

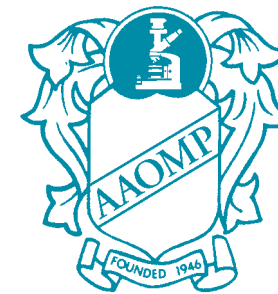
## ANNOUNCEMENT

### AAOMP AND PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY FORMALIZE AN EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

AAOMP announces an educational partnership with Procter & Gamble Company (P&G). Specifically, a team of AAOMP members will contribute quarterly case reports on interesting head and neck diseases to the Journal of Contemporary Dental Practice. This new, online journal, which is sponsored by P&G, is peer-reviewed and provides ADA CERP continuing education, under the editorship of Joseph Chasteen, DDS, MA. In order to initiate this process, the Executive Council has recommended that Cathy Flaitz, Brad Neville and Alan Gould develop the case report format, recruit the contributors and review the articles prior to submission. These articles will describe clinically relevant lesions that have a broad appeal to both dentists and dental hygienists. All cases will be illus-

trated using high quality color photographs. Emphasis will be placed on differential diagnosis, pertinent new diseases, treatment options for common lesions and relevant diagnostic methods. The organizational logo of the AAOMP will be displayed on the front page of these case reports, which will be linked to our website.

This is an exciting professional and public relations opportunity that will give the AAOMP positive exposure and corporate support from a company that is a leader in oral health care. A special thanks to James R. Hull, DDS from P&G and Cathy Flaitz for their efforts in initiating this professional opportunity. Members are encouraged to visit the Journal of Contemporary Dental Practice at [www.thejcdp.com](http://www.thejcdp.com).



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# American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

### MINNESOTA Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

The University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology is seeking a full-time tenure track faculty member at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. The candidate's responsibilities include teaching in the pre-doctoral dental, dental hygiene, and graduate/resident programs. The candidate should have existing clinical or basic science research funding or be capable of securing such funding. Start-up research funding is available. Candidates must be eligible for licensing in Minnesota (possess a dental degree from an ADA accredited dental school) and be board-certified or board eligible in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. A Ph.D. degree or equivalent is highly desirable. Participation in an excellent and active surgical oral pathology service is available. Rank and salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation. Send a letter of intent, statement of academic interests, *curriculum vitae*, and the names and addresses of three references to:

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### Baylor College of Dentistry

#### Texas A&M University System Health Science Center

The Division of Pathology, Department of Diagnostic Sciences at Baylor College of Dentistry, a member of Texas A&M University System Health Science Center is seeking applications for a full-time, tenure track faculty position in the Division of Pathology at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. Responsibilities will include teaching dental, dental hygiene and advanced education students. Experience teaching general pathology will be viewed favorably. Research and scholarly activity are expected. The candidate may participate in the department biopsy service but licensure in Texas is required. Candidate must have a DDS/DMD or equivalent, should be educationally qualified in oral and maxillofacial pathology and be either board certified or eligible. The position will be available in the summer of 2001.

Candidates should submit a curriculum vitae, a letter summarizing their experience and academic accomplishments and a list of three references who 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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## ANNUAL MEETING & CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

APRIL 27 - MAY 2, 2001

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

**ADACERP**  
CONTINUING EDUCATION RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The AAOMP is an ADA CERP recognized provider.

## ABOUT CHICAGO AND THE DRAKE HOTEL

The Windy City. Home to Fortune 500 companies, international financial markets and world-championship sports teams including the Chicago Bulls, Bears, Cubs, White Sox and Blackhawks.

Enjoy Oak Street Beach, a beautiful stretch of sand and sun along Lake Michigan, located just outside the front door. Stroll along the Magnificent Mile. Visit Water Tower Place and the Avenue Atrium complexes, a dynamic mixture of shops, restaurants, theaters and department stores. North Michigan Avenue offers specialty shops, small boutiques, art galleries and antiques.

