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President's Message

California Exchange Board Votes to Offer Embedded Pediatric Dental Benefits in Medical Plans

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The California Health Benefit Exchange Board has voted unanimously to offer *embedded pediatric dental benefits in Medical plans* for 2015. Approximately 90 percent of dental plans now sold in California are stand-alone plans. Stand-alone plans are separate pediatric dental plans with separate benefits, limited deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums. This action gives medical plans in the Exchange the unprecedented authority to choose the dental provider for their insured patients. The overarching immediate concern is that when individuals choose a medical plan in the Exchange, they may unknowingly be electing to change their dental provider.

Organized dentistry's imploring advice against this move seems to have been trumped by a "willfully inadequate," website that could not direct consumers to a pediatric dental plan once a health plan was chosen and the perception that embedded pediatric dental plans would be easier to explain to already confused consumers. The Exchange Board rolled out its implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) so fast that it was once referred to as the "pace car" of the ACA. A momentarily cause for bureaucratic pride until it was realized that "pace cars" never win the race. With the decision to embed dental benefits, the Exchange Board has made "pioneers" of patient and dentist alike. And with apt metaphorical clarity we realize that those were the guys that always got the arrows in their back.

But let's not look too long over our shoulders. It appears that CSPD/CDA advocacy has produced caution in the ACA decision makers. Small Businesses Health Options Program (SHOP) will have both a stand-alone pediatric dental plan and embedded pediatric dental benefits as options. So, stand-alone pediatric dental plans have not entirely perished in the Exchange. In addition, there is still a healthy stand-alone dental insurance market existing outside the Exchange. The next few years could turn out to be the "great shake-out." In the early 1980s, a great many dental patients and businesses moved to capitated, Health (Dental) Maintenance Organizations (HMO's) to lower costs. After three years, anyone who could afford to leave or "shake out" of

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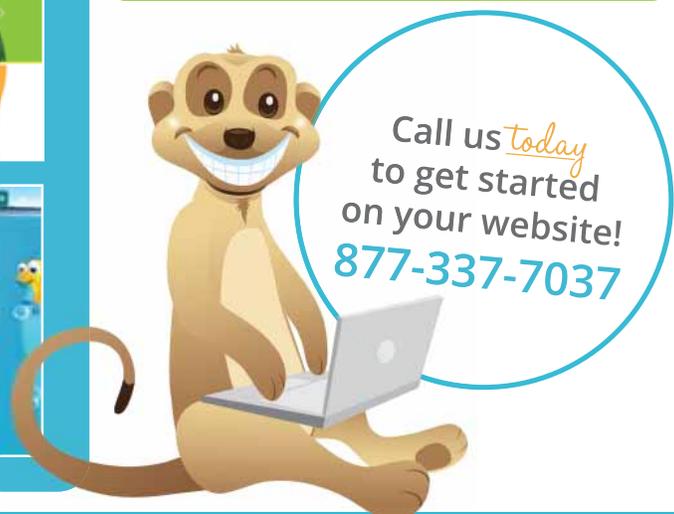
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Executive Director's Message

“Manage Change or It Will Manage You”

Ray E. Stewart, DMD



When I heard this quote by ADA's Dr. Al Guay as he addressed the CDA House of Delegates last November it struck me as very prophetic of what we are currently facing in pediatric dentistry where we are experiencing a marketplace which is undergoing fundamental changes which will inevitably affect the way we practice. The illusion that dentistry could be immune to the profound changes which have

occurred in medicine beginning in the 1990s which have forever transformed the way health care is administered and delivered in this country, obviously was and still is naive. Many of us felt that dentistry played such a small role in the overall scope and total costs of health care that regulators, legislators and third party payers would leave us alone and let us go on our merry way practicing the way we have been accustomed for the past two to three decades. That complacency, as well as the growing problem of access to care for a substantial segment of the population including low income and special needs patients, has led to an environment where we will no longer be able to conduct “business as usual.” The introduction and implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in 2010 and the rapid transition to universal care has all but assured us that our world is in the process of evolving in a direction and with a speed that is difficult to comprehend.

There are a number of trends in the delivery of health care in this country that will inevitably have an effect on pediatric dentistry. These trends are largely out of our control but we should be acutely aware of them in order to develop strategies to minimize the effects they will have on the delivery of our services. The following are a few of the trends which, in my opinion, are the most significant we will face.

1. The health care systems in America are in the process of consolidation. We are seeing a growing number of mergers between hospital systems forming Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) which are able to compete on a scale unheard of a decade ago. Many of these ACOs are beginning to offer imbedded dental insurance programs with their health plans. (Think Kaiser Permanente Health systems which currently offers comprehensive dental services to its members in Oregon and is considering doing so in other states.)
2. The health care system is becoming integrated in the form of Medical Service Organizations (MSOs), Medical Homes and Multiple Specialty Groups. The solo practitioner in medicine has become a rarity with physicians rapidly transitioning to being employees of large medical groups or as hospitalists employed by hospitals. Can dentistry, particularly pediatric dentistry, be far behind? We are already seeing the effects of the trend toward integrated delivery through the expanding influence of corporate practices and their acquisition of a growing number of private practices spread over large geographic areas.
3. The trend toward changes in the scope of practice. The debate and discussion relative to the role of mid-level providers in pediatric dentistry will accelerate so long as a significant segment of the population has a problem with access to care. Mid-level providers have been a fact of life in medicine for nearly two decades and now are a widely accepted and integral part of the delivery system. I will predict that there will come a point in time that similar changes will occur in dentistry with the role of the dentist becoming one of a coordinator of primary care services and the dental office possibly becoming a part of the “medical home” or more properly “health home.”
4. Significant changes have already taken place and more a sure to follow relative to how health care services are reimbursed. The current trend is toward a system which moves away from fee for service reimbursement model toward one in which providers will be paid to keep people healthy and to prevent disease rather than the current emphasis on treating its consequences. Population based health care with an emphasis on public health and prevention wherein oral health will be more closely integrated with medical health systems will likely influence the way we practice in the near future.
5. There is a trend in the “employer community” toward an emphasis on the creation of internal wellness programs designed to keep the workforce healthy where oral health will assume an increasingly important role. Will the next step be to provide comprehensive services on site by these large companies? If so how will we be used?

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ABOUT

The *Joey Board* is an immobilization system used for the pediatric, adult, and special needs patient. Designed by a pediatric doctor to symbolize that of a baby kangaroo, or "Joey" in a pouch for protection, not restraint. Its revolutionary design increases safety and has been tested extensively. The unique engineering keeps the patient's head more stable, in a "chin up" position protecting the airway. It provides ideal use for oral conscious sedation and operating room procedures.

The *Joey Board* enhances Doctor/Assistant efficiency because of its improved design, allowing for quick immobilization and less readjusting of head position. It also allows for improved ergonomics for the doctor and decreases chair time. The *Joey Board* provides the answer to a patient that needs to be immobilized quickly so that the treatment can be completed in a timely manner.

Joey Board

Patent Pending

The *Joey Board's* unique design is visually pleasing with design options to help ease anxiety for parents and patients making it less intimidating than all other immobilization devices. The *Joey Board* is offered in an appealing Blueberry color. There is no need to purchase multiple accessories to make the system usable.

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Caution: The *Joey Board* should only be utilized under the direct observation of a licensed medical or dental practitioner. It is important that the doctor monitor for risk of aspiration, impaired breathing, injuries, and overheating. Furthermore, the *Joey Board* should not be used for extended restraint.

F.A.Q.'S

Why is the *Joey Board* the most parent friendly restraining device?

The *Joey Board* was designed by a pediatric doctor for the safety and security of the patient. Parents are very impressed with the comfort of the *Joey Board* as well as the vibrant attractive colors.

Why is the *Joey Board* economical for my practice?

The *Joey Board* features all in one pricing and most accessories such as the shoulder roll, head strap and nitrous hose loops are included.

How does the *Joey Board* improve efficiency in the workplace?

The *Joey Board* was designed to improve patient stabilization. It is also very ergonomic and because of the proper positioning that is established during treatment the *Joey Board* enables the doctor to concentrate on simply treating the patient versus having to constantly reestablish patient positioning. The *Joey Board* is also comfortable for the patient and so patients are not continuously trying to readjust positioning.

How do I clean the *Joey Board*?

The *Joey Board* can be cleaned with Cavicide (TM) products, Ethyl alcohol based cleaners, Isopropyl alcohol based cleaners, Lysol (TM) disinfectant or other non-bleach, non-abrasive cleaners. Simply wipe the *Joey Board* following OSHA protocols. Do not submerge the *Joey Board* in any of these substances.

Is there a discount if I buy more than one *Joey Board*?

Absolutely. In fact, many offices are purchasing the *Joey Board* for each treatment room and our sales team is very happy to discuss different pricing options for multiple *Joey Boards*.

Why is the *Joey Board* ideal for Oral Conscious Sedation or Operating Room procedures?

The *Joey Board* can be used during routine in-office procedures as well as Oral Conscious Sedation or Operating Room procedures. The shoulder roll helps to establish proper airway positioning by placing the patient in a head tilt chin up position. The Nitrous Hose Loops are also ideal for securing the Nasal Hood during Nitrous Oxide procedures.

Does the vinyl wrap cause the patient to overheat?

