



NEWSLETTER FALL 2008



SSPD Continuing Education Course

January 11-13, 2008
Ritz-Carlton Buckhead Atlanta, GA

"Contemporary Esthetic Orthodontics for the Pediatric Dentist"

Dr. David Sarver, DMD, MS

In his presentation "Contemporary esthetic orthodontics for the Pediatric Dentist", Dr. Sarver will present recent concepts in facial analysis, other divisions of esthetic classification and interdisciplinary treatment planning. Treatment timing is critical to attaining the type of facial outcomes we are able to deliver today in contemporary orthodontic treatment. Looking beyond the immediate outcome, He will cover the extensive data which exists on how the face and smile mature and age, and knowledge of these changes is a powerful tool in planning overall treatment for maximized facial appearance for the long term benefit to the patient.

Also included will be recently developed concepts in quantification of the characteristics of the smile. A systematic evaluation and classification of the smile has been developed for smile quantification in all three physical dimensions, with a logical transfer to the fourth dimension-time. This material is based on the AJODO article series named the recipient of the Dewel Award in 2003 for the best clinical article in the Journal.

In this era of esthetic emphasis with functional treatment goal setting the orthodontic clinician

may design the smile through visual patient interaction, which then dictates new concepts in bracket placement, directional of growth modification, surgical considerations, and interdisciplinary coordination with the esthetic dentist. Drawing on lessons from esthetic dentistry, Dr. Sarver will illustrate how orthodontic esthetics can be greatly improved with cosmetic tooth and gingival contouring to further refine and enhance your clinical cases.

Speaker Biography

Dr. Sarver received his DMD from the University of Alabama School of Dentistry and M.S. in Orthodontics from the University of North Carolina in 1979. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics, and a fellow in both the International and American College of Dentists.

In addition to his private practice, Dr. Sarver has authored or co-authored over 50 scientific articles, 12 book chapters and his book "Esthetics in Orthodontics and Orthognathic Surgery" was published in September 1988. Dr. Sarver has recently been featured on NBC's "The Today Show", ABC's "The View", and Fox News.



The President's Message

It seems funny to be writing this as the first newsletter of this SSPD year. Normally in October the SSPD year is half over, but this year we have just returned from our annual session in Charleston. Those that attended have agreed the meeting was enjoyable and educational. Special thanks go out to Andy Sonis, Ron Bell and Harry Hutchins for providing us with new insights into the fields of pediatric dentistry. To those who could not attend please join us next year.

Our membership continues to increase and this year we added a new state representation on the Board of Directors. West Virginia has organized their dentists into a constituent group and sent an official representative to the annual meeting. Welcome! This means that all ten southeast states have state component organizations.

Dr. Jim Nyland has again planned an awesome meeting for January in Atlanta. Dr. David Sarver, an orthodontist from Birmingham, Alabama will be the only speaker. He will present a three day program on Esthetics in Orthodontic Treatment. He is a much sought after speaker and we are lucky to have him. Fellow orthodontists and orthodontic residents have been invited to this meeting. Attendance will be high. Please send in your registration and hotel reservations soon. Everyone should have received a registration brochure by mail and registration can be completed online at www.sspd.org

The Levitases and the Crossleys have just returned from Orlando in an advance planning meeting for our annual meeting Labor Day weekend at the Ritz-Carlton

Grande Lakes. The facility is wonderful. The grounds are magnificent. I as a non-golfer was very impressed with the beauty of the golf course. Adjacent to the premises is the headwaters of the Everglades and the hotel has experts on staff to take interested people on eco-tours with canoes and kayaks. Running, walking and biking areas abound. The swimming pools include the "lazy river" are very enticing. Please allow time for a spa treatment. Your children can enjoy a variety of "Ritz Kidz" opportunities. When you add all this to a great program planned by Jim Nyland, it will be a time not to be missed. Please plan to attend!!

The home office is running very well. Frank Farrington and Kim Brooks continue to lead our group with great organization. Thanks to them for all the times they are there to help.

