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Illinois AGD Constituent of the Year!
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Our Illinois AGD delegation to the AGD Annual meeting has just returned from Baltimore. Our delegation consisted of eight delegates, eight alternate delegates, our Executive Secretary as well as our Regional Director and Trustee. Under the leadership of our Regional Director, Dr. Susan Bishop, a plan was developed during our delegation caucus to deal with all of the issues that came before the House of Delegates. Specific delegation members were assigned to address specific issues on the floor of the House. In sum, we accomplished almost all of our goals.

Our Region received National awards in two categories. We received awards for Advocacy and as Constituent of the Year. The Constituent of the Year Award is the most prized of all the National awards. We also received NationalHonorable Mention (second place) in Continuing Education and Public Information. Our Executive Secretary, Deb Noordhoff, did her usual sterling job of keeping our noses to the grindstone and fostering communication between ourselves as well as with other delegations.

Our delegation was honored to be able to serve at a time when one of our own, Dr. Paula Jones, was AGD National President, the first woman to hold this position. We continued to build relationships with National Officers and other delegations.

Our reception for our seven new Fellows, two new Masters, and one new Lifetime Learning & Service Awardee, was well attended.

Our social events fostered comradeship within our delegation, and we seriously threatened the survival of the crab population of Chesapeake Bay. Everyone did their job so efficiently that I, as your President, just leaned back & enjoyed the ride.

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The Illinois Academy of General Dentistry (IAGD) Congratulates the Senior Student Award Winners!

Drs. Benjamin Baptist and Ashley Harrington (University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry) were recently chosen winners of the Senior Student Dental Award. The award was presented at UIC in Chicago by Dr. Paula Jones, AGD President, and Dr. Cheryl Mora, Chicago AGD President, on Thursday, May 6, 2009 at UIC. The awardees were both presented with a complimentary season pass to the 2009-2010 Chicago AGD CE continuing education courses. This award will be valid through May 2010.

Drs. Jonathan L. Wong and Melinda M. Hochgesang (Southern Illinois University, School of Dental Medicine), were also recently chosen winners of the Senior Student Dental Award. The awards were presented on May 15, 2009 at SIU by Dr. Christina Hopp, a faculty and AGD member. They received complimentary AGD membership which will be valid through December 2010.

This award has been established to recognize senior dental students from each dental school in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico who exhibit the potential for becoming outstanding general dentists. Their knowledge, interest and proficiency in the phases encompassing general dentistry have been recognized by their attending faculty. The faculty selected the students who receive the Senior Student Dental Award which comes from the National Academy of General Dentistry. The award gives the winners complimentary membership in AGD through December 2010.

Consideration for the award is open to AGD student members in their senior year of dental school who have indicated a desire to practice general dentistry. The senior student shall have maintained an academic scholastic balance between his/her clinical and didactic courses of study. The senior student shall be among the top 1/3 of the graduating class in overall scholastic standing and shall have demonstrated outstanding attributes conducive to exceptional doctor-patient relationships (i.e., a pleasant, outgoing personality).

The Academy of General Dentistry is committed to advancing the value and excellence of general dentistry. By staying involved and participating in the Academy, the IAGD hopes the winners will begin their pursuit of lifelong learning as they begin their professional careers.

Again, the Academy and IAGD would like to congratulate the 2009 winners!
Regional Director's Report
Dr. Sue Bishop

Illinois AGD and the Academy of Dentistry International (ADI) donate money to the winners of the dental student Fellowtrack program presentation competitions at the following North Central Region schools: Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine (SIUSDM), University of Illinois, Chicago, College of Dentistry (UICCOD) and the University of Detroit/Mercy Dental School. Recognition is given to the winners for the clinical and academic achievements in excellence beyond the expectations of their dental school curriculum. These are our "rising stars" in dentistry who will hopefully be encouraged, through this recognition, to aspire to positions in leadership, dental education and humanitarian efforts.

