Welcome to AAID

With Membership in the AAID, Expanding Your Knowledge And Enhancing Your Practice Has Never Been Easier

Whether you plan to provide all phases of implant treatment or practice as a member of a team, your practice will be enhanced by being a member of the AAID.
This packet was designed to give you an overview of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry - our philosophy, our history, our programs, and our people. In this packet you will find:

✧ Background on America’s first and most distinguished professional organization dedicated to the advancement of implant dentistry.

✧ The Academy’s mission and vision statements.

✧ Information on AAID’s Annual Meeting and District meetings near your practice.

✧ Information on AAID’s bona fide credentialing system.

✧ A listing of the Academy’s publications including the Journal of Oral Implantology and AAIDNEWS.

✧ Information on membership rates on official Academy products. As a member, you will receive a discount on patient education brochures focused on the most frequently asked questions about implants.

For questions or comments, please contact the Headquarters Office on one of the following ways:

✧ Phone: 312- 335 -1550 or toll-free in the US at 877- 335- AAID (2243)
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AAID’S MISSION AND VISION

As a nonexclusive organization, AAID promotes both the prosthetic and surgical aspects, the individual and the team approach to implant dentistry.

Mission

The Academy’s mission is to advance the science and practice of implant dentistry through education, research support and to serve as the credentialing standard for implant dentistry for the benefit of mankind.

Vision

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry will be the leading membership organization in implant dentistry.
It was just after World War II. Surgeons at Walter Reed Army Hospital were performing what appeared to be miracles in anatomical reconstruction. Artificial implants throughout the body were becoming a reality. If such techniques were readily available to the medical profession, couldn’t they be adapted and applied to reconstructive dentistry?

Dr. Norman Goldberg noticed the numbers of people who were unable to tolerate a conventional denture and thought about possible solutions. His thought process was that if certain metals were used to replace and repair other parts of the anatomy, why couldn't similar procedures be applied to restore dentition in edentulous mouths?

Goldberg showed his original work to Dr. Aaron Gershkoff, who immediately became enthused about the idea. So began collaboration that, after months of developing and refining their ideas, produced the first successful sub-periosteal implant in 1948. This success formed the foundation of Implant Dentistry. Recognition did not follow instantly. The two men worked conservatively and without fanfare.

In 1949, Goldberg and Gershkoff wrote an article published in Dental Digest detailing their research and their success. This article attracted the attention and interest of many practitioners around the country. Together they wrote the first textbook on Implant Dentistry in 1957 after assembling material for nine years.

In 1951 a group of 13 professionals met in St. Louis to draft the charter for the American Academy of Implant Dentures (later changed to the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, AAID). Those signing the charter were: Dr. Norman Goldberg, Dr. Aaron Gershkoff, Dr. Bert Spate, Dr. William Purcell, Dr. Frank Strake, Dr. Phillip Loechler, Dr. William Sone, Dr. Meyer Yallowitz, Dr. Wayne Paullus, Dr. Marshall Mueller, and honorary members Eric Bausch, William Soller and John Kennedy. Goldberg became the charter president, serving two terms, followed by Gershkoff.

Both Goldberg and Gershkoff never faltered in their belief in the future of implants. Because of their reputation and willingness to report failures as well as successes, Goldberg and Gershkoff gained the respect of the profession.

Today, most Academy members use root-form implants, but Academy members are recognized for their expertise in providing all implant modalities.

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry is the first professional organization in the world dedicated to the advancement of implant dentistry. The more than 3,600 members of the Academy include general dentists, specialists, individual practitioners and members who are part of a team.
ANNUAL & DISTRICT MEETINGS

An exchange in ideas, an opportunity to learn, a forum for cutting edge topics

The Annual Meeting explores implant dentistry from various knowledge and skill levels. Programs include workshops, lectures, abstract sessions, table clinics, discussions, and opportunities for social interaction and networking. During the program, experts in the field share their knowledge and experiences with members and staff to help them continue, or begin, successful implant practices.

Future Annual Meeting sites include:

2013  Phoenix, AZ  October 23 – 26, 2013

Four regional districts offer members additional opportunities to attend educational and social gatherings within their locale.

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**AAID CREDENTIALS**

**Bona fide credentialing in implantology**

**Associate Fellow and Fellow Membership**
When you apply for Associate Fellow or Fellow membership, you demonstrate your commitment to excellence in implant dental practice and to the American Academy of Implant Dentistry’s standards for ethics and patient welfare. You are joining a select group of dentists who have participated in the rigorous peer-reviewed credentialing process that the Academy established over 50 years ago for general dentists and specialists who provide implant services.

The AAID credentialing program includes two categories of membership: Associate Fellow and Fellow. Any licensed dental practitioner who meets the eligibility requirements outlined in the *Bylaws* may be elected to the Academy as an Associate Fellow. In addition to successfully completing the Associate Fellow Examination, the candidate must devote a substantial part of his or her professional services to clinical practice and meet the Academy’s ethical standards.

