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**ANNUAL MEETING
&
CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**MAY 17-21, 2003
BANFF, CANADA**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Douglas D.
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As I write this message, it is early September and has been a very hot and dry summer in

Lexington. I am looking forward to the change of seasons and hope everyone is enjoying the beginning of fall.

At the most recent session of the Commission on Dental Accreditation, a proposal to accredit non-specialty educational disciplines was approved. This action was the subject of significant interest at the August meeting of the dental specialties and their certifying boards. The specialties and their boards were unanimously opposed to this expansion in the authority of the CDA. Many believe this alteration in policy will become a backdoor to accreditation for an untold number of pseudospecialties which

have been unable to achieve specialty status through an appropriate venue. If brought to fruition, this fractionation of our profession is likely to diminish the influence of organized dentistry, cloud the definition of the true dental specialties and ultimately harm the public we serve. All members are urged to contact the leadership of organized dentistry and voice your opinion on the recent action of the CDA. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, our most recent representative to the CDA, Chuck Tomich, or our current CDA representative, Ray Melrose.

How many of you have visited our website (www.aaomp.org)? If not, you are missing a wealth of information. Members move more rapidly than ever before. The membership roster is extremely current and always is the best method for tracking down a missing colleague. Everyone realizes the CPC and Essay booklet is no longer being published and has been moved to the website, but many more informational items also can be found. A list of the current officers and councilors along

with a description and the membership of all AAOMP committees are included. The future dates and locations of the upcoming annual sessions are described along with a list of the advanced educational programs, current job opportunities, and active oral pathology laboratories. Much of this information was published in the past but now appears only on the website. Learn to use the site. If you discover any portion that needs updating, feel free to contact the current President.

I am looking forward with great anticipation to our upcoming annual session in Banff. Once again, the Education Committee has assembled a tremendous program. We also were extremely lucky to obtain this year's seminarian, Christopher D. M. Fletcher, MD, Professor at the Harvard Medical School and Director of Surgical Pathology at Brigham & Women's Hospital and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Dr. Fletcher is a highly sought-after speaker and the author of a wonderful two volume textbook, Diagnostic Histopathology of Tumors.

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ABOUT BANFF AND THE RIMROCK RESORT

Built on the side of Sulphur Mountain, the resort is nestled high above the picturesque Town of Banff in the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

The Rimrock Resort is casually elegant, offering simply breathtaking views from all rooms... rugged, snow-capped peaks and lush, tree-filled alpine valleys. The Resort's green marble and sandy limestone exterior augment a pastoral blue and green colour scheme, playing off of the surrounding area's trees, sky, snow and rock.

Elk, deer and bighorn sheep regularly visit the town site and the Rimrock's courtyard. It's not unusual to see these majestic animals just feet away.

The deadline for the block of rooms reserved by AAOMP is April 1, 2003. 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. Based on today's exchange rate of \$1.51, the room rate per night is: Superior - \$112.58 Single/\$115.89 Double; Deluxe - \$127.15 Single/\$130.46 Double; Premium - \$141.74 Single/\$145.03 Double. Triples and quads are available, please call the Rimrock directly for those rates.

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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 21, 2003 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 check payable in U.S. funds to American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP), and mail both to:

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FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATIONS

The examination will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2003 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Applications to sit for the Fellowship Examination must be received by the AAOMP office by January 30, 2003. You may call 888-552-2667 for an application, or download from the AAOMP website.

MICROSCOPES AVAILABLE

A formal WCTB will not be scheduled. However, microscopes will be available for slide review and informal consultations in the WCTB/CCA Room.

TOURS

Tour information will be available shortly on the website. For those of you who do not have access to the internet, please call our office and we will send you the information, when it becomes available.

