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# American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology



**ANNUAL MEETING  
&  
CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**MAY 8-12, 2004  
Charleston, South Carolina**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



**Carl M. Allen  
DDS, MSD**

In contrast to my last diatribe, this President's Message will be mercifully

brief. Many of the activities in which Council has been engaged have already been described in previous e-mail postings, but we will review a few of these. The first is the Academy position on sanguinaria and its impact on oral health. We provided input to the FDA Sub-Committee that is currently examining a number of over-the-counter medicaments for oral use. We indicated that we did not feel that this was a safe product due to its perceived etiologic relationship to characteristic oral leukoplakic lesions. Interestingly, the FDA has extended the deadline for comments to November 25, 2003, so those of you who might

want to comment privately to the committee can certainly do so. Address your written comments to: Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to: <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>.

Another activity that has occupied our attention is the situation with Medicare funding. This drama continues to be played out, with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) having won at least the first round (I think that's a mixed metaphor, but you get the idea). My understanding of the situation is that approximately 10 institutions applied to CMS for reimbursement of Medicare costs during the past couple of years. The resultant upward spiral of the CMS budget apparently caught the attention of the administrators. The proponents of the non-

hospital-based residency programs felt that such reimbursement was appropriate and consistent with the intent of the initial legislation. We, as an Academy, voiced our concerns to the CMS administrators regarding the loss of a significant amount of funding for non-hospital-based residency programs. Those of you who have followed the situation realize that, despite pleas from a number of organizations and individuals, the CMS is poised to suspend funding for residency programs that are based in dental schools. The ADEA and ADA officials are still working in Washington to have legislation introduced that would force CMS to fund these programs, however, so the fight is not over yet (see previous metaphor).

Hopefully at least some of you have had the chance to look at the patient information pamphlets on the AAOMP web site ([aaomp.org](http://aaomp.org) – they're listed under the "Bulletin"

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## ABOUT CHARLESTON AND THE MILLS HOUSE HOTEL

In many ways, visiting Charleston is like stepping back in time. Though it's a surprisingly modern city, Charleston's biggest draw is the past. Explore the city's many antebellum homes, historic churches, Civil War sites and sprawling plantations.

Second only to the sights and history of Charleston is shopping. The streets are filled with small shops in historic buildings. The majority of the shopping is located in two areas a few blocks apart. The first is along King Street around the old Market. The market is filled with vendors selling the local art, foods, books, baskets, clothing and souvenirs.

**The deadline for the block of rooms reserved by AAOMP is Thursday, April 15, 2004.** All rooms not secured with a one night's deposit will be released. Reservation requests made after the cut-off date will be subject to availability at the time of the request. AAOMP has secured rates of \$219 for single/double rooms - Please mention AAOMP when making reservations. Call the Mills House Hotel to reserve your room at:

Mills House Hotel  
115 Meeting Street  
Charleston, SC 29401  
Telephone: 843-577-2400    Toll-Free: 800-874-9600    Fax: 843-722-0623  
<http://www.millshouse.com>

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION

Individuals are encouraged to register by mail as soon as possible to avoid delays on-site. Registration Forms postmarked on or after April 9, 2004 and individuals registering on-site will be charged an additional \$25.00 fee. A registration fee for spouses attending the meeting is being charged to offset a portion of the cost of the services which the academy provides them. You must register to attend any portion of the meeting. To register, fill out the Registration form, (available on the website) attach your payment in U.S. funds to American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP), and mail both to:

AAOMP  
710 E. Ogden Avenue, Suite 600  
Naperville, Illinois 60563-8614 U.S.A.  
Toll Free: 888/552-2667 or 630/579-3252

Additional Office Information  
Fax: 630/369-2488, Email: [aaomp@b-online.com](mailto:aaomp@b-online.com)

### FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATIONS

The examination will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2004 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Applications to sit for the Fellowship Examination must be received by the AAOMP office by January 30, 2004. You may call 888/552-2667 for an application, or download from the AAOMP website.

### MICROSCOPES AVAILABLE

Microscopes will be available for slide review and informal consultations in the CCA/Speaker Ready Room.



