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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Martin Steigner, DDS
CSPD President

Evolution has taken a step or two backwards. Yours truly, President of this fine organization, began developing gill slits before hitting the desert to attend our fine Annual Meeting in Indian Wells. But Dr. Rick Udin, our President-Elect and meeting chair for our 31st Annual Meeting, not leaving any detail to chance, arranged with higher authorities to

dry us all out from the dismal March weather that was lasting an epoch or two at least in Sonoma County. What a wonderful few days of great weather complimenting the fine meeting Rick arranged for all of us. Social events, scientific session, accommodations and good fellowship were top notch at Indian Wells. We all owe a gracious thank you to Rick and Peg Udin for putting on a wonderful session for our 31st Annual Meeting.

One organization that is not taking an evolutionary step backwards is CSPD. I am honored to be installed as your 32d President. I am also fascinated by the numbers of individuals who are not only willing, but who are actively interested in either becoming part of CSPD's leadership or committee volunteers. The number of past presidents that stay active within our organization is a real compliment to their heart and interest in achieving our goals.

Also, CSPD is blessed to have a large group of young pediatric dentists who have stepped up and put their names into the hat to participate. They have energy, conviction, and are eager to give back to work with CSPD as part of a bigger picture in child advocacy efforts and being sure we, as pediatric dentists, are upheld as the experts in oral health care issues and decisions concerning infants, children, adolescents, and persons with special needs. As these young pediatric dentists evolve into our future leadership, so will CSPD evolve and ensure a positive future for our membership and the children for whom we provide care. As we at CSPD try to find remedy for children that do not receive needed dental care and

health education, one aspect of what CSPD is actively doing begs highlighting to our membership. Dr. Paul Reggiardo occupies an appointed position with our Board of Directors as our Public Policy Advocate. We are blessed to have this individual in this position. He is passionate, knowledgeable, and persistent in keeping us up to date regarding all items of legislation that influence dentistry. Items such as access to care, regulatory issues, licensing, dental materials, you name it, are in Paul's wheelhouse. The nuances and subtlety involved in successfully passing legislative solutions to help solve this health care crisis are astounding. Through Paul's vigilance, we continue to be on top of developments and whatever crisis may confront us. Please take the time in this issue to look over Dr. Reggiardo's section in this Bulletin regarding "Legislature Bills of Interest to CSPD." You should be aware and knowledgeable regarding issues which affect you and your patients on a day to day basis.

I urge you all to support our national body, the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry also. I am surprised over the fact that there are pediatric dentists in our state that are CSPD members and not AAPD members. I find the reverse is true also. There are AAPD members that are not CSPD members. As with our organization, AAPD does so much in line with our goals and mission, it is imperative to be part of both. That goes for the California Dental Association as well. CSPD enjoys a symbiotic relationship with AAPD and CDA. There is a great deal of mutual respect and effort with these larger organizations that are crucial for CSPD to nurture as they hold a larger voice than we do. It is a compliment to CSPD that both AAPD and CDA look to us often for guidance in policy decisions and opinions.

During my term as President, your leadership will be revisiting our guiding document, our strategic plan. The strategic plan is reviewed every three years. We use the strategic plan to stay on track in most, if not all, of our endeavors. If you have input to our Board or Officers regarding direction you feel CSPD should be going, make it known. We are very open to discussions, opinions,

