

# Montréal: Terrific program, *ville magnifique!*

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Look inside for the details of our terrific lineup of speakers and symposia, which will offer an educational experience *par excellence*.

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## Five Reasons to Fall In Love With Montréal

**The Food:** The city is renowned for its sensational and original restaurants and as a centre for French cuisine. Choose from over 80 different kinds of food in 6,000 restaurants, from 5-star to soul-comforting smoked-meat counters.

**The Architecture:** Is it any wonder that a city as creative and stylish as Montréal was designated UNESCO City of Design? Past, present and future converge in Old Montréal, where old-world and modern architecture lend the romantic feel and urban lifestyle.

**The Fun:** Montréal takes its fun very seriously, and its seriousness lightly. It's a city that loves to party, especially with its visitors. And visitors love Montréal.

**The Culture:** From a flung-open third-floor window flows the noodling of a tenor sax –

maybe the player is practicing for the Jazz Festival. Through a studio window at dusk, dancers move fluidly, pane to pane. Perhaps they're members of La La La Human Steps rehearsing for a tour. And on the other side of many darkened windows play films from every corner of the earth that meet here for a festival or at a conservatory.

**The Atmosphere:** Montréal is a fascinating mix of urban thrills and natural wonders. Step onto Old Montréal's cobblestone streets and feel time shift, as every turn reveals a cachet of history. Steps away, the Old Port brings you back to where it all began, at the shores of the majestic St. Lawrence River. People come to the river for panoramic cruises, lazy quayside promenades, and whitewater rafting.



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings and Best Wishes for 2009,

I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday with family and friends. It is certainly the case that we live in interesting times! 2009 will be a year of challenge for healthcare, and oral and maxillofacial pathology must play a significant role in contributing to a patient care environment that enhances oral health for our patients and allows us to deliver the utmost in diagnostic excellence. Representing our academy at the recent ADA lobbying conference, it became evident to me that an army of people is necessary to continually bring our agendas to the table at both state and national levels. We must, therefore, individually and collectively continue to be active in organized dentistry and organized medicine in order to maintain a recognized role in the healthcare arena. John Kalmar will be playing a vital role in helping us to achieve this objective as he acts as our liaison to CAP (College of American Pathologists).

With the beginning of a new year, it is a good time to check out our new website image. Don't hesitate to contact us with any suggestions for improvements. I urge all of you to check your contact information, as well, and to send along any additions or corrections to Liz Lenard. Many thanks are extended to the Public Relations Committee for instituting the revamping of the website as part of our campaign to create a more dynamic presence for our organization. Pam Thompson will be continuing to serve as our webmaster. Of course, as with all websites, ours is a work in progress, so please don't hesitate to provide input. I have especially enjoyed the feature that allows one to select oral pathologists by state.

ESTOP and WESTOP were both outstanding successes this year. ESTOP took place in Columbus, Ohio and the coziness of the venue allowed for good interaction among OMPs. We were fortunate to have many residents present. John Kalmar and Ohio State were the sponsors of ESTOP. WESTOP took place in Playa del Carmen, Mexico and everyone enjoyed the setting. Beatriz Aldape hosted the meeting and a good time was had by all at this unique venue.

In November, the AAOMP was one of the sponsors of the Advanced Education Summit at the interim meeting of the American Dental Education Association. We had wonderful exposure, with a prominent listing in the program. I also had the opportunity to speak on behalf of our organization at the beginning of the summit, providing our perspectives on advanced education, as oral and maxillofacial pathologists. Also, at the ADEA interim meeting, the Council of Faculties made the decision to submit a resolution to add a stronger statement to the "Competencies for the New Dentist" document concerning competency in oral cancer identification and management. This resolution will be submitted to the House of Delegates at the national ADEA meeting in March. The national meeting is in Phoenix, Arizona and I urge as many of you as possible to attend. Most of us in the AAOMP are faculty members of a dental school and yet our turnout at our Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Section meeting averages only about 10 to 15 members. We would like to keep our section strong. In the early part of 2009, the officers of the AAOMP will be meeting with Dr. John Findley, the new President of the ADA. Last year, as President-elect, he urged us to be active locally in our dental societies and in outreach projects. To that end, I have appointed Dr. Ricardo Padilla as Chair of the Ad hoc Committee on Outreach and Community Service.

