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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is an honor to be initiated as president of CSPD; an honor I pledge to do my best to earn. CSPD is fortunate indeed to have a dedicated Board of Directors to continue many projects and functions that are ongoing from previous years. We will miss John Groper, Jack Faia and Barry Cantor who are leaving the Board and we welcome Steve Chan, David Markle and Wayne Walker who will be joining the Board this year. The entire Board is listed on the back page of the Bulletin — if you have questions or suggestions feel free to give any of us a call.

We had a great Annual Meeting in Santa Barbara — put the 1991 date on your calendar now! In addressing the membership at the installation dinner, I spoke about my major goal this year of helping CSPD be recognized as true child advocates in all areas of child health and welfare. Pediatric dentists, as individuals, have long given of time and talents to provide quality preventive, orthodontic and restorative dental care to the children and teens of California. Also as individuals, many of us have supported, worked for, and helped finance numerous child advocacy issues. It is time for CSPD to grow, and as a society of professionals; identify, support and speak out for the health and well being of children. Too often, members

of an association want to know what the association has done for them lately. I want each of us in CSPD to ask, "What has CSPD done for children and teens lately?" I challenge each of you to help me find answers to that question.

### CSPD COMMITTEES

If you would like to pursue a particular project, suggest an area of involvement for CSPD, or serve on a CSPD Committee please write me at my office. Our efforts in areas of child advocacy will be limited by lack of numbers and lack of knowledge of the issues. We can slowly find sources to identify the issues, but we can not create volunteers unless you come forward.

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

You have received a letter from the Board of Directors concerning a search for a pediatric dentist Executive Director. The goal of this search is to provide a continuity of communication and purpose so CSPD can more easily maintain the role of child care advocate for dental care issues of California.

### AAPD TRUSTEE FOR DISTRICT VI

It is time for California to select a nominee for Trustee to the Academy from District VI for the 1991-1994 term. If a second qualified individual is identified, the Board will also nominate a member for the "at large" seat on the AAPD Board. Please identify your interest as directed in the letter you previously received from the CSPD Board of Directors.

This is an exciting time to be a pediatric dentist. We have an image in dentistry and medicine of which we can be proud. Each of us should protect, promote, and polish that sterling image whenever we can.

*Mike McCartney*

## DENTICAL

The DENTICAL issue may be more pertinent to CSPD than originally thought. The return rate of the DENTICAL survey represented approximately eighty percent of our constituency. Of that group, over 50 percent are still seeing DENTICAL patients, however, with reservations and restrictions. These include referrals from physicians, disabled patients, patients of record and emergencies. Thirty-four percent of those practicing CSPD members who have stopped accepting DENTICAL patients would participate in the program if changes were made, most importantly increasing fees and decreasing rejection claims and/or offer tax credits.

The California Rural Assistance League and Western Center on Law and Poverty has filed a lawsuit to increase the access of dental care through DENTICAL for eligible children. A November 1990 trial date is expected, unless the League can get the federal courts to declare the current DENTICAL program in violation of federal law. It appears that the State may concede that the access to care has been limited but are refusing to come up with the \$200 million that the League is proposing, most of these monies will be geared towards prevention. Dr. Paul Barkin will represent CSPD.

Dr. Peter Damiano, at UCLA, has completed an objective study of the DENTICAL system. The study is funded by the California Legislature. Currently the study is being reviewed before any recommendations can be submitted to the Legislature. Legislature hearings regarding the recommendations are anticipated following the review.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. CSPD develop a position paper regarding the DENTICAL issue.
2. CSPD provide funding for an expert witness to testify before the Legislature or pertinent court cases.

*Stephen Blain*

# RANCHO BERNARDO INN Selected As Site For 1992 Annual Meeting

The beautiful Rancho Bernardo Inn in the San Pasquel Mountains north of San Diego has been selected as the site for the 1992 Annual Meeting. Just a short drive from La Jolla, and situated in an area of rare natural beauty, Rancho Bernardo is one of the distinctive golf-and-tennis resorts of America.

Rancho Bernardo Inn is ideally suited for a CSPD meeting, with 287 deluxe accommodations arranged in eight red-tiled haciendas, each surrounded by green lawns and radiant gardens. There are two swimming pools, three golf courses, one of the country's foremost tennis centers, full spa facilities and a fitness center, extraordinary meeting rooms, and two renowned restaurants. Just off the principle public foyer is a quiet room for sitting and reading or talking with friends. Each afternoon, precisely at four, the concert Steinway announces complimentary afternoon tea, sherry and pastries with piano accompaniment for the resort guests.

Further opportunities for socializing each evening are available in two lounges. La Taberna, adjoining the main restaurant, is more sedate with nightly piano music; the more lively La Bodega provides nightly entertainment and dancing.

Meeting dates are April 3-5, 1992. A number of special activities, social events and recreational activities are planned that will take advantage of the resort and the surrounding area.

