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January 26 – 28, 2018

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Becoming an Advocate for the Profession

As many of you know, I enjoy the farm and ranch business and use it as my escape from

the day to day grind of periodontics and practice management. It helps me to clear out the mental clutter and reboot my system for the daily challenges of life.

The field, as many authors have alluded to, is a good metaphor for many aspects of life. Preparing the soil, planting the seeds, and eventually harvesting what you have planted. As much as I enjoy the solitude and peacefulness of much of the farm life, when it is time to "get the job done" - working cattle, hauling hay out of a field or repairing a broken implement (which occurs frequently) - it takes a team of helping hands to complete the tasks efficiently and effectively. Over the last 11 years or so, while serving on the board in various capacities, I have seen this same pattern being played out on the Southwest Society of Periodontists board of directors as well as within the organization as a whole.

As a team we have continued to grow and nurture this organization and create a productive environment for outstanding education, camaraderie, and interaction with our commercial

support. All of this has been done while spending a majority of our time in our independent office settings where we have been working to ensure that a focused vision of our own design is being created.

When I stop, step back, and assess I have noticed an area that is often overlooked is the space in the cycle between harvest and preparation. It is the time when you assess last year's outcomes, identify any areas needing improvement, and determine and gather resources to accomplish the redefined goals.

I feel this is an area which SWSP has begun to target, and it has the potential to make our organization more productive. With guidance from CMP, we have engaged in long-term planning sessions in which we have diligently looked at ways to expand our sphere of influence, increase membership, and appropriately manage our current capital. In effect, we have assessed our outcomes and identified areas of needed improvement.

Now comes the hardest step, acquiring the resources or assets to make the plans develop fully. These resources include monetary assets but also, and often more importantly, physical assets such as man power. I have been blessed to serve with many of you on this board and I applaud your commitment to the organization, guidance and

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2018 Summer Meeting July 20 – 22, 2018 Eilan Hotel & Spa, San Antonio

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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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AGENDA:

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leadership. I would like to challenge those thinking of getting more involved to take the next step. Help us to continue our improvement and plant the next seed of progression for the SWSP. With CMP's excellent oversight and the willingness of current and past board members it is simple to become involved, know the duties that you are responsible for and have someone to help guide you when you are uncertain of the next step.

As a team we are stronger, more effective and efficient. With the climate of change that is currently moving through dentistry it is more important than ever to be a strong unified front to protect our profession, our patients and our organization.

In your service,

Dr. Scott Dowell President 2017-2018



WINTER MEETING SPEAKER INFORMATION

Creating The Difference In A Competitive Market / Implant Complications: Problem or Opportunity? Teaching Method: Lecture



Gregory A. Toback, DMD, MS

Gregory Toback, DMD, MS is a periodontist practicing in New London, CT and is the CEO of Shoreline Periodontics. He received his B.S. from St. John's University (cum laude), and his DMD from UCONN

in 1995 (Award for Excellence in Restorative and Prosthetic Dentistry). Following completion of his dental degree, Dr. Toback pursued advanced training in periodontics and dental implants at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

Dr. Toback is a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. He is also a clinical professor at UCONN School of Dental Medicine and has authored papers in major periodontal and dental implant journals. He lectures extensively on a variety of clinical topics including dental implants, bone and soft tissue regeneration, laser periodontal therapy and implant complications.

Dr. Toback has lectured on the subject of "The Business of Periodontics" since 2010, and has become a highly requested speaker on this topic. He has lectured for the Academy of Periodontology, the Midwest Society, the California Society, the Southern Academy and others. He is the founder and CEO of HP3: High Performance Perio Practice which is a consulting business featuring an intense 12-month mentoring business program for periodontists.

Dr. Toback is a clinical investigator of the prestigious McGuire

Institute which focuses on delivering highly relevant clinical research that supports new and improved technologies that benefit patients. In 2017, together with an esteemed group of private practice investigators, he was awarded the AAP Clinical Research Award.

Disclosure of relevant financial relationships [Consultant]: Dr. Toback is the founder and owner of HP3 Mentoring, which is a small group consulting firm helping periodontists grow their business.

Creating The Difference In A Competitive Market Abstract:

In the morning, we will explore the changing dental industry and explore the vulnerability/ opportunity of periodontics in the current landscape. We will explore foundational principles of management based on efficient systems that deliver exceptional patient experience. In addition, strategies for creative and unique marketing will be discussed to define and differentiate ourselves in a competitive industry.

