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## COMPREHENSIVE CARE AND THE DENTAL HOME MARK A QUALITY DENTAL PROGRAM



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CSPD President

Three years ago, in San Francisco, I sat with our esteemed leadership in the 2003 Strategic Planning Session. With all of our outspoken participants involved at that time, most people striving to make a point and contributing for the better, it was a bit overwhelming to me. It was

difficult to get to the meat of the strategic plan at that time and a lot was left to accomplish to make it a useable document. A whole lot was left.

The remaining work fell on a few shoulders. None of those involved complained though and a very purposeful document became the result. At that time I projected to where I would be in three years and realized the next Strategic Planning Session would fall on my watch in 2006. Hello! I became close to nauseous at the time worrying whether I could lead our organization through the development of the 2006 Strategic Plan.

I am proud to report that CSPD has a new strategic plan, and it has very little to do with me. I had no need to worry. The session was held in Los Angeles on the weekend of our Board meeting, September 16th and 17th. The panel assembled to choreograph this planning session did an unbelievable job. Their intent was not to reinvent the wheel, but to make necessary improvements, go in new directions, and respond to our members concerns. They were

incredibly organized, thorough, and passionate. I am so impressed with what they accomplished that I want all of you to stand and give them a good round of applause from wherever you are, right now! The panel was Lonnie Lovingier, chair, Mel Rowan, Paul Reggiardo, Santos Cortez and Lynne Marian. Can you think of any five people that care more about CSPD than this group?

I also want to praise and thank your Board members, Officers, and invited guests who actively contributed, offered their best, and made the whole process a big win. It was a long weekend and everyone's spirits were high and upbeat. Thank you all.

As our new Strategic Plan takes its place, there is a situation developing with agencies interested in children's dental health of which I wish to make sure you are aware. Several good-intentioned groups, realizing there is a large unmet treatment need in children's oral health, are lobbying and promoting to fill this unmet need as they see it.

Some of the agencies are in the public sector, others are privatized. There are quite a few of them, too many to list at the moment.

The point I wish to make is that they all are trying to do good for these children. Their proposals include education. Their proposals include sealants. Their proposals include school-based sealants. Their proposals include fluoride varnishes. Their proposals include early maternal intervention. They all seem to say the right things and are genuinely concerned and wish to do the right thing. What they propose fits

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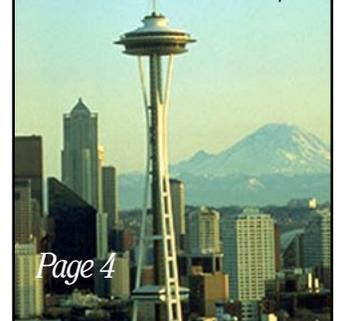
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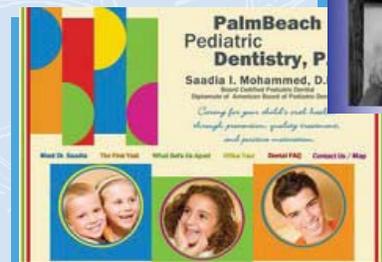
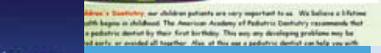
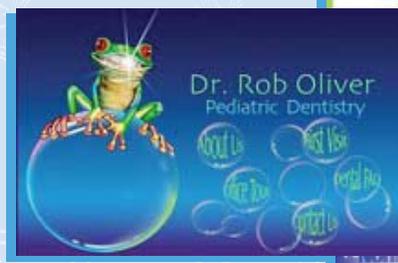
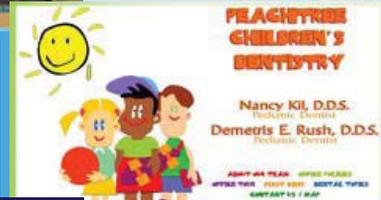
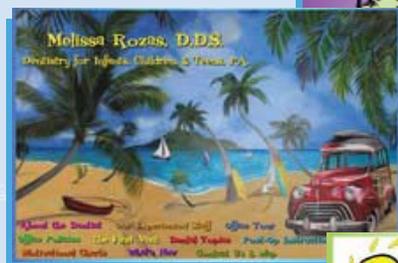
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# THE *Fairmont* OLYMPIC HOTEL



As this year's meeting chairman, I am so excited to invite you to join us in Seattle! This is going to be a great meeting that you will not want to miss. So, make your plans now to attend, and be on the lookout for advance registration packets which will be coming out soon. We will be at the spectacular Fairmont Olympic Hotel, a jewel in the heart of downtown Seattle.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Fairmont Olympic is the premier hotel property in Seattle, having earned its 22nd consecutive AAA Five Star rating in 2006 for its outstanding amenities, service and facilities. The hotel is also distinguished by being listed on Conde Nast Traveler's 2004-2005 Gold List. We will truly be staying in one of the country's grand dame hotels!

Built in 1924, the former Olympic Hotel has a long history of hosting dignitaries, and individuals of influence, not only from the United States but around the world. Presidents, Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses and other world leaders, as well as celebrities of every sort have sampled the hospitality of the hotel. Its interiors and exterior have been featured in multiple movies including, most recently *The Fabulous Baker Boys* (1989) and *Disclosure* (1994).

The Fairmont Olympic's Italian Renaissance architecture speaks of a past time of elegance and refinement. Accented with high, arched Palladian windows, the edifice is constructed of brick with terra cotta trim rising from a base of granite. When built it was one of the largest structures in the country built of steel and reinforced concrete. Artisans were brought to the site from throughout the world to complete the hotel's lavish finishes. The hotel was furnished with extravagant European antiques. The result of such grand design and attention to detail was to establish the property as Seattle's primary venue for civic, business and social gatherings; a distinction that it retains today.