BANFF SCHEDULE

Friday, May 16

2:00 pm Executive Council Meeting

Saturday, May 17

8:00 - 5:00 pm Fellowship Exam
8:00 - 5:00 pm Fellowship Committee
8:30 - 11:30 am CE #1 24th Annual AFIP Seminar
1:00 - 5:00 pm Symposium

Sunday, May 18

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

Monday, May 19

7:00 - 8:00 am Editors' Breakfast
8:00 - 12:30 pm Essay I
12:00 - 1:00 pm Program Directors' Lunch
12:30 - 1:30 pm Army & Navy Luncheons
2:00 - 5:00 pm Fellows' Business Meeting
3:00 - 4:30 pm Spouses' Reception
5:00 - 6:30 pm Canadian Reception
Indiana Reception
6:00 - 7:30 pm Emory Reception
9:00 - 10:30 pm Residents' Reception

Tuesday, May 20

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

Wednesday, May 21

9:00 - 11:00 am Clinical Pathology Conference

Abstracts

The abstract form is available on the website.
If you need a hard copy, please contact the office.
Dr. Carl Allen needs to receive the forms on or before January 16.

2003 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 Banff meeting in 2003.

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.

Air Travel Reservation Request Form

The air travel reservation request form is available on the website.

If you plan on making your travel arrangements through the The Travel Desk, please complete the form and send it in.

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

Thank you.

MEETING PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

Friday, May 16, 2003

2:00 pm

Executive Council Meeting

Saturday, May 17, 2003

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fellowship Examination and
Fellowship Committee Meeting

8:30 am - 11:30 am

CE Program #1 (3 credits)

24th Annual AFIP Seminar

Charles W. Pemble, Col, USAF, DC

Gary L. Ellis, DDS

Robert D. Foss, CAPT, DC, USN

Esther L.B. Childers, COL, DC, USA

Stephen B. Williams, COL, DC, USA

Kevin R. Torske, LCDR, DC, USN

Carla R. Penner, DDS

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 pathologists "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 CD "handout" containing

histories, diagnoses, discussions, and references. A CD that also contains numerous representative images of each case is available for purchase, after 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 18, 2003

8:30 am - 11:30 am

CE Program #2 (3 credits)

Stephen K. Tyring, MD, PhD

"Mucocutaneous Virology"

Eight human herpesviruses have been identified and 11 antiviral drugs are Food and Drug Administration approved for their therapy. The herpesviruses are unique in that they all may cause primary infection, establish latency, and then reactivate if conditions of altered immunity develop. Over 30 antiviral drugs are now available for a variety of infections. Prophylactic vaccines are available for 12 viral infections and are much more effective (and cost effective) than antiviral drugs in controlling viral epidemics. These interventions are best utilized in conjunction with proper education and other public health measures.

Objectives

1. Discuss new treatments and prevention for human papillomavirus infections.
2. Discuss new treatments and prevention for human herpesvirus infections.
3. Discuss new treatments and prophylaxis for HIV infections.

8:30 am - 11:30 am

CE Program #3 (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 1 (2003): Forensic identification and mass fatality organization

How does the 21st century Forensic Odontologist provide assistance to law enforcement and other agencies? Advances in digital imaging capture and enhancement, as well as other tools aid the Odontologist in the identification arena. This module will provide an incident/scene approach to identification, provide a brief historical review of past mass fatality incidents, discuss challenging cases and expand the participants knowledge of the varied means the Odontologist employs in rendering identifications.

Module 2 (2004) Medico-legal

This module will focus on the role of the Odontologist in the medical-legal arena. Specifically the goal is to explain how the Odontologist obtains and uses evidence in pattern injury analysis (bitemarks) and discuss the impact, extent and diagnosis of "abuse" cases in the US (spouse, child & elder). In addition we will address the legal and scientific dilemma the INS (Immigration Naturalization Service) faces with regard to age assessment cases of illegal aliens.

Module 3 (2005) CSI and the press, "high profile and challenging cases"

The public zeal for "forensics" and exploitation by the media of this broad topic merits a critical and scientific review. This module will discuss a number of recent and historical high visibility forensic cases. The focus will be a review of both the nature of the case/crime as well as an understanding of the role the forensic experts played.

Objectives:

1. Gain a basic knowledge of both the iatrogenic and skeletal landmarks that can be used to render identification.
2. Obtain an understanding of "who does what" if called upon to provide forensic services as so many did subsequent to 911.
3. Gain an understanding of the latest advances that assist the forensic teams in rendering identifications.
4. Understand the limitations as well as the advances the Odontologist employs in the medico-legal arena.

