

The Pinnacle

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Dear Fellow Diplomates

January, 2014

By Dr. Shep Goldstein

President, College of Diplomates of the American Board of Endodontics

As President of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Endodontists, I want to thank you for your continued support of the College and its ongoing activities. The purpose of the organization is to encourage educationally qualified endodontists to pursue Diplomate status and provide an international network of experienced Diplomates to mentor candidates throughout the process of board certification. The AAE Board needed an auxiliary organization to assume the peripheral functions of the AAE Board such as a newsletter, recognition of successful new Diplomates, mentoring prospective candidates and developing educational opportunities for candidates and Diplomates. Since its establishment in 1996, the College of Diplomates has been mentoring candidates. In addition, the College along with the ABE has taken on management of the Grossman Luncheon at the AAE Annual Session, which recognizes successful candidates. In the area of education, the College has had a biennial Summer Conference and an annual Board Review Course for prospective Diplomate candidates and those members looking to recertify.

The College's 5th Board Review Course will be held on April 4-6, 2014 in Indianapolis, Indiana at the

Columbia Club on the University of Indiana campus. The program will cover subjects that are essential in the preparation of the oral & written exams. We have received very positive feedback about the benefits of this course.

The Summer Conference will be held August 13-17, 2014 at the beautiful Park Hyatt Hotel in Beaver Creek, Colorado. The conference theme will be "What the Future Holds for the Practice of Endodontics." We have selected a fine group of lecturers who will address the topic with a look at what can be expected in the clinical area, new technology, office design and workforce issues.

We are very appreciative of your membership and support of our activities. The College continues its main purpose of encouraging and supporting new candidates to become Diplomates, one of the greatest achievements an endodontist can attain. Increasing our numbers of Diplomates will strengthen our specialty.

Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions you may have. ☺



2014 Mentoring For The ABE Exam

Priya S. Chand
Director of Mentoring, COD



With the expectation of another successful year in 2014, the College of Diplomates continues to be committed to one of their most important goals—**Mentoring**. In 2013 the COD held its first Mentor's meeting, which was well attended by mentors from all across the country. Our group of 16 dedicated mentors, spread across U.S. and Canada, continues to provide proper guidance and support, time

management advice and mock orals for our candidates through the Case history portfolio and Oral exam preparation for the ABE. The focus of the meeting was to define and discuss the changes incorporated in the ABE exam, and brainstorm new ideas that would further improve a candidate's approach to successfully pass the 3 phases of the ABE exam.

In the last 2 years we witnessed an increase in requests for mentors with the year 2011 seeing approximately 15–20 candidates requesting mentors to the year 2013 receiving 55–60 candidate requests for mentors. One of the main areas identified in preparedness of candidates is to be well versed regarding the guidelines for each exam provided by the ABE—the first step to the start of a successful journey. The requests for mentors have been predominantly for Orals and Case Portfolio reviews. We received positive feedback from the candidates on the effectiveness of the mock orals that were prepared by the mentors at the COD. The mock orals provided significant confidence to the candidates for the ABE orals.

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2014 Mentoring For The ABA Exam

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With candidates signing up for mentoring for the 2014 ABE exam session, the mentors are gearing up for another round of hard work to see candidates succeed. With the AAE Annual session coming up in Washington DC in April 2014, we look forward to a large number of successful candidates receiving their Diplomate pins. ☉

Update For The 2014 Case History Portfolio

The ABE has recently announced that the **medically compromised case** has been eliminated, with this important change we look forward to more candidates completing their Case History Portfolio and being one step closer to becoming Diplomates of the ABE.

