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President's Message

Jacob K. Lee, DDS



It is a tremendous honor to serve as the 43rd president of the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry for the 2017-2018 year. Starting with the founders Dr. Weyland Lum, and Dr. David Good, 42 extraordinary individuals embraced

the challenge to lead a team of volunteers each year. Now with our membership reaching 1000, and continually facing difficult issues of optimal delivery of dental care for the children in California, the position of presidency appears evermore daunting.

However, I am surrounded by seasoned veterans of our organization, Drs. David Okawachi (Immediate Past President), Paul Reggiardo (Public Policy Advocate),

Steve Niethamer (Website Editor), Ora Lowe (Annual Meeting Chair), and Andy Soderstrom (Executive Director) all to whom I will be seeking counsel and guidance. Moreover, Drs. Jonathon Lee (President-Elect), Suzy Tavana (Vice President), Nancy Hsieh (Secretary), Don Schmitt (Treasurer), and Mylinh Ngo (Managing Editor), of the executive committee are energetic and keen to explore various perspectives in order to ensure that our organization continues to flourish. Much appreciation is also extended to the industrious committee chairs and its members.

Special recognitions are due to the members of the Annual Meeting Committee, under the leadership of Dr. Ora Lowe and Dr. Jonathon Lee, with the assistance of Smith Moore and Associates, for the cerebral and fun-filled Annual Meeting in Las Vegas. Thank you, Teri and Yelena of SMA.

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President's Message (continued from page 1)

Jacob K. Lee, DDS

This year is a bit unusual as we have installed four new directors on our Board. Our Board will vigorously deliberate the issues during the Board meetings as well as examine the activities of the various branches of leadership.

I am very grateful for their spirit of volunteerism. It is my privilege to introduce them to you:



Chanel McCreedy

When an opportunity to become a board member for the CSPD became available last year, I could not resist joining the board of an organization that I

believe to be both helpful and selfless. To me, CSPD has always represented advocacy for both children and pediatric dentists, as well as education for residents, and established pediatric dentists. It is my pleasure and honor to serve this organization!



Shukan Kanuga

Being a full-time clinician, it is very easy to get cocooned in our comfort zones. Being a part of the CSPD leadership allows me to engage

with like-minded professionals who are passionate about carrying the torch of organized dentistry, the major reason we enjoy all the perks of our profession and ensure that the children of our state continue to receive the best possible care they deserve.



Kimberly Whippy

When I moved back home to the Bay Area after my six-year east coast stint for residency and dental school, I knew virtually no other dentists and

nothing about California's state dental organizations or issues. As a new

graduate working in a big corporate office I felt isolated and missed the connections I had with my peers during my training. Volunteering to join the CSPD board allowed me to network extensively with the wonderful community of pediatric dentists and allied health professionals in our state and had educated me about the challenges we face with our pediatric patient's oral health. I'm grateful for the mentorship I've received from the CSPD leadership and am inspired by the selflessness, passion and integrity of the CSPD board and executive committee.



Tiffany Ham

I decided to volunteer my time because I was inspired by the enthusiasm and energy of the current leadership and look forward to the

opportunity to work together with them to make a difference in my profession.



Niki Fallah

My interest in organized dentistry began when I opened my own practice from scratch. I felt that it was important to become more familiar

with already established policies that affect pediatric health care. It was also important for me to become a part of California's pediatric community on a greater level and participating on the forefront of policy making. I believe volunteering for CSPD will make me a better health care provider and overall advocate by drawing awareness towards important topics and issues that are paving the way and changing the world of pediatric dentistry as a whole.



Tom Tanbongliang

I decided to volunteer to be a part of the CSPD board of directors to meet like-minded pediatric dentists who are passionate about

child advocacy and advancing our profession in California. It is an excellent way to give back to the profession that has done so much for me. Being in academia and private practice gave me unique insight on the importance of being a part of organized dentistry. It is crucial to get involved to ensure that one's voice is heard in policy making that could shape how we practice and take care of our patients.



Daniel Silva

Why do I volunteer my time to CSPD? Since I joined CSPD as a member, I noticed its strong commitment to improving children's oral health and to

increasing the members' knowledge of the challenges our specialty is facing. I knew then that I wanted to be a part of it and contribute in any way I could. It's been an honor to serve alongside all these phenomenal people who make CSPD the best organized group in dentistry!



Natalie Mansour

Serving as Director South gives me the opportunity to connect to our organization on a more personal level. My hope is to strengthen

our profession while supporting our members and community. By volunteering, my goal is to inspire and be inspired.

Congratulations to Dr. Paul Reggiardo! The Distinguished Service Award



Dr. Reggiardo will be receiving the most prestigious award given by the AAPD – The Distinguished Aservice Award. Presented only when the AAPD Board of Trustees identifies a truly worthy recipient, the award recognizes individuals who have made a major contribution, on a national or international level, over their entire career to advocacy for children, improvement of children’s health or to a health profession related to children. The Miller Foundation supports this award.

“Great News that just can’t be on page 29”

A Tribute to Our Past Presidents 2018 Annual Meeting Luncheon Celebration

Friday, October 12, 2018

CSPD and WSPD have a special celebration planned for the 2018 Annual Meeting Luncheon

Please join us on Friday, October 12, 2018 at the beautiful Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines to celebrate CSPD’s and WSPD’s Past Presidents. Without the guidance of these special individuals,

our organizations would not be where we are today! We want to recognize their vision, leadership and unwavering commitment to pediatric dentistry and the children we serve.

Celebrate with us on this memorable event.



UCSF Challenge Grant Encourages Early CSPD Foundation Giving Habit

Ann Azama

Believing habits that are the most lasting are the ones that begin early (i.e. brushing and flossing!), the pediatric dentistry residents at UCSF have all begun the habit of giving to the CSPD Foundation Annual Giving Campaign. A challenge (matching) grant from faculty member Dr. Ray Stewart has resulted in 100 percent participation by the residents. “The Foundation has provided valuable support to the training programs in California for many years”, Dr. Stewart

reports. “I believe it is important for all CSPD members to ensure that this tradition will be continued by giving back in this way. Starting this habit now will ensure that they’ll continue giving back throughout their careers. I’m encouraged that our residents have all decided to make a gift, even at a time when personal finances are challenged, and hope the residents at other programs around the state will want to join us.”



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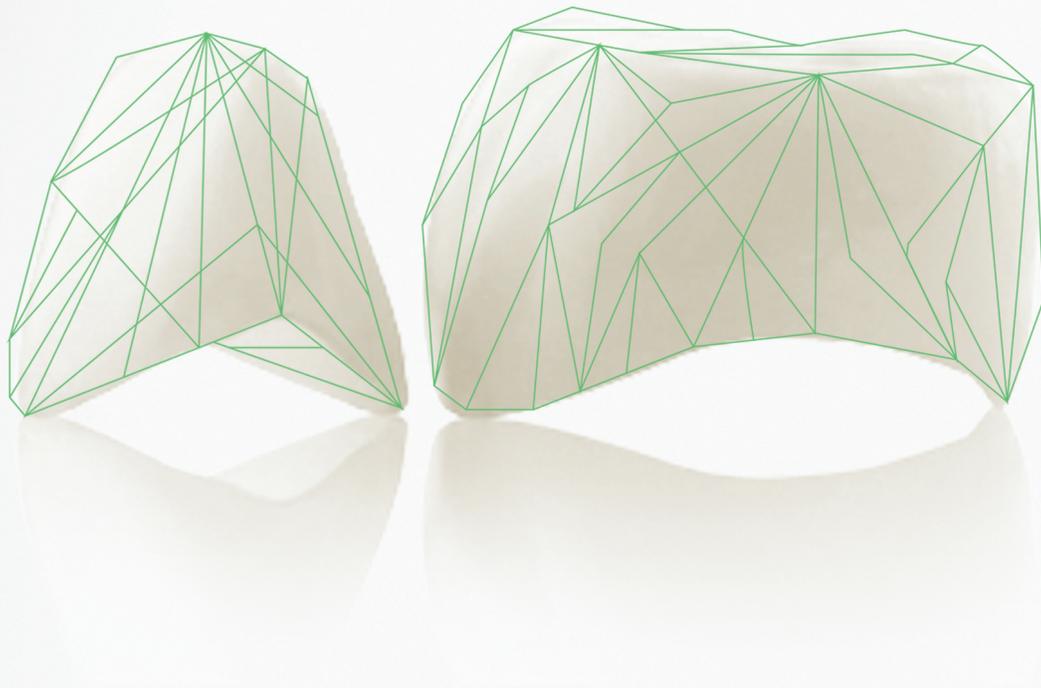
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MISSION OF THE BULLETIN

The Bulletin of the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry shall be to examine and identify the issues that affect the speciality of Pediatric Dentistry and the oral health of teenagers and children. All of our readers should remain informed and participate in the formulation of public policy and personal leadership to advance the purposes of the Society. The Bulletin is not a political publication and does not knowingly promote the specific views at the expense of others. The views and opinions expressed in the Bulletin do not necessarily represent those of the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry.