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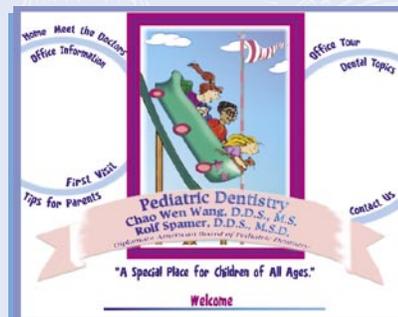
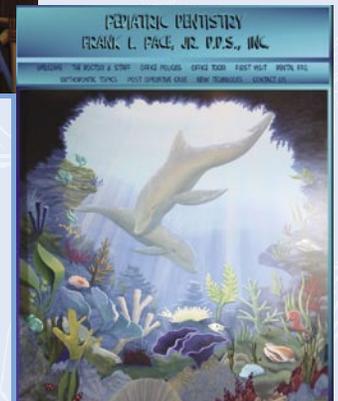
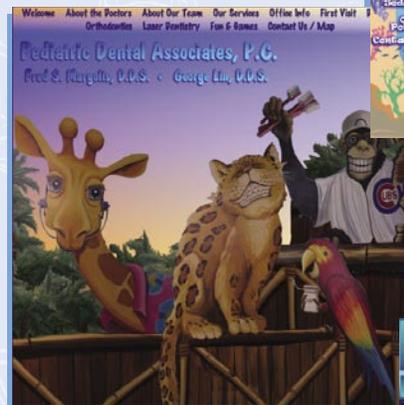
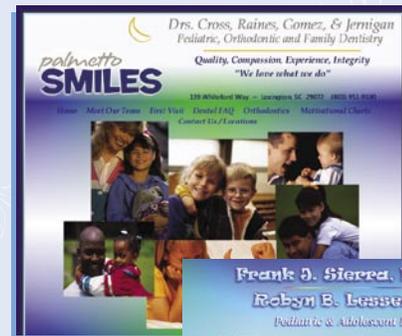
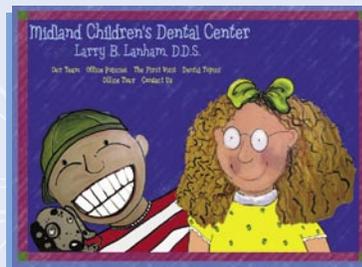
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The Bulletin of the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry shall be to examine and identify the issues that affect the specialty of Pediatric Dentistry and the oral health of teenagers and children. All of our readers should remain informed and 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.

Snapshot Of the Annual Meeting



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Reception



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And the award goes
to....
Dr. Rick & Peggy
Udin.
They sure throw a
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Paul Reggiardo, DDS
Public Policy Advocate

Editor's Note: CSPD is recognized as the respected voice of pediatric dentistry in California and this keeps our Public Policy Advocate, Dr. Paul Reggiardo, very busy. Dr. Reggiardo provides helpful information allowing CSPD to voice its opinion on legislative bills affecting pediatric dentistry. This article highlights two examples of this vital effort. To see a complete and current list of bills affecting pediatric dentistry, visit www.cspd.org.

AB 2775 (Daucher) Denti-Cal Anesthesia Services

This bill would require that dental anesthesiologists, who are paid for services through the Denti-Cal program, be reimbursed at a rate equal to that of medical anesthesiologists providing similar sedation and anesthesia services under the Medi-Cal program.

CSPD Position: Support



**CALIFORNIA SOCIETY
OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY**

May 4, 2006

The Honorable Lynn Daucher
Member, California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2158
Sacramento, California

Re: AB 2775 (Daucher, Berg, Jones and Lieu)

Position: Support

Dear Assembly Member Daucher:

The California Society of Pediatric Dentistry strongly supports the passage of AB 2775, which would establish parity in the payment of anesthesia services provided under the Medi-Cal medical and dental (Denti-Cal) programs. Dental and medical anesthesiologists provide the same essential services for very young children and for patients of any age with disabilities for whom dental treatment cannot be accomplished without adjunctive pharmacologic management. Yet dental anesthesiologists, required to bill under the Denti-Cal Schedule of Maximum Allowances, are reimbursed at a fraction of what is paid their medical colleagues, and at a rate well below the cost of delivering these services. As a result, the provision of conscious sedation and general anesthesia in the dental office administered by a separate qualified provider (the dental anesthesiologist) when dental restorative care is rendered by the treating dentist is virtually non-existent in the Denti-Cal program.

We have long observed that these two vulnerable populations therefore either do not receive the care they need, or care is instead delivered in the hospital or accredited surgical facility. For some children, care in a hospital setting is the only appropriate approach. For other children, without underlying medical conditions, where care can safely be delivered in the dental facility, anesthesia services delivered in the hospital are not only delivered at a far greater cost to the state, but in a manner representing a very poor utilization of our health care resource system. Operating room time should be reserved for those needing care in the hospital, not those unable to secure an anesthesiologist in the dental facility because of an inequality in the state's Medi-Cal reimbursement system.

On behalf of the children and patients with disabilities served by the Medi-Cal program, we urge passage of AB 2775.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin Steigner DDS".

Martin Steigner
President, California Society of Pediatric Dentistry

c: Co-authors Berg, Cohn, Jones and Lieu
Officers and Directors, California Society of Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Mel Rowan, Executive Director, CSPD

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SB 1403 (Scott)**Denti-Cal Claim Submission Documentation**

Existing law requires the Department of Health Services to require submission of pretreatment radiographic documentation on posttreatment claims when four or more restorations are provided in any 12 month period. This law would change the submission requirement so that required radiographic documentation would be retained in the patient chart rather than submitted with the post-treatment claim. For beneficiaries under four years of age, or who are developmentally disabled regardless of age, radiographs or photographs, maintained in the patient chart, that indicate decay on any tooth surface would be sufficient documentation to establish necessity for all treatment.

