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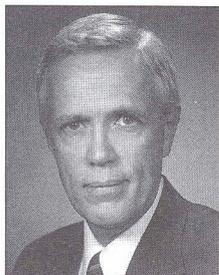


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College Takes Lead in Standards Revision



Dr. Ronald Desjardins chairs subcommittee to oversee process of reviewing and revising the Standards for Advanced Specialty Education Programs in Prosthodontics.

The College has assumed the responsibility for reviewing and revising the Standards for Advanced Specialty Education Programs in Prosthodontics. Dr. Arthur Nimmo, Chair of the Education and Advancement Committee, has appointed Dr. Ronald Desjardins to chair a subcommittee to oversee this process. Dr. David Schwab, ACP Executive Director and former Director of Advanced Dental Education for the ADA, was appointed to serve as project facilitator.

According to Dr. Desjardins, "The Standards have not been comprehensively reviewed since 1982. The specialty is finding itself embarking on many new aspects of patient care. Areas such as geriatric prosthodontics, implant prosthodontics, and craniomandibular dysfunction have created the need for major revisions in the current Standards."

Since the revision process involves many steps, the revised Standards will not be effective until 1995 at the earliest. As the first step in the process, Dr. Desjardins sent the current Standards to all program directors and requested comments and suggested revisions. Based on these comments, the subcommittee will meet in July or August to assemble a working draft of a revised Standards document.

This draft will also be sent to all program directors for comment, and a consensus conference will be held at the ACP annual session in Tampa, Florida in November. The draft document approved at that meeting will be sent to the ADA Commission on Dental

Accreditation by November 15, 1992 in order to ensure its consideration at the Commission's December meeting.

It is anticipated that the Commission will endorse the document in principle, and direct that it be sent to the communities of interest for review and comment. In March 1993, an open hearing will be held at the AADS meeting. The Commission could grant final approval in May 1993. The revised Standards would likely become effective two years after approval.

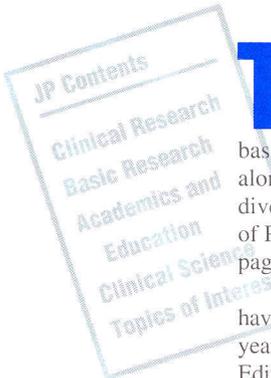
Assisting Dr. Desjardins on the committee are Drs. John Agar, Carl Andres, Steven Aquilino, Dale Cipra, Harold Litvak, and Patrick Lloyd. The committee members were selected in part due to their diverse backgrounds as well as their ongoing involvement with the accreditation process.

Dr. Desjardins offered his appreciation to the Education and Research Foundation of Prosthodontics for awarding the College a grant of \$10,000. The College will use the grant to partially fund the travel costs for program directors who attend the half-day Educators/Mentors Seminar in Tampa.

Dr. Desjardins emphasized that input from the program directors is essential in order to revise the Standards effectively and comprehensively. He urged all program directors to forward their suggested revisions to him and plan to attend the annual session in Tampa.

*Dale L. Cipra, DDS
Associate Editor*

JP Debuts in September

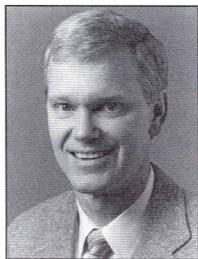


The first issue of the College's new journal will be sent on schedule to members during September. Clinical research, basic science, and academic/education papers, along with topics of interest will provide diversified and popular reading in the Journal of Prosthodontics (JP) (see table of contents on page 10).

"The Editorial Board and ad hoc reviewers have been extremely busy since the first of the year," commented Dr. Kenneth A. Stewart, Editor-in-Chief of the JP. "We are receiving a

steady flow of manuscripts and are pleased with the quality of papers appearing in our first issue."

In addition, Dr. Stewart indicated that the Journal of Prosthodontics will be the first dental periodical to offer its readership "structured abstracts." Proposed in 1987 by the Ad Hoc Working Group on Critical Appraisal of the Medical Literature, it is the new standard for reporting scientific information by such reputable journals as: The New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of the American Medical Association, British Medical Journal,



David W. Eggleston,
DDS

I am pleased to report that the College is alive, well and doing great things. Some highlights of the year are worth noting at this time.

Dr. Ron Desjardins and his subcommittee of the Education and

Advancement Committee are gathering input from graduate prosthodontic

program directors to assist the ADA in updating the Standards for Advanced Specialty Education Programs in Prosthodontics. This vital project has the full support and resources of the College. I am optimistic it will receive the necessary input from the program directors.

The Journal of Prosthodontics is on schedule and the inaugural issue will be born this fall. Among the proud fathers will be Noel Wilkie, Ken Stewart, Cosmo DeSteno, and Dean Johnson. Congratulations to the many College members involved with this project.

