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An Overview of the Year Ahead for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

For those of you that were able to attend the Annual AAPD meeting in Chicago, I hope you enjoyed the continuing education, events and all the city had to offer. What a fabulous city for Dr. Castellano to have his President's Dinner in celebration of a year well done as president of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. I want to thank Dr. Jade Miller, Dr. Jim Nickman and Dr. Joe Castellano, the standing AAPD presidents since my year of coming onto the AAPD executive board. All of these distinguished colleagues have been excellent role models for me to follow. This past year Joe has included me on correspondences so that I would be aware of the status of ongoing projects, preparing me to readily step in as president.

I want you all to know that it is an extreme honor and privilege to serve as your president. As a practicing pediatric dentist, an academician and a researcher, I hope my experience will offer assistance in my approach to looking at issues, both current and yet to come. There is a wonderful executive board, board of trustees, CEO, COO, volunteer members and extensive AAPD staff to represent you as pediatric dentists in your efforts to achieve the mission of seeing that all children have a Dental Home to receive optimal oral health.

First and foremost, we seek to optimize membership services, as you members make up AAPD. AAPD is here to serve you! Please contact your district trustee or the central office should you have any questions. There are numerous resources available to you, should you need current policy advice, or if you are going to be a guest speaker and need more specific information for your presentation. The Policy Center has a plethora of information and the Reference Manual with written Policies and Best Practices is available online, as well as in a printed version. We intend to continue our efforts in safety, knowing safety in every aspect of children's care is critical. You can all look forward to the Safety Symposium to be held Nov. 8-10, 2019, right here in Chicago. The Safety Symposium will be all encompassing; including the evolution in medicine and what we can learn from it, safety in sedation, from pre-operative evaluation to medical emergency readiness, cyber safety to protect electronic information, infection control, materials and device safety and adapting an office or institution to safety. This course will provide information you can take home and use.

Efforts in child advocacy will continue, through collaborating with AAPD Chapter Leadership and having the annual Pediatric Oral Health Advocacy Conference (aka Lobby Days), in Washington D.C. With ever changing private and public insurance, AAPD will advocate for what is best for children, through policy and lobbying efforts. The AAPD Research and Policy Center is continually updating information and making it readily available to you as members, and the public-at-large.

Membership is critical to our organization to pursue our vision of optimal oral health for all children. We will pursue membership in all categories of our membership categories including pre-doctoral and postdoctoral students, Allied membership, International membership, Associate membership, Affiliate membership and, of course membership of all actively practicing pediatric dentists. With our vision of optimal oral health for all children, we need active partners to achieve this goal. Student membership cultivates the awareness of pediatric oral health needs, which will hopefully continue upon graduation. Allied and Associate membership can enhance oral health care awareness at other professional levels, increasing referral for appropriate care. Friend memberships again helps spread the word on the oral health care needs of children, including those with special health care needs. International members are so important because oral health is a global issue. The more we can help each other, the better off children can be. Affiliate membership is critical, as general dentists treat many children, particularly in rural areas, and AAPD is the primary source of quality continuing education for all members, as well as making our Policies and Best Practices available so that all dentist treating children can perform care with the highest level of awareness to evidence-based oral care.

Providing quality continuing education is an important service offered through AAPD. In addition to the Safety Symposium already mentioned, you will find the NEW Comprehensive Review: Advances in Pediatric Dentistry Course, designed for the practicing pediatric dentist. This course will be held in the historic Montreal, Canada, and will surely be an excellent venue. This fall the course Safe and Effective Sedation for the Pediatric Dental Patient will take place in Atlanta, and offer you a comprehensive sedation review in accordance with the updated AAPD-AAP joint sedation guidelines and, for those preparing to take the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry Oral Clinical Examination, the Oral Clinical Exam Review Course will be available this fall in Montreal. Of course, it is never too early to put next year's Annual Meeting in Nashville, on your calendar over the Memorial Day weekend. Excellent continuing education on a multitude of topics is always available!



AAPD will work with state and district constituents to optimize collaboration, we will work hand-in-hand with other organizations to improve the oral health of children including, the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, the College of Diplomates, the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry, the Canadian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and the American Dental Association.

Finally, I thank the numerous members that actively participate in local, state, regional and national organized dentistry; your efforts do not go unrecognized! I look forward to working with you all over the next year to continue to maintain AAPD as the leader in children's oral health.

Headquarters Office Staff News

- **Tom Jurczak** was promoted to Senior Business Services Director.
- **Lily Snyder** was promoted to Web and Social Media Manager.
- **Suzanne Wester** was promoted to Senior Membership and Marketing Director. Suzanne also recently took and passed the Certified Association Executive exam offered by the ASAE (American Society of Association Executives). Congratulations on earning your CAE.
- **Leola Royston** was promoted to Education Development and Academic Support Manager.
- **Margaret Bjerklie** recently achieved CAP status: Certified Administrative Professional. Congratulations!



Dr. John S. Rutkauskas
AAPD CEO



Governance Actions at the Annual Session

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE AAPD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- To publish the AAPD Reference Manual independently from the journal *Pediatric Dentistry*.
(This is necessary for the journal to regain its impact factor.)
- To designate the immediate past president to represent the AAPD on the ABPD Nominations Committee.
- To make adjustments in the Pediatric Oral Health Advocacy Conference (POHAC) budget for 2020 by:
 - State Public Policy Advocates (PPAs) lodging to be paid for by state chapter, with special scholarship consideration for financial hardship.
 - Tuesday night reception but no group dinner.
 - Seek corporate sponsor for Monday night welcome reception.
(Thanks to AAPD dues collection, most state chapters should have sufficient budgets for full support of state PPA attendance at POHAC; they are already supporting travel costs.)
- To charge the Policy and Procedure Committee to provide clarification on the council and committee application and appointment process and report back to the Board by the Ad Interim meeting.
- To endorse the consensus statement on nutrition.
(This statement was developed by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Healthy Eating Research program via an expert panel of these organizations: American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD), Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, American Academy of Pediatrics, and American Heart Association. More details to follow in the September PDT.)
- To make modifications to the Winter Planning Meeting 2020 schedule by moving Council Breakout sessions to Saturday.
(This consolidated schedule will allow council chairs to arrive on Friday and depart Saturday evening if desired. The joint dinner with the AAPD and AAPD Foundation boards will take place on Friday evening rather than Saturday.)
- To invite the president of the AAPD Foundation to attend all AAPD board meetings.
- To endorse the resolution to the American Dental Association concerning including specialty delegates to the House of Delegates of the ADA.
(More details to follow in the September PDT.)
- To budget up to \$4,000 for the International Symposium on Hypomineralisation and Chalky Teeth in Toronto in 2020, and to ask Dr. Tim Wright to be the representative of AAPD at this meeting.
- To approve the 2019-20 council charges as revised.
- To approve the 2019-20 council and committee appointments.
- To approve the 2019-20 budget with overall revenues and expenses as shown below:

Expenses, Original:	\$ 12,094,017.14
Adjustments (see detail):	\$ 18,500.00
Total expenses:	\$ 12,112,517.14

Revenue, Original: **\$ 10,887,973.00**

Total revenue: **\$ 10,887,973.00**

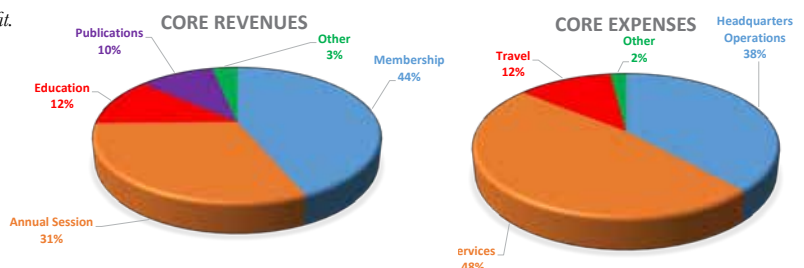
Balance: **\$ -1,224,544.14**

Please note that although the proposed budget reflects a negative balance, historically, at the end of the fiscal year the AAPD has consistently shown a balanced budget or a new profit. This is because in the budgeting process we estimate expenses aggressively and income conservatively, and do not include unearned income (investments) in budget projections.

Complete action minutes are available on the Members-Only section of the AAPD website at <http://www.aapd.org/members/re-sources/>.

Adjustments Detail:

- \$1,500 ADA 75th Anniversary of Water Fluoridation (5/21/19, Motion 21)**
- \$4,000 Attendance at D3 meeting (5/21/19, Motion 23)**
- \$7,000 Editor and Associate Editor stipend increases (5/21/19, Motion 24)**
- \$6,000 Review of Sedation Courses (5/26/19, Motion 2)**



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

New Officers Elected

President-Elect: Jessica Y. Lee

Vice President: K. Jean Beauchamp

Secretary-Treasurer: Amr M. Moursi

At-Large Trustee: Anupama R. Tate

American Board of Pediatric Dentistry Director: Marcio Guelmann

The following existing Definitions, Oral Health Policies, and Best Practices were approved/reaffirmed:

- Definition of Medically Necessary Care
- Policy on Patient's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities
- Policy on Infection Control
- Policy on Use of Dental Bleaching for Child and Adolescent Patients
- Policy on Third-party Payer Audits, Abuse, and Fraud
- Policy on Medically Necessary Care
- Policy on Workforce Issues and Delivery of Oral Health Care Services in a Dental Home
- Policy on School Absences for Dental Appointments
- Best Practices for Antibiotic Prophylaxis for Dental Patients at Risk for Infection
- Best Practices for Caries-risk Assessment and Management for Infants, Children, and Adolescents

- Best Practices for Management of the Developing Dentition and Occlusion in Pediatric Dentistry
- Best Practices for Restorative Dentistry
- Best Practices for Use of Antibiotic Therapy for Pediatric Dental Patients
- Best Practices for Informed Consent
- Best Practices for Acquired Temporomandibular Disorders in Infants, Children, and Adolescents
- Monitoring and Management of Pediatric Patients Before, During, and After Sedation for Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures: Update 2016 (Revision limited to Personnel section)
- Best Practices for Use of Anesthesia Providers in the Administration of Office-based Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia to the Pediatric Dental Patient (Revision limited to Personnel section)

The following new Oral Health Policy was approved:

- Policy on Management of the Frenulum in Pediatric Dental Patients

The following new Best Practices was approved:

- Best Practices for Classification of Periodontal Diseases in Infants, Children, Adolescents, and Individuals with Special Health Care Needs

The following amendments to the Bylaws were approved:

- Clarification of U.S. Virgin Islands Location in District Organization Structure
- Technical Update of District Trustee Election Process to Include Electronic Ballots

The complete 2019 General Assembly minutes are available on the Members-Only section of the AAPD website at <http://www.aapd.org/members/resources/>. Updated versions of the policies and guidelines listed above will be posted on the AAPD website in July and published in the *Reference Manual* this fall.



