Editor’s Notebook
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As promised in the last issue, we begin our “Featured MaxiCourse®” series with an interview with Dr. Rod Stewart, Co-Director of the Ti-MAX Implant Maxi-Course®, located in Ontario, Canada. Read the interview on page 6.

Also see page 23 for a Letter to the Editor in response to Dr. Nick Caplanis’ President’s Page from the Summer 2013 issue. We are pleased to publish our interview with Dr. John Minichetti, AAID’s incoming president. I think those of you who started placing implants in the 80s will be able to identify with how Dr. Minichetti came to the implant practice.

Speaking of AAID’s Annual Meeting, I’m looking forward to seeing you in Phoenix, October 23 – 26, 2013, as we attend what has become the best educational experience in implant dentistry.

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Business Bite
AAID Foundation awards eight new student research grants

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry Foundation announced the awarding of grants to eight students conducting research in the area of implant dentistry. The grants totaled $20,000 and were awarded to students at six different dental school.

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University of Michigan School of Dentistry

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Dr. James Mailoa
University of Michigan School of Dentistry

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President’s Message

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October, AAID members are at the forefront of providing humanitarian efforts on behalf of those who have oral care needs. We are excited to present one such effort – Dr. Steve Hewitt’s mission to Guatemala to bring much needed dental care to the native Mayan population. A documentary film crew accompanied Dr. Hewitt and several other members of the Academy. The AAID's Annual Meeting will be the site of the premiere of the documentary.

The Academy through its Foundation is poised to bring to life AAID’s own, ongoing, humanitarian program. At the next Board meeting, we will launch a grant program that will financially assist young adults who are congenitally missing teeth. As an Academy, we will take ownership of this specific clinical problem, and provide a humanitarian service to our communities, while at the same time, be recognized by the public as experts in replacing missing teeth using dental implants.

From the time that AAID created the concept of MaxiCourse® as a path to gaining the basic knowledge needed to be an implant dentist, education has been an important part of the Academy’s mission. Education must be developed in a thoughtful, strategized manner. A year ago, we put in place a new formal structure to expand AAID’s educational offerings. This newly structured Education Committee slices and dices education in several different ways – the delivery mechanism, the complexity of the material, the learning methods, the depth and breadth of the knowledge that is needed.

This new structure will help ensure that AAID’s education offerings become training that the implant dentist — regardless of experience level — seeks. We will not be a “one size fits all” shop. However, we aspire to be the place where any doctor interested in implants will be able to find the best, unbiased education in implant dentistry. Our new Education Committee is but one way we are creating an ongoing strategy and structure for the future.

We want to make it easy for members and non-members alike to obtain their implant dentistry education from AAID regardless of where they practice or happen to be at the moment. While we have recorded the presentations at our Annual Meetings in the past and see President’s Message p. 20...
Isn’t it funny how most trends in life appear on a cycle? From fashion to music, everything once old is new again. Interestingly enough, the same can be said of the disability insurance market for implant dentists.

In the 1980s and early 1990s, the number of insurance carriers offering competitive policies was dizzying. There seemed to be a race to see who could provide a more liberal contract with the lowest premium and the most lenient underwriting standards.

Unfortunately, a wave of claims ensued.

As a result, many carriers retreated from the disability marketplace. Those that remained dropped benefit limits significantly, restricted contractual provisions, and raised premiums. The good old days were gone. Luckily, dentists that bought non-cancellable, guaranteed renewable policies saw no changes to their existing contracts.

After about a decade, however, a glimmer of hope appeared. While fewer in number than as before, carriers slowly but surely began reversing the trend.

First, was a return to the “True Own Occupation” definition of disability, which allows dentists to work in another field while disabled and still collect full benefits — regardless of the new income.

Requirements for claiming partial disability also improved.

Then, benefit limits increased. Dentists went from a maximum of $10,000 per month in coverage in 2003 to $30,000 per month in 2013. Concurrently, income-to-benefit ratios became more liberal. Typically, the percentage of income a company will insure now begins at 65%.

(It’s important to note, though, that as income increases, the percentage that can be insured decreases. For example, with earnings of $200,000 per year, one can carry $9200 per month of benefits — or about 55% of income. At $400,000, the replacement rate drops to 48%.)

Finally, carriers upgraded the risk classification for dentists. An occupation’s risk classification is a key determinant for rates. Considering current costs and contractual provisions, value is as strong as it’s ever been with many disability policies.

Indeed the sun is shining brightly on today’s disability market. Reviewing your coverage to ensure it’s as cost effective and comprehensive as possible is highly recommended.

As summer gives way to fall and fall to winter, the disability market will almost certainly cool down and contract again. The question is: when?

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Editor’s Note: This is the first in a series of articles that provide in-depth information about a specific MaxiCourse®. We plan to cover each of the MaxiCourses® over the next several issues.

Dr. Hochberg: Tell us a little bit about the Toronto Implant MaxiCourse® and how it got started.

