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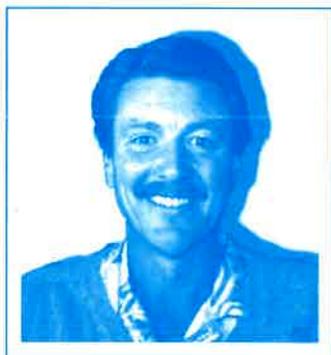
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Jac Pedersen

I am what you call a short timer at CSPD. I will leave the presidency in a short six months; yet, as a senior board member and officer, I believe I know this organization pretty well, from the inside out and from the outside in; and I will tell you what I wish for every member of CSPD.



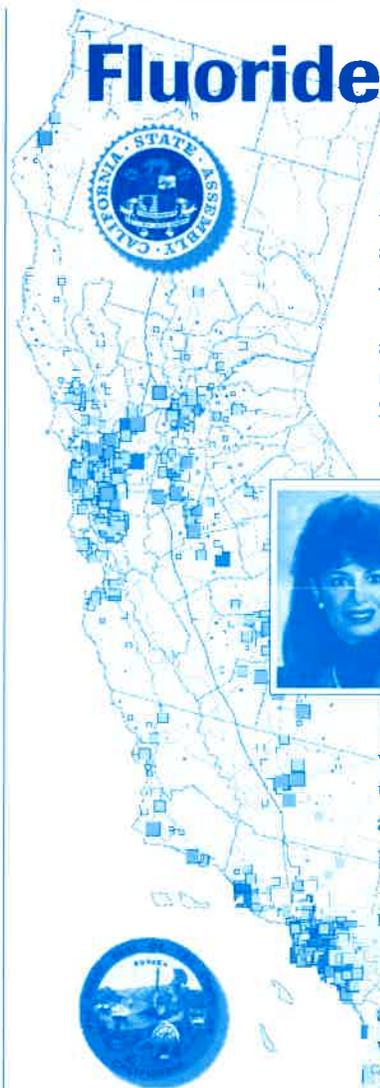
I wish that every CSPD member would be proud of CSPD. We have an executive director and executive board that work their tails off for each member, and they do it because they care about our specialty and each of our members.

I wish that dentists would stop advertising that they are "children's dentists" when, in fact, they are ~~not~~ pediatric dental specialists. I wish that every CSPD member would notify the CDA judicial counsel of each fraudulent advertisement.

I wish that each and every CSPD member would take the time to thank our officers, executive director, trustee, and committee members at every opportunity for their volunteerism, effort, and dedication.

See PRES. MESSAGE, page 2

Fluoride Bill Passes!!!



AB 733, introduced by Assemblywoman Jackie Speier (D-San Mateo County) on February 22, 1995, was Approved by Governor Pete Wilson on October 8 and Chaptered by the Secretary of State—Chapter 660, Statutes of 1995 on October 10.

Currently, only 17 percent of Californians have access to fluoridated water, ranking the state 47th in the country. Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego and San Jose do not fluoridate their water. But there is a caveat that communities are not required to fluoridate until funds are acquired for installing and maintaining the fluoridation equipment.

The bill originally required state and local entities to support start-up costs. However, after legislators voiced concerns about initial capital expenditures for fluoridation which costs about 50 cents a year per person the bill was amended. The revised proposal would allow communities to hold off on fluoridating until federal, state or other funding sources are available to cover start-up and operating costs. The bill passed the Senate (Ayes 22: Noes 10) on September 14 and passed the Assembly (Ayes 53: Noes 18) the next day.

The new law would require all communities with 10,000 or more water connections which encompasses about 75 percent of people in the state to adjust their water to an optimum fluoride level by Jan. 1, 1997.

Special thanks to all health advocates and especially Assemblywoman Jackie Speier for their dedication to oral health in California.

Portions from ADA News, also see FYI on page 8—Ed.

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I wish every CSPD member would attend our annual meeting every year that is possible. It is a great meeting dedicated solely to pediatric dentistry.

I wish every CSPD member would read each and every bulletin, letter, and piece of correspondence mailed to our membership because I personally realize that I cannot afford not to read them all.

I wish every CSPD member would call our executive director, our committee chairpersons, or me personally to ask for help when it comes to pediatric dentistry. We have a society here to serve you as an individual and as a group. Most individual problems really pertain to our entire membership and we can help.

