that it is of great value to encourage attendance by the young pediatric dentists who are the future lifeblood of our organization. Lindsey Robinson appointed a task force to examine this issue and to develop recommendations for policies to encourage resident attendance and develop alternative funding sources to help offset the cost of their attendance. This task force will deliver a report at this meeting.

We are rapidly approaching the implementation of one of the most important functions of the Board of Directors: the development of a slate of Officers and Board Nominees to be voted on by the membership at the 2010 Annual Business Meeting in Cancun. We have received a number of responses to the blast e-mail sent to our membership soliciting interest in serving on committees and/or in leadership positions. I would encourage you to contact Lindsey or myself within the next few weeks if you have identified a person or persons who might be a suitable candidate for a

CSPD leadership position. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Last, but not least, we would like to extend our congratulations to our president, Lindsey Robinson, who was nominated to the chairs of CDA at the recent meeting of the CDA Board of Trustees. She will ascend the leadership ladder of CDA and will assume the office of President in 2014.



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Meeting at the AAPD annual meeting next May in Chicago. We are out of the woods for now...

Calling all volunteers! There are few activities more fulfilling than giving back to our wonderful profession by sharing one's time and talents through service in volunteer leadership. CSPD is actively looking for members who would like to get involved in leadership. A blast email was recently sent out soliciting volunteers and many of you responded! If you are interested in becoming more involved in CSPD leadership, please go to the CSPD home page (www.CSPD.org), scroll down to the section entitled "CSPD encourages its members to become actively involved" and click on the link to our "Members Only" page where you can access the organization's governance documents. Please review the list of committees and, if you have any questions regarding their charges, please don't hesitate to email the chair. Positions open on our board periodically and we look for members who have previous organizational experience to sit on our board of directors. If you would like to either work on a committee or be considered for a board position, let me know via email (lindseyr@sbcglobal.net) or call my office (530-272-5522).

CSPD Strategic planning is moving forward! Our consultant on the project, Lisa Yates, facilitated a focus group discussion at our recent board meeting to prepare us for the retreat scheduled for January, 2010. Based upon the rich material gathered, she will

continue the process of data collection by conducting individual interviews with board members, members at large, and non-members. Lisa is designing a survey going out to CSPD membership which will help us better understand the needs and values our members. I encourage you to fill it out and return it to her so that the board can use the information to reflect on how the organization can become more efficient, strategic, and responsive. Great organizations are always in the process of reinventing themselves. CSPD strives to consistently provide quality membership services, an excellent annual meeting, and advocacy for both the profession of pediatric dentistry and children's oral health.

See you in Cancun! Registration has opened for our upcoming annual meeting in Cancun and is available online. I hope you and your family will be able to join us in our most exotic location to date! There will be much to enjoy about this meeting. The speaker lineup is stellar and opportunities abound for activities in and around the city. So, don't delay; the first 75 individuals to register by November 30, 2009 will be entered into a drawing for a couple's massage compliments of the Fiesta Americana Grand Coral Beach or an additional one night's stay (ROH Suite) before or after the annual meeting.

I hope you and your families have a wonderful, joyous holiday season and a happy New Year!

CSPD WELCOMES INCOMING RESIDENTS

Each year the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry contacts the California pediatric dentistry post-doctoral programs and request information on their incoming residents. The program directors provide photos and profiles of their residents so that we might get to know them. Please watch for them and encourage them as they enter into our pediatric dentistry family.

If your residents are not included in the following pages and you would like to include them, please contact Dr. Sara Ghaemmaghani; ghaemsara@yahoo.com

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NOHA ABDEL-SALAM, DDS, was born on January 9, 1979 in Canada. A few months later, she moved to the United States, living in Maryland for four years, then five years in Miami, Florida before moving to her home country; Egypt. She met her husband, Hussam Gharraph, while attending dental school at Cairo University - graduating with a BDS in 2000. Noha attended a one-year GPR, and then worked in private practice for a year. She got married and came to Loma Linda, CA where her husband was attending the International Dental Program at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. Noha also graduated from the same program in 2008 with a DDS. She has worked in private practice and as a mobile dentist in underserved schools in California. Upon completion of the Advanced Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry, she plans to spread her knowledge world-wide and continue serving the underserved. Noha has two children; 4-year old son, Yusuf and daughter, Salma, who was born six weeks after the beginning of her residency program. Noha enjoys traveling to new places and meeting different cultures. She loves spending valuable time with her children and reading.



