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January 27-29

Dr. Todd Scheyer,  
Dr. Mike McGuire,  
Dr. Rob Anderton

at the  
Dallas Marriott  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Legacy.

It's only six letters but it's a BIG word. Like many of you who are taking the time to read this column, I am a parent and a small

business owner, and at its most basic sense, legacy encompasses so much of what we want for our children, for our businesses, for our communities.

By the time this goes to print, we will have endured another contentious and divisive political season, but I am confident the United States is still standing because I know our principles are foundational and our aspirations transcend our political differences. In other words, we all want the same things for our families and our communities: security, freedom, education; to have our kids do better than we did. Legacy.

When I had the privilege of becoming President of the Southwest Society, I had the opportunity to have my Father in the audience and I made mention of how amazing it was to think that a kid from El Salvador could wind up on that dais, amongst many of the people I respect the most in our profession, in one of the most respected organizations in our profession. It is a testament to the legacy of the Founding Fathers in creating the Land of Opportunity and to my Mother and Father who risked everything to create a better life for my brother and me here in the United States.

It is also a testament to the crucial legacy of mentorship created by the people who founded the Southwest Society of Periodontists.

I wouldn't be here, writing these words, without the many friends and mentors within the Society who encouraged me to join and to contribute. I purposely use the word "crucial" because we are at a crossroads in our profession, where I believe mentorship carries greater weight than ever. We are all familiar with reports that professional organizations across all career paths are losing membership, and dentistry as a whole has mirrored that trend. However, recent data shows that that the pendulum could be swinging back towards increased membership in professional organizations and the reasons are not unfamiliar to those of us active in the Society and organized dentistry as a whole.

But first, the bad news. A 2015 article in Entrepreneur magazine quoted from a Buzz Marketing Group (BMG) survey that noted that respondents under the age of 40 were leaving professional organizations due to lack of perceived value (37%), expense (45%), the community was not their peers (35%), and that the group lacked technology (31%). A more recent survey conducted by Naylor Association Solutions entitled "Association Communications Benchmarking Study 2016" found that 56% of professional associations admitted to having trouble engaging young professionals.

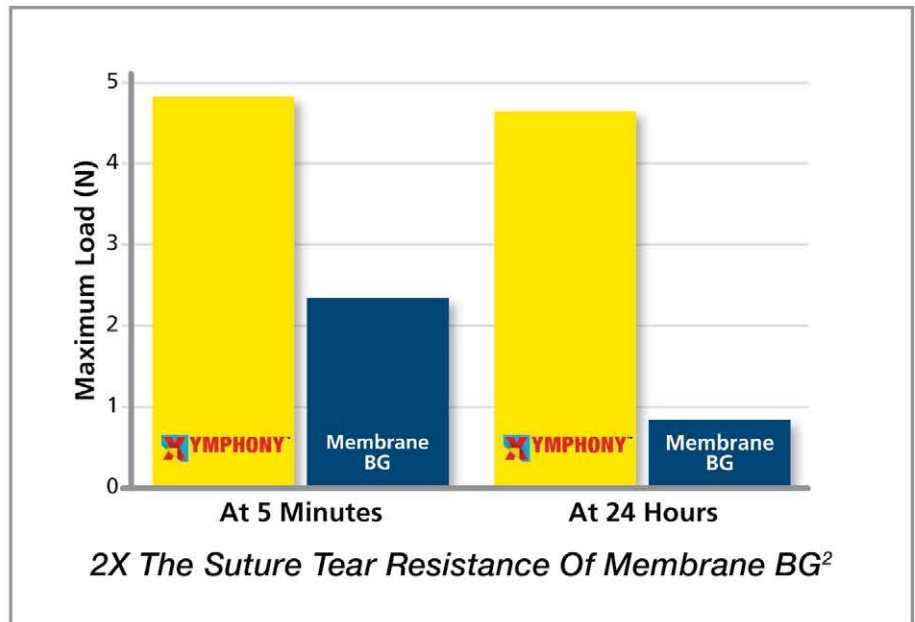
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The beginning date listed for the meetings is the date preceding the opening day of the General Session. Registration and a welcome reception for ALL MEMBERS, as well as the Board of Directors meeting, are held on that date.

