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President's Message

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Wow! My year as president of CSPD is coming to an end. So many things cross my mind. It just seems like yesterday I was in Napa at the Silverado Resort and Spa being installed as CSPD's 42nd president by a close friend and mentor, Santos Cortez. Why has this year gone by so fast? I have been lucky to be surrounded by great mentors, advisors and hard workers.

I encourage everyone to attend our upcoming annual session at the Green Valley Ranch Resort and Spa just outside of Las Vegas, Nevada. Dr. Ora Lowe, our annual meeting chairperson and Dr. Jonathon Lee, our annual meeting event coordinator have invested a tremendous amount of blood, sweat and

tears to see that this March meeting is one of the best in CSPD history. Our CSPD/WSPD annual sessions seem to just keep getting bigger and better. There is going to be something for everyone. Please go to our CSPD website to view the meeting details and register. The CE speaker line up and the meeting activities will only be matched by the night-life of Las Vegas. Look for more extensive detailed information about our upcoming annual session in Las Vegas elsewhere in this Bulletin.

On a completely different note, some very significant, potentially practice changing events occurred this past CSPD business year. Currently, legislation may be introduced

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President's Message (continued from page 1)

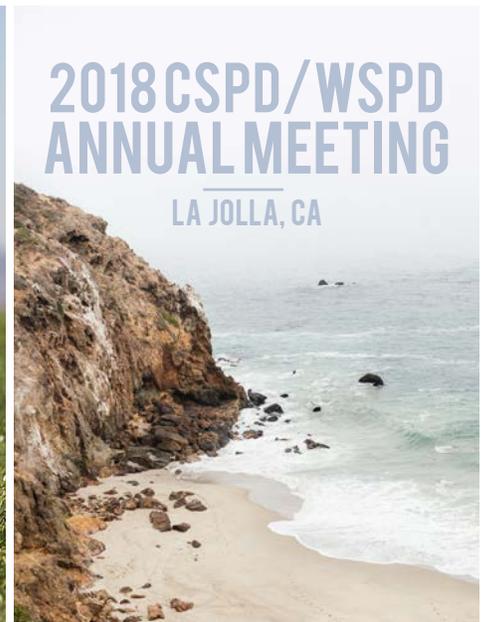
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that may change the way we deliver sedation in our practices. We must keep our patients' safety and well-being a priority. Please practice pediatric

dentistry in the manner with which you were trained. We may not all agree with the guidelines and regulations that may be developed, but if they keep the child safe in our practice we must do our best to abide. While I'm on the topic of keeping the child safe in our practice, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the issue of waterline safety. I'm sure we are all aware of the mycobacterium problem that has occurred in a dental office in Anaheim. Please follow the most current guidelines in waterline safety in your dental office. It may cost one a bit more in time and money, but no one should place a price on patient safety.

At this time, I wish to thank some exiting board members. Dr. Aparna Aghi, a former Warren Brandli intern has been nothing but a pleasure to work with. Soon after completing her Warren Brandli internship, she joined the CSPD board as a Director from the North. This year I asked Aparna to serve as our Patient Services committee chairperson and she readily agreed. Mid-year, I then asked her to serve as a Patient Safety sub-committee chair and once again she agreed. It is my hope that Aparna will continue to serve on a CSPD committee in one capacity or another, and someday return to CSPD leadership.



SEE YOU AT TORREY PINES!

I thank Dr. Rick Nichols for his years of service as a Director from the South. I saw Rick come to the board a number of years ago with a tremendous amount of private practice experience dealing with state funded plans. His perspective and experience regarding this was invaluable to the board. At board meetings he raised and asked relevant questions regarding the issues at hand. I hope he too, will continue his participation on a committee or leadership for CSPD in the future. Dr. Eric Dixon, our San Diego connection, also exits the board after completing his second two year term as a Director from the South. Eric brought us his private practice experience and dedication to our profession and organization. He helped us keep the private practitioner's best interest in mind. As with Aparna and Rick, I encourage Eric to continue with organized dentistry activity and look forward to his future return to CSPD leadership.

I soon will pass the presidential leadership baton to our next CSPD President, Dr. Jacob Lee. Our organization is in good and capable hands. Someone a few years ago told me that to be a success, you must surround yourself with the right people. Jacob has done just that. He has a hard working Executive Committee, dedicated appointed officers and a board of directors that are ready and up for the challenges ahead.

We, CSPD leadership and membership, are the voice of pediatric dentistry in California. We speak on behalf of our members and the children we treat. Please continue to help keep CSPD strong. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you this past year.

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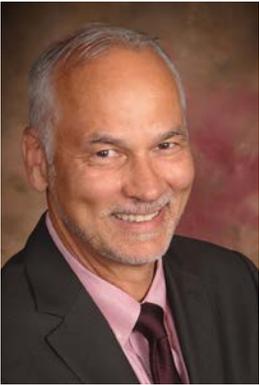
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Western District Trustee Report

John Gibbons, DDS, Western District Trustee



At the Winter Meeting, the AAPD Board of Trustees was honored to hear presentations from the Advanced Leadership Institute Cohort II

on issues that could impact the future of our profession. From their presentations, a draft was created and approved for a new Strategic Plan. Since this is a work in progress it is too soon to have all the details of its content, however I would like to share with you some of the high points from the document.

VISION

Optimal oral health for all children.

MISSION

To advance optimal health for all children by delivering outstanding services that meet and exceed the needs and expectations of our members.

AAPD CULTURE

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

Strategic Objectives: *Clinical Expertise, Patient Care and Access, Workforce and Practice Transformation, Advocacy, and Operations.*

The **Vision** of optimal oral health for all children is a vision that our chapter districts, states and even our individual practices could follow. This principle of putting our patients first is what sets our organization apart from many of the other dental specialties. In order to accomplish this, the **Mission** of our organization is to give to its' members outstanding services. Those services will be found in the five areas of the **Strategic Objectives**.

This new Strategic plan will be a living document that will allow the organization the ability to quickly respond to our changing environment. A very big thank you goes out to those who have put so much effort into producing this important document; the Advanced Leadership Institute Cohort II, the Strategic Planning Committee, and especially our staff Dr. John Rutkauskas, Paul Amundsen, and Margaret Bjerklie.