I wish that each member would manage "managed dental care" and not be managed by it.

I wish that every CSPD member would keep in mind that our organization cannot solve every problem. We do our best, and sometimes our best just isn't good enough; but, we do try!

As president, my last wish is to have every one of my wishes come true.

Best wishes to all,

Jac W. Pedersen II, D.D.S.
President
California Society of Pediatric Dentists

Membership News

New members in CSPD since the last report include Thomas S. Tanbonlong, a UOP graduate of 1993 who completed a General Practice Residency at the Metro Health Center (Cleveland) and who is undertaking a pediatric dental residency at Rainbow Babies Hospital affiliated with Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Tom will be graduating in 1996 and will be looking for a California connection.

Mahmoud H. Ashrafi received a D.M.D. degree from the National University of (Teheran) in 1974, completed a Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry at the Eastman Dental Center in 1978 and an M.S. Degree at The University of Rochester in 1979 after which he taught pedo for 5 years, at Marquette Dental School, practiced pedo in Brockport, N.Y. until 1994 and has recently established practices in Santa Rosa and Petaluma.

Membership Status

Active	326
Faculty	9
Associate	18
Life	28
Retired	8
Honorary	1
Students	45
Total	435

Dental School News

UCLA

Dr. Hila Robbins completed her DMD at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 1993, followed by a Pediatric Dentistry Fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania/Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She was a research biologist at NIH-NIDR before entering dental school. Dr. Quy Nguyen is a 1995 UCLA graduate who was introduced to dentistry at the UCSD Medical Center Dental Clinic as a chairside assistant. She had also been employed at the UCSD VA Hospital Research Laboratory before entering dental school.

Dr. Shiva Roghani is a 1995 UCLA graduate who has been active in the Latin American Dental Society Clinic and the UCLA Asian student's clinic. She completed a research project which assessed dental caries, eruption patterns, and malocclusion in congenitally infected HIV+ children. She also received a silver medal in the Volleyball National Championship. Dr. Robert Sheffield is a 1995 UCLA graduate, originally from Walnut Creek. He participated in the Venice Dental Center Orthodontic Clinic and the USC/UCLA weekend mobile dental clinics. He has completed three research projects while at UCLA dental school.

Dr. Clarice Law is a 1995 Harvard University graduate who is originally from Southern California. During dental school, she completed a research project on bone regeneration using bone morphogenetic protein in tooth extraction sites. She is also

active in Christian Fellowship teaching music and youth groups.

UCSF

Dr. Urmi Amin a native of Kenya was raised and educated in England. She completed her pre-doctoral dental training at the University of Edinburgh in 1988 and immigrated to California in 1992. Prior to joining UCSF, Dr. Amin had been in private practice in Los Angeles and San Francisco Bay Area. Dr. Su Chieh LIU is a native of Taiwan. He completed his pre-doctoral dental education at the Taipei Medical College in 1992 and served in the Marine Corps of Taiwan for two years after graduation. Dr. Liu was in private practice for a year before entering the UCSF program.

USC

Dr. John Guijon who received his Bachelor's degree from California State University Fullerton and is a 1995 UCLA dental school graduate. He is originally from Anaheim, CA. John is married and his wife is a pediatric resident at Cedar Sinai. He plans on entering

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CSPD members are encouraged to contribute to the *Bulletin*. Articles, Letters to the Editor, or other items of interest are welcome. The next deadline for submission is January 27, 1996. Items for publication must be submitted in computer format on a 3.5" disk (preferable) or double spaced, typewritten and of reproducible quality for Xerox or Fax.

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private practice upon completion of his program. Dr. Estelle (Hwei-wan) Liou comes from Taiwan where she received her dental degree from Taipei Medical College in 1994. Estelle is currently in the first year of her combined Pedo/Masters program. Following completion of her program, she would like to return to her country to practice as well as teach.