The *Joey Board* has been extensively tested in Lake Havasu City, AZ. Lake Havasu is one of the hottest cities in the United States and patients have not reported concerns regarding temperature. There have been no significant differences between the *Joey Board* and its competitors.

Is there a guarantee offered with the *Joey Board*?

Yes, The *Joey Board* is guaranteed against manufacturer defects for one year.





Public Policy Advocate's Report

2014 Legislative Summary

Prepared for the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry - October 2014

Paul Reggiardo, DDS, Public Policy Advocate



advocacy
legislation
and
regulatory
matters

CSPD follows a number of bills under consideration by the California State Legislature which potentially impact pediatric oral health. Updated information on the legislative progress of these initiatives 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 matters are invited to contact CSPD's Public Policy Advocate, Dr. Paul Reggiardo, at reggiardo@prodigy.net.

AB 357 (Pan) Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel:

This bill renames and recasts the defunct Healthy Families Advisory Panel as the Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel, an independent statewide advisory body composed of 15 members charged with advising the State Department of Health Care Services on matters relevant to children enrolled in Medi-Cal.

CSPD Position: Support

Outcome: Passed by the Legislature and Signed by the Governor into Law

Comment: Despite opposition from the Department of Health Care Services (the agency which the panel will advise) which maintained that an advisory group specific to children's health issues was an unnecessary and duplicative government agency, the bill sustained legislative support and that of the Governor. CSPD is now working to assure that a qualified pediatric dentist is identified and appointed to the panel.

AB 1174 (Bocanegra) Teledentistry: Expanded Duties and Medi-Cal Billing. This bill expands the scope of a practice of a Registered Dental Assistant and Registered Dental Hygienist to prescribe dental radiographs and the Registered Dental Assistant in Expanded Functions and the Registered Dental Hygienist to place interim therapeutic restorations pursuant to the order of a licensed dentist. The bill authorizes asynchronous transmission of information to be reviewed at a later time by a licensed dentist at a distant site as a billable encounter under Medi-Cal regulations.

CSPD Position: Support

Outcome: Passed by the Legislature and Signed by the Governor into Law

Comment: Introduced at the request of The Children's Partnership, the bill places into statute the elements of the Virtual Dental Home pilot project (Health Workforce Pilot Project #172) developed by Dr. Paul Glassman and the Pacific Center for Special Care at the Arthur

A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. The bill was amended during the legislative process to require that the supervising dentist provide the patient or the patient's representative certain written notifications, including specified contact information and disclosing that the care was provided at the direction of the authorizing dentist. The bill prohibits the dentist from concurrently supervising more than five such auxiliaries. AB 1174 was modified significantly over the two-year process leading to its passage to reflect important provisions relating to treatment settings and supervision, as well as CSPD's recommendations for greater provider transparency, accountability, and patient protections.

AB 1759 (Pan) Medi-Cal Reimbursement Rates: Independent Assessment The bill would have required an independent assessment of Medi-Cal provider reimbursement rates, access to care, and the quality of care received in the Medi-Cal program. It would also have required the Director of the Department of Health Care Services to annually review the findings and recommendations of that assessment and suggest reimbursement rate adjustments as necessary to meet applicable state and federal standards as part of the state budget adoption process.

CSPD Position: Support

Outcome: Failed Passage – Held by the Senate Appropriations Committee

Comment: The bill was strongly opposed by the California Department of Health Care Services, which argued successfully that adequate assessment by the department is already occurring and the bill was therefore unnecessary.

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AB 1962 (Skinner) Dental Plans: Medical Loss Ratios.

This bill requires dental benefit carriers to file annual reports with the Department of Managed Health Care or the Department of Insurance on loss experience and expresses the will of the Legislature that the data reported pursuant to these provisions be considered by adopting a medical loss ratio standard for dental benefit plans that will take effect no later than January 1, 2018.

CSPD Position: Support

Outcome: Passed by the Legislature and Signed by the Governor into Law

As introduced, would have required that dental plans sold in the state spend a minimum percentage of premium revenues on direct patient care and that plans failing to meet this "medical loss ratio" would be required to rebate the excess premium revenue back to enrollees. The bill now requires only data collection which would support the establishment of such a standard.

SB 1245 (Lieu) Dental Hygiene Committee of California:

Sunset Review. Extends the operation of the Dental Hygiene Committee of California within the jurisdiction of the Dental Board of California four years until January 1, 2019.

CSPD Position: Watch

Outcome: Passed by the Legislature and Signed by the Governor into Law

Comment: The Dental Hygiene Committee of California (DHCC) and the California Dental Hygienists Association proposed expanded authority for the CHCC which included (1) establishing the Committee as a separate board under the jurisdiction only of the Department of Consumer Affairs and a separate Dental Hygiene Practice Act; (2) allowing the projected Dental Hygiene Board to propose dental hygiene scope of practice changes independent of Dental Board of California input or jurisdiction and (3) moving administration of local anesthesia and inhalation analgesia from direct to general supervision for Registered Dental Hygienists. This legislation does not include those provisions.

SB 1416 (Block) Dental Board of California: Licensure Fees. This legislation raises the fee charged by the Dental Board for initial dental licensure and biannual renewal from \$450.00 to \$525.00.

CSPD Position: Neutral

Outcome: Passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor into law, taking effect January 1, 2015

Comment: These increases make the Board fiscally sound for the time being, but an impartial analysis of revenue, spending and services need to be part of the Board's sunset review process next year before the statutory cap is again raised.

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those capitated HMO plans did and those patients who had left their providers came back. Lamentably, I agree. This is different. Government has put its hand in the marketplace on a massive scale. We can only hope.

If you know of patients who are considering entering the Exchange for medical insurance, you may wish to make them aware that if the medical plan they select in the Exchange has not selected as its dental network an insurance plan that you accept, then they are likely to lose you as their dental provider.

You should also point out that there will likely be a stand-alone plan that they can purchase in the Exchange that will have a greater range of providers. Since only about 15 percent of Exchange enrollees do not qualify for a subsidy, this is approximately the percentage of Exchange individuals who may have the means to opt for this additional cost.

For a listing of the dental insurance plans that have been paired with the Medical plans see the home page of the CSPD website, find in the second column "Covered California 2015 Dental Product Offerings" and click on "View plan list and get rates." The 2015 open enrollment period will run from November 15, 2014 through February 15, 2015.

Through your CSPD Public Policy Advocate Paul Reggiardo and in close collaboration with CDA staff, the Exchange Board hears about pediatric dentistry's concerns about provider choice issues which ultimately are about quality and patient satisfaction. These are things that you cannot do from your office. CSPD and CDA are your boots on the ground, the only organized dentistry entities advocating for pediatric dental issues in California. ADA and AAPD are not there. Remember that when you pay your dues!

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CSPD Welcomes Incoming Residents

Each year, CSPD contacts the California Post-Doctoral programs and requests information on their incoming residents. The program directors provide photos and profiles of their new residents so that we might get to know them. If you get to chance to meet them on campuses, meet and greets, the annual meeting, or any other networking encounter, please encourage them as they enter into our pediatric dentistry family.

If your residents are not shown and you would like to include them, please contact Dr. Jay Golinveaux at jgolinveaux@yahoo.com.

UCSF RESIDENTS



Nicole Bartolome, born and raised in sunny San Diego, realized her desire to become a pediatric dentist at the early age of three. Nikki completed her BS degree at UC Irvine, majoring in Biological Sciences and minoring in Education. She received her DDS degree from UC San Francisco, and held leadership positions in Student Society of Pediatric Dentistry, Children's Health Hut, and was a founding member of Developmental Disabilities in Pediatric Dentistry. Nikki developed an interest in teaching and served as an Anatomy TA and tutor for dental students. With her passion for serving others, she attended a mission trip to Ensenada, Mexico, and participated in community service activities including Give Kids a Smile and Community Dental Clinic. Nikki also received the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Outstanding Senior Award. While she does miss the southern California sunshine, she is happy to spend three more years in the San Francisco fog.



Angela Lee grew up in Culver City, CA, and earned a B.A. in Integrative Biology and a minor in Education from UC Berkeley. Angela then pursued dual D.M.D. and M.P.H. degrees at A.T. Still University – Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ASDOH). She assumed leadership positions in dental outreach and advocacy via the Arizona Dental Association, Maricopa County Office of Oral Health and local chapters of the American Student Dental Association and the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry. During dental school, Angela also completed clinical rotations in federally qualified health centers all over the country, and also volunteered on a dental mission trip to Cambodia. She is passionate about providing quality oral health care and plans to continue working with underserved children. Upon graduating from ASDOH, Angela was inducted into Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honor Society. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, traveling and cooking.



Born in Cleveland, **Reya Das** has traveled west and lived in Ohio, Michigan, Arizona and now California. She attended the Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University and earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology. During her time as an undergrad, she had the opportunity to study abroad for a year and spent that time attending universities in China, Singapore and Scotland. She continued her education and pursued her dental degree at the Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine. Her love for pediatrics continued to grow as she helped organize and volunteer at community events such as Special Olympics Special Smiles, Give Kids A Smile Day and A Toothy Affair. In her free time, Reya enjoys playing and watching sports, reading, cooking, and having Harry Potter marathons with her sisters. She is excited to continue her education in San Francisco and explore the surrounding Bay Area.