Dr. Stewart: After receiving my AAID Fellowship in 2007, I decided to pursue my passion to be an educator and bring the MaxiCourse® to Canada. After a lot of research and introductions to colleagues, the MaxiCourse® in Toronto started in the fall of 2009 under the joint direction of Dr. Reena Talwar FRCD(c), PhD, DDS, and me along with seven other faculty members. We will be starting our fifth program year in November. Currently the program is directed by Dr. George Arvanitis, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, and me. We are sponsored by the Ontario Chapter of the Academy of General Dentistry and run the course at The Dental Learning Centre in Oakville Ontario, a suburb community outside of Toronto. Our faculty has increased to 14, comprised of dental specialists and general practitioners involved with private practice, research, and academia. Like all MaxiCourses®, we provide a comprehensive overview of implant dentistry and its incorporation into general and specialty practice.

Dr. Hochberg: There are a lot of implant courses offered today, and the Toronto MaxiCourse® is one of the more recently created MaxiCourses®. What motivated you to start your program?

Dr. Stewart: Like a lot of general dentists, I received my knowledge and training of implant dentistry through continuing education programs. I did not feel that any single program that I took gave me a comprehensive understanding of implant dentistry. I undertook the credentialing examinations of the AAID and ABOI/ID to validate that I had acquired a substantial level of knowledge and skill to offer my patients implant dentistry. As I underwent the examinations and learned more about the AAID, I heard about the MaxiCourse® and had the opportunity to meet Drs. Jaime Lozada and Shankar Iyer. With their support, mentorship, and encouragement, I realized that dentists in central Canada would value and appreciate the opportunity of a MaxiCourse® that would give them a comprehensive understanding of implant dentistry and adequate clinical training. As well, I wanted to increase the profile of the AAID in Canada so my colleagues would be able to enjoy the camaraderie and professional development that the AAID has provided to me.

Dr. Hochberg: Although MaxiCourses® are accredited by the AAID and need to meet guidelines, there are differences among them. Does the Toronto MaxiCourse® have specific goals or focus for the dentists taking the program?

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Dr. Hochberg: Do you see the need for the AAID to expand the number of MaxiCourses®?

Dr. Stewart: I see the need for comprehensive training of implant dentistry for all dentists because implant patient satisfaction with treatment outcomes is dependent upon the understanding of the science and not merely understanding an implant system. This requires the acquisition of knowledge and the practical application of this knowledge with clinical training. As such, we have incorporated substantial opportunities for the participating dentists to treat their own patients under the guidance and supervision of the faculty within the course. In the words of Canadian Dr. William Osler, one of the founders of Johns Hopkins Hospital, “He who studies medicine without books sails an uncharted sea, but he who studies medicine without patients does not go to sea at all.” We strive to make the Toronto MaxiCourse® participants skilled “mariners” of implant dentistry by providing a balance of didactic and clinical training.

Dr. Hochberg: Tell us a little bit about the Toronto Implant MaxiCourse® and how it got started.
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Dr. Hochberg: Thank you for your insights and thought-provoking comments. How can our readers obtain more information about the specific courses, schedule, and logistics of the Toronto MaxiCourse®?

Dr. Stewart: Thank you for the opportunity. Here is the contact information:

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DR. HOCHBERG: Dr. Minichetti, tell us about your implant dentistry journey. How did you become interested in offering these services to your patients?

DR. MINICHETTI: I was lucky. Early on, during my GPR residency at Mount Sinai Medical Center, I met Dr. David Hoexter, a periodontist, who was one of AAID’s past executive officers. I knew he was doing implants, and we became friends. We published an article together about bone grafting material. At the same time, I landed an associate position for Dr. Robert Spalton, an AAID member and a prosthodontist who called himself an “implantologist.” I worked with him for about three years placing blades and subperiosteals. It was amazing. I’d never seen these implant rehab procedures done before. I recall running into one of my dental school instructors who asked what I was doing. I told him about my implant experiences. I recall him saying, “Stay away from that stuff. You’re going to get yourself into trouble.” That’s all I needed to hear. I did just the opposite. Dr. Hoexter introduced me to Drs. Ken Judy, Leonard Linkow, Norman Cranin and Frank LaMar. That’s how I got more involved with the AAID and implant dentistry.

DR. HOCHBERG: Did you have any formal training in implants while in dental school or after completing your GPR?

DR. MINICHETTI: There was no formal implant training in the late 70s. In my entire four years of dental school the only mention of dental implants was a one-hour lecture by the endodontic department on endodontic stabilizers used for mobile teeth. I learned through the mentoring of Dr. Spalton. I didn’t have the opportunity to attend an AAID MaxiCourse®, so I had to take courses I could find. I attended AAID and other meetings, read Dr. Linkow’s and Dr. Bränemark’s textbooks and looked through old copies of Journal of Oral Implants at Mount Sinai Medical School library. Today doctors are more fortunate, and I would encourage them to take our AAID courses including the AAID MaxiCourse® which can help them increase their knowledge and proficiency in implant dentistry.

DR. HOCHBERG: Dr. Minichetti, share with the membership some of the goals you might have for the AAID during your tenure as President.