With all the good news, I must close on a note of sadness. Our past president Phil Miller and his wife Laura were touched recently by the passing of their son, John Phillip, due to a heart ailment. John had empathy with the homeless and had spent some time with them before his plans to return to college. Because of this passion the John Miller Foundation to benefit the homeless has been established at First Bank, 375 Fury's Ferry Road, Martinez, GA 30907. If anyone would like to make a contribution, Phil has assured me that the money will go to further John's passion for the homeless. Please continue to remember the Millers in your prayers.

I wish you a happy and safe holiday season and anticipate seeing you in Atlanta in January.

REGISTRATION FORM

Received		by 12/1	after 12/1		
Member SSPD	_____ x	\$500	\$575		
Non-Member	_____ x	\$600	\$675		
Staff	_____ x	\$250	\$300		
Orthodontic Resident	____x	\$150	\$200		

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____
Registration for Non-members includes one year membership to the SSPD
On Site Registration
***All Attendees.....\$675**

Resident Registration

Pediatric Dentistry Residents are invited to attend this seminar free of charge. The deadline for no charge resident registration is December 1, 2007; after that date full registration fee will be required. Attendees will be eligible for continuing education credits through the AAPD. Continental breakfast each morning and coffee breaks included.

PLEASE PRINT :

Dr. Name: _____

Staff name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please copy form to add additional names

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry
 755 Mt. Vernon Highway #100
 Atlanta, GA 30328

For further information call: Dr. Allen Rosenthal
 or Dr. Jonathan Jackson @ 404-255-8443

SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to change in course schedule Continuing Education Credits for this course have been increased from 13 hrs to 15.25

Due to limited room availability, Orthodontic Residents paying the discounted registration will not be able to reserve rooms under our room block.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Friday, January 11th

8:00 - 5:15	Registration & Check -in
8:45 - 10:30	Dr. Sarver
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - Noon	Dr. Sarver
Noon - 2:00	Lunch
2:00 - 3:15	Dr. Sarver
3:15 - 3:45	Break
3:45 - 5:15	Dr. Sarver

Saturday, January 12th

8:00 - 5:15	Registration and Check-in
8:00 - 10:30	Dr. Sarver
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - Noon	Dr. Sarver
Noon - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 3:00	Dr. Sarver

Sunday, January 13th

8:00 - 10:00	Dr. Sarver
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 12:00	Dr. Sarver

HOTEL INFORMATION

Our course will once again be held at the elegant Ritz Carlton Buckhead Hotel, in Atlanta. The Ritz Carlton is located in one of the most fashionable areas of the city and is less than a block from shopping at Phipps Plaza and Lenox Square. It offers a spa and indoor pool. A nearby Marta stop offers quick, reliable access to Atlanta's many other attractions.

ROOM RATES

*Single or Double Room:
\$190 per night*

HOTEL INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS

Please call.....1-800-241-3333

Cancellations must be in writing and received by the society at least 7 days in advance of the time registration opens at the meeting. Cancellations will be assessed a \$50 per person administrative fee. Refunds will be processed after the meeting.

Please mark your calendar for future meetings:

2009 Winter CE Course - January 10-12
 Atlanta, Georgia
 Comprehensive Pain Seminar
 Dr. Henry Gremillion - University of Florida
 Dr. Jeff Okeson - University of Kentucky

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT ADVOCACY & THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS,
YOU'RE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS ONE-DAY SEMINAR, ONE DAY PRIOR TO THE CE COURSE

Legislative Advocacy Training Program
Presented in partnership with the
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Thursday
January 10, 2008

Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:15 AM- ***Welcome and Introductions***
 - *Edward Moody, AAPD District III Trustee*
 - *David K. Curtis, District III Representative and Chair of the AAPD Council on Government Affairs*

- 8:15 – 9:30 AM- ***Dental Medicaid Models of Market- Based Reform: The Latest Policy Data***
 - *James J. Crall, AAPD Child Advocate*

