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## Priorities

By: Ann Azama, DDS

The stadium was packed. It was the Super Bowl. A man noticed an empty seat next to him and on the other side, a woman. He turned to her and said, "I can't believe this seat is empty!" Sadly

she replied, "I know, it belonged to my husband, but he died." "Oh, I'm terribly sorry", the man said. Looking puzzled he uttered, "But... this is the Super Bowl! You'd think a relative or friend would gladly come in his place." The woman shrugged her shoulders and replied, "You'd think so, but they all decided to go to his funeral!"

**Priorities.** Numerous books and articles have been written about priorities, how to set, organize, and accomplish them. We even prioritize our priorities by red flagging them, marking them urgent, top, high or low.

In June, the CSPD Board of Directors held its first meeting of the new fiscal year. Since receiving their charges in April, officers, liaisons, and committee chairs have diligently prioritized them in order to stay the course of our 2003-2006 Strategic Plan.

The 2004 Membership Survey Report assisted the Board of Directors to prioritize activities for the year. Ninety-seven percent of the respondents wish to have CSPD function as a resource for professional opportunities. Without delay, the Editorial and Website Committee began creating a website professional opportunities page. Within two months the site is virtually complete with some refinement as it is utilized. Drs. Steven Niethamer and Nhu Tran were instrumental in getting this project off the ground and our members will certainly benefit and appreciate this invaluable resource.

Increasing the workforce in Pediatric Dentistry continues to be the focus of our attention as it is one of CSPD's strategies to improve access to care for children in underserved areas. Collaborative efforts of organizations and individuals have resulted in the Pediatric Oral Health Access Program (POHAP), which is designed to train and encourage general dentists to treat more children in their private practices. The organizations include the California Dental Association Foundation (CDAF), the Los Angeles Oral

Health Foundation (LAOHF) and CSPD. Drs. Roland Hansen and Ray Stewart were significant individuals who contributed to the inception and content of the program.

The program consists of lectures and case presentation materials, hands-on simulated laboratory instruction, on-site mentoring in pediatric dental offices, and oral conscious sedation instruction. Fifty Los Angeles general dentists completed the tuition-free program with the recipients agreeing to treat eighteen pediatric patients requiring extensive care at no charge over a twelve-month period.

The three organizations that contributed to the development, content and funding agree that the time has come to define the ownership and assure the continuing maintenance and use of the program. A review of a Joint Venture Agreement has been completed and is awaiting signature. The CSPD Board of Directors believe it is crucial for CSPD to "be at the table" when decisions regarding the Program's implementation of curricula and training elements, securing of funding, and development of a sustainable plan to ensure its long-term viability are made.

During the past two years, much effort and focus have been placed to organize our District into a more cohesive body with goals of better communication and interaction between State Units and with the AAPD. In addition to serving as the organized arm of District VI, the Western Society of Pediatric Dentistry (WSPD) hopes to provide continuing education and leadership opportunities. The Constitution and Bylaws of the WSPD have recently become incorporated and the new organization is underway. WSPD has made dues assessment from CSPD of \$50 per active member, eligible for membership in the WSPD. The CSPD Board of Directors approved the allocation of this expense in the current budget year to accommodate the 2004 WSPD dues assessment. Every CSPD/WSPD member

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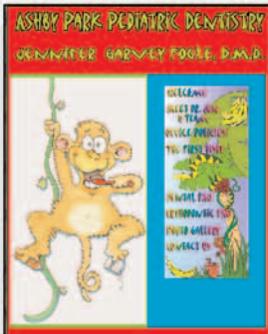


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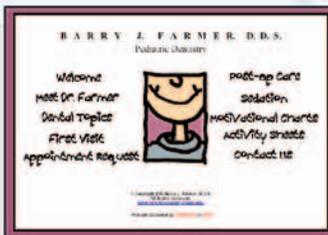
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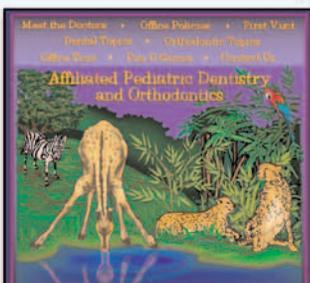
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Visitors are inches away from playful sea otters at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. © Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation/Ken Bach

Colorful anemonefish are among the tropical animals in "Splash Zone." © Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation/Craig Racicot



MONTEREY

MEMORIES



By popular demand, we are returning to Monterey. CSPD will be hosting its 30th Annual Meeting at the [Monterey Plaza Hotel and Spa, April 7 – 10, 2005](#). Some members are looking forward to adding to previous wonderful memories while other members will be creating new ones.

Some of the [meeting highlights](#) include:

- Another [Thursday afternoon seminar](#) presented by the [CSPD Foundation](#).
- The WSPD will sponsor a [PALS Certification course](#) parallel to our scientific session.
- [Scientific Sessions](#) feature Dr. Bill Waggoner, Dr. Tom Lenhart, Dr. Jerry Hester and Dr. Robert Riley.
- There will be a New Dentist Program, a Spouse Program, and an Auxiliary Program.
- Enjoy interesting and educational [table clinics](#).
- Our [sponsors and exhibitors](#) will display their goods and services every morning.
- Back by popular request, our [Saturday Gala will take place at the Monterey Bay Aquarium](#) where we stroll through the aquarium, enjoying friendship and excellent cuisine.
- [Welcome reception](#) at the Monterey Plaza Hotel will be held Thursday evening.
- [Organized recreational events](#) will include a golf outing Saturday afternoon at the Black Horse golf course, a bicycle outing, a chance to learn to drive special vehicles at Laguna Seca, and a culinary class!
- Recreational and culinary experiences abound in this lovely area of California.
- Our [Installation Luncheon](#) including the AAPD President-elect will be on Friday.
- Relax make new friends and catch up with old friends in this incredible environment!