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## CHARLESTON SCHEDULE

### Friday, May 7

2:00 pm Executive Council Meeting

### Saturday, May 8

8:00 - 5:00 pm Fellowship Exam  
8:00 - 5:00 pm Fellowship Committee  
8:30 - 11:30 am CE #1 25th Annual AFIP Seminar  
1:00 - 5:00 pm Symposium

### Sunday, May 9

8:30 - 11:30 am CE #2 - Dr. Najjar  
CE #3 - Dr. Rees  
CE #4 - Dr. Camisa  
2:00 - 5:00 pm CE #5 - Dr. Hood  
CE #6 - Dr. Arendt/Bernstein  
CE #7 - Dr. Gnepp  
6:00 - 7:30 pm Welcome Reception

### Monday, May 10

7:00 - 8:00 am Editor's Breakfast  
7:00 - 8:00 am Iowa Breakfast  
7:00 - 8:00 am Navy Breakfast  
8:00 - 12:30 pm Dr. Gorlin Lecture  
12:00 - 1:00 pm Program Director's Lunch  
12:30 - 1:30 pm Army & Air Force Luncheons  
2:00 - 5:00 pm Fellows' Business Meeting  
3:00 - 4:30 pm Spouses' Reception  
5:00 - 6:30 pm Indiana Reception  
6:00 - 7:30 pm Emory Reception  
9:00 - 10:30 pm Residents' Reception

### Tuesday, May 11

7:00 - 8:00 am Education Committee Breakfast  
8:00 - 11:30 am Founder's Memorial Seminar  
11:30 - 1:00 pm Past President's Lunch  
1:00 - 5:30 pm Essay I & II  
6:00 - 9:00 pm President's Reception & Banquet

### Wednesday, May 12

9:00 - 11:00 am Clinical Pathology Conference

## 2004 CONTINUED COMPETENCY ASSURANCE PROGRAM (3 credits)

The Academy is once again sponsoring a Continued Competency Assurance program (CCA). The registration fee for members is \$50 and \$65 for non-members should be included with your registration form. In the past, the CCA was available for Diplomates only, but on a trial basis, it will be offered to all AAOMP members at the Charleston meeting in 2004.

The AAOMP CCA is in a self-assessment format. Upon arriving at the meeting, participants should pick up their CCA packet from the registration desk. Each packet will contain self-assessment questions relevant to the CCA materials provided at the meeting along with an AAOMP CCA Participation Document.

The CCA cases will be available for review in the microscope room. See the Schedule at a Glance for times and location. The cases are individually packaged with appropriate histories, clinical photographs, radiographs and glass slides. Each of the 20 cases should be reviewed individually and completely and returned to their container. Upon completion of the CCA, each registrant should return the Participation Document to the registration desk. At that time, the diagnoses, discussion and references will be supplied for all cases presented.

The American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology will be provided with the list of completed participants.

### ABSTRACTS

The abstract form is available on the website,  
[www.aaomp.org](http://www.aaomp.org)

If you need a hard copy, please contact the office.

Dr. Lewis Roy Eversole needs to receive the forms on or before January 16.



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## MEETING PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

### *Friday, May 7, 2004*

2:00 pm

Executive Council Meeting

### *Saturday, May 8, 2004*

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fellowship Examination and  
Fellowship Committee Meeting

8:30 am - 11:30 am

**CE Program #1 (3 credits)**

25th Annual AFIP Seminar

Esther L.B. Childers, COL, DC, USA  
Robert D. Foss, CAPT, DC, USN  
Charles W. Pemble, COL, USAF, DC  
Kevin R. Torske, LCDR, DC, USN  
Stephen B. Williams, COL, DC, USA  
AFIP Alumnus Speaker -  
James C. Adrian, DDS, MS

Ten challenging surgical pathology cases will be presented. The AFIP diagnosis for each will be offered and discussed in the context of the attendees' diagnoses. The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, in conjunction with the American Registry of Pathology, is an international reference center for pathology. An act of the United States Congress authorizes this Department of Defense agency and its 23 departments to render consultative opinions on challenging and interesting cases from military, federal, and civilian pathologists worldwide. The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology maintains over 60,000 cases in the Registry of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.

Microscopic slides of the cases to be presented will be sent, in advance, to the first 50 registered participants. These do NOT have to be returned: however, we do ask that these 50 pathologist "pay" for their slide set by sending us their diagnoses for the cases. We use them as a framework for our discussions. All attendees will receive a handout containing histories, diagnoses, discussion and references. A CD that contains the

handout material as well as a number of representative images of each case is available for purchase following the meeting.