BREAK

- 9:45 – 10:45 AM- ***Legislative Strategies: Defining an Issue, Building a Coalition, Assessing Possible Opposition***
 - *John Grant, Lobbyist, Florida Academy of Pediatric Dentistry*

BREAK

- 11:00 am – 12:00 Noon ***Tips for Legislative Visits and Grass-roots Lobbying***
 - *David K. Curtis, Chair, AAPD Council on Government Affairs, and C. Scott Litch, Deputy Executive Director and General Counsel, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry*

LUNCH

- 1:00 – 3:00 pm- ***The Ups and Downs of Medicaid Dental Reforms and Legislative/Legal Challenges in the Southeast***
 - *Frank Farrington, Virginia Society of Pediatric Dentistry*
 - *John Grant, Lobbyist, Florida Academy of Pediatric Dentistry*
 - *Martha S. Philips, Executive Director, Georgia Dental Association*
 - *Ken Rich, D.D.S., Kentucky State Medicaid Dental Program Director*

Moderator: Dr. Crall

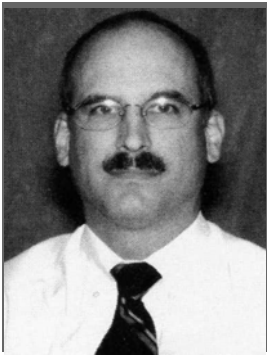
BREAK

- 3:15 – 5:00 pm- ***Mock Legislative Visits***

REGISTRATION & RESERVATIONS:

Registration is free and individuals or the state units will be responsible for their own transportation and lodging. A limited number of rooms have been blocked at the Ritz and Marriott Courtyard Hotel, a block from the Ritz for Wednesday night. If you are interested in attending please contact Kim Brooks who will handle registration and hotel reservations. Kim can be reached by email - kbmw716@aol.com - or 804-515-8831. Due to the annual Atlanta merchandise meeting that week, hotel rooms at the Ritz and Marriott are limited. So, please if you would like to attend, contact us ASAP.

This seminar is FREE!!



District III Trustee Report

Dr. Edward Moody

Here are brief highlights from the recent AAPB Board Ad-Interim meeting.

AAPD Membership reaches record number (and continues to grow)

Current AAPD membership has reached just over 7300, including all membership categories. We continue to maintain just over 94% of all pediatric dentists as members and enjoy a retention rate of over 95%.

2008 Annual Session – Washington, DC

The Keynote speaker for the 2008 Annual Session will be former Washington Post reporter (of Watergate fame) Bob Woodward.

Sites for some of the social functions associated with next years Annual Session were recently announced as confirmed. We will have sole use of the Air and Space Museum for our Welcome Reception and the President's Farewell Dinner is scheduled to be held in the National Art Museum/National Portrait Gallery.

American Board of Pediatric Dentistry

The ABPD Chair, Dr. Jeff Dean, reported that the most recent Oral Clinical Examination resulted in 176 out of 210 candidates achieving a passing grade. Present numbers indicate that there will be over 2000 ABPD Diplomates by year-end 2007 and if present trends continue, the number will surpass 3000 by year-end 2010.

Handbook of Pediatric Dentistry now available

The long-awaited revised edition of the Handbook is now in print and is available for purchase from the AAPD Office. This book contains a wealth of information about pediatric dentistry and makes a great reference for your office or a great gift for general dentists, pediatricians, and other health care providers who treat children.

PAC

During this upcoming election year, it becomes critical that we have a means to support key legislators on the federal level who share our views on the importance of caring for the children of this country. If there is a candidate in your district who you feel would be deserving of AAPD PAC support, please contact our District 3 PAC representative, Jasper Lewis, with the information so that the candidate may be

considered when the PAC Steering Committee meets in the Spring. Developing friendships on Capital Hill is a slow process but our continuing efforts are working and we are seeing tangible results.

