

# Bulletin

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It seems hardly possible that I am sitting down to write my final President's message for the Bulletin. The past year has passed quickly and has been incredibly rewarding from a number of perspectives. I feel honored to have served as your President during a year when so much has happened and to have played a small role in leading C.S.P.D. through a period which has seen us grow and mature as an organization. Since coming on the Board of Directors in 1989, I have witnessed a monumental growth in stature and influence in our professional organization. C.S.P.D. has become THE source to which the public and professions now turn when matters concerning children's oral health are at issue. The hard work and continuous effort by our leadership over the past twenty years



Ray Stewart, D.M.D., M.S.  
President, California  
Society of Pediatric Dentists

has served to position C.S.P.D. as a leader in child advocacy in this state. Now that we have achieved the organizational stature for which we have so diligently worked, we must continue to press onward and upward.

We should endeavor to make two members of this great organization available as spokespersons to serve on boards, committees and panels that deal with children's health and welfare. Obviously the more extensive our collaborative network, the greater influence we will enjoy. To wit: I encourage all of you to apply for Associate membership in the American Academy of Pediatrics when those applications are distributed. It would be to our great advantage, and to that of the children we serve, to have

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## VIVA LAS VEGAS

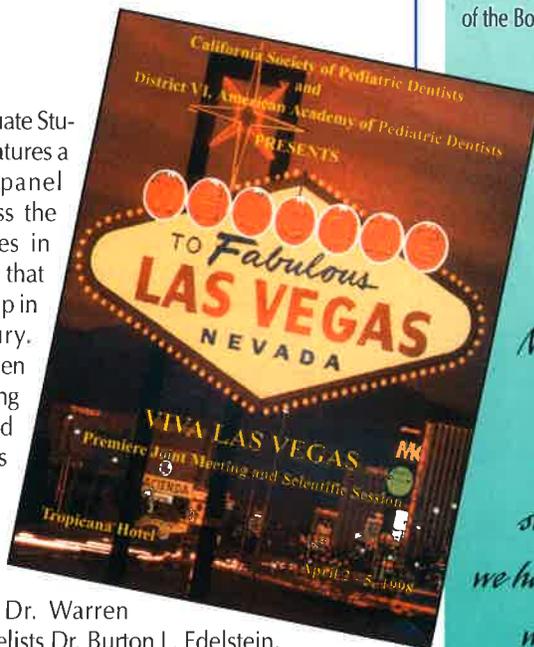
The Tropicana Hotel will host the Annual Meeting of the California Society of Pediatric Dentists and District VI of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentists on April 2-5, 1998. This is an opportunity for all members to participate in the varied activities provided by the hosting city and to attend the inaugural meeting of District VI. Dr. Don Duperon as President Elect has produced an exciting program in collaboration with the Visitor's Bureau of Las Vegas.

Featured speakers include Dr. Burton Edelstein an Assistant Clinical Professor of the Harvard Medical Faculty. Dr. Edelstein will present a program that focuses on the emerging concepts of clinical caries management and ties these concepts to issues shaping the future of pediatric dental practice.

Dr. Heddie Sedano will also be a featured speaker. He currently serves as a member of the Faculty at U.C.L.A. in the Section of Diagnostic Sciences and as a member of the Cranio-facial team in the Health Sciences Center. Dr. Sedano will update us on both common and rare conditions that occur in children as well as current concepts of oral pathology in this age group.

The Graduate Student Program features a distinguished panel who will discuss the possible changes in dental practice, that may be coming up in the next century. The panel has been drawn from among both national and regional leaders in the pediatric dental community. The panel will consist of the moderator Dr. Warren Brandli and panelists Dr. Burton L. Edelstein, Dr. Charles Hall, President Elect, A.A.P.D., Dr. Scott T. Jacks, Practitioner, lecturer in managed care and a C.S.P.D. Board member and Dr. Paul Reggiardo, Practitioner, District VI representative, A.A.P.D.

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a strong representation in the A.A.P. The effect of a combined voice in A.A.P./ A.A.P.D. advocacy matters will be improved if large numbers of Pediatric Dentists seek A.A.P. membership status.

Once again, this past quarter has been an extremely active one for C.S.P.D.'s officers and Board of Directors. Foremost among those activities is what ap-



Dr. Mel Rowan, and Dr. David Perry

pears to be a final resolution of the Oral Conscious Sedation issue with the California State Board of Dental Examiners. What started several months ago as yet another "Permit" in addition to the Conscious Sedation and General Anesthesia Permits now in existence, Oral Conscious Sedation will now be regulated by a certification process. It is interesting and

gratifying to note that this solution is essentially the position taken by C.S.P.D. from the outset. That position states that any formal regulation should be based on A.A.P.D. guidelines and a minimum level of training and education. This society owes a sincere thank you to several of our members who have taken the lead in representing us very capably and eloquently. They are responsible for moderating the initial position taken by the Board of Dental Examiners (Regulation by Permit) and C.D.A. (Do nothing/No regulation). Please see Paul Reggiardo's comprehensive report in this issue of the Bulletin. Thank you to Paul Reggiardo, David Perry, and Mel Rowan for your extraordinary efforts.

