



FAP News

WINTER 2020

President's Message

Hello FAP Members,



The other day I had the pleasure of treating a referring doctor at my office. I take it as a true compliment when a dental colleague chooses to sit in my chair. Although I felt pressure to make the experience beyond perfect, I looked forward to his procedure. When we were through, he gave me a hug. It was the first hug I had received from a patient since March of this year. I felt panicked at first. "Oh no! Someone touched me! Do I need hand sanitizer?" And then I felt relieved. Someone trusted my judgement and my office protocols enough to have no fear to give a hug.

We have all gowned up, wrapped ourselves in plastic, and sanitized every surface at least a million times. These efforts have resulted in less than 1% of dentists affected by COVID-19 nationwide. Therefore, I have all the confidence that the FAP Winter Meeting will be a great opportunity to gather in person, safely. I know I speak for the entire FAP Executive Council when I say we are ready to see all of you out from behind a computer screen.

While zoom conferences have adequately gotten us through this challenge, there is much to be said about the experiences we have when we can interact in person. I hope you are as excited as I am for February 5-6, 2021. If it has been a while since you have been to a meeting, please consider coming and renewing your enthusiasm for our organization. Our speaker will be focusing on what we do best...saving teeth! I encourage you to look at the meeting details, especially the safety protocols we are implementing. I look forward to seeing you there, and maybe even shaking your hand.

I wish you the absolute best holiday season and a spectacular start to 2021!

Dr. Jessica Stille-Mallah
2020-2021 FAP President

2021 Winter Meeting

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February 5-6, 2021
MARGARITAVILLE RESORT ORLANDO



Safety First!

The FAP is concerned for the well-being of all of our meeting participants. We will be following all safety guidelines as presented by the venue, county, state, and CDC. This will include appropriate social distancing, masks, hand sanitizers, and limited touch points. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we strive to make this not only a great meeting...but a safe meeting!

2021 Important Dates

◆ FAP's 60th Anniversary ◆

January 22-23, 2021	SAP Winter Seminar Virtual
February 5-6, 2021	FAP Winter Meeting Margaritaville Resort Orlando -Kissimmee
February 19	Florida Board of Dentistry Meeting Orlando – Rosen Centre
May 21	Florida Board of Dentistry Meeting Maitland - Sheraton Orlando North
June 24-27	SAP Annual Meeting Destin, FL
August 13-14	FAP Summer Meeting Orlando – Margaritaville Resort
Nov. 4-7	AAP Annual Meeting Miami Beach Convention Center

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FAP Outstanding Student Award

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Congratulations to **Ronak Bhagat**, recipient of the FAP Outstanding Student Award. Dr. John Virag, Pre-doctoral Director of Periodontology, presented the award to him. Dr. Saynur Vardar-Sengul, Chair of Department of Periodontology was present at the ceremony, along with Dr. William Parker, Associate Dean, Advanced Education Program, and Dr. Maria Hernandez, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs. Along with his plaque, Ronak received a \$200.00 check from the FAP.



Pictured above: Dr. Saynur Vardar-Sengul, Ronak Bhagat, and Dr. John Virag

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Nova Southeastern University Program Report

This past June five residents successfully graduated from our program: Dr. Gabriella Ambrose, Dr. Iveliss Rodrigues, Dr. Nathalie Rivero, Dr. Stavros Sofos, and Dr. Lauren Steinberg. We are welcoming our first-year residents: Drs. Sharleen Demehri, Islam Elderbashy, Andrei Hatara, Shakeel Khan and Audrey Wang.

We are pleased to report the hire of two full-time faculty members, Dr. Marela Garcia and Dr. Stavros Sofos. Dr. Garcia is joining after a successful career at University of Pennsylvania and private practice. Dr. Stavros Sofos is joining after successful completion of his residency program at Nova Southeastern University.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Theofilos Koutouzis, Director, Advanced Specialty
Education in Periodontology
NSU, College of Dental Medicine

FAP 2021 Winter Meeting

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Friday, February 5, 2021

- 1:00pm-5:00pm Dr. Scott Froum
Hands-on Workshop – Limited to 25
- 5:00pm-6:30pm FAP Welcome Reception - Event Lawn

Saturday, February 6, 2021

- 7:00am-8:30am Registration/Coffee/Breakfast/**Visit Exhibitors**
- 8:00am-9:00am Corporate Forums (if scheduled)
- 9:00am-4:00pm Dr. Scott Froum
Saving Implants & Teeth: Changing Prognosis Through Technological Advances
- 10:30am-11:00am Break/**Visit Exhibitors**
- 12:30pm-1:30pm FAP Lunch/FAP Business Meeting
- 2:30pm-3:00pm Break/**Visit Exhibitors**
- 4:00pm-4:30pm **Visit Exhibitors.**