CSPD Position: Support



CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

April 25, 2006

The Honorable Deborah Ortiz
Chair, Senate Health Committee
State Capitol, Room 5114
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: SB 1403 (Scott, Aanestad, Emmerson
Oropeza, and Pavley)**

Position: Support

Dear Senator Ortiz:

The California Society of Pediatric Dentistry strongly supports the passage of SB 1403, which will facilitate the delivery of urgently-needed oral health services to young children and persons of all ages with developmental disabilities. Current regulations in the Medi-Cal dental program (Denti-Cal), designed to minimize the fraudulent placement of unnecessary fillings by unscrupulous providers, require an unnecessary and unrealistic level of radiographic (x-ray) documentation for this subset of patients. Patients with developmental disabilities and children under four years of age are oftentimes incapable of providing the level of cooperation and compliance necessary to meet current documentation requirements. As a result, they do not receive the care or treatment they need.

Passage of SB 1403 will eliminate a bureaucratic barrier that discourages dentists from participating in the Denti-Cal program, especially in the delivery of care for these special patients who endure a disproportionate share of dental disease and its consequences. It will thereby increase access to dental services under the Denti-Cal program. Passage of SB 1403 will further allow conscientious dentists to comply with current guidelines and standards of care which prohibit the taking of radiographs for bureaucratic rather than diagnostic purposes. Passage of SB 1403 will not erode the oversight responsibilities of the Department of Health Services necessary to discourage and prevent Medi-Cal fraud.

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On behalf of many of the most vulnerable patients we serve, we urge passage of SB 1403.

Martin Steigner
President, California Society of Pediatric Dentistry

c: Members, Senate Health Committee
Authors Scott, Aanestad, Bowen, Emmerson, Oropeza and Pavley
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Dr. Mel Rowan, Executive Director, CSPD

2007 CSPD/WSPD Annual Meetings



Mark your calendar now to join us in Seattle for the CSPD and WSPD annual meetings! We will be at the spectacular Fairmont Olympic Hotel, in the heart of downtown Seattle, from March 29 – April 1, 2007.

The Emerald City has much to offer, and most of it will be at our doorstep. We are a short distance away from the world-famous Pike Place Market where the freshest produce and seafood along with local arts and crafts can be found. In addition to their wares, proprietors of these shops and stalls offer entertainment as they interact with the crowd.

Seattle is known for its distinctive Space Needle, a 605 foot tall structure which was originally built for the 1962 World's Fair in Seattle. This structure has become a symbol for the city, and we are using a rendition of it as a logo for our meeting. It offers expansive views of the city and the surrounding area, and is one of Seattle's most well-known tourist attractions.



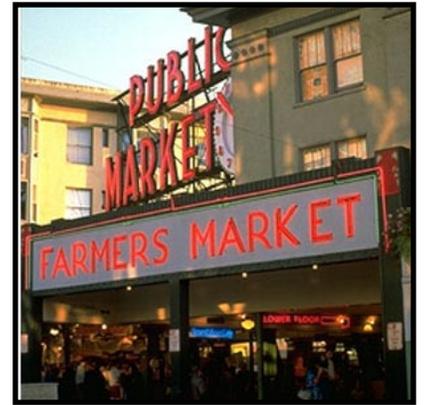
In the shadow of the Space Needle, you will find the Experience Music Project. The building is a free-form metal-clad structure, designed by architect Frank O. Gehry as a tribute to rock musician Jimi Hendrix. Inside is a unique music museum, which combines traditional exhibits with multimedia and hands-on musical activities. There is a sound lab upstairs where visitors can make their own music with the guidance of the center's computer!

Seattle, where shopping abounds. Pacific Place is one of Seattle's premier shopping, dining and entertainment destinations.

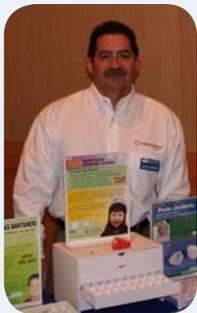
Pioneer Square, an easy walk from our hotel, is also a major visitor destination, offering some of the city's oldest architecture, restaurants, galleries and lively clubs.

Throughout the city, there are surprises and discoveries to be made. There are beautiful sights around every corner. Seattle offers something to peak everyone's interest – be sure to plan on joining us there next year!