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President Elect's Message

Jonathon Lee, DDS



Welcome! Let me introduce myself, my name is Jonathon Lee and I am excited to begin my role as the President Elect of the California

Society of Pediatric Dentistry. So what are the duties and responsibilities of the President Elect?

From the CSPD Bylaws and Constitution:

President Elect. The President Elect shall assume the duties of the President at the next Annual Meeting following election as President Elect. The President Elect shall assume the duties of President in case of the President's absence, disability, resignation or death. The President Elect shall be responsible for strategic planning for the Society. The President Elect shall have served on the Board of Directors for at least one year prior to holding office.

FROM THE CSPD POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL:

2. PRESIDENT-ELECT

Duties: The President-Elect will perform all duties as delineated in Chapter IV, Section 2 of the Bylaws. In addition, in order to effect a smooth transition of office, the following responsibilities are to be discharged by the President Elect.

Committee Appointments: The President-Elect shall present all committee chairs, committee appointments and charges at the organizational board meeting subsequent to the Annual Meeting. The President Elect shall consult and seek the advice of the Directors, current committee chairs, and other appropriate individuals in making committee appointment proposals.

The President Elect is encouraged to select the best chairperson for each committee chair. If the Chair of a committee is not a Director then a Director shall be appointed to serve as a liaison to that committee.

Liaison to Committee Chairs: The President-Elect will assume the responsibility of communicating with each committee chair between board meetings. S/he will function on the President's behalf to inquire as to the progress of committee assignments and charges, act on the President's behalf to stimulate activity where progress may appear inadequate or slow, and report back to the President where necessary. S/he will verify that timely quarterly reports are available to the Board from each committee.

Committee Charges: The President-Elect is encouraged to seek the guidance of the President or Past Presidents in the formulation of committee charges.

Installation of Officers: The incoming President (President-Elect) shall determine the individual who will install the incoming officers and Board members at the Annual Meeting.

Strategic Planning: The President-Elect shall be responsible for long range strategic planning for the Society. During his/her term of office, the President Elect shall communicate with the President and Board regarding long term Society objectives, goals and plans. S/he will evaluate the Society's effectiveness in areas in which the Society is currently involved and identify areas and objectives for Society involvement and concern in the future. Where necessary, and at the President's discretion, s/he may chair an ad hoc committee on areas related to strategic planning. Each quarter the President-Elect will update the progress of the strategic plan to the Board.

CDA House of Delegates: The President-Elect, along with the President, Vice President, Public Policy Advocate and Executive Director will attend the Annual Session of the CDA House of Delegates.

Constitution and Bylaws Committee: The President-Elect will serve on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

Thus, my goal during my year as the President Elect is to improve upon the foundation of my predecessors. Specifically, simplify the strategic plan; facilitate communication between the Committee Chairs and the CSPD Board of Directors; and to develop, with the Leadership Development Committee, a CSPD database of members who are interested in prospective leadership and committee positions within CSPD.

As such, my first priority is to present our parent organization's (The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry) most recent Strategic Plan that was adopted earlier this year. The AAPD strategic plan will be in effect for the next three years and was developed from the AAPD/Wharton Advanced Leadership Institute Cohort II of which I was a part.

This new strategic plan represents the latest strategic plan format for organizations. It is lean and simple. The Academy actively listened to its membership and what the membership needed and wanted in order to provide optimal oral health for the children- the vision of the Academy. This is clearly reflected in the Strategic Plan.

CSPD is a Chapter of the AAPD and this year, I will be comparing the AAPD and CSPD strategic plans.

THE AAPD 2017-2020 STRATEGIC PLAN:

**Optimal Oral Health for All Children
The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry - Strategic Plan 2020**

Vision:

Optimal oral health for all children.

Mission

To advance optimal oral health for all children by delivering outstanding service that meets and exceeds the needs and expectations of our members, partners, and stakeholders.

AAPD Culture

Our members put children first in everything they do, and at the highest standards of ethics and patient safety. As such, the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry is THE leading national advocate dedicated exclusively to children's oral health. We are the embodiment of our members' expertise as the big authorities on little teeth.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**Clinical Expertise**

We equip our members and all other providers with data, knowledge, competencies and skills to provide safe, high-quality, evidence-based patient care in the context of a Dental Home.

- Provide and promote continuing clinical education that meets the changing needs of patients and their caregivers
- Use the authority and expertise of our members to advocate for patient safety, improved outcomes, and intelligent regulatory oversight
- Invest in pre- and post-doctoral education by supporting training programs, advising accreditation boards, and sponsoring programs to enhance success throughout their career

Patient Care and Access

We help members address barriers to care, such as parent oral health literacy and affordability; reduce administrative burdens for payment/reimbursement; and invest in community-based initiatives providing care to underserved children.

- Support research that identifies the scope of dental need in the U.S. and supports the best clinical practices for patient care

- Advocate for legislative reforms to reduce the administrative complexity of reimbursement for dental treatment
- Support and promote programs that provide care to those in need

Workforce and Practice Transformation

We support the pediatric dental workforce, expanding its reach and to better address children's oral health needs. We develop practical tools and resources to help all members in any practice setting build and sustain high-functioning dental care practices to the benefit of their patients and their communities.

- Support research to examine the distribution and profiles of providers, to help members make informed decisions about their practices

Optimal Oral Health for All Children The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Strategic Plan 2020

- Develop and provide tools that enable our members in all practice settings to provide optimal care
- Offer education courses in non-clinical areas of dental practice
- Assist members in achieving a healthy work-life balance so they can enjoy a sustained career in pediatric dentistry
- Provide opportunities to develop leadership skills that will help our members in their practice as well as in volunteer positions in the AAPD
- Sponsor programs to manage student debt

Advocacy

We take a solutions-based approach to educating the broader dental profession, local, state and national policy makers, and consumers/parents about critical issues affecting child oral health in the United States.

- Advise and influence public policy through direct advocacy as well as by training members to be advocates in their practices and their communities

- Educate the public on key children's oral health topics through public service messages, media interviews by AAPD-trained spokespersons, contributions to parent blogs, and other communication opportunities as they occur
- Help members to exchange information on legislative issues
- Exchange information with other healthcare and children's organizations

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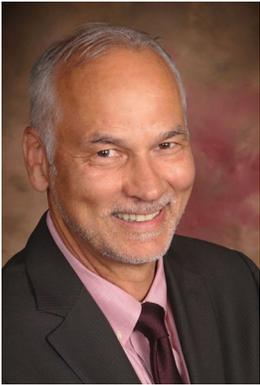
We maintain organizational effectiveness by meeting and exceeding accepted professional association management standards.

- Nurture an efficient and effective governance structure that incorporates a variety of experiences so that all viewpoints are represented. The structure creates a network of experts so that AAPD can quickly respond to emerging issues
- Help volunteer leadership concentrate on issues by providing full administrative support and strategic advice
- Coordinate marketing and public relations for a consistent message to members and the public
- Select and develop the best talent
- Provide solid financial analysis and direction for all activities of the AAPD

Thank you for taking the time to read my column. If you have any recommendations or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at jelee74@earthlink.net.

Western District Trustee Report

John Gibbons, DDS



The CSPD/WSPD Annual Meeting in Las Vegas was amazing! Congratulations to the CSPD Board, especially Drs. Ora Lowe and Jonathon Lee for their hard

work in putting together such an outstanding event. Jonathon was able to put together cutting edge, advanced pediatric dental continuing education that was presented by world-class lecturers. The Green Valley Ranch was beautiful and the weather was perfect, which allowed me to enjoy myself when I was able to escape a meeting or two. If you were one of the many that attended the meeting you know what I am talking about, but if you were not able to attend this year, try and make it next year to the CSPD/WSPD San Diego meeting. You will not be disappointed.

At the CSPD/WSPD meetings they are always good at acknowledging all the residents in attendance. This year there were an additional 32 pediatric dental residents from Mexico City. I think that this is a tribute to CSPD/WSPD that Dr. Juan Castro chose to bring his residents to the California meeting. What a great opportunity for us to build relationships with our international colleagues and share in our passion for pediatric oral health.