Dr. Ned Van Roekel, the consummate organizer and planner, is putting together a fabulous meeting for Tampa. The social events are organized by Tampa natives Dr. Fred Muenchinger and Dr. Joe Martineau.

The reorganization plan for the governance of the College will be voted upon by the membership in November, if not sooner. The plan will be a milestone for the College. The original idea to reorganize was necessitated by the need to eliminate inefficiencies of our overlapping committee structure, expand the avenues of input from the membership and streamline the administration of the College. Other suggestions have been made, including a voluntary option of a small dues amount for Life Members wishing to maintain their membership vote in the College. Currently, Life Members do not pay dues and cannot vote.

The College petition to the ADA to be recognized as the parent organization of prosthodontics continues to be the most dominant issue this year. During my year as president, the need for the College to be the parent organization has become obvious to me. However, the opinion is not shared by all prosthodontists and dentists in the discipline of prosthodontics.

Many have expressed their opinions to me. Of those who have, the overwhelming majority of recent graduates and prosthodontists in the early years of their practice look to the College for representation and emphatically

want the College to become the parent organization. This legitimate goal should not be modified or diluted.

However, many prosthodontists and dentists in the discipline of prosthodontics, who have been active in other organizations, are in favor of the status quo and opposed to the College petition. Their concerns should be addressed.

A proposal has been made to help alleviate concerns and build a consensus. Three College members would be added to the ACP Board of Directors as full voting members. These three members would be selected by the FPO and responsible to function as liaisons to the FPO when the College becomes the parent organization of the specialty. This proposal has my wholehearted support.

Nothing but good can come from this proposal. It is anticipated that the FPO liaison Board members would be constructive, participating members of the Board. Their main responsibility would be representation of FPO member organizations on matters pertaining to the specialty of prosthodontics.

As College members, please give these important issues your attentive consideration, as you will be voting on them. I welcome your comments. ♦

Board Addresses Recertification

The American Board of Prosthodontics has been assessing the national issue of recertification for several years and has concluded that prosthodontics needs to take an active role in this matter for the benefit of our patients and the enhancement of the specialty.

A draft of a document including background, concept, and proposed plan for future recertification has been prepared by the Board and is included as a special separate insert in this issue of the Messenger. All prosthodontists are urged to read the document and respond to it.

The Board will consider all responses prior to finalizing the plan. It is expected that the final document will be presented to the prosthodontic community in 1993.

Please see enclosed insert. ♦

Midwest Regional Meeting a Great Success

College members from eight Midwest states gathered at the Indiana University School of Dentistry in Indianapolis on May 2, 1992 for an all day scientific meeting. This was the second consecutive year that the region has organized a meeting.

"The concept of a regional meeting relieves individual Sections from the burden of organizing a scientific program," commented Dr. Richard Jones in his welcoming address to ACP members.

He went on to say that "the group effort increases the resources of each section."

The Ohio Section has stepped forward to host the 1993 Midwest meeting. According to Dr. Kim Laurell, President of the Ohio Section, the meeting will be held on Saturday, May 2, 1993 at the OSU College of Dentistry in Columbus, Ohio.

"We are planning a scientific program for the morning and a private practice program for the afternoon," said Dr. Laurell.



Dr. Eugene Roberts (c), the keynote speaker at the Midwest Regional Meeting of the ACP, answered questions from Drs. Douglas Goff (Dublin, OH) and Richard Jones (Munster, IN).

"Several prosthodontists, who have had professional consultation on building a prosthodontic practice, improving accounting systems, and motivating staff will be invited to share their experiences," Dr. Laurell said. ♦



David Schwab, Ph.D.

The ADA recently released some interesting statistics to "map" the specialty of prosthodontics.

At the end of 1991, there were 2,844 prosthodontists in the United States, not counting students enrolled in accredited advanced

dental education programs in prosthodontics.

Of these, 1,977 were members of the ACP at the end of 1991, according to College records. This means that our membership market share is only 69.5%, the lowest of any specialty organization.

This issue of the Messenger is being sent to all prosthodontists in the United States, including members and non-members of the College. Non-members are also receiving with this issue an application and an invitation to join the College and support the specialty of prosthodontics.

The ADA also reports that 1,550 prosthodontists are in private practice, including 1,398 full-time practitioners and 152 who are in private practice part time.

In terms of demographics, 59% of all prosthodontists are over the age of 40, while 41% are under 40.

Only 175 prosthodontists are female.

A total of 406 prosthodontists are faculty members, including full and part time faculty.

The Federal Dental Services employ 475 prosthodontists.

These statistics regarding the distribution of prosthodontists do help map the demographics of the specialty. Unfortunately, for most of the public, prosthodontists are not on the map.

