



# Academy of Dental Materials Newsletter

James Drummond, Secretary ADM

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## Banff Meeting

The annual meeting will be held in Banff, Canada, at the Rimrock Resort Hotel, October 1-3, 1998. Reservations (Rimrock hotel - phone number 403-762-3356; fax 403-762-4132) and registrations (Jim Overberger - fax 304-293-2859) should be sent immediately. The scientific program coordinated by Bob Erickson is as follows: Can Modern Restorative Procedures and Materials Reliably Seal Cavities? - In Vitro Investigations--Thomas Hilton; Can Modern Restorative Procedures and Materials Reliably Seal Cavities? - In Vivo Investigations--Marco Ferrari; Are Restorative Procedures and Materials Harmful to the Pulp? - In Vitro Investigations--Rory Hume; Are Restorative Procedures and Materials Harmful to the Pulp? - In Vivo Investigations--Gunnar Bergenholtz; Are Fluoride-Releasing Materials Useful for Controlling Caries? - In Vitro Investigations--John Burgess; and Are Fluoride-Releasing Materials Useful for Controlling Caries? - In Vivo Investigations--Dorothy McComb. There will be about 35 additional poster presentations over the three days. For additional information, contact Bob Erickson at 3M Dental Products by e-mail (rlerickson@mmm.com) or fax (612-736-0990).

## 1999 Annual Meeting

The objective of this 3-day meeting is to review the state of the art of tissue engineering and biocompatibility in dentistry. John Powers and Joel Berg are coordinating the meeting. The tissue engineering of hard and soft tissues will be reviewed on the first two days of the conference. Dr. Antonios Mikos will discuss bone regeneration using polymer scaffolds. Dr. Raul Caffesse will review periodontal applications of soft tissue regeneration. On the second day, Dr. Bruce Rutherford will review strategies for the restoration of function of teeth using tissue engineering. Dr. John Keller will discuss the use of hydroxyapatite bone substitutes for oral and maxillofacial applications. On the last day, Dr. Werner Geurtsen will review recent advances in the biocompatibility of dental resins. Dr. Gottfried Schmalz will discuss the biocompatibility of dental alloys. Posters reporting the latest research on dental materials will be presented each day of the conference. The Transactions of this meeting will serve to transfer technology to educational institutions and dental manufacturers. The meeting will be October 28-30, 1999, at The Buttes, Tempe, Arizona, USA. For further information contact John Powers at the University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center, Dental Branch, by e-mail

(jpowers@mail.db.uth.tmc.edu) or by fax (713-500-4500).

## E-Mail Addresses:

We are still in the process of obtaining e-mail addresses for all members. Please send your e-mail addresses to: Susanne Scherrer (Susanne.Scherrer@medecine.unige.ch)

## New Transactions Editor

David Sarrett from Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry has been appointed as Transactions Editor for academy meetings. Information regarding abstract submission for future meetings can be obtained by contacting Dave. The deadline for submission of abstracts for the Fall 1999 meeting in Tempe, Arizona is June 1, 1999. If you can serve as a reviewer for submitted abstracts, please contact Dave at dsarrett@den1.den.vcu.edu. Congratulations Dave and thanks.

**Position Description:** The editor of the Transactions of the annual meeting is appointed by the Board. The transactions editor will receive the manuscripts from the invited speakers at the annual meeting, as well as the abstracts of the poster/oral presenters. The editor and the meeting chair will review the manuscripts for completeness and acceptability for publication in the transactions and will review the abstracts for acceptability of presentation at the meeting and publication in the transactions. The editor will then compile the transactions coordinate their publication by sending them to a suitable printer. The transactions editor will then have the transactions shipped to the annual meeting for distribution. The transactions editor will also coordinate the distribution of the transactions purchased by non-participants in the annual meeting.

## Meeting Coordinator

Barbara Miller from Baylor College of Dentistry will serve as an aid to Program Chair and be involved in site selection, contract negotiation, meeting arrangements, and on-site organization of annual meeting. Congratulations Barb and thanks.