I am particularly pleased to announce that with this issue of the The Bulletin, we have a new Editor. Roland Hansen has agreed to take the position and will serve as a consultant for the next couple of years. He has some great ideas, one of which is a new look for The Bulletin and the web site. I am confident that Roland will see to it that The Bulletin increases our ability to communicate within C.S.P.D. and with other organizations as well. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Jim Yee for his years of service as our Editor. He will be working closely with Roland to assure a smooth and effective transition.

The Nominating Committee has forwarded the following slate of officers and board Members for your consideration and approval. Voting will occur at the Annual Business Meeting in Las Vegas in April.

- **President-Elect:** Dr. Wayne Grossman
- **Vice President:** Dr. Larry Luke
- **Secretary:** Dr. David Perry
- **Treasurer:** Dr. Richard Mungo
- **Board North:** Dr. Andy Soderstrom & Dr. Francisco Ramos Gomez
- **Board South:** Dr. Santos Cortez & Dr. Scott Jacks
- **Continuing Board Positions** for 1998-99 are:
  - Board North: Dr. Randall Wiley & Dr. Tom Buch
  - Board South: Dr. Frank Enriquez & Dr. John De Lorme

Dr. Richard Sobel has led a subcommittee of Paul Reggiardo, Weyland Lum, Mel Rowan and Larry Luke that was charged with the formidable task of reviewing C.S.P.D.'s methods of governance and function. This group spent countless hours critically reviewing how we operate as an organization and seeking ways to improve our efficiency and effectiveness. Their work has resulted in proposed bylaw changes, which we will vote on in Las Vegas. The details of their deliberations will prove valuable as we seek to achieve the objectives of our Strategic Plan. Roger Sanger has organized the first meeting of the subcommittee on Manpower issues in Pediatric Dentistry to be held in Los Angeles on February 20, 1998. This will provide an opportunity for C.S.P.D. leadership and Pediatric Dental Program Directors from all of the California programs to discuss potential strategies for increasing the number of young Pediatric Dentists, staying in or coming to California to practice or teach. Roger will report on the proceedings of this conference at the annual Meeting in Las Vegas.

Speaking of the Las Vegas Annual Meeting, Dr. Don Duperon has planned a great program. If you haven't had the opportunity to interact with Dr. Burt Edelstein, the headline speaker for the meeting, don't miss it! Burt is a charismatic, well informed guy, who has spent the last year as a R.W.J. Fellow in Washington D.C. and has a wealth of knowledge on emerging National Health Policy. As always, this meeting gives us all the opportunity to renew old friendships and catch up on who is the newest grandparent! I know I am looking forward to being named ROOKIE OF THE DAY at the NASCAR Racing School. See you all there!

Ray Stewart, D.M.D., M.S. President, California Society of Pediatric Dentists

*As it stands  
at this writing,  
Oral  
Conscious  
Sedation  
will be regulated  
by a certification  
process.*

## CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTS **Bulletin**

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 April 20, 1998.

Items for publication may be submitted by e-mail (rhansen@cspd.org), in computer format on a 3.5" disk or double spaced, typewritten and of reproducible quality for Xerox.

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Editor  
Roland Hansen, DDS, MS

# CURRENT DEMOGRAPHICS IN THE SPECIALTY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

**Fact: We are not training enough pediatric dentists to replace those who are retiring or having the bad judgment to die.**

1. First year training seats:  
1990 = 200, 1997 = 160.
2. Professionally active pediatric dentists in US.  
1990 = 3967; 1997 = 3678.

**Fact: A gender inversion in the postdoctoral training pool further compromises the work power of the specialty due to different career patterns.**

1. Male/Female ratios in training:  
1980 = 92%:8%; 1997 = 40%:60%.

**Fact: A further major impact on the domestic work force is the increase in the number of foreign graduates accepted into postdoctoral programs.**

1. Foreign graduates in training:  
1980 = 9%; 1997 = 21%.
2. 90% of foreign graduates return to their country of origin.

**Fact: There will be a major increase in the pediatric population through 2020.**

1. Number of children under 15 years of age will increase by 8.1 million between 1993 and 2020 (Waldman, JDC 1995).
2. An increasing percentage of these children will be underprivileged.

**Fact: Pediatric dentists treat a disproportionate percentage of underprivileged and medically compromised children in both private practice and institutions.**

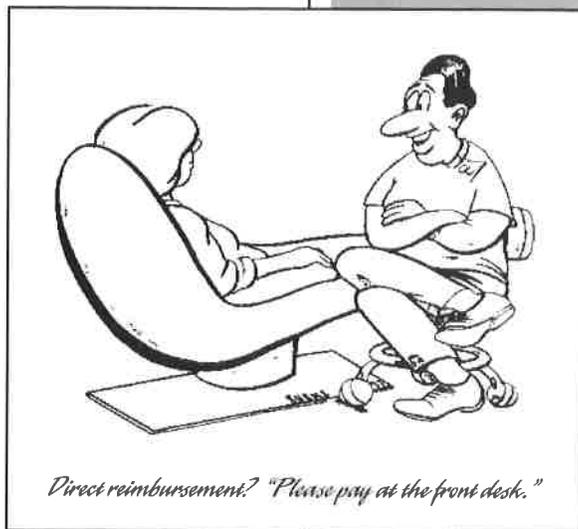
1. Pediatric dentists treat approximately 42% of Medicaid children (HHS).
2. Pediatric dentists treat approximately 57% of medically compromised children (HCFA).

