



# BULLETIN

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from the home of those damn Dancing Raisins!

You recently received the new edition of the CSPD directory. I'm happy to report that our membership remains strong. Dues notices will be mailed soon and I trust that each and every one of you will renew your membership promptly.

It is my hope that many of you will encourage a non-member colleague to join this year. Call Laura—get an application for a friend—twist an arm. We do need all of the support we can muster if we are to continue as the voice of Pediatric Dentistry in our Great State.

We are a happy family and remember what George Burns says, "Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city."

*Dick Pace*

## CSPD ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 29 - APRIL 1, 1990

The CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTS will be holding its 15th Annual Meeting March 29, 30, 31, and April 1, 1990. The elegant and recently completely refurbished Four Season's Biltmore and sunny Santa Barbara will provide the ideal backdrop for a mixture of education with fun and relaxation for CSPD members and their spouse/guests.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

*Michael Imberman, DMD*  
Assistant Professor  
Dept. of Periodontology, USC

- Perio for children
- Asked to cover prevention, pathology, and ulcerative lesions in children from a periodontists viewpoint.

*Patrick K. Turley, DDS, MS*  
Associate Professor  
Dept. of Orthodontics, UCLA

- Orthodontics
- Interceptive orthodontics
- Subject matter will be clinically oriented.

### WORLD FAMOUS CSPD PANEL DISCUSSION

CSPD members Gerry Kirshbaum, Warren Brandli and Paul Reggiardo will present the model for and findings of a pedo study club. Subjects to be discussed:

- Office coverage agreement for disability or death
- Pedo office overhead expenses - effects of pedo and/or ortho associates on net income
- Infection control - what is really being done!
- Ethical questions in pediatric dentistry

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

*Exhibitors:* Some exhibitors of commercial products and services of interest to pediatric dentists will be present as sponsors.

*Table Clinics* will be presented with continental breakfast on Sunday morning from 7:30 to 9:15 a.m.

*Office Forms Notebooks:* All members are asked to make and bring to the meeting their own office forms binder for sharing. This has been a great success in the past and is now a part of the AAPD Annual Meeting - with other components sharing their ideas and forms.

### RECREATION

The Biltmore Hotel, Pacific Ocean, and surrounding Santa Barbara area offer an endless opportunity to shop, sightsee, or just relax on the beach or by the pool. The hotel provides nightly dancing and a world-class concierge service can find the perfect restaurant to meet your tastes.

We will have the traditional 5K fun/walk with a special twist. There will be a golf and tennis tournament Sat. afternoon and a North vs. South volleyball contest Friday afternoon. If you have a favorite restaurant or activity in the Santa Barbara area send it to me and we'll include it in the list we are gathering.

**DON'T MISS THIS MEETING!  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!  
March 29, 30, 31, and April 1, 1990**

*Mike and Clarene McCartney*

# Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Phil Wolkstein asked me to share with the CSPD membership the following proposed letter that is being drafted in my office. The purpose of the letter is to inform our patients about PPO plans BEFORE they are offered by employers. The letter is also useful for employees already on the plan, because most of the time they don't really understand them.

I recently had the opportunity to speak with the director of human resources at a large hospital near me about the real differences between PPO plans and traditional insurances. He said he did not realize the drawbacks when he negotiated the contract with the PPO company!

I feel it is within the public service goals of our organization to help educate people about insurance options, as so many of our patient's families look to us for guidance and/or explanations when faced with insurance questions.

Cordially,  
Tom Buch

Dear Patient,

Some of our patients have been or soon may be offered a different type of dental insurance plan through their place of employment. Traditional dental insurance plans usually involve the employee paying a portion of the monthly premium with the employer paying the majority of the premium. Under the new type of plan (often referred to as PREFERRED PROVIDER PLANS or PREPAID PLANS, the employer pays for ALL of the premium and you, the employee, none. Sounds great, right?

At first, these plans appear very attractive because you do not need to pay a monthly premium as you now do. HOWEVER, WE FEEL THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES OF WHICH YOU SHOULD BE AWARE!

Traditional plans allow you to visit the dentist of your choice.

Preferred plans do not. You must see a dentist on their approved list who has agreed to accept a substantially lower fee for provided treatment. We fear that this could result in "cutting corners" to save costs as well as create a "clinic type" environment where patients are rushed in and out of the office.

Traditional plans allow you to take your child to a Pediatric Dentist for primary care such as check ups and cleanings.