**Position description:** The Meeting Coordinator is appointed for a four year term by the President. This individual is responsible for providing continuity for the annual meetings. The Meeting Coordinator will guide the Program Chairperson(s) through the planning of the meeting by prompting the Chairperson(s) to develop the preliminary

announcement and the preliminary and final programs. The Vice-President will provide a copy of the Academy's Master Time Schedule to aid this process. The Meeting Coordinator will help the Program Chairperson(s) in promoting the meeting by placing announcements in the appropriate professional journals. Duties also include assisting the Program Chairperson(s) by coordinating the items needed for the meeting (lobby signs, name badges, presenter/exhibitor ribbons, registration envelopes, tickets to reception/dinner or other functions, etc.). The Meeting Coordinator will assist the Program Chairperson(s) on site to ensure that the meeting runs smoothly.

### Website

The new Academy of Dental Materials website is at <http://www.teleport.com/~aofdm>. Ron Sakaguchi is the Web Manager. Forward all suggestions or comments to him at [sakaguch@ohsu.edu](mailto:sakaguch@ohsu.edu).

### Editors Report: Vickie Marker

All members should have received the new membership directory. This will be last printed version. Soon, the directory will appear on the ADM web site, allowing us to keep it more up-to-date. By now, all Academy members should have received their journal issue dated May, 1997. The July, 1997 issue was scheduled to be mailed out on August 11th, and should have arrived within 7-10 days in the US and within 10-14 days overseas. It is expected that the last issue of 1997, September/November, will be mailed in mid-September. The new publisher is hoping to get three issues of 1998 mailed out by the end of the calendar year.

### New Editor for Dental Materials

Congratulations to David Watts, the new Editor of Dental Materials. David began a four-year term as editor on July 1, 1998. For the past two months, he and Vickie Marker have worked together, along with the new publisher, Elsevier, to coordinate the transition of editing responsibilities for the journal. Thanks again to Vickie and her staff for all of their hard work and dedicated effort!

### ADM Student Awards

If your student award plaque is getting full, let Mahendra Bapna know. We can provide an attachment that has places for additional brass plates and attaches to your current plaque. Also, if you want a plaque to get started, let Mahendra Bapna know by phone 312-996-5697, fax 312-996-3535 or e-mail [BapnaM@uic.edu](mailto:BapnaM@uic.edu)

### Candidates for Officers and Members-at-Large for 1998-2000

President - Bob Erickson  
Vice-President - Jim Drummond

Secretary - Susanne Scherrer  
Treasurer - Jim Overberger

### Board Members-at-Large:

George Cowperthwaite      Hiroshi Nakajima  
Toru Okabe                      Ron Sakaguchi  
Yoshiaki Tani

Elections of the new Officers and Board Members will take place at the Business meeting at the annual meeting in Banff. The business meeting will be held on Friday, October 2, 1999 directly after the morning session.

### Letter from Anne E Lloyd, Associate Publisher

Elsevier Science Ltd is delighted to have taken over publication of the prestigious journal, Dental Materials, from Volume 14, 1998. I wanted to take this opportunity to assure you that as the world's leading STM publisher we are committed to maintaining the quality of the journal while increasing its readership through extensive marketing and electronic efforts. One of our goals in the forthcoming year is to have Dental Materials available on-line --keeping the journal competitive and on track with the technology available today. As a Society owned journal, Dental Materials will also receive a customized marketing campaign including:

- Design and production of a promotional leaflet which will be mailed internationally, announcing the appointment of the new Editor, David Watts, and emphasizing areas in which the journal encourages submission of papers.
- Strong promotion at the annual IADR conference, where Elsevier always takes an exhibition booth. The next meeting is in Vancouver, and sample copies of the journal and instructions to authors will be available for delegates to take away.

- Cross promotion in the other two associated journals which Elsevier publishes: Archives of Oral Biology and Journal of Dentistry by means of an advertisement.

Dental Materials already has its own homepage within the Elsevier internet catalogue at: <http://www.elsevier.com/locate/dental>. A reciprocal link will be made very shortly from this to the homepage of the Academy. We look forward to working with the Academy of Dental Materials to establish Dental Materials even further as one of the leading international journals in this field.

### Upcoming Meetings:

October 1-3, 1998, Banff, Canada  
October 28-30, 1999, Arizona, USA  
October 25-28, 2000, New Orleans, Louisiana,  
USA