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5. Gain awareness of the demographics, reporting obligations, support resources and clinical stigmata in diagnosing spouse, elder and child "abuse"
6. Gain perspective of a select number of recent and historical forensic cases that made it into the press and many a paperback.

8:30 am - 11:30 am

CE Program #4 (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 muocutaneous 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.

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 dermatopathologists;
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)

Leon Barnes, MD

"Selected Soft Tissue Tumors of the Head and Neck"

Participants will be provided with a set of microscopic slides and appropriate clinical histories for independent study. Each case will be discussed in detail, and a comprehensive manual will be distributed. **These glass slides must be returned at the meeting site.**

Objectives:

1. Acquaint the participant with a variety of benign and malignant soft tissue tumors of the head and neck.
2. Address important clinical, histological, immunohistochemical and cytogenetic features that are useful in differential diagnosis.

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2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CE Program #7 (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.

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Welcome Reception

Monday, May 19, 2003

7:00 - 8:00 am

Editor's Breakfast

Iowa Breakfast

8:00 - 12:30 pm

Essay I (4.5 credits)

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Program Directors' Lunch

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Army, Navy & Air Force Luncheons

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Fellows' Business Meeting

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Spouses' Reception

5:00 - 6:30 pm

Canadian Academy of Oral Pathology Reception

Indiana Reception

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Emory Reception

9:00 - 10:30 pm

Resident's Reception

Tuesday, May 20, 2003

7:00 - 8:00 am

Education Committee Breakfast

8:00 - 11:30 am

Founders' Memorial Seminar (4 credits)

Christopher D.M. Fletcher, MD, FRCPath

"Soft Tissue Tumors"

The aim of this seminar is to present and discuss a selection of soft tissue neoplasms which show predilection for the oral cavity and adjacent structures. The importance and relevance of accurate subclassification of sarcomas will be discussed, as also will differential diagnosis. The rule of modern diagnostic techniques (including molecular genetics) will be described as appropriate.

Objective:

1. To better understand the diagnosis, differential diagnosis, natural history and clinical implications of soft tissue tumors in the oral cavity and adjacent structures.

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11:30 - 1:00 pm

Past President's Luncheon

1:00 - 5:00 pm

Essay II (4.5 hours)

6:00 - 9:00 pm

President's Reception and Banquet

Wednesday, May 21, 2003

9:00 - 11:00 am

Clinical Pathology Conference (2 credits)

Academy Office Changes

Please take note that Jeanette Helfrich will be stepping down from her position as Executive Secretary of AAOMP. Jeanette is expecting her third child in December and will be quite busy in her position of "Mom". She

will continue to work with AMS on a part-time basis should there be any questions regarding the Academy.

Liz Lenard and Janet Svazas will be working together to support the Academy as Co-Executive Secretaries. Both Liz and Janet

will be available to answer any questions the Academy should have.

Let's all congratulate Jeanette and welcome Liz and Janet into their new positions.

Kentucky – Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

The University of Kentucky College of Dentistry is seeking applications for a full-time tenure track position in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. Responsibilities include didactic and clinical teaching of predoctoral and postgraduate students, scholarly activity including multidisciplinary, extramurally funded research projects, and participation in an oral surgical pathology practice. Candidates must have a DMD/DDS and have completed advanced training in oral and maxillofacial pathology from institutions accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. They must also be board eligible or certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and be qualified to obtain a license to practice dentistry in Kentucky. Salary and rank are commensurate with experience and qualifications. Send curriculum vitae and supporting information to Dean K. White, DDS, MSD, Chief, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Department of Oral Health Science, College of Dentistry, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40536-0297. The University of Kentucky is an EEO/AA employer.

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His discussion of soft tissue tumors of the head and neck will be the highlight of the week. Plan to take advantage of the Canadian exchange rate and the unbelievable Banff environment. Hope to see you there.

Although not finalized, there is a possibility that digital projection may be available on a limited basis at the Banff meeting. If this technology becomes available for those

presenting essays, the completed Powerpoint presentation must be submitted prior to the annual session, possibly as early as March. Those who desire to utilize this technology must not procrastinate and should plan on early completion of their projects.

One final item: I am disappointed in the membership. I continue to lose my Titleist Pro V1s faster than they are being returned to me. Please get up from your couch and get some exercise; your President needs your help.