Preferred plans do not. You must first take your child to a general dentist on the list (who is NOT specially trained to diagnose and treat children). You may see a pediatric dentist only after the general dentist has determined that your child is unable to tolerate treatment in his or her office and refers you to a specialist's office. Not only is this inconvenient for you, but can be difficult for the child.

Preferred plans do NOT ALLOW you to have your child seen by a pediatric dentist for routine care should you desire a "special" atmosphere just for children or if you feel your child is shy and needs a children's environment.

We have examined the Preferred plans and hoped that we would be able to place our name on the list of dentists providing treatment; however, in our opinion, the plan's reimbursements would not make it possible for us to provide you with the high quality care you have come to expect from our offices. Therefore, we have decided not to participate in these plans.

We value you as a patient and feel that we can continue to provide you with the high quality care you have come to expect in our offices. We hope to continue to see you under the regular insurance plans (Traditional plans).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our offices and speak with:

Cordially,

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# BOARD BRIEFS

## Board of Directors Meeting

October 14, 1989

**MOTION 10.14.89.1 McCARTNEY/PEDERSEN** That Dr. William Snaer or designated representative attend hearing on coronal polishing regulation and CSPD provide round trip airfare expense. PASSED

**MOTION 10.14.89.2 REGGIARDO/STEWART** CSPD invite AAPD Director of Communications Marilyn Canna to the next Board meeting with the objective of soliciting new input regarding possible CSPD public awareness program(s) for California Pediatric Dentists. CSPD will support half the cost of this visit, and accept and be contingent upon AAPD's offer to support the other half cost. PASSED

**MOTION 10.14.89.3 McCARTNEY/CANTOR** CSPD Board support AAPD Annual Meeting in 1994 or 1995; or if another year is brought up, Dr. Sobel can discuss on behalf of CSPD. PASSED

**MOTION 10.14.89.4 McCARTNEY/PACE** Jac Pedersen be appointed Liability Insurance Advocate for the 1989-1990 CSPD calendar year. PASSED

**MOTION 10.14.89.5 PEDERSEN/PACE** Ray Stewart be appointed C.H.D.P. Liaison for 1989-1990 CSPD calendar year. PASSED

**MOTION 10.14.89.6 PEDERSEN/PACE** CSPD Board direct Ken Greenstadt to communicate with AAP and AAPD in written form to state CSPD's approval and endorsement of AAPD's policy toward hospital dentistry. PASSED

**MOTION 10.14.89.7 GROPER/PEDERSEN** CSPD expend \$500.00 to support healthy mother program in Monterey County to cover printing and mailing costs. Literature will be sent to general dentists in this area. PASSED

**MOTION 10.24.89.8 GROSSMAN/CANTOR** CSPD make a Dental survey in next Bulletin. PASSED

**MOTION 10.24.89.9 REGGIARDO/PACE** It shall be the purpose of the Nominating Committee to identify those individuals who, by expressed interest, nomination by others, recognized ability, and performance on committee positions and assignments, might best provide leadership to CSPD by serving on the Board of Directors. Recognizing the inherent conflict of interest, real or apparent, to members of the nominating committee allowing themselves to be placed in nomination, it shall be the policy of the Society that members of the Nominating Committee will not place themselves in nomination to the Board. PASSED

## TREASURER'S REPORT 1988/89 FISCAL YEAR (ENDING 4/30/89)

### INCOME

Dues . . . . .	\$ 26,360.00
Interest . . . . .	2,593.86
Sponsorships . . . . .	1,500.00
Annual Meeting . . . . .	2,335.55
Miscellaneous (less refunds) . . . . .	620.00
	<b>\$ 33,409.41</b>

### EXPENSES

Secretary & Office Expense . . . . .	\$ 10,387.09
Board Meeting Expenses . . . . .	3,025.38
Annual Meeting . . . . .	5,517.00
The Bulletin . . . . .	2,266.13
Pediatrician Mailing . . . . .	6,599.88
Membership Roster . . . . .	652.65
AAPD Liaison . . . . .	1,182.11
Peer Review . . . . .	509.43
AAPD Management Symposium . . . . .	522.25
Child Abuse/Neglect Project . . . . .	324.00
Board Recognition Awards . . . . .	662.50
Miscellaneous & Other . . . . .	1,329.18
	<b>\$ 32,977.60</b>

**NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) 1989/89** **\$ 431.81**

### RECONCILIATION OF RESERVE FUNDS

1988/89 Reserve Funds Requirements (1-Year Dues Income)	\$ 27,000.00
1988/89 Operating Budget in Excess/(Deficit) of Rsv Funds	\$ (377.79)

Paul Reggiardo, Treasurer

## CSPD In Print

"Dental Neglect—When to Report," was the most recent feature article contributed to California Pediatrician by CSPD. Credit for this excellent article goes to Steve Blain who has dedicated much effort on behalf of CSPD in the areas of child abuse and neglect.