To increase the visibility of prosthodontists, the College is about to embark on a tightly focused, carefully planned public relations campaign. There are several goals to the campaign. One important goal is as follows:

To create public awareness of the specialty of prosthodontics.

A. Prepare scripts for 800 number and utilize professional voice talent to record the messages. Consumers will follow the prompts and hear recorded information about various aspects of prosthodontics. By leaving a message with their name and address, consumers will be able to obtain a list of all ACP members in their state listed by city.

B. Prepare list of key contact people in the lay media:

- National Health Care Media: Consumer Print
- National Health Care Media: Consumer Radio and TV
- National Health Care Media: Consumer Print
- Women's and Men's Magazines
- Local health care reporters

- Institutional publications: hospitals, nursing homes, retirement complexes
- C. Prepare and distribute press kit with the following elements:
- Background release on ACP, including purpose, goals, and philosophy.
 - Factual release on number of prosthodontists, examples of procedures performed, and contribution to dentistry. Include photos.
 - News release on 800 number and the "What is a Prosthodontist?" brochure
 - Biography and photo of ACP President
 - Biography and photo of ACP Executive Director
 - Other releases explaining particular aspects of prosthodontics, especially those related to esthetics and implants.
- D. Prepare pitch letter for editors; follow up with telephone call to selected editors to generate interest; suggest meetings/interviews with editors and President or Executive Director.
- E. Prepare news release featuring "tips" on when to call a prosthodontist as well as a "do's and don'ts" list for consumers to take advantage of media interest in these formats. Include 800 number in all news releases.
- F. Develop professionally produced slide series for lay audiences showing the benefits of prosthodontic care; make slide series available for nominal rental charge to members and sections.
- G. Develop and distribute news release on the annual session highlighting speakers and new developments in prosthodontics from the consumer's perspective.
- Place articles in the host city of the meeting.
 - Disseminate any pertinent information from the meeting to the local and national media and provide photo opportunities.
 - Invite media representatives to cover the meeting.
 - Arrange interviews or press conference for President and Executive Director.

The plan has other goals designed to increase referrals to prosthodontists from other professionals, and increase member and paid attendance at the College's annual session.

I will be working with Dr. Robert A. Strohaber and the other members of the Public and Professional Relations Committee to put the plan into effect.

With everyone's help, we will put prosthodontists on the map. ♦

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FDA to Reinspect Nobelpharma Before Lifting Import Ban

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced that it will reinspect Nobelpharma's facility in Karlskoga, Sweden before deciding when to lift the ban on the importation of the company's endosseous implants.

The FDA notified Nobelpharma in February 1992 that it would bar import of Nobelpharma's implant devices until the FDA's concerns regarding validation of the company's steam/dry heat sterilization system were satisfied.

Nobelpharma subsequently made arrangements to resterilize the products in the U.S. using gamma radiation (the method used by virtually all U.S. manufacturers) and requested permission to resume importation on the condition that the products be reesterilized. The FDA denied this request.

A reinspection was conducted on May 4-8, 1992. Nobelpharma reported that the FDA's concerns regarding the sterilization validation were satisfied at that time. However, the company says that the FDA inspectors went beyond that issue and raised new concerns regarding some of Nobelpharma's manufacturing documentation regarding "critical" devices.

According to the FDA, critical devices include implants which, if they fail, can reasonably be expected to cause significant injury to a patient.

On May 21, 1992, the FDA advised Nobelpharma that the company's responses to the reinspection appeared satisfactory. However, the FDA stated that it would not lift the import ban until Nobelpharma's responses were verified by another reinspection.

In addition, the FDA raised a new issue regarding the need for Nobelpharma to adopt specifications for the surface chemistry of the fixtures—carbon atoms that adhere to the surface of titanium oxide and various ions that can be found on the surface. The FDA ultimately decided that the "surface" issue was not sufficient to warrant an import ban, but that a reinspection was still required to verify the company's responses to the May 1992 inspection.

The FDA also agreed to permit Nobelpharma to import a supply of components to be available to dentists who need them to complete cases in progress as of June 2, 1992.

According to Dr. Tomas Janson, Nobelpharma's Vice-President of Training and Education, the company has depleted its implant product inventory in the United States and is only shipping components for documented cases in progress.

The company contends that by agreeing to the interim importation of product for limited

purposes, the FDA is admitting that there is no safety or efficacy issue involved with the current import ban.

The company is urging the FDA to schedule another reinspection as soon as possible. Nobelpharma points out that the import ban has the same effect as a seizure and injunction against a domestic manufacturer, but that in this case the FDA is barring imports in a situation where it would not normally seek, much less be able to obtain, such an injunction.