*Objectives:*

1. To Present rare, unusual, or challenging cases from the Registry of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.
2. To discuss the development of a clinical and histopathologic differential diagnosis.
3. To provide the rationale for the design and use of adjunctive histopathologic, immunohistochemical, and molecular studies as deemed appropriate.

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Symposium (4 credits)**

Lakshman (Sam) Samaranayake, BDS, DDS  
FRCPath, FCDSHK, FHKCPATH

*"Oral Candida and Other Exotic Fungi: the Ominous Opportunists"*

The advent of the human immunodeficiency virus infection and the increasing prevalence of compromised individuals in the community due to surgical and medical advances have resulted in a resurgence of oral candidial infections and, other rare mycoses which were once considered exotic.

*Objectives:*

1. This course will provide a comprehensive overview of the current developments and, the possible future directions related to the following features of Candida and the diseases they cause:
  - A. the biology of Candida species including their virulence
  - B. host factors mediating candidiasis
  - C. classification of oral candidiasis
  - D. clinical variants of oral candidiasis
  - E. laboratory diagnosis including molecular tools
  - F. antifungal agents: the old and the new and,
  - G. exotic oral mycoses such as aspergillosis, cryptococcosis, histoplasmosis and mucormycosis.



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**Sunday, May 9, 2004**

8:30 am - 11:30 am

**CE Program #2 (3 credits)**

Talib A. Najjar, DDS, MDS, PhD.

*“Innovation in Diagnostic and Therapeutic Modalities in Oral and Head and Neck Cancer”*

The contemporary advances in diagnosis and therapy of Oral and Head and Neck Cancer have a tremendous impact in patient survival. The oral and maxillofacial pathologists and surgeons take pride in playing an important role in improving the quality of life for these patients. This course intends to highlight the current and future innovation in the diagnostic and therapeutic modalities utilized in patients with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer.

*Objectives:*

This course will provide a comprehensive overview of the current contemporary diagnostic and therapeutic modalities including:

1. Radiographic studies such as xerography
2. Angiography's and lymphography
3. Percutaneous fine-needle biopsy
4. Trepine and true-cut needle biopsy
5. Ultrasonography
6. Radionucleotid study
7. CT and MRI
8. Immunodiagnostic markers
9. Principles of cancer chemotherapy
10. Principles of cancer radiotherapy
11. Principles of cancer laser and surgical therapy
12. Principles of cancer oral and maxillofacial reconstruction to preserve esthetics and function.

8:30 am - 11:30 am

**CE Program #3 (3 credits)**

Terry D. Rees, DDS, MSD

*“Controversies in Oral medicine”*

In recent years numerous controversial issues have arisen regarding the recognition, diagnosis and management of some oral mucosal diseases and disorders. Although evidence based data is still lacking regarding several of these conditions, a

growing amount of information suggests that these issues can be resolved to a reasonable degree and that patients can be successfully managed. In this seminar we will discuss the diagnosis and management of oral contact allergic reactions, drug induced mucosal diseases, a variety of mucocutaneous diseases, xerostomia and burning mouth syndrome. The discussion will be based in part on data accumulated in the Stomatology Center at Baylor College of Dentistry.

*Objectives:*

1. A working knowledge of diagnostic methods useful in identifying specific mucosal diseases.
2. An understanding of the possible relationship between mucosal diseases, underlying systemic diseases and the potential for malignant transformation.
3. Ability to successfully manage oral health in affected individuals.

8:30 am - 11:30 am

**CE Program #4 (3 credits)**

Charles Camisa, MD

*“Oral Dermatology for the Clinician”*

There is a significant amount of overlap between the fields of dermatology and oral medicine. This course will attempt to bridge the gap by clearly demonstrating the clinical features of dermatoses which occur with and without oral manifestations. The focus will be on using clinical clues in the differential diagnosis.

**The course will be divided into three segments:**

1. Common dermatoses of the head and neck region, e.g. lentigo maligna and seborrheic dermatitis.
2. Systemic diseases with both oral and skin manifestations e.g. pemphigus and pemphigoid.
3. Genodermatoses, e.g. nevoid basal cell carcinoma syndrome.

*Objectives:*

1. To be able to recognize the 10 most common dermatoses of the head and neck region.
2. To be able to formulate a differential diagnosis of immunobullous diseases.
3. To discuss the variety of and significance to health of extraoral manifestations of genodermatoses.



