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Designed and Produced by : idesign Elmwood Park, IL 60707 708.452.1837, email: idesignone@sbcglobal.net Your Illinois AGD Officers and Board of Directors are busy working to prepare for the Annual AGD National Meeting which is in Baltimore this year, July 8-12. We are going to be represented this year by 8 delegates and 7 alternate delegates. In the month before the Annual Meeting, all of those delegates and alternates will be meeting in a pre-caucus to become aware of the details of the resolutions to be acted upon and to enable us to raise our voices for all Illinois general dentists. We are your representatives, so if there are any issues you want to call to our attention, please let us know. (See the listings on p. 1)

At the Annual Meeting we will be honoring 7 new Fellows and 2 new Masters. Illinois AGD, together with our components, has been a leader in the array of Continuing Education programs that we offer for the benefit of the profession. For information on CE, feel free to contact me at tzaner2@aol.com or by phone at 847-858-1927. I have been wearing the hat of CE Chair much longer than I have been wearing the hat of President.

Illinois AGD has been active in your behalf in advocating for the general dentist concerning issues on a local, state or national level. We often work in concert with the ADA, ISDS, and CDS when the concerns of the general dentist are under consideration at any level of government. Remember, only the Academy of General Dentistry exclusively represents the interests of the general dentist.

I'll write more when we get back from Baltimore.

Sy.



President's Column

by Dr. Sy Wachtenheim

General and Pediatric Dentistry

The following is an excerpt from an editorial entitled Challenging General Practitioners to Meet the Needs of the Pediatric and Special Needs Dental Patient by Drs. H. Barry Waldman, Paula S. Jones and Seven PO. Perlman

If we "do the math," it is obvious that pediatric dentists cannot provide all of the needed dental services for youngsters..

To ensure that pediatric patients, particularly those with disabilities, receive the dental care that they need, it will be up to general dentists to provide care not just for their adult patients, but for their patients' children as well. This is where the AGD can play a large roll in helping to educate General Dentists in best practices for treating this age group. Recently, the American Academy of Pediatric Dentists and the Academy of General Dentistry cosponsored a symposium on Comprehensive Pediatric Dentistry. This three day course included everything a General Dentist should or would like to know about treating children; from the one year old dental visit to diagnosis and treatment planning to interventional orthodontics and special patient care. This type of collaboration between two well respected dental organizations who are willing to share the knowledge is the only way we will ever make a "dent" in the huge endeavor of education and treatment of the pediatric dental patient

Our Academy of General Dentistry members continue to show their empathy for those in need, many of our members work and partner with groups like the Special Olympics, the Donated Dental Service program, Give Kids a Smile, National Childrens Oral Health Coalition and many other philanthropic endeavors. We are proud to be members of the Academy of General Dentistry because our members continue to make a difference in the lives of children.

AT the UIC White Coat Ceremony 1-31-09 ...

White Coat Directory

Dr. Sy Wachtenheim - IAGD President 2009, Dr. Cheryl Mora - IAGD Board member CAGD President- 2009

Dr. Bruce Graham – Dean- University of Illinois College of Dentistry, Dr. Frank Licari - Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at UIC, Dr. Darryl Pendleton - Associate Dean for Student and Diversity Affairs at UIC, Dr. Lin Tao – Professor - Dept. of Oral Biology at UIC - 2009 recipient of the Crystal Apple Award given by UIC COD Class of 2012, Ms. Millie Mendez - UIC Director of Student Services, Ms. Blanca Sanchez - Project Coordinator, Office of Student and Diversity Affairs at UIC



L-R: Drs. Mora and Wachtenheim, Ms. Millie Mendez and Blanca Sanchez



L-R: Drs. Mora, Graham, Wachtenheim

AT the UIC White Coat Ceremony continued ...