In the past six years the hotel has enjoyed more than \$18 million in renovation and restoration. Its guestrooms are spacious and inviting. The public spaces in the hotel are breathtaking and range in scale from intimate to voluminous. The hotel offers its guests service and amenities which are charming, yet state-of-the-art in every way.

Being able to enjoy the many attractions in Seattle, from such a wonderful hotel will be an experience not to be missed!

~ A. Jeffrey Wood, chairman

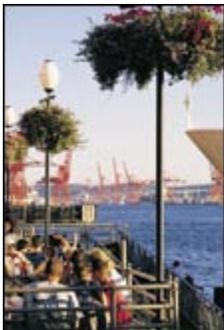
# Seattle, extend your stay

This is a great opportunity to spend a few extra days before or after the annual meeting. The Fairmont Olympic is now accepting reservations for our group at our discounted rate of \$199 per night for a deluxe king room. This rate will be honored for three days prior to and after our meeting, based on availability. Pre- and post-meeting rates may be honored at the Fairmont Victoria Empress if our members book a minimum of 10 rooms. We are working on the logistics of managing this, but it will most likely be part of the advanced registration packet. A few sites you will not want to miss are listed below. To make a reservation you must contact the hotel directly at 206-621-1700 and ask for reservations.



## Pike Place Market

In 1986, the Pike Place Market Foundation decided to place a piggy bank at the market's entrance. Almost twenty years later, Rachel--the bronze pig created by local artist Georgia Gerber and modeled after her neighbor's late pig--has collected over \$100,000. The nation's oldest continually working farmer's market (since 1907), Pike Place is a tribute to the Seattleites who saved it from corporate takeover in the early '70s. With customary pluck, they established guiding principles that remain true to the market's agrarian roots and maintain its integrity. The result is a jubilant, open-air celebration of fresh regional fruits and vegetables, seasonal flowers, herbs, seafood, spices, cheeses, hand-crafted work by artisans, eclectic shops, and fine restaurants and eateries--many with views of ferry and freighter traffic on Elliott Bay. Here in this revered nine-acre community with its cracked walkways and uneven cobblestone streets, the scent of sweet peas mingles with Dungeness crabs and spicy teas, street musicians compete with "free sample!" vendors, and weird things make their appearance: bottom-dwelling monkfish and rubber-necked geoducks. A piscatorial highlight: Pike Place Fish, where world-famous fishmongers have elevated salmon-slinging to new heights.



## Maritime Connection

Astrologers say that Seattle is a Scorpio town, fluid, enigmatic and defined by water. To the west lies saltwater Puget Sound; to the east, freshwater Lake Washington; in the middle, Lake Union. Everywhere, the focus is water, from our heritage to our future. Odyssey, the Maritime Discovery Center-

-The Seattle Aquarium on the downtown waterfront--the Center for Wooden Boats--waterfront parks-the

waterfall fountains of Harbor Steps linking the waterfront to First Avenue just above. Seattle's robust maritime heritage began when the Klondike Gold Rush established it as a major Pacific port in the 1890s, and it is still going strong. Fisherman's Terminal is a working commercial fishing port, the Port of Seattle is vital to marine trade, and the urban waterfront is booming with commercial, retail and tourist ventures. Ferries crossing Puget Sound and seaplanes lifting off from Lake Union support an island culture in the San Juans, on Vashon and Bainbridge, and two floating bridges spanning Lake Washington carry travelers east to west. Always listed in "Most Romantic Things to Do in Seattle" is taking a ferry ride ... anywhere.

## In Town, Out-of-Doors

Seattle's natural beauty inspires even the most committed couch potatoes. Add the inherent heartiness of the natives, and it's obvious why REI and Eddie Bauer found their niche here. After all, this is home to the likes of twin brothers Jim and Lou Whittaker, among the most famous American mountain climbers of the 20th century, who stroll up and down Mount Rainier about as often as most of us go out for a latte. The best in urban recreation is at your toes and at your fingertips around Seattle--spectacularly scenic golf, kayaking and canoeing, fishing and clamming, hiking, urban parks including Discovery Park (Magnolia neighborhood), Seward Park (Lake Washington) and Woodland Park Zoo and Rose Gardens. A short drive out of the city leads to skiing, snowboarding, river rafting, hiking and some of the most scenic parks around: Mt. Rainier National Park, Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument, North Cascades National Park, Olympic National Park and Rainforest, and Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

*(This information was taken from the Seattle's Convention and Visitor's Bureau.)*



## Program Highlights

- ◆ Sedation & General Anesthesia Updates for the Pediatric Dental Office  
Speaker: Douglass L. Jackson, DMD, MS, PhD
- ◆ Prevention and Management of Medical Emergencies in the Pediatric Dental Office  
Speaker: Bart Johnson, DDS, MS
- ◆ Top 20 Drugs that Your Patients Are Likely To Be Taking and Oral Care Implications  
Speaker: Bart Johnson, DDS, MS
- ◆ A PALS course will be presented by the WSPD.

These courses will be useful for pediatric dentists, students & residents, dental assistants and dental office staff members.



*Paul Reggiardo, DDS  
Public Policy Advocate*

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## What It Means to CSPD Members

### School Entrance Oral Health Assessments Signed by Governor

Groundbreaking legislation signed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger late last month will require children entering public school for the first time in either kindergarten or first grade to present proof by May 31, 2007 of the school year of having obtained an oral health assessment no earlier than 12 months prior to school enrollment. CSPD, working with the California Dental Association, has long sought such regulation as a means of identifying children in need of oral health services and promoting the importance of oral health as an integral component of school readiness and ability to learn. The bill becomes effective January 1, 2007 and parents or legal guardians of children in kindergarten or first grade will need to comply with the assessment-reporting requirement by May 31, 2007.