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2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**CE Program #5 (3 credits)**

Antoinette Hood, MD

*“A Primer of Dermatopathy for the Oral Pathologist:  
Tumors and Inflammatory Lesions of the Head and Neck”*

10 cases of tumors and inflammatory lesions typically occurring on the head and neck region will be presented. These cases will be used as a springboard for discussion disorders of relevance to an oral pathologist and will include the following:

*Problematic melanocytic lesions*

*Adnexal tumors*

*Vascular and fibrous tumors, and*

*Common inflammatory lesions biopsied for  
diagnostic purposes*

Clinical-pathologic correlation will be emphasized. All attendees will receive glass slides. **These glass slides must be returned at the meeting site.**

*Objectives:*

1. At the end of this session the participant should be more comfortable with the terminology used by dermatopathologist
2. Recognize the histopathology of common cutaneous lesions on the head and neck
3. Be able to generate a differential diagnosis for tumors and inflammatory lesions.

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**CE Program #6 (3 credits)**

Douglas M. Arendt, DDS, MS

Mark L. Bernstein, DDS

*“CSI for the Forensic Odontologist”*

The impact of 911 has thrust the role of the Forensic Odontologist and other disciplines into the public limelight. The contemporary nature of current forensic challenges, scientific advances and popularity in the press with regard to forensics, warrants development of a forensic update for our community. The course will develop a specific forensic theme or focus each year.

**Module 2 (2004) Medico-legal**

This module will focus on the role of the Oral Pathologist/Odontologist in the medico-legal arena. Specifically the goal is to explain how we as clinicians work up and use evidence in pattern injury analysis (e.g.

bite marks or other instruments) that may render unique “injury patterns in the head & neck area. Our approach will be much like a CPC format utilizing clinical cases in which we will develop the key elements of a case, discuss the scientific approach / analysis and “bottom” line diagnosis or conclusion. In addition, we will provide an overview of the subject “abuse” in the US (spouse, child & elder), discuss the extent, impact on the health care system, resources for help and referral and our role in early clinical recognition of the clinical features diagnostic of abuse.

*Objectives:*

1. Understand the limitations as well as the advances the Odontologist employs in the medico-legal arena.
2. Gain awareness of the demographics, reporting obligations, support resources and clinical stigmata in diagnosing spouse, elder and child “abuse”

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**CE Program #7 (3 credits)**

Douglas R. Gnepp, M.D.

*“Salivary Gland Pathology: A Potpourri of Selected,  
Challenging and Unusual Lesions”*

This workshop presents 10 examples of salivary gland pathology. Histologic variation, potential diagnostic pitfalls and differential diagnosis of unusual variations of common lesions as well as recently described entities will be emphasized. Immunocytochemistry and electron microscopy will be used to supplement selected cases. Several cases will serve as a point of departure for a broader discussion of related topics. Audience participation is encouraged.

This course is designed for residents and oral pathologists who would like an in depth review of challenging salivary gland pathology. Digital images of the entire H&E slide from each case will be available for participants to review before the conference (kindly provided by Bacus Laboratories, Inc.). In addition, a detailed handout will be provided.

*Objectives:*

Upon completion of the workshop, participants should be able to:

1. Recognize unusual histologic variations of more common salivary gland tumors.

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2. Be more familiar with recently characterized salivary gland tumors.

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Welcome Reception

**Monday, May 10, 2004**

7:00 - 8:00 am

Editor's Breakfast

Iowa Breakfast

Navy Breakfast

8:00 - 12:30 pm

Dr. Robert Gorlin

**Special Lecture (4.5 credits)**

*"Syndromes, Syndromes, and More Syndromes"*

This lecture will have discussion and illustration of:

- A. Craniofacial Syndromes with Bony Involvement
- B. Craniofacial Syndromes with Neoplastic Implications
- C. Syndromes of Facial Clefting
- D. Miscellaneous Craniofacial Syndromes

*Objectives:*

1. Learning some of the more interesting syndromes that involve the craniofacies
2. Familiarizing oneself with molecular aspects of these conditions.

