



Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry

# The President's Message

**W**ow! It's hard to believe that this has been almost one year since our meeting in Charleston. Much thought has been given to Orlando. Ted and Miriam levitas have spent time in preparing for this meeting and I understand that Ted has ordered up great weather.

The facilities at the Ritz- Carlton are very appealing. if you plan to use the spa please call ahead for appointments. Anyone who is interested in gold and tennis please let Kim know so that the people in charge of playing times can make arrangements. Randy Adams has agreed to direct the golf matchups and Kim Jones the tennis tournaments. You may also be interested in the Fly Fshing seminar or the Eco Tours on Shingle Creek.

Jim Nyland has arranged an intriguing continuing education program..There will still be plenty of time to enjoy the Florida sunshine.

I have enjoyed my time as your President. I especially want to thank Frank and Kim for their knowledge and expertise in guiding my leadership. Some of you may not be aware of the time they spend in the managagement of our SSPD.

Thanks again to Ted, Jim, Frank, Kim, Mark, Jonathan and Rhea, and our great Board of Directors. It has been a pleasure. I hope to see everyone in Orlando in August!



David Crossley, DDS  
Morristown, Tennessee

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## WINTER CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE

January 9-11, 2009

### Considerations of Temporomandibular Disorders in Children and Adults

Speakers

Jeffery P. Okeson, DMD

Professor and Director, Orofacial Pain Center  
University of Kentucky College of Dentistry  
Lexington, Kentucky

&

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Professor and Director, Parker Facial Pain Center  
University of Florida College of Dentistry  
Gainesville, Florida

### About the Course:

Most TMD symptoms are reported in adults but young adolescents and children can sometimes present to the dental office with these symptoms. The management of temporomandibular disorders is sometimes complex problem in dentistry. This complexity arises from the many different disorders that can be present as orofacial pain in the masticatory structures. In order to effectively manage TM disorders the clinician must first be able to differentiate these disorders from other orofacial pain conditions. Once a proper diagnosis is established the clinician can then select the appropriate therapy that will best resolve the disorder. Dr. Okeson and Gremillion have developed a sound and straightforward approach to understanding and treating many masticatory pain problems. Treatment based on sound scientific principles will be presented. Emphasis will be placed on diagnosis so that correct therapy will be selected for each patient. Appropriate use and fabrication of occlusal appliances will be discussed. Indications for dental therapy in the overall management of TM disorders and the role of the dental specialists will be presented in detail. This course will benefit all practitioners.

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### What You Will Learn:

- To identify those pain disorders that will likely respond to your therapy from those that will not.
- The relationship between occlusion, bruxism and temporomandibular disorders.
- The most favorable condylar position for restorative dentistry and TMD.
- To differentiate those cases that may respond to orthodontic procedures from those that will not.
- The relationship between orthodontic therapy and TMD: Cause or Prevention.
- When it is appropriate to consider surgical therapy for a patient.
- The appropriate use of occlusal appliance therapy.
- Differential diagnosis of headaches in children
- Potential causes of sleep-related bruxism



Dr. Henry Gremillion

### HENRY A. GREMILLION, D.D.S. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. Henry A. Gremillion is a 1977 graduate of Louisiana State University School of Dentistry. He maintained a private general dental practice in Cottonport, Louisiana from 1977 to 1989. He then completed a 2 year Fellowship in Craniofacial Pain and Dysfunction at the University of Florida College of Dentistry under the mentorship of Dr. Parker E. Mahan. Currently he serves as the P. E. Mahan Endowed Professor in Orofacial Pain in the Department of Orthodontics and holds an affiliate appointment in the Department of Prosthodontics at the UFCD. He served as director of the Parker E. Mahan Facial Pain Center and directed a fellowship program in orofacial pain for the past 16 years and is on the active dental staff of Shands Teaching Hospital. He serves as a consultant in the field of temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain for the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, Veteran's Administration Hospital in Gainesville, FL., ADA Council on Dental Practice, and the Comprehensive Dentistry Program at UFCD. He is an associate faculty member and of the Dawson Academy for Advanced Dental Study. He also serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, Journal of Craniomandibular Practice, and Journal of the Academy of General Dentistry. He has lectured extensively in the U.S. and abroad and has authored/co-authored numerous scientific articles, abstracts, and book chapters. His research interests include temporomandibular disorders, bruxism, and psychosocial aspects of orofacial pain. His major clinical interest is the diagnosis and management of orofacial pain.