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PAC Corner

The AAPD PAC continues to grow in size and influence. We thank all of our 2018 supporters who were listed in the May 2019 issue of PDT as well as displayed at and around the AAPD Membership booth during the AAPD Annual Session in Chicago. Below are some photos from the PAC reception; we thank all those who attended!

You can support the AAPD PAC via the voluntary PAC contribution “check-off” on your current 2019-20 dues statement. Your support is critical to our long-term success. *Why not consider increasing your PAC contribution to the next level of giving?* Also, remember that if you want your dollars applied directly to candidate support, please make your PAC contribution via a personal credit card or check.

Finally, you will shortly be receiving in the mail the 2019 **PAC Annual Report**. This report highlights how important your support of the AAPD PAC is to our advocacy efforts.

For further information about the AAPD PAC, please contact PAC Secretary C. Scott Litch at (312) 337-2169, ext. 29 or slitch@aapd.org.

Warren A. Brill
PAC Steering Committee Chair



Legislative and Regulatory Update

Unless otherwise noted, for further information on any of these issues, please contact Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel C. Scott Litch at (312) 337-2169 or slitch@aapd.org.

FEDERAL NEWS

CONGRESSIONAL DEAR COLLEAGUE LETTER IN SUPPORT OF TITLE VII PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY FUNDING

One of the key advocacy requests made by attendees at the 2019 AAPD Pediatric Oral Health Advocacy Conference (profiled in the May 2019 *PDT*) during their visits to Congressional offices was to support FY 2020 funding of \$12 million for Title VII Pediatric Dentistry. This amount includes funding for the Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program. As a follow-up to visits, House Members were asked to sign onto a *Dear Colleague* letter circulated by Congresswoman Julia Brownley (D-Calif.-26th). A for a copy of the letter, signed by 40 House members, can be accessed on the AAPD website at https://www.aapd.org/globalassets/media/advocacy/fy2020-pediatric-dentistry_appropriations-dear-colleague-letter.pdf.

ORGANIZED DENTISTRY COALITION ASKS CONGRESS TO REPEAL MEDICAL DEVICE TAX

On April 23, 2019, the Organized Dentistry Coalition (ODC), of which the AAPD is a member, once again asked Congress to repeal the medical device tax. The ODC “urged lawmakers to permanently repeal the 2.3 percent excise tax on medical devices set to take effect at the end of the year. The letter stated: “As dentists, we are deeply concerned about the adverse impact the medical device tax paid by manufacturers, importers and producers of certain dental devices will have on patient care, innovation and cost.” The medical device tax is one of the revenue/funding mechanisms in the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Essentially, the ODC along with most health professions associations believes it is an ill-advised policy approach for legislation that sought to improve access to health care services.

AAPD AND ADA URGE DENTISTS TO CONTACT LEGISLATORS TO SUPPORT DENTAL FACULTY LOAN REPAYMENT BILLS

On May 30, 2019, the AAPD and ADA issued a joint Grass Roots Action Alert on the Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program tax relief bills (S. 359/H.R. 996). This alert asked dentists to contact their legislators to support legislation that would strengthen the Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program (DFLRP). In the email, Dr. Tommy Harrison, chair, American Dental Political Action Committee, and Dr. Warren A. Brill, chair, AAPD Political Action Committee, urged the dentists to ask their Members of Congress to co-sponsor H.R. 996 and S. 359. These bills would exempt dental faculty receiving DFLRP awards from having to pay income tax on such loan repayments. Drs. Harrison and Brill wrote: “With the staggering student loan debt that many graduates face, and the income disparity between the private sector and a career in teaching, the ability to retain and attract top faculty is more difficult than ever.”

DFLRP was created – thanks to AAPD’s advocacy efforts – due to the significant difficulties in recruiting qualified individuals to fill faculty positions, especially acute in pediatric dentistry.

The AAPD thanks Congresswoman **Yvette Clarke** (D-N.Y. 9th) for her continued leadership on and championing of this issue. She introduced H.R. 996 along with Congressman (and dentist) **Mike Simpson** (R-Idaho 2nd), Congressman (and dentist) **Paul Gosar** (R-Ariz. 4th), and Congresswoman **Grace Meng** (D-N.Y. 6th). The Senate companion bill (S. 359) was introduced by **Senators Ben Cardin** (D-Md.) and **Roger Wicker** (R-Miss.). The bills were introduced in the 116th Congress on Feb. 6, 2019, in conjunction with National Children’s Dental Health Month, and featured a Congressional press release as described and reproduced in the March 2019 issue of *PDT*.

The goal of the Action Alert is to increase the number of Senate and House co-sponsors in order to build momentum for this provision to be included in any future tax legislative package.

To contact your legislators to support these bills, a direct link to the alert can be accessed at <https://actioncenter.ada.org/dental-faculty-loan-repayment/>.

Request for Board of Trustees Nominations Southeastern District

The AAPD is accepting nominations for the trustee position in the Southeastern district. Current Trustee J.C. Shirley will rotate off the Academy's board of trustees at the conclusion of the 2020 annual session. Nominations for a new trustee from the Southeastern District, for a three year term of service beginning in 2020 and concluding in 2023, are now being accepted. Nominations must be transmitted to AAPD headquarters from the Southeastern District for this position. **The nominations packet must be postmarked no later than Sept. 1, 2019, and returned to the AAPD headquarters office to the attention of Margaret Bjerklie.** Nominations can be transmitted in one of two manners:

1. Individuals from the Southeastern district can submit a nomination by including:
 - A letter signed by ten AAPD voting (Active or Life) members from the district signifying support of the nomination.
 - An AAPD nomination form* signed and dated by the Nominee
2. An AAPD state chapter in the Southeastern district can submit a nomination by including:
 - A letter, signed and dated, from the president of the recognized state chapter certifying that the nomination is an official action of the state chapter.
 - The AAPD nomination form*, signed and dated by the Nominee.

Under either scenario, all materials must be forwarded to the Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry which will in turn forward these materials to the AAPD headquarters.

If two or more candidates are nominated, the AAPD will conduct an electronic ballot of each AAPD voting member in the respective district in order to select the trustee.

**The AAPD Nominations Form may be downloaded from the AAPD website (<http://www.aapd.org>) members-only area under Member Resources.*

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 education award
Dr. Man Wai Ng



suzi seale coll evidence-based
 dentistry service award
Dr. Kaaren Vargas



jerome b. miller "for the kids" award

Dr. Travis Nelson

graduate student research awards (gsra) presentations

Sara Safdari-Sadaloo, D.D.S.
Child Dental Neglect Laws: State Specifications and Repercussions for Dentists
 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Andrew Carranco, D.M.D.
Comparison of Spanish-speaking Parental Understanding Using Two Alternative Consent Pathways
 Nationwide Children's Hospital/The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Lara Holm Heimisdottir, D.D.S.
Metabolomics Insights in Early Childhood Caries
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Dillon T. Wiley, D.D.S.
Pediatric Phantom Dosimetry Evaluation of the Extraoral Bitewing
 Indiana University/Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis, Ind.

Erica Wu, D.D.S., M.S.
Restorations versus Stainless Steel Crowns – a Retrospective Split Mouth Study
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Paulina Yarmarkovich, D.M.D., M.S.
SDF's Role in Reducing Urgent-Care Encounters While Awaiting General Anesthesia
 University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Sarunphorn Rasamimari, D.M.D.
Silver and Fluoride Content and Short-Term Stability of 38% Silver Diamine Fluoride
 New York University, New York, N.Y.

Sara Golkari, D.M.D.
Xylitol Reduces Blood Stream Infections in Stem Cell Transplant Patients
 Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio

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Walker Clark
A Comparison of the Hall Technique and Stainless Steel Crowns in Primary Molars. A Retrospective Study.
 Primary Children's Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah

second place

Suzanne Baker
A Randomized Clinical Trial of Buffered 1% vs Unbuffered 2% Lidocaine in Children
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C.

third place

Elizabeth Ng
Bond Strength of Glass Ionomer Cement to SDF Treated Caries
 UCSF Pediatric Dentistry, San Francisco, Calif.

paul p. taylor award

Dr. Ali Bagherian
 Mineral Trioxide Aggregate Partial Pulpotomy Versus Formocresol Pulpotomy: A Randomized, Split-Mouth, Controlled Clinical Trial with 24 Months Follow-UP
 Hossein Nematollahi, Homa Noorollahian, Ali Bagherian, Mahsa Yarbakht, Samane Nematollahi

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INTERNATIONAL ORAL PRESENTATIONS
GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS (GSRA)
MY KID'S DENTIST & ORTHODONTICS RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION



If you are interested in making a presentation at the 2020 Annual Session in Nashville, Tenn., please visit the AAPD website at www.aapd.org for Learning Labs, International Oral Presentations, MiniClinic or String of Pearls submission form. For additional questions, contact Caroline Oliva at coliva@aapd.org.

You must be an AAPD member in good standing and must be registered for the meeting in order to present at the Annual Session (only exceptions – if presenting an International Oral Presentation). The AAPD will strictly adhere to these guidelines. All submissions and abstracts must be complete in order to be considered for a session at the Annual Session, GSRA or a Poster.

Please find a description of each course type below to assist you when submitting for AAPD 2020.

LEARNING LABS

Lead an hour-long interactive presentation on a topic of interest to pediatric dentists (50 minute presentation with 10 minute Q&A). Share your idea with up to 25 colleagues in a smaller setting. AV is available for use during Learning Labs, but the session should focus more on discussing the topic with your attendees. One Learning Lab will be held every hour from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., on Friday, May 22, and Saturday, May 23, (One hour time commitment per speaker).

MINICLINICS

Miniclinics session consists of eight speakers, each with a 45-minute presentation to a larger audience, based on a clinical topic geared toward pediatric dentistry. Areas of interest include early malocclusion management, clinical techniques using new technologies, legal issues, practice management and new developments in pediatric dentistry.

STRING OF PEARLS

A 15-minute presentation per speaker, up to nine presentations per session. In this format, each presenter will bring a single idea or concept and will share it with the group. These little “pearls” provide members with a wealth of information that often can often be utilized immediately. Keep your presentation focused on the topic and allow for a question or two from the audience!

INTERNATIONAL ORAL PRESENTATIONS

A 15-minute opportunity with a 10-minute oral presentation and five minutes for questions from the audience. In this format, each presenter will bring a single idea or concept and will share it with the audience. You must be an international pediatric dentist to present during this session. Keep your presentation focused on the topic and be sure to allow time for questions.

Research Awards

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS (GSRA)

Up to eight finalists are selected to present their research at AAPD 2020 in May. Finalists receive travel to the Annual Session, complimentary registration for themselves and a guest, and a cash award and plaque at the Annual Session. A matching cash award is given to each finalist's training program. The recipients are asked to present their research at the Annual Session. All applications and research abstracts must be submitted by Jan. 15, 2020.

