Presidential Message
 Dr. Mark Abdoney

Dear Colleagues,

The 2015 FAP Summer Meeting is right around the corner and I am very hopeful all of you will attend. The meeting is August 14th-15th at the Hyatt Grand Regency in Orlando. Dr. Jeff Ganeles is our featured speaker. Jeff is a gifted clinician and a brilliant speaker and I know we will all benefit greatly from his presentation. Please bring your families to this meeting. The FAP Executive Council (EC) is trying to find meeting venues which are more family friendly for the purpose of promoting fellowship at our meetings.

Your EC is working passionately and diligently advancing the best interest of you, our members, as well as periodontics as a whole in Florida and nationally. We are currently dealing with a number of issues important to our organization and profession. One particular issue I would like to bring to your attention is a new development in a handful of dental schools where periodontal faculty are being removed from the clinical floor leaving the pre-doctoral students without any periodontal supervision. This is a very troubling development as it appears that these schools are abandoning the team approach.

This brings me to our next topic. We very much need to support the periodontal programs at our dental schools as well as our dental schools as a whole. One program requesting support is the University of Florida. There is a need in Gainesville for periodontists to volunteer their time covering the pre-doc clinic as courtesy faculty. As of right now, periodontists who volunteer at UF are focusing their time in the graduate clinic. The program

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**2015 Important Dates**

**August 14-15, 2015**  
**FAP Summer Meeting**  
Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress-Orlando  
Dr. Jeffrey Ganeles &  
Airway Management Course

**August 21, 2015**  
Florida Board of Dentistry Meeting  
Safety Harbor Resort and Spa

**Nov. 14-17, 2015**  
AAP Annual Meeting  
Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center

**Nov. 20, 2015**  
Florida Board of Dentistry Meeting  
Orlando Marriott Lake Mary  
Lake Mary, FL

**February 5-6, 2016**  
**FAP Winter Meeting**  
Wyndham Grand Bonnet Creek – Orlando  
Speaker: TBD

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**Perio Programs Update**

**Nova Southeastern University**

The 2015 FAP Outstanding Dental Student Award and a $200.00 check was given to NSU recipient **Analidys Lemus**.

We are glad to report that on June 19, 2015, we will be celebrating the graduation of Dr. Nina Cunningham, Dr. Fabianne Figueroa, Dr. Flavia Goncalves and Dr. Mark McCawley. They all have successfully complete their three year program and are looking forward to practicing in Florida.

We are pleased to announce that two recent graduates, Dr. J’Nelle Delica and Dr. Judith Lubin have successfully passed the oral examination and are new Diplomates of The American Board of Periodontology. Also, Dr. Nina Cunningham, currently a third year resident, has been selected as one of the finalists for the VOLPE research competition and will be presenting her research title, “Anatomical Study of the Greater Palatine Artery: Clinical Implications for Palatal Graft Procedures” on July 9th in Columbus, Ohio.

Best Regards  
Dr. Maria A Hernandez  
Chair Department of Periodontology  
Director Post Graduate Periodontology  
Nova Southeastern University, College of Dental Medicine

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**University of Florida**

Congratulations to **Karin Schey**, recipient of this year’s FAP Annual Outstanding Dental Student Award at the University of Florida. Along with the recognition plaque, the FAP presented the student with a check for $200.00.

We are glad to announce that Drs. Michael Fetner, Daniel Noorthoek, Leah Strange, Mary Kuhns, and Richard Rasmussen, III, have successfully obtained board certification in May and are now Diplomates of the American Board of Periodontology. Our program has maintained 100% passing rate since Dr. Neiva started as program director. We are also glad to announce that Drs. Jeffrey Brown, Alex Podaru, and Justin Craighead will soon be completing their requirements and obtaining their certificates in Periodontics. We welcome three outstanding residents who will be starting in July, Drs. Christian Alvarez (GRU), Gabriela Vila (NOVA), and Camille Medina (Puerto Rico). We will also have two Fellows, Drs. Frederico Duarte and Bruna Lais Tanello from Brazil and three Interns, Drs. Abdullah Alqhatani, Ghazal Ramadan, and Charmi Solanki starting July 1st for 12 month training programs. We extremely happy to announce that Dr. Cecil White joined our group of faculty last April. He is a great asset to our program.

