



President's Message:

As I sit here in my house with the windows open, enjoying the cool fall weather this Sunday afternoon, I realize that the arrival of fall also means that Thanksgiving is quickly approaching. I begin to think of what I am thankful for and what we as members of the Southwest Society of Periodontists have to be thankful for. I would like to share some of those things with you.

The word thank is of Germanic origin and is related to the Dutch word dank and German Dank and its definition is "an expression of gratitude or kind and grateful thoughts".

First and foremost, we should be grateful to call ourselves Periodontists. In my opinion, Periodontics is the one specialty of dentistry that was born from evidence based research and therapies. I am so very proud that our modern day specialty of Periodontics continues to base all of its therapeutic modalities, Academy position papers and

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Early Registration ends January 14th
SWSP Winter Meeting

SWSP Winter Meeting

February 6-8, 2015



Marc L. Nevins D.M/D, M.M.Sc.

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Consensus reports on sound peer reviewed scientific evidence. All of us being born from this stock always question the scientific validity and predictability of therapies before implementation on our patients.

As a Society, our gifts have been very plentiful. Our greatest gift, I believe is our membership. Without the loyal and continual participation of our members, our Society would cease to exist. That is why it is so important to continue to have a strategic plan that contains a goal focused on membership retention and growth, as new members are the lifeblood of our organization. I charge each of you to mentor a non-member periodontist and bring them to one of our meetings.

Furthermore, the SWSP should be thankful for its strong Board of Directors and leaders within our membership. I have had the privilege of serving on the Board this past

12 years with some of the most talented and intelligent periodontists in the world and I thank each and every one of them for allowing me to learn from them. The strength of our Board comes from the leaders that volunteer to serve. Leadership development begins with each of us recognizing in ourselves that we can become leaders as well. I encourage each of you tap into your inner leader and volunteer to serve in a leadership position for the SWSP.

So as you grow more anxious in anticipation of the pending holidays, please do not forget to be thankful for all of your gifts, including your profession and the Southwest Society of Periodontists.

Brad Crump
President, 2014-2015



Many, Many Thanks to our Guest Speaker...

Dr. John M. Wright

“A Practical Approach to Dealing with Mucosal and Bone Disease for Periodontists”

The members of the Southwest Society of Periodontists wish to thank our Guest Speaker, Dr. John M. Wright for his very interesting and informative presentation, *“A Practical Approach to Dealing with Mucosal and Bone Disease for Periodontists”*

**And Thank You Also to our
Visiting Clinical Pearls in Periodontics Speaker**

Dr. Ryan Cook

*“The Perio-Restorative Interface:
Restorative Techniques that Enhance Surgical Outcomes”*



PLEASE VISIT WITH AND SUPPORT YOUR EXHIBITORS

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Please be sure to visit with our Exhibitors before the meeting begins, during breaks, at lunch and after the meeting ends for the day. Our Exhibitors support the Southwest Society of Periodontists by choosing our association over many others as a location for their exhibit dollars. It is important that our members in turn support our Exhibitors by visiting with them and learning about their new products and information and by placing orders for their products during our meetings when possible. If you order a product at the meeting that you would normally order through a representative who visits your office or an 800 number, many companies consider the order as a direct result of the exhibit. Your patronage is beneficial and it sends the message that we appreciate our Exhibitors who support us. Remember that your visit with our Exhibitors is important.

The financial benefit of having Exhibitors is enormous. Because of their continued support, we are able to do things that would be difficult to do otherwise.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PLACE YOUR ORDERS AT THE MEETING if at all possible and not wait until you return to your office. It does make a difference!



Everyone Benefits from Members Staying at the Meeting Hotels

Our members' comments regarding the choices of hotels and style of the meetings have been very complimentary and we hope to continue with this type of meeting in the future. However, we will only be able to keep the costs down and hotel room rates at a reasonable level if our members support our meetings by staying at the meeting hotels. Our meeting hotels provide benefits and amenities which are often not available at other types of hotels. We block a projected number of rooms for each meeting and are responsible for any unsold rooms. Additionally, if our history reflects that we do not meet the room blocks, we are unable to block either the same amount or a greater amount of rooms at future hotels. Also, the room block affects the room rates. Even though we may have good attendance at meetings, it is the number of sleeping rooms sold that counts when negotiating future hotel contracts. Please help us insure that we will be able to continue with the type of meetings we currently have. If you will be staying at a hotel and attending meetings of the SWSP, please consider supporting our meeting by registering at the meeting hotel. The winter 2015 meeting is at the Dallas Marriott Las Colinas Hotel in Irving, Texas. The Group Room Rate (Single/Double) is \$89.

See you there!

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the election of the following Officers for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016:

President

Dr. John J. Dmytryk
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Treasurer

Dr. Eduardo Lorenzana
San Antonio, Texas

Secretary

Dr. Scott M. Dowell
Abilene, Texas

And the following Members at Large to the Board of Directors for 2014-2017:

New Board Members

Dr. Cora A. Marsaw
Mesquite, Texas

Dr. Pilar Valderrama
Dallas, Texas

Replacement Board Members

Dr. Sara A. Bender
Frisco, Texas
(Replaces Dr. Eduardo Lorenzana for 2014-2015 year of 2012-2015 term)

Dr. Guy Huynh-Ba
San Antonio, Texas
(Replaces Dr. Scott Dowell for 2014-2015 year of 2012-2015 term)



Amy M.K. French¹, Charles A. Powell², Kerri Font²

Accurate diagnosis is the foundation upon which all clinical judgments are made. When presented with a diagnostic challenge, the periodontist relies upon his or her previous general dentistry training to narrow down and arrive at an accurate diagnosis. Even in dental school the emphasis of proper diagnosis can be overshadowed by the importance of developing clinical hand skills.