Iveta Markova-Mitev was born and raised in Bulgaria. Iveta's parents made the sacrifice to move to the U.S. in 2004 in search of better educational opportunities for their children. Iveta obtained her Bachelor Degree in Science in Biology with departmental honors from University of California, Los Angeles. While at UCLA, Iveta was involved in many community service projects as well as tutoring the underserved high school students in Los Angeles. Iveta obtained her D.D.S. degree from the University of California San Francisco, School of Dentistry. During dental school, she conducted pediatric dental research focusing on prevention of tooth decay. Her dedication to children and the community is evidenced by her leadership roles, such as ASDA Community Outreach Chair and Give Kids a Smile coordinator. She was also a team player at UCSF student government. Iveta was involved in global community outreach when visiting China and going on a humanitarian trip to Jamaica. In her spare time, Iveta loves to dance, cook and explore new places with her husband and son.

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Matt Anderson was born in Arcadia, CA and raised in the Los Angeles, CA and Portland, OR areas. He graduated from Oregon State University with a BS in Business and Psychology and from Lewis and Clark College with a MA in Counseling Psychology. Matt received his DDS from the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine. During his education and training Matt

completed multiple rotations in community health centers, the pediatric dental clinic at the Children's Hospital of Colorado, and an Indian Health Service Externship in Barrow, Alaska. Through a variety of educational, personal and professional experiences, Matt recognized the meaningfulness associated with working with children and their families and advocating for populations who cannot advocate for themselves. Matt enjoys spending time in the outdoors with his family hiking, biking, camping and just hanging out; working on classic cars and cruising or four wheeling; and riding and racing mountain bikes.



Trent Gookin was born in San Diego, California. He was raised in Reno, Nevada where he also attended the University of Nevada where he studied Biology. He then attended Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, University of the Pacific. While there he was awarded his BAAS. While at University of the Pacific, Trent focused his time on pediatric outreach, by performing

as an officer with the pediatric club. While at this position, he began an annual toy drive with Toys-for-Tots and several educational meetings for the student body. He also was involved with several events that were held for low-income families and their children that helped provide them with much needed dental care. Trent was the coordinator of an advanced clinic for children at the University of the Pacific where he was the coordinator between the participating students and the faculty, and would aid in the creation of schedules and patient scheduling. Trent has several years experience working with children as a teacher's aid and helping with child care at his church. He would like to return to Reno, Nevada after his education is complete and begin working with a practice there. He loves to watch football, spend time outside, and be with this wife.



Christain Lin-Burns was raised in San Diego, CA. She attended UCLA and majored in Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics with a minor in Developmental Psychology. During her time at UCLA she became involved in working with the Lili Claire Foundation helping families with children with special needs. It was during her time there that she discovered her interests

in pediatric dentistry. After earning her Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the University of Southern California, she completed a General Practice Residency at the University of Washington. Since then she has worked at federally qualified health centers in Clarkston, WA and in Nipomo, CA. Christain was also clinical instructor for several dental schools and enjoyed mentoring pre-doctoral dental students while on externship. She is very excited to be a part of the Lutheran Medical Center – San Diego residency program. Christain is married to her best friend and has two energetic sons. When she is not working she enjoys baking, camping, and convincing her boys that she is a Master-Builder of Legos. After completion of her pediatric dental residency, Christain hopes to continue working with low-income pediatric patients and families in a FQHC setting.



Julie Nguyen was born in Vietnam. She and her family immigrated to the United States when she was seven years old where she grew up in Garden Grove, California. She graduated with a degree in Biological Sciences from the University of California, Irvine, and then obtained her DDS from the University of California, Los Angeles. After dental school, she elected to do

an AEGD at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health in New York to further her dental knowledge and skills. While on a rotation at a community health clinic during her residency, she discovered the reward of providing dental care to the underserved demographic. When she returned to California, she discovered a great opportunity to continue her passion in caring for the underserved demographic. Julie has enjoyed her three years of experience at a community health clinic in Bakersfield. After completing her Pediatric Dentistry residency, she is excited about the prospect of being of better service to pediatric patients in community health clinics. Julie loves beaches and road trips with family and friends.

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Rafal Pytlik was born and raised in Poland. He lived and studied in Spain before immigrating to the United States at the age of 14. He graduated from University of the Pacific (UOP) with double major in Chemistry and Biology. During that time he discovered his passion for dentistry and volunteered his time at the UOP Dental Health Center in Union City California after school and work hours. He attended University of Southern California School of Dentistry (USC) where he discovered his passion for treating children. Devoted his time during rotations and during his free time toward caring after low-income pediatric population in greater Los Angeles area and Bakersfield, CA. He has worked for almost 9yrs treating low-income population in Phoenix, AZ and recently at San Ysidro Health Center (SYHC). He spent the last 5 years caring primarily for the pediatric Hispanic population providing essential health services to the most vulnerable families in both cities afflicted by dental disease. He is passionate and dedicated to give back to the community with one child's smile at a time. He enjoys being active and living a healthy lifestyle. After completing his residency program he plans to return to the community outreach organizations like SYHC and continue to give back to communities in his area.



Kadin Wilson was born and raised mostly in Emery County, Utah. He attended and graduated from Utah Valley University with a BA in Exercise Science. Kadin received his DMD degree from the Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine. He stayed active in the Pediatric community during his four years in southern Florida by helping organize and contributing to outreach programs. His focus was on making the current programs stronger. Kadin enjoys spending his time with family and friends. For fun he loves to do anything outdoors such as camping, fishing, and playing sports. Staying involved in programs such as Give Kids a Smile will always be a focus of his. He can't wait to finally accomplish his dream of being a Pediatric Dentist.

UCLA RESIDENTS



Eunice Hwang was born in Dallas, Texas but lived a nomadic life, moving to New York, Georgia and finally landing in Southern California. After receiving a B.S. in Biochemistry at Pacific Union College, she attended Loma Linda University where she completed her DDS degree. Her world turned upside down when she started her anesthesiology residency at Loma Linda. Going from drilling and filling to life and death was quite the transition! This residency was priceless in that she learned to have a greater appreciation for life and was exposed to the art of empathy and understanding, especially for her special needs and medically compromised patients.



Danny Kalash was born in Chicago and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan and his Doctor of Dental Medicine from the University of Florida. He is an amateur photographer and enjoys couple and children's photography.



Salina Massei was born and raised in Chino Hills, California in San Bernardino County. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Sciences from UCI in 2009 and her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from UCLA in 2014. She has a passion for helping others and hopes to eventually provide dental care to the underserved community.



Denisse Monroy was born and raised in Delhi, CA, a small town in the Central Valley area in California. She completed her undergraduate education at CSU Stanislaus (also in the Central Valley) graduating with a B.S. in Biology in 2009. She took a year off between undergrad and dental school and worked as a substitute teacher. She moved to Los Angeles in 2010 where she went to dental school at UCLA School of Dentistry. There are many activities she enjoys doing in LA. Among her favorite are going to the beach, eating and attending movie premieres! She is very excited to begin her training at the UCLA-Venice Pediatric Dental program and hopes to make new friends that enjoy her passion for eating and exploring LA.

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A Nevada native, **Austin Nunez** grew up in Reno, NV. He attended the University of Nevada at Reno majoring in Organic Chemistry. He attended dental school at Creighton University in Omaha, NE. After practicing general dentistry in Austin, Texas for a few years, he is very excited to be at UCLA Pediatric Dental program. In his free time you can find him rock climbing at the local crag or enjoying a long walk on the beach with his beautiful wife.



Chelsea Zamudio was born in San Jose, California, but moved to Portland, Oregon at a young age. Loving the Portlandian lifestyle, she stayed there for college and earned a BS in Biology with a minor in Business from Portland State University. Ready for a break from the rain, she moved to San Francisco where she graduated with honors from University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in 2014. Continuing her journey south, Chelsea is very excited to now be here at UCLA's Pediatric Dentistry Residency. She enjoys cooking, watching Jeopardy, playing with her two dogs, and of course, talking about teeth.



Miguel Padilla was born in Guadalajara Jalisco, Mexico. At the age of three Miguel's parents emigrated from Mexico to Modesto, California where Miguel was raised. His interest in pediatric dentistry comes from his experience with his dentist at a young age. He graduated from UC Berkeley and University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. At the University of Pennsylvania his passion to help address oral health epidemics such as dental caries lead him to obtain a MPH in hopes to work in academia. Miguel enjoys spending his free time with family and friends. He enjoys playing basketball, volleyball and watching sports on television.

LOMA LINDA RESIDENTS



Hello, my name is **Ryan Baker**. I graduated from the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health (ASDOH) this past June. I am excited to continue my training at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry's Pediatric Dentistry Program, where I am about to begin my first year of residency. I am originally from San Diego, and am excited to be near the ocean once more. During my spare time, I enjoy surfing, snowboarding and playing basketball. After completion of the program, I plan on working in both public health dentistry and in private practice. In time, I desire to teach pediatric dentistry academically and conduct research in the pediatric dental field.



