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THE BOARD OF WISCONSIN AGD WELCOMES THESE NEW MEMBERS

New Members

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Janae Momchilvich

Curtis Henderson

Mari Liestman

WiAGD Board Would Like To Thank Our Members

We would like to thank the following sponsors of new members:

Dr. Edwin Batchelor, Dr. Jeremie Sauve, Dr. Steven Hein, and Dr. Laurent Forcioli

While not all of you have been acknowledged as sponsors, we know that many of you are sharing the benefits of membership in the AGD with your friends and colleges. Your support of our organization is appreciated and has paid off with an increase of 3.3% of full paying members. Thank you.

President's Message

Dear AGD Members,

This has been a contemplative time for me. Recently I lost several close friends I met in the late 60's and early 70's. The well-known phrase: "The only constant is change." hits home. The AGD has been a strong constant due to the evolution it has taken over the decades. We have changed from an originally CE driven organization to add significant Advocacy and Mentorship functions. Our members needs have guided the AGD.

Over the years we have been fortunate to have several giving and talented leaders locally. Right now, Dr. Scott communicates with us by editing our award-winning newsletter. Dr. Batchelor over sees our finances with an eagle eye and hours of work. Dr. Aust has donated hours to provide quality economic CE to all of us. Dr. Hansen leads efforts of advocacy with our legislators. Our entire board guides and collaborates on all our functions and events. It is inspiring working with this entire group.

An example of change and collaboration is our up coming FREE CE MEETING OCTOBER 11, 2019. At this meeting we will also vote on our changing WI Constitution and By-Laws during the general assembly part of the meeting.

Our entire board and Regional Director, Dr. Charnesky, collaborated to change our Constitution and By-Laws and guide our organization. Please look for our new constitution on our revitalized website recreated by Dr. John Machi. I encourage all members to attend this meeting.

I am preparing to go the Connecticut for the national AGD education meeting as I write this message. I hope to see many of you there. I am reflecting on all the wonderful venues the Academy has led me to visit and meet wonderful dentists from North America. We all are fortunate to have colleagues who work, travel and collaborate to make dentistry better for our patients and us.

Thank you all for being members and helping our organization change and move forward for the betterment of our patients and profession. Please be alert for possible changes from the legislature regarding our profession such as the Mid-Level provider concept. This issue will need all our attention and input.

With gratitude and optimism,

Lou Boryc DDS FAGD



Lou Boryc, DDS, FAGD
WI AGD President

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A Message from the Regional Director

Greetings to my fellow AGD members in Wisconsin. I hope you have been enjoying our lovely summer season.

Your membership in the Academy of General Dentistry is vital to the practice of General Dentistry. Not only does the AGD promote camaraderie amongst general dentists, it also serves as an advocate for the profession in the educational and political arenas. Your support is crucial to help improve our practices and protect our interests. Supporting the Academy with a good word to a colleague encourages membership and strengthens our organization.

As your Regional Director, one of my tasks is also to help inform you, our member, of the additional benefits that are available. The Academy has recently developed a new Dental supply- buying group:

AGDVantage-Your New One-Stop Resource for Dental Supplies and Products

As an AGD member, you can exclusively save up to 30 percent on an array of dental supplies and products, including many popular name brand and other private label products, with free shipping. We negotiated with Dental Health Products, Inc. (DHPI), to offer AGD members a new way to save. DHPI offers over 50,000 stocked products represented by more than 550 manufacturers. <https://www.agd.org/agdvantage>

This exciting new program is in addition to the free webinars <https://www.agd.org/continuing-education-events/online-learning-center> AND other offerings available on the Academy website, <https://www.agd.org/exclusive-benefits>

Closer to home, your Wisconsin board has arranged for some timely educational opportunities. Please note the offerings on your state website. <http://www.wiagd.org> (Dr Jeffery W. Horowitz is your speaker in October, and I am sure you will enjoy his program.)

Would you consider taking advantage of the benefits of membership and support your AGD.

Yours,
Dennis

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Tooth Talk

It's Amazing

I can remember when my grandparents would reminisce about the good old days when things were simpler and move more slowly. And I was around to see Neil Armstrong's walk on the moon. But what was really amazing about that moon walk was that it happened only 66 years from the time that the Wright Brother's flew the first airplane at Kitty Hawk in 1903. Think about how far we went in 66 years from that first airplane, to a rocket to the moon and back with the first man to walk on the moon.