JORDEN MONSERRAT, DMD, is originally from Mexico City. She graduated in 1994, Valedictorian from Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico. She completed a one-year Preceptorship in Prosthodontics in 1996 at UTHSC, San Antonio, Texas, where she met her husband Jeff. In 2000, she gained admission to the International Student Program at Tufts University in Boston, where she graduated in 2002 with Honors. She worked in private practice, following her husband's military assignments, in Connecticut and San Antonio. In 2006, her husband was assigned to the Naval Air Station Sigonella in Sicily, Italy. She had the great privilege to work for the Navy as a civilian contractor filling in for a manning gap as a solo practitioner pediatric dentist. Monserrat's greatest passions are traveling, learning different languages and meeting culturally diverse people. Her plans after graduation from the Advanced Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, is to join the military and serve overseas in a joined assignment with her husband.



MEGHANNE KRUIZENGA, DDS, was born on June 3, 1981 in Southern California. She lived there until her family relocated to North Carolina when she was fifteen years old. After graduating from high school in 1999, Meghanne returned to California to attend college. In 2003, she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychobiology from La Sierra University. The following fall she attended Loma Linda University School of Dentistry and graduated in 2007 with her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree. Meghanne discovered her passion for pediatric dentistry while working with children in private practice. After two years as an associate she decided to return to Loma Linda University to pursue a degree in the Advanced Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry. Upon completing this degree, Meghanne plans to gain experience as an associate pediatric dentist, and eventually open her own practice in Southern California or possibly North Carolina. She also seeks out opportunities to improve children's teeth in other countries through missionary work. In addition to working with children, Meghanne enjoys spending time with her husband, cooking, reading, and traveling.



LAURA McCORMACK, DDS, was born August 17, 1979 in Miami Florida of Guatemalan descent, being the first in her family to be born in the United States. Growing up in Los Angeles, she eventually earned her bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of California, Santa Barbara. Having studied dentistry in the Dominican Republic, she then completed her DDS in the International Dentist Program at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. While studying in Loma Linda, Laura was elected Class Representative, received the Class Professionalism award, graduated with Advanced Standing for exceptional clinical work. She received the AAPD Pre-Doctoral Student Award, and was invited to join the Chi Chi chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society. Additionally, she founded the local chapter of the Hispanic Dental Association and was the student representative for the Latinos for Dental Careers organization. Besides her passion for pediatric dentistry, Laura enjoys running, movies, reading, and travelling. She and her husband Tim have traveled to 12 countries in the last eight years. After completing the Advanced Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, Laura looks forward to starting a family and practicing pediatric dentistry here in California.



STACY BAKER, DDS, recently moved to San Francisco from Ann Arbor, Michigan after graduating from the University of Michigan Dental School. She is originally from Battle Creek Michigan and has grown up a Wolverine fan, who loves watching Big Ten sports. While in dental school, Stacy participated annually in the Michigan Special Olympics –Special Smiles, providing dental screenings and oral education to its participants. Stacy also had the opportunity to provide dental care at a camp for children with special needs in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. It was through these experiences that she solidified her passion for pediatric dentistry with a desire to work with special needs children. While at Michigan, Stacy was awarded the AADR Student Research Fellowship and earned the opportunity to deliver an oral presentation at the IADR meeting in New Orleans in 2007. She was also the student chapter President of the American Association of Women Dentists. When Stacy's not in clinic she enjoys running, snowboarding and spending time exploring her new city by "urban hiking"



