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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Ronald A. Baughman,
D.D.S., M.S.D.**

I am truly honored to be elected to serve as your president for 2000-2001 and at the same time I am somewhat awed by the job ahead. The legacy of John Wright and those before him provides a true challenge. We all owe a sincere thanks to John for his excellent leadership over the past years and to Susan who was such a gracious first lady at our annual meeting.

The Williamsburg meeting was a huge success by any measure. We would like to thank Jim Burns and John Svirsky for their excellent work as our Local Arrangements Committee.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Steve Young and Ellen Eisenberg who just completed three years of service on the Executive Council. Their many contributions are much appreciated and I know they will continue to serve in other assignments when asked.

Congratulations to our new officers, Paul Auclair, President-Elect and Doug Damm, Vice-President. Doug, of course, has just completed 6 years as Chair of the Education Committee. We have all benefited greatly from his talented efforts during his tenure in that role, not to mention his great sense of humor. Thanks again Doug! Paul just completed his year as president of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.

Our newly elected Executive Council members are Cathy Flaitz and Mike Kahn. Deborah Cleveland was appointed to fill the remaining term of Alan Gould because Alan

was elected as our new Editor. The Editor automatically serves on Council, so the Council appointed Deborah to fill out Alan's remaining tenure as stipulated in our bylaws. Our sincere thanks to Carl Allen who so effectively served as our Editor for the past 6 years. I would also like to extend congratulations to Susan Zunt, our new Director of Education and to Harvey Kessler as a new Director of the Board. Having worked daily with Harvey for the past 2 years, I know he will be an excellent addition to the Board and I am equally sure that Susan will provide us with superb educational programming over the next few years. She started by putting together the excellent informatics symposium on Saturday in Williamsburg.

The Williamsburg meeting launched the new Bob Gorlin Research Award for residents that was won by Sandra Felefli for her essay titled, "Multifocal Human Papilloma Virus Infection of the Oral Cavity in HIV-Positive Individuals". Participating residents had to be the primary contributor to their project with essays being judged on scientific merit and quality of presentation. Valerie Murrah, who was instrumental in creating the award, made the presentation to Sandra at the President's Banquet. Congratulations Sandra on being our first winner. Keep up the good work! I am sure we will be hearing many more good things from you in the future!

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AAOMP ACTIVITY UPDATE

The Council met on April 28th followed by the Fellow's Meeting on May 2nd. I will highlight a few of the important business items.

Our web site <http://www.aaomp.org> continues to develop under the direction of Lou Abbey and the Internet Information Management Committee. We are planning to have our membership directory online as soon as we work out proper security. I would like to suggest that we consider making it a pictorial directory, if possible. Lou is looking into that. If deemed feasible, we will be soliciting "mug shots" from everyone at a later date. I think most of us would like to periodically match names with faces. A pictorial directory should help to increase our familiarity with members we may only know by name.

An excised tissue policy was developed and approved. That document may be helpful in promoting biopsy submissions or developing tissue protocols for your institution. If you would like a copy, contact the Academy office.

John Wright continues to head up development of a brochure designed to promote the use of oral pathology laboratories by practitioners of all types who would benefit by our expertise and services. That project is nearing completion and may be helpful to promote your laboratory's utilization. More information will be forthcoming.

The Long-Range Planning Committee, chaired by Ray Melrose, produced a very excellent set of recommendations with suggested timelines for achievement. We will be striving to meet as many of the specific goals as we can over the next 1 to 3 years. I will highlight at least one goal of the report in each issue of this year's Newsletter. The first entry is in another section of this publication.

Our new committees are also in another portion of the Newsletter. We appreciate the return of the "Willingness to Serve" forms that we have drawn from to fill the appointed positions. I hope people realize that multiple individuals indicated an interest in serving on the same committees. Unfortunately there are not enough openings to appoint everyone to a position each year. I wish that there were, but if you did not get your choice, please express your interests again next year.

I look forward to a very challenging and productive year. Again, thanks for your votes of confidence in electing me to this honor. I will do my best to carry out my duties in an effective and efficient manner. Please feel free to contact me at any time I can be of help.