Another meeting you should not miss would be the AAPD 70th Annual Meeting to be held in Washington DC over the Memorial Day weekend. According to registration numbers, this may turn out to be the best attended Annual Meeting in the history of the AAPD! If you are a first time attendee be sure to attend the First Timers'

Reception on Thursday, May 25 at 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. It is a great event to see old friends and meet your AAPD leaders. But, pace yourself because the Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address starts at 7:30 a.m. on Friday. Last year was standing room only for this event and I expect this year, with Keynote Speaker Mel Robbins, to be the same. Later that night, be sure to bring your family and staff to the AAPD Welcome Reception at FedExField for a night of fun. Lets see who can kick the longest field goal on an actual NFL field.

The Presidents' Farewell Dinner will be on Sunday night 6:30-10:30 p.m. at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History. What a great setting where our own Western District, AAPD President Dr. Jade Miller will be honored for all the dedicated service he has given to our organization. At the same event, Dr. Paul Reggiardo will be the recipient of the AAPD Distinguished Service Award. The Distinguished Service Award is the most prestigious award given by the AAPD. It is an award that is not given every year, but only when the AAPD Board of Trustees identifies an individual that has over their career made a major contribution to children's oral health or to a health profession related to children. Congratulations Dr. Reggiardo, no one is more deserving!

Previously, I wrote about the uncertainty of the Affordable Care Act with the election of a Republican President, Senate and House. So far it has become obvious that the Repeal and Replace attempt is more difficult than anticipated. So, here we are still practicing under the rules of the ACA. One aspect of the ACA, Section 1557 requires that those providers that participate in the Medicaid system, which includes DentiCal, have available a translation service for

the top 15 most common languages spoken in your state. As a benefit to its members, the AAPD has contracted with a national translation company to help its' members be compliant.

The AAPD was able to negotiate an agreement with the translation company Language Access Network (LAN) for a discounted rate for Over The Phone (OTP) translations at \$.85 a minute using your own hand held device and no monthly commitment. Video interpreting services (plus hearing impaired) will also be available, but at a higher rate. If you would like more information about interpreter services, look for LAN representatives among the AAPD 2017 Annual Session Exhibitors or on the AAPD website under member benefits. For those of you who are ADA members, you will have another translation company to choose from as the ADA is endorsing CyraCom translation services for a similar OTP rate.

Time really does seem to fly by! I have a hard time believing that I am at the end of my second year as the Western District Trustee. This position has allowed me the opportunity to make life long friends, and these friendships will continue to enrich my life many years after my term is over. I am always amazed at the quality of the leaders that serve our profession and am humbled by the opportunity to serve with them.

Message from the WSPD President

Oariona Lowe, DDS, MA, MPH



The WSPD Board of Trustees Spring meeting was convened during the recent CSPD-WSPD Annual session in Las Vegas. I am proud

to announce that our new WSPD-StAMP Fund allocated funding to three residents to attend the AAPD-Washington DC Advocacy Days. Samuel Ho, StAMP Fund recipient from UNLV was asked to join us during our caucus to give an overview of his advocacy experience. The WSPD supports advocacy and mentoring student involvement. The StAMP (Student Advocacy Mentoring Program) fund was developed to assist WSPD residency programs help and encourage residents to participate in advocacy. It is important that young dentists have some knowledge and experience to advocate for the children that our profession serves. The current curriculum for pediatric dentistry education incorporates advocacy as a CODA requirement. For more information on the StAMP Fund please visit the WSPD website at district6.aapd.org and click on Student Advocacy Mentoring Program or StAMP. Information on applying to StAMP will continue to be distributed yearly to all WSPD Residency Program Directors and state organizations.

Dr. Ned Savide, President of the HSHC, the Foundation of the AAPD and Mr. Paul Amundsen, HSHC Development Director, were invited guests to our Board meeting. They updated us on the activities of the Foundation and where funds have been distributed. The Western District is one the largest supporters of the HSHC.



The WSPD Caucus convened on Friday afternoon. Dr. Jim Nickman, AAPD President-elect was invited to join us to give us an update on AAPD activities. Dr. Nickman reported an all-time AAPD membership high, surpassing 10,000, with 51 percent of members being less than 10 years out of residency. Dr. Jonathan Stephens and Dr. Angela Lee, 2016-17 Warren Brandli Interns (WBI) from CSPD were asked to attend our meeting to present their WBI project on "Social Media". As WBI interns, they are assigned a mentor and one of their requirements as an intern is to complete a project that they would present at the end of their term to the CSPD Board. WSPD invited them to also present their project to the WSPD Board of Trustees at our caucus. The leadership experience gained from this internship inspires these young individuals to continue in leadership. The WSPD is proposing to CSPD and the CSPD Foundation to piggyback with the WBI experience by sending a WSPD resident to learn and participate in this tremendous opportunity.

The topic of sedation continues to be

discussed at all levels. Dr. John Liu, Chair of the AAPD committee to review sedation guidelines and patient safety was invited to attend the WSPD Board meeting but had to leave for a sedation hearing in Washington State.

Finally, the Spring CSPD-WSPD Annual Meeting was a remarkable success with 91 residents attending from CSPD, WSPD and the international program from UNAM in Mexico City. I would like to extend a big thank you to the Nevada Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and Dr. Michael Saxe, President of NVAPD, who hosted the pre-meeting courses on PALS and Infection Control on Wednesday.

Please note that the 2018 CSPD-WSPD Annual Meeting has moved to the FALL. Mark your calendars and join us for another great academic experience and camaraderie. See you at the beautiful Torrey Pines Hilton in La Jolla, CA, October 11-14, 2018.

Let's rendezvous again for fun and learning!

Oariona Lowe, DDS, MA, MPH
WSPD President

Public Policy Advocate's Notebook

Paul A. Reggiardo, DDS, CSPD Public Policy Advocate

DENTAL BOARD SUSPEND RDA PRACTICAL EXAMINATION



Acting on the findings of an analysis by the Office of Professional Examination Services of the Department of Consumer Affairs, the Dental

Board in special session April 6 voted to suspend administration of the Registered Dental Assistant practical examination as a condition of licensure. The analysis concluded that the practical examination failed to meet psychometric standards of reliability, test security and standardization while questioning also the necessity, accuracy and content validity.

The Board expects to correct the deficiencies by July 1 and to reinstitute then the practical examination. In the meantime, they are licensing RDAs without the administration of the practical examination so long as all other requirements for licensure are met.

More information may be found on the Board's website at www.dbc.ca.gov.

DENTI-CAL ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION WORK-AROUND

Denti-Cal providers have long been frustrated when attempting to determine beneficiary eligibility in the absence of the Beneficiary Identification (BID) card or print-out. The on-line eligibility verification system (available at <https://www.medi-cal.ca.gov/Eligibility/Login.asp>) seems to require four pieces of information:



1. Subscriber (Beneficiary) ID number
2. Subscriber (Beneficiary) Date of Birth
3. Issue Date of Eligibility
4. Service Date

When the BID is unavailable for the new patient (or the established patient after a change in eligibility code or renewal date because of a lapse in eligibility) the absence of the first and third items seem to preclude eligibility determination. Although this information is not available in the Denti-Cal Provider Manual (which may be accessed at <https://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/provsrvcs/manuals/handbook2/handbook.pdf>), there is a work-around solution. Providers may enter the patient's social security number or Medi-Cal ID number provided by the parent in item #1 and the current calendar date and matching date of service in items #s 3 and 4. This will also work for newly-enrolled beneficiaries and children recently placed in foster care before the BID documentation is issued.

REQUIRED INFORMED CONSENT FOR ORAL CONSCIOUS SEDATION

Passage last year of AB 2235 made it unprofessional conduct to fail to obtain the specific written informed consent of a patient prior to administering general anesthesia or conscious sedation. In the case of a minor dental patient that consent must contain the following information:

The administration and monitoring of general anesthesia may vary depending on the type of procedure, the type of practitioner, the age and health of the patient, and the setting in which anesthesia is provided. Risks may vary with each specific situation. You are encouraged to explore all the options available for your child's anesthesia for his or her dental treatment, and consult with your dentist or pediatrician as needed.

This initially created a great deal of confusion. It seems a little odd to require a specific consent regarding general anesthesia when, instead, oral conscious sedation is being provided.

With that being said however, the consensus now seems to be that the law does require the specific informed consent statement even if does not apply to the procedure being provided!