~A. Jeffrey Wood, meeting chair



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We would like to thank our Sponsors and Exhibitors for their participation in our 2006 Annual Meeting. We encourage our members to consider them when making purchasing decisions in their practices. We hope to see each of them in Seattle!

Refer to page 3 for a complete list of our Exhibitors.



CSPD/CDA Pediatric Dentistry Symposium

By: Estela Sanchez, DDS

Congratulations to the CSPD panel of pediatric dentists. This event was a huge success. The lecture hall was seated to capacity and people were turned away on the first day of CDA's Spring Scientific Session "Pediatric Dentistry" track on Thursday April 27th. CSPD's opportunity to shine was accomplished through the fine efforts of the speakers, mediator and C.E. Committee with its chair, Estela Sanchez.

Santos Cortez moderated the day's program and gave introductions to the speakers, and to our organization. He introduced our dignitaries in the audience including Mel Rowan and president of CSPD, Marty Steigner. Over three hundred and fifty attendees to each, the morning and afternoon lectures, were treated to a great line up of "Rising Stars".

Jim Crall led the way with a presentation on the "Caries Risk Assessment" and split the lecture time with Francisco Ramos-Gomez who presented on the "Age One Exam and the Dental Home". Dick Mungo presented "Special Care for the Special Patient". The next time slot was split between Jim Crall, who gave an informative historical on "Federal Government Programs" affecting oral health care for children, and Paul Reggiardo who presented statistics on the State of California's Denti-Cal, Healthy Families program and other statewide data. The morning session was concluded with a question/answer period and panel discussion. Santos Cortez kept the presentations at a good pace and the morning session was concluded with great success.

The luncheon was a special event for all, but

especially for Santos Cortez who was treated to a birthday cake and a happy birthday song in celebration of his official welcoming to the seniors crowd! The five candles on the beautifully decorated cake obviously represented eleven years of his life.

The afternoon lecture began with a bit of a technical challenge clipping about twenty minutes of the program. Not to be flustered, an impromptu panel discussion was convened of the morning speakers and an engaging question and answer period was entertained. Once the technical problem was solved, the afternoon presenters began with David Rothman keeping the audience interested in "Behavior Management Techniques" for the pediatric patient. Richard Sobel who carefully dissected the protocols for "Responses to Pediatric Oral/Facial Trauma" followed him. Jacob Lee who, by using research data and humor, kept the audience interested in "Restorative Techniques for Pediatric Patients" concluded the afternoon lectures at the final presentation. The attendees were quite gracious and patient as the final slide was projected at 10 minutes after 5pm.

The CSPD membership should be very proud of the way this symposium was presented. CSPD, through its volunteer speakers, put its best foot forward and truly shined. Once again, many thanks to the presenters, the moderator, our C.E chair and committee, and also to CDA for the invitation to participate in this first pediatric dentistry symposium.



Estela Sanchez, DDS
Chair, Continuing Education

We are proud of our
Superstars!!

Drs. Santos Cortez
James Crall

Francisco Ramos-Gomez

Richard Mungo

Paul Reggiardo

David Rothman

Richard Sobel

Jacob Lee

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criticism as long as we can be constructive and move forward in a positive direction. Either contact a Board member or officer you know, or contact Dr. Mel Rowan, our Executive Director.

As far as my goals and objectives this year, other than providing an effective strategic plan, there are a few things I want to accomplish. Number one is to pursue a remedy or solution for in-office general anesthesia coverage for patients that require general anesthesia. Under Past President Santos Cortez, we have already begun discussions to solve this problem. It will take time. Second, we will revisit the oral health assessment legislation (formerly AB 1077). It will need a new sponsor, new terminology, and a new financial overview. It will take time. Third, our hands-on child advocacy effort needs some redirection and spirit. We have the people in place. This will take less time.

The Board has a handful of other issues to deal with and I know other issues will present as the year progresses.

As your President, I will do my best to keep CSPD progressing as we evolve into a more advanced species. I fully respect all the leadership that came before me and is still in the trenches with me as we strive to achieve our goals. It is amazing what CSPD has accomplished in 32 years. I would be remiss if I did not thank our Past President, Santos Cortez, for the job he did as our President. He is a constant reminder of a tireless spirit who continues to grind it out for our organization and for the good of all the children. His heart is in the right place as he does the right thing, a role model for me. Gracias, amigo

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*Richard Sobel, DDS
 CSPDF President*

Our CSPD Foundation has just presented its fourth Continuing Education program designed to facilitate the participation of our members in pediatric dental education. Robin Wright's program, "Powerful communication for the Pediatric Dental Educator and Clinician"

had something in it for everyone, the practitioner, educator and postdoctoral student. All of us can use the messages and skills so enthusiastically and clearly delineated during her presentation. We were especially pleased by the large attendance and the presence of 33 postdoctoral students at her program.