If you do not play golf now, you had better begin. You will not want to miss this wonderful site in Monterey. Come join us on the beautiful Monterey peninsula for a round of golf at the 2005 CSPD Open. We will be playing on the [Black Horse](#) course at the [Seaside Golf Resort](#) just a few minutes from our meeting at the Monterey Plaza Hotel and Spa. The newly renovated Black Horse course offers magnificent views of the bay, ocean and surrounding rolling hills from nearly every hole. Black Horse will thrill the senses while forcing you to dig deep into your bag of tricks on each and every hole on your journey around this beautiful layout. Please visit the Black Horse website ([www.bbhgolf.com](http://www.bbhgolf.com)) for additional information about this scenic and challenging facility.

The golf event will take place on Saturday afternoon, April 9 after the morning educational presentations. A box lunch will be provided for each contestant in addition to the golf and cart. Also, a variety of interesting tournament prizes and awards will be presented at the 19th hole after our round. So clean your clubs, practice your swing, pack the camera and join us for what proves to be a great afternoon on the Monterey peninsula.

Martin R. Steigner, DDS  
Program Chair, Annual Meeting 2005



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## What is Proposition 10 and How Does it Relate to First 5 California?

By: Santos Cortez, D.D.S.

First 5 California, Scientific Advisory Committee

**What is Prop.10?** In November 1998, voters passed the California Children and Families Act, an initiative that added a 50cents-per-pack tax on cigarettes to fund education, health, child care and other programs to promote early childhood development, from prenatal to age 5. Prop.10 was designed to address the lack of public funding and support for early childhood development. This was in the wake of a growing body of scientific evidence indicating the emotional, physical, social and developmental environment, to which children are exposed, has a profound impact on their ability to reach their greatest potential in school and in life.

**How does it work?** California Children and Families Commissions at the state level and in each of California's 58 counties are carrying out the work of the initiative.

The California Children and Families Commission (CCFC) is the leadership agency and statewide coordinator for the California Children and Families Act. The CCFC provides oversight, training and assistance to the County Commissions and Statewide education on the importance of early childhood development. In addition, 20 percent of the overall revenue is administered by the CCFC to offer technical assistance to County Commissions, to conduct research and evaluation on the best policies and practices for young children and to develop education, infrastructure and training programs for parents, child care providers and other professionals.

The bulk of the Prop.10 funds, 80 percent, goes directly to the County Commissions. The County Commissions must develop strategic plans consistent with CCFC guidelines on funding local child development programs and services but they also have maximum flexibility in tailoring funding and programs to local needs. Some CCFC requirements for County Commissions include obtaining broad public input and submitting audits on spending to the CCFC.

Prop.10 mandates that each Commission form at least one advisory committee to provide expertise and support. The State Commission has established an Advisory Committee on Diversity, charged with helping to ensure that statewide Prop.10 programs meet the needs of California's ethnically, linguistically and culturally diverse population and children with special needs and disabilities.

**How are Commissioners chosen?** The CCFC's member commission is comprised of seven members appointed by the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Rules Committee. The Secretary for Education and the Secretary of the Health and Human Services Agency (or their designees) also serve as ex-officio members. Each county Board of Supervisors appoints a five to nine member Commission to include a member of the board of supervisors and two members from among those who manage county functions (e.g., health or behavioral health services, social services, or tobacco prevention and treatment services). The remaining members can be drawn from county functions or organizations that work in the

early childhood development arena (e.g., child care resource and referral agencies, community-based organizations, school districts and medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations).

The California Children and Families Commission (CCFC) has adopted "First 5 California" as the new overarching "school readiness" identity. The name conveys the importance of the First Five years of life, the period of time during which a child's brain develops most dramatically.

**First 5 California** - The California Children and Families Commission (CCFC) administers First 5 California. In November 2002, the state commission approved a new prominent endeavor, the First 5 California Early Childhood Oral Health Initiative. "The goal of the Early Childhood Oral Health Initiative is to significantly reduce the incidence of dental decay in young children through age 5, including children with disabilities and other special needs". This health initiative is composed of two parts: (1) The First 5 Oral Health Education and Training Project and (2) The Insurance-based Oral Health Demonstration Project. It is expected that these two major projects will collaboratively work together throughout the course of the First 5 California Early Childhood Oral Health Initiative.

The approved initiative specifies a maximum of \$7 million for the Oral Health Education and Training Project over a four year period. This project is composed of two major program components:

- Provider Education and Training Program targeted to the medical and dental provider communities.
- Consumer Oral Health Education Program targeted to expectant parents, parents, other care givers and community service providers (a minimum of \$1 million is designated to support this specific component).