MY KID'S DENTIST & ORTHODONTICS RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION

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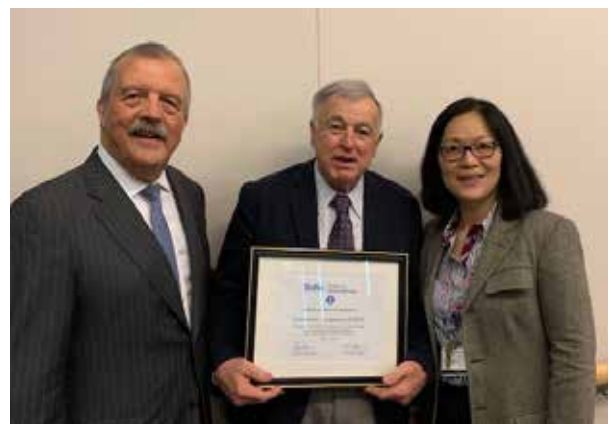
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Member News

TUSDM and the Department of Pediatric Dentistry Honor AAPD Member Dr. Leonard J. Carapezza

On May 17, 2019, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and the Department of Pediatric Dentistry recognized long-time volunteer faculty member Dr. Leonard J. Carapezza for his 45 years of service.

Since 1975, Carapezza has been teaching early treatment of malocclusion to postgraduate students.



AAPD Membership Renewal Information

Dues period is July 1, 2019– June 30, 2020

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If you have any questions, please contact Membership and Marketing Assistant Lee Gonzalez at (312) 337-2169, ext. 43, or membership@aapd.org

Attention: Class of 2019

The AAPD congratulates all June postdoctoral graduates on their commencement into the profession. We would also like to remind you about the many reasons why membership in the AAPD is so important, especially at this point in your career.

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2019 Graduate	Convert before Dec. 31, 2019	Convert after Dec. 31, 2019
First year out – 2019 - 20	\$0	Prorated dues if application not receive by Dec. 31, 2019
Second year out – 2020 - 21	\$345	Active Dues
Third year out – 2021 - 22	\$345	Active Dues

Transition from post doctoral student membership to Active membership is not automatic. **Student members must submit an application and a copy of their pediatric dentistry certificate to the AAPD office.**

Alternatively, program directors may send a list of graduating residents to verify the completion their program to our office to membership@aapd.org and AAPD will automatically update their membership status to Active; otherwise the student must send in an application with certificate. For questions regarding student to active membership please contact AAPD Membership Department at (312) 337-2169.

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**New for this year*

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Temporomandibular Joint Disorders and Facial Pain in the Pediatric Population

Jessica M. Baron, D.M.D.

What exactly is TMD? How does it impact children and adolescents differently than adults? TMD has loosely been associated with a myriad of conditions from mild to debilitating pain, and can be accompanied by an altered range of motion. The location of the pain can span the face and anterior regions of the head in the trigeminal nerve distribution. This pain can dramatically impact the day-to-day function and quality of life of our patients. Although TMD is an important concept to understand, we need to recognize that defining these conditions purely based on their location as temporomandibular joint disorders (TMD) is not sufficient in the selection of the appropriate treatment modality. We, as practitioners, can be more effective if we shift our diagnosis from the site of the pain to the source of the pain (ie differentiating between the muscular, intra-articular, headache, neuropathic and other sources).

Many practitioners, as well as patients, view this disorder in only the adult population; however, this is equally important in the pediatric population. In a recent systematic review article published in the *Journal of Oral Rehabilitation*, the prevalence of TMD among 10-19 year olds ranged from 7.3 percent to 30.4 percent, with the two most cited symptoms as myofascial pain and anterior disc displacement with reduction.¹ Given the prevalence, it is critical for pediatric dentists to conduct a thorough extraoral and intraoral examination that includes the facial musculature, joints and ligaments.

Dr. Nojan Bakhtiari, D.D.S., F.A.A.O.P., is a board-certified orofacial pain and TMD specialist who treats both the adult and pediatric population in New York City. When Bakhtiari was faculty at the UConn School of Dental Medicine, he was asked to lead the orofacial pain service for the pediatric dentistry department. This service grew rapidly, indicating that there was an unmet need for pediatric patients. His pediatric residents learned that systematic disorders can mimic TMD, and learned the importance of a thorough physical examination and history. For example, patients with juvenile idiopathic arthritis can present with sudden pain in the temporomandibular joint, lack of range of motion and shifts in occlusion. While self-care (warm/cold compresses, NSAIDs, and a soft diet) are warranted in most TMD conditions, this particular constellation of symptoms and suspicion of JIA calls for more specific interdisciplinary interventions and management. It is important for the pediatric dentist to screen and recognize when to refer to the pediatrician for a rheumatological panel (like

ANA, Rh factor, ESR and ACPA) and to a pediatric rheumatologist for management.

It is also important for pediatric dentists to learn how to manage long-term follow-up for patients sustaining dentoalveolar trauma as it relates to the temporomandibular joints, mandibular growth and jaw dysfunction. Unilateral and bilateral intracapsular or subcondylar fractures are the most common mandibular fractures in children, according to the AAPD Recommendations on Acquired Temporomandibular Disorders in Infants, Children, and Adolescents. While a patient might fall on their chin and not sustain a condylar fracture, Dr. Bakhtiari stresses that “the physical force of the injury can still adversely impact the jaw’s growth center.” He urges that patients should be monitored by their pediatric dentist for asymmetrical jaw growth (unilateral hypoplasia) and mobility even in the absence of pain. At the earliest onset of signs of asymmetry, the patient should be referred to a team consisting of an orofacial pain specialist, an orthodontist and an oral surgeon.

Lastly, the pediatric dentist should be cognizant that the management strategies for pediatric patients may differ from those of adults. Bakhtiari states that while “occlusal guards might be beneficial to relieve musculoskeletal pain in adults, a guard in the pediatric population can alter or impede the growth of a rapidly developing system.” Therefore, if a dentist decides to fabricate an occlusal guard for a pediatric patient, it should only be used on a short-term basis (two to four weeks maximum) to allow for normal development to occur. Other treatment modalities, such as muscle trigger point injections, joint injections with or without steroids, short-term muscle relaxants, other medications, and physical therapy may be better management strategies.

Given the prevalence of TMD in the pediatric population, pediatric dentists play an important role in screening, managing and delivering care. Pediatric dentists play a critical part in the follow-up care and monitoring of TMD and facial pain patients as they transition into adulthood. As pediatric practitioners, we should be able to stratify mild, moderate and complex TMD and facial pain conditions, and know when it is indicated to properly refer to an orofacial pain specialist and other medical specialists. With a team-based approach to care and targeted interventions, patients will be able to benefit from pain relief, improved jaw function and jaw health.

¹Nikolaos Christidis et al, “Prevalence and treatment strategies regarding temporomandibular disorders in children and adolescents - A systematic review,” *Journal of Oral Rehabilitation* 2019 March 46(3): 291-301, doi: 10.1111/joor.12759.



About the Author

Dr. Jessica M. Baron is a first year pediatric dental resident at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx, N.Y. She grew up in Charleston, S.C., and completed her undergraduate education from Duke University in 2010 with a B.A. in Public Policy and minor in Art History. She graduated from the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina in 2015. She has earned a general practice residency certificate from Yale-New Haven Hospital and a dental oncology certificate from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

AAPD Resident Recognition Awards

The AAPD Pediatric Dental Resident Committee developed the *Resident Recognition Award* to recognize pediatric dental residents doing innovative and interesting activities in their training programs. Selected residents are awarded with a monetary prize, featured on the AAPD website, featured in *Pediatric Dentistry Today (PDT)*, and recognized at the awards ceremony during the annual AAPD meeting.

Winners are chosen based on activities during residency that contribute to one or more of the following fields: patient care, education (i.e., teaching), research, and community service. Innovation, time commitment, and significance of service to others are the primary factors considered in the selection process.



Dr. Elizabeth Klein

St. Barnabas Hospital

Graduation: 2019

Patient Care

Dr. Klein, Beth as we know her, completed her GPR at St. Barnabas Hospital in 2008. She then carved out an amazing career as a general

practitioner in Florida, but her desire for pediatrics led her back to applying and matriculating in to the class of 2019. The decision to relocate back to New York was not an easy one, as her son Zach was just a baby, while her husband Maayan had a thriving endodontic practice. Pediatric dentistry was her passion, and she was determined to be a specialist. Her supportive husband sold his practice to move with Beth and Zach to New York, and ensure that Beth could focus on her duties as a resident. And focus Beth has. Klein's dedication to the children we serve is simply astounding. Her delicate approach to behavior management not only successfully eases children—but their parents as well. Attendings consistently credit her thoroughness, humility, enthusiasm and a deep willingness to learn. She is constantly seeking ways to improve techniques. Even during fast paced days, Klein wants to find time to discuss difficult cases of the day, and how she could improve her approach to patient care. She is also always a willing volunteer to help, be it covering clinic, administrative needs, or simply walking a patient from the emergency room to the dental clinic—she is there to help. The operating room rotation allows the residents to provide comprehensive patient care to patients who are in precarious situations. These full mouth rehabilitation procedures require time, planning, and in particular, materials. Klein has taken it upon herself to coordinate with the hospital perioperative purchasing department to keep the pediatric dental supply cart fully stocked. She inventories and maintains all needed materials for pediatric patients in the OR. She does this on top of her duties as a resident. Klein has made meaningful improvements that have left an indelible effect upon the residency as a whole. Beth has a tremendous desire to take care of patients and her colleagues. She does it enthusiastically and with a smile. This smile is ever present, even in the face of real concern. During the beginning of her second year, Klein was diagnosed with thyroid cancer. When told to take time off, she was reluctant to do so, fearing her patients would not be seen. Fortunately, she has an amazing team of co-residents who all pitched in to help. The cancer was treated immediately with encouraging results. Residency is a fast paced, demanding time. It requires commitment. Klein is dedicated, compassionate, and above all—willing to put others' needs ahead of

her own. She is dedicated to ensuring the patients receive the best care possible. She is passionate in providing appropriate and just clinical treatment to patients. Klein not only is a great example of a dedicated resident, but she is an example of someone who is just a good and giving person in general. It's special individuals like Klein who we as a specialty should be proud to count among our ranks. This is the kind of inspiration we all look for not only in our profession, but life in general.