In other committee news, Mark Lingen has completed his term on the research committee and John Sauk will be coming on board. I would like to thank Dr. Lingen for his strong work ethic and passion in developing a research agenda for the Academy and promoting the development of specific position papers, as well as co-authoring many of them. Of course, he will continue to promote research as our editor in OOOE.

Finally, although it seems as though it was not too long since we were together in San Francisco, I would like to strongly urge you to get registered for our exciting upcoming annual meeting in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. I had the pleasure of visiting Quebec this summer and it is a delightful venue. Many characterize visiting the old city in Montreal as being like a visit to Europe. You may want to take an extended vacation, as well. I was in Quebec City, which is a few hours away, this past summer and was delighted with both the multitude of historic things to see and the great natural beauty of the area. Of course, the food was "magnifique"! We have an exciting program planned, including the featured speaker, Dr. Scott Kilpatrick, of Pathologists Diagnostic Service in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Scott is a speaker in high demand and his histopathologic discussions of soft tissue and bone lesions of the head and neck are a real treat. Make sure your passport is in order if you are from the United States, continue to polish up your French and get your palates ready for some excellent cuisine!

Bonne année!

*Valerie Murrah*

# 30 Residents Network at 2nd Gorlin Conference

By Mike Rohrer

Thirty oral pathology residents attended the second Gorlin Conference at the University of Minnesota from October 17-19, 2008. All oral pathology residents in the United States and Canada are invited to this all-expenses-paid three-day conference, organized and conducted by Dr Mike Rohrer, director of the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at the University of Minnesota.

The Gorlin Conference offers a unique opportunity for residents to "rub shoulders" with respected senior oral pathologists and geneticists with whom they would normally not have contact. Each visiting professor gives a half-day scholarly presentation. This year's visiting professors were Dr Heddie Sedano (a long-time professor and colleague of Dr Bob Gorlin's at the University of Minnesota) who has been very active at UCLA since his retirement, and Dr Ray Melrose who was a professor at the University of Southern California for several decades and who currently has a very active oral pathology practice in Los Angeles, California. The Robert J. Gorlin Endowed Visiting Professorship covers all expenses for the visiting professors.

Bob Gorlin was arguably the most famous and most important oral pathologist in the history of the specialty around the world, and preserving Dr Gorlin's memory is an important part of the conference. Besides Gorlin anecdotes throughout the conference, the residents enjoyed video-



taped presentations by Dr Gorlin on subjects such as how he got into dentistry, how he discovered the Gorlin syndrome, the Evil Eye, Tattoos, and Ivory. Dr Gorlin's widow, Marilyn, his children, hematologist Dr. Jed Gorlin and attorney Cathy Gorlin, and their families attended the Saturday evening banquet to meet the residents, as well as Dr. Guilan Norouzi, a former student of Dr Gorlin's whose generous donation has provided the bulk of the endowment that supports the conference.

Each participating resident presents an interesting or otherwise outstanding case that would be very good for teaching. This year each resident took home a CD with 30 outstanding teaching cases.

Over 3 years of attendance, a resident

can collect a library of approximately 90 excellent case presentations.

Every year, the residents and visiting professors are treated to a taste of Minneapolis. This year the group toured the Weisman Art Museum on the University of Minnesota campus. World famous architect Frank Geary designed this building and docents discussed in detail the unique architecture as well as the permanent and temporary art collections.

The annual Gorlin Conference is an important opportunity for oral pathology residents to get to know each other and form friendships during their years in training. This networking will greatly strengthen the specialty of oral pathology in North America in the future by creating strong relationships among the future leaders of the specialty very early in their careers.

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The Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP) represents the dental specialty that identifies and manages diseases affecting the oral and maxillofacial regions and investigates the causes, processes and effects of these diseases. Our clinical practitioners, researchers, educators and microscopic diagnosticians collaborate with other dental and medical professionals to advance oral health care.