Educational Objectives:

- 1. Understand the economic pressures shaping the dental industry
- Describe the "entrepreneurial mindset" that will allow periodontist business owners to position their organization in the new market
- Present examples of strategic marketing campaigns and how to measure response

Implant Complications: Problem or Opportunity? Abstract:

In the afternoon, we will tackle implant complications. Categorization and organization of types of implant afflictions will be reviewed. Decision trees for available therapies will be explored. Finally, we will visit

the question of whether implant complications are a problem, or an opportunity for periodontal specialists. Is there an opportunity for periodontists to concentrate efforts in this area and build their practice through this focus? We will discuss and debate this very topic.

Educational Objectives:

- Review current classification of implant complications and periimplant disease.
- Understand the etiologies of periimplant inflammation and attachment loss.
- 3. Review the risk factors that may play a role in peri-implant disease.
- 4. Present available treatment options and provide a basis for decision making on which approaches will be most predictable in achieving desired clinical results. Emphasis on non-surgical therapy, incisional surgery and laser implant surgery will be explored.
- How to position yourself as the specialist for implant complications and the preferred provider for future treatment.

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WINTER MEETING SPEAKER INFORMATION AND AGENDA

Restorative Options for the Edentulous Patient Teaching Method: Lecture



Kurtis Helm, CDT

Kurtis Helm, CDT owns and manages Helm Dental Laboratory in Wylie, Texas. The full-service laboratory employs over 40 technicians and focuses on the latest

technology in the fabrication of fixed and removable prosthetics. Mr. Helm attended Texas A&M University and received a degree in Biochemistry. After serving five years in the United States Air Force as a trainer for dental laboratory technicians, he moved back to Texas and opened Helm Dental Laboratory in 1993. Mr. Helm is a Certified Dental Technician in Ceramics and Removable Dentures, and has studied extensively at Pankey, Dawson and LVI.

Disclosure of relevant financial relationships: None.

Presentation Abstract:

Advancements in technologies are moving at a rapid pace and many

clinicians are questioning the role that emerging technologies are playing in their practices. The goal of this program is to share information on the newest options for restoring the edentulous patient.

Educational Objectives

- Understand proper implant diagnostics
- 2. Evaluate the different options for the edentulous patient
- Determine how to incorporate the entire dental team into the decision making process.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY January 26, 2018

3:00 - 5:30 pm Exhibitor Registration and Set-Up

4:00 - 6:00 pm John F. Prichard Prize for Graduate Research Competition

6:00 - 7:30 pm Welcome Reception and Meeting Registration

6:30 - 8:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting

SATURDAY January 27, 2018

7:00 am Breakfast, Registration and Exhibits Open

7:00 – 8:30 am Committee Meetings

8:30 - 10:00 am GENERAL SESSION BEGINS

Guest Speaker: Gregory A. Toback, DMD, MS

Creating The Difference In A Competitive Market

10:00 - 10:30 am Break with Exhibitors

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

12:30 - 2:00 pm

2:00 - 3:00 pm

GENERAL SESSION CONTINUES

Lunch and SWSP Business Meeting

GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION BEGINS

Guest Speaker: Gregory A. Toback, DMD, MS

Implant Complications: Problem or Opportunity?

3:00 - 3:30 pm Break with Exhibitors

3:30 - 4:30 pm GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION CONCLUDES

5:00 - 6:00 pm New Member and Resident Social

SUNDAY January 28, 2018

7:30 am
Preakfast, Registration and Exhibits Open
7:30 - 9:00 am
Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting
9:00 - 10:30 am
GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Guest Speaker: R. Kurtis Helm, CDT

Restorative Options for the Edentulous Patient

10:30 - 11:00 am Break with Exhibitors

11:00 am - 12:30 pm GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION CONCLUDES

Location

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Las Colinas Ballroom Foyer

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THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ATTENDEES

We look forward to seeing you at SWSP's 2018 Winter Meeting January 26 – 28, 2018 Marriott Las Colinas, Dallas





























































SOUTHWEST SOCIETY OF PERIODONTISTS BUSINESS LUNCHEON MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, July 22, 2017 - 1:00 - 2:30 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Dr. Eduardo Lorenzana called the meeting to order at 1:08 pm.

II. INVOCATION:

Dr. John Dmytryk gave the invocation.