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Dr. jeffery Okeson

### JEFFERY P. OKESON, D.M.D

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Dr. Okeson is Professor, Chairman of the Department of Oral Health Science and Director of the College's Orofacial Pain Center, which he established in 1977. His textbook entitled Management of Temporomandibular Disorders and Occlusion is presently in its sixth edition and used in most dental schools in the United States. It has been translated into nine foreign languages for use abroad. In addition to this text, Dr. Okeson has authored the sixth edition of Bell's Orofacial Pains.

Dr. Okeson has more than 200 publications in the area of orofacial pain and TMD and has been very active in the development of graduate training programs in the area of orofacial pain. He is past president of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain and founding Diplomate and past president of the American Board of Orofacial Pain. He is the editor of the third edition of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain's Guidelines for the Classification, Assessment, and Management of Orofacial Pain. Dr. Okeson has presented more than 700 invited lectures on the subject of TMD and orofacial pain in 48 different states and in 42 foreign countries.

# WELCOME! NEW MEMBERS

## STUDENTS

Asha Yamini Ponugoti 2009  
University of Tennessee - Memphis

Ashley Ramsey 2009  
University of Tennessee - Memphis

Shawn McMoran 2010  
University of Louisville

Korie Dunhoft 2010  
University of Louisville

Cara DeLeon 2010  
University of Louisville

Ashley Killin 2009  
University of Louisville

Lake Webster 2010  
Medical College of Georgia

Lacy Garrett 2010  
Medical College of Georgia

Ferdinand Padila 2010  
Medical College of Georgia

Killin Ashley 2010  
University of Alabama

Gill Hareeti 2010  
University of Alabama

Jarman Tabitha 2010  
University of Alabama

Miller Adrian 2010  
University of Alabama

Soler-Ballman Lina 2010  
University of Alabama

## STUDENTS

Philip Slonkosky 2009  
University of Louisville

Josh Sullivan 2010  
University of Louisville

Gaston To'olo  
University of Kentucky- Lexington

David Chiu 2010  
University of Louisville

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## REGULAR MEMBERS

Alexandra Hendricks  
Brentwood Tennessee

Jennifer Turner  
Greenwood, South Carolina

Amanda Sengel  
Stockbridge, Georgia

Timothy Glomb  
DeBary, Florida

John Unkel  
Richmond, Virginia

Sean McDonnell  
Daytona Beach, Florida

Meredith Papadea Lucius  
Pawleys Island, South Carolina

David Olson  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Jaju Rishita  
Fairfax, Virginia

Lauren Jones  
McComb, Mississippi

Rhonda Kearney  
Burlington, North Carolina

Marlin Johnson  
Pavo, Georgia

Marta Rivera  
Tampa, Florida

Daniel Steckler  
Lexington, Kentucky

Justin Robbins  
Dickins, Tennessee

Mary Pasquini Leathers  
Folly Beach, South Carolina

William Piscitelli  
Midlothian, Virginia

Brian Brumbaugh  
Staunton, Virginia

Trey Weis  
Cheseapeake, Virginia

Tina Moses  
Augusta, Georgia

# In The News!

PRIME TIME ANNOUNCEMENT

PEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES IN THE DENTAL OFFICE

FEATURING

DR STANLEY MALAMED

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

NEW HOTEL .....

INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL BUCKHEAD

OCTOBER 29 – 31, 2009

NEW SPONSOR .....