DR. MINICHETTI: AAID’s mission statement says we provide education, research and credentialing to benefit not only our members but the public. One of my goals is to continue to validate our testing and credentialing. We’re encouraging the ABOI to undertake involvement with the American Board of Dental Specialties, offering a new alternate certifying Board for Dental specialties, besides the ADA. I’m all for that process. We hope that will evolve into another avenue for States and dental boards, to recognize dental specialties. Secondly, I want to increase the level of education within our Academy. We offer very good education at our annual and district meetings but, I really think we need to get more education for members as a continuum. Not all dentists

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can commit to our MaxiCourses®, I would like to see the AAID offer sponsored courses to allow dentists to obtain more implant education on certain topics and work toward credentialing.

Also, many are completing our MaxiCourse® and are seeking additional education. I would like to see more AAID hands-on and live-surgical courses — maybe even a MaxiCourse® 2.0 — for doctors who want to get more education and experience. We could start this by partnering with some of our AAID credentialed members who are already providing these live surgery courses. I’m looking to increase the level of education above the basic, to moderate and advanced levels. This will allow our members and non-members to go to the AAID web site and find the courses they feel fit their needs. I believe education is really the foundation on how our Academy can grow.

DR. HOCHBERG: Dr. Minichetti, the educational opportunities for our members really are endless. Please comment on your involvement with MaxiCourses®.

DR. MINICHETTI: I’m currently the Director of the Las Vegas AAID MaxiCourse®. We are in our fourth year and our group has been growing. I became involved with MaxiCourses® years ago when I was asked to present at various courses by Dr. Shankar Iyer in India, Asia and Abu Dhabi, Dr. LaMar in Iran and the late Dr. Norman Cranin at NYU. The MaxiCourses® allow doctors to attain the 300 hours required to sit for the Associate Fellow examination to become credentialed with our Academy. The curriculum for our MaxiCourse® covers lots of the basic sciences behind implantology and also offers different levels of hands-on participation — from pig’s jaws to cadavers and life-like training models. We’ve had some live surgery programs where we can take the doctors in smaller groups and train them to treat live patients. This in an area that I think our Academy needs expand.

MaxiCourse® attendees see presentations and lectures by some of the world-renowned clinicians, most of them our own credentials AAID members. Speakers lecture in smaller class sizes, allowing for more interaction with the participants.

DR. HOCHBERG: Dr. Minichetti, what do you say to the potential new member as to why a membership in the AAID is beneficial and why they should even consider becoming a credentialed member?

DR. MINICHETTI: The pursuit of credentialed status will challenge the doctor to learn more and study harder. By achieving credentials, you will separate yourselves from other dentists. Today you see signs on every street corner advertising an implant dentist. But what can really differentiate you from the rest, is having a bona fide AAID credential. The AAID has been and continues to be on the forefront of validating our credentials before the state boards and legislatures. The AAID is also a source for implant education. All members can now have access to hundreds of full journal articles on our website. Members get our JOI, newsletter and discount to all of our national, district and educational meetings. The better educated implant dentist will perform implant dentist more routinely and become a better overall clinician, providing his or her patients with better care. The benefits are professionally, economically and personally rewarding.

DR. HOCHBERG: Please share with the membership what you believe to be some of the challenges that may lie ahead for the AAID.

DR. MINICHETTI: First and foremost, I do believe the AAID, future is quite bright. Of course there are going to be challenges in any organization. The number one challenge is growth of the organization. The AAID is growing at a good rate, particularly when we compare it to other dental organizations. But I think there is still room for us to increase our membership. I believe strength in numbers is good for our Academy, particularly with the efforts we’re making on recognition of our AAID credentials. I would like to see our organization attract younger dentists and recent graduates. I think one thing our organization needs is youth to help our Academy continue to grow.

Another challenge our organization has is protecting the credentials of our members. There are a lot of specialties out there that feel they are the only ones that are qualified to perform implant-related procedures. We are going to great lengths to prove that our ABOI/ID and our AAID credentialing process is rigorous — in fact, maybe even more rigorous than some other specialty programs. These efforts should be continued since it separates our implant organization from others.
DR. HOCHBERG: Dr. Minichetti, we now have international members and programs abroad. How will this impact the organization over this next five years?

DR. MINICHETTI: All major companies are expanding their foreign growth and international presence. I think that we should be no different. The world is smaller, more connected, and now travel is common from country to country. The AAID is growing internationally and I think it’s a good thing for our Academy. American education in general is viewed as the premiere throughout the world, and I think the AAID can benefit from that perception.

The AAID has the name, networking, renowned speakers, and reputation to provide doctors from around the world with the best dental implant education available. This year AAID was represented at WCOI-AAID meeting in Korea, by Dr. John DaSilva and Dr. Larry Bush, and UAE international dental conference in Dubai by Dr. Shankar Iyer and DGZI meeting in Germany, by me. Our AAID international networking is helping to spread the word about our great organization around the globe.

Next year is shaping to be busy one for the AAID. Besides planning to bring more international speakers to our 2014 Annual meeting, we are scheduling an AAID Strategic Plan Meeting to look at our international growth. Some of the discussions will include looking at the benefits of affiliating with more international groups and partnering with other international associations at meetings abroad. I think the international marketplace is really an untapped source for membership growth which will benefit all our members worldwide.