Dr. Winston Kuo is a native of New York state. He received his bachelor's degree from SUNY in Albany and his D.D.S. from Columbia University. Prior to entering the pedo program, he completed a general practice residency program at Catholic Medical Center in Jamaica, NY. Winston hopes to enter private practice and also teach after completion of his program. Dr. Nina Mandelman is also a native of the state of New York. She received her B.A. from Clark University and her D.D.S. from NYU College of Dentistry. Before entering the program she was a general practice resident in Chicago at Mount Sinai Medical Center. Upon completion of her program, Nina plans on staying in California where she will become associated with a hospital as well as getting into private practice.

Dr. Sullivan is the newlywed of the group. She was raised in Sacramento, CA and did her undergraduate work at UC San Diego where she majored in Urban Studies and Planning. She received her D.D.S. from the University of the Pacific and she plans to work in private practice as well as teach and work in a hospital environment.

Loma Linda School of Dentistry

Dr. Katrina Grizzell, a first year resident in Pediatric Dentistry at LLU began in September 1995. Katrina grew up in Soldotna, Alaska. She graduated from LLU School of Dentistry in 1995. Another first year resident who enrolled in July 1995 is Dr. R. Christine Soto. Most of her childhood was spent in Thermal, CA. She went to UC Irvine for her undergraduate studies and graduated from the University of Iowa School of Dentistry in 1995.

Dr. Richard Penman enrolled in September 1995. Rick was born and raised in Carlsbad, California. Rick graduated from LLU School of Dentistry in September 1995. Dr. Christopher Wacker, born and raised in Battle Creek, Michigan to the age of fourteen when the family moved to Loma Linda, CA. He graduated from LLU in June 1995 and started the graduate program in July 1995.

Thank you to J. Jedrychowski of UCLA, R. Udin of USC, Jeri Haley of LLU and Dorothy Pang of UCSF, for their preparation of these profiles.

Douglas J. McGavin
Graduate Student Liaison

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&
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MARCH 28-31, 1996

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•PATRICK TURLEY, DDS, MS "EARLY TREATMENT OF CLASS III MALOCCLUSIONS"

•TERRI LISAGOR, MS, RD "THE ART AND SCIENCE OF VEGETARIAN COOKING"

•MANAGED CARE: A CSPD MEMBERS' FORUM

LOOK FOR YOUR REGISTRATION PACKET IN JANUARY

CSPD Board Meetings

Officers and members of the Board of Directors for CSPD meet quarterly. The membership of CSPD is encouraged to provide input to its leadership. Our next regularly scheduled meeting is **January 20, 1996**.

Board meetings are open to the membership, and you are welcome to attend. In the alternative, written communication should be received by Dr. Jac Pedersen no later than two weeks prior to the meeting.

District VI AAPD Trustee Report, November 1995

This Ad Interim Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Academy met in Chicago, November 3-5, 1995. We were guided through a busy agenda by President Denny McTigue. A Components' Meeting was also held, November 3rd. Unfortunately, our district was poorly represented with only California and Washington in attendance.

ADA

A review of activities during the ADA Session was given. Our Academy has been able to identify and educate pediatric dental delegates and alternates regarding issues of importance to children and our membership. In particular, the Definition of Pediatric Dentistry has passed. Approved with this is recognition of pediatric dentists as primary care providers of specialty care.

Following in this mode we will see a review of specialty education guidelines during this coming year. Also passed was the Baby Bottle Tooth Decay resolution committing the ADA to proposing strategies and programs for implementing prevention activities throughout the United States.

Sedation guidelines

Other groups, most notably the American Society of Anesthesiology and the American Academy of Pediatrics are developing conflicting and restrictive guidelines regarding sedation. Many of these may result in less access to care for children especially when coupled with the decreasing availability of financial coverage for general anesthesia. Academy representatives will serve on an ADA Task Force to develop guidelines applicable to dental practice.

Infant/Toddler Dental Care

A program is planned for the May, Annual Session regarding methodologies of incorporating these important modalities into your office. The ad hoc committee is also developing specific materials for use with these patients and their parents. In addition, mechanisms are being considered to document the appropriateness and better patient outcomes when they receive early exposure to dental evaluations and preventive information.

Educational Programs

A three day hands-on course regarding sedation at Ohio State

University was endorsed. The courses entitled "Update in Pediatric Dentistry" and "Conscious Sedation in Dental Practice" were announced. Under examination are Academy courses for the staff and a sedation course presented on the West Coast.