California Pediatrician is the official publication of the California District of the American Academy of Pediatrics and is published biannually. CSPD has been contributing articles since 1986 and reprints of these articles are available to the CSPD membership by contacting Laura Booth.

The articles available are as follows: "Pediatric Dental Injuries," "Fluoride Use In Dental Carries Prevention," "Baby Bottle Tooth Decay," "A Child's First Dental Visit By Twelve Months of Age," and "Dental Neglect - When To Report." Future planned topics include articles on dental anomalies, oral pathology and oral manifestations of systemic diseases.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Anyone who wishes to contribute an idea or article to this avenue of communication between dentistry and medicine, please contact a member of the Public and Professional Relations Committee.)

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## Announcement

The 20th annual UCLA Pediatric Dental Alumni Day will be held June 1, 1990. All past faculty, staff, and postdoctoral students from UCLA, Harbor General Hospital, and Martin Luther King Hospital are encouraged to attend this meeting. If you haven't received a mailing regarding this event please contact Susan Brule at the UCLA Children's Dental Center (213) 825-5561. Please set aside June 1, 1990. Further mailings will be forthcoming.

## News from the Dental Schools

Each year we are privileged to introduce and welcome graduate student members to the membership of CSPD. In this issue of our newsletter, we are pleased to introduce the following graduate students.

From UCLA School of Dentistry:

1. Peter Chiang, DDS - Dr. Chiang did his dental training at UCLA and plans to go into private practice in California following the completion of his postdoctoral studies.

2. Susan Ishioka, DDS - Dr. Ishioka attended UCLA Dental School and plans to go into private practice as well as pursue a career in teaching in Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics.

3. Michael Leong, DDS - Dr. Leong hails from Northern California. He attained his dental degree from Loma Linda University. Following the completion of his studies at UCLA, he would like to go into private practice in Northern California.

4. Jim Richardson, DDS, MS - Dr. Richardson hails from Loma Linda, California. He obtained his dental degree from Loma Linda and his MS from UC Riverside. His future plans include going into private practice in Corona, California.

5. Robert Ripley, DDS - Dr. Ripley received his dental degree from Loma Linda University. Presently his plans are to associate in a private practice in Southern California.

6. Gregg Rose, DDS - Dr. Rose obtained his dental degree from Northwestern University. His future plans include going into private practice in Illinois.

7. Alex Trigonis, DDS - Dr. Trigonis graduated from UCLA with his dental degree. Currently his plans include to enter into private practice following the completion of his program and also to teach.

8. James Yee, DDS - Dr. Yee obtained his dental degree from UCLA and upon completion of his graduate program, he intends to pursue a career in teaching and private practice.

9. Janette Yhip, DDS - Dr. Yhip attended Loma Linda University where she obtained her dental degree. Following the completion of her combined ortho/pedo program, she plans to teach and enter private practice.

From the USC School of Dentistry:

1. Aziza Alsaud, DDS - Dr. Alsaud is in her second year of her residency and is from Saudi Arabia. Dr. Alsaud will return to Saudi Arabia after completion of her program in 1990.

2. Chen-der Chiang, DDS - Dr. Chiang graduated from the Chung-Shan Medical and Dental College in Taiwan in 1985. Following completion of his program in 1990, he plans to return to Taiwan and contribute what he has learned to his college and hospital.

3. Ay-Luen Fei, DDS - Dr. Fei graduated from Kaohsiung Medical School in 1985. She is presently in the last year of her three year combined Craniofacial Biology/Pediatric Dentistry program at USC. Her future plans include returning to Taiwan and practicing hospital dentistry.

4. Lori Good, DDS - Dr. Good is currently in the combined Craniofacial Biology and Pediatric Dentistry program at USC. She is an alumnus of UCSF School of Dentistry and previously practices in the Indian Health Service in the San Diego area. Following completion of her program, Dr. Good plans on going into private practice.