Our Foundation has a broad mission, however it became readily obvious to Dave Good and our early Board members that we would have to prioritize our goals in order to be successful. The crisis in pediatric dental education with inadequate faculty and financial support was apparent at every dental school in California. We initially took small steps by supporting student groups and mentoring projects. We then broadened our support for projects which had educational benefits and which stimulated our postdoctoral students to consider careers in which they would participate in academic endeavors. We had some early successes with new faculty at UOP (Mary Lee) and UCSF (Tami Fujino) as well as young, existing faculty members at USC (José Polido) and UCLA (Clarice Law), all who have received support for their projects. Ann Tornabene, of UCSF, has recently completed her year as CSPD's first Leadership Intern, also funded by our Foundation. Ann will be appointed to CSPD committees and is including part-time teaching at UOP upon her graduation in June.

At our first strategic planning session, in 2003, it was clear that by focusing on the problems in education we would have to forego funding projects in many other deserving areas of pediatric dentistry. These included patient-care oriented programs and those we determined were too extensive for our organization. We believe we took the most appropriate initial direction, given the resources available to us.

Steve Blain has recently reorganized our grants and awards projects, restating the proposal requirements and clarifying our expectations when funded. We are currently creating organizational guidelines for specific faculty development grants for part-time educators, designed to teach practitioners the skills and techniques useful with both undergraduate and postdoctoral students. These will be far more substantial in size than our previous grants and we are about to begin pursuing outside financial support.

Our Foundation is also looking forward to our second strategic planning session, next January, to help guide us in the coming years. To this end, I shall be meeting personally with some of you to listen to your ideas and suggestions for the future direction of our Foundation. Please contact me, or any other Board member, with your thoughts and concerns regarding these issues.

At CSPD's Past Presidents' Breakfast and at our own Presidents' Circle
(Please see page 12)

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Members of the CSPD Foundation President's Circle and special guests were honored at a reception in the Garden Terrace of the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa in Indian Wells. Dr. Richard Sobel, President of the Foundation, thanked all the donors for their continuing support and expressed special appreciation to Life Members who had completed their pledges. Retiring Board of Trustees member Dr. Gila Dorostkar was recognized for her years of service to the Foundation as Chair of the Allocations Committee. The reception was arranged by Dr. Scott Fishman and was fully underwritten through the generosity of an anonymous donor.



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Wayne Grossman – New Foundation Board Member



The CSPD Foundation welcomes Wayne Grossman as a new Board member. Wayne is a Past President of CSPD, completing his term in 2000. He served for Ten-years on the CSPD Board holding every officer position except that of editor and webeditor.

During his term Wayne was a strong advocate of the Foundation and was instrumental in promoting activities to ameliorate access to care problems and

workforce deficiencies in pediatric dentistry. Wayne advocated the successful expansion of existing pediatric postdoctoral programs within California and encouraged the establishment of new residency programs such as the Children's Hospital of San Diego program. He explored new strategies to train pediatric dentists at a time when faculty positions were being lost to attrition. Given the Foundation's efforts to improve academic participation and children's access to care through maximizing the capabilities of the graduate programs, Wayne's interests and experience should prove to be a valuable asset.

Dr. Grossman is a graduate of UCSF and completed his residency at that same institution. His practice in the Sacramento area provides care to a diverse population including patients from all social strata and with medical and developmental needs. He has a long-term association with the Sutter Craniofacial Anomalies Panel and is involved with legislative activities of his local dental society.

Wayne lives in Carmichael with his wife, Zoe, and son, Alan. He has recently taken on the complexities of Little League scoring.

(SOBEL continued from page 10)

Donor Reception I was pleased to see so many Life Members of our Foundation. That level of ongoing commitment ensures our continuing ability to consider and support worthwhile projects. It also allows us, at this time, to begin receiving the contribution of specific donor directed funds to support projects, which are of special value and interest to you, but may not fall within our current goals or funding abilities. Thank you, Roland Hansen, for leading the way with your contribution so that we could fund the CSPD online education project last year.

I would like to thank our retiring Board members, Gila Dorostkar and Santos Cortez. Gila has contributed since 2002 as a very dedicated and competent leader, often taking on the most difficult and largest tasks facing our Board. Santos brought the perspective of new ideas and helped clarify our working relationship with CSPD. We expect many further successes from both of them as they move on to other endeavors. I also look forward to our newest Board member, Wayne Grossman, who is known for his many years of service at CSPD. Please see the accompanying article regarding his past contributions and our expectations for him. Also joining us is Rick Udin, CSPD's new president elect.