Public Policy Advocate's Report

Legislative Bills of Interest to CSPD

Prepared for the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry July 2017

Paul A. Reggiardo, DDS, CSPD Public Policy Advocate

CSPD follows a number of bills under consideration by the state legislature which potentially impact pediatric oral health. 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 15 (Maienschein) - Denti-Cal:

Reimbursement Rates. The bill would direct that Denti-Cal provider reimbursement rates for the 15 most common services be doubled beginning in the 2017-2018 fiscal year and that funds derived from the 2016 Proposition 56 Tobacco Tax Initiation be used to pay for the additional costs.

CSPD Position: Support

Comment: Proposition 56 allocates a specified percentage of tobacco tax revenues to the Department of Health Care Services to increase funding for existing health care services which increase access and improve quality under the Medi-Cal program. This bill would be consistent with these objectives. Passage is unlikely.

AB 224 (Thurmond) - Pediatric Dental

Sedation. This bill establishes new permitting requirements for the administration of general anesthesia, deep sedation, moderate sedation and minimal sedation of the dental patient. For deep sedation or general anesthesia of a patient under 7 years of age, the operating dentist, a separate licensed general anesthesia provider or a nurse anesthetist supervised by a general anesthesia permit holder, and one additional anesthesia support staff member would need be present. For moderate sedation of a patient under 7 years of age, at least two trained support staff in addition to the practicing dentist, one of which is a dedicated anesthesia monitor, would need be present.

CSPD Position: Oppose Unless Amended

Comment: The requirement for a separate designated general anesthesia provider for children under age seven is not required in any other state and goes beyond the recommendations contained in the joint American Academy of Pediatrics / American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Guidelines for Monitoring and Management of Pediatric Patients Before, During, and After Sedation.

AB 753 (Caballero) - Denti-Cal: Improved

Access. This bill would allocate \$300 million in FY 2017-18 and indicate the intent of the legislature thereafter that at least 15% annually from Proposition 56 Tobacco tax revenues be dedicated to funding increased reimbursement for services under the Denti-Cal program.

CSPD Position: Watch

Comment: The DHCs would be instructed to immediately increase reimbursement rates for the 20 most common services for adults and children and to establish a Dental Transformation Initiative for the Adult program

similar to the DTI established for children under the Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration Project.

AB 1277 (Daly) - Dental Waterlines. The bill directs the Dental Board of California to adopt final regulations by 12/31/18 to require that water or other irrigates used for procedures that expose the dental pulp to be sterile or contain recognized disinfecting or antibacterial properties.

CSPD Position: Support

Comment: The bill arises out of the cases of mycobacterium abscesses contracted at a dental clinic in Anaheim last year. An earlier provision that would have authorized the Board to "proactively" inspect the premises of a licensed dentist in the absence of a complaint has been removed.

SB 220 (Pan) - Medi-Cal Children's Health

Advisory Panel. This bill would make minor to the changes to the composition of the three Medi-Cal parent members, create member term limits, and provide the ability to remove a panel member for cause.

CSPD Position: Support

Comment: These are changes that do nothing to improve the structure or effectiveness of the panel.

SB 379 (Atkins) - Oral Health Assessments.

The bill would require the Department of Education to consult with the State Dental Director in strengthening the reporting requirements of the school-entrance Oral Health Assessment on caries experience and centralizing the reporting of data.

CSPD Position: Support

Comment: The reporting on caries experience is intended as an ongoing measure of the effectiveness of one area (reduction in childhood caries) of the State Dental Plan.

SB 392 (Bates) - Pediatric Dental Patients:

Access to Care; Continuing Education. The bill would require the Dental Board to provide to the Legislature an analysis of the effects on access to care for pediatric dental patients as it relates to requiring the addition of a second general anesthesia permit holder during the administration of general anesthesia on a patient seven years of age or younger, if the operator-provider is currently a general anesthesia permit holder. Would also direct the Dental Board to develop curriculum requirements for a course in Pediatric Life Support to be required of anesthesia permit holders.

CSPD Position: Watch

Comment: The course curriculum to be developed by the Dental Board would be consistent with the joint AAP/AAPD Guidelines for the provision of general anesthesia and deep sedation. The reporting requirement closely duplicates that in SB 501 (Glazer).

SB 501 (Glazer): Dentistry: Anesthesia and Sedation. The bill would revise the requirements for the administration of general anesthesia and sedation in the dental setting and require the Dental Board to provide a report to the Legislature of the effects on access to care for pediatric dental patients as it relates to requiring the addition of a second GA permit holder during the administration of GA on a patient seven years of age or younger if the dental provider is currently a GA permit holder before any such requirement is placed into statute.

CSPD Position: Watch

Comment: The bill otherwise closely mimics AB 224 (Thurmond). It would additionally require that for moderate sedation (defined as the administration of two or more drugs) of a patient seven years of age or younger there be at least two support staff in addition to the dentist present at all times during the procedure, one solely dedicated to monitoring the patient and trained in pediatric life support and airway management. The sponsor of the bill, the California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, contends that available data, including that collected by the Dental Board in its 2016 report to the Legislature, does not support an association between adverse outcomes and the type of provider or practice model.

SB 508 (Roth) - Denti-Cal County Managed

Dental Care Pilot Project. This bill would authorize a hybrid Medical Managed Care and Dental Managed Care collaboration pilot program in the counties of Riverside and San Bernardino to deliver oral health services to common patients. The bill would require the Department of Education to consult with the State Dental Director in strengthening the reporting requirements of the school-entrance Oral Health Assessment on caries experience and centralizing the reporting of data.

CSPD Position: Watch

Comment: The experience of Denti-Cal dental managed care programs in Sacramento and Los Angeles suggest caution in this approach.

SB 707 (Canella) - Denti-Cal Advisory

Group. This bill would establish the Denti-Cal Advisory Group in the Department of Health Services for the purpose of studying the policies and priorities of Denti-Cal with the goal of raising the Denti-Cal utilization rate among eligible child beneficiaries to 60% or greater.

CSPD Position: Watch

Comment: The bill names a representative of CSPD as one of the 11 designated panel members. It is essentially identical to a bill introduced by Senate Member Canella last year, which was modified before passage to remove the advisory panel.

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A Message from the Annual Meeting Chair

Oariona Lowe, DDS, MA, MPH

The recent CSPD-WSPD 2017 Annual Meeting was a tremendous success! Capturing the spirit of Las Vegas, the perfect blend of education, networking and fun was experienced! Over 450 attendees, including 34 international guests and 91 residents were in attendance. Thirty-two pediatric dentistry residents travelled from UNAM in Mexico City to attend our scientific session. Bienvenidos, UNAM!

On behalf of the CSPD and WSPD leadership, I want to thank you all for joining us for a great meeting at the Green Valley Ranch Resort and Spa (GVR) in Henderson, Nevada. The educational sessions were well attended. Attendees earned up to 23 CEs. The academic experience commenced with “Hot Topics” on Thursday afternoon featuring Pediatric dentistry greats, Drs. Art Nowak, Paul Reggiardo, James Crall, Elise Sarvas, and Andy Soderstrom who spoke on the ACA and the future of the ever dynamic healthcare system. They were joined by Dr. Cambria Garell, a Pediatrician from the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine and the Mattel’s Children Hospital, who spoke on the integration of medicine and dentistry along with Dr. Crall. Throughout the weekend, we listened to a superb mix of speakers sharing their knowledge on parenting skills, infant oral health, motivational interviewing, silver diamine fluoride, treatment of the special needs patient, ALARA and current radiology diagnostic tools. All lectures were well-received by those in attendance.

The Second Annual WOW sessions (Words of Wisdom) were another great success! WOW sessions give our attendees the opportunity to have lunch and/or enjoy “happy hour” with experts who present on various topics such as “social media and your practice”, sedation in the dental office, adjusting and fitting space

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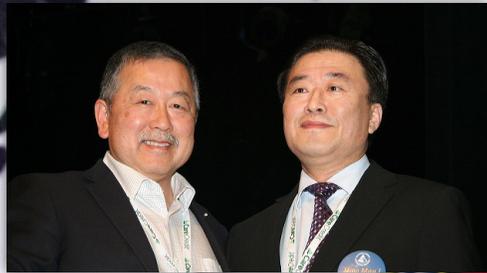
maintainers, alternative medicaments for pulpotomies, “Reiki- relaxation techniques”, and “More Chocolate, No Cavities”, to name a few. On Sunday morning, CSPD-WSPD residents presented their posters. The individual poster session was followed by the first Innovative Resident Group Presentations (IRGP). Loma Linda University, UCLA, UCSF and UNAM students from Mexico City presented special highlights of their residency programs. What a wonderful experience to be a pediatric dentistry resident during these current times! Kudos to our great Program Directors who work tirelessly for their residents to become among the best pediatric dentists in the world. Our academic lecture series ended with a presentation on Associateships and Partnerships from Raj Tanden. Post-meeting responses from our guests remain positive, highlighting the truly beautiful and relaxing experience at the GVR and the ‘Strip’ but most of all, the attendees thoroughly enjoyed the academic sessions that kept them informed and captivated.