Thank You,  
Rodrigo Neiva, DDS, MS  
Director, University of Florida Center for Advanced Periodontology  
Graduate Program Director & Clinical Associate Professor -  
Department of Periodontology
2015 Summer Meeting
August 14-15, 2015 • Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress • Orlando, Florida

Friday, August 14, 2015
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Shaun Fix, EMT-P and President, Emergency Medical Consultants, Inc.
4.5 CEUs

Emergency Airway Management for Dental Professionals

This program meets the Florida standard by discussing monitoring and recognition of airway and respiratory emergencies in the dental setting then introducing and utilizing standard airway equipment. Through the use of video, slides, case reviews, and hands-on skills labs, participants will review the anatomy of the airway and the physiology of adequate ventilations followed by skills labs in basic and advanced procedures including:

- Bag valve device
- Oral and nasal airways
- Perilaryngeal devices
- Intubation techniques
- Mandatory skills

This program is specifically designed for patients in the dental practice setting utilizing equipment common and available to the dental professional 4.5 hours.

Shaun Fix and the team from Emergency Medical Consultants have been providing specialized Dental Emergency Management courses and Dental ACLS programs since the 1990s. They have also been involved in assisting dental groups in “in office sedation” and training the staff to be a part of the sedation team. In 2014, Emergency Medical Consultants modified their 8 hour airway course to meet the needs of the Dental and OMS fields.

Course Fees:
$475.00 per dentist. $225.00 per staff member with paid dentist. Staff is defined as non-periodontist, non-dentist.

It is imperative that you show up on time for this course.

Saturday, August 15, 2015
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Corporate Forums/Dr. Jeffrey Ganeles
5 CEUs

Shorter, Narrower, Fewer, Tilted and Faster: New Strategies, Techniques and Materials to Simplify and Enable Implant Dentistry in Patients with Challenges

Classical treatment planning recommendations for implant dentistry generally included placement of many long, wide implants in augmented ridges as requisite for long term success. While patients treated with these principles generally had good success, treatment often required expensive, traumatic and time-consuming procedures. This limits the number of patients who can be treated due to cost and time.

Given new restorative and surgical treatment options, data and concepts, it is not clear that these grafting procedures result in sufficiently positive patient benefit to routinely justify them. This presentation will look at recent data and clinical observations to explore the possibility that in many circumstances alternative strategies and surgical methods using available support with shorter, thinner, fewer and less parallel implants with shorter times to loading may improve outcomes and treatment efficiency reducing cost and treatment time.

Upon course completion, you will:
- Differentiate between small contour defect versus “structural” bone grafting and its implications.
- Consider grafting decisions impact on treatment time, patient cost and morbidity.
- Consider efficacy of short and narrow diameter implants and the effect of implant design and materials on bone support requirements.
- Consider the effect of implant inclination on success and prognosis.
- Consider the effect of implant/crown ratio on success and prognosis.
- Consider the effect of CAD/CAM laboratory techniques on case planning, implant distribution and numbers
- Consider how different loading protocols impact on treatment flow and patient management.

All dentists who hold an active sedation permit of any level must complete four (4) hours of continuing education in airway management and four (4) hours of continuing education in medical emergencies, every four (4) years from the last date the dentist took the continuing education course. The four (4) hours in airway management must include two hours didactic training in providing dentistry on sedated patients with compromised airways and two hours must include hands-on training in airway management of sedated patients.

REGISTER EARLY.
Meeting Hotel Information on page 6 - Meeting Registration Form on page 7
Also Exhibitors, FAP Welcome Reception, and FAP Business Meeting/Luncheon

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Board of Trustees Report

Your District 3 Trustees participated in the AAP Board of Trustees meeting in Chicago on April 24 and 25, 2015. Highlights of the meeting are summarized below.

Relevance of AAP to Members - The Board of Trustees held its first reading of amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws that would change the name of the Academy to The American Academy of Periodontology and Dental Implantology. Over the past few years, the Board has performed environmental scans and surveys to evaluate patient populations and changes in trends of patients being referred to periodontal practices. Since 1994, every periodontal residency is required to have increased their program length to 36 months in order to obtain competency in dental implant treatment. A recent survey of our members revealed:

- 61.66% of our members generate at least 30% of their practice revenue from dental implantology related procedures (27.06% generate less than 30% and 11.28% answered not applicable – for clarity, 16.47% of the survey respondents were in the student or retired membership categories)
- 74.53% of the membership surveyed expected dental implantology to represent more than 30% of their practice procedures in 5 years
- 82.78% felt that dental implantology is very important to the future of periodontology. 15.8% felt it was somewhat important and 1.42% felt it was not important at all.
- 87.27% of our membership was receptive to the AAP changing its name to reflect members’ expertise in dental implantology.

Your Board of Trustees has held numerous discussions regarding the concerns that members may have regarding diminishing our identity as the experts in managing periodontal diseases and saving teeth. It was very important to the Board to not revise the American Academy of Periodontology portion of our name as it represents the foundation of our training and what we do better than anyone else in the dental field. The enhancement of our name with dental implantology is meant to further recognize and represent our training and our expertise in dental implant treatment as well as expressing what we do in the majority of our practices every day.

