

The Southern Academy of Periodontology

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Welcome President Rick Levine

A Man with Vision and Dedication – Dr. Richard Levine

Dr. Richard Levine, “Rick”, of Tampa, has been an influential leader in our profession for many years and will bring a wealth of experience and dedication to the presidency of the Southern Academy.

Dr. Levine has served on the Executive Council of the Southern Academy for two terms and has been an active member of numerous committees over the years. His management and financial skills have helped the SOAP to better navigate important organizational and periodontal issues and to plan for our growth in the future. His experience in local, state and national periodontal organizations has provided him with invaluable insight and a solid leadership foundation. As a trustee on the American Academy of Periodontology’s Board of Trustees, Rick is also well informed about the issues and challenges facing our specialty, both now and in the future.

Conscious sedation is an issue which is of particular interest to Dr. Levine. He has served as a conscious sedation consultant and examiner for many years. Since the ADA is currently reviewing conscious sedation guidelines, Rick wants to be involved in the future preservation of the periodontist’s ability to provide conscious sedation to patients as part of our specialty care.

Additionally, Dr. Levine has served on the Florida Board of Dental Examiners. He also started the Hillsborough County Periodontal Association.

Dr. Levine is dedicated to serving the academic and practice management needs of Academy members. He is committed to preserving the professional networking opportunities and the family atmosphere of the Southern Academy. According to Rick, these attributes are what bring our members and their families back to the annual meetings year after year.

Dr. Levine is a graduate of Farleigh Dickinson University and Emory University School of Dentistry. He completed his periodontal residency at the University of Illinois and also served in the United State Army. He currently practices in the Tampa Bay area and has two partners: Dr. David Dolgin and Dr. Robert Michaud. Rick has been married for 37 years to Barbara. They have a son and a daughter. They are proud grandparents of three granddaughters.

Dr. Levine is a leader, a family man and someone who can provide great vision for the Southern Academy’s future.

We welcome him as our new president.

William T. Baldock, D.D.S., M.S.



Southern Academy & GSP Winter Seminar

January 25-27, 2008, Sheraton Buckhead Atlanta,



Dr. Paul A. Fugazzotto, January 26, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (7.5 CE Hours)
Regenerative & Implant therapies in Clinical Practice: Reality vs. Hype

This course includes a framework in which to carry out differential diagnosis and comprehensive treatment planning; periodontal restorative inter-relationships; and various esthetic procedures. The roles of guided bone regeneration, sinus augmentation and implant therapy in the treatment of a variety of patients will be discussed. The indications for sinus grafting will be reviewed, and long-term results will be examined. The realistic use of osteotomes and other techniques to simplify therapy will be discussed in detail, culminating in a mathematically based system for treatment approach selection and augmentation of the posterior maxilla. Guided bone regeneration will be discussed in detail. Diagnostic and technical prerequisites for maximization of regenerative treatment outcomes will be reviewed, and the results of over 3500 cases will be discussed. Numerous pre and postoperative clinical examples will be examined critically. A clinically based hierarchy of implant selection and utilization will be explored and critically examined. The role of immediate insertion and/or immediate load implant therapy in every day practice will be highlighted, focusing upon treatment planning, surgical restorative interrelationships, and various implant options and approaches in different clinical situations. Finally, the use of newer technologies in the diagnosis and delivery of implant therapy, both in non-immediate load cases and in full arch immediate load situations, will be discussed in detail. The use of the ICAT machine or other CAT scan imaging systems, in conjunction with various treatment planning and stent generating computer software will be explored. The advantages and disadvantages of each system in various situations will be critically appraised.

Dr. Fugazzotto received his D.D.S. from New York University in 1979 and a certificate in advanced graduate studies in periodontology from Boston University in 1981. Since that time Dr. Fugazzotto has maintained a private practice limited to periodontics and implant therapy in Milton, Massachusetts. Dr. Fugazzotto has authored or co-authored over 80 articles in refereed scientific journals, as well as authoring a monograph entitled "Guided Tissue Regeneration: Maximizing Clinical Results" and a textbook entitled "Preparation of the Periodontium for Restorative Dentistry".



Dr. Joel M. Weaver, DDS, PhD, January 25, 1:00-5:00 p.m. (4 CE Hours)
Sedation Continuing Education Course
Moderate Sedation and Emergency Medicine

Part I, Safe Conscious Sedation Practices in the Dental Office. Part II, Benzodiazepines in Dental Sedation and Anesthesia. Part III, Local Anesthetics: Pharmacology and Clinical Applications. Part IV, Urgencies and Emergencies During Sedation.

Dr. Joel Weaver received a BS in Pharmacy from Ohio Northern University in 1968 and a DDS from the Ohio State University in 1972. Upon completion of a 4-year NIDR-sponsored residency in anesthesiology and pharmacology, he received a PhD from the Ohio State University in 1976. He then joined the OSU faculty and maintained a dual appointment as a Professor in the College of Dentistry and in the Department of Anesthesiology in the College of Medicine. Dr. Weaver practiced as a dentist anesthesiologist in the College of Dentistry's clinics and in the hospital operating rooms at OSU for more than 30 years. He also was the director of a 27-month Master's Degree anesthesia residency program for general dentists and taught pharmacology to dental students. He retired from his full time academic position in 2007 and was honored by the Ohio State University to receive the title of Professor Emeritus.