Congratulations to everyone for a great Annual Meeting in Baltimore!

Congratulations to:
- Our new Fellows and Masters and our LLSR recipient.
- Dr. Maharukh Kravich, Annual Meeting Committee Chair for 2009, for a super job of multitasking-increased meeting attendance despite the economy and she received her AGD Mastership and Maharukh was an alternate delegate.
- Dr. Paula Jones for a beautiful year filled with accomplishments by you for us-you are a hard worker and very caring about your AGD family. I also want to thank Dr. Mohamed Harunani for his fine job as Trustee and member of the investment committee-he has been so helpful to all of us and has been an excellent trustee for Region VIII.
- Dr. Joe Hagenbruch, Illinois AGD Past President was there too as a member of the AGD Elections and Credentials Committee and current ADA Benefits Council Chair-you never stop working-incredible how much you do in 24 hours! Thank you to Dr. Dennis Manning, ADA 8th District Trustee, and his wife Linda-we so enjoyed your company. Thanks you Katie Limardi, UICCOD student and AGD student representative Chair, for taking the time out of your busy schedule to be at the meeting and represent the students. Dr. Cheryl Mora thank you too for making it possible for Katie to be there and you presence at many of the Illinois functions in Baltimore.
- Deb Noordhoff for being so good to us and working so hard as the Region VIII/Illinois AGD Executive Secretary-we love ya!

Have a wonderful year and I'll see you at the next AGD CE meeting in Oak Brook on September 9th, 2009.

Sue Bishop

On a very sad note, I'd like to offer our sincere condolences to Drs. Larry Cooper and Howard and Mitch Cooper regarding the death of Mrs. Jan Cooper-wife of Larry and mother of Howard. Also, our sincere condolences are offered to Dr. Betty Haberkamp and her family regarding the death of her father.

Sue
Yes, it is that time of year again. It would be nice to speak of the lazy days of summer but as I write this, we are expecting a 73 degree high in July. Summer brings about relaxation, a break from routine for most, and vacation time. As summer turns to fall, it also brings about a return to all our responsibilities. As dentists we have many duties to our patients, families, and our profession. I also consider it one of my obligations to give care to those who cannot receive it due to medical and financial reasons.

Summer and Fall bring the return of the IFDH Raffle: Giving Back Smiles! including a Grand Prize of $2500. Economic times are tough now and even tougher for the elderly and disabled Illinois residents. The Illinois Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped (IFDH) is one of the charitable arms of both ISDS and IAGD. I would like to thank the 825 dentists and 202 labs that already volunteer. The DDS program helps hundreds of vulnerable people get over $1 million in care each year. Though we have many contributing their services, we still need financial assistance to support these wonderful volunteers.

You may have received a tax-deductible $100 ticket in the mail. I urge you to mail it in. If you could, would you consider purchasing one or more additional tickets. This can be done through our website at www.idfdhonline.org, or you can contact me or Mr. Steve Jambor, IFDH Vice President at 773-263-9962 or via email at SteveJ@IFDHonline.org. Entries must be received by September 13, after the conclusion of the ISDS annual meeting. Drawing will be held after the IFDH board meeting September 14, 2009. You can also visit our website at www.ifdhonline.org.

Thank you for your support and for all the charitable works and acts performed by our Illinois dentists.

Betty

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**Here’s the scenario:** It’s Saturday afternoon. The last patient of the day is in the chair. It’s a big case so I scheduled it late in the day so nobody would interrupt the procedure. Thirty minutes into the appointment a nice looking guy walks into the office. He is in pain. He holds his hand close to his left cheek. He states that his 70 year old dentist in Lake Zurich is unavailable. A week ago, a filling fell out and the dentist did something, but the pain has gotten worse over time.