A CD ROM continuing education prototype is under development and we are also investigating placing past Pediatric Dentistry Journals into a CD ROM format.

An Advanced Education Program Directors Meeting is planned for this spring in Chicago. It is funded by the Academy and the Educational Foundation. Topics will include educational guidelines, funding mechanisms (university and hospital support), practitioner support for specialty education, diversity of student representation, practice and business awareness and standardized examinations. It is anticipated that this program will continue with a session at the May Annual Meeting

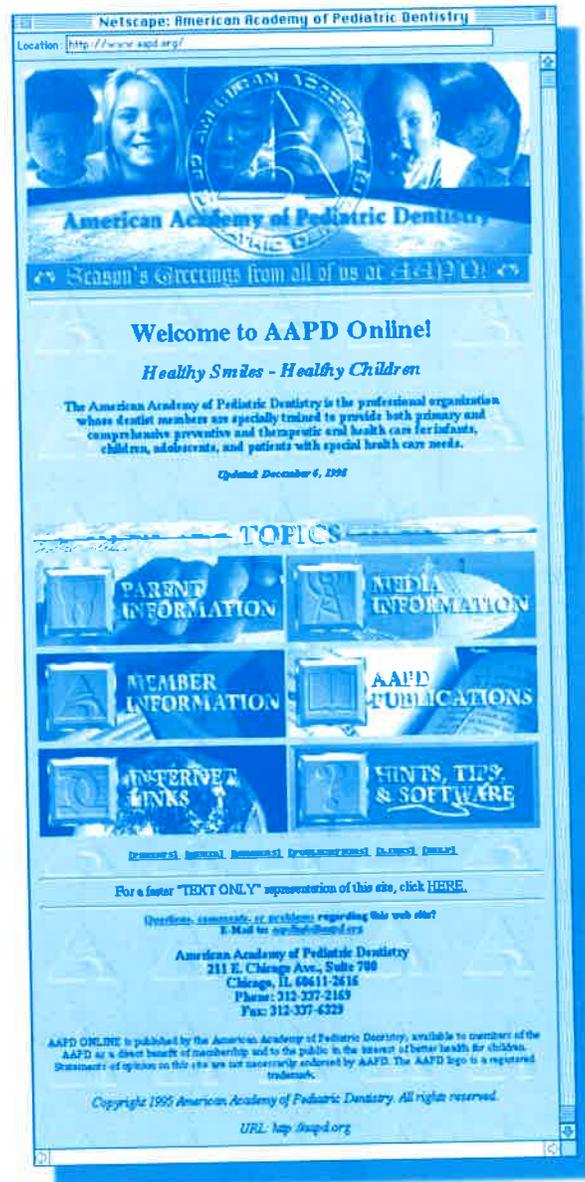
Managed Care

The results of the membership survey were discussed. This useful data will be summarized and presented as a monograph or as a theme for an issue of Pediatric Dentistry this coming year. It is anticipated brochures and public relations letters will not be specifically developed as the ADA and most states have available material. Items justifying the value of the pediatric dentist will be developed. These will emphasize better quality of care, better outcomes, most comprehensive care for the money spent and patient/parent satisfaction.

Primary Care Initiative

Aggressive approaches to managed care organizations and insurance providers may not be fruitful. They perceive pediatric dentistry as too small as a segment, requires family splitting, see the potential of increased utilization and have not been faced with employee/family dissatisfaction. Therefore, the public relation goal will be directed toward our families and the public, with an emphasis on the freedom of choice issues and the value of the pediatric dentist for their children. A number of materials will be prepared in the coming months including a monograph for practitioners, member PR materials, parental packets, press releases, spokespersons specific training, etc.

See TRUSTEE REPORT, next page



Technology/Communication

A review of the Academy Web site was presented. This "home page" will have patient and public information (press releases, media information, brochures, catalogues), membership resources (directories, committees, guidelines, office forms), announcements, abstracts, etc. It will be a resource which will allow components a site for the dissemination of information. Watch for announcements and instructions in the next issue of the Pediatric Dentistry Today Newsletter. Our internet address is <http://www.aapd.org>.

The Fax-On-Demand system and the new computer capabilities have resulted in increased Central Office efficiency and communication abilities.

Handbook of Pediatric Dentistry: This is in its final draft and therefore publication is expected prior to the Annual Session.