I am from a generation that can look back and remember the progression of posterior composite material, endo rotary instruments, porcelain crowns, CAD/CAM impressions and milling, and dental implants to name a few. This explosion of knowledge and technology is mind boggling. And while this new knowledge and technology can be wonderful it also comes with some challenges. While it seems like the speed of discovery is increasing, there still is only 24 hours in a day. As dental professionals we have a responsibility to keep up to date on the latest research, to review this new knowledge and technology with an open mind even if it challenges some of our long standing traditions and beliefs. I know I am talking to some of the most motivated and dedicated professionals in this regard, and I also know this requires a strong commitment to our profession.

As a profession we have much to be proud of. We have for many years been one of the most respected and trusted professions. I have always known our profession and our individual members to set high standards, to donate their time and services to help others, and to support their professional organizations. While I am in awe of the amazing things we have been able to accomplish in our recent history, I am also proud to say we have always and continue to have an amazing profession with amazing members.

Virginia Scott, DDS, MAGD
Editor

In the News

Congratulations to Jayna Gyurina, DDS, FAGD and Ryan Yakowicz, DDS, FAGD for receiving their AGD Fellowship awards at the 2019 Scientific Session.

Congratulations to Mark Huberty, DDS, MAGD for receiving his LLSR award at the 2019 Scientific Session.



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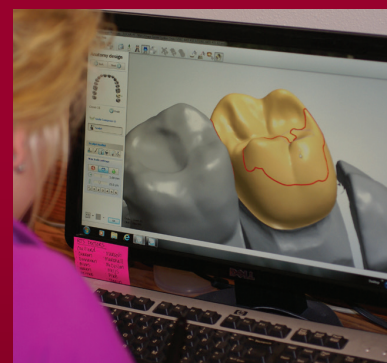
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Trustee Report Summer 2019

Thank you all for your dedication to your patient population by being Wisconsin AGD members!

The AGD put on a great Scientific Session in Uncasville Conn. on July 17th-20th. The 2019 session was held at the beautiful Mohegan Sun Casino. The education was packed with some of the most premiere lectures in general dentistry.

The AGD through the Advocacy campaign did free Oral Cancer examinations on the property. The number of these oral screenings outdid previous years by a great deal more. The free examinations done on hundreds of the population did pick up a small number of positive oral cancer screenings that were then referred to an Oral Surgeon. The Scientific Session ended on Saturday the 20th with honoring the Fellows, Masters and the Life-Long Learners of the AGD (pic #1). The 2019 ceremony started by recognizing the Weclaw Award Recipient Dr. Steven Ratcliff MS. FAGD for his contribution to General Dentistry (see pic #2).



John A. Olsen
DDS, MAGD

The following is the number of the Convocation Awardees:

- 229 Fellows
- 62 Masters

22 total LLSRs: 15 for the first time, 5 for the second time, 2 for the fourth time

Of this the region #9's recipients are:

- Dr. Mark C. Huberty, DDS, MAGD LLSR from Wisconsin
- Dr. Amanda M. Sheehan DDS, MAGD MAGD from Michigan

The Fellows : Dr's. Leena Bahu DDS, Chad L. Conlin DDS, Heather P. Stratton DDS, Michael J. Vilag DDS, Wei Wang, DMD ; all from the Michigan AGD, Jayna M. Gyurina DDS, (pic #3) Ryan J Yakowicz DDS, (see pic #4) both from Wisconsin.

I had the Honor and privilege to be the AGD flag bearer for the convocation (see pic #5).

I asked Mr. Max Moses to provide for me the current AGD programs to help our members and here's what he came up with:

Two new programs to help members bottom line in practice:

AGDvantage – buy supplies and small equipment at savings of 23% or more

Amalgam Separator – (Wisconsin currently has the requirement). Anyway, our deal is free unit with contract for annual replacement and recycling. Or if you have an Hg5 unit, you can get the replacement canisters for \$195 rather than \$338 retail.

Remind them about professional responsibility insurance – 20% discount if MAGD, 15% discount if FAGD, 10% if just AGD member. This saves you between half and all of your dues. If student graduating from dental school or residency, get 1 year for free as AGD member.

AGD is only advocate for general dentist on the state and federal level. We are your collective voice.

For the future, we are looking at discounts on lab fees and trying to address the revenue side.

AGD members have gross practice revenue that is 22% greater than that reported in the ADA's HBI (I think that's the acronym) study.

Other Actions By the AGD:

Dentistry Today published AGD's position paper calling for the repeal of the medical device tax in its June 28, 2019 issue.

Dr. Neil Gajjar along with Dr. Chad Gehani, president-elect of the ADA have been featured in several publications as being South Asians who are leading the two largest dental associations in the world. See page 11 of the CanIndia News as an example.