The Board held the second reading of these amendments during a conference call meeting on May 26. The amendments will now go before the General Assembly for a vote. During the Annual Meeting in Orlando please plan to attend the General Assembly meeting on Monday, November 16, 2015, to provide your opinion and cast your vote.  The meeting is currently scheduled in the Gaylord Palms Convention Center Sun Ballroom, Salon C, 5pm-6pm.

The Board also approved a long-range planning session to be held during the 2015 calendar year. The Strategic Planning Committee is looking to develop 10-year goals to guide the leadership of our Academy as they develop their strategic plans over the next 10 years.

Outreach - Approved the Colgate/AAP study club pilot program to determine the utility and effectiveness of a proposed study club program for AAP members that facilitates the delivery of periodontal health information to referring general dentists.


Membership - The Membership Advisory Committee has proposed a new membership category of International Student Member to align with the current Student Member category. The first reading of the proposed amendments to the AAP Constitution and Bylaws to effect this change was approved by the Board. A second reading of the amendments was held during the conference call meeting on May 26. The amendments will now go to the General Assembly for a vote in November 2015.

Governance - Approved the creation of a compensation committee comprised of four past presidents of the AAP and the Immediate Past President as Chair, to report back to the BOT at the August 2015 meeting with a recommendation for officer compensation to be implemented in the 2017 fiscal year.

Awards

The following awards will be presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting:

- Gold Medal: Dr. Vincent J. Iacono
- Master Clinician: Dr. Paul Rosen
- Distinguished Scientist: Dr. Laurie K. McCauley
- Special Citation: Dr. Charles M. Cobb
- Honorary Member: Dr. Joerg Meyle

Upcoming Meetings

AAP 101st Annual Meeting, November 14-17, 2015
Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center – Kissimmee, Fl
Visit [www.perio.org](http://www.perio.org) for more information.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. James Wilson
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Summer Meeting Speaker Bios

Shaun Fix, EMT-P
Have completed over 3,500 hours of fire, medical, and instructional related courses through various accredited schools and agencies.
- American Heart Association, ECSI, AHSI: Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor, Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor, Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor, First Aid Instructor
- Pediatric Education for Paramedics Instructor, American Academy of Pediatrics
- National Association of EMT’s: Emergency Pediatrics Course Instructor, Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Instructor, Advanced Medical Life Support Instructor,
- Law Enforcement Medical Instructor, Florida Commission on Criminal Justice
- Vehicle Extrication Instructor, United College
- Florida Firefighter Health Project Instructor, University of Miami
- Florida Teaching Certificate, Emergency Medical Services
- Pressure Point Control Tactics Instructor
- International Trauma Life Support Instructor/ Affiliate Faculty, ITLS International

Dr. Jeffrey Ganeles
Dr. Ganeles is a periodontist practicing with South Florida Center for Periodontics & Implant Dentistry in Boca Raton, FL. He is a frequent speaker at local, national and international symposia and meetings and several dental schools. Currently, he serves as Clinical Associate Professor at Nova Southeastern University, College of Dental Medicine, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and holds an appointment as Clinical Assistant Professor, Boston University Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology; a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, a Fellow of the International Team for Implantology (ITI) and a Fellow of the Academy of Osseointegration (AO). Previously, he was consultant and surgeon for several reality television shows including ABC “Extreme Makeover” and UK Channel 5 “Brand New You”. Dr. Ganeles is a graduate of Cornell University and received his DMD from Boston University Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry in 1983. He completed a General Practice Residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in 1984, then received his Certificate in Periodontics from the University of Pennsylvania College of Dental Medicine in 1987. He has written more than 45 professional publications including co-editing Vol. II of the ITI Treatment Guide, and most recently chapters in Advanced Immediate Loading edited by Dr. George Romanos, Complications in Implant Dentistry, edited by Dr. Stuart Froum and Immediate Loading, a New Era in Oral Implantology, edited by Dr. Tiziano Testori.

For complete resumes, please go to www.floridaperio.org.

REMINDER: Meeting Hotel Room Block expires July 18th! See page 6.

2016 Dues Information - Currently Taking Payments

Get a jump on paying your 2016 dues and save the FAP paper and postage!

Dues are $195.00 and includes two meetings per year.

Visit www.floridaperio.org - homepage, right side of your screen.