HEG: The Educational Recognition and Media Relations programs have been supported by Procter and Gamble, the Sugar Association, Dairy Management and Sassy this year. Media programs have focused on previously missed smaller cities. A new slide series for educating pediatricians and for use by Spokespersons was developed and 100,000 brochures on infant dental health were distributed.

Nominations

Jim Crawl, of Connecticut, was selected as the Child Advocate and Brian Lee, of California, was nominated as a Trustee at Large. See their biographies in Pediatric Dentistry Today.

Annual Session

Plans for the Chicago, May Annual Session were presented. Superb social programs are going to complement a varied and excellent scientific program. The CE course will be entitled *Computers and the Paperless Office* and meeting sessions will include *Risk Management, Sports Dentistry, Starting a New Practice, Samson on Orthodontics, Infant Dental Care, Esthetics in Pediatric Dentistry, The Overloving Parent, Tough Questions - Great Answers and Nitrous Oxide Miniclinics*.

If there are any comments or requests for information mentioned in this report, please contact me at (510) 757-4220 or E-mail at SOBELRL@aol.com.

Richard S. Sobel
Trustee, District VI



Ad Hoc Committee on Legislation

Development of a Political Action Committee (PAC)

Steve Chan reported on the mechanisms for creating a PAC for CSPD to emphasize concerns in a organized fashion. Although a PAC can be adept at addressing these concerns, the \$15,000 to \$25,000 first year costs are prohibitive for CSPD.

CDA Council on Legislation (COL) Networking

The COL may be try inviting members of each specialty to rotate as an observer at each quarterly meeting. CSPD and its members can benefit from COL networking and therefore encourages its membership to seek opportunities on the council.

Current Legislative Issues

AB 733 Fluoridation: Funding sources need to be identified for implementation.

SB 570 (Rosenthal) Independent Hygiene: Position-watch progress closely. Provision in bill to allow independent practice in schools.

SB 334 (Hughes) Solicitation by Health Care Providers in Schools
SB 990 (Polanco) Medi-Cal Managed Care

Anesthesia Legislation (Insurance benefits for pediatric patients treated via GA): Material from model legislation forwarded to COL for introduction on its agenda. Also, material introduced to the Interdisciplinary Affairs Committee. Other pathways include: meeting with major insurance companies; Department of Corporations; and legislation as a last resort.

Steven Chan
Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee on Legislation

Note: The status, full text and legislative analysis of the above bills are available online via the State of California information servers (<http://www.ca.gov>) and CDA Online (<http://www.cda.org>)—Ed.

**CSPD
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1996
March 28-31
Ritz-Carlton
Pasadena

April 3-6
Marriot Hotel
Monterey

CSPD Research Awards

CSPD will support original research by active, retired, or student members in good standing. Interested applicants, which include clinical teams, schools, program chairmen, study clubs, as well as individuals, must submit a standard format research proposal, and an estimated budget and grant request (in an amount not to exceed \$1000). The appropriate forms may be obtained from Dr. Richard Udin at the address below.

It is the intent of the Professional Activities Committee to make the application procedure as easy as possible. The next deadline is April 1, 1996 with acceptance notification by May 1st.

Richard Udin, D.D.S.
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Going Places...

Tom Barber, our Executive Director, recently returned from Michigan where he celebrated his diving team's 50th anniversary of winning the National AAU Championship. Tom was the Michigan State's team captain on that All-American team.

Mark Lisagor and Brad Graber, two of our own "Goodwill Ambassadors" went to Vietnam on a historical volunteer trip. See article on page 7-Ed.

Thanks!

Special thanks are in order to Doug McGavin for volunteering his time and manning the CSPD/Children's Medical Services booth at the CDA convention.

Congratulations are in order for Patrick and Patricia Turley on birth of their first child. Patrick Conner Turley, 5 lbs, 13 ozs., was born on September 30th at 2:20 pm at Santa Monica Hospital. ¡Excellent!

Wedding bells rang for Karen Sue and her husband Curtis Hoy. Karen practices with Lisa Brennan and Joe Jedrychowski in Agoura. Congratulations!

David Rothman recently announced his partnership with Bergen James in San Francisco.