Mark your calendars now and join us in 2018 at the Torrey Pines Hilton in La Jolla, CA. Save the date October 11-14, 2018 for the 43rd CSPD and 16th WSPD Annual Session!

Oariona Lowe, DDS, MA, MPH
CSPD Annual Meeting Chair 2017

The 42nd CSPD and 15th WSPD Annual Session registered a record-breaking number of residents on “the other side of Vegas!”.

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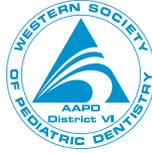


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Thank You!

Jonathon Lee, DDS



Dear Members of the CSPD and WSPD, it was an honor to have served as your Annual Meeting and Scientific Session Coordinator for the Las Vegas Annual Meeting. We had over 450 registrants and 39 Sponsors!

Again thanks for expressing your sincere gratitude for an event that was three years in the making. It was the Spring of 2014 when the Scientific Program for Advanced Topics in Pediatric Dentistry began to take shape. I began contacting our friends and colleagues from across the country to speak on practical and leading edge topics. Each and every one of our speakers had pearls of wisdom that will aid in the delivery of care for all of our patients and their needs.

I want to thank all the speakers who helped collaborate and share their knowledge.

- Arthur J. Nowak, DMD
- Elise Sarvas, DDS, MSD, MPH
- James J. Crall, DDS, MS, ScD
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Pediatric dentistry is about relationships and delivery of successful experiences. I also want to thank Dr. Ora Lowe, Chair of the Annual Meeting Committee; Yelena Martynovskaya and her team from Smith Moore & Associates, CSPD's association management company; Teri Anticevich, this year's annual meeting planner; Dr. Michael Saxe, Nevada Academy of Pediatric Dentistry President and local arrangements liaison and the countless volunteers for making this happen!

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Foundation President's Message

Passion – Dedication – Generosity – Leadership

Steve Gross, CDT



Great words to live by! As individuals traveling the road of life, it is a difficult journey. Some live up to these words, but for most, life centers on our daily routine, moving from

task to task without giving this path a second thought. For some, this is a way of life.

For Wayne Grossman this was second nature...

Blessed with so many abilities and attributes that made him an excellent pediatric dentist, Wayne cared about children. He cared about other pediatric dentists and their ability to care for all children. He cared about his staff, his friends and his family.

Wayne was a champion of causes. For CSPD he was active on so many committees and a Board leader. He led by example. His creativity, in addition to his competence, led him to wonderful solutions. Who could forget the Annual Meeting he orchestrated with a cruise to Mexico or the recording of Murray the Moose's greeting as a family entered his National Park-themed office.

Wayne believed strongly that all children, regardless of their background, their finances or other complicating factors, should have access to the finest care possible, ideally by a quality pediatric dentist.

He never ceased to fight for that and never let us lose sight of that goal.

His message to the young and newer pediatric dentists was to become active within the CSPD, to share their thoughts, ideas, passions and opinions. Just participate, he would say, at any level possible, so we, as pediatric dentists may continue to do what's essential to keep our specialty strong.



Wayne Grossman (1946-2016)

I am so pleased to announce that the Grossman family has generously made a donation of \$50,000 to create **The Wayne**

Grossman Memorial Fund at the CSPD Foundation. - This fund will be specifically set aside for the direct treatment of children who do not qualify for any state or federal programs, while at the same time fulfilling the Foundation's mission of enhancing the educational experience for our residents in training.

A MESSAGE FROM ZOE GROSSMAN:

"I am making this donation of \$50,000 to honor my life partner, Wayne Grossman and his pediatric colleagues of the CSPD.

As many of you know, his death last year was very unexpected and quick. But, true to form in 23 days he was decisive, loyal and true to his values and heritage.

His colleagues and friends, acted selflessly and compassionately. You came



to support him and say goodbye and many visited his grave.

We were childless for the first 20 years of our marriage. In this time he solidified his commitment and dedication to his chosen profession and work. After we adopted our son Alan, his understanding of children grew and broadened in even more responsible and creative ways. Whoa, what a bar mitzvah!

Wayne would have wanted this money to be used for the care of children, as he would have done if he had lived.

Thank you CSPD for these past 35 years of friendship and collegial support, definitely a run cut too short."

- Zoe and Alan Grossman.

Wayne was a true friend to pediatric dentistry – and I'm proud to say, my friend in every sense of the word. As you travel the road of life, take a moment to reflect - **Passion – Dedication – Generosity – Leadership...** worthy traits to live by.

As always I welcome your comments and suggestions. (steveg@smlglobal.com)



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Introduction of Graduating Residents

Loma Linda University



Linda L. Ngo, DDS graduated from the USC Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry in 2009. The following year, she completed a General Practice Residency

at the Bronx Lebanon Hospital in New York. While practicing in New York for several years she focused on serving the underprivileged community in the Bronx. In 2013, Dr. Ngo had an opportunity to join Columbia University and the Lutheran Medical Center of Brooklyn as a part time AEGD attending. During this time, she worked primarily to serve the HIV/AIDS community in Harlem. Throughout her career, Dr. Ngo's passion remained in treating children and those with special needs. In 2015, she pursued this dream to specialize in pediatric dentistry at Loma Linda University, School of Dentistry. Dr. Ngo's residency at Loma Linda has enriched her knowledge and skills in pediatric dentistry beyond what she could have imagined. Last summer, Dr. Ngo had the opportunity to take these skills to Botswana, Africa and provide two weeks of dental treatment to the children that live in the Kalahari Desert. After graduation, she looks forward to becoming a part of the pediatric dental family in Southern California. In her spare time, Dr. Ngo loves to read, be outdoors, and travel.



Jessica Phan Machado was born and raised in Dallas, Texas and completed her bachelor's degree in Microbiology at the University of Texas at Austin. She moved

to California to pursue a career in dentistry and received her DMD degree from Western University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine

in 2015. Through her involvement in community outreach programs, she realized her desire to be an advocate for children through pediatric dentistry. With an emphasis on education and prevention, she hopes to promote good oral health while providing comprehensive compassionate care to the children that inspire her. Upon completion of her residency at Loma Linda University, Jessica hopes to work in both private practice and in a community clinic setting in Orange County where she currently lives with her husband Dan and their kitty cat Austin. Her hobbies include trying new foods, indulging in the latest Netflix series, and relaxing at the beach.



Hanieh Hassani, DDS finished dental school in Iran in 2009, and moved to the United States with her husband shortly thereafter. She completed the

International Dentist Program (IDP) in 2015 at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, and decided to continue her training at Loma Linda through the Pediatric Dentistry Program, where she is currently finishing her second year of residency. She has been the chief resident for the past year, and her training has given her extensive experience in all aspects of pediatric dental care, including caring for infants and patients with special needs.

Despite being serious about fighting cavities, Dr. Hassani enjoys trying to make each child's dental experience fun. She currently lives in Redlands with her husband, and during her spare time, she enjoys hiking, skiing and spending time with her friends. After graduation, she would like to join a private practice as a pediatric dentist in the Inland Empire area close to where she lives. Having been on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic

with Loma Linda School of Dentistry, Dr. Hassani would love to be more involved in treating children in need and in under-privileged rural areas.



Christine Kim, DDS grew up in Orange County and attended UCLA for her undergraduate and dental school education. After graduating from

UCLA School of Dentistry in 2014, she completed a general practice residency at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center in Downey. During her residency, she worked with patients that had special needs and disabilities, and soon continued her training in 2015 to become a pediatric dentist at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. After her pediatric dentistry residency, she hopes to stay and work in Southern California.



Brandon Nakken was born in Salt Lake City, Utah. He graduated from Brigham Young University with a Bachelor of Arts in Italian. One of the ways Brandon paid for

his college education was by working as a ski instructor for young kids and sharing his passion for skiing. During this time, he also began volunteering for the National Abilities Center in Park City, Utah where for six years he taught children with physical and cognitive disabilities how to ski. Brandon received his DDS degree from University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco. While in dental school, Brandon was a leader in SCOPE, the school's community outreach program, where he focused on bringing hygiene education to youth in the Bay Area. Brandon is married and is a proud father to their first daughter, Ada, who was born in December 2014. They look forward to returning to the snow and mountains so Ada can learn to ski and bike just like her mom and dad. One interesting fact about Brandon is that he first became interested in dentistry after having his front teeth broken during a rock-climbing fall. He was fascinated by how his dentist was able to take away his pain and restore his smile. Brandon's favorite hobbies are skiing, mountain biking, rock climbing, watching sports and being with family and friends.

