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SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA JUNE 22-24, 2006

Dr. Brett Dorney BDS, FRACDS, FASD

The Academy for Sports Dentistry mid-year board meeting was held at the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel in December 2005. The board members from Canada, Australia and many states of the USA took time out from their busy pre-Christmas schedules to attend. As always, the focus was on how we can make sports dentistry a more relevant part of the community understanding of safe sporting practice. Other issues discussed were position papers on mouthguards and the need to prepare the next 5-year plan for the Academy for Sports Dentistry.

Significant achievements have occurred following guidelines established in our previous 5-year plan. One of the great achievements and a major benefit to the ASD members has been *Dental Traumatology*, which on its cover lists this journal as the official publication of the Academy for Sports Dentistry. It is important to acknowledge the efforts of Dr. Emilio Canal in negotiating a new contract for the supply of *Dental Traumatology* to our members until 2008.

The main objective of our December board meeting was to prepare for the 2006 Annual General Meeting and Annual Symposium of the Academy for Sports Dentistry to be held at the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel from the 22nd to 24th June 2006. The focus of this meeting is "*Treat with Confidence, Prevent with Success.*"

The highlight of each year for Academy for Sports Dentistry members is the annual meeting. Unique information is presented, and more importantly, we get to socialize with sports dentistry focused practitioners from around the world. Many friendships are made and with e-mail those friendships are easy to maintain until we meet again. All members are encouraged to think about giving either an oral presentation or poster presentation for the 2006 meeting. To highlight the importance of oral and

poster presentations, time has been allocated on the first day of our meeting for these presentations. The posters will be shown throughout the meeting and a special prize will be allocated to the best student poster. The prizes will be presented at the President's dinner on Friday night.

Another area in which members may feel they can contribute is sports memorabilia for the silent auction. Each year this event has contributed up to \$5,000 for our research fund. I encourage all members to think about their involvement in sports dentistry and whether there is project that the Academy for Sports Dentistry can review and assist you financially to investigate.

Dating back to the successful Puerto Rico and Cincinnati meetings, the Team Dentist course has been an integral part of these Academy for Sports Dentistry meetings. The best of the Team dentist course has been selected to be part of the Saturday agenda for the 2006 meeting. A new range of speakers with involvement in Sports Dentistry has been gathered to produce a stimulating, exciting and innovative day. Saturday can be taken as a separate module and is not restricted to those who perform the role of a team dentist. It is available to everyone within our dental community who is involved in sport and wishes to improve their knowledge.

The success of each Academy for Sports Dentistry meeting relies on new information presented to the members. The first 2 days of the 2006 Santa Monica meeting will show the enormous progress in Sports Dentistry knowledge that has occurred in the last 12 months. A unique initiative, which many of our members have requested, is a suturing workshop, which will be conducted by Dr. Regan Moore. It is important to register your interest in this workshop as numbers will be limited. Another workshop that is sure to be extremely well attend-

ed is the mouthguard fabrication session. I have great pleasure in announcing Dr. Ray Padilla will be returning from his busy schedule to host the mouthguard course and also to start the presentation of the Saturday section of our meeting. It is great to have Dr. Padilla back with us and I am sure we will all benefit from his vast international experience.

Another highlight will be the presentation by Dr Leif Bakland, who plays such a significant role in dental traumatology literature and is on the editorial board of *Dental Traumatology*. Dr. Bakland will bring us the latest information on avulsions.

The Academy for Sports Dentistry is one of many small and important organizations in dentistry that

contribute enormously to the information available on special areas of our profession. The Academy for Sports Dentistry competes for membership with many other organizations and the board is aware of the need to show the value of membership to its members. I particularly invite all new members to come to our meeting in Santa Monica. The challenge is for each Academy member to bring one extra colleague to our meeting.

As President I trust you will have a happy, successful and prosperous 2006 and I look forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones at the 2006 ASD meeting.

To all members of the Academy for Sports Dentistry:

Your Board of Directors has been hard at work this year, addressing, studying, and acting upon various issues that required significant attention. One of these areas is a recommendation for an alteration to our Constitution and Bylaws.

The Constitution and Bylaws may be amended at any annual session of the Academy upon affirmative vote of two-thirds of the regular membership present in person, after 30 days notice of any proposed change has been sent in writing to the members by first class mail or such proposed changes are published in the official publication of the Academy for Sports Dentistry at least 60 days prior to the next annual session.