Hello, My name is **Luz Adriana Cuellar**, D.D.S. I am a native of Colombia and received my degree in Dental Surgery from Universidad Javeriana in 2000. Before moving to California I worked in a community hospital in Colombia for several years. I completed a Clinical Trials Design and Management program at UC Santa Cruz and assisted running clinical trials at Stanford Hospital in 2005. I have been a Licensed Dentist in California since 2007. During this time I have focused my practice on children and raising oral health awareness in underserved communities in Northern California. I have held several leadership positions in the Santa Clara County Dental Society and have participated in community service activities with the California Dental Association, the American Dental Association and the Healthier Kids Foundation. In my spare time I enjoy hiking, cooking and crafting. I am very excited to continue my education at LLU as a pediatric dentistry resident.

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LOMA LINDA RESIDENTS



Hello, my name is **Dr. Xuan Lam**. I graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 2007. After serving four years with the U.S. Navy and working in private practice for three years, I decided to continue training at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry's Pediatric Dentistry Program and am currently finishing my first year of residency. I am from Monterey Park, CA. I enjoy my free time playing with my children, biking and making amigurumi. Upon completion of the program, I look forward to returning to private practice as a pediatric dentist and teaching.



Hello, my name is **Dr. Amanda Zenthoefer**. I attended LLU School of Dentistry and graduated in May of 2014. After shadowing pediatric dentists and spending time in the Pediatric Dental Clinic at LLUSD, I decided to advance my education at LLUSD's Pediatric Dentistry Program. I started my first year as a resident in July 2014. I live in Loma Linda, CA with my husband, who is also an LLU alumnus. During my spare time, I enjoy hiking, cycling and playing the piano and saxophone. After the program concludes, look forward to returning to private practice as a pediatric dentist.

USC RESIDENTS



Christopher Carillo was born and raised in Long Beach, California. He completed his undergraduate degree in Business at the University of Arizona and received his DDS degree from the University of the Pacific. Dr. Carillo's interests include sedation, behavior management and public education. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling, snowboarding, reading and working out. Dr. Carillo plans to enter private practice and teach in Southern California upon completion of the program.



Sarah Carpenter was born and raised in Thousand Oaks, California. She received her undergraduate degree in biology from UC Santa Barbara and her dental degree from UC San Francisco. Sarah's interests include prevention, volunteer work and education. Her hobbies include snowboarding, soccer, surfing and wakeboarding. Following completion of the program, Dr. Carpenter plans to enter private practice and teach.



Marie Beverly Dizon was born in the Philippines. She grew up in both the Philippines and the Los Angeles area. Marie received two bachelor's degrees and a master's degree from UC San Diego before entering her DDS program at UCLA. Dr. Dizon is interested in issues related to public health. Her interests outside of dentistry include cooking, drawing and playing the piano and guitar. Dr. Dizon's future plans include community service, teaching and working as an associate in a private practice.



Christine Do (C.T.) was born and raised in San Jose, California. She graduated from UC San Diego with a bachelor's degree in Biochemistry and went to dental school at the University of the Pacific. C.T. is interested in dental materials. In her free time, she likes to hike, run and swim. Following completion of the program, she would like to travel.



Ruben Espinoza was born and raised in the Bay Area. He completed his undergraduate degree in biology at UC Berkeley and his dental degree at UC San Francisco. He is interested in community dentistry. Dr. Espinoza likes doing a little bit of everything in his spare time. After finishing his program, he plans to work as an associate in a private practice and in a community dental clinic. His ultimate goal is to run a community clinic.



Sarah Kent was born in Santa Monica, California and raised in Agoura Hills. She earned her bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences from UC Santa Barbara and went to dental school at UC San Francisco. She is interested in working with patients having special health care needs. Her hobbies include cooking, exercising and exotic travel. After graduation, Dr. Kent plans to work in a private practice and a community clinic.

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Priyal Ohri was born and raised in Orange County. She graduated from USC with a bachelor's degree in psychology and went to dental school at the University of the Pacific. Dr. Ohri's main dental interest is teaching. Her hobbies include basketball and dance. Following completion of the program, she plans to enter private practice and teach.



Joshua Peyser was born and raised in Charleston, South Carolina. He graduated from Clemson University with a bachelor's degree in psychology and went to dental school at the Medical University of South Carolina. Dr. Peyser is interested in all areas of pediatric dentistry. His hobbies include sports and travelling. Dr. Peyser is keeping an open mind regarding his plans after he completes the program.



and museums.

Jessica Pack was born in Garden City, Michigan and raised in La Crescenta, California and Brentwood, Tennessee. She completed her undergraduate degree in biology at UC San Diego and her dental degree at UCLA. Dr. Pack's interests include community service and public health and plans to participate in both after graduation. In her free time, Dr. Pack enjoys traveling



Julie Suguitan was born and raised in Louisville, Kentucky. She earned her bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Kentucky and received a scholarship from the US Navy to attend dental school at the University of Louisville. Dr. Suguitan's areas of interest include access to care, maternal/infant oral health and orthodontics. She enjoys music (guitar, piano and singing) and cooking. She will be a pediatric dentist for the Navy after completion of the program and would eventually like to practice in the San Diego area.

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6. "Care management" is a trend in medicine which has a primary focus of caring for high cost chronically ill patients. Care management has been suggested as a means of cost containment for the child with early childhood caries as a means of limiting or avoiding the expensive treatment processes normally associated with the disease.

There are few certainties in life but one is that change is inevitable. In my opinion one of the most valuable benefits that organized dentistry can offer its members is to assist the profession in the "managing change." CSPD is currently in discussions with the California Dental Association concerning the development of a Dental Service Organization (DSO) which could serve a network of pediatric dental offices throughout California. Such an entity would be an option for practitioners who wish to take advantage of combined resources in negotiating contracts, hiring and managing employees, group buying opportunities for supplies and equipment, and other key elements of practice management. You will be hearing more about this in coming months.

Another favorite cliché of mine is "Out of adversity comes opportunity." With all of the above mentioned threats to autonomous practices and many others as well, will you look at the glass as half empty or half full? I firmly believe that for those with an entrepreneurial spirit and not afraid of change, there will be incredible opportunities to practice and thrive providing oral health services for children. It just will not be delivered in the same fashion as we have practiced for the past several decades. Whether you choose to embrace these changes and adapt your practice model and style to cope with the new ways of doing business or to resist the inevitable and refuse to accept the fact that "the times... they are a changin'" will determine your ability to manage change or to have change manage you!

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Annual Meeting Committee Message

Oariona Lowe, DDS, MA, Annual Meeting Chair

Join us to Learn and Celebrate at the 2015 Annual Meeting March 26-29

Shaping up to be another fun-filled, star-studded scientific session, be sure to join us in Dana Point this spring from March 25-29, 2015 for the CSPD/WSPD Annual Meeting. The academic program commences on Friday, March 27, 2015 with Dr. Bill Waggoner presenting on “50 Questions and Answers about Zirconia Primary Crowns.” Dr. Kevin Donly follows presenting “An Update on Restorative Dental Care for Children.” Dr. Darren Cox will discuss “Oral Pathology of the Pediatric Patient” followed by Bob Philips speaking on, “Business Forum: A Discussion of Business topics affecting Pediatric Dentists.” New this year will be “A String of Pearls” on Sunday morning. CSPD has an exciting line-up of presenters who will be presenting their ‘pearls’ to amaze you. Take away new and innovative ideas. An exciting auxiliary course is scheduled for Saturday morning. Staff will be inspired to learn and develop good working relationships with co-workers and family members. The course will be presented by Linda Ann and Bill Waggoner. Debra Quarles of SALT Management will follow with a dynamic presentation on practice management. Together, the presentations will energize your staff by providing secrets and tips on how to make the office run more effectively and efficiently. View the program online at www.cspd.org/calendar of events.

Strolling Down Memory Lane

CSPD is gearing up for a great 40th anniversary celebration in Dana Point in 2015. Our Annual Meeting Committee is putting together a photo collage and is asking members to please send in any past or recent CSPD photos for inclusion. We’re especially looking for photos from the first 25 years. So, long-time CSPD members, we need you! Send photos to Stacie Lewis at the CSPD headquarters either electronically at slewis@cspd.org or mail to CSPD, 1215 K Street, Suite 940, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please send copies of the photographs so your memories aren’t lost when you share.

Thank you,
David H. Okawachi, DDS, Annual Meeting Coordinator

The Annual Meeting will take place at the magnificent Laguna Cliffs Marriott Resort and Spa. The resort is located in the city of Dana Point in Orange County, nestled along the southern coastline of California. The city is named after Richard Henry Dana Jr., author of the famous literary “Two Years before the Mast.” The harbor at Dana Point is home to a marina, shops and restaurants and is a point of departure for the Catalina Express, a transportation service to and from the City of Avalon on Catalina Island. Dana Point is OC’s best year round whale watching destination. Migrating gray whales can be spotted from November through April. Orca whales have also been spotted in the warm coastal waters. A replica of Richard Dana’s ship, the Pilgrim, is housed at the Ocean Institute. Visitors can journey to sea with Ocean Institute scientists as they introduce the local marine wildlife; including an astounding variety of fish, microscopic plankton, and the animals that live in sediment retrieved from the ocean floor. Dana Point is also a popular destination for surfing and sailing. Nearby is the historical, famous Mission San Juan Capistrano, founded by Father Serra. Mission San Juan Capistrano, the seventh of twenty-one missions was established to expand the territorial boundaries of Spain, and to spread Christianity to the native peoples of California. Missions were centers of learning and training of native peoples. San Juan Capistrano Mission is also famous for the return

of the cliff swallows. This location is close to so many attractions and a good for family trip!