Underscoring the concern over the fairness issue, Nobelpharma released the following statement:

"Nobelpharma has always sought to cooperate with the FDA and has supported every effort to improve regulation of dental implants. Now, as the FDA appears to be expanding the scope of regulation in this field, Nobelpharma remains supportive and is anxious to adapt to new regulatory environments as they emerge. However, just as domestic firms are permitted to adapt—or catch up—without suspending their marketing so long as patient health is not threatened, so should Nobelpharma be given the same opportunity." ♦

Indiana Section Presents Student Award

At the May business meeting of the Indiana Section, special recognition was given to Ms. Michele Lecklinter, the senior dental student from Indiana University who demonstrated the highest aptitude in prosthodontics.

The award is intended to promote the specialty of prosthodontics, encourage the pursuit of prosthodontic training, and provide exposure for the College. ♦



Ms. Michelle Lecklinter, accompanied by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Donald M. Lecklinter, received the ACP senior dental student award from Dr. Charles Goodacre (R), Chair of the Department of Prosthodontics at IU School of Dentistry.

Yes!

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ACP in Evidence at Osseointegration Meeting

College members were very much involved in the scientific program at the Academy of Osseointegration's seventh annual meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia this past February. More than fifteen members presented their clinical and research findings involving various areas of implant prosthodontics.

Stephen Parel and Dan Sullivan moderated the first two presentation sessions on "Innovations in Osseointegration" and "Clinical Impact of Osseointegration Implants," respectively.

A variety of topics were covered in oral presentations by Abraham Ingber, Jon Finley, Steven Lewis, Stephen Parel, and Dan Sullivan. Dr. Ingber addressed the use of ceramic abutments and Dr. Finley covered the variety of stent designs and their additional uses. Drs. Lewis and Parel presented a brief overview of achieving optimum esthetics with implant supported anterior restorations. Dr. Sullivan, in a dual presentation with Dr. Paul Krogh, detailed a variety of complications arising from implant use and offered some techniques for their correction.

The area of research also proved to be well supported by College members. Oral research presentations were made by Michael Johnson and Steve Eckert, Stephen Cohen, Charles English, Robert Weiner, Ed McGlumphy, Earl Ness and Jeff Rubenstein and Dale Smith, and Greg Wall.

Rounding out our membership involvement in the AO annual meeting were Ed Amet, David Casagrande, Randall Mazurat and Brock Love, and Vincent Prestipino who contributed one third of the total table clinic presentations.

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Associate Editor*

Demand Soars for Nobelpharma Books

Nobelpharma's donation of a limited number of textbooks on implants to the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation has already generated over 250 requests from College members.

Esthetics and Osseointegration, an important text by Drs. Daniel Sullivan and Stephen Parel, is now on sale through the Foundation for only \$29, including shipping and handling. The list price of the book is \$88 plus postage.

Members are invited to use the order form on this page to request copies of the book. All orders will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Members should send in their order form today (see page 4). ♦

This year's annual session will be held at the downtown Hyatt Regency Hotel in Tampa, Florida, November 5-8.

A complete listing of courses and social activities appears below.

Everything you need to register for the meeting has been provided with this issue of the Messenger. Note especially the "Activities Registration Form" and the "Hotel Registration Card" included with this issue of the Messenger.

Last year's meeting set a record for attendance, so now is the time to start planning your trip to Tampa.

The College has secured discount air fares and car rental rates for members attending the annual session. Members are advised to call the College's official travel agent, Sue Turner, for all their annual session travel needs:

Sue Turner
Decatur Travel Agency, Inc.
800-969-4754

Annual Session Program

Board Preparation Course

Wednesday, November 4, 1992

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

The Education and Advancement Committee of the ACP has again organized an outstanding program for those pursuing board certification. This preparation course is particularly relevant because of the recent modifications in the certification process. Tickets for this activity are \$60.00 with the Study Guide, or \$25.00 without the Study Guide. A luncheon is included.



8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
DR. KENNETH MALAMENT
Introduction/Passing Statistics Exam format, including details on Phase II, Part 2 requirements Summary of criterion grading.

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. BREAK



10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.
DR. CARL J. ANDRES
Patient Presentation (Phase II, Part I)



10:20 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
DR. ARTHUR NIMMO
Patient Presentation (Phase II, Part I)

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

New Diplomate (to be named) - Slide Presentation (Phase II, Part II)

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

DR. ROBERT MORROW,
President, American Board of Prosthodontics
The Board's Perspective

DR. WILLIAM D. CULPEPPER,
Executive Director, American Board of Prosthodontics - Application Procedures

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

DR. ARTHUR NIMMO
Removable Prosthodontic Theory Anatomy, Impressions, Maxillo-mandibular Relations, Esthetics, Occlusion, RPD Framework Design, Fixed/Removable Relations

2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

DR. CARL J. ANDRES
Maxillofacial Prosthodontic Theory Clefts, Acquired Defects, Prosthesis Design, Impressions, Cancer, Radiation Therapy, Maxillofacial Materials

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. BREAK

3:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

DR. KENNETH MALAMENT
Fixed Prosthodontic Theory Preparation, Periodontics, Impression, Lab Procedures,

Scientific and Professional Programs

The Annual Sessions Committee has organized an excellent education program for the 23rd Annual Session.