Many museums and theaters are within walking distance, including the Art Institute of Chicago. Other famous cultural spots include the Shedd Aquarium, Adler Planetarium, Field Museum, Historical Society and Museum of Science and Industry.

Located in the heart of the Gold Coast, The Drake is directly across from Oak Street Beach on the Magnificent Mile. If you're looking for exceptional access to all this and more, no other hotel is as convenient as The Drake!

The deadline for the block of rooms reserved by AAOMP is thirty days (March 27, 2001) prior to arrival. All rooms not secured with a one night's deposit will be released to The Drake's reservation office for resale. Reservation requests made after the cut-off date will be confirmed on a space available basis at the conference rate. The room rate per night is \$195 single/double occupancy. The special guest room rate will apply three days before and after the official dates of the AAOMP's meeting. All reservations must be accompanied by one night's deposit for room and tax.

The Drake  
140 East Walton Place  
Chicago, IL 60611  
(312) 787-2200 or (800) 553-7253

## 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 31, 2001 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 for 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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710 E. Ogden Avenue, Suite 600  
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Liz Lenard, Administrative Director

### FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATIONS

The examination will be held Saturday, April 28, 2001 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Applications to sit for the Fellowship Examination must be received by the AAOMP office by January 30, 2001. 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

city and the wonders of the modern commercial center are revealed.

You'll learn about the surge of building after the Great Chicago Fire, and how the fire enabled the city builders to start anew. The mixture of architectural styles lining the river is fascinating - historic 19th century railroad bridges and warehouses, classic 20th Century bridge houses, the Gothic Tribune Tower, sleek and modern skyscrapers and Art Deco monuments both new and old. Your guide will point out to you the manner in which many of the newest buildings "pay homage" to the older ones by mimicking some of their architectural details. Even if you know nothing about architecture, you'll absolutely love this tour.

Following the river tour, guests will continue on by motor coach to see important architectural sights not visible from the water. Interiors of the Rookery, Board of Trade and IBM buildings will be explored.

In Memorium  
**John L. Doyle, DDS, M.Sc.D.**  
**1935 - 2000**  
By Walter Orlowski

John L. Doyle, a member and fellow of our Academy since 1966, a Diplomate of the Board and a friend to many of us, died on October 23rd from a heart attack.

John was a fine pathologist who truly loved oral pathology. His biopsy service was a source of pleasure and pride for him. Upon his graduation from New York University Dental School in 1960, John served as a Lieutenant in the US Navy. In 1964, John entered the Oral Pathology training program in Boston University and received his M.Sc.D. in 1966. That year John joined the Department of General and Oral Pathology at New Jersey Dental School. It was the beginning of his 34-year professional career as an oral pathologist and teacher of pathology.

In 1973 John accepted the position of Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pathology at Fairleigh Dickinson University. I joined him in 1974. He held that position until the 1990 closing of FDU Dental School. These were very productive years for John. He built up the biopsy service and published a total of 47 papers between 1966 and 1990. The closing of FDU dental school caused a serious disruption in John's career. He accepted the position of Professor of Pathology at New Jersey Dental School and held that position until July 2000 when he went into semi-retirement. Most of his time, in the last few months, was devoted to the biopsy service. What attracted most of us to John Doyle was his character and integrity. John lived by a strict moral code throughout his professional life. He always tried to practice what he believed, and was guided by a sense of fair play in dealing with others. John always had a very positive and optimistic outlook on life, in spite of serious health problems related to complications of polio. The last few years, his health made travel to national meetings difficult.

Most people would have become discouraged a long time ago but John never bemoaned his fate and always looked on the bright side of things. He accepted things as they were and tried to do the best he could. He succeeded very well.

I would like to end with a brief personal comment. I first met John when I joined the department in 1969. John became my colleague for the next 4 years, then my Chairman for 17 years. When he moved to Fairleigh Dickinson I followed him. Above all, John became a true friend for life. I was very fortunate to have known him, to have a friend like him and to have worked with him for 21 years. John was a man of impeccable character who brought respect to our profession and who enriched the lives of those he came in contact with.