Jac W. Pedersen, II, our president was awarded fellowship in the American College of Dentists on October 6, 1995 at the ACD's Annual Meeting in Las Vegas. Good Job Jack!

If you have any information regarding our members and friends, please contact the *Bulletin* and let's hear from you!

Congratulations!

Peer Review Committee

Peer review has been relatively quiet throughout this first quarter. There have been four cases reviewed and brought to resolution. One of these cases involved a poor orthodontic result and was found to be in favor of the patient. The other three cases involved a question of quality of care and two of the three were resolved in favor of the dentist and the third was dropped with the patient requesting only that her complaint be recorded.

There was also an ongoing utilization case brought against a dentist by Delta Dental which was finally resolved in favor of the dentist after an appeal.

We continue to concern ourselves with those problems related to the handling of cases involving patient management.

Philip Wolkstein
Chairman, Peer Review



**BIG BROTHERS
OF GREATER
LOS ANGELES**

Dr. Edward Sharp reports that the joint dental program of CSPD with the Big Brothers/Sisters Agencies has started in the Los Angeles area. Approximately 25+ children have been matched with volunteer dentists. Some CSPD members have even asked for a second child. The other three agencies in the area (Big Sisters, Catholic Big Brothers and Jewish Big Brothers) will be contacted when we have enough of a pool of volunteer dentists. Some CSPD members have chosen not to participate, and many did not return the response card. Ed Sharp is therefore seeking general dentists from the local dental societies as volunteer dentists to join our program.

Volunteer dentists are asked to only render treatment that they would routinely perform on their regular patients. This treatment is performed free as a public service. If you have not responded, you are encouraged to become a volunteer to enable this program to be successful and allow us to expand to other agencies. You may contact Ed Sharp at (818) 846-8564.

A Passage to Vietnam CSPD Members Volunteer to Vietnam

CSPD member Brad Graber (Carson City, Nevada) was recently the first pediatric dentist to travel to Vietnam since the war ended in 1975. A participant in the Health Volunteers Overseas Program, Brad spent three weeks in the country, teaching concepts and techniques of pediatric dentistry, as well as actual teaching methodologies, to the newly created pedodontic faculty (and fifth and sixth year dental students) at the Faculty of Odonto-Stomatology in Ho Chi Minh City, (the former Saigon). Graber was accompanied on this historic journey by another CSPD member, Mark Lisagor, and Mark's travel journalist daughter Kimberly.



"Mark was invaluable on this trip," Graber emphasizes. "He carried my slides and textbooks back and forth to the dental school every day; he also ran the slide projector and saw to it that I always had plenty of drinking water while I was lecturing to the faculty and students."

Both Brad and Mark will be among many other CSPD members sharing their experiences in a special "Pediatric Dental Ambassadors" component of the Table Clinics at the CSPD Annual Meeting at the Ritz-Carlton Huntington Hotel in Pasadena, March 28-31. Any members who have volunteered in a dental program anywhere in the world (even the U.S.) are encouraged to do a simple table clinic presentation about their experience. Photographs, as well as any brochures or materials about the program, will be shared, so that CSPD members can learn more about opportunities to be pediatric dental ambassadors in the future. Look for more information in the meeting registration package in January.



Professional Opportunities Registry

CSPD has formed a Professional Opportunities Registry to facilitate the meeting of graduating pediatric dental residents with established pediatric dentists concerning associateships, employee relationships, or other practice opportunities.

If you have an opportunity to offer and are interested in this service, please complete the form in the *Bulletin*. Be assured your inquiry will be kept confidential. You will be given the names to contact of all graduating pediatric dental residents that are listed and match your opportunity. You will then make contact.

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Note: We have lots of responses from the residents. We're still looking for some additional dental opportunities.

FYI

Fluoride Study to Conclude

The DWP is completing a Los Angeles City Council ordered study on fluoridating the city's water supply to help prevent tooth decay. The city's sources have naturally occurring fluoride but the amounts are less than optimal.

The 90-day DWP study is reviewing costs and examining the feasibility of getting state or federal funds for city-wide fluoridation. DWP, which traditionally has taken a neutral position on the issue, has estimated that it would cost \$4 million to purchase the necessary equipment and about \$700,000 annually to operate it.

