

# The DIPLOMATE

VOLUME 34

WINTER 2010

NUMBER 2

## 2011 Annual Meeting July 15-19 at The Lodge at Torrey Pines

By Robert Moss

**LIKE OUR SUMMER 2010** meeting in Samoset, Maine, this meeting is in a coastal location, just 3000 miles away!! As you fly into San Diego, you will be taken in by the natural beauty of this Pacific Coast area. There will be a short, scenic drive north along the coast to the Torrey Pines Lodge. Our opening reception will be on the lawn, behind the lodge, overlooking the golf courses and the Pacific Ocean.

Of course, all coastal activities are available including swimming (the water is cold!), diving, sailing, fishing, sea kayaking, or just observing the sea life. Avid golfers will love the Torrey Pines courses—the famous south course which hosts the U.S. Open, and the very challenging North course. Both are just out the back door of the Lodge. Our annual golf tournament at the Lodge on the South Course, will be a rare opportunity. Hikers, runners and bikers will find trails leading from the Lodge down to the water through Torrey Pines State Reserve. The Reserve and the original Torrey Pines Lodge is just a short drive from our meeting site, and is worth the trip! Guided hikes are available which offer spectacular views from the cliffs as well as learning about local wildlife and the Torrey Pine, for which this area is named.

The Torrey Pines Lodge is in beautiful La Jolla. It is home to Rachel Welch and many other stars, along with lots of shops and restaurants, many of which are right on the water.



Although the spectacular views from the cliffs have already been mentioned, if you really want to see spectacular views, then you will want to plan to take in another of this area's notable activities, paragliding and parasailing (they will explain the difference!). The Paraglide Port is just down the street from the Lodge, at Glider's Point. Just to go and watch the experts and the students take off and land is amazing. Did I mention the spectacular views! So, for the adventuresome, this is your invitation to get an up-close look at the coastal scenery and cliffs, just hang on! Words cannot describe it!

No trip to this area would be complete without going over the bridge to Coronado, south of Torrey Pines. Besides its natural beauty, it is home to the historic Hotel del Coronado, known to locals as the "Del". Built in 1888, this classic beachfront respite has long been heralded as one of America's most beautiful beach resorts. A pronouncement underscored by its designation as a National Historic Landmark in 1977. Also, Coronado is home to Naval

Base Coronado where you will get an up close look at an aircraft carrier. Sometimes several are in port. For more information, great pictures of the area, and more about golf, there are several websites, by Googling Torrey Pines.

A very popular "new" event added a few years ago has been the wine tasting dinner. This year's dinner will feature selected creations from the chefs at Torrey Pines, paired with area wines selected by renowned Master Sommelier, Eddie Osterland.

The closing President's Reception/ Dinner, held outside on the lawn at the Lodge, will feature local culinary delights galore! We may even get President Dot and Phil to demonstrate their dancing abilities to the sounds of "beach music"— what else!

With another great family location, and a second-to-none scientific program, this promises to be another wonderful meeting of the College of Diplomates. Please plan early to attend to take advantage of this unique location with all it has to offer. See you in La Jolla!

### Meeting committee:

President: Dorothy Whalen  
General Chair: Robert Moss  
Scientific Chair: Katherine Vig  
Social Chair: Steve Marshall  
Golf Chair: Bruce Goldstein  
Children's Program: Ken Hrechka

## *In This Issue*

- 1 2011 Annual Meeting
- 2 President's Message
- 3 2011 Annual Meeting Scientific Program
- 3 Council in Action
- 4 2010 Annual Meeting Memories
- 6 The College Welcomes New Councilors
- 7 In Memoriam – Dr. Bishara
- 7 ABO Unveils New Office
- 8 2010-2011 College Council
- Insert** Diplomat Luncheon registration form

**www.cdabo.org** 



The  
**DIPLOMATE**

**College of Diplomates  
Of the  
American Board of Orthodontics**

3260 Upper Bottom Rd.  
St. Charles, MO 63303  
Phone: 636-922-5551  
Fax: 636-244-1650  
E-Mail: cdabo@charter.net  
Web: www.cdabo.org

### **Editor**

Dr. Irwin Kolin, Brooklyn, NY

### **President**

Dr. Dorothy Whalen, Glen Cove, NY

### **Executive Director**

Karen Seiler, St. Charles, MO

The Diplomat is published twice yearly by The College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics. The opinions expressed in articles and editorials are those of the authors and not necessarily those of the College.

