



An Invitation to Our Celebration

*The Southern Academy of Periodontology
Invites you to our 2010 Annual Meeting in the mountains
At the beautiful Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa, Asheville, NC.*

*Come celebrate our 90-year legacy of learning, fellowship, and service
To the practice of periodontics.*



SOUTHERN ACADEMY OF PERIODONTOLOGY™



Welcome to The Mountains

The Southern Academy, *90 Years a Family Tradition*, is the theme of our 2010 Annual Meeting, June 17th – 20th, in Asheville, North Carolina. Since 1920, the Academy has provided a vibrant forum for both continuing education and fellowship among its members. With its commitment to an emphasis on families and friendships, the Academy truly is a unique professional organization.

The meeting will be held at the historic Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa, which opened, coincidentally, in 1913, just seven years prior to the formation of the Southern Academy. Join us in the beautiful mountains of Asheville, North Carolina, for our 90th Annual Meeting and celebrate with us!

Continuing Education

Central to all our Annual Meetings is the learning experience. On Friday and Saturday, the renowned Dr. Michael McGuire will share his insights in his presentation: *BioSurgery – Using Bioactive Molecules and Living Cells to Facilitate Hard and Soft Tissue Regeneration*. This session will begin by identifying trends, challenges, and opportunities that will affect periodontics in the future. An in-depth review of contemporary hard and soft tissue regeneration will be presented in this clinically-oriented course featuring lecture and video surgery blending diagnostic guidelines and step-by-step instructions. Attendees will learn about: Tissue engineering and biomimetics, rhPDGF intrabony regeneration



and root coverage studies – clinical and human histology; Live cell-based devices for increasing keratinized tissue, covering denuded roots

augmenting papillae, and more.

Our Sunday member speaker is Dr. Steven Offenbacher, Professor in the Department of Periodontics at the UNC School of Dentistry and the Director of the Center for Oral and Systemic Diseases.

Dr. Offenbacher is the principal investigator on three NIH grants to study: 1) the effects of oral and enteric endotoxins in pregnancy; 2) the role of monocytic cyclooxygenase on periodontal diseases; and, 3) he is co-investigator on a third grant to study bone regeneration. His research laboratory focuses on molecular immunopharmacology and includes five master's degree students, two Ph.D. students, and visiting scientists from Europe.

Activities Galore in 2010

There are three organized activities that you will want to reserve in advance of coming to Asheville. What could be more thrilling than a whitewater raft trip on the beautiful French Broad River? A stay in Asheville is not complete without experiencing the opulent Vanderbilt mansion and Biltmore Estate. Or you can live your own "HGTV" experience on the Asheville Historic Homes Tour. Sign up for these activities via the attached meeting registration form or on our web site at www.periosouth.org.

Biltmore Estate Day Tour

This day tour starts at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 18. En route, your guide will give you a windscreen tour of Asheville and provide you with informative and entertaining background about the history of Asheville, the impact of George Vanderbilt and his Biltmore Estate on the region, and Asheville's phenomenal Art Deco Architecture.

America's largest home is the centerpiece of Biltmore Estate. George Vanderbilt, the youngest son of an American family famous for its wealth, opened his country retreat in 1895. You can enjoy a self-guided visit through more than 60 rooms carefully preserved by Vanderbilt's descendants, rooms appearing as they did

a century ago.

Lunch is planned at Deerpark Restaurant, part of a series of handsome outbuildings designed by architect Richard Morris Hunt in the 1890s for Vanderbilt's farm operations. Originally a dairy barn, Deerpark has been renovated into a unique open-air restaurant in a beautiful pastoral setting.

Your day concludes with the Biltmore Estate Winery, the nation's most-visited winery, housed in Biltmore's original dairy, renovated into a modern facility producing award-winning wines. Preserving the Estate's agricultural legacy, the Winery offers glimpses into the wine making process and complimentary wine tasting, all included in your estate admission. The Wine Shop contains a wide selection of gourmet foods, coffees, and giftware in addition to Biltmore Wines.

The group returns to the Inn at 3:00 p.m. The cost per person is \$115 and includes round-trip transportation with guide, admission to the



Biltmore House, Gardens & Winery, all-inclusive lunch, bottled water, and taxes. (A minimum of 10 registrants is required by May 15.)

Whitewater Rafting

A thrilling whitewater rafting experience awaits you on Western North Carolina's most scenic and free flowing river, the French Broad River. It's one of the oldest and most playful whitewater rivers in Western North Carolina. Guests will be transported from the Grove Park Inn & Spa to Walnut, NC for an exciting and challenging raft trip through Class I to III rapids. This trip on Saturday, June 19, departs The Inn at 12:45 p.m. and returns at 5:45 p.m. It is a great thrill for all fun seekers, eight years and older. The cost per person is \$115 and includes transportation, gourmet box lunch, whitewater rafting, guides, and all taxes. (A minimum of 10 registrants is required by May 15.)