**Fact: Demand for services from pediatric dentists is increasing.**

1. Percentage of children receiving dental care treated by pediatric dentists:  
1983 = 15%; 1997 = 33%.

**Fact: Decreased number of available pediatric dentists is adversely impacting both private practice and academics.**

1. Many positions for pediatric dentists remain open in private practice, public health clinics, dental schools, postdoctoral training programs, corporate employment and government service.



## CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTS **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 April 2, 1998. Board meetings are open to the membership, and you are welcome to attend. In the alternative, written communication should be addressed to Dr. Ray Stewart.

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Auxiliaries will be treated to a presentation by Marsha Freeman the founder of Dental Communications Unlimited. Marsha has an M.A. in Organizational Management and a B.A. in Organizational Psychology. She is a member of the Academy of Dental Management Consultants. She has authored several books including "Standard Operating Procedures for Pediatric Dentists". Marsha has served as a consultant in effective practice administration in dental offices throughout the state. She promises a fun, interactive 90 min-

utes with the objective of establishing the Standards of Care and Service.

Tours and events that are available include, Bally's Backstage Tour, the Follies Bergere Show, Hoover Dam Tour, Red Rock Canyon Tour, NASCAR Rookie Racing Lesson, and golf at Angel Park. A complete listing of meeting activities is contained in the Annual Meeting Registration packet that will be mailed to all members. Plan now to attend this outstanding meeting to be held in the fabulous city of Las Vegas.

*The Graduate Student Program features a distinguished panel that will discuss the possible changes in dental practice, that may be coming up in the next century.*

## ORAL CONSCIOUS SEDATION

The Board of Dental Examiners Ad Hoc Committee on Oral Conscious Sedation reached agreement January 14 on proposed legislation that would grant the Board authority, within clearly defined parameters, to regulate providers of oral conscious sedation. CSPD was represented on the committee and participated in the drafting of the proposed legislation.

Under proposed regulation, administration of oral conscious sedative agents to minors under age 13 will require a BDE-issued certificate after January 1, 1999. To obtain this certificate, the dentist must first register with the Board, showing evidence of initial training or submitting, with appropriate documentation, 10 cases treated during the three year period prior to January 1, 1999, meeting Board requirements. The initial training requirement may be met by either (a) satisfactory completion of an accredited program in pediatric dentistry or oral surgery, or (b) satisfactory completion of a general practice residency (GPR) or other advanced education program approved by the BDE, or (c) satisfactory completion of BDE-approved course on oral conscious sedation of minors.

The Board will develop regulation governing such areas as record keeping, monitoring, and pro-

cedures to be followed when administering oral conscious sedation. While not spelled out in the legislation, there is clear understanding that these BDE regulations will be consistent with AAPD Guidelines.

The certificate will require renewal upon the biannual renewal of the dental license. Completion of a minimum of 7 hours of approved continuing education related to oral conscious sedation of minor patients, which may be a part of the 50 hours of continuing education currently required by the Board, will be required for renewal.

If approved by the BDE, the bill will be introduced into the legislature in February, with the full backing and support of the California Dental Association.

The regulation was sought and is supported by CSPD to improve the climate in which oral conscious sedation is administered in California and to increase safety for children. It was crafted to encourage qualified providers to seek certification and to optimize access while ensuring patient safety.

Paul Reggiardo, DDS

CSPD Ad Hoc Committee  
on Oral Conscious Sedation

## ROYAL CARIBBEAN LINES CRUISE ANNUAL MEETING 1999

Agents will be available at the Las Vegas meeting from our travel planner, Patterson/American Express, to help our members select cabins and make upgrades on the cruise ship that will be the site of our 1999 annual meeting. They will also be available to help CSPD members plan their shore excursions, book travel to the meeting, or to answer any questions regarding the cruise experience. Those members who have yet to reserve their cabins for the meeting are urged to do so at once. They can do so by contacting Meeting Chair Wayne Grossman at 916-638-8778 or at home at 916-486-8147.

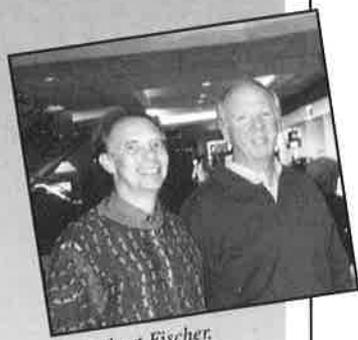
CSPD's first ever cruise/meeting promises to be an exciting mix of continuing education, fine dining and entertainment, and socializing with friends and colleagues. Ted Croll will headline as principal speaker with a clinically oriented presentation. For those of you

who have seen the movie Titanic three times or more, we have been assured that adequate lifeboat space is available for ALL PASSENGERS, even those with inside cabins. Remember the dates— March 26-29, 1999.