It has been over 20 years since our last pediatric dental workforce study. That study set us on a course of advocating for an increase in pediatric dental residency positions. In the last two decades the number of graduating residents have doubled. The membership of the AAPD has reached the 10,000 member mark and fifty one percent of all members have been members less than 10 years. In California the membership of CSPD has climbed to 1,000. The AAPD BOT has authorized a new Workforce Study that should help us know whether we need to adjust our current level of residency spots. The Board of Trustees approved an independent organization, the Center for Health Workforce Studies (CHWS) at the School of Public Health of the University at Albany to perform the study. CHWS has a long history

of workforce studies of healthcare specialties including many studies related to oral health. Their proposed project timeline will have the study finished by this time next year. This independent group of experts will allow the study to have the credibility we need to adjust or if necessary, create a new workforce policy.

I am now about one year away from the end of my three year term as the Western District Trustee. Although I will stay engaged until the end of my term (they will have to drag me out of the board room) I would ask you all to think about who would be a good candidate to be our next Western District Trustee. The requirements of the position are in the AAPD Constitution and Bylaws and in the AAPD Administrative Policy and Procedure Manual found on the AAPD website in the members section under Member Resources. The application form will be in the PDT and on the AAPD website this summer. The first meeting they would attend would be the next AAPD Winter Meeting as In-Coming Western District Trustee. It is an unbelievable experience, one that requires hard work but that is offset with immeasurable personal rewards... an experience that will change your life.

There will also be a three year Academic At-Large Trustee position opening next year. This position is open to all those in academics from across the AAPD. Again all the information about the qualifications for that position can be found on the AAPD website. California and the Western District have so many talented leaders to choose from, I am excited to find out who among you will be our next Trustees.

Message from the WSPD President

Oariona Lowe, DDS, MA, MPH



The WSPD Board has been busy. Last year we established the WSPD-StAMP Fund which is designed to help pediatric dentistry residents

attend the AAPD-Washington D.C. Congressional Advocacy days. The program is designed to augment residency program's ability to develop future leaders in Pediatric Dentistry by giving interested residents an advocacy experience in a mentored training environment. The residents will have the opportunity to learn about the art of organizational governance and the importance of child advocacy. This experience will help set the

stage for providing young leaders the knowledge and confidence necessary to further become involved with CSPD, WSPD, AAPD, CDA, ADA and other dental related organizations. The Fund is limited to residents of WSPD post-graduate programs and is available through application. Three (3) WSPD residents were selected for funding. Two were selected from California and one from the University of Nevada Las Vegas. Advocacy Days will take place March 9-12, 2017.

The WSPD has also been busy planning our goals for the upcoming year. The focus has been on membership. Our District membership continues to grow and it remains one of the largest in the nation. We represent 11 Western states and 2 Canadian provinces. Currently we have over 1,700 WSPD members and of this number, 500 individuals have either not paid or have not renewed

their \$40 WSPD dues. Our strength is in our numbers. We need your support and your voice. The AAPD membership has surpassed 10,000 members. We represent close to one-fifth of that number. Each WSPD state continues to grow in membership. Washington and Arizona have added another trustee to our Board due to their increase in WSPD members. Please stay active and meaningful. Keep abreast of current issues that affect your state and District. The District represents and advocates for the states it represents through the District Trustee who brings our message to the Academy.

Please visit us on the web: district6.aapd.org and like us on [Facebook!](#)

SEE YOU ALL IN LAS VEGAS!

Oariona Lowe, DDS, MA, MPH
WSPD President

Dental Waterline Safety

Aparna Aghi, DMD, Patient Services Committee Chair



On September 15, 2016 the County of Orange Health Care Agency ordered the Children's Dental Group of Anaheim to "cease the use of that facility's on-

site water system for any patient dental procedures." The Orange County Register reported that at least 57 children had been hospitalized for confirmed or probable mycobacterial infections after receiving pulpotomies at the clinic and the agency's laboratory confirmed that multiple samples from the practice's water

system tested positive for the same mycobacterium. This incident serves as a reminder of the importance of cleaning and maintaining dental water lines.

- Dental unit lines and devices should be purged with air or flushed with water for at least two minutes prior to attaching any device connected to the dental water system that enters the patient's mouth. In addition, discharge water and air for a minimum of 20 to 30 seconds after each patient.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for appropriate water maintenance methods and recommendations.

- The CDC states the water dentists' use should be the same quality as drinking water ie ≤ 500 CFU/mL of heterotrophic water bacteria. There are companies that will analyze the water quality for dentists.
- Self contained water bottle units do not exclude the need for periodic cleaning of the water lines.

Visit www.ada.org/en/member-center/oral-health-topics/dental-unit-waterlines for more information regarding dental water lines.

Conscious Sedation and California Law

Chanel McCreedy, DDS, Director North



Many pediatric dentists within the state of California are certified to administer oral medications for conscious sedation to minor patients. Some pediatric dentists within the state of California are permitted to administer intranasal medications for conscious sedation. Have you ever been curious about the laws that regulate these sedation modalities within the state of California? The following table highlights the differences between each permit and outlines the scope of practice as well as the educational, application and renewal requirements. Visit the following websites for more information:

http://www.dbc.ca.gov/licensees/dds/permits_cs.shtml

http://www.dbc.ca.gov/licensees/dds/permits_ocsmpt.shtml

	Conscious Sedation Permit	Oral Conscious Sedation for Minor Patients Permit “Certification”
Educational Requirements	A course in the administration of conscious sedation shall be acceptable if it meets all of the following as approved by the board: (1) Consists of at least 60 hours of instruction (2) Requires satisfactory completion of at least 20 cases of administration of conscious sedation for a variety of dental procedures (3) Complies with the requirements of the Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Anxiety and Pain in Dentistry of the American Dental Association	Satisfactory completion of a (a) postgraduate program in oral and maxillofacial surgery or pediatric dentistry approved by either the Commission on Dental Accreditation or a comparable organization approved by the board (b) periodontics or general practice residency or other advanced education in a general dentistry program approved by the board (c) board-approved educational program on oral medications and sedation
Application Requirements	(1) A completed application form with fee, ensuring that any office setting where conscious sedation is administered, complies with the requirements set in regulations adopted by the Board (Title 16 California Code of Regulations, Section 1043.3) - The application shall include documentation that equipment and drugs required by the board are on the premises (2) A current, active license to practice dentistry in this state, or a current permit issued pursuant to Business and Professions Code, Section 1638 or 1640. (3) Documentation of educational requirements (4) Prior to the issuance or renewal of a permit to administer conscious sedation, the board may, at its discretion, require an onsite inspection and evaluation of the licensee and the facility, equipment, personnel, and procedures utilized by the licensee. Every dentist issued a permit under this article shall have an onsite inspection and evaluation at least once in every six years	(1) A completed application form with fee, ensuring that any office setting where oral conscious sedation is administered to minor patients complies with the requirements set in regulations adopted by the Board (Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Section 1044.5) (2) A current, active license to practice dentistry in this state, or a current permit issued pursuant to Business and Professions Code, Section 1638 or 1640 (3) Documentation of educational requirements
Scope of Practice	(a) “Conscious sedation” means a minimally depressed level of consciousness produced by a pharmacologic or nonpharmacologic method, or a combination thereof, that retains the patient’s ability to maintain independently and continuously an airway, and respond appropriately to physical stimulation or verbal command. “Conscious sedation” does not include the administration of oral medications or the administration of a mixture of nitrous oxide and oxygen, whether administered alone or in combination with each other. - The drugs and techniques used in conscious sedation shall have a margin of safety wide enough to render unintended loss of consciousness unlikely	(a) “Oral conscious sedation” means a minimally depressed level of consciousness produced by oral medication that retains the patient’s ability to maintain independently and continuously an airway, and respond appropriately to physical stimulation or verbal command - The drugs and techniques used in oral conscious sedation shall have a margin of safety wide enough to render unintended loss of consciousness unlikely (b) “Minor patient” means a dental patient under the age of 13 years (c) “Certification” means the issuance of a certificate to a dentist licensed by the board
Renewal Requirements	(1) 15 hours of approved courses of study related to conscious sedation as a condition of renewal of a permit (2) Certification expires at the same time the license or permit of the dentist expires	(1) A minimum of 7 hours of approved courses of study related to oral conscious sedation of minor patients (2) Certification expires at the same time the license or permit of the dentist expires

EXPERIENCE THE OTHER SIDE OF LAS VEGAS
2017 ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE



It's Vegas, Baby! Join us and your peers at the beautiful and spacious Green Valley Ranch Resort and Spa in Las Vegas, Nevada. Bring the family!

As the Annual Meeting chair of the 2017 CSPD-WSPD Annual Meeting, I invite you to join us for a great educational experience and a fun-filled meeting. Listen and learn from experts speaking on infant oral health, motivational interviewing, silver diamine fluoride (SDF), treatment of special needs patients and adolescents, changing parental attitudes and the millennial parent, WOW happy hour sessions,

Resident group presentations from various university programs and much more. This is the meeting to attend if you need continuing education units. **Earn up to 23 CEs!**

In addition to the superb lecture topics, the social events will send you home without regrets. You will continue to say WOW for weeks. Dine at the wonderful restaurants inside and around the hotel, and shop in the fashionable District located directly across from the Green Valley Resort and Spa.

Dr. Jonathon Lee and I, along with the SMA staff have worked tirelessly to give you an experience of a lifetime.

Visit conference.cspd.org to sign up. If you haven't already done so, reserve a room **now**, as the rooms are selling out quickly! The discounted fee for our attendees will no longer be available after February 13th.

"We're going to Vegas, baby, Vegas!!!" See you there...

Oariona Lowe, DDS
CSPD Annual Meeting Chair 2017



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	PALS Re-Certification at Dental School
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Infection Control Class at Dental School
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Board Orientation
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	CSPD Volunteer Dinner

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CSPD Board Meeting
12:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Open Registration
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	
WSPD HOT TOPICS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Affordable Care Act (ACA) embedded dental plans and shifts in reimbursement and Delivery of Pediatric Dentistry</i> • <i>The Birth of the First Appointment: Infant Dental Care</i> • <i>Collaborating with Medical Primary Care to Improve Children's Oral Health</i> • <i>How the Media Influences the Public Perception of Dentistry: Connecting the Dots</i> 	
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	WSPD Board Meeting
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	CSPD & WSPD Welcome Cocktail Hour

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	CSPD Past Presidents Breakfast
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Open Registration
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	
FRIDAY MORNING SCIENTIFIC SESSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Infant Oral Health, Prevention and Motivational Interviewing and Silver Diamine Fluoride</i> • <i>Early Childhood Oral Health: Improving Collaborative Care in Clinical Practice</i> • <i>Infant Oral Health and Prevention: Motivational Interviewing and Sticky Situations</i> • <i>Alternative Treatment Option to Dental Restorations and Managing Caries</i> 	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Nevada Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Business Meeting
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CSPD Business Meeting and Officer Installation
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Taste of Las Vegas Luncheon
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	
FRIDAY AFTERNOON SCIENTIFIC SESSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Radiology and Advanced Diagnostic Tools Rectangular Collimation and Imaging Gently Advocating ALARA</i> 	
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	WSPD District Leaders Caucus
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	CSPD Committee Meetings
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Family Fun Gathering

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 - CONTINUED

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	
WOW! HAPPY HOUR ROUNDS - Separate Registration Required	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reiki Energetics for Your Patients, for Your Life</i> • <i>How to Gain More Patients Through Positive Reviews</i> • <i>Jedi Mind Tricks to Get Patients to Like You While Helping Them Prevent Cavities</i> 	
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	CSPD Foundation President's Circle Reception
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Viva Las Vegas Gala

