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January 29-31

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



A couple of weeks ago, Jane and I traveled to Indiana to celebrate our daughter's engagement, a big transition in our family. As we drove east, the

leaves gradually transitioned to their full fall colors. When I looked in the hotel mirror, I noticed that the color of my hair had somehow transitioned more dramatically than I noticed at home (but let's not dwell on that transition...). Life is all about transitions.

Just look at how our specialty has changed and transitioned over the years. When I completed my periodontal training, longer ago now than I would like to admit, our specialty was pretty much limited to flap surgeries, free gingival grafts, and some rudimentary approaches to periodontal regeneration. Dental implants were just barely on the horizon. Now we are on the verge of a vote to transform the name of the AAP to the American Academy of Periodontology and Dental Implantology.

The Southwest Society is also in the midst of a huge transition. Since 1983, we have been supported, nurtured, and guided by Jodie Harrison, and for almost as long by her husband Bob, when they teamed together as RJH Enterprises. With their commitment and dedication,

our Society flourished. Jodie and Bob are now transitioning to a well-deserved retirement, but they will be forever appreciated and cherished for providing the foundation of our Society.

We are now well into the process of officially transitioning the ongoing management of our Society to CMP Management, based in Austin. Although their contract did not begin until September 1, Carolyn Price, Debbie Peterson, and other staff put in many prior hours gratis to ensure a smooth and efficient transition. At the time of this writing, we are just weeks away from a new, enhanced, and more functional SWSP website. Many thanks to CMP for a smooth transition, and the start of a productive and efficient working relationship.

As we transition to a new era for the Southwest Society, we seek to build on our long history of success and our strong foundation. Professional societies like ours face many challenges in today's climate. The new generation of periodontists is less likely to join or remain loyal to professional organizations. We must seek out new approaches to be more visible and accessible, to incentivize membership and focus on the value it adds to an individual's career, and to engage our new potential membership base. We are fortunate to be working with a management company who is helping other similar

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## CALENDAR

Winter Meeting 2016

January 29-31, 2016

Irving, Texas (Dallas area)  
Dallas Marriott Las Colinas Hotel

Summer Meeting 2016

July 22-24, 2016

Eilan Hotel in San Antonio, Texas



Winter Meeting 2017  
To Be Determined

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.

## TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

The 2016 Membership Dues notices will be distributed soon. All categories of Membership Dues are due on January 1st.

Please remember to save the \$50 penalty assessment by paying your Membership Dues before April 1st each year.

Thank you!



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organizations to embrace the challenges brought about by these transitions.

I am truly humbled to serve the Southwest Society as your President for 2015-2016. I can't thank all of the current and previous officers enough for their help and support. Particularly Brad Crump, who did an amazing job as President and also spent a considerable amount of time and effort mentoring me along. And of course Brian Mealey,

whose trapdoor memory and tireless dedication to SWSP helps to keep us all in line. As I write this, I am enjoying the transition to fall (at least in the color of the leaves, though maybe not in the color of my hair!). I look forward to the exciting transitions of the Southwest Society as we embrace a strong and vibrant future together.

Sincerely,  
John Dmytryk  
President 2015-2016

# WINTER MEETING SPEAKERS

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## Optimizing Periodontal and Implant Surgery Outcomes in the Esthetic Zone



Dr. Pasquinelli

Dental therapy in the esthetic zone is rarely simple. Esthetic problems often are multifaceted and cannot be satisfactorily resolved by restorative treatment alone. An excellent outcome often requires a well-planned, sequential inter- and intra-disciplinary treatment plan involving

multiple practitioners and multiple procedures. As periodontists we are uniquely positioned to aid our referral doctors in their quest for the best esthetic outcomes.

This presentation will present the periodontal surgical procedures available for maximizing the esthetic and biological outcomes for teeth and implants in the esthetic zone. Dr. Pasquinelli will illustrate several cases from start to finish, highlighting the coordination and

performance of several surgical modalities within one operation or in sequential operations over time.

Key topics presented are:

- Periodontal anatomy and surgery as they relate to restorative dentistry and dental implants.
- Esthetic improvements possible with periodontal plastic surgery around teeth as well as pontic areas.
- The utilization of implants in the esthetic zone.

## 3D Printing for Full Arch Cases and Implant Guides



Dr. David Yu, DDS, MS

Digital workflow is not the future. It is now. Dr. Yu will illustrate how he utilizes the technology with the final result of being able to 3D print implant guides and stereolithographic models.

Objectives:

- Step-by-step methods from digitization of the impression to

3D planning and printing

- Learn how to implement 3D printing for full-arch implant therapy
- Understand the limitation as well as the benefits in relying on these technologies

Dr. David H. Yu is board-certified in Periodontics. He graduated from Indiana University with a degree in Microbiology and a minor in Studio Art. Following graduation from

Indiana University, he entered Dental School at the Indiana School of Dentistry, then a General Practice Residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. He received his specialty training in periodontics also at the UT Health Science Center in San Antonio. He was in private practice in Dallas for three years before moving to Austin, Texas where he maintains a private practice focusing on aesthetic periodontal and implant therapy and full-arch implant therapy. He continues to lecture on those topics.