Nicole Oparaeke was born and raised in Texas and developed her interest in dentistry in Plano, a Dallas suburb. She graduated from Columbia University with a Bachelor of Arts in Hispanic Studies



where she volunteered abroad and locally through Global Brigades and at community public schools, served

as co-coordinator for Asthma Gym, and participated on the track and field team. Nicole received her DMD degree from Harvard University where she developed and coordinated an Oral Health Needs Assessment in Estancia, El Salvador. Since childhood, Nicole's interests have included social determinants of health and oral health access to underserved communities. After completing residency, she aspires to practice in underserved communities and participate in teaching. Nicole is excited to begin a new stage in her career at LMC San Diego while edifying her clinical skills. An interesting fact about Nicole is that she is able to sleep in any situation. In her free time, Nicole enjoys playing cards, traveling, going to concerts, playing soccer, and watching the Dallas Cowboys.

Hoa "Josh" Pham was born in Orange



County, California and graduated from California State University Fullerton with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. Upon graduation, he completed the

UCSF/UOP dental post baccalaureate program and graduated from Western University College of Dental Medicine in Pomona, CA. After dental school, he completed a general practice residency in hospital dentistry at Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Beverly Hills, CA. He has 10 years of experience volunteering year round with pediatric oncology populations as a devoted camp counselor for Camp Ronald McDonald, where he improves children's social skills, leading them in fun and creative activities in the mountains of Southern California. In dental school, he channeled his passion for serving children with special needs by acting as leader of the ASDA pediatric dentistry interest group and was appointed as a clinical director of Special Olympics Special

Smiles. He is one of four sons of the first generation of Vietnamese Americans of his family born in the US, with his hometown located in Irvine, CA. His passions outside of dentistry include photography, videography, basketball, biking, and music. One interesting fact about Dr. Pham is that he has appeared in a music video for a major label band. After completing the pediatric residency program, he plans to stay in California and be involved with Hospital Dentistry and academia.

Roshanak Roshanzamir was born



and raised in Iran. She moved to the United States with her family at age 15, at which time she had to adapt to a new environment, language and culture. After completing

her formative education at Rancho Bernardo High School, she continued her education at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. An early incident as a child peaked her interest in the dental field. After falling and breaking her front teeth as a child, her pedodontist 'magically' restored her teeth and her smile was better than before. This left such a positive and powerful impression on her that she knew from very early on she wanted to be able to do the same for other children. Roshanak received her DMD degree from M. Kornberg School of Dentistry Temple University in Philadelphia. Once she graduated, she moved back to San Diego where she initially worked for Pacific Dental Services. Given her passion for giving back to the community and helping others, she got involved with San Ysidro Health Center., which is a federally qualified health center that helps pediatric patients, homeless patients, pregnant mothers, and their families. Roshanak had always enjoyed working with the pediatric population, and having had the chance

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to work with the pediatric population at SYHC, further solidified her desires of wanting to become a pediatric dentist. She intends to continue her community outreach involvement upon completing her pediatric residency. One interesting fact about Roshanak is that she sets her alarm at random times (e.g., :59 am or 6:47 am). It must be like those speed limit signs that are 11 mph in neighborhoods — it's meant to catch your attention. Roshanak enjoys spending time with her family, her 15-year-old Chihuahua, Ernest, doing yoga, hiking, horseback riding and any other activity that includes being active and outdoors.

Carson Rutledge is originally from Virginia Beach, VA and completed his undergraduate degree at Clemson University. Needless to say, he is a huge college football fan. Go Tigers! Carson completed dental school at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA. He grew up in a very active family, so sports and fitness have always been core outlets for him. He loves the outdoors and every



kind of water sport. He also enjoys traveling and has been fortunate enough to travel all over the U.S. as well as to visit Central America, Europe, and Australia. Working with kids has always been a large passion of Carson's. He has spent countless hours mentoring and helping kids with both mental and physical disabilities gain both confidence and independence through therapeutic horseback riding programs as well as the Special Olympics. One interesting fact about Carson is that he has represented the United States twice in international horseback riding relay race competitions, both in Australia and in Wales. He plans to move back to the east coast following residency and join a private practice while taking time to teach part time.

Emily Vaccarezza was born in Stockton, CA and raised in the small town of Valley Springs, CA. She attended California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a minor in Biotechnology. While



in college, she developed an interest in teaching, working as a laboratory proctor at a local junior college and tutoring younger students through her participation in the professional chemistry fraternity. Emily received her DDS degree from the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco where she served as a student delegate for the California Dental Association for three years. During her time at Pacific, Emily enjoyed being involved in many community outreach programs including YMCA Healthy Kids Fairs, Give Kids a Smile and multiple CDA Cares events. She also gained an appreciation for international outreach while participating in a dental mission trip to Jamaica. Following the completion of her pediatric residency, Emily is looking forward to returning to Northern California. One interesting fact about Emily is that she has played the saxophone for 10 years. In her free time, Emily enjoys being with her family and friends, playing volleyball and basketball, exploring new cultures and foods and singing karaoke.

University of California San Francisco



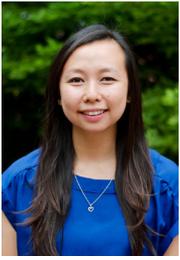
Nicole ("Nikki") Bartolome, DDS, was born and raised in San Diego, CA, and realized her desire to become a pediatric dentist at the early age of three years old from her positive experience as a patient in a pediatric dental office. She completed her Bachelor of Science degree at the University of California, Irvine, majoring in Biological Sciences and minoring in Education. She then went on to receive her DDS and continued her education in residency at the University of California, San Francisco. After seven years in San

Francisco, Nikki is eager to move back to San Diego. Her interests include traveling, watching movies and spending time with her wonderful family.



Reya Das, DMD, was born in Cleveland, OH. 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 practice outside of California upon completion of her residency at UCSF.



Nancy Le, DDS, was born and raised in Los Angeles, CA. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Human Biology from the University of California, San Diego.

She received her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from UCSF. She continued her education at UCSF and is completing her pediatric dentistry training with a Master of Science in Oral and Craniofacial Biology in June 2017. Her research interests involve caries prevention in pediatric patients. She is currently completing research that focuses on bacterial ATP bioluminescence in the oral cavity and how it can be used as part of the caries risk assessment. She plans to stay in sunny California to practice and develop her professional career. During her free time, Nancy loves to explore the unique city of San Francisco and try new restaurants. She also enjoys cooking and participating in fitness activities.



Angela Lee, DMD, MPH, grew up in southern California and graduated from UC Berkeley with a Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Biology and a minor in Education.

She developed her passion for working with children during undergrad, while mentoring elementary school students and completing the fieldwork for her minor in education at Berkeley's Child Development Centers. Angela then

pursued dual DMD and MPH degrees at A.T. Still University – Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ASDOH). In dental school, she assumed leadership positions in dental outreach and advocacy through numerous organizations and the local public health department. Upon graduation, Angela was inducted into Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honor Society.

Her dream of specializing in pediatric dentistry was realized upon acceptance into UCSF for residency. Angela continued to pursue her public health interests through designing and completing an evaluation of Alameda County's Early Entry into Dental Care program and studying Denti-Cal utilization for her research project. While in residency, Angela also had the incredible experience of being actively involved in CSPD's GSLA and Warren Brandli Internships, and served as Chief Resident in her senior year.

Angela is super excited to continue providing oral healthcare to Bay Area children as a full fledged pediatric dentist, and to be married to her college sweetheart this summer. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, traveling, and spending quality time with family and friends.



Iveta Markova-Mitev, DDS, was born and raised in Bulgaria. Her parents moved to the United States in 2004 for better educational opportunities for their children. Despite

the language barrier, Iveta quickly advanced in her education and completed her Bachelor Degree in Science and received departmental Honors from the University of California, Los Angeles. Pursuing her dream to become a dentist, 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 the effects of xylitol wipes among high caries risk mothers and their infants. Her research and dedication to children triggered her interest to specialize in pediatric dentistry at UCSF. The commitment to serve the community is evidenced by her leadership role as a Chief of Community and Global Outreach. Iveta is completing her residency and also obtaining her Master of Science in Oral and Craniofacial Sciences in June 2017. Her master thesis project involves conducting a clinical trial at UCSF looking at correlation of mutans streptococci bacteriocin genes to children's caries status.