When a patient presents in pain, the possibilities are pathology of non-tooth origin, tooth origin or a problem with the surrounding attachment apparatus. Different diagnostic tests lead us down certain pathways of treatment. Many times if the pathology is of tooth or non-tooth origin, a biopsy is required to determine the final diagnosis. Problems arising from the tooth may be diagnosed from the application of thermal and/or electrical tests. Petersson et al., (1999) reported that the sensitivity for cold testing is 0.83 and 0.72 for electric testing, with a specificity of 0.93 for both cold and electric. More recently in a clinical study evaluating 150 teeth using cold and electric testing, Weisleder et al., (2009) found results similar to Petersson et al., (1999) and recommend combining both electric and cold testing, which accurately diagnosed 90% of necrotic pulps.

X-rays can lead us to further diagnose caries, periapical pathology, and pathologic conditions. Root fractures can be difficult to diagnose, requiring interpretation of the patient's symptoms, x-ray, and clinical findings. The widespread use of cone beam technology has allowed us to obtain more detailed information in a non-invasive manner, and may improve diagnose of tooth fractures. As clinicians we are taught to proceed from the least invasive treatment to the most in order to make our diagnosis.

This case is presented to highlight the challenges in diagnosis, and illustrate that surgical exploration has a role in the diagnostic process.

Patient History and Treatment

A 72-year-old Hispanic female was referred from the University of Colorado predoctoral dental clinic to the graduate periodontal clinic for evaluation and treatment of localized severe periodontitis on tooth #3. The tooth was a terminal abutment for a four-unit fixed dental prosthesis (FDP). The patient noted that the FDP was approximately 20 years old. The patient's chief complaint was that she "had been having some problems with her upper right bridge," and felt that there was perhaps "something under the bridge." She noted intermittent pain of 2-3/10, some hot and cold sensitivity, and pain upon mastication, all of unknown duration. The patient's medical history was significant for gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) and hyperlipidemia. She reported no prescribed medications and had no known drug allergies. Upon presentation to the graduate periodontal clinic, vertical bitewings and a periapical radiograph of tooth #3 were obtained, along with a complete periodontal exam (Figure 1). Radiographic findings were unremarkable, and #3 displayed localized deep probing depth of 8mm on the mesiobuccal line angle.



Figure 1. Initial periapical and vertical bitewing xrays of the maxillary right posterior teeth.

Additionally, there was less than 1mm of keratinized tissue and no attached gingiva on the mesiobuccal root. The patient completed phase one treatment that included scaling and root planing of the area, and returned for re-evaluation five weeks later. At that time, the patient noted increased sensitivity to hot and cold, and still felt like “there was something under the bridge.” She noted that she was using a Water Pik™ (Water Pik, Inc.) to attempt to cleanse the area, and her technique demonstration showed that she was directing the stream of water along the long axis of tooth #3, rather than laterally to remove debris under the pontic of the FDP. Proper oral hygiene techniques were reinforced, and the patient was encouraged to use proxabrushes for interproximal cleaning in place of the Water Pik™. Clinical examination revealed that the localized 8mm probing depth (PD) on the mesiobuccal line angle of #3 was still present, with bleeding on probing (Figure 2).



Figure 2. #3 mesiobuccal with 8mm probing depth.

Endodontic testing was performed using cold testing. Results of the test revealed no response to cold, and #3 was diagnosed with symptomatic irreversible pulpitis. Cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) was then obtained in an attempt to rule out a possible root fracture. The CBCT was viewed in multiple planes, and after review by a board certified oral and maxillofacial radiologist, no fracture of the root was visualized and there was no evidence of pathology in the area (Figure 3).

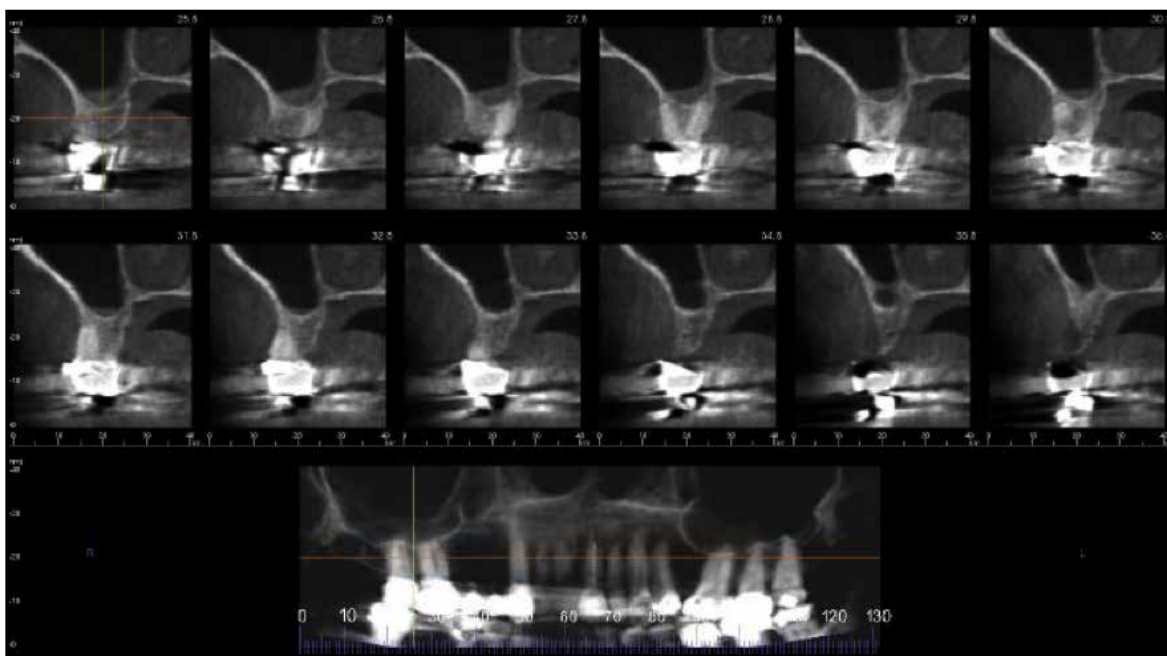


Figure 3. CBCT with sections of #3 and edentulous area #4.

The patient was then referred to a private practice endodontist, and endodontic treatment was completed. The patient returned approximately one month later to the graduate periodontal clinic for re-examination. Radiographic findings were again unremarkable (Figure 4).

