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# TO SERVE ITS MEMBERSHIP AND THE PUBLIC

— Dr. Jonathon E. Lee

**FOR 44 YEARS, THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY (CSPD) HAS BEEN SERVING ITS MEMBERSHIP AND THE PUBLIC BY ADVOCATING OPTIMAL ORAL HEALTH OF INFANTS, CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS.**

CSPD has been busy administratively. From the hiring of CSPD Charter Member and Past President, Dr. Lonnie Lovingier, as Executive Director to listening and addressing the concerns of our members, partners, and stakeholders.

Dr. Lovingier has been responsive, proactive, and a good mentor to the volunteer leadership. Your CSPD leadership that is in place strives to deliver outstanding service that meets and exceeds their needs and expectations.

## **Checks, Balances, Duty, and Collaboration**

Dr. Lovingier together with Dr. Gary Sabbadini (the Chair of Constitution and Bylaws) have reviewed and updated the CSPD Administrative Policy and Procedure Manual which saw its last review and update in 2015.

The CSPD Bylaws state that the president shall be the chief executive officer of the society. The president shall preside over all meetings and shall be an ex officio member of all standing committees. Concerning administration of our Association Management Company, Smith Moore Associates (SMA), they have been responsive to our needs. Communication with CSPD is through the president; provided that the president may direct SMA to communicate directly with the Executive Director or others on specific issues from time to time.

Dr. Lovingier has visited SMA multiple times and maintains a clear channel of responsive communication. He has been a good mentor in the guidance to the CSPD Committee Chairs and Members.

CSPD Administrative Policy and Procedure defines the President's duty as being the director and overall supervisor of the Executive Director. Lonnie has made this duty both collaborative and easy. We make a good team. Every day, I learn something new and historical from him.

## **Feedback, Communications, and Meetings**

Your feedback and communications with leadership is important in order for CSPD to remain relevant and of value to its membership.

For example, CSPD listened to feedback from its membership regarding major holidays and events conflicting with CSPD meeting dates. With the Collaborative Effort of CSPD Web Editor Dr. Steve Niethamer and Dr. Lovingier, CSPD has now incorporated a centralized cloud based CSPD Administrative calendar to facilitate and provide improved communications across all CSPD leadership. This will help to identify: 1) the official government, religious, and other traditional holidays that our members may partake in; 2) the meetings that our partners such as AAPD, WSPD, ADA, CDA, etc. host; and 3) the alumni events that our stakeholders such as the California Pediatric Dental Graduate Programs host. This will help prevent scheduling conflicts when planning CSPD events

such as its Board Meetings and our Annual Scientific Session and Annual Business Meeting.

Recently, the CSPD Board of Directors received letters addressing concerns regarding the 2015 decision to change the scheduling of CSPD’s Annual Scientific Session from the spring to the fall.

At its Board of Directors Meeting on July 14, 2018, your CSPD Board of Directors met with invited CSPD members, partners and stakeholders to listen to and to address the concern of moving the Annual Scientific Session to fall. Upon review of historical CSPD membership surveys, feedback from our Annual Scientific Session and Annual Meeting Partner- WSPD, and communications with two of our stakeholders- the CSPD Past Presidents and California Pediatric Dental Graduate Program Directors, The CSPD Board of Directors voted to bring its unified Annual Scientific Session and Annual Business Meeting back to the spring as soon as possible no later than 2021.

As such, the Ad Hoc Midyear Meeting Planning Committee which was responsible for planning the spring midyear meetings and the signing of the contracts of the fall annual meetings has been dissolved and its responsibilities have been merged into the Standing CSPD Annual Scientific Session/Annual Meeting Committee.

The Board tasked the President to form a special Committee to restore the spring Annual Scientific Session and Annual meeting. The Composition of this special committee is to be composed of six (6) members. Four voting members: the chair and three (3) members at large and two (2) non-voting consultant Ex-Officio members: the CSPD Meeting Planner and the Executive Director.

The Chair is Dr. Tom Tanbonliong, who represents the interests of the Program Directors and Residents and who presides over this committee. The three at large members will advise the Chair. The three at large members are Dr. Ora Lowe, who represents the Annual Scientific Session and Annual Meeting Committee, Past Presidents and WSPD; Mr. Steve Gross ,who represents the sponsors and CSPD Foundation; and finally Board Director Dr. Natalie Mansour, who also serves on the CSPD Audit Committee. The Ex-Officio Consultants are the CSPD Annual Meeting planner, Ms. Teri Anticevich, and the Executive Director, Dr. Lonnie Lovingier.

**The Duties of this committee:** To restore the Unified Spring Annual Scientific Session and Annual Business Meeting as soon as possible no later than 2021 with minimal costs or penalties.

**The committee encountered the following issues:**

1. The 2019 spring mid-year meeting in Anaheim coincides with the Passover holiday.
2. The contract for the 2019 fall meeting at the Fairmont had been signed with steep penalties for moving or cancellations- a steep penalty of \$82,000 would have to be paid by CSPD.
3. The contract for the 2020 Fall meeting at the JW Desert Springs had been signed with steep penalties for moving or cancellation- a steep penalty of \$65,000 would have to be paid by CSPD.
4. No meeting site had been contracted for the spring of 2020 at this point.

**Key Objectives:** To resolve the Passover Scheduling Conflict; To Minimize Financial Penalties; To simplify the planning process; To align with CSPD Administrative Policy and Procedure; and To address membership, partners, and stakeholder concerns.

**As outlined below the committee concluded and resolved to look into:**

1. Moving the Anaheim 2019 meeting to another week in the Spring to avoid any conflicts with any religious holidays as per our Administrative Policy and Procedure Manual.
2. Renegotiating the contracts with the Fairmont and JW Desert Springs to avoid paying hefty penalties.\*
3. Restoring the single spring Annual Scientific Session and Annual Business Meeting of the membership as described in the Administrative Policy and Procedure Manual by ending The trial fall CE Annual Meeting and by reunifying it with spring Annual Business Meeting of the membership while taking into consideration the concerns of the planning committee for their time and effort, The CSPD Foundation, WSPD, program directors, past presidents, membership, sponsors and exhibitors.

\*Dr. Lonnie Lovingier and Ms. Teri Anticevich met with and negotiated with the hotel representatives to minimize, avoid or eliminate financial penalties. Note: the “key” to avoiding penalties was an offer to schedule an additional meeting in the future. In this case, it makes rational sense because as Ms. Teri Anticevich stated “these are great locations” and historically resulted high attendance with our members. An additional benefit to this negotiated deal of holding two meetings in the same hotels relatively close together is that it will allow CSPD to be more familiar with both the facilities and the details when arranging the meeting which will result in a more organized meeting with less stress on the leadership volunteers who are planning the meeting.

Year	Hotel	Dates
2019	Grand Californian, Anaheim	April 4 - 7, 2019
2020	Fairmont, San Francisco	March 5 - 8, 2020
2021	Marriott, Palm Desert	March 18 - 21, 2021 St. Pat's Day on Weds, March 17
2022	Out of State	TBD - March/April 2022
2023	Fairmont, San Francisco	March 23 - 26, 2023
2024	Marriott, Palm Desert	March 21 - 24, 2024

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**The committee had decided on the recommendations above for the following reasons:**

1. This makes financial sense for CSPD since no penalties will be paid by moving any venues.
2. The Fairmont in SF and the JW Marriott in Palm Desert are very nice venues for our annual meeting. Although the sites will be redundant, the cost benefit ratio justifies this.
3. Consolidating the meetings into a single annual meeting in the spring minimizes expense, reduces confusion, meets the needs of our members, satisfies the graduate programs and conserves our volunteer manpower.
4. The Foundation has always supported the spring meeting only.
5. Sponsor Feedback with SML's marketing team as well as fellow exhibitors preferred a single Spring meeting.

