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## Presidents Message:

Greetings everyone,

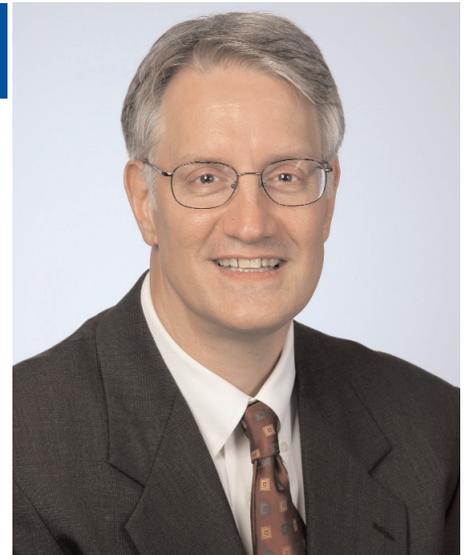
As I am just returning from the AAP meeting in Washington D.C., I have had a few moments to gather my thoughts as to what has just transpired. I would first like to acknowledge several people in district IV who received awards. There were two winners in the Balint Orban competition. Dr. Michael Fransman from the University of Iowa who won in the basic research category and Dr. Jason Johnson from the University of Minnesota won in the clinical research category.

Dr. Bryan Michalowicz won the Clinical Research Award for the article: Treatment of Periodontal Disease as the Risk of Preterm Birth. It was published in the New England Journal of Medicine. Congratulations to Bryan and coworkers for that award. Finally, Dr. Georgia Johnson was recognized with a special citation. This is a wonderful representation of the talent and dedication we have in District IV.

You may recall from the previous newsletter that there would be some proposals to change the AAP Constitution and By-laws at the general assembly. This was one of the most passionate assemblies I have attended. Although there was stimulating debate, in the end, the motion to change the General Assembly to a member's forum was defeated. Additionally, the motion to change the duties of the executive body was also defeated. The motion to eliminate the position of Past President and Secretary/Treasurer was defeated. These votes rendered any motions to change the By-laws moot. The motions on By-laws were referred back to the Board of Trustees for further consideration. What does this mean? I believe this means that we as individuals still have a voice, if we choose to use it, to express our individual points of view at the annual meeting. Although political meetings such as the General Assembly can at times be tedious, they are, in my opinion, very important if we wish to have a voice in the direction of our Academy. So thank you to all of you who were at the General assembly for your input.

At the District IV meeting Dr. Jim Hinrichs of the University of Minnesota discussed a mentoring program he has developed. This program has been successful in directing prospective undergraduate dental students into graduate programs. In addition, some of these students have gone onto academic careers. As you know, this has been a looming problem to retain periodontal educators. I look forward to see if this program could be further developed to ease this oncoming problem.

Dr. Rodrigo Nieva has put together a terrific program for the annual MSP meeting



# Meeting Schedule

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2008

12:00-3:30 AAP Insurance Workshop  
Pam Throw - Clinical Affairs Manager  
AAP  
(additional fee / limited attendance)

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2008

7:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast  
**7:45 Graduate Student Forum**  
Sponsored by Sunstar Americas, Inc.  
8:55 Introduction  
Dr. Rodrigo Neiva  
9:00 Dr. Mark Setter  
10:30 Refreshment Break  
10:50 Dr. Mark Setter  
**12:00 Luncheon for Learning (Cuisines)**

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2008

continued  
1:30 Dr. Pamela McClain  
2:45 Refreshment Break  
3:00 Dr. Pamela McClain  
4:00 Midwest Society of Periodontology  
Business Meeting  
4:15 District IV Meeting  
5:00 Cocktail Reception-Goldcoast &  
Bucktown Rooms 3rd floor  
Hosted by Sunstar Americas, Inc.

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2008

8:00 Continental Breakfast  
8:30 Dr. Terrence J. Griffin  
9:45 Refreshment Break  
10:00 Dr. Terrence J. Griffin  
12:00 Adjournment

# Luncheon for Learning

## Saturday February 23, 2008

In addition to the formal presentations the annual meeting of the Midwest Society of Periodontology will feature the popular "Luncheon for Learning". This program is on Saturday from noon till 1:15 and is run on an "at cost basis". Seating is limited so register early.