Thursday, November 5, 1992

PRIVATE PRACTICE SEMINAR



8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
JENNIFER M. DE ST. GEORGES.

Educated Referrals are the Key to a Successful Prosthodontic Practice

Surveys show the majority of prosthodontists feel they would greatly benefit by the public, patients and referring practices being educated as to the benefits of the prosthodontist's special services and accompanying fees. This seminar will cover, in great detail and depth, the necessary verbal skills and education process needed to achieve this goal. Special emphasis will be given to developing a marketing strategy including how to develop a positive, productive relationship with the referral practice. Key practice management concerns including scheduling, financial arrangements and the hygiene program will also be fully explored.

Jennifer M. de St. Georges is an internationally renowned dental practice management speaker. She has spoken at every leading dental meeting in the United States, Canada and the U. K. Jennifer has built a solid reputation for providing the "nuts and bolts" of management in a highly motivating, practical and entertaining manner. She is on the editorial board for Dental Teamwork, the ADA journal for dental personnel.



8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
JAMES B. JACKSON, DDS
Winning Financial Strategies for Prosthodontists

Knowing what investments will make the 90's the most profitable will be important if you plan to maintain the momentum of the 80's. What's hot and what's not in stocks, bonds, and mutual funds will be discussed as well as some valuable tools that can make reaching your financial goals easier. Capital accumulation analysis and asset allocation for optimum results will be explained as

well as answers to questions such as, "How much is enough?" Choosing between yourself, mutual funds or an investment advisor will be explored in order for you to determine which is best for you and your future.

SOME THOUGHTS ON MONEY

By James B. Jackson, DDS

Do you ever wonder "how much is enough"? The ins and outs of accumulating money are easier than most think. It's not how much you make, but how much you invest and the way you invest which makes you wealthy. The wealthiest dentists don't often drive the fanciest cars or outwardly show off.

One of the toughest decisions is to determine how to "inflation proof" your retirement dollars. Often we are misled by people who remind you that taxes aren't due till you start using your money. If you understand that you must make at least 2% to 5% after taxes and inflation then you are well on the way to success. The secret is to calculate these numbers each year to see if you are on target.

To be successful you need to know the best, worst, and most likely outcomes over the next 20 years. In order to make your money work best for you, you must understand capital accumulation analysis and asset allocation. Asset allocation is the most often abused and least understood of the smart moves by intelligent investors.

Averages are just that — averages. But they do give you a sense of whether you are on the right track or not. For instance, the stock market has shown 11 up days and 9 down days per month for the last 65 years. Put another way, it has been up 55% of the time and down 45% of the time, and the average gain per month annualized has been .95% or almost 1%.

Keeping those statistics in mind you should expect to:

1. Make money about 80% of the time over a 5 year period
2. Lose money about 20% of the time over a 5 year period
3. Understand that your probability of making money over a 5 year period of time is 95%.

By being a smart investor, you can even improve those odds and not be caught up in media hypes. There is no substitute for averaging 12% to 15% consistently over business cycles.

Dr. Jackson, an internationally known investment expert, will speak at the annual session at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 5.



1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
CHARLES S. GREENE, DDS
HAROLD T. PERRY, DDS
What Prosthodontists Need to Know about TM Disorders - 1992



Previous concepts about TM disorders have emphasized structural and mechanical dental factors. As a result, these were the main factors that were analyzed in diagnosis

and applied in treatment. However, research over the past twenty years indicates that this may not be the appropriate perspective for all TM problems; instead, a broader view of orthopedic, physiologic and psychosocial principles should be incorporated in the diagnosis of the various problems to provide a more relevant current therapy. Doctors Green and Perry will present their concepts in the diagnosis and treatment of craniomandibular dysfunction patients. The possible application of stabilization procedures utilizing orthodontics, orthognathics, and restorative dentistry will be presented.

Friday, November 6, 1992



8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
DANIEL A. BUSER, DDS
Current Status in Implant Dentistry - Biological and Surgical Aspects

In the first section of the presentation, the current knowledge about the tissue integration of dental implants, including aspects of bone and soft tissue reactions around root form titanium implants, will be presented. The surgical procedures necessary to achieve successful tissue integration will be discussed. Furthermore, appropriate surgical techniques including the membrane technique will be addressed to satisfy the demands of the prosthodontist concerning implant positioning and esthetics.

9:00 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.

John J. Sharry Research Competition

10:05 a.m.-10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.