DR. HOCHBERG: Please tell us a little bit about yourself — your practice, how you enjoy spending your leisure time.

DR. MINICHETTI: I’ve been blessed. I have been in private practice now for over 25 years, and I’ve been lucky enough to be involved with implant dentistry for that entire time. I have been privileged to combine clinical dentistry with education. I’m a former faculty member of prosthodontics at Fairleigh Dickenson University, and I taught at the GPR residency at Englewood Hospital for over 20 years. Dr. Nick Caplanis, our current president, was a general practice resident of mine! So I’ve always incorporated a philosophy of doing clinical and academic dentistry at the same time. I’m lucky that I’m with a great group of doctors in my multispecialty practice. My partner, Dr. Anna Hong, and associate Dr. Joseph D’Amore, (Associate Fellow AAID) have been instrumental allowing me to spend time teaching, running courses and volunteering with the AAID.

On the personal side I’ve been blessed. I have a loving family. My wife of over 32 years has been a great support to me throughout my career. In fact she herself is a leader in the community. She’s Mayor of the town we live in, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, another volunteer position I might add.

We are fortunate to have four beautiful daughters — Lauren, Nina, Alyssa and Cara. In my spare time, I love to spend time with my family and I like playing tennis — if I can play a couple times a week, then it’s been a great week for me.

DR. HOCHBERG: Dr. Minichetti, do you have any closing comments or thoughts?

DR. MINICHETTI: I will never forget the early days when I was introduced to implant dentistry and how exciting it was. I thought it was miraculous to see how these patients could be treated with an alternative to dentures. People who were dental cripples were traveling from Europe and had their lives changed into normal functioning human beings who became more confident and successful.

Years ago, when I looked for education, I went to the AAID. They were a family of expert clinicians, teachers and researchers, committed to the field and willing to share their knowledge. That was my source then and I think it’s still the source today for anyone involved with this field. The Academy is there to help our members and the profession become better implant dentists. It’s all about sharing education, knowledge and supporting each other to become the best we can be within this great field of dental implantology.

DR. HOCHBERG: On behalf of the AAID and all its members, I want to wish you the very best. I know that our Academy is in excellent shape with you at the helm.
Ulf Wikesjö, DDS, DMD, PhD, has been named the recipient of the 2013 Isaih Lew Memorial Research Award.

The Isaih Lew Memorial Research Award is presented by the American Academy of Implant Dentistry Foundation to an individual who has contributed significantly to research in implant dentistry. This award is given every year to perpetuate Dr. Isaih Lew’s spirit and enthusiasm for implant dentistry. Dr. Lew was an implant pioneer. He was a founding member of the AAID and served as its president and the editor of the Journal of Oral Implantology. In addition to publishing widely, he taught at New York, Columbia, Temple and Farleigh Dickinson Universities, and the New Jersey College of Dentistry. He lectured to dental societies in the U.S. and around the world and produced a national television program on implants.

Dr. Ulf ME Wikesjö received his DDS from Lund University, Sweden, and a DMD from Temple University, Philadelphia, PA; certification for advanced training in Periodontology at Lund University from the National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden, and from Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA; and a PhD (Odont. Dr.) on Experimental Wound Healing from Lund University. Dr. Wikesjö holds appointments as
Professor of Periodontology, Oral Biology, and Graduate Studies; Director, Laboratory for Applied Periodontal & Craniofacial Regeneration; Interim Associate Dean of Research, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA; and Adjunct Professor of Periodontology, Malmö University, Centre for Oral Health Sciences, Malmö, Sweden. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. He serves on the Editorial Board of scientific journals in periodontology and implant dentistry.

Prior coming to Medical College of Georgia, Dr. Wikesjö served as Professor of Periodontics, Loma Linda University; Head and Principal Scientist, Preclinical Research, Oral/Maxillofacial Studies, Bone Biology & Applications, Genetics Institute, Inc. (Wyeth Research), Andover, MA; and Professor of Periodontology and Oral Biology, Temple University. He is the founding Director of the Laboratory for Applied Periodontal & Craniofacial Regeneration.

Dr. Wikesjö has developed and characterized unique discriminating models to evaluate the biologic and clinical potential of bone biomaterials/devices, and biologic factors including bone morphogenetic proteins (BMPs) for craniofacial tissue engineering with emphasis on alveolar augmentation, to evaluate oral implant/bone interface biology, and for periodontal wound healing/regeneration. His Laboratory for Applied Periodontal & Craniofacial Regeneration (www.mcg.edu/LACPR) collaborates with academic and corporate centers within the U.S., Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Brazil, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand. Dr. Wikesjö is a leader in his field and presents his research worldwide. He is the author of more than 190 original articles, reviews, and chapters in refereed scientific journals and texts, 150 abstracts, and he has made more than 200 invited presentations at international scientific workshops and conferences, academic institutions, and to learned societies.
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A. Meeting Registration

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NonMember PLUS Dentist *

Nonmember* | $1695 |
Technician | $ 395 |
Life & Retired Member | $ 245 |
Office Staff | $ 245 |

Doctor’s Name: ____________________________

Student | $ 150 |
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Guest Name: ____________________________

* Includes one (1) President's Celebration ticket.