©1993 College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

By Dorothy Whalen

**I WOULD LIKE** to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president. It is both an honor and obligation. I plan to do my best to move the College forward towards increased participation and involvement by our members. A goal of the College is to increase the participation of our younger members. The plan is to offer a summer meeting that appeals to our "veteran" members yet meets the needs of our new and younger members as well.

In an effort to do this, our next summer meeting program is filled with topics and speakers that will allow us to bring current clinical advances in technology back to our offices for immediate use in our daily practice. We are in debt to **Dr. Kate Vig**, scientific chair, for bringing such respected and well known speakers together on one program. She has written a detailed description of our scientific session in this newsletter.

In addition, the summer meeting will have an excellent and diverse children's program so that parents can attend the scientific session or spouse activities. Families can spend the afternoon at LEGOLAND®, SeaWorld or the world famous San Diego Zoo. Those interested in more "mature" activities can play golf, hike and attend a wonderful wine tasting dinner. **Dr. Robert Moss**, general chair, has a detailed description of the meeting in this newsletter.

I am grateful to have such a dedicated group of councilors on the board. We are interested in making

the College operate in an effective manner to best address the needs of our members. The Council is in the process of hiring a consultant to do an in-depth evaluation of the College. We

are having a January council meeting in St. Louis to discuss and act on the findings of the evaluation. You will be informed of the outcome.

In an effort to include input from the AAO constituent organizations the College is now asking the constituent to send names of candidates to the



College as it comes time to replace a councilor. Currently, GLAO has been asked to send the names of interested candidates for the Council position to their immediate past president, Philip Markin by December 15 to email address at smilmkr@verizon.net.

For the first time, an invitation has been issued to all board certified groups of the WFO to attend our summer meeting.

We owe a special thanks to **Dr. Phil Markin** for a wonderful meeting in Samoset, Maine. It was a great meeting with over 40 first-time attendees in a beautiful location.

It is with sadness that I tell you of the passing of **Dr. Samir Bishara**. Samir was a dedicated member of the College and historian for the Council for over 30 years. He was a voice of wisdom and reason to the Council. Over the years many of his ideas and suggestions have become College policy. I will personally miss his insight and leadership. Our prayers are with his family.





## 2011 ANNUAL MEETING SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

By Katherine Vig

**THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM** of the 2011 CDABO Annual Meeting will take a look

forward in the clinical practice while following recent trends in technological advancements to anticipate and envision the future of our orthodontic profession.

With the trend to treat more adult orthodontic patients in our practices, the important role of the periodontist will be discussed by **Dr. Robert Vanarsdall**. As external apical root resorption is a concern for orthodontists, the current and future advances in the genetic predisposition will be presented by **Dr. James Hartsfield**. Technological advances in lingual customized orthodontic appliances will be discussed by an expert in the design and advancement of this technique, **Dr. Dirk Weichmann**. When and how to treat Class III malocclusions has been an enduring controversy which **Dr. Peter Ngan** will address in the limits of camouflage in orthodontic

treatment. The leader and expert in the field, **Dr. William Proffit**, will present our understanding of the technological and biological advances in surgical orthodontics. His extensive data to document the outcomes of surgical orthodontic treatment will be evaluated in the context of the stability of various surgical procedures, the limitations of various directions of movement, and what can be done to anticipate and prevent problems.

With the emphasis in the 21st century on an evidence-based approach in orthodontics, **Dr. Greg Huang** will discuss our current knowledge on deep bite correction and stability and **Dr. Tiziano Baccetti** will present an evidence-based approach to treatment planning for impacted canines.