Looking forward to seeing you in Dana Point!





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Wednesday, March 25, 2015

PALS® (Pediatric Advanced Life Support) by Jeff Laabs, RCP-ALS

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

6 CE Units for Recertification

8 CE Units for Full Certification

Course Description: To Be Announced

Thursday, March 26, 2015

CSPD FOUNDATION LECTURE

Meeting the Challenge and Innovative Solutions for Access to Care

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

4 CE Units

Friday, March 27, 2015

Esthetic Full Coverage Restorations for Primary Teeth by William F. Waggoner, DDS, MS

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

3 CE Units

In 1950, Humphrey introduced the stainless steel crown to dentistry as a method of restoring badly decayed primary molar teeth. This has remained a mainstay of restorative dentistry for pediatric dentists for over 60 years. However, although the durability of stainless steel crowns continues to be superior to almost every other pediatric restorative option, many parents are requesting and demanding more aesthetic restorations for their child's teeth. This presentation will discuss aesthetic full coverage options for badly decayed primary teeth with an emphasis on pre-made zirconia primary crowns, pre-veneered primary crowns, and full resin based composite crowns. Indications and advantages and disadvantages of each type of crown will be discussed as well as tips on preparation, fitting and cementation. Information from the recent AAPD

Restorative Symposium will also be included.

Course Objectives:

- Discuss the handling characteristics, preparation, fitting and cementation of zirconia primary crowns.
- Understand the clinical indications and selection criteria for restoring primary teeth with resin bonded primary crowns, pre-veneered crowns, and zirconia primary crowns.
- Understand the clinical limitations to the three most commonly used full coverage options for deciduous teeth.



Dr. William Waggoner has been in full-time practice of pediatric dentistry in Las Vegas, NV since 1996. He graduated from the West Virginia University College of Dentistry in 1980 and completed his Master of Science degree in Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Iowa in 1982.

From 1982-1986, Dr. Waggoner held a full time academic appointment at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry. From 1986-1995 he was Associate Professor of Pediatric Dentistry and Director of the Children's Dental Clinic at the Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Dr. Waggoner has numerous research publications in peer-reviewed dental journals and is the author of several chapters in pediatric dental textbooks. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Waggoner is a frequent speaker on the subject of dentistry for children. He has been a featured seminar speaker of the American Dental Association and has given dental presentations internationally in areas such as Russia, Portugal, China, Korea, Thailand and Argentina and in over 30 states. He is a member of the American Dental Association, American College of Dentists, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and is past President of the Nevada Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

He currently owns and operates two pediatric dental offices in Las Vegas with nearly 30 employees and employees three other dentists.

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Dr. Waggoner has been married for 35 years to his wife, Linda Ann, a marriage and family therapist. They have four grown children. His spare time is devoted to family activities, reading and traveling.

An Update on Restorative Dental Care for Children

by *Kevin Donly, DDS, MS*

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

2.5 CE Units

This course will discuss the early diagnosis of tooth demineralization. Intervention with fluoride (including fluoride varnish), glass ionomer surface protectants, sealants and minimally invasive products and procedures will be presented. Risk assessment utilization in decision-making for restorative care will be discussed and related to recommendations made by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry for restorative dentistry care in children.

Course Objectives:

- Be exposed to early diagnosis of enamel demineralization and understand preventive regimens available, as well as appropriate intervention with these agents, using minimally invasive techniques.
- Understand pediatric dentistry standards of care using risk assessment in decision-making.
- Have an understanding of the clinical utilization of traditional, photopolymerized glass ionomer cements and compomers, including indications and contraindications.
- Be exposed to commercially available resins, understand their mechanism of action and visualize clinical utilization of these materials.
- Be exposed to full coverage crowns, including stainless steel crowns, resin-faced crowns and zirconia crowns.



Dr. Kevin Donly is currently a Professor, Chair and Postdoctoral Program Director in the Department of Developmental Dentistry and Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Previous positions include Professor and

Associate Director of the Center for Clinical Studies at the University of Iowa, Associate Professor, Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston and Associate Professor, The University of Texas Medical School. He received his D.D.S. in 1984, Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry in 1986, and M.S. in 1986 from the University of Iowa.

Dr. Donly is a Diplomat of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, is past President of the American Society of Dentistry for Children and past Chair of the Public Information Committee for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. He served on the Board of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Foundation, the American Dental Association Foundation and was the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Academic Trustee-at-Large. He is the Director of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Comprehensive Review Course. He has published over 300 chapters, manuscripts and abstracts associated with pediatric dentistry and dental restorative materials research and clinical utilization. Presently, he is a principal investigator on a grant sponsored by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. He has received grants or research support from the 3M, ESPE, Premier, Bisco, GC, Dentsply, Ivoclar, Kerr, Procter and Gamble, Church and Dwight, Optiva, Oral-B, Enamelon, Atrix Laboratories, Inc. and Guidor companies.

NEW DENTIST LECTURE

Employment Law: Wage and Hour Rules and Pitfalls by *Anita York*

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2.5 CE Units

At some point in your dental career, it is almost certain that you will be an employer or, at the very least, a supervisor. Both of these roles carry many legal and moral responsibilities, which you don't learn about in dental school. "Employment Law Basics for California Dental Practices" is an introductory program, and provides a general overview of the key employment law issues for today's dental practice. Topics include independent contractors, the employment relationship, wage and hour rules and landmines, discrimination and

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wrongful termination, and leaves of absence. There will be a Q&A at the end for your employment-related questions.



Anita York is a partner with the law firm of Scott & Whitehead and devotes her practice to the representation of employers, including more than 100 dental practices. Ms. York's counseling practice includes advising dentists and other employers on a wide range of personnel issues, policies and

practices, as well as the review and preparation of employee handbooks. Ms. York also represents employers and managers in defending against legal claims brought by former (and current) employees in a variety of areas, such as wage and hour (including "Labor Board" claims), wrongful termination, discrimination, harassment and other legal disputes.

Saturday, March 28, 2015

Oral Pathology of the Pediatric Patient by *Darren P. Cox, DDS, MBA*

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

3 CE Units

The goals of the course are to prepare pediatric dentists to diagnose, evaluate, treatment plan, and treat or refer the oral diseases and conditions of children and adolescents. This course will involve the discussion of cases that presented to oral pathology services at both the University of California San Francisco and the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry.

Course Objectives:

- Describe the etiology, methods of prevention and treatment of oral pathologic conditions in children and adolescents.
- Understand the common conditions that affect the oral and maxillofacial region in children,

adolescents and young adults and know the treatment options for these conditions.

- Become familiar with less than common conditions that affect the oral and maxillofacial region in children, adolescents and young adults, and to know how to treat or refer for definitive care.

AUXILIARY COURSE

Relationships 101: Enhancing Personal Interactions with Your Patients, Team and Family by *Linda Waggoner accompanied by William Waggoner, DDS, MS*

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

2 CE Units

Have you ever started an innocent conversation only to have the other person misunderstand or misinterpret what you have said which has led to a major upset of both parties? Have you ever had conflict with a team member that you'd like to resolve, but are having problems getting past their attitude or behavior towards you? This program seeks to offer strategies for avoiding and resolving these kinds of issues. Some of the topics to be discussed include:

- How to avoid conflict and misunderstandings through better communication skills
- Roadblocks to effective communication
- How to resolve conflicts and upsets when they occur
- Understanding the differences between how men and women communicate
- Understanding how your "love language" may impact your communication with others

Objectives:

At the completion of this session, the participant should be able to:

- Discuss strategies for communicating that is effective in avoiding misunderstandings and conflict
- Discuss strategies for resolving conflicts amicably.
- List several roadblocks to effective communication
- List the 5 love languages and how they are most often manifested
- Describe some of the ways that men and women are different in their communication skills and desired outcomes.

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40 Years of Smiles



Linda Waggoner is a licensed marriage and family therapist (MFT) in the state of Nevada. Additionally, she is pursuing her licensure for drug and alcohol counseling. Beginning her professional career as a registered nurse, Linda Ann stepped out of the professional workplace for 25

years and into her role as a full time mom and wife, her favorite jobs of all time! After launching her 4 children, she returned to school to earn her MFT degree and has been in the counselling field for over 8 years. She utilizes Emotionally Focused Therapy (EFT) in her counseling sessions. EFT focuses on the underlying emotions that drive behavior. Understanding behaviors becomes clearer when we know and understand the emotions driving the behavior.

Linda Ann has been married to her husband, Bill for over 36 years. They have raised one daughter and three sons. The stay-at-home house manager phase of her life has given her many practical experiences in dealing with married life, toddlerhood, elementary aged kids, teenagers and, now, adult children. She can now draw on all of these life experiences to help marriages and families thrive. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, visiting her adult children, investing further into her professional development and acting as a leader and mentor for college age young men and women.