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM	Fun Run
6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Program Directors Breakfast Meeting
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
7:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Open Registration
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	
SATURDAY MORNING SCIENTIFIC SESSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Changing Family Dynamics: The Role of Society and Parenting Styles</i> 	
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	
WOW! LUNCH ROUNDS - Separate Registration Required	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Avoiding Legal Landmines in Private Practice</i> • <i>Interceptive Management of Oral Habit-Related Malocclusions</i> • <i>Simple and Easy Chairside Adjustments of Pediatric Appliances</i> • <i>When Laughing Gas is No Fun – a Blurred Line Between Use and Abuse</i> • <i>A Reasonable and Cost Effective Substitute for Buckley's Formocresol</i> • <i>What Do I Tell Parents About the Risks of Dental Anesthesia?</i> 	
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	
SATURDAY AFTERNOON SCIENTIFIC SESSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Advanced Strategies for the Care of Patients With Special Needs</i> 	
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Poster Presentation Set-Up
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	
SATURDAY MIXER	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Combined New Dentist & WBI Reception</i> 	
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Alumni Receptions
SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017	
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	CSPeD Talks: Individual Resident Poster Presentations
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	CSPeD Talks: Resident Group Presentation
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	CSPeD Practice Management Talk The Life and Times of a Dental Practice from a Legal Tax Perspective
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	CSPD Board Post Meeting
11:30 AM	Meeting Adjourned





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The Affordable Care Act (ACA) embedded dental plans and shifts in reimbursement and Delivery of Pediatric Dentistry

Listen to the experts discuss how the ACA has affected our healthcare reimbursement and clinical practice as it continues to influence the approach to dental and medical treatment. Learn how the Triple Aim is affecting delivery of better health outcomes, lower costs, and improved patient plus provider satisfaction. Take away new strategies and tactics which can be used to deliver better oral care, improve the health of populations and reduce per- capita costs. As healthcare continues to become increasingly complex and demanding, health care delivery in medicine and dentistry is migrating from a volume to a value-based model. This presentation will elaborate on the interrelationship of medicine and dentistry which is needed to manage the overall patient allowing prediction and treatment of disease impacting quality of life and optimal health care.

The Birth of the First Appointment: Infant Dental Care - *Arthur J. Nowak, DMD*

G.V. Back in 1937 stated that the best time to begin oral care, "as soon as the baby has a tooth". When the first tooth erupts, parents celebrate! But do they start brushing? Do they make an appointment for a dental checkup?

Historically the child's first dental appointment was prior to entering school as mandated by many States. So why has it taken so long for parents and the dental profession to embrace the early dental examination, at or around the eruption of the first tooth? The purpose of this presentation will be to chronologically document the birth of infant dental care from conception to the eruption of all primary teeth.

Objectives:

- To demonstrate that the profession and society has been historically focused on repair of disease and not health promotion.
- Discuss the importance of primary prevention.
- Review the role of the dental and medical professions in oral care.
- Document the involvement of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) in promoting early oral care.
- Discuss the recommendations for preventive pediatric health care as developed by AAP and AAPD.
- Discuss the total health team – physicians and dentists working together.

Collaborating with Medical Primary Care to Improve Children's Oral Health - *James J. Crall, DDS, M.S., ScD*

This session will provide an overview of the UCLA-First 5 LA 21st Century Dental Homes Project and Children's Dental Care Program, highlighting the role of redesigning care delivery using quality improvement to enhance medical-dental integration in the care of young children and prenatal women.

- Understand major barriers to early establishment of dental homes for high-risk children and steps taken to overcome these barriers in the UCLA-First 5 LA projects.
- Be familiar with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's Breakthrough Series model of quality improvement and its application to oral health care in the UCLA-First 5 LA projects.
- Gain an appreciation of how the steps taken to improve oral health care through the UCLA-First 5 LA projects can be applied more broadly to expand access to care through implementation of a risk-based integrated care pathway with defined roles for medical and dental care providers.

How the Media Influences the Public Perception of Dentistry: Connecting the Dots - *Elise W. Sarvas, DDS, MSD, MPH*

Pediatricians ideally see a child seven times in the first year of life and are an invaluable resource for preventing and screening for oral disease. Partnerships between dentists and our medical colleagues represent a unique approach to providing timely preventive measures and anticipatory guidance. We will discuss the current pediatric oral health model and collaborative strategies for dentists and pediatricians.

Recently, dentistry has received an unprecedented amount of media coverage. These articles however, detail recommendations and advice that may only hold true for low caries-risk individuals. We will explore the recent headlines and examine how a potentially great public health tool could inadvertently disenfranchise the most vulnerable citizens.

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Understand and identify partnerships with pediatricians to prevent and screen for oral disease
- Critically analyze and respond to biased reports of dentistry in the media

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

WSPD Board Meeting

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

CSPD & WSPD Welcome Cocktail Hour

Step back into vintage Las Vegas at Thursday night's Welcome Cocktail Hour. Those remarkable days when performers like Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. were on stage on the strip. Showgirls were lavish and the Sands Hotel marquee listed a performance by the Rat Pack. Elvis Presley was shaking the ground under the music industry. CSPD/WSPD's Welcome Cocktail Hour will make attendees feel they have traveled back in time while enjoying drinks, appetizers, entertainment and networking. Time to make your own memories!

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM

CSPD Past Presidents Breakfast

CSPD Past Presidents and Guests Only

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

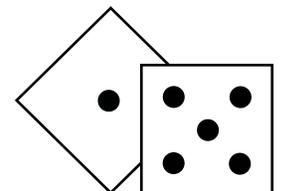
Continental Breakfast

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM AM

Exhibit Hall Open

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Open Registration





8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

FRIDAY MORNING SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Infant Oral Health, Prevention and Motivational Interviewing and Silver Diamine Fluoride

This lecture session will provide background on early childhood oral health trends and review rationale and evidence of collaborative care in the developing child. Alternative treatment options as opposed to immediate restorative treatment will be discussed. The presentations will discuss oral health inequities which calls for evaluations of medical and dental collaboration to promote optimal oral health.