### 1. Determining Bone Volumes Through Cone Beam Scanning

Dr. Alan A. Dalessandro Hoffman Estates, IL

### 2. Acellular Dermal Grafting for Soft Tissue Augmentation and Socket Preservation

Dr. Kirk Noraian Bloomington, IL

### 3. Soft Tissue Allografting - Procedure, Results, and Complications- A Clinical Perspective

Jason Souyias Auburn Hills, MI

### 4. Block Allografts: Gaining More with Less

Diego Velásquez Fenton, MI

### 5. Piezoelectric Surgery

Dr. Natasha Yasha Chicago, IL

### 6. Ridge Augmentation (GBR) Using Particulate Graft- A Predictable Approach

Samir F. Zakaria Livonia, MI

# About our Speakers and Programs

Friday February 22, 2008

**American Academy of Periodontology  
Insurance Workshop  
Pam Throw, Clinical Affairs Manager AAP  
(12 noon – 3:30pm)  
(Limited to 50 people)**

Careful and accurate management of insurance claims is one of the most important services you can offer patients today. Timely submission, precision coding, and excellent communication with patients and third parties can impact the success of your practice. Staff responsible for the management of insurance claims and coding will benefit by attending this workshop to sharpen their skills and learn new ways to improve delivery of service to internal and external customers.

*Following this presentation, participants will be able to:*

- Understand differences between types of dental insurance to increase effective patient communication.
- Properly apply American Dental Association CDT-2007 codes for more accurate coding submissions
- Communicate with third parties to handle controversial coding issues.
- Prepare for submission of electronic claims. Understand the basic structure of AMA codes and recognize appropriate indications for submitting to medical.
- NPI Implementation

Saturday February 23, 2008

**Dr. Mark K. Setter**  
Private Practice  
Port Huron, MI  
**“The People Side of 21st Century Periodontics”**

The dental profession has made remarkable strides in techniques and technology, increasing our ability to offer patients treatment options that not only improve their dental health, but offer improvements in self esteem and the quality of life. Many practitioners avail themselves of these technologies, but are frustrated with implementing these techniques into their practices citing patient acceptance issues, staff resistance and cost, where other practices thrive because of these techniques and technologies.

Is learning more sophisticated techniques the key to surviving, and even thriving, in the future economy, or is there an additional skill set that is required to effectively implement advanced dentistry?

Research has shown that successful organizations and businesses achieve the highest levels of success utilizing 15% technical skills and 85% people skills. The dental profession has always prided itself for having the “people skills” to get apprehensive patients through their dental appointment, but a different set of people skills are required for advanced, “want based” dentistry. This program will address the people skills required to achieve the highest levels of success with the technologies the dental profession can now offer, people skills in relationships with patients, staff, referring doctors, hiring new staff and with dental labs and dental supply representatives

**Saturday February 23, 2008 Continued**

**Dr. Pamela McClain**

Private Practice

Aurora, CO Department of Orthodontics

**“Management of Complex Periodontal Defects Using Combination Regenerative Therapy”**

Over the past several decades regenerative therapy has become more predictable clinically with histologic proof of principle evidence of regeneration. While individual therapies have demonstrated success in specific intrabony defects, combination therapies have shown successful outcomes in more complex lesions. The rationale of combination therapy is based on enhancing the advantages and minimizing the limitations of individual regenerative therapies. The surgical technique used in combination therapy will be described along with its application to complex intrabony, furcation, dehiscence, crestal, and combination osseous defects. Comparative outcomes of regenerative techniques in furcation defects will be presented along with factors influencing success for regenerative therapies.

Topics will include the types of available microimplants, selection of proper microimplant size and shape, sites of microimplant placement, selection of drill bits and hand pieces, patient management, avoidance of complications, and success rate of microimplants. Case reports will be used to show the many uses of these devices in routine orthodontic treatment and interdisciplinary treatment in adult patients including bodily retraction of anterior teeth, molar distalization, molar protraction, molar uprighting and root movement, molar intrusion in openbite patients, and retraction of the entire dentition.