A. Meeting Registration subtotal: ____________________________

B. Intensive Courses

Each Workshop is $119, unless noted.

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C. Dental Team Training

All Dental Team Training programs are FREE OF CHARGE. However, we want to obtain an idea of how many to anticipate for the two simultaneous programs on Friday morning. Please indicate your preference:

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Registrations received by October 9, 2013 will be processed prior to the meeting.

Anyone wishing to register after October 9, 2013, must do so onsite.

All refunds are subject to a $50 administrative fee regardless of when requested or the reason. Requests for refunds must be made in writing and received by September 20, 2013 for a full refund (less the $50 administrative fee). Between September 21 and September 27, 2013, a 50% refund (less the $50 administrative fee) will be given. Due to advance commitments to the hotel, no refunds will be made after September 27, 2013.

Call the JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge at 1.888.236.2427 or 480.293.5000 to make your hotel reservations. Mention the American Academy of Implant Dentistry for special group rates.

For more information, visit www.aaid.com
The 2013 AAID Dental Student Award

The 2013 AAID Dental Student Award is available to all accredited dental education programs in the United States and Canada. Fifty-seven schools awarded the AAID Dental Student Award for undergraduate or graduate students this year at their graduation ceremonies.

Award recipients received a certificate of recognition and were provided one year free membership in the AAID and a complimentary registration at the Annual Meeting.

The recipients and schools that participated in order of the name of the school are:

**Undergraduate Dental Student Award Recipients**

**A.T. Still University of Health Sciences Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health**
- Maria Inez Bartoletti, DMD, MPH

**Baylor College of Dentistry Component of Texas A&M Health Sciences Center**
- Stephanie Ashley Padilla, DDS

**Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine**
- Blake Russell Rogers, DMD

**Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine**
- Kate Burke Cartwright, DMD

**Columbia University College of Dental Medicine**
- Kristina Tee, DDS

**Creighton University School of Dentistry**
- Zachary C. Ramberg, DDS

**Ecole de Medecine Dentaire**
- Andrew Gayed, DMD

**Georgia Regents University**
- Ivan Stojanov, DMD

**Indiana University School of Dentistry**
- Walter Samuel Langkau, DDS

**Loma Linda University School of Dentistry**
- Jason Washin

**Louisiana State University School of Dentistry**
- Ashley L. Keen, DDS

**Marquette University School of Dentistry**
- James Schaeffer, DDS

**Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine**
- Allison Poole Caldwell, DMD

**Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry**
- Donna M. Frye

**Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine**
- Jordan Zingerman, DMD

**New York University College of Dentistry**
- Manishkumar Patel, DDS

**Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine**
- Gustavo Lopez De Oliveira

**Ohio State University College of Dentistry**
- Sung Jin Min, DDS

**Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry**
- Rachel Shear, DMD

**Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine**
- Tyler A. Crews, DMD

**State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine**
- Catherine Grace Cagino, DDS

**State University of New York at Stony Brook**
- Kathryn Elena LaFree, DDS

**School of Dental Medicine**
- Mishel Eshaghianpour, DDS

**Tufts University School of Dental Medicine**
- Assal Assadi-Moghadam, DMD

**Universite de Montreal**
- Samuel Jacques, DMD

**University of Alabama School of Dentistry at UAB**
- Conor J. Rutledge, DMD

**University of British Columbia**
- Laura Bowman, DMD

**University of California at San Francisco School of Dentistry**
- Vincent Lieu Ho

**University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center**
- Kathryn Elena LaFree, DDS

Dr. Jeffrey W. Hutter, Dean, Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine, (L-R) Dr. Christine Paige, and Dr. Richard D’Innocenzo present the AAID Dental Student Award to Dr. Blake Rogers, Class of 2013.
University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine
  Roberta Wright, DMD
University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry
  Claire T. Sheehan, DDS
University of Iowa College of Dentistry
  Jane E. Vu, DDS
University of Kentucky College of Dentistry
  Michael Piepgrass, DMD
University of Louisville School of Dentistry
  Jacob Matthew Esham Masters, DMD

University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey
  New Jersey Dental School
  Joseph P Zichella, DMD
University of Michigan School of Dentistry
  Ju-Hee Ma, DDS
University of Minnesota School of Dentistry
  Amy E. Holtan, DDS
University of Mississippi School of Dentistry
  Austin J. Ladner, DMD
University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry
  Nelson C. Kanning, DDS

UNLV School of Dental Medicine winner of the AAID Certificate of Recognition, Deepa Assandas. Dean Karen West and Dr. Frank Jones stand beside her in the photo.

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have sporadically offered a webinar or two, the Education Committee has created an aggressive plan to offer live webinars and archived online programming on a regular basis — at least one per month.