Early Childhood Oral Health: Improving Collaborative Care in Clinical Practice - Rocio B. Quinonez, DMD, MS, MPH

Oral health inequities call for an evaluation of medical and dental collaborations that can promote early childhood oral health. The integration of primary health care professionals and general dentists is key, as they are often the first in line to identify such disparities and can deliver preventive oral health services to help shift trajectories of oral health. This session will focus on pediatric oral health initiatives, using North Carolina as a case study to promote preventive oral health models in primary care settings. Dr. Quinonez will review educational initiatives that encourage collaborative care and address current barriers for successful early childhood oral health integration.

Objectives:

- Provide background on early childhood oral health trends
- Review rationale and evidence of collaborative care in early childhood
- Review successes and opportunities to promote collaborative early childhood oral health care in clinical practice

Infant Oral Health and Prevention: Motivational Interviewing and Sticky Situations - Maria Cordero-Ricardo, DMD, MS

Motivational Interviewing is a client-centered interaction originally designed for people presenting for substance abuse treatment to self-motivation and methods for positive change. In pediatric dentistry the most challenging substance abuse we face is sugar and refined carbohydrates. They are challenging to quit and everywhere in our daily lives. This session will give practitioners a new tool for counseling the families in their practices for successful prevention outcomes using techniques adapted for dentistry. At the conclusion of this session, participants will:

- Be familiar with the principles of motivational interviewing within the context of dentistry.
- Reorganize the conversation during preventive visits to foster positive behavioral changes.

Alternative Treatment Option to Dental Restorations and Managing Caries - Elise W. Sarvas, DDS, MSD, MPH and J. Kyle House, DDS, FAAPD, FACD

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Be familiar with the current shift from a surgical management paradigm to a medical management of dental caries
- Understand the benefits and indications for the use of silver diamine fluoride for arresting carious lesions in pediatric dentistry

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Nevada Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Business Meeting

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CSPD Business Meeting and Officer Installation

This Annual Business Meeting allows the officers and chairpersons to report on the latest state and national pediatric dentistry policy-making developments and the membership to make comments and question their leadership. In addition, members will have the opportunity to vote on this year's Slate of Officers and proposed bylaw changes. Members can also meet CSPD's management company, Smith Moore and Associates (SMA), who now answer the phones and do so much more to help CSPD run smoothly. And finally, our new 2017-2018 officers and directors will be installed. Use this time to ask about how to be more active in CSPD. More volunteers are needed. *Audience: All CSPD Members must attend.*

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Taste of Las Vegas Luncheon

Self-Serve Buffet Style Luncheon for Networking and Mingling

This year you should arrive promptly to experience the famous Las Vegas Self-Serve Buffet Style Luncheon. Be seated in time to hear our President, the AAPD President Elect and CDA President update our membership with latest state and national issues. After important announcements, our program directors will introduce their Residents.

The lunch program will be:

- Dr. Wayne Grossman Commemoration.
- Welcome to Las Vegas from CSPD President
- Executive Director introduces Program Directors & Residents
- CDA President to address the crowd
- AAPD President-Elect to address the crowd

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Radiology and Advanced Diagnostic Tools Rectangular

Collimation and Imaging Gently Advocating ALARA - Johan Aps, DDS, MSc, PhD

The three basic principles of radiation protection are justification, optimization and limitation (ALARA or As Low As Reasonably Achievable). This is the basis for all exposures to ionizing radiation. The Image Gently Campaign focuses on the reduction of the use of ionizing radiation in children. Dental diagnostic radiation doses are low, but nevertheless it is our duty to keep the doses as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA).

During this lecture you can learn about:

- Different aspects of dental imaging in children, including image receptors, two and three dimensional imaging techniques and dosimetry data
- Alternative imaging techniques which can easily be adopted in private practice when, in certain patients, intraoral radiographs are challenging
- 3D imaging techniques, indications and contraindications

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

WSPD District Leaders Caucus

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

CSPD Committee Meetings

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Family Fun Gathering

This is a special time set aside for new families with young children to meet and mingle for the first time.

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

WOW! HAPPY HOUR ROUNDS - *Separate Registration Required*

Join us for happy hour in tables of ten as you talk and learn from different professionals and companies that interest you. The session will include a presentation with a 15 minutes Q & A portion.

Reiki Energetics for Your Patients, for Your Life - Khanh Le, DDS

Reiki is a stress reduction method which also promotes healing. It is a healing technique discovered by Japanese Buddhist Mikao Usui in 1922. It is recognized by the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine as a complementary health approach. Reiki, which means universal life energy, heals by affecting the energy pathways and aura/biofield of a person, supporting the body's innate healing abilities. Most importantly, reiki does no harm. Today Reiki is widely available in hospitals as adjunctive therapy to conventional therapies.

Presentation will include:

- Brief history of reiki.
- How reiki works; the affects of reiki.
- How reiki can be used for patients, in the practice, in daily life.
- How to become a reiki practitioner.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA - CONTINUED

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017 - CONTINUED

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

WOW! HAPPY HOUR ROUNDS - CONTINUED

How to Gain More Patients Through Positive Reviews - *Scott Childress*

Taking Control of Your Online Reputation

Looking at the most popular and effective social media platforms for dentists, this course will uncover in-depth tactics for social media that will connect pediatric dentists with families in their community throughout the year. We will discuss how social media can increase word of mouth recommendations and patient loyalty and how to create a social practice culture.

Further, attendees will learn about essential social media advertising tools to increase practice reach and kickstart a stagnant online presence as well as discover how to track social media ROI.

Finally, the instructor will discuss which social media networks are most effective for dental practices and expose the secrets to simplifying the time consuming tasks of social media so dental professionals can focus on the new patients it brings in. **Sponsored by Smile Savvy**

Jedi Mind Tricks to Get Patients to Like You While Helping Them Prevent Cavities

 - *Roger Lucas, DDS*

We all want to help parents and children prevent cavities. It benefits the kids, parents, and even helps your day run more smoothly. However, how do we motivate parents to take care of their child's teeth without accidentally sounding condescending or patronizing? If we take it a step further, can we help families prevent cavities, have great compliance, and have parents thanking you at the end? It's possible, but will take a few Jedi Mind Tricks.

Looking at principles in psychology, motivation, and microbiology, Dr. Lucas will examine how to help parents prevent cavities and love you at the same time. (It's possible!)