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## AAPD DISTRICT VI NEWS

As you probably know, our Academy membership has been divided into six Trustee "Districts" of approximate equal size. Each District selects a Trustee representative to serve on the AAPD board of Trustees for a three year term. It continues to be my privilege to serve as your District VI representative during this term, which will continue until May, 1991.

Our District VI is composed of 11 states with AAPD membership distributed as follows:

	Approximate AAPD Membership
<b>A. AAPD "recognized components" within District VI:</b>	
Arizona Academy of Pediatric Dentists	28
California Society of Pediatric Dentists	245
Hawaii Academy of Pediatric Dentists	15
Montana Academy of Pediatric Dentists	8
Oregon Academy of Pediatric Dentists	25
Washington Academy of Pediatric Dentists (anticipated AAPD recognition in May 1990)	43
<b>B. Other organized pediatric dental groups within District VI:</b>	
Nevada Academy of Pediatric Dentists	8
<b>C. Other states within District VI without specific known pediatric dental organizations:</b>	
Alaska	6
Idaho	6
Utah	10
Wyoming	3
Approximate total District VI AAPD members	397

### New District VI Trustee Nomination:

A new District VI Trustee will be nominated by the AAPD nominating committee and will be announced at the Ad Interim meeting in November, 1990, per the AAPD Bylaws, as my three year term will be completed May, 1991. CSPD, as well as the other "recognized" components within District VI will be invited to participate in this nomination process. If you are interested in this position, please contact Dr. Michael McCartney, president of our CSPD nominating committee.

### District VI Meeting:

For purposes of a meeting to discuss pertinent AAPD business within the 11 Western States, I will be having a meeting of component representatives and other interested parties who may be present at the Boston Annual Session, May, 1990. I have tentatively arranged a District VI meeting for Saturday, May 26, 1990, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. during the AAPD Boston Annual Session.

It continues to be an honor to represent you on the Academy Board of Trustee. Please let me know if I may help you in any way with Academy affairs, or represent your ideas with the Academy.

*Warren Brandli*  
District VI Trustee

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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.

## WHAT LIES AHEAD? Prospects For CSPD Involvement In Improving Children's Access To Dental Care

Prospects are currently excellent for improving children's access to dental care because there is widespread interest in this issue at the local, state and national levels, as well as a variety of forces being brought to bear on the problem of inadequate access. CSPD's collective voice and the voices of its individual members need to be heard on this issue at all levels.

Examples of some of the forces that are coming together to help improve access include:

- The Congressional Office of Technology Assessment (OTA), at the behest of Congressman Henry Waxman, is currently investigating problems that Medicaid children have in gaining adequate access to dental care in several states, including California. This suggests that Congress may consider modifications in Medicaid to improve the situation.
- The recently enacted federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 (OBRA-89) contains several provisions that will encourage children's access to dental care, and strengthens the role of professional children's dental organizations in providing standards of practice to Medicaid agencies.
- AB 75, the legislation that implements the 1988 Tobacco Tax Initiative, mandates county governments to provide or pay for dental care needed by low-income children not on Medi-Cal. Many counties are beginning to look seriously at getting into the dental care business and are seeking dentistry's help. Several million dollars are specifically allocated to small counties for dental care for medically indigent children and adults. In addition, dentistry has an opportunity to become involved in anti-tobacco patient education through AB 75 funding.
- Several lawsuits against Medi-Cal are beginning to establish a precedent for county responsibility to provide dental care to its medically indigent residents. A major lawsuit specifically dealing with the issue of unequal access to dental care is scheduled to go to trial in August.

- The Legislature is becoming increasingly interested in the access issue. A bill that would explicitly require counties to use a portion of their AB 75 funds for dental care is under consideration.
- Other lobbying organizations are beginning to focus their attention on children's dental care issues. For example, the California Children's Lobby has identified access to dental care as one of its top legislative priorities for 1990.

*Dental Care Committee  
Stephen Blain, Chairman*

## UCLA Alumni Day

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.

## NEW PEER REVIEW CHAIRMAN

This chairman, in anticipation of expanding responsibilities for the 1992 meeting, suggests that the coming year should see the transition to a new peer review chairman for CSPD. Accordingly, in consultation with Mike McCartney, incoming President, and Richard Sobel, president-elect, a number of potential peer review candidates were considered. Kent Payne, who has served on CSPD's peer review committees and review panels since CSPD's inception, was contacted and has agreed to assume the position of chairman beginning in 1991. He will act as "assistant chairman" for the 1990-91 year in order to effect a smooth transition, and has agreed to serve as chairman for at least a 3-year period beginning in 1991 at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. I am extremely pleased that Kent has accepted this responsibility. Richard Sobel will continue to act as Northern California coordinator.