Residency Positions

Presently, there are a total of 306 first year pediatric dental residency positions nationwide. This represents a 70% increase in the total number of positions from just 10 years ago and this increase is in large part due to our ongoing lobbying efforts in Washington and the funds we have been able to obtain designated specifically for creating new startup residency positions in pediatric dentistry. Once again, as has been the case since 1998, over 50% of those positions are filled by females.

ADA President

Dr. Mark Feldman, current ADA President, briefly addressed the Board and provided an update on the progress and prospect for the current SCHIP legislation, an update on the adoption of the new anesthesia guidelines, and spoke briefly regarding access to care issues.

Head Start Contract

The AAPD has just been awarded a major contract by Head Start to assist in providing dental care to young children. Over the next five years, the ultimate goal of this endeavor is to provide dental homes for 900,000 3 to 5 year-old Head Start children and 100,000 birth to 3 year-old children enrolled in the Early Head Start program. Additional information about the initiative and the details of this contract will be announced shortly by the AAPD Headquarters Office.

New District 3 Trustee

And finally, congratulations to Tom Ison (KY), who will take over as the new District Trustee in May. Tom has been very active in pediatric dentistry at both the district and national level and will be a great representative for the district at the AAPD Board table.

As always, I appreciate the opportunity to represent you and may be contacted by phone or by e-mail at emoody@charter.net

2008 ANNUAL MEETING

Ritz – Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes ... Aug. 29 – Sept. 1

Luxury is the byword, as befits Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes - with architecture and décor inspired by the grand palazzos of Italy - surrounded by stunning ornamental flower gardens, pools and lakes. Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes is situated on 500 of Central Florida's most coveted acres at the headwater of the Everglades.

40,000 sq.ft. World Class Spa - 40 private treatment rooms, 6,000 sq.ft

Wellness Center - 4,000 sq.ft. private swimming pool, full Salon, Spa Café

- 18 hole Greg Norman signature golf course featuring The Ritz-Carlton Golf Caddie Concierge Program, Golf Shop, Fairways Pub
- Three lighted tennis courts, Water activities, Jogging trail, Board games, Volleyball courts, Falconry, Boce Ball
- * Fabulous **Ritz Kids** Program for 5 - 12 year featuring full or half-days with Pool games, arts and crafts, computer, board games, Video Game Challenges Obstacle Courses, Relay Races, Surry bike rides, karaoke and dance parties.
- Grandlake Outfitters Orvis Fly Fishing school, Private guided Eco-Tours on Shingle Creek - the headwater to the Florida Everglades.
- Eleven Dining options available on the property
- R-C Activities: Butterfly Garden, Nature Walk, Fish Feeding, Lady Bug Release, Art Tour
- Complimentary transportation to and from Sea World, Universal Orlando and Wet'n Wild Waterpark.
- * The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes is located just 10 miles from the airport and 10 miles from Walt Disney World.

Remember ... you can come Early (3 days before) and / or stay Late (3 days after) at the same "Grande" SSPD rates!



***Start NOW - PLAN NOW TO COME To The Meeting
Labor Day Weekend - Aug. 29 - Sept. 1 2008.***

***In an attempt to plan this meeting on a "Grand Scale"
for Everyone, we would like to have an idea of numbers
of Doctors, Spouses, Guests, Children (ages) planning to
attend - well in advance of registration. Please try to
let us know ASAP by emailing us @ drteddybear@comcast.net***

***We look forward to hearing from ALL of YOU.
IT WILL BE GRAND!***

***Best,
Miriam and Ted***

Future Annual Meeting

2009

***The Greenbrier Resort & Spa, White Sulpher Springs, West Virginia
Friday September 4th - Monday September 7th***

2010

***The Ballantyne Resort & Spa, Charlotte, North Carolina
Friday September 3rd - Monday September 6th***

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ANNUAL MEETING SURVEY

1. Did you attend the Annual Session in Charleston, SC over the Labor Day weekend, 2007

_____yes _____no

In deciding to attend the annual meeting what factors are most important in your decision? (Number from most important to least important.)