Staff Insurance Workshop

Pam Throw, Clinical Affairs Manager, AAP, January 26, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
AAP Insurance Workshop

Careful and accurate management of insurance claims is one of the most important services you can offer patients today. Timely submission, precision coding, and excellent communication with patients and third parties can impact the success of your practice. Staff responsible for the management of insurance claims and coding will benefit by attending this workshop to sharpen their skills and learn new ways to improve delivery of service to internal and external customers.

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Southern Academy & GSP 2008 Winter Seminar Schedule

Friday, January 25

11:00 - 5:00 Registration & Sponsor Exhibits
 1:00 - 5:00 Sedation Session, Dr. Joel Weaver
 5:15 - 7:00 Reception Co-sponsored by GSP

Saturday, January 26

7:30 - 8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
 7:30 - 5:00 Sponsor Exhibits
 8:30 - 12:30 Scientific Session, Dr. Paul Fuzzogatto
 8:30 - 12:30 AAP Staff Insurance Workshop
 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch Break
 1:30 - 5:00 Scientific Session, Dr. Paul Fuzzogatto
 5:00 - 7:00 SAP EC Meeting

Sunday, January 28

8:30 - 9:00 EC Continental Breakfast
 9:00 - 12:00 SAP EC Meeting

Hotel Information

The Sheraton Buckhead Hotel Atlanta is located at 3405 Lenox Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30326. The nightly special rate is \$149 for Standard Rooms. Our special room block expires December 20. For reservations, call:

Toll Free: 1-888-627-9041

2008 Winter Seminar Registration Form

Southern Academy Members may register online at www.periosouth.org.

CE Courses

	SAP & GSP Members	Non-Members	Staff	CE Hours
Friday & Saturday	() \$295	() \$525	() \$195	11.5
Friday Only	() \$150	() \$250	() \$75	4
Saturday Only	() \$225	() \$350	() \$150	7.5

() Graduate School Director or Resident, No Charge

AAP Insurance Workshop for Staff

First Staff Member	Additional Staff	Workbook(s)
() \$150	() \$75 ea.	() \$65 ea.

Workshop Attendee(s) _____

Please complete and return this form to:
 Southern Academy of Periodontology
 P. O. Box 1988
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 941-778-0670

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President's Message

When I think about the Southern Academy of Periodontology (SOAP), I think about friendliness. I recall the first meeting my wife, Barbie, our children, and I attended and how friendly the president then, Hank Diversi and his wife, Joan, were to us. That friendship and warmth has always shown through at all the SOAP meetings.



Then, some years later, Tyler Baldock encouraged me to become active on the board of trustees. Mike Hagearty put me to work as his program chairman. Tyler Baldock, Mike Hagearty, Dick Altman, and P.D. Miller were great mentors guiding me

along the way to this year.

I would like to express my thanks to Roger "Nick" Reynolds for doing a magnificent job as our past president of the Southern Academy of Periodontology. He helped the academy to show a profit in both the winter meeting in Charlotte and the summer meeting on Amelia Island Plantation. Steve Daniels and Ricky Oliver were excellent as sponsor and exhibitor co-chairman. Mitch Godat and Chris Richardson were instrumental in welcoming and showing our new members and residents a wonderful time at the summer meeting. The speakers, including our own Lee Young, were very informative and dynamic. Ben Duval and Duke Miller worked hard and diligently on last year's and this year's newsletters. Also, Gregg Oxford did a great job on the Pennel Award presentations.

It is an honor and privilege to serve as the Southern Academy of Periodontology President for 2007-2008. I look forward to working with my board and all the members of SOAP. We will strive to make each meeting rewarding, both academically and socially.

The upcoming year offers a lot of FUN, EDUCATION, and EXCITEMENT. We begin with our 2008 winter meeting in Atlanta, GA, January 25 & 26 in conjunction with the Georgia Society of Periodontists. They will co-host a cocktail party with us Friday night. The meeting will be at the Sheraton Buckhead Hotel, across the street from Lenox Square Mall on Lenox Road. Program chairman, Randy Shelly and local arrangements chairman, Mike Hagearty, have planned a phenomenal and outstanding program. Friday afternoon, Dr. Joel Weaver will be speaking on "Sedation". On Saturday, Dr. Paul Fuzzogatto will be speaking on "Regenerative and Implant Therapies in Clinical Practice". The AAP Insurance Workshop, given by Pam Throw, has been scheduled for Saturday morning, making

it more accommodating for office staff to attend.