## TOURS

arcaded balconies, sky lighted ceiling and grand staircase. Its own private chapel features exquisite stained glass windows and wonderful frescoed ceilings. The walls of the indoor swimming pool are in travertine marble. Old master paintings, 17th century tapestries, and a vast collection of oriental rugs, sculpture and silver fill this stunning residence. The mansion stands amidst 75 acres of lakes, fountains, formal gardens, and conservatory, and a private 9-hole golf course.

You'll also visit the little town of Long Grove, nestled into a rolling landscape, which has changed little in its 150-year history. Wander through the towns charming antique shops and specialty boutiques. You can taste homemade wine or cider, pressed right on location, or watch luscious strawberries being hand-dipped in rich dark chocolate.

A delicious buffet luncheon, designed especially for us, will be served at the Seasons Restaurant in the heart of Long Grove.

### **TOUR CHANGE**

**Tour 4:** Monday, April 30, 2001

**Ernest Hemingway: The Oak Park Legacy**

Time: 9:30am - 2:30pm

Cost: \$53 per person.

Explore beautiful Oak Park, Illinois for an extensive examination of the relationship between Hemingway and his hometown and the influence its people, places and underlying values had on his early work. The day begins with a visit to the Hemingway Museum, which explores the first 20 years of the author's life, highlighting his family experiences, education, love of the outdoors, and involvement in World War I.

Just a short walk from the museum is the boyhood home of Ernest, a graceful Queen Anne style home, where he lived surrounded by his extended family. Displays in the home underline the early life of young Ernest, with historic photos and family memorabilia and period rooms furnished in the turn of the century style. A delicious box luncheon is planned at the Museum.

Following lunch, guests will be treated to a 1-hour dramatic reading of some of the works of Hemingway as interpreted by the Oak Park Reader's Theater Group. This beautiful program performed by professional actors is accompanied by a classical guitarist and evokes the themes of Hemingway's life as seen through his work.

The tour includes a narrated driving tour of Oak Park which features many residences designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

**Tour 5:** Monday, April 30, 2001

**Pub Crawl: Jazz & Blues Chicago Style**

Time: 6:30 - 11:30 pm

Cost: \$70 per person. Includes transportation aboard deluxe sightseeing coach, guide/escort, complete dinner in Greek Town with wine, cover and one drink at Andy's Jazz Club and Buddy Guy's Legends, and all taxes and gratuities.

No visit to the city is complete without taking in the shows at clubs featuring Chicago style jazz and blues. Following a delicious dinner featuring a presentation of many flavorful ethnic dishes at a popular restaurant in Chicago's colorful Greek Town, guests will visit Andy's Jazz Club and Buddy Guy's Legends for Blues as only can be found in Chicago. Enjoy live music at two of the most popular clubs in Chicago.

**Tour 6:** Tuesday, May 1, 2001

**Chicago River Cruise and Architecture Tour**

Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$43 per person. Includes deluxe transportation, professional tour guide, boat tour led by a docent of the Chicago Architecture Foundation, land tour to follow, and all taxes and gratuities.

The Chicago River is the heart and soul of the city, and the buildings, which line the river, are some of the most diverse and highly regarded in the world. Board a boat and take a special 1 1/2 hour cruise up both branches of the Chicago River, as the history of the

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Ronald A. Baughman, DDS, MSD



As some of you know, I like to collect interesting and/or humorous bumper stickers. I recently saw one that read, "CAUTION: Dates on your calendar are closer than they appear." That is very true and guess what, our next annual meet-

ing is fast approaching. It doesn't seem possible that another year has almost passed since we met in Williamsburg, but here we are again and Chicago is going to be a wonderful host city with a great program and exciting tours available to you, your family and friends.

