AAID has information about potential relationship between drugs for osteoporosis and osteonecrosis in the mouth

Recent reports in the scientific literature have indicated a significant risk for the development of osteonecrosis (disease/destruction of bone in the mouth) in patients taking bisphosphonate medications for the treatment of various cancers, osteoporosis, and other bone metabolic diseases. The complication is seen most often when the more potent forms of the medication were used intravenously or with prolonged and/or high doses given of oral medications. The concern for many patients considering dental implants or other elective oral surgical procedures is the degree of risk/benefit in taking oral bisphosphonates, such as Fosamax® (alendronate), Actonel® (risedronate) or Boniva® (ibandronate).

The Academy has created a Bisphosphonates related consent form and other resources for members of the Academy.

Visit the Members Only Section of the AAID Web site at www.aaid.com to access these valuable resources. If you need help with your user ID or password, contact the Headquarters Office by phone at 877-335-2243 or by e-mail at info@aaid.com.
Comprehensive. Synonyms include: complete, all-inclusive, wide-ranging, ample, in-depth, advanced

Using those descriptors, AAID is clearly providing comprehensive education in implant dentistry.

Take for example this year’s annual meeting scientific program. It certainly fits the definition of comprehensive. The Main Podium Programs cover the topic of implant dentistry from identifying the patient to performing the makeover to meeting the patient’s expectations. The three and one half days includes a full day of “New Tools, Techniques and Technologies,” sessions on marketing, hard and soft tissue management and gaining predictable results. These are wide-ranging, all-inclusive and very much cutting edge. If you want more information about the 2006 Annual Meeting or to register, visit www.aaid.com/annualmeeting.html.

The Annual Meeting allows for attendees to address topics in greater depth as well. The eight half-day limited attendance programs cover implant dentistry from the basic to the most complex of treatment options.

The recently concluded Bone Grafting Course is one example of how the Academy gave attendees in-depth and hands-on experience with this vital area of implant dentistry. This course combines lectures and laboratory sessions. The lectures focus on head and neck anatomy, including the temporomandibular joint; chin, ramus and subantral grafts; soft tissue management around implants and grafts; platelet-rich plasma; venipuncture techniques; bone graft material classifications and perioperative pharmacology. Clearly a complete and all-inclusive look at the subject. Participants regularly claim this is one of the best courses they have ever attended. Plan ahead to participate in the June 22-23, 2007 course.

Through the AAID endorsed MaxiCourses®, the Academy offers dentists ample and widespread coverage of implant dentistry. The courses provide over 300 hours of lecture, laboratory sessions, live surgical demonstrations and home/office assignments. The U.S. based MaxiCourses® are presented in 10 parts, once a month, over a 10-month period. The objectives of the MaxiCourses® are indicative of how comprehensive this AAID offering is:

• Discuss the basic sciences as they relate to implant dentistry
• Formulate a comprehensive approach to diagnosis and treatment planning related to implant dentistry
• Explain the specialty areas of dentistry and how they relate to implant dentistry
• Assess the many implant systems and rate their advantages and disadvantages
• Use enhanced knowledge of implant dentistry to take the American Academy of Implant Dentistry Associate Fellow Membership Exam
• Recognize implant procedures through observation of live surgical and prosthetic demonstrations on patients

However, the single most telling piece of evidence showing how comprehensive the MaxiCourses® are is the fact that they go beyond the “how” of implant dentistry and educate participants in determining the “why” of the treatment and procedures. To find out more information about a MaxiCourse® or to enroll, visit www.aaid.com/education_upcoming.html.

At the top of the agenda for the Board of Trustees and staff of the Academy is to make certain that the AAID continues to be the primary source for comprehensive education on implant dentistry. If you have a topic or course you would like to see the Academy develop, let us know.

Encourage a colleague to take advantage of the wealth of knowledge found in the Academy. You can find membership information and an application at www.aaid.com/membership.html. If you’re looking for a speaker for your next meeting, please check out the Speakers Guild on our website. We have over 60 credentialed members who have presentations available on a variety of topics!

The word comprehensive is found at the very top of the AAID Web site because the Academy has been advancing the standard of care for comprehensive implant dentistry since 1951. Comprehensive education in implant dentistry is one of the ways the Academy is accomplishing that.
AAID PR EFFORT OFF TO SUCCESSFUL START

Significant articles in the Los Angeles Times and the Cincinnati Enquirer coupled with AAID President Dr. Kim Gowey quoted extensively in a lengthy article on implant dentistry in Inside Dentistry mark a very successful start of the Academy’s public relations strategy.