Palm Springs Preview:
The 1993 Annual Session

Annual Official Session Tampa, Florida November 5-8, 1992



10:35 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.
ROBERT E. MARX, DDS
 The New Face in Oral Cancer Management

Modifications into precision cancer surgery preserving vital tissues such as the condyle, the maxillary tuberosity, facial nerve branches, and the spinal accessory nerve are now possible. Predictable soft tissue and bony reconstructive techniques are capable of consistently providing continuity, osseous bulk, and alveolar bone height to the jaws to facilitate prosthetic rehabilitation for these patients.



11:35 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
PETER F. JOHNSON, DMD
 Racial Variation: Esthetic and Prosthetic Significance

A review of the orthodontic literature reveals that different races demonstrate a wide variety of cephalometric norms. Prosthodontists need to be knowledgeable of the unique phylogenetic characteristics of their patients to properly evaluate the esthetics of people from dissimilar ethnic origins. The resultant esthetic differences can have significance in the function and design of prostheses.

Saturday, November 7, 1992



8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
RANDALL K. BERNING, J.D.
 What Every Prosthodontist Should Know About Informed Consent

This presentation will provide prosthodontists with a fundamental understanding of informed consent doctrine development. Mr. Berning will distinguish informed consent claims based on traditional assault and battery from modern negligence theory — and explain why the difference is significant. The presentation will address why there is a duty on the part of the prosthodontist to disclose certain information to a patient and what that duty entails.



9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
FRANKLIN S. WEINE, DDS, MS
 Update on New Endodontic Filling Techniques

Recently, several new endodontic filling techniques have been introduced promising a number of unusual and desirable properties. But, do they deliver? And how do they compare with the old reliable — laterally condensed gutta-percha? This presentation will describe the uses of Ultrafil, Theramil, Obtura, and Endotec.

10:00-10:30 a.m.



BREAK
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
MAXWELL H. ANDERSON, DDS, M.ED.
 Treating Dental Caries: The Cutting Edge is not a Dental Bur

Dental caries has been shown to be a bacterial infection transmitted primarily within the family unit. This presentation will focus on the nature of the infection and the ways in which the practitioner can diagnose and treat the infection. The presentation will focus on strategies which can be used in the office of the dental practitioner. The presentation will include product recommendations and specific protocols for successful treatment of the infection.



10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
DAVID SCHWAB, PHD
 Communicating Value for the Dollar to Patients in a Prosthodontic Practice

Prosthodontists perform some of the most exacting procedures in dentistry, yet patients often fail to appreciate the value of prosthodontics. Attendees will learn how to increase case acceptance and collections, communicate the value of advanced prosthodontic procedures to patients, distinguish the prosthodontic practice from a general dental practice, and increase referrals from patients and professionals.



11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
WAYNE V. CAMPAGNI, DMD
 An Accelerated Technique for Casting Post and Core Restorations is Compared to Four Conventional Techniques

A technique for an accelerated method for making post and cores is presented. Data will be shown comparing this technique to four traditional methods. The parameters are fidelity of seating, surface roughness, and porosity.

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Table Clinics

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
CHAIR - CARL SCHULTER, DDS
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1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Moderator:
RONALD P. DESJARDINS, DMD, MSD
 Seminar: Revising the Standards for Advanced Specialty Education in Prosthodontics

The American College of Prosthodontists has taken the lead in addressing Prosthodontics 21 objectives suggesting an extensive review of the Standards for Advanced Specialty Education in Prosthodontics. All program directors have been asked to provide input to a group of consultants who developed a prototype document which was again reviewed by program directors. At this conference, it is anticipated that consensus will be reached on Standards revision which can be forwarded to the Commission on Dental Accreditation for action. Consultants for the project are Drs. J.R. Agar, C.J. Andres, S.A. Aquilino, D.L. Cipra, H. Litvak, and P.M. Lloyd. Facilitator: D. Schwab.

The American College of Prosthodontists acknowledges a grant from the Education and Research Foundation of Prosthodontics to partially fund the expenses of program directors attending the conference.

Sunday, November 8, 1992



8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
GORDON J. CHRISTENSEN, DDS, MSD, PHD
 New Materials and Techniques for Better Fixed, Removable, and Implant Prosthodontics - 1992

This overview of the three major prosthodontic areas will be a pragmatic update on cutting instruments; tissue management; custom trays; impression materials; interocclusal records; types of teeth; ceramic crowns; implant heads; including many new products evaluated recently by Clinical Research Associates.



9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
JOHN S. SOTTOSANTI, DDS
 Preprosthetic Bone Regeneration with a Calcium Sulfate Resorbable Barrier

The prosthodontist's results can be directly or indirectly influenced by the height, width, and density of the alveolar bone. Calcium sulfate is a safe, efficient, and effective resorbable

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barrier to aid in guided bone regeneration. This procedure improves upon other guided tissue regenerative modalities because of its ease of use and lack of postoperative complications.