Professional Opportunities Registry

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Opportunity Offered: (Associate, Partnership, Employment or Sale)

Would you consider associateship of Grad students prior to the completion of the program—Evenings or Saturdays?

Date Available: _____

Mail form to:

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Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Board Briefs

The 83rd meeting of the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry was called to order by the president, Jac Pederson, at 9:15 A.M. at the Airport Marriott Hotel in San Francisco.

The Board is concerned about the issue of Specialty licensure and will send representatives to represent our specialty at the next meeting of the State Board.

Dr. Lisagor reported that the 1996 meeting is ready to roll. The meeting, using the motto "Putting on the Ritz," looks like a real winner and should attract an excellent attendance.

The 1977 meeting is scheduled for the Marriott Hotel on the beautiful Monterey Peninsula.

Watch for our 1998 meeting, "Out of State in '98." We plan a regional meeting of District VI in exciting Las Vegas. The venue will be the beautiful Tropicana Hotel, at the center of the excitement on the Strip.

The Membership services committee has developed a patient information booklet for pediatric dental offices, and are producing a pamphlet to promote choice in the dental treatment of children. Further information will be forthcoming.

The C.S.P.D. has designated funds to develop a C.S.P.D. WWW page, associated with the C.D.A. internet site. The web site will be up and running in about three months. This will allow lay people, professionals and Pediatric Dentists to access various levels of information about the Society, including directories, E-Mail addresses and other information on Pediatric Dentistry.

The Society continues to be active in helping generate training modules and tapes for use in the battle against Early Childhood Caries, which includes Baby Bottle Tooth Decay. The latest effort, in conjunction with the Dental Health Foundation will be used to train people to go into the dental community and work with the dental professional. The Board has decided to fund three board members to attend the C.D.A. house of Delegates meeting. This will allow our board members to learn the workings of the C.D.A. and make us better able to be an influence for Pediatric Dentistry in the State.

The Board has brought into question the method that Delta uses to calculate Specialist fees. Some members report that the G.P. fee is higher than that approved for Pediatric Dentistry. The board will invite a representative of Delta to present their position to the Board at a future meeting.

The legislative committee believes that the best way to influence the legislature is to develop letter writing campaigns on specific issues. These letters appear to have a very significant effect on our public officials. The Board will continue to watch these issues and develop these campaigns when they feel it is appropriate.

The board expressed support for H.R. 2400, a bill to set national insurance standards, and H.R. 1834, a bill to reform the OSHA regulations.

The Continuing education committee is concerned at the low registration for its C.E. courses this fall in San Diego and San Francisco. All members are encouraged to send their staff members to these informative C.E. programs

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Donald F. Duperon
Secretary

MOTIONS

MOTION: 10.21.95.01: CHAN/LOVINGIER: The Editorial committee will develop a CSPD WWW page site. The cost is not to exceed \$1000.00 in CSPD funds. PASSED

MOTION: 10.21.95.02: GROSSMAN/MUNGO: That the Executive Director of C.S.P.D. notify the CDA of the Title, date and C.E. credit number for each C.E. course and the annual meeting. PASSED

MOTION: 10.21.95.03: PERRY/CHAN: The CSPD collaborate with the Dental Health Foundation to develop and test a training module for the dental professional. PASSED

MOTION: 10.21.95.04: CHAN/PERRY: The CSPD will fund the President, the President-Elect and the Executive Director to attend the CDA house of Delegates meeting. The funding will have a cap of \$1800.00 per year. PASSED

Board Member Profile



James R. Musser
Director - North 1996

Jim Musser is a long time resident of the northern part of the state. With small absences only for three years of military service in Naples, Italy; and for his specialty training at the USC, he has lived in the north state since high school. Since 1982, Jim and his family, wife Charlotte and daughter Morgan, resided in the Sacramento suburb of Fair Oaks and continue to enjoy the area's many benefits. As an avid snow skier, the closeness of the Sierra Nevadas allows him to pursue the sport most weekends during the season. Now on the second year of his two year term as a director, he serves on the Dental Care committee. In addition, Jim chairs an Ad Hoc committee dedicated to providing insurance benefits for pediatric patients treated under general anesthesia. Jim will complete 30 years in the U.S. Naval Reserve around the same time he finishes his term as Director. This should allow him even more time to hit the slopes next year!

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