L-R: Drs. Babka, Mora, Bishop and Wachtenheim



L-R: Drs. Licari and Wachtenheim



L-R: Drs. Tao and Wachtenheim



L-R: Drs. Pendleton, Tao and Wachtenheim

CAGD Report

Dr. Cheryl Mora



My term as President of Chicago AGD is almost complete, and it has been a great honor to work with all the board members of Chicago AGD and IL AGD for the past year. Both organizations have worked very hard to provide CE programs that have been educational and fun. If you have not attended any of our courses in the past, I encourage you to join us next September in Oakbrook at our first meeting for the 2009-2010 season. Dr. Michael Morgan will be speaking on Conservative Esthetic Solutions for the Young Adult. Our meetings are a great way to meet new people and network with old friends. It is also a good time to learn more about the Academy and all that Chicago AGD, ILAGD and National AGD is doing for its members. For those of you who do come to our programs-Thank you very much for your support and please ask a colleague who is not involved or who is not a member to come with you to our meetings next fall and spring!

From continuing education, to advocacy to networking; AGD is the only organization that exclusively represents the interests and needs of the general dentist. Advocacy is a very important member benefit and I had the opportunity this past March to attend the third annual "A Great Dentist goes to Washington." During this year's government relations conference, nearly 60 attendees from across the nation met with their legislators to discuss issues important to general dentists. Two main issues were this year's focus for Hill visits: funding for Title VII Health Professions Programs and dentistry's role in the upcoming health care reform discussions. Additionally mentioned was the AGD's support of two pieces of legislation introduced in the 111th Congress, the Dental Emergency Responder Act and the Meth Mouth Prevention and Community Recovery Act. I cannot begin to tell you what a great experience this meeting was and I would encourage all of you to regularly check our websites iagd.org

and **agd.org** to find out what local and national issues are affecting general dentists. Members can also quickly and easily get involved in our advocacy efforts by using the online Capwiz tool.

Our legislators need to hear from the general dentist-so get involved!

Please save these dates for our next CE season:

- Wednesday 9/9/09, Conservative Esthetic Solutions for Young Adults with Dr. Michael Morgan at the Oakbrook Hills Marriot Resort, Oakbrook, IL
- Friday, 11/6/09, Esthetic Dentistry for Tots and Teens and the Erbium Laser: "The Stars of Dentistry with Dr. Fred Margolis at Maggiano's in Skokie, IL
- Friday, 03/12/2010, Upgradeable Dentistry with Dr. Richard Winter at Maggiano's in Oakbrook, IL
- Friday, 05/14/2010, Restoratively Driven, Interdisciplinary Powered Treatment planning: A Protocol For Implant Success with Dr. Charles Girard at Maggiano's in Skokie, IL

Get involved and learn more about AGD and what it has to offer. Let your colleagues who are not members know what AGD is all about. If you have questions about AGD or you would like to become a leader in AGD, call me at 847-367-7222 or email me at dr.cherylmora@agd.org. I hope to hear from you! Thanks again for the opportunity to serve as President of Chicago AGD.

Cheryl

The Adventure Continues

Hello everyone I hope you have survived Winter and are ready for Spring. I understand it is supposed to arrive sometime this month. Oh well, it makes me appreciate my three favorite seasons all the more.

We had a great meeting in March at SIU. The speakers were Joachim Bauer DDS, MS, Michael Hudson, DMD and Stephen Roehm DDS, MS all of whom are orthodontists. Of course the fearless leader of the CIAGD introduced them as usual and went on to announce they would be teaching us everything we need to know about Ortho. I mentioned they were orthodontists, didn't I? That was about all I got right.

The seminar was great and kept my interest the entire time. Dr. Hudson discussed bilateral manual manipulation and the hands-on portion really helped the understanding of this procedure. Drs. Bauer and Roehm covered splint therapy and how we can use this method to re-establish a healthy condylar position that can be maintained and then restored through orthodontics and restorative procedures.

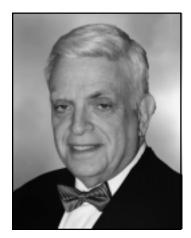
This barely scratches the surface of everything they covered and I would truly recommend the course if you get an opportunity to see them in the future. I want to personally thank them for a job well done.