There is a wealth of talent within the AAID. Not only are our members outstanding clinicians, but they are adept at sharing their knowledge with others in the field. Many are directors of MaxiCourses® or run a study club. For several years, we have published information in AAIDNews about courses given by our credentialed members. We are now adding that to our web site. The Education Committee is studying additional levels of engagement with our credentialed members and their courses in order to increase what is available to the implant profession by and through the AAID.

In last year’s interview I briefly mentioned specialty status for implant dentistry. In the Summer 2013 issue of AAIDNews, I discussed in more detail my views on the value of specialty status and an outside-the-box approach. Since that time, representatives of the Academy met with leaders of American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists (ASDA), American Academy of Oral Medicine (AAOM), and the American Academy of Orofacial Pain (AAOP) to draft organizational documents, procedures, and more to move the American Board of Dental Specialties (ABDS) closer to reality. Now that the structure of the ABDS is in place, I believe that, eventually, qualified implant dentists will be able to legally announce themselves as specialists in implant dentistry.

Of course specialty status and our bona fide credentials are joined at the hip. We would never be in a position to even think about recognition as a specialty if our credentials were not the most credible, valid, and recognized in the profession. I am pleased that the Admissions and Credentials Board is maintaining our rigorous standards while at the same time taking steps to expand access.

Next year AAID will implement an online, remotely accessible, live, oral case exam. It will be offered in Dubai, and I trust will be successful, and eventually become an ongoing alternative that will encourage more members to complete the examination process and obtain their credential. In addition, the A&C Board reviewed the Associate Fellow case requirements, particularly the edentulous arch case. They have now created two new alternatives to that requirement to address the reality that many doctors do not have the opportunity to treat a patient with an edentulous arch. This is another step in the right direction to increase access to our credential while maintaining our rigorous standards.

The new consumer web site launched earlier this year to rave reviews by members and consumers alike. The site has an attractive look, informative content, and a useful “find-a-dental-implant-expert” search. In the few short months, the site has moved up from page seven on Google search for “dental implants” to the middle of page two, and we are number one on Google when searching for “implant dentist.” This has been accomplished strictly organically without any paid search. Our goal is to be number one for both search terms. If you have not visited the site, please do so. The URL is www.aaid-implant.org or www.thedentalimplantexperts.com.

If you are a credentialed member of the Academy, check out your profile online and update it with the information about your practice. You may easily do that at www.aaid.com after you log in as a member. Also, be sure to add links to the consumer web site as well as the AAID web site to your own web site.

The front page of the AAID web site itself has been redesigned as well. It is now more interactive, updated continually, and contains a news feed of important information about the implant dentistry world to keep you up to date.

The Academy is now active on social media through regular updates to its Facebook page (facebook.com/aaidimplantdentists), on Twitter (twitter.com/aaid_dentists), Linkedin (www.linkedin.com/company/americanacademy-of-implantdentistry), Google+ (American Academy of Implant Dentistry), and YouTube (aaid_videos).

AAID’s staff is constantly updating, monitoring, and commenting on social media on behalf of the Academy. You can help by visiting the various pages and liking or following AAID. If there is something that you see that you like, be sure to share it with colleagues. If you want to comment or post, feel free to do so. Social media is a conversation, not a lecture, so please participate.

For years, I have encouraged the Academy to be more active globally. I am pleased that we have done so through the creation of five MaxiCourses® outside the U.S. At our Annual Meetings, we have created a half-day segment during the Main Podium Programs that we have designated as “The International Connection.” In Phoenix at this year’s Annual Meeting we will feature the “Spanish Connection” with speakers from throughout Latin America. Simultaneous
translation will be provided from Spanish to English during that segment and from English to Spanish throughout the meeting. The newly re-constituted Education Committee plans to continue the International Connection segment at the 2014 Annual Education Conference and beyond.

Not only has the world grown smaller but time has become more precious. In order to respond to both situations, the Academy has put in place remote learning opportunities through webinars — live and archived. We entered into an agreement with EBSCO to provide AAID members with free access to the Dentistry and Oral Sciences Source. This online database of over 400 journals and other publications provides members with the ability to conduct research of the literature without leaving your office or home. Unlike most databases, ours provides access to full-text articles from over 200 publications. The Academy is the only organization in dentistry to provide this benefit. As I mentioned above, the A&C Board is bringing the credentialing process to you to help eliminate the time and travel burden. AAID’s mobile app at the Annual Meeting — now entering its third year — brings the Annual Meeting to you through access to program information, exhibitors, and communications among those in attendance.

It is just beginning. So as you can see, it isn’t over. We have put in place a culture and structure to build a bigger, better, and bolder AAID. It has been an honor and privilege serving as your president this past year and I thank you for the opportunity.

**Award**

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University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry
Meghan M. Hungerford, DDS
University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine
Deepa M. Assandas, DMD
University of North Carolina School of Dentistry
Molly Jordan Tesch
University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry
Bart Allen Stears, DDS
University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine
Mark Kyuyoung Park, DMD
University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine
Scott Santoro, DMD
University of Saskatchewan
Caitlin Brown

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Tyler E. Ball, DDS
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Wesley Howard, DDS
Western University of Health Sciences College of Dentistry
Luisa Snyder, DMD

Dr. Barry Dolman / Président de L’Ordre des dentistes du Québec (first on the left), following by the Rector of University, Mr. Guy Breton; The graduate student, Dr. Samuel Jacques; The Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Gilles Lavigne.