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

Friday, February 5, 2021

Dr. Scott Froum – 4 CEUs – 1:00pm-5:00pm

Hands-on Workshop – Limited to 25

This hands-on workshop is designed to physically teach the attendee surgical treatments for various periodontal defects and peri-implant defects. Custom complications models and pig jaws will be used to discuss periodontal and peri-implant hard and soft tissue grafting techniques. Detoxification protocols will be elucidated. Minimally invasive surgical techniques will be demonstrated and highlighted with appropriate armamentarium.

Objectives

1. Practice the latest hard and soft tissue grafting techniques on custom models.
2. Demonstrate what teeth and implants can be treated vs. extracted.
3. Learn about and use various hygiene instrumentation.
4. Learn how to implement ADA codes and letters of explanation for various procedures.

Saturday, February 6

Dr. Scott Froum – 5 CEUs – 9am-4pm

Saving Implants & Teeth: Changing Prognosis Through Technological Advances

As more practitioners become involved in the placement of dental implants the proportion of implant complications will dramatically increase. A recent paradigm shift in dentistry has been the incorporation of regeneration/repair of ailing dental implants. In addition, as “saving implants vs. saving teeth” are compared both clinically and financially, the literature shows a much higher degree of predictability and a lower financial burden when practitioners attempt to keep the existing dentition in the mouth through regenerative dental therapy. This lecture will focus on current and new biotechnology that can enhance regeneration around both teeth and dental implants.

Objectives

1. Learn prognosis classifications for dental implants and teeth.
2. Implement hard and soft tissue grafting into your armamentarium for treating implant and tooth lesions.
3. Establish a save vs. extract decision matrix for both teeth and implants.

Thank you to Geistlich Biomaterials for sponsoring Dr. Scott Froum.

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REASONS TO JOIN

- ✓ ESTABLISH and Maintain a Strong Presence on the Board of Dentistry
- ✓ Protect and Promote our Specialty
- ✓ Create Legislative Contacts Statewide

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The FAP and 60 Years of Meeting Excellence

On May 23, 1961, sixteen dentists, with dental practices limited to periodontics, met in Miami Beach, Florida. A preliminary discussion was held with each giving their ideas as to the advisability of organizing and to the aims and purposes of such an organization. The Florida Society of Periodontists was formed that day and Dr. Richard Chace was elected to serve as the first President (Chairman).

The charter members were: Drs. Frank Scott, Harold Pattishall, Norman Becker, Ray Spyles, Art Green, Mavin Rosenberg, Morthon Rosenbluth, Blair Madsen, Jack Whitman, Richard Chace, Clinton Rehnke, Ken Langley, James Tobias, Jack Mishkin, Charles Hall and Hal Rhea.

The next meeting of these esteemed professionals was held in Orlando where the constitution and by-laws were adopted. Also, each member there was asked to present a case for group discussion as part of the program. The feeling among those present was the meeting should be a place for study and discussion of mutual problems, not for social activities.

Today, the Florida Association of Periodontists (FAP) has over 280 members and continues to have two continuing education meetings each year, the winter meeting in February and the summer meeting in August. The meetings are usually held in Tampa or Orlando and are supported by various exhibitors and sponsors.

This year, the FAP celebrates 60 years of meeting excellence. We take a moment to thank and honor those 16 original members and recognize their vision for an association dedicated to the profession of periodontology.



Mission Statement: Dedicated to improving the health of the public by advancing the art and science of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry through professional education, collaboration, and advocacy.

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AAP Update

The American Academy of Periodontology installed **Dr. James G. Wilson** as its president during its 106 Annual Meeting. Dr. Wilson served as an AAP District III Trustee for six years and as the FAP President, 2009-2010. Congratulations Dr. Wilson, wishing you a productive and successful year!



Dr. James Wilson

At the same meeting, FAP Member, **Dr. Cecil White**, from Jacksonville, was elected to serve as AAP District III Trustee. His current term will expire in 2023. Dr. John Russo, also an FAP Member is serving in the same capacity, his current term will expire in 2022. Congratulations Dr. White!



Dr. Cecil White

Thank you to **Dr. Robert Churney**, who termed out as AAP District III Trustee. Dr. Churney served six years in this position. We appreciate your representation, contributions, and service to the profession.