Dentists should be aware of the following provisions of the bill:

- Public schools will notify parents and guardians of the requirements imposed by law and provide a standardized form that can be used to record the results of the oral health assessment.
- Parents and guardians may be excused from compliance by indicating the assessment imposes an undue financial burden, cannot be completed because of a lack of access to a dentist or other licensed oral health professional, or because they choose to withhold consent.
- Any California-licensed Dentist, Registered Dental Hygienist, or Registered Dental Assistant acting under the direct supervision of the dentist may complete assessments.

It is important for dentists to understand the difference between a dental examination, which can be performed only by a licensed dentist, and an oral health assessment, which can be performed by a range of licensed dental professionals. An oral health assessment identifies obvious or suspected oral health conditions that require, or might require, examination by a dentist.

Dentists should be prepared beginning January 1, 2007 for calls from patients-of-record and from new patients requesting the necessary oral assessments. What should CSPD members do in preparation for these calls?

- If the request is from a patient of record and an examination has been completed in the 12 months prior to the child's school enrollment, **the dentist can download the assessment form from the CSPD or CDA website** and, after checking the appropriate boxes, send the completed form to the parent or guardian. Offices anticipating these requests may wish to download the form in advance and have adequate copies on hand.
- If the request is from a new patient, this is a great opportunity to begin the process of establishing a dental home for a child who might otherwise remain a dental orphan. Your staff should develop a protocol to assess the interest and ability of the family to accept your recommendation for a comprehensive dental examination in your office. Parents should be advised you are offering to provide an oral health service which every child should have and which goes beyond the school requirement for a dental assessment.
- The mandated oral assessment, if the parent declines a comprehensive examination, is not intended as a profit generator for the dental office and is not a billable service. Dentists electing to provide assessments in their offices as a public service should establish a time and protocol for such screenings. Patients receiving such assessments in the office do not become a patient-of-record and should not be expected to complete health histories or other forms. The assessment results form provided by the state will contain a consent by the parent or guardian for the assessment and explain the parameters and limitations of the screening you are providing.
- If you supply an office assessment, you and your staff will still have a second opportunity to offer the range of diagnostic, preventive and therapeutic services you provide to your patients of record. One of the values of this legislation is that it holds promise to change the perception of parents and guardians who do not place adequate value on their children's oral health.

Under this legislation, CSPD anticipates that many school districts, especially those most impacted by oral health disparities, will work with local dentists and local component dental societies to establish school-based and school-linked oral health screenings to ensure pupils receive these assessments. Such screenings will provide an additional opportunity to create effective systems of triage and referral of children whose families experience barriers to dental care and the establishment of a dental home. CSPD encourages the participation of its members in these activities as well as in providing in-office assessments.

Questions concerning California Oral Health Assessments may be directed to CSPD Public Policy Advocate, Dr. Paul Reggiardo, by mail at [Reggiardo@prodigy.net](mailto:Reggiardo@prodigy.net) or by phone at 714-848-0234.



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## 2005-2006 California Legislature Second Regular Session

### Bills of Interest to CSPD

as of September 30, 2006

**SB 1541 (Ducheny) Registered Dental Assistants Licensure** - Under existing law, the Dental Board of California (DBC) is required to license as a Registered Orthodontic Assistant, Registered Surgery Assistant, or Registered Restorative Assistant, a person who has satisfactorily completed specified coursework approved by the Board. This bill would retain an alternate pathway to such licensure by 12-18 months work experience, passage of a Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) examination, and passage of a practical examination. The law would impose certain requirements on the certifying dentist providing such on-the-job training, including completion of a six-hour course in teaching methodology (unless exempt), payment of a fee to the Board, and ensuring that patients treated by a student are verbally informed of the student's status. The law would specify that candidates qualifying for licensure through formal education would also be required to pass a DBC-approved written and practical examination.

**CSPD Position: Support**  
**Outcome: Signed into Law 9/30/06**

**SB 683 (Aanestad) Dental Licensure by Post-Graduate Education** - Present law authorizes the Dental Board of California to license a dentist if he or she has successfully passed an examination recognized under statute (either that of the DBC itself or the Western Regional Examination Board) or holds a valid license in another state and qualifies for state licensure under various provisions of licensure by credential (LBC). This legislation would authorize the Dental Board to grant a license to an applicant who, among certain other requirements, holds a degree from a CODA-accredited dental school and successfully completes a CODA-accredited one-year, clinically-based advanced dental education (GPR or AEGD) program.

**CSPD Position: Support**  
**Outcome: Signed into Law 9/30/06**

**AB 2560 (Ridley-Thomas) Public School Health Center Program** - This bill would require the State Department of Health Services, in cooperation with the State Department of Education, to establish a Public School Health Center Support Program to facilitate and encourage the establishment, retention and expansion of public school health centers through technical assistance and coordination of resources.

**CSPD Position: Support**  
**Outcome: Signed into Law 9/20/06**

**SB 299 (Chesbro) Licensure by Credential** - Existing law provides that a dentist with a valid dental license in another state, active in clinical practice or full-time teaching in 5 of the 7 preceding years, and meeting certain other requirements, may be granted a license to practice dentistry in California. Existing law also allows a dentist with at least two years of practice experience (including that obtained in residency training) to fulfill the remainder of the five year requirement by practice in California under a special permit in a specified public health clinic or accredited dental education program. This bill would provide that the five-year clinical practice requirement may be met by the applicant contracting to practice dentistry full time for two years in a specified licensed primary care clinic, or teach two years in an accredited dental education program. Emergency Statute

**CSPD Position: Support**  
**Outcome: Signed into Law 1/30/06**

**AB 1334 (Salinas) RDHAP Scope of Practice** - Existing law requires a Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice (RDHAP) to obtain a written prescription from a dentist or physician (who has performed a physical examination and diagnosis on the patient) before performing dental hygiene services. This bill, as amended, would allow a RDHAP to provide services without such a prescription for up to 18 months, after which written verification must be obtained that the patient has been examined by a licensed dentist or physician. The verification must include a prescription for subsequent dental hygiene services. Failure to comply with this regulation would be considered unprofessional conduct.