Dr. Gajjar was also named #27 in Disruptor Daily Trends Shaping Healthcare in 2019. He was identified as President of the AGD and quoted as saying: "We are seeing do-it-yourself dentistry emerging as a method to achieve cosmetic results and to prevent diseases. This is like trying to wire a new electrical socket in your home, there is a lot that can go wrong if not overseen by a licensed professional. We urge all patients to work with their dentists to coordinate their oral care by determining what services they need, how long, and for what reasons. Dentists continuously learn new techniques and procedures, giving patients more cost effective and quicker options, but new does not always mean better, and trends are not always the safer."

Thank You all again as your Region # 9 Trustee for all you do for dentistry.

John A. Olsen DDS, MAGD



#2 Dr Ratcliff addresses the AGD convocation with a charge for learning



Ryan J Yakowicz DDS



Jayna M. Gyurina DDS



#1 The AGD's Lifelong Learners, Masters and Fellows



Your Region # 9 Trustee

CONTINUING EDUCATION

WiAGD Membership Appreciation Day

FREE SEMINAR

WiAGD Membership Appreciation Day
Friday, October 11th, 2019
The Ingleside Hotel - Pewaukee, WI



There's No "Me" In Team! Wait, Yes There Is - Motivating and Utilizing Your Team to Its Fullest Potential Jeffery W. Horowitz, DMD, FAGD



Dr. Jeff Horowitz, a native of Old Bridge, New Jersey, completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Pittsburgh and earned his DMD degree from the Medical University of South Carolina. Upon graduation he completed a general practice residency at the Mountainside Hospital in Montclair, N.J. In 1992, Dr. Horowitz founded the Carolina Center for Cosmetic and Restorative Dentistry, a multi-disciplinary group practice in the Conway/Myrtle Beach, SC area. His main interests include cosmetic smile rehabilitation, complex restorative cases, treatment of sleep disordered breathing, orthodontics and TMJ disorders. An admitted C.E. "Junkie", Dr. Horowitz has earned fellowship from the Academy of General Dentistry where he is actively involved as a past-president and delegate for South Carolina. He also serves as a mentor at the prestigious Kois Center for Advanced Dental Studies, a key opinion leader/lecturer for the Catapult Group, and an instructor for Sleep Group

Solutions. His affiliations include the Pierre Fauchard Academy, the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, the American Orthodontic Society, the American Dental Association, the American Association of Dental Sleep Medicine, the Carolina Sleep Society, American Equilibration Society, and the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain. Dr. Horowitz has been featured in regional print and television.

Course Description:

You pay them, You count on them, You respect them. So why Doctor, do you not let them assume more responsibility within your practice? Nothing is more comforting to a patient than an apparently synergistic team that all seem to be on the same page. When the team is educated and given responsibility, they take ownership within the practice. This should be the **ULTIMATE** goal for any practice owner. This course will help dentists identify the leaders within themselves, and teach the principles that help to create world-class dental teams.

Course Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, participants should expect to understand:

- How to create a winning team that takes “ownership” in the practice.
- How to identify and delegate many of the procedures/tasks that steal precious time away from the average dentist/owner.
- How to identify and handle the barriers to a synergistic team.

Program:

October 11, 2019

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Morning Program	1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Afternoon Program

Location:

The Ingleside Hotel
2810 Golf Rd
Pewaukee, WI 53702
Phone Number: 262-970-5411

Cost:

Members	\$25.00 (cover cost of meal)
Nonmembers	\$375.00
Staff	\$25.00

Join The AGD by Sept. 31st for \$250.00 (1/2 price for 1/2 year) and save \$100.00 on the seminar fee.

Registration, Credit Format, and Credit Hours:

7 FAGD/MAGD Lecture C.E. Credit Hours. Your National AGD dues must be paid in full for the current year before you are eligible for the free seminar. If your membership cannot be confirmed by the due date, you will be subject to the \$375.00 non-member fee.

**Registration MUST be received by September 26th, 2019.
Space is Limited (Only 50 spots available). Register Early! Course Will Fill!**

**Register online and check out our other courses and the
Mirror Newsletter at our website.**

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

**AGD MASTERTRACK PROGRAM:****Oral Surgery****Friday and Saturday, September 27-28th, 2019****Speaker: Dr. Karl Koerner***Course Description:*

Many extractions look easy but can quickly become difficult, time consuming, and lead to problems. We will review the best techniques and instruments to remove surgical extractions easily and quickly while preserving bone. We will also cover multiple extractions, alveoplasty, exostosis removal, along with avoiding or managing common surgical complications such as sinus misadventures, excessive bleeding, and tuberosity fractures. Also included, as time permits: bone grafting, excisional biopsies, and other related topics.