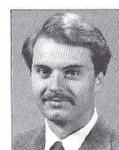
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WARD SMALLEY, DDS
Osseointegrated Implants in
Orthodontics - Prosthodontic
Implications

Osseointegrated implants have great potential in orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics. They have the ability to provide skeletal anchorage to facilitate the movement of teeth and facial bones. They also have the ability to provide support for the prosthetic replacement of missing teeth following orthodontic care. The results of recent research will demonstrate the capability of implants as anchorage units.



10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
NOEL D. WILKIE, DDS
A New Computer Program to
Select Artificial Teeth

A new application of computers which is useful in the office, the commercial laboratory, and the dental school is now available. The use of the computer in the selection of artificial teeth brings this step in prosthesis construction into contemporary times. The history of tooth selection systems and the parameters of the selection process will be discussed.



10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
ROBERT R. WINTER, DDS
Does the Science Behind the
Ceramic Material Help the
Artistic Component?

At a time when the patients' cry for greater esthetics grows even louder, it is easy to forget the solid fundamentals that brought us to this point. Natural esthetics is the result of basic principles performed well. It is also enhanced by the science behind the manufacturing of the ceramic materials. Current concepts and techniques will be reviewed showing their clinical implications. ♦

Social Activities for the Annual Session

Tampa features natural beauty, warm weather, great food, and lots of fun. All of these will be in plentiful supply at this year's annual session. A list of social activities that will take place outside the hotel appears below. A complete list of all social activities, including luncheons, can be found on the enclosed Activities Registration Form.

Wednesday, November 4, 1992



*River Falls Golf
and Country
Club*

11:30 a.m. **Golf Tournament**

The tournament will be played at River Hills Golf and Country Club. The course opened in 1989 and was designed by Joe Lee. PGA pro is Jack Sauers and LPGA pro is Joanne Washam.

Deli buffet prior to 1:30 tee time.

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Arrivals Dinner**

University Club - The University Club is Tampa's oldest private club. Its located at the top of One City Center adjacent to the hotel. It has a panoramic view of the entire city.

Thursday, November 5, 1992

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Ringling Museum**

See the beautiful estate of John and Mable Ringling which resembles a Venetian palace. Visit the circus museum and see the authentic parade wagons and costumes of circus history. See the world famous Ruben collection and art collection. Lunch included - your choice at one of four great restaurants on St. Armands Key.

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Historic Tampa**

Visit Tampa's colorful Latin quarters. See Ybor Square a converted cigar factory with many antique shops. Lunch at the famous Columbia restaurant, a real Spanish gem. Visit the picturesque University of Tampa and its historic museum. Then a drive along Bayshore Blvd.

Friday, November 6, 1992

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

St. Petersburg and Dali Museum

Discover the world of Salvador Dali in the St. Petersburg's famous museum that houses the world's largest collection of Dali's works. This vast collection of oil paintings, watercolors, graphics and sculptures spans more than 60 years of Dali's genius. Lunch will be at one of St. Petersburg's better restaurants.

3:00 p.m.

Busch Gardens and Dinner

Arrive at Busch Gardens at approximately 3:30 p.m. Enjoy the rides, shows and attractions until 6:00 p.m. Then proceed to the Crown Colony Hospitality level for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The patio overlooks the Sergenti plains. See the new gorilla compound. At 7:00 p.m., enjoy a sumptuous Busch Gardens buffet with entertainment. At 9:00 p.m., return to your motorcoach for departure.

Saturday, November 7, 1992

6:00 a.m.

Steve Gordon Memorial 5K Run

Scenic Bayshore Blvd.

Call for Table Clinics at the Annual Session

A special invitation is extended to all College Members to be part of the Scientific Program at the Annual Session. The Table Clinics have long been a favorite part of the meeting, if you have an interesting clinic that you would like to share with others please register. Your presentation should be on a clinical, laboratory, or research topic in prosthodontics. The Table Clinic Session is scheduled for Saturday, November 7, 1992 from 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Table Clinic format will be limited to poster presentations and/or displays of tangible items. Slide projectors will not be used in the format this year.

If you are interested in contributing to the Annual Session as a Table Clinician please contact:

Dr. Assad F. Mora,
Chair, Table Clinic Session
2780 State St., Suite 11
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
Tel: (805) 687-4747
FAX: (805) 687-0014

Michigan Announces Third Annual Prosthodontic Review

The University of Michigan School of Dentistry has announced their third annual program entitled "Comprehensive Review for Prosthodontists and Prosthodontic Residents" to be held on October 17-20, 1992. This 3-1/2 day conference will provide an intense review of the biologic and clinical principles that form the foundation of prosthodontics.

