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Each One -----Reach One by George Goodis

Thanks to Dr. Andre Mickel, who is the new COD Treasurer and has completed his tenure as Mentoring Director, has originated the inspiring phrase "Each One-----Reach One". This catchy motto translates into "Encourage a Colleague TODAY to begin the glorious journey through the Board Certification process."

With this principle as a backdrop and together with the spirited work ethic of each COD Director, along with the cooperative guidance of the AAE Executive Committee and the ABE Directors, the College is experiencing tremendous movement with its entire mentoring mission.

The College is in the finalization of three key strategic projects:

#1 Harold Goodis with his committee of Keith Krell (ABE Consultant), Joe Dovgan (COD Secretary) and Chuck Cunningham (Past ABE Director) is completing the prototype COD Mock Oral Exam.

#2 Keith Krell with André Mickel, Chuck Cunningham, and Steve Clark (now on the ABE) has reviewed the final draft of the COD Mentoring Manual. This mentoring document will be made available to Program Directors and Mentoring Ambassadors to be used as a connecting force with the men-

toring relationship of the Board Certification candidates.

#3 Marc Balsom (the new COD Mentoring Director) with his committee of Sandy Madison and Joe Dovgan will be mailing soon, the revised College's survey questionnaire to Diplomates (within the past three years). The data and feedback from this survey is extremely important as the results will serve as a baseline

...the COD 2008 Cranwell Session will be a benchmark event!

for measuring COD mentoring efforts.

Summing it up, Mock Oral Boards, Diplomate Survey Questionnaire and the COD Mentoring manuals will allow the College to provide maximum value for its mentoring mission.

Last but not least, the 2008 COD Summer Conference has been scheduled.

Fred Goodman with the COD Director Debra Meadows (Editor) and Susan Hawkinson (COD Administrative Secretary) has, again, proved his mastery regarding the site selection at the acclaimed Cranwell Resort. The awesome setting will host a "cannot miss" Scientific program as developed by our COD Education Director, Sandy Madison. The program is "New Concepts in Endodontics: Regendodontics and Persistent Endodontic

Infections".

This is a cutting edge Conference that Sandy has assembled and the speakers supporting the theme are the AAE's finest.

When a Diplomate can experience the following presenters, all at one event, the COD 2008 Cranwell session will be a benchmark event!

Peter Murray (Stem Cells Applied to Regendo) Ken Hargreaves (Translating Basic Science to Regendo) Alan Law (Real Cases / Regendo)

Also:
 Ashraf Fouad (Systemic Disease and Endodontic Pathosis) Christine Sedgley (Biofilms in Virulence and Pathogenesis).

SAVE THIS DATE AUGUST 6-10, 2008

My report cannot be complete without acknowledging Debra Meadows' superb accomplishment with the publication of the Pinnacle.

When our Distinguished COD President Fred Goodman said, "The College of Diplomates Grows Up", that included our Pinnacle.

As COD Editor, the BOD Directors appreciates Debra "taking the bull by the horns" and producing an outstanding Pinnacle. Thank you Debra!

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In closing, I wish to share with every College colleague that our job is to serve you and to promote the mission of the COD. The result of the COD's recent efforts should insure that the College's

mission will be vastly improved certification outcomes.

One hundred sixty (160) took the written exam in 2006 and two hundred four (204) participated in the 2007 exam. Somewhere in there, the College is making its mark.

The COD is smiling. Remember "Each One ---Reach One" To all Diplomates, please contact us with your queries and concerns. We would appreciate hearing from you.

AAE Apices St. Louis University July 27-29, 2007

by George Goodis



Apices participants enjoying St. Louis baseball

The College of Diplomates accepted an invitation from the Apices planning committee to attend their 4th Annual Apices Conference at the St. Louis University, hosted by their director, Dr. John Hatton.

Apices is a gathering of all the endodontic residents from across the USA which has been mentioned to be the "woodstock of Endo."

It originated in Boston and then in Chicago, to USC and now St. Louis University.

The speakers were Dr.'s Shep Goldstein, Chip Simone, Chris Wenkus, Clara Spatafore, Jessica Barr, as well as Dr's Buchanan, West, Kim and Carr.