The 2008 Annual Summer Meeting will be June 19-22 at the Ritz Carlton in Sarasota, FL. Jeff Taylor, program chairman and John Russo, local arrangement chairman, are working hard with Cindy and Duke Miller, Barbie and me planning this summer meeting. Our speakers will be Dr. Pat Allen and our own SOAP member, Stu Feldman. The Sarasota, Long Boat Key, and St. Armand's Key area offer an abundance of shopping, dining pleasure, and water/beach resort fun. It is an ideal family vacation for members and exhibitors. The Ritz Carlton offers their usual wonderful amenities such as spa, beach, pool, golf, tennis, and restaurants. Free valet parking is available only for SOAP members and exhibitors who are staying at the hotel. Check the website for more information about the meeting and the hotel. Make your reservations early for this FUN meeting because the hotel will sell out.

I would like to encourage everyone to look at the improved web site for the SOAP, www.periosouth.org. Thanks to Duke Miller, we can view our future meetings, pay dues online, and communicate with Cindy Miller, our executive director, and the members of our executive council. Jennifer Diversi, our treasurer, encourages everyone to pay their annual dues and registration for all our meetings this way.

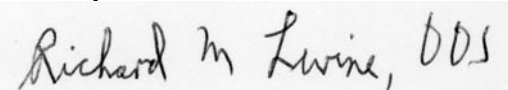
I would also like to acknowledge and thank the ones who have represented District 3 (the southern states) on the AAP level. They are: P.D. Miller, Tyler Baldock, Billy Akin, John Crosland, Sam Low, and Greg Oxford. I personally know how much time and energy they spend working for you.

Cindy and Duke Miller are the backbone of our organization. They continue to make us the most envied and successful regional periodontal organization in the USA. Cindy and Duke, we appreciate all you do for us!

And a special thanks to Barbie, my wife, for all of her help and for being so supportive.

With a final word, I would like to encourage you to become more involved with the Southern Academy of Periodontology. There are many talented leaders already working for you, and you can become one, too. We still need you and your input. Join a committee, become active!!!!

I hope to see all of you in Atlanta and Sarasota!



Mark Your Calendars
88th Annual Meeting, June 19-22
Dr. Pat Allen, Featured Clinician
The Ritz, Sarasota

The ADA Guidelines on Anesthesia

Your Academy at Work, by Dr. John Crosland

In 2005 the American Dental Association (ADA) House of Delegates (HOD), directed the Council on Dental Education and Licensure (CDEL) to undertake a comprehensive review of ADA Guidelines for the Use of Sedation and General Anesthesia for Dentists, Guidelines for Teaching Pain Control and Sedation to Dentists and Dental students, and policy statement "The Use of Sedation and General Anesthesia by Dentists." Dr. Robert Merin was appointed by the Academy to serve on the CDEL Committee on Anesthesia which was chaired by Dr. Stephen K. Young.



The Academy's voice was heard throughout the revision process. At the February, 2007 AAP Board of Trustees meeting, six recommendations to the CDEL Committee were made by way of Dr. Merin. Four of the six Academy recommendations were incorporated in whole or part. Dr. Merin provided the Academy with information on the Committee's decisions on the Academy's comments. It is interesting to note that three periodontal organizations provided comment. In addition to the Academy, the California Society of Periodontists and the Florida Association of Periodontists submitted comments.

As stated, the Academy identified six areas of concern in the Guidelines for Use and Guidelines for Teaching in the areas of moderate sedation, Advance Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) training, monitoring, ventilation, emergency management and faculty to student ratios. The following are a summary of those recommendations and the CDEL's response.

Moderate Sedation
Academy Comment: The Academy requested that the term "Conscious Sedation" be put in parentheses after the term "Moderate Sedation" to keep it in line with 2004 ADA Definitions.

ADA Recommendation: The CDEL did not incorporate the Academy's suggestion into the final document. The CDEL felt the definition of Moderate Sedation was different than the older term Conscious Sedation.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) training
Academy Comment: The Guidelines for Use includes a re-

quirement for either emergency management or ACLS training. The Academy agreed there was a need for an emergency management course that emphasizes early recognition of emergencies. However, the Academy had concerns over the inclusion of ACLS training as an option. The Academy specifically requested the following language be incorporated into the document. "An appropriate course in dental sedation/anesthesia emergency management must be taken along with current certification in Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers for continued competence. ACLS may be used as an alternative".

ADA Recommendation: The document continues to state "Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) or an appropriate dental sedation/anesthesia emergency management course." The CDEL was concerned that emergency management courses are not universally available. Once courses are available that address airway emergency management, the ACLS requirement may be removed.

Two actions should be noted here: First, President P. D. Miller made the following comment at the ADA meeting in September: "The Academy supports Resolution 2 and appreciates the incorporation of most of our suggestions into this final draft. However, we continue to have concerns over the inclusion of Advanced Cardiac Life Support certification as an option for emergency management training. As we all know, ACLS certification does not provide any training on early recognition and treatment of sedated-related emergencies. ACLS training devotes a lot of time to EKG interpretation for coronary syndromes. These are not early symptoms of sedation-related emergencies. It is clear that an emergency course in early recognition of sedation-related problems and airway management needs to be developed for dentistry. We applaud the ADA for considering developing a pertinent course to provide this much needed training in emergency management. Our academy stands ready to assist the ADA with this issue." Secondly, The Florida Association of Periodontists felt that the CDEL's original recommendation was appropriate whereas the California Society of Periodontists fell more in line with the AAP's position.

