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President's Message

by Dick Ridgley



2006 was the beginning of my year as your president which will end at the College's Annual Meeting in Half Moon Bay July 15-19, 2007. I feel humbled by the footsteps I have been following: persons who are truly legends in clinical orthodontics and have influenced our profession in so many ways.

Changes to the certification process have made it necessary to evaluate our interaction with the ABO and the services we offer our membership. Everything from our Web site to our prep courses is being evaluated. In an attempt to define my year as president, I have tried to look at three specific areas:

1. CDABO Identity. Our executive director continually forwards questions to the ABO office from orthodontists who believe that the College is the ABO. Confusion also exists when the Diplomates pay their dues to the ABO. Many think they are also paying their dues to the College. To reduce

Gather "An Ocean of Knowledge" at the 2007 Annual Meeting July 15 - 19

Ritz Carlton • Half Moon Bay, California

Enjoy an opportunity to refresh and learn at the upcoming summer meeting for the College called "An Ocean of Knowledge." The scientific program, titled "Mixed Dentition Treatment" offers a wealth of information.

The speakers, Drs. Samir Bishara, Kasey Li, Steven Dugoni, Asuman Kiyak, Tiziano Baccetti and Camilla Tullock, as well as the location of Half Moon Bay, California will "wow" your senses.

This meeting is dedicated to Dr. Art Dugoni of the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists. Honorary chairs are Drs. Samir Bishara and Raymond George, Sr. Planning Committee members are:

Philip Markin, General Chair

Jim Morrow, Scientific Chair

Dorothy Whalen, Social Chair

The Ritz-Carlton Half Moon Bay sets atop the Ocean Colony bluffs overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Resting at sea's edge is the Spa and two-seaside championship golf courses. The hotel is 30 minutes south of San Francisco and 90 minutes away from the Sonoma/Napa wine country or Monterey/Carmel area.

Golf: The hotel is situated between two 18-hole championship golf courses overlooking the Pacific Ocean. The Old Course's 18th hole has been ranked among the 100 best in America and the Ocean Course offers views of the sea from every hole.

Recreation: Recreational attractions at the resort include a scenic coastal



walking path leading to secluded beaches and picnic areas, a tennis center, basketball half-court, outdoor Jacuzzi and patio area with a fire pit area to roast s'mores and watch the sunset. Activities including horseback riding, deep-sea fishing, whale watching, sea kayaking, hiking, biking and shopping are all nearby. The Ritz Kids program offers special activities and workshops on a full-day or half-day basis.

Spa: A full complement of wellness and beauty treatments, many formulated with floral essences, herbs, essential oils and minerals indigenous to Northern California are offered. The Spa's 16 luxurious treatment rooms, relaxation lounges, whirlpools, steam rooms, saunas, co-ed Roman mineral bath, oceanfront Jacuzzi, salon and state-of-the-art Fitness Center pamper and refresh.

Wild Cat Adventure: A special treat for the first morning family breakfast will be to see live wild cats of Leopards Etc. and learn fascinating facts about their life in the wild and the important work being done to save the endangered cheetah.

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President's Message

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confusion, in our future communications, we will be referred to as "The College of Diplomates." We will always be CDABO, but hopefully the new emphasis will help avoid the confusion between the two organizations.

2. Expanding our communication base by developing a "state of the art" Web site. Electronic communication is efficient and the Web site will be an additional benefit to our members.
3. Continue our support and interactions with the ABO.

The Council is sensitive to the fact that all of our members may not be satisfied with the new certification process. Some of our members have asked, "How could we agree with giving a certification to an orthodontist who has recently graduated out of residency? Don't they have to prove themselves? Should they not have to show cases? How do we know if a resident can produce a board quality result?"

In this context it is important to emphasize a few facts. Upon graduation from an accredited orthodontic program an orthodontist must first pass the written exam and then will have three exam opportunities (held in February of each year) to present six specified cases treated during their residency, which must meet ABO standards. A 10 year time-limited certificate will be issued. The Board certified orthodontist must recertify within 10 years, presenting six cases from their private clinical practice. That is two more cases than the current Option 1 and six more than the Option 2. In other words, two Board exams of six cases each presented within the first 10 years of practice, followed by recertifying exams on a 10-year frequency are needed.