**Endorsements:** The CSPD Past Presidents; The Graduate Program Advisory Committee (Program Directors)

On July 30, 2018, your Board of Directors approved this plan.

**Safety, Sedation, and Legislation**

In regards to Safety, Sedation, and Legislation, there has been a lot of misinformation to where CSPD stands. We have received inquiries and comments from CSPD past presidents, the program directors of California, and members about where CSPD stands.

Our members put children first in everything they do, and at the highest standards of ethics and patient safety. As such, CSPD is THE leading advocate in the state of California dedicated exclusively to children's oral health. We are the embodiment of our members' expertise as the authorities and experts on pediatric oral health.

As such through its Patient Services Committee, collaborating with the Graduate Program Advisory and Membership committees, developed a position statement and legislative policy regarding minimal, moderate, and deep sedation/general anesthesia used during dental treatment of children.

On July 19, 2018, Your Board of Directors approved and adopted this position statement and legislative policy which will guide CSPD in its position on legislation regarding the practice of minimal, moderate, and deep sedation/general anesthesia used during dental treatment of children.

The Patient Services Committee chaired by Dr. Natalie Mansour is a standing committee of CSPD. The duty of this committee is to promote and make recommendations to improve patient safety in the dental office and to advise recognized professional, lay and governmental organizations of the Clinical Guidelines and Oral Health Policies of this organization and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) as they relate to all phases of dentistry for infants, children, and adolescents including those with special health care needs.

Thank you to the Board of Directors and A big "thank you" to Dr. Mansour and Patient Services Committee Members: Drs. Aparna Aghi, Mylinh Ngo, Bonnie Roy, Jamie Sahouria, Gary Sabbadini, Thomas Tanbonliong and Andrew Tong for developing this position statement and legislative policy.

More Importantly, thank you for putting the safety of children first!



**THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY**  
**POSITION STATEMENT**  
**AND LEGISLATIVE POLICY**

**REGARDING MINIMAL, MODERATE AND DEEP  
SEDATION/GENERAL ANESTHESIA USED DURING DENTAL  
TREATMENT OF CHILDREN**

ADOPTED BY THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF  
PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: JULY 19, 2018

The Mission of the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry (CSPD) is to serve its membership and the public by advocating optimal oral health of infants, children and adolescents.

CSPD through its Patient Services Committee<sup>1</sup> is making a position statement and legislative policy regarding minimal, moderate, and deep sedation/general anesthesia used during dental treatment of children. It is this position statement and legislative policy that will guide CSPD in its position on legislation regarding the practice of minimal, moderate, and deep sedation/general anesthesia used during dental treatment of children.

Our members put children first in everything they do, and at the highest standards of ethics and patient safety. As such, CSPD is THE leading advocate in the State of California dedicated exclusively to children's oral health. CSPD is the embodiment of our members' expertise as the authorities and experts on pediatric oral health.

CSPD supports and endorses the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) policy on Patient Safety Revision 2018.<sup>2</sup>

CSPD supports and endorses the AAPD best practices on monitoring and management of pediatric dental patients, before, during and after Sedation for diagnostic and therapeutic procedures: Update 2016.<sup>3</sup>

CSPD adheres to the definitions of minimal, moderate and deep sedation/general anesthesia as set forth by the 2017-2018 AAPD Reference Manual.<sup>3</sup>

CSPD supports the personnel requirements for each level of sedation for children that are outlined in the AAP<sup>4</sup> and ADA<sup>5</sup> endorsed by AAPD Best Practices on Monitoring and Management of Pediatric Dental Patients, Before, During and After Sedation for Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures: Update 2016<sup>3</sup> and The 2018-2019 AAPD Best Practices on Use of Anesthesia Providers in the Administration of Office-based Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia to the Pediatric Dental Patient.<sup>6</sup>

In minimal sedation, "children who have received minimal sedation generally will not require more than observation and intermittent assessment of their level of sedation."<sup>3</sup>

In moderate sedation, personnel requirements include:

1. A skilled dental provider who could rescue the child when airway compromise occurs and who is PALS certified or trained in advanced airway management.<sup>3</sup>
2. An observer who will monitor the patient but who may also assist with interruptible tasks and who should be trained in advanced airway management.<sup>3</sup>

In deep/general anesthesia, personnel requirements include:

1. At least 3 individuals should be present:
  - operating dentist<sup>6</sup>
  - support personnel<sup>6</sup>
  - an independently practicing and currently licensed anesthesia provider.<sup>6</sup>

## REFERENCES

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# REGISTER ONLINE FOR THE FALL MEETING!

— Dr. Oariona Lowe - Annual Meeting Chair

Reserve your [hotel room](#) nights now at the beautiful Hilton Torrey Pines Hotel and don't forget to take advantage of the Early Bird Special rate for [meeting registration](#). Up to 21 CEUs are available. Visit the CSPD Website at [cspd.org](#) to read about the program speakers and topics. Our academic session will send you home with a wealth of knowledge starting Thursday afternoon with a presentation on Alternatives to Anterior Restorations and a "Hands-On" Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) workshop. Updates on Pulp Therapy will be presented on Friday and our Keynote speaker Dr. Robert Lustig, will lecture Saturday morning on the "Toxic Effects of Sugar". Dr. Lustig is a public health authority on the impact of sugar on diabetes and childhood obesity. Speakers from the ADA Foundation along with CSPD-WSPD pediatric dentist volunteers involved with humanitarian projects around the world will share and enlighten us with us their global projects. Learn how we can get involved with humanitarian services to underprivileged populations here and abroad. Video play and roundtable interactions on Ethical Dilemmas that face us in private practice will be discussed on

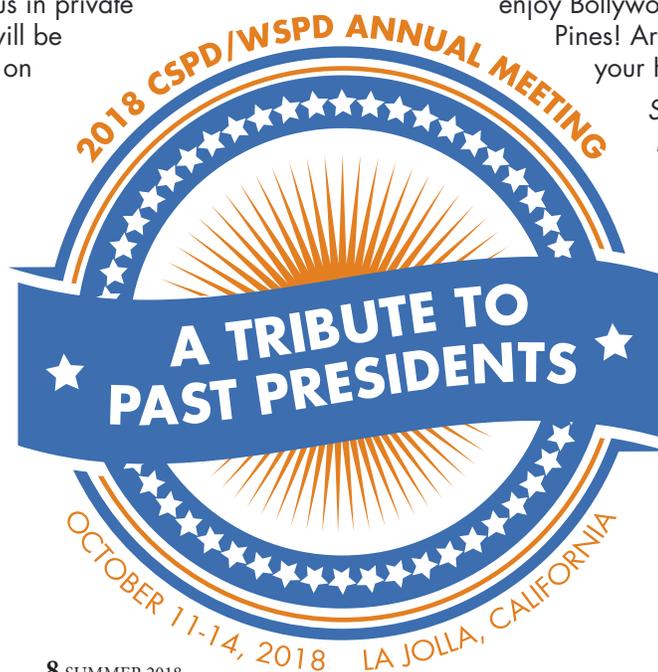
Sunday morning. This session is ideal for all new dentists and residents entering into private practice. Discussions and interactions will be beneficial to all of us in private practice.

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[Come join us and be part of the excitement!](#)

Don't miss our Saturday night entertainment. Come dressed in your favorite Saree or come casual to enjoy Bollywood in Torrey Pines! Arrive early for your Henna tattoos.