**What we did:** Everyone knows the routine. He filled out the papers. We scanned his ID. No insurance, he would pay by check. He was waiting in the reception room for two hours before I could get him into the operatory. Indeed, somebody before me had performed a pulpotomy. The temporary had fallen out and just a cotton pellet was left. So we took care of him as best we could. At the front desk, on the way out, he asks, “Am I supposed to be without pain after what you did?” “Yes,” I said, “however, if you are still in pain, here is my cell number. Call me with the number of your pharmacy.”

**What happened next:** “It’s the week end so I would hate to bother you. I would like to have something right away—just in case,” he said. So I went on the internet and got the phone number of the pharmacy of his choice.

It was the Wal-Mart in Vernon Hills. When I reached the pharmacist she told me that she will NEVER fill a prescription for that person because he goes from dentist to dentist and then alters the prescriptions that he gets. My face turned red. I looked at the man and told him that I truly do not know what to tell him but that I think I was getting screwed! While I said that to him, he was writing a check saying, “I would NEVER do that!”

Coincidentally, the check he wrote was drawn on my bank! So before I cashed it, I told the teller what my suspicions were. When she opened the man’s account her eyes bulged out! He had over $10,000.00 in bounced checks. She was surprised that nobody had caught it. “This account should have been closed a long time ago,” she said.

**And after that:** On the next day, I visited my local Walgreen’s Pharmacy. The pharmacist there confirmed what the one at Wal-Mart had said. She not only echoed the information but gave me ten pages of his records dating from late last year. She also gave me the address of a web site which I could have used to check on his record. The site was organized last January by the Illinois Department of Human Services.

**Lessons learned:** This patient has taught me so much. He looked nice and was very believable. He was not pushy. That worked and probably still works to his advantage. I have learned from a couple of dentists who were on the Walgreen list that he would alter a prescription: He would change #16 to 46 or from 0 refills he would change it to 10. I’m still tracking him and it’s hard to believe what I have learned about what goes on outside the confines of our offices. He...

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still goes to dentists in our area—sometimes two or three time to the same practitioner with a month! Sometimes he visits a couple of dentists on the same day.

Other ramifications: I was even thinking of reporting the guy to the police. I am a mother of a teenage daughter who is approached in her high school by drug dealers. This is a North Shore high school!! It is just unbelievable that one individual could use so may pills. Most likely he is selling them and kids are a very lucrative market. THIS MUST BE STOPPED!!.

Bureaucratic Inconsistencies and solutions:

I do not understand the situation that arises when we as healthcare providers are obligated to report child neglect or abuse, but not the drug abuse that can indirectly as well as directly affect our children. I still do not know if HIPPA would object to us reporting something like this to the local police but in the meantime we have a wonderful information source—the Illinois Department of Human Services Web Site. Here’s their address: https://www.ilpmp.org/login.php. Any dentist with a DEA number, after signing in, may use it at any time—without calling a pharmacist.

Now you’ve read my story. I hope my happenings can help others to avoid what I experienced.
Memories of Baltimore...

More Memories of Baltimore...

Recipient of the Presidential Award- Dr. Sue Bishop (on right)

Advocacy Award-l-r: Drs. Mike Bromberg, Joe Hagenbruch, Sue Bishop, Paula Jones, Maharukh Kravich

IAGD in Action - At the CIAGD Seminar on Dental Technology...

L-r: Drs. Strow, Moon, Wachtenheim, Obrock, Levato, Hess and Mitchem.
At the NIAGD Seminar -

L-r: Drs. Petras, Bishop and Gruendl (speaker).
Mark and Dan Pesavento (speakers and accountants)

At the UIC Fellowtrack-Judges & Students

Front row, l-r: Drs. Cheryl Mora, Sy Wachtenheim, Dick Tatro, Carolyn Demas
Middle row, l-r: Drs. Betty Haberkamp and Paula Jones; students AmbereenRizvi, Olivia Lares, Anne Marie Jardeleza, Kate Limardi; Dr. Theresa Lao.
Back row, l-r: Samuel Willens, David Bisterfeldt, Alan Shlimon

At the Special Olympics...

