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By Dr. Paula Jones

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The Special Olympics is an international non-profit sports organization that provides people with intellectual disabilities with year-round sporting events and competitions to showcase their accomplishments.

At the 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games held in October in Shanghai, China, Dr. Paula Jones and Dr. Ray Martin represented the AGD and AGD Foundation at various events, and participated as volunteers to provide dental screenings and construct custom made mouth guards for the 8000 athletes. Michael Hershberger, DDS, an AGD member from West Virginia, won a free trip to China when he signed up for the SOSS Provider Directory contest, and participated as a volunteer. Volunteers

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## The Adventure Continues

How does, a boy from a small town of 200 end up representing a dental imaging company in New York City? Just dumb luck, I guess, or maybe being willing to step out of that all-too comfortable box I lived in to try something different and exciting. Before I started with my now close friends on the CIAGD board, I had fallen into a rut. Get up, go to work, fix teeth, go home, eat dinner and watch CSI Miami, New York or Vegas depending on the day, with NCIS sandwiched in between. OK, it wasn't quite that bad but close. Fortunately a good friend showed me an article on a new digital scanner that replaces impression material. Being someone who is always looking into the future Jerry convinced me we needed to look into this piece of equipment. This of course is the Cadent Itero scanner that I've talked about in earlier adventures. Today, more than 500 restorations later with virtually no remakes, I am convinced, more than ever, that this is the way of the future. Not just with the Itero system, but also with the other systems that are sure to follow. Cerec is a great system and was probably the leader in getting this type of technology into the hands of everyday dentists. 3M-ESPE may possibly be entering the game as early as the Chicago Midwinter Meeting with their new system Brontas.

I know by this time you're wondering: so what does all this have to do with the small town boy ending up in New York City? Well it is this. When I purchased my Itero system I got to know the salesman Simon who now is in charge of the West Coast operations. He introduced me to the training staff at Cadent. After further discussions, I was asked to come to last year's Midwinter Meeting to meet the company's Marketing Director and CEO. Being from that small town, I was still oblivious to what they had in mind for me. I soon found out they wanted me to do some consulting work for the Cadent Company. Me, a consultant!! I couldn't even spell consultant, now I am one. Thank God for *spell check*. So I had to ask the obvious question, "Why would they want a small town guy as a consultant?" Actually I said, "Why would you want a country bumpkin like me to represent Itero?" I was told that if Itero can be made to work successfully in a smaller market, then dentists in other small markets can't use the excuse that *this might work in the big city*

*but I don't think it will work in my town.* Since that meeting last February I have been working with Cadent by demonstrating the Itero system at various conventions. Hence the Greater New York Dental Convention in New York City and that is how a small town boy ends up representing a dental imaging company in what is truly the capital city of the world. If you haven't had an opportunity to see this magnificent city you really need to. Manhattan is incredible, I walked around after the meeting and felt very comfortable, taking in many of the sights. I hope to be invited back next year so I can take my wife and we can explore more of this magnificent city.

I would like to share another product with my fellow dentists that we have had amazing results with. It is called Vemma. This is a liquid vitamin and mineral supplement that I have used for treating gingivitis and early periodontitis. The Mangosteen fruit is the main ingredient that helps in the treatment of inflammation and has been shown to have some antibacterial properties as well. I have my patients swish for 20-30 seconds and then swallow. The amazing part is not only have we seen improvement in their oral health but they tell us that they see improvement in their overall health as well. After all what are we trying to do other than help people feel better? Some of our elderly patients who have tried Vemma like it's liquid form which they say is much easier to take than other vitamins which are in pill form. My family is using this product as is most of my staff and all have found improvement in our health as well. If you would like more information please contact me at the following numbers; 217-369-9711 (c) or 217-352-4100 (o).

As we come to the end of another year there are a few thoughts I would like to share. On those nights when a thousand ideas are going through my head, I usually end up sitting in my office writing down those things that keep me up. One of those thoughts involved whether to share the Vemma product with the readers of the Advisor or not. I have successes but also fears. One of these fears is what others think of these products I present. Many of us sell products in our offices but many feel it is wrong to do this. My feeling is: if there is something that is beneficial for my patients that isn't readily available, then we

## CIAGD Report

Dr. Curtis Mitchem



*"Dentistry is tough, but there is always a bright spot if we just look for it..."*

