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ANNUAL MEETING & CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

APRIL 20 - 24, 2002
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Individuals are encouraged to register by mail as soon as possible to avoid delays on-site. Registration Forms postmarked on or after March 20, 2002 and individuals registering on-site will be charged an additional \$25.00 fee. A registration fee for spouses attending the meeting is being charged to offset a portion of the cost of the services which the academy provides them. You must register to attend any portion of the meeting. To register, fill out the enclosed Registration Form, attach your check payable in U.S. funds to American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP), and mail both to:

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FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATIONS

The examination will be held Saturday, April 20, 2002 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Applications to sit for the Fellowship Examination must be received by the AAOMP office by January 30, 2002. You may call 888/552-2667 for an application.

MICROSCOPES AVAILABLE

A formal WCTB will not be scheduled. However, microscopes will be available for slide review and informal consultations in the WCTB/CCA Room.

TOURS

Tour information will be available shortly on the website. For those of you that do not have access to the internet, please call our office and we will send you the information, when it becomes available.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Paul L. Auclair, D.M.D.,
M.S.**

As I write this in early September in Maine, the summer is winding down very quickly and the bright colors and crisp air of fall are eagerly anticipated. I hope all of you are in great health and that you and your families had a great and invigorating summer.

Many of you have read about the upcoming ADA-sponsored public awareness campaign concerning oral cancer that will begin in September. The ADA's recent postcard announcement mailed to all ADA members noted that early detection through careful oral cancer examinations and testing will reduce mortality rates, an observation familiar to all of us. I think this is an exciting event that will help focus the attention of our professional colleagues and the public on the single most important oral disease. On behalf of the Academy I have written Dr. Anderton, President of the ADA, offering our help as an organization and as individuals. In his response he noted that the campaign will launch in September in Chicago then move to nine other cities. The entire campaign will use outdoor media and will involve state and local societies, and will run to mid-February in some locations. I hope most of us can somehow leverage this campaign's message considerably beyond that time, as this is a rare opportunity of potentially having a national impact on lowering mortality rates. Naturally, I also hope many of us are directly involved with the effort.

Following up on a recommendation made by the AAOMP Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC), and initiated by then President Ron Baughman about a year ago, Brad Neville and I held a teleconference recently with the American Cancer Society (ACS). The goal was to strengthen our relationship and establish a formal collaboration between the two organizations. Following the conference, Dr. Harmon Eyre, the Chief Medical Officer of ACS, sent a letter to us that summarizes the agreement we reached:

- The AAOMP will furnish the ACS with a mailing list so all members have the opportunity to receive the free periodical, CA...A Journal for Clinicians. When

an issue contains an article on some aspect of oral cancer the ACS will provide bulk copies of that issue for our use.

- The AAOMP will provide the ACS with names of members who would be willing to author or review articles in their professional publications, including Cancer. Naturally, the editor of Cancer, Dr. Pollack, makes the final decision on the selection of reviewers for that journal.
- The ACS will consider funding a lectureship on oral cancer at important meetings of the Academy.
- The ACS will include a link to our website from their public website. We will do this once we have completed the web pages about oral cancer, for the public.

We need a few individuals who are both extremely knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the subject to help. If you are interested in either authoring or reviewing articles about oral cancer please let me know. This should be another outstanding opportunity to reach both our professional colleagues and the public, and I hope many of you will participate.

An important purpose of this issue of our Newsletter is to remind you to start planning for our next annual meeting that will be in New Orleans, April 20-24, 2002. While I haven't been there before, I understand the city has more than a few distractions that could compete with our CE courses for your attention. As always we have to rely on your good judgement and, probably more realistically, your need for CE credits, in hoping that you make the appropriate choice. Please note that we will have concurrent sessions of the two essay programs so that there is time to focus on the issues about our future that have been highlighted by the LRPC. As I noted in the last Newsletter, I personally believe this subject deserves the attention of all AAOMP Members and sincerely hope you will attend.