Jakessy at the special Olympics 2009
Drs. Paul Jacobs and Sy Wachtenheim

Drs. Sy Wachtenheim and Daniel Uditsky
A Convocation ceremony to honor the new AGD Fellows and Masters took place on Saturday, July 11, 2009 at the Baltimore Convention Center in Baltimore, Maryland. Fellowship and Mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry are prestigious symbols of dentistry's continual journey toward improvement and progress. Masters and Fellows of the Academy embody the Academy's principles and ideals and accept an obligation to continually prove themselves worthy of the designation throughout their professional life.

To earn Fellowship, dentists must be Academy members for three consecutive years, earn a minimum of 500 approved continuing education credits, pass a comprehensive 400-question examination and attend a Convocation ceremony.

To attain Mastership, members must be Fellows in the Academy who have earned an additional 600 approved continuing education credits, meeting the minimum requirements in each of the dental disciplines. In addition, 400 of the required credits must be in participation courses, where skills are learned through manipulation of dental materials. The final requirement of Mastership is to attend a Convocation ceremony.

In the Academy's 54-year history 14,535 members have earned Fellowship and 2,463 have received Mastership, one of the Academy's most prestigious awards. During this year's convocation ceremony, 230 members were to receive Fellowship and 150 to receive Mastership. This annual ceremony is the profession's most regal event. It continues an annual tradition set in 1962, when the first 20 Fellows of the Academy of General Dentistry received their awards at a small dinner ceremony following a course presentation and business meeting.

The Fellows and Masters honored this year represent a commitment to lifelong learning and support for the mission of the Academy, "to serve the needs and to represent the interests of general dentists and to foster their continued proficiency through quality continuing dental education in order to better serve the public."

The following is a list of the newly honored Illinois Fellows and Masters that participated in the convocation ceremony this month in Baltimore, Maryland:

Fellows Lisa Salisbury, DDS FAGD, Crystal Lake, James Reichle, DDS FAGD, Crystal Lake, Marsha Babka, DDS FAGD, Berwyn, Eric Klein, DMD FAGD, Frankfort, Matthew Langewisch, DDS FAGD, Oak Park, and William Kisker, DMD FAGD, from Lake Villa.

Masters John Skreko, DDS, MAGD, Indian Head Park, and Maharukh Kravich, DDS, MAGD, from Chicago.

Life Long Learning & Service Recognition - LLSR George Zehak, DDS, MAGD, Berwyn

Fellows- Drs. John Skreko and Maharukh Kravich
Fellow Dr. Lisa Salisbury
Fellow Dr. William Kisker
Fellow Dr. Eric Klein
Fellow Dr. Matthew Langewisch
Fellow Dr. Marsha Babka
Fellow Dr. James Reichle
Life Long Learning & Service Recognition Dr. George Zehak
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(For CAGD info contact Dr. Maryam Hafezi -630-836-8995, hmaryam@yahoo.com)

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### Mastertrack

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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]

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (Please type or print)

Name _____________________________________________________________
Date of Birth ______________________  ADA No. (if available) _________________
Bus. Address ________________________________________________________
City _____________________________  State ________   Zip _________________
Res. Address ________________________________________________________
City _____________________________  State ________   Zip _________________

DENTAL SCHOOL ATTENDED:

Name____________________________________________________________________
From  _____________ To  _____________ Degree  __________________________

Name____________________________________________________________________
From  _____________ To  _____________ Degree  __________________________

Are you a general dentist?   Yes   No       Do you limit your practice?    Yes     No
If yes, what specialty?   _________________________________________________

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.

Date _______________  Signature  _____________________________________

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Annual National Dues $334.00
State Dues $29.00
Component Dues: $5.00

2nd Yr. Graduate $112.00
3rd Yr. Graduate $167.00

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