If your email or other information (address, phone, etc.) has changed, please email this info to: fap@tampabay.rr.com or call (352) 232-6800.
Presidential Message (cont’d)

very much appreciates this; however there is a great need for periodontists to volunteer in the pre-doc clinic as well. Some of the members of the FAP EC are credentialed at UF and those who are not are in the credentialing process for the purpose of volunteering in the pre-doctoral clinic.

I ask that each of you email the chairman of the Department of Periodontology, Dr. Ike Aukhil, to begin the credentialing process to become Associate Clinical Faculty and start volunteering in the pre-doctoral clinic as soon as possible. His email address is iaukhil@dental.ufl.edu.

A strong presence on the pre-doc floor is beneficial to the students, the periodontal departments, the dental schools, and the survival of our specialty. The greater our presence in the schools, the greater our influence, and the greater our voice. It is a very rewarding experience as well.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress in Orlando, August 14th-15th.

Thank you,
Mark Abdoney, D.M.D.

Florida Board of Dentistry Report

The Florida Board of Dentistry met on Friday, May 29th, 2015 in Gainesville, Florida.

Some highlights from the meeting:

Dr. Wade Winker, one of the Board members, attended the American Association of Dental Boards in Chicago. At this meeting the group discussed impaired practitioners and how different state boards handle this issue. Dr. Winker spoke about the Florida Professional Resource Network (PRN program), and the success the state has had with this program.

The BOD approved the recommendation by the Council on Dental Hygiene to lower Dental Hygiene licensure and renewal fees.

There were several disciplinary cases for standard of care and substance abuse cases where the dentist had gone through the PRN program and was returning to practice.

The meeting was attended by the senior class at the University of Florida College of Dentistry. Dr. Isabel Garcia, welcomed the BOD to Gainesville and gave a short report.

The next BOD meeting is scheduled for August 21, 2015 at Safety Harbor Resort and Spa.

Respectfully submitted,
Oscar Morejon D.M.D.

SUMMER MEETING – Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, Orlando

✓ One Grand Cypress Blvd., Orlando, FL 32836
✓ Room rate: $155.00 per night
✓ Call: 407-239-3938. Mention the Florida Association of Periodontists
✓ Room block expires July 18, 2015. Limited rooms available at this rate!
✓ Self-Parking: $6.00 per day (discounted)
✓ Visit www.floridaperio.org for more information or to make an online reservation.

This is a beautiful venue – great pool area, four uniquely challenging Jack Nicklaus Signature Design courses, close to Downtown Disney - check out their website at: http://grandcypress.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html

Bring your family!
FAP Members...
Join the PerioGators!

The University of Florida PerioGators is an alumni organization of graduated residents. The first meeting was held on May 4, 2013 and included 23 members and seven faculty and staff of the college.

The establishment of this new alumni group allows all PerioGators to maintain and increase connections to current and former residents, the department and the college, while providing a connection to the latest news and clinical innovations in the field. PerioGators also serves to connect alumni with volunteer opportunities, philanthropy and service.

While primarily an alumni association, PerioGators is opened to all periodontists who are friends of the University of Florida. You do not have to be a graduate of the program to join!

For more information, please contact Dr. Joe Richardson at periojoe@gmail.com or Dr. Alan Fetner at alan@fetnerandhartigan.com.

In Memoriam

It is with sadness to announce the passing of Dr. Donald M. Keene, FAP President, 1976-1977. Dr. Keene was also the past president of the Central Florida District Dental Association and the Volusia/Flagler Dental Association.

FAP 2015 SUMMER MEETING
REGISTRATION FORM
August 14-15, 2015 • Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress

Name ______________________________________________________
Email ______________________________________________________
Address _____________________________________________________
City_____________________________ State_________ Zip __________
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EARLY REGISTER FEES!!

_____ I am a member of the FAP. No fee for Dr. Jeffrey Ganeles Course/Corporate Forums/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon.

_____ I am a retired FAP member: $50.00 registration fee includes Dr. Jeffrey Ganeles Course/Corporate Forums/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon.

_____ Non-member periodontists: $300.00 includes Dr. Jeffrey Ganeles Course/Corporate Forums/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon.

Late Registration Fees from August 10-15, 2015 – Add $50.00 to above fee schedule.

_____ YES! Register me for the Airway Management Course on Friday, August 14th. Cost per dentist/periodontist: $475.00
The following staff members will be attending:______________________, ________________________ at $225.00 ea.

_____ YES, I will be attending the FAP Welcome Reception on Friday, August 14th, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Special Dietary Requests (for Saturday luncheon):

Return Registration Form to:
Florida Association of Periodontists
P.O. Box 7075, Wesley Chapel, Florida 33545

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The following vendors have contracted and will be present at the 2015 Summer Meeting. Thank you!

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