III. SPONSOR/EXHIBITOR RECOGNITION:

Dr. Jeff Pope introduced the sponsors, then exhibitors who each spoke briefly about their respective companies.

IV. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Dr. Pilar Valderrama – Approval of Minutes from the January 28, 2017 Business Meeting
Dr. Cora Marsaw moved to approve the minutes from the January 28, 2017 Business Meeting. Dr. Kristi Soileau seconded the motion. Being no abstentions, motion approved unanimously.

V. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Dr. Sara Bender – No report.

VI. CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT:

Debbie Peterson reported everything is going smoothly.

VII. PROBE EDITOR'S REPORT:

Dr. Brian Mealey and Dr. Kayleigh Eaves Temple Dr. Mealey introduced the new PROBE editor, Dr. Kayleigh Eaves Temple who will take over his role as of today.

VIII. WEBMASTER'S REPORT:

Dr. David Yu - No report.

IX. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. ANNUAL MEETINGS COMMITTEE:

Dr. Josh Chapa thanked his committee for a great

meeting and reminded the members in attendance to please complete the post-meeting surveys.

Dr. Chapa reported Dr. Gregory Toback will speak on Practice Management at the Winter 2018 meeting, and he invited everyone to join SWSP for that meeting.

ADA CERP Recognition

Dr. Josh Chapa reported the application process is very meticulous, but SWSP was successful. He thanked the Board Members and CMP Management for their assistance in obtaining this recognition.

b. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Dr. Guy Huynh-Ba was not present. No report.

c. CENTRAL OFFICE COMMITTEE:

Dr. Bradley Crump was not present. No report.

d. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Dr. John Dmytryk - No Report

e. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Dr. Natalie Frost presented the list of those members who are petitioning for membership or a change in membership status.

Dr. Natalie Frost moved to approve the new and petitioning members. Dr. Kristi Soileau seconded the motion. Being no abstentions, motion approved.

f. NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Dr. Scott M. Dowell - No report.

g. SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

Dr. Charles Powell was not present. No report.

JOHN F. PRICHARD PRIZE FOR GRADUATE RESEARCH SUBCOMMITTEE:

Dr. Pilar Valderrama



SOUTHWEST SOCIETY OF PERIODONTISTS BUSINESS LUNCHEON MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, July 22, 2017 - 1:00 - 2:30 pm

- i. Dr. Valderrama reported that there will be a new Subcommittee Chair, Dr. Natalie Frost. She thanked Dr. Frost for volunteering.
- ii.Dr. Valderrama noted there would be changes in the evaluation guidelines this year to more closely mirror the Balint Orban Memorial Program (Orban Competition) scoring guidelines.
- iii.Dr. Eduardo Lorenzana recognizedDr. Valderrama for her tireless hard work over the past five years as Chair.

h. STRATEGIC LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Dr. Bradley Crump was not present. No report.

I. SEDATION COMMITTEE:

Dr. Todd Scheyer/Dr. Chuck Rader

i. Dr. Todd Scheyer was not present.

ii.Dr. Chuck Rader was not present but provided Dr. David Yu with a statement which Dr. Yu delivered on Dr. Rader's behalf.

X. AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Exhibitor Committee:

Dr. Jeff Pope was present. No report.

b. Governmental and Regulatory Affairs Committee:

Dr. John Dmytryk was present. No report.

c. By-Laws, Policies & Procedures Committee:

Dr. Brian Mealey was not present. No report.

XI. American Academy of Periodontics (AAP) Report

Dr. Bill Reeves

- a. Dr. Reeves thanked those SWSP members who ran for AAP Board and Committee positions, and encouraged other SWSP members to run for Board or Committee positions in the future.
- b. Dr. Reeves provided a report of the activities of the AAP.

c. AAP Annual Meeting is scheduled for September 9-12, 2017 in Boston.

XII.Old Business

None

XIII. New Business

Expression of Appreciation for Out-Going Board Members

- i. Dr. Scott Dowell recognized Dr. Edward
 Lorenzana, outgoing President 2016-2017 for his dedicated service to the Society.
- ii.Dr. Eduardo Lorenzana recognized
 Dr. Sara Bender, who will be rotating off the Board as Treasurer, for her hard work and commitment to the Society.

b. Introduction of New President

Dr. Eduardo Lorenzana introduced Dr. Scott Dowell, incoming 2017-2018 SWSP President.

c. Introduction of New Board Members

Dr. Scott Dowell introduced the new SWSP officers:

Dr. Scott M. Dowell President

Dr. Cora Marsaw President-Elect.