## Videoscope Assisted Minimally Invasive Surgery (V-MIS)

Stephen K. Harrel, DDS



Periodontal minimally invasive regenerative surgery has evolved in the twenty years since it was introduced and multiple studies

showing long-term favorable results have been published. The most current approach is Videoscope Assisted Minimally Invasive Surgery (V-MIS). This procedure integrates the use of a videoscope into the surgical technique. The videoscope allows for much smaller incisions than used in the past and the more complete removal of calculus and root roughness. The

results of a large university study of V-MIS will be reviewed and the use of V-MIS with bioengineered materials will be detailed.

Objective – The purpose of this presentation will be to review the most recent application of minimally invasive surgery (V-MIS) and detail the clinical use of this technique.

# SOUTHWEST SOCIETY OF PERIODONTISTS WINTER MEETING

January 29-31, 2016  
Dallas Marriott Las Colinas Hotel

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY January 29, 2016

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Exhibitor Registration and Set-Up	Main Foyer
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Prichard Research Competition	Planters/Williams/Kit/Hudson
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Registration and Welcome Reception	Main Foyer
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Board of Directors Dinner Meeting	Beaumont

### SATURDAY January 30, 2016

7:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Registration	Main Foyer
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Committee Meetings	Merchants
7:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Exhibits	Main Foyer
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM	<b>GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION</b> Dr. Pasquinelli – <b>“Optimizing Periodontal and Implant Surgery Outcomes in the Esthetic Zone”</b>	Planters/Williams/Kit/Hudson
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch and SWSP Business Meeting	Merchants/Carrollton/Brown/Britain

### SUNDAY January 31, 2016

7:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Exhibits	Main Foyer
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7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting	Beaumont
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>PERIO PEARLS GENERAL SESSION</b> Dr. David Yu – <b>“3D Printing for Full Arch Cases and Implant Guides”</b> Dr. Stephen Harrell – <b>“Videoscope Assisted Minimally Invasive Surgery (V-MIS)”</b>	Planters/Williams/Kit/Hudson

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*Large Buccal Defect  
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*New Host  
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*20 Week X-Ray  
Implant Placed*

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Bone Formation*



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## 2016 MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

January 1, 2016  
April 1, 2016  
June 1, 2016

Payment of Membership Dues (current if paid by March 31, 2016)  
Assessment of \$50 Delinquent Dues Penalty  
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Does the following information reflect a change to your SWSP member information?  Yes  No

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- \$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.
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To join SWSP or complete your membership renewal visit [www.swsp.org](http://www.swsp.org)

## 2016 JOHN F. PRICHARD PRIZE FOR GRADUATE RESEARCH

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 2016 John F. Prichard Prize for Graduate Research Competition will be held during the SWSP Winter Meeting on Friday, January 29, 2016, 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 2016 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.

Winners in February 2015 were: Dr. Tyler D. Borg from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in the Clinical Sciences Research Category and the winner in the Basic Sciences Research Category was Dr. Eirleen Y. Hyun from U.S. Air Force Postgraduate Dental School and The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

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

## THANK YOU TO OUR EXHIBITORS

Many, many thanks to the Exhibitors who supported the Southwest Society of Periodontists by exhibiting at the Summer 2015 Meeting at the Four Seasons Hotel, Austin, Texas. We appreciate your kind comments and look forward to welcoming you to our future meetings.

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## SWSP LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE!

The Southwest Society of Periodontists is excited to announce our new website. We hope you'll have a few minutes to visit [www.swsp.org](http://www.swsp.org) and check it out! We also have a new email address: [info@swsp.org](mailto:info@swsp.org)

This website will help keep our members connected: the site features social networking support, simple tools for staying in touch, space for sharing documents, photos and resources to support committees. We can also use the website to highlight our educational programs and resources, which are the hallmark of the SWSP.

In addition, [www.swsp.org](http://www.swsp.org) is going to be the workhorse that will collect member dues while also supporting event registration and payment for both attendees and exhibitors.

All of the information concerning the upcoming Winter Meeting in Las Colinas is posted to the web and there are links to Registration for the event as well as links to hotel information, sponsorships and exhibitor information.

The new website was launched in conjunction with the membership renewal period, so all members should have already received an invoice for 2016 dues renewal. If you did not receive this invoice please contact us and we'll be happy to assist.

As you review the new website, we appreciate any feedback you would like to provide. Feel free to email us at [info@swsp.org](mailto:info@swsp.org). We'd love to hear from you.

We're excited about the new website and hope you will be too!

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