**Oral and maxillofacial pathologists (OMPs) are uniquely trained to:**

- Efficiently address both diagnosis and treatment of oral disease.
- Rapidly and reliably establish the critical connection between oral disease and systemic disease.
- Combine expertise in histopathologic diagnosis, clinical diagnosis and treatment.

# Montréal Schedule

## Friday, May 15

12:00 pm  
Executive Council Meeting

## Saturday, May 16

7:00 am – 10:00 am  
Spouse Gathering Room

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Fellowship Exam  
Fellowship Committee

8:30 am – 11:30 am  
CE #1 30th Annual AFIP Seminar

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Symposium

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
Oral Pathology Laboratory Reception

## Sunday, May 17

7:00 am – 10:00 am  
Spouse Gathering Room

8:30 am – 11:30 am  
CE #2 – Dr. Van Beek  
CE #3 – Dr. Banks  
CE #4 – Dr. Zunt

11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
Speaker/Education Comm. Luncheon

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
CE #5 – Dr. Siegel  
CE #6 – Dr. Erlich  
CE #7 – Dr. Fanburg-Smith

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Welcome Reception

## Monday, May 18

7:00 am – 8:00 am  
Editor's Breakfast

7:00 am – 10:00 am  
Spouse Breakfast

8:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Essay Program

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm  
Iowa Luncheon  
Program Directors Luncheon

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Fellows' Business Meeting

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
Spouses' Reception

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
Indiana Reception  
CAOMPOM Annual Meeting  
Emory Reception

9:00 pm – 10:30 pm  
Residents Reception

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Past Presidents' Luncheon  
ADEA Luncheon

1:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
Founders' Memorial Seminar

6:00 pm – 11:00 pm  
President's Reception, Banquet & Entertainment

## Wednesday, May 20

7:00 am – 10:00 am  
Spouse Gathering Room

8:00 am – 10:30 am  
Clinical Pathology Conference

# Meeting Details

## Friday, May 15

12:00 pm  
Executive Council Meeting

## Saturday, May 16

7:00 am – 10:00 am Spouse Gathering Room  
7:00 am – 10:00 pm Continued Competency Assurance Exam

7:30 am – 5:30 pm Registration  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Fellowship Committee Meeting  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Fellowship Examination

8:30 am - 11:30 am

## 30th Annual AFIP Seminar

CE Program #1 (3 credits)  
Robert D. Foss, CAPT, DC, USN  
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Jose E. Colon, DDS, DMSc  
Michael T. Gardner, Maj, DC, USAF  
Bradley E. Jones, LCDR, DC, USN

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 65,000 cases in the Registry of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. The staff of the department will present atypical, unusual or uncommon lesions from the head and neck region that have been accessioned through the registry. Cases selected typically include recently described entities, rare lesions or variants of well-characterized tumors. Emphasis will be placed on the histopathologic differential diagnosis, adjunctive special laboratory studies and the rationale used to arrive at a final diagnosis.

The first 50 registrants will receive glass slides of the cases prior to the meeting. **These slides need not be returned**, however, these 50 attendees are strongly encouraged to submit their diagnoses for the cases. Diagnoses will be used as a framework to help guide the discussion. 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 review 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 use and application of adjunctive histopathologic, immunohistochemical and molecular studies in challenging diagnostic scenarios.

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

## Symposium: Medicare Reimbursement and Other Billing Issues for your Oral Pathology Practice

Jane Pine-Wood, Esq.  
Symposium (4 credits)

This presentation will address current legal issues facial oral pathologists, including common Medicare billing and reimbursement issues, managed care contracting issues, and compliance issues related to arrangements with referral sources. More specifically, participants in the session will obtain an update on new developments in Medicare billing and reimbursement with respect to pathology services, and will have an opportunity obtain additional information in the question and answer session on Medicare billing and reimbursement issues.

With respect to payer contracting, participants will be provided with information to assess payer contracts, and to identify potential pitfalls in payer contracts.

Finally, participants will be provided with additional information regarding arrangements with referral sources, including the trend towards more in-house laboratories operated by referring physicians, account billing arrangements, and other financial relationships.