Utilizing Practice Management Systems and Teamwork for a Successful Practice by *Debra Quarles*

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
2 CE Units

Creating a business is easy. Creating a successful business takes effort. Creating an unforgettable business means taking advice from an unforgettable coach. Debra Quarles is just that, unforgettable. What sets Debra apart from the crowd is her passion, passionate enthusiasm as well as her extensive knowledge of the dental field. She sees opportunities where others do not and embraces change while building momentum. She is a “change maker” and her innovative ideas and

concepts create extraordinary results. Debra Quarles is a practice consultant who prefers to call herself a coach. She has worked with Salt Dental Practice Management for more than fifteen years and has helped hundreds of dental professionals remember why they love their work.

Debra Quarles believes a systematic approach makes all the difference in creating efficiency and effectiveness in a dental practice. Learn to prioritize work flow so you and your team can focus on what is most important to create the practice of your dreams.

Debra Quarles is a positive, focused and motivated



professional with over 30 years of experience in the dental field. She has a unique ability to assess dental practice productivity and a keen talent for communicating. She has worked with Salt Dental Practice Management for more than fifteen years and has helped hundreds of dental professionals remember why they love their work.

Skills Summary:

- Practice Management
- System Creation, Organization and Analysis
- Computer Knowledge
- Financial Assessment/ Cash Flow Analysis
- Marketing
- Public Speaking

Professional Experience:

Salt Dental Practice Management

- Speaker on the subjects of collections, scheduling, marketing, customer service, going paperless and insurance.
- Author of TEAM STRATEGIES, the Dental Practice Companion.
- Has authored numerous articles for dental newsletters, publications and magazines.
- Works with dental clients on a bi-weekly basis to increase productivity, and reduce stress.
- Implements individualized systems for general and specialty practices.
- Consults with local school districts to increase effectiveness of educational teams and as a way of giving back to the community.

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Business Forum: A Discussion of Business Topics Affecting Pediatric Dentists *by Bob Phillips, CPA*

Phillips, CPA

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

3 CE Units

The Presentation will include the following subject areas:

- Understanding your practice financial statements
- Ideal practice overhead percentages
- Reducing the potential for fraud in your practice
- Tax treatment of associates: employee vs. independent contractor
- Tax planning strategies

Discussion of issues affecting buyers and sellers of pediatric dental practices.



Robert P. (Bob) Phillips is principal at Phillips Accountancy Corporation, which currently represents about 450 dentists throughout California. Bob has been working with dentists since 1987. He is a Certified Public Accountant who holds the specialty designation of Personal Financial Specialist, held by only

1% of CPAs nationally. In addition, Bob is a Certified Financial Planner

Saturday, March 28, 2015

STRING OF PEARLS *by Various Presenters*

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

3 CE Units

Details for this course are not yet available



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CSPD Recommended Abstracts (Fall 2014)

By Samah Omar, DDS, MSD & Jung-Wei Chen, DDS, MS, PhD.

Clinical and radiographic success of mineral trioxide aggregate (MTA) compared with formocresol as a pulpotomy treatment in primary molars: a systematic review and meta-analysis.

Marghalani AA, Omar S, Chen JW. J Am Dent Assoc. 2014 Jul;145(7):714-21.

Abstract

BACKGROUND:

The authors conducted a systematic review and meta-analysis to compare the long-term clinical and radiographic success of using mineral trioxide aggregate (MTA) and formocresol (FC) as a pulp-dressing material in pulpotomy treatment in primary molars.

TYPES OF STUDIES REVIEWED:

The authors searched MEDLINE, Thomson Reuters Web of Science and the Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials for randomized controlled trials (RCTs) published from Jan. 1, 1990, to May 9, 2013. For an RCT to be included, the authors required that the primary molars treated with a pulpotomy procedure must have received stainless steel crowns as a final restoration and that rubber dam isolation was used during treatment; that the pulp must have been vital as determined clinically by means of hemorrhage control with a cotton pellet; and that the RCT must have included a follow-up period of at least two years. For each included RCT, two authors assessed the risk of bias independently.

RESULTS:

The authors identified 20 trials and included five of them. A total of 377 primary molars were treated. The authors judged that none of the included RCTs had a low risk of bias. They noted no significant differences in clinical success (relative risk [RR] = 1.01; 95 percent confidence interval [CI], 0.98-1.05) and radiographic success (RR = 1.09; 95 percent CI, 0.97-1.21) for primary molars treated with MTA versus those treated with FC.

PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS:

On the basis of the limited evidence, pulpotomy procedures performed in primary molars involving the use of MTA or FC showed comparable clinical success rates.

Dental sealants and restorations and urinary bisphenol A (BPA) concentrations in children in the 2003-2004 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

McKinney C, Rue T, Sathyanarayana S, Martin M, Seminario AL, DeRouen T. J Am Dent Assoc. 2014 Jul;145(7):745-50.

Abstract

BACKGROUND:

Resin-based dental sealants and composites contain bisphenol A-glycidyl methacrylate, a bisphenol A (BPA) derivative. The authors hypothesized that a greater number of sealants or restorations would be associated with higher urinary BPA concentrations.

METHODS:

The authors examined urinary BPA measurements (in nanograms per milliliter) and oral examination data for 1,001 children aged 6 to 19 years from data sets of the 2003-2004 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES). They categorized children according to number of occlusal sealants and number of restorations, with four categories in each of the two groups. They estimated associations by using unadjusted and adjusted tobit regression models.

RESULTS:

The lowest quartile of BPA concentrations ranged from 0.3 ng/mL to 1.9 ng/mL, whereas the highest quartile ranged from 7.3 ng/mL to 149 ng/mL. In adjusted analysis, children with seven to 16 sealants had geometric mean BPA concentrations 25 percent higher than those of children with no sealants (95 percent confidence interval [CI], -14 percent to 82 percent; $P = .23$). In adjusted analysis, children with seven to 42 restorations had geometric mean BPA concentrations 20 percent higher than those of children with no restorations (95 percent CI, -6 percent to 53 percent; $P = .13$). Neither of these adjusted estimates was statistically significant.

CONCLUSIONS:

Though the findings were in the direction hypothesized, the authors did not observe a statistically significant association between a greater number of sealants or restorations and higher urinary BPA concentrations. Additional studies are needed to determine the extent of oral and systemic exposure to BPA from resin-based dental restorative materials over time.

PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS:

Dentists should follow this issue carefully as it develops and as the body of evidence grows. There is insufficient evidence to change practice at this time.

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Intrusive luxation of permanent teeth: a systematic review of factors important for treatment decision-making.

AlKhalifa JD, AlAzemi AA. Dent Traumatol. 2014 Jun;30(3):169-75.

Abstract

OBJECTIVES:

To conduct a literature review and assess the current strength of evidence of the available studies and to investigate factors important for treatment choice.

METHODOLOGY:

Structured electronic and hand searches were performed, restricted to English records for all age groups. Only cohort studies comparing spontaneous eruption and surgical and orthodontic extrusion were assessed. Risk of bias assessment was made by the method introduced by the Cochrane collaboration and the Newcastle-Ottawa quality assessment scale for cohort studies, and the body of evidence was assessed by the GRADE approach.

RESULTS:

One hundred seventeen studies were identified, but only three were suitable for inclusion; these were not meta-analyzed because of methodological and clinical heterogeneity. Spontaneous eruption had a low failure rate of 5-12%.

CONCLUSIONS:

Given that infection can be controlled by endodontic therapy, it appears that spontaneous eruption results in the fewest complications in immature teeth, regardless of the degree of intrusion. Furthermore, there appear to be no significant differences between surgical and orthodontic extrusion in terms of adverse outcomes. Limitations of the majority of current cohort studies include selection bias (no confounding adjustment and no demonstration that outcomes were absent at the start of the study), reporting bias, and no information on whether investigators were blinded from the outcomes assessed. There is a serious indirectness in the current body of evidence regarding each outcome. Therefore, guidelines for treatment are currently not based on strong evidence.

Management of patients with active caries.

Milgrom P. J Calif Dent Assoc. 2014 Jul;42(7):449-53.

Abstract

This paper reports on a mechanism to manage caries as a disease and to medically intervene in the disease process to halt progression. The goal of this paper is to provide this alternative to a surgical-only approach. The management of caries begins with assessing lesion activity and the potential for arrest. This requires a clinical and radiological assessment and evaluation of risk. Hopeless teeth are

extracted and large cavities filled to reduce infection. Risk reduction strategies are employed so efforts to arrest lesions can be successful. Teeth with lesions in the enamel or outer third of the dentin should be sealed, not restored, as restorations can weaken teeth and can be traumatic to pulp.

Anterior Crossbite, Dental Arch Dimensions, and Later Need for Orthognathic Surgery in 6-Year-Old Children with Unilateral Cleft Lip and Palate.

Arja Heliövaara, Junnu Leikola, and Jorma Rautio. The Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal: September 2014;51(5):579-84.

Abstract

OBJECTIVES:

Six-year-old children with unilateral cleft lip and palate were examined to compare the prevalence of anterior crossbite and dental arch dimensions of those who later needed orthognathic surgery with the prevalence of those who did not.

DESIGN:

Retrospective longitudinal study; total of 68 consecutive nonsyndromic patients with unilateral cleft lip and palate (44 boys, 24 girls).