## 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 for students and \$2500 for active and retired members). The appropriate forms may be obtained from Dr. Richard Udin at Dept. of Pediatric Dentistry, USC School of Dentistry, University Park MC 0641, Los Angeles, CA, 90089-0641.

It is the intent of the Professional Activities Committee to make the application procedure as easy as possible. The next deadline is March 31, 1998 with acceptance notification by May 1st.



Dr. Robert Fischer,  
and Dr. Roger Sanger

*Dr. Ted Croll  
will be the featured  
speaker presenting  
a varied clinical  
program that will  
be of interest to all  
members and  
guests.*



# PROPOSED BYLAWS

## CHANGES MAKING VICE PRESIDENT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANNUAL MEETING ARRANGEMENTS (INSTEAD OF PRESIDENT-ELECT)

Proposed Bylaws change making Vice President responsible for Annual Meeting Arrangements (instead of President-elect)

In an effort to relieve the President-elect from the time and pressures of planning and implementing the Annual Meeting, allowing him/her to focus on preparation for assuming the presidency, the Board instructed the Constitution and Bylaws Committee to draft the appropriate bylaws change. The committee has also included in this change a shift in responsibility for Strategic Planning from the Vice President to the President Elect.

### CHAPTER IV. OFFICERS

Section 2. President Elect. The President Elect shall succeed to the office of the President at the next Annual Meeting following election as President Elect. The President Elect shall assume the duties of President in case of the President's absence, disability, resignation or death. **The President Elect shall be responsible for the arrangements of the program at the Annual Meeting. The President Elect shall be responsible for strategic planning for the Society.** The President Elect shall have served on the Board of Directors for at least one year prior to holding office.

Section 3. Vice President. **The Vice President shall sit on the Annual Meeting Com-**

**mittee and assist the chair in all matters pertaining to the annual meetings and shall be responsible for strategic planning for the Society. The Vice President shall be responsible for the arrangements of the program at the Annual Meeting.** The Vice President shall be elected for a term of one year and may not succeed himself/herself in office.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mark Lisagor, Chair  
Constitution and Bylaws Committee

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTS

## Annual Meetings

APRIL 2-5, 1998

Tropicana Hotel / Las Vegas, NV

1999

March 26-29 / Royal Caribbean Lines / USA & Mexico

2000

March 29-April 2 / Laguna Cliffs, CA

## DEAR CSPD MEMBER:

As you may be aware, over the past few years problems have been reported around the country in which the types and frequency of procedures done by pediatric dentists have been called into question. When compared against the practice profile of generalists, pediatric dentists generally do greater numbers of pulpotomies, stainless steel crowns and treat a greater number of patients under sedation or general anesthesia.

In Texas and Iowa, this disparity has resulted in involvement of the state Attorney General's office. What these incidents have pointed out is the need for us to become proactive and demonstrate the rationale behind the procedures done in our practices, including the success rates



Dr. Richard Udin

when compared to other alternatives.

With this in mind, CSPD has set out to develop and sponsor an office-based research project in order to generate the data necessary to document and analyze this information. In order for this project to be successful, we need as much participation from our members as possible.

Although individually we may not have a great number of patients who meet the research criteria, together we can pool our resources and come up with realistic numbers.

Thank you in advance for your participation,

Dr. Richard Udin

Office Based Research Chair  
Department of Pediatric Dentistry  
USC School of Dentistry  
University Park MC0641

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# LIAISON REPORT

## CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

On November 20th, 1997, the first joint meeting of the San Diego AAP and the local members of the CSPD attended a presentation by Dr. D. F. Duperon outlining the reasons for a change in the periodicity schedule from the currently

to him so that he could develop a similar presentation.

Dr. Reggiardo continues to be our representative to the Orange County AAP The Los Angeles chapter of AAP is currently focused on several key issues:

1. They are attempting to develop a strong initiative to promote the use of pediatricians for the health care of children. Many of the HMO's feel that the use of a nurse practitioner or a family practitioner will suffice in most cases. The AAP hopes to counteract that trend.

2. In Los Angeles County, all fee for service MediCal will be eliminated by June of 1998. The new group which will manage all HMO plans is called L.A. Care. Medical providers will be assigned if the patients don't respond to the forms requesting that they select the plan and office of their choice. L.A. Care will draw off an 8% administration charge.

3. The chapter also is advocating much more lenient adoption laws, as children who continue in foster care do not fare well when they leave the system at 18 years of age. Currently, 60% of children coming out of foster care end up living on the streets as adults. Early adoption seems to provide much more stability and the children are better able to become productive members of society.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. F. Duperon

recommended 3 years of age, to one year of age, as recommended by the AAPD. The dinner meeting was sold out, and it appeared that both groups received the presentation well. It stimulated a significant number of questions and discussion among the members which continued well past the normal meeting end.