This year's program will be stellar. Dr. Susan Zunt and the Education Committee have lined up another excellent group of continuing education courses. The usual outstanding essay programs and CPC will also be offered. This year's Founder's Memorial Seminar will launch into new territory. We keep talking about expanding the spectrum of oral and maxillofacial pathology practice and the next logical horizon is diseases of thyroid. Because of that, I invited Dr. Virginia LeVolsi to present this year's seminar. Dr. LeVolsi is an internationally recognized expert on thyroid pathology and author of Surgical Pathology of the Thyroid. The topic will be "Interesting Cases in Thyroid Pathology." Slide sets are available and should be ordered when sending in your meeting registration information. You don't want to miss this session.

I would like to extend a sincere word of thanks to Dr. William Sprague who has served as the Academy's parliamentarian for several years. Bill has felt it necessary to resign and the Council voted to ask Chuck Tomich to take on that assignment, which he graciously has agreed to do. Thanks again Bill and thanks to you Chuck for taking on this new and important task.

Our Board has changed the time requirement for establishing "board eligible" status. Graduates of an ADA approved training program may now apply to sit for the Board's certification examination immediately following completion of their residency training. This will make it easier for graduates to obtain employment by meeting the board eligible status recognized by CLIA. It also makes our policy consistent with our medical colleagues' policy.

A specialties group task force, which I served on, has been wrestling with the dilemma of faculty recruitment and retention. Although that is not as significant a problem for us as it is for the more lucrative specialties, we still share some mutual problems. The group is working with the ADA to develop ways to enhance the attractiveness of dental education as a career option. One suggestion is that each specialty honor an individual as their "educator of the year". At Council's suggestion, I have asked the Nomination Committee to develop guidelines for us to use in picking a member for this honor each year. A section is to be designated in the J.A.D.A. each year to highlight each specialty's outstanding educator designee. We certainly do not want to be left out.

An exciting new educational partnership between AAOMP and Procter and Gamble Company has been approved by Council. Cathy Flaitz has been the primary impetus behind this innovation. More details are available in another part of the Newsletter. Thanks Cathy!

BRING YOUR AAOMP T-SHIRTS to the Chicago meeting. We are suggesting that everyone wear their T-shirts and AAOMP pen to the WELCOMING RECEPTION on Sunday evening. If you don't have either, both will be on sale at the registration desk. Hurry and get one because the supply will not last. Spouses and friends can wear them too.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Chicago. We will have a great meeting.