MAIN OUTCOME MEASURES:

Children with unilateral cleft lip and palate whose palates had been closed in one stage by the Veau-Wardill-Kilner or Cronin-Brauer V-Y pushback techniques were analyzed from dental casts taken at a mean age of 6.1 years (range, 5.7 to 6.8 years) before orthodontic treatment or bone grafting. The need for orthognathic surgery in these patients was determined from hospital records at the mean age of 18.2 years (range, 15.6 to 20.2 years).

RESULTS:

The prevalence of anterior crossbite was 62% (one or both central incisors in full crossbite). The prevalence was higher (75% versus 53%) in children later needing orthognathic surgery (28 of 68, 41%), but the difference was not significant. Nor were there significant differences in dental arch measurements between children who later needed osteotomies and those who did not or between the two modifications of the primary palatal pushback operations.

CONCLUSIONS:

The prevalence of anterior crossbite and the dental arch dimensions did not differ between 6-year-old children with unilateral cleft lip and palate who later needed orthognathic surgery and those who did not. Clinical implication: The unilateral cleft patients' cross bite and dental arch dimension at 6 years old will not be a good predictor of the need or Orthognathic surgery in the future.

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Faculty Spotlight

Thawinee “Nini” Chaichanasakul, DDS, PhD

Lecturer, Section of Pediatric Dentistry, UCLA School of Dentistry

Interview by Patricia McClory, DDS, Warren Brandli Intern



Q: As a new graduate, what drew you to a career in academics?

A: A dental professional degree involves a close relationship with academics. Exposure to academics started early in my postgraduate training. Teaching became a large part of my PhD and residency education. It seemed that faculty recognized my potential and mentored me in academics before I realized my potential to teach. The

mentors I had instilled a hunger to share my knowledge with others and help advance our field. It is important to have mentors that inspire you to apply your training in different ways. That is another reason I wanted to give back to the academic setting and act as a mentor for students.

Q: How did your residency prepare you for this position?

A: The UCLA Pediatric Dental Residency Program prepared me immensely to take on a teaching role. Throughout the two years of residency training, dental student education was an emphasized part of the curriculum. In fact, I share many of the same students now as I did as a pediatric resident! I know a lot of programs do not have that opportunity for teaching, and I am grateful to have had those experiences.

Reflecting back, I may not have chosen the path on which I am today had it not been for that exposure to teaching and great mentorship.

Q: How has your PhD helped you as a faculty member?

A: In a field that strives for evidence-based practice, I feel privileged to be a “middle person” in aligning evidence-based philosophies with clinic practice. My PhD education helped my personal development in the practice of evidence-based dentistry. In pediatric dentistry, most practitioners are clinically trained and base many of their decisions on real-life situations. Having a background in research allows me to be a liaison between evidence-based practices and clinical application. When interpreting the literature, I want my students to feel comfortable and not intimidated!

Q: What would you say to other new graduates who are thinking about pursuing academics?

I definitely have a newfound appreciation for lecture preparation and the energy that goes into building a curriculum. Teaching is actually very much a constant learning experience. My advice to graduates interested in academics at this level is to consider your students as peers, as many have important contributions to offer. New generations will always challenge you and engage you as an academician.

In the News

Dr. Steve Chan Will Serve as President-elect to ACD

Steve Chan, D.D.S., F.A.C.D. was elected President-elect of the American College of Dentists (ACD) in October 2014 at the national ceremonies in San Antonio, Texas.

ACD is the oldest national honor society for the profession of dentistry in the United States. ACD recognizes meritorious contributions to the profession and society. The designation of Fellow to the American College of Dentists is granted by invitation only. Only percent of dentists are granted this honor.

The mission of ACD is to advance excellence, ethics, leadership, and professionalism for the profession and is known as the “conscience of the profession.”

Dr. Chan previously served as the President of the California Dental Association as well as chair of its various subsidiary companies, founder of the California Dental Association Foundation and president of the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry.

He is a 1978 Graduate of the Georgetown School of Dentistry and has been in private practice in the city of Fremont for 35 years.

Student Activity Report for California Pediatric Dental Residencies UCSF Spring Quarter Report

The Student Society of Pediatric Dentistry (SSPD) at UCSF is in high gear on their community outreach effort at this time of the year. On a warm August weekend, the group participated in the "HAPPY KIDS DAY," sponsored by the city of Cupertino, in collaboration with the Agape Dental Group and its mobile van clinic. Led by the immediate past president of SSPD, Michael Hong, and current vice-president, DK Lim, the group has screened over 300 children while providing oral health education and oral hygiene instructions under the faculty supervision of Dr. Ye-Ming Wu and Dr. Brent Lin. In addition, extractions and simple restorative and preventive procedures were performed in the mobile van clinic.

This past weekend, eager members of SSPD and its affiliated group Bay Area SUAT (Student United for America's Toothfairy) partnered with the Southeast Health Center (SEHC) in Bayview-Hunters Point to provide oral hygiene instruction, oral health screenings and topical fluoride varnish applications at the 7th Annual Southeast Health Facility Clinic Fair. Amidst the many booths, SSPD proudly represented UCSF and provided oral health service to children of a wide age range who visited the health fair. "We had a smaller turnout of children than we normally have at our outreach events," said Jeffrey Proniloff, student organizer and SSPD leader. "Nevertheless, we had a great time and we still made a difference to the kids we helped out."

Having had successful community service events and other activities, SSPD hopes to continue this momentum by attracting the new first-year dental students to participate in future events and be a part of the student organization serving children. The student leaders of SSPD have participated in several activities in welcoming the Class of 2018. The plan for eliciting early interest of the first-year class has led to the initiation of the Pediatric Dentistry Journal Club to begin in January 2015 with Dr. Brent Lin as the faculty advisor for this new initiative.

Recently, the UCSF residents and faculty have participated in the Lights Festival and Block Party at Mission Bay to kick off the opening of the brand new UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital. A new pediatric dental clinic is located on the fifth floor of the hospital among various pediatric specialty and surgical services. The operating room service for pediatric dentistry will be relocated from the Parnassus campus to the new Children's Hospital in Mission Bay. Pediatric dental residents have also participated in a variety of global health mission trips. One such trip in the summer was the global oral health research project to Roatan, Honduras by Drs. Wendy Yang, Alexandra Malebranche and Ling Zhan, partnering with the UCSF Schools of Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy.



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Student Activity Report for California Pediatric Dental Residencies (Continued)

UCLA Spring Quarter Report

With the start of the academic school year of 2014-2015, the UCLA SCAAPD is eager to continue to build upon the success of past events while introducing new partnership opportunities to promote pediatric educational and service opportunities for our dental students. Some of the highlights of the past year include our participation with Give Kids A Smile Day at The Children's Dental Center of Greater Los Angeles, faculty and resident panel, and many other service opportunities to promote oral health among the pediatric population. This quarter the SCAAPD is introducing the newly elected cabinet. The recruitment effort will begin with

the school-wide Club Tabling Day and the ensuing general student body meeting. Partnerships with special care patient groups and the maternity clinic within the Greater Los Angeles Clinic will provide our students with opportunities to offer oral hygiene instruction to these underserved populations and connect them to the resources for oral health care. An introductory networking lunch will be held for faculty, residents and students. These opportunities offer students' insights that can only be gained by learning from those that are dedicating their careers to pediatric dentistry.



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Loma Linda Department of Pediatric Dentistry

Adi Genish, President of LLU CSPD Student Chapter. Mentor: Jung-Wei Chen DDS, MS, PhD.



Loma Linda's CSPD chapter has been organizing events while welcoming our new residents. We are excited to welcome Amanda Zenthoefler, Adriana Cuellar, Ryan Baker and Xuan Lam to the LLU pediatric dentistry family! In the beginning of the quarter, CSPD organized a Board Review and Alumni/Resident Social. Our alumni came to join our residents for a Q and A in preparing for the ABPD Oral Comprehensive Examinations. Dr. Jung-Wei Chen was hosting the Q and A of OCE, and provided a lot of tips and guidance on how to prepare residents for job seeking and career development. The alumni were able to share their experience with the residents.

We followed this event by have a CSPD student mixer inviting junior and senior dental students to come have lunch and listen to a lecture about pediatric dentistry as a career and what to expect as a resident.

Several of our faculty members were present to provide their perspective and advice. Drs. Jung-Wei Chen, Afsaneh Matin, Wesley Okumura and Gregory Olson were all present to further the interest with their experience and expertise.

In September, our chapter held a personal statement writing seminar for all the pre-doctoral students applying to pediatric dentistry and those who will be in the coming application cycle. All of our residents were in attendance to give tips and ideas, and share their personal statement writing experiences. Dr. Wesley Okumura was also present to help our pre-doctoral students get insight into what makes a personal statement stand out. We wish all our applicants the best of luck this cycle.

We have several events planned for our fall quarter and look forward to the 2014-2015 academic year!



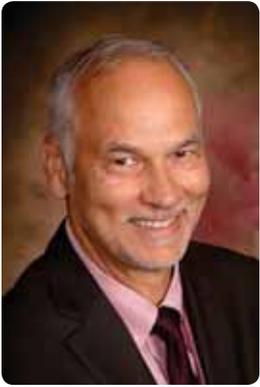
Luther Medical Center

On October 18, the residents at LMC-San Diego had the opportunity to participate in Rady Children's Hospital's Hematology Family Day. They provided oral hygiene instruction, toothbrushes and informational material to the Cookie Monster, Elmo and families of children affected by hemophilia, thrombocytopenia and other blood disorders. As residents at the only children's hospital in the county, they are a safety net for a vastly underserved special needs and medically compromised population. This gives them an amazing opportunity to treat many patients that they otherwise might only learn about in a textbook. Pictured from left to right are Jessica Lee (PGY-2), Christain Lin-Burns (PGY-1), and Staci Robinson (PGY-2, Chief Resident).