The goal of the Provider Education and Training Program is to broaden the number and range of providers providing quality oral health education, preventive and treatment services for young children including children with disabilities and other special needs. The specific objectives of this program are to:

- Educate the majority of the state's primary care providers (i.e., 75 percent of the general dental providers and 50 percent of the primary care medical providers) on the most up-to-date and critical scientifically accurate information (e.g., bacterial transmission) regarding the promotion of early childhood oral health and the provision of oral health preventive and treatment services for all young children (e.g., annual exams starting at age 1) including children with disabilities and other special needs, and
- Train a significant proportion of the primary care providers (i.e., 30 percent of the general dental providers and 20 percent of the primary care medical providers) on specific skills to better treat and prevent Early Childhood Caries among the diverse population of young children (birth through age 5)

**Current Status** - The California Dental Association Foundation (CDAF) and the Dental Health Foundation (DHF) have been jointly awarded this grant. The two organizations are

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Santos Cortez, D.D.S.  
First 5 California,  
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CSPD  
membership  
participation will  
be vital to the  
success of this  
program

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## Dental Board of California Report



**Paul Reggiardo, DDS**

### Dental Materials Fact Sheet

California dentists in June were mailed a revised Dental Materials Fact Sheet by the Dental Board of California. The new fact sheet replaces the 2001 version previously required for distribution to patients receiving a dental restorative procedure. The Board, and the Department of Consumer Affairs which assisted in the revision, considers the replacement more "consumer-friendly" than the previous version. The new document, entitled The Facts About Fillings, is less technical than the previous edition and is formatted for distribution as an eight page folded pamphlet.

In adopting the revision, the Board made clear that under Section 1648.15 of the Business and Professions Code, the new fact sheet must be distributed once to all patients receiving a dental restorative service and that a signed acknowledgement of receipt of the new fact sheet must be maintained in the patient's record, regardless of whether the patient (or parent) received the earlier 2001 version.

Dentists who have not received the Board's mailing are not exempt from these requirements. A copy of the revision suitable for reproduction may be obtained by written or phone request to the Dental Board of California at 1432 Howe Avenue, Suite 85, Sacramento, CA 95825 (916-263-2300). A downloadable version is also available on the Board's website at [www.dbc.ca.gov](http://www.dbc.ca.gov).

Members having questions concerning the Dental Materials Fact Sheet should contact the Dental Board of California or Paul Reggiardo, CSPD's Public Policy Advocate.

### Radiation Safety / Coronal Polishing Certification

As part of a bill intended to standardize Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) duties, the legislature in Sacramento several years ago passed a statute requiring every California RDA to provide evidence to the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries (COMDA) by January 1, 2005 of having successfully completed board-approved courses in both radiation safety and coronal polishing. Failure to provide such evidence, under Section 1645.1 of the Business and Professions Code, would subject the RDA to immediate suspension of the license.

COMDA last year notified California RDAs of this requirement. Many reported they could no longer locate these documents, which may have been issued years or even decades before. In many cases, duplicate records were unavailable from course providers who are either no longer in business or have not maintained long-term archives.

While legislation has been introduced to extend by an additional year (to January 1, 2006) the deadline by which RDAs must furnish proof of having completed the two courses, COMDA has been urged to consider seeking an amendment to the law which would allow RDAs who are unable to locate original documents or obtain duplicate proof of course completion to execute an affidavit under penalty of perjury that the conditions of the law have been met. COMDA will consider this suggestion and the circumstances under which an affidavit would be accepted when it next meets in August.

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## District VI / WSPD Update

By: Richard P. Mungo  
AAPD District VI Trustee

AAPD activities on the regional and national level have been steady and productive. At the 57th Annual Session, held in San Francisco, California, the Board of Trustees not only capped a year of numerous accomplishments, but also set the stage for a new year of additional tasks and challenges. Revisions of guidelines and policies were discussed and acted upon. As our strategic plan is a living and ever changing document, so are our policies and clinical guidelines. The enormous amount of work performed by the councils and committees keeps our knowledge base fresh and focused.

The Western Society of Pediatric Dentistry has continued to evolve. President Lynn Fujimoto and her board have set goals for the upcoming year that will enhance our governance as well as membership services. Committees were established to begin efforts in continuing education, finance and leadership development. Initial policies and procedures regarding the financial stability of the society were adopted. This fiscal year's dues were set at fifty dollars per active member. This "seed" money will serve to provide a base upon which the society can develop its goals and objectives with the means available to carry them to fruition. The costs associated with the incorporation of the society, various mailings, board travel and website development have placed immediate demands upon our union. The board has placed a high priority in offering its members substantial value for their enlistment. A PALS course will be sponsored

by WSPD at the CSPD meeting in Monterey, California. The WSPD Continuing Education Committee will coordinate speakers, materials, evaluators and all other aspects of the course. These and other regional activities promise to make a statement regarding the viability and worth of our new society.

Our CSPD board of directors understands the importance of our support for the WSPD. It strongly believes in this initial investment in the future of our District, for it will ultimately secure our place within the leadership of our Academy and specialty. The CSPD board members, however, have gone to great lengths to make sure that they have done their due diligence regarding the many unanswered questions surrounding the future needs, policies and procedures of the WSPD. Dr. Ray Stewart, AAPD Liaison, has been instructed by the CSPD board to bring to the AAPD Board of Trustees the concerns regarding the need for further clarity in our developing tripartite organization. A sound WSPD budget with a strategic plan for the future will help assure that the revisiting of the dues for next year will continue to keep in line with the activities and needs of the society and its members.