NEW ORLEANS SCHEDULE

Friday, April 19

2:00 pm Executive Council Meeting

Saturday, April 20

8:00 - 5:00 pm Fellowship Exam
8:00 - 5:00 pm Fellowship Committee
8:30 - 11:30 am CE #1 23rd Annual AFIP Seminar
1:00 - 5:00 pm Symposium A

Sunday, April 21

8:30 - 11:30 am CE #2 - Dr. Barnes
CE #3 - Dr. Baker
CE #4 - Dr. Eisen
2:00 - 5:00 pm CE #5 - Dr. Hood
CE #6 - Dr. Tying
CE #7 - Dr. Wenig
6:00 - 7:30 pm Welcome Reception

Monday, April 22

7:00 - 8:00 am Editors Breakfast
8:00 - 12:30 pm Essay I & II
12:00 - 1:00 pm Program Directors Lunch
12:30 - 1:30 pm Army, Navy & Air Force Luncheons
2:00 - 5:00 pm Fellows Business Meeting
3:00 - 4:30 pm Spouses Reception
9:00 - 10:30 pm Residents Reception

Tuesday, April 23

7:00 - 8:00 am Education Committee Breakfast
8:00 - 11:30 am Founders Memorial Seminar
11:30 - 1:00 pm Past Presidents Lunch
1:00 - 5:30 pm Symposium B
6:00 - 9:00 pm Presidents Reception & Banquet

Wednesday, April 24

9:00 - 11:00 am Clinical Pathology Conference

Abstracts

The Abstract Form is available on the website.

If you need a hard copy. Please contact the office.

Dr. Doug Damm needs to receive the forms on or before January 16th.

2002 CONTINUED COMPETENCY

ASSURANCE PROGRAM

The Academy is once again sponsoring a Continued Competency Assurance program (CCA). The registration fee for members is \$50 and \$65 for non-members should be included with your registration form. In the past, the CCA was available for Diplomates only, but on a trial basis, it will be offered to all AAOMP members at the New Orleans meeting in 2002.

The AAOMP CCA is in a self-assessment format. Upon arriving at the meeting, participants should pick up their CCA packet from the registration desk. Each packet will contain self-assessment questions relevant to the CCA materials provided at the meeting along with an AAOMP CCA Participation Document.

The CCA cases will be available for review in the microscope room. See the Schedule at a Glance for times and location. The cases are individually packaged with appropriate histories, clinical photographs, radiographs and glass slides. Each of the 20 cases should be reviewed individually and completely and returned to their container. Upon completion of the CCA, each registrant should return the Participation Document to the registration desk. At that time, the diagnoses, discussion and references will be supplied for all cases presented.

The American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology will be provided with the list of completed participants.

Air Travel Reservation Request Form

The air travel reservation request form is available on the website.

If you plan on making your travel arrangements through The Travel Desk, please complete the form and send it in.

If you need a hard copy, please contact our office.

Thank you.

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Friday, April 19, 2002

2:00 pm

Executive Council Meeting

Saturday, April 20, 2002

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fellowship Examination and
Fellowship Committee Meeting

8:30 am - 11:30 am

CE Program #1

23rd Annual AFIP Seminar

Charles W. Pemble, COL, USAF, DC

Gary L. Ellis, DDS

Esther L. Childers, COL, DC, USA

Douglas M. Arendt, CAPT, DC, USN

Stephen B. Williams, LTCOL, DC, USA

Kevin R. Torske, LCDR, DC, USN

The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, in conjunction with the American Registry of Pathology, is an international reference center for pathology. An act of the United States Congress authorizes this Department of Defense agency and its 23 departments to render consultative opinions on challenging and interesting cases from military, federal, and civilian pathologists worldwide. The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology maintains over 60,000 cases in the Registry of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.