Spearheaded by Dr. Joe Orrico, Chair of the AAID PR Committee, the Academy has also been mentioned as a resource in the Washingtonian magazine, the leading publication for affluent residents of the District of Columbia and surrounding area.

According to Dr. Gowey, “The goal of our PR efforts is to increase the visibility of AAID credentials to the public, profession and other health care providers.” Dr. Orrico agrees, “I would like the AAID to be the premier organization in the eye of the consuming public.” The Academy has accomplished a lot when it comes to the dental profession. “We’ve come a long way with our new logo, the AAID Web site, study clubs, Speakers’ Guild, AAID News, the AAID eGram and the Journal of Oral Implantology,” Dr. Orrico pointed out.

However, both Dr. Gowey and Dr. Orrico feel that the Academy has been a well-kept secret when it comes to the public. “What the public doesn’t know is that the AAID has as its members some of the most dynamic and progressive people in the field of dentistry. The reason is because we haven’t told them,” Dr. Orrico said. “We need to expand our efforts to increase public awareness,” he added.

The PR Committee’s efforts are targeting such national publications as Redbook, AARP The Magazine, Prevention, Ladies Home Journal, More, Town & Country, Women’s Day among others. In addition, the Committee will target TV and radio outlets including those in large metropolitan markets as well as national programs.

“By the end of my term as chair of the PR committee, I would like to have programs in place that will raise the national awareness of dental implants and increase recognition of implant dentists,” Dr. Orrico stated. “I would like to see the Academy positioned as the leader in implant dentistry, recognized for its history, education process and as the authoritative credentialing body,” he added. Dr. Gowey echoed this view. “Because there is no recognized specialty in implant dentistry, the closest thing that the dental profession has is the AAID and ABOI credential. We want the public, profession and other health care professionals to see that these credentials represent a way to differentiate among practitioners. It is more than just a certificate with no value.”

The AAID message will emphasize that implants are the most effective way to replace missing teeth. “Implants are successful, painless, and permanent,” Dr. Orrico stated. “We will also explain how to find an experienced implant dentist,” he added.

“I am very pleased with the work of Dr. Orrico and the PR Committee. I chose Dr. Orrico to head this effort because he is someone who is very experienced, is an excellent practitioner and represents our Academy very well,” Dr. Gowey said.

The Academy just completed an intense spokesperson training session at which more than a dozen members learned techniques for being successful with the media and had the opportunity to practice before the camera.

Be on the lookout for even more positive exposure for the AAID in the local, regional and national media.
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ing Dr. Paul Homoly who will speak on making it easy for the patient to say “yes.”

On Friday, the main podium programs will focus on Hard and Soft Tissue Management and will include such world-renowned experts as Drs. Michael Pikos, O. Hilt Tatum, Jr., Maurice A. Salama and Anthony Sclar.

The Main Podium Programs conclude on Saturday morning with Delivering the Makeover: Gaining Predictable Results. Three one-hour programs will help you make certain that you have met the patient’s expectations.

Eight limited attendance programs will also be offered beginning on Thursday morning and concluding Saturday afternoon. Space for only 50 attendees is made available at each of these specialized half-day programs.

A total of 18 lunch and learns will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis on Friday, October 27. Each table is limited to only eight participants so it is important that you register early to reserve your spot.

Allied staff is encouraged to attend the main podium programs on Thursday and Saturday and attend a special day designed just for them on Friday.

More detail on the programs offered throughout the annual meeting can be found elsewhere in this issue of AAID News.

Be certain to make your reservation early at the Sheraton Hotel and Towers to assure a room in the headquarters’ hotel. Register today for the best implant meeting to attend. On-line registration is available at www.aaid.com.