5. Heidi Hame, DDS - Dr. Hame graduated from the National University of Iran in 1984. She is in her last year of the three year combined Craniofacial Biology/Pediatric Dentistry program. Her future plans include private practice and research in the Los Angeles and San Diego areas.

6. Brian Hong, DDS - Dr. Hong is an alumnus of USC ('89) and is enrolled in the Craniofacial Biology/Pediatric Dentistry program. He plans on practicing in Southern California following the completion of his program.

7. Oscar Luna, DDS - Dr. Luna comes to the USC Pediatric Dentistry program from Mexico, where he completed his dental training in 1984. Following completion of his program in 1990, he will return to his homeland.

8. Gilbert Mak, DDS - Dr. Mak graduated from Guy's Hospital University of London. He is currently a 3rd year resident and a PhD candidate in Craniofacial Biology. His Pediatric Dental residency will be completed in 1990 and his plans include the completion of his PhD while engaging in private practice.

9. Carole Miyahara, DDS - Dr. Miyahara is originally from Hawaii. She graduated from Northwestern University Dental School in 1989. Her plans include entering private practice in Hawaii following completion of her program in 1991.

10. Randall Niederkoher, DDS - Dr. Niederkoher attended Case Western Reserve University Dental School. He is a registered respiratory therapist (University of Chicago). He is presently completing the last year of his program and following the completion of his residency in 1990, he plans on practicing hospital dentistry and public health dentistry.

11. Maria Parra, DDS - Dr. Parra received her dental degree from the University of Athens-Greece Dental School in 1987. She plans to return to Greece and establish a private practice.

12. Fariborz Rodef, DDS - Dr. Rodef is a recent graduate of USC Dental School (1989). He plans on going into private practice in the Southern California area after completion of his program in 1991.

13. Kevin Snaer, DDS - Dr. Snaer is a recent graduate of USC (1989) and will enter into private practice in the Arcadia area.

The report from the UCSF School of Dentistry is brief. The following graduate students have been named:

1. David Lee, DDS
2. Linda Rafferty, DDS
3. Patsy Lin, DDS
4. Alan Sato, DDS
5. Jeanice Briggs, DDS

Karen Ann Sue,  
Assistant Editor

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## 1990 Pediatrician Project

The CSPD Board of Directors has decided to prepare another mailing to the Pediatricians in the State of California. Included in this mailing will be a roster of our membership along with useful information of mutual interest to Pediatricians and Pediatric Dentists. In our mailing of 1988 we included information on dental neglect. If any member has a strong feeling on what information should be included in this mailing, please send a note to Jack Faia, DDS, Pediatric Project Chairman, 333 El Dorado Street, Monterey, CA 93940. The Board of Directors will make a decision on this mailing at the January Board meeting.

## Dentist Initiated Peer Review Cases

Although the majority of peer review cases are initiated by the patient/parent, the CDA Peer Review system provides for dentist-initiated reviews when the dentist wishes peer evaluation of the decision of a third party to deny payment (or predetermination of benefits) based on the appropriateness of treatment. However, the dentist could not initiate a peer review case concerning the quality of his or her own treatment.

Recently, a change has been made, prompted by the "quality reviews" that Delta conducts when one of their insureds complains to them about the quality of care rendered by the dentist. If Delta's consultant determines that the treatment in question is unsatisfactory, Delta contacts the treating dentist and requests a refund, both to the patient and to Delta, of monies paid for the treatment. Delta's procedures permit the dentist to appeal Delta's decision through the appropriate CDA peer review committee. However, CDA's peer review system did permit the dentist to request a review concerning the quality of his or her own care. The case could be accepted in peer review only if the patient would consent to initiate the review—an unlikely scenario in the event that the patient stood to gain by Delta's previous decision.

In August, CDA's Council on Dental Care voted to allow a dentist to initiate a quality review if the purpose of the review is to appeal a third party decision. However, even with this change, the patient would still have to consent to the review, sign the Patient Agreement and Release forms, and agree to be clinically examined by a peer review committee. This may, therefore, still prevent the review the dentist desires, but, at least, it affords the dentist the opportunity to try and obtain the opinion of his or her component or speciality peer review committee.

Paul Reggiardo,  
Chairman, Peer Review

LOCATE YOUR CALENDARS - BLOCK OUT THE TIME

OUR 1991 MEETING WILL BE IN PARADISE



April 11-14, 1991

Big Island, Hawaii

Our Principle Speaker - Dr. Paul Walker

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## Annual Meeting Call For Table Clinics

In recent years one of the most appreciated events at the Annual Meeting has been the Table Clinic session, to be held on Sunday morning, April 1, at the Annual Meeting at the Four Seasons Biltmore, in Santa Barbara.