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Program Director's Lunch

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Army & Air Force Luncheons

2:00 - 5:00 pm

**Fellows' Business Meeting**

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Spouses' Reception

5:00 - 6:30 pm

Indiana Reception

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Emory Reception

9:00 - 10:30 pm

Resident's Reception

**Tuesday, May 11, 2004**

7:00 - 8:00 am

Education Committee Breakfast

8:00 - 11:30 am

**Founders' Memorial Seminar (4 credits)**

A. Neil Crowson, MD

*"Melanocytic Proliferations of the Head and Neck and Their Mimics"*

This three hour course will be focused upon melanocytic proliferations of the head and neck and their clinical and histopathologic mimics. Major emphasis will be upon skin neoplasms, but also considered will be conjunctival melanocytic proliferations and mucosal and paramucosal melanoma. Different subtypes of vertical growth phase melanoma and their histopathologic mimics will be considered. The course will use ten unknown cases for which digital images will be provided. These unknown cases will be used as a springboard to discussion of specific topics. In particular, consideration will be given to lentiginos, melanocytoses, atypical nevi including in the context of combined nevi, cellular blue nevi and their differential diagnoses, the different subtypes of melanoma and the unusual or bizarre vertical growth phase characteristics of melanoma that prompt consideration of alternate, non-melanocytic differential diagnoses at the light microscopic level. Recent advances in our understanding of the biology and prognostic microstaging of melanoma will conclude the course.

*Objectives:*

1. Participants should become familiar with common benign and precancerous melanocytic neoplasms and melanocytoses, the subtypes of melanoma, specific subtypes of vertical growth phase melanoma and their histopathologic mimics,
2. Familiarity with the classification and approach to conjunctival melanocytic proliferations.

11:30 - 1:00 pm

Past President's Luncheon

1:00 - 5:00 pm

**Essay I and II (4.5 credits)**

6:00 - 9:00 pm

President's Reception and Banquet

**Wednesday, May 12, 2004**

9:00 - 11:00 am

**Clinical Pathology Conference (2 credits)**



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## IN MEMORIAM

### Dr. Leslie H. Higa

(Died March 25, 2003)



Dr. Leslie H. Higa, 77, of 11 Gilmore Court, Iowa City, died March 25, 2003 at University of Iowa Hospitals after an extended illness.

Les was born October 8, 1925 at Kohala, on the Big Island of Hawaii. Upon his graduation from Kohala High School he enlisted in the United States Army and was assigned to the Military Intelligence Service and stationed in Okinawa. Les was very proud of his military service but he only confided in a few close friends concerning his covert intelligence activities.

Dr. Higa graduated from Grinnell College, where he was a varsity wrestler, in 1953 with a B.A. He earned his D.D.S. in 1960 from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He was a resident in Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology at the University of Chicago Hospitals and Clinics, Zoller Dental Clinic, from 1960 to 1965 earning his M.S. in Pathology from The University of Chicago in 1965. He joined the faculty of the University of Iowa, College of Dentistry, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery in 1965

attaining the rank of Professor in 1978. He formally retired from full-time teaching in 1993 but Les continued to teach Oral Surgery and Oral Pathology part-time until the spring of 2002.

Dr. Higa was a Fellow of the American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology. In his 37 years of teaching Les received 10 Teacher of the Year awards and was named Distinguished Educator by the Iowa Dental Alumni Association.

Les treated everybody as a friend and the Higa home was home to any student who couldn't go home on vacation.

Les is survived by his wife of 42 years, Lila, sons Mark and Elliot and daughter Elizabeth.

Les was cremated and his ashes will be interred, amid soil from Iowa, at the Punchbowl National Cemetery, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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heading). We plan on making these available to practitioners and the general public for downloading and printing eventually, but we would certainly appreciate your comments on the content, organization and readability. Right now we only have one illustration per pamphlet, but we have the potential for multiple depictions of each disease. Please post your comments to me during the next few weeks so I can present any proposed changes to Council at our interim meeting in November. The finalized versions should be on the web site by December of this year.

As promised, the Fellows should have received a survey related to marketing and the need for our Academy to become more actively involved in promoting our specialty. Please respond to this as soon as possible (no later than October 15).

Finally, I trust that you have already set aside one week next May to attend our annual meeting in Charleston, South Carolina. The city itself is one of my favorite places to visit, with fantastic restaurants, fascinating historic sites, lush gardens, and if I'm not mistaken, one or two mediocre golf courses in the area. But of course, it's the meeting that is uppermost on all of our minds, isn't it? And this one

promises to be terrific. We have an entire morning set aside for a very special Diplomate and the most recent recipient of the prestigious ADA Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Dental Research, Dr. Bob Gorlin. I'm not sure how many times I've heard Bob speak, but I can tell you that I am constantly amazed at the breadth and depth of his knowledge. So many times, the messages that he imparts go much deeper than the superficial science that is presented.

