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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I can report that our recent Annual Meeting at Rancho Bernardo was the largest and best attended session in the history of CSPD. Close to 40% of our active members were present to soak up the sun and the scientific information; to attend an outstanding series of lectures, table clinics, panel presentations and social events and to attend to the business of the Society. Coming off an equally outstanding session in Hawaii last year and looking forward to a great meeting at Silverado in the wine country of Napa next April, it is no exaggeration to state that we truly enjoy annually one of the finest meetings of any dental speciality organization in the country.

This is a great time for CSPD. Our membership is at an all-time high, with some 350 active members, 27 graduate student members, and a total membership pushing 400, representing virtually all but a few of the Pediatric Dentists in this great state. More importantly, we are not just dues payers. To see 40% of our large and diverse membership

actively involved and attending an annual session is nothing short of phenomenal and attests to the vitality, energy, commitment and continued potential of our Society on a state and national level. We enjoy an abundance of talent and a generosity of interest, as seen on our Boards, our committees and our projects during the seventeen years of our existence. We are a great and moving force for the good of the children of California. We have the abilities and energies to effect political and social change. We have the friendship, respect and standing in the medical community to form alliances with our pediatric colleagues to become effective advocates for children's health and well being in many arenas. We have the numbers, the experience, the expertise, and the desire to influence and improve the oral health of California's children through our interaction with the State Board of Dental Examiners, the California Dental Association and American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

We continue to work tirelessly to improve access to children's oral health care in this state. We support research in areas of clinical practice and we provide continuing professional education to our membership at each of our annual meetings.

The Board this year will explore the concept of a joint conference and continuing education course with our colleagues of the California Society of Pediatricians, to be held sometime in 1993. The Board will also evaluate the feasibility of a yearly continuing education course for Pediatric Dental Auxiliary Personnel, to be given by CSPD members. Other projects include a graduate student mentor program and a series of camera-ready pediatric dental clinical practice information sheets to be available to the membership for distribution in their office practice settings.

I look forward to an exciting year for CSPD and welcome your input, your suggestions, your ideas.

Paul Reggiardo, D.D.S.

PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

March 31, 1992

PEER REVIEW ACTIVITY

Four cases were referred to CSPD Specialty Review in the 1st quarter of 1992. All four cases are currently under review by CSPD.

POLICY CHANGE - PEER REVIEW AND SMALL CLAIMS COURT

The CDA Council on Dental Care recently revised its policy regarding peer review and small claims court. The new policy, in the form of an amendment in CDA's *Peer Review Manual*, now reads:

"Consequently, no inquiry will be accepted for peer review if either party had initiated litigation concerning any aspect of the dental services which might otherwise be reviewed *with the exception of small claims court proceedings where the dental services are not decided by the court.*"

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Paul Reggiardo continues to offer his guidance and support—my thanks to him as well as the panel members who are participating in our current cases.

*David Taylor
Chairman, Peer Review*

AAPD MEETING IN SEATTLE

CSPD will host a
Predinner Reception

Sunday, May 24th
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Check Your Registration
Package For Location

DENTAL CARE COMMITTEE

At the request of the California Rural Legal Assistance and with the approval of the Executive Board, CSPD will be filing an "Amicus (Friend of the Court) brief" in support of the judgements from Clark vs Kiser/Coye now being appealed by the State of California. A law firm out of Washington, D.C. is generating the brief, in particular Mr. Bill Isaacson. This service is pro-bono since the cost to CSPD would be \$7-10,000. The brief has to be filed by March 30th.

Dr. Blain will be attending a Los Angeles County CHPD sponsored Dental Task Force meeting on March 25, 1992 and the State CHPD regional workshop on March 26, 1992. Dr. Grossman sits on the State CHPD Advisory Board. After these meetings, the Dental Care Committee will generate recommendations for Board approval for support or responses as indicated. Dr. Grossman is also generating a draft for Board approval in support of increased dental benefits through Maternal and Child Health as well as a response to a problem regarding the Periodicity Schedules submitted to CHDP. It appears that the submitted schedule was altered and significantly modified, yet the incomplete schedule was attributed to having AAPD support and sanction. Dr. Bogert is informed and willing to repond if asked.

Last, but not least, the HMHB video training tape on the prevention and management of bottle caries will soon be completed.