Lastly, please support us in this year's campaign, if you have not already done so. We thank all of you who have already contributed to our Foundation. Only by demonstrating the overwhelming contributions of our members can we seek outside funding for our new and larger projects.

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Still under development is the **Advocacy page** located in the Members Only section, which lists bills of interest in the California Legislature and CSPD's positions (support, oppose, watch, etc). Coming soon should be information about the California Board issues so important to our profession. In addition, to these changes to the Advocacy page, plans continue for adding to our Opportunities page an area that lists other "opportunities" such as items for sale or rent.

What to do during an idle moment? Try visiting **CSPD's Links page!** You can "surf" the *Sites Advocating Health and Welfare* until you are an expert on way too many health projects. *Links of Interests to CSPD Members* can provide information on how much calcium "Tweens" and Teens need but are not getting, what we should do with our waste water (guess?), and how to travel anywhere more safely (first, sell your Ford Pinto). For those who enjoy checking out other members' offices, satisfy your desire by exploring the list of *CSPD Members' Websites*.



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The American Academy of Pediatrics has available for our members a Childhood Injury Prevention Program (CIPP). Upon request brochures and pamphlets are available to us. To review the information from AAP on the prevention program and protection devices, please go to our website: www.cspd.org/links/.

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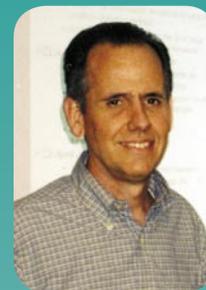
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AAPD DISTRICT VI NEWS CSPD REPORT

By: Richard Mungo, DDS



*Richard Mungo, DDS
District VI Trustee*

"The Completion of a Wonderful 3-Year Term"

The position of AAPD Trustee carries with it a tremendous list of responsibilities, duties and opportunities, with a steady stream of memorable moments of satisfaction. During the last three years I have had the honor of representing our Western states to the Academy. Within my tenure, the issues addressed, the decisions reached and the actions taken, all have had an impact upon our specialty of pediatric dentistry. I can only say, "It's been a blast!"

At first I worried about the commitment to additional meetings, travel away from home, reports with deadlines that always seemed too short. But, as the position revealed itself to me, I became fascinated in what could be accomplished, and what was possible, within an endless abundance of energy charging the winds of change. The problems being discussed were all too familiar. California is truly a bell weather state and having had the luxury of "cutting my teeth" within the governance circles of CSPD, I felt I was well prepared for working on related issues at the National level. The same zeal, ideals, dedication and concerns for the children we serve, found within CSPD, fill all of the board rooms and council and committee meetings held in the name of the AAPD.

Interacting with colleagues from all over the Country was interesting and enlightening. Different regional accents, weather patterns, foods, politics and even beliefs could not dilute the common glue that binds us as pediatric dentists. Every effort was put forth on behalf of the children of our Country. Representation for their oral health care needs was consistently the top priority. The concern of the state and regional organizations supporting the underpinning of the Academy were clearly placed on the table. Did the outcome always meet the expectations and hopes of those presenting? No, not really, but the mechanism for bringing issues to the table is in place and functions well.

It is ever evolving, as it should be, with the expectation that the river of issues and communications will flow in all directions, both up and down the food chain of command. Grassroots campaigns at the state level are revered all the way up to the Executive Committee. Our agents of advocacy and public relations advisors all work in concert to get things moving quickly on governmental votes requiring immediate response. They turn the word action into a verb, rather than a noun.

John Rutkauskas, our Executive Director, and Scott Litch, our talented mouthpiece, are two of the most outstanding gentlemen with whom I have ever had the privilege to work. They have amassed an extremely talented league of co-workers who creatively make things happen. They, the AAPD Staff, answer to all of us and when called upon for assistance, they lend an

open ear. They are ready to advise, mediate, obtain, write, communicate and act upon our every request. The Staff makes the organization run. They may not always get the accolades they deserve, but they must know they are truly appreciated.

The past three years have witnessed the first breaths of the Western Society of Pediatric Dentistry, leading to its first steps into self-governance, service to its membership and unification and growth of its state units. Alaska has formally joined the ranks of District VI and a few other smaller states are soon to organize and bring their voices to the forum. The forward vision of outstanding CSPD leaders such as Ray Stewart, Mel Rowan, Paul Reggiardo and many others, set the stage for the birth of this Society and we all are in their debt for a job well done.