In this talk, you will learn:

- Proven psychology principles to get parents to like you.
- Proven motivational tricks to get higher compliance in prevention.
- Precision focus of your prevention program, based on microbiology, to help prevent cavities in the first place, and greatly lessen recurrent decay.

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

CSPD Foundation President's Circle Reception

 - *By Invitation Only*

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Viva Las Vegas Gala

Viva Las Vegas. The year's President Gala will offer attendees a unique experience as CSPD/WSPD brings the Las Vegas strip to you! Bright lights, action, food, entertainment and more. Stroll between food stations, toast with colleagues and experience today's allure of the "City of Lights" Las Vegas! This year's gala is certain to delight and entertain as it captures a real Las Vegas experience.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017

TBD

Fun Run

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Program Directors Breakfast Meeting

Breakfast is designed for Program Directors to meet and discuss topics of interest.

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Open

7:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Open Registration

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SATURDAY MORNING SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Changing Family Dynamics: The Role of Society and Parenting Styles

 - *Clarice Law, DMD, MS and David Rothman, DDS*

In this presentation, we will discuss some of the historical events that have shaped society and subsequently, family structure. We will discuss how parenting styles can influence child behavior and draw from contemporary parenting systems to develop relevant models for communication with the contemporary child patient and his/her family.

Course participants should be able to:

- Summarize the characteristics of different generational archetypes
- Describe various parenting styles
- Apply parenting systems to pediatric behavior guidance

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

WOW! LUNCH ROUNDS

 - *Separate Registration Required*

Join us for lunch in tables of ten as you talk and learn from different professionals and companies that interest you. The session will include a presentation with a 15 minutes Q & A portion.

Avoiding Legal Landmines in Private Practice

 - *Ali Oromchian, JD, LL.M.*

As a practice owner, creating a plan for strategic business operations is key. This includes everything from employee management to contracts, and marketing to technology. Having this plan will allow you to have a strong business foundation and create a thriving practice. With every business decision made along your path to success, the legal ramifications that could result must be considered. During this seminar, Ali Oromchian, Esq. will present information that once implemented, will limit your legal abilities.

Attendees will learn:

- To Incorporate or not to Incorporate? A Look at Business Entities.
- Document, Document, Document: Key Tactics to Ensure Your Employee Files Are Current.
- Top 10 HR and Legal Minefields to Avoid.
- How to Legally use Social Media for Recruitment and Management of Team Members.

Interceptive Management of Oral Habit-Related Malocclusions

 - *Sara Rosanna Arcari, DDS*

Oral habits that are acquired during infancy can have adverse consequences as they apply forces to the dentoalveolar structures. Prolonged habits may lead to orthodontic problems which may persist into the permanent dentition. Habits of sufficient frequency, duration and intensity may be associated with dentoalveolar or skeletal deformations.

Early management of malocclusions can be the correct way to treat children with long term oral habits. Interceptive functional treatment aims to correct or reduce the malocclusion. In selected patients, applying simple devices can lead to amazing results. Non-nutritive sucking behaviors, appliances and cases will be shown and discussed.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the various oral habits, focusing on non-nutritive sucking habits and how they can affect facial growth, dentoalveolar structures, arch development and teeth alignment.
- Understand how malocclusions related to non-nutritive sucking habits, if left untreated, can lead to conditions that can be not only unattractive but also dysfunctional, and become much more difficult to manage.
- Comprehend how to intercept successfully and select easy treatment methods of oral habit-related malocclusions.
- Discuss clinical cases.



Simple and Easy Chairside Adjustments of Pediatric Appliances -
Steven H. Gross C.D.T.

This simple, easy, up-close and personal presentation will focus on all aspects of chairside adjustments for fixed and removable pediatric appliances from band re-contouring and step-by-step hands on adjustments of:

- Adams Clasps
- Ball Clasps
- Labial Bows
- Expansion Screws
- Band re-contouring
- Finger Clasps
- “C” Clasps
- Micro Screws
- Finger Springs
- Proper Banding Procedures

When Laughing Gas is No Fun – a Blurred Line Between Use and Abuse -
Yawen Peng, DMD

Nitrous oxide is commonly offered by pediatric dentists to assist in inducing amnesia, increasing analgesia, and producing relaxation and cooperation in young patients. It is also useful for prolonged dental procedures, as well as in patients with hyperresponsive gag reflexes. However, animal studies have shown that nitrous oxide can be associated with apoptosis in the developing brain, and the euphorogenic effects may encourage dependency on the gas. Although the effects of nitrous oxide on the developing human brain in children are still unknown, we as pediatric dentists are the guardians of our patient’s health and should be mindful of the effects caused by nitrous oxide exposure. The goal of this presentation is to bring awareness of issues associated with the increased usage of Nitrous Oxide in the pediatric dental offices.

A Reasonable and Cost Effective Substitute for Buckley’s Formocresol -
Ray Stewart, DMD, MS

Since the recent announcement by the manufacturer, Sirona Pharmaceuticals, a subsidiary of Dentsply Corporation, that Buckley’s Formocresol would no longer be sold in California, there is an obvious need to find a reasonably priced and evidence based supported substitute for the performance of vital pulp therapy in primary teeth.

Formocresol has been the predominant material used by pediatric dentists to obtain hemostasis and fixation of the remaining vital pulp tissues when performing vital pulpotomies on primary teeth as treatment for reversible pulpitis caused by carious or traumatic exposure of the dental pulp. Do to the content of various agents in formocresol which have been labeled as “potentially toxic”, there has been a search for appropriate alternatives for the past two decades. These alternatives have included agents and techniques such as gluteraldehyde, calcium hydroxide, ferric sulfate, electrosurgery (electro fulguration), and more recently mineral trioxide aggregate (MTA).

The majority of these agents and techniques have resulted in clinical outcomes that have failed to equal or surpass the clinical success observed with formocresol. The exception to this is MTA which has been shown in several published studies, to have long term clinical success rates which are equal to or better than those observed for formocresol. Although MTA has been used for many years now as a very effective obturating agent and direct pulp capping agent in permanent tooth endodontic therapy, it has been slow to be adopted by pediatric dentists as the pulp capping agent in primary tooth pulp therapy. The primary reasons for the slow acceptance by pediatric dentists has been primarily due to the cost and handling properties of the MTA products recently available to them.