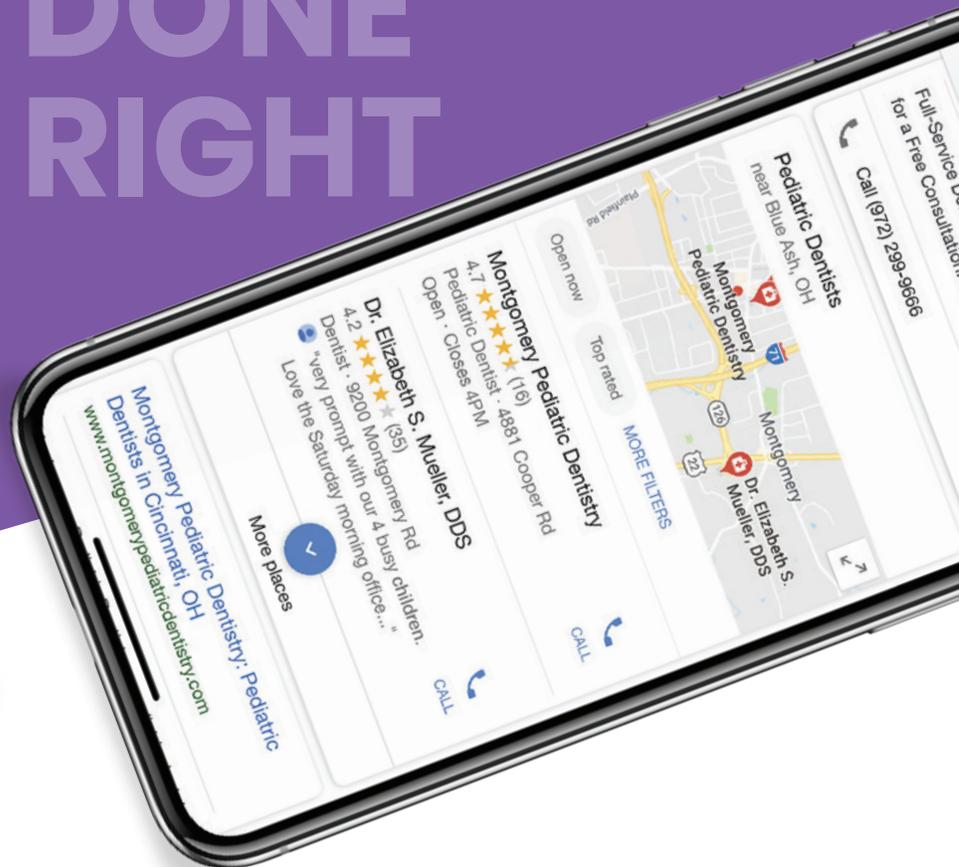
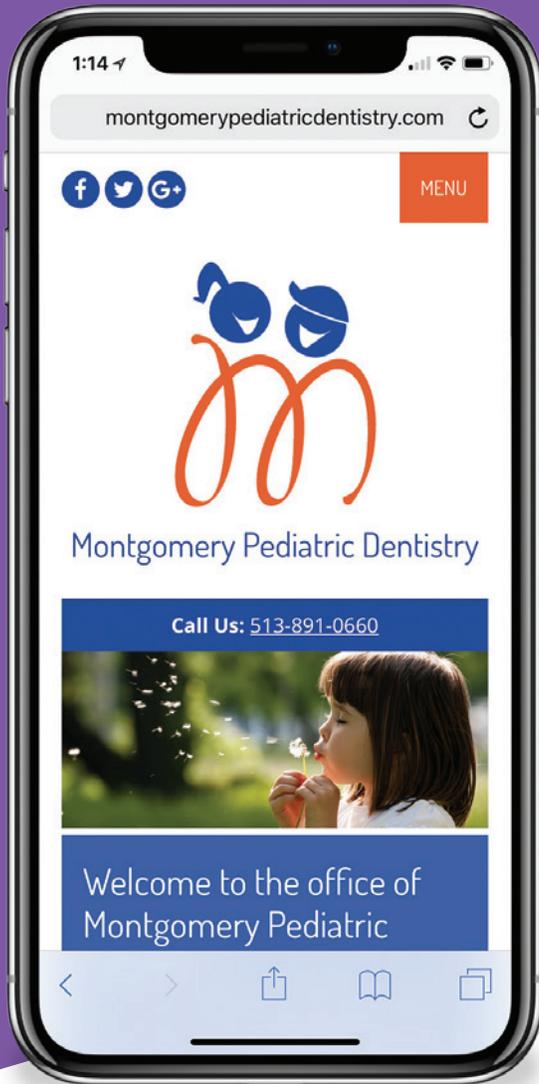
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## Thursday, October 11, 2018

8:00 AM – 7:00 PM  
**Registration Open**

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | CEUs: 2  
**New Trends in Dental Caries Management and Restoration Including Non-invasive Treatment**  
*Speaker: Dr. Jung-Wei Chen*

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM | CEUs: 2  
**Silver Diamine Fluoride, the Science and Clinical Evidence, with a Hands-on Workshop**  
*Speaker: Dr. Jung-Wei Chen*

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Welcome Reception - "Join us at the 19th Hole"**

## Friday, October 12, 2018

7:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
**Registration Open**

7:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
**Exhibits Open**

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM  
**Continental Breakfast**

8:00 AM - 11:30 | CEUs: 3.5  
**Rethinking Formocresol Pulpotomy in Primary Molars... What Else is Out There?**  
*Speaker: Dr. Daniela Rodrigues Silva*

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM  
**Specialty Coffee Break**

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM  
**Sponsor Presentations**

12:15 PM - 2:15 PM  
**"Tribute to Past Presidents" Luncheon**

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Dessert Break in Exhibit Hall**

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Sponsor Presentations**

3:00 PM - 5:30 PM | CEUs: 2.5  
**Oral Research Presentations**

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
**WSPD Caucus/District Leaders**

4:15 PM - 5:30 PM  
**CSPD Committee Meetings**



5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
**WBI Reception** (By invitation Only)

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Vendor and New Dentist Reception – “Time to Explore and Engage”**

### **Saturday, October 13, 2018**

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM  
**Morning Fun Run**

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM  
**Continental Breakfast**

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Exhibits Open**

7:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
**Registration Open**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | CEUs: 4  
**Tooth Decay and Liver Decay: The Nexus of Physicians and Dentists**

*Keynote Speaker: Dr. Robert H. Lustig*

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
**ExComm and Program Directors Lunch** (Invitation Only)

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
**Sponsor Presentations**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
**Lunch** (On Your Own)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
**Dessert Break**

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
**Prizes Drawing**

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM | CEUs: 2.5  
**International Volunteer Dental Projects – What’s It All About Anyway?**

*Speakers: Dr. Francis Gerard Serio, Dr. Dawn McClellan, Dr. Larry S. Luke & Barbara R. Luke*

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
**Family Fun**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
**Alumni Receptions**