Course Objectives:

Each participant will learn:

- To more easily and quickly do “surgical” or difficult extractions
- To be more proficient at ridge preparation for dentures following multiple extractions
- To prevent and/or manage complications that can occur during oral surgery
- To perform predictable socket bone grafting
- Common special needs will be addressed. Strategies will be discussed to facilitate treatment to reach those treatment objectives.

Location and Time:

September 27-28, 2019

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Lecture and/or Hands-on

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Lecture and/or Hands-on

Midway Education Center

185 Hansen Ct., Suite 185

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Reservations must be made by September 16, 2019. Identify yourself as attending the Illinois AGD program. A special rate has been arranged for participants.

For more information contact: Dr. Sy Wachtenheim at sy@ilagd.org
or 847-858-1927 phone or 847-905-7271 fax.
Register and pay online at www.ILAGD.org

CONTINUING EDUCATION



Mastertrack Presents: Periodontics
Friday and Saturday, October 25-26th, 2019
Speaker: Dr. Jun Lim

Course Description:

The field of periodontics is evolving. Treatment options are expanding, but so many choices invite confusion. Discussion of advantages and disadvantages of various methods will provide you with the necessary information to treat your patients with confidence. With the popularity of dental implants, we are seeing a significant increase in demand of treatment of peri-implantitis. Understanding risk factors and early detection are paramount in successful treatment.

Here are the hands-on procedures we will practice during the course: flap surgery, osseous surgery, crown lengthening, coronal reposition flap, connective tissue grafting and dermis tissue grafting.

The participant will design then execute incisions and elevate full thickness flaps to access the alveolar bone and root surfaces. We will begin with the envelop flap and make modifications to increase visibility and access. The crestal bone will be recontoured to allow apical positioning of the flap for both osseous reduction and crown lengthening to maintain gingival biologic width.

Mucogingival defects will be addressed by coronally repositioning gingival flaps for root coverage. Additionally, lack of keratinized tissue or thin gingival biotype will be corrected by placing connective tissue grafts and dermis tissue grafts.

Course Objectives:

- Gain the tools to identify pathological states of periodontitis and peri-implantitis
- Understand the underlying issues responsible for these conditions
- Gain an understanding of treatment techniques
- Strategies will be discussed to facilitate treatment to reach those treatment objectives.

Location and Time:

October 25-26, 2019
 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Lecture and/or Hands-on
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch
 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Lecture and/or Hands-on

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Spring CE Event

Pulp Therapy and Restorative Dentistry for the Pediatric Patient

A man just assaulted me with milk, cream and butter. How dairy..... Yep, if you weren't at the course March 29th, 2019 presented by Lance E. Kisby, DMD, PhD that is one of the many jokes you missed. We had attendees from Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Getting hands on pediatric credits for MAGD is difficult and we are grateful to Dr. Kisby to not only give us hands on but do it in an entertaining way.

We reviewed the following:

Pulpotomy techniques and tips Local Anesthesia administration with kids, Hall Technique, Contemporary Restorative Materials, CAMBRA – Caries Assessment/ Management, SDF (Silver Diamine Fluoride,) and Slot Prep for Deciduous Teeth. Our hands on portion included Biodentine and use of Bioactive restorative materials, Garrison Matrix Placement, GIC material hands on placement techniques, and Composite restorations in deciduous teeth.

This was a course that definitely made you think as it challenged many of our dental school concepts.

Hope to see you at the next course!

Michael Aust, DDS



Dr. Kisby with CE chair Dr. Michael Aust



Board President Dr. Lou Boryc with Dr. Curtis Hebdon and Dr. Brad Camp



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WI AGD Legislative Report- Updated July 2019

Hi All, here is the latest from the legislative front in Wisconsin and Washington, D.C.

DENTAL THERAPY BILL INTRODUCED WITH THE NEW LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

Early in session, Sen. David Craig (R-Big Bend) and Rep. Mary Felzkowski (R-Irma) introduced a bill to license dental therapy in Wisconsin. Governor Evers put \$1 million into his budget proposal to start dental therapy in Wisconsin as part of his oral health program. In the current biennial budget process the bill was stripped out of the budget by the legislature and will likely be considered as a stand-alone bill after the Governor has signed the budget. The bill has been referred to the Senate Health Committee, chaired by Sen. Patrick Testin (R-Stevens Point) where it will be held for a hearing and review. This week he informed the WDA leadership that he is tentatively planning a hearing on the DT bill on August 21st. Please stay engaged with your legislators.