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Nevertheless, 93% of respondents in the BMG Survey stated that social interaction was extremely important in their professional lives. Ironically, in a world seemingly dominated by Facebook and Twitter, what young professionals are yearning for are more meaningful business relationships.

Both of these surveys emphasized that the top 5 benefits professionals under 40 are looking for in their professional organizations are networking, gaining new skills, educational/professional resources, jobs, and community outreach. BMG went further and reported 81% of their respondents prefer to join organizations with mentors within the group rather than self-guided organizations, and 77% who were not in a professional organization intended to join one.

It would appear that new members are out there, ready for us to reach out to them right now.

Historically, one of the biggest benefits of the SWSP has always been networking amongst our peers. As noted in the surveys above, this is a huge deal! Our meetings bring world-renown clinicians and multiple companies to a more intimate setting where we can all sharpen our skills and take advantage of more time with our corporate partners. Associateships and partnerships have undoubtedly sprung from the morning break between sessions. We already have much of what our colleagues are looking for in a professional society. Our task is to better communicate all that the SWSP offers to our non-member friends and continue to grow and engage our community.

I give tremendous credit to the Presidents and Boards that came before me as well as to

CMP Management for laying the groundwork for a more receptive, nimble, informative, and engaged Southwest Society. First and foremost, CMP has helped us streamline our Society, modernize our brand, and put processes in place to help us achieve our goals. Before our 2016 Summer Meeting, in what will now become a yearly component of our governance, our Society held a strategic planning session facilitated by CMP President, Carolyn Price. Also at our Summer Meeting, we held a new Active Member cabana event to allow new members to interact in a more relaxed setting.

The challenges facing Periodontics impact all of us in the profession regardless of time in practice; from insurance issues, to staff concerns, to referral relationships, to scope of practice, these issues are universal to all Periodontists, and I would argue that they impact our younger members (less than 10 years in practice) even more. New anesthesia regulations in my home state of Texas are around the corner and many of us are working diligently to get it right lest we lose privileges important to our patients and practices. These challenges are best met together, and what affects one, does affect us all. As a regional society, we can and must draw from each other's experiences in all aspects of our profession.

In closing, I want to challenge each and every one of us to contact one non-member periodontist colleague or perio resident and invite them to the next Southwest Society of Periodontists Winter Meeting. With your invitation and sponsorship, the registration fee is free for your potential member guest to attend.

Good or bad, we define our legacy. Let's work together to make it great.

# WINTER MEETING SPEAKER INFORMATION

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

January 27-29, 2017 – Dallas Marriott Las Colinas, Irving, Texas

## DENTISTRY & THE LAW: New Challenges in Risk Management and Ethics



Robert M. Anderton, D.D.S., J.D., LLM

This course will include an in-depth discussion of actual cases. There will be ample time to ask questions of Dr. Anderton, a practicing general dentist and attorney practicing doctor's defense law.

- New challenges in advertising and prescriptions
- Government agencies
- Medicaid, DPS, DEA
- Texas State Board policies and disciplinary actions
- Dealing with HIV/AIDS and domestic violence
- Future prospects

Bio:

Dr. Robert M. Anderton is a Past President of the American Dental Association, the Texas Dental Association, and the Dallas County Dental Society. He is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, the American College of Dentists, the American Academy of General Dentistry, and the American College of Legal Medicine. Dr. Anderton is a graduate of Baylor University College

of Dentistry and Southern Methodist University School of Law where he received his JD degree and a Master of Laws Degree specializing in Health Care Law. Dr. Anderton practices fee for service general dentistry and doctor's defense law in Carrollton, Texas. He is a member of the Federation Dentaire Internationale Committee on Ethics and Legislation and is a frequent author and lecturer on Ethics, Jurisprudence and Risk Management.

Dr. Anderton resides in Argyle, Texas. He has one son, Bryan, who resides with his wife, Lynn and their son, Blake, in Austin, Texas.