Asheville Historic Homes Tour & Lunch

This tour departs The Grove Park Inn at 9:15 a.m., Saturday, June 19, returning at 2:15 p.m. The first stop is the Smith McDowell House, Asheville's first mansion and oldest surviving structure, now restored as a history museum. Built by one of antebellum North Carolina's most influential citizens, this National Register property was once the home of

mayors, a Confederate Major, and friends of the Vanderbilt Family residing at nearby Biltmore Estate. In addition to restored period rooms spanning 1840 through 1900, the Museum also features special history exhibits in its Gallery Rooms. Now undergoing restoration, the Museum's grounds are an Official Treasured Tree Preserve and were designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr. in 1900. Your group will visit at least two private homes or bed and breakfasts in the Asheville area, chosen for their outstanding architectural and decorative features. Many of the homes we showcase have been featured on the popular Home & Garden Television Network (HGTV). Your group will enjoy lunch at one of Asheville's popular local restaurants. Cost per person for admission to homes, lunch, professional guide, and transportation is \$140. (Minimum of 10 registrants is required by May 15, maximum 20.)

The Spa

Travel & Leisure Magazine ranks the Grove Park Inn Spa #13 worldwide. The amazing Spa is more than 43,000 square feet in size, 20,000 of which are amenities for you to enjoy before and after your treatment. Use their mineral pools with their soothing underwater music and nearby waterfall pools. Enjoy exhilarating contrast pools, a lap pool, an inhalation room, sauna, and a eucalyptus-infused steam room. Sip herbal teas and savor refreshments in our separate Men's and Women's Relaxation Lounges. And remember to pause and drink in the views of the Blue Ridge Mountains with their own ethereal, soothing effect.

It is important to make your appointments early, at least three or four months in advance is recommended, since this exceptional spa is so popular. For Spa treatment appointments, the toll-free number is (800) 438-5800.

If you do not schedule a treatment, there are limited numbers of day passes available for our members. They have set aside 20 each



day for our group. Day passes are \$55 on Thursday and \$80 on Friday and Saturday. The fee includes spa amenities such as the hot tubs, steam room, eucalyptus inhalation room, sauna, waterfall whirlpools, or lap or plunge pools followed by a retreat to the lounge without a treatment. Guests must be at least 18 years of age. You must make reservations and payment arrangements for these special day passes at least two weeks prior to arrival. Please call toll-free, 1-877-772-0745. Ask for Nicky Brady and



mention you are with the Southern Academy. For more information visit them online at www.groveparkinn.com/Leisure/TheSpa.

Golf

The Grove Park Inn's historic Donald Ross designed golf course will be the site of the Academy's annual golf tournament. Players will discover the course that Golfweek magazine included in its "America's Best" listings, and Golf Digest named as "one of the ten best courses in the United States that is 100 years old or more." The cost is \$175 and includes a box lunch, greens fees, and prizes. Sign up for the tournament via the attached registration form or online at www.periosouth.org.

Tennis

The Grove Park Inn Athletic Center will be the site of this year's annual tennis tournament. The Inn & Spa is rated one of the "50 Greatest Tennis Resorts" by Tennis magazine, and it ranks in the top 75 tennis resorts in the country by Tennis Resorts Online. Facilities include three outdoor hard courts and three indoor hard courts. Registration is \$35 and includes court fees and prizes. Please register via the attached form or online at www.periosouth.org.

"An Evening in the Mountains"

Our Saturday evening dinner this year will feature a traditional Appalachian menu and entertainment. A special night is planned with clogging, blue grass music, dancing, and special events for the children. A performance by the Southern Appalachian Cloggers will take center stage following dinner. A synchronized clacking of tap shoes, a mesmerizing rainbow of petticoats twirling on stage and lots of audience participation. A celebration for young and old. This is the Southern Appalachian Cloggers doing what they do best, entertaining a crowd. It will be a fun evening for all.

Helpful Reservation Tips

The Grove Park Inn is one of the South's most famous resorts and is known as the ho-

tel that was built for the ages. We would like to provide you with important information regarding your room reservations. First and foremost, the Academy room block contains a limited number of rooms, including connecting rooms. It will be closed when filled or on May 6, whichever comes first. Rooms are then subject to availability at prevailing rates.

The Academy room rate is \$249. There is no "resort fee." One night's deposit is required. Cancellation policy is 3 days (72 hours) prior to 4 p.m. on arrival date.

All rooms feature free wireless Internet access, AM/FM stereo with CD player, microwave, refrigerator, and coffee maker. Unlimited access to the Sports Complex is included, featuring indoor and outdoor tennis, racquetball, pool, and weight training area with Paramount equipment, cardio room, table tennis, and pool tables.