Monitoring

Academy Comment: The Academy suggested alternate language to clarify the intent in monitoring the moderately sedated patient. The suggested language was: "During the administration of moderate sedation, the dentist and at least one other

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Why Private Practitioners of All Ages.... Should Teach!

Preston D. Miller, Jr., D.D.S. & Mitchell S. Godat D.D.S., M.S.

You may be aware 50% of the faculty in periodontics will be retiring in the next decade. Currently there is a decreased number of periodontists going into full-time periodontal teaching. As a result there will be a huge need for clinical teaching periodontists in the future. Our practice has been integrally involved in teaching since its inception. All of the partners in our office have taught. We have found several advantages to teaching at different times in our practice.

There are advantages to the new practitioner teaching. Teaching undergraduate dental students is a great way to meet potential new referring doctors. When starting out in private practice, one may not be able to fill the entire work week with patients. One can supplement their income by teaching part time. Teaching allows one to further sharpen their own skills and to share what they have already learned. Personally, teaching has helped us to be better periodontists. Teaching part-time can help to break up the monotony of your work week and offer a break from private practice. If one enjoys teaching, it is a great way to give back to the University and our profession. Part-time faculty bring different aspects of periodontics to both the undergraduate and graduate dental student. Part-time faculty bring a "real world" approach to dental schools and have a marked impact upon students' interest in working with specialists once they graduate. Part-time faculty also commonly influence dental students to become specialists.

There are inherent problems with part-time teaching. First, too many practitioners teach too little, i.e., they are never become fully integrated into the teaching system. Second, there is the "town-gown problem" where full-time faculty may not accept the part-time teacher as a fellow educator. Hence, the part-time teacher is really never integrated into the system.

Obviously to do this will require some give and take by both parties – especially in the realm of attitudes. Both the part-time practitioner and the full-time staff will have to give. The part-time practitioner must have a willingness to give the highest priority to fulfilling time commitments made to the school. On the other side, full-time faculty need to accept part-time practitioners as true academicians and not simply undependable part-time "checkers in the clinic."

This problem is solvable.

For anyone truly interested in part-time teaching, we would urge them to take Dr. Karl Haden's course sponsored by the Institute for Teaching and Learning. This is a six-day course that Dr. Haden has developed. It is divided into two – three-day sessions – each a Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This course is designed to integrate mature practitioners who are serious about part-time teaching in dental education. The course is comprehensive including such topics as :

- Teaching approaches for dealing with generation Y
- Role playing scenarios on dealing with difficult students
- How to's on initiating research and publications
- Use of technology including power point
- Manuscript writing

The focus will be on the 55-year-old practitioner who has been practicing for 25+ years, has an educational fund in place for remaining children, has an adequately funded retirement plan, is either debt-free or has markedly reduced debt, and has an associate. Why not spend two days a week practicing with the associate and teaching two days a week on a flexible schedule?

For details on attending Dr. Haden's course, you should contact Sharon Mellor at the American Academy of Periodontology Foundation. Scholarships are available through the foundation.

Money is always a problem, but I don't think we can expect the transitioning practitioner to be unpaid or minimally paid given that they are going to serve a much stronger role than current part-time faculty. They need to be adequately paid. In reality, it may be financially more advantageous to have a better qualified part-time educator for a 10-15 year period, than using all of the school's resources to develop junior faculty who are so debt-ridden that they will be forced out of teaching in a short period of time.

We want to encourage the mature and new practitioner to teach graduate and undergraduate dental students. Not only will this benefit the dental schools but will also benefit our profession, and you personally. Please consider teaching at a dental school!

2007 Pennel Competition Winners

Clinical Science Category

1st Place

Dr. Jonathan I. Yun, United States Army, "In vivo Effects of Parathyroid Hormone and Cersorb on Osseous Repair Using a Critical-Sized Defect Model in the Rat Calvarium."

2nd Place

Dr. Thomas M. Johnson, United States Army, "Spatial and Temporal Angiogenesis Associated Gene Expression in Rat Ischemic Skin Flaps."

3rd Place

Dr. Brett A. Seshul, University of Tennessee, "Effect of Bisphosphonates on the Production of Mediators of Osteoclastogenesis (RANKL, OPG, and IL-6) by Human Gingival Fibroblasts."



Dr. Gregg Oxford, Pennel Chairman, right, with the 2007 winners. L-R, Drs. Davis, VanScoyc, Seshul, Johnson, and Yun.

Basic Science Category

1st Place

Dr. Steven M. Van Scoyoc, University of North Carolina "Clinical Trials of 2.5% Chlorhexidine Diacetate Intraoral Delivery System."

2nd Place

Dr. Dennis B. Davis, University of Florida, "Investigation of Multi-potent Stem Cells isolated from the Granulation Tissue of Intrabony Periodontal Defects."

3rd Place

Dr. Amal Rastogi, VCU, "Arterial Compliance and Periodontal Inflammation in Adults."