Main Podium Programs at 55th Annual Meeting
Thursday, October 26
8:00 a.m. – Noon
Starting the Makeover: Marketing – Getting the Patient to the Office
• Are There Holes in Your Patient Attraction Bucket?
  Robert B. Willis, DDS
• Break Away Thinking – Taking Your Implant Practice to a New Level
  David M. Vassos, DDS
Friday, October 27
Performing the Makeover: Hard Tissue Management
8:00 a.m. – Noon
• Digitally Guided Bone Augmentation: A Three Dimensional Synergy of

Allied Staff Programs

[As key members of the dental team, the Main Podium Programs on marketing strategies on Thursday and on Delivering the Implant on Saturday are valuable for the allied staff as well as the dentist. On Friday, October 27, a full day of programming will be presented exclusively for allied staff.]

Friday, October 27, 2006
8:00 am - 10:00 am
Making It Easy for Patients to Say “Yes” – Team Members Workshop
Paul Homoly, DDS, CSP
10:30 am – Noon
Preparing Your Patients for Health: Communication Strategies that Can Achieve an Ultimate Makeover of your Hygiene Department!
Cris Duval, RDH
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
How to DOUBLE Your Salary While Enjoying More Time Off With Pay
Bill Blatchford, DDS
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Latest in Makeup and Skincare for a Natural Makeover
Aimee Lippert, Licensed Cosmetologist, Member IATCE, LCMT
Interactive CT Planning/Soft and Hard Tissue Grafting for Optimal Esthetic Zone Rehabilitation
Michael A. Pikos, DDS
- Safe, Predictable, Economical Bone Restoration
O. Hilt Tatum, Jr., DDS
- 3D Model Based Implant Surgery. Simplification and Precision
Jaime L. Lozada, DDS

Performing the Makeover: Soft Tissue Management
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Soft Tissue and Bone Augmentation Techniques in the Esthetic Zone
Maurice A. Salama, DMD
- Achieving Natural Soft Tissue Esthetics with Implants: Treatment Planning Considerations, Surgical/Prosthetic Techniques: Simple to Complex Case Scenarios
Anthony Solar, DDS
- Esthetic Implant Dentistry for Achieving Stable and Long Lasting Results
Sascha Javanovic, DDS, MS

Saturday, October 28
Delivering the Makeover: Gaining Predictable Results
8:00 a.m. – Noon
- Restoration of Oral Function by Osteoplastic Reconstruction of the Alveolus
Kurt Vinzenz, MD
- Meeting 90201 Zip Code Patient Expectations
Jack A. Hahn, DDS
- Fixed Prosthetic Considerations for the Edentulous Maxilla
Carl E. Misch, DDS, MDS

New Tools, Techniques and Technology at 55th Annual Meeting
Wednesday, October 25, 2006
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Introducing NobelGuide™ - 3D Computerized Implant Guided Surgery and Prosthetics
Jack T. Krauser, DMD
- Pre-operative and Post-operative Prosthetic Aspects for Delivery of NobelGuide™ – 3D Computerized Implant Guided Surgery
Daniel Marinic, DDS
- Integrating Dental Implants into Smile Line Esthetics – New Concepts in Creating the Illusion of Natural Teeth
Gary Morris, DDS
- Grafting Techniques for the Modern Dentist
Karl R. Koerner, DDS, MS
- Immediate Cost-Effective Overdentures
Michael S. Reddy, DMD, DMSc
Arun K. Garg, DMD
- Immediate Placement and Immediate Provisionalization – Innovations to Increase Predictability and Enhance Treatment Outcomes
Jason R. Gillespie, DDS, MS
- i-CAT 3-D Dental Imaging: The New Imaging Revolution Enhancing Treatment Planning
Joel Rosenlicht, DMD
- A Uniquely Processed Allogenic Pericardium Membrane as an Adjunct to Bone Grafting
Paul Petrungaro, DDS, MS
- Stabilization – The Foundation for Long Term Aesthetic Success
Cary Shapoff, DDS and Harold Alexander, PhD
- Socket Grafting: Why Bone and Tissue Preservation are the Keys to Restorative Success
Lou Graham, DDS
- An Implant’s Design Dictates its Clinical Capabilities
Vincent Morgan, DMD
- Predictable Esthetics with Anatomic Implants
Homayoun Zadeh, DDS, PhD

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Tuesday, October 24, 2006
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Registration Opens

Wednesday, October 25, 2006
7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Welcome
New Tools, Techniques, Technology Presentations
10:00 am - 10:30 am
Refreshment Break
Noon - 1:30 pm
Mock Credentialing Examination
Lunch (Separate fee required)
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Refreshment Break
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Welcome Reception