All CSPD members are invited and encouraged to share a clinical technique, marketing or management idea, or the results of any research which might be of interest to your colleagues. The format is simple and informal. All that is required is your willingness to share.

Please contact Mark Lisagor at (805) 484-2705 (office) or 484-3928 (home) to reserve your space, and so that we can properly list you and your topic in our meeting program. (Or send this completed entry.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Mark Lisagor, D.D.S.

3687 Las Posas Road, Camarillo, CA 93010

## Chemical Dependency Diversion Program Committee Appointments

In January, 1987, the Board of Dental Examiners implemented its Alcohol/Chemical Dependency Diversion Program. A key element to this program is the Diversion Evaluation Committee (DEC). The DEC is comprised of six members: three licensed dentists; one licensed dental auxiliary; one physician/psychologist; and one public member.

The Diversion Program is now beginning its fourth year of operation, and is seeking individuals wishing to serve as new members on the DEC. The Board is looking for individuals with education and/or experience in the field of alcoholism and other chemical dependencies, including individuals who are in personal recovery.

If you or someone you know might be interested in applying for this committee (or if you would like additional information) please contact: Richard DeCuir, Assistant Executive Officer, or Kathy Mulvaney, Secretary, Board of Dental Examiners, DEC Appointments, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 85-B, Sacramento, California 95833, (916) 920-7197.

## Dental Volunteers For Israel

Dental Volunteers For Israel is celebrating its 10th Anniversary at an International Dental Congress which will take place April 22-27, 1990 in Jerusalem: "The Contribution of Dentistry to the Community and the Individual."

Lectures will be given by well-known professors from Europe, U.S.A. and Israel on the following topics: Pedodontics, Community Dentistry, Periodontics, Endodontics, Prosthodontics, Orthodontics.

Special social programs and tours will be organized for the participants and their families.

For further information please write to: Dr. Arnold Mars, 152 W. 77th Street, New York, NY 10024, Tel: 212-752-8730

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## Names In The News

Steven Chan has been elected to the CDA's Council on Dental Health and has been appointed State Chairperson for the observance of National Children's Dental Health Month in 1990.

## Classified Ads

All members are invited to place free classified ads. Non-members must pay \$25. Send typed information to the editor. **If you do not contact the editor to continue your classified ad, it will automatically be discontinued.**

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### CONTRIBUTIONS

CSPD Members are encouraged to contribute to the Bulletin. Articles, letters to the editor, or other items of interest are welcome.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

## CSPD DENTICAL SURVEY

CSPD wants to make a difference in the access to dental care for the children of the state of California. The DENTAL CARE Committee asks everyone to *please make every effort* to complete and return this survey to CSPD, P.O. Box 5732, Los Alamitos, Ca. 90720. Attention: Dental Care Committee. *Thank You!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Practice \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer all the questions. Use the space at the bottom of the page if you need more room for your answers.

1. Are you currently seeing Dentical patients? Y N

2. If Yes:

a. Are you accepting new Dentical patients? Y N

b. Are there restrictions for these patients? Y N (i.e. M.D. referral) only \_\_\_\_\_

c. Are there reservations/hesitations about seeing them? Y N

What \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

If No:

a. How long ago did you stop seeing them \_\_\_\_\_ months/years.

b. Why did you stop? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Would you think about participating in the future if there were changes? Y N (see below)

3. Problems as you see them with the current Dentical program include:

(circle one, two, or as many as are appropriate)

a. Fee reimbursement low

b. Excess paperwork

c. Excess documentation

d. Patient problems (no shows)

e. Claim rejection for completed work

f. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

4. If you are accepting new Dentical patients what are the reasons for your continuing participation:

a. Only one who will see the children on welfare?

b. Handicapped/foster care/medical problems patients only

c. Duty

d. Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Would any of the following cause you to consider accepting NEW Dentical patients? (more than one answer is OK; please circle)

a. Increased reimbursement for services

b. Decreased rejection of claims.

c. Tax credits for "in kind" services.

d. Capitation on a monthly basis for any and all services provided by you to a set list of patients with no billing other than proof of eligibility.

6. Please:

a. Estimate the number of Dentical patients currently on file in your office \_\_\_\_\_

b. \*New patient "Do you take Medical?" inquiries in a months time \_\_\_\_\_

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