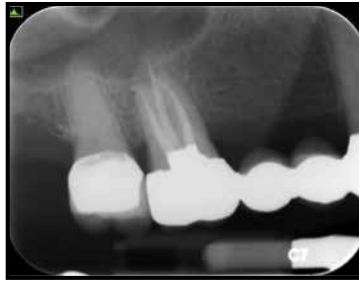


Figure 4. Endodontics completed for #3.

The mesiobuccal probing depth had decreased by approximately 2mm, and the patient noted that her thermal sensitivity was no longer present, but again indicated that “something was under the bridge.” Therefore, exploratory surgery, with potential for root amputation or connective tissue grafting, was proposed as a treatment option to the patient. The patient agreed and was appointed for surgery. Incision design included a horizontal papilla sparing incision between #2 and #3, a buccal sulcular incision on #3 with a horizontal crestal incision under the pontic in keratinized tissue, and a mesial vertical releasing incision.

A full-thickness mucoperiosteal flap was reflected. Upon flap reflection, a large bony sequestrum surrounded by loose inflammatory connective tissue mesial to #3 was immediately noted (Figure 5).



Figure 5. Initial flap reflection.

The sequestrum was removed, and a bony cleft remained that was approximately 3mm deep. Osteoplasty was performed to remove the cleft, and normal bony architecture was visualized (Figure 6). The sequestrum could have been the result of inadequate healing from the previous extraction at the site, or potentially from inappropriate usage of the Water Pik™.



Figure 6. Sequestrum removed, remaining defect, completed osteoplasty.

Additionally, to further rule out the possibility of root fracture, methylene blue was applied to the root surfaces of tooth #3 (Figure 7). Surface fractures, or possibly defects from prior root instrumentation, were visualized and removed via odontoplasty with a high-speed handpiece and 12-fluted 7406 bur (SS White). Further instrumentation of the Glickman grade 2 buccal furcation was accomplished. A connective tissue graft was harvested from the patient’s palate. After obtaining hemostasis, 24% EDTA (Pref-Gel, Straumann USA, LLC) was applied to the root surface for two minutes followed by copious irrigation. Enamel matrix proteins (Emdogain, Straumann USA, LLC) were then placed onto the root and bony surfaces, and into the furcation.



Figure 7. Methylene blue application.

The graft was secured with 5-0 chromic gut (Surgical Specialties Corporation) periosteal sutures, and approximately 2mm of connective tissue was left exposed in an attempted to gain keratinized tissue. The flap was coronally positioned and secured with a combination of 6-0 polypropylene (Henry Schein Inc.) sling and interrupted sutures, and the vertical releasing incision was closed with 5-0 chromic gut (Surgical Specialties Corporation) interrupted sutures (Figure 8).



Figure 8. Connective tissue graft placed and final closure.

The patient was given prescriptions for azithromycin, acetaminophen/oxycodone, and 0.12% chlorhexidine rinse, and appointed for suture removal at three weeks. When the patient presented for her post-operative appointment, she noted that she no longer had the sensation of "having something under my bridge." Upon suture removal, excellent healing was observed, with almost complete coverage of the recession and furcation defect (Figure 9).



Figure 9. Three week postoperative visit.

When a probe was placed laterally against the connective tissue graft and rolled coronally and apically, the graft appeared firmly adherent to the root surface. The patient was instructed on proper oral hygiene procedures, and was appointed for another post-operative visit at six weeks and six months post surgery.

Upon presentation at six months, the patient noted that she had no discomfort in the area. Examination revealed that complete root coverage had been lost, but the buccal furcation had been reduced from Glickman grade II to grade I, and there were no probing depths greater than 4mm (Figure 10, 11). Additionally, there was a gain in attached gingiva at the mesiobuccal site.



Figure 10. Six month postoperative visit.



Figure 11. Preoperative (left) and six month postoperative (right). Mesio-buccal PD reduced to 4mm.

Discussion

Interpreting what our patients are trying to communicate to us can be difficult. To wade through their subjective reports and misleading symptoms can at times be frustrating. Diagnostic tests are then called upon to narrow the scope of diagnostic possibilities. Inherent with these tests are inaccuracies.

The "gold standard" for diagnostic radiology, CBCT, has been shown to be inaccurate in the detection of some pathologic entities. Schulze et al., (2014) demonstrated in 13 patients who underwent biopsies that CBCTs accurately depicted osteomyelitis lesions, with their osteolytic and osteosclerotic areas as well periosteal reactions and sequestra. It is troubling that in this case that the sequestrum found was not displayed on the CBCT image.

It is doubtful that the sequestrum present at the #4 site would have ever perforated the buccal mucosa since the tooth associated with the area had been extracted over 20 years previously. Without surgical exploration the chief complaint in this case may have never resolved.

This case reminds us that there can be multiple etiologies associated with our patient's pain. As clinicians, we cannot simply rely upon even the most sophisticated technology to determine the etiology of a patient's chief complaint. We must also be willing to use our surgical skills in order to effectively diagnose and treat our patients.

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"Passing of the Torch"



"2013-2014 President, Dr. Brian L. Mealey (R), is presented the President's Plaque by 2014-2015 incoming President, Dr. Brad Crump President (L)"

The Southwest Society of Periodontists wishes to express its gratitude to 2013-2014 President, Dr. Brian L. Mealey, for his leadership, dedication and guidance during his year as President.

SOUTHWEST SOCIETY OF PERIODONTISTS

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Winter Meeting 2015

DATES: February 6-8, 2015
Irving, Texas (Dallas area)
Dallas Marriott Las Colinas Hotel

Summer Meeting 2015

DATES: July 24-26, 2015
Austin, Texas
Four Seasons Hotel

Winter Meeting 2016

DATES: January 29-31, 2016
Irving, Texas (Dallas area)
Dallas Marriott Las Colinas Hotel

Note: The beginning date listed for the meetings is the date preceding the opening day of the General Session.



2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES

The 2015 Membership Dues notices were sent out electronically to all Dues-paying members in early December 2014 and they are also included in this issue of the PROBE. Renewal is due on January 1, and considered delinquent if unpaid on April 1. A \$50 penalty is automatically assessed to those members whose Membership Dues are unpaid as of April 1st and automatic termination for non-payment of Membership Dues is schedule to occur in July.