Microscopic slides of the cases to be presented will be sent, in advance, to the first 50 registered participants. These do NOT have to be returned; however, we do ask that these 50 pathologists send us their diagnosis for each case. We use them as a framework for our discussions. All attendees will receive a CD "handout" containing histories, digital images, diagnoses, discussions, and references.

Objectives:

1. To present rare, unusual, or challenging cases from the Registry of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology of the American Registry of Pathology.
2. To discuss the development of clinical and histopathologic differential diagnoses.
3. To provide the rationale for the design and use of adjunctive histopathologic, immunohistochemical, and molecular studies as deemed appropriate.

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Symposium A

Dr. David Hatcher

"3-Dimensional Imaging and Modeling"

Visualization and reconstruction of craniofacial anatomy is integral to diagnosis and the understanding of the biomechanical relationships in the face and jaws. This review considers the options available for this purpose, and the way in which current imaging techniques can be used to provide anatomical models suitable for physical analysis and treatment simulations. Clinically useful predictions depend on the way imaging and biomechanical understanding are combined, and upon the validity of the predictions. This presentation summarizes the present state of clinically-useful analyses, status of 3D imaging, and the developments which are taking place to identify anatomical and functional anomalies which seem to have biomechanical components.

Objectives:

1. Describe uses and limitations of current imaging modalities.
2. Describe attributes of digital imaging technology.
3. Describe attributes of 3D models.
4. Describe the construction techniques used to create spatially accurate anatomic models.
5. Describe clinical and research applications using 3 dimensional anatomic models.

Sunday, April 21, 2002

8:30 am - 11:30 am

CE Program #2

Dr. Leon Barnes, M.D.

"Selected Soft Tissue Tumors of the Head and Neck"

Participants will be provided with a set of microscopic slides and appropriate clinical histories for independent study. Each case will be discussed in detail, and a comprehensive manual will be distributed. **These glass slides must be returned at the meeting site.**

Objectives:

1. Acquaint the participant with a variety of benign and malignant soft tissue tumors of the head and neck.
2. Address important clinical, histological, immunohistochemical and cytogenetic features that are useful in differential diagnosis.

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8:30 am - 11:30 am

CE Program #3

Dr. Karen Baker

“Innovative Therapies for Mucositis and Chronic Pain”

Therapeutic management of head and neck disorders has become even more challenging in recent years. Patients are increasingly medically complex and drug therapy choices are rapidly multiplying. This program is designed to update the dental practitioner on new developments in the treatment of oral mucositis and chronic stomatitis, lichen planus, benign mucous membrane pemphigoid, herpes simplex, herpes zoster, and candidosis. Since mucosal disease can be drug-induced, a listing of the causative agents will be provided along with an extensive discussion of prevention and treatment of xerostomia. Chronic pain disorders such as headaches, neuralgias, and burning mouth syndrome will be discussed with respect to patient-specific treatment modalities. New topical and systemic agents will be listed and evaluated. Extensive and very current handouts will be provided in order to maximize the take home value of this program.

Objectives:

1. To review the effectiveness of topical and systemic therapies for non-microbial mucositis.
2. To discuss patient-specific selection criteria for systemic and topical antifungals and antivirals.
3. To evaluate the cost/benefit of systemic antifungals and antivirals.
4. To review drug-induced intra-oral effects.
5. To outline strategies for preventing and/or treating xerostomia.
6. To review new approaches for pharmacologic management of vascular headache and orofacial neuralgias.

Outcomes:

After attending this program and reviewing the handouts, the participant should be able to:

1. Choose an effective topical corticosteroid for non-microbial mucositis treatment based on patient needs.
2. Prescribe an effective topical antifungal after treatment failure with topical nystatin.
3. List systemic antiviral regimens for chronic prevention as well as acute treatment of herpes simplex or zoster.
4. Discuss 4 strategies for managing severe xerostomia.
5. List indications and contraindications for systemic pilocarpine therapy for xerostomia.
6. Describe 3 new topical agents useful in treating chronic head and neck pain.