Western Society of Pediatric Dentistry WSPD President Letter

John L. Gibbons, DMD



WSPD just successfully completed its annual fall meeting in Seattle and as always I am amazed at the quality of the leaders that voluntarily serve each of our states. We had 14 leaders representing nine different states and provinces including the Western District trustee Santos Cortez and AAPD President-elect Robert Delarosa.

As we went through each of the different state reports it became evident that we shared similar problems. The exchange of information of how each of the states were handling these problems helped us to formulate responses to the never ending issues that face our profession. As states, it is crucial we stand united against the forces that threaten the oral health of the children we serve.

WSPD spearheaded the concept of a national exchange of information that could benefit state leaders. In Seattle, at the AAPD annual meeting, we will have our 2nd Annual AAPD Leadership Caucus. We look forward to sharing ideas and renewing friendships that this gathering of leaders allows.

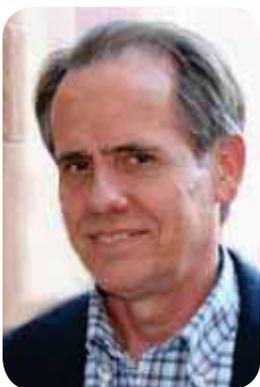
I have been on the WSPD Board of Trustees now for over five years and have the privilege of currently serving as its president. My term will be over at the annual AAPD meeting in Seattle. I am pleased to announce that I will be followed by Dr. Oariona Lowe. Is there anything she hasn't been the president of? WSPD will be in good hands with her at the helm. I am also excited that Sarah Hulland, WSPD's trustee from Alberta, will be taking Dr. Lowe's place as the WSPD vice-president.

And lastly I want to remind everyone to come to Seattle for the AAPD annual meeting May 21-24, 2015. It will be a good time, with great CE, in a great city. And please plan your trip so you can attend the Sunday General Assembly. There a lot of flights to California throughout that day and we could really use your vote to change the AAPD bylaws to allow future voting by all members through electronic balloting.

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Website Notes

Steven Niethamer, DMD, Website Editor



What's happening with OCE?

The plan is to be adding a great number of programs to our OCE library. Many of them should be there by the time you read this article. We will also be creating a new OCE page where the programs will be listed in a more convenient way. Your OCE library will contain perhaps the largest selection of online programs about sedating children. The Online Continuing Education Committee hopes

that you enjoy these changes and additions.

Our annual meeting in Monterey contained an excellent selection of programs which were well attended. They were also recorded by the OEC Committee. The program, Corporate Dentistry - Its Effects on Pediatric Dental Care, is already available for viewing from the home page.

Very soon, programs by Dr. Seale on pulp therapy, Dr. Ganzberg on sedation, Dr. McTigue on trauma, Dr. Lee on infant oral health and Dr. Featherstone on lasers will be available for viewing from our online library. A few of last year's sedation programs will also be there. That includes the popular Leslie Canham's lecture on OSHA compliance training.

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NuSmile Crowns will also be locating their new program on Zirconia Pediatric Crowns in our OCE library. There will be a free view version and one offering CE credits.

Also, in August, Dr. William Waggoner presented a hands-on webinar where he takes viewers step-by-step through the preparation and placement of anterior and posterior zirconia pediatric crowns. Participants can purchase a typodont, various crowns and a cement to be used during this program. Again, it is planned that this recorded program will also be available in our OCE.

And we just received good news from the ADA. They wrote to inform us that the AAPD has extended approval to CSPD as a recognized provider under the ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CERP) Extended Approval Process (EAP).

All of us should know the advantages of using the OCE platform. They include the convenience of taking the

course when and where you want, the ability to repeat the program until you understand exactly what the speaker is saying, the benefit of sharing the program with staff

and the low cost. We have received this comment from a dentist in the Mammoth Lakes region:

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Our website?

Our Board and our management company’s technology specialists are putting the final touches on a new website to replace our old one. At first look, the new site will have many of the bells and whistles that other newer website contain. It should also have that “feel” that we now expect and be easier to navigate once we get used to it. And it should go live in the next few weeks to months!

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Dr. Gary Sabbadini Receives the Golden Pen Award



Former CSPD Editor, Gary Sabbadini, was awarded the Golden Pen Award from the International College of Dentists. The award was presented at the annual conference of the American Association of Dental Editors & Journalists held in San Antonio, Texas on October 8, 2014. Dr. Sabbadini was recognized for his role as guest editor of the August 2013 CDA Journal entitled Pediatric Dentistry Update. The award is presented to the editor of a publication that contains an article or series of articles that is of importance to the dental profession. CSPD members Dr. Oariona Lowe, Dr. David Rothman and Dr. Clarice Law also contributed to the edition.

Significant Approved Motions from the September CSPD Board Meeting

- Move to have CSPD endorse the SF public health initiative imposing a sugary drink tax. Motion carried.
- Move to approve the Loma Linda University as submitted for co-sponsoring a continuing education course on sedation providing Loma Linda University set-ups the venue and coursework. Motion carried.
- Motion to conceptually approve AAPD to bill CSPD dues with the caveat that the ExCom can make decisions on transition and/or delay in implementation. Motion carried.
- Motion to recommend to the membership removal of Chapter 1, Section 2, (1.) Eligibility of Membership in the CSPD bylaws which requires membership in AAPD to be an Active member of CSPD. Motion carried.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CSPD

March 26-30, 2015: CSPD's 40th Annual Session at Laguna Cliffs Marriott Resort, Dana Point, CA

April 20-24, 2016: 2016 Silverado Resort, Napa, CA

AAPD CE Meetings

May 21-24, 2015: 68th Annual AAPD Meeting, Seattle, WA

May 26-29, 2016: 69th Annual AAPD Meeting, San Antonio, TX

See www.cspd.org and www.aapd.org for more courses

Do You Have a Story to Share?

Is your practice doing something unique? Whether it's a great new program or how you managed a complex issue, we want to hear about it. The CSPD Bulletin is distributed to members statewide and pediatric dentists located throughout California. If you have news to share, contact Stacie Lewis, slewis@cspd.org.



NEW CSPD MEMBERS

Active Members

Derek Banks.....Aromas, CA
 Jason Renner.....Alamo, CA
 Andrew Huynh.....San Diego, CA
 Christina Hsieh.....Encino, CA

Affiliate

Ellie ZuiderveldVisalia, CA

Post-Doctoral Student Members

Miguel Padilla.....UCLA
 Malay MathurNew York University
 Sanjeeta Shergill.....Lutheran Medical Center, Springfield MO

CSPD Professional Opportunities



- Opportunities Wanted
- Opportunities Available
- Faculty Positions Available
- Practices for Sale
Offices for Lease

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 www.cspd.org.

Sincerely,
 Don Schmitt, DDS

In Memoriam

Scott Jacks, DDS, 1949 – 2014

By Paul Reggiardo, DDS, Public Policy Advocate, CSPD



With the tragic and sudden passing last month of Scott Jacks, pediatric dentists lost a dear friend and the children of California lost a monster champion. For 40 years Scott was a ferocious and tireless advocate for the delivery of quality oral healthcare services for children who, by the economic circumstances of their births and family conditions, relied on underfunded commercial

dental insurance plans, Denti-Cal benefits, or no third party financial assistance. He didn't just talk the talk; he walked the walk. No, he raced down the walk. Through his network of children's clinics, first in Southern California and most recently expanding to the northern half of the state, children had a place to go when their dental benefit plans and limited family resources couldn't locate other willing providers.

Scott recognized that being poor as a child shouldn't mean going without access to oral health care. Too impatient to wait for some of the rest of us to reform the system, he took it upon himself to develop a sustainable business model that could work within the system until it could be reformed. Bless him! If the measure of a person is defined by what he or she leaves behind, Scott left behind a profound example of compassion, human ingenuity, and commitment to creating practical solutions to intractable problems.

I had the opportunity to work with Scott on several children's oral health initiatives over the years. I am so glad I did.

Sonia Kaur Nijjar Everest, DDS

By Sahar Hamedani, DDS, Warren Brandli Intern



Dr. Sonia Kaur Nijjar Everest passed away on Thursday, August 28, 2014, following a sudden downturn in her health. Sonia was a second year pediatric resident at USC and was also part of the USC DDS Class of 2013. She truly loved working with and being around children. Sonia provided care to not only the patients of the USC Pediatric Clinic, but also to numerous underserved

children through the USC Mobile Clinic and Dental Care for Children. She touched the lives of those around her with her beautiful and gentle soul. Loved by all she will be missed very dearly.

We Do Care! - CDA Cares Pomona

Dear CSPD members,

Dentist volunteers are still needed for the upcoming CDA Cares event in Pomona Friday and Saturday, November 21-22, 2014. Full and half day shifts are still available. Please bring your staff. Get involved with this incredible experience!

To sign up, please visit:

www.cdafoundation.org/cda-cares/pomona





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