Annual Meeting Sporting News

Golf Tournament



Once again, the annual Golf Tournament, sponsored by Biomet 3i, was a highlight of our annual meeting at Amelia Island Plantation. The Oak Marsh Course provided a challenge for all 48 players.

Our champion was Jacob Burger, son of former President Dr. Mona Ellis, with a 73. The three-time winner took

home the Southern Academy trophy and a gift certificate from Sullivan Schein.

Birdie Flight Division

- Andy Duckett – Biomet 3i \$75 gift certificate
- Duke Miller – Salvin Dental \$50 gift certificate
- Charles McBryer – Salvin \$50 gift certificate

Bogey Flight Division

- Chuck Hagan – Biohorizons \$75 gift certificate
- Beth Felts – Salvin \$50 gift certificate

Closest To The Hole

- Mike McDivett – Golf Shirt – Straumann
- Eric Sheres – Gym Bag – Straumann
- Randy Shelley – Golf Shirt – Straumann
- Jeff Taylor – Gym Bag – Straumann

Longest Drive

- Eric Blay – Calloway Golf Balls – Astra Tech
- Ron Kent – Titleist Golf Balls – Straumann

Special Awards

- Gregg Oxford – 2 Golf Towels – Straumann
- Will Akin – Titleist Golf Balls – Straumann

Tee Favors

- 75 Golf Ball Packs – Astra Tech

Plan to join us next year at the Ritz Carlton in Sarasota when the tournament will be sponsored by Astra Tech.

Tennis Tournament

Dr. Tyler Baldock organized this year's free-spirited event. Everybody came away winners, and many thanks go out to Salvin Dental for assuring everyone had a great time.

2007 Annual Meeting Amelia Island





person who is currently certified in Basic Life Support (BLS), or its equivalent, must be present to monitor the patient continuously until the patient meets the criteria for recovery."

ADA Recommendation: The CDEL made some changes to this section of the document but did not incorporate the Academy's suggested language. The document states: "A qualified dentist administering moderate sedation must remain in the operatory room to monitor the patient continuously until the patient meets the criteria for recovery. The dentists must not leave the facility until the patient meets the criteria for discharge and is discharged from the facility."

Ventilation

Academy Comment: The Academy had some concerns with the statement: "The dentist must auscultate breath sounds or monitor end-tidal CO₂ to determine adequate ventilation. Ventilation of patients can be assessed by verbal communication with the patient." We interpret this to mean that any of the three methods can be used to monitor ventilation and recommended that it be clearly stated. We also questioned the value of end-tidal CO₂ in moderate sedation when auscultation or verbal communication along with pulse oximetry is in place for the conscious patient.

ADA Recommendation: The CDEL made changes to the document that for the most part mirrors the Academy's specific request. The document states: "The dentist must monitor ventilation. This can be accomplished by auscultation of breath sounds, monitoring end-tidal CO₂ or by verbal communication with the patient."

Emergency Management

Academy Comment: In the interest of patient safety, the Academy suggested that the imperative "should" be changed to a "must" in the following statement: "If a patient enters a deeper level of sedation than intended, the dentist should stop the dental procedure and return the patient to the intended level of sedation".

ADA Recommendation: The document has been changed to require the dentists to stop the procedure if the patient enters a deeper level of sedation. Specifically, the Guidelines now state: "If a patient enters a deeper level of sedation than the dentist is qualified to provide, the dentist must stop the dental procedure until the patient returns to the intended level of sedation."

Faculty for Moderate Sedation

Academy Comment: The Academy had concerns with the participant-faculty ratio when moderate sedation is being used. While we agreed that a one-to-one ratio is recommended during the early stage of participation, we expressed concern that the 3:1 ratio may make courses prohibitively expensive and recommended not more than six-to-one in the final stages of

participation.

ADA Recommendation: The document was changed and gives a 5:1 participant faculty ratio.

The documents in their final forms have now been published and are available on the ADA's web site, ADA.org. As we all know, when writing guidelines, not everyone is going to be happy. (That could be the understatement of the decade from the AAP's perspective.) For example, I was disappointed in the final language for monitoring. I am not alone, and in fact I was told last winter by two different District III constituents that if the monitoring requirement remained the same, they would leave the ADA and thus the AAP. However, the way it was explained to me is that I, the dentist, do not need to be in the operatory during recovery, and that the patient is in recovery as soon as the administration of the drugs has been completed. Each time more medication is administered, the recovery starts again. While this satisfies my need to check on hygiene patients, etc. in other operatories and still be technically in compliance with these guidelines, I would hate to argue that nuance in a malpractice case. Still, for now this is where we are. Remember, this is just the next set of anesthesia guidelines, and in truth, our state dental boards will have the final say.

I have one final comment about sedation and anesthesia from the AAP perspective. If District III mirrors North Carolina, then approximately 30-40% of the periodontists in my district use some form of IV sedation. Anecdotally I have heard that there is not a periodontist in Boston who uses IV sedation. So, it is difficult to get every trustee on the same page. For some of us, this was a big issue. For others it never showed up on their radar. Your District III trustees feel that we would benefit from having a standing anesthesia committee at the AAP level in order to make us more proactive and possibly more influential. The ever changing science of anesthesia and the political agendas in our state houses, in the other dental specialties, and the general dental communities would appear to dictate this need.