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# CAGD

## Report

Dr. Carolyn J. Demas

### Occlusion and Prosthodontics-Part 2

*Current Concepts of TMJ Disorders* was the topic for the latest seminar course sponsored by the CAGD in their 4 Part CE Series on Occlusion and Prosthodontics. On November 2, dental professionals gathered at the Maggiano's in Old Orchard to hear Dr. Charles S. Greene, D.D.S. present an easy-to-follow informative lecture on TMJ anatomy, disorders, and treatments. Dr. Greene charmed the audience with his subtle humor as he discussed the many controversial issues surrounding TMD and exposed and corrected myths related to diagnosis and treatment. Dr. Greene demonstrated how to palpate the facial muscles and TMJ and how its anatomy relates to many common clinical findings, such as clicking, locking, and limited movement. He distinguished between neurological, muscular, and internal derangement joint problems which can beset TMD sufferers and skillfully linked the concepts of vertical dimension and malocclusion into his discussion. This was beneficial because participants were able to connect

information from the previous CAGD CE course on Occlusal Concepts. Dr. Paul Saniuk said he is "really enjoying the series of courses given by CAGD" and looks forward to attending more in the future. In the end, the audience was able to take with them a series of questions to ask patients suffering from TMD, critical steps in a clinical exam and what to look for during a clinical exam. Dr. Greene also discussed logical treatment modalities, including the role of bruxism appliances.

We encourage you to join us for our last two courses of the series: *Treatment Planning Cases with Technical and Behavioral Complexity* on March 14<sup>th</sup> with Dr. John Davis, D.D.S. and *Are Your Implants Lasting Long Enough?* On May 16<sup>th</sup> with Dr. George Warga, D.D.S. (see page 13).

Carolyn

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# Regional Director's Report

Dr. Sue Bishop



### White Coats, Loans and New Terms

I wanted to let everyone know that I had a wonderful experience attending the White Coat ceremonies at the SIU School of Dental Medicine and at the UIC College of Dentistry. Congratulations to the students and thank you to Drs. Dawn Silfies, Sy Wachtenheim, Cheryl Mora and Betty Haberkamp for attending these momentous occasions. It was great to have you there.

We must also remember that our students have a lot on their "plates" these days. One big item is the cost of their education. The average dental student graduates with \$167,000 of debt as a result of the loans that have been used to pay for their dental school education.

I'd like also to thank and congratulate our new Illinois AGD officers, Board of Directors and President, Dr. Tom Wachtel, who are beginning their

term this January 1, 2008. Thank you to Dr. George Zehak for all that he successfully accomplished as President for a term and a quarter along with the other officers and Board of Directors who have also worked extra long and hard due to changing our terms in office to a calendar rather than a fiscal year. Just so everyone knows: the Illinois AGD officers and Board of Directors will now serve a term from January to January rather than September to September. However, the installation of Officers and Board members and the General Business Meeting of the membership will still be in conjunction with the Annual IAGD Session, which usually takes place in September.

A happy and healthy 2008 to all of you,

Sue

Like many senior Dental Students, I faced the same pressures as you all did as I was preparing myself for graduation. The joys of finding board patients, finishing all of my “requirements”, and of course thinking about where I will be working once I receive my dental license..

Once I had a pretty good grasp on the first two hurdles I began focusing on what I was going to do for work. As I was looking at my options it looked like a tough world out there. As you all may be aware, the average dental student is about \$150K in debt from student loans. I thought to myself that once you add that on top of other bills—purchasing a house, car, and your own health insurance (most independent contractors receive no benefits), what is left? And let’s be honest, when you start your first year in practice, things don’t just “take-off”.

It was at this point that a friend of mine asked me if I would ever consider a career in Public Health Dentistry. He told me that one of the benefits would be school loan repayment. At home that night I did a Google search of the National Health Service Corp (NHSC).

The website has quite a bit of information. What I discovered was the NHSC has a loan repayment program for many health professionals including physicians, dentists, nurses, etc. They require that you commit to a minimum 2 year contract to work in a FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Center) in an underserved area. In return you will get \$50K of your loans repaid. After your second year you can sign up for a third year and receive up to \$35K for loan repayment. You can continue on for a fourth and fifth year receiving \$35K each year.

I had accepted an offer in Springfield, IL to work in a Community Health Center that just added a dental component to its clinic. This job offered me other

benefits in addition to my salary, including such things as paid malpractice insurance, health benefits, retirement plan, paid CE courses, vacation time, etc. I must say that working in Public Health Dentistry has been a quite an experience for me. You truly understand the need for dentists in these underserved areas and how important your services are to the community. We have all seen how “access to care” has been a hot topic in the dental profession and I got a chance to experience it first-hand. I remember that the CEO of our clinic telling me that it is great to do volunteer dental work programs in foreign countries, but you will be surprised how valuable and needed it is in your own state.