IN MEMORIAM

Martin Lunin: 1917-2000

Martin Lunin, a former Professor and Chair of Oral Pathology at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, died Tuesday, May 9, at the age of 82.

Dr. Lunin grew up in Hackensack, New Jersey. He attended college and some graduate school at Oklahoma A&M University. He served in the U.S. Army Coast Artillery Corps from 1941-1946 and attained the rank of Captain. He was decorated with the American Campaign Service Medal for Asiatic Service, the Bronze Service Arrowhead, and the WWII Victory Medal.

Upon his discharge, Marty enrolled at the Washington University School of Dentistry in St. Louis, receiving his D.D.S. degree in 1950. He completed an M.P.H. degree from Columbia University in 1952. By that time oral pathology had become his primary interest, and he remained at Columbia for training for that discipline. He then taught at Columbia, the University of Texas in Houston, and finally from 1964 to his retirement in 1984, at the University of Maryland Dental School.

Marty went to Maryland as the Oral Pathology Department Chair and soon achieved the rank of Professor. During his tenure he published many scientific articles, was elected to the University Senate, established the first independent learning center in a U.S. dental school, founded the Eastern Society of Teachers of Oral Pathology (ESTOP), served for several years as associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and was the recipient of "Best Teacher" awards.

Marty Lunin made many contributions to the field of oral and maxillofacial pathology. He will be missed and fondly remembered by his family, students, and many friends. He was an Emeritus Fellow of the Academy.

2000-2001 Executive Council and Committee Roster

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

President: Ronald Baughman
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Secretary/Treasurer: Brad W. Neville
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Catherine M. Flaitz (2003)

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Eleni Gagari (2002)
William Carpenter (2003)
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Steven D. Vincent (2002)
Donald Cohen (2003)

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Robert D. Foss (2003)
John W. Hellstein (2004)
Deborah Cleveland (2005)

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Douglas D. Damm, ex-officio
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Renee Reich (2003)
Douglas Damm, ex-officio

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Rafik Abdelsayed
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PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

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Sarah Gordon (2002)
Dennis Lynch (2003)
John M. Wright, ex-officio

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Ronald Baughman, Chair
Paul L. Auclair
Douglas D. Damm
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Susan Zunt
Mark Lingen

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Paul L. Auclair (2001)
John Wright (2002)
Susan Muller (2002)
Lawrence Goldblatt (2003)
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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mark Lingen



54TH ANNUAL MEETING & CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM



APRIL 28-MAY 3, 2000 WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA





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Accent: Long Range Planning Committee - 2000 Suggested Goals

by: **Ronald A. Baughman, President**

Selected Goals as set forth in Committee report:

1. Promote oral disease awareness to the public and healthcare professionals.
2. Establish the oral and maxillofacial pathologist as the recognized expert in oral cancer.
3. Within three years there should be 4 state or local dental societies with annual oral cancer awareness programs for the public.

To achieve these goals requires individual effort on the part of each of us because we are scattered across the U.S. and should know our area's situation better than outsiders would. Achievement requires getting involved in organized dentistry in your town and state. You should also become involved with your local American Cancer Society if you are not already. The ACS does a good job of keeping its finger on the pulse of the public and politics related to cancer. I would also suggest that if you have not done so, recommend an oral cancer program for your state dental society's annual meetings. Such programming should be conducted yearly or at least every other year.

There is an interesting article in the May, 2000 issue of the Journal of the American Dental Association by Yellowitz, J.A. et al. The title is *Survey of Dentist's Knowledge and Opinions About Oral Pharyngeal Cancer*. It is a timely publication that just fits the above goals put forth by our Long Range Planning Committee. I suggest you scan the article. Germane to our goals, they report that 82% of dentists responding to the survey expressed an interest in CE courses on the subject of oral and pharyngeal cancer.