We are constantly looking for mentors to join our committee. Currently we are seeking mentors from the West coast area. Those interested should contact Dr. Priya Chand at the contact email listed on the COD website. ☉

COD Website

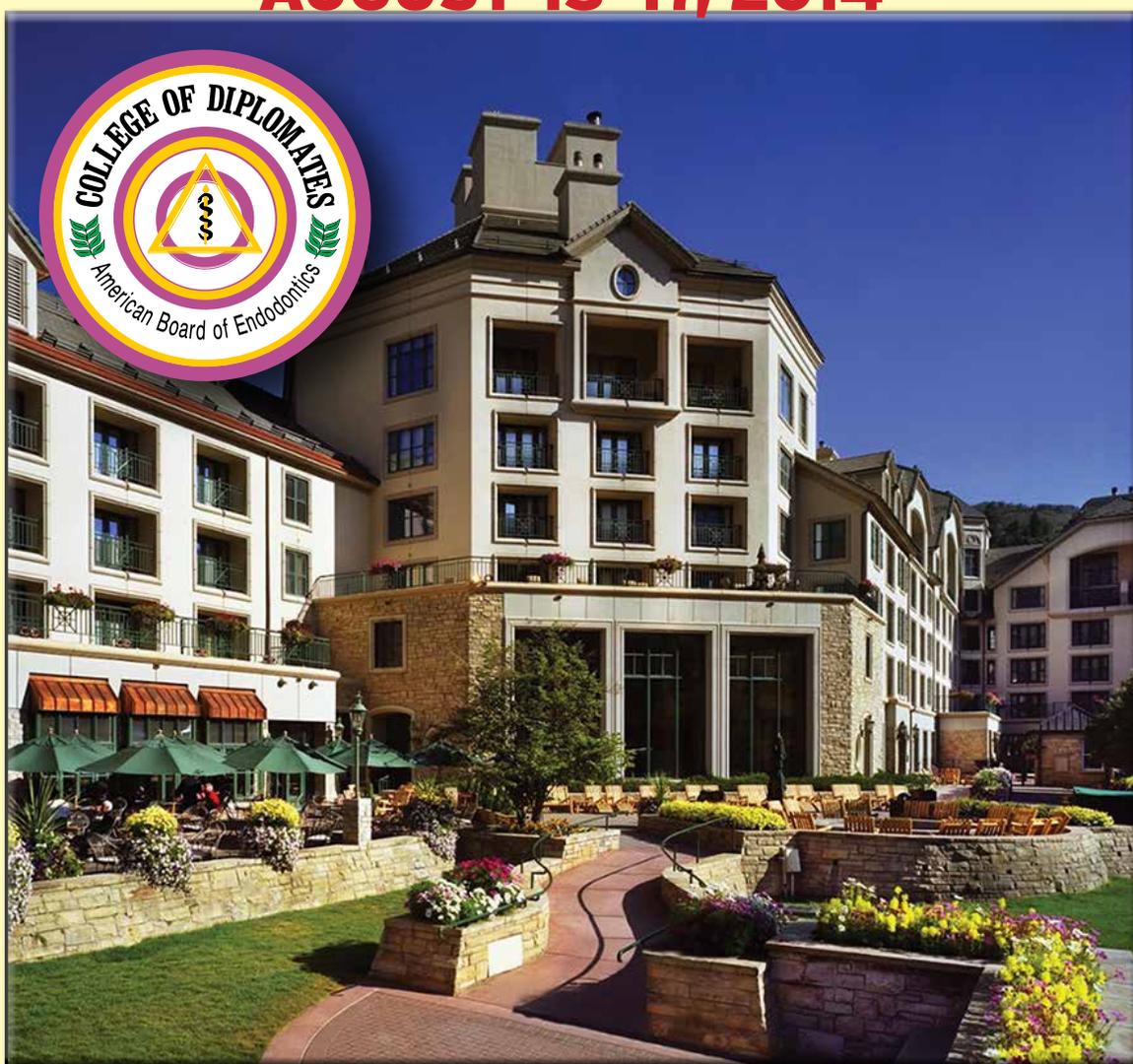
The COD website is a constant source of current information regarding study aid material for Boards, Board review courses and the upcoming summer conference. This summer the COD website will be offering online membership and dues renewal with easy access for the members.

Dr. Krell's conference call is scheduled for Jan 16th at 7pm for the upcoming oral exam in February. Details are available on the website. Prospective candidates look forward to the call which provides valuable insight to the oral exam. With the audio version available for the most recent call, we are able to reach a good number of candidates who are unable to attend the day of the call or would like to revisit the call.