Dr. Rothman reports that he has not been invited to the board meetings on a regular basis. It was suggested that he use the San Diego presentation to gain the interest of the local AAP into what our specialty can offer. The presentation, along with the slides were sent



*Dr. Don Duperon, Mark Lisagor, and Larry Luke*

*Dr. Don Duperon outlined the reasons for a change in the periodicity schedule from the currently recommended 3 years of age, to one year of age.*

### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTS

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# SELECTED FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CALIFORNIA ORAL HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF CHILDREN, 1993-94

How Do California Children Compare to Children in Other States?

Significant improvements in the nation's oral health have occurred over recent decades, although these gains have not been realized equally by all Americans. Among school-age children in the U.S., 25% experience 75% of the tooth decay. That 25% typically represents children who are from economically or socially disadvantaged families, children who have some type of disabling condition, or children who experience other barriers to preventive and treatment services. Many children who experience oral diseases early in childhood continue to experience dental problems the rest of their lives.

In California, however, our children are in decidedly worse shape. For example, Figure 1 shows that in 1993-94, the percentage of 6-8 year-olds with untreated decay was more than twice as high as the U.S. average for this age group in 1986-87, and 175% higher than the Year 2000 objective for the nation.

Not that many years ago, other states looked to California as a pacesetter and innovator in public health efforts, especially prevention and health promotion. Yet with only 16% of the state's population benefiting from fluoridated drinking water, a public health measure proven to prevent tooth decay, California ranks a dismal 47th in the nation.

Access to professionally applied preventive measures such as dental sealants is equally discouraging. Despite the fact that ages 6-8 are the optimal years for application of sealants to first permanent molars to protect them from decay, only 10% of California children in this age group had received sealants (Figure 2). In states such as Ohio, where the state health department and the dental profession have worked together to actively promote sealants, the proportion of children in

this age group with sealants increased from 11% in 1986-87 to 26% in 1992-93.

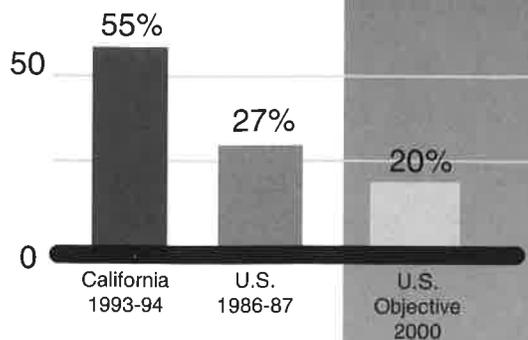
Looking at personal preventive behaviors, more than 30% of parents of preschoolers report using feeding practices such as nighttime bottles that may contribute to early development of tooth decay. An uninformed public and lack of resources to adequately inform a multicultural population about oral diseases and appropriate preventive measures further exacerbate the continuing epidemic of tooth decay. Preventive services are the least expensive type of dental services, and they result in long-term cost savings to individuals and to society. Advances in dental materials such as sealants and over-the-counter oral care products for home use enhance our ability to prevent most oral diseases. Yet economic factors and other daily priorities still interfere with families using these products.

Once oral diseases occur, they require timely treatment and follow-up or they progress to chronic conditions that cause irreversible damage. Families who lack dental insurance, have inadequate coverage, or encounter other obstacles to dental care, therefore, are caught in a cycle of chronic oral diseases and dental disability. This is not an acceptable future for our children and families.

The remainder of this report provides additional detail on:

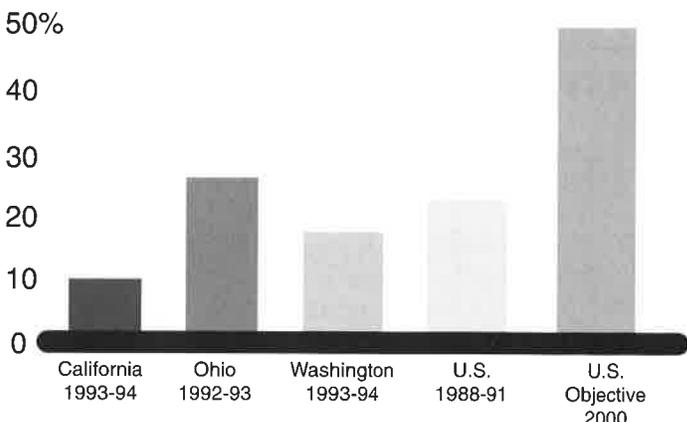
- \* the process used to conduct the needs assessment
- \* findings on oral diseases from the oral exams and on use of preventive practices from the parent questionnaires.
- \* how California findings compare to national data and the Year 2000 objectives
  - \* selected recommendations based on the findings
  - \* the strategic planning process that will create an oral health action plan for children.

Oral diseases such as, dental caries (tooth decay) and gingivitis (early gum disease) are almost entirely preventable, yet appropriate preventive measures are not being used. We have the resources and the technology to address this problem. What we lack is the commitment to achieve oral health for all California children.