A strong District VI will help fulfill the expectations of the regional system. The purpose of this organizational approach is to facilitate communications between the AAPD and the state units, to cultivate leaders and candidates for AAPD councils and committees, as well as, to nurture non-organized states and provinces to become contributing units enhancing our common goals and objectives. As your AAPD Trustee, I will take a very active role in monitoring and guiding all aspects of our relationship with the different arms of the AAPD. This year will prove to be a pivotal one in which we can make a real difference in our local, regional and national governance.



**Richard Mungo, DDS**

*This fiscal year's dues were set at fifty dollars per active member.*

## AUXILIARY CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE

Friday November 12, 2004 at the Cerritos Sheraton

Sunday November 13, 2004 at the SFO Embassy Suites



This year's speaker will be Barbara Rose Cirincione, R.D.H. She is the founder of Wellness 4 Work, a company that enhances productivity through lectures, seminars and wellness retreats in California and Europe. As a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Dental Hygiene, Barbara has spent the last 18 years as a clinical pediatric hygienist. Barbara has authored books on dental health education, scripts for educational films and pediatric dental websites. In December 2002, Yoga Journal Magazine featured Barbara in an article titled, "Open Wide and Say Om" describing how she integrates yoga in pediatric dentistry. Barbara resides in Westlake Village, California and is the proud mother of two children.

This year's annual CSPD dental auxiliary

continuing education course will be "Tickling Teeth, Touching Hearts, Achieving Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry." It will cover the following topics. Caring for the apprehensive patient and parent, the defiant patient, and the very active patient. Caring for children with special needs and the child with braces. Caring for the infant and toddler patient. She will address the winning attitude, practice building ideas, the baby appointment and community outreach programs. She will also discuss the valuable mental and physical techniques for raising energy and awareness levels of the dental staff. The participants will practice "stretching for success." Please look for details and registration in September.

Howard Brostoff, DDS  
Chairman, continuing education



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actively setting the curriculum and the training modules are being refined.

The proposal requires the CDAF/DHF to set two committees:

1) The Scientific Advisory Committee (expert panel) which has four CSPD members Dr. Ray Stewart, Dr. Santos Cortez, Dr. Jim Crall and Dr. Francisco Ramos-Gomez.

2) The Oversight Committee, which is the official committee of the project with Dr. Ray Stewart as one of ten members.

**Call for participation** - The initiative will require CSPD membership to participate in different ways. There is a call for "Train the Trainer". Who else better than pediatric dentists to teach general dentists or physicians and to train them on oral health education in our own communities? The pluses are many. It will give pediatric dentistry great visibility, it will allow our membership to interact with dental as well as medical healthcare providers, and it will provide a needed service to the community, especially those in underserved areas or

groups of children.

So we must identify potential Trainers/Facilitators. The project will pay \$1,000 per day, \$500 per session or \$100 per hour for trainers. We will need geographic representation. The criteria for trainers are being developed as is the curriculum. You may contact Rolande Tellier @ 916/554-4918 to volunteer.

Another way that you may actively participate in the oral health initiative is by becoming a provider for services for these children in your community. You may treat them in your office; you may volunteer in a community dental clinic or one of the dental schools. There are many ways we can all pitch in. Get involved!

Thank you in advance for making a strong representation of our specialty and of CSPD in an oral health initiative that, with our help, will make a difference for children.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Mark Lisagor, DDS

The Foundation is continuing to accumulate a "war chest" as quickly as possible to begin taking meaningful steps in California to improve the picture of pediatric dental education for the years to come.

Those of you who have supported the Foundation by contributing to its annual giving campaign will appreciate the effort that the Board of Trustees has made to see to it that your donations are invested wisely and spent well. We are doing our best to keep you informed of our mission and strategic plan as it continues to evolve and grow.

The board is continuing to encourage applications for our Internal Faculty Development Grant Program. Targeted at graduate students and faculty, significant funding is available to support innovative projects, which enhance the mentoring relationship between faculty and students, also between senior and junior faculty.

We will launch our 4th Annual Giving Campaign in the fall and are making all the preparations to insure that it will once again be a success, with even more CSPD members joining our ranks.

The planning for a continuing education course in conjunction with the Annual Meeting in Monterey, is once again well under way. A special appreciation event for Presidents' Circle members is also on the drawing board for the Monterey meeting. Thank you for your continued trust and support. Have a great summer.

## INTERNAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS

Through June 30, 2004

Recipient	Project	Funding Allocated
Ken Troutman/Ann Tornabene (UCSF)	Establishment of mentoring program for residents and dental students with faculty	\$5,000
Pam DenBesten (UCSF)	Resident presentation of research and mentoring at ORCA meeting in Germany 2003	\$3,500
Clarice Law (UCLA)	Strengths Finder assessment research project to identify predictors of academic success	\$2,625
Jeff Wood (UOP)	Dental student presentation of research and mentoring at pediatric specialty meetings	\$2,400
Jose Polido (USC)	Faculty attendance to NIH seminar focusing on developing and presenting research proposals	\$2,000
Ken Troutman/Nancy Kwon (UCSF)	UCSF/UOP dental student presentations and dinners with faculty to encourage relationships	\$5,000
Rick Udin (USC)	Faculty retreat to assess restorative teaching program	\$2,500
Pam DenBesten (UCSF)	Resident and dental student presentation of research at the IADR Meeting in Hawaii 2004	\$2,300
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$27,825</b>

The Foundation continues to encourage innovative and creative projects for the Program. Please contact Gila Dorostkar (giladorostkar@aol.com) for information. The RFP and application are also downloadable from the CSPD website, in the CSPD Foundation section.