Objectives:

At the end of this course the participants should be able to:

1. Avoid potential pitfalls related to their practice.
2. In addition, participants should be able to validate current practices and or improve billing productivity.

## Sunday, May 17

7:00 am – 10:00 am

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8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Spouse Gathering Room  
Continued Competency Assurance Exam  
Registration

8:30 am – 11:30 am

## Advances in Mohs Surgery of the Oral-Facial Region

Marta VanBeek, MD  
CE Program #2 (3 credits)

There is a significant amount of overlap between the fields of dermatology and oral pathology with Mohs surgery being a mainstay of maxillofacial tumor therapy. This course will attempt to bridge the gap by clearly demonstrating Mohs surgical advances with clinical-pathologic correlations. The focus will be on communication between pathologist, dermatologist and Mohs surgeon as well as the actual histopathologic diagnosis.

The course will be divided into three segments:

1. Communication issues associated with Mohs surgery. Including appropriate referral from tumor board, potential tissue orientation problems and potential clinical follow-up issues for the Oral Pathologist.
2. Clinical pathologic correlation with the clinical presentation of the presenting lesion and development of the appropriate clinical differential diagnosis.
3. Common and uncommon tumors of the head and neck region, managed through Mohs Surgery will be covered.

Objectives:

At the end of this course the participants should be able to:

1. To be able to formulate a differential diagnosis of facial tumors then properly refer and follow-up the patient through the treatment continuum.

8:30 am – 11:30 am

### **Lymphoproliferative Disorders of the Head & Neck**

Peter M. Banks, MD

CE Program #3 (3 credits)

Because of its exposure to environmental pathogens the upper aerodigestive tract and lymph nodes draining this region are among those most commonly sampled due to clinical suspicions of malignancy. Utilizing 12 selected cases, participants in this course will learn methods to avoid misinterpretation of reactive processes as malignancy, as well as the criteria for precise classification of lymphomas arising in this region. Particular emphasis will be placed on the question of when very small samples, including fine needle aspiration cytology, can be relied upon in rendering a definitive diagnosis. Entities include among the cases include Rosai-Dorfman disease, Langerhans histiocytosis, Castleman disease, nasal type NK/T-cell lymphoma, Burkitt lymphoma, follicular lymphoma, as well as both nodular lymphocyte predominance and classical types of Hodgkin lymphoma.

Image scans allowing computer virtual microscopy of the cases will be distributed to registrants to retain for their own educational purposes.

Objectives:

At the end of this course the participants should be able to:

1. Retain illustrative scan images from 12 cases representing diverse benign and neoplastic entities encountered in biopsies from this region.
2. Become familiar with the WHO classification of hematic-lymphoid neoplasms, in particular as it relates to tumors arising in this anatomic region.
3. Become aware of the benign proliferations that most commonly mimic lymphomas, both clinically and microscopically.

8:30 am – 11:30 am

### **Xerostomia: Diagnosis & Management**

Susan L. Zunt, DDS, MS

CE Program #4 (3 credits)

Xerostomia (salivary gland hypofunction, SGH) is a common problem in dental patients resulting in oral mucosal discomfort, burning, increased risk for oral and dental infections including candidiasis, and loss of dental hard tissues through dental caries, erosion and abrasion. Complex patients managed by the oral and maxillofacial pathologists frequently have vesiculo-ulcerative disease complicated by SGH. This course explores the objective diagnosis using unstimulated and stimulated salivary flow measurements, the management of xerostomia including the use of secretagogue medications pilocarpine and cevimeline; and other prescription and over the counter options for dry mouth care. The patient must be drinking adequate water daily. Please read all prescribing information prior to introducing new medications into patient care.