Thursday, October 26, 2006
7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am
Global Breakfast (Separate fee required)
7:00 am - 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Main Podium Programs
• Starting the Makeover: Marketing – Getting the Patient to the Office
• Starting the Makeover: Marketing – Getting the Patient to Agree to Treatment
8:00 am – Noon
Limited Attendance Workshop
8:00 am – 10:00 am
How to Prepare Applications for Parts I and II of the ABOI/ID Certification Examination
9:30 am - 6:30 pm
Exhibits open

Friday, October 27, 2006
7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast
7:00 am - 8:00 am
ABOI/ID Breakfast (Separate fee required)
7:00 am - 8:00 am
Allied Staff Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Main Podium Programs
• Performing the Makeover: Hard Tissue Management
• Performing the Makeover: Soft Tissue Management
8:00 am - Noon
Limited Attendance Workshops (Choose from three)
8:00 am - 9:00 am
Allied Staff Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Allied Staff Education Program
9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Exhibits open
9:00 am – 10:30 am
Spouse/Guest Breakfast (No cost but pre-registration required)
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Refreshing Break in Exhibit Hall
10:30 am - 3:00 pm
Optional Tour – King Tut in Chicago (Separate fee required)

Saturday, October 28, 2006
7:00 am - 4:00 pm
Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - Noon
Limited Attendance Workshop
8:00 am - Noon
Main Podium Programs
• Delivering the Makeover: Gaining Predictable Results
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Optional Tour – Art in Chicago (Separate fee required)
9:30 am – 1:00 pm
Exhibits open
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
AAID Business Meeting
6:30 pm - Midnight
Reception and President’s Celebration Dinner Dance

Sunday, October 29, 2006
Post Annual Meeting Sessions
8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tatum Surgical Program and Lunch (Separate registration required)
8:00 am - Noon
Creative Advances that Simplify Implant Therapy (Separate registration required)
8:00 am - Noon
My Implant Practice Playbook (Separate registration required)
LUNCH AND LEARN SESSIONS

Friday, October 27
Noon – 1:15 pm
1. Tune into WIIFM - Tune Out Other Stations
   Bill Blatchford, DDS
2. The Same Day Smile Makeover with Dental Implants
   Arne Gheorghiu, DDS
3. Alternative to the Three Unit Bridge - Same Day Tooth
   Jack Hahn, DDS
4. Why Difficult Patients Are Difficult
   Alfred “Duke” Heller, DDS, MS
5. Making It Easy for Patients to Say “Yes”
   Paul Homoly, DDS, CSP
6. An Introduction to Guided Surgery
   Jack T. Krauser, DMD
   Edward R. Kasek, DDS
8. 3D Model Based Implant Surgery. Simplification and Precision
   Jaime L. Lozada, DDS
9. Simplified Bone Grafting Techniques
   John C. Minichetti, DMD
10. Mini Implants as an Affordable Minimally Invasive and Immediately Functional Pathway to the Dento-facial Makeover
    Victor I. Sendax, DDS
11. Safe, Predictable, Economical Bone Restoration
    O. Hilt Tatum, Jr, DDS
12. Growing Bone, Keeping it SIMPLE and PREDICTABLE
    David Vassos, DDS
13. Restoration of Oral Function by Osteoplastic Reconstruction of the Alveolus
    Kurt Vinzenz, MD
14. Bisphosphonates and Osteonecrosis of the Jaw: Implications for Implant Dentistry
15. On Becoming an ABOI/ID Diplomate
    Robert J. Buhite, Sr., DDS
16. On Becoming an ABOI/ID Diplomate
    Jerry L. Soderstrom, DDS
17. On Becoming an ABOI/ID Diplomate
    James L. Rutkowski, DMD
18. On Becoming an AAID Fellow or Associate Fellow
    Emile Martin, DDS
    Arthur K. Molzan, DDS

LIMITED ATTENDANCE PROGRAMS

Thursday, October 26
8:00 am - Noon
Techniques and Materials for Implant Site Development
Barry K. Bartee, DDS, MD
Jack T. Krauser, DMD
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Total Tooth Replacement in the Esthetic Zone: Designing Success
Dwayne Karateew, DDS