## A THREE-YEAR FINANCIAL OVERVIEW OF THE CSPD FOUNDATION

The Foundation was formed in May of 2001 with \$27,000 seed money contributed by the CSPD past presidents. The strategy of the Foundation board of directors includes developing a corpus of monies as it continues to fund programs that support its mission.

The membership of CSPD has supported this vision in increasing numbers and continues to support the Foundation in its annual campaigns. This broad CSPD membership participation allows the Foundation to begin to seek corporate donations to be better able to further expand support programs that satisfy the Foundation mission.

### Income 2001-2004

Member donations	307,535	94%
Memorials	6,565	2.0%
Corp donations	5,000	1.5%
Misc. Income	4,895	1.5%
Interest etc.	3,539	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>327,534</b>	

### Asset Utilization 2001-2004

Corpus Development	270,915	82.7%
Programs funded	25,349	7.8%
Administrative	11,490	3.5%
Secretarial	2,460	0.8%
Board expense	4,352	1.3%
Fund Raising	5,423	1.6%
Donor recognition**	7,545	2.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>327,534</b>	

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### The Oral Health Access Council

By: Lindsey Robinson, DDS  
Chair of Child Advocacy Committee

In order to address California's oral disease epidemic the Oral Health Access Initiative (OHAI) was formed in 2001 through collaboration between the California Primary Care Association and the Dental Health Foundation. The Oral Health Access Council (OHAC) is the deliberating body of OHAI and is comprised of 28 associations representing a diversity of oral health stakeholders. In 2002, the organization received a four-year grant from HRSA to improve access to oral health services for underserved and vulnerable children in our state.

The Council provides consultation for development of important public policy reports, and it's legislative analyses were key to passage of seven bills intended to increase availability of dental services for the underserved. It is important to note that OHAC is not just an advisory group; rather, the membership is committed to bringing about systemic change where needed.

As your CSPD representative, I recently took part in an OHAC meeting given at CDA headquarters in May. OHAC has three standing committees; Capacity and Workforce Policy, Public Awareness, and the Children's Committees. While attending the Children's Committee breakout session some of the topics discussed included changes in CHDP policy, integration of oral health messages in schools, and reimbursement for preventive dental services provided

by medical practitioners, i.e. fluoride varnish.  
A consensus conference to increase children's access to early preventive dental services was held in September 2003, which was designed to build consensus around a set of community-based strategies that can be adapted and used to drive policy aimed at increasing children's earlier access to preventive oral health services. Some of our CSPD members were contributors at the conference. A copy of the Consensus Conference report is available on the CSPD website. There are driving forces and activities in this council with which we should become familiar.

## AAPD SEDATION GUIDELINES HAVE CHANGED

By: Rick Udin, DDS

For those of you who provide oral conscious sedation when treating young children, you may want to note that the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry has revised its sedation guidelines. At the Annual Meeting in San Francisco in May 2004, they were re-titled "Guidelines on the elective use of minimal, moderate, and deep sedation and general anesthesia for pediatric dental patients" (the phrase conscious sedation has been removed).

Most notable is the absence of the "Level 3" (Non-Interactive/Arousable With Mild/Moderate Stimulus) category of Conscious Sedation. It defined a child's responsiveness at this level as: "Moderately depressed level of consciousness; mimics physiologic sleep (vitals not different from that of sleep; eyes closed most of time; may or may not respond to verbal prompts alone; responds to mild/moderate stimuli e.g., repeated trapezius pinching or needle insertion in oral tissues elicits reflex withdrawal and appropriate verbalization [complaint, moan, crying]); airway only occasionally may require re-adjustment via chin thrust."

The newly adopted revision defines Moderate Sedation as "Subjectively, the patient may sense and/or express less anxiety about the clinical procedure compared to pre-sedation periods. Objectively, the patient may appear less tense, cognizant of, but less overtly responsive to clinical stimuli, and purposefully interactive with the clinician compared to pre-sedation periods. The patient, if behaviorally and cognitively cooperative, should be

able to independently move his/her head and/or mandible, as directed by the clinician and to assist in maintaining optimal airway patency. The goal is to "decrease or eliminate anxiety, facilitate coping skills. Younger patients show age-appropriate behaviors including crying; older patients demonstrate interactive state."

Note that under the new revision, anything beyond this level is considered Deep Sedation, in which the goal is to, "eliminate anxiety; coping skills unaffected and overridden. Patient uneasily aroused but may respond to purposeful stimulation".

The reader is encouraged to study the document in its entirety and to be aware that in providing conscious sedation in California he/she must be in possession of an Oral Conscious Sedation (not Deep Sedation) Certificate. With the changes in definitions provided in the revised guidelines, providing sedation to a young child, which results in sedation beyond the new descriptions, is considered deep sedation. Treating a child under "deep sedation" would be beyond the level allowable under the Oral Conscious Sedation Certificate.