If mailed, the postmark determines the date of payment. If paid by credit card online at www.regonline.com/SWSP-2015, the date of payment will automatically be recorded.



DID YOU PAY 2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES?

The 2014 Membership Dues notices were sent electronically and also mailed the first part of December 2013. Reminder notices were sent in the spring of 2014 to those members whose Dues were unpaid and a \$50 penalty was automatically assessed to members whose Membership Dues were unpaid as of April 1, 2014. Automatic termination of membership was scheduled to occur if Membership Dues were unpaid as of July 2014. If mailed, the postmark determined the date of payment. If paid online, the date of payment was automatically recorded.

If you think that you did not receive either the original Membership Dues notice, or the reminder notices or extenuating circumstances apply and you did not pay your 2014 Membership Dues, please contact the Central Office immediately to discuss reinstatement.

The Southwest Society of Periodontists values you as a member and we welcome your inquiry regarding termination for non-payment of Membership Dues.

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2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

January 1, 2015	Payment of Membership Dues (current if paid by March 31, 2015)
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- \$175 **Academic Non-Periodontist Member**
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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.
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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

We want to welcome the following new members to the Southwest Society of Periodontists that were approved for membership at the July 25-27, 2014 summer meeting of the Southwest Society of Periodontists.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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DR. EARL V. PATTERSON

It is with sadness that we inform you of the death of Dr. Earl V. Patterson. Dr. Patterson was a long-time member of the Southwest Society of Periodontists and a good friend to many. He practiced Periodontics in Baton Rouge for 35 years when he retired due to medical issues. Dr. Patterson died on September 21, 2014 after a courageous battle with multiple myeloma.

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CHANGES TO WINTER MEETING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

At the SWSP 2014 winter meeting, significant changes were made to the schedule of events. Those changes also appear in the 2015 schedule of events. So please be sure to review the Schedule of Events listed in the PROBE.

Perhaps the most significant schedule change is that the John F. Prichard Prize for Graduate Research competition, the Welcoming Reception and the beginning of Meeting Registration were moved to Friday afternoon and evening at the following times:

4:00-6:00 PM	John F. Prichard Prize for Graduate Research competition
6:00-7:30 PM	Welcoming Reception and Meeting Registration
6:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting

Changes were made to the Saturday and Sunday meeting schedule and appear in the Schedule of Events.

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ATTENTION OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

The Board of Directors Dinner Meeting will begin at 6:30 pm on Friday, February 6, 2015. As usual, a light buffet will be served. The Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 am on Sunday, February 8th. Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend and we ask that you please notify the Central Office if you are unable to attend these meetings.

Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs, please remember to complete the last section of the Registration Form to provide information about your attendance at the Board of Directors meetings. This information is used to guarantee attendance and food and beverage orders for the Board functions. Please note that a traditional breakfast will be ordered unless you indicate otherwise on your Registration Form.

Thank you

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ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS: PLEASE CONTACT YOUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS PLEASE EMAIL YOUR COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE

Please remember that, as the Chair of a committee it is your responsibility to encourage your committee members to attend the Southwest Society of Periodontists meetings and to participate in the Committee Meeting on Saturday morning. The Committee Meetings at the 2015 Winter Meeting are scheduled from 7:00-8:30 am on Saturday, February 7th. The members of all committees are listed in

this issue of the PROBE. Please call your committee members and encourage them to attend this very important meeting.

Please also remember that the Chair of the committee is responsible for submitting a report of the committee meeting to the Central Office. It is asked that these reports be emailed to the Central Office within two weeks after the meeting.

Thank you

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ATTENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please remember that all committees, except for the Budget and Finance Committee, will be meeting on Saturday, February 7th beginning at 7:00 AM. The work accomplished by committee members is very important to the operation of your Society. Please plan to participate in the committee meetings.

Thank you

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STUDENT MEMBERS ATTEND SWSP MEETINGS AT NO CHARGE

The SWSP Board of Directors invites Student Members of the SWSP to attend the educational meetings of the SWSP at No Charge for Early-Registration. The registration form for the winter 2015 meeting must have been submitted prior to the January 14th Early-Registration cut-off date. The Late Registration fee for student members is \$120 after January 14th.

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.

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CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION FOR MEETINGS

The Southwest Society of Periodontists provides a "Certificate of Participation" as your proof of attendance at the meeting. These certificates are available for participants to pick up at the registration table and are not mailed to the meeting participants after the meeting.

Please remember to pick up your Certificate of Attendance at the meeting.

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RECEIPTS FOR REGISTRATION PAYMENTS

If you need a receipt as proof of payment of your meeting registration fee or Membership Dues payment, a form will be available for your pick-up at the registration desk during the winter meeting. Receipts are not mailed after the meeting.

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REMINDER: RESTRICTED ENTRY INTO PRICHARD PRIZE COMPETITION

This is a reminder that as a courtesy to the presenters, a restricted entrance and exit policy is in effect for the John F. Prichard Prize for Graduate Research competition at the SWSP meetings. The presenters and members of the audience requested this policy and have expressed their appreciation for taking

steps to eliminate the distracting noise and outside light coming in from the exhibit area, as well as the constant opening and closing of the entry doors.

Those who wish to attend the Prichard Prize Competition are asked to enter the room and be seated prior to the beginning of the competition. The doors will be closed and entry will be restricted during each presentation. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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STATE SOCIETY MEETINGS

The Texas Society of Periodontists is scheduled to meet immediately following and in the same room as the SWSP meeting on Saturday, February 7th. If the meeting time is changed, an announcement will be made at the General Session meeting on Saturday. No other state societies have requested meetings.

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PROBE DEADLINES

October 1 and March 1 are the deadlines for information to be included in all issues of the PROBE newsletter. If you have information for the PROBE, please try to meet these deadlines. If it is absolutely impossible to meet a deadline, please call the Central Office. Delays in submission of information result in delays in publishing the PROBE. Thank you for your help in meeting the deadlines.