**Sunday February 24, 2008**

**Dr. Terrence J. Griffin**

Chairman and Postdoctoral Director

Department of Periodontology

Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

**“Recent Advances in Esthetic Surgery in  
Periodontology and Implantology”**

Dr. Griffin will present new approaches to periodontal plastic surgery that are partially based on studies performed at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. He will discuss root coverage procedures including the use of alternative allogenic and autogenous sources of donor material. Esthetic and preprosthetic crown lengthening will also be discussed as well as the removal of amalgam tattoos. Repair of compromised soft and hard tissue for esthetic implant placement will also be demonstrated.

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next February. The theme will be Multifaceted Modern Periodontics. There will again be a Friday program featuring an AAP insurance workshop. The Saturday program will have Dr. Mark Setter discussing the people side of 21st century periodontics. Dr. Pamela McClain will discuss consistent outcomes with periodontal regeneration and Sundays program will have Dr. Terrence Griffin discussing recent advances in periodontal plastic surgery. This looks to be a great program and I look forward to seeing everyone next February.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone that I have had a chance to work with during my time on the executive board. It has been rewarding.

Sincerely,

Jon Jenkins D.D.S.  
President MSP

# Spouse Program

**Saturday February 23, 2008**

**Book Discussion**

**(10:am-11:30am)**

“Sin in the Second City: Madams, Ministers,  
Playboys and the Battle for the American Soul”

Author - Karen Abbott

This is the true story of the Everleigh Club brothel that operated from 1900 to 1911 on Chicago's Near South Side. The book exposes sex, opulence, and murder in one of America's most vibrant but corrupt cities. It is a colorful slice of Windy City history.

*This program is free and is  
limited to 15 people*

**Handwriting Analysis and  
a Special Cuisine Luncheon**

**(12 noon - 1:30pm)**

Sylvia Friedman, nationally known handwriting analyst and author of “The Stars in Your Family”, will give a brief overview of handwriting analysis and how it works. Handwriting analysis is a projective technique like body language which can profile human behavior in the areas of social skills, thinking styles, achievement/work habits, and possible ways of dealing with stress. She will also be teaching attendees about themselves by completing handwriting evaluations for them.

*This program is run on an “at cost” basis.  
Space is limited.*

# Congratulations

Dr. Tae-Ju Oh, University of Michigan, was awarded a Bud and Linda Tarrson Fellowship (A Career Development Award for Academic Periodontists). The Bud and Linda Tarrson Fellowship was established to recognize and reward the best and brightest scientific and clinical minds with a demonstrated facility for teaching and to encourage these individuals to pursue an academic career in periodontology. It supports the belief that the future of the profession is in the classrooms and clinics today.

Dr. Michael Fransman from the University of Iowa and Dr. Jason Johnson from the University of Minnesota were winners in the Balint Orban competition. Michael won in the basic research category and Jason won in the clinical research category. This research competition is unique in that it attracts students who plan to enter private practice, academia or both, not just research as one may assume.

Dr. Bryan Michalowicz won the Clinical Research Award. Bryan's and his coauthors article: Treatment of Periodontal Disease as the Risk of Preterm Birth was published in the New England Journal of Medicine. The Clinical Research Award is presented to the most outstanding scientific published article with direct clinical relevance in periodontics.

Dr. Georgia Johnson received a special citation from the AAP. Special Citations are awarded to individuals for outstanding work on an Academy committee or special project.

# Acknowledgements

## **Sunstar Butler**

The Graduate Student Research Forum is being sponsored by Sunstar Butler. Their commitment to students and research in the field of Periodontics helps the Midwest Society encourage and present this research forum. Each finalist receives a plaque and a cash award. Sunstar Butler will also sponsor our Cocktail Reception and Awards Ceremony. This will start at 5:00pm Saturday after the District 4 business meeting; Please attend, the food is delicious and the fellowship outstanding. The Society thanks Sunstar Butler for its commitment to the Midwest Society.



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