**Dr. Scott Conoly** will discuss recent trends in the diagnosis and treatment of Sleep Apnea and the role of the orthodontist.

For the 2011 CDABO Annual Meeting, the moderator will lead the panel discussion sessions at the end of each morning with the two speakers.



*Christine Eisenmayer,  
executive secretary  
of The American Board  
of Orthodontics (ABO)  
and Dr. Jeryl English,  
ABO president  
See article on page 7.*

## COUNCIL IN ACTION

By Dorothy Whalen

■ President Whalen sent an invitation to the International board certified orthodontic organizations inviting them to CDABO's 2011 Annual Summer Meeting.

■ New this year, the CDABO office sent out annual dues invoices by email with the option to pay on-line to save the association printing and postage costs.

■ There will be voluntary ABO recertification available during the 2011 summer meeting.

■ Coming soon, CDs of the scientific lectures from the 2010 summer meeting will be for sale. Members will be notified when they are available.

■ The Council decided to transition from a hard copy newsletter to an e-newsletter over the next year. This will save the association printing and postage costs.

■ The Council agreed to hire a consultant to conduct an in-depth evaluation of the College including but not limited to its mission, relationship with the AAO and ABO, the annual meeting, membership growth and long-term strategies to keep the College relevant to its membership.

■ The Council approved a motion to revise the current process of nominating a new councilor. The CDABO office will now notify the current constituent executive director and president when there is an opening on the CDABO Council so the constituent can publicize the CDABO Council opening for a member of their constituent.

■ At the 2010 annual summer board meeting, the Council revised the list of committees in order to be more efficient.

# 2010 Annual Meeting Memories

By Philip Markin

**THE 32ND REUNION** of Diplomates took place July 14-19, 2010 at the Samoset Resort in Rockport, Maine. The weather cooperated so that everyone enjoyed the resort atmosphere and the surrounding coastal villages. For those who enjoy lobster, there was plenty to be had in mid-coast Maine. There were 144 doctors and their families in attendance for a total of 357 registered. We welcomed 41 first-time attendees, which is an all-time high!

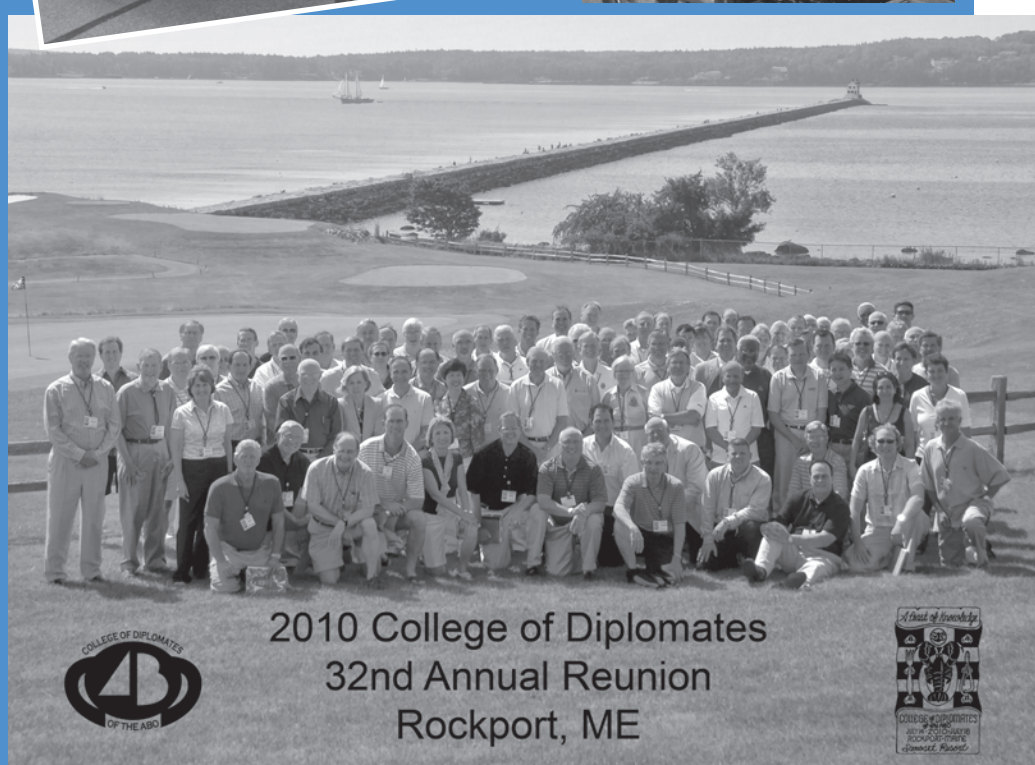
The opening reception was held at the Owls Head Transportation Museum, which is nationally known for its landmark collection of pioneer aircraft, automobiles, carriages and much more. The final evening event celebrated the week with a classic Maine lobster bake at the resort. Other activities included family breakfasts, a morning children's program, cooking class, golf tournament, wine tasting dinner, schooner cruises, kayaking and the most popular of all – lobster boat tours on a 30' authentic, working lobster boat with "Captain Jack".