Live Interviews on the COD website have helped candidates who are considering Board certification and seeking a mentor. **Listening to live interviews** proved to be motivational for prospective candidates who were seeking to continue the pursuit for Board certification. ☉

COLLEGE OF DIPLOMATES SUMMER CONFERENCE

AUGUST 13-17, 2014



**PARK HYATT
BEAVER
CREEK** (NEAR VAIL)
COLORADO

What The Future Holds For The Endodontic Practice

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13, 2014

6:00 PM–9:00 PM Welcome Reception

THURSDAY AUGUST 14, 2014

7:00 AM–9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet

8:00 AM–8:30 AM Opening Announcements

8:30 AM–10:00 AM **Dr. Hagay Shemesh:** *Instrumentation & Obturation—An overview of current methods with a look into the instruments & techniques of the future.*

10:00 AM–10:30 AM Break

10:30 AM–12:00 PM **Dr. Tom Pagonis:** *Disinfection—an historic perspective/ timeline and emphasis on future considerations.*

FRIDAY AUGUST 15, 2014

7:30 AM–9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet

8:30 AM–10:00 AM **Dr. Ken Namerow:** *Implants—Future perspective of implants vs endo*

10:00 AM–10:30 AM Break

10:30 AM–12:00 AM **Dr. Markus Haapasalo:** *Sonendo—A new paradigm in endodontics: multisonic ultracleaning*

SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 2014

7:30 AM–9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet

8:30AM–10:00 AM **Dr. Martin Levin:** *Office of the Future—A look at what the future holds for the design of the endodontic office*

10:00 AM–10:30 AM Break

10:30AM–12:30 PM **Dr. Marko Vulicic & Dr. Joe Mc Manus:** *Workforce issues—Explore Dentistry at a Crossroads: a Look Back, a Look Forward*

7:00 PM–10:00 PM Dinner Reception 

For Registration contact the College of Diplomates / Susan Hawkinson – codabe96@comcast.net

Board Review Course

Annual Board Review and Scientific Update Sponsored by the College of Diplomates and Indiana University School of Dentistry



April 4 -6, 2014

Lecture Schedule

- April 4 Endodontic Diagnosis
 Microbiology in Endodontic Disease
 Trauma and Resorption, their implications
 in Endodontics
 Oral Pathology and Facial Space Infections
- April 5 Oral Biology
 Differential Diagnosis and the Medically
 Compromised Patient
 Inflammation & Immunoregulation
 Regeneration in Endodontics
- April 6 Periradicular Surgery and Repair
 Pharmacology in the Endodontic Practice
 Antibiotics, Analgesics and Pain Control

Speakers

- Dr. Louis Berman
 Dr. Richard Gregory
 Dr. Fred Barnett
- Dr. David Landwehr
- Dr. Rex Holland
 Dr. Bradford Johnson
- Dr. Ashraf Fouad
 Dr. Todd Geisler
- Dr. George Bruder
- Dr. Paul Eleazer

Columbia Club, Indiana University

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The Columbia Club Indiana University



Board Review Course Registration Form:

FULL NAME DDS/DMD

PREFERRED NAME ON NAMETAG

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE E-MAIL

POSITION AND TITLE

Tuition total

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|--|-------|---|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Endodontist | \$800 | <input type="checkbox"/> Military (Active Duty) | \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident or Post-Grad Student | \$400 | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time Faculty | \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired (including disabled) | \$400 | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Endo Grad (within last 2 years) | \$400 |
- I plan to attend the Boardwalk followed by the Wine and Cheese Reception

Registration: Direct registration available on website www.collegeofdiplomates.org

1. Make checks payable to: College of Diplomates of the American Board of Endodontics
2. Mail form and check to:
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3. Or Credit Card: MasterCard Visa American Express

SIGNATURE

NUMBER EXP DATE (mm/yr) CARD SECURITY CODE (CSC)

For further information see the COD website or call: 630-510-7136
 E-mail: codabe96@comcast.net
 Cancellation policy: Received before February 20, 2014:
 Full refund less \$100 administrative fee. After February 20, 2014: No refunds.



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