## CHICAGO SCHEDULE

### **Friday, April 27**

2:00 pm Executive Council Meeting

### **Saturday, April 28**

8:00 - 5:00 pm Fellowship Exam

8:00 - 5:00 pm Fellowship Committee

8:30 - 11:30 am CE #1 22nd Annual AFIP Seminar

1:00 - 5:00 pm Symposium

12:30 - 4:30 pm Tour 1 - Chicago Highlights  
Sightseeing & Architecture Tour

5:30 - 10:30 pm Tour 2 - Second City &  
Chicago-Style Pizza

### **Sunday, April 29**

8:30 - 11:30 am CE #2 - Dr. Barnes

CE #3 - Dr. Baker

CE #4 - Dr. Wenig

9:30 - 3:30 pm Tour 3 - Cueno Mansion

12:00 - 1:00 pm Program Directors Lunch

12:00 - 1:00 pm ABOMP Past President's Luncheon

2:00 - 5:00 pm CE #5 - Dr. Helm

CE #6 - Dr. Eisen

CE #7 - Dr. Tyring

6:00 - 7:30 pm Welcome Reception

### **Monday, April 30**

7:00 - 8:00 am Editors Breakfast

8:00 - 12:30 pm Essay I

9:00 - 2:30 pm Tour 4 - Hemingway in Oak Park

12:30 - 1:30 pm Army, Navy & Air Force Luncheons

2:00 - 5:00 pm Fellows Business Meeting

3:00 - 4:30 pm Spouses Champagne Reception

6:30 - 11:30 pm Tour 5 - Pub Crawl: Jazz & Blues  
Chicago Style

9:00 - 10:30 pm Residents Reception

### **Tuesday, May 1**

7:00 - 8:00 am Education Committee Breakfast

8:00 - 11:30 am Founder's Memorial Seminar

9:00 - 12:30 pm Tour 6 - Chicago River Cruise &  
Architectural Tour

11:30 - 1:00 pm Past Presidents Lunch

1:00 - 5:30 pm Essay II

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

### **Wednesday, May 2**

9:00 - 11:00 am Clinical Pathology Conference

## TRAVEL TO THE DRAKE

<b>From</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Via</b>
O'Hare Airport	20 miles	Taxi/Bus
Midway Airport	14 miles	Taxi/Bus
Union Railroad Station	2.5 miles	Taxi/Bus
Northwestern Railroad Station	2 miles	Taxi/Bus

## WEATHER IN THE WINDY CITY

Temperature ranges from 70-92... F from April to September and 43-69... F from October to March.

## 2001 CONTINUED COMPETENCY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

The Academy is once again sponsoring a Continued Competency Assurance program (CCA). The registration fee of \$50 for members 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 Chicago meeting in 2001.

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.

## TOURS

**The Academy is pleased to offer six exciting tours of the Chicago area. Each tour requires a minimum of thirty-five people. If the minimum is not met by March 23, we must unfortunately cancel the tour. Please register early.**

### **Tour 1: Saturday, April 28, 2001 Chicago Highlights Sightseeing and Architecture Tour**

Time: 12:30 - 4:30pm

Cost: \$36 per person. Includes deluxe sightseeing coach, professional tour guide, and all taxes and gratuities, admission to Sears Skydeck.

Chicago is the cradle of modern architecture, yet boasts some of the finest examples of neoclassical architecture in the New World. The result is a charming mix of styles set against the spectacular backdrop of Lake Michigan.

Immigrants brought remarkable skills at the turn of the century - ethnic neighborhoods reflect the cultures of their dwellers' origin or decent. Visit the Gold Coast, where the cattle barons and merchant millionaires of the turn-of-the-century built their palaces. Old Town, once a snug little neighborhood settled by German immigrants, today boasts gentrified brownstone walk-ups and secret gardens that flourish in the shadows of skyscrapers. You'll see Chinatown, with its unique Oriental architecture and myriad restaurants; the site of the great Colombian Exposition of 1893; the old neighborhoods once teeming with people of every nation and the legacy of gorgeous churches and synagogues they left behind.

Find out what makes "State Street that Great Street" and why Michigan Avenue is called "The Magnificent Mile." At the University of Chicago, you'll see Rockefeller Chapel, considered by critics to be the finest example of neo-Gothic architecture in the U.S. And of course, you'll see the famous museums and towering architectural wonders for which Chicago is internationally renowned.

No trip to Chicago would be complete without a visit to the Sears Tower Skydeck, on top of the tallest building in the world. We'll skyrocket almost 1,454 feet to the observation deck of the tower, for a most spectacular panoramic view of the city. It's a perfect way of putting everything in perspective.

### **Tour 2: Saturday, April 28, 2001 Second City & Chicago-Style Pizza**

Time: 5:30 - 10:30pm

Cost: \$65 per person. Includes transportation aboard deluxe sightseeing coach, professional tour guide, unlimited tap beer, soft drinks, deep-dish pizza and salads, tickets to Second City Theater, and all taxes and gratuities.

Enjoy delicious Chicago-style pizza in the town that made pizza famous. You'll love the gourmet pizza served at Connie's, one of the city's oldest and most famous pizzerias. You have all the deep-dish pizza you can eat, plus unlimited tap beer, house wine and soft drinks.

Then it's on to Second City for a few hours of hilarity in the nation's most successful improvisation theater. This is the theater that has given us a 25-year tradition of comedy ranging from Nichols and May in the early '60s to the Belushi brothers, Chevy Chase and Bill Murray of "Saturday Night Live" famous today. Always a complete sell out, this is Chicago's most popular theater nightclub.