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
**Saturday Night Gala**

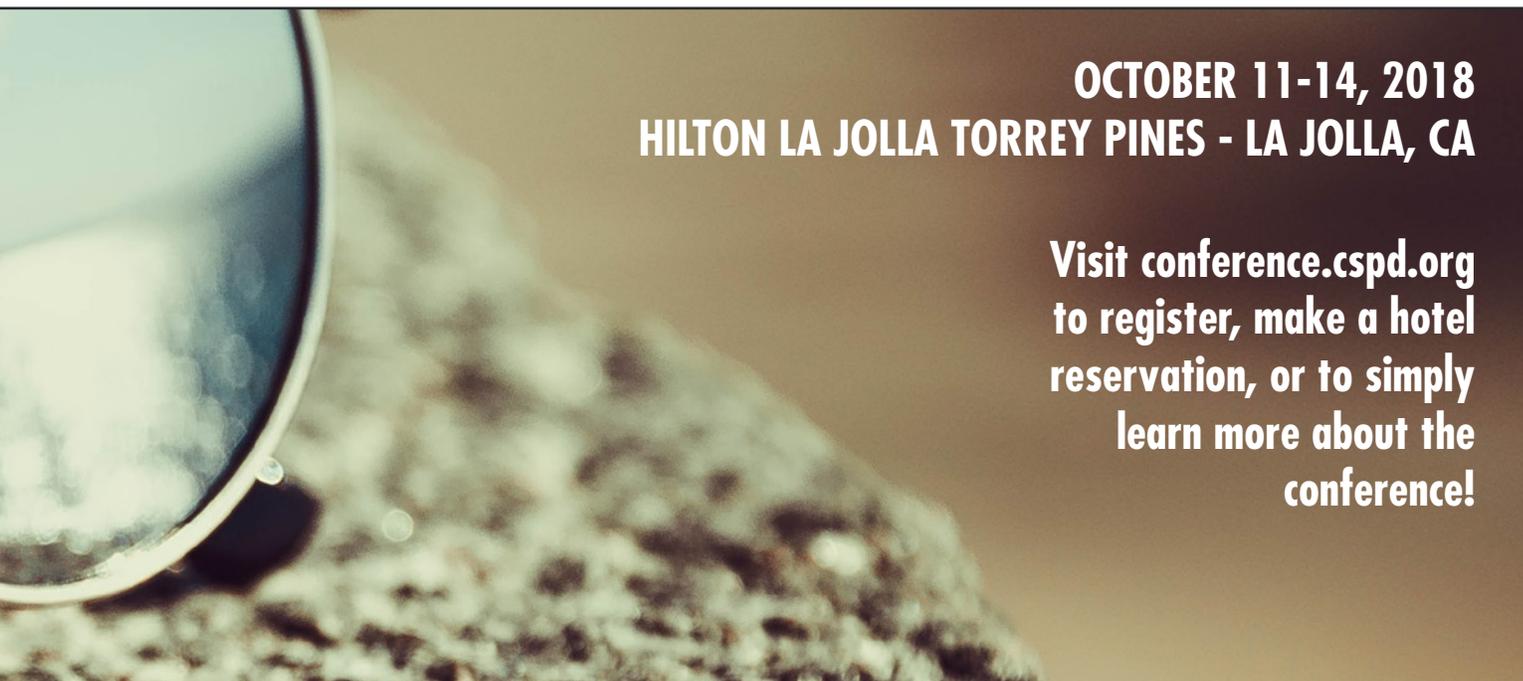
### **Sunday, October 14, 2018**

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM  
**Continental Breakfast**

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Registration Open**

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM | CEUs: 2.5  
**Ethical Dilemmas in Pediatric Dentistry**  
*Speaker: Steven D. Chan*

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Conference Adjourns**



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# PATIENT SERVICES

Dr. Natalie Mansour  
- Patient Services Chair

**HELLO, I AM EXCITED TO INTRODUCE MYSELF AS YOUR NEW CHAIR OF THE PATIENT SERVICES COMMITTEE (PSC). MY NAME IS NATALIE MANSOUR AND I PRACTICE IN GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA.**

Growing up, my father was an inspiration to me. Whether it was working with charities or being a part of organized medicine. He gave me the example of hard work and dedication. He always said there is no greater reward than being a part of something bigger than yourself. I felt like my everyday existence lived up to that. Whether it was being at work or volunteering at my children's school, my life felt complete and accomplished. My career was in place and I enjoyed being a mom. What else could I want? I became a part of CSPD and the idea came full circle. If you align yourself with something bigger than yourself and your own achievements you feel a sense of passion and purpose. CSPD gave me a sense of just that by helping colleagues, lobbying for children, and building a sense of community. While I currently serve on the Board of Directors, I was appointed as PSC chair by then CSPD President Dr. Jacob Lee and was compelled to fulfill this honorable position.

## DUTIES

The duties of the **Patient Services Committee**, as listed in the CSPD *Administrative Policy and Procedure Manual*, are 'To promote and make recommendations to improve patient safety in any modality that may be utilized in the provision of oral health services to infants, children adolescents and persons with disabilities', and 'To advise recognized professional, lay and governmental organizations of the Clinical Guidelines and Oral Health Policies of this organization and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry as they relate to all phases

of dentistry for infants, children, and adolescents including those with special health care needs.'

## MY TEAM

First, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Aparna Aghi, our former PSC chair who has left me with a great team. Aparna was gracious enough to stay on board as a member at large to make sure this committee transitioned smoothly. Honestly, I cannot thank her enough. In addition to Aparna, I would also like to personally thank our other original members Bonnie Roy, Jamie Sahouria, MyLinh Ngo as well as our consultant Gary Sabbadini for being responsive and hard working.

Since I have started as chair, the PSC has been assigned many projects that would not have even been possible without my team. As a result of the many tasks facing our committee, two more consultants have been added in order to keep the work load at a manageable level so that we can respond at a responsive pace. Tom Tanbonliong and Andrew Tong bring great enthusiasm and insight that compliment this truly collaborative team.

## LEGISLATION

Current CSPD President Dr. Jonathon Lee has given a new responsibility for this committee, which is to work side by side with Paul Reggiardo our Public Policy Advocate. It is an honor to collaborate with him on the various CSPD positions for legislation. It is the duty of this committee to review the proposed legislation and bring insight and recommendations to the board

with Paul's guidance and knowledge. This will guarantee that we take a position on certain proposed bills so that the CSPD voice is heard during their crafting. Thus, the CSPD concerns for any legislation remains in the best interest of the children and stays in line with the CSPD Policy and Procedures Manual and the AAPD guidelines.