8:30 am - 11:30 am

CE Program #4

Dore Eisen, MD, DDS

“The Clinical Manifestations and Management of Oral Vesiculoerosive Diseases”

The oral and extraoral manifestations of various vesiculoerosive diseases will be presented. Emphasis will be placed on the management of these patients by both topical and systemic therapy. Methods of monitoring patients on these treatments as well as their potential adverse effects will also be addressed.

Objectives:

1. The recognition of oral and extraoral features of vesiculoerosive diseases.
2. The use of various topical preparations for vesiculoerosive diseases.
3. The use of systemic preparations for vesiculoerosive diseases.
4. How to monitor patients undergoing treatment with systemic agents for vesiculoerosive diseases.
5. The potential adverse effects of these systemic treatments.

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CE Program #5

Dr. Antoinette Hood

“A Primer of Dermatopathy for the Oral Pathologist: Tumors and Inflammatory Lesions of the Head and Neck”

10 cases of tumors and inflammatory lesions typically occurring on the head and neck region will be presented. These cases will be used as a springboard for discussing disorders of relevance to an oral pathologist and will include the following:

Problematic melanocytic lesions
Keratinocytic tumors, benign and malignant
Adnexal tumors
Vascular and fibrous tumors, and
Common inflammatory lesions biopsied for diagnostic purposes.

Clinical-pathologic correlaton will be emphasized.

Objectives:

1. At the end of this session the participant should be more comfortable with the terminology used by dermatopathologists;
2. Recognize the histopathology of common cutaneous lesions on the head and neck;
3. Be able to generate a differential diagnosis for tumors and inflammatory lesions.

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2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CE Program #6

Stephen K. Tyring, M.D., Ph. D.

“Dermatology and Viral Diseases”

Eight human herpesviruses have been identified and 11 antiviral drugs are Food and Drug Administration approved for their therapy. The herpesviruses are unique in that they all may cause primary infection, establish latency, and then reactivate if conditions of altered immunity develop. Over 30 antiviral drugs are now available for a variety of infections. Prophylactic vaccines are available for 12 viral infections and are much more effective (and cost effective) than antiviral drugs in controlling viral epidemics. These interventions are best utilized in conjunction with proper education and other public health measures.

Objectives:

1. Discuss new treatments and prevention for human papillomavirus infections
2. Discuss new treatments and prevention for human herpesvirus infections.
3. Discuss new treatments and prophylaxis for HIV infections.

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CE Program #7

Bruce Wenig, M.D.

“Selected Lesions of the Head and Neck”

By the end of the seminar the attendee will:

1. Discuss and utilize 10 cases to illustrate difficult diagnostic problems in head and neck pathology. Will include selected non-neoplastic and neoplastic (benign & malignant) lesions of the head & neck, including the sinonasal tract, oral cavity, pharynx, nasopharynx, larynx, neck region (e.g., thyroid parathyroid, cervical lymph nodes), salivary glands and the ear.
2. Emphasis will be placed on the clinical and pathologic correlation of each disease.
3. The criteria for diagnosis by light microscopy will be detailed and supplemented (when needed) by special studies (e.g., histochemistry, immuno-histochemistry, electron microscopy, molecular biology.)
4. Participants will be provided with a set of microscopic slides and appropriate clinical histories for independent study. **These glass slides must be returned at the meeting site.**

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8:00 - 11:30 am

Founder’s Memorial Seminar

Gary L. Ellis, D.D.S.