## TOUR CHANGE

### **Tour 3: Sunday, April 29, 2001**

#### **An Insider's Look at The Cueno Mansion**

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Cost: \$52 per person.

Visit the stunning Cueno Museum and Gardens, a mansion built in 1914 for the founder of Commonwealth Edison Company. The mansion with its opulent Venetian style architecture, features a 40-foot high great wall with



## MEETING PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

- How to monitor patients undergoing treatment with systemic agents for vesiculoerosive diseases.
- The potential adverse effects of these systemic treatments.

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### CE Program #7

Stephen K. Tyring, M.D., Ph. D.  
“Dermatology and Viral Diseases”

Eight human herpes viruses have been identified and 11 antiviral drugs are Food and Drug Administration approved for their therapy. The herpes viruses 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:

- Discuss new treatments and prevention for human papillomavirus infections
- Discuss new treatments and prevention for human herpesvirus infections.
- Discuss new treatments and prophylaxis for HIV infections.

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Welcome Reception

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3:00 - 4:30 pm

Spouses' Champagne Reception

6:30 - 11:30 pm

Tour 5: Pub Crawl: Jazz & Blues Chicago Style

9:00 - 10:30 pm

Resident's Reception

## Tuesday, May 1

7:00 - 8:00 am

Education Committee Breakfast

8:00 - 11:30 am

### Founder's Memorial Seminar

Virginia LiVolsi, M.D.

“Interesting Cases in Thyroid Pathology”

Using specific cases, various autoimmune and neoplastic thyroid diseases will be illustrated, their histologic diagnostic criteria will be discussed and an update of molecular biology of certain thyroid tumors will be provided.

#### Objectives:

- To review the diagnostic criteria for distinguishing benign from malignant papillary thyroid lesions.
- To define oncocytoma (Hurthle cell) proliferations of the thyroid.
- To update information on the molecular features and diagnosis of medullary thyroid carcinoma.
- To illustrate pathologic aspects of autoimmune thyroid diseases.

9:00 - 12:30 pm

Tour 6: Chicago River Cruise & Architecture Tour

11:30 - 1:00 pm

Past President's Luncheon

1:00 - 5:30 pm

Essay II

6:00 - 9:00 pm

President's Reception & Banquet

## Wednesday, May 2

9:00 - 11:00 am

Clinical Pathology Conference

## MEETING PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

## Friday, April 27, 2001

2:00 pm

Executive Council Meeting

## Saturday, April 28, 2001

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fellowship Examination and  
Fellowship Committee Meeting

8:30 am - 11:30 am

### CE Program #1

22nd Annual AFIP Seminar

Charles W. Pemble, COL, DMD, MSD

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Donald Tyler, DDS

Kevin R. Torske, DDS

(Gary R. Warnock, DDS, MS)

The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, in conjunction with the American Registry of Pathology, is a consultative reference center for pathology. An act of the United States Congress authorizes the AFIP to render consultative opinions on challenging and interesting cases from military and civilian pathologists worldwide. The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology is one of 23 departments within the AFIP and is responsible for administering and maintaining the Registry of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology of the American Registry of Pathology. The staff of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology will present atypical, unusual or uncommon lesions from the head and neck region that have been accessioned through the Registry. Emphasis will be placed on histopathologic differential diagnosis, adjunctive special laboratory procedures and the rationale used to arrive at a final diagnosis. Microscopic slides of the cases to be presented will be distributed to the participants in advance. Attendees are encouraged to submit their diagnosis for the cases to help guide the discussion during the seminar. Prior to the meeting, the first 50 registrants will receive glass slides of the cases that will be presented; **these slides need not be returned.** In addition, representative 2x2 slides of each case will be offered for purchase with delivery occurring after the meeting.