Educational Objectives:

- Jurisprudence and ethics review
- Fourteen ways to lose your license
- Types of lawsuits affecting the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene
- Potential sources of lawsuits
- Involvement in criminal activity, without knowing!

## Evidence-Based Alternatives for Autogenous Grafts: Outcomes, Attachment and Stability



Michael K. McGuire, D.D.S.

The ability to predictably treat gingival defects with grafts has been one of the cornerstones of periodontal therapy over the past quarter century. During

this time, surgical techniques have been refined and modified to become less invasive and more esthetic. This program will review and contrast alternatives for autogenous grafts as they relate to clinical outcomes, patient based outcomes, root surface attachment and long-term stability.

Educational Objectives:

- State the objectives and goals for gingival augmentation
- Compare the various techniques and how they differ with respect to the goals of soft tissue augmentation
- List advantages of live-cell devices, growth factors and biologically-based devices

Bio: Dr. McGuire is the primary author of over fifty scientific articles and textbook chapters on periodontology, an unparalleled achievement for someone in full time private practice. He serves on the editorial board

of multiple publications, including the Journal of Periodontology, the International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry, and the International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants. He is the founder and chairman of the McGuire Institute, a not for profit practice-based clinical research network.

An eminent speaker, having given over 200 continuing education programs, Dr. McGuire has lectured for both national and international audiences. His research has received the American Academy of Periodontology's highest recognition for excellence, three times earning

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the Robinson Regeneration Award and twice the Clinical Research Award. He is also the recipient of the Academy's prestigious Master Clinician Award and the Academy's highest honor, the Gold Medal Award. In 2015 he received the William J. Gies Periodontology Award for his distinguished achievement in periodontology.

Dr. McGuire is Chairman of the American Board of Periodontology. He has served as president of numerous dental organizations, including the American Academy of Periodontology and the American Academy of Periodontology Foundation. He is a voting member of the FDA Dental Products Devices Panel.

Dr. McGuire received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Baylor University. He received both his D.D.S. and Certificate of Periodontics from the Emory University School of Dentistry. Emory University recognized Dr. McGuire with their Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2009.

## Evidence Based Material Selection for Hard and Soft Tissue Regeneration and Dental Implant Therapy



E. Todd Scheyer,  
D.D.S., M.S.

With all of the biomaterials available to the clinician today, it is helpful to apply an evidence based approach to assist us with the rapidly changing marketplace and legitimacy of new products. Tissue engineering and biomimetic materials are not new but still have not seen a broad spectrum of use in clinical practice. What are next steps?

This lecture will review the evidence based approach, classic and current research on the topic and how we can apply innovations to our everyday use. Comparisons to the gold standard of autogenous tissues will be utilized to draw some conclusions related to clinical outcomes, patient reported outcomes and long-term tissue stability.

Educational Objectives:

- Understand new clinical and histological evidence for periodontal and extraction site/sinus augmentation
- Review of long-term

clinical outcomes

- Evaluation of current trends in tissue engineering, advanced technology and comprehensive care

Bio: Dr. Scheyer received his Bachelor's Degree in Biology with Honors from Arizona State University and attended dental school at The Medical College of Virginia at Virginia Commonwealth University from which he graduated Magna Cum Laude earning clinical and research awards. Dr. Scheyer received his Certificate in Periodontics, Conscious Sedation and a Masters Degree from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and School of Biomedical Science, clinically focusing on Perio-Prosthetic Reconstruction. Dr. Scheyer was awarded the John F. Prichard Award for graduate research in February 2001. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. Dr. Scheyer has and currently serves as an officer and committee member for many outstanding dental organizations. He has served as Senior District 5 Trustee for the American Academy of Periodontology and is Past President of the Southwest Society of Periodontists and current