Graduate Dental Student Award Recipients
Brookdale University
Jenna Leigh Polinsky, DDS
Indiana University School of Dentistry
Eassa Ali E. Alobaidi, BDS

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FALL 2013
ContacEZ Founder Dr. Daniel S. Kim published in *Academy of General Dentistry Journal*

Dr. Daniel S. Kim, the founder and inventor of ContacEZ, a leader in manufacturing diamond strips and dental products, has published an article titled “An Evaluation and Adjustment Method for Natural Proximal Contacts of Crowns Using Diamond Dental Strips: A Case Report” which can be found in the *Journal of Academy of General Dentistry*, Volume 61 Number 5, Page 60.

In his article, he presents an innovative method of crown seating using diamond strips. Dr. Kim’s simple, consistent method makes it easier for clinicians to provide comfortable and long-lasting restorations with minimal time and effort.

The article can be viewed on the ContacEZ website, www.contacez.com/press.php.

**Core3dcentres® Launches Core3daCADemy® Education Program**

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For more information, course schedules and registration information (or to arrange for course delivery at your laboratory), please visit www.core3dcentres.com or contact Emily Bradley, Director at Core3dcentres® Core3daCADemy®, toll free at 888-750-9204 or by email ebradley@core3dcentres-na.com.

**DEXIS® digital X-ray systems, now in place at Share A Smile’s charitable dental clinic**

DEXIS has donated Platinum™ intra-oral digital sensors and image management software to Share A Smile, a non-profit organization that provides dental services for the homeless to help them become employable again. The clinic operates in Provo, Utah.

DEXIS, along with Henry Schein® Practice Solutions (makers of Dentrix® Practice Management Software) and Reality Engineering (creators of Guru patient education software), provided the Share A Smile charity clinic with robust hardware and software, as well as peripheral equipment. All these donations allow the clinic to operate with leading technologies that can help the volunteer healthcare providers improve patient care.

DEXIS has a strong history of supporting national and international outreach programs including Give Kids A Smile®, TeamSmile® and Mission of Mercy®. For more information about DEXIS, visit www.dexis.com.

Share A Smile has been in operation since 2001, and currently operates in partnership with the Food and Care Coalition of Utah County. Share A Smile provides much-needed dental services for the homeless and needy in Utah County, as well as dental services internationally in China, Morocco, Bolivia, Mexico and Belarus. More information on Share A Smile is at www.shareasmile.net.

**J. Morita USA Hires Senior Vice President of Sales & Marketing**

J. Morita USA, world leader in the manufacture, distribution, and service of dental equipment and supplies, announces the addition of Travis Harrison as the Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

Harrison comes to Morita with over 8 years of sales and marketing experience and 16 years in imaging technologies. In this role, he will assume responsibility for sales management, marketing and new product development.

For more information, see Industry News p. 23
Letter to the Editor

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When I completed my time on the executive council, I was asked to become chairman of the A&C board with the task of documenting our credentials. With Joyce Sigmon’s help we hired educational consultants and began the process. We required our entire course faculty to provide lecture outlines and examination questions. We developed forms to validate each and every portion of our examination process, including grades for oral portions.

I understand Dr. Nick Caplanis and his noble desires. These were the same ones we had in 1988. We gave up on the ADA and their specialty process having learned that the politics were not based on differences of philosophy or concern for patients, but rather on what drives all politics — i.e., money, and what it controls.

Therefore, I believe before we go too far, let’s review 1988. First, the AAID was deemed qualified to represent the discipline. Even though we had not then totally validated our credentialing process, it was recognized as adequate. We were primarily rejected because the “discipline could be incorporated within other existing specialties,” the ones with the most money, representation in the ADA House of Delegates and the ones our specialty would impact financially.

Why did Frank fight so long and so hard to obtain recognition of our credentials in the court system, and why was he so completely successful? Being the great lawyer he is, he knew we had a good case. We just needed a level playing field, one concerned with “good of the public and their right to know.”

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I have another area of concern. I agree with Dr. Reynolds on this most critical issue we have been discussing for a long time. The AAID is multimodal and has a long, successful history of cases to prove that statement. Would a new specialty be multimodal or root form only. The public will be the big loser in that case and members skilled in other viable treatment options will be jeopardized.

The AAID has come a long way. We are respected by our patients. We are recognized by the licensing boards in the majority of the states. Those who have led this Academy all these years have done so avoiding politics. Let’s keep it that way.

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Dr. Emile Martin of Syracuse, New York has been named the 2013 Aaron Gershkoff - Norman Goldberg Award winner. This award was established by the American Academy of Implant Dentistry to honor one individual each year who exemplifies the commitment of the co-founders of the Academy — Dr. Aaron Gershkoff and Dr. Norman Goldberg. They brought dentists from around the world together to form the Academy. They wrote the first textbook in the U.S. on implant dentistry and presented the first program on implant dentistry at an American Dental Association annual meeting.