Note: A large portion of this article came directly or indirectly from a report submitted by Dr. Sam Low to the AAP Board of Trustees at their August 2007 meeting. All opinions given are the author's and do not represent those of the AAP.

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1st Annual Salvin Award



Bob Salvin presents the first annual President's Cup Award to out-going President Dr. Nick Reynolds at the 2007 Annual Meeting in Amelia Island. Salvin Dental, a Corporate Sponsor of the Academy, has long played a significant role in the Academy through sponsorships and participation in our Corporate Advisory Board. "The award is to honor the Academy because of the long history that Salvin Dental has and the friendships that were formed many years ago and will continue for many years to come," said William Simmons, President of Salvin.

Thanks Keystone



Dr. Mitch Godat, Southern Academy Executive Council member, extends a warm appreciation handshake to Reede Shores, of Keystone Dental. He hosted our New Member Welcome Dinner at this year's annual meeting and has committed to do same for next year.

25-Year Club Welcomes New Members



A new tradition emerged at this year's Annual Meeting. The 25-Year Club hosted the new inductees into the Academy at their pre-banquet reception. New Periodontists Chair Mitch Godat said, "Having our new members meet and share Academy tradition with veteran members was as successful as we hoped it would be." Pictured L-R, Drs. Rob Michaud, Preston Miller III, Mark Zemanovich, Trang Salzburg, Cheria O'Neal, Joanne Gaydos, and Luciane

News From The Schools

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill UNC's Department of Periodontology proudly announces several new members. Drs. Craig Dorion (UNC-CH), Cameron Hamidi (Ohio State University), Imani Lewis (University of Michigan) and Meggan Wehmeyer (University of Iowa) joined the department in July as first year graduate students/residents. While Drs. Dorion and Lewis will be pursuing the Master of Science degree, Dr. Hamidi is enrolled in the Master of Public Health program. Meanwhile, Dr. Wehmeyer is a fellow with the school's Clinical Research Scholar Program, which is sponsored by the National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research. For faculty, Dr. Antonio Moretti has been appointed associate

professor and predoctoral program director. After teaching at the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston for nine years, Dr. Moretti brings his talents, expertise and enthusiasm to overseeing the department's didactic and clinical predoctoral curriculum. In addition, Dr. Janet M. Guthmiller was appointed associate dean for academic affairs at the School of Dentistry in July. She also serves as associate professor in the Department of Periodontology. Dr. Guthmiller was recruited from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry where she directed the dental student research program.



The Department of Periodontology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill including the 2007 graduates, Drs. Neel Bhatavadekar and Harriet Arrington (front row).

The department congratulates Dr. Steven Van Scoyoc (MS Candidate, Class of 2008) who was awarded first prize for clinical research in the Southern Academy's Billy M. Pennel competition in June. He presented his research proposal and preliminary data on a novel intraoral delivery system for chlorhexidine diacetate for patients with HIV-associated periodontitis. Also in June, several residents attended the International Symposium on Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry in Boston with travel awards granted from the department. Drs. Patricia Miguez (PhD Candidate, Class of 2009) and Meggan Wehmeyer recently became first time mothers.

Dr. Ray Williams attended the International Academy of Periodontology biennial meeting in Berne, Switzerland, which honored Dr. Klaus Lang as the retiring Chair of Periodontology and Fixed Prosthodontics at the University of Berne. The program featured several leaders in the discipline including the department's own Dr. Steven Offenbacher. Drs. Williams, Ken Kornman (Editor, Journal of Periodontology) and Thomas Van Dyke (Boston University) are organizers for an international symposium on inflammation sponsored by the AAP and scheduled in January 2008 in Boston. Dr. Offenbacher will be a featured speaker, and Dr. David Paquette, Program Director, has been invited as a reactor. Dr. Paquette was the featured speaker for a UNC continuing education program on a cruise ship that debarked from Venice, Italy and toured the Greek Isles in July. Dr. Paquette was recently appointed an examiner for the American Board of Periodontology.

The department has successfully launched its "Leaders and Legends" seminar series. To date, Drs. D. Walter Cohen (Dean Emeritus, University of Pennsylvania) and Myron Nevins (Harvard University and Editor, International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry) have visited and shared with the department residents and faculty their life stories of leadership and discovery. Dr. P.D. Miller (President, AAP) will be the third invitee in this series in November.