Dr. Ratrice Jackson

NYU Langone Hospitals, Pediatric Dentistry

Residency—Florida Site

Graduation: 2020

Community and Public Service

Lack of complimentary dental clinics, children without dental care, adults who cannot afford their dental visit—in Dr. Jackson's home state of Arkansas, she has seen first-hand these disparities that exist within the United States. Growing up in a state without a dental school, she is reminded of America's specific need for selfless, fun-filled individuals who possess a steadfast desire to aid children. These interests directed Jackson to research at Arkansas Children's Hospital. After presenting her research, she realized that living a life committed to causing positive change within the youth is one of her life goals. She is currently working with Dr. Daniel Kane, the program director of NYU Lutheran Advanced Education in Pediatric Dentistry, to continue her research focusing on the different learning styles of pediatric dental residents following their anesthesia rotation. After many experiences such as receiving a dual degree: Masters in Health Sciences and Doctorate of Dental Surgery Degree, serving as the program leader for Early Head Start Child Care Partnership Programs, serving as a dentist through Jamaica Awareness Association of Zion Care International Mission Trip, and being selected as an Indian Health Service Corps Extern she is interested in continuously collaborating with representatives from different healthcare pipelines. During residency, Jackson was selected by the Scholarship Committee of the National Dental Association Foundation (NDAF) and their partner Colgate-Palmolive to receive the Post-Doctoral Scholarship. Through this recognition she was able to continue thriving throughout residency which includes staying active within the NDA and AAPD while continuously getting involved with projects and outreach opportunities provided inside and outside of her community such as "Partners for Life". In addition,

she will continue to have her voice heard at conventions to keep up with what is relevant to what our communities need. Furthermore, during residency she has been acknowledged in “The Special Edition: THE BRIDGE Issue 9, Journal 1” prestige. Being in this magazine has aided Jackson in the unceasing appetite for promoting and serving the dental profession very well. Additionally, she has continued her commitment to raise oral health awareness by collaborating with Give Kids a Smile, Back to School Health Fairs, and taking initiatives to expand her knowledge and experience by attending CE courses that strengthen her passion to promote oral health care. Moreover, she was asked by The Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP) to be an ambassador. She serves as an alumna of the University of Washington and the University of Michigan amongst pipeline programs and she was able to write a blog for the SHPEP website during residency to inspire and mentor young professionals entering the health field. Jackson feels a monumental weight of responsibility to make a difference using her gifts to better serve not only children within her community but also communities abroad. Hence, it has always been Jackson’s priority to continue providing patient care, education, research and community service inside and outside of residency because of the comparable goal of providing the highest quality of health services.



Dr. Michelle L Thomas

*University of Florida – Naples
Graduation: 2019
Community and Public Service*

Dr. Michelle L. Thomas exhibits a true dedication in all aspects of her residency. In her care of patients, Thomas goes above and beyond to make appointments approachable, fun, and exciting by providing materials to color while patients wait and playing her personal kid-friendly playlist during appointments. She also fully decorates her operatory throughout the year to make it more inviting to both her patients and their parents. As a clinician, Thomas has exemplary behavior management skills and is often requested by parents. It’s clear that she has a passion for providing excellent dentistry as well as preventative education.

As a first year resident, Thomas was innovative in her research approach, allowing her to drastically increase the sample size of a previ-

ous project. This led to clinically significant results regarding the use of SDF that she presented at the 2019 AAPD Annual Session. Additionally, Thomas has submitted her research to the IAPD Congress and is presently working on publication. As a dental student, Thomas presented research at the 2017 ADEA meeting studying a pilot clinical education model meant to enhance the education of dental students and she is currently working on publishing this research as well. For Thomas, education and community service have seemed to consistently come hand in hand. She always accredits aspects of her success to her mentors that helped guide her and, in turn, it’s clear she strives to mentor others in any way she can.

In dental school, Thomas served as both her school and district ASDA predoctoral chair and planned multiple successful predoctoral conferences for hundreds of predoctoral students. As a first year resident, she served as a presenter and panel member at the AAWD dental student conference discussing applying to and preparing for residency. In dental school, Thomas engaged with her community by creating a Girl Scout dental patch program, participating in a program educating pregnant and new teen mothers, giving countless elementary school oral health presentations, participating as an instructor for an organization called Surfers for Autism, and co-hosting a grand scale community service event called Super Sealant Saturday providing exams and sealants to children in the community.

As a resident, Thomas has continued her community involvement by participating in her local 2018 Give Kids a Smile event, continuing to work on and implement her girl scout dental patch at multiple schools, serving as an AAWD board member where she worked on position statements on pregnant and pediatric patients, and implementing a teen mother dental education program in the community. Thomas also has participated in international service. In dental school, she served on a week-long pediatric mission trip to the island of Andros and as a resident, returned not only to serve the Andros community but to mentor the dental students participating in the trip as well. Finally, as the chief resident, Thomas surpasses her duties and expectations. She created a comprehensive introductory manual for incoming residents, generates monthly schedules with fair distribution of cases for fellow residents, procures lunch and dinner and learn opportunities, and orchestrates rotations. This year, when a new practice management system was implemented, she created instructional work flow sheets for residents, faculty, and staff to facilitate everyone’s transition. She is incredibly dedicated and our program would not run as it does without her.

2020 Membership Directory Reminder

Your *Membership Directory* address is printed on your membership dues invoice that was recently mailed to you. Any changes or updates to your Membership Directory information are due to the headquarters office by Sept. 15, 2019. You can verify your address on your annual dues invoice or visit the Members’ Only section of the AAPD website (www.aapd.org) to update your profile. Please take a few moments to verify your address information to assure that AAPD has it correctly. You may opt out of receiving a printed membership directory on your AAPD Membership Profile under “Preferences” or contact us at membership@aapd.org

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Dr. Brittaney Hill Awarded 2019-2020 Harris Fellowship



Brittaney Hill, D.D.S., M.S., M.P.H., was awarded the 2019-2020 Samuel D. Harris Research and Policy Fellowship sponsored by Preventech at the AAPD General Assembly on May 26, 2019. As this year's Harris Fellow, Hill will work with the Pediatric Oral Health Research and Policy Center on a research project focusing on school absenteeism as a result of dental appointments. Dr. Hill currently serves as a full-time Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Illinois at Chicago, where she completed her MS in Oral Sciences, her MPH in Health Policy and Administration, as well her residency in pediatric dentistry. While in residency she participated in an internship with the AAPD Research and Policy Center and was the first author of State of Little Teeth Report, 2nd Edition.

Dr. Hill's interest in public health and organized dentistry was ignited early in her dental school matriculation, when she served in numerous leadership roles within the American Student Dental Association as well as the American Association of Women Dentists. Her ultimate goal is to become strong advocate for children's oral health as a clinician and academician, by assisting in the charge to eliminate oral health disparities within our population. Hill currently serves on the AAPD's Early Career Pediatric Dentist Committee and as an officer for the Kenwood Hyde Park Branch of the Chicago Dental Society.

Preconference Course Builds Skills with Adolescents for Sold-Out Crowd

"Speak Up for Patient Health: Critical Conversations on Controversial Issues" provided a real-world understanding of how to address sensitive health issues with adolescent patients at the Annual Session in Chicago on Thursday, May 23, 2019. Experts from health communication, adolescent medicine and pediatric dentistry offered insights on how to engage adolescents in more open conversations, build their trust about confidentiality, and provide much needed information on such health issues as obesity, eating disorders, opioid abuse, STDs, and pregnancy.

New Brochure on HPV Now Available

The AAPD collaborated with the ADA on a Human Papillomavirus vaccine brochure. The brochure was developed to help members educate their patients and parents about the HPV vaccine. This newly released pamphlet can be purchased by visiting ADAcatalog.org or calling (800) 947-4746.



New Pediatric Dental Workforce Study Article in JADA

The Center for Health Workforce Studies, in conjunction with the Research and Policy Center, has published a research article on the pediatric dentist workforce in the July issue of the *Journal of the American Dental Association*. (The Center for Health Workforce Studies is an academic research center based at the School of Public Health on the Health Sciences Campus at the University at Albany, State University of New York.)

The article, Pediatric Dental Workforce in 2016 and Beyond, presents results showing the supply of pediatric dentists is growing more rapidly than demand given current utilization data. The study suggests it is important to encourage policy changes to reduce current barriers to accessing dental care, to continue pediatric dentists' participation with Medicaid programs, and to urge early dental services for children. Therefore, AAPD efforts to promote the age one visit/dental home for all children is right on target. To access the article online, go to [https://jada.ada.org/article/S0002-8177\(19\)30141-2/fulltext](https://jada.ada.org/article/S0002-8177(19)30141-2/fulltext).

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In view of these findings, you and your clinical staff may want to join us at the AAPD Safety Symposium to be held in Chicago on November 8-9, 2019. This inaugural course, "**Hidden Threats and Safe Practices: Steps to Creating a Safe Dental Home,**" provides practical tools and the latest clinical advice on how to improve office safety for patients, team members and pediatric dentists. Featuring recognized experts from major areas of dental and medical practice, this fast-paced session will help attendees develop a culture of safety, mitigate potential harm related to providing dental care, and become proactive for the well-being of your staff, your patients, and you.

To register, visit <https://www.aapd.org/education/meetings-calendar-aapd/safety-symposia/>.

Evidence-Based Dentistry Committee (EBDC) Update

The Non-Vital Pulp Therapy (NVPT) Guideline Workgroup (Drs. James Coll, Chair, Kaaren Vaargas, Shahad Al Shamali, Chia-Yu Chen, Abdullah Marghalani, Vineet Dhar, Yasmi Crystal and Reva Bhushan) met during Annual Session to further its efforts on the systematic review and evidence-based guideline. The [protocol](#)¹ titled "Systematic review (SR) and meta-analysis of non-vital pulp therapy for primary teeth" is being reviewed by PROSPERO (International Prospective Register of Systematic Reviews). The workgroup members have extracted quantitative and qualitative data. The data has been analyzed, and forests plots have been developed on pulpectomy success using different root canal fillers. In-vitro antibacterial studies have also been evaluated. A draft SR manuscript is in preparation. The purpose of the SR is to determine the overall clinical and radiographic success for non-vital treatment options in primary teeth with deep caries affecting the pulp or after trauma. The AAPD NVPT guideline will be based on this SR once it is completed. The results of the data analysis were presented by Dr. Coll to the Board of Trustee in Chicago during the Annual Session. The SR and guideline are expected to be published in the first quarter of 2020.

The table below indicates the timeline of clinical practice guidelines development:

Clinical Practice Guideline Topic	Systematic Review Publication Date	Guideline Publication Date	Revision Scheduled Date
Sealants (completed)	08/2016	09/2016	9/2021
Vital pulp therapy (completed)	01/2017	09/2017	9/2022
Silver Diamine Fluoride (completed)	N/A	09/2017	9/2022
Non-vital pulp therapy (in progress)	2019	2020	9/2024
Behavior guidance (in progress)	2020	2020	2025

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Medicaid-Medicare-CHIP Services Dental Association



The Medicaid-Medicare-CHIP Services Dental Association (MSDA) hosted its 2019 Symposium from June 1 – June 3, 2019, in Washington D.C. The AAPD Pediatric Dental Medicaid and CHIP Advisory Committee members attend every year to demonstrate advocacy and passion for children’s oral health. The theme this year focused on Medicaid Transformation: How Value-Based Strategies are Making a Difference. Surgeon General Jerome M. Adams, M.D., M.P.H., was the keynote speaker and announced that his team is working on the 2020 Surgeon General’s Report on Oral Health in America. Oral health is one of Dr. Adams’ passions. AAPD Chief Policy Officer Paul S. Casamassimo is serving as a managing editor for the Surgeon General’s Report, and AAPD President-Elect Dr. Jessica Y. Lee is serving as a section editor.