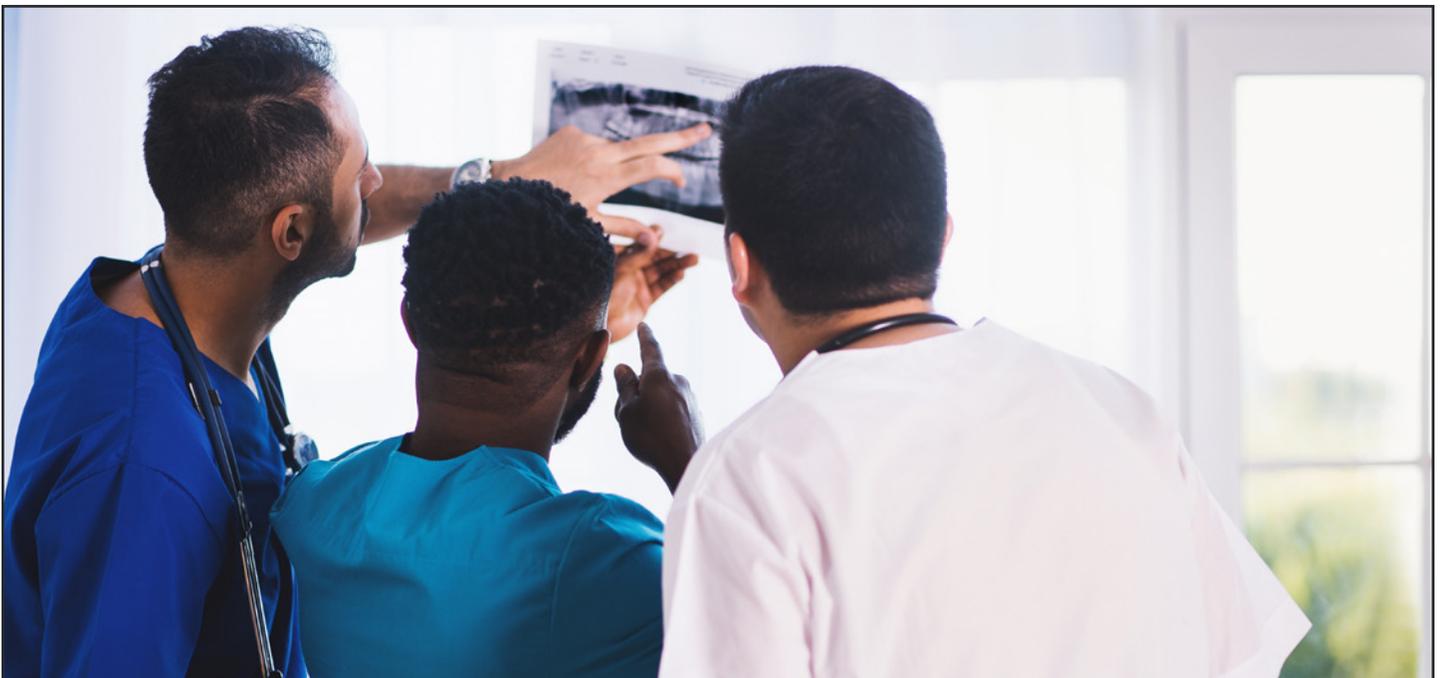
Currently, a particular bill of interest is SB 501 which revises sedation definitions and the requirements for administrations of all levels of sedation in the dental setting. While this was not a CSPD sponsored bill, we feel it is very important to express our opinion to bring this bill closer to our guidelines as we are the experts on children's dental health. In light of the potential ramifications associated with SB 501 and the misinformation of where CSPD stands on sedation, CSPD President Dr. Jonathon Lee charged the Patient Services Committee to draft a Position Statement and Legislative Policy regarding minimal, moderate, and deep sedation/general anesthesia (GA) used during dental treatment of children. This statement highlights that CSPD endorses and supports the Best Practices Guidelines of our Parent Organization, The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD), which includes GA and a separate anesthesia provider model. We have collaborated with the Membership Committee and the Program Directors Committee by presenting a draft of this letter for their input, it was presented at the last board meeting for the Board of Directors to give their input. The Statement was referred back to committee and on July 19, 2018, the CSPD Board of Directors approved and adopted The California Society of Pediatric Dentistry Position Statement and Legislative Policy regarding minimal, moderate, and deep sedation/general anesthesia used during dental treatment of children. Our statement shows that we are

committed to demonstrating an organizational safety culture that assures patients are safe from adverse outcomes and will guide CSPD on legislative and regulatory positions. The statement can be found on the CSPD website. The link is <https://www.cspd.org/news/410022/CSPD-Position-Statement-and-Legislative-Policy-on-Sedation-Approved-and-Adopted.htm>.

### **OUR STATEMENT**

We felt that it was important for the statement to express that we follow our AAPD guideline and adopt their culture of safety in the workplace. By codifying these key components, the stage is set for continued productivity and success. In fact, as a result of our collaborative efforts on developing the statement our President Dr. Jonathon Lee was asked by the AAPD to present on the development of this statement and discuss the topic of "Effective Collaboration: Chapter Development of Key Policy Statement" at the AAPD Chapter Leadership Summit and PPA Workshop.

In summary, the Patient Services Committee and CSPD provide advocacy for our children, which is something bigger than ourselves that we can stand by. The beauty of CSPD is that it is something that will outlast and outlive us, the true definition of something greater. Our continued contributions allow this organization to grow and adapt to be in a better place for future generations to come.





## TWO INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Dr. Sahar Hamedani  
- Leadership development Chair

**WARREN BRANDLI INTERNSHIPS & SANTOS CORTEZ GRADUATE STUDENT LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED.**

The CSPD Leadership Development Committee is now accepting applications for these two very prestigious programs, designed to identify and empower future leaders for both CSPD and organized dentistry. California pediatric dentistry residents are encouraged to learn about these programs on the CSPD website at <http://www.cspd.org/?page=Internships>. The application deadline is November 10th for both programs.

### Warren Brandli Leadership Intern Program

The Warren Brandli Leadership Intern Program is named in honor of Dr. Warren Brandli who served as president of the California Society Pediatric Dentistry from 1986-1987. He was on the Board of Trustees of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry from 1988- 1991 and was on staff at UCLA School of Dentistry from 1969-2001. He passed away on October 9, 2002. Dr. Brandli was a visionary leader who was highly respected by his peers and whose dedication to our specialty and to CSPD was inspirational to us all. Warren Brandli interns will have the opportunity to attend and participate in the board meetings and experience the inner workings of our organization.

### Qualifications of Applicants:

- Applicants who are interested in leadership development.
- Pediatric dental residents who demonstrate an interest in CSPD governance and leadership or

- A recently graduated Pediatric Dentist (within their first 5 years of completing their residency) who resides and practices in California.
- Interested in learning about CSPD governance with a goal to serve in CSPD volunteer leadership.
- Current member of CSPD.

### Santos Cortez Graduate Student Legislative Advocacy Intern Program

In 2010, the Leadership Development Committee developed and implemented a program to support three current California Pediatric Dentistry residents in training, to attend and participate in the AAPD Public Policy Advocacy Conference (previously known as "Lobby Days") in Washington D.C. The purpose is to have our members participate in strengthening the voice of dentistry on behalf of children's oral health at the national level. Several pediatric dentistry programs have participated in this conference and attendees have found it to be a positive introduction to children's oral health advocacy at the national level. The residents have also appreciated the generous donation of time and the kind support of "senior, seasoned advocates." This has been a good way for them to network, discuss the issues of the day, and strategize for the Hill visits. After a morning of instruction and discussion of current pertinent AAPD legislative issues, mentors and residents are transported to congressional offices to keep their previously set-up appointments. The mentors lead the





## "RECIPE PLEASE!"

— Dr. Shukan Kanuga - *Social Media Communications Chair*

**MEET DR. SHUKAN KANUGA, A BOARD CERTIFIED PEDIATRIC DENTIST WITH A START-UP PRACTICE IN CANYON COUNTRY, CA A DEVELOPING SUBURB IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY.**

Anyone of us who has gone through the ordeal of starting a practice from scratch knows it is as tough as moving mountains. I, myself, have

been involved with starting my practice during the past few months and found myself scrambling for a 'recipe book' of some sort that has the list of 'ingredients' and step-by-step 'directions'. A 'no limit' budget may allow you to avoid many of those headaches, but if you are trying to be cost conscious, you have no choice but to shop around for the 'ingredients', put them all together and figure out the steps that will yield that perfect 'concoction' that you had envisioned! While the process is daunting, the end result is rewarding.

Beginning with phase 1, which at a minimum involves finding the right place, negotiating a lease, and finding that perfect contractor for the build-out, to deciding on the practice management software, imaging systems, hiring employees, buying equipment and signing up with insurances; the list is anything but limited! There are multiple options at every step of the way and, while it is nice to have those options, it can be quite challenging to make an informed decision after weighing all the choices. While you are debating whether you want to choose a server-based or a cloud-based practice management system, you will find yourself presented with over a dozen different options with a variety of features, each claiming to be the best one in the whole dental universe! And once you nail one down, you will be out shopping for the appropriate hardware to support your practice needs.