For many young children, this may necessitate the use of an in-office dentist/physician anesthesiologist or a trip to the hospital operating room to provide IV sedation or general anesthesia services. For many children of lower socioeconomic levels, the services of an anesthesiologist are prohibitively expensive and access to care for this population will become more of a problem.



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## NEW MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES NEW OPPORTUNITIES

By: Rick Udin, DDS

Chair of Credentials and Membership Committee

With the addition of our new Affiliate and Allied Professional membership categories, CSPD now has the opportunity to expand our membership beyond pediatric dentists. This means that our former ASDC colleagues (general practitioners and non-pediatric dentistry specialists) and our office staff members may join the organization. Since CSPD is the voice of pediatric dentistry in California, it is important for our voice to be heard. We have an opportunity to make our voice robust.

Please consider adding your office staff to our membership. If you have non-pediatric dentist colleagues who were once members of ASDC or who are interested in insuring that the children of California have access to quality oral health care, please encourage them to join.

The new membership categories are as follows:

1. **Affiliate:** Applicants for this category of membership are dentists who are non-pediatric dentists residing in California whose interests are consistent with the mission of the Society. Privileges for this category of membership will include that they may not use the Society name, membership status or logo, nor imply special expertise or training in pediatric dentistry.
2. **Allied Professional:** Applicants for this category of membership include all non-dentists residing in California whose interests are consistent with the mission of the Society.
3. **Predoctoral Student:** This category of membership is available to predoctoral students enrolled in an educational program in dentistry approved by the American Dental Association

in the State of California and with the endorsement of the Director or Chair of their pediatric dental department.

Dues for the Affiliate and Allied Professional categories are set at fifty percent of Active member dues, which is a policy that is consistent with that of the AAPD.

Please consider CSPD membership for your staff and colleagues. We now have an opportunity to significantly add to our voice.

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### Continuing Education Requirements

In May the Board voted to accept the recommendation of its Continuing Education Committee to return to a system of two categories of continuing education credit, one to "include courses in the actual delivery of dental services to the patient or the community as determined by the Board" and the other to "include other courses directly related to dentistry as determined by the Board." The number of hours of continuing education necessary for license renewal (50 hours for the dentist, 25 hours for RDAs and RDHs in each biannual renewal cycle) would remain the same, with no less than 80% of these hours or "units" in the first category. Mandatory courses in Infection Control Regulation and in the California Dental Practice Act (two hours each every renewal cycle) would meet Category I requirements.

It is the Board's intent to broaden the content of course material, which meets the continuing education requirements of the California Code of Regulations. The Board will consider the measure further in Regulatory Hearings in August.

***CSPD encourages qualified individuals to take full advantage of the new membership categories.***

# WELCOME GRADUATE STUDENTS

Congratulations to all the incoming post-doctoral 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)

## LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

### Jeff G. Alcaide, D.D.S.

Jeff is a past graduate of Linda University School of Dentistry graduating in 2000. He has had the opportunity to practice general dentistry for the past few years before deciding to focus on children's dentistry.

### Josef W. Lubisich, D.M.D.

Josef is from Portland, Oregon and will be graduating in May 2004 from University of Oregon Dental School. He will be the third member of his family to become a Pediatric Dentist preceding him is his father and brother.

### Lorena D. Salcedo, D.D.S.

Lorena is a Graduate of University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio graduating in 2002. Lorena has had the opportunity to work full-time in a community where she found a great need for Pediatric Dentistry. She wants to become a Pediatric Dentist so that she can return back to her community and be able to contribute to a much-needed improvement in dental health for children.

### Kurt W. Sturz, D.D.S.

Kurt will be graduating in May 2004 from University of Oregon Dental School. He has a great interest in the need for improved access to dental care for children. Pediatric dentistry fits his personality and he finds it immensely rewarding.

## UCLA SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

### Angela Chow, D.D.S., M.P.H.

Dr. Angela Chow was born in Taiwan and immigrated to the Bay Area when she was 14 years old. She received a B.S. in Biology from UCLA in 1996 and thereafter earned her master's degree in Public Health from Yale University. She then studied Dentistry at Columbia University and graduated with a D.D.S. degree in 2002. To enhance her clinical and patient management skills, she then treated many medically compromised patients as a G.P.R. resident at the Veterans Administration West Los Angeles Medical Center. For the past year, she practiced as an associate dentist in San Jose, California. She will complete the combined program in Pediatric Dentistry/Orthodontics in 2008.

### Rajneesh Dail, D.D.S.

Dr. Rajneesh Dail was born and raised in Fresno, California. She graduated from UCLA in 1999 with a B.S. in Neuroscience. She then worked as a full time researcher at the Laboratory of Neuroimaging at UCLA. In 2004 she received her D.D.S. degree from UCLA. Her husband, Dr. Sunderpal Dail, is an oral and maxillofacial prosthodontist in the UCLA School of Dentistry. Upon completion of her training in Pediatric Dentistry in 2006, Dr. Dail's future plans include private practice and teaching.