**CSPD Position: Oppose**  
**Outcome: Signed into Law 9/30/06**

Editor's Note: CSPD is recognized as the respected voice of pediatric dentistry in California and this keeps our Public Policy Advocate, Dr. Paul Reggiardo very busy. Dr. Reggiardo provides helpful information allowing CSPD to voice its opinion on legislative bills affecting pediatric dentistry. This article highlights a few examples of this vital effort. To see a complete and current list of bills affecting pediatric dentistry, visit our website at [www.cspd.org](http://www.cspd.org).

# AAPD DISTRICT VI NEWS CSPD REPORT



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District VI Trustee*

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Four months into my term as Trustee, things are moving quickly. I recently attended your CSPD Board meeting, and I am learning more each meeting about the wonderful work you do, evidenced by the results you obtain.

I just returned from the AAPD Board of Trustees meeting held September 29 & 30, 2006 in Chicago. The following is a summary of items of interest to our members. This was my first BOT meeting after the Annual Session. I was honored to be in the presence of so many great thinkers and decision makers in our specialty. There are many who are working hard every day to keep our great specialty vibrant.

Of particular interest to our younger members was the report by Dr. Erwin Turner, president of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. He reported that a large number of members are taking the new oral exam and that it has been a very successful modality of testing. He also reported that the Case Review option is being discontinued and that the Site Visit option is also under consideration for discontinuance. He asked that present Diplomates consider participation as examiners for the oral exam. Over 300 new diplomates will be announced at the Annual Session in San Antonio. Dr. Turner can be contacted at [Erwin.Turner@cchmc.org](mailto:Erwin.Turner@cchmc.org)

Dr. Keith Morley, AAPD president-elect announced that Dr. Kevin Donly of the University of Texas, San Antonio, will be the parliamentarian for the 2007-2008-membership year.

We were honored by the visit of Dr. Kathy Roth, president-elect of the ADA. Dr. Roth met with the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee during which she presented her vision for her term as ADA president and responded to questions from the group. Among her top priorities are work-force issues and access to care. She feels strongly about the need for adequate oral healthcare for all children and pledged to work with the AAPD to help reach these goals. At the conclusion of the meeting, she accompanied us to the new AAPD offices and participated in a symbolic

ribbon cutting with AAPD president Phil Hunke and Executive Director John Rutkauskas.

As AAPD has grown, so has the need for office space and mid-October we will move into a new suite on the 17th floor of the ADA building. When in Chicago, please do not hesitate to visit the new offices and touch base with the very capable AAPD staff.

Lastly, it is an objective of President Phil Hunke to help all states form constituent societies within their respective districts. Only 5 states remain to establish state units. Idaho and Wyoming in our District VI are 2 of those states. I am pleased to inform you that I have made contact with individuals in both states, and hope that at next year's Annual Session, we can announce the creation of both of these state groups. There are many advantages to creating these units in all of our district's 11 states. First, it unifies the region and creates a stronger district wherein issues in common can be addressed efficiently. It allows us to share in continuing dental education opportunities. Even in locations where a smaller number of pediatric dentists exist (Wyoming with 8, for example), there are active members, living in beautiful parts of our country, where others may want to attend CDE courses. I think that our district can set an example by looking into how we can collectively promote the CDE opportunities that occur in each of our states. This will, of course, benefit the CSPD annual meeting by increasing the number of attendees who register for the courses, and for the continually stronger District VI organization. Your ideas of how to assist this strengthening process are welcome.

I will always be open to your input, suggestions and to ways I can do things better for the CSPD and for all the members of our District. Please contact me at any time to let me know what you are thinking ([joelberg@u.washington.edu](mailto:joelberg@u.washington.edu); 206-543-4885). I look forward to a fantastic meeting in my domicile, beautiful Seattle. Jeff and his team have a great meeting planned. I know you will learn a lot and also have a terrific time nearby my home. Till later, Joel

## WHAT'S YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

The CSPD Board greatly encourages you to provide your email addresses to the CSPD headquarters office. Recently, it was decided that urgent communication to our members was necessary and an email blast to the members was done. You may have been missed. From time to time, there is urgent business or information we wish to provide to the members and we would appreciate feedback as well. We do not intend to use this method of communication for minor issues, nor give out the addresses to others. Please provide your email addresses and keep notify our executive director of any changes. Send to: [MelRowan@aol.com](mailto:MelRowan@aol.com), Thank you.



## Blueprint to Success was a Success



The reviews are in! The Continuing Education Committee is pleased to announce that the "Blueprint to Success" seminar was indeed a success. This was a first for our committee who was charged last year with organizing a practice management seminar for our membership.

Sina Alfredi, Regional Manager for Matsco, was instrumental in casting the "Experts" in practice management for the seven-hour seminar that took place on Saturday September 23, 2006 at the Los Angeles Crowne Plaza Hotel. There were thirty-three

attendees and six speakers present, which allowed for an intimate sharing of information. Bob Affleck, also a Regional Manager for Matsco, led the team of speakers who consisted of a financial broker, an office design specialist, two dental attorneys, an accountant, and a financial planner. Attendees stayed for a hosted reception that continued the flow of questions and ideas on a one to one level between speakers and dentists and also between the newly graduated and the seasoned practitioners.