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EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE VERY IMPORTANT AND REQUIRED PRIOR TO ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

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

Please remember that members will not be able to register for meetings or pay annual membership dues online unless your email address has been entered into the database by the Central Office. Online credit card payment information is listed on the Registration Form and the Membership Dues Notice in this issue of the PROBE.

Please also check the Membership Roster at the winter meeting to make corrections to your contact information and please be sure to list your correct email address directly on the Roster.

Thank you for your help!

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Questions About SWSP on the Web?

The Southwest Society of Periodontists' website is www.swsp.org. If you have any comments, questions and/or suggestions, please contact the Webmaster, Dr. David Yu, at yuperio@gmail.com.

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SWSP's Contact Information

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SOUTHWEST SOCIETY OF PERIODONTISTS BUSINESS LUNCHEON MEETING July 26, 2014

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Brian Mealey

INVOCATION: Dr. Brian Mealey

EXHIBITORS WELCOME:

Dr. Melanie Robinson called the exhibitors in attendance to the front of the room and gave each time to introduce themselves and their company and/or products. Dr. Brian Mealey recognized Proctor and Gamble as the original and continuous supporter of both the Southwest Society of Periodontists and the Prichard Prize for Graduate Research Competition. Dr. Mealey introduced the Proctor and Gamble representative, Mr. Alan Bobbitt, and presented to him a plaque recognizing Proctor and Gamble's long-running support of the SWSP and the Prichard Prize for Graduate Research Competition. Mr. Bobbitt thanked the organization and other exhibitors and supporters of the organization, and pledged to continue the support from the Proctor and Gamble Co. Dr. Mealey also introduced Ms. Dana Camacho representing the AAP Foundation and thanked all of those who support the AAP Foundation and encouraged the membership to contribute to the Foundation. He introduced the head table and thanked all for their continued hard work on behalf of the organization. Dr. Mealey asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the winter 2014 meeting.

Motion: Dr. Dowell made a motioned for approval of the minutes from the February 2014 meeting.

Seconded: Dr. Michael Mills

Discussion: No discussion

Motion passed

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PERIODONTOLOGY REPORT:

Dr. Alan Moritz reported in Dr. Steve Bass' absence. Dr. Moritz is the AAP Trustee for District 8.

Dr. Moritz reported that the representation from District 5 has been excellent. He also congratulated Drs. Bill Reeves (District 5 Trustee) and David Lasho (District 5 representative for AAP Nominating Committee for the Board) on their newly elected positions within the AAP. Dr. Moritz gave an update on the "Increased

Awareness of Periodontics Project"; and reported that Phase I is complete and Phase II is in the process of being implemented. Information regarding the programs can be found on the AAP Website, and is downloadable to share with Dentists

SECRETARY REPORT: No Report

TREASURERS' REPORT:

Dr. John Dmytryk reported that the organization is financially stable, with approximately \$200,000.00 in it's accounts as follows: (i.e. \$91,000.00: Reserve Fund; \$42,000.00: Speaker's Fund; \$61,000.00 in the cash checking account).

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT:

No Report

BUDGET AND FINANCE

COMMITTEE REPORT: No Report

CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT:

No Report

BY-LAWS REPORT: No Report

EXHIBITOR'S REPORT: No Report

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

REPORT: Dr. Guy Huynh-Ba presented the slate of membership changes for acceptance by a vote from the general membership, and asked for a motion to approve them as presented. A quorum of Active members was present.

Motion: Dr. Brad Crump motioned for approval of the requested changes in membership.

Seconded: Dr. Michael Mills

Discussion: None

Motion passed

Dr. Brian Mealey thanked all committee leaders and participants within the society.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

REPORT: Dr. Brad Crump presented the slate of new Board members and officers: Three openings on the Board of Directors will be filled by Dr(s). Steve Bass, Brian Mealey, and Lisa Masters. New officer positions presented by the Nominating Committee will be filled as follows: Probe Editor—Dr. Brian Mealey; Secretary—Dr. Scott Dowell Treasurer—Dr. Ed Lorenzana

Board of Directors Members at Large:
Dr. Cora Marsaw—2014-2017
Dr. Pilar Valdarrama—2014-2017
Dr. Sara Bender—2014-2015 (completing
Dr. Scott Dowell's final year as Member at Large)

Dr. Steve Britain—2014-2015 (completing
Dr. Ed Lorenzana's final year as Member at Large)

Dr. Brad Crump asked for a motion to approve the slate of officers and Board of Directors as presented.

Motion: Dr. Brian Mealey made the motion for approval of the slate of Directors and Officers:

Seconded: Dr. Michael Mills

Discussion: None

Motion passed

**SCIENTIFIC AFFIARS COMMITTEE
REPORT:** No Report

**STRATEGIC LONG-RANGE
PLANING COMMITTEE:** No Report

WEBMASTER REPORT: No Report

OLD BUSINESS: No Report

NEW BUSINESS: Dr. Brian Mealey thanked the out-going Secretary (Dr. Cora Marsaw) and Treasurer (Dr. John Dmytryk), and each was presented a certificate of appreciation for service to the organization.

Dr. Brian Mealey introduced Dr. Brad Crump, the new President of the society, who will serve as President for year 2014-2015.

Dr. Crump continued the meeting by giving thanks to the attendees, exhibitors and guests. He recognized our 2013-2014 President, Dr. Brian Mealey, and presented him a plaque from the society. Dr. Crump also recognized the 2014-2015 Secretary and Treasurer (i.e. Dr. Steve Britain—Secretary 2014-2015, and Dr. Michael Mills—Treasurer—2014-2015.

At the conclusion of new business, Dr. Crump asked for a motion to adjourn the business luncheon meeting.

Motion: Dr. Mealey made the motion to adjourn.