CIAGD welcomes Dr. Claudio Levato on June 12 & 13 to SIU School of Dental Medicine for a lecture on Dental Technology. The latest on Digital Radiography and Digital impression systems will be discussed. I personally will give a demonstration of Cadent's iTero digital impression system, and will have an iTero unit there for participants to work with. The weather should be great and I hope you can join



CIAGD Report by Dr. Curt Mitchum

Dr. Dan Succeeds to AO Presidency



Dr. Daniel Uditsky was recently installed as International President of Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity at its annual convention in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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Curt

Until next time,

Dr. Uditsky earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Illinois in 1969. He will be celebrating his 40th year in practice in 2009 and currently maintains his office in Schaumburg, Illinois. Dr. Dan has been active in Alpha Omega since his freshman year in dental school where he joined the student chapter. His father, also was a dentist, member of Alpha Omega and one of the founders, with Dr. Ted Weclew, of The Academy of General Dentistry. Dr. Uditsky boasts that his daughter, a practicing orthodontist, is the family's third generation member of the Fraternity. Dr, Uditsky and his wife, Arlene, live in Mundelein, Illinois and enjoy their two children and eight grandchildren.

At the March IAGD Board of Directors Meeting...

Dr. Sue Bishop, AGD Regional Director, receiving her award for all the work she has done for IAGD.

At The CAGD Seminar on caries ...



L-R: Dr. Steven Steinberg, guest speaker; Dr. Maryam Hafezi, CAGD Vice President; Dr. Cheryl Mora, CAGD President

At the UIC Lunch and Learn on March 6, 2009 ...



L-R: Dr. Cheryl Mora, Kate Limardi; Dr. Sy Wachtenheim-IAGD President; Jimmy Weinland



L-R: Dr. Muzammil Saeed; Rosemary Aguilar-UIC Office of Student and Diversity Affairs

At the UIC Lunch and Learn continued ...



L-R: Wendy Yang; Rana Shah; Dr. Muzammil Saeed -IAGD Membership Committee member



L-R: Kate Limardi, D2-Student IAGD chairperson; Cheryl Mora-CAGD President; Jimmy Weinland-AGD Administrator, Constituent Services Student Development



L-R: Dr. Sharon Perlman,-UIC graduate, Alicia Blakley

at Weclew Seminar ...



L-R: Drs. Cordero, Jones, and Harunani

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CAGD	2009	Sept. 9 Nov. 6				akbrook Hill Resort (in conjunction with ISDS) t istry- Dr. Fred Margolis-Maggiano's-Skokie, IL
	2010	Mar. 12 May 14	Implants-Upgradable De Implants-Dr. Charles Gira			er-Maggiano's-Oakbrook., IL. IL.
		(For CAGD	info contact Dr. Maryam Ha	afezi -630-	-836-8995, hma	aryam@yahoo.com
CIAGD	2009	June 12, 13	2, 13 Practice Management – Update in Dental Office Technology-Dr. Claudio Levato (Lecture & Participation) SIUSDM-Alton, IL			
		Nov. 13, 14	Oral Pathology – Dr. Joh	nn Olsen (Lecture & Part	icipation) SIUSDM-Alton, IL
	2010	June 11,12	Oral Surgery —Dr. Karl	Koerner (Lecture & Part	icipation) SIUSDM-Alton, IL
Mastert	rack					
	2009 2010	Oct. 16-17 May 7-8	Drs. Ara Nazarian & Rick Removable Prosthetics -		assad-Hootma	n Lab-Rockford, IL
	Protocol reporting sessions start at 1:00 pm on Thursday preceding the listed courses. [Contacts for all Mastertrack programming: Dr. S. Wachtenheim 847-858-1927, tzaner2@aol.com or Dr. G. Zehak 708-484-0235]					
ADAAn	nnual Me	eetings				
	2009	Sept.30-Oct.	3 Honolulu, HI			
ISDS	2009	Sept. 11-13	Annual Session-Oak	Brook Hi	ills Marriott Re	esort-Oak Brook, IL.
CDS	Regional Meetings (All meetings at Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace)					
	2009 Sept. 16 Implants-Dr. Rick Sullivan Nov. 11 Prosthodontics-Dr. Stephen Chu					
	Midwinter Meetings					
	(All meetings at McCormick Place – Chicago, IL)					
	2010	Feb. 25-Feb.	27			

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Are you in private practice? Yes No If not, explain (Armed Services, Public Health, Education, Etc.)					
Are you a member of a state dental association? Yes No If so, which association?					

I promise to abide by the Constitution and By-laws as well as the Principles of Ethics of the Academy of General Dentistry.

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