The course survey indicated that the registrants were very satisfied with the day's events and expressed the need for CSPD to continue presenting similar CE courses. The speakers were gracious to comply with CSPD's request not to self promote and presented a balanced educational program. The day ended with everyone's goals accomplished. CSPD and Matsco can be very proud for their joint efforts.



*Estela Sanchez, DDS  
Chair, Continuing Education*

### Warren Brandli Leadership Intern Program California Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The California Society of Pediatric Dentistry is accepting applications for the Warren Brandli Leadership Intern Program. Current pediatric dental residents and individuals in their first five years of post-residency residing in California are eligible to apply. This opportunity was created for individuals who are in training programs or in the early stages of their career to participate in the CSPD governance and advocacy activities, attend internal organizational and inter-professional meetings, and complete a project designated by the CSPD Board President by the end of the program.

Through these activities, CSPD hopes to:

- Familiarize candidates about the specialty, its governance and social and political issues facing pediatric dentistry in the 21st century.
- Expose new members to the administrative and membership functions of the Society.
- Inform members of organizational strategies, advocacy and inter-professional relationships not commonly available to pediatric dentists in practice or academics.
- Prepare members to assume leadership roles in dental specialty governance, particularly within the CSPD and the AAPD governance structures.

Applicants must be willing to attend quarterly meetings of the CSPD Board of Directors as well as the Society's Leadership Orientation Session at the annual meeting. Other opportunities may include attendance at the meetings of the Dental Board of California, California legislative hearings, California Dental Association-sponsored advocacy events and community leadership and/or Public Policy Advocate.

The CSPD will arrange transportation and lodging and will cover all program-related administrative costs and supply needs.

Selection will be based on the applicant's 1) completion of an application, 2) submission of a short essay about the candidate's interest and specific personal goals for the program, 3) relevant activities or roles within their professional sphere and 4) two required letters of reference (one of which should be from the program director if the applicant is a current pediatric dental resident).

Applications are due January 2 of each year and selections will be made and announced prior to the next annual session. The internship period will begin with the final meeting of the Board of Directors held in conjunction with the annual session and will finish 12 months later at the final meeting of the next Board of Directors at which time each intern will give a final report about their project.

For more information, please contact the Executive Director of CSPD.

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

As most of you are aware, the Foundation has chosen to focus its resources on one topic – the critical need for more dental educators in California, in both undergraduate departments and our postdoctoral programs. Collaborative and creative leadership in academia and in AAPD will be required for solutions beyond our resources, however, we have made an impact. We provided funding for grants to postdoctoral students who have accepted part-time academic positions and stimulated a couple of young pediatric dentists who have received full-time appointments in our dental schools. We granted partial funding for a consensus conference, which brought together faculty from a variety of venues

at USC and their outlying clinics to help standardize instruction techniques. We have also instituted a Challenge Grant available to all California dental schools to partially fund the endowment of chairs in Pediatric Dentistry departments.

We have just initiated two grant programs, which we anticipate will have a specific and more immediate impact. These new grants are a Faculty Development Grant for Part-Time Educators and an Investigator-Initiated Research Grant. Please read more detail about each of these in the accompanying article.

We have recently made available avenues for donor-directed projects. These will provide support for individual programs of interest to a specific contributor. We are open to your suggestions. These might include specific research or educational projects, pilot postdoctoral student clinical care programs, on-line CE education, the CSPD Research Award, the Warren Brandli Leadership Internship or support for the student groups at our dental schools. If you have any ideas, and I am sure that you do, please contact me or any other Trustee for recommendations on how to proceed with your proposal. We would love to see a project in your name.

We are currently planning our third strategic planning session this coming January to reexamine our mission and

formulate goals for the next three to five years. A committee of your peers is preparing a creative and engaging meeting plan. Dr. William Cordeiro, who is a facilitator with extensive experience working with a variety of professional and educational groups, will be guiding our session.

We are pleased by the number of detailed responses and comments received from the foundation-related questions in the recent CSPD member questionnaire. We ask that you think about what the Foundation can do for you as a member of CSPD and provide us with your additional opinions and suggestions. This is especially valuable as we move into this period of future planning.

As always, we appreciate your support. We are in need of additional volunteer committee members to help with the organizational and evaluative portions of our expanded grants and award categories. Please do not hesitate to ask how you may be of help to us.

We look forward to your response to our current, sixth annual, contribution campaign. Remember, a greater participation by our members in the Foundation enables us to pursue outside funding for our new and larger grant programs. Thank you for your ongoing generous support for our Foundation.

**Foundation Launches 6th Annual Giving Campaign**

By Mark Lisagor, DDS

CSPD members will soon receive the appeal for their support of the CSPD Foundation's 2006-2007 Annual Giving Campaign. Last year's campaign resulted in more than \$132,000 in donations from nearly 50% of active CSPD members; this was the most successful campaign to date and has allowed the Foundation to actively fund programs that fulfill the Foundation's mission while building a larger corpus of funds to expand our reach in program and grant funding. The corpus is now at the half million-dollar level and growing.

This level of participation is virtually unheard of from the membership of any other affiliated organizations in dentistry, where a much smaller level of participation is considered successful. CSPD members appreciate the care with which the Foundation Board manages these funds and they understand the pivotal role that the Foundation plays in addressing the crisis in pediatric dental education in California.

Two innovative grant programs have recently been approved

by the CSPD Foundation Board, along with a challenge grant to encourage the development of endowed chairs in pediatric dentistry throughout the state.

The Board will hold its strategic planning exercise in January, 2007 to re-evaluate goals and chart its course for the next few years. If you have any comments or suggestions for your Foundation, contact any of the Board members.

Without the continuing support of each and every CSPD member through contributions to this annual campaign, the Foundation would not be able to continue with the efforts to achieve its goals.