The scientific program was a serious debate concerning self-ligation. Four corporate speakers presented their bracket systems and two additional non-biased speakers presented their findings and opinions. The session concluded with a panel discussion between the audience and all of the speakers which was moderated by the scientific chair, **Dr. Nelson Diers**.

The Award of Merit was presented to our executive director, Karen Seiler for her loyalty and dedication over the years, especially this past year.

This meeting was dedicated to **Dr. Samir Bishara** for his many years of dedication to the College of Diplomates and his guidance to the College Council. Dr. Bishara passed away a few months after the meeting. We were blessed to have spent this week in July with him and will miss his presence in the future.

Phyllis and I wish to thank all who came to this meeting. Our planning committee worked very hard to make this a very pleasant time for all. We enjoyed spending time with fellow colleagues and their families and hope all who attended had a great time in this beautiful part of our country! Hope to see you at Torrey Pines in 2011.











## The College Welcomes New Councilors

**DR. PAUL MILLER** has been practicing orthodontics since 1980. He received his



DDS in 1977 from the University of Missouri School of Dentistry in Kansas City. He graduated with a Specialist in Orthodontics in 1980. Paul then moved to Hannibal, Missouri

to begin an orthodontic practice. In 1985 he opened a satellite office in Quincy, Illinois. He currently practices exclusively in Quincy where he enjoys providing excellent care to his patients. Dr. Miller is an active member of the American Association of Orthodontists as well as the American Dental Association, American Board of Orthodontics, College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics, World Federation of Orthodontists, Midwestern Society of Orthodontists, Illinois Society of Orthodontists, Illinois State Dental Society and the T.L. Gilmer Dental Society. He has served as past president of the T.L. Gilmer Dental Society. Paul is married to Kristy Miller and they have three boys.

**DR. JIM WILLIAMS** attended the University of Texas intermittently from



1961-1966. He served in the US Marine Corps and USMC Reserve from 1963-1969. He attended dental school at the University of Texas at Houston from 1966 – 1970 and practiced general dentistry in Austin, Texas from 1970 – 1973. Dr. Williams then did his

orthodontic residency at the University of Texas at Houston from 1973 – 1975 and currently practices in Austin, Texas. Dr. Williams is married to Elizabeth Pendleton Williams, has two daughters and four grandchildren.

**DR. TERRY SOBLER** received his DMD from the University of Pittsburgh School



of Dental Medicine in 1969 and completed his orthodontic education at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 1971.

He has a private practice in New City, New York and serves as a clinical associate professor in the post-graduate orthodontic residency program at New York University School of Dentistry. He has volunteered his time as the orthodontist for the cranio-facial team in New City, New York for over 30 years.