Most people now realize that early certification is actually as or more "demanding" than the other options. We believe that this new process will provide some incentive to the practitioner to maintain quality orthodontic treatment throughout their career. Details on these options are available on ABO's Web site

at www.americanboardortho.com.

I am very honored to represent The College of Diplomates and it is important for me to hear your opinions and your thoughts. My e-mail and phone numbers are on our Web site at www.cdabo.org. Please feel free to contact me on any issue whether you agree or disagree. This is your College and it is important for the members of the Council to hear from you.

Speaking on the Council's behalf we would like to thank you for your support. As for me, it has been the highlight of my career to be your president and serve our profession in such a capacity.

Bylaw Change Passes

By Lars Keso, Chair

The following bylaw revision was passed at the annual business meeting: Resolved, that Article IV, Section 3 Nominations, be amended by addition of "only at the first business meeting" to A, which now reads: A. Nominations shall be made by the Nominating Committee and published in the call for the annual meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor only at the first business meeting.

Council in Action

The Council continues to be an active volunteer-driven working board, with recent activities including:

- Quickly coordinated a preparatory course for the ABO Written Exam to be held prior to the December 11-15, 2006 ABO Examination upon request from the American Board of Orthodontics.
- Designed a Discrepancy Index & Individual Model Measurement Course to be presented at the AAO Annual Session in Seattle in 2007. This will be a one-on-one, individualized course.
- Redesigned the College's Web site.
- Redesigning the brochure called "Your Orthodontist Has Taken a Step Beyond."
- Added members to the Mentor Committee due to an increase in activity.
- Assisting the ABO in clinical grading as some Councilors are asked by ABO.

Welcome New Members

Joining from June 1 - November 30, 2006

Dr. Jenny E. Abraham West Islip, NY	Dr. Rohit C. L. Sachdeva Richardson, TX
Dr. Ibrahim Y. Alhussain Fairfax, VA	Dr. Eric M. Sacks Closter, NJ
Dr. Mani Alikhani Brookline, MA	Dr. Edward M. Sammons Lafayette, IN
Dr. James G. Frazier River Forest, IL	Dr. Llewellyn B. Sample Decatur, AL
Dr. Allen A. Gandy Frisco, TX	Dr. Donald J. Sanchez Mesa, AZ
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Dr. Tony Heng-Chi Hsu Hacienda Heights, CA	Dr. Charity H. Siu Vancouver, BC
Dr. Aly B. Kanani Surrey, BC	Dr. Daniel W. Sletten Stillwater, MN
Dr. Joseph G. Kunnel Glenview, IL	Dr. Chi-Min Teng Taipei, Taiwan
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Dr. Kistama Naidu Weston, FL	Dr. Douglass C. Wilson Keene, NH
Dr. Charles B. Peters, III San Antonio, TX	Dr. Marc S. Wright Decatur, GA
Dr. Leslie L. Pitner Columbia, SC	Dr. Margaret Zadnik- O'Connell Islip, NY
Dr. John M. Pobanz South Ogden, UT	Dr. Lobat Zainali Frederick, MD
Dr. Ilene L. Rees San Angelo, TX	

College Holds Special Prep Course at Baylor

Through the efforts of Jim Morrow, the College sponsored a preparatory course at Baylor University on November 18th to prepare attendees for the ABO Written Exams scheduled for December 2006 and April 2007.

Normally this course is given in the spring at the AAO Annual Session, but by special request of the ABO Board it was presented in November.

The instructors, Peter Buschang and Larry Tadlock worked with Jim Morrow, of the College Council and with the ABO to put together the course for November. The course was well received by 85 doctors from all over the country.

CDABO Foundation Report

by Robert Nemeth

As I assume chair of the Foundation, I give a huge thank you to John Carter for centralizing the office of CDABOF. Over the past year, he has worked with Bill Stutts and Dave Burmeister to consolidate bank accounts and Foundation records to St. Charles, MO. Dave will act as executive director.

All funds have been transferred to UBS Financial Services under Rick Fister who is also a financial advisor to the AAOF.