The recent introduction of NeoMTA has overcome these barriers and is now a very attractive and cost effective replacement to formocresol for the treatment of both primary and young permanent teeth requiring direct or indirect pulp capping. A comparison of cost and of handling properties with other MTA products currently available on the market will be given. The presentation will also give the preliminary results of clinical trials which we are conducting at UCSF and will demonstrate the familiar and user friendly handling characteristics of NeoMTA and will feature case studies and videos of the actual performance of vital pulpotomies in primary teeth and in Sveik pulpotomies on young permanent teeth.

What Do I Tell Parents About the Risks of Dental Anesthesia? -
Steve Yun, MD

There recently has been a tragic flurry of highly-publicized cases of death and brain damage in children due to anesthesia in the dental office setting. As a result, many parents are now especially fearful and anxious when it comes to the use of anesthesia in their children. However, anesthesia (when performed properly by trained personnel) is still extremely safe. Thus, my objectives are:

- To review the data and the literature with regards to the actual risks of anesthesia.
- To share strategies to help parents understand the benefits and safety of properly performed anesthesia, as well as understand the risks of anesthesia in the proper context.
- To review the data and literature with regards to the neurocognitive risks of anesthesia in young children.

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Advanced Strategies for the Care of Patients With Special Needs -
Travis Nelson, DDS, MSD, MPH and Jessica De Bord, DDS, MSD, MA

Care of children with special health care needs (CSHCN) is a core component of a Pediatric Dentist’s Skill-set. Dr. De Bord and Nelson will discuss treatment approaches for this population that are practical and patient-centered. In this session you will learn:

- Differences between the medical model and social model of disability
- Oral health disparities encountered by people with disabilities
- Appropriate dental care goals for CSHCN
- Treatment approaches for CSHCN including, sensory adapted dental environments, desensitization, deferred treatment, and sedation
- When is the appropriate time to provide care in the operating room
- Care transition from an interdisciplinary perspective

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Poster Presentation Set-Up

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

SATURDAY MIXER - Combined New Dentist & WBI Reception

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Alumni Receptions

Whether you graduated forty years ago or yesterday, you will always be an integral part of your graduate program. Stay connected to your alma mater by joining them at the upcoming Alumni Receptions during the CSPD-WSPD Annual Session. The event is planned to give you the opportunity to reconnect with other alumni for networking, University updates and fun.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA - CONTINUED

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

CSPeD Talks: Individual Resident Poster Presentations

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

CSPeD Talks: Resident Group Presentation

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CSPeD Practice Management Talk: The Life and Times of a Dental Practice from a Legal Tax Perspective - Raj Tanden, JD

During this session, the presenter will discuss legal and tax issues you should consider when forming or purchasing a dental practice, operating a dental practice and eventually selling a dental practice.

The following points as well as other legal and tax considerations will be covered:

- Should you form a practice as an S corporation?
- What if you have partners?
- How do you operate your practice in a manner that is tax efficient and minimizes risk?
- How do you hire, retain and terminate employees in a legally compliant manner?
- Should you buy or lease office space?
- When you're ready, how do you sell your practice?

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

CSPD Board Post Meeting

11:30 AM

Meeting Adjourned

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Fine Dining and entertainment also awaits you. A steak lover? Dine at Hank's Steak house located at the GVR. It's one of the best in Las Vegas. Reservations a must! Other restaurants for your dining pleasure are the Tides Seafood and Sushi Bar or Pizza Rock, the Turf Grill and the Grand Café. Bringing the kids? Try a casual meal at the Quick Grab and Go Fare at the Food court. The GVR has an on-site licensed day care, Kids Quest. Playtime for kids, free time for you! The State of Nevada requires proof of Immunization records. A full arcade is available for older children. Enjoy all the latest released movies at the in-house Regal cinemas. A private viewing room can be reserved to celebrate a birthday or anniversary to enjoy the cinema in the privacy of a few select friends. The hotel offers 24 hour room service, room wifi, a fitness center, private bar, and concierge services. You can plan your entire Las Vegas experience in the comfort of the GVR lobby.

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CSPD Leadership Interns Selected

Mark Lisagor, DDS, Leadership Development Committee Chair

Continuing the successful program to develop strong leadership for CSPD and other organizations representing children's oral health, the Board of Directors has announced the new **Warren Brandli Interns** and the **Santos Cortez Graduate Student Legislative Interns**.

In its 12th year, The Warren Brandli Internship program (WBI) has produced a great number of alumni who have become strong leaders for CSPD, serving as directors on the board and chairing committees. Designed to introduce selected interns to the inner workings of CSPD and to help them learn the art of organizational governance and the importance of child advocacy, this program has produced many leaders within CSPD as well as other organizations representing dentistry and children's oral health.



Dr. Nicole LaMantia



Dr. Shan Girn



Dr. Jennifer Tung



Dr. Norman Chen



Dr. Kaitlin Benchimol

This year's WBI interns are **Dr. Nicole (Neek) LaMantia**, a first year resident at UCLA, and **Dr. Shan Girn**, a second year resident at UCSF. The Brandli Interns will attend CSPD and CSPD Foundation board meetings; they will assist with the work of these boards and will be mentored by senior CSPD leadership in developing projects in service of the organization.

Three interns were selected to be Santos Cortez Graduate Student Legislative Advocacy Interns (GSLA). **Dr. Jennifer (Lundergan) Tung** is a second year resident at USC; Dr.

Norman Chen is a first year resident at USC; **Dr. Kaitlin Benchimol** is a second year resident at UCSF. These Interns will be accompanied by a group of CSPD mentors to learn about advocacy at Advocacy training programs in Sacramento and Washington in March. They will visit their members of Congress and their state legislators to discuss issues of importance to pediatric dentistry.

The CSPD Foundation supports both of these programs.

News Alerts



Join in on All the Buzz!