Objectives:

At the end of this course the participants should be able to:

1. Discuss the impact of xerostomia/dry mouth/hyposalivation on oral soft and hard tissues
2. Discuss methods to measure salivary flow
3. Discuss therapeutic and palliative measures to manage dry mouth

11:30am – 1:30 pm

### **Speaker/Education Committee Luncheon**

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### **Translational Oral Medicine**

Michael Siegel, DDS, MS

CE Program #5 (3 credits)

The World Health Organization has predicted that, in the twenty-first century, dentists will assume the role of "Oral Physicians". The Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology communities have already assumed this role. This course will cover some of the "oral medicine pearls" that translate well into oral pathology practice. The first part of this lecture will review the current guide-lines for the management of hypertension that were published in May, 2003 (JNC-7) and will detail the genetics of drug metabolism, pathophysiology of hypertension, all of the major categories of antihypertensive medications and their pharmacologic actions, as well as the intraoral side effects caused by these medications. The second part of this course will present a number of radiographic and soft tissue pathology clinical cases that will highlight the management of patients taking multiple medications. The final section of this course will review the clinical work-up and biopsy techniques for patients with vesiculo-bullous diseases. Diagnostic and therapeutic modalities that can be utilized by the dental treatment team as well as current trends in oral diseases and their management will be addressed. Special attention will be

## General Information

Register by mail as soon as possible to avoid delays on-site. Registrations forms postmarked on or after April 15, 2009 and individuals registering on-site will be charged an additional \$50 fee. A registration fee for spouses attending the meeting is being charged to offset a portion of the cost of the services that the Academy provides them. You must register to attend any portion of the meeting. To register, fill out the registration form (also available at [www.aaomp.org](http://www.aaomp.org)). Attach your payment in US funds to America Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP) and mail to:

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### **FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATION**

The examination will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2009 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Applications to sit for the Fellowship Examination must be received by the AAOMP office by February 13, 2009. You may call 888-552-2667 for application or download from [www.aaomp.org](http://www.aaomp.org).

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given to the medical implications of these disorders. The format of this course will include case presentations; audience participation will be encouraged.

**Objectives:**

At the end of this course the participants should be able to:

1. Understand the genetics of drug metabolism so as to better predict potential drug interactions.
2. Understand the specific actions of antihypertensive medications and predict intraoral side effects they may cause.
3. Identify radiographic subtleties in the periodontal ligament space and correlate them with the resultant histopathology.
4. Clinically predict the histopathologic diagnosis of vesiculobullous diseases based on clinical appearance and manipulation of soft tissues.
5. Recommend appropriate biopsy techniques to those who submit cases to your pathology service

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**TMD Diagnosis and Management: Clarifying the Issues**

Captain A. Dale Ehrlich, DDS  
CE Program #6 (3 credits)

Temporomandibular disorders (TMD) encompass a multitude of conditions that involve the temporomandibular joints, muscles of mastication, and/or contiguous structures. Many TMD diagnostic subgroups share common clinical characteristics. Diagnosis and management of TMD has been associated with many misconceptions and much debate. It is now recognized that multiple factors are involved with the initiation and/or perpetuation of TMD. Additionally, we now have a greater appreciation for the total pain experience including pain mechanisms and pathways, and pain referral in the head and neck. The importance of individualizing diagnosis and management for optimum therapeutic outcomes is well recognized. This course will emphasize diagnosis and non-surgical management of this challenging, yet common group of musculoskeletal disorders.

**Objectives:**

At the end of this course the participants should be able to:

1. The rationale for a thorough history and examination
2. Current concepts of pain referral in the head and neck diagnostic criteria for commonly occurring TMD subgroups.
3. Etiologic considerations essential for case-specific management.
4. Reversible approaches to management in the vast majority of cases.
5. The development of a "case-specific" plan of care for each patient.
6. The concept of multidisciplinary management of TMD.

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Mesenchymal Lesions of the Oral and Maxillofacial Region**

Julie C. Fanburg-Smith, MD  
CE Program #7 (3 credits)

The seminar will be based on DVD virtual microscopic slides. The aim is to present and discuss a selection of soft tissue neoplasms which may present in the oral cavity or adjacent structures. The following topics and subtopics will be discussed.