Stephen M. Blain
Chairman, Dental Care Committee

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ed. Note: The following correspondence was addressed to Warren Brandli, who chaired the Rancho Bernardo Panel Presentation on OSHA Compliance/Regulations.

April 11, 1992

The presentation was excellent and the information that was presented was accurate. However, after speaking to some members following the presentation, I feel that the impression perceived by many in the audience was that they had to follow all of the recommendations.

There are two areas which I feel need clarification for those that were in attendance. The first regards disposal of bloody material. OSHA defines those materials that need special attention as being moist, "dripping" bloody material. I sincerely believe, that for most of us, we do not generate this type of waste. I checked with CDA and the interpretation of the OSHA requirement would make it unnecessary for the majority of us to have a separate service to pick up and dispose with bloody material generated in our practice. It could be bagged and picked up with our other trash. In the event that you were to have a case in which there was an excessive amount of blood generated and you did in fact have "dripping blood" you could train your staff to place this type of material in your sharps container where it could be picked up and handled in an acceptable manner.

The second area that I am concerned with is the necessity for special treatment of uniforms. In checking, I learned that OSHA has set guidelines for laundry and dry cleaning establishments. They are to treat all laundry as potentially being infectious. I checked with our own laundry service and was told that they do follow the guidelines set by OSHA. Again, after checking with CDA, I found out that you may take the uniforms to the laundry, in unmarked laundry bags. In the event that the laundry does not follow OSHA guidelines (unlikely, since they are also candidates for stiff fines) then you must have a notice inside the bag that it contains infectious material. At the meeting there was talk of utilizing uniform services and the possibility of having washers and dryers in the office. I think that prior to going to the additional expense I would check with CDA.

My own experience is that there is a tremendous "grey" area of interpretation of the OSHA requirements. I think that before creating any additional expenses it would be wise to check with CDA. I have listed below the number of the people to reach. They are both knowledgeable and are in contact with OSHA getting interpretations of the guidelines.

CDA telephone #1-800-736-7071, Ext. 4360.
Speak to: Rodney Stein or Terry Fong.

Sincerely,
Bob Friedman

CLINICIAN'S CORNER

Wayne M. Grossman

Avoiding Cross-Contamination During the Use of Cavity Liners

OR

How To Let Your Assistant "Stick It To Ya" and Still Maintain Your Good Humor

PROBLEM: Cross-contamination frequently occurs when assistants mix dycal and other cavity liners on mixing pads. It is virtually impossible to use a mixing pad without contacting it with the assistants fingers. These pads are also placed on trays with other contaminated instruments. They are often returned to drawers or tubs where they have the potential for further spread of contaminants. Individual sheets are too hard to handle, too thin to mix on, and too flimsy for carrying mixed materials to the mouth.

SOLUTION: Mixing cavity liners on a disposable stick solves these problems and affords additional advantages. Craft sticks (popsicle sticks) or tongue depressors can be used for mixing and carrying the materials to the field of treatment. Sticks are firm enough to mix on, inert, and are relatively inexpensive. Furthermore, they allow the assistant to present the mixed materials to the dentist closer to the field of vision and to the finger rest. This method also keeps the assistant's own fingers from getting in the way.

AVAILABILITY AND PRICE:

1. Craft sticks (popsicle sticks)—approximately \$3.00 per 1,000 at craft supply stores.
2. Bulk tongue depressors—approximately \$7.50 per 500 available through dental supply houses.
3. Individually wrapped sterile tongue blades—approximately \$7.10 per 250 available through medical supply houses.
4. Haagen Daz ice cream sticks—approximately \$3.99 for three available at local groceries and finer supermarkets and movie theatres everywhere.

SPEAKER NAMED FOR 1993 MEETING

Dr. Alton Lacy, Ph.D., D.D.S., will be the featured speaker at our Annual Meeting at the Silverado Resort in Napa Valley.

He is a well-known clinician, teacher, and researcher who is currently Associate Professor of Restorative Dentistry at UCSF. He is a practicing dentist with hands-on experience in the use of the latest materials and techniques. Dr. Lacy is noted for his practical applications of the latest scientific research and for his humorous, enthusiastic speaking style.