Seconded: Dr. Michael Mills

Discussion: No discussion

Motion passed

Meeting Adjourned: 2:15pm

**Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Cora Marsaw, Secretary: 2013-2014**

PROBE

Procter & Gamble – Crest and Oral B
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 2015 John F. Prichard Prize for Graduate Research Competition will be held during the SWSP Winter Meeting on Friday, February 6, 2015, 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 2015 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

Recipients
John F. Prichard Prize for Graduate Research Award

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| 1) Dr. Thomas W. Mabry
LSU School of Dentistry
February 9, 1985 | 12) Dr. William C. Stentz, Jr.
UTHSCSA and Wilford Hall
USAF Medical Center
June 21, 1996 for
February 3, 1996
(February Meeting was
Canceled) | 21) Dr. Dwight L. Johnson
UTHSCSA and Wilford Hall
USAF Medical Center
February 5, 2005 |
| 2) Dr. Jeffrey M. Snitzer
LSU School of Dentistry
February 8, 1986 | 13) Dr. Michael P. Najera
Baylor College of Dentistry
February 1, 1997 | 22) Dr. Scott M. Dowell
The University of Texas Health
Science Center at San Antonio
February 4, 2006 |
| 3) Dr. Jon E. Piche
UTHSCSA and Wilford Hall
USAF Medical Center
February 7, 1987 | 14) Dr. Paul J. Ezzo
The University of Texas Health
Science Center at San Antonio
February 7, 1998 | 23) Dr. Scott Gruwell
UTHSCSA and Wilford Hall
USAF Medical Center
February 10, 2007 |
| 4) Dr. Robert Sabatini
UTHSCSA and Wilford Hall
USAF Medical Center
February 6, 1988 | 15) Dr. Edward A. Shinedling
Baylor College of Dentistry
Texas A&M University
System
February 6, 1999 | 24) Dr. Brently A. Grimard
The University of Texas Health
Science Center at San Antonio
February 9, 2008 |
| 5) Dr. David E. Deas
UTHSCSA and Wilford Hall
USAF Medical Center
February 4, 1989 | 16) Dr. Theodore C. Weesner
The University of Texas Health
Science Center at San Antonio
February 5, 2000 | 25) Dr. Amy S. Kauvar
UTHSCSA and Wilford Hall
USAF Medical Center
February 7, 2009 |
| 6) Dr. Brian L. Mealey
UTHSCSA and Wilford Hall
USAF Medical Center
February 17, 1990 | 17) Dr. E. Todd Scheyer
The University of Texas Health
Science Center at San Antonio
February 24, 2001 | 26) Dr. Tina M. Beck
The University of Texas Health
Science Center at San Antonio
February 13, 2010 |
| 7) Dr. Martha L. Garito
UTHSCSA and Wilford Hall
USAF Medical Center
February 9, 1991 | 18) Dr. Michael McConnell Perry
Baylor College of Dentistry
Texas A&M University
System
February 9, 2002 | 27) Dr. Peter M. Pedalino
UTHSCSA and Wilford Hall
USAF Medical Center
February 12, 2011 |
| 8) Dr. Karl Allen Smith
UTHSCSA and Wilford Hall
USAF Medical Center
February 8, 1992 | 19) Dr. Elizabeth M. Tandy
UTHSCSA and Wilford Hall
USAF Medical Center
February 8, 2003 | 28) Dr. Andrew W. Baker
UTHSCSA and Wilford Hall
USAF Ambulatory Surgical Center
February 11, 2012 |
| 9) Dr. Dennis M. Anderson
UTHSCSA and Wilford Hall
USAF Medical Center
February 6, 1993 | 20) Dr. Edithann J. Graham
UTHSCSA and Wilford Hall
USAF Medical Center
February 7, 2004 | 29) Dr. Ryan S. Holbrook
UTHSCSA and U.S. Air Force
Postgraduate
Dental School
February 9, 2013 |
| 10) Dr. Sarah D. Shih
Baylor College of Dentistry
February 5, 1994 | | 30) Dr. Stacy Renay Beltran
Texas A & M University
Baylor College of Dentistry
February 7, 2014 |
| 11) Dr. Janet Y. Martin
UTHSCSA and Wilford Hall
USAF Medical Center
February 11, 1995 | | |

Many, Many Thanks to Our Exhibitors

Summer 2014 Meeting • San Antonio, Texas

Many, many thanks to the Exhibitors that supported the Southwest Society of Periodontists by exhibiting at the Summer 2014 Meeting at the La Cantera Hill Country Resort in San Antonio, Texas. We appreciate your kind comments and look forward to welcoming you to our next and future meetings. The 20 companies registered to exhibit at the SWSP Summer 2014 Meeting were:

- Ace Surgical Supply Company
- BioHorizons
- Biomet 3i
- DENTSPLY Implants
- Geistlich Biomaterials
- iMagDent
- Implant Direct International
- Maxxeus-Community Tissue Services
- Millennium Dental Technologies, Inc.
- Neodent USA, Inc.
- Nobel Biocare
- OraPharma, Inc.
- Osteogenics Biomedical
- Osteohealth
- Procter & Gamble, Crest-Oral B
- Salvin Dental Specialties
- Schumacher Dental Instruments
- Straumann USA
- Sunstar Americas, Inc.
- Thommen Medical



...And more exhibitors...



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SOUTHWEST SOCIETY OF PERIODONTISTS

Friday, February 6, 2015

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 6, 2015

		Location
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Insurance Coding Workshop	Merchants Ballroom
4:00 - 6:00 PM	John F. Prichard Prize for Graduate Research Oral Competition	Planters/Williams/Kit/Hudson Ballrooms
5:00 PM	Exhibitor Set-ups	Ballroom Foyer
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Welcoming Reception and Meeting Registration	Ballroom Foyer
6:30 PM	Board of Directors Dinner Meeting	Beaumont Boardroom