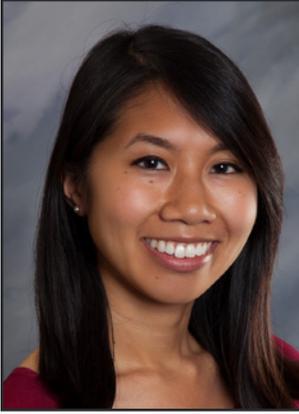
With phase-1 achieved to your utmost satisfaction, phase-2 becomes ever more critical and involves getting your name out in the community (both the real and the 'virtual/digital'), and getting patients to see you. Dental marketing is an industry that ranges from individual consultants, start-ups, large established firms and the big brand name dental suppliers that are all eager to help you and grow their own business in the process. It is easy to fill up your daily calendar with meetings and conference calls, many of which will be about seemingly logical algorithms that hold the promise of higher ROIs for your marketing monies. When working with these dental marketers, you'll be educated on why it makes sense to invest at least an X amount of dollars to ensure you get the Y amount of revenue in a Z amount of time. Additionally, in this day and age, how can you ignore social media, 'the best friend or the worst enemy' and its temptations on 'boosting your high performing posts' by paying a certain dollar amount periodically? Lastly, while you are trying to get a grip on all of this, you still have to continue seeing patients at your current practice(s) and juggle your duties on the home front, with the kids, your own personal life, etc!

While I'd like to think this summarizes the last several weeks of my life, this is barely the tip of the iceberg. I have to admit that the entire process of a starting a new practice is full of life lessons and business lessons, ones that empower you with skill sets you'd never acquire otherwise. I have been blessed to have a business partner who shares the brunt of the work that has transformed our vision of a pediatric dental practice into a reality - a happy place where the children in the community can find a dental home!

I would be delighted to share my experiences with anyone from the membership who needs help or has a question regarding a practice start-up. After all, at CSPD, we are one big family that thrives on the benefits of each other's experiences and camaraderie!

Cheers to bright new beginnings!





# ACTIVITY REPORT

— Dr. Janine Tran - Loma Linda University School of Dentistry

## THE PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY DEPARTMENT AT LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY HAS BEEN KEEPING BUSY THIS YEAR.

Each week, we invite the dental students to join us for Journal Club to analyze and critique the current literature from AAPD's *Pediatric*

*Dentistry*. At some of these sessions, the residents have case presentations that open up discussion on individualized treatment planning and special dental considerations for patients with complex medical conditions. In addition to these weekly meetings, our department has worked hard to provide community outreach.

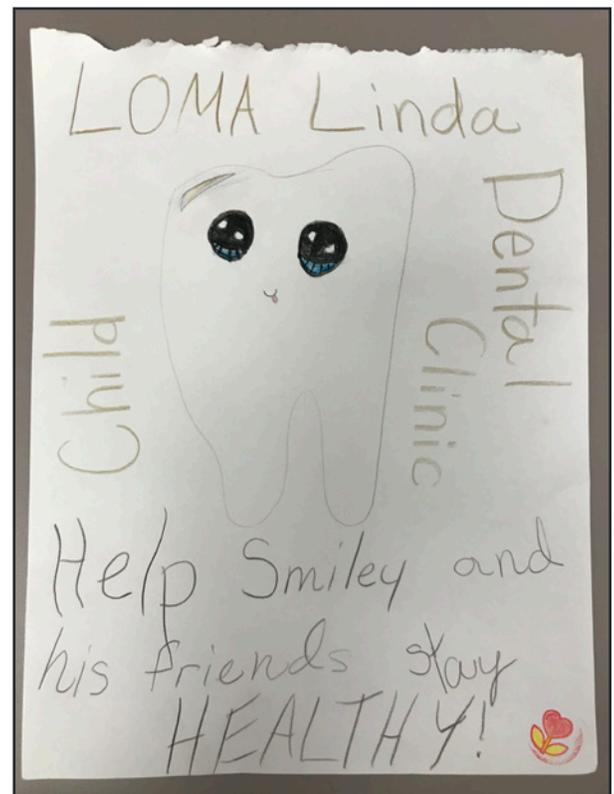
In February, we organized our annual Give Kids A Smile Day with the Tri-County Dental Society to provide free dental care to children in the local communities. Our department, along with the dental students all volunteered to help make this event a huge success.

Later that month, we traveled to Trona, California, with our mobile dental clinic van. Trona is a small and isolated town with no dentists to serve the area. These children have to travel far to see a dentist or, in some cases, have never even been to a dental office. In preparation for the actual treatment days, the volunteer dentists and dental hygiene students drove to Trona several weeks before to take radiographs, screen the students at the local elementary school, and provide oral hygiene instruction. They then returned and treated 60 children at the elementary school. Led by our outstanding faculty Dr. Wesley Okumura and Dr. Gary Kerstetter, we have served Trona for six years and counting.

In May, we put our mobile dental clinic to use once again for the Loma Linda Children's Health Fair. Children from all over the Inland Empire had the opportunity to play, learn, and explore. There were various stations set up for volunteers to interact with the children and discuss medical care, diet, and oral health. The pediatric dental residents gave these kids a tour of the mobile dental van, demonstrated what happens at dental visits, and reinforced oral hygiene.

At the end of August, we hosted our annual Pediatric Dentistry Mixer, which was a great success. Over 50 dental students interested in the field came to meet the residents and our program director, Dr. Jung-Wei Chen. At this mixer, we informed the students more about the application process, our unique residency program, and the specialty in general - all while enjoying lunch sponsored by the CSPD Foundation.

▼ **Left Photo:** Give Kids A Smile Day with the Tri-County Dental Society. **Photo Below:** A drawing from a happy patient.





# WEBSITE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION NOTES

— Dr. Steven Niethamer - Website Editor

**THE FALL ANNUAL MEETING WEBSITE IS READY. EACH YEAR, PUTTING TOGETHER AN ANNUAL MEETING EVENT PAGE OR, AS WE NOW HAVE, A MEETING WEBSITE IS A MAJOR PROJECT.**

Our members expect to see a welcome statement, information/photos about the hotel/area, information about social/sports/family functions, and, most importantly, everything about the scientific session. All this information must be collected, edited and placed in a pleasing format on our website. An important part of the meeting information is the agenda, which lists each day's schedule of events.

Years ago, the CSPD website editor would place all of this information on the event page that contained links to registration, social functions, fun local outings and a link to a PDF of the Meeting Agenda. This agenda page could be downloaded and viewed during the meeting along with using a meeting brochure or pocket schedule, both of which were included in the meeting packet. All this seemed to work fine for many years. Members would take written notes while viewing the programs of the scientific session.

But, change comes, and now we have a fantastic meeting website that organizes and displays this information even better - especially on laptop computers. We also have so many more handheld devices and website widgets that are supposed to display the information even better and help our annual meeting become more "Green" by being less dependent on the printed meeting brochures.

For the last few years, our website widgets have given us problems with the displaying of our agenda on smartphones. This meant that the website editor would usually create a handheld-device-friendly meeting agenda which displayed better on these small screens.

This year, however, there are two developments that may simplify the agenda problem. The website programmers at SMA have greatly improved how the agenda displays on handhelds. Yeah! The second change is that CSPD, for the first time, is purchasing a Meeting Application for this fall meeting.