The Grove Park Inn has specially-designed Children's Programs for children ages 3-12, from arts & crafts to swimming and hiking. And for a night on the town, you can take advantage of their Kid's Night Out program where kids enjoy dinner, swimming and games. Contact the hotel for more information. at 800-438-5800.

The hotel has three sections. The Vanderbilt Wing is a newer, larger section of the resort. All the resort's suites are in this wing. The Sammons Wing is the smaller of the two modern wings. Our meeting rooms are located in the Sammons Wing. The Main Inn is historic (1913), rustic, and accessible only by a small "antique" elevator. While equipped with modern conveniences, these rooms are more traditional than plush. There are also 28 Club Level rooms (not included in the SAP room block) which are available if you wish.

To make your reservations, please call 1-800-438-5800. Be sure to mention our Group Reservations ID Number 68D536. And remember, you need to make your Spa treatment reservations early.

Events Schedule

Thursday, June 17th

- 7:30 a.m. Budget Committee
- 8:30 a.m. EC Breakfast Meeting
- 12:00 noon EC Luncheon
- 1:00 p.m. Registration, Setup Exhibits and Pennel Posters
- 5:00 p.m. Corporate Advisory Board
- 5:30 p.m. Reception for Exhibitors
- 6:00 p.m. President's Welcome Reception (Light Hors d'oeuvres)
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Activities

Friday, June 18th

- 7:30 a.m. Registration Pennel Posters Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 8:00 a.m. Business Meeting AAP Caucus
- 8:30 a.m. Scientific Session: Dr. Michael McGuire Sponsored by Osteohealth
- 9:30 a.m. Biltmore Estate Tour*
- 3:00 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m. Golf Tournament Tennis Tournament

Friday, June 18th

- 7:00 p.m. 25-Year Club Reception for Pennel Winners and New Members
- 8:00 p.m. 25-Year Club Dinner (Invitation Only) New Member Dinner Pennel Dinner

Saturday, June 19th

- 7:30 a.m. Registration Pennel Posters Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 8:30 a.m. Scientific Session: Dr. Michael McGuire
- 12:30 p.m.
- 9:15 a.m. Asheville Tour of Historic Homes*
- 2:15 p.m.
- 9:45 a.m. Break with Exhibitors Door Prize Drawings
- 12:45 p.m. Whitewater Rafting*
- 5:45 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception Children's Activities
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner & Awards

Sunday, June 20th

- 7:30 a.m. Past President's Breakfast
- 7:30 a.m. EC Breakfast Meeting
- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. General Assembly and Installation of Officers
- 9:30 a.m. Scientific Session: Dr. Steven Offenbacher
- 12:30 p.m. Adjourn

* These events incur an extra charge and must be paid for in advance by May 15, using the form below or online at www.periosouth.org.

Resort Reservations

The Grove Park Inn & Spa reservations number is (800) 438-5800. Please mention our Group Reservations ID, #68D536. One night's deposit is required. The cancellation policy is 3 days (72 hours) prior to 4:00 p.m. on arrival date. Our group rate is \$249. There is no daily resort fee.

Notice

The Academy room block contains a limited number of rooms. It will be closed when filled or on May 6. Rooms are then subject to availability at prevailing rates.

Registration Form

Register online at www.periosouth.org or complete this form and return with remittance in full to:
The Southern Academy of Periodontology, P. O. Box 1988, Anna Maria, FL 34216

Name _____ Email _____
Spouse _____ Phone _____
Children Names & Ages _____

Meeting Registration

- * () Member, Single: \$405 () Member, Couple (Includes children under 3): \$485 () Member Family: \$585 \$ _____
- () If you are not an Academy member, there is a Non-Member Surcharge: \$200 \$ _____
- () Annual Golf Tournament, Box Lunch, Greens Fees and Prizes: \$175 \$ _____
- () Annual Tennis Tournament, Court Fees and Prizes: \$35 \$ _____
- 25-Year Club Member's Annual Reception and Dinner, Per Person: \$45 \$ _____

*Meeting Registration for Perio Graduate Directors and Residents is Free.

Meeting Registration Cancellation Policy

Prior to June 3, 2010, there is a \$25 fee. Due to commitments, there are no refunds for cancellations June 3, and beyond.

Special Events (Must be reserved and paid for by May 15, 2010)

- 1. () Biltmore Estate Day Tour (Min. 10 guests), Lunch Included, Per Person: \$115 \$ _____
- 2. () Historic Homes Tour (Min. 10 guests, Max. 20), Lunch Included, Per Person: \$140 \$ _____
- 3. () Whitewater Rafting Trip (Min. 10 guests), Transportation & Lunch Included, Per Person: \$115 \$ _____

Note: Must be 8 yrs. and above for Whitewater Rafting and parents must sign waivers for children under 18.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____