The new California Collaborative Pediatric Dentist forum is a space within Facebook for pediatric dentists to discuss issues and opportunities specific to practicing in California. Started by CSPD, the forum allows a rich exchange of ideas and quick dissemination of pediatric oral health news alerts that affect our state. It is open to ALL pediatric dentists in and around California. There is no cost.

Administrators are members of the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry - and will monitor posts to ensure a professional and respectful atmosphere; however, the content of this group does not reflect the view and opinions of CSPD.

AAP Comments on FDA Warning on Anesthesia Use in Young Children

The AAP has issued a response on the FDA's advice against repeated or extended use of anesthetics in children younger than 3 years due to likely developmental problems, saying that research shows no risks for children exposed to a single, short anesthetic or sedation and that parents and physicians must consider the risks of delaying needed surgery and diagnostic procedures. The response was endorsed by the American Society of Anesthesiologists, Society for Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology, the International Anesthesia Research Society and other health care organizations.

2017 Pediatric Dentistry Match Results For California

MyLinh Ngo, DMD



Dr. Wood and UOP Students



Results are in from the National Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program for the 2017-2018 application cycle! The numbers show that Pediatric dentistry maintains its rank as one of the leading dental speciality programs in the country. Pediatric dental programs saw an increase in their applicant pools, number of positions offered and positions filled in 2017. Additionally, postgraduate programs in Pediatric dentistry all matched or exceeded their highest number of positions filled in the last 10 years.

A total of 2,900 applications were completed for Oral Surgery, Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, AEGD, GPR, and Dental Anesthesiology programs. Second only to GPR programs, there were 676 applications submitted to Pediatric dental programs this year. These applicants were competing for only 408 positions and had to show skill, knowledge, and dedication to be chosen into a program.

The following students have successfully matched into a Pediatric dental program. The California Society of Pediatric Dentistry would like to congratulate them on their accomplishment and commends each of the six California dental schools in preparing their students for continued postgraduate training.

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, ARTHUR A. DUGONI SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Kira Lee - Lutheran Hawaii
Annikka Frostad-Thomas - University
of Florida, Gainesville
Aaron Lee - USC
Andrew Nickel - USC
Demi Pham - Lutheran Hawaii
Jennifer Villalta - UCLA

WESTERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

Amy Huh - Loma Linda

UCSF SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Jean Calvo - UCSF
Rebecca Hsieh - Children's National
Medical Center
Lucy Hallajian - USC
Jenny Garcia - USC
Brian Lee - USC
Dien Sun - USC
Yoomin Ahn - Bronx Lebanon
Vane Anto - Jacobi Hospital in NY
Jonathan Hurng - UCLA

HERMAN OSTROW SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY OF USC

William Arnold - USC
Rachelle Davidowitz - UNLV
Allison Davis - NYU/Tuscon
Danielle Goodman - USC
Leilani Marple - UNLV
Elaine Nguyen - UCLA

UCLA SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Nicole Bonnell - Yale-New Haven
Hospital
Bryan Chao - UCSF
Jean Kang - UCLA
Melissa Korenevsky - UCLA
Ogorchukwu Olele - UCLA
Janine Tran - Loma Linda University
Judy Yip - Yale-New Haven Hospital

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Foundation President's Message

The Future of Pediatric Dentistry

Steve Gross, CDT



We are rapidly entering a new era in which our economy, our institutions, and our societal structures – indeed, the very bedrock of our lives – are shifting at an accelerating

pace. This new era promises to change learning dramatically; affecting the ways education engages learners and the reasons individuals pursue learning in the first place.

Over the next decade, our lives will become so inextricably linked with our digital companions that we expect to find ourselves living as partners in code. These changes will open a wide set of possibilities that we all can help shape.

As we explore the future of learning, we invite you to unleash your imagination, consider new possibilities for learning, and explore how we might create a better future for all learners.

Learning is a lifelong experience that is controlled by the environment we create. The Foundation addresses these changes. As we morph into this new era – keep in mind the one to one relationships that will not change: student – teacher, doctor – patient, mentor – mentee, and doctor - doctor. **This is why your support is so critical.**

The Foundation recognizes these new economic shortfalls and through your generous donations addresses and provides additional training, research and leadership for all lifelong learners, including you, the CSPD membership – helping us all to become the best we can be, leading to superior treatment of infants, children and young adults.

YOU SUPPORT:

1. Enhanced faculty at the pediatric dentistry programs in California.
2. Two Brandli Interns per year which nurture our future leadership.
3. Lunch and Learns - at all the programs in California.
4. Double Black Diamond Sponsorship at the annual CSPD meeting offering new and cutting edge programs and presentations which effect the entire pediatric dental profession.
5. Additional funding for residents to attend the annual meeting.
6. Research Grants throughout all the programs in California.
7. Three Graduate Student Legislative Advocacy Interns, learning how to advocate for pediatric dentistry in California and Washington, DC.

2016-2017 Giving Campaign

The 2016-2017 giving campaign is well under way and at the same pace as last year. Even though your Foundation has made tremendous strides in addressing the crisis in pediatric dental education and has funded over \$1,600,000 towards its mission, without your continued support we cannot sustain our commitment to continue to address these issues.

Upon review this of years list of donors, I was quite surprised to discover that so many of the CSPD's 900 members haven't stepped up to support the Foundation. **It is my opinion we can do better!!!**

Therefore, I would like to encourage you to place the CSPD Foundation's 16th Annual Giving Campaign at the very top of the list of professional organizations vying for your support. This is especially true for those of you who are relatively new to the profession.

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California Society of Pediatric Dentistry Board of Directors Meeting Minutes – January 21, 2017

Motion: 1.21.2017.3 Schmitt: Move to take support position on AB 50..

MOTION CARRIED

Motion: 1.21.2017.6 Okawachi: Move to amend the Warren Brandli Internship Program verbiage in Policies & Procedures Manual that requires that pediatric dentistry residents be from California Programs.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion: 1.21.2017.7 Okawachi: Move to restrict Warren Brandli Internship Program applicant pool to current California residents.

MOTION FAILED

Motion: 1.21.2017.8 Okawachi: Move to amend the Warren Brandli Internship Program verbiage in Policies & Procedures Manual to prioritize California residents.

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