President of the Texas Society of Periodontists. He is in private practice limited to Periodontics and Implant Dentistry in Houston, Texas. Dr. Scheyer is a Clinical Assistant Instructor at the University of Texas Dental Branch-Houston and Guest Lecturer for the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He continues to be involved with clinical research and publications from the private practice setting. Drs. McGuire and Scheyer have developed one of the most proficient clinical research centers and networks in periodontics and have been involved with clinical research networks since 1989. Dr. Scheyer shares his research and vast perspectives through national and international lecturing and is a nationally recognized leader in his specialty field. Clinical research interests are: tissue engineering for periodontal regeneration, dental implant based reconstruction with 3D treatment planning and clinical research networks. Please visit our website for more information about our practice's professional services, dedication to education and unique private practice clinical research center. [www.periohealth.com](http://www.periohealth.com)

# SOUTHWEST SOCIETY OF PERIODONTISTS WINTER MEETING

January 27-29, 2017  
Dallas Marriott Las Colinas, Irving, Texas

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY January 27, 2017

		Location
3:00 - 5:30 pm	Exhibitor Registration and Set-Up	Las Colinas Ballroom Foyer
4:00 - 6:00 pm	John F. Prichard Prize for Graduate Research Competition	Planters/Williams/Kit/Hudson
6:00 - 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception and Meeting Registration	Las Colinas Ballroom Foyer
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Board of Directors Dinner Meeting	Beaumont

### SATURDAY January 28, 2017

		Location
7:30 am	Breakfast, Registration and Exhibits Open	Las Colinas Ballroom Foyer
7:00 - 8:30 am	Committee Meetings	Merchants
8:30 - 10:00 am	GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION Michael K. McGuire, DDS – <b>“Evidence-Based Alternatives for Autogenous Grafts: Outcomes, Attachment and Stability”</b>	Planters/Williams/Kit/Hudson
10:00 - 10:30 am	Break with Exhibitors	Las Colinas Ballroom Foyer
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION CONTINUES	Planters/Williams/Kit/Hudson
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Lunch and SWSP Business Meeting (Lunch provided for all registrants and exhibitors)	Merchants/Carrollton/Brown/Britain
2:00 - 3:00 pm	GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION CONTINUES E. Todd Scheyer, DDS, MS – <b>“Evidence Based Material Selection for Hard and Soft Tissue Regeneration and Dental Implant Therapy”</b>	Planters/Williams/Kit/Hudson
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Break with Exhibitors	Las Colinas Ballroom Foyer
3:30 - 4:30 pm	GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION CONCLUDES	Planters/Williams/Kit/Hudson

### SUNDAY January 29, 2017

		Location
7:30 am	Breakfast, Registration and Exhibits Open	Las Colinas Ballroom Foyer
7:30 - 9:00 am	Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting	Beaumont
9:00 - 10:30 am	GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION <b>Robert M. Anderton, DDS, JD, LLM – “DENTISTRY &amp; THE LAW - New Challenges in Risk Management and Ethics”</b>	Planters/Williams/Kit/Hudson
10:30 - 11:00 am	Break with Exhibitors	Las Colinas Ballroom Foyer
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION CONCLUDES	Planters/Williams/Kit/Hudson

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## THANK YOU TO OUR EXHIBITORS

Many, many thanks to the Exhibitors who supported the Southwest Society of Periodontists by exhibiting at the Summer 2016 Meeting at the Eilan Hotel & Spa in San Antonio, Texas. We appreciate your kind comments and look forward to welcoming you to our future meetings.

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# SWSP 2016 SUMMER MEETING WRAP-UP

July 22-24, 2016



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# SOUTHWEST SOCIETY OF PERIODONTISTS BUSINESS LUNCHEON MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, July 23, 2016 – 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**CALL TO ORDER:** Dr. John J. Dmytryk  
Dr. Dmytryk called the meeting to order at 1:09 pm.

**INVOCATION:** Dr. Dmytryk provided an invocation and welcomed everyone to the Summer 2016 meeting.

**SPONSOR/EXHIBITOR RECOGNITION:** Dr. Jeff Pope  
Dr. Pope thanked the sponsors and exhibitors and offered them the opportunity to introduce themselves and their organization.