Dr. David Paquette

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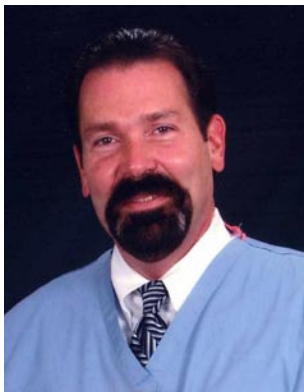
Greetings from the Periodontics Department at the Medical College of Georgia! This has been a wonderful year for us at MCG. We would like to say goodbye to Dr. Ahmed Khocht. Dr. Khocht, a faculty member since 2003, came to MCG from the University of Medicine and Dentistry in Newark, NJ. Dr. Khocht has recently resigned from our faculty to assume the position of Associate Professor of Periodontology and Oral Implantology at Temple University's School of Dentistry. Dr. Khocht was a valuable member of our faculty serving as an Associate Professor for four years and as the Director of the Pre-Doctoral Periodontics Program for two years. Dr. Khocht will be missed, but we wish him success in his future endeavors. Dr. Patrick J. Basquill will now serve as the Director of the Pre-Doctoral Periodontics Program.

We would like to congratulate Dr. Heather R. Watkins on her recent appointment as a full-time faculty member. Dr. Watkins is no stranger to MCG or the Periodontics Department. Dr. Watkins received her DMD from MCG in 1999 and also received her Certificate in Periodontics and her MS in Oral Biology from MCG in 2005. Dr. Watkins has served as a part-time Associate Professor in the department since 2005.

The 2007-2008 academic year in the Medical College of Georgia Advanced Education in Periodontics Program continues under the guidance of Dr. Glenn I. Maze. In an effort to stimulate the interaction of our part-time clinical faculty with the perio residents, Dr. Maze has implemented a new protocol in which surgical cases are assigned to a consultant/resident team. The consultant faculty receive information about the case several days before their scheduled teaching time with the residents and have an opportunity to provide input in case man-

agement before the day of surgery. The goal is for residents to have one-on-one interaction with each consultant during their three year program. Dr. Maze has also initiated the remodeling of the resident clinic to make room for two larger suites for our more involved surgical cases. He has also revised the resident curriculum reorganizing the classic literature seminar and under his guidance, MCG residents are learning to use Simplant and NobelGuide software for implant procedures.

The Department congratulates Dr. Larry Sweeting on being selected to receive the 2007 American Academy of Periodontology Educator Award from the Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Sweeting serves as an adjunct faculty member in the Advanced Education Program in Periodontics at the Medical College of Georgia. He is an enthusiastic supporter



of our periodontics program and provides guidance and instruction for residents in the management of advanced periodontal and dental implant surgical cases including IV sedation. We applaud Dr. Sweeting's accomplishments, and thank him for his contributions to our program.

Third-year MCG residents are Dr. Josean Martinez, Dr. Yeritxa Viera, and Dr. Daniel West. Dr. Martinez received the Special Olympics Health Athletes Health Profession Student Grant for his research on "Periodontal Disease Measures and Gingival Crevicular Fluid Interleukin - 1 β in Down Syndrome". The second-year residents are Dr. Yolanda Moore and Dr. Nicholas Poulos. Our new residents, Dr. Karen Marino and Dr. Janet Sieweke, began on July 1, 2007. Dr. Karen Marino graduated from Dental School in Columbia, South America in 1992. She moved to Texas and in 2000 joined a private dental research company. Dr. Janet Sieweke graduated from MCG in 1993 and has been in private practice in Stockbridge, GA for the past 14 years.

Our 2007 graduate, Dr. Shahin Madi, was honored at a graduate student reception hosted by the Periodontics Department at the home of Drs. Philip and Carole Hanes. In June



2007, he completed his periodontal training and defended his thesis "Comparison of Effects of Traditional vs. Modified Calcium Channel Blockers on Matrix Metalloproteinase Production in Human Gingival Fibroblasts" for a MS in Oral Biology in June 2007. Dr. Madi was a finalist in the 2007 AADR Hatton competition and in 2006 received 2nd place in the Southern Academy's Pennel

research competition. Dr. Madi has joined the private practice of Dr. James Sinks in San Diego, CA. We are sure that he will be a fine representative of our program and our specialty.

MCG will be hosting a meeting of the MCG Periodontal Alumni and teaching consultants on October 5, 2007. Dr. Ulf M. Wikesjö will be speaking on "Periodontal Wound Healing/Regeneration: Biologic Directives for Clinical Success". We look forward to seeing our alumni at this meeting.

Dr. Philip J. Hanes

University of Tennessee, Memphis

Things are off to a busy start at the University of Tennessee. We welcomed two new residents in July. They are Dr. Ivelina N. Jurkowski and Dr. William Wes Shelton. Dr. Jurkowski came to us from the University of Connecticut and Dr. Shelton is one of our own graduates from the University of Tennessee. They are off to a good start both clinically and academically, and are in the process of identifying projects for their Master's research.

