

The Southern Academy of Periodontology

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Hilton Head, Hear We Come, Again! 2009 Annual Meeting

The Southern Academy returns to the luxurious Westin Resort at the north end of beautiful Hilton Head Island for our 89th annual meeting. This year's scientific sessions will feature Dr. Dennis Tarnow and Dr. Raymond Yukna. If you have not yet registered, we urge you to act soon. Early registrations are exceedingly high, because our program of great interest to a wide range of members. Plus, this resort is an uncommonly popular vacation destination and fills up early. Use the form on the inside cover, or visit our website at www.periosouth.org.



Dr. Dennis Tarnow

Esthetics & Implant Dentistry, Innovations & Controversies

June 19 & 20

Sponsored by Biomet 3i

This program will answer the FAQs regarding many controversial issues as they relate to early loading, predictability, membrane placement, membrane type, grafting, primary closure, immediate placement, immediate temporization, to mention a few. The program will address and interweave the innovations in implant dentistry and how they can enhance your clinical outcomes for greater patient satisfaction.



Dr. Ray Yukna

Lasers in Periodontal Therapy

June 21

Sponsored by Millennium Dental Technologies

This course will review various types of lasers and their applications in dentistry. Emphasis will be placed on periodontal pocket therapy, particularly using the free running pulsed Nd:YAG laser. Clinical cases and human histology evidence of laser assisted cementum mediated new attachment will be presented.

REGISTER NOW TO ATTEND

See Reverse Side for Complete Schedule, Registration Form & Hotel Information

Southern Academy of Periodontology 2009 Annual Meeting Schedule

Thursday June 18

7:30 a.m. Budget & Finance Committee
 8:30 a.m. Executive Council Breakfast/Meeting
 12 Noon Executive Council Luncheon
 1:00 p.m. Registration & Exhibits Setup
 5:00 p.m. Corporate Advisory Board Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Exhibitors Reception
 6:00 p.m. President's Welcome Reception
 (Light hors d'oeuvres, dinner on own)

Friday June 19

7:30 a.m. Registration, Exhibits, Continental Breakfast
 8:00 a.m. Business Meeting/AAP Caucus
 8:30 a.m. Scientific Session
 10:00 a.m. Break with Exhibitors
 1:00 p.m. Golf & Tennis Tournaments
 7:00 p.m. 25-Year Club Reception with New Members
 8:00 p.m. 25-Year Club Dinner (Invitation Only)
 8:00 p.m. New Member & Pennel Winners Dinner

Saturday, June 20

7:30 a.m. Registration/Cont. Breakfast with Exhibitors
 8:30 a.m. Scientific Session
 9:45 a.m. Break with Exhibitors/Door Prizes
 12:30 p.m. Adjourn
 6:30 p.m. Reception
 7:30 p.m. Banquet & Sports Awards

Sunday June 21

7:30 a.m. Past-President's Breakfast
 8:00 a.m. EC Breakfast Meeting
 9:00 a.m. General Assembly
 9:30 a.m. Scientific Session
 12:30 p.m. Adjourn

Hotel Information

The Westin Hilton Head Resort and Spa is at the north end of Hilton Head Island, SC. For standard room reservations call (800) 937-8461, or (843) 681-4000. For Ocean Palms Villa accommodations, 1-800-933-3102, Option 2. Identify yourself as a member of the Southern Academy of Periodontology group. **NOTICE:** May 19, 2009 is cutoff date for our group rate, but this hotel always sells out, so be sure to book early. Room rates range from \$260 for island view to \$475 for 3-bedroom villas. One night's room plus tax will be charged if room is cancelled less than five days prior to arrival.

2009 Annual Meeting Registration Form

Register online at www.periosouth.org, or complete and return this form with your check to:
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Cancellation Policy

Registrations cancelled prior to June 10, 2009, a \$25 fee. Due to resort commitments, cancellations June 11, 2009 and beyond, are subject to a 50% surcharge.

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President's Message

By L. R. "Randy" Shelley, DMD



We are just three months away from our Annual Summer Meeting on Hilton Head Island and I look forward to seeing all of you there. The Southern Academy is, without a doubt, the greatest periodontal organization. The wonderful meeting locations, outstanding speakers, family atmosphere, and the opportunity for casually interacting with our members, exhibitors, and friends cannot be surpassed!