If you haven't contributed in the past, please consider joining your colleagues by donating to the Foundation this year. If you have been a donor in prior years, the board encourages you to consider increasing the level of your support, perhaps joining the 56 colleagues who have already become Presidents' Circle Life Members.

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## TWO NEW GRANTS:

CSPD Foundation has recently approved two new grants to support pediatric dental education in California.

The first grant is a Research Grant. Research proposals are now being solicited for the Investigator-Initiated Research Grant on a topic that will contribute to the knowledge base in pediatric dentistry and will lead to improved oral health of children. This grant will provide \$20,000 (\$10,000 per year for two years) and CSPD membership is required. Pediatric dental post-doctoral students and recent graduates who will be supervised by a senior investigator may apply. Proposals will be evaluated for significance, approach, innovation, relevance to pediatric dentistry and overall scientific merit.

The second grant is a Faculty Development Grant. This is for Part-time Pediatric Dental Educators. It has been created to assist

pediatric dental programs at California dental schools and non-university affiliated programs in California with the recruitment and retention of non-salaried clinicians to teach part time in the dental education system. The grant will provide a maximum of \$5000 to each school in any one year. It is intended to attract and retain clinicians who desire to be teachers. Applicants must be members of CSPD and be recommended by the Pediatric Dental chairperson or his designate or the non-university affiliated program director.

For further information on either grant, please e-mail inquiries to Mel Rowan at [melrowan@aol.com](mailto:melrowan@aol.com).

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easily in our strategic plan for optimal oral health for children.

However, what these agencies seem to leave out does not work well for us. Or, at least it does not work well for me. Most of their proposals omit comprehensive care and a dental home. There is no provision for restorative treatment. If they claim to provide restorative care, oral sedation and general anesthesia benefits are left out. Providing care for cooperative healthy children who are school-aged is the smaller issue and is more easily met. Providing care for the special needs, and young pre-cooperative children who have no financial support is the challenge. Their network does not include providers, such as pediatric dentists, that can provide restorative care to young patients. Consequently, the young patients needing restorative care are left untreated.

Furthermore, most of these agencies make no provision for follow-up. The concept of the "dental home" is not part of their proposals. I feel it is very important that our patients become comfortable with our facilities, staff, and doctors. The dental home

provides follow-up, routine periodic exams, preventive counseling, and is available for emergency care. I understand the public health model, and maybe if more preventive measures are implemented, the future will be better for children's dental health. In the meantime most of us are still doing a good amount of restorative treatment for our patients. I guarantee there are a lot of children out there without access to good restorative treatment.

I simply ask you to be aware of these agencies. If you are approached for support or advice, be aware of the shortcomings. Ask about the dental home and what is proposed as far as comprehensive care. Do not forget that each of us take very good care of our patients that have access to our facilities in our towns. Most of us give back in one way or another. I would like to see an easier answer to access to care. Maybe through our hard work and the CSPD strategic plan we will make some inroads the next three years.

# WEBSITE NOTES

Thank you to everyone who praised our website in the recent CSPD membership survey. We received many kudos. Also, there was a lot of interest in expanding our website to offer and encourage more members to use the site. This issue was a hot topic during our recent strategic planning session. We hope to meet our member's expectations over the next three years by offering more continuing education, and more services online.



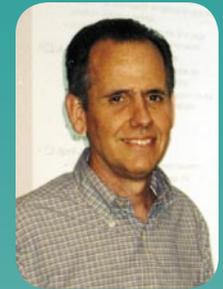
## Advocacy, Legislation and Regulatory Matters (ALARM)

The old Advocacy page started out in the Members Only section protected by a password. Now it has a new name and its own place in the left side menu and accessible to all. CSPD's Public Policy Advocate, Paul Reggiardo, continues to place up-to-date news about Bills of Interests, California Dental Board news and other important matters of interest to pediatric dentists on this page.

Online Continuing Education (OCE) – OCE also has its own place in the left side menu. Recent interest in this membership service includes an attempt to convert the present presentations to the Adobe's Flash format to make viewing easier for all including our Mac based members. We are also attempting to add more programs and searching for funding. This program could use some help from computer savvy members with an interest creating CE programs from video taped lectures. Please contact CSPD if you are interested.

Members Only Office Forms – Gary Sabbadini is attempting to update the popular Office Forms section. Most members have received a few emailed requests asking for more current office forms, letters, health histories, charting records, etc. Specifically we want the digital files containing this information emailed to [garysab@comcast.net](mailto:garysab@comcast.net). Having the MS Word or PDF file will make viewing and downloading the information much easier than using the present JPEG file format. Also available in this section is a current Directory of Members that can be downloaded to your computer for use at any time.

Opportunities – This section appears to be very popular with our members by receiving the second greatest number of visits to our website. If you have or want opportunities, please email a completed form found on the main Opportunities page to Nhu Tran, who maintains these helpful listings.



*Steve Niethamer, DDS  
Website Editor*

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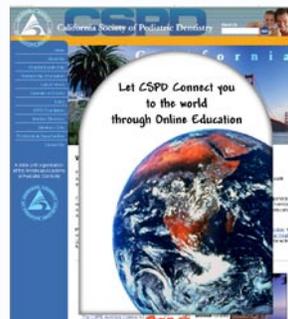
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# WELCOME GRADUATE STUDENTS

Congratulations to all the incoming postdoctoral students to the California dental schools. The following information was provided for publication by the department chairperson or program director. CSPD is aware that this does not include all of California's incoming graduate students and we hope to be able to publish the names of the remaining students in our Fall Bulletin. If you are a department chairperson or program director, please contact José Polido ([jpolido@chla.usc.edu](mailto:jpolido@chla.usc.edu))



Dr. Angelo Vasquez graduated from Santa Clara University in California with a B.S. in 2001. He received his DDS degree from the University of California at San Francisco School of Dentistry in 2005. He completed a General Practice Residency at Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York in 2006. His hobbies and interests include spending time with family, rabbits, drifting, and everything and anything that has to do with Spongebob.