My time as Trustee has taken me to many states and allowed me to make friendships I will keep forever. I have learned a great deal. I hope I have represented our members to their satisfaction, as I have done so with honesty and sincerity. It has been a very good three years. The time has gone by quickly. The camaraderie and opportunity to be at the forefront of where the action is will certainly be missed. A good portion of the satisfaction I have enjoyed comes from knowing that the WSPD and District VI will be in such good hands as a new year begins. Our Western leaders are exceptional. Our schools are exceptional. They are filled with exceptional faculty. Dr. Joel Berg will be our new District VI Trustee. Joel is well known to all of us for his accomplishments in the world of academia. His phenomenal work as President of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Foundation will serve us well, as he leads us into a new era of growth and success. He was charged with the concept of a foundation and formed it into a realistic bounty of support for our expanding programs and initiatives born out of our councils and committees. We are ever so fortunate to have a man of Joel's credentials and sincere dedication acting as our next regional representative to the Board of Trustees.

Trustee Activities

The past year has been a very busy one for me, as well as, for all of the members of the AAPD leadership. Many issues have crossed the board table. Due to the leadership skills of President Pitts Hinson we were able to come together through open discussion, debate and common cause to take decisive stands on our beliefs as an Academy. The strategic plan was strongly adhered too. Our living document acted as our guide and resource for outcome assessments. We accomplished a lot, and yet, a lot still needs to be accomplished. I attended and participated in all board meetings, conference calls and calls for action in the advocacy arena. I was able to visit multiple state organizations,

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including Alaska, and assist in bringing their issues to the National scene. I attended all WSPD board meetings. The Western Society of Pediatric Dentistry board meetings were well attended and the governance of this organization has continued in its evolutionary growth. Working together, we were able to nominate an outstanding slate of committee and council replacement members who will bring experience, exuberance and expertise to next year's agenda of activities. District VI has an abundance of talented people and our only problem was not being able to place all those interested in volunteering into AAPD positions of leadership.

I participated in the continuing education course on practice management and technology, held in San Diego, California. It was well attended and it stood as a shining example of our excellent membership services. This year's AAPD Winter Planning Session was invigorating and exciting. Participating in this exercise in forward thinking is one of the most satisfying experiences one can imagine. Many of our brightest minds were present, coming together not only in an attempt to take us in a direction that will solve the problems at hand, but to take us to a place where we can identify those problems and issues yet to be discovered. This was very enlightening and gratifying.

As District Trustee, I also participated as liaison to the Council on Post-Doctoral Education and the Committee on the Post-Doctoral In-service Examination. A great number of issues found within these groups will eventually define the future of our educational activities and perhaps even the future of our specialty. Kevin Donly and Bryan Williams have served in chair positions and have faced a barrage of challenges with swift action and sound progress. I congratulate them both on their dedication and fine work.

I also served on the Credentials and Ethics Committee of the AAPD and found it to be quite a difficult position due to the fact that many of the issues brought to this committee involve members at odds with other members. Deciphering the truth, rendering judgment and upholding our constitution, carried with it a tremendous amount of pressure. This committee gets very little press but stands as the backbone of strength for what we stand for. Our Executive committee members and especially Scott Litch are to be congratulated for their fairness and wisdom.

The Western Society of Pediatric Dentistry (District VI) held a very successful meeting in Monterey, California at the CSPD/District VI Annual Meeting and Scientific Session, and again at Indian Wells in April. Attendance in WSPD sponsored continuing education programs has been outstanding. Communications between state units has grown and blossomed, thanks to the existence of our Society, as well as, the Internet. The WSPD

website is up and running. We encourage all to visit www.aapd.org/district6/. Literary contributions are welcomed. Contact Dr. Larry Loveridge for details. I believe that we are starting to function as a region with common concerns and discovering the availability of untapped resources of information and support. Dr. Larry Loveridge's quiet and assuring approach to leadership exemplifies the office of president. He has brought us together and stimulated us to take action and to take hold of the future of the WSPD. What we shall evolve into will find its fundamental beginnings in this year of growth, produced by Larry, Jonathan Staker, Marty Steigner and Lynn Fujimoto. The Western Society is in excellent hands.

The District VI has demonstrated its generosity and commitment to child advocacy by once again being the leader in donations to the AAPD Political Action Committee. Our support for the PAC activities for 2005-2006 have assisted in influencing governmental decisions benefiting the oral health care of our children. Dr. Mark Lisagor, our District VI PAC representative, dedicated his term to educating and petitioning our members on the value of offering financial support to our ombudsmen carrying our AAPD mission to the world. My warmest greetings of appreciation go to Dr. Lisagor.