Friday, October 27
8:00 – Noon
Contemporary Reconstructive Hard and Soft Tissue Synergy: Myths, Realities and Future Trends in Augmentation
Michael A. Pikos, DDS and Maurice A. Salama, DMD
8:00 am - Noon
Subperiosteal Implants from their Conception to the Present Day Methods and Philosophy - An Invaluable Tool to Consistently Bridge the Gap from the Almost Impossible Implant Scenario to the Complete Esthetic Dental Makeover
Leonard Linkow DDS, DMs, Charles Nicholson III, DDS and William D. Nordquist, DMD, MS
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Lewis Benjamin, DMD, MS

Saturday, October 28
8:00 am – Noon
Understanding Difficult Relationships with Patients, Staff and Spouse. What is Your Responsibility and How Can These Relationships Be Improved in our Lives?
Alfred “Duke” Heller, DDS, MS
RESEARCH FOUNDATION NEEDS YOUR HELP TO ADVANCE COMPREHENSIVE IMPLANT DENTISTRY

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry has been advancing the standard of care for comprehensive implant dentistry for over 50 years. The Academy’s Research Foundation has been an integral part of achieving that goal since 1981.

Good, Better, Best

The good news is that the Foundation has raised over $580,000 over the past six years ago. The better news is that 100 percent of all money raised goes to the Research Foundation’s Endowment Fund. No other research foundation can make that claim. The best news is that the Foundation has funded over $150,000 of research in implant dentistry and provided $100,000 in grants to Loma Linda University Dental School to establish an oral implantology center.

Some of the cutting edge research funded by the Foundation in the past included 3D applications with implant dentistry techniques, the use of computerized imaging solutions, study of implant survivals rates and factors associated with implant failure, just to name a few.

More than Research

However, research is only one part of the Foundation’s mission. The Foundation also supports continuing education, educational seminars, congresses, and meetings. It also supports studies within established dental schools and hospitals. The Foundation encourages the development and testing of new techniques and procedures in implant dentistry. One of the Foundation’s lesser known objectives is to also provide humanitarian assistance on a needs basis for those unable to afford implants.

To accomplish all this, the Foundation has set a target of $1 million as an endowment fund. It is more than halfway towards achieving that goal, and the vast majority of funds – $420,000 – have come from approximately 1,000 individual members of the AAID. However, over $350,000 was contributed by only 200 Academy members.

The Foundation intends a broad-based outreach to all members of the AAID to encourage contributions to the excellent work of the Foundation.

How You Can Support

There are several ways to support the AAID Research Foundation. An outright contribution by check or credit card can be made. You can pledge your financial support to the Foundation over a one to five year period. A pledge form can be found on page 9.

Of course, stocks or appreciated equities can be donated and bequests from an estate can be arranged as well. Support the Foundation at the Corporate Auction held at each annual meeting. This can be in the form of bidding on the items available or donating items for bid at the auction.

Help the Research Foundation continue to advance comprehensive implant dentistry by contributing today. Again, 100 percent of your contribution directly goes into the Endowment Fund and only the income of the fund will be used to support research and awards. Contributions are tax deductible as charitable donations. The AAID Research Foundation is our very own foundation.
$1,000,000 RESEARCH FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND PLEDGE

The future of implant dentistry will be built upon the commitments we make today. The Research Foundation’s goal is to establish a $1,000,000 Endowment Fund. The interest from this fund will be used to support implant dentistry research and other eligible programs, while the principal will remain intact.

100% of your contribution will be directly dedicated to the endowment fund.

We are asking each AAID Member to pledge $1,000, which will be matched by corporate grants to reach our goal. Our ultimate goal is to be one of the largest grant making foundations in dentistry.

Yes, I want to contribute to my future and give back a small portion of what implant dentistry has given to me. Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution to the $1,000,000 AAID Research Foundation Endowment Fund. I have checked my commitment below.

- $1,000
- $500 in 2006 $500 in 2007
- $250 per year for four years.

Name

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- Enclosed is my check
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Print Name on Card

Please return to: American Academy of Implant Dentistry Research Foundation

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A & C Board Holds 2006 Oral/Case Examinations: The Admissions and Credentials Board met in Chicago May 18 – 21 for its annual business meeting and to consider applications for credentialed membership. This year, the Board considered 66 applications: 56 for Associate Fellowship by examination, two for Fellowship by examination, one for reinstatement of Fellowship and seven for Fellowship by credentials.