Dr. Pope also introduced Dana Camacho from the AAP Foundation and offered her the opportunity to thank everyone within the Society for their donations to the AAP Foundation. Ms. Camacho also expressed her appreciation for the Society's welcome to the Summer Meeting.

Dr. Dmytryk introduced guests in attendance at the meeting including Kristi Soileau, Tom Kopic and Steve Meraw who are all candidates for office in the next AAP election. Steve Bass has asked everyone to complete a brief survey from the AAP. Please return these to the Registration Desk.

Dr. Dmytryk provided an update on the Strategic Planning Session held on Friday and how the Society is focused on providing member value throughout the stages in each person's profession. Dr. David Cochran is the recipient of a gift certificate for a future meeting registration since he registered a guest at the Summer Meeting.

Dr. Dmytryk recognized the residents in attendance and also recognized members who had been in the Society for 5 years or less. There will be a Cabana Party in the pool area from 3:00 – 5:00 pm for residents and members who have been in the Society 5 years or less. We hope you can join us!

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Dr. Scott M. Dowell  
Approval of Minutes from the January 23, 2016 Business Meeting – Dr. Masters moved approval of the minutes as presented in the PROBE. Dr. Ray seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Dr. Pilar Valderrama – Debbie Peterson provided an update on the financial position for the Society. Total Assets as of June 30, 2016 are \$205,948.41. We anticipate ending the year with a positive financial position and meeting or exceeding our budget projection.

**CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT:** Debbie Peterson provided an update on the activities of the Central Office since January 2016 which included publishing the PROBE.

**PROBE EDITOR'S REPORT:** Dr. Brian L. Mealey – No Report

**WEBMASTER'S REPORT:** Debbie Peterson – No Report

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**ANNUAL MEETINGS COMMITTEE:** Dr. Josh Chapa – Dr. Chapa asked everyone to provide feedback on the venue and hope everyone is enjoying the meeting.

**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Dr. Sara A. Bender – No Report

**CENTRAL OFFICE COMMITTEE:** Dr. Brian L. Mealey – No Report

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** Dr. John J. Dmytryk – No Report

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** Dr. Natalie Frost – Dr. Frost provided the list of members petitioning for membership. Dr. Mealey moved to approve the new members. Dr. Huynh-Ba seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Dr. Eduardo Lorenzana provided the slate of candidates as follows:

President-Elect: Dr. Scott Dowell

Secretary-Elect: Dr. Pilar Valderrama

Treasurer-Elect: Dr. Guy Huynh-Ba

Members-at-Large

Dr. Gary Dewitt

Dr. Daniela Zambon

Dr. Natalie Frost

The Slate of Officers was accepted by Consent.

**SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:** Dr. Pilar Valderrama – No Report

**JOHN F. PRICHARD PRIZE FOR GRADUATE RESEARCH SUBCOMMITTEE:** Dr. Pilar Valderrama – No Report

**STRATEGIC LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE:** Dr. Brian L. Mealey reported that the Strategic Planning Session held on Friday went very well.

**SEDATION COMMITTEE:** Dr. Todd Scheyer/Dr. Chuck Rader – Dr. Scheyer and Dr. Rader provided an update on the Sedation efforts in Texas. There is a sunset review for the Texas Board of Dental Examiners. Legislators are concerned about the ability and who can provide sedation. This will be a significant issue for the next

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## Procter & Gamble Continues Sponsorship of Prichard Prize Competition

Many, many thanks to Procter & Gamble for their continuing sponsorship of the John F. Prichard Prize for Graduate Research Competition and for their continued generosity and many years of loyal support for the Southwest Society of Periodontists.

The 2017 John F. Prichard Prize for Graduate Research Competition will be held during the SWSP Winter Meeting on Friday, January 27, 2017, at the Dallas Marriott at Las Colinas Hotel in Irving, Texas. The competition will begin at 4:00 PM. The abstracts that are presented at the competition will be published in their entirety in the 2017 Spring- Summer issue of the PROBE.

Cash awards will be presented to the winners of the Basic Sciences and Clinical Sciences categories and the winners will also receive a plaque. A participant's award is provided to each of the presenters.