In closing I would just encourage everyone to attend the **59th Annual Session in Cincinnati**. Upon unanimous vote of the Academy board, the 59th Annual Session is being **dedicated to Pitts Hinson**. Come join Pitts and his family in Cincy!

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Member Survey

The board is exploring the possibility of an online survey to our members. It is not our intention to burden our members with trivial surveys. However, when an important issues arise, such as our strategic plan is due for revision, we would like to make it possible to hear comments from our members. Please watch and participate in these types of surveys. And, make sure we have your current email address.

CSPD 2008 Annual Meeting. . .Where will we be?

By: Lindsey Robinson, DDS

Planning two years in the future, the Board of Directors recently selected the **Rancho Bernardo Inn** as the location for CSPD's 2008 Annual Meeting. Located in Northern San Diego county, this will be a repeat visit for us as this property was the site of the 1992 meeting headed by Paul Reggiardo. Nestled into the hills the hotel has the appearance of an early California spanish hacienda. The grounds are lovely with outdoor spaces complete with fountains and fireplaces.

The property is an excellent fit for our group for several reasons. The well-designed meeting spaces have sufficient capacity to house our ever expanding group of attendees and exhibitors. There are two excellent hotel restaurants one of which has an award winning wine cellar. The property includes an 18-hole golf course, putting green, and driving range. Non-golfers may enjoy the exercise facility, tennis, and bicycling. For those in the group who prefer more sedate recreation there is an on-site spa. Not too far away are Legoland, the Wild Animal Park, wineries, and a host of other San Diego attractions.

The Rancho Bernardo Inn is a family-owned and operated property, making contractual arrangements with them far easier. They have agreed to guarantee a reasonable room rate for 2008 and to wave their regular resort fee. Overall, this property represents great value relative to the amenities and services provided. As the 2008 Annual Meeting chair I am very pleased to bring CSPD to the Rancho Bernardo Inn.



Lindsey Robinson, DDS

ADA's GIVE KIDS A SMILE 2006

Drs. Sanger, Stewart, Chiang, Morris, Murillo, and Saisho of the Central Coast Pediatric Dental Group along with their volunteer staff and Community volunteers participated in the American Dental Association's annual "Give Kids A Smile" day on Saturday, February 4th during dental health month. The goal of "Give Kids A Smile" day was to improve the dental health and awareness of needy children who have no access or resources for dental care.

The event was a great success! Forty volunteers including Drs. Roger G. Sanger, Paul J. Morris, Kenji B. Saisho, Jennifer D. Morris, Jose E. Turcios, Charles E. Sackett, Kristen A. Johannsen, Jeffrey Jarvis, their volunteer staff, along with community volunteers from Natividad Medical Center Managed Care Services, Monterey County Health Dept. CHDP/Gateway, and County of Monterey Dept. of Social and Employment Services generously gave their time to help the children of our community.

Over \$38,000 of dental services were provided at no cost by Drs. Sanger, Stewart, Chiang, Morris, Murillo, & Saisho of the Central Coast Pediatric Dental Group to underserved children. More than 120 needy children received dental screenings, dental education, oral hygiene kits and dental resource information. Nearly sixty children received desperately needed treatment, many of which had on-going pain and infection. For many of the children "Give Kids A Smile" day was their first visit to the dentist.



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- Trial fit a band or crown to the tooth. If an abutment tooth is present use a separator before seating. Avoid applying any pressure on the welded tube section on the band or crown. Make sure the band fits tightly on the tooth and that the band is adapted to the shape of the molar.
- Next, choose the proper component: spacer, spacer with rest, drop loop, or distal shoe. Make sure to select the proper width component, narrow components fit the smaller bands or crowns and wide components fit the larger bands or crowns.
- Next, slide component wire into the tube assembly to the proper length desired. If the wire is too long, trim the component with a component cutter. If necessary, the tube may be shortened with a separating disk (Do not use wire cutters). Next, lightly crimp the tube over the wire to hold the spacer at the desired length with tube crimping pliers.
- Remove the complete spacer assembly and crimp the tube on both sides. Check to see that the tube is firmly crimped on the wire. Multiple crimps may be used, if necessary.
- Cement appliance in place making sure that the appliance is out of occlusion.
- Instruct the patient on proper hygiene care. Avoid hard candy, sticky foods as well as chewing ice.

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