Saturday, February 7, 2015

7:00 - 8:30 AM	Committee Meetings	Merchants Ballroom
7:00 AM	Late Registration Begins (Continental Breakfast Service provided)	Ballroom Foyer
7:30 AM	Exhibits Open (Continental Breakfast Service provided)	Ballroom Foyer
8:30 - 10:00 AM	General Scientific Session Begins Guest Speaker: Dr. Marc L. Nevins Presentation: "Regenerative and Esthetic Techniques in Implant Surgery: Use of Recombinant Growth Factors"	Planters/Williams/Kit/Hudson Ballrooms
10:00 - 10:30 AM	BREAK (with Exhibitors)	Ballroom Foyer
10:30 - 12:30 AM	General Scientific Session Continues Guest Speaker: Dr. Marc L. Nevins	Planters/Williams/Kit/Hudson Ballrooms
12:30 - 200 PM	LUNCH (and SWSP Member Business Meeting) (Luncheon Provided for all Registrants and Exhibitors)	Merchants/Carrollton/Brown/Britain/Ballrooms
2:00 - 3:00 PM	General Scientific Session Continues Guest Speaker: Dr. Marc L. Nevins Presentation: "Laser Assisted Periodontal Therapy"	Planters/Williams/Kit/Hudson Ballrooms
3:00 - 3:30 PM	BREAK (with Exhibitors)	Ballroom Foyer
3:30 - 4:30 PM	General Scientific Session Continues Guest Speaker: Dr. Marc L. Nevins	Planters/Williams/Kit/Hudson Ballrooms
4:30 PM	Texas Society of Periodontists Meeting	Planters/Williams/Kit/Hudson Ballrooms

Sunday, February 8, 2015

7:30 - 9:00 AM	Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting	Beaumont Boardroom
7:30 AM	Exhibits Open Ballroom Foyer (Continental Breakfast Service provided)	
8:00 AM	Late Registration Continues	Ballroom Foyer
9:00 AM	General Scientific Session Begins - <i>Perio Pearls Speakers</i> Dr. E. Todd Scheyer - "Laser Assisted Flapless Crown Lengthening: The Pros & Cons" Dr. David H. Yu - "Papilla Management Techniques for Implants and 3D Printing for Full-Arch Cases"	Planters/Williams/Kit/Hudson Ballrooms
10:30 AM	BREAK (with Exhibitors)	Ballroom Foyer
11:00 AM	General Scientific Session Continues - <i>Perio Pearls Speakers</i>	Planters/Williams/Kit/Hudson Ballrooms
12:30 PM	General Scientific Session Concludes	

SOUTHWEST SOCIETY OF PERIODONTISTS

— *Winter Meeting* —

February 6-8, 2015 ★ Dallas Marriott Las Colinas ★ Irving, Texas



Guest Speaker

Marc L. Nevins, D.M.D., M.M.Sc.

***“Laser Assisted Periodontal Therapy”
“Regenerative and Esthetic Techniques in Implant Surgery:
Use of Recombinant Growth Factors”***

Biographical Information:

Dr. Nevins graduated from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and he received his Certificate for Graduate Training in Periodontology and a Master of Medical Sciences in Oral Biology at Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Nevins has research interests in clinical applications of tissue engineering for periodontics and implant dentistry.

Dr. Nevins is Co-Editor of the International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry. He is in the private practice of Periodontics and Implant Dentistry in Boston, Massachusetts. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and is Assistant Clinical Professor in the Division of Periodontology, Department of Oral Medicine, Infection and Immunity at Harvard School of Dental Medicine.

Location:

Marc L. Nevins, D.M.D., M.M.Sc.
Boston Periodontics & Dental Implants
175 Cambridge Street Suite 310
Boston, MA 02114
617-720-0285
Fax 617-720-0836
E-Mail: marc_nevins@hms.harvard.edu

Course Synopsis:

“Regenerative and Esthetic Techniques in Implant Surgery: Use of Recombinant Growth Factors”

Through technologic advances the ability to achieve esthetic surgical results with conservative techniques continues to evolve. The integration of recombinant growth factor technology into

the surgical armamentarium is changing the approach to dental implant site development. This presentation will provide an update on techniques for esthetic implant site development using rhPDGF-BB (recombinant human platelet-derived growth factor BB).

Cases will be presented demonstrating successful treatment of extraction socket defects and ridge augmentation procedures in preparation for implant placement combining rhPDGF-BB with bone replacement grafts (BRGs). The use of growth factor technology is reducing the need for autogenous bone grafting and allowing for less invasive procedures. Techniques utilizing combined hard and soft tissue grafting for periodontal and implant applications will also be presented.

Applying tissue engineering to clinical decision-making achieves optimal biologic and esthetic results for challenging periodontal and implant cases.

Surgical management for esthetic challenges will be presented. Minimally invasive techniques will be presented and discussed.

***“Laser Assisted Periodontal Therapy:
Clinical and Histological Evaluation of Laser Assisted
New Attachment Procedure (LANAP) protocol”***

This course will present clinical and research experience and evaluation of LANAP protocol. Dr. Nevins will present his experience in private practice incorporating the LANAP protocol into the periodontal surgical armamentarium. He will present indications and contraindications for LANAP therapy and periodontal case management. He will discuss and contrast LANAP protocol with traditional regenerative and pocket reduction surgical procedures.

★★★ **PROBE Registration Form** ★★★

**Southwest Society of Periodontists Winter Meeting
February 6-8, 2015**



Online registration by credit card is available at www.regonline.com/swsp-february-2015

Must Register Online or be Postmarked by January 14, 2015 to Qualify for Early Registration Fee

(Please Check Only One)

	Early-Registration	Late Registration
SWSP Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220
SWSP Student Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ -0- (for Early Reg. Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120
Referring Dentists	<input type="checkbox"/> \$310	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360
Non-Member Periodontist	<input type="checkbox"/> \$310	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360
Non-Perio. Grad. Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$235
(Include letter from Program Director with Documentation of Program)		
Dental Hygienist	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160
Dental Assistant	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160
Office Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160
“Sponsorship” Guest	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ -0- (Available for Early-Reg. Only)	

Invited by: _____

(A separate Registration Form is required and must be submitted with the SWSP Member's Registration Form. This category is available only for the first meeting attended by a Potential New Active Member Periodontist who will be attending the meeting with a SWSP Member.)

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

If you do not wish to register online, please send your registration form and check made payable to SWSP to:

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Certificate for 11 Hours of Instruction Provided at the Meeting

Please include registrant's name on check when registering with office or university check.
Please type or print name (*without degrees*) as you would like for name to appear on your badge.