**Figure 1. Untreated Tooth Decay in Children Ages 6-8**

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**Figure 2. Sealants in Children Age 8**

# CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND

ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE / LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER, MARCH 25-28, 1998 / 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Dental Health Sessions on Strategy and Dental Health Advocacy will be sponsored by the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry.

There will be two sessions on Dental Health Strategies/Dental Health Advocacy

Contact: Michele Breslauer  
2906 Motor Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90064  
(310) 836-1254

Registration: \$287.00

Attendance: 3,000 to 5,000 members and guests

## CSPD SPONSORSHIP / March 26 / An evening workshop

Title: Advocacy for Children's Oral Health

Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Target Audience - CSPD, CDA, Dental Health Providers, AAPD, ADA.

### SPEAKERS & TOPICS

- Background, needs assessment, epidemic - Jared Fine
- Nationwide basis response - Tom Gilhoul
- Advocacy issues/legislative approach - Alan Watahara

- National partnership, collaborators, "success programs" - Steve Barrow
- Update on Children's National Dental Advocacy from AAPD - James Crall
- Summary - Jared Fine

### March 27 / A morning workshop

Title: Children's Oral Health Advocacy Workshop

Time: To be announced

Target Audience - Advocates/General Members CDF.

### SPEAKERS & TOPICS

- Unrecognize a neglected epidemic - Jared Fine
- Implementation of preventive models of effective programs - S. Blain
- Advocacy dental issues - James Crall
- Policy Issues - Tom Gilhoul or Alan Watahara

For more information see:

<http://www.childrensdefense.org/conf98.html>

*In addition to a wonderful climate, San Diego offers miles of beaches, mountains, deserts and nearby Mexico.*

*World famous*

*attractions,*

*historical*

*landmarks,*

*museums and parks*

*are found*

*throughout our*

*beautiful city.*

## BIG BROTHER, BIG SISTER VOLUNTEERS

The Big Brother-Big Sister program is continuing to provide dental care for children in their agency who have been unable to obtain treatment due to economic need. These children do not have insurance or welfare coverage...

Under the direction of Dr. Ed Sharp, this pilot program has been a great success and we are duplicating the Southern California program in the San Francisco Bay Area.

We are working with the San Francisco/Peninsula component of Big Brothers/Big Sisters and hope to develop the program at some date in the future in other parts of the Bay Area. Dr. Gila Dorostkar will be the liaison between the area volunteers, Big Brothers/Big Sisters agency and CSPD.

Our participation in this worthy project shows that CSPD members are committed to and care about their communities. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer dentist, please contact Gila Dorostkar at 415-929-7696.

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All CSPD members who want to assist with the meeting, please contact Lonnie Lovingier, 714/581-5800

# CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTS

## MINUTES - BOARD OF DIRECTORS JANUARY 10, 1998 CROWN PLAZA LOS ANGELES AIRPORT

The 93rd meeting of the Board of Directors of the California Society of Pediatric Dentists was called to order by Dr. Ray Stewart on Saturday, January 10, 1998 at 9:10 a.m.

A quorum was established. In attendance were Drs. Stewart (President), Rowan (Exec. Director), Duperon (Pres. Elect), Grossman (Vice President), Perry (Secretary), Luke (Treasurer), Reggiardo (District AAPD Trustee), Buch, DeLorme, Good, Hansen, Sobel, Wiley and Yee. Absent were Drs. Enriquez, Jacks, Lisagor and Sanger. Special guest speakers from the California Dental Association were Dr. William J. Emmerson, Chairman, CDA Council on Legislation, Elizabeth M. Snow, Director, CDA Government Relations Office, and Dr. Teran J. Gall, Director, CDA.

Minutes were approved for the October 4, 1997 Board Meeting after some grammatical corrections.

### OFFICER'S REPORTS

#### PRESIDENT-DR. STEWART:

1. Dr. Stewart attended the CDA House of Delegates in Sacramento in December and reported that the resolution sponsored by CSPD passed. The resolution directed the drafting of legislation to assure medical insurance coverage for medically adjunct procedures (general anesthesia) performed in the hospital.

2. Sam Aanedsted, a California Dentist, is running for State Assembly. Possible article in the Bulletin regarding his candidacy will be submitted.

3. Dr. Stewart reported the State Board of Dental Examiners would seek authority to regulate oral sedation. The oral sedation regulation controversy is still not settled. Dr. Reggiardo attended several Board of Dental Examiner meetings and several subcommittee meetings dealing with oral sedation. Some points being considered are: anyone who wants to administer oral sedation to persons 12 years old and younger must apply for registration and show evidence of initial training, initial education, continuing education and follow regulation presented by the Board.

4. Dr. Stewart reported that CSPD has been closely involved with the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB) in developing the Scope of Dental Benefits, which will be made available to the eligible children under the age of 18 in California beginning July 1, 1998.

5. The Children's Defense Fund Convention in Los Angeles on March 26-28, 1998 will host the largest child advocacy group in the United States. Dr. Stewart appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to work with the Sierra Health Foundation and the Children's Defense Fund to plan a workshop and organize two evening sessions. Pediatric Dentists in various Child Advocacy positions

will discuss common issues and strategies to work with the Children's Defense Fund and other Child Advocacy groups around the country.