## **The La Jolla Annual Meeting will experiment with a Meeting App similar to AAPD's**

For especially big and complicated meetings attended by large numbers of millennial type attendees and their handhelds, purchasing a Meeting App can be important. These apps have wonderful agendas that display well on handhelds. They allow program slides and supplement information to display on smaller screens along with note taking and even audio recording abilities. Meeting attendees can even send comments between each other during the lectures.

Our Meeting App will also have the ability to survey the attendees about their opinions on the meeting and speaker performances before dispensing the continuing education certificates.

The problem with using a Meeting App is the cost, which must be passed on to the members or sponsors. A smaller meeting with maybe six programs is not too difficult to follow in traditional ways. Also, for these meeting applications to work best, the meeting planners must purchase Wi-Fi access for hotel meeting rooms, which can be expensive. So, some members may like the ability to play on their phones during the programs and others might want more food or lower registration fees.

The plan is to provide a Meeting App for our fall meeting and then survey the attendees on whether they used the app and if they feel the expense is worth the conveniences of these apps. Be sure to let us know what you think!

## **CSPD is now its own CE Provider for both ADA CERP and Dental Board of California**

Providing continuing education for their members is probably the most important membership benefit professional organizations offer. In most of the past years, CSPD provided their continuing education credits under the umbrella of the AAPD. CSPD would send the list of programs to the AAPD and they would send back the list with the appropriate CE credits. About four years ago, CSPD became an ADA CERP provider. And this year, CSPD received approval to become a CE provider for the *Dental Board of California*. Where CSPD used to just send the course list to AAPD and not worry, we must now keep track of all programs and make sure the advertisements meet ADA CERP Standards and then reapply every year or two.

## **Earlier CSPD Bulletins will be added to Website**

With the help of Dr. Lonnie Lovingier, the earlier *Bulletins* were copied and will soon be added to the archived *Bulletin* collection on the Members Only section. I invite all our members to read and enjoy some of these classic *Bulletins*.

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# SOUND FINANCIAL HEALTH

— Dr. Don Schmitt

**CSPD CONTINUES TO BE IN SOUND FINANCIAL HEALTH. FISCAL 2017-18 ENDED WITH TOTAL ASSETS OF \$529,942. EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR WERE \$355,037 AND INCOME WAS \$368,019 FOR A PROFIT OF \$12,202.**

The expenses and income from last year are down considerably due to the lack of an Annual Meeting during the 2017-18 fiscal year. The budget for 2018-19 forecasts expenses of \$506,342 and revenue of \$510,470.

As illustrated by the wide variation in income and expense between the 2017-18 and 2018-19 fiscal years, the Annual Meeting is a major factor in the finances of CSPD. In fact, the AM accounts for nearly 55% of both the Society's income and expenses. CSPD has been able to maintain dues at the same level for over 10 years in large part because the financial success of the AM helps underwrite overall Society operations. The profit achieved during fiscal 2017-18 is due primarily to income from early registration and sponsorships for the AM meeting in Torrey Pines (the meeting occurs in fiscal 2018-19 but the income was received during fiscal 2017-18). Without that income the Society would have operated at a loss for 2017-18. The need for the AM to operate at a profit while continuing to provide a great member experience in terms of both enjoyment and quality continuing education puts tremendous pressure on the AM Committee led by Ora Lowe. Food and beverage, Audio-Visual, and speaker costs are ever increasing, while at the same time sponsors are tightening their budgets. The Society will have to give serious consideration to raising both AM registration costs and membership dues in the near future.

Other than the AM, the major expense categories in CSPD's budget are the association management company Smith Moore & Associates (SMA), the Executive Director, the Mid Year Meeting (MYM), and standing committee's and board meetings. The major income sources in addition to the AM are membership dues, the MYM, CSPD Foundation grants, and online continuing education. Please visit the CSPD website and view some of the fabulous CE videos produced by Dr. Steven Niethamer. They are a great member benefit as well as a source of non-dues revenue for CSPD.

As mentioned in the past, the only drawback to AAPD handling the dues billing is the inability to list the Foundation on dues statements. This is a definite concern for the leadership of CSPD and for our Foundation. The CSPD Foundation provides vital support to the residents and graduate programs and CSPD itself. The Foundation supports the Warren Brandli Intern program. Many of the WBI's have gone on to leadership positions in CSPD and into academics. The Foundation also underwrites the Santos Cortez Legislative Advocacy Interns. Advocacy on behalf of our profession and the children we serve is vital to the mission of CSPD. Please remember the Foundation in your charitable giving.

**Reserves:** CSPD's policy and procedure manual calls for a Reserve Fund equal to an average of the last two years operating expenses. The current mandate amount is \$492,262. The Reserve Fund requirement has increased substantially over the past 5 years due to the increased operating expenses incurred with the addition of our association management company, Smith Moore & Associates, and the increasing size of the Society.

**Investments:** Following the Financial Policy outlined in the Policy and Procedure Manual, all CSPD's assets are in fixed return products. These include both savings and money market accounts. The Finance Committee regularly discusses the status of CSPD investments. Though the committee is disappointed in the paltry investment returns it was determined that the safety and capital preservation of CSPD's assets is paramount.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Treasurer. If you have questions about the finances of our Society please do not hesitate to contact me.



# SPONSOR RELATIONSHIPS

— Dr. Gila C. Dorostkar

**HAVE THERE BEEN TIMES WHEN YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED GENEROUSLY TO YOUR LOCAL LITTLE LEAGUE OR SCHOOL FOUNDATION AND FELT THAT YOUR MARKETING DOLLARS DIDN'T QUITE BENEFIT YOUR PRACTICE AS YOU HAD HOPED BECAUSE THE ORGANIZATION DID**

**NOT FOLLOW THROUGH ON THEIR PROMISES OR SIMPLY DIDN'T THANK YOU OR SEEM TO APPRECIATE YOUR DONATION?**

We value our CSPD sponsors. With their generous support, we are able to provide high-quality CE programs, distribute a comprehensive Membership Directory, and keep our membership dues affordable.

In an effort to support our sponsors, CSPD has created a new position on the Annual Meeting Committee—Sponsor Relationships Liaison. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Rick Nichols will become the friendly point person who will have personal contact with each and every one of our sponsors. Some of his responsibilities will include ensuring that sponsors truly receive the benefits we promised, developing opportunities for more exposure to our membership, and recruiting new sponsors.

With his contagious enthusiasm for CSPD, Rick's natural easygoing positivity will make sponsors feel appreciated and valued. We can all do our part as members to express our support for our sponsors. Please purchase their products during the Annual Meeting and throughout the year. Be sure to personally thank them for their support of CSPD whenever the opportunity arises.

We should never underestimate the critical value that sponsors bring to the success of our organization and Rick will be the perfect CSPD member to cultivate our relationship with our team of sponsors.



▲ *Dr. Rick Nichols*



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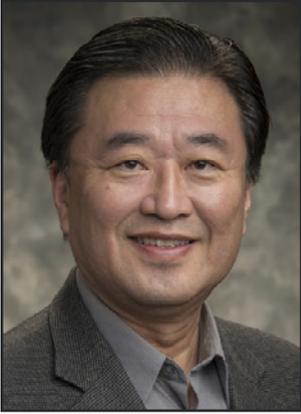
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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES TO ATTEND

— Dr. Jacob K Lee

**IT IS A TREMENDOUS HONOR TO BE ELECTED TO SERVE AS YOUR AAPD WESTERN DISTRICT TRUSTEE (2018-2021).**

The Western District encompasses the states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming as well as the Canadian Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

I follow in the footsteps of past Western District Trustees who are well-remembered for their service, including Drs. John Gibbons (2015-2018), Santos Cortez (2012-2015), Jade Miller (2009-2012), Joel Berg (2006-2009), Richard Mungo (2003-2006), Ray Stewart (2000-2003), Paul Reggiardo (1997-2000), Richard Sobel (1994-1997), Weyland Lum (1991-1994), and Warren Brandli (1988-1991). I am acutely aware that they leave behind some mighty big shoes to fill. I pray that my feet will quickly grow to fill them.