A group of internationally renowned speakers will present their material in an advanced education seminar format and will support their presentations by the literature whenever possible. A reading list will be provided for each presentation. The conference will take place in Ann Arbor, Michigan. For further information, contact: Dr. Brien Lang or Dr. Emerson Robinson, Department of Prosthodontics, School of Dentistry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48109-1078 or by telephone at (313) 763-5280. ♦

Plekavich Elected to Board



Edward J. Plekavich, DDS

The Council of the Affairs of the American Board of Prosthodontics announced that Edward J. Plekavich, DDS, MS, was elected to serve on the Board. Dr. Plekavich will begin his term September 1993. He will be assuming the position vacated when Dr. Robert M. Morrow completes his obligation on the Board. ♦

Call for Research Papers for presentation at Academy of Osseointegration Eighth Annual Meeting

March 4-6, 1993
San Diego, California

Scientific research abstract sessions for oral and poster presentations, and table clinics will be held at the 1993 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Osseointegration.

Submission deadline: October 1, 1992.

For further information and for abstract applications, contact:

Academy of Osseointegration
401 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611-4267 USA
(312) 644-6610

AAMP Sponsors Course on Facial Prosthetics

The American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics has organized a "How to" course on Techniques for Constructing and Fabricating Facial Prosthetics. New impression techniques, procedures for mold construction, and various color application methods will be a main portion of the program. Also included will be information on different types of retention systems. The course will be given

November 4, 1992 from 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. This will be a limited attendance program, so early registration is recommended. Please contact: Dr. Carl Andres, Department of Prosthodontics, Indiana University School of Dentistry, 1121 West Michigan Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202. ♦

Granger-Prudent Memorial Award Offered

The Northeastern Gnathological Society will honor the memory of Ernest R. Granger and William H. Prudent II by offering the Granger-Prudent Award. This award of \$2500 is given annually for research in prosthodontics and related materials science. Deadline for submission of protocol or completed research is March 1, 1993. For further information contact:

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312 Warren Avenue
Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey 07423
(201) 444-0046

In Memoriam

Dr. John D. Larkin
1908-1992

Dr. John David Larkin, 83, a Life Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, died April 2, 1992. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Mills Larkin. Born in 1908, he enjoyed a lengthy career in dentistry as a private practitioner, author, and lecturer.

Dr. Larkin was awarded the American College of Prosthodontists President's Award for his contributions over more than 50 years as a distinguished practitioner and as a clinical professor at the University of Texas, College of Dentistry in Houston and San Antonio, Texas.

In addition to being a Charter Fellow of the ACP, he established and edited the newsletter from 1973 - 1979. He continued

serving the University of Texas Dental School faculty and as a consultant to military hospitals until his retirement in 1988. Although he was active in numerous civic and social organizations, perhaps his greatest fame came from moments at the piano entertaining friends and family. Dr. Larkin is survived by two daughters, Jo Ellen and husband, Judge Finley of Austin and Linda Larkin of Houston. Memorials in Dr. Larkin's name may be given to The Allan Shivers Radiation Center, 2600 East MLK Boulevard, Austin, TX 78702. ♦



The Late Dr. John D. Larkin (L) was awarded the American College of Prosthodontists President's Award at the 1988 Annual Session

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Maryland - University of Maryland at Baltimore Chair, Department of Restorative Dentistry. Full-time tenured position as Chair of a newly formed Department of Restorative Dentistry is available. The department is responsible for the disciplines of operative dentistry, fixed prosthodontics, removable prosthodontics, dental materials, and advanced specialty education in prosthodontics. Qualifications: DDS/DMD, or equivalent degrees with extensive experience in academic dentistry. Ph.D., or equivalent degree, in a related basic or clinical science will also be given consideration. Administrative experience is highly desirable. Must have demonstrated nationally recognized scholarship in one or more of the departmental disciplines. A demonstrated record in externally funded research is desirable. Salary and academic rank dependent upon qualifications and experience. Send curriculum vitae or nominations to Dr. Eric Hovland, Restorative Dentistry Chair Search Committee, c/o Department of Endodontics, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland at Baltimore, 666 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD 21201. The committee will begin reviewing applications on July 1. The University of Maryland at Baltimore is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H/V.

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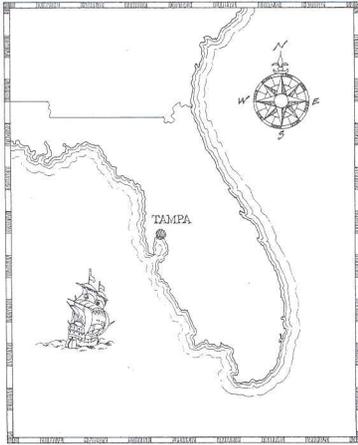
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