Nominating Committee Chair

Dr. Pilar Valderrama Secretary

Dr. Kristi Soileau Secretary-Elect

Dr. Guy Huynh-Ba Treasurer

Dr. David Yu Treasurer-Elect / Budget &

Finance Committee Chair

Dr. Eduardo Lorenzana Past President

XIV. Adjournment

Dr. Scott Dowell moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:45 PM. Dr. Eduardo Lorenzana seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.





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SWSP NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The Southwest
Society would like
to introduce you to
David Lipton who
joined the Southwest
Society in 2016. We
asked David a few
questions to learn
why he joined the
Society and what
benefits he saw from
membership. Here's
what David told us:

SWSP

Why did you join SWSP?

DAVID

I was an active member of the Florida Association of Periodontists as well as the Southern Academy of Periodontology throughout my residency at the University of Florida College of Dentistry. These societies always made me feel welcomed, not just as a student, but as a colleague. The support, camaraderie, and guidance they provided, assisted me in my development as a periodontist, but also in becoming an active member of the periodontal community.



When I decided to move to Houston, Texas, I wanted to become a member of a community that would give me the same warm welcome that I had previously experienced. The SWSP has made an unfamiliar city feel like home and given me the opportunity to become part of a network of colleagues that is there to offer support and encouragement as I embark on my career as a periodontist.

SWSP

What would you say to encourage someone to join the Society?

DAVID

The SWSP is more than just a professional society with two meetings a year, it is a periodontal family. They embraced me from the beginning and have made me feel like I have been a member of the community for years. They continue to go out of their way to assist me and consistently provide me with inspiration, guidance, and motivation.

SWSP

What benefits do you see as a member of the Society?

DAVID

In the year that I have been a member of the SWSP, I have a new network of colleagues and friends. After many of the members learned that I was new to the Houston and didn't have any friends or family in the area, I am very thankful for the professional mentorship I have been given and the friendships that I have made. I have also had the honor of serving on the Membership Committee and look forward to getting even more involved within the SWSP.

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Thank you David for taking the time to share your experience!

Want to share your story?

Contact info@swsp.org

Electronic or Paper - It's Your Choice!

The PROBE Newsletter currently comes to all members in both forms, electronic and paper via the USPS. You now have the option to select the delivery method that is best for you. Your member profile has an option for you to select Email, Paper or Both.

Beginning with the Summer 2018 Edition of the PROBE, the Society will begin using that information to send the newsletter. So, take a minute and update your profile. It's easy to do! Simply click on the Member Login button on the SWSP Website, www.swsp. org. You can also renew your membership and update other member information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENT MEMBERS ATTEND SWSP MEETINGS AT NO CHARGE

The SWSP Board of Directors invites Student Members of the SWSP to attend the 2018 Winter Meeting of the SWSP at no charge during Early Registration. Please register online at 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.

ATTENTION OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Please note that the Board of Directors Meeting will begin at 6:30 pm on Friday, January 26, 2018. Officers, Board members and Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend.

The Board of Directors Breakfast meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 am on Sunday, January 28, 2018.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Please remember that as the Committee Chair, 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 2018 Winter Meeting are scheduled from 7:00 – 8:30 AM on Saturday, January 27, 2018. The committee members are listed in this issue of the PROBE. Please contact your committee members and encourage them to attend this very important meeting.

ADA CERP RECOGNITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Southwest Society recently received the ADA CERP Recognition. The requirements for this recognition are stringent and demonstrate the quality of speakers featured at Society Meetings.

PRACTICE TRANSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

A new feature has been added to the SWSP website (www.swsp.org). If you are looking to purchase a practice, sell your practice, seek an associate, or some other type of change, you may now post this information to the SWSP website. This feature is available to members only, so you must be logged in to access the page. Click on the Member Login button on the Home Page. Under the Member Resources navigation item, the last option is Practice Transitions. This page has a button for submission of the posting you would like to make. This information will be posted to a page that will contain all submissions. This is a great resource for student members as well as other members who are interested in exploring new practice opportunities as well as members looking for practice transitions. If you have questions about this, please email us at info@swsp.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INCREASE IN REGISTRATION FEES