Looking back to the annual winter meeting held in Atlanta in January, I want to thank the program chairman, Dr. Jennifer Diversi, who did an outstanding job. The meeting was a huge success, having one of the highest attendances ever. As always, the hard work of Cindy and Duke Miller cannot be overlooked. They did an excellent job coordinating so that everything ran smoothly for those in attendance. As you know, it takes a lot of behind the scenes planning to make sure that the meetings run smoothly and we are grateful for those members, and for Cindy and Duke, who make it look so easy at each meeting.

The speakers at the winter meeting were excellent. We have received rave reviews from many periodontists, residents, faculty, and hygienists who were privileged to hear presentations by Dr. Stephen Wallace, Dr. William Giannobile, and Dr. Gregg Oxford. Many thanks go to the educational sponsors for the winter meeting, Salvin Dental, Procter and Gamble, OsteoHealth, Biomet 3i, and Imaging Sciences. Representatives from these companies make up the Corporate Advisory Board for the Southern Academy. If there are any concerns or suggestions from the summer exhibitors, please bring them to a member of the Corporate Advisory Board or to Dr. Steve Daniel, the exhibitor committee chairman. Again, we thank each of the sponsors for their continuing support.

It is an honor for me to report that the Executive Council voted at the winter meeting to grant a Fellowship Award to Dr. Jim Holland. This award will be presented at the summer meeting, acknowledging Jim's many years of service to the Academy. I have known Jim for over twenty years and know that he is well-deserving of this recognition. Congratulations!

Turning back the clock a little to the 2008 Summer Meeting in Sarasota. Dr. Rick Levine, past president, and Jeff Taylor, program chairman, are to be commended for such a wonderful meeting. Many of us got a little spoiled at the Ritz! I would imagine that the Academy will be considering Sarasota again for a future meeting site.

The 2009 Annual Summer Meeting will be held from June 18 through June 21 at The Westin Spa and Resort on Hilton Head Island, S. C. It is a great location that the Southern Academy has used in the past! As always, there is the beach at your doorsteps, many golf courses, the wonderful tennis facility, and this year, the newly renovated "heavenly" spa. Dr. Andy Duckett is working hard as program chairman with Cindy and Duke to make this a great time for everyone. Plus, Dr. Mona Ellis has agreed to coordinate some fun children's activities. Dr. Dennis Tarnow and Dr. Ray Yukna will be presenting on implants and lasers in the periodontal practice. With the hard work and commitment shown by officers and staff to have a great meeting, two leading clinicians in periodontics as speakers, and a great oceanfront location, I know that we will have a large turnout. So, be sure to make your reservations early.

I am humbled to have been able to serve as your president for this year.

Again, I want to thank Rick Levine for his help as the past president and Cindy and Duke Miller who work so hard to keep us going on a day to day basis. The Executive Council and officers are doing a great job, and I know the Academy is in excellent hands going forward. It has long been a desire of mine to be a member of the 25-Year Club, and, finally, this is my year! As my wife, Sandra, and I look back to when we first joined the Southern Academy, we see how the 25 years have flown. It is hard to put into words how much our association with the Southern Academy means to both of us. We have made many friends and have fond memories through the years and look forward to supporting and watching the Academy continue to grow in the future. Thank you for the opportunity and privilege of serving as president of this great organization. See you soon on Hilton Head Island!

A Website for Dinosaurs

Your Academy at Work
By Dr. John Crosland



So, when I told my children that I was going to write an article about the AAP website, they just laughed and made some comment about the old brontosaurus pretending to be computer and internet savvy. This comparison may stem from the time they called me a dinosaur about some issue regarding parental authority we were discussing long ago. I agreed with their comparison, but I added that I was T. Rex and king of their jungle. Unfortunately, as I sit down to write this article, I think that they may be right. Like most of you, I use a computer quite frequently every day, but other than using email, ordering merchandise, and hitting a few familiar websites, my knowledge of internet usage is still that of a neophyte. Still, our IT staff at the AAP is so talented that even I, the dinosaur, can use our website efficiently and with confidence.

I am not going to bore you with every detail regarding the intricacies of the website, but rather I am going to tell you for what and how I use it. In truth, the best thing for you to do is to set aside a couple of hours on a rainy day when the tennis courts are wet or the greens are frozen and go through each of the sections and subsections. I believe that what you will find are certain areas that you will want to come back to over and over again as well as areas that you may remember to come back to when you have a nonrecurring need or question. Let's begin.