Dr. Francisco Ramos-Gomez, PDMCAC member, shakes hands with the Surgeon General, Jerome M. Adams, M.D., M.P.H., keynote speaker at the MSDA meeting

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For more information on negotiating dental reimbursement rates, please see the following article from the ADA NEWS: <https://www.ada.org/en/publications/ada-news/2019-archive/january/theres-a-way-to-negotiate-for-potentially-higher-reimbursement-rates?nav=news>.

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Aug. 22, 2019
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Prepping for the Oral Board Exam? Do you want to brush upon your oral test-taking skills? This course will provide you with the opportunity to participate in numerous mock examinations. Drs. Fiels and Wright will focus on the area of examination process as well as topical area of the exam. Not only will they discuss how cases are designed and created, but also provide suggested readings to help you study.

Speakers

Henry Wright, D.D.S, M.S, M.S.D.
 Timothy Wright, D.D.S, M.S.

Who Should Attend

Members preparing to take the ABPD's Oral Clinical Examination

CE Credits
 8 hours



The NEW Comprehensive Review:
Advances in Pediatric Dentistry
Aug. 23 – 25, 2019
Le Westin Montreal, Canada

Taught by expert clinicians, the Comprehensive Review Course will provide attendees an extensive review of pediatric dentistry. This course focuses on the clinical science of cutting edge topics and the application of these topics into your daily practice.

Course Chair and Speaker
 Amr Moursi, D.D.S, Ph.D.

Speakers

Catherine Flaitz, D.D.S, M.S.
 Christina Carter, D.D.S., D.M.D.
 Timothy Wright, D.D.S, M.S.

Who Should Attend

Pediatric dentists, residents and general dentists

More specifically:

- Pediatric dentists preparing for the ABPD Oral Clinical Examination ("Oral Board")
- Pediatric dentists preparing for ABPD recertification
- Pediatric dentists who want a refresher, as well as relevant, exciting case presentations
- General dentists who treat pediatric patients
- Residents who want a more in-depth understanding of the incorporation of evidence-based clinical science into clinical practice

Note: Those preparing for the ABPD Qualifying Examination ("Written Board") are encouraged to take the AAPD Qualifying Examination Prep course.

CE Credits
 22 hours



Safe and Effective Sedation for the Pediatric Dental Patient
Oct. 11 – 13, 2019
The Whitley Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

This course features the recognized leaders in the field, both in dental anesthesia as well as pediatric dentistry. You'll find didactic lectures, case studies, film clip sessions, panel discussions and hands-on breakouts with personalized attention. There will be dedicated forums to ask questions and talk about specific issues with course faculty, discuss techniques for effective communication with the patient and parent to address unusually challenging and complex situations. This course will offer opportunities to gain hands-on experience while learning airway techniques to rescue patients and will include breakout sessions with manikin practice with face masks, ambu bags and the insertion of nasal and oral airways; all in a personalized setting with real equipment and monitors.

Course Chair and Speaker
 Stephen Wilson, D.M.D., M.A., Ph.D.

Course Vice-Chair and Speaker
 Bobby Thikkurissy, D.D.S., M.S.

Speakers

Alan Milnes, D.D.S., Ph.D.
 Cara Riley, D.M.D.

Who Should Attend

Any dentist who sedates children in their office and wants to be taught by the leaders in the field who wrote the current AAPD-AAP Guidelines.

CE Hours
 22 hours

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Dental Assistant Sedation Course: Your Role in the Safe Sedation of Children
Oct. 11 – 12, 2019
The Whitley Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

This one-and-a-half day course is specially designed for the pediatric dental assistant to enhance their knowledge and understanding of sedation emergencies and other emergent medical conditions in the office. An introduction to oral sedatives and using nitrous oxide/oxygen sedation will be included. Participants will learn how to organize and prepare the office for an organized response to a medical emergency and how to assist in the management of medical and sedation emergencies.

On Saturday morning, there is a four-hour workshop that allows hands-on training for the dental assistant. Participants will rotate through the multiple stations to include airway management; airway equipment; papoose board and monitor placement.

Course Chair and Speaker

Bobby Thikkurissy, D.D.S., M.S.

Speakers

Stephen Wilson, D.M.D., M.A., Ph.D.

Alan Milnes, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Cara Riley, D.M.D.

Who Should Attend

Those on the dental team involved with the sedation of children in their office.

CE Hours

11 hours

2019 Joint Academic Day

Over 170 educators involved in predoctoral and postdoctoral pediatric dental education came together for the Annual Joint Academic Day on May 22, 2019. Dr. Homa Amini, Trustee-at-Large for Academic Affairs welcomed everyone and moderated the morning program. Rebecca Wallihan, MD from Nationwide Children’s Hospital and The Ohio State University College of Medicine presented a talk on *Overcoming the Forgetting Curve: Strategies to Make Learning Stick*. Dr. James Boynton discussed faculty retention and reasons why pediatric dentists leave academics. Dr. Marcio da Fonseca and Ranjit Souri spoke about the University of Illinois at Chicago program about *Leadership Skills and Emotional Intelligence Development for Pediatric Dentistry Residents*. Dr. Sherin Took, director of the Commission on Dental Accreditation gave an update on activities and current trends in accreditation. Dr. Matt Grady and Mr. Nick Hussong from the ADA Department of Testing Services provided an update and answered questions on the Advanced Dental Admission Test (ADAT). Rounding out the morning were brief announcements about involvement of and by pediatric dentists with activities at IADR/AADR, ADEA and the OSU/Nationwide Fellowship Program.

Participants that registered for the Annual Sessions may access the Joint Academic Day presentations on the Residency Directors Resource page on the AAPD website.

Following lunch, the Society of Predoctoral Program Directors and the Society of Postdoctoral Program Directors met and held programs designed to meet their specific needs.



Safety Symposium
Hidden Threats and Safe Practices: Steps to Creating a Safe Dental Home
Nov. 8 – 9, 2019
Renaissance Chicago, Ill.

Medicine was awakened to hidden dangers in the Academy of Medicine’s “To Err is Human”, but the dental profession has yet to delve into potential risks of dental care. This course provides a look at safety in pediatric dental care and provides practical tools and the latest clinical advice on how to improve office safety for patients, team members and pediatric dentists. Featuring recognized experts from major areas of dental and medical practice, this fast-paced session will help attendees develop a culture of safety, mitigate potential harm related to providing dental care, and become proactive for you and your patient’s well-being.

Course Chairs and Speakers

Paul Casamassimo, D.D.S, M.S.

Jade Miller, D.D.S

Speakers

Jed Best D.D.S, M.S.

Terry Davis, M.D.

Karl DeLeeuw D.D.S, M.D.

Steve Ganzberg, D.M.D, M.S.

Barry Jacobson, D.M.D.

John Molinari, Ph.D.

Mike Mullane

Michael Ragan, D.D.S

Duane Tinker

Who Should Attend

All members of the dental team interested in creating a safe dental environment.

CE Credits

15



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AAPD's State of Little Teeth, Second Edition, Appears on Dimensions of Dental Hygiene

The "State of Little Teeth Report, Second Edition," which stresses the importance of the age 1 dental visit, was featured in the April 16, article "Why Little Teeth Matter" on Dimensions of Dental Hygiene. Although more children are visiting the dentist than ever before, caries affects one in five children under the age of 5, about half of children ages 6 to 11, and more than half of those ages 12 to 19.

AAPD President Appeared in Article on The Washington Post

AAPD Immediate Past President **Dr. Joseph Castellano** participated in a report by Kaiser Health News, which was then picked up by The Washington Post. The April 24th article, "Dental care is tough to find for people with autism, other developmental disorders," discusses the challenges people with developmental disabilities face in receiving even routine dental care.

AAPD Featured on Romper.com Regarding Silicone Toothbrushes

AAPD Immediate Past President **Dr. Joseph Castellano** and AAPD national spokesperson Dr. Susan Tavara were interviewed by Julie Peck for an April 30, piece on silicone toothbrushes that are seeing a new wave of popularity, titled, "Are Silicone Toothbrushes Better Than Nylon? Here's What Dentists Have to Say."

AAPD Immediate Past President Interviewed on Flossing a Toddler's Teeth

According to the May 14, article, AAPD Immediate Past President **Dr. Joseph Castellano** wants parents to be reassured that this is totally normal and that missing a few days of flossing here and there is not going to spell impending doom for your toddler's dental health. "While it would be great if we could floss the little one's teeth every day, in reality it might not always be possible. The best advice I can give is to do it as often as possible. The more the better, but if you can only get in flossing 3-4 times a week, then strive for that. The goal is to make sure that we keep the areas between the teeth that the brush cannot get to as clean as possible and help keep the child free from decay," he says.

AAPD and AAPD Foundation Featured in Chicago Sun Times Story

Per the May 22, article, volunteer dentists helped 100 children kick off their year of free dental care. In addition,

AAPD President Featured in Business Journal Article

AAPD President **Dr. Kevin Donly** was featured as a "2019 healthcare hero" in a May 23, story in the *San Antonio Business Journal*.

Safety Net: AAP, Pediatric Dental Group Update Guidance on Dental Sedation Personnel

On May 28, the *AAP News* published a story on how sedation for dental procedures in children and teenagers is generally safe. However, recent deaths in the dental setting and concern over the growing use of inadequate supervision during sedation procedures have prompted stronger guidance from the American Academy of Pediatrics in conjunction with the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD).

AAPD Press Releases

April 3, 2019: AAPD Teams up with Other National Organizations to Promote Facial Safety in April

May 24, 2019: AAPD Honors Award Winners at AAPD 2019

May 29, 2019: AAPD Names New Board of Trustees at AAPD 2019 in Chicago

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If you're just getting started in your dental career, and have chosen to join an existing practice as an associate – congratulations! While joining an existing organization as an employee eliminates much of the responsibility and risk associated with practice ownership, there are still areas in your life where you will want to manage risk.

Here are five types of insurance – at a minimum – that we believe you should explore and likely secure as you embark on your new career.

Health Insurance

Employers seeking top talent understand that an attractive benefits package includes excellent medical coverage and other supplemental benefits alongside market-competitive compensation. Sometimes though, there's a gap between when your existing health insurance coverage ends and when your new employer's medical plan kicks in.

Even if there are only days before you become eligible for health insurance through your new employer, make sure you have a stopgap measure in place. If something were to happen to you, unforeseen and substantial medical expenses could radically affect your life. A 'band-aid' solution may be a catastrophic policy that can address extreme medical issues. A health insurance broker will be able to advise you on how to obtain this type of coverage. Another potential solution is to speak with your existing employer (if you are employed currently, and have access to medical coverage), to see if you can continue with your existing plan temporarily, even after your employment terminates. This type of continuation is often referred to as COBRA.