1. Specialized Myofibroblastic Tumors
2. Myomelanocytic/Melanocytic Tumors
3. Nerve Sheath Tumors
4. Adipocytic Tumors
5. Round Cell Tumors and Genetics
- 6 Overall approach to soft tissue tumors
  - a. Phenotype and Immunostains
  - b. Classification and Grading

The importance and relevance of accurate differential diagnosis will be stressed. Modern diagnostic techniques (including molecular genetics) will be described as appropriate.

**Objectives:**

At the end of this course the participants should be able to:

1. To better understand the diagnosis, differential diagnosis and natural history of mesenchymal tumors in head and neck region.

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Welcome Reception

**Monday, May 18**

7:00 am – 8:00 am

7:00 am – 10:00 am

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7:30 am – 5:30 pm

8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

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Emory Reception

Residents Reception

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7:30 am – 5:30 pm

8:00 am – 11:30 am

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Education Committee Breakfast

Spouse Gathering Room

Continued Competency Assurance Exam

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Poster Program

Past Presidents' Luncheon

ADEA Luncheon

1:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**Diagnostic Dilemmas in Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology of the Head and Neck**

Scott Kilpatrick, MD

Founders Memorial Seminar (4 credits)

Dr. Scott Kilpatrick, using both didactic and case-based presentations, will discuss challenging bone and soft tissue lesions of the head and neck. Dr. Kilpatrick is currently chief of Pathologists Diagnostic Services, a private practice group affiliated with the Novant Health System, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Prior to joining the Winston-Salem group, he served as Director of Surgical Pathology at the University of North Carolina. He currently holds academic clinical appointments at both the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. He is a nationally and internationally well-recognized speaker and a consultant in his area of expertise. Dr. Kilpatrick is author of the text, *Diagnostic Musculoskeletal Surgical Pathology: Clinicoradiologic and Cytologic Correlations*.

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

- 1) Confidently approach the differential diagnosis of the more common problematic areas in bone and soft tissue pathology.
- 2) Discuss and recognize diagnostic pitfalls in bone and soft tissue pathology.
- 3) Know when to avoid as well as effectively utilize ancillary techniques for the diagnosis of specific bone and soft tissue lesions.

**Wednesday, May 20**

7:00 am – 10:00 am

7:00 am – 11:00 am

7:30 am – 12:00 pm

8:00 am – 10:30 am

Spouse Gathering Room

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Septiembre, 2008 21, 22, 23,



## WESTOP 2008 Gathers in Sunny Playa de Carmen

*By Beatriz Aldape Barrios*

Playa del Carmen, Mexico was the beautiful site of the 2008 annual WESTOP meeting. This resort, located in the so-called Mayan Riviera just 42 miles west of Cancun on the Caribbean coast, is an idyllic showcase for Mexico's ancient culture and fabulous local cuisine.

Oral Pathologists of both North and Central America attended the annual case exchange session. They were also informed with lectures on Mayan Culture and on snorkeling and sea diving in the area of Playa del Carmen. The group was able to admire nature in all its splendor as they visited the Mayan ruins and also the neighboring areas of Tulum, Chichenitza and Cenotes.

## ESTOP meets in Columbus, Ohio

The 2008 ESTOP meeting was held in Columbus, Ohio from October 3 to 5, 2008. This year's featured speaker was Barry DeYoung, MD, who spoke on Orthopedic Pathology of the Head and Neck. This year's organizers were John Kalmar, Susan Mallery, and Carl Allen.



Eileen & John Kalmar, Stan & Donna Hirsch



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## Save the date!

### AAOMP meets in beautiful Montreal, Quebec May 16-20, 2009

#### SPEAKERS FOR 2009

##### NEW IN 2009:

Afternoon Symposium: Medicare reimbursement and other billing issues for your oral pathology practice.  
*Jane Pine-Wood JD*

CE: Mesenchymal tumors of the head and neck

*Dr. Julie Fanburg-Smith  
Department of Soft Tissue Pathology,  
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology*

CE: Mohs surgery and histologic features of maxillofacial tumors  
*Dr. Marta Van Beek  
Department of Dermatology,  
University of Iowa College of Medicine*