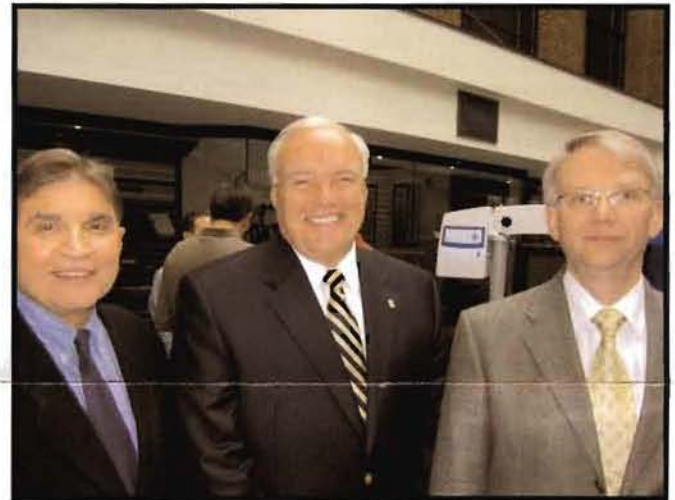
The significance of the College of Diplomates Apices invite was that the College had the opportunity to deliver our message during my presentation as well as the one-on-one interaction throughout the three day conference.

There were two informal functions that I attended; A Welcome Reception and an evening at the St. Louis Cardinal Baseball game. The networking during these sessions was ideal for raising the College of Diplomates communication pathway to the next level.

Next year's Apices will return to Boston and the COD will be there.

20th University of Michigan Endodontology Annual Review

by George Goodis



(L-R) Drs. George Goodis, Al Reader and Neville McDonald

The University of Michigan 20th Endodontology Review was held March 15-17, 2007.

The review was hosted by Dr. Neville McDonald, University of Michigan Graduate Director and it was a successful event.

Michigan's two and one half-day review had an impressive group of speakers and the course material was timely for all Board certification candidates. There were approximately 75 plus in attendance.

A highlight of the Review was Dr. Al Reader's "Tips for Preparing for the Board."

Fortunately, I had the opportunity to introduce Dr. Reader to the attendees while I shared the vision and mission of the College.

Dr. Reader's presentation was detailed and informative. He alerted the candidates to those Board examination areas that may be the most challenging.

He also acknowledged the positive impact the College of Diplomates has had with its mentoring efforts, especially with the increasing success rate of candidates passing the ABE certification exams.

The College sponsored a Friday evening reception that was well attended and the social hour was enjoyed by all.

The Louis I. Grossman Luncheon - April 26, 2007

"A Giant Honors a Giant" by Fred Goodman

Dr. D. Walter Cohen talked to the College of Diplomats Fellowship about another giant of our profession: Dr. Louis I. Grossman. Dr. Cohen, who is Philadelphia born and bred, attended University of Pennsylvania undergraduate school and received his D.D.S. from its School of Dental Medicine. We all know that Dr. Grossman was a bigger than life figure at the University of Pennsylvania therefore who better than Dr. Cohen to give us the "skinny" on Dr. G. Dr. Cohen demonstrated to the College of

Diplomates that in addition to being the Father of Modern Endodontics, Dr. Grossman was an individual devoted to his profession, his family and his school.

As moderator for the luncheon it was my privilege to introduce Dr. Cohen. I did so and then did the best thing—got out of his way. The next 20 minutes were filled with anecdotes, stories and vignettes about Dr. Grossman. The overflow crowd was lining the walls and gave Dr. D. Walter a standing ovation.

The College has had some wonderful

speakers at its annual Grossman Luncheon and again in 2007—it did not disappoint.

The proceedings ran smoothly concluding with Dr. Keith Krell, President of the American Board of Endodontics, presenting the "Newbies" with their pins. This signifies successful completion of the Board exam process.

Last but not least, the reins for the next two years were turned over to Dr. George Goodis. **Good Luck George!**



Dr. Walter Cohen (above) honors the giant at the Grossman Luncheon, and pins are presented to all the new diplomates passing the Board exam process.