Disability Income Insurance

Yes, you've heard it before, but if you haven't obtained it yet, it may be in your best interest to do so as soon as possible. Why? Because your ability to earn an income is based on your good health, and chances may be high that your health will never be better than it is today. Securing insurance today means that you get to lock in your health. Insurance is also generally least expensive when you are young, and you will never be younger than you are today, so now is likely the best time to get it. Dentistry in particular is a very physically demanding job. Whether it's your hands, back, neck, or arms – your physical wellbeing is paramount to your ability to practice. It's important to protect all of you, right from the start. What may be an inconvenience to someone in a less physical occupation may be career threatening to a dentist.

You may be familiar with the phrase "health is wealth." Well, it couldn't be truer for dentists!

Malpractice Insurance

Malpractice insurance (also known as professional liability insurance) should be purchased prior to seeing your first patient in practice. A professional liability policy may provide coverage for the payment to a plaintiff in a malpractice claim, and, perhaps even more importantly, provides you access to the insurance company's experience in your malpractice defense. Consequently, it's important to choose a company with the best policy language and a strong reputation in the courtroom.

Life Insurance

If you think you're too young, or single, and therefore don't need life insurance, think again. If you love somebody or you owe somebody, you probably need life insurance. If you love somebody, chances are you will want them to be well taken care of, should you not be there to provide for them yourself. Life insurance can provide financial peace of mind, stability and security for loved ones.

If you have borrowed money, you will want to consult with your lender to see if your loan will be forgiven in the event of your death, or if your heirs will end up needing to pay them back. Federal student loans and private lenders may differ in their standards, so make sure to check. In addition, if you intend to borrow money to purchase a practice, lenders will often require that you have life insurance.

Renter's (or Homeowner's) Insurance

If you rent or own your home, it's a good idea to make sure that you have coverage for your personal property as well as personal liability coverage. Even if you "just" rent, imagine if you had to replace everything you own, potentially in the event of a fire. It could be extremely costly – between clothes, everyday appliances and tools for living, not to mention electronics: computers, phones, tablets, etc. Renter's insurance is relatively affordable and an often worthwhile investment.

Good luck with your new position, and remember: spending a little bit of time to address the potential risks you face may reduce a lot of potential anxiety in the future. We think you might agree that prevention is better than a cure.

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DENTAL HOME DAY



Dental Home Day is a day of service and a year of care, thanks to Sunstar Americas, Dental Home Day sponsor since 2013. AAPD Foundation donors and AAPD members gathered on Wednesday, May 22, to help the underserved children of Illinois receive access to dental care.

This year, Dental Home Day was held at St. Bernard Hospital Ambulatory Care Clinic, an AAPD Foundation single-year grantee. Throughout the course of the day, children received teeth examinations, cleanings and treatments for any dental issues they may have. AAPD Foundation is providing St. Bernard a \$20,000 Access to Care Grant to continue to provide care to Dental Home Day children and become a permanent Dental Home.



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Qualified applicants will possess a license to practice dentistry in California and will have graduated from an accredited pediatric dental residency program. Experienced dentists and recent graduates are equally encouraged to apply. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Suzanne Russell, Executive Director, at (805) 238-2216 or tolosa@impulse.net.

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parents, while balancing life and work. We believe in continuous professional and personal growth with core values of positive attitude, strong work ethic, integrity, empathy, open to change, and being a team player in a fun environment. We have 2 practices (one in Forest Park and one in Elmhurst) with an excellent reputation and referral base from the area general dentists, pediatricians and local community. Both offices are state of the art with paperless charts, digital radiography, and updated patient communication technology. We provide comprehensive pediatric dental care and treatment under General Anesthesia in an office setting by a board certified anesthesiologist. Our patient base is composed of private insurance and cash patients. We have highly skilled and compassionate dental assistants who work to create a positive experience specific to every family's needs and expectations. Our goal is for every patient to feel welcome, safe and know we care about each of them personally. Recent graduates from a US accredited Pediatric Dentistry program and experienced candidates are welcome to apply. If you are interested in this position, we would love to hear from you. Please send us your resume with a cover letter to: mychicagopediatricdentist@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing

MARYLAND—FREDERICK. The Pediatric Dental Center of Frederick is looking for a Pediatric Dental Associate to join our fabulous team and well established, thriving practice in Frederick, Maryland. The practice is currently undergoing a full renovation to accommodate growth. Just 45 minutes from DC! This exiting, full time opportunity would suit charismatic, energetic and personable Doctor. We have been voted "Best of Frederick" by our community as a result of our care and philanthropic ethics. Our Doctors enjoy the income of the average pediatric practice owner, without any of the administrative responsibilities. Current associates earn between \$320,000 and \$530,000 annually, with a guaranteed daily minimum rate of \$1,200.00. Further earning potential is possible for Doctors who are either dual trained in pediatrics and Orthodontics or who have experience in both. Benefits include paid Holidays and vacation time. Malpractice insurance is paid, cell phone monthly allowance, 90 minute lunch breaks, reimbursement of monthly health insurance premiums and reimbursement to attend the annual AAPD meeting is also given. Interested candidates should e-mail Tina Strowman, Practice Manager, at tstrowman@mykiddsmiles.com.

MASSACHUSETTS—BOSTON. We are currently seeking a part-time Pediatric Dentist for Great Hill Boston and Peabody! Flexible hours and schedule. Excellent clinical and communication skills are a must. Unlimited earning potential. In our established, multi-specialty group practice we welcome an abundance of new patients each month. Our state of the art facility allows optimal patient care, a comprehensive approach to full service dentistry along with a strong focus on quality, service and patient satisfaction. Providers are responsible for entire clinical patient experience from initial exam and treatment plan to delivery of care. Please e-mail resumes to priyanki.amroliwala@42northdental.com.

MASSACHUSETTS—NORTHAMPTON. Wonderful team oriented three location pediatric dental practice. Great location with many outdoor activities and five local colleges provide support for plenty of great restaurants and entertainment. Great place to practice and raise a family. We are a busy practice with two pediatric dentists looking

to add a third. We are looking for a motivated self starter willing to learn and succeed in our system. We are willing to help train the right person to be efficient and transition to private practice if you are a new graduate. Please e-mail resumes to cincodmd@gmail.com.

MASSACHUSETTS—WORCESTER. Our pediatric dental office is growing and looking for an energetic, personable, and skilled pediatric dentist to join our team as an associate for 2-3 days a week. We are a well-established four doctor practice with a vision of providing excellent, comprehensive pediatric dental and orthodontic care with exceptional customer service. Our newly renovated modern office is outfitted with new equipment including digital radiography and is located in a professional medical office building in central Massachusetts. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Candidates must be warm, caring and possess superior communication and people skills. If you would like to join our team of talented and caring professionals please provide a C.V., photo and cover letter describing your interests. Please e-mail resumes to drdan01@gmail.com.

MICHIGAN—PORTAGE. Hello! Portage Pediatric Dentistry is a single office, single doctor private pediatric practice located in Southwest Michigan, halfway between Detroit and Chicago. We moved into a brand new custom-built office in 2017 with intentional room to add additional providers. We are looking for a pediatric dentist who is compassionate, driven, enthusiastic, and a team player to join our growing practice. We provide treatment with nitrous oxide, mild oral sedation, in office IV sedation with area pediatric anesthesiologists, and general anesthesia at the local hospital and affiliated surgery center. We have a very strong hygiene base and receive a large number of referrals from area general dentists. Orthodontic treatment is usually referred out. A full time associate position is readily available. Partnership is a very viable option for the right candidate, if interested. We are able to offer a competitive compensation and benefits package. Whether you are a new graduate or in the thick of your career, please consider being a part of a practice where you can put patients first, truly grow into the type of practitioner you've always wanted to be, and be a fondly thought of and well respected member of a wonderful community. If you want your practice to be truly special and meaningful for your patients, your community, and yourself without the trepidation of doing a start-up, we may be the perfect fit for you! Please check out our website: www.portagepediatricdentistry.com and our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/portagepediatricdentistry> to get a better sense of who we are. The kiddos in our office video are mine! You can contact me directly at jodywrathall@gmail.com or through the AAPD application. A little about our area: Portage/Kalamazoo is a wonderful, growing suburban area. Kalamazoo County is home to over a quarter of a million people. There are two thriving universities: Western Michigan University and Kalamazoo College. The Kalamazoo Promise was established in 2005, offering free in state college tuition to students attending Kalamazoo Public Schools K-12. Major corporations include Stryker, Pfizer, Zoetis, Fabri-Kal, Kalsec, and nearby Eaton, Kellogg, Denso, and Whirlpool. We are the birthplace of Bell's Brewery and Gibson Guitar. We benefit from all four seasons, low cost of living, limited traffic, and amazing people. Whether you prefer city, suburban, or country living, Kalamazoo

County can provide what you are looking for. Requirements: Graduation from a U.S. accredited Pediatric Dentistry residency program, U.S. and Michigan Dental License, Michigan specialty license.

MICHIGAN—LINCOLN PARK. Kids First Pediatric Dentistry, PC has an amazing opportunity for a motivated, enthusiastic and caring Pediatric Dentist. You must be a board certified Pediatric Dentist. This associate position is full time and offers a competitive salary and benefit package. We are also offering the possibility of partnership. Our mission is to provide excellent Pediatric Dentistry with compassion. We believe a little education and a lot of communication is the key to healthy patients and happy parents. Our 5 star practice is dedicated to our patients and strive to give the best customer service and clinical service possible. We continue to grow at record speed. We are currently seeing between 130 to 150 new patients per month. We have over 50 local dentists that consistently refer to our office. We have an 88% rate of retention. Our well trained staff, that are dedicated to providing excellent customer service and the best clinical care possible. Our administrative team has over 25 years of experience in billing, collections and patient services. This is an exceptional opportunity for anyone who wants autonomy to build this practice to be the best in Eastern Michigan. You must have or willing to obtain a current Dental License for the state of Michigan. You must be a board certified Pediatric Dentist. Please e-mail resumes to kids1stdentistry@gmail.com.

NEBRASKA—SCOTTSBLUFF. We are looking for another Pediatric Dentist As we continue to grow and serve the great people of Nebraska. Scottsbluff is a great family town. Our staff are down to earth. We are open to associate buy-in as well. Give us a call and let us fill you in! Candidates must hold a certificate in Pediatric Dentistry. Interested candidates are requested to e-mail resumes to matt@saptron.com.

NEVADA—RENO. Champagne Pediatric Dentistry is seeking a Full Time Pediatric Dentist interested in a partnership opportunity at our South Reno location. We are a thriving family of practices with state-of-the-art equipment and a growing patient base with locations in South Reno and Sparks, Nevada. Our patients range from toddlers to teens and require a special touch and compassionate interaction from our entire team. We focus on quality patient care with clinical autonomy based on best practices in the patients' best interest. The ideal Pediatric Dentist should not only be career minded and goal oriented, but also be caring, positive, have exceptional communication skills, and be willing to lead our team of knowledgeable and caring staff members in the commitment to provide the highest quality of dental care for our little patients. Salary is based upon a percentage of net production. We offer a comprehensive benefits package which include Medical and Vision Insurance. Additional benefits include 401k with company match after one year of employment. Qualifications: American Pediatric Board and Pediatric Dentistry Certification is preferred. Active State of Nevada Dental license. D.D.S. or D.M.D. Degree. Consideration of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Only serious entrepreneurial applicants with the interest of partnership potential should apply. Please send your C.V. and cover letter to jobs@champagnedental.com. Learn more about our practice at www.champagnepediatricdentistry.com.