I would like to bring your attention to the following activities at the national level:

### **Biennial Chapter Leadership Summit and Public Policy Advocacy (PPA) Workshop, September 28-29, 2018.**

In April 2017, as the CSPD President, I attended the AAPD Chapter Leadership and Orientation and PPA Refresher Course. Dr. Oariona Lowe acted as the CSPD-AAPD liaison and Dr. Paul Reggiardo served as the CSPD PPA and one of the meeting speakers. Due to the overwhelming response from the chapter and PPA representatives, the AAPD decided to hold an expanded conference every two years to assemble chapter leaders and their respective PPAs from all the states and provinces. This is an opportunity where chapters can network and benefit from others' experiences. Recognizing the robust public policy advocacy in California, AAPD has invited Dr. Paul Reggiardo and Dr. Jonathon Lee to speak at the Summit. The CSPD continues to lead and support its sister chapters in being the voice of children's optimal dental care. What does this mean for CSPD members? There is an African proverb that says, "If you want to walk fast, walk alone. If you want to walk far, walk together." CSPD members take great pride in helping each other on the road to success. Moreover, CSPD continually strives to fulfill such goals beyond its borders and delights when connections are made to benefit others, too.

### **Seeking a few good speakers for the AAPD Annual Session, May 25-27, 2019.**

As the Board of Trustees' liaison to the AAPD Council on Continuing Education, I want to remind you that the AAPD is inviting presentation applicants for its next Annual Session. Various formats for Annual Session presentations are available, including String of Pearls (15 minutes), Mini-Clinic (40 minutes), and Learning Labs (45 minutes). These presentation opportunities are not just for aspiring speakers. Any one of us can submit innovative ideas, supported by clinical experiences, to be considered by our colleagues. Over the years, we have benefited much from clinicians who took the bold steps to propose their novel concepts in our version of "TED Talks" in pediatric dentistry. Furthermore, this is a great way to pay it forward to our peers. In fact, Dr. Oariona Lowe, Chair of the CSPD Annual Meeting committee, Dr. Tom Tanbonliong, Chair of the CSPD Continuing Education committee, and the members of their committees scout out potential CSPD/WSPD meeting speakers during the Annual Session. They, too, would be interested in your presentation at the Annual Session. The presentation application submission deadline is Friday September 14, 2018.

As we walk together in our incredibly rewarding profession, my goal is to uphold the noble service of my predecessors, serving as a conduit of communication and enhancing the symbiotic relationship between the AAPD and the Western District Chapters.

# MOTIONS

Recorded July 14, 2018.

- **Schmitt:** Motion to approve the Agenda for today's Board meeting. **Motion carried.**
- **Dorostkar:** Motion to approve the April 22, 2018 Board minutes. **Motion carried.**
- **Guijon:** Motion to approve that the Executive Director review and amend the Administrative Policy & Procedures Manual to have a two-week deadline to submit reports prior to the Board meeting. **Motion carried.**
- **Mansour:** Motion to update the CSPD Administrative Policy & Procedure Manual to reflect that the CSPD Immediate Past President is the Non-Voting Trustee of the CSPDF Board and Liaison between the Boards. **Motion carried.**
- **Guijon:** Motion to accept recommendation of a Friday Board meeting, Saturday continuing education courses and Sunday organizational Board meeting format for the 2019 Mid-Year Meeting. **Motion carried (6-5).**
- **Tanbonliong:** Motion to move the CSPD/WSPD's Annual Scientific Session from the Fall back to the Spring as soon as possible but no later than 2021. **Motion carried (7-3).**
- **Nichols:** To refer Dr. Tanbonliong's motion to an Ad Hoc Committee to evaluate all implications of moving the Annual Scientific Session from the Fall back to the Spring, including financial implications and member input, and report back to the Board at the next scheduled Board meeting for action and to decide whether to move the CSPD/WSPD's Annual Scientific Session from the Fall back to the Spring as soon as possible but no later than 2021. **Motion failed (5-6).**
- **Dorostkar:** Motion to create a Sponsorship Relationship Liaison position on the Annual Meeting Committee. **Motion carried.**
- **Nichelini:** Motion to approve that the Membership Services Committee works with the Constitution & Bylaws Committee to evaluate the CSPD Life and Retired membership categories including their associated dues and privileges. **Motion carried.**
- **Tanbonliong:** Motion to authorize the Membership Services Committee and Communications Committee to develop and oversee a formal implementation calendar for the publication of the CSPD Membership Directory. **Motion carried.**
- **Nichols:** Receive and file the Treasurer's Report. **Motion carried.**
- **Schmitt:** Motion to support SB 707 as amended. **Motion carried.**
- **Mansour:** Motion to continue to support SB1008 as amended. **Motion carried.**
- **Mansour:** Motion to support SB 1148 as currently amended. **Motion carried.**
- **Schmitt:** Motion to oppose SB1238. **Motion carried.**
- **Tanbonliong:** Motion to approve the slate of speakers for the 2019 San Francisco Fall meeting. **Motion carried.**
- **Tanbonliong,** on behalf of The Special Committee to restore the Spring Annual Scientific Session & Annual Meeting: Motion that CSPD approve and commence Project Spring Restoration. **Motion Carried 7/30/18 (Electronic).**



## HONORING: Dr. Lyle Jeffrey Brown

The pediatric dental community lost a great friend as Jeff Brown passed away after a courageous battle against brain cancer. Jeff graduated from USC Dental School in the late 60's and practiced with Dr. Ernie Horany in South Gate for a year before he went into Pediatric Dentistry at USC, finishing the graduate program in 1971. Jeff opened a pediatric dental office in Fountain Valley in the early 70's and later moved to Rancho Santa Margarita where he partnered with Dr. John Fowle and opened a pediatric dental practice there. Jeff was well known in

the office for his wild socks and bow ties. He and his wife Ann raised their son, Garrett, in Laguna Beach, where Jeff loved to surf and enjoy the laid back beach life.



This photo was taken at the last *California Pediatric Dentistry Research Conference (CPRC)* attended by Jeff where he said his goodbyes to all of his many close CPRC friends. This big personality will be greatly missed by all his patients and

especially his colleagues in CPRC and CSPD.

Jeff, may you RIP.

## HONORING: Dr. Stephen Finger

Stephen Timothy Finger, DMD, passed away in La Jolla, CA on July 14, 2018. Born November 26, 1955 in Los Angeles, CA to John and Betty Finger, he was 62 years old.

Stephen is survived by his wife of 28 years, Susan Finger of San Diego, CA; mother Betty Finger of Los Angeles, CA; sister and brother-in-law Ruth & Ray Biering of San Luis Obispo, CA and nephew Brian Biering of Sacramento, CA.

Dr. Stephen Finger received a BA degree in Biology from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1977. In May 1982, he received a Doctorate in Dental

Medicine Degree from Washington University School of Dental Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. Upon graduation,

he was awarded the American Society of Dentistry for Children's excellence in children's dentistry. Dr. Finger continued his studies at UCLA where he received his Pediatric Dental Certificate and Master's Degree in Public Health. He was a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. He enjoyed gardening and traveling in California

with his lovely wife, Susan. CSPD will greatly miss this wonderful man.



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