NAME _____

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

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE () _____ FAX () _____ E-MAIL _____

ARE YOU STAYING at the Dallas Marriott Las Colinas Hotel in Irving, Texas? Yes No

A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING THE MEETING

Note: Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs please complete the remainder of the form.

Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs Only

Numbers in attendance for food functions are guaranteed based on the information provided on the registration forms. Please help us plan for the correct number of people at these meetings by completing the information below. Thank you for your help.

Officer/Board Member *Committee Chair*

Will attend Friday, February 6, 2015 Board Dinner Meeting (6:30 PM)

Will attend Sunday, February 8, 2015 Board Breakfast Meeting (7:30 AM)

If you have special dietary needs, please list below.

NAME _____
(Please Type or Print Name)



Hotel Reservation Information

February 6-8, 2015

Dallas Marriott Las Colinas Hotel

223 West Las Colinas Boulevard

Irving, TX 75039

Hotel Reservations: 1-800-228-9290

(Please ask for the Group Rate Reservations)

(Hotel Reservation Cut-Off Date: January 15, 2015)



Group Room Rates:

Rates: **\$89 (Single or Double)**

Check-in: **3:00 p.m.**

Checkout: **12:00 noon**

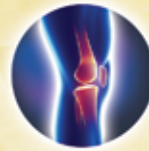
(Please request the SWSP group room rate when making your reservations)

The above room rates are guaranteed for a block of rooms reserved at the Dallas Marriott Las Colinas Hotel in Irving, Texas only until the January 15, 2015 cut-off date. The group rates will be honored two days before and after the official SWSP meeting dates upon availability. *Reservations made after the January 15th cut-off date will be accepted at the group rate on a space availability basis only.* To make reservations at the Dallas Marriott Las Colinas Hotel in Irving, Texas at the Group Rate, please call the Marriott toll-free number, 1-800-228-9290.

The Dallas Marriott Las Colinas Hotel, 223 West Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, Texas 75039, is located on the Canal in the heart of the prestigious Las Colinas central business district. A variety of Las Colinas restaurants and shops are nearby as well as the Las Colinas Movie Studios and the famed “Mustangs of Las Colinas” sculpture. Las Colinas is one of the most unique locations in the Dallas area. Attractions nearby include Six Flags over Texas Theme Park, Grapevine Mills Outlet Mall, Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, Texas Motor Speedway (NASCAR/Concerts), West End and Lone Star Horse Race Park.



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Registration Form
Insurance Coding Workshop

February 6, 2015

Southwest Society of Periodontists Winter Meeting

Early Registration Fee – \$175
(Early Registration Deadline – January 23, 2015)
Late Registration and On-Site Registration Fee – \$250
(Late Registration Begins January 24, 2015)
Workbook (Optional) – \$50

Registration by Check made payable and mailed to:

SWSP
Post Office Box 458
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Attendance Limited

Registration Suggested by January 14, 2015

SWSP Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
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Non-Member Periodontist	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
Non-Member Office	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

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ARE YOU STAYING at the Dallas Marriott Las Colinas Hotel in Irving, Texas? Yes No

American Academy of Periodontology Comprehensive Periodontal Insurance Workshop



(BRING YOUR STAFF!)

Friday, February 6, 2015

8:30am Check-in and Registration

(Workshop 9:00AM-4:00PM)

(Lunch Included)

Careful and accurate management of insurance claims is one of the most important services you can offer patients today. Timely submission, precision coding, and excellent communication with patients and third parties can impact the success of your practice. Staff responsible for the management of insurance claims and coding will benefit by attending this workshop to sharpen their skills and learn new ways to improve delivery of service to internal and external customers.

The Insurance Workshop will be presented by the Clinical Affairs Manager for the AAP. Generally, the Insurance Workshops last approximately four to five hours.

Also, as of January, 2008 the insurance workshops that are requested by state and regional periodontal societies can provide 5 CE credits to their group under the ADA CERP standards towards their practice management requirement, as long as the group is a certified CE provider.

Following this presentation, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Understand differences between types of dental insurance to increase effective patient communication.
- ✓ Properly apply American Dental Association 2015 CDT codes and give current updates for more accurate coding submissions.
- ✓ Communicate with third parties to handle controversial coding issues.
- ✓ Understand the basic structure of AMA codes and recognize appropriate indications for submitting to medical.
- ✓ Information about ICD-10 coding

**SOUTHWEST SOCIETY
OF PERIODONTISTS
2014 – 2015**

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Abilene, Texas

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Frisco, Texas
(2014-2015)

*(Replaces Dr. Eduardo Lorenzana
for last year of his 2012-2015 term)*

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(2013-2016)

Dr. Cora Marsaw
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(2014-2017)

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San Antonio, Texas
(2014-2015)

*(Replaces Dr. Scott M. Dowell
for last year of his 2012-2015 term)*

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Baton Rouge, LA
(2013-2016)

Dr. Pilar Valderrama
Dallas, Texas
(2014-2017)

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2014 -2015

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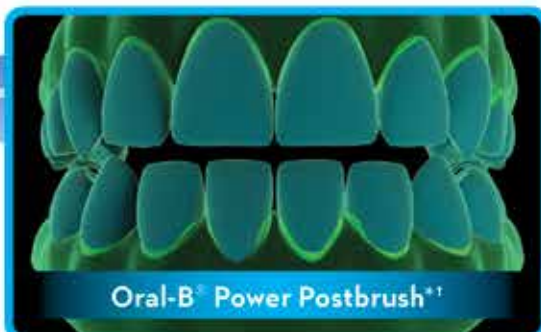
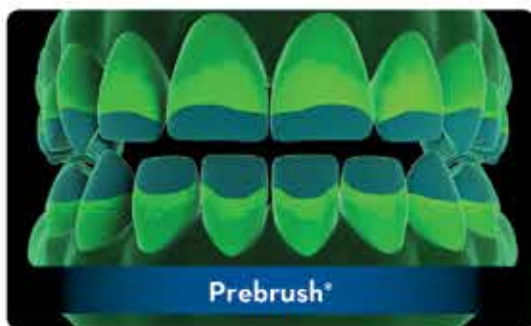
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