The area that I use more than any other is actually by indirect means. There is a section titled "The Public and Media". I direct my new patients to this area after completion of my exam/consultation appointment. Subtopics include easy-to-understand articles on periodontal disease and treatment - a wonderful resource for our patients. There is a sign-up form for a quarterly newsletter that gives oral health information and tips for protection against gum disease. My receptionist offers to sign them up, or we encourage the patient to do so.

Press releases on the latest oral health news can be found here as well. Furthermore, there is a periodontal risk assessment self-test, and while I do not mention it to my patients, I feel sure that they probably take it, and it will reinforce my diagnosis and in the process create more confidence in our practice. Those individuals in the public who have yet to have seen a periodontist, but are looking for general information on periodontics, are certain to take this risk assessment test. If the results indicate a need, there is a "find a periodontist" search program. If you have not signed up for this referral program (see below), you should do so. In these tough economic times we can all use an extra patient. So, why not leverage your membership to your advantage. This leads nicely to my next most frequent use.

The section titled "AAP Members" includes the referral service listing form (see above) for the periodontist. It provides our practice information to the patients. This section includes many of the utility functions that I use on occasion. For example, I pay my dues and vote online. When I am not sitting at my office desk and need info on one of you, I can use the online membership directory. Also, there is staff contact information for the times I need something that I cannot find online. Another area that I am going to start using more is the resources for practice management. I still do not have a website of my own - did I mention my relationship to the large lizards of yesteryear. There is some really good info on this topic and many others. Take a look at these. I am sure that you will find something useful for your specific needs. One area in this section is the AAP listserv. More and more of our members are using this site to learn from others about a broad range of periodontal topics. This is the area to sign up for this service.

The third and final section is titled "Health Professionals". I probably use this area less than the others, but it has some specific information that certain members could/should use regularly. For example, good current information on top-

ics ranging from AAP Foundation charitable activities to American Board of Periodontology certification to profiles of postdoctoral periodontal programs to periodontal scholarships and fellowships. It also includes the online JOP from 1999 to the present and even articles that are ahead of print. This old lizard still likes the hard copy version, but the JOP is beginning to include an interactive section. Can you teach an old lizard new tricks? I think so.

In summary, this is a wonderful benefit for our members. If you never used this resource for anything more than the referral service, and you gained one patient annually, you would more than pay for your dues and all of the other benefits would be gravy. Happy surfing ladies and gentlemen. [A special thanks to Margo Pecoulas and Rita West who provided much needed assistance.]

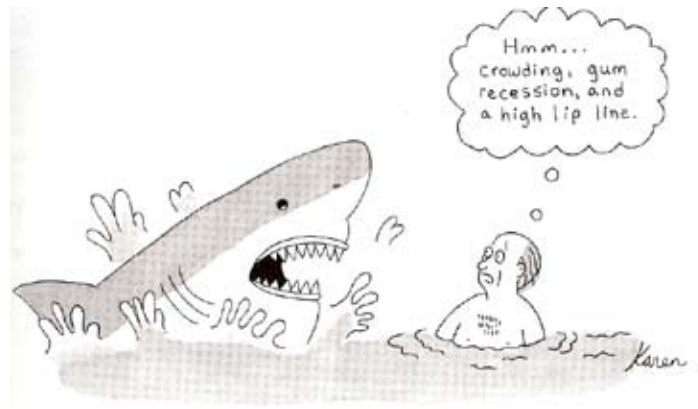
Dr. John Crosland is a regular contributor to PerioSouth News, a past-president of the Academy and a member for 25 years.

Class of 1984

New inductees into the Southern Academy 25-Year Club at this year's Annual Meeting include the following members:

Christian Berdy	Jacksonville, FL
John Crosland	Shelby, NC
Blayne Gumm	Bellair Bluffs, FL
Neil Lutens	Greensboro, NC
David Mishkin	Charleston, SC
Glenn Sheffer	Hendersonville, SC
L. R. "Randy" Shelley	Aiken, SC
Sherman Smock	Lynchburg, VA
Donald Spano	Charlottesville, VA

It is interesting to note that this year is the third consecutive year that the Academy's president entered the 25-Year Club in the year of their holding office. That honor was achieved by Dr. Mona Ellis, Dr. Rick Levine, and this year, Dr. Randy Shelley. This streak of coincidences will be end this year as Dr. Jennifer Diversi assumes the presidency in June.



The last moments of Dr. Steven Puckett, D.D.S.

Reprinted from The New Yorker.