### Mike M. Lee, D.D.S.

Dr. Mike Lee was born in South Korea and raised in Fullerton, California. He graduated from the University of California San Diego with a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering. After graduating from UCLA with a D.D.S. degree in 2002, he entered a G.P.R. program at Veteran Affairs in Sepulveda, California. Upon completion of his Pediatric Dentistry residency in 2006, Dr. Lee plans to practice and teach part time.

### Corina Ramirez, D.D.S.

Dr. Corina Ramirez was born in Tempe, Arizona and raised in Long Beach, California. She married and had three children prior to attending the University of Southern California where she received a B.S. in Biology in 2000. She directly entered the University of Southern California School of Dentistry, graduating in 2004. Upon her completion of the Pediatric Dentistry residency program in 2006 her plans are to become involved with pediatric community outreach programs, private practice, and to teach part time.

### Jessica Robertson, D.M.D.

Dr. Jessica Robertson was born and raised in Southern California. She received her B.S. in Biomedical Engineering at Arizona State University. She then moved to Portland, Oregon. After working for Bank of America for five years, she worked as a research assistant in the Department of Dental Materials at Oregon Health Science University (OHSU). She completed her D.M.D training in 2004 at OHSU and will be working with her husband Kirk Robertson, D.M.D. in Flagstaff, Arizona upon completion of her training in 2006 in Pediatric Dentistry.

### Joel Sayre, D.M.D.

Dr. Joel Sayre was born and raised in Missoula, Montana. He graduated from the University of Montana in 1996 with a B.S. degree in Cell and Molecular Biology. He went on to attend Oregon Health Sciences University, graduating in 2000 as a D.M.D. Dr. Sayre completed a General Practice residency in 2001 at the University of Minnesota and then worked as an associate in a private practice in Vancouver, Washington. He was married in July, 2002 and moved to Colorado with his wife. For the past two years he has worked for a non-profit organization on a mobile dental bus for children and then at a public health clinic in Grand Junction, Colorado. Upon completion of his Pediatric Dentistry residency at UCLA, Joel plans to practice in one of the Rocky Mountain states.

### Jung Sun Yoon (Audrey), D.D.S.

Dr. Jung Yoon was born and raised in Seoul, South Korea. She received her D.D.S. from Seoul National University, School of Dentistry in 2000. She worked as a sole proprietor in private practice for one year and decided to continue her studies in the United States. Within two years after fully integrating into the third year class of the UCLA School of Dentistry through the Professional Program for International Dentists, she

completed her D.D.S. training in 2004 and is currently in the combined Pediatric Dentistry/Orthodontics residency program and will be finished in 2008. Dr. Yoon plans to practice and remain in academia as a part time faculty member.

## UCSF SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

### Stella Tan, D.D.S.

Dr. Tan completed dental school in 2001 at Columbia, and also a GPR residency at New York hospital of Queens, NY.

### Lauren Imai, D.D.S.

Dr. Imai completed dental school at the University of Missouri, Kansas City in June 2004.

### Purvi Kachalia-Zavey, D.D.S.

Dr. Kachalia-Zavey graduated from UOP dental school in 2001, and has been in general dental practice since then.

### Cynthia Yee, D.D.S.

Dr. Yee graduated from UCSF School of Dentistry, June 2004.

## USC SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY



### Carla Abboud, D.D.S.

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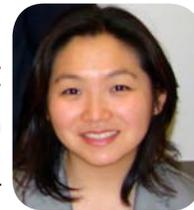


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will be assessed for the WSPD dues with the next CSPD dues statement. The Board of Directors believes that it is imperative that CSPD supports and invests in the future of our District. It is essential for our organization to assist WSPD in its growth and leadership and work with AAPD to strengthen the effectiveness of state and district organizations.

Make it a priority to send your staff to CSPD's Auxiliaries Continuing Education course in the fall. The courses will be held at the Embassy Suites San Francisco Airport on November 12 and at the Cerritos Sheraton Hotel on November 13. Barbara

Cirincione, RDH, will present *Tickling Teeth, Touching Hearts: Providing Exceptional Care to Every Pediatric Patient*. Barbara, founder of *Wellness4Work*, has spent the last 18 years in pediatric dentistry. She has authored books on dental health education, scripts for educational films, and pediatric dental websites.

Priorities. We chip away at them; check them off, one step at a time. As the year continues to unfold, time management experts have a tip for us; "plan your work, then work your plan".

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NEW CSPD MEMBERS

Laura A. Van Roy, D.D.S. ... active member  
Yaneav Cohen, D.D.S. .... postdoctoral student member  
Shilpa Avula, D.D.S. .... postdoctoral student member  
Steven Fujimoto, D.D.S. ... postdoctoral student member  
Juei Y. Kao, D.D.S. .... associate member  
Jose E. Turcios, D.D.S. .... affiliate member  
Madeleine D. Brandli ..... allied professional member  
Steve Gross ..... allied professional member  
Lynne Marian, R.D.A. .... allied professional member

## 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  
w.roslo@verizon.net,  
562/907-4522

## PEDIATRIC DENTIST FACILITATORS NEEDED

The Los Angeles Oral Health Foundation (LAOHF), the California Dental Association Foundation (CDAF), and CSPD are hosting the Pediatric Oral Health Access Program again. This is a program funded by the Los Angeles Care Foundation (LACARE). It is designed to help train general dentists to treat more children in their practices. These organizations are requesting the help of practicing pediatric dentists to facilitate this program. This is a great opportunity to express the serving, giving attitude of CSPD members. It exemplifies the desire of CSPD and its members to serve all children.