All photos courtesy of the AAE

Treasurer's Report *by André Mikel*

College of Diplomates Financial Statement 6/30/07 to 8/16/07

Starting Balance on 6/30/07		\$63,680.36
Revenues:		
Deposit:	\$50.00	
Interest:	\$26.99	
Total Revenue	\$76.99	
Expenses:		
AAE Annual Session	\$4,598.79	
Conference Calls (Includes 7/19 & 8/16 payments)	\$ 776.34	
Total Expenses	\$5,375.13	
Ending Balance 8/16/07		\$58,383.22



Secretary's Report (Summer/Fall) *by Joseph S. Dougan*

The College of Diplomates monthly conference calls with the Directors and the Administrative Secretary continue. The following is a summary of the business conducted since the previous report in the last edition of the Pinnacle. The summer conference for 2008 is shaping up to be an exciting conference with the selection of the program having been completed and arrangements made with the venue. The COD thanks Dr. Sandra Madison's efforts for the spectacular content of this event. Mark your dates now!

The COD welcomes this year a consultant from the ABE, immediate past president, Dr. Keith Krell. Dr. Krell has brought significant insight and has greatly improved rapport between the boards of the ABE and the COD. The COD will be working closely with the ABE in sending out informational packets to new residents.

The COD replaced the directorship position with Dr. Marc Balson. A recent past president of the AAE, Dr. Balson is leading the charge to continue to develop the Mentoring Manual. In addition, Dr. Balson is developing for the COD, a sur-

vey of recent diplomats of the ABE. This feedback is vital for the COD, as work continues to focus our efforts.

Dr. Fred Goodman become immediate past president. Dr. George Goodis now takes the helm of the COD. Other changes in leadership: Dr. Harold Goodis, President Elect, Dr. Joseph Dougan, Secretary, Dr. Andre Mickel, Treasurer.

Bylaws of the COD are being reviewed to keep current and should be revised within the next several months. Arrangements for the 2008 Grossman luncheon continue to advance. The COD voted a new dues structure to keep it on firm financial footing and will begin in 2008.

Dr. Debra Meadows continues to be editor of the Pinnacle. It is through her efforts that the COD continues to publish this bi-annually.

The COD wishes to thank the Directors of the AAE and ABE for their encouragement and aid to the COD's mission.

**Come Join us at the
AAE Annual Session
2008
Grossman Luncheon
held in
Vancouver, BC
April 10, 2008
Keynote Speaker
Dr. John Ingle**

*Come meet the new
Diplomates, reconnect with old
friends and hear one of our
great leaders in endodontics*

Cranwell Resort/Spa/Gold Course in the Berkshires

The 2008 Summer Conference of The College of Diplomates of the ABE promises to be the best ever. The venue for the meeting is the Cranwell in Lennox, Massachusetts. This historic site, with views of the Berkshires, has hosted many of our country's wealth, clergy, writers, students, golfers, and now DIPLOMATES and GUESTS.

As in the past, each morning will include scientific seminars devoted to providing the most up-to-date information on tissue regeneration and its application to clinical endodontics. Our speakers are prepared to share their knowledge and expertise informally with you throughout the meeting.

The formal program will cover such topics as regenerative endodontics, clinical measures of endodontic regeneration and implementation of such procedures into your practice.



The Cranwell Lennox, Massachusetts-August 6-10, 2008

Managing persistent endodontic infections will be presented with emphasis on the local environment, systemic and oral interactions, and current treatment and therapeutic approaches. Our speakers with their vast knowledge and expertise in these areas will provide cutting edge, evidence based information for our members.

The afternoons are devoted to leisure activities as you desire. The resort will help with your planning.

An outstanding learning experience at a premier four-season resort offering luxurious accommodations, a championship golf course and exquisite cuisine, unique to the Northeast awaits you and your guests. Put this date, August 6-10, 2008, on your calendar and plan to attend.