The Board proposes amending the Bylaws to include the following new membership category:

9. International Associate Member: A person who is interested in furthering the science and art of sports dentistry and is a member of the International Association of Dentistry, Sport and Trauma from any country located outside North, Central, and South America. The International Associate member will receive the *Journal of Dental Traumatology*, shall have all the privileges of the active membership except they will have no vote.

Please consider this important amendment to the Academy Constitution and Bylaws. A vote will be taken at the annual meeting during the Santa Monica symposium on Thursday, June 22, 2006. The Board of Directors of the Academy for Sports Dentistry recommends these changes.

See you all in Santa Monica!

Respectfully,

Brett Dorney, BDS
ASD 2005-2006 President



A Dentist Looks at Fifty: Concern for the Future of Dentistry

By Mark Roettger, DDS, FASD

Jimmy Buffett took a retrospective look at his life when he hit fifty. Jimmy looked back on where he had been in order to figure out what comes next, and it turns out to be an enjoyable yarn entitled *A Pirate Looks at Fifty*. I figured if it worked for Buffett it could work for me as I hit that milestone this year. Looking at the dental profession with a critical eye, I see some things that are more than a bit distressing and I am not alone in my concern. Recently Gordon Christiansen appeared to share this view when he started an editorial with the question: "Where has the professionalism of my profession gone?" His concern is a major degeneration in ethics in dentistry over the past few years. This was precisely the question I had uncovered during my look back at dentistry over the years of my career.

When I entered the profession as a first-year dental student in 1978, dentistry was highly trusted and admired by the general public, something that was hammered into our heads regularly by the faculty. Dentists were second only to clergy as the most respected professionals in the United States. Today dentistry has slipped down the scale of trusted professions. We no longer enjoy a spot near the top. What has happened in the last twenty years to change public perception of dentistry? Dental insurance companies have become very adept at driving a wedge between the provider and the patient, with the ultimate goal of maximizing their profits. The intrusion of insurance companies into the doctor/patient relationship has contributed to the diminished public perception of dentistry, but we are not completely blameless in this process. Commercialism and simple greed have had a hand in eroding the public trust of our profession. Treatment plans in the tens of thousands of dollars for basically healthy patients and access- to- care problems wear away at our image.

I don't see a meteoric rise in our public image anytime soon. This is due to the fact that too many people get into dentistry for the wrong reasons. Many young people are attracted to dentistry because it is seen as lucrative, meaning "high income potential in a short work week." A

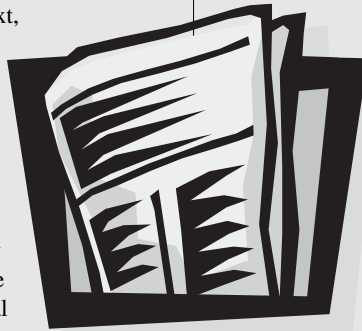
telling student slogan at the University of Minnesota is; "four days, six figures and no call." This obviously

describes why many of these students have pursued a career in dentistry. It is easy to be corrupted by commercialism and greed if you have entered the profession for the wrong reason. Dental schools strive to attract the "best and the brightest" but what does that really mean? It appears that dental schools consider the best and brightest as those with the highest GPA. This assumption is debatable. Grade inflation by certain undergraduate

schools makes GPA immediately suspect in predicting a candidate's suitability to dentistry. It is disgusting that these schools would deliberately inflate grades to increase percentages of students admitted to professional or graduate programs and then use these numbers to market to eager high school students. These schools are not driven by academic excellence, but by sheer greed.

Dentists who are concerned with the slipping image of dentistry, consider the best and the brightest to be those young people who have a passion for dentistry. These people may or may not have the highest GPA, but they are the people who would choose dentistry even if it was not considered lucrative. People of passion for dentistry can not imagine themselves applying for medical school or law school because they are totally committed to dentistry. These are the people that we need in dentistry today. We need to wade through the myriad of over-achieving, instant gratification driven applicants and find those with a true passion for dentistry.

So, let's fill our profession with passionate people, committed to dentistry, and watch the public image and trust return to those levels we heard about in dental school twenty-five years ago. Let us redefine who are the best and the brightest for our profession before it is too late. Our professional integrity and the integrity of academics as a whole are at stake. This is a serious problem in which the solution will require drastic changes in thinking and approach regarding dental school admission. We certainly don't need more students who have selected a career in dentistry to make six figures in four days with no call.



General Information . . .