Please contact Rolande Tellier @ 916/554-4918

## COMMUNITY HEALTH ON THE WEB

"Community Health" web pages are now up on both the public and professional sides of the CDA web site. On the professional side, this page is currently found under "Issues and Public Policy." These pages will be used to highlight community oral health issues and information, serving as a resource to both the public and the profession. As part of the effort to keep current the information posted on this site, and to provide a way to link programs with professionals, CDA has created a "form" that can be filled out and submitted by you or others in the dental community.

Suzanne Berger, DDS

## CALL FOR TABLE CLINICS

Everyone has some pearls of wisdom they would like to share. We just need a little encouragement. Make the effort to prepare a table clinic; you'll be glad that you did. Please visit the CSPD website. Table clinic forms can be downloaded from the CSPD website.

When: CSPD 2005 Annual Meeting  
Where: Monterey, CA  
Deadline: February 28, 2005  
Contact: Oariona Lowe  
email: w.roslo@verizon.net  
telephone: (562) 907-4522

## STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE

Post-doctoral and pre-doctoral students interested or currently involved in research may apply to the CSPD for a research grant. Please contact your program chairperson or director for more information about this great opportunity. This is a grant funded by the CSPD Foundation, but administrated by CSPD. You may also contact Dr. Oariona Lowe at: w.roslo@verizon.net or by telephone, (562) 907-4522.

## ALL STUDENTS and NEW DENTISTS

Short, "Lamp-light," seminars are being planned for you at our annual meeting in Monterey. We need your suggestions for topics such as lasers, practice management, sedation techniques, behavior management techniques, etc. We need names of potential private practitioners, mentors, and researchers that you may want to hear from. What are your interests? Let us know! Please Contact : Dr. Oariona Lowe at: w.roslo@verizon.net or (562) 907-4522. Response forms can be downloaded from the CSPD website.

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## Congratulations!

The Section of Pediatric Dentistry of the American Academy of Pediatrics honored

*Dr. Ray Stewart.*

Ray was recognized for his continued contribution to the oral health of children and his collaboration with physicians.

The award was a milestone for the Section on Pediatric Dentistry of the AAP. It was the first achievement award ever issued by the Section and of course the first specific to oral health. The "Oral Health Award" was designed to recognize an individual who in the course of his/her career, has made significant contributions to the advancement of pediatric oral health through his/her activities within the AAP. This event is significant in that this award had to be approved by the Board of Trustees the AAP.

## The Professional Opportunities Page is Up and Running!



**Nhu Tran, DDS**  
Membership  
Services

Have you seen the CSPD Opportunities Page lately? Check it out and you will notice that it is quickly growing and constantly improving. Here you will find numerous postings of dentists looking for associates, as well as pediatric dentists looking for associate positions. It is also a site where you can post your practice for sale, or look for a practice to purchase! We are currently adding available faculty opportunities to this web page as well. This will be very exciting for our members as well as the advanced pediatric residency programs in California.

What does an ad on the CSPD Opportunities Page cost, you ask? Just to give you some comparative figures, AAPD charges \$60 for an ad insertion in Pediatric Dentistry Today, and an additional \$60 for it to be placed on the website. The ADA charges \$90 for an ad with 30 words or less in JADA, and an additional \$5 per word. CSPD is charging absolutely nothing for you to post your ad onto the Opportunities Page! That's right \$0! Not only can you post your opportunity on the CSPD website for FREE, you can even see your ad posted on the website in as quickly as 1 day! All you have to do is go to [www.cspd.org](http://www.cspd.org), click on the Opportunities Page link from the left hand bar, fill out an opportunity submission form, which only takes a few minutes to answer, and submit it! Once you verify your submitted information, you will see your opportunity online very soon thereafter. It's that simple, and did we mention, FREE? To remove an ad is even easier, it just takes a simple email request, and it too can be done the same day! What are you waiting for? Visit the Opportunities Page today!



By Steve Niethamer  
- Webmaster

## WEB NOTES

Make the CSPD web page your home page.

The more hits to our website we incur, the more enticing it will be to potential advertisers. This could make a difference to our non-dues revenue. However, the greatest difference is that you will find yourself using the website more often. You'll find it more useful. And the more you use it, the more you'll be able to help us improve it.

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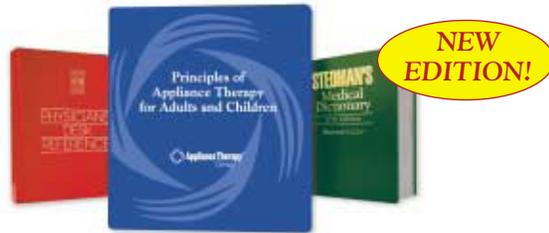


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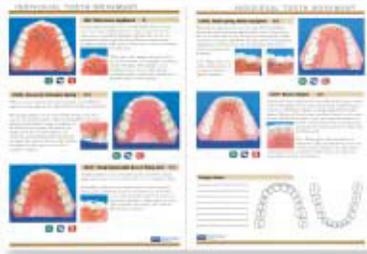
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