Personally I got a chance to work in many phases of dentistry including pediatrics and oral surgery. I got involved in my local dental society and even helped coordinate the first-ever Give Kids A Smile Day in Springfield. Along the way I built relationships with other dentists such as Dr. Sue Bishop, who has always dedicated her career to Public Health Dentistry.

This of course is my personal experience and I must say that it may not be right for everyone. As with any job, there are many decisions you have to consider such as relocating to a “smaller” town and how long of a commitment you want to make for the loan repayment.

Since I went to a state dental school and commuted from home, my loans were far less than the national average. I was able to get all of my debt repaid within 3 years.

I am now ready to transition back to private practice dentistry. Overall it has been a great opportunity for me and not a bad way to start my professional career.

## *Career Alternatives: My experience in Public Health Dentistry*

**Dr. Muzammil Saeed**



### ***Save the Date!***



**July 16-20, 2008**

**This year's Annual Meeting & Exhibits will take place July 16-20, 2008  
at the beautiful Walt Disney World Dolphin Hotel and Resort.**

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# The Paradox of Our Time - Points to Ponder

Dr. Mohamed Harunani  
Trustee, Region 8



Recently, I was listening to a sermon and was deeply affected by it. At the end of the sermon, I asked for a copy or a transcript. Following are some parts of that document.

Please take the time to read and ponder. I hope that you see the points being made.

Thank you for all the great things that you do and pray that we can all follow the principals that this world was built on, so that we can leave this world a better place for the generations to come

1. The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints.
2. We spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy less.
3. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values.
4. We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time.
5. We have more degrees but less sense; more knowledge but less judgment; more experts yet more problems; more medicine but less wellness.
6. We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.
7. We talk too much, love too seldom and hate too often.
8. We've learned how to make a living but not a life.
9. We've added years to life but not life to years.
10. We've been all the way to the moon and back but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor.
11. We conquered outer space but not inner space.
12. We've done larger things but not better things.
13. We've cleaned up the air but polluted the soul.
14. We've conquered the atom but not our prejudice.
15. We write more but learn less.
16. We plan more but accomplish less.
17. We've learned to rush but not to wait.
18. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever but we communicate less and less.
19. These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small characters, steep profits and shallow relationships.
20. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce; fancier houses but broken homes.
21. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill.
22. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom.
23. Remember: spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever. Remember: to say, 'I love you' to your spouse and your loved ones but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when they comes from deep inside of you. Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there.
24. Remember: say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side. That little person may also be the one who makes the final life or death decision for you.
25. Remember: to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent.
26. Take time to love. Take time to listen and take time to speak! Take time to share the precious thoughts in your mind. ALWAYS REMEMBER:

**Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.**

Mohamed

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l-r: Colin Farrell, an Irish Actor; Dr. Paula Jones, AGD President Elect; Dr. Steve Perlman from Boston who is Global Director of Special Smiles Program

from around the world included dentists, dental hygienists, dental technicians, and dental students. Athletes received a variety of health screenings and services (Dental, vision, hearing, spine, and overall fitness) through the “Healthy Athletes” Program.

The mouth guards are provided free of charge to the athletes through the “Special Smiles Program”. These mouth guards help to protect the dentition throughout the games. The Special Olympics Special Smiles program has to pay \$3.95 for each mouth guard made for an athlete. Donations from AGD members (to the AGD Foundation) are welcomed to help cover the cost of making

mouthguards for the Special Olympic Athletes. Over 4000 mouthguards were made for the athletes at the World Games in Shanghai. Data from the dental screenings showed that over 40% of the athletes had untreated caries and that over 60% had periodontal disease in some form. Two of the athletes were sent to the hospital and not allowed to compete due to severe dental infections.

The AGD was also a featured supporter at the Global Policy Summit on people with intellectual disabilities held in Shanghai and included many celebrities and world leaders in the day long summit. Dr. Timothy Shriver moderated the meeting and featured speakers were Arnold Schwarzenegger; Eunice Shriver (founder of the Special Olympics); Bianca Jaeger; Colin Farrell; Vanessa Williams; Sam Perkins; Yao Ming; the President of the Phillipines, Gloria MACAPAGAL-ARROYO; the Honorable Margaret Spellings, US Secretary of Education; director of UNESCO, Yasuyuki Aoshima; the Lions’ Club Foundation, represented by Jimmy Ross; President of China, Hu Jintao and many others.

The city of Shanghai was a wonderful host for the opening ceremony which was attended by more than 80,000 citizens and dignitaries. Signs which said “I think I can” were displayed throughout the city and the athletes and their families were welcomed and applauded everywhere. This was the first Special Olympics World Games in which a major dental organization was represented.