6. A number of child advocacy organizations asked CSPD to suggest members to sit on the Advisory Boards and Board of Directors of various Children's Advocacy groups. Dr. Stewart asked the Board for suggestions to solicit the membership. Dr. Sobel suggested an announcement in the Bulletin and sign-up sheet at the Annual Meeting.

SECRETARY, DR. PERRY reported on the CHDP 1997 Strategic Plan Meeting.

MOTION: 01.10.98.01: WILEY/FISHER: I move that we adopt the Strategic Plan as presented in the Board notes as a working document for the next three years.

Financial Impact: None. PASSED

TREASURER, DR. LUKE reported that the organization continues to be healthy.

### GUEST SPEAKERS:

Dr. William J. Emmerson, Chairman, Council on Legislation, CDA explained The Council on Legislation at the California Dental Association develops programs and other proposals introduced in Sacramento. The Council monitors over 4000 bills introduced each year to the State Legislature and closely follows some 100 bills that may have an effect on dentistry. The council sets the policy for organizations and develops the framework of legislative proposals. The Government Relation Office represents dentistry at the Capital. Dr. Emmerson said that he is willing to meet with C.S.P.D. anytime.

Elizabeth M. Snow, Director, Government Relations Office, reported on the up coming legislative issues. Generally, health care issues are not important to the political arena. CDA will meet with the Inter Professional group comprised of Physicians, Chiropractors, and health care providers who will discuss truancy and decide if this is an issue for other health care groups. A copy of draft language on oral sedation will be presented to the Dental Board of Examiners Sub-Committee on Wednesday, January 14, 1998. Liz Snow said that CDA is one of a few groups that speak with a united voice in Sacramento.

Dr. Teran L. Gall, Council on Community Health, CDA, discussed the current status of the Fluoridation Bill-AB733, which was passed last year and shows little activity. The Fluoridation Task Force Steering Committee is the local focus and the educational branch of the fluoridation effort. The Fluoridation 2000 Work Group is heading the fundraising effort. CDA has contributed \$30,000.00 and Delta Dental has contributed

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\$100,000.00 to hire a professional fundraiser with grant making abilities.

EDITOR, DR. YEE has stepped down as Editor and Dr. Roland Hansen will take the position. Dr. Yee wants to look into advertising for non-members. Dr. Stewart thanked Dr. Yee for bringing a look of professionalism to the Bulletin.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DR. ROWAN reported that Patterson Travel has a signed contract for the 2000 meeting. Janice Moffit has left Patterson Travel.

DISTRICT VI AAPD TRUSTEE REPORT, DR. REGGIARDO reported on the AAPD Task Force On Governance and Structure. Dr. Larry Luke was one of two people nominated for Director of the American Board. Voting will occur at the AAPD Annual Session in San Diego. Dr. Reggiardo submitted a comprehensive written report that brought the board up to date on the national issues that the Trustees are dealing with at AAPD.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

NOMINATING, DR. STEWART: Following due deliberation, the Nominating Committee proposes the following slate of Officers and Directors for 1998-99 for election at the Annual Meeting in Las Vegas:

- Past President Ray Stewart
- President Don Duperon
- President Elect Wayne Grossman
- Vice President Larry Luke
- Treasurer Richard Mungo
- Secretary David Perry
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- 2000N Santos Cortez
- 2000N Scott Jacks
- Continuing Directors
- 99N Thomas Buch
- 99N Randall Wiley
- 99N John Delorme
- 99N Frank Enriquez

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS, DR. FISHER reported on The California School Nurses meeting on February 5-6, 1998. CSPD will sponsor a Pediatric Dentistry booth and provide fliers.

#### LIAISON CA CHAPTER AAP-DR. DUPERON

Dr. Duperon was the speaker at the sold out American Academy of Pediatrics meeting.

LIAISON AAPD, DR. LISAGOR attended the AAPD Board of Trustees Ad Interim Meeting at the Chicago Marriott, November 7-8, 1997. Dr. Lisagor reported The State Child Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) grants federal money to states to provide health insurance coverage to uninsured children up to 200% of the federal poverty level. He suggested that CSPD should gain access to the agencies in California (MRMIB) responsible for the implementation of this program.

The future meeting sites of the Annual Sessions are:

- 1998 San Diego
- 1999 Toronto
- 2000 Nashville
- 2001 Atlanta
- 2002 Denver
- 2003 New York

MOTION: 01.10.98.02: DUPERON/GROSSMAN: I move that this Board support strongly the candidacy of Dr. Larry Luke for a position in the A.B.P.D. and that all appropriate and possible steps be taken to support this candidacy, including appropriate postage.

Financial Impact \$200.00 Budget Source: General funds/President PASSED

Dr. Hansen will place Dr. Luke's qualifications and photograph on the website.

LEGISLATIVE AND CDA LIAISON, DR. PERRY reported that Dr. Sekiguchi has assumed the role of Executive Director on an interim basis. PARCA is important on national level and makes managed care responsible and patches loopholes.

WEBSIGHT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, DR. DELORME welcomed Dr. Hansen as Web Master and Editor designee.