Our Founders' Memorial Seminar speaker will also be a treat. Neil Crowson, MD, is the primary author of one of the most thorough texts on melanocytic lesions (*The Melanocytic Proliferations: A Comprehensive Textbook of Pigmented Lesions*, John Wiley and Sons, 2001), which he co-authored with Cynthia Magro, MD (she's here at Ohio State) and Martin Mihm, MD, with whom many of you are familiar. Dr. Crowson will focus his talk on melanocytic lesions of the head and neck region, and based on Dr. Magro's endorsement and the conversations that I've had with him, he will certainly provide an entertaining, informative and witty presentation.

So come on down to Charleston – it should be fun and informative. You can join me in a big bowl of she-crab soup, and we'll worry about the cardiac angioplasty later.



# AAOMP Annual Meeting – May 8 – 12, 2004

## Charleston, South Carolina - Registration Form

Please print or type all information clearly. Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it should appear on the badge)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution / Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(DDS, DMD, etc.)

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Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Significant Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_

| DESCRIPTION  | TICKET PRICE         |            | AMOUNT |
|--|----------------------|------------|--------|
|  | Members & Applicants | Non-Member |        |
| <b>Meeting Registration Fee - <u>Must be paid by all Attendees!</u></b>  |                      |            |        |
| Members who currently are in a residency training program may pay a reduced registration fee of \$100. This form must be accompanied by a letter from your Program Director verifying your residency status. | \$200                | \$275      |        |
| Spouse/Significant Other – Includes Spouse Hospitality Suite with Continental Breakfast, Welcome Reception & Spouse Reception  | \$60                 | \$60       |        |
| <b>Continuing Education Programs</b><br>You can attend only 1 program per time period<br>CE 2-4 (am) & CE 5-7 (pm)   |                      |            |        |
| <i>CE Program #1: 24<sup>th</sup> Annual AFIP Seminar</i><br>The first 50 registrants with glass slides  | \$150                | \$170      |        |
| The next 200 registrants without slides  | \$95                 | \$110      |        |
| Yes, send me the AFIP images on CD – to be sent separately after the meeting   | \$95                 | \$110      |        |
| Symposium: Oral Candida & Other Exotic Fungi . . . / Dr. Samaranayake  | \$95                 | \$120      |        |
| CE Program #2: Innovation in Diag. & Therapeutic Modalities / Dr. Najjar   | \$95                 | \$110      |        |
| CE Program #3: Controversies in Oral Medicine / Dr. Rees   | \$95                 | \$110      |        |
| CE Program #4: Oral Dermatology for the Clinician / Dr. Camisa   | \$95                 | \$110      |        |

### \*GLASS SLIDE DEPOSIT\*

A \$200.00 Deposit is required by a separate check or credit card # for each set of slides ordered. If the slides are returned, your check will be returned or your credit card will not be charged.

| Description - continued  | Ticket Price    |                  | Amount |    |
|--|-----------------|------------------|--------|----|
| CE Program #5: Dermatopathology...: Tumors & Inflammatory. . . / Dr. Hood<br>*Glass Slides to be returned* - Separate check or credit card # | \$95<br>*\$200* | \$110<br>*\$200* |        |    |
| CE Program #6: CSI for the Forensic Odontologist / Drs. Arendt & Bernstein   | \$95            | \$110            |        |    |
| CE Program #7: Salivary Gland Pathology: A Potpourri of . . . / Dr. Gnepp  | \$95            | \$110            |        |    |
| Special Lecture: Syndromes, Syndromes & More Syndromes/ Dr. Robert Gorlin  | \$95            | \$110            |        |    |
| Founders' Memorial Seminar: Dr. A. Neil Crowson - with glass slides  | \$95            | \$110            |        |    |
| Seminar is free if no slides are ordered   | Free            | Free             | Yes    | No |
| CCA – Continued Competency Assurance Program   | \$50            | \$65             |        |    |

| SPECIAL EVENTS  | Ticket Price | # of Tickets | Amount |    |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------|----|
| Welcome Reception – For All Registered Attendees – Sun., May 9, 6-7:30pm              | Free         |              | Yes    | No |
| Spouse Champagne Recept. – For Reg. Spouse/Significant Other - Mon., May 10, 3-4:30pm | Free         |              | Yes    | No |
| President's Reception & Dinner – Tues., May 11, 6-9pm                                 | \$65.00      |              |        |    |