Symposium 2006 Program . . .

Continuing Education Credit

The Academy for Sports Dentistry is ADA CERP recognized as well as being designated as a nationally approved sponsor by the Academy of General Dentistry. The formal continuing education programs of this sponsor are accepted by AGD for Fellowship/Mastership and Maintenance Credit. The Academy also has approval as a continuing education provider for certified athletic trainers by the N.A.T.A. Board of Certification (NATABOC). Attendance at the ASD meeting counts for double credit hours towards ASD Fellowship.

Dress

The weather in the latter part of June is in transition from spring to summer. Expect the temperatures to range from low to mid 60's in the evenings and early morning warming to low to mid 70's during the day. Mornings this time of year experience a marine layer coastal fog which burns off to clear sunny skies around mid-day. We recommend checking a 5-day forecast when packing your bags. **Attire for the meeting is business casual.**

Santa Monica, California

This seaside city blends the charm and appeal of a coastal getaway with an unforgettable beach and the sophistication of an urban center—a magnetic combination. Known for its healthy lifestyle, Santa Monica is situated in a compact, walkable 8.3 square miles. This environment- and pedestrian-friendly city also boasts one of the most respected public transportation systems in the nation, making the entire city easily accessible and convenient, even without a vehicle. Additionally, the city's world-famous beach and bike trail offer a vast assortment of outdoor recreation and activities.

Santa Monica is the perfect base for vacationers and business travelers seeking easy access to metropolitan Los Angeles and the rest of this destination-rich region. Located only eight miles north of Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), the city is a short drive from downtown Los Angeles and less than an hour from virtually every major visitor destination in Southern California. After a day of sightseeing, Santa Monica is a tranquil, easygoing haven where you can get to everything good in the city without even getting back in the car.

The beach setting is the number-one reason many people visit Santa Monica and the city's world-class restaurants and first-rate shops also draw thousands of families, couples, celebrities, international travelers and first-time vacationers each year. Nearly 400 dining options and hundreds of retail shops contribute to an immensely satisfying destination for travelers.

Mark your calendars now and we'll see you at the 2006 ASD Symposium in Santa Monica, California USA!!!

Hotel Accommodations

The Academy has a special group rate of \$225.00 single/double occupancy per night. Please make your reservations directly with the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel, 310-458-6700. Indicate you are attending the Academy for Sports Dentistry Symposium 2006. This special rate is in effect until May 22, 2006; however, we suggest you reserve early, as there is a limited number of rooms at the group rate.

Transportation

The hotel is located 8 miles from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). There is a shuttle provided by Super Shuttle that runs from the airport to the hotel at a current rate of approximately \$15.00 one way. You must call to make reservations in advance. Super Shuttle can be reached by calling (800) 258-3826. In addition there are many cabs available at the airport. Cab service to the hotel will cost approximately \$35.00 one way. If you need driving directions to the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel please contact the ASD office.

Annual Symposium Silent Auction

Every year the Academy presents a Silent Auction to benefit dental trauma and prevention research. If you have autographed items or other unique items you would be willing to donate for the auction, the ASD Board welcomes your help. Last year \$4495.00 was raised for the Academy's Research Fund and we hope to raise more in 2006. Please contact Shelly Lott at 217/227-3431 or fax 217/227-3438 with your contributions. You may also contact Michael Engel, DMD at (843) 571-3560.

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THURSDAY • JUNE 22, 2006

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration/Exhibits/Continental Breakfast
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Opening Remarks Jeffrey Hoy, DDS
9:15 am - 12:15 pm	Panel Discussion - Case Presentations of Tx of Dental Injuries in Sports
9:15 am - 9:35 am	Sports Case #1: Rugby Speaker: Brett Dorney, BDS
9:35 am - 10:00 am	Sports Case #2: Basketball Speaker: Jeffrey Hoy, DDS & Michael Robinson, DMD
10:00 am - 10:20 am	Sports Case #3: Soccer Speaker: TBD
10:20 am - 10:40 am	Exhibits/Break
10:40 am - 11:00 am	Sports Case #4: Hockey Speaker: TBD
11:00 am - 11:45 am	Sports Case #5: Soft Tissue Trauma Speaker Chester Griffiths, MD
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Panel Q & A
12:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Recognition Luncheon Annual Business Meeting
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Special Olympics Update Gloria Roberts, DDS
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Oral Presentations/Poster Presentations Poster presentations will remain throughout the symposium.
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Get Acquainted with Exhibitors/Sponsors Preview of Silent Auction items/Bidding opens
5:00 pm	Adjourn