“Issues and Problems in Diagnostic Surgical Pathology of Salivary Gland Diseases”

Oral and maxillofacial pathologists are undoubtedly the most knowledgeable group of people on the diagnosis of salivary gland diseases. Still, the remarkable histomorphologic diversity and spectrum of neoplastic and non-neoplastic salivary gland diseases and the uncommon occurrence of many of these diseases can create diagnostic challenges. Further, due to the nature of their laboratory practices, many oral and maxillofacial pathologists have limited opportunity to examine tissue specimens from the major salivary glands. In addition, some publications in the scientific literature have proposed additions (new entities?) to the classification of salivary gland diseases. The ten cases in the microslide set will serve as focal points for discussions of issues and problems in the diagnosis of surgical specimens of salivary glands. These ten cases will be liberally supplemented by illustrations of additional cases so that the discussions will extend beyond the entities represented in the microslides. Discussion points will include helpful diagnosis features, differential diagnosis, grading, controversies, and “new” diagnoses.

Immunohistochemistry and new molecular biologic methodologies will be included where applicable, but histomorphologic evaluation remains the principal

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histomorphologic evaluation remains the principal method for diagnosis of salivary gland lesions and is the emphasis of this seminar. Many of the discussion points and views presented will be based upon Dr. Ellis' personal experience with thousands of salivary gland lesions.

Objectives:

1. To illustrate diagnostic features that are helpful in the diagnosis of common and uncommon salivary gland lesions.
2. To discuss the differential diagnosis of selected diseases of salivary glands and illustrate discriminatory histomorphologic features.
3. To discuss criteria for grading of selected salivary gland pathology and discuss the validity of these diagnoses.
4. To present some "new" entities in salivary gland pathology and discuss the validity of these diagnosis.
5. To provide reference lists for the key points of discussions.

11:30 - 1:00 pm – Past President's Luncheon

1:00 - 5:30 pm

Symposium B

Dr. Steven Vincent

"The Future of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology"

The idea for this symposium grew out of a recommendation from the AAOMP Long Range Planning Committee. The primary focus for this symposium is to evaluate the future of oral and maxillofacial pathology emphasizing anatomic pathology aspect of the specialty because this the aspect that qualifies us as a specialty. Speakers will discuss the impact, pros and cons, of a MD degree on the future of oral and maxillofacial pathology.

Dr. Steven Vincent, Moderator
(AAOMP Education Committee)

The Future of Oral Pathology Practice: Challenges and Opportunities

Dr. Ken McClatchey,
Loyola University Medical Center,
Maywood, Illinois

New Directions in Resident Education for OMP

Dr. Steve D. Budnick,
Associate Professor of Pathology,
Emory University Hospital,
Atlanta, Georgia

Does an oral pathologist need to have an MD in the 21st Century?

Dr. Valerie A. Murrah,
Univeristy of North Carolina

AAOMP Long Range Planning Committee: Survey of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists < 10 year Postgraduate Training

Results of a survey of recent graduates of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology residency programs to indentify concerns, opinions and job trends of recent trainees.

Dr. Susan Muller,
Emory Univeristy Hospital,
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Dr. John M. Wright (chair of LRPC 2001-2),
TAMUS HSC/Baylor College of Dentistry,
Department of Diagnostic Sciences,
Dallas, Texas

6:00 - 9:00 pm – President's Reception & Banquet

Wednesday, April 24, 2002

9:00 - 11:00 am – Clinical Pathology Conference

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Division of Pathology, Department of Diagnostic Sciences, Baylor College of Dentistry a Member of The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, is seeking applications for a full-time, tenure track position in the Division of Pathology at the rank of Assistant Professor. Responsibilities will include teaching dental, dental hygiene and advanced education students but the primary focus will be research and scholarly activity. The candidate is expected to develop externally funded research and mentor advanced education program students' research. The candidate should be educationally qualified in oral and maxillofacial pathology and hold a DDS/DMD or equivalent and PhD. The division is seeking candidates with clinical training and experience who can direct basic biomedical as well as clinical and translational research activities. The position is available February 1, 2002. Candidates should submit a curriculum vitae, a letter summarizing their academic training/experience and academic goals and a list of three references that know the candidate well. Candidates should have letters of reference sent from these three individuals.

Applications and letters of reference should be sent to:

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