



# Academy of Dental Materials Newsletter

February 1997

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the new president of the Academy, I would like to first take the opportunity to thank Dr. Ken Anusavice for all of his efforts during the past two years as President. A job well done! I am committed to continue the excellent tradition set forth by Ken and all of our previous officers to further enhance the image and activities of the Academy.

Another year has passed and with it goes another outstanding annual meeting. Drs. Walter Dasch and David Watts organized an excellent program in Munich, Germany. Attendance exceeded 200. The response from the attendees was very positive. In recent years, the Academy has made a concerted effort to increase membership in the European dental materials community, and the 1996 meeting went a long way in achieving this goal.

The 1997 annual meeting will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, at the Sheraton Walkiki, November 4-8. This will be the Third International Congress on Dental Materials. The topic is "Dental Materials and Devices for the 21st Century." Drs. Toru Okabe and Yoshiaki Tani are again organizing the meeting, and as usual, it looks to be a fantastic five days.

As of this printing, we are working hard to organize two meetings for 1998. The annual meeting will be held in Banff, Canada, at the Rimrock Resort Hotel, October 1-3. We are ecstatic about the chance to talk dental materials science at the foot of the Canadian Rockies. The program will focus on a discussion of the rationale for the selection and use of many dental materials. Further information will be available in Honolulu. In addition, due to the success of our previous one-day meetings preceding the IADR, we are organizing a symposium to be held in Nice, France, on Tuesday, June 22, 1998. Drs. David Watts, Jean Camps, and Michael Degrange are working on this. 1998 looks to be another action packed year for the ADM.

As reflected in the recent annual dues statement, ADM membership dues have increased from \$120 to \$140 starting in 1997. This increase reflects the increased costs involved in publishing the journal. Special thanks to our Editor, Vickie Marker, for getting the journal back on track. It has been a long, hard road, but Vickie and her dedicated staff have been equal to the task.

*Jack Ferracane, ADM President*

## Officers and Executive Committee for 1997-99

President - Jack Ferracane  
Vice-President - Bob Erickson  
Secretary - Jim Drummond  
Treasurer - Jim Overberger  
Immediate Past-President - Ken Anusavice  
Board Members at Large (5):  
George Cowperthwaite  
John Gwinnett  
Toru Okabe  
Yoshiaki Tani  
David Watts  
Editor - Vickie Marker  
Membership - Susanne Scherrer  
Paffenbarger Award - Lyle Zardiackas  
Student Awards - Mahendra Bapna  
Student Membership - Dan Givan  
Corporate Liaison - open

Anyone interested in serving as Corporate Liaison or having a suggestion for someone to fill this roll, please inform one of the officers. Thanks.

**Eileen Glasspoole** has left the Dental Products Division at 3M for another position within in the Company. We would like to thank Eileen for her work as Corporate Liaison and wish her best of luck in her new endeavors. We will miss her.

## Electronic Publication:

Ron Sakaguchi has produced a prototype for an electronic publication of the journal, Dental Materials. The prototype currently has the

contents of one full issue and one complete article that can be accessed. Links to manufacturers and citations have been included, as well as two video sequences. Special thanks to Ron and to Greg Williams (junior dental student at Oregon) for all of their hard work. Check out the prototype at <http://www.ohsu.edu/sod/dentmat>. Ron would like your input, so take a few moments to fill out the short questionnaire provided.

**WebSite:** The Academy of Dental Materials website can be accessed at <http://www.dent.unc.edu/bayne/adm/adm-hp.htm>. Thanks to Steve Bayne for his efforts in maintaining the site, which includes a homepage with important information about current officers and upcoming meetings. The site also includes a full version of the Academy's By-Laws.

**By-Laws Changes Coming Later This Year:** The Academy By-Laws are in the process of being revamped. Many changes in language are being proposed, as well as revision of the dues amount. The By-Laws have not been changed in years, and they were beginning to look outdated. Thanks to Ken Anusavice for his hard work in this process. The Executive Committee is currently reviewing the changes. The goal is to provide the membership with a revised By-Laws prior to the annual meeting so they can be voted upon. Any member who has suggestions for changes in the By-Laws is welcome to contact Jack Ferracane by phone (503-494-4327), fax (503-494-8260), or e-mail ([ferracane@ohsu.edu](mailto:ferracane@ohsu.edu)).

At the same time, Jack Ferracane and Bob Erickson have developed more specific duties for all of the officers and members of the Academy's Executive Committee. These are also in the hands of the Executive Committee, and will be discussed at the meeting to be held in Orlando during the IADR.

**Executive Committee Lunch Meeting:** The Executive Committee of the Academy will hold a lunch meeting during the IADR in Orlando on Friday, March 21, from 12:45 - 2:15 pm in the Bayhill V Suite of the Peabody Hotel. Committee members should let Jack Ferracane know if they will be able to attend.

### **Congratulations to Ken Anusavice:**

Ken Anusavice, Immediate past-President of the Academy, has recently been honored with a PEP award from the University of Florida. The Professorial Excellence Program honors faculty with ten or more years of service in the rank of full professor for their outstanding accomplishments. The program was created by the Florida Legislature to identify faculty with exceptional records who have demonstrated long-term commitment to the University. Cheers, Ken!

### **Transactions from the Munich Meeting:**

Copies of the 289 page transactions from the annual Academy meeting in Munich should be on their way to all paid members very shortly. The transactions (Volume 9) are entitled "Clinically Appropriate Alternatives to Amalgam: Biophysical Factors in Restorative Decision-Making." They contain full length manuscripts of the twelve presentations as well as abstracts of the 53 posters presented at the meeting. Because the transactions were printed in Germany, there have been a few delays in getting them shipped out. Additional copies of the transactions can be purchased by members or non-members at a cost of \$30 by writing to Jack Ferracane.

**NIDR Restructuring:** NIDR has been restructured, and Dr. Eleni Kousvelari is the new Director of the Biomaterials, Biomimetics and Tissue Engineering Program. Dr. Kousvelari is a DDS with specialty training in Prosthodontics and a D.Sc. in Oral Biology. Her research background is in biochemistry and molecular biology.

**Editor's Report:** The journal is in the 13th year of publication. The first issue of 1997 should be in your hands by the end of February. Unlike other journals, there is no lag time for publishing accepted articles and we are striving to reduce the response time to the authors. We appreciate the support of the ADM members and welcome your comments and suggestions for improving the journal.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

November 4-8, 1997 Honolulu, Hawaii  
June 22, 1998 (pre-IADR), Nice, France  
October 1-3, 1998, Banff, Canada

*James Drummond, Secretary ADM*



# ACADEMY OF DENTAL MATERIALS

## Annual Student Award

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**The Academy would like to give every Dental School the oppportunity to present an *Academy of Dental Materials Annual Student Award*. Please contact the Dean at the Dental School and ask that a nomination be submitted for the award. One award will be given at each school.**

**Thank you.**