Paul S. Jones, DDS, FAGD - PRESIDENT-ELECT - AGD



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*At the CAGD TMD course 11-2-07...*



Guest Lecturer Dr. Charles Green



l-r: Drs. Smita Patel and Rashmika Patel



l-r: Drs. Paul Saniuk, Bruce Norcas, Kevin Quinn

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*At the AGD Leadership Conference in Austin Texas in November...*



Front row, l-r: Drs. Cheryl Mora, Sue Bishop, Theresa Lao.  
Back row, l-r: Drs. Paula Jones, Bob Kozelka, Betty Haberkamp, George Zehak.

*At the IAGD Board of Directors meeting...*



l-r Drs. Ray Moy, Sy Wachtenheim, Muzammil Saeed, Sue Bishop, Bob Blumenthal, and Theresa Lao

# Cheating in Dental Schools - A game with no winners

Paula S. Jones, DDS, FAGD



In the past two years, there have been repeated news reports regarding cheating in very prestigious dental schools across the nation. The Los Angeles Times reported on its web site that among the Universities affected are the University of California, Los Angeles; the University of Southern California; Loma Linda University and New York University. UCLA officials acknowledged to the newspaper that an investigation is ongoing. Cheating scandals have also rocked the foundations of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Dental School and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine and the University of Illinois, SIU campus. "Southern Illinois University's Dental School had suspended the grades of all 52 first-year students while it investigated them for possible academic misconduct" reported Jim Suhr in the Illini News 6/28/07.

The reputation of Dentistry as a profession has been greatly damaged by these reports. A reputation that is founded on over 150 years of ethical and reputable practice in the United States and one that has enjoyed the respect of the public for as many years. We ask why? What could motivate a dental student to cheat? This and many other questions were asked at the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Dental Dean's conference held in November in Austin Texas. In preparation for the meeting, ADEA commissioned a Survey of Ethics and Values in Dental Education which was conducted by the Institute for Global Ethics. The survey indicated that five moral values are considered especially important to a majority of the respondents, (mostly dental educators), both personally and for the dental profession: Responsibility, Truth, Respect, Fairness and Compassion. It also indicated that a person's knowledge of ethics and values is rooted mostly in their family life and personal experience and is not learned primarily on the job or in school. This fact then makes us ask the question: can ethics be effectively taught in the dental schools? If one's moral character has been effectively molded by the time they are accepted into a graduate program, how then can the dental school effect change, especially if a student has no basic foundation of ethics or morality?

To find the answer to this question we must investigate the psychology behind the action. Why do people cheat? "Paradoxically, one of the most powerful motivations for cheating, according to

scholars who study decision-making, is a desire for fairness", reports Drake Bennet, a staff writer for the Boston Globe. If a student sees that many of his peers are cheating to get ahead in grades or in passing important examinations, he may feel compelled to engage in the same activity or be left behind. The competitiveness of the dental school environment and the high cost of a dental school education contribute to the frenzy to excel. Unfortunately, this environment of "one ups man ship" does not contribute to the excellence in character and practice that the dental schools are trying to engender.

Another item that was discussed at the Deans' Conference was the gamesmanship factor. With the advent of advanced technology, and an albeit "short" lifetime of playing electronic games and attaining computer savyness, the average dental student may have developed a "beat the system" attitude. There are many websites in existence which help gamers to "make an end run" around the game in order to rack up points. This attitude and experience can carry over into one's career without the perception that this form of cheating has moral and life-altering consequences. "Technology has blurred the distinction between right and wrong and in fact, has created a game-like atmosphere for cheating. Technology has created a divide between the young and the older members of the community and pressures to succeed are enormous as are the costs at the graduate level" stated Martin Taylor, VP of the Institute for Global Ethics, one of the facilitators at the ADEA conference.

So how do we assure the profession that we are graduating dental students who exhibit the highest standards of ethical behavior and moral character? Some suggestions for action:

1. The admissions process in the dental schools are the first line of defense. During the student interview process, some kind of ethical fitness test could be administered to help insure that the entering student has some baseline of ethical behavior - - traits deemed necessary to the profession.
2. Insure that ethics and dilemma resolution are taught in a consistent manner in every dental school.
3. Administer frequent training to faculty regarding the prevention of cheating and the importance of

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Some people ask me if I like editing. The answer is an unequivocal “yes”. I love the language and trying to get thoughts across without the luxury of vocal inflections. The following came across as an e-mail and I enjoyed it’s irony so much that I thought I’d share it with my readers

You Think English is Easy???