In an effort to ensure the Society can continue to provide educational programs of exceptional quality with world renowned speakers, the Board recently adopted a modest increase in registration fees which were effective beginning with the 2017 Summer Meeting. The Society's mission to serve its members in their specialty for quality health care and professional development depends on ensuring the highest quality programs for our members as well to ensure the Society's financial security and an efficiently managed and stable organization.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

| Name | Organization | Date |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Dr. E. Bryan Ellis | Permian Basin Oral Surgery | |
| | & Dental Implant Center | . Midland, TX |
| Dr. Daniel Odell | Hill Country Periodontics, P.A | . San Marcos, TX |
| Dr. Lizandre Belanger | CAF in collaboration with Lackland AFB | . San Antonio, TX |
| Dr. Arwa Al Hugail | University of Texas Health Science Center | |
| | at San Antonio | . San Antonio, TX |
| Dr. Adam Saltz | UT Health San Antonio School of Dentistry | . San Antonio, TX |
| Dr. Michael Luna | U.S. Air Force | . JBSA-Lackland, TX |
| Dr. Hillary Key | US Air Force, UTHSCSA School | |
| | of Periodontics | . San Antonio, TX |
| Dr. Aaron Nelson | University of Texas Health Science Center | |
| | at San Antonio - Periodontics Dept | . San Antonio, TX |
| Dr. Jenna Hyer | UTHSCSA | . San Antonio, TX |
| Dr. Matthew Saxon | Texas A&M University College of Dentistry | . Dallas, TX |
| Dr. Derick Mayberry | USAF | . San Antonio, TX |

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING SOCIETY MEETINGS!



Summer 2018

Eilan Hotel & Spa in San Antonio

July 20 -22, 2018

It's Time to Renew Your Membership!

Membership Renewals began October 1st for the 2018
Membership Year. We hope you'll take a few minutes and renew your membership as well as review your membership profile to be sure all of your information is still correct.
SWSP is happy to provide your login credentials so you may access the renewal on the SWSP website. Simply contact us at info@swsp.org and we'll be glad to assist! Members receive discounted meeting registration rates as well as the PROBE Newsletter.



Update Your Contact Information!

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

JOIN OR RENEW NOW!

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES

(Effective date of payment is determined by the date of postmark or online payment)

January 1, 2018 April 1, 2018 Payment of Membership Dues (current if paid by March 31, 2018)

Assessment of \$50 Delinquent Dues Penalty

Does the following information reflect a change to your SWSP member information? \Box Yes \Box No

June 1, 2018 Automatic Termination of Membership for Non-Payment of Membership Dues

| ☐ Change of Membership Category: | From: | To: | |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------|--|
| NAME | | | |
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Please select one category of membership.

☐ \$175 Active Member (includes Academic and Active Duty Military Periodontists)

Limited to Periodontists, including Academic and Active Duty Military who are licensed to practice in the United States and who reside in the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Nebraska, Oklahoma or Texas, and who meet the qualifications for Active Member as listed in Article III of the By-laws of the Southwest Society of Periodontists.

☐ \$175 Academic Non-Periodontist Member

Limited to individuals residing in the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Nebraska, Oklahoma or Texas, who do not meet the qualifications for Active membership, but who are engaged in full-time research and/or teaching in Periodontics in accredited dental schools at the undergraduate and/or graduate level. Has all of the privileges and responsibilities of Active Members except the rights to vote, to make nominations and to hold office. May serve on special committees.

☐ \$0 Student Member

Student members do not pay annual dues and dues are waived for the first year after graduation from their training program. During the first year after graduation, graduates should request transfer to Active or Non-Resident membership status and pay the appropriate dues. Please return this form to request transfer to Active or Non-Resident status and/or to notify SWSP of address, phone, fax, e-mail changes.

□ \$135 Non-Resident Member

Members residing outside of the geographic boundaries of the

Southwest Society of Periodontists. The SWSP region includes the States of Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Nebraska, Oklahoma. and Texas.

☐ \$125 Life Active Member

Active Member for the preceding 25 years and at least 65 years of age. Retains all of the privileges and responsibilities. of Active Members, including the rights to vote, to make nominations, to hold office and to serve on special committees.

☐ \$0 Life Non-Active Member

Active Member for preceding 25 years and 65 years of age. Retains all of the privileges and responsibilities of Active Members except the rights to vote, to make nominations and to hold office. May serve on special committees. Do not pay annual dues. Please return this form to notify SWSP of address, phone, fax, e-mail changes.

☐ \$0 Retired Members

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