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Please help the Academy and list a possible Sponsor (contact name and phone number) to help defray costs of the meeting:

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Late fees: A \$25 late or on-site fee will be added for registrations made after April 15, 2004. Refund policy: The fee, less a \$50 administration cost, will be refunded if the AAOMP office is notified in writing of the cancellation prior to April 15, 2004. After that date, no refunds will be issued. Your payment must accompany this form. Please make all checks payable in U.S. funds to the American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP) and mail or fax the registration form and payment to:

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710 East Ogden Avenue, Suite 600  
Naperville, IL 60563-8603 USA  
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Phone: 888/552-2667 or 630/579-3252  
Fax: 630/369-2488  
Email: aaomp@b-online.com

The AAOMP wishes to take those steps that are required to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated, or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids or services. If you need any of these services identified in the American with Disabilities Act, please contact the AAOMP office. Thank you and see you in Charleston! Please keep a copy of this form for your files.

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## MINNESOTA ORAL PATHOLOGIST RECEIVES AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION'S HIGHEST HONOR

MINNEAPOLIS / ST. PAUL (Oct. 8, 2003)—Robert J. Gorlin, D.D.S., M.S., Regents' Professor Emeritus of Oral Pathology at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, will receive the American Dental Association's Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Dental Research. The seventh recipient of the Association's highest honor, Gorlin will be recognized Oct. 19 for his lifelong study of syndromes and genetically transmitted diseases. Given every three years, the recognition includes a medal, a \$25,000 award, and an invitation to serve a three-year term on the Association's Council on Scientific Affairs.

The internationally recognized Gorlin has discovered more than 100 syndromes caused by genetic defects, including at least six that have been named for him, and has authored more than 600 scientific publications. For several of those 100 syndromes, he and colleagues have been able to isolate the gene that causes the condition. His text, *Syndromes of the Head and Neck*, is an encyclopedic work that depicts the clinical features of all known genetic disorders affecting the head and neck and is the foremost reference in the field, used by both dentists and physicians.

A syndrome is a group of linked physical symptoms and/or signs. For Gorlin's patients, syndromes often have pronounced facial abnormalities that can be linked with physical impairments such as cancerous lesions, diminished sight and hearing, bowed bones, misshapen hands and feet, and internal organ and growth abnormalities. He is known for his work with dwarfs.

Gorlin is, at age 80, still at the School of Dentistry every day, investigating new syndromes. He also advises about known syndromes that appear on newborn faces. Often the first to be called by Twin Cities' hospitals when a child with an unusual face is born, he's able to identify the syndrome, advise physicians on related

health problems that may occur, and provide genetic counseling to parents concerned about the likelihood of the condition reappearing in future births.

According to Michael Rohrer, director of the Division of Oral Pathology at the School of Dentistry, "Robert Gorlin is the most world-famous faculty member at this dental school, and the most famous oral and maxillofacial pathologist in the world, period."

In addition to the ADA award, Gorlin will be awarded an honorary doctorate degree from the University of Copenhagen in November. He's also been invited by the Nobel Foundation to address an August 2004 conference in Stockholm on the topic of Genetic Signaling in Development and Disease.

Gorlin is a senior member in the National Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. He is also the past recipient of the prestigious Premio Phoenix Anni Verdi Award, presented by the Italian Medical Genetics Society in recognition of his basic and applied research in genetically transmitted diseases.

He's received five honorary doctorate degrees from universities as far away as Athens and Dublin, the ADA's Norton M. Ross Award for excellence in clinical research, and awards from Harvard, Columbia University, and the March of Dimes' Award for Lifetime Achievement in Birth Defects. He's also chaired numerous lectureships, including the Burroughs Wellcome Fellowship of the Royal Society of Medicine, and has received honorary fellowships in the Royal College of Surgeons of both Ireland and England, and the Spinoza Chair in the Netherlands. In April 2002, Gorlin received an honorary doctorate from the University of Minnesota.

The University of Minnesota School of Dentistry is the state's only dental school, graduating dentists, hygienists, specialists, and researchers committed to discovering new knowledge, technology, and skills to benefit the profession and the community it serves.





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