NEW YORK—BABYLON. Growing Pediatric group, with multiple offices, needs pediatric associates with potential of partnership in our expanding offices. We are looking for full or part time associates in our Queens and Central Suffolk locations. Excellent salary and percentage is being offered. Must have completed or soon to be completed Pediatric residency program. Interested candidates can e-mail resumes to 2align@gmail.com.

NEW YORK—BROOKLYN. We are looking for a valuable and well educated Orthodontist to welcome into our practice. Must be responsible to provide Orthodontics treatment. A Orthodontist who is respectful and communicates well with the Doctor. One to join a incredible team to continued the growth of this establish practice. Liberty and Medicaid credentials is a must. Applicants must be able to work with children, knowledgeable with Invisalign, certified by the state, Spanish speaking a plus but not high required. Interested candidates can e-mail resumes to suzynicissor@gmail.com.

NEW YORK—LONG ISLAND. Pediatric Dentist wanted for our growing state of art practices in Commack, Stony Brook, Medford, and Garden City locations. Our offices are true Pediatric Dental Practices fully equipped with N2O, digital radiographs and paperless charts. Highly competitive salary/bonus package. This is an excellent opportunity for a caring, skilled, and highly motivated Pediatric Dentist looking to grow in our Long Island practices. The practices are high energy, fun family like atmospheres with excellent reputations for providing A class Pediatric dental care. We are looking for associates with excellent interpersonal and social skills, that are looking for long term relationships with our patients, parents and offices. Opportunity for future partnership available. Part time and Full Time positions available. Must have Pediatric Dental Residency completion and Licensed to practice in State of New York. Interesting candidates can e-mail resumes to pedsteeth@gmail.com.

NEW YORK—ROCHESTER. Small To Tall Dentistry For Children, PLLC is searching for an energetic experienced pediatric dentist to join our well established team. We are an owner-owned 2 doctor practice, with two state of the art facilities approximately 30 minutes apart. We are currently working 4 days per week with one doctor providing care in each location. We are a friendly, fun and family-centered practice with an emphasis on preventive dental care. We provide services across all demographic and socio-economic groups leading to a very interesting and rewarding career. Our Senior Dentist is ready to pursue other adventures, and we are looking for someone to step into a busy, and fulfilling position. Rochester is a wonderful place to raise a family with affordable housing and outstanding schools. We have top ranked hospitals and universities, and easy access to the outdoors, arts and leisure activities. We are offering a guaranteed base salary with bonus; medical and dental benefits; HSA, FSA, 401K, paid malpractice and C.E. allowance. Partnership and Ownership is an option if the candidate desires. Applicants must have a New York State Dental License. Interested candidates can e-mail resumes to alisonhrdng@yahoo.com.

OKLAHOMA—OKLAHOMA CITY. Great career opportunity for a compassionate and energetic Pediatric Dentist who is interested in joining a dynamic team. Work with modern equipment, a huge patient base, and a friendly trained staff. Our office

is very active and offers an excellent opportunity for a production oriented individual who is dedicated to providing superior patient care. Benefits include: sign on bonus, relocation assistance, CE reimbursement, malpractice insurance, guaranteed daily minimum or production based compensation which is higher, health insurance, and a team of doctors and staff to help you reach your goals. Please feel free to contact me with any questions: Candice Davis, RDH ccardon@thespringdental.com, davis@thespringdental.com, or (405) 365-1448.

OREGON—ALBANY. Pediatric Dental Associates of Albany is in search of a Pediatric Dentist to join our well established, fast growing, multi-location practice. We are located in the beautiful Pacific Northwest, known for beautiful locales and scenery. Our offices are located within driving distances of the beautiful Oregon coast, gorgeous rivers, plentiful skiing and, for the avid mountain biker or hiking enthusiast, plentiful trails to explore. Its the perfect environment for an avid outdoor enthusiast or a young family looking to lay down their roots or searching for an ideal area to relocate. Our current office locations include Albany in the heart of the Willamette Valley, and beautiful Newport on the Oregon coast. We are also excited to announce our expansion in to a brand new location in Lebanon, happening very soon. We are the sole Pediatric Dental care provider for several counties. We pride ourselves in providing a family friendly environment based on the concept of a Dental Home, while at the same time creating long-term relationships with our valued clients and families. We are privileged to be the longest standing Pediatric Dental office in an area that spans several counties. Our practice is looking for a passionate, motivated, talented Pediatric Dentist to join our team and 'family'. While starting out as an Associateship, it is our sincere hope that this will lead to a Partnership in the future. Our benefits include a guaranteed base salary with a year-end bonus, generous 401K plan and health insurance coverage. In addition we will provide a pre-determined relocation expense, as well as tuition, travel and hotel expenses for a specialty-related continuing education meeting of your choice within the continental U.S.. If you are looking to become part of a premier, well respected Pediatric Dental practice, then PDA of Albany is the place for you. I invite you to come join our "PDA family". Please e-mail resumes to djray4kids@gmail.com or stephanie.barnes@yahoo.com.

OREGON—SALEM. Be the change you want to see in the world- Mahatma Gandhi. My name is Dr Tim, I started Acorn Dentistry for Kids in 2017 with the vision to fill a significant void in our area of Oregon and change the way pediatric dentistry is done. With personal investment, a lot of sweat equity, and more great doctors coming on board, we have grown to five clinics and six doctors in 2 years. We are a group of entrepreneurial-minded doctors that don't believe the current corporate takeover trend is good for us or our patients. We are looking for more pediatric dentists to be a force for good in the Pacific Northwest. If that's you, keep reading. Acorn Dentistry for Kids is leading the way in creating the ultimate patient and family experience for all families in the community. Most dentists around here - including pediatric dentists - got into school claiming they want to help the underserved, yet close their doors to those most in need of their help and compassion. We take care of every child in our community regardless of which insurance they have (or lack thereof). We also do

not segregate private and Medicaid insured kids on our schedule. We stand for equal access and quality treatment for all kids. We also have zero tolerance for poor treatment of employees that help us serve our community. We pay them well, provide benefits and do not see them as disposable like many others in our area do. We spend a lot of time and resources on developing our team, starting with a full two weeks of culture and communication training. Together we have developed our core values that provide the framework for the Acorn Culture: 1. We Are One; 2. Lead With Compassion; 3. Be Emotionally Proactive; 4. Be Yourself and Let Your Passion Shine; 5. Seek Personal Connection with Patients and Each Other; 6. Be a Little Acorny; 7. Be a Lifetime Learner; 8. Innovate and Embrace Change; 9. Be Humble; 10. Be Grateful. We train as a team each month on these values, and performance reviews use our values as the framework for our discussions and decision making. These are led by the doctor, not an office manager. If you seek to be a leader for good in every aspect of your life, this is the opportunity you have been looking for. Come join an incredible group of doctors and team members that love and support each other and our patients each and every day, as we continue to grow and serve. We offer ownership after one year with extra equity gifted for helping open new clinics. Guaranteed \$250,000+ during first year associateship with intent to buy in. Oh, and by the way, you also get to live in the pristine Pacific Northwest where all sorts of outdoor adventures await. The Pacific Ocean, snow sports, water sports, hiking, biking, farm tours, city life and quaint small towns are all at your fingertips. The foodie cultures not too bad either :). Please respond to this ad to find out more about this incredible opportunity. We look forward to sharing it with you. Please e-mail resumes to timrichardsondds@gmail.com.

PENNSYLVANIA—COLLEGEVILLE. Children's Dentistry of Trappe is currently seeking an awesome pediatric dentist who has excellent communication and clinical skills. You will have the benefit of a career position while growing both personally and professionally. At Children's Dentistry of Trappe our mission is to provide the highest quality pediatric dental care in a fun and comfortable environment for our patients and their families. Our core values of Integrity, Caring, Excellence and Fun is demonstrated by our staff and experienced by our patients every day. You will be working with a unique office, team and Pediatric Dentist that believe in personal and professional growth. You will have time where you have the opportunity to have one on one mentoring with Dr. Hans. Your compensation will be 35% of production, not adjusted production or collection, but 35% of production. Based on past experiences, we expect that your annual compensation will exceed \$300,000 and can guarantee minimal annual compensation of \$250,000. You will have a four-day workweek. You will be on call no more than eight weeks a year. You will be given a generous continuing education stipend as well as be eligible for our student loan payback program, which can pay up to \$75,000 of your student loans. Your medical insurance premiums, malpractice premiums, AAPD, ABPD and ADA dues will be fully provided by us. You will have the opportunity to go on a mission trip, fully funded by us for you, after two years of working with us. You will have the opportunity to learn about and perform laser dentistry. Our practice utilizes digital radiography, CariVu, Isolite, and other technologies. You will have the opportunity to provide treatment under general

anesthesia in any of the three local children's hospitals or their surgical centers. Our practice has been open for over 20 years and is very well respected in the area. We are strictly a fee for service practice, but do treat select in need patient's pro-bono. We are honored to treat children and grandchildren of local dentists as well as local pediatricians. We have great base of local referring pediatricians and general dentists, and see many referrals from our current families. Each year we even get a few referrals from some local pediatric dentists. We treat all of our patients as if they were our own children, and guarantee the restorative treatment we provide. If you feel that we are a great fit, email your resume today to: eric.hans@comcast.net.

PENNSYLVANIA—UNIONTOWN. Full or Part-time ownership potential. Offering generous salary and benefits that easily exceed other offers. Solo pedodontist operates a 9 chair ergonomically designed stand alone office/building. Associate would be immediately busy. All operatories are computerized with TV's above each chair and arcade games in the reception area. Computerized charting, digital x-rays in operatories, panograph and cephalometric in centralized area. Venga communication system for all staff. Heavy restorative mix. Dr. has been providing care with nitrous oxide, oral and IM sedation as well as IV sedation with dental anesthesiologists for over 25 years. For this reason practice is one of the most productive solo practices in Pa.. Practice is located in a scenic area in a wonderful family-oriented community. Three lakes, four ski resorts and largest pa. state park with river rafting, hiking, biking, skiing, swimming, trout fishing, hunting and picnicking all within 20-45 minutes. You won't waste time in traffic! Pittsburgh is to the north and booming Morgantown, WV is just 20 minutes to the south. Incredible place to raise a family...football, baseball, soccer, running clubs abound. You will find our practice to be on the cutting edge with all the latest technology. We enjoy a stellar reputation; being awarded "Best Dentist" in Fayette County County for 18 years. Check out our Mission Statement and Practice Philosophy at: geshaypediatricdentistry.com. Please email C.V. with cover letter to geshaypedo@gmail.com. Applicant must have Pediatric Dental certificate and be AAPD Board eligible/certified.