- a. ___ location
b. ___ speakers
c. ___ topics
d. ___ registration cost
e. ___ hotel room cost
f. ___ travel distance or difficulty in reaching location (airlines, etc)

2. How far away from the meeting site do you live and practice (approximately)

_____Distance

3. Did you drive or fly to the meeting site?

_____Drove _____flew

4. Do you like the change from April (Spring) to Labor Day weekend for the Annual Session

_____yes _____no

5. Do you prefer the meeting to begin and end: Choose one

_____ Thursday, Midday (Levitas Lecture) to Sunday morning Goodbye Brunch)

_____ Friday, Midday (Levitas Lecture) to Monday Morning - Labor Day (Goodbye Brunch)

6. What events did you attend (mark all)

- _____ Levitas Lecture
_____ Welcome Reception
_____ CE Speakers (Friday am)
_____ President's Banquet
_____ Annual Business Meeting
_____ Goodbye Brunch

7. Do you have any recommendations that can enhance your meeting experience?

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8. Do you have recommendations for future annual session speakers?

9. Do you have recommendations for future meeting sites?

10. Would you attend a meeting held somewhere "offshore" (ex: Nassau, Bermuda, cruise)

_____yes _____no

Please complete and mail back to the Central Office, SSPD 6307 Colebrook Road Richmond, VA 23227 or email me your responses to Kim Brooks at kbmw716@aol.com Thank you for your participation.

SSPD CALENDAR of EVENTS

Please mark your calendar with these events and dates:

Annual Meetings:

2008

Friday August 29th - Monday September 1st
The Ritz Carlton at Grand Lakes, Orlando Florida

2009

Friday September 4th - Monday September 7th
The Greenbrier, White Sulpher Springs, West Virginia

2010

Friday September 3rd - Monday September 6th
The Ballantyne Resort & Spa, Charlotte, North Carolina

Continuing Education Courses:

January 11 - 13 ,2008

"Cosmetic Orthodontics for the Pediatric Dentist"

Dr. David Sarver

Ritz-Carlton Buckhead, Atlanta, Georgia

January 9 - 11, 2009

"Pain Seminar"

Dr. Henry Gremillion & Dr. Jeff Okeson

Ritz-Carlton Buckhead, Atlanta, Georgia

Member Highlights

Congratulations to Dr. Mark Meyer of Winston Salem, North Carolina and the SSPD's President-Elect for finishing fourth in the North Carolina Endurance Triathlon Series and eight in his division in the North Carolina Triathlon Series

The Last Word

By

Howard S. Schneider, Editor



Regardless of what one thinks, there are 45 million underserved children in the United States in need of health care. Regardless of what one feels many of these children have severe dental problems and are in need of immediate care. Regardless of the areas within our specialty which each of us have chosen to focus, Pediatric Dentistry carries the torch and has the responsibility to be involved. Only in recent years has the American Dental Association, the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and state dental societies began to focus on the reality of this problem resulting in many states filing law suites to increase “access to care.” Recently, the Florida Academy of Pediatric Dentistry joined with the Florida Academy of Pediatrics in such a law suit. Dr. Louis St. Petery, Executive Director of the FAP and former State Senator John Grant, now lobbyist for the FAPD, have captured attention of state politicians to address the problem. Again, the SSPD recognized their responsibilities, and, as in the past, rises to the top in leadership regarding issues in pediatric dentistry. On January 10, the Thursday prior to our annual CE course weekend, the SSPD has joined with the AAPD in sponsoring a one day seminar, Legislative Advocacy Training Program” at the Buckhead Ritz Carlton Hotel, in Atlanta, GA. The participants presenting the program represent national known practitioners, educators and politically schooled speakers. Each state in our society has been given an invitation to send one member. However, any member interested, may attend. This is the time to get involved, to speak up, to become part of the trend which is happening to increase access to care and treat the underserved. Regardless of the stigmas of the term “MEDICAID”. we are the professions; we carry the torch. Make your presence known and your concerns heard. The winners will be the children. This is one mans opinion, and **That is the last word.**



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