RURAL DENTAL SCHOLARSHIP LEGISLATION

This bill was written to require the Higher Educational Aids Board, in consultation with the Department of Health Services, to establish a program awarding annual scholarships of \$75,000 to five first-year students enrolled in the Marquette University School of Dentistry. This program would center a student's time in dental school with a more intensive rural immersion. After graduation, participants would be required to practice 18 months in a designated rural area for every year spent in the program; (not in Brown, Dane, Milwaukee or Kenosha counties). In exchange for their participation and practicing in these rural areas, dentists receive a full scholarship and stipend.

DENTAL ACCESS AND THE FOUR COUNTY MEDICAID PILOT PROGRAM

Highlights related to the early returns from the latest Pilot data 2017-19:

- The number of dental providers in the pilot counties increased by 33%;
- Brown County had the most newly enrolled dentists;
- Racine County has the most newly enrolled hygienists;
- The rate of MA eligible children receiving any dental services increased by 4%;
- The rate of MA eligible adults receiving any dental services increased by 5%.
- It is important to note that in Wisconsin more providers have been added with the enhanced funding through the 2 year Pilot Program than were added in the 10 years plus with Dental Therapist Program in Minnesota.

STATE BUDGET

On July 3rd, Governor Evers signed the 2019-21 state budget into law as 2019 Act 9. He vetoed or partially vetoed 78 items, which is about average. Wisconsin's governor is generally considered to have the most powerful veto pen in the country and while they cannot directly increase appropriations by writing in a new number, they can quite literally cross out dollar amounts and write in a lower one. In a win for Wisconsin dentists, funding for the pilot program was reinstated and funded for 2019-21 biennial period. Governor Evers used his veto pen to gut the MUSOD rural dental student scholarship program. His reasoning for gutting the program was that he does not support limiting funding for one specific profession... even though the state does this for several other health professions.

The Governor emphasized oral health in his budget and did find a way to ensure that the Oral Health Program positions at DHS will be funded. In short, he eliminated the specific designations for a number of positions at DHS, giving the department the option of using the positions however they want. Finally, he did keep the increases for special needs dentistry as well as Seal-A-Smile and low-income dental clinic grants

This political give and take was likely due to dental therapy being eliminated in the budget and because the champion of the dental pilot program, Senator Testin, is up for reelection in a competitive seat in 2020.

WI AGD Legislative Report, continued...

ADA/AMERICAN DENTAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ADPAC) ACTIVITY:

On April 14-16, 2019, the ADA with the American Student Dental Association hosted Dentist and Student Lobby Day on Capitol Hill. More than 1,000 dentists and dental students from all 50 states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico, came together to advocate on behalf of patients and for the profession of dentistry. The issues lobbied:

McCarran-Ferguson Legislation - Lawmakers were urged to support a bill that will counter the antitrust exemption for health insurance companies.

Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act (ELSA)- This legislation introduced by Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) advocates for private insurance coverage for medically necessary surgeries or procedures, including dental work and reconstructive surgery to repair congenital or developmental mouth abnormalities that insurance companies deem “cosmetic”.

Higher Education Act reauthorization- Dentist and students advocates highlighted the need for legislative initiatives that could help alleviate exorbitant amounts of student loan debt. There was an ask for removal of barriers for students to take advantage of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program, which forgives any remaining student debt after ten years of payment and qualifying public service. ADPAC supports Wisconsin candidates from both parties....over \$83,000 spent by ADPAC in the previous election cycle!

We encourage all AGD dentists to support advocacy efforts on their behalf. You can go to www.ADA.org/ADPAC to contribute or use your mobile phone text ADPAC to 444999 and it will direct you to the giving portal. All you need is your ADA number to log in.

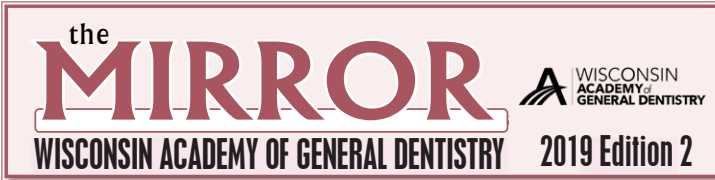
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General Assembly Notice

There will be a short WiAGD General Assembly held during the lunch break at the October 11th Continuing Education Program.



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Save the Date

Friday, March 20th, 2020
Dr. David Landwehr
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