New Pennel Criteria

The Academy has changed the criteria in one major area for the annual Billy M. Pennel Awards competition. In the past, any protocol previously entered into competition that does not place in the competition could not be re-entered. This restriction has been removed.

The revised criteria is as follows: "All post-doctoral students enrolled in a graduate program in the Southern Academy's district are eligible and are encouraged to enter this competition during their training. If they submitted a protocol in previous years that was not chosen, they are eligible to enter the same protocol in this year's competition."

The complete Pennel Awards criteria document is available from our website at www.periosouth.org. From the home page, select "For Perio Grad Students."

Dr. John Russo, Pennel Awards Chairman

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2009 Winter Seminar Atlanta





Dr. Ray Williams Departs UNC

By Dr. David Paquett

Dr. Ray C. Williams, who joined the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry in 1994, has been named dean of Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine. Appointed by Stony Brook University president, Shirley Strum Kenny, Williams will oversee the educational, clinical and research components of the school.

In announcing Dr. Williams as the dean of the School of Dental Medicine, Kenny remarked that “His eminence in his field is outstanding, and Dr. Williams’ appointment assures a great future for the School.” Dr. Williams joined Stony Brook University in February.

Within the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Dentistry, Williams served as chairman of the Department of Periodontology and Straumann distinguished professor of dentistry. He also served as graduate program director from 1994-2000. He received a 2008 Distinguished Teaching Award for Post-Baccalaureate Instruction and Mentoring at UNC-CH.

Similarly, the American Academy of Periodontology has recognized his contributions to teaching and the profession with an Outstanding Educator Award (2006), the William J. Gies Award (2006), a Special Citation (2008), Clinical Research Award and the Gold Medal (2008).

John Williams, dean of UNC-Chapel Hill School of Dentistry, commented, “Ray Williams has been an exemplary teacher, researcher and colleague, to name just a few of the many ways in which he has contributed to the mission of our School of Dentistry and the promotion of oral health in our state and beyond. His collaborative approach, sense of humor and words of support have inspired many students and colleagues, and he has always been eager to give his time and talent to any initiative that would advance the School’s mission. We congratulate him on this honor and wish him the very best in his new role as dean of Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine.”

A leader in the periodontal research, Dr. Williams’ interests include pharmacological modification of the host



Ray Williams (center) is presented with a photograph of “Old Well” in honor of his service to UNC-Chapel Hill and his appointment of dean at Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine. His wife, Joan Lash, and David Paquette offer congratulations.

response to treat periodontal disease, the risk for periodontitis, periodontitis as a risk for systemic disease, and wound healing around teeth and dental implants.

Dr. Williams has authored more than 130 papers on periodontal disease and related dental issues. He sits on the editorial boards of the Journal of Periodontology, Compendium of Continuing Dental Education, Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry, Chinese Journal of Dental Research and the International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry.

Dr. David Paquette, who is an associate professor, graduate program director and assistant dean of advanced dental education, has been appointed interim chair for the Department of Periodontology at UNC-Chapel Hill

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NOTICE TO OUR RETIRED MEMBERS

Retired members of the Southern Academy may now attend the annual summer meeting with no registration fee. To be eligible, you must have been a member of the Academy for 25 years or more, be retired from periodontics, and not derive income from dentistry.

You will be required to pay a per person fee for events that you attend. To obtain this special registration and fees, please contact Cindy Miller at the Central Office.

Special Guests



Dr. William Giannobile was popular amongst residents attending the scientific sessions at the Winter Seminar at the Buckhead Hotel in Atlanta in January. Pictured above, Medical College of Georgia; below, Ft. Gordon, Georgia.





90th Annual Meeting

Historic Grove Park Inn Site of Historic Southern Academy Occasion

Celebrate the 90th Annual Meeting of the Southern Academy of Periodontology June 17th-20th, 2010 at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, North Carolina.

Enjoy this beautiful mountain location featuring an outstanding program of continuing education with Dr. Michael McGuire and take part in the wonderful tradition of family sports and social events.

Visit the world-famous spa at The Grove Park Inn which features fantastic amenities. Tour the Biltmore House and Gardens, America's largest privately owned residence. Enjoy whitewater rafting down the French Broad River, or take a tour of art galleries and studios and meet some of Asheville's most noted artists. Of course, golf and tennis will be part of the fun and there will be lots of activities for the children!

Bring your family and join your colleagues for another memorable Annual Meeting at The Grove Park Inn and Resort!

Dr. Jennifer Diversi, President -Elect

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