JOANNE LEUNG, DDS, completed her high school in Los Angeles and went to UC Berkeley for her undergraduate study with double majors in Economics and Molecular Cell Biology. Then she went to University of Southern California for dental school training and attained her DDS degree there. During the dental school period, she had been on the Dean's list many times. At the same time, she had been actively involved in community services for pediatric population by volunteering in Ayuda and Mobile Clinics. She then went to University of Florida for a one-year orthodontic fellowship and upon completion, she headed back to Los Angeles and worked for 3 different dental practices. 2 of them are private practices where she has learnt a lot about general dentistry and exposed to a lot of different cases in adult dentistry. However, her favorite practice is The Children's Dental Center of Greater Los Angeles, a non-profit organization, where she finds her strong interest in pediatric dentistry. She had seen a lot of patients in that clinic everyday. Though it was not an easy job, she had enjoyed the work a lot. Everyday she was looking forward to treating those children patients and felt especially rewarding when the patients and their parents showed their appreciations. This experience also makes her aware of the dental needs of the lower-income pediatric population. As a result, she wants to get more involved in community services while having her own practice after she graduates from the residency. That is why she is very excited to become part of UCSF family where she can get a lot of opportunities to fulfill her dreams while gaining the best training in pediatric dentistry.



JENNIFER LO, DMD, grew up in Hong Kong as well as in Toronto, Canada. She earned her Bachelors of Science at the University of Toronto. Realizing dentistry was her passion, she went on to earn her DMD at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. After graduation, she decided to move to one of her favorite cities in North America, San Francisco, where she completed the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at the University of the Pacific, Arthur Arthur Dugoni, School of Dentistry. Following that, she went into private practice in the Bay Area. It was at one of the practices where she discovered her passion in Pediatric Dentistry and decided to obtain further training. Outside of school, Jennifer enjoys spending time with her friends, going running, biking in the summer and snowboarding in the winter.



ADAM SHAFFER, DDS earned his DDS from the UCLA School of Dentistry in 2009. While in Los Angeles, he was an active student, participating in numerous dental outreach projects in Los Angeles County and Kent County, including the USC/UCLA Mobile Clinic, Give Kids a Smile Day, various community health fairs and dental screenings, and Students for Community Outreach, Promotion, and Education (SCOPE). He was the research chair for the UCLA Student Chapter of the American Association of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD), and was also an active member of both the RV Tucker Gold Study Club and the UCLA Practical Occlusal Considerations Continuum Selective Course. Adam has also worked to improve oral health abroad, traveling to Honduras during his third year of dental school to provide dental care to underserved communities on the island of Rotan. A Bay Area native, he grew up in Alameda, CA and earned a BA in Sociology from UC Berkeley in 2004. An avid Cal fan, he was also a member of UC Berkeley's Division I NCAA cross country and track teams.



RUNGNAPA WAROTAYANONT, DDS, a native of Thailand, where she earned her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Chulalongkorn University. Rungnapa came to Los Angeles to pursue her PhD study at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry. There she had been involved in extensive research training and didactic teaching. Her research focus is on stem cell biology, enamel matrix proteins and translational research. Her work has been published and presented in several domestic and international stem cell organizations. Rungnapa is a recipient of the USC Craniofacial Biology Fellowship, the USC research day outstanding research award, and has been invited as a reviewer for international dental journals. Upon finishing her PhD, Rungnapa joined UCSF as a postdoctoral research scholar at Dr. DenBesten's lab where she continued her study on human dental pulp stem cells and primary epithelial cells. Rungnapa's long-term goal is to develop a career in academia, where she hopes to continue to be involved in developmental research, teaching and pediatric clinical practice. In her free time, Rungnapa volunteers for the non-profit organizations to promote children and family activities in the bay area. In addition to her passion to work with the children, she enjoys digital photography and outdoor activities. Rungnapa is now in her first year of residency training in pediatric dentistry.



