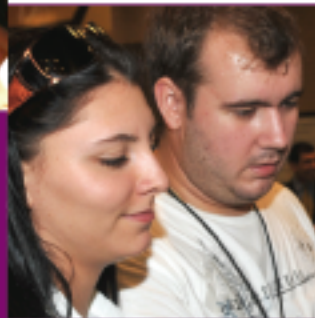




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My first experience with the American Academy of Implant Dentistry Research Foundation was in some long, dark hallway at one of our Annual AAID meetings many years ago. One of my AAID colleagues came up to me and handed me a button that said something like “AAID Research Donor.” He then asked me for a large contribution to the Research Foundation which could be paid over some five-year period. Not knowing much about the purpose or the cause, I whipped out my credit card and proudly displayed my button throughout the week.

Even though I had little understanding about the AAID Research Foundation at that time, it was the trust in my fellow AAID members that made me believe this endeavor was for a good cause. Since that time, I have learned much about the AAID Research Foundation, and I strongly believe that as AAID members, we should all be proud of its accomplishments.

Just look at how far we have come since the AAID Research Foundation was created in 1981. A group of dedicated AAID members and staff came together with an idea to start a foundation in implant dentistry to generate funding for unbiased dental implant research to be published in recognized scientific journals. Over the past 27 years the AAID Research Foundation has become the leader in dental implant research funding.

Our mission is to further the science of oral implantology through research and education and to support the delivery of implant care through humanitarian efforts. Our Foundation’s Board is working diligently to achieve these goals.

I am both excited and honored to be introducing AAID Research Foundation’s first ever Annual Report. This report shows what we’ve been able to accomplish and lists all the many individuals and corporations who have helped us.

I would like to personally extend my profound and sincere appreciation to 13 generous members of the Diamond Club donors who each contributed \$10,000 or more, to 16 dedicated members of the Elite Club who contributed \$5,000 to \$9,999, to 115 members of the President’s Club who contributed \$1,000 to \$4,999 and to all of our generous members and corporate donors who supported the Research Foundation during the past several years. It is only because of the generosity of these individual donors and corporate sponsors that our Foundation is leading the field in the funding of dental implant research.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the contributions of the members of the Board of Directors and the past chairmen of the AAID Research Foundation: Drs. Louis Naman, Emile Martin, Francis DuCoin, Frank LaMar, Leonard Machi and James Fagan. Each of these dedicated leaders played an essential role in the establishment of the Endowment Fund. Not only did they devote many hours of their time to the AAID Research Foundation, but they also have supported it with their financial contributions.

On behalf of all of us on the AAID Foundation Board, we thank all of our many supporters. You can be proud that, together, we’ve made – and will continue to make – a difference.

Sincerely,

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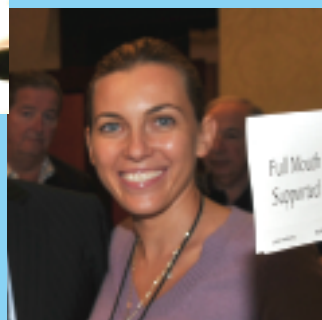
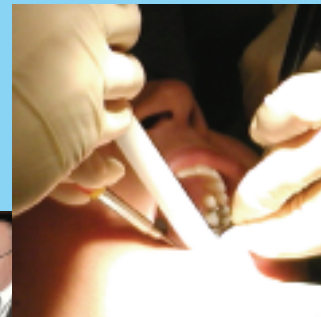
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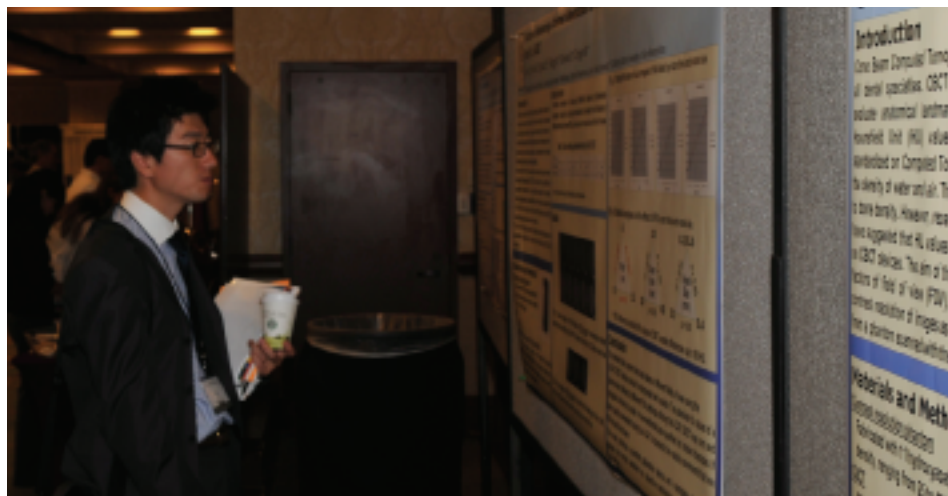
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Due to the growth of our endowment, the AAID Research Foundation now awards the largest amount of money for dental implant research among associations devoted to restorative dentistry. During the past two years, the Foundation has awarded nearly \$100,000 in student grants and research projects in implant dentistry. Overall, during the past several years the Foundation has funded over 50 research projects totaling over \$410,000. The following is a list of the Research Foundation's funded projects:



Robert A. James Memorial Fund Loma Linda University School of Dentistry Oral Implantology Center	\$100,000	Dr. Robert J. Seckinger Assistant Professor and Co-Director University of Pennsylvania Dental School Implantology Division "2D and 3D Comparison of the ITI Hollow Dental Implant to the Standard Branemark Solid Screw Design Using a CT-Generated Compound Bone Model"	\$10,000
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Dr. James Borke Department of Oral Biology & Maxillofacial Pathology Medical College of Georgia “New Rat Model and FEA Technique for Dental Implants”	\$10,000	Dr. Marshall R. Urist UCLA Bone Research Laboratory Rehabilitation Center “BMP Research”	\$7,500
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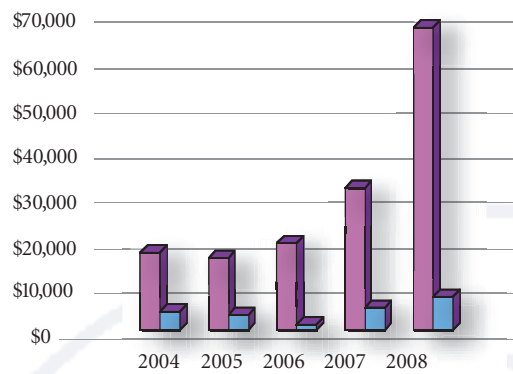
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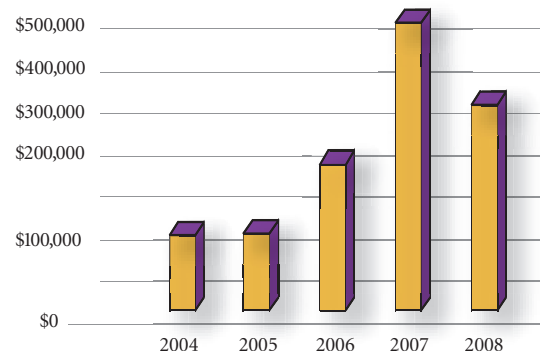
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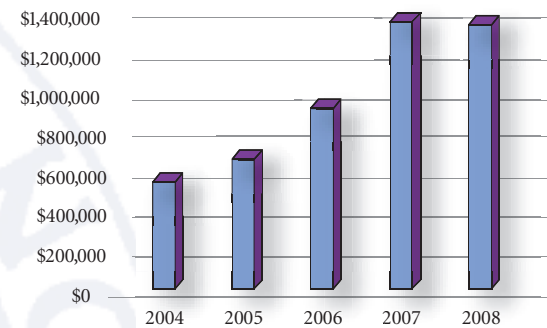


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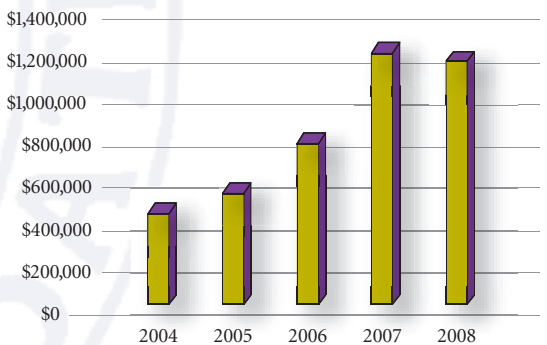
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