In her spare time, Iveta loves to practice yoga, dance, cook and travel with her husband, Petar and three-year-old son, Martin. Iveta is looking forward to starting her career as a pediatric dentist in the Bay Area this summer.

University of California, Los Angeles



Nicole Bartosik, DDS, grew up in a very loud Polish immigrant home in Chicago, IL. Loving Chicago city life, she stayed in Chicago and completed her undergraduate

education at Loyola University Chicago. After college, she attended

University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry where she obtained her DDS degree. Wanting to learn more about how to treat pediatric patients as well as dive into the world academia, she decided to complete a one-year fellowship with The Ohio State's Pediatric Dental Department and Nationwide Children's Hospital. After drinking the "Kool-Aid" (O-H-

I-O!!!), meeting the love of her life, and learning a lot from her mentors, she was excited to begin her pediatric residency at UCLA-Westwood! After residency is completed, Nicole and her husband are moving back to sweet home Chicago and will be practicing near her home town in Hoffman Estates, IL. She will miss her Bruin Pedo family and plans to visit often!!!

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Anna Chamberlain, DDS, was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She received her Doctor of Dental Surgery from Rio de Janeiro State University and practiced general

dentistry for four years before moving to Los Angeles, California. In 2012, she joined the Professional Program for International Dentists at UCLA School of Dentistry where she received her DDS degree. She continued her education at UCLA, and completed her residency in pediatric dentistry and Master of Public Health. Anna enjoys traveling, going to the movies and visiting theme parks in the company of her husband and their 10-year-old daughter. Upon graduation, she plans to practice in Southern California.



Joshua Lin, DDS, was born in Torrance, CA, but raised in the tech bubble otherwise known as Palo Alto, CA. In 2008, he graduated from UCLA with a

B.S. in Psychobiology. He continued his education in dentistry under the bright lights of New York City at NYU, and received his D.D.S. in 2014. He then completed a GPR at the West LA VA Hospital before pursuing pediatric dentistry at UCLA.

His hobbies include basketball, video games, mixology, exploring new restaurants with his wife, and trying to make his 8 month old son laugh. Although he may seem reserved on the surface, Dr. Lin is a free spirit, who is always looking for a new adventure.

He is looking forward to a lifetime of learning and fulfillment that a career in pediatric dentistry provides, but he is most excited to be able to give back to those who need it most with the skills he has acquired in his training.



Gabriela Salcedo, DDS, was born and raised in Orange County. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from California State University, Long Beach with a degree in

Biology- Physiology. Dr. Salcedo went on to complete her DDS and graduated from the University of California, San Francisco -School of Dentistry in 2008. She completed her General Practice Residency at Harbor- UCLA Medical Center. She was blessed to find her true passion after practicing for six years, and has thoroughly enjoyed her time in the UCLA Pediatric Dental Residency Program. Upon graduation, she will be practicing in Southern California. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her husband and three year old daughter, cooking, laughing with her friends, singing songs, hiking, and dancing with her daughter.



William Traynor, DDS, was born and raised in Tucson, AZ. He attended Brigham Young University for his undergraduate education, receiving his B.S. in Business

Management--Finance in 2004. While in college, he spent two years as a missionary in the Washington, DC area. He graduated with his DDS in 2008 from the UCLA School of Dentistry, after which he worked as an associate in a pediatric-centered clinic in Texas.

Dr. Traynor loves to travel and is always looking forward to his next trip. He is an avid hiker and has enjoyed finding new trails with great ocean views in the Los Angeles area. He is also a foodie at heart and can't wait to make a great new restaurant find!

He is excited for the next chapter of his life, hoping to find a practice where he can concentrate on quality patient care as well as make time for teaching in an academic setting and dental mission trips.



Alejandra Rivera, DDS, was born and raised in Washington Heights in New York City. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Queens College

before attending Columbia University for her dental degree. Dr. Rivera has served as a National Health Services Corps Scholar since her first year of dental school. In her free time she can be found hanging out with her friends around the greater Los Angeles area and visiting family back in New York. She is excited to finish her residency at UCLA and start her career as a Pediatric Dentist in Green Bay, WI.



Loliya Stewart, DDS, is a southern girl who grew up in the suburbs of Atlanta, GA. She attended Emory University where she double majored in Psychology

and Business Administration. Loliya and her high school sweetheart, now husband, moved out west to live out their dreams. She attended UCLA School of Dentistry where she attained her D.D.S. degree in 2015, and will complete her training as part of the UCLA Pediatric Dentistry class of 2017. During her spare time Loliya enjoys outings with her husband, attending special events, outdoor activities, reading, and spending time with friends. She is excited to begin her career in pediatric dentistry and plans to practice in the southern California area.

University of Southern California



Giselle Galanto was born in Glendale, CA and received a B.A. in Science and Management at Claremont McKenna College. She went off to venture the East

Coast for dental school in Philadelphia at the University of Pennsylvania. She was ecstatic to have matched at USC for pediatrics and to be back on the best coast for her residency training. It looks like she and her husband like the view from where they are living in Pasadena and will want to settle somewhere in the LA area. Giselle plans to associate at a few offices near the area once she completes the program. Go Trojans



Lan Pham was born and raised in St. Paul, MN. She developed a strong interest in craniofacial bone development research during her undergraduate studies

at the University of Minnesota. After she graduated with a B.S. degree in biology, she took a position in Boston at the Forsyth Institute, Department of Applied Oral Health Sciences. Lan then pursued dual DDS and PhD degrees at University of Minnesota. She assumed leadership positions in dental outreach and advocacy with the Minnesota Dental Association and American Student Dental Association. She is passionate about providing quality oral health care and plans to continue working with underserved children.



Jennifer Tung grew up in the Bay Area and attended University of California at San Diego where she received her Bachelors of Science degree in Human

Biology as well as her Masters of

Science degree in Biology, specializing in pediatric immunology. After working as a dental assistant in San Francisco, she attended the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School Dentistry for her DDS degree. She is graduating from her pediatric dentistry residency at the University of Southern California, Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry this summer and is excited to move back to the Bay Area to work in private practice.



Lydia Park was born and raised in Southern California. She developed a strong interest in dentistry during her undergraduate years at LaSierra

University in Riverside, California. Lydia graduated with a B.S. degree in Clinical Laboratory Science and held a position at Loma Linda Veteran's Hospital in Loma Linda, California prior to obtaining her DDS at Loma Linda. Lydia is currently in her second year of residency at USC and plans on staying in Orange County after graduation.



EvaLina Josefsson is a second year resident at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC. She moved to Los Angeles in 2005 from Sweden for college. She then

attended California State University Northridge and obtained her degree in Biology, before starting dental school at USC. She was very happy when she heard she would continue at USC for her residency. She plans to join a private practice in the Los Angeles area after she has taken some time off for maternity leave, she is expecting have a little baby boy in July 2017.



Arman Parsa is originally from New York, but was raised in Scottsdale, Arizona. He received his bachelor's degree from Arizona State University and then

attended the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health. Arman plans to stay in Southern California. He enjoys long walks with his dog Dre and being around friends and family.



Matthew Wold is from Highland Utah. He attended dental school at the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health in Mesa, Arizona. After graduation, he and his

family will be moving to Wyoming to join a private practice. Fight On!



Jonathan Stephens is a graduating resident at USC. He completed his dental education at Loma Linda University, after earning a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science from

Brigham Young University. Although he is a California native, Jonathan will be moving with his wife and three kids this summer, to join a practice in Austin, TX.

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Justin Berman is from Bend, Oregon. He attended Dental School at Nova Southwestern University in Florida before coming to Los Angeles to attend

USC. He is planning on going into private practice after graduation.



Emily Rousso is from Birmingham, Alabama. She studied Art History at Emory University for her undergraduate studies before coming home to attend University

of Alabama in Birmingham for dental school. She has loved the amazing

food, weather and people here on the west coast but is also very excited to be moving back home to Birmingham to work in private practice.

Warren Brandli Internship Project Report California Collaborative Pediatric Dentist Forum

Angela Lee, DMD & Jonathan Stephens, DMD



With the establishment of the iPedo Facebook group, pediatric dentists from across the nation are able

to communicate openly about patient care and practice management, amongst other relevant topics. The multiple daily posts and number of content contributors, demonstrate how powerful and resonant digital communication is in this day and age. Months ago, in this robust discussion forum, a unique window of opportunity appeared to develop a separate Facebook group dedicated to specific state-related issues.