GAPD- GEORGIA ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Pediatric Emergencies In The Dental Office: the singularly successful course designed to improve the pediatric dentist's ability to manage medical emergencies in the dental office for both pediatric and adolescent patients. Hands-On procedures will be the focus to be implemented in the early evaluation and management period. The application of this information will be demonstrated in simulated emergency scenarios.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

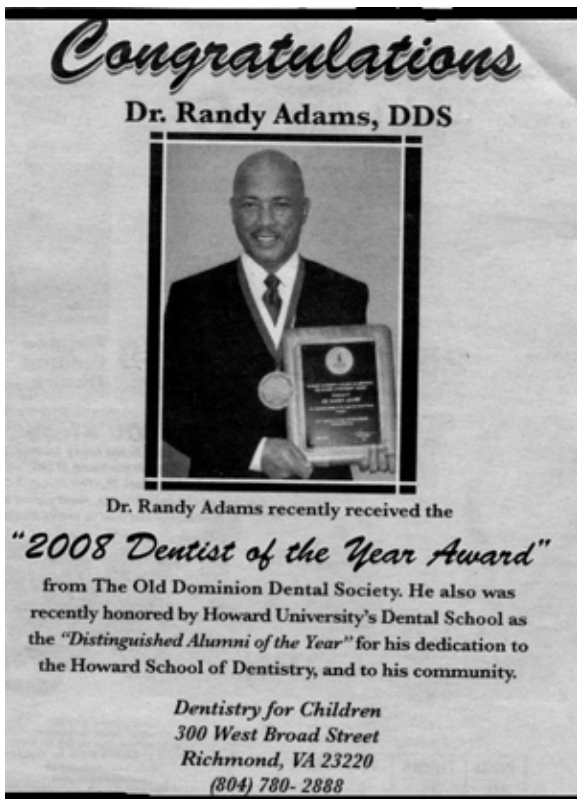
\*\*\*\*\* CONTINUED ADDED ATTRACTION \*\*\*\*\*

PALS – PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT RECERTIFICATION

Taught by CRITICAL CONCEPTS ... offering the latest in PALS technology and new guidelines. SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

IN VIRGINIA

AAPD LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



AAPD has a Leadership Institute to provide training in the world of leadership development. This is sponsored by Ultradent and takes place at the Kellogg Institute in Evanston, Ill. It is a program involving a long weekend per year for three years. According to the AAPD Foundation "the structure of the program involves a four-day live-in experience at Kellogg. Enrollees will participate in learning experiences with some of the best and brightest minds in this field".

Leadership Institute I had over 65 applicants for thirty positions. Several SSPD members participated including, Scott Cashion, Rhea Haugseth and several more. Leadership Institute II had over 200 applicants for thirty positions. SSPD members in this class are: Jean Beauchamp, Robert Delarosa, Catherine Enright, Thomas Ison, Martha Ann Keels, Jessica Lee, Joy Henley McKee, Edward Moody, J. C. Shirley, Joseph Young, and David Crossley.

This definitely shows that SSPD is the frontrunner among the districts of AAPD in producing leaders. Don't you agree. This speaks so well of the SSPD organization and its founding fathers.



# District III Trustee Report

**Dr. Tom Ison,  
Louisville, Kentucky**

**District III Trustee Report**

**July 2008**

*It is a privilege to present my first Trustee Report to the District III members of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.*

#### **AAPD Annual Session**

*The Washington, D.C. meeting was a huge success with near record attendance, excellent continuing education, and wonderful social events. The meeting was the culmination of another year of hard work for those who volunteer to serve in various roles in the organization. One example of this commitment is our Council on Clinical Affairs' members who reviewed, updated or created more than 20 policies and guidelines to assist you in providing care to your patients. In our democratic process, all of these were presented to the membership for review and approved during the general assembly. Minutes of the General Assembly and Board Meetings are available on the AAPD website in the resource section.*

*District III is well represented in the leadership of the AAPD. Beverly Largent (KY) was installed as President during the General Assembly. Other members installed as officers include Rhea Haugseth (GA) -Secretary, Pitts Hinson (TN) - Parliamentarian, and Scott Cashion (NC) -Trustee at Large.*

*The Annual Session was preceded by Lobby Day, in which over 150 pediatric dentists met with their Senators and Congress members to discuss issues related to improving the oral health of children. Direct contact with our legislators is vital to advance the children's oral health issues. Please consider participating in our next Lobby Day in March.*