RHODE ISLAND—CRANSTON. Well established pediatric dental office serving the Rhode Island community for over 35 years is seeking a motivated and caring pediatric dentist. Full time position leading to partnership for the right individual. We have two modern offices equipped with the latest digital technology including all digital radiographs. Our offices are located near the beaches, a major Ivy League institution, and the culture and diversity of Providence, RI. Applicants must be board eligible or American Board of Pediatric Dentistry Certified Pediatric Dentist and licensed to practice dentistry in the state of Rhode Island. To find out more information about our office, please contact Craig Elice at ceelice@comcast.net or (401) 463-5540.

SOUTH CAROLINA—LEXINGTON. Seeking a highly motivated, compassionate PEDIATRIC DENTAL ASSOCIATE to join our patient-centered, private practice. We are located in Lexington, SC. The Midlands of South Carolina provides quick access to both the mountains and beaches!! We are also only a few minutes away from the beautiful Lake Murray! We have a full time growth position available for the right candidate, but will consider part-time interest. Very competitive salary upwards of 250K with benefits. This is a great opportunity

to join our growing, state-of-the-art practice offering comprehensive care including oral sedation and hospital dentistry. If you are looking for a fun-filled, team motivated working environment, in which we believe that every child should have an excellent dental experience, you should contact our office today at jessica@sunsetchildrens.com. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

TEXAS—AUSTIN. We are a Pediatric Dental Practice, located in and around the Austin area with multiple locations to fit the needs of our diverse population. Our commitment is to provide the highest quality comprehensive dental and orthodontic care to the children and teens of the Austin community in a compassionate and caring environment. We truly believe that each patient is unique. We take the time to develop the perfect treatment plan for each child that sits in our chair, treating everyone on a case-by-case basis. Austin is consistently rated one of the best cities to live in and for good reason. It is a hub for live music, the food is amazing, and there are more outdoor activities than you could ever get to. One of the keys to long term happiness and success is the ability to work and live in a city you love. We know you will love your time in Austin! We offer a comprehensive compensation package: -Full Medical Benefits -Company Paid Life Insurance -Company Paid Long Term Disability Insurance -401K with up to 4% company matching New grads welcome to apply. Please e-mail resumes to Joinourpractice2010@gmail.com.

TEXAS—CORPUS CHRISTI. Our fun and energetic office is looking for a pediatric dentist to work part-time or full-time in our upscale and state of the art new office. Our office is located in beautiful Corpus Christi where everything is a short drive away. Beaches, fishing, surfing, bird watching, shopping, a rich blend of culture and outdoor life without the big city noise and traffic. Experienced dentists and new grads are welcome to apply! Interested candidates can e-mail resumes to rojascandelas@yahoo.com.

TEXAS—EDINBURG. Gigglesville Pediatric Dentistry strives to serve our patients with compassion, kindness, and professionalism. Our goal is to work together as a team to provide complete oral care to the pediatric population of the Rio Grande Valley. We are currently looking to add a new Pediatric Dentist to our team. We believe in offering the highest level of care to our patients and providing the best opportunities for employment without the complications that corporate dentistry can bring. We are a fast-paced pediatric office with great staff, in turn making the schedule flow smoothly and efficiently. We are looking for a full-time Pediatric Dentist for a 5-day work week. Ability to provide in-office oral sedation and nitrous oxide; general anesthesia is provided at a nearby hospital. Requirement for the position: D.D.S. or D.M.D., Spanish and English speaking, completed residency in Pediatric Dentistry and a Texas state license. Very competitive salary and benefits. If you are interested in practicing with us, please e-mail your resume to: Dr. Sergio Lopez, mail to: sergioelopez@hotmail.com or by calling (956) 212-3662.

TEXAS—PALMVIEW. We are seeking a caring pediatric dentist to join our team. Our philosophy at Palmview Pediatric Dentistry is to treat our patients as if they were family. Our office is computerized, has digital X-rays and we have a great staff who excel in patient care. We provide treatment with nitrous oxide

and oral sedation in the office; general anesthesia is provided at a nearby hospital. We offer a competitive salary of 40% of collections. Knowledge of Spanish is helpful but not necessary since the office staff is able to translate if needed. Contact Dr Daniel Mego at (646) 884-2868 or dfmego@gmail.com. Interested candidates must be a Pediatric Dentist, Texas Dental License, Oral Sedation and N2O permits.

TEXAS—ROCKWALL. Amazing pediatric dental associate opportunity. Are you hardworking, honest and eager to grow personally and professionally. Are you giving, kind, and caring. Are you a team player and wish to contribute to a thriving team. Then, we want you! We have the best opportunity at the premier pediatric dental practice in beautiful Rockwall County, Tx. We are seeking a top notch professional who possesses high personal standards, strong work ethic and morals, excellent technical and communication skill. Our current group is highly skilled, kind, and have a great name in our community. Part time and full time opportunities available. If you are ready to take the next step in your career, please e-mail your C.V. to Chouatwork@yahoo.com.

WISCONSIN—GREEN BAY. As we experience tremendous growth, Dental Associates is looking for a Pediatric dentist for our thriving Green Bay, WI office. Consider joining this dentist-owned, family practice that fosters a culture that invites our patients into our dental home and provides them with a caring and empathetic approach to dentistry. Dental Associates will ensure you have everything you need to be the best state-of-the-art technologies, guidance, staffing, scheduling, IT, patient financial services, accounting, marketing, continuing education, and more. You will always be on the forefront of technologies and innovations and you will be able to develop relationships with other dentists and specialists. Your practice within our practice. It's a win-win for all involved. Become part of this dynamic team and consider joining the other dentists practicing with us today. Guaranteed salary, paid vacation and complete benefit package, as well as a signing bonus and relocation allowance available! Work sponsorship also offered in this location. Check out what makes our company unique today! <https://www.dentalassociates.com/careers/your-career-path/graduating-dentists>. Contact Karla by direct phone (920) 431-1712 or by e-mail kkabara@dentalassociates.com.

WASHINGTON—SPOKANE. Spokane Pediatric Dentistry is a growing practice and expanding to Colville and Moses Lake. We have immediate openings for part-time and full-time associate pediatric dentists working in our new clinics. Opened in 2013, we are an energetic, patient-driven practice, striving to provide the highest quality dental care. Our clinics provide a comfortable, kid-friendly environment to serve our growing patient base. Our team performs comprehensive preventative and restorative dental treatments, sedations and in-office General Anesthesia. The Associate position includes a competitive salary and complete benefit package including employer-paid professional liability insurance, C.E. reimbursement, health insurance and 401(K) plan with match. Please send letter of interest and C.V. to resume@spokanepediatricdentistry.com.

FACULTY POSITION

LOUISIANA—NEW ORLEANS. The Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC) School of Dentistry in New Orleans invites applications for a full-time assistant professor of Pediatric Dentistry in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. The department has a strong pre-doctoral, post-doctoral and dental hygiene curriculum. We are seeking a board certified, or board eligible, pediatric dentist who is an outstanding educator and will engage in didactic pre-clinical and clinical instruction for undergraduate dental, dental hygiene and postgraduate students as well as in research activity. Opportunity to participate in the dental school faculty practice is also available. LSUHSC is an equal employment opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status or any other characteristic protected by law. Candidates must possess outstanding academic credentials, excellent oral and written communication skills. A record of scholarly achievement (required for tenured/tenure track position) and experience teaching and mentoring students is preferred. Applicants must have a Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.), Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) or equivalent degree, and advanced education in pediatric dentistry recognized by Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA); American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (ABPD) certification or eligibility. The successful candidate should be eligible for Louisiana State licensure. All interested applicants must go online at <https://www.lsuhsu.edu/Administration/hrm/CareerOpportunities/Home/Detail/3304>.

MINNESOTA—MINNEAPOLIS. The University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, Department of Developmental and Surgical Sciences invites applications for a full-time clinical track faculty position in the Division of Pediatric Dentistry. The School of Dentistry is part of the Academic Health Center, which has achieved an international reputation for research, education, and service. The Division of Orthodontics actively participates in teaching, patient care, and research at the pre-doctoral and advanced education levels. The person holding this position will join a strong group of faculty members in the Division of Pediatric Dentistry that have patient care, research, and didactic expertise in all aspects of pediatric dentistry. This person will complement and expand the

Division's interests in cariology, evidence-based dentistry, public health, education of the oral health workforce, oral manifestations of systemic disease, clinical and molecular genetics, care of children with special health care needs, multidisciplinary management of genetic dental conditions, and cleft and craniofacial care. Major responsibilities in this role include: Clinical instruction and administration of pre-doctoral dental education students rotating through Division of Pediatric Dentistry clinical sites; provide academic offerings (lectures, seminars, case presentations, etc) for pediatric dentistry residents, pre-doctoral dental education students, and advanced education dental residents; and clinical teaching with pediatric dentistry residents and other advanced education residents at the University of Minnesota Pediatric Dental Clinic made possible by Delta Dental of Minnesota and the University of Minnesota Children's Hospital. The candidate will also participate in committee work as appointed by the Director of the Division of Pediatric Dentistry and will participate in faculty, resident, and student research projects conducted by the Division of Pediatric Dentistry. There will also be opportunities for research and continuing education activities, faculty development, and clinical practice. Qualifications: D.D.S./D.M.D. degree or recognized international equivalent. Advanced training in a Commission on Dental Accreditation - approved Advanced Specialty Education program in Pediatric Dentistry or international equivalent. Currently hold or be able to obtain a Minnesota Dental License prior to start date. A Full Faculty License may be obtained in partnership with the School of Dentistry prior to start date. Must be able to demonstrate authorization to work in the United States at the University of Minnesota by the start date of position. Experience working with a diverse patient base. Other requirements listed on official job posting How to Apply. Applications must be submitted online. To be considered for this position, go to <https://humanresources.umn.edu/jobs> and click on External Faculty and Staff applicants, and then on the next page enter in the search field the posting number of 330337. Follow the directions to complete an online application for the position and attach a cover letter and curriculum vitae. Interested qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest and curriculum vitae, including three professional references, with their online application. For specific questions or for more information regarding this position, please contact Department Administrator Sherry Smith at smi9517@umn.edu.

PRACTICE FOR SALE

FLORIDA—JACKSONVILLE. Well established Pedito-Ortho practice in North East FL with 5 treatment rooms, (3 open bay and 2 private). Located in a retail plaza with a strong anchor, residential neighborhood, schools and general practice nearby. 1,470 square feet with Right hand delivery, computerized, digital and paperless. Great opportunity for continued growth with solid profit on 3 days per week. \$400,000 estimated gross production with approximately 45% profit after debt service. For more information on this or other available dental practice opportunities, please visit ADSPFLORIDA.com or dentalpractice.transitions.henryschein.com, locate, complete and submit our Non-Disclosure Confidentiality Agreement. Submit and inquiry and our representative will contact you with detailed information about this opportunity.

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