DONNA HENLEY-JACKSON, DDS, RDH, in the Campus Program, was born in Long Branch, New Jersey. She attended the University of Texas Houston Health Science Center and Sam Houston State University, and graduated cum laude with a B.A. in Applied Science/Dental Hygiene in 2005. At Sam Houston State University she served as a scholar with the Astronaut Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program. She attended dental school at Howard University College of Dentistry in Washington, D.C. Her participation in research and teaching includes: the American Dental Education Association (ADEA)/ American Association for Dental Research (AADR) Academic Dental Careers Fellowship Program (ADCFP) during 2008-2009; serving as a teaching assistant for the Spanish language portion of the dental school Economics and Practice Management course; teaching healthcare provider level CPR; and serving as an Oral Histology tutor for dental hygiene students in the Academic Reinforcement Program at Howard University College of Dentistry. She completed an externship with the Indian Health Service in July-August 2008, at the Navajo Nation dental clinics in Fort Defiance, Arizona, and in Albuquerque and Gallup, New Mexico. She serves as a contributing writer for Well Now health and fitness magazine, and The Bison Smile, alumni magazine for Howard University College of Dentistry. Ultimately her goal is to increase access to adequate dental care for underprivileged and special needs children by educating future dentists to serve in these communities. Upon completion of the Pediatric Dentistry Residency program at UCLA Westwood, she plans to teach in a dental school and encourage future dentists to practice in underserved communities, and to educate members of these underserved communities by providing dental care and dental career awareness activities.



VIVIEN LAO, DDS, in the Campus Program, was born and raised in Sacramento, California. She graduated from the UCLA with a B.S. degree in physiological science in 2004. She continued on at the UCLA School of Dentistry and graduated in 2009 with a D.D.S. degree. Dr. Lao is excited to be joining the UCLA Pediatric Dentistry program as a triple Bruin, and has plans for private practice, teaching, and community outreach upon completion of her residency.



BRIAN ROONEY, DDS, in the Campus Program, was born and raised Southern California. He attended the University of California at Berkeley and graduated in 2003 with his B.A. degree in Molecular and Cellular Biology with an emphasis in Neurobiology. He attended New York University College of Dentistry and graduated with a D.D.S. degree in 2009. He plans to practice pediatric dentistry in a community clinic or hospital and is interested in participating in dental outreach programs both internationally and in underserved communities within America.



EDWARD SURGER, DDS, in the Campus Program, was born and raised in Los Angeles, CA. In 2005, he received a B.S. degree with Summa Cum Laude honors in Psychobiology from UCLA. He then returned to UCLA and earned his D.D.S. in 2009. While attending dental school, he held leadership roles in organized dentistry, community service, and teaching. Serving as the UCLA ASDA president, he was awarded as the District Delegate of the Year and his chapter won national recognition for their commitment to community service for children. Upon completion of his training in Pediatric Dentistry in 2011, his plans include private practice, organized dentistry, community outreach, and teaching.



MICHELLE U. WILD, DMD, in the Campus Program, was born and raised in Santa Monica, California. She graduated from the 7 year Bio-Dental program at the University of Pennsylvania in 2005 and enlisted into the United States Air Force during her second year of dental school. Upon graduating dental school, she completed her Advanced Education in General Dentistry at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. From August 2006 through May 2009 Dr. Wild took an assignment at Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany where she worked as a general dentist. While in Germany, Dr. Wild focused her care on the pediatric military population and headed the preventative dentistry program in the local community. In March 2007, Dr. Wild had the opportunity to carry out humanitarian missions in Liberia and Ghana while training locals on extraction and preventative techniques.

During her tour in Germany she competed in the 2008 Frankfurt Ironman and was named the 2007 United States Air Forces in Europe Female Athlete of the Year. Dr. Wild's plans upon graduation include community outreach, teaching and private practice.