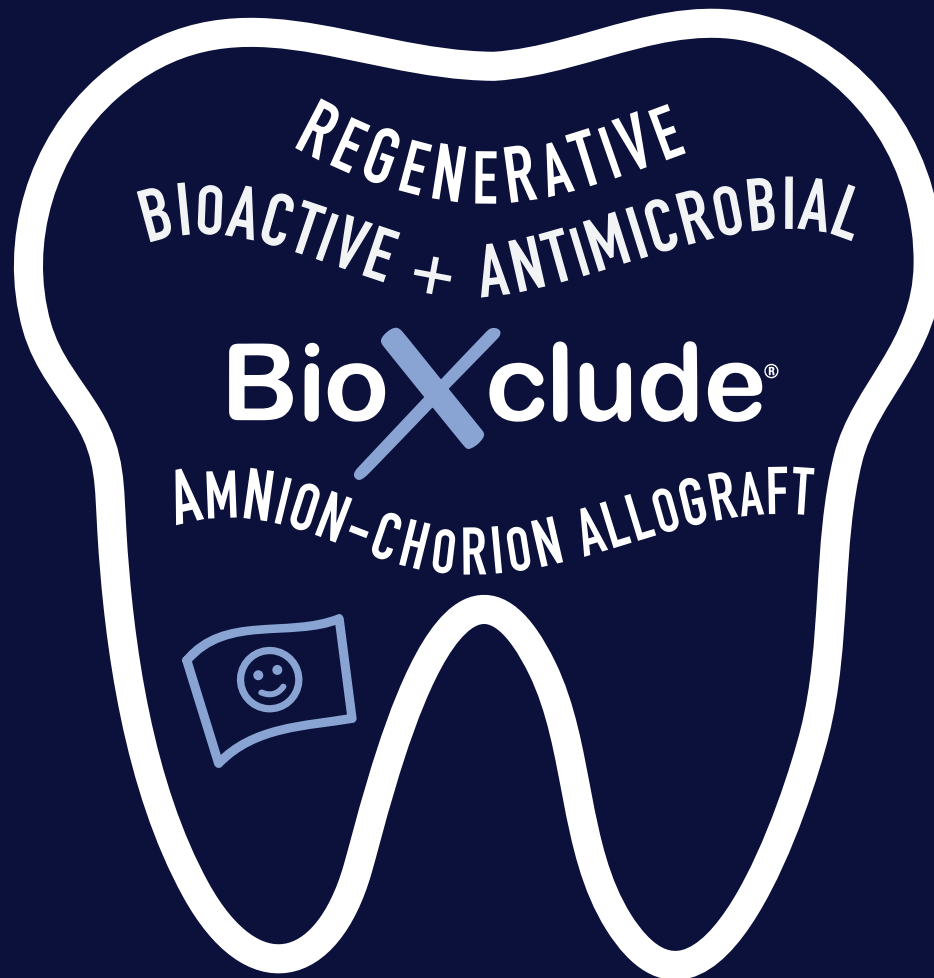


Dr. Robert Churney

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FAP Membership Report

Due to the cancellation of the 2020 FAP Summer Meeting, the FAP Executive Council met via Zoom on August 20, 2020. The membership report is usually presented to FAP Members in attendance at the FAP Business Meeting and Luncheon. Since this meeting was cancelled, please accept the following report:

We say hello and welcome the following new members:

Dr. Mary Elizabeth Bush Joyce

Wesley Chapel, FL – Louisiana State University

Dr. Adam Saltz

Jacksonville, FL – University of Texas– San Antonio

Congratulations to **Dr. Alan Fetner** for achieving lifetime status, and **Dr. Mary Hartigan**, retired status.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Jack Kenneth Whitman – March 14, 2018 (St. Augustine)

Dr. Harry Rothwell – February 19, 2020 (St. Petersburg)

Dr. Robert T. Ferris, passed away on October 1, 2020. Dr. Ferris joined the FAP in 1972 and served as president from, 1985-1986. In addition, Dr. Ferris served as President of the American Academy of Periodontics in 1997 and the Florida Dental Association, 1998-1999. He was President, American Association of Dental Examiners and President/Director of the FDA's Dental Education Foundation. In 2017, the FAP renamed its lifetime achievement award to the Dr. Robert T. Ferris Award, and presented it that year to him. Dr. Ferris was quite surprised, honored, and humbled.