Respectfully submitted,

Pilar Valderrama, Chair  
Subcommittee for John F.  
Prichard Prize for Graduate  
Research

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **ATTENTION OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Please note that the Friday Board of Directors Meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2017.

The Sunday Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 29, 2017.

Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend both meetings.

### **ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS PLEASE CONTACT YOUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Please remember that, as the Chair of a committee it is your responsibility to contact your committee members and encourage them to attend the Southwest Society of Periodontists meetings and to participate in the Committee Meeting on Saturday morning at the SWSP meetings. The Committee Meetings at the 2017 Winter Meeting are scheduled from 7:00-8:30 AM on Saturday, January 28, 2017. The committee members are listed in this issue of the PROBE. Please call your committee members and encourage them to attend this very important meeting.

### **ATTENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Please remember that all committees, except for the Budget and Finance will be meeting on Saturday, January 28, 2017 beginning at 7:00 AM. The work accomplished by committee members is very important to the operation of your Society. We appreciate your participation in the committee meetings!

### **UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION!**

If your contact information, including email address has changed, please notify the SWSP Central Office at [info@swsp.org](mailto:info@swsp.org) so that you will not miss out on SWSP information and reminders.

### **STUDENT MEMBERS ATTEND SWSP MEETINGS AT NO CHARGE**

The SWSP Board of Directors invites Student Members of the SWSP to attend the 2017 Winter Meeting of the SWSP at No Charge for Early Registration. Please register online at [www.swsp.org](http://www.swsp.org).

We value you as Student Members and this offer is made to encourage you to attend the meetings of the SWSP and become Active Members upon completion of your Graduate Program.

### **SPONSOR A GUEST AND BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING**

Do you have a colleague who is not currently a member of the SWSP, but is interested in joining and becoming involved? There's no better way to have them learn about the SWSP than to have them join you at the upcoming summer meeting. Any member who sponsors a periodontist guest at either the Winter or Summer Meeting will be entered into a drawing to be held during the Business Meeting. The drawing will be for a free registration to another meeting within the next year. So bring a colleague to the summer meeting and be entered into the drawing! It's a Win-Win for you and your guest.

## NEW MEMBER AND RESIDENT SOCIAL

If you are a new SWSP Member (<5 yrs) or a Resident attending the Winter 2017 Meeting, please join us

**Saturday, January 28th  
at 5:00 pm**

**in the Marriott Las Colinas Lobby Bar**

**for the SWSP New Member and Resident Social.**

We'd like to invite you to be our guest for Happy Hour. Enjoy a few cocktails, meet other new members, members of the Board of Directors, and learn how you can participate in our Society.

We hope you'll join us for this opportunity to relax, network and meet new colleagues.

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Business Luncheon Meeting  
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2 legislative sessions. Dr. Scheyer asked all Texas Periodontists to attend the Texas Society of Periodontists meeting to get more information on this issue. If you have contacts with your senator or representative in your area, please let Dr. Rader or Dr. Scheyer know about this so we can use those contacts to help with this effort.

**AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS:** No Ad Hoc Committee Reports

**EXHIBITOR COMMITTEE REPORT:** Dr. Jeff Pope

**GOVERNMENTAL AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT:** Dr. John J. Dmytryk

**BY-LAWS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REPORT:** Dr. Teri Lovelace

**OLD BUSINESS:** No Old Business

**NEW BUSINESS:** Expression of Appreciation for Out-Going Board Members – Dr. Dmytryk expressed his sincere appreciation for the service the Board has provided this past year.

Introduction of New President – Dr. Dmytryk introduced Dr. Lorenzana as the new President of the Southwest Society of Periodontists. Dr. Lorenzana thanked Dr. Dmytryk for his leadership and service to the Society.

Introduction of New Board Members – Done in the Nominations Committee Report

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 1:52 PM by Consent.