Since its inception, the College's Foundation has not had a written mission statement. At the Foundation Board meeting in Park City, the Board appointed an ad hoc committee chaired by John Kanyusik to present a written mission statement by December 1, 2006.

Also volunteering to serve were: Bob Staley, Bill Wallert and John Carter. We look forward to their report so we can proceed with the pending items.

Of note was a motion by Dick Ridgley, which was approved by the Board, that the president-elect of the College of Diplomates serve as secretary/treasurer of the Foundation to gain insight into the activities of the Foundation prior to becoming chair upon completion of his/her year as president of the College.

We would like to acknowledge Bill Stutts for his initiative and foresight in establishing a foundation and express our gratitude for his untiring efforts.

We welcome suggestions for future projects that the Foundation may sponsor and encourage members of the College to donate to the Foundation.

All donations should be sent to:
CDABO Foundation
3260 Upper Bottom Rd., St. Charles, MO 63303



2006 Summer Meeting

by Robert Nemeth, MD

From the opening reception to the closing panel discussion, the attendees at the 28th Annual Meeting of the College of Diplomates enjoyed incredible special events, stimulating lectures and exquisite hospitality. The Stein Eriksen Lodge lived up to its five-diamond designation. Park City featured outstanding restaurants, unique art galleries and 19th century mining town architecture. The presenters held our attention for four straight days with evidence-based material (posted at www.cdabo.org).

The atmosphere was electrifying, especially our evening at Utah Olympic Park. Literally, electrifying!! Between a tour of the park, dinner and the aerial freestyle skiing demonstration, mother nature provided 50 mph winds, a rainbow and a lightning show.

We hiked, biked, fished, ran the rapids and were captivated by world-class wines. One member even



Top: The College's Award of Merit winner Dave Musich is shown with the meeting's Honorary Chair Ray Thurow. Above: Three orthodontic organization presidents were in attendance.; The College Bob Nemeth, ABO Vance Dykhouse and AAO Don Joondeph. Below: The College's Council takes a meeting break to enjoy the mountain air.



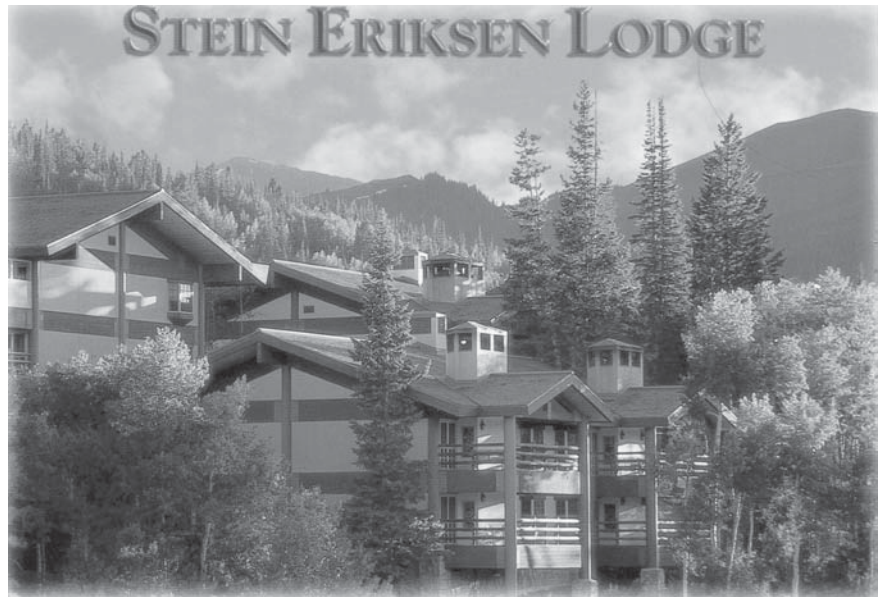
a Memorable Success

Immediate Past President

encountered a friendly moose. The children participated in games, crafts and other activities thanks to Barb Azarik, Kerri Burmeister and Steve Marshall's daughters Nina and Gianna. Ace Golfers received awards and found the Canyon Course at Promontory exceptional and challenging.