TMD Diagnosis and Management: Clarifying the Issues  
*Captain A. Dale Ehrlich*

##### RETURNING FAVORITES:

AFIP Seminar  
*Armed Forces Institute of Pathology,  
lead by Captain Robert Foss*

Translational Oral Medicine  
*Dr. Michael Siegel*

Xerostomia: Diagnosis and Management  
*Dr. Susan L. Zunt*

Lymphoproliferative Disorders of the Head and Neck  
*Dr. Peter M. Banks*

Montréal\*

# AAOMP Annual Meeting – May 16 - 20, 2009

## Montreal, Canada - 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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DESCRIPTION		TICKET PRICE		AMOUNT
<b>Meeting Registration Fee - <u>Must be paid by ALL Attendees!</u></b>		<b>Members &amp; Applicants</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>	
NOTE: REGISTRATION FEE <u>INCLUDES PRESIDENT'S DINNER ON TUESDAY.</u> YOU MUST ANSWER "YES" OR "NO" FOR ATTENDING IT ON THIS FORM.				
<i>Members who currently are in a <b>residency training program</b> may pay a reduced registration fee of \$135. A letter must accompany this form from your Program Director verifying your residency status. <b>Life Members &amp; Emeritus Fellows</b> may pay a \$145 registration fee.</i>		\$255	\$330	
Spouse/Significant Other—Mon. Continental Breakfast, Welcome & Spouse Reception		\$90	\$130	
<b>Continuing Education Programs</b>				
<b>Sat. AM</b>	<b>CE #1: 30<sup>th</sup> Annual AFIP Seminar</b> <i>The first 50 registrants with glass slides</i>	\$150	\$200	
	<i>The next 200 registrants <b>without</b> slides</i>	\$110	\$155	
	Yes, send me the AFIP images on CD – <i>to be sent separately after the meeting</i>	\$110	\$150	
<b>Sat. PM</b>	<b>Symposium: Jane Pine Wood – Medicare Reimbursement &amp; Other Billing Issues for Your Oral Pathology Practice</b>	\$110	\$120	
<b>Sun. AM</b>	<b>CE #2: Dr. Van Beek – Advances in Mohs Surgery of the Oral-Facial Region</b>	\$110	\$150	
	<b>CE #3: Dr. Banks – Lymphoproliferative Disorders of the Head &amp; Neck</b>	\$110	\$150	
	<b>CE #4: Dr. Zunt – Xerostomia: Diagnosis &amp; Management</b>	\$110	\$150	

### \*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	
Sun. PM	CE #5: Dr. Siegel – Translation Oral Medicine	\$110	\$150		
	CE #6: Dr. Ehrlich – TMD Diagnosis & Mgmt.: Clarifying the Issues	\$110	\$150		
	CE #7: Dr. Fanburg-Smith – Mesenchymal Tumors of the Head & Neck	\$110	\$150		
Tue. PM	Founders' Memorial Seminar: Dr. Scott Kilpatrick – Diagnostic Dilemmas in Bone & Soft Tissue Pathology of the Head & Neck	\$110	\$150		
	<i>Seminar is free if no slides are ordered</i>	Free	Free	Yes	No
CCA – Continued Competency Assurance Program		\$100	\$150		

SPECIAL EVENTS - if attending, mark Yes and # of tickets		Ticket Price	# of Tickets	Amount	
Sun. PM	Welcome Reception – For All Registered Attendees 6-7:30 pm	Free		Yes	No
Mon. PM	Spouse/Guest Reception – Must be registered – 3:00-4:30 pm	Free		Yes	No
Tue.	ADEA Luncheon –active oral path sect. members - must register to attend.	N/A		Yes	No
Tue. PM	President's Reception / Dinner – 6-11pm – MUST REGISTER IF ATTENDING	Free		Yes	No
	President's Reception & Dinner – Spouse/Guest fee	\$85			

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**Late fees:** A \$50 late or on-site fee will be added for registrations made after April 15, 2009. **Refund policy:** The fee, less a \$75 administration cost, will be refunded if the AAOMP office is notified in writing of the cancellation prior to April 20, 2009. 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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**Please keep a copy of this form for your files.**