UCLA CHAT PROGRAM in VENICE



CARRIE LOEWEN, DDS, in the Venice CHAT Program, was born in Merced, CA. She has lived all over the country because she is a member of a military family. She graduated in 2004 with a B.A. degree in Chemistry with a minor in Biology at Texas Tech University. She received her D.D.S. from UCLA School of Dentistry in 2009. During an Indian Health Externship she learned of her passion to work in her community. Upon completion of her pediatric residency she plans on returning to Pechanga and working for Indian Health Services. She would also like to spend her spare time being an advocate for oral health and prevention, and teaching.



DAVID A. DELGADO, DMD, in the Venice CHAT Program, was born in Tepic, Mexico. David and his family moved to the U.S. when he was four years old. David grew up mainly in Los Angeles, CA. David received his B.A. from Whittier College and received his D.M.D. degree from Tufts Dental School.



MAGNOLIA BECKER, DDS; in the San Diego CHAT Program, was born and raised in Lima, Peru. She completed her D.D.S. degree from the Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, the oldest university in South America. Dr. Becker also completed a post doctoral degree in Endodontics, where she graduated first in her class. While in dental school, she spent considerable time doing

volunteer work in partnership with the Peruvian Air Force, traveling to underserved areas in the Andes Mountains. After completing her studies, she worked in private practice for four years, focusing exclusively on root canal treatments, before moving to Santa Monica, California in 2005. Dr. Becker received her D.D.S. degree from UCLA in 2009, and is excited about the professional possibilities that will come as a result of the San Diego CHAT program. Her future plans include private practice in underserved communities, continued volunteer work and participation in community programs to improve oral health. She feels very fortunate to have the opportunity to decide what she wants to be and where she wants to live



CHERYL B. ESTIVA, DDS, in the San Diego CHAT Program, was born and raised in San Francisco, CA. Dr. Estiva graduated from San Diego State University with a B.S. degree in Biology in 2002, completed the UCSF Post-Baccalaureate Program in 2004, and obtained her D.D.S. degree in 2008 also from UCSF. She completed her AEGD in 2009 at the Shasta Community Health Center in Redding, CA

through Lutheran Medical Center. The pediatric dental experiences she had at UCSF and in Redding inspired her to pursue pediatric dentistry. She is looking forward to treating special needs patients at Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego as well as the new community dental clinic in San Ysidro. Dr. Estiva plans to work in a combination of private practice and community dental care upon completing her pediatric dental residency.



JODI MCGRADY, DMD, MS, in the San Diego CHAT Program, was raised in Pittsburgh, PA. She received a B.S. in Chemistry from John Carroll University and then attended the University of Pittsburgh for dental school graduating in 1995. She was involved in several community-based programs in dental school and became interested

in Public Health. She then moved west to the University of Iowa to complete a General Practice Residency. She stayed on at the University of Iowa to pursue a Master's of Science Degree in Dental Public Health, while working with the Iowa Fluoride Study and investigating access issues for the developmentally disabled population in Iowa. In 1998, Dr. McGrady moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico. She spent her time in private practice and raising a family, while enjoying the blue skies and mountains of New Mexico. In 2008, her westward journey continued, with relocation to San Diego. She decided to take that as an opportunity to return to the world of community dentistry and pursue a certificate in pediatric dentistry. Her plans after her residency include private practice, involvement in organized dentistry and providing care and advocacy for patients with special needs.

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EUN HEE (LILY) CHUNG DDS - was born in South Korea and raised in La Crescenta, CA. She went to La Crescenta High school, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from UC Berkeley and obtained a DDS degree from UCSF. She plans to associate in a private practice after residency. She enjoys fashion and snowboarding



ELIZABETH (BETSY) DUELL, DDS- was born in Hawaii and raised in California. She earned a degree in psychology from UCLA in 1996. She graduated from NYU with a DDS degree in 2008. Her plans for the future are teaching, working in the hospital and a private practice. She enjoys language and travel



LAURIE LENEH HAREELL, DMD - was born in Montana and grew up in Sarasota, Florida. She graduated from Riverview High school in 1999, University of Central Florida with a Bachelors in Molecular Biology in 2003, DMD degree from University of Florida in 2008. She plans to see special needs children in private practice. She enjoys running, skiing and college football.