Dr. Karan Nett graduated from New York University School of Dentistry in 2000. She married her college sweetheart. Her husband, Brian Nett, is an orthodontist and they have a wonderful son named Jackson. They also have a golden retriever named Cooper. Dr. Nett and her husband have been practicing in Phoenix and are happy to be back by the coast.



## SPOTLIGHT ON DR. PAUL REGGIARDO

By Lonnie Lovingier, DDS

Dr. Paul Reggiardo is the Public Policy Advocate of CSPD. He represents you and me in a very serious and important way. This is clearly evident by the significance and timeliness of the article on page 6. If you review all the previous issues of our CSPD Bulletin, or the AAPD Pediatric Dentistry Today, it will be unusual to find an issue without an important contribution from Paul.

In a very large way, Paul is responsible for the pediatric dentistry we know today, and how it will be practiced and viewed tomorrow. Each of us owes him gratitude. When you get the opportunity, give him your thanks.

About four years ago, we began to discuss the need and the development of the position of a public policy advocate. That was eventually accomplished and this important position was filled by Dr. Paul Reggiardo, a perfect fit.

It is the responsibility of the Public Policy Advocate to attend the meetings of the Board of Directors of the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry and to provide at each meeting, or when otherwise requested, a written report of the activities and issues affecting children's oral health in which he or she has been involved. I thought it very enlightening to review some of the activities of our PPA between board meetings. Just try reading the following paragraph!

In the past two and a half months, Paul monitored California Legislative Activity, and prepared reports to our board and our members. He maintained Legislative Activity Report on CSPD Website. He provided information to the CSPD Executive Director regarding implementation of SB 299 (2006) which allows substitution of two years of clinical practice in a qualified California community clinic or two years of teaching in an accredited California dental school in lieu of the 5,000 hours of practice experience in five of the preceding seven years required under California's Dental Licensure by

Credential process. Paul prepared and submitted articles for the Summer 2006 Bulletin on (1) Legislative Activity, (2) Mumps Immunization Recommendations, and (3) Passage of SB 1403. He prepared July legislative updates on Senate and Assembly bills for CSPD leadership. Paul contacted Senator Aanestad's office 7/20/06 regarding amendment of SB 683 prior to Assembly floor vote. And he received assurance the bill would be amended to address CSPD concerns regarding omitting advanced specialty education as qualifying postdoctoral training for dental licensure. Paul assisted the CSPD Executive Director in the development of language for a policy proposal regarding reimbursement of travel expenses (7/27/06). He participated in 8/2/06 telephone conference call with CSPD officers regarding the California Department of Health Services grant application for a school-based sealant program under the Health Care Safety Net Amendments Act of 2001, fiscal year 2006 Grant Cycle. Paul represented CSPD at the meeting of the Dental Board of California in San Diego August 3-4, 2006. He prepared and submitted a report on the proceedings of that meeting for CSPD leadership. Paul prepared August legislative updates on Senate and Assembly bills for CSPD leadership. He prepared and sent to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger a letter from CSPD urging him to sign AB 1433, and he was successful. He prepared and sent to members of the Children's Advocacy Roundtable a request soliciting letters to the Governor urging signing of AB 1433. Paul participated in the 2006 AAPD Advanced Legislative Workshop in Oak Brook, Illinois, September 1-2, 2006. He prepared and presented a case study of the CSPD Public Policy Advocate position as a model for state unit advocacy.

Paul, on behalf of all pediatric dentists, our mission and the children we serve, we thank you very much.

# A Special History and a Special Relationship

By Robert Smith, DDS

The Southern California Society of Dentistry for Children initiated its 2006-'07 season hosting Dr. Jim Mulick at the Olympic Collection in West Los Angeles. The meeting started a little late as members gathered to share stories of summer vacations and events with friends and colleagues. About sixty members attended the dinner-lecture meeting, including about a dozen residents from the U.C.L.A. and U.S.C. pediatric dental programs.

The Southern California Society of Dentistry for Children (SCSDC) was organized in 2002 after the consolidation of ASDC and AAPD, evolving from the Southern California chapter of ASDC. It is a thriving group of about two hundred-fifty members that meets for Tuesday night dinner meetings four times a year. It serves several purposes, all of which are intended to promote excellence in dental care for children at the community level.

As in most organizations, the grass roots of member activity is its life-blood.

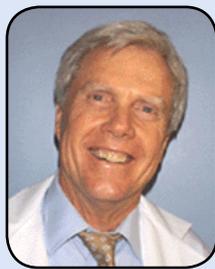
While the SCSDC is not affiliated with CSPD or the AAPD, most of its members are active members of those state and national organizations. A small number of members are general dentists, dental anesthesiologists, or orthodontists who choose to attend meetings for the professional association, their interest in pediatric dentistry, or C.E. credits. SCSDC is indeed a model of activity and child advocacy at the level that most closely touches the children.

The local level organizations are most effective

because they are made up of members who constantly re-enforce among each other the common purposes of our professional specialty. Whether our speaker presentations center on cleft palate treatments or new bonding techniques, what matters is that we are sharing common interests and perpetuating common goals. The meetings build confidence and trust in our profession and our personal involvement in our chosen field of health care.