CSPD BOARD MINUTES

April 2, 1992

Present at the meeting were: Drs. Sobel, Howard, Reggiardo, McCartney, Berger, Barber, Berson, Duperon, Grossman, Stewart, Lisagor, Chan, Wolkstein, Azama, Lum, Pedersen, Blain, and Markle.

Correspondence and President's Report

Dr. Sobel

President Richard Sobel summarized his large volume of correspondence with the Board. The majority of correspondence dealt with Child Dental Advocacy Issues.

Arrangements for the CSPD booth at the CDA meeting have been made and coverage for the booth has been arranged. The California Pediatrician articles and the CSPD brochure are to be given out.

The 1993 Annual Meeting will be held at Silverado in the Napa Valley.

Treasurer

Dr. Pedersen

Dr. Pedersen's report concludes that the financial state of the society is better than projected and is "on target". A budget proposal to increase funding for the annual meeting was discussed. The board is to approve the budget in June. Budget requests from Board Members were solicited.

District VI AAPD Trustee Report

Dr. Lum

There have been 2 changes made in the AAPD bylaws:

1. Retired members pay no dues, but pay a fee for services utilized.
2. When a district has internal elections, that individual is recognized by the AAPD.

Marilyn Quayle is to be the AAPD spokesperson.

Public and Professional Relations

Drs. Stewart and Chan

(See related article.)

Dental Care

Dr. Blain

(See related article.)

CSPD Brochure

Dr. Lisagor

A finalized version of a general information brochure was presented. It will be made available to all CSPD members, and distributed at the C.D.A. convention.

MOTION: 4-2-92.3 McCartney/Chan—That 1,000 CSPD Brochures be printed. PASSED.

Officer and Committee Responsibilities

Dr. McCartney

A new description of the duties of the Vice President was discussed with the Board.

MOTION: 4-2-92.4 Reggiardo/McCartney—That the following be added to the responsibilities of Vice President in the Policy Manual:

1. The Vice President shall act as liaison between the President and all committee chairmen.
2. The Vice President shall be responsible for strategic planning during his/her term of office. PASSED.

The following motions were also presented during the meeting:

4.2.92.2 Berson/Stewart—That \$500.00 be funded for the HMHB videotape provided that CSPD be given credit and three members of the Dental Care Committee approve of the script. PASSED.

4.6.89.8 McCartney/Pedersen—Create a line item in the agenda for a report from the AAPD District VI Trustee at each CSPD Board meeting. The trustee will be sent appropriate and timely communication requesting such reports. The trustee shall be invited to CSPD Board meetings when appropriate. PASSED.

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.

1.20.90.5 Pace/Stewart—Executive Committee write a job description for position of Executive Director and search membership for candidates if position feasible—if not, complete search of Executive Secretary. PASSED.

6.16.90.4 Sobel/Chan—The Board approve the nomination of Dr. Weyland Lum as nominee for AAPD District VI Trustee. PASSED.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Robert B. Berson
Secretary*

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

New Members

Dr. Karen T. Fong
CHMC/Dent. Clin. Oakland

Dr. Mary Kovac
La Mesa

Dr. John Liu
Loma Linda

Dr. Nick Gorgani
Los Altos

Dr. Michael Levine
Naval Dental Center, San Diego

Dr. Jack Moore
Roseville

Dr. Kenneth Szymanski
Simi Valley

Dr. Chao-Wen Wang
Loma Linda (Student)

Life Members Approved during the year

Dr. Roger Erickson	Seaside
Dr. Edward Hoffman	Hayward
Dr. Lester Grenz	Carmichael
Dr. William Seims	Yuba City

Membership Status April 2, 1992

Active Members	320
Faculty	9
Associate Members	11
Life Members	22
Retired Members	6
Honorary Members	1
Students	27
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RESEARCH AWARD WINNERS

The members of the Professional Activities Committee have chosen the following winners in the research competition:

First Place: Steve Whitcomb
Second Place: Seth Hayakawa
Third Place: Don Duperon





PUBLIC & PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 1991-92

17th ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

April 3rd & 4th

Public Relations:

A collaborative effort with CSPD and CDA's marketing division is underway to develop dental health messages for the Spanish Community via Spanish Television.