The A & C Board’s report about its meeting/examination and recommendations for election of new Associate Fellows and Fellows was considered by the Board of Trustees at its June 2 meeting. Recommended for election were 49 of the Associate Fellow candidates and all of the applicants for Fellowship. The new credentialed members will be inducted and recognized during the 2006 Annual Meeting.

Eligibility Period for Associate Fellowship Lengthened: The Board increased the eligibility period for completion of the two-part Associate Fellow examination from three to four years. This new four-year eligibility period is effective with those whose eligibility ends in 2006, i.e., their eligibility has been extended to 2007. This change will allow more candidates to meet the requirement, which is effective in 2007, that all cases must have been in function for at least one year by the examination date.

Examination Cancellation Policy Revised: The oral/case examinations for Associate Fellowship and Fellowship are scheduled on an appointment basis over a four-day period and candidates are notified of their examination times six to eight weeks in advance. Consequently, candidates can make their travel plans early enough to receive the best-available fares and are required to spend no more than three hours at the examination site in Chicago. The appointment system works well except in the case of cancellations since it is difficult to reschedule candidates who have already made their travel plans.

This year, the number of examinations canceled reached an all-time high of 25 percent of the applicants. In an effort to reverse this trend, the Board adopted the following policy to replace the one that has been in effect since May 1994:

A fee of $500 will be charged to reschedule an oral - case examination that is canceled 45 days or less before the examination date.

The earlier policy specified a 30-day notice and a rescheduling fee of $125.

A & C Board Presentations at the 2006 Annual Meeting: The Board has scheduled three times when members can talk with some of this year’s successful candidates and view their case reports in the Exhibit Hall. In addition to seeing how these new credentialed members interpreted the guidelines for case report preparation, these informal sessions provide an excellent opportunity to talk with them about their examination experience. Board members and staff will also be available to answer questions.

Representatives of the A & C Board will also explain the examination requirements and process at the Lunch and Learn session, Friday, October 27, noon – 1:15 p.m.

Begin the Process to become a Credentialed Member: General members are urged to take the first step toward Associate Fellow by signing up for the written part of the two-part membership examination. The written examination will be given six more times this year, each in a different location:

- August 4, Chicago, Illinois
- October 29, Chicago, Illinois
- November 12, Irbid, Jordan
- December 1, Atlanta, Georgia
- December 8, New Delhi, India
- December 10, Chennai, India

Applications and fees are due in the Headquarters Office at least 30 days before each examination in the United States and 90 days in advance for those in Jordan and...
India. For an application, visit the Education/Credentials/Associate Fellow section of the AAID Web site – www.aaid.com – or contact Joyce Sigmon in the Headquarters Office.

**Oral/Case Examination Schedule Announced:** The Board has set the following schedule for the next three annual oral/case examinations.

- May 3 – 6, 2007
- April 24 – 27, 2008
- April 30 – May 3, 2009 (tentative)

Each year, the examinations will be held in Chicago; and the application deadline is February 1.

The 2007 annual oral/case examination is the last one that will be given during the four-year eligibility period of those who passed the written examination in 2003.

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**A NEW SERVICE FOR OUR MEMBERS: CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

As a new benefit to AAID members, *AAIDnews* now offers the opportunity to place classified advertisements in our newsletter. For more information, please call the AAID Headquarters Office at (877) 335-2243.

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**Payment**

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ABOI/ID NEWS

New Diplomates of the ABOI/ID

On May 4, 2006, after passing both Parts I and II of the ABOI/ID Certification examination, 25 dentists listed below became Diplomates of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry.

