



ACADEMY OF DENTAL MATERIALS NEWSLETTER

Summer 1992

President's Introduction: *change, change, change!!*

We continue in an era of change, and the ADM is no exception. Most of the changes are positive for the Academy. We are in a sound financial position and have put on two recent and highly successful meetings, the annual meeting in February on Maxillofacial Materials cosponsored with Univ. of Louisville, and Setting Reactions co-sponsored with IADR-DMG at Loch Lomond, Scotland. My thanks to all those who made these programs a success.

Although it seems like yesterday that I came into office as President, it is time for the election of new officers (see below). In part this is due to unlinking our annual meeting from the Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting and exchanging it for the next annual meeting which will be somewhat earlier, in October. We trust the weather will be better and attendance higher. Our meeting will be held prior to the ADA annual meeting in concert with an AADS Biomaterials meeting. With a site like Disney World and the range of information and recreation available, this promises to be a great success.

Perhaps the most significant change will occur in the journal operations; since the journal is our most 'important product' we have spent much of our time and effort to make it better and better. The next step in this evolution of dental materials is for the ADM to become its own publisher. (See below.)

In addition to those meetings already mentioned we are planning for the Second Hawaiian International Congress in November 1993 with the Japanese Society for Dental

Materials and Devices (JSDMD). This will be our annual meeting for 1993. We continue on a run of successes and the future looks to be very bright for the Academy. We have gained considerable expertise in meeting operation and now in publications. This expertise is being put to good use and the ADM appears to be in a good position to lead the advance of dental materials knowledge and the communication of that knowledge. Prospects for growth and collaboration in Eastern Europe appear promising and we will soon turn our attention to this area.

GRAYSON MARSHALL

Nominations for New Officers

Officers for the 1993-95 term will be elected at the Orlando meeting. Although we have no succession rule, continuity considerations have led us to generally move officers up the line in an orderly fashion. The nominations committee (chaired by Steve Bayne) submitted the following slate for the next term.

- President* - Dr. Lyle Zardiackas, University of Mississippi
- Vice President* - Dr. Ken Anusavice, University of Florida
- Secretary* - ~~Dr. Frank Young, Medical University of SC~~
- Treasurer* - Dr. James Overberger, West Virginia University

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Dr. Toru Okabe, Baylor College of Dentistry
Dr. Yoshiaki Tani, Kyoto University
Dr. Robert Erickson, 3M
Dr. Jeff van der Zel, Elephant Holding
Dr. Sheldon Newman, Univ. of Colorado

The current Executive Committee list is included at the end of the NEWSLETTER.

Mark Your Calendars

Our annual meeting will follow the AADS sponsored Teachers of Dental Materials program on October 15th and precede the ADA meeting, Oct. 17-21, 1992

Annual Business Meeting & Banquet

Hilton Hotel at Walt Disney World
Village, 6 PM Cocktails
October 15, 1992

*New officer elections for 1993

Scientific Program

Hilton Hotel WDW Village, 8:30 AM
October 16, 1992

Topic: Maxillofacial Augmentation and
Materials for Bone Replacement

Program Chairs: Dr. Linda Lucas
Dr. E. Douglas Rigney
Univ. of Alabama

Transactions Abstract Deadline:

September 1, 1992

Journal Operations

Although, I believe that publication of DENTAL MATERIALS by IADR/AADR was of substantial benefit to the Academy and IADR

and AADR, we believe that expansion of our activities requires a separation and move to be our own publisher. Both organizations have learned a great deal and have been baptized into the desk-top-publication technology. Thus our close association has had some mutual benefits as well as limitations. We are therefore negotiating the phase out of IADR/AADR as our publisher and plan that ADM will publish the journal in its current format starting with the next volume.

Editor

The rapid publication of quality papers is the primary goal of DENTAL MATERIALS. We have made a number of changes that will enable us to publish your papers in a more timely fashion and ensure that the presentation of the paper has a proper scientific format.

Our new copy editor, Mrs. Jeanne Santa Cruz, has a Master's Degree in English as a Second Language and nine years of experience in editing and proofreading manuscripts on topics related to dental materials. On the production side, we welcome Ms. Martha Sammond of Flatirons Business Services. She has taught courses in chemistry, physics, and biology for a number of years. Glancing through the recent issues of DENTAL MATERIALS, you will notice the advantages of having a person with an understanding of science perform the technical aspects of creating the page proofs.