Dr. Sobler served an eight-year term on the AAO Council on Orthodontic Practice (COOP) representing the Northeastern Society of Orthodontists prior to being elected to the College of Diplomates' Council.

Dr. Sobler has two children and two grandchildren. Daughter Alix is a playwright and public relations specialist for the Winnipeg Arts Council in Winnipeg, Manitoba and son Ian, an orthodontist, is in practice with Terry in New City, New York.

The entire Sobler family has enjoyed the educational and vacation benefits of the summer meetings of the College. It is with these wonderful memories of the College functions that have prompted Terry to accept the position as councilor to promote the College and the specialty he loves.

*The next councilor position open will represent the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists (GLAO). Interested members from GLAO may forward your C.V. to Philip Markin by December 15, 2010 to [smilmkr@verizon.net](mailto:smilmkr@verizon.net).*

*Election and beginning of the term begins during the July 2011 summer meeting.*

## Add the **Step Beyond** Brochure to Your Communication Plan and **Step-Up Results!**

**Do your prospective and current patients know you have gone a "Step Beyond" to achieve Board-Certification?**

**Did you know The College of Diplomates sells over 100,000 copies of this four-color "Step Beyond" brochure annually to Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics for their use in informing the public about the benefits of selecting a Board-Certified Orthodontist?**

For an order form and more information on how College of Diplomates' members receive a discount in ordering Step Beyond brochures at \$36 per 100 (plus shipping), go to [www.cdabo.org](http://www.cdabo.org).

Or, call The College of Diplomates' office at **636-922-5551** to order your brochures by phone with a credit card.

## In Memoriam

### Dr. Samir E. Bishara (1935-2010)

**DR. SAMIR BISHARA**, a past president and loyal supporter of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics (CDABO), passed away October 8, 2010 after a year-long battle with cancer.

Samir was born October 31, 1935 in Cairo, Egypt, the son of Edward and Georgette Bishara. He received his BDS degree from Alexandria University and his DDS and MS in Orthodontics from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry where he has served as professor of orthodontics since 1976. He earned an international reputation for his excellence in his specialty.

Some of his most proud accomplishments include the Guggenheim Fellowship, serving as President of CDABO and most recently he received the Michael J. Brody Award for Faculty Excellence in Service to the University and State of Iowa. His colleagues and students better knew Samir as "Dr. B".

Samir has served CDABO for many years since his presidency. To CDABO, Dr. Bishara was their historian and greatest supporter. To the CDABO Council and Foundation he was a source of wisdom, counsel, spiritual leader and very dear friend.

Samir was a loving and devoted husband, son, father, father-in-law, grandfather, brother and friend to many. He will be missed!



I first met Dr. Bishara at the University of Iowa, where he accomplished numerous academic and personal achievements all while devoting himself to the College of Diplomates.

Working in the CDABO was always especially important to Dr. Bishara. At last year's CDABO meeting in Kohler, Wisconsin, Drs. Bishara and Wallert were honored as the

only two members of the College who had never missed a meeting in over 30 years! Through all his years of service, he passed on his high level of commitment, as well as his dedication to the continuation and future needs of CDABO to everyone he worked with, from its newest members to the seasoned leaders. He was such a devoted and enthusiastic member that everyone he supported, advised, or mentored CDABO would also strive for the same level of commitment—that was the Dr. Bishara way!

At CDABO, we will of course persist in this endeavor, guided by Dr. Bishara's example. We will continue to do what we always have done: to grow personally through the friendships we make, to learn together and to work at keeping this organization thriving and progressing. We will endeavor, to the best of our abilities, to accomplish all of this with excellence. After all, Dr. Bishara wouldn't have it any other way!

*By John G. Kharouf, D.D.S., M.S.*

## The American Board of Orthodontics Unveils Expanded Office and New Exam Center

**CDABO PRESIDENT**, Dorothy Whalen joined leaders of the ABO in the ribbon cutting ceremony at the ABO office November 17.

The special event preceded the ABO's first Clinical Examination in the new facility, Nov. 18-21. The ABO office and exam center are located on the third floor of the AAO headquarters building in St. Louis.