Candidates for Fellow membership must be Associate Fellows who have practiced implant dentistry for at least five years and perform both the surgical and restorative phases of treatment. In addition to an oral/case examination, Fellow candidates must submit their professional, and leadership credentials for review by the Admissions and Credentials Board.

**EXAMINATIONS**

**Associate Fellow:** The Associate Fellow Examination has two parts: written and oral/case review. The depth and breadth of knowledge that must be demonstrated on this examination are considered “entry-level.” All candidates for Associate Fellowship must pass the written examination before taking the oral/case examination. Both parts of the exam must be completed within four years after passing the written examination.

**Fellow:** The Fellow examination also has two parts. Like the Associate Fellow examination, it includes an oral examination and review and discussion of submitted cases. Due to the more extensive experiential requirements for Fellow Membership, candidates must demonstrate in-depth, advanced knowledge. The second part of the Fellow examination is a review of the professional and leadership credentials submitted in the candidate’s application. A minimum of 25 points is required. These points are based on achievement in categories such as publications, lectures, and table clinics presented and leadership roles in dental organizations.

**Examination Schedule and Sites**
The oral/case examinations for Associate Fellow and Fellow membership are given each spring in Chicago. Part 1 (written) of the Associate Fellow examination is given at other times and places as demand warrants. Contact the AAID Headquarters Office for the current examination schedule.

**Application Fees and Deadlines**
The application fee for each examination is $950, i.e., the Associate Fellow examination is $950 and the Fellow examination is $950. Application fees are non-refundable and all payments must be in US dollars. For more information and an application, please write AAID at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 750, Chicago, Illinois 60611 or call us at 877.335.2243 and ask for Joyce Sigmon.
AAID PUBICATIONS

AAID offers members the most up-to-date information on implant dentistry

Print

JOURNAL OF ORAL IMPLANTOLOGY
This peer-reviewed journal is the official publication of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry. Created in 1954 by the Academy, the Journal became the first of its kind dedicated to implant dentistry.

The Journal of Oral Implantology is unique in many ways. Each issue is directed toward bringing information of interest to scientists, clinicians, laboratory owners and technicians, manufacturers, and educators.

The Journal invites submissions of review articles, reports on clinical techniques, case reports, conference summaries, and articles of opinion pertinent to implant dentistry. Extensive editorial assistance is available at no charge. Submitted articles should be for the exclusive publication in this journal, with the understanding that they have not been published elsewhere in any form and will not be submitted elsewhere unless rejected by this journal. Authors who are interested in publishing in the Journal are encouraged to submit their manuscript to James L. Rutkowski DMD, PhD, 35 South Second Ave., Clarion, PA 16214, Tel. 814-226-8690 Fax. 814-226-9084 Email: joi@aaid.com.

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AAIDNEWS
AAIDNEWS, the Academy’s quarterly newsletter keeps you up to date about the dental implant profession and helps you in your practice with articles on clinical, management and legal aspects of the practice. Learn about CE specific to implants through the comprehensive listing of national courses. Reach an audience of more than 3,500 implant dentists with a classified ad or display ad in AAIDNEWS. Also, if you have clinical case or other editorial information you wish to share with your peers or want to place an ad, contact Max G. Moses, Tel: 312-335-1550 ext. 227, Email: max@aaid.com.

AAID MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY As a member, you will be included in and receive a free copy of the AAID Membership Directory. The Membership Directory is used extensively as a networking opportunity and gives members exposure to all parts of the world. The Directory is published once a year in June.
AAID PUBLICATIONS

AAID offers members the most up-to-date information on implant dentistry

Electronic

Implant Insight

AAID's publication is the free weekly electronic newsletter, AAID Implant Insight, available to anyone with an interest in the field, regardless of membership in the Academy. Each week, we feature a half-dozen articles of timely news of clinical, scientific or practice happenings. As a member of AAID, you are automatically subscribed to AAID Implant Insights. To unsubscribe, please contact AAID Headquarters.

eGRAM

The AAID eGram is published monthly during the last week of the month. Each issue contains information about the Academy and its ongoing activities. In addition, each issue highlights information about your membership in "AAID Benefit Spotlight."

Those interested in submitting articles should e-mail the article and contact information to Max G. Moses, Director of Communications, Tel: 312-335-1550 ext. 227, Email: max@aaid.com.

Business Bite

The AAID Business Bite is a monthly e-newsletter devoted to providing implant dentists with practice management information, insights and tips. Here you will find more than just marketing advice. We will include articles from experts in many areas of that impact your practice from office space, coding, social media, human resources, and of course, marketing.

WEB SITE - www.aaid.com

The AAID web site provides information about benefits, requirements and credentials and an on-line inquiry form to gather more information on the Academy, the Annual Meeting or membership. The site serves as a presence for the Academy, to declare the mission, post activities, and provide a history of the organization. It also gives you access to the For Members section, which includes example consent forms, exclusive AAID member discounts on books at Wiley Publications, AAID member rates on insurance, and much more.
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