In addition to personnel changes, you are undoubtedly aware of the new format and some of you may have noticed an improvement in the quality of the printing due to our new printer, The Sheridan Press.

These changes were made to allow us to maintain a standard of excellence in both the scientific content and esthetic quality of the journal.

Establishing these procedures that will allow DENTAL MATERIALS to be self-published by the Academy of Dental Materials has been a complex process. In less than three months, the new production team has almost eliminated the lag time; the third issue (Vol. 8 No. 3) has been mailed, and the July issue is on its way to the printer. Setting up the new publishing scheme has consumed an enormous amount of the editor's time. We want to thank the contributing authors for their patience with the review process and assure everyone that we are back on track. Beginning with papers submitted in June, we expect to be able to notify authors of the status of their manuscripts within three months (the average time for 1991 manuscripts submitted in 1991) and publish accepted manuscripts within six months. Sending a copy of your manuscript on disk will help us meet our goals of timely production of papers.

Change never happens in a vacuum, and there are a number of individuals who provided guidance and support during the transition to self-publishing. The editor and the Academy owe an enormous debt of gratitude to Sharon Grayden and Steve Bayne. Sharon spent an unbelievable amount of time educating the editor about desk top publishing and printers. Her continuing contribution of time and expertise has been invaluable; for this reason we are naming her Production Consultant. Steve spent months in a successful search for a printer that would provide a high-quality product at a reasonable cost. The list of supporters includes Bill and Sally Marshall, who have played important roles in the negotiations with the IADR/AADR and in encouraging the

ADM Board of Directors to support the new venture. Jim Overberger deserves a big thank-you for helping to sort out the financial picture and taking on more accounting duties. The support and thoughtful suggestions from the editorial board and especially the former editor, Frank Young, made it possible to consider these new options. In addition to extending a thank-you to those individuals who assisted with the change, we invite our members to offer suggestions for future improvements in the journal.

VICKIE MARKER

Transactions

Camera-ready abstracts of research for presentation at the annual meeting should be sent to Dr. James Setcos to arrive by September 1, 1992. Forms for abstracts are also available from Dr. Setcos, or see TRANS ADM 4(1):126 (1991).

Membership Directory

Do we have your picture? If not, it's time to get one made for the new membership directory. By August 10, you should receive a postcard requesting updated information for the directory. Please return the postcard with your picture as quickly as possible. Assuming we receive everyone's response by mid-September, the new directory can be in your hands by Mid-October. It will have an alphabetized listing of all the members as well as the detailed information and photograph of each member sorted by country. Thanks in advance: we appreciate your assistance in collecting the information and photographs.

Programs

Orlando Annual Elections and Meeting

You should have received brochures detailing this meeting which has been organized through the efforts of Dr. Lyle Zardiackas and co-chairs Dr. Linda Lucas and Dr. E. Douglas Rigney from Univ. of Alabama. The meeting topic on materials for maxillofacial augmentation and bone replacement is an excellent theme and will expand on the important maxillofacial area for which soft tissue prostheses were discussed at the 1992 meeting. In addition to poster sessions on any relevant dental materials topic, the program features four main areas: clinical concerns, biomechanics and materials for hard tissue reconstruction, and the biological response to such materials.

Honolulu, 1993 Annual Meeting and Second International Congress

Dr. Toru Okabe is program chair for ADM and Dr Tani is program chair for the Japanese Society for Dental Materials and Devices. This second international congress will again be held in Honolulu. The meeting scheme will be different than the first congress and will consist of 8 AM-1 PM meetings each day with afternoons free for other activities. The length will be four days and will just precede the ADA meeting in San Francisco. Member registration fee: \$150. On the first two days, there will be invited presentations each morning on various dental materials topics and innovative technological developments. Poster presentation sessions will be held on each of the four days and the accepted oral presentations will be held from 8 am to 1 pm on Nov. 3 and 4. Plan to submit your abstract to the Transactions Editor, Dr. J.C. Setcos by July 12, 1993. Aloha.

Announcement

The Granger-Pruden Memorial Award Offered By Northeastern Gnathological Society

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

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Congratulations

At the recent IADR Meeting in Glasgow, Scotland, Professor Evan Greener of Northwestern University was awarded the 1992 Wilmer Soulder Award for his outstanding contributions to the field of dental materials. This is an IADR Distinguished Scientist Award and the oldest such award as well as the most prestigious award in our field. Evan richly deserved this award and the ADM is very proud to salute our "founding father."

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