## It's Time to Renew Your Membership!

Membership Renewals for the 2017 Membership Year are now being accepted. Memberships may be renewed on-line at [www.swsp.org](http://www.swsp.org) or by calling 512-314-5885. Don't miss out on the great program offered at the Winter Meeting, renew today!



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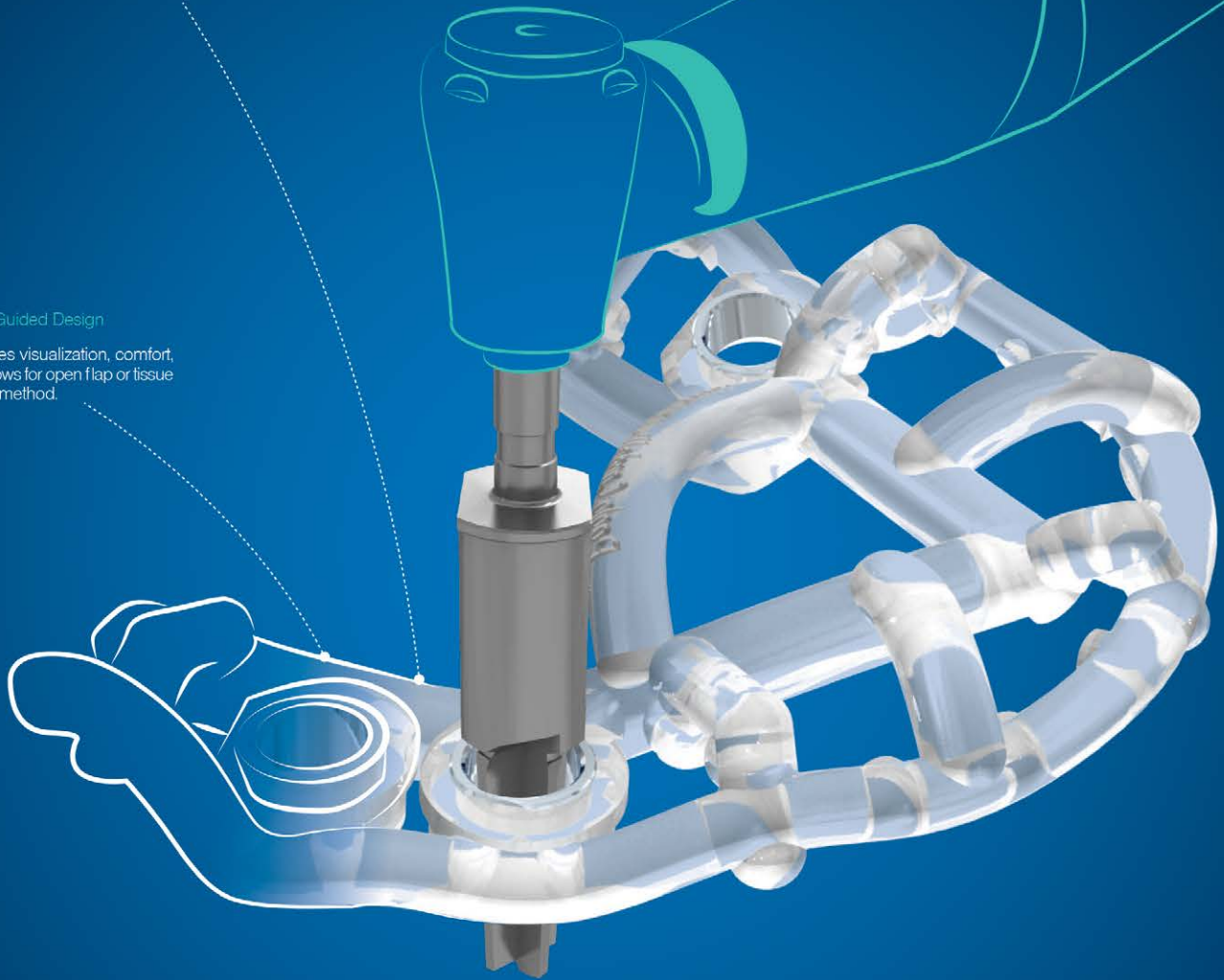
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