When you present courses on oral/pharyngeal cancer, I would suggest that in addition to the basics of risk factors, etiology, clinical appearance, distribution, diagnosis and treatment, that you also stress the liability of failure to diagnose in today's litigation prone society. Unfortunately, some people have to be hit over the head with their own personal risk before their attention is gained. I have been called on as an expert witness for many cases related to failure to diagnose oral/pharyngeal cancers. As I tell my students, if they are sued; win or lose - they lose. Prevention of litigation is the only reasonable approach. Education is usually the key to making accurate diagnostic judgements that help practitioners make the proper clinical choices to avoid getting into trouble and at legal risk. There is probably nothing dentists can do to place themselves at greater legal risk than failure to diagnose oral cancer in a timely manner. A lack of knowledge is the major contributor to the problem. It is our responsibility to provide proper educational opportunities as a solution.

AAOMP LAPEL PINS

The Academy has a 10K gold lapel pin which is a replica of the AAOMP shield. Raised polished letters and outlines encompass a textured matte background with a pin stud attachment.

**Call the office for details at
888-552-2667**

AAOMP Embroidered Shirt

The academy is offering knit, short-sleeve polo shirts with an embroidered logo (overlaid) over the left breast pocket area. Any profit from the sale of the shirts will be given to the Gorlin Endowment Fund. The fund was established to honor Dr. Bob Gorlin and a monetary award will be given annually at the national meeting to the resident who gives the best essay.

Shirts are available in M, L & XL and are navy logo on white ground or white logo on royal blue ground. The cost is \$30.00 plus \$5.00 shipping and handling, XL add \$3.00. Allow some delay as our final order of shirts will not be placed until demand is determined.

Please complete the following form and return with a check drawn in US funds payable to the AAOMP at 710 E. Ogden Ave., Suite 600, Naperville, IL 60563-8614

Name: _____

Address: _____

Quantity		Royal blue/white logo	White/royal blue logo		Total
SOLD OUT	M	_____	_____	@\$30.00/shirt	_____
SOLD OUT	L	_____	_____	@\$30.00/shirt	_____
_____	XL	_____	_____	@\$33.00/shirt	_____
Total	_____		shipping	@\$5.00/shirt	_____
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Announcements

Retiring Applicants for 2000

Life Members

Dr. James Colburn
Whitefish, MT
1975

Dr. Lewis Miltenberger
Salt Lake City, UT
1963

Dr. Albert Pearlman
Delray Beach, FL
1963

Dr. Leonie M. Rosenoer
San Francisco, CA
1972

Dr. Charles Reeve
Rochester, MN
1963

Dr. Robert Rhodes
Canton, OH
1964

Emeritus Members

Dr. Richard Courtney
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI
1965

Dr. Sigurds Krolls
Madison, MS
1965

Dr. Boyd Lee
Germantown, TN
1964

Dr. R. Keith McDaniel
Missouri City, TX
1971

Dr. Arthur Miller
Philadelphia, PA
1963

Dr. Stanley Steiner
Woodmere, NY
1973

Dr. Robert Vickers
Minneapolis, MN
1960

Approved Applicants for 2000

Dr. William Demsar
Bethesda, MD

Dr. Alawi Faizan
Flushing, NY

Dr. Joanne Leger
Flushing, NY

Dr. Nikitakis Nikolaos
Baltimore, MD

Dr. Lynn Solomon
Buffalo, NY

Dr. Denise Trochesset
Flushing, NY

Dr. Marielsa Weidanz
Miami, FL

Dr. Hope L. Wettan
Valley Stream, NY

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2000 Fellows

Dr. John R. Basile

Dr. Peter J. Giannini

Dr. Vikki L. Noonan

Dr. Ricardo J. Padilla

Dr. Nasser Said Al-Naief

Dr. Lynn Solomon

Dr. Daniel C. Stoeckel

Dr. Sherry R. Timmons

Dr. Kevin R. Torske

Dr. Donald Tyler

Williamsburg Clinical Pathology Conference Diagnosis

Case 1: Leukemic infiltrate
compatible with previously
diagnosed chronic
lymphocytic leukemia.

Case 2: Osteoma

Case 3: Langerhans cell disease

Case 4: Ectopic meningioma
with hyperostosis

Case 5: Amyloidosis secondary
to multiple myeloma

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