#### **Headstart**

*The AAPD and Office of Headstart have partnered to help provide a dental home to children enrolled in the Headstart program. The Head Start Dental Home Initiative plans to develop a network of pediatric dentists and general dentists to address the oral health access issues of this population. Tennessee has been selected as one of*

*the six pilot states. The Headstart Regional Consultants (which are geographically different from AAPD Districts) in District III include: Reneida Reyes, D.D.S. (serving Puerto Rico); Harold Goodman, D.M.D. (serving VA and WV); and Nicholas Mosca, D.D.S (serving AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN). Be on the lookout for ways to be involved as the program progresses.*

#### **AAPD Headquarters**

*The Staff and Leadership in Chicago continue to work on your behalf. These wonderful people are listed in the Resources section of the Members Page on the Website. One recent addition to the staff is Mary Essling, the Dental Benefits Manager, who is there to assist should you have questions or issues regarding dental benefit plans. Another service is the AAPD Member's website, which provides helpful information, such as policies and guidelines of the AAPD, journal articles, upcoming CE, etc. I would encourage you to explore it regularly.*

#### **Membership**

*As summer begins, newly graduated pediatric dentists are beginning their careers. As you meet these new colleagues, please encourage them to become involved in your state organization, the SSPD and the AAPD.*

*On a personal note, I would be remiss if I didn't thank Ed Moody for his service as the District III Trustee during the past three years. Ed is a great representative of our District. I look forward to working with Beverly, Rhea, Pitts, and Scott in their new roles, as well as the other members of the Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, and various Councils and Committees. It is indeed an honor to serve our Academy and represent you. I look forward to seeing you in Orlando in August for the SSPD Annual Meeting*

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Thomas G. Ison  
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## ***NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL OFFICE:***

- \* NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FRANK FARRINGTON  
FHFARRIN@VERIZON.NET
  - \* THE SOUTHERN SMILES NEWSLETTER IS NOW AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT  
WWW.SSPD.ORG. AS A PDF.
  - \* THE DIRECTORY IS ON-LINE IN PDF FORMAT.
  - \* USERNAME AND PASSWORD WILL BE ARRIVING IN YOUR MAILBOX
  - \* THE DIRECTORY WILL BE UPDATED QUARTERLY
  - \* NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE OR STATUS CHANGES: PLEASE EMAIL THE  
CENTRAL OFFICE C/O KIMBERLY BROOKS AT KBMW716@AOL.COM
  - \* MEMBERS CAN NOW PAY YEARLY DUES ON LINE WITH PAYPAL.
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**Please mark your calendar with these events and dates:**

### **Winter CE Meeting**

2009

Friday January 9th - Sunday January 11th

Course Schedule

8:45am - 5:00pm Friday

8:45am - 5:00pm Saturday

8:00am - Noon Sunday

### **Annual Meetings:**

2009

Friday September 4th - Monday September 7th

The Greenbrier, White Sulpher Springs, West Virginia

# The Last Word

By

**Howard S. Schneider, DDS MSD Editor**



**CHANGE!** This election may be remembered as one of the most exciting elections in American history. Yes! It is time for change. Not only do we need change in our political system, we need change in how we deliver pediatric dentistry. All of us have hung the sign on the door notifying the parent that we are taking the child to the operatory **WITHOUT THEM**. That was the way it was as long as I can remember. After completing treatment, we brought the happy / or unhappy child out to the parent and discussed procedure and results. And, yes, the parents accepted the comments, made another appointment and case closed. However, changes have slowly been taking place. There is change in the 2008 parents in the philosophy of raising their children; There is change in the child who has a mind of his / her own; change in the laws in treatment of the child / changes in public attitude and their concerns and trust in the professions. All the child has to do is tell the parent “they hurt me.” Then you spend the next hour explaining why you helped him. The child of today is smart, manipulative, and, spoiled. They know how to work the system. Oh yes! The word change in this article is in no way any endorsement of my political preferences. That is one man’s opinion, and, **THAT IS THE LAST WORD.**

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