Meetings have been held with Mr. Dan Villanueva, owner of a Spanish Television network, to arrange the production of several PSA announcements concerning children's dental health. Mr. Villanueva is keenly aware of the dental health problems prevalent in the children of the Hispanic community and is committed to using his resources to provide preventive education messages in an effort to reduce the amount of disease and pathology in this population.

Professional Outreach Activities:

Professional Outreach Committee

1. Initial plans at the beginning of the year were to use an anticipated Consensus Report from AAPD and AAP as a springboard to position CSPD members with local pediatricians didn't materialize. No Consensus Report—yet.
2. Late in 1991, hysteria in the media generated by the AIDS case in Florida and the multiple cases of disclosures of dentists being HIV positive and the resultant closure of offices compromised the faith and confidence in the public with their local dentists. The Council on Dental Health published a brochure on AIDS and Your Dentist with the theme of "asking your dentist what precautions they do take" to assuage the public fears. This committee proposed to send these brochures to California pediatricians with the message "See what CSPD members are doing to protect your kids!" The proposal failed.
3. Articles written or ghost written by the Editorial Board of CSPD are still being submitted and published by the California Pediatrician. The latest article while not specifically on the clinical aspect of pediatric dentistry still positioned dentistry in the medical arena with concerns of access to care and the Denti-Cal issue (written by Jared Fine).
4. While not directly under the umbrella of the Committee but somewhat related:
 - a. The Committee proposed that CSPD advocate and request that the CDA Council on Legislation introduce the "concept" of mandatory dental examinations as a condition of entrance into elementary school into the State Legislature.
 - b. The Committee proposed that CSPD and members who are delegates in the CDA House of Delegates adopt policies and programs advocating the use of oral and facial protectors, including mouthguards.

Ray Stewart, Chairman

SPORTS, SPORTS, SPORTS

You know those C.S.P.D. guys and gals; party, party, party. Rancho Bernardo was no exception.

Ken Greenstat's call to the volleyball net brought out the masses. They had fun, but not an "Air Jordan" among them.

Steve and Nancy Howard's "Safari Run" had walkers and joggers out on the golf course at . . . 5:30 AM! It was the morning we set the clocks ahead. Wild stuffed animals were placed along the course for "hunters" to "trap" and take home.

John Fowle's pitch and putt crew kept the balls out of the sand and water (sort of, seems that there was lots of "out of bounds"). Among the best of the best, Alan Longfellow (low gross) and Jim Yee (high gross).

The Pro Tennis Tour lived up to its usual expectations. The highlight of which was not the usual tennis matches, but the antics of Weyland's & Jac's presentation at the Annual Installation Dinner. Trust me, it's an annual comedy routine worth seeing. Congrats to Joanne and Ed Beebe winners of mens and womens divisions.

Reports were presented to the membership by the various officers and committee chairmen. Most, if not all, of the information discussed at this meeting is available in the Board Minutes, and various Committee Reports.

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report, however, caused the meeting to extend to a second day.

Dr. David Good spoke on the substantive issues, namely requiring membership in the AAPD to apply for membership in the CSPD and requiring membership in the AAPD to serve on the board of directors of the CSPD. He then reintroduced these issues to the membership for discussion and vote.

A discussion of the issues both pro and con was held.

MOTION: Bylaw change regarding membership requirements be accepted. The motion was voted upon and passed by the required margin. PASSED.

MOTION: Bylaw change regarding officer and board member AAPD membership be accepted. The motion was voted upon and did not pass by the required margin. FAILED.

*Respectfully submitted,
Robert Berson, Secretary*

IT PAYS TO MEET OUR SPONSORS

Ed Hoffman of Hayward will be the guest of CSPD for dinner at any restaurant of his choosing, as the result of his Sponsor Card being drawn at random by CSPD Executive Director Dr. Tom Barber at the Seventeenth Annual Meeting at Rancho Bernardo in April.

Members attending the meeting were encouraged to visit each sponsor's exhibit area. After meeting with each sponsor, the exhibit card was eligible for the drawing Sunday morning. Our congratulations to Ed, who was also recognized as a Life Member at the meeting.

UCLA ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM

Friday, June 5

Dr. Richard Mungo

Use of Carbon Dioxide
Laser in Pediatric Dentistry

Guest Quarter's Hotel
Santa Monica
1:00 - 5:30 PM; Dinner to Follow
\$100.00

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