SUMMER CONFERENCE - Program at a Glance - August 6-10, 2008

NEW CONCEPTS IN ENDODONTICS

Thursday "REGENODONTICS"

8:00-10:00 "Tissue Engineering/Stem Cell Research"
Dr. Peter E. Murray

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-12:30 "Clinical Considerations: Translating Basic Science to Endodontic Regeneration"
Dr. Ken Hargreaves

Friday:

8:00-10:00 "Implementation: Clinical Procedures in Regenerative Endodontics"
Dr. Alan Law

10:00-10:30 Break

"PERSISTENT ENDODONTIC INFECTIONS"

10:30-12:30 "Local Environment: Microbial/Biofilm Communities"
Dr. Christine Sedgley

Saturday:

8:00-10:00 "Systemic /Oral Interactions"
Dr. Ashraf F. Fouad

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-12:30 "Treatments/therapeutic Approaches"
Dr. Ken Hargreaves

Special Events!

by Dr. Charles Solomon, Chair for Events

We are excited to offer a jewel of a resort in the Berkshires as the venue for our 2008 Summer Conference. To complement our exciting educational meeting, the renowned Cranwell Resort has a top rated golf course on the premises, as well as a state of the art spa.

Just minutes away in this spectacular rural setting, are a collection of world-class cultural attractions in Art, Theater, Dance, Music and History. The following are but a few of the many happenings that we can arrange for you:

- * Tanglewood - home of the Boston Symphony
- * Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival
- * Home/Museum-Norman Rockwell; Herman Melville; Edith Wharton
- * Clar Art Institute of France Impressionist & American Painting
- * Williams College Museum Arts

Please consider this College of Diplomates sojourn which will undoubtedly, nourish your mind, spirit, soul and body.

Keep your eyes open for registration in the fall. Please direct any questions on the above tours to: Dr. Charles Soloman at csroots@aol.com. Looking forward to hearing from you. See you at Cranwell!!!!

Biographic Sketches of 2008 Summer Conference Speakers

Ashraf F. Fouad, DDS, MS is Chairman, Department of Endodontics, Prosthodontics and Operative Dentistry, University of Maryland

2004-05: Associate Professor and Head, Division of Endodontics, University of Maryland

1992-04: Assistant then Associate Professor of Endodontology, University of Connecticut Health Center

1990: Certificate of Endodontics and Master of Science from the University of Iowa

1992: DDS from the University of Iowa

Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics (1995)

Director of the American Board of Endodontics (2006-present)

Research interests: Endodontic molecular microbiology, effectiveness of antibiotic therapy, endodontic treatment outcomes and the pathogenesis and healing of periradicular lesions in the host with normal and compromised systemic health.

Research is currently funded by NIDCR/NIH and the AAE Foundation.

Christine Sedgley, BDS, MDSc, MDS, FRACDS, PhD received her BDS, MDS, and MDSc (Endodontics) and Fellowship in Restorative Dentistry in Australia, her PhD in oral microbiology at the University of Hong Kong, and her

Advanced Specialty Education Certificate in Endodontics from the University of Michigan. She is presently an Assistant Professor at the University of Michigan where she is involved in teaching endodontics to pre-and post-doctoral endodontic students, and has her own research laboratory which focuses on endodontic microbiology. Dr. Sedgley has published more than 40 papers and abstracts and has participated in more than 40 continuing education and research presentations both internationally and nationally. Dr. Sedgley is a reviewer for several journals including the Journal of Endodontics, the International Endodontic Journal and the Australian Endodontic Journal.

Dr. Alan Law received his Doctor of Dental Surgery and Certificate in Endodontics from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry, Iowa City, Iowa. He also completed his PhD "Mechanisms and Modulation of Orofacial Pain" with the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Iowa. Dr. Law has published a number of articles on dental pain and anxiety in scientific and clinical journals. Dr. Law has also presented research at numerous scientific meetings and has been an invited speaker at various universities. Dr. Law is a member the American Dental Association, American Association of Endodontics and Omicron Kappa

Upsilon Dental Honor Society. He is an Associate Professor, Department of Endodontics, at the University of Minnesota, Past President of the Minnesota Association of Endodontists, and serves as a Director of the American Board of Endodontics.

Peter E. Murray, BSc(Hons), Ph.D. is a regenerative endodontics researcher and Associate Professor in the Department of Endodontics at NSU College of Dental Medicine. He has published over 90 peer-reviewed publications, book chapters, and abstracts. Dr. Murray is a member of the AAE Regenerative Endodontics Committee and a reviewer for many dental journals including Journal of Endodontics. He is Associate Editor of the journals; Stem Cells and Development and American Journal of Dentistry. He is currently funded by a large R01-type grant from the National Institutes of Dental and Craniofacial Research, and holds research funding from several commercial sources in addition to the AAE foundation. He has featured in newspaper articles, radio interviews, and has participated in workshops sponsored by members of the US congress with the aim of stimulating more funding for stem cell research. His goal is to create new regenerative endodontic therapies that can be used by practitioners in their own offices.