For our Warren Brandli internship, we decided to develop the California Collaborative Pediatric Dentist Forum Facebook group as a project of goodwill for CSPD. The group's purpose is to provide an environment in which pediatric dentists can discuss opportunities and issues specific to California by supporting healthy communication and dialogue. The California Collaborative Pediatric Dentist group members are pediatric dentists or pediatric dental residents with an interest in the practice of pediatric dentistry in California, and are not required to be a CSPD member. Administrators of the group are CSPD

board members whom help to ensure that the group is kept professional and valuable. The administrators do this by making quality posts, verifying that members are indeed pediatric dentists or residents, and monitoring posts by others. Although administrators will monitor posts to ensure a professional and respectful atmosphere, the content of the Facebook group does not reflect the views and opinions of CSPD.

Since starting the group in September 2016, there has been tremendous interest. We currently have just shy of 500 members, and there is always room for more! If you are interested in becoming a member, you can search for the group on [Facebook](#) and request to join (California Collaborative Pediatric Dentist Forum). You may be asked to verify your status as a pediatric dentist or resident, if your information is not easily accessible online.

Through this project, we realized that CSPD utilizes digital communication in numerous ways: the Bulletin (delivered electronically and through snail mail), the phenomenal website (www.cspd.org), and a Facebook page to communicate and promote our organization's operational goals, accomplishments, and member benefits. With the addition of managing the California Collaborative Pediatric

Dentist Forum Facebook group for the pediatric dentistry community, we envision connecting all of our social media outlets to help members, like you, stay informed and navigate resources easily and effectively.

The prevalence of social media is apparent and each of our online participation reflects on our profession as a whole. Maintaining a level of professionalism is important, and as a starting point, we also developed a social media policy with suggested conduct for CSPD board members, which will be added to the Policy and Procedures Manual. We hope our project serves as a reminder for all members to always act according to the Principles of Ethics of the American Dental Association.

In closing, we'd like to thank both the CSPD Board of Directors and the CSPD Foundation for their support of our internship year. As a result of their generosity and mentorship, we were given the opportunity to participate in board meetings, lobby in Sacramento and Washington, D.C., establish many valuable connections, and understand what it takes to help make a difference in our profession. We are grateful for these experiences and the people who helped make them possible!

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Continuing Education: Requirements & Opportunities

Kim Whippy, D.M.D.



Almost three years into my post-university career, I'm still learning about our continuing education (CE) requirements and trying to create systems to help myself stay

organized. When I started writing this article about various CE requirements and opportunities, I realized that maybe some of my colleagues were also still learning about CE and getting organized. What's my system? Simple, I made a list for myself on the back of an old manila folder to help keep everything straight:

- California Dental License:
 - First renewal exempt from CE requirements
 - 50 CE units required per 2-year cycle: 25 must be live courses and 25 may be correspondence courses
 - Basic Life Support (max of 4 units), Infection Control (2 units) and California Dental Practice Act (2 units) courses required each cycle
- Oral Conscious Sedation for Minor Patients Certification:
 - 7 CE units of approved courses per 2-year cycle: must be related to oral conscious sedation of minor patients
- Conscious Sedation Permit (IV and intranasal drug administration)
 - 15 CE units of approved courses per 2-year cycle: must be related to conscious sedation and medical emergencies
- American Board of Pediatric Dentistry:
 - 15 CE units pertaining to dental/medical care for pediatric patients required annually to maintain Diplomate status

As a newer graduate with a hefty student debt load, it can be tough to afford the missed work, course registration as well as travel and lodging expenses associated with attending larger, in-person meetings. Ski-getaway CE meetings or

rendezvous in Europe are appealing, but aren't practical for someone early in their career. Each annual CSPD meeting provides an opportunity to obtain up to 20 in-person CE units. These meetings are usually local and allow you to network with the community of professionals practicing within California and other western states. I like attending quarterly dinner meetings at my local component dental society where you can earn about 1.5 CE units each session. Occasionally, I come across webinars through ABPD or ADA that provide additional units. I follow the Collaborative Pediatric Dentist Facebook group iPEDO somewhat obsessively, and read journals when I can to stay up to date. Nonetheless, if I didn't actively seek out extra CE units beyond these basics I think I'd fall short on my license renewal requirements.

One resource that I wasn't aware of a few years ago is CSPD's online continuing education library. On the CSPD website there is a tab for Online Continuing Education; it's a few tabs to the right of the Professional Opportunities tab many of us clicked so often during our last year of residency. You have to create a user name and password that is separate from your regular CSPD website login. However, once you're logged in you have access to a variety of recorded videos from experts in our field. Many courses are lectures recorded at previous annual meetings and I found the majority of the topics to be relevant and up-to-date. In particular, I appreciated the courses on oral sedation and was happy to see that the oral sedation CE requirement could be fulfilled using these online videos.

The process is pretty simple: once logged in, you select a video. Videos range from short (1 CE unit, 30-60 minutes) to long or multi-part (up to 4 CE units and several hours). The cost is about \$35 per CE unit, and you

have access to the video and slides for a 4-month period once you make the purchase through Paypal. When you finish watching the video lecture, you take a 5-10 question multiple-choice quiz to assess your knowledge and after passing the quiz can print your CE certificate right away. The course material is edited professionally with high quality sound and graphics.

Personally, I like that I can download a video and watch a bit each day or view it on my iPhone while getting fitbit steps on the treadmill. I like that I can pause if I get a call and rewind and rewatch parts that are more helpful. My mind often wanders after a few hours during long in-person lectures and I like that from home I can watch a bit at a time. I also love that I don't have to change my work schedule at all to take these courses. All of the courses available are ADA CERP approved and fully permitted through the AAPD. So, if you're trying to stay up-to-date on CE requirements while balancing multiple obligations, consider trying out an online CE course through CSPD.

Finally, develop some sort of system for organizing and maintaining CE certificates. The Dental Board of California recommends written CE certificates be maintained for three renewal periods, 6-years total. I use the same simple manila folder with my written CE requirement list for each 2-year cycle. I date the front, throw my certificates inside as I receive them and tally the CE number with a big marker on the front so I have an idea of how many more I need. My more organized friends have excel spreadsheets or 3-hole binders with color-coded consecutive certificates neatly aligned. To each their own. Just make sure you have a system that works for you because I've discovered it's way too easy to lose those certificates, especially over a 6-year period. Happy spring and happy learning!

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SIGNIFICANT APPROVED MOTIONS

California Society of Pediatric Dentistry Board of Directors Meeting Minutes – March 16, 2017

Motion: 3.16.2017.4 Schmitt: Move to approve CSPD budget for fiscal year 2017-2018.

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion: 3.16.2017.5 Schmitt: Move to take position of support of bill AB 15 (Maienschein) Denti-Cal Reimbursement Rates.

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion: 3.16.2017.6 Schmitt: Move to oppose unless amended bill AB 224 (Thurmond) Pediatric Dental Sedation.

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion: 3.16.2017.7 Schmitt: Move to take position of watch of bill AB 753 (Caballero) Denti-Cal: Improved Access.

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion: 3.16.2017.8 Schmitt: Move to take position of support of bill AB 1277 (Daly) Waterline Safety.

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion: 3.16.2017.9 Schmitt: Move to take position of support of bill SB 220 (Pan) Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel.

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion: 3.16.2017.10 Schmitt: Move to take position of support of bill SB 379 (Atkins) Oral Health Assessments.

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion: 3.16.2017.11 Schmitt: Move to take position of watch of bill SB 392 (Bates) Pediatric Dental Patients: Access to Care.

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion: 3.16.2017.12 Schmitt: Move to take position of watch of bill SB 501 (Glazer) Dentistry: Anesthesia and Sedation.

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion: 3.16.2017.13 Schmitt: Move to take position of watch of bill SB 508 (Roth) Denti-Cal: Dental Managed Care County Pilot Project.

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion: 3.16.2017.14 Schmitt: Move to take position of watch of bill SB 707 (Canella) Denti-Cal Advisory Group.

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion: 3.16.2017.15 Schmitt: Move to affirm the ad interim decision of the Executive Committee to support the Public Health Institutes application to the DentaQuest Foundation and the California Wellness Foundation to form the California Oral Health Coalition.

MOTION CARRIED.

Motion: 3.16.2017.16 Schmitt: Move to approve CSPD's applying to the Dental Board of CA for a Continuing Education Provider Permit and approve the \$250 every two years' cost.

MOTION CARRIED.

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Martha Ann Keels, DDS, PhD
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