Can you read these right the first time?

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce .
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse .
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present .
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
- 19) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- 20) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

Let’s face it - English is a crazy language There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren’t invented in England or French fries in France. Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren’t sweet, are meat. We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

Ship by truck and send cargo by ship? Have noses that run and feet that smell? How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites? You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a

form by filling it out and in which, an alarm goes off by going on.

English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race, which, of course, is not a race at all. That is why, when the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible.

PS. - Why doesn’t “Buick” rhyme with “quick” ?

You lovers of the English language might enjoy this. There is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that is “UP.”

It’s easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP? At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report?

We call UP our friends. We use it to brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver. We warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and some guys fix UP the old car. At other times the little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite and think UP excuses. To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.

And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP. We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night.

We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP! To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look the word UP in the dictionary—in a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4th of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions. If you are UP to it, you might try making UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don’t give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

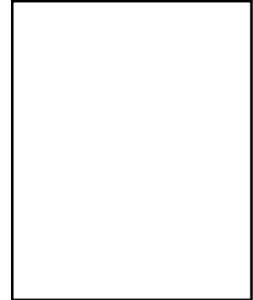
When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, it wets the earth and often messes things UP. When it doesn’t rain for a while, things dry UP.

One could go on and on, but I’ll wrap it UP. For now, my time is UP. So……. time to shut UP!

Bill

## Editor's Column

Dr. Bill Wax



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provide it for them. Hopefully by presenting some of my successes and failures I help others to make their sphere of influence a better place. One of my successes involves my staff Christmas party. During this event I happen to be sitting at the end of the table at a local steak house. I'm watching everyone interacting and having a really good time when it hit me. I created this, I brought these

people together and on this night, I knew I had done something good. Dentistry is tough, but there is always a bright spot if we just look for it.

Until Next Time, Curt

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ethical behavior in the dental students.

of the general population.

4. Involve the dental students in the disciplinary actions taken against cheaters. Many schools use a "council of peers" to render judgment and take disciplinary action against any student who has been accused of cheating.

5. Consistent disciplinary action taken by the dental school in the event that a student is caught cheating.

6. Consistent policies regarding cheating in the dental schools with "Ethics Contracts" signed by every dental school student at the beginning of every school year.

Joseph Fields, ADEA Vice President for Students, in a panel discussion at the ADEA Dental Dean's conference, stated that the dental students "want and need strict policies and consistent disciplinary action for any student found cheating in dental school". The survey pointed toward a divide between students and faculty/administrators. Schools have a responsibility to inculcate good dental and ethical values in their students. A hands off approach will not work. All members of the community must work together to achieve the standards and practice that set healthcare professional behavior above that

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# UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

## AGD

National-Annual Meetings

2008 July 17-20 Orlando, FL 2009 July 8-12 Baltimore, MD

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2009 Feb. 25 - Dr. Joe Massad, Prosthodontics - ADA Building –811 E. Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL  
**Past Presidents' Celebration-**

## CAGD

2008 **Mar. 14 - Treatment Planning-Treatment Planning Complex Cases-Dr. John Davis (Panky Institute)-  
Maggiano's in Oak Brook, IL**

May 16 **Occlusion, Prosthetics, Implants**-Dr. George Warga-LaTasca, Arlington Heights

Sept. 5 **Prosthodontics** – Dr. Anthony LaVacca – place TBA

Nov. 7 **Endodontics (L & P)**– Ultradent – place TBA

2009 Mar. 13 **Cariology** – Dr. Steven Steinberg – place TBA

May 15 **Emergencies in the Office** – Dr. Robert Bosack – place TBA

(For CAGD info contact Dr. Peter Gallos-630-759-0077, donti\_32@yahoo.com)

## Mastertrack

2008 Apr. 18-19 **Operative Dentistry** – Dr. Robert Lowe – Hootman Lab –Rockford, IL

May 23-24 **Oral Pathology** – Dr. John Olsen – Dental Arts Lab, Lincolnshire, IL

June 13-14 **Endodontics** – Dr. Howard Weisbart – SIU Dental School, Alton, IL  
(contact Dr. Susan Bishop-309-657-3008)

Sept. 26-27 **Oral Surgery** – Dr. Karl Koerner – Hootman Dental Lab, Rockford, IL

Oct. 24-25 **Orthodontics** – Dr. Neil Warshawsky – Dental Arts Lab, Lincolnshire, IL

Protocol reporting sessions start at 1:00 pm on Thursday preceding the listed courses.

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Dr. John F. Davis, DDS  
Lecture

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Friday, May 16, 2008  
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