*Paul Reggiardo*

## USC ANNOUNCES ITS 3RD ANNUAL PEDIATRIC DENTAL ALUMNI DAY

On Monday, June 25th, 1990 at the Davidson Conference Center at USC, the Pediatric Dental Alumni Association will sponsor Jay A. Anderson D.D.S., M.D., Assistant Professor, Schools of Dentistry and Medicine of the University of North Carolina. Dr. Anderson will present "State of the Art Respiratory Monitoring For 1990." Lunch and seven CE credits will be given. Dental residents will present their completed research projects. On such topics as: HIV infection in children, effect of laser on dental tissues, and various projects on infection control. For further information contact the Pediatric Dental Office at USC, room 304A, (213) 743-7265.



## CSPD IN THE CDA JOURNAL

The November issue of *The Journal of the California Dental Association* is being planned around the theme "Clinical Dental Specialties: Progress in the 80's, Direction for the 90's." Pediatric dentistry will be represented in an interview with Dr. Warren Brandli and in a scientific article authored by Dr. Ronald Johnson.





# CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTS

MINUTES  
CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTS  
15TH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1990  
FOUR SEASONS BILTMORE  
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by President Richard Pace. A quorum was established.

The agenda was modified so that officers could also give their committee reports while at the podium.

Minutes of the 14th Annual Business Meeting were approved.

## OFFICERS REPORTS

### President

Richard Pace reported all activities of the year would be covered in the various officer and committee reports.

### President-Elect

Michael McCartney announced we will soon begin a search for a possible Executive Director. Guidelines have been established and the Board will soon put out a call for applicants. If there are no applicants acceptable to the Board, it will begin a search for an Executive Secretary.

### Vice President

Richard Sobel announced that plans were well underway for the 1991 meeting to be held in Hawaii. Watch for details in the Bulletin. Pre and post program events will allow for a lengthened stay.

### Treasurer

Paul Reggiardo reported the Society functioned within its' budget and no thought is presently being given to a dues increase. The Peer Review Committee continues to be responsible for the lessening number of cases. The 1992 Annual Meeting will be held at Rancho San Bernardino.

## Secretary

Philip Wolkstein reports for the Credentials and Membership Committee that our membership total remains fairly constant and that due largely to the efforts of Dr. Steve Chan, Graduate Student Liaison, we have the largest number of graduate student members (22). Drs. Jack Bamrud and Jack Longley have applied for and been granted Life Membership status.

## Editor

Suzanne Berger announced that plans are underway for the printing of additional Bulletin issues, three this year and four the next. She solicits items for inclusion in future bulletins. She would like announcements, clinical tips, anecdotes, whatever you have.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

At this time Dr. Steven Chan and Dr. Wayne Walker were introduced. Dr. David Markle, who was unable to attend the meeting, was also mentioned. These three members are new candidates for election to the Board of Directors.

The Nominating Committee list of candidates for office was then approved by the membership and duly elected to office:

President:	Michael McCartney
President-Elect:	Richard Sobel
Vice President:	Paul Reggiardo
Treasurer:	Jac Pedersen
Secretary:	Philip Wolkstein
Editor:	Suzanne Berger

### Directors North:

Wayne Grossman, 91  
Ray Stewart, 91  
Steven Chan, 92  
Wayne Walker, 92

### Directors South:

Robert Berson, 91  
Kenneth Greenstadt, 91  
Steve Blain, 92  
David Markle, 92

The following were elected to the 1991 Nominating Committee:

Drs. William Snaer, Larry Luke and Robert Weis.

## Public and Professional Relations

Jac Pedersen reported on the future plans of the committee which include continued liaison with the California Pediatricians (all of our members now receive a copy of their Journal, California Pediatrician). Plans are underway for CSPD to inform the pediatricians of current fluoride protocols. This is being done in conjunction with the AAPD. This liaison will henceforth be called the "Professional Organization Outreach."

## Constitution and Bylaws

Two changes formulated by John Groper at the Board's direction were adopted by the membership. The first pertains to the publication of additional Bulletin issues. The second decreased the number of members on the Peer Review Committee from six to three.

## Dental Care

Steve Blain gave a very complete report on his committee activities. It touched on CSPD Dentical participation and on-going lawsuits over access to dental care by Dentical recipient advocates. The CSPD membership survey is not complete but look for results in a future Bulletin. Response to the survey was most gratifying but 50 forms were returned just the day before the Annual Meeting and this did not leave enough time for tabulation.

## Professional Activities

David Rothman reported that with a few minor changes, the Board should soon accept the Graduate Student Award protocol.

Dr. Warren Brandli was introduced as the District VI Trustee of the Academy. He encouraged CSPD to promote a candidate for Trustee at the next Ad Interim meeting. Interested members should make their wishes known to the Board very soon.

Dr. Mel Rowan gave a brief description of the activities of TDIC of which he is now Chairman of the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Pace, DDS  
Immediate Past President

RP/lb

## 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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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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