Jorge Eduardo Arce, DDS, Redondo Beach, CA
Timothy J. Armanini, DDS, Erie, PA
Gabor Balogh, DDS, West Vancouver, BC CANADA
Peter Balogh, DDS, Burnaby, BC CANADA
Richard M. Benninger, DDS, Medina, OH
Jeffrey O. Capes, DMD, MD, St. Simons Island, GA
Lee R Cohen, DDS, MS, MS, Plantation, FL
Christian Edgar Davila, DDS, MS, Tampa, FL
Lewis Dowden, DMD, MBA, Louisville, KY
Sameh Kamal El-Ebrashi, BDS, MS, Portland, OR
Thomas J. Han, DDS, MS, Los Angeles, CA
Edward Richard Hughes, DDS, Sterling, VA
David A. Jarrin, DDS, Moline, IL
Edward L. Jones, DMD, MD, Birmingham, AL
Jin Y. Kim, DDS, MS, MPH, Garden Grove, CA
Michael Thomas Kolodychak, MPH, DMD, Erie, PA
Edward K. Lee, DDS, Scarborough, ON, CANADA
Gary W. Machiko, DMD, Pittsburgh, PA
Wayne A. Patterson, DMD, Scottboro, AL
Christopher C. Rooney, DDS, Leawood, KS
Robert James Ryan, DDS, Mt. Prospect, IL
Shahram Shane Samy, DMD, Eugene, OR
Roderick Stewart, DDS, Markham, ON, CANADA
Michael J. Tobin, DDS, Hamburg, NJ
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To sit for the examinations, these dentists were required to practice implant dentistry for at least five years, to provide implant services to more than ten patients, and to otherwise prove their implant expertise. To earn the title of Diplomate, they presented ten cases for review by an expert panel of implant dentists and passed a series of written and oral examinations sponsored by the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry.

The examination process measured the in-depth knowledge, proficient skills, and abilities required for practitioners to provide comprehensive, safe, and effective oral implant care for the public.

The ABOI/ID was founded in 1969 and conducts examinations to determine the qualifications and competence of dentists who voluntarily apply to the Board for certification. The Board is sponsored by the American Academy of Implant Dentistry. Dentists interested in becoming Diplomates may visit the ABOI/ID web site at www.aboi.org to obtain more information.

Congratulations to these new Diplomates who have now joined the nation’s elite group of implant dentists.

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As an added membership benefit for credentialed members, the Academy is offering free legal guidance through the expertise of General Counsel Frank Recker, who will provide generic legal information on the following subjects:

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- General business issues such as hiring protocols, dentist employee contracts, independent contractors, terminating employees, restrictive covenants, and employee handbooks

The service is limited to a maximum of one-hour per month for any credentialed member. Responses are general and do not constitute specific legal advice. For more information about the program and to access helpful legal forms, consult the Members’ Only section of the Academy’s Web site at www.aaid.com or call Dr. Recker’s office at 800-AAID-LAW (224-3529) or 239-642-4704 or email him at recker@ddslaw.com.
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Western and Central District Meeting very successful

The Western District in cooperation with the Central District held their annual meeting titled “Relax and Relate to Esthetic Implant Dentistry” at the Sheraton Bougainvillea’s resort in Puerto Vallarta Mexico on March 30 – April 1 2006. Dr. Nick Caplanis served as Meeting Chairman and with assistance from the Western and Central district officers, the meeting attracted over 500 dentists from across the United States and Mexico. This district meeting surpassed all previous meetings in the history of the Western District as measured by number of registrants, gross revenue, sponsorship income and net profit.

This was the Western district’s first international meeting supporting the international endeavors of the Academy as initiated and promoted by the Global Committee. “We learned a lot from this international event and we will continue to learn from future international endeavors” commented Dr. Jaime Lozada, the Scientific Chairman as well as one of the meeting’s main podium speakers. He added, “Our colleagues south of the border are extremely hungry for implant education and future AAID sponsored events can be extremely successful in Mexico.”

Given the success, the Western District is already discussing plans for additional meetings in Mexico in the near future.

Ireland Meeting expands AAID global reach

AAID’s first international outreach to Europe attracted over 30 members from the U.S. who joined another 50 from the Irish Dental Association at the inaugural scientific meeting on implant issues.

Spearheaded by Meeting Chair and member of the Global Committee, Dr. John Stowell, those in attendance discussed such issues as:
• The New Dilemma – Model Based or Computer-Based Implant Dentistry
• The Relative Merits of the use of Membranes or Grafts in Implant Dentistry
• Facial Tissue Engineering. The use of standard & custom made endosseous Implants.
• Nerve Transpositioning versus Distraction Osteogenisis

Finance Committee meets in Chicago
The AAID Finance Committee met in Chicago on April 21 where they met with the Academy's auditors to review the 2005 Calendar Year audit. The Committee accepted the report which contained a clean opinion. The Committee also met with the Academy's investment advisors and discuss various options for the handling the reserves.

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### B. Special Events

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- **$ 55** Global Breakfast (Thurs. 7 - 8 am)
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