MARIO MONTANEZ, DDS - was born and raised in La Junta, Colorado. His dental degree was obtained from University of Colorado in 1999. He plans to move to New Mexico and practice in Santa Fe. He enjoys tennis, computers and photography.



REBECCA COHEN, DDS I - was born and raised in Toronto, Canada. After earning a bachelor's degree from University of Western Ontario, she attended the University of Toronto for dental school. Her plans are to join private practice. She enjoys piano, traveling, swimming and boating.



MARISSA FAELDAN, DDS - grew up in Southern California. She attended Diamond Bar High school, UC Riverside for pre-dent and UCLA Dental School. Her interests include community health, maternal/child health and prevention. After graduating from the residency program, she plans to teach in the university clinic and join private practice. She enjoys singing, art, theatre, dancing, snowboarding, animals, painting, camping, and traveling



NASEM MOJARRAD, DDS - was born in Irving, Texas and grew up in Granger, Indiana. She graduated from Clayton High school in 2001, Indiana University in 2005, and Tufts University in 2009 with a dental degree. She is highly interested in Public Health and plans to join a community clinic after residency. She enjoys reading, snowboarding and cooking



MY PHAM, DDS - was born and raised in San Jose, Ca. She went to UCLA for pre-dent and UOP for dental school. She has been involved in international and domestic mission work. She plans to associate with a pediatric dentist and eventually open her own practice. My Pham enjoys skiing, reading, meeting new people, dancing and eating new foods.

NEW CSPD MEMBERS

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Vivien Lao.....	UCLA, CA
Carrie Lowen.....	UCLA, CA
Laura McCormack.....	LLU, CA
Jodi McGrady.....	UCLA, CA
Nasem Mojarrad.....	USC, CA
Mario Montanez.....	USC, CA
My Pham.....	USC, CA
Marjan Rashedi.....	Children's Pittsburg, PA
Brian Rooney.....	UCLA, CA
Edward Surger.....	UCLA, CA

Pre-Doctoral Student Members

Stephen Aranson.....	UOP, CA
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CALIFORNIA PEDIATRICIANS WELCOME CSPD ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Pediatric Oral Health issues are of primary concern for our pediatrician colleagues. With the advent of the establishment of the Dental Home and Oral Health Assessments the American Academy of Pediatrics needs our help and support. The AAP welcomes our members to join their organization as Associate members.

All interested CSPD members should contact their local California Chapters through AAPorg/ membership section or they can contact Oariona Lowe at w.roslo@verizon.net for membership information.

UPCOMING MEETINGS and CONTINUING EDUCATION DATES

CSPD

April 8-11 2010: CSPD's 35th Annual Session at Cancun, Mexico

2011: CSPD's 36th Annual Session at San Francisco

AAPD

September 10, 2009: Oral Examination Review Course, Chicago, IL

September 11-12, 2009: Comprehensive Review of Pediatric Dentistry, Chicago, IL. Course is generously sponsored by NuSmile Primary Crowns

October 9-11, 2009: Contemporary Sedation of Children for the Dental Practice: Enteral & Parenteral Techniques, San Francisco, Calif.; Course is generously sponsored by Criticare, Inc..

October 23-24, 2009: Symposium on Early Childhood Caries, Chicago, Ill.; This course is generously sponsored by Tom's of Maine.

November 5-6, 2009: Pediatric Medicine Update, Boston, Mass.

April 9-11, 2010: Comprehensive Review of Pediatric Dentistry, Chicago, Ill. Course

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

May 26-29, 2011: AAPD 64th Annual Session, New York, N.Y.