In the new exam center, each of the 10 exam rooms features two sets of 22-inch dual monitors, ensuring the ease of viewing digital records. The networked computers support OrthoCAD and emodel® software. The rooms are also wired for sound and video recording, allowing the examiners to monitor the examination process from another room.

"The technology in the new facility is state-of-the-art; it has to be so we can video and audio record all of the exams to ensure fairness and objectivity by all examiners," Dr. English said. "Very soon we will be accepting totally digital records by the candidates." Currently, the candidates submit digital pre-treatment records. The ABO plans to conduct a trial test of complete electronic case submission, with exception of post-treatment casts, at its June 2011 examination.

The ABO will continue to use the Dallas testing site for the 2011 and 2012 February examinations due to contract obligations. Examinations will be held in St. Louis in June and November 2011. After February 2012, the ABO Clinical Examination will take place every February, June and November in St. Louis. The Board may also add a fourth examination, Ms. Eisenmayer said. The ABO expects to examine 800 to 1,000 orthodontists annually in the new facility. The ABO will continue to administer its Written Examination at Pearson VUE testing centers located throughout the United States and Canada.

**See photo on page 3.**

**Register for the College of Diplomates luncheon at the AAO Annual Session in Chicago, IL on the enclosed form.**



**College of Diplomates of the ABO**  
**3260 Upper Bottom Rd. • St. Charles, MO 63303**  
Phone: 636-922-5551 Fax: 636-244-1650  
E-Mail: cdabo@charter.net

## 2010–2011 COLLEGE OF DIPLOMATES COUNCIL



### **PRESIDENT**

Dr. Dorothy Whalen - NESO  
3 School Street, Ste. 202  
Glen Cove, NY 11542  
516-676-3601  
E-Mail: remsens@aol.com



### **PRESIDENT-ELECT**

Dr. Rodney Hyduk - GLAO  
90 W. Square Lake Rd.  
Troy, MI 48098  
248-879-6200  
E-Mail: obh52@aol.com



### **SECRETARY**

Dr. Michael Guess - PCSO  
2222 Francisco Dr. #450  
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762  
916-933-0123  
E-Mail: mbguess@aol.com



### **TREASURER**

Dr. Robert Moss, Jr. - SAO  
1600 Third Ave.  
Albany, GA 31707  
229-432-2103  
E-Mail: wireyguy@bellsouth.net



### **IMMEDIATE PAST-PRESIDENT**

Dr. Philip S. Markin - MASO  
2762 Gingerview Ln  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
410-707-8900  
E-Mail: smilmkr@verizon.net



### **COUNCILORS**

Dr. Kimsey Anderson - RMSO  
7520 Montgomery Blvd., NE #D-9  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
505-884-5610  
E-Mail: dranderson@abqortho.com



Dr. Kenneth Hrechka - MASO  
6130 Oxon Hill Rd., Ste 304  
Oxon Hill, MD 20745  
301-839-2500  
E-mail: kkhrechka@msn.com



Dr. James Williams - SWSO  
9015 Mountain Ridge Dr.  
Austin, TX 78759  
512-476-4200  
E-mail: jrworthy@sbcglobal.net



Dr. Paul Miller - MSO  
200 N. 30th St.  
Quincy, IL 62301  
217-224-8002  
E-mail: drpemiller@me.com



Dr. Terry Sobler - NESO  
339 North Main St., Ste. 7-8  
New City, NY 10956  
845-634-3560  
E-mail: tjsobler@optonline.net



### **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

Dr. Perry Opin  
266 Broad St.  
Milford, CT 06460  
203-877-3231  
E-Mail: pmopin@earthlink.net



### **EDITOR**

Dr. Irwin Kolin  
185 Montague St., 8th Fl  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-622-6741  
E-Mail: irwinort@hotmail.com

**Save  
the Date for  
Summer 2011  
at the Beach!  
July 15–19**

**La Jolla, California (San Diego)**