The spa and pool area furnished leisurely afternoons for many. Morning yoga received high marks. The executive chef impressed the cooking class participants with his award-winning passion and congenial personality. A number of people caught a glimpse of Robert Redford at Sundance and others saw Lauren Hutton and Lyle Lovitt at our lodge (don't start a rumor – they weren't together).

All in all, we could not have asked for a better conference. Thank you to everyone who made it a memorable success.



Go to
www.cdabo.org/lectures.asp
for the
meeting's lecture
summaries.





Michael B. Guess

College Welcomes New Councilor

Dr. Guess earned his Bachelor of Science and his Doctor of Dental Surgery degrees from the University of California. He completed his specialty training in orthodontics at Ohio State University where he received a Master of Science in Dentistry, a Master of Arts in Educational Administration and his certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Orthodontics. He became a Diplomate of the ABO in 1999.

He has written three teaching manuals and has had over 20 scientific articles published while maintaining a full time private practice. He has been active in the College as a member of the Mentor Committee, Foundations Board and as a judge and committee member of the Resident Case Display Committee.

Dr. Guess practices in El Dorado Hills, California. He and his wife, Felicia, have four children, Anneliese (19), Eric (15), Kristin (13) and Alexander (3).

Future CDABO Meetings:

**July 15-19, 2007
Half Moon Bay, CA**

**July 13 - 17, 2008
Big Sky, MT**

College of Diplomates 2006-2007 Committee List

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Bruce Goldstein
Michael Guess
Tucker Haltom
Rodney Hyduk
John Kanyusik
Philip Markin
Dorothy Whalen

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Michael Guess, Chair
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Irwin Kolin
Lionel Sadowsky

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Jim Morrow, Chair
Peter Greco '08

Scientific Lecture Summary Committee

Roberto Justus, Chair
Rodney Hyduk
Steve Marshall

Site Selection

Richard Ridgley, 2007
Tom Skafidas, 2008
Tucker Haltom, 2009
Philip Markin, 2010
Dorothy Whalen, 2011

The College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics

REGISTRATION FORM

The College's Courses and Annual Luncheon during 2007 AAO Annual Session in Seattle

Events to be held at the WA State Convention & Trade Center or Sheraton Seattle Hotel

One confirmation will be sent to below*: **Please copy and complete one form for each doctor.*

Dr. Name (to be on badge): _____

Check all that apply: Board-Certified CDABO Member

Office Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

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636-244-1650

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Event	Registration	Fee by 5/1	Fee after 5/1	Total
Model Measurement <i>Same course offered 3 times. (Fri. May 18 - Sat., May 19) Refer to confirmation that will be mailed for assigned final course time and location.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Register, preference of time: ___ Fri. #1 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ___ Fri. #2 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. ___ Sat. #3 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. <i>Note if can NOT attend one option.</i> Year Grad. Ortho: _____	\$140.00	\$165.00	_____
				Must bring own model measurement kit.
Discrepancy Index... <i>Same course offered 3 times. (Saturday, May 19) Refer to confirmation that will be mailed for assigned final course time and location.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Register, preference of time: ___ Sat. # 1 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. ___ Sat. # 2 3:00p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ___ Sat. #3 4:15 p.m.- 5:15 p.m. <i>Note if can NOT attend one option.</i>	\$250.00	\$275.00	_____
				Prerequisite: Model Measurement Course Must bring models for measuring.
CDABO Luncheon Saturday, May 19 Noon - 1:30 p.m. <i>If special meal requirements or needs, attach description.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Register for event	\$55.00	\$60.00	_____
	Guest: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Board-Certified <input type="checkbox"/> CDABO Member	\$55.00	\$60.00	_____
		Must register by May 1. Tickets may be unavailable onsite.		

Refunds will be given, less a \$20 administrative fee per person, if cancellation request is received by May 1, 2007. Registration payment must be received by May 1, 2007 to qualify for the early rate.

Registration is limited to first-come, first-served, based on availability.

The College reserves the right to cancel an event due to lack of registrations. If so, a refund will be issued.

Registration Payment TOTAL DUE _____

- Check Enclosed (Payable to CDABO in U.S. funds)
 Visa Mastercard American Express

Card # _____ Exp. _____

Signature: _____

For details on the courses, go to <http://www.cdabo.org/collegereg07.pdf>

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