May 24-27, 2012: AAPD 65th Annual Session, San Diego, Ca

2013 Orlando; 2014 Boston; 2015 Seattle; 2016 San Antonio; 2017 TBD; 2018 Hawaii

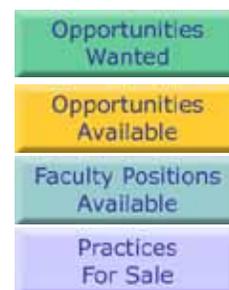
See www.CSPD.org and www.AAPD.org for more sponsored courses.

NOTICE: Our Professional Opportunities Page has received enthusiastic support and participation. There are many opportunities for those seeking professional employment. Visit www.cspd.org for up to date information.

CSPD Professional Opportunities



Alex Alcaraz, DDS,
Membership Services



Have you been thinking about hiring an associate, but just aren't sure where to look? Or are you finishing your residency soon, and aren't sure where you'd like to live and practice? The answer is right on the CSPD website. To look at these opportunities and others, go to <http://www.cspd.org>.

Register Again Online for the Annual Meeting in Cancun

At last year's Lake Tahoe meeting, online registration was used successfully for the first time. Because the meeting planners had accurate information about how many members would attend each function, they were able to use that information to better plan food and beverage needs and cut down on the tremendous environmental and financial cost. As a result, CSPD's first "Snow White" annual meeting was actually the first "Green" one as well.

This year's online registration for our Annual Meeting in Cancun is now ready to accept early registrants. Register by November 30th and you will not only be able to use your credit card to pay while getting discounted registration rates and receiving 2009 tax deductions, but will also qualify for an **Early-bird Drawing** for either a Couples Swedish Massage at the Spa or a free extra day's stay at the Fiesta Americana Resort before or after the our meeting dates. While registering, you also will have a chance to help our pediatric dentistry residents cover their travel costs to our annual meetings by making an online donation.

Register by visiting our website's Annual Meeting Calendar page and then clicking on the Register Now link (http://www.cspd.org/calendar/show.asp?event_ID=132).

Online Membership Directory now has Disclaimer

Each quarter the publicly accessible Membership Directory is updated with new and changing information about our Active Members. In the past, any visitor could locate members according to first name, last name, city or ZIP code. The names were listed without any explanation as to their membership status. Our website now has a Disclaimer which says essentially that the names listed may or may not be active members and that the CSPD accepts no liability if the visitor decides to call a person on the list. Aren't these wonderful times?! However, the Membership Directory is a great way to quickly find a colleague's address or phone number.

NuSmile Sponsors a New OCE Lecture on Esthetic Anterior Restorations

The new program, "Esthetic Anterior Restorations," is nearly completed and ready to be added to our OCE Library. Viewers may pay to view it and receive CE credits or view it for free without CE credits.

Professional Opportunities is Still Very Popular

A large percentage of our website's visitors spend time on the Professional Opportunities Page. To date, we have the following listings: 23 Opportunities Wanted, 37 Opportunities Available and 11 Practices for Sale.



Steve Niethamer, DMD
Website Editor

WEBSITE NOTES



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NEED URGENT CE?

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Medical Emergencies in the Pediatric Dental Office

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

Sedation and General Anesthesia Updates for the Pediatric Dental Office

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

Basic Principles of Pharmacology and Sedation Pharmacology

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

Difficult Pediatric Patient Sedation Group

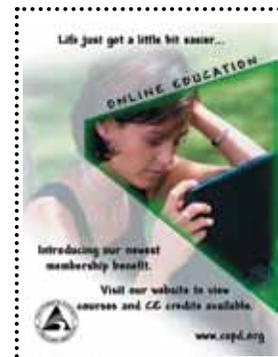
(Dr. Thomas Lenhart) - 1 CE Hrs. - \$35 - 2 weeks viewing

Management of Sedation Emergencies

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

A wide variety of additional lectures pertaining to pediatric dentistry are also offered.

- Restorative Dentistry for Children: One Clinician's Approach
- 25 Things That Have Changed the Way I Practice
- Review and Analysis of the Literature on Amalgam
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