FRIDAY • JUNE 23, 2006

7:30 am - 8:15 am	Registration/Exhibits/Continental Breakfast Silent Auction Bidding
8:15 am - 8:30 am	Call to Order Jeffrey Hoy, DDS
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Pediatric Dentistry and Sports Stephen C. Mills, DDS
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Avulsion Update Leif K. Bakland, DDS
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Exhibits/Breaks/Silent Auction Bids
10:45 am - 11:30 pm	Concussion Update Michael Mellman, MD Team Physician LA Dodgers and LA Kings Hockey
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Oral Cancer Update Les Plack, DMD
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Soft Tissue Suturing (Lecture) Regan L. Moore, DDS, MDS
12:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Luncheon (Box lunch for purchase)
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Suturing Workshop Regan Moore, DDS, MDS & Jeffrey Hoy, DDS If you elect to attend the suturing workshop you must bring a needle driver and a pair of scissors with you to the workshop.
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Mouthguard Workshop Ray Padilla, DDS If you elect to attend the Mouthguard workshop you must bring a stone cast with you to the workshop.
6:00 pm	President's Reception/Silent & Live Auction

SATURDAY • JUNE 24, 2006

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Registration/Exhibits/Continental Breakfast
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Call to Order Jeffrey Hoy, DDS
8:45 am - 9:30 am	Duties of a Team Dentist: An Overview Ray Padilla, DDS
9:30 am - 10:15 am	Pre-Season Exams, Emergency Exam, Documentation/Follow-up John Wisniewski, DMD, MS
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Exhibits/Breaks
10:45 am - 11:15 am	Be Prepared: Armamentarium of the Team Dentist Alexander Della Bella, DMD
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Treatment Planning & Restorative Options for Treating Dental Trauma Douglas Lambert, DDS
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (Box lunch for purchase)
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	DX & TX of Osseous Fractures and Soft Tissue Trauma Jeff Pulver, DDS Team Dentist Anaheim Mighty Ducks
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	You Too Can Be a Team Dentist: Starting A Sports Dental Program Jeffrey Lloyd, DDS
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Exhibits/Breaks
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Avulsions Ilan Rotstein, DDS
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Sports Dentistry and Your Dental Practice Phyllis Waite
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Panel Discussion

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

MEALS

Continental breakfasts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings; lunch on Thursday and the reception on Friday evening are included in the full registration fee.

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2006 SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FEES

(All Three Days):

- Members \$425.00
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- Students, Hygienists,
Dental Assistants, Athletic Trainers \$225.00
(Three Continental Breakfasts, Breaks, Recognition Luncheon, Presidents Reception
and choice of Friday workshop included in full symposium fee)
- Saturday Only Members \$225.00
- Saturday Only Non-Members \$275.00
- Saturday Only Students \$50.00
(Continental Breakfast, breaks and choice of Friday
workshop included in Saturday only fees)
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(No Meals included)
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Checks must be in U.S. Funds. Credit card payments are accepted.

REFUND POLICY

A full refund, less a \$35.00 administrative fee, will be made up to three weeks prior to the symposium. No refunds after May 30, 2006.

TOUR

The Annual Session Committee is organizing a sight seeing tour on Thursday, June 22, 2006 for those guests who are not attending the symposium. The tour of the city of Los Angeles and Movie Stars homes will leave the hotel at 8:50 am and return at approximately 3:00 pm. The cost for the tour is \$60.00. *Lunch is not included with the tour.*

SPACE IS LIMITED SO REGISTER EARLY.

- Thursday, LA Sightseeing tour
I will need _____ tickets for the tour @ \$60.00 each

Optional Events: (The following event tickets are included in the full symposium registration, however extra tickets can be purchased for these events if you are only attending the Friday workshops, Saturday only or for guests.)

- Thursday, Recognition Luncheon
I will need _____ extra ticket @ \$ 50.00 each
- Friday, President's Reception/Silent Auction
I will need _____ extra tickets @ \$60.00 each

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Overnight accommodations at the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel are available at a special rate of \$225.00. In order to get the special rate you will need to tell the reservations department that you are attending the Academy for Sports Dentistry 2006 Symposium. Reservations must be made directly with the hotel. All major credit cards are accepted. Call 310/458-6700.

Symposium registration fee	\$ _____
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