New Mentoring Manual

by Marc Balson

The College of Diplomates is happy to announce that a newly revised Mentoring Manual is about to be published. This document is the culmination of significant time and effort and special thanks go to many people past and present on the College.

Mentoring can be an important part of the boarding process for perspective board candidates. It is obvious that some candidates may not need full time mentors but perhaps they have some questions they would like to have some feedback on. The College of Diplomate has a website (collegeofdiplomates.org) which gives candidates the opportunity to post questions to members of the COD Board or other mentors who can give them some assistance with those questions.

The publishing of this manual is a greatly anticipated and we hope that it will spur more Diplomates to become mentors.

From the Webmeister

by Joseph S. Dovgan

The COD's study aids continue to expand. Recently we added Dr. Lester Quan's voluminous efforts. While still being revised for ease of download, this addition is multifaceted in it's help for candidates.

Dr. Rebecca Prescott contributed her Trival Pursuit for Endodontics, a study guide aimed to those taking the written examination. Thank you Drs Quan and Prescott. We appreciate the content.

If you have any content you think might be appropriate for the COD to post, please send a note to me at the following website:

joe@endodovgan.com

In Memoriam: Dudley H. Glick, D.D.S.

Dr. Dudley Hillel Glick was a pioneer in endodontics and passed away on June 27, 2007, of a stroke, at the age of 87. He was born in 1920 in Youngstown, Ohio to Esther and Louis Glick. He graduated from John Adams High School in Cleveland where he was on the track team and competed against Jesse Owens. He attended Ohio University in Athens until being drafted into the U.S. Army in December 1939. He attended Officer's Training and graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant. He trained anti-tank recruits at Fort Hood, Texas and then was sent overseas to fight in Europe during World War II. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge (Belgium) and received two Purple Hearts and the Silver Star for Bravery in action. He was discharged at the war's end as a 1st Lieutenant. He relocated to Los

Angeles with his mother, father and brother Merle in 1945. He enrolled in the University of Southern California completing his undergraduate degree and continuing to the USC Dental School where, in 1953, he graduated with high honors. He began his dental practice in Beverly Hills (1953-1995), specializing in endodontics and became the first full-time endodontist in Los Angeles.

Dudley first came to prominence during the early stages of the development of the USC Endodontics Department, as a clinical professor, where he taught for over 36 years. He was a prolific author and a highly acclaimed lecturer in the U.S. and throughout the world. He was inducted into the USC Dental School's Hall of Fame in April 2000. In 1995, he joined the UCLA Dental School

faculty. He was awarded the "Teacher of the Year" from the 2007 UCLA Dental School class.

Dudley's professional honors are numerous including President of both the American Association of Endodontists and the Southern California Academy of Endodontists, and many more. He designed and developed the "Glick Endodontic Instruments" in 1958, such as the DG-16 and Glick 1, which is still universally used by the profession today.

He has been an educator, mentor and role model to countless numbers of endodontic students and practitioners. He will be missed by all.



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SECTION OF ORAL & DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES

The College of Dental Medicine (CDM) is seeking a highly qualified individual for the directorship of the Division of Endodontics. This full-time position will be at the level of Associate Professor or Professor, and is available July 1, 2008. The Division Director will have the ultimate responsibility for the didactic, clinical and academic activities of the Division of Endodontics. Ability to provide leadership in a strong scientific environment and establish an active, independently funded research program is essential. Extensive opportunities exist for collaborative, interdisciplinary research with scientists across the Medical Center Campus, including the CDM, the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Joseph L. Mailman School of Public Health, and the School of Nursing.

Salary and academic rank will be commensurate with experience. Possibilities for part-time faculty practice exist for individuals licensed in the State of New York.

Candidates must have a DDS/DMD degree and specialty training in Endodontics (Certificate, M.S. or equivalent). Eligibility or Board Certification by the American Board of Endodontics and a research graduate degree (Ph.D. or equivalent) are preferred.

Please send letter of interest, statement of academic goals and curriculum vitae to:

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