This may sound like a public service announcement for SCSDC. It is not. It is a

testimonial of the success of one local organization that has survived for several decades through transitions of name and affiliations. It remains active because of its purpose and the unity it generates in its members. I would challenge all pediatric dentists in other



*I would challenge all pediatric dentists in other professional communities to revive their study clubs, speaker meetings, or any regularly organized event that brings together minds of similar interest and pursuit*

professional communities to revive their study clubs, speaker meetings, or any regularly organized event that brings together minds of similar interest and pursuit. If there are remnants of local ASDC groups in other geographical areas that have dissolved after the ASDC-AAPD merger, or merely local groups of pediatric dentists, it might be worth regrouping and re-establishing those professional ties. This is not a project that CSPD should necessarily undertake, but CSPD will always support the spirit of those gatherings as part of its commitment to children's dental health. It only takes one person in any community to start it back up again.

## The 14th Annual Auxiliary Course- "Current Topics in Pediatric Dentistry" November 10-11, 2006

The 2006 Auxiliary Course brochures have been mailed and registration is now open for the full day seminar presented by a very dynamic speaker, Dr. Michael Ignelzi. The "current topics" will be caries risk assessment and prevention, pulp therapies, dental anomalies and their unique treatment modalities.

Registration deadline is October 27th for the fee of \$95 per participant; thereafter the fee will be \$110. Space is limited so the CE committee encourages you to please register your staff early.

The course was designed exclusively for dental auxiliaries but due to popular demand, dentists will not be excluded.

Based on the results of the survey distributed by the Membership Committee this past month, the CSPD membership at large voiced a need for more continuing education courses to be offered throughout the year. We encourage you to participate in the courses being offered so that we can assess the quality of education provide and identify our member's needs.

~ Estela Sanchez, DDS, Chair; Continuing Education

**CSPD SEEKS VOLUNTEER SPEAKERS** — CSPD is putting together a bank of practitioners who are interested in speaking to students at the universities, student groups, or to study groups on subject matter not normally emphasized during their dental training. These practitioners might speak to pre- and postdoctoral students on different career options including pediatric dentistry, dental research, dental education, hospital dentistry, public health, community service and outreach programs. They might help the faculty present topics that they may not have time to include in their lecture sessions. This might include additional topics which interest you such as behavior management, clinical skills, or specific procedures; or practice management and staff issues. If you have an interest in participating in this worthwhile program please contact Oariona Lowe and let her know which subjects interest you. (Dr. Oariona Lowe can be reached at [w.roslo@verizon.net](mailto:w.roslo@verizon.net), or (562) 907-4522)

**CALL FOR TABLE CLINICS!!!** Please mark your calendars! Deadline for submission of Table Clinic Presentations at the CSPD Annual Session is February 15, 2007. For further information, please contact: Dr. Oariona Lowe, Chair, Professional Activities email: [w.roslo@verizon.net](mailto:w.roslo@verizon.net) or (562) 907-4522)

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**November 10-11 2006:** The 14th Annual CSPD Auxiliary Continuing Education Course featuring Dr. Michael Ignelzi presenting *Successful Pediatric Encounters*.

**Mar 29- Apr 1, 2007:** CSPD's 32nd Annual Session at the Seattle Fairmont Hotel, WA.

**April 10-13, 2008** - CSPD's 33rd Annual Meeting at the Rancho Bernardo Inn, San Diego CA.

### AAPD

**October 27-28, 2006:** *Pediatric Emergencies in the Dental Office*. Renaissance Waverly Hotel, Atlanta, GA

**October 29-31, 2006:** *Contemporary Sedation of Children for the Dental Practice - Enteral & Parenteral Techniques*. Renaissance Waverly Hotel, Atlanta, GA

**November 17-18, 2006:** *Symposium on Lifetime Oral Healthcare for Patients with Special Needs*. Intercontinental Hotel, Chicago, ILL

**May 24-28, 2007:** AAPD 60th Annual Session, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, TX

**May 22-26, 2008:** AAPD 61st Annual Session, Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, D.C.

**May 21-25, 2009:** AAPD 62nd Annual Session, Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, Hawaii

**May 27-31, 2010:** AAPD 63rd Annual Session, Chicago Hilton, Chicago, Ill.

See [www.CSPD.org](http://www.CSPD.org) and [www.AAPD.org](http://www.AAPD.org) for more sponsored courses.

### Call for Applicants Warren Brandli Leadership Internship

CSPD is accepting applications for the Warren Brandli Leadership Intern program. This program is open to current residents in pediatric dentistry programs or those in the first 5-year period after completing a postgraduate program in pediatric dentistry. The objective is to develop future leaders for CSPD, AAPD, CDA and other dental related organizations by the introduction of governance and advocacy activities of CSPD. Part of the requirements will be to attend and participate in the CSPD Board quarterly meetings and, with a mentor, complete a leadership project. The due date for the application is January 2, 2007 and accepted applicants will begin serving at the board meeting held in conjunction with the CSPD Annual Meeting March 29 to April 1 in Seattle. For an application, contact Dr. Mel Rowan at (310) 465-1580 or [Melrowan@aol.com](mailto:Melrowan@aol.com).

**NEW CSPD MEMBERS**

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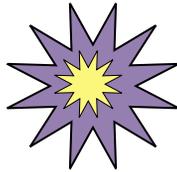
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**Attention CSPD Members**

**Our "Member's Only" Practice Material Section needs to be updated!** Back in 1999, some of

our member's graciously provided a variety of forms for the Member's Only section of the CSPD website. Unfortunately, they are all in JPEG format, which is difficult to download and edit for personal use. Now, with much more storage space at our disposal and increased download speeds, we are asking for your practice's documents - preferably sent in Word or PDF format so they can be modified to suit the needs of our membership. The Practice Material Section is a tremendous benefit for all our members - especially those who are just starting out in practice.



*Dr. Gary Sabbadini  
Director, 2007 North*

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Please send your practice's office forms as an email attachment to Gary Sabbadini at [garysab@comcast.net](mailto:garysab@comcast.net). Thank you so much for all your efforts!

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