#### Objectives:

- To present rare, unusual and challenging cases from the Registry of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology of the American Registry of Pathology.
- To discuss the development of clinical and histopathologic differential diagnosis for cases presented from the American Registry of Pathology.
- To provide a rationale for the design and use of adjunctive histopathologic laboratory studies as deemed appropriate for the presented cases from the American Registry of Pathology.

#### Outcomes:

- Allow participants the opportunity to examine and diagnose rare, unusual and diagnostically challenging cases.
- Provide individual opportunity to develop clinical and histopathologic differential diagnosis with follow up assessment appropriate for the presented cases.
- Develop a rationale for the application of adjunctive histopathologic laboratory studies as pertinent to the presented cases.

12:00 Noon ABOMP Past President's Luncheon

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### Symposium

Dr. Miriam Grushka

Dr. Ed Truelove

“The Puzzle of Burning Mouth Syndrome (BMS) and Oral Dysesthesias: A New Perspective”

Part of the difficulty in the diagnosis and management of Burning Mouth Syndrome is that patients often present with multiple oral complaints including mouth burning, xerostomia, alterations in taste and dysgueistic tastes. Some individuals present with chief complaints of tooth-related pain for which no cause can be found, loss of proprioception of a comfortable jaw position and with jaw pain, and with only minor complaints of burning, dryness and taste changes.

We hypothesize that all of these problems have in common damage to the taste system as the initiating event. We suggest that normally, taste input inhibits the area of the brain receiving input from the trigeminal nerve. Damage to the chorda tympani (and possibly the glossopharyngeal nerve as well) releases that

## MEETING PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

inhibition leading to intensification of normal trigeminal sensations as well as phantom sensations. Trigeminal sensations include oral pain as well as sensations of touch, proprioception and oral dryness.

This symposium will discuss the evidence for this working theory of BMS. The model will also be discussed in terms of how it enhances our understanding of other oral sensory problems, which occur frequently but are understood poorly. Although our understanding is in its early stages, this model presents the first comprehensive matrix to explain a unifying theory of oral sensory changes, including BMS, which is amenable to rigorous experimental testing.

### *Objectives:*

1. Understand the proposed mechanism underlying BMS.
2. Be able to understand the rationale for and the methodology involved in testing for BMS.
3. Be able to be selective in the testing protocol for BMS.
4. Have a better understanding of the mechanism proposed to underlie other oral sensory dysesthesias and to be able to test for them.
5. Be able to have a methodological approach to treating BMS, other sensory oral dysesthesias and disorders of taste.
6. Be able to use the model of BMS proposed in a critical way in order to further our understanding of this difficult and complex disorder.

### 12:30 pm

Tour 1: Chicago Highlights Sightseeing & Architecture Tour

### 5:30 pm

Tour 2: Second City & Chicago-Style Pizza

## **Sunday, April 29, 2001**

### 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.

### 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.

## MEETING PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

### *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**

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 nonneoplastic 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, immunohistochemistry, 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.**

### 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Tour 3: Shakespeare on Navy Pier

### 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

#### **CE Program #5**

Dr. Klaus Helm

*“Cutaneous Adnexal Tumors”*

The diagnosis of cutaneous adnexal tumors can be challenging. Cutaneous adnexal tumors can resemble tumors arising in the oral mucous membranes. Correct diagnosis is important to ensure adequate treatment. A simple approach to the diagnosis and classification of adnexal tumors will be presented. Diagnostic aids such as the use of immunohistochemical marker studies will be discussed. Clinical photographs will supplement photomicrographs to provide clinical-pathological correlation.

Participants of the course will receive a set of 10 slides to review before the seminar which will be discussed during the presentation. **These glass slides must be returned at the meeting site.**

### *Objectives:*

1. To be able to correctly classify sebaceous, apocrine, eccrine, and follicular tumors of the skin.
2. To learn a paradigm for the differential diagnosis of cutaneous adnexal tumors.
3. To become familiar with the immunohistochemical staining pattern of different tumors.
4. To become familiar with the biological behavior of different adnexal neoplasms

### 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

#### **CE Program #6**

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.