Two FAP Members Appointed to Florida Board of Dentistry

On November 24, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis announced four new appointments to the Florida Board of Dentistry. Dr. Bradley Cherry, an oral surgeon from Ponte Vedra, Dr. Christine Bojaxhi, a general dentist from Neptune Beach, and two periodontists, both FAP Members, **Dr. Thomas McCawley**, Fort Lauderdale, and **Dr. Jose Mellado**, North Miami Beach. All four appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

Dr. Mellado has been an FAP member for over ten years and Dr. McCawley joined in 1972, and served as FAP President, 1992-1993. Congratulations to both!

AAP SRA Position Available

The FAP is currently looking for a volunteer to serve as the representative to the AAP's State Regional Assembly. This group meets in-person yearly at the AAP Annual Meeting. Dr. Jessica Stille-Mallah has been the Florida rep for many years. For more information, contact her at: drstille@gmail.com.

FAP Membership Dues

If you have not remitted your 2021 FAP Membership Dues (\$195.00), please go online at www.floridaperio.org. It is a quick and easy way to pay and continue your membership. If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact the FAP office at 352-232-6800.

Florida Board of Dentistry Report

The BOD cancelled its in-person meeting due to the COVID-19 pandemic; however, it still met via conference call on Friday, November 13, 2020 to conduct the business of the board. FAP members Dr. Jim Antoon and Dr. Jessica Stille-Mallah were on the call.

The Council on Dental Hygiene put forth its revised proposal to allow hygienists to use a laser while performing their remediable tasks. After much discussion, the proposal died on a 4-4 tied vote. The BOD members who voted against the proposal argued the efficacy of using a laser as an adjunct to scaling and root planing for bacterial reduction has not yet sufficiently been proven.

There were three disciplinary cases and two voluntary relinquishments dealing with failing to meet the minimum standard of care and failing to keep adequate records. There also were five motions to vacate final orders that were granted. The final orders in those cases were for failure to pay student loans; however, due to legislation passed during the 2020 Legislative Session, failure to pay student loans is no longer a disciplinary violation and those orders were vacated.

Update on FAP Meetings

Summer Meeting 2020 – Although the meeting was cancelled due to COVID, the FAP invited Dr. Daniel Becker to present his moderate sedation lecture via Zoom. The FAP Executive Council decided to forego the registration fee since we were not able to meet in-person. Dr. Becker's Zoom webinar was well-attended and thank you to everyone who participated.

Winter 2021 – The meeting brochure was mailed in October and is available at www.floridadental.org. Meeting information is also included in this newsletter. The FAP Executive Council will be reviewing options for the UF/NSU Residents to present via Zoom. Stay tuned for more information. The FAP EC looks forward to having the meeting in-person. A safe meeting is a priority. There will be distancing, masks will be worn, hand sanitizer will be available, and there will be limited "touch points." Please reserve your room soon and don't forget to register the meeting!

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Currently the following exhibitors have contracted to attend the 2021 Winter Meeting, make sure to go by and visit with them. We thank them for their continued support!

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FAP 2021 WINTER MEETING - REGISTRATION FORM

February 5-6, 2021 • Margaritaville Resort Orlando

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

– EARLY REGISTER FEES –

_____ I am a member of the FAP. No fee for Dr. Scott Froum Saturday lecture/Corporate Forum/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon (2021 dues must be current).

_____ I am a retired FAP member: \$50.00 registration fee includes Dr. Scott Froum Saturday lecture/Corporate Forum/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon.

_____ Non-member periodontists: \$300.00 includes Dr. Scott Froum/Corporate Forum/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon.

_____ **Hands-On Workshop: Dr. Scott Froum \$400.00 per Dentist. Friday, February 5th, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Limited to the first 25.**

_____ YES, I will be attending the FAP Welcome Reception Friday, February 5th, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

_____ YES, I will be attending the Business Meeting Luncheon Saturday, February 6th, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. *(Only those indicating by checking above will be given a lunch ticket. Please, if you commit to attending lunch, we ask that you do stay for the luncheon and business meeting)*

Late Registration Fees from February 1 - February 6, 2021 Add \$50.00 to above fee schedule.

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Speaker Biography

Scott Froum, DDS

Dr. Scott Froum is a Board Certified Periodontist who received his BA from Amherst College in Amherst, MA with a major in biology. He received his DDS from the State University of New York Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine where he graduated with honors. He continued his dental training in the post graduate periodontal department at the State University of New York Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine and received his periodontal certificate. He currently is a clinical assistant professor at the State University of New York-Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine in the Department of Periodontics. He is chief editor of the online journal Perio-Implant Advisory. He is on the editorial board for the Dental Economics. He maintains a private practice in New York City, NY.



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