WEBMASTER REPORT, DR. HANSEN submitted a report on the current status of the Web page. Dr. Hansen suggested that we use CSPD Web page as our home page.

MOTION: 01.10.98.03: DUPERON/PERRY: I move that we use 4 color pages on the inside and outside cover of the Bulletin.

Financial Impact: \$2500.00 PASSED

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS, DR. LISAGOR submitted his reports. The Bylaw change in the Annual Meeting

Arrangements make the Vice President responsible in the year 2000. Submit to the membership at the Annual meeting. The Board approved the bylaws change.

CREDENTIALS AND MEMBERSHIP, DR. PERRY welcomed on behalf of Dr. Rowan new members Dr. John Petersen, Dr. Michael Lasky and Dr. Sepideh Vafi. MOTION: 01.10.04: PERRY/YEE: I move Dr. Howard A. Gerstein to Life Member Retired and Dr. J. Joseph Wolpert and Dr. Melvin Feldman to Active Life Member.

Financial Impact: None. PASSED

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, DR. UDIN

Dr. Stewart reported on behalf of Dr. Udin. He updated the board on the Office Based Research Projects. Dr. Udin is to tabulate responses from membership to present to the Board.

ANNUAL MEETING SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE reported on the arrangements for the 1998 Annual Meeting in Las Vegas. Dr. Luke reported on the 2000 meeting at the Marriott Laguna Cliffs, Dr. Grossman reported on the



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1999 Cruise and Dr. Perry reported on the possible 2001 Sacramento site at the Hyatt Regency at Capitol Park.

**MEMBERSHIP SERVICES COMMITTEE, DR. BUCH** will set up a new packet to consist of consent forms and handouts for new members. Dr. Buch requested a table be set up at the Las Vegas meeting to circulate office books. Dr. Buch will write a sample school excuse letter for the membership regarding SB727.

**SUB-COMMITTEE ON MANPOWER ISSUES-DR. SANGER**

Dr. Stewart reported that there would be a meeting on February 20, 1998 in Los Angeles with members of CSPD and representatives from all Pediatric postdoctoral programs in the State of California. CSPD is paying for the transportation for members outside Los Angeles to discuss Manpower issues and to identify problems.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION, DR. GOOD** is stepping down as chair, but will help with Continuing Education Committee. Dr. Good suggested to the Board that the future committee should consist of one person from the north and one from the south to work together to alleviate problems that may arise in the planning of the meetings.

**AD HOC COMMITTEE ON GOVERNANCE AND FUNCTION, DR. SOBEL** submitted a lengthy report. Dr. Sobel requested action from the Board regarding some constitutional changes so that proposals could be made to the general membership in April 1998.

**MOTION: 01.10.98.05: WILEY/DUPERON:** I move that we direct the Ad Hoc Committee on Structure and Function to continue working and to submit proposals to the Constitution & Bylaws Committee.

Financial Impact: None.  
**PASSED**

**MOTION: 01.10.98.06: GOOD/YEE:** I move that CSPD bid to host the AAPD convention in 2004, offering to host either in Anaheim or San Francisco. I furthermore move that Ray Stewart send a letter to John Bogert indicating our intention to host.

Financial Impact: None.  
**PASSED**

The President adjourned the Board meeting.

# WEBSITE UPDATE

Our website has been in existence since August 1996 when we received our domain registration and address ([www.cspd.org](http://www.cspd.org)). Viewers may have noticed changes in content and organization over the last several months. Tracking the location of hits allows the webmaster to remove those pages that do not seem to interest our viewers. Please note that you may now search Medline free of charge at <http://www.nlm.nih.gov>.

## RECENT POSTINGS

The preliminary agenda for the Children's Defense Fund National Meeting in Los Angeles, March 24-28 and an announcement of the CSPD Manpower Conference can be found at <http://www.cspd.org/meetings.html>.

An abbreviated cv for Dr. Larry Luke, Bolton Standards, and a Dr. Bill Allen obituary can be found at <http://www.cspd.org/whatsnew.html>.

Dudley celebrating February as Children's Dental Health Month at <http://www.cspd.org/parents.html>.

## STATISTICS

The server keeps track of voluminous information about activity on the site. Each month the webmaster downloads the statistics file and attempts to analyze those pages that have enjoyed the greatest popularity. We continue to see about the same number of hits occurring each month with holiday periods showing fewer hits. During one summer month the site received over 3,000 hits. In 1997 we averaged approximately 85 hits per day or about 2500 hits per month. In January and February of this year the number of daily hits has approximated 155.

## HOME PAGE OPTION

Our site has enhanced value if members make the CSPD site their home page. That simply means that when you log on to the internet the CSPD page is loaded. If members are logging on to any other site first, we loose a hit up front. You may change the log on site by accessing Appearance under General Preferences in Netscape Navigator. Type in <http://www.cspd.org> as the home page location. This change could substantially increase the hits per month and favorably influence potential advertisers.



### • SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Access to an IBM compatible or Macintosh system, modem, and phone line. (Two lines are helpful)
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