Second year residents, Drs. Owais Farooqi and Jason Primm are steadily progressing in their clinical training and research



From left to right : Dr. Brett Seshul, Dr. George Hilal, Dr. Ivelina Jurkowski, Dr. Wes Shelton, Dr. Jason Primm and Dr. Owais Farooqi.

pursuits. Both of them have finalized their research protocols and have made formal presentations to their research committees. Dr. Farooqi will be investigating the effect of methamphetamine on gingival fibroblast production of matrix metalloproteinase (MMP)-2 and -9 and tissue inhibitor of matrix metalloproteinases (TIMP)-1 and -2. Dr. Primm will be studying the role of secretory leukocyte protease inhibitor (SLPI) in reversal of the GM-CSF-LPS amplification of cytokine secretion by monocytes

Our current third year residents, Drs. George Hilal and Brett Seshul, are preparing to complete their research and begin work on the manuscripts. Both of them presented their research findings in July at a Graduate Committee Research Presentation at the UT College of Dentistry. Dr. Seshul placed third in the

2007 Billy M. Pannel Research Competition of the Southern Academy of Periodontology. Additionally they continue to make good progress clinically and are getting more comfortable treating advanced periodontal and implant cases.

Our most recent graduates, Drs Bristol Williams and Nicole Besu, are settling into private practice in Atlanta and Miami respectively. Judging by the emails and photos we receive from them, they seem to be very busy! We wish them the best!

We continue to make good progress with our new clinic management system, Axiom®. Patient treatment has become more efficient as we no longer waste time in tracking missing charts!

Dr. Swati Rawal

University of Louisville



Drs. Dib, Papageorgakopoulos, and Siu

Farewell to the Class of 2007: Dr. Ziad Dib, Dr. Georgios Papageorgakopoulos, and Dr. Trevor Siu. Dr. Dib is returning to his hometown of Montreal, Quebec to become an associate in practice with Dr. Pietro di Battista. Dr. Papageorgakopoulos is considering an academic position and will soon decide whether to pursue an academic career or to go into private practice. Dr. Siu will not return to his hometown of Vancouver, BC and has decided to accept an associateship with Dr. Marc Shlossman in Chandler, AZ (Phoenix area). Dr. Siu's wife, Dr. Sheila Rao is a Pediatric Dentist who will also practice in that area. They are expecting their first child any day now.

Our graduation ceremony was held in June. As a part of our "Alumni as Educators" program we had a morning lecture by Drs. John Dodge and Ginger Kirkland, both from the Class of 1998. They did a great job a certainly serve as great role models for our residents in training. Dr. Dodge is practicing in Boulder, CO and Dr. Kirkland practices in Alpharetta, GA. Following the lecture we had an afternoon at the races on Millionaires Row at Churchill Downs. This was a fun event, especially for all of our out of town visitors who got to spend some time at Louisville's most famous landmark. After everyone collected their winnings (or not) we had an evening graduation ceremony and dinner at U of L's University Club.

This summer we welcomed our first year class. Entering training were Drs. Jace Hansen, Marquez Sams and Courtney Shearer. Drs. Hansen and Shearer received their DMD degree from the University of Louisville in 2007. Dr.

Sams received his DMD degree from U of L in 2006 and attended GPR training in Columbia, South Carolina prior to entering the program. They are all busy with their first year courses.

The second year residents are Drs. Robert Moeller, Megan Ratliff and Jason Witonsky. Dr. Moeller is from neighboring Cincinnati, Ohio and graduated from UMKC School of Dentistry in 2006. Dr. Ratliff is from Grand Rapids, Michigan and graduated from Marquette University School of Dentistry in 2006. Dr. Witonsky is from Boca Raton, Florida and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 2006.

The third year residents are Drs. Elliott Bermudez, Neal Shepherd and Ricardo Vidal. Dr. Bermudez is a US Army resident originally from San Juan, Puerto Rico and a 1992 graduate of Marquette University. Dr. Shepherd is from Mt. Vernon, KY and graduated from U of L School of Dentistry in 2005. Dr. Vidal is from Majorca, Spain and graduated from the University of Barcelona in 2003.

We have had some excellent lecturers in this year. Dr. Jeff Becker took a day away from his busy perio/implant practice in Norwalk, OH to talk about the implant aspect of periodontal practice. Dr. Jeff Thomas visited from his busy practice in New Bern, NC to give a lecture to our perio and OMFS residents on piezosurgery in implantology and periodontics. As usual, Jeff did a great job and really stimulated everyone's interest in piezosurgery. Dr. Cary Shapoff visited in July from Connecticut to give a lecture on the BioLok implant system. Dr. Shapoff has a family connection with horse racing, and owns horses himself, and we took an afternoon tour of the Kentucky Derby Museum where Dr. Shapoff replayed tapes of previous Kentucky Derby races in which family owned horses had run. An alumni of our program, Dr. Brent Lahey '05, is practicing with Dr. Shapoff.

In September we continued our "Alumni as Educators" program as Dr. David Adams, Class of '05, returned from Garner, North Carolina to give a lecture to our residents. It was certainly very well received. This October Dr. David Campbell, Class of 1999, is returning from Lakeland, FL to give a lecture to our residents. Dr. Campbell is a frequent contributor to our "Alumni as Educators" series and our residents always enjoy his lectures.

As program director, I really appreciate the contributions our alumni are making to our program. They serve as great role models for our residents and bring current information on clinical techniques and practice management concepts from their private practices. Their willingness to "give back" to periodontal education is certainly appreciated by me, and especially by our residents.

Dr. Henry Greenwell

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