Dr. Martin earned his DDS from Temple University in 1974 and has engaged in the private practice of dentistry in Syracuse, New York, since 1975. He completed the University of Pennsylvania three-year participatory program in dental implantology in 1985 and became a Fellow of the AAID in 1994. He earned his Board Certification as a Diplomate from the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry in 1997.

He has been awarded Mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry and in the Academy of Laser Dentistry, where he also served as president. Dr. Martin is the recipient of the Academy of General Dentistry Life Time Learning and Service Recognition Award and the Academy of Laser Dentistry Distinguished Service Award. He served as president of the Academy of Laser Dentistry. He is a past president of the AAID, past chair of the AAID Foundation and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry.

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**NOVEMBER 2013**

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**APRIL 2014**

11-12 Western and Central Districts Meeting  
San Francisco, CA

**JUNE 2014**

6-7 Southern and Northeast Districts Meeting  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

**NOVEMBER 2014**

5-8 63rd ANNUAL IMPLANT EDUCATION CONFERENCE  
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Check the AAID Online Calendar using this QR Code for a complete listing of all Key AAID Dates.

Dr. Edward Amet honored by Sigma Chi International Fraternity

Dr. Edward Amet, an Honored Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, received the “Significant Sig Award” from Sigma Chi’s International Fraternity Committee. This is the highest recognition for achievement in a brother’s professional career and civic endeavors. Sigma Chi Fraternity has recognized more than 1,500 brothers since the “Significant Sig Award’s” inception at the 1935 Grand Chapter. The award will be presented to Dr. Amet in the Fall at the Sigma Chi fraternity House at the University of Puget Sound. Dr. Amet is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry.
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AAID Membership Ambassadors

We would like to thank the Membership Ambassadors who have referred colleagues as new members between July 2 – August 23, 2013.

Thank you for referring three colleagues to the Academy.
John Minichetti, DMD, from Englewood, NJ

Thank you for referring one colleague to the Academy.
Louie Al-Faraje, DDS, from Provo, UT

Gordon J. Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD, from Fresno, CA

Thank you for referring two colleagues to the Academy.
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The AAID is pleased to welcome the following new members to the Academy. The following members joined between July 3, 2013 and August 26, 2013. If you joined the Academy recently and your name does not appear, it will be listed in the next newsletter. The list is organized by country, by state and then alphabetically by city. Contact your new colleagues and welcome them to the academy. You may find their contact information online in the members’ section of AAID’s web site. Scan the QR code to log into the members’ section.

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David Resnick, DDS, Recipient of Inaugural Paul Johnson Service Award

David Resnick, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, has been named the recipient of the first Paul Johnson Service Award.

Created by the Board of Trustees at their meeting in October 2012, the award is to recognize outstanding service to AAID as exemplified by the late Dr. Paul Johnson. It is intended to acknowledge the work of AAID volunteers who have gone “over and above” and highlight that much of the success of AAID is due to the hard work of committed volunteers.

Any AAID member, with the exception of national officers, who volunteers for any AAID committee, task force, district, or meeting, is eligible to be considered for the award. The criteria established for the Award suggests that the recipient:

• Consistently participated at the committee, district level with thoughtful contributions
• Prepared for meetings by reviewing materials, participated in discussions
• Could be counted on to follow-through on any and all assignments
• Consistently went “over and above” on volunteer activities or projects
• Set an example for the rest of the volunteers

The Board of Trustees delegated to staff the responsibility to choose the recipient. Dr. Resnick was chosen from a half-dozen nominees. He exemplified the spirit of this award through his work with the Western District on behalf of his home district — the Central District. He actively participated on the planning calls for the 2012 Western and Central Districts Meeting held in Vancouver, British Columbia. He encouraged the Central District to hold a dinner in honor of Dr. Alfred “Duke” Heller at the 2013 Central and Western District Meeting held in Chicago. Dr. Resnick served six years on the Membership Committee and continues his tenure on the Admissions & Credentials Board. Known for his northwoods-approach to haberdashery, Dr. Resnick went above and beyond by purchasing a suit to wear at the dinner in honor of Dr. Heller. Of course, he still wore his trademark sneakers with his new suit.

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Diana Oliver Frum, DDS, from Westover, WV
Jay Elliott, DDS, from Houston, TX
Robert Heller, DDS, from Lewis Center, OH
Venkateshwar Kommidi, DDS, from Irving, TX
Paul L Ouellette, DDS, MS, from Merritt Island, FL
Mario Santagata, MD, PhD, from Aversa, Italy

Dale Spencer, DDS, from Hickory, NC
Gregory Lee Torosian, DDS, from Omaha, NE
Matthew Young DDS, from San Francisco, CA

Would you like to be an AAID Membership Ambassador? Simply encourage your colleagues to join the AAID. Offer your colleagues a discount on their first year’s membership dues by having them specify your name in the “How did you learn about the AAID?” section of the membership application. Your colleague saves $50 off their 2013 dues by simply placing your name on the referral line.

Refer a member by November 1, 2013 and be entered into a drawing for 2014 AAID membership dues up to a $600 value.

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