



FAP News

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President's Message

*Dr. Robinson's Address at the February 12, 2022
FAP General Business Meeting*



February 12, 2022

I would like to start by thanking the Executive Council, and the members of the Florida Association of Periodontists for their support and confidence in allowing me to assume the role, responsibilities, and duties as your new President.

I especially want to thank Dr. Walter Colon for his contribution and leadership during his time as acting FAP President. He provided sound foresight and guidance when dealing with BOD issues and executive council responsibilities. I also want to thank him personally for his encouragement in my role as incoming president.

As president, I am only as strong as the leaders that support me and contribute to the organizational roles of the executive council. I want to recognize their gift of time and vision. They represent the future of our organization and the talent of our profession. I want to personally thank every member of the executive council for their ability to see the path forward and their recommendations to adapt, grow, and develop our organization. And for taking time out from their work and personal lives to participate at this level.

There are numerous other individuals who have helped shape my thoughts and views regarding the importance of our profession for the greater good of the citizens and communities in the great state of Florida. I want to take a moment and recognize them:

Dr. Mike Chanatry (mentor and friend), Dr. Oscar Morejon, Dr. Patrick Johnson, Dr. Jessica Stilley, Dr. Jimmy Wilson, Dr. Greg Oxford, Dr. Bob Churney, Dr. Cecil White, and Dr. Rodrigo Romano

The conversations and group interactions I had the fortune to be part of with these individuals through the years has shaped and solidified how important what we do is to the quality of life

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2022 Summer Meeting

RESERVE YOUR ROOM SOON – ROOM BLOCK EXPIRES JULY 12TH!

August 12-13, 2022
MARGARITAVILLE RESORT ORLANDO

Friday: Dr. Daniel Becker - Moderate Sedation

Saturday: Dr. Scott Froum - Challenges in the Anterior
Esthetic Zone: Implants, Teeth & Gingiva

Welcome Reception/Vendors/Corporate Forums/
Business Meeting/Luncheon

See Meeting Registration Form Inside.



2022-23 Important Dates

May 20, 2022	Florida Board of Dentistry Jacksonville-Tapestry Park
June 23-25, 2022	Florida Dental Convention Gaylord Palms
June 23-26, 2022	Southern Academy of Periodontology Annual Meeting – Sea Island, GA
August 12-13, 2022	FAP SUMMER MEETING Margaritaville Resort Orlando - Kissimmee
August 12, 2022	Florida Board of Dentistry Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore
October 13-15, 2022	ADA Meeting – SMILECON Houston, TX
October 27-30, 2022	AAP Annual Meeting Phoenix, AZ
November 18, 2022	Florida Board of Dentistry Le Méridien Dania Beach at Fort Lauderdale Airport
February 3-4, 2023	FAP WINTER MEETING Hyatt Regency Orlando

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President's Message (*continued*)

of our patients and the oral health of Florida communities. And how our organization uniquely stands to protect and advocate on behalf of the public's greater good and interest when bad health policies or corporate interests rise-up to take advantage of situations that do not provide health benefits for delivering care or treating periodontal disease in our Florida communities. Remember the significance of our organization is clearly stated in our Mission Statement: The Florida Association of Periodontists are:

“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.”

I welcome all of you, members of the FAP, to the interchange of ideas and intellectual thought, by contacting the executive council regarding matters that may affect our professional future or member needs. I believe in being part of the solution and not part of the problem. Being a member of the FAP is like being part of an extended family. And like families, we may not always agree on the details but together we can accomplish anything together for Florida's oral health needs. Thank you

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2022 Summer Meeting Hotel Information

Margaritaville Resort - Orlando

Amenities include:

- ✓ Four on-site distinctive dining and lounge experiences
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Mention: FAP- Summer 2022

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FAP 2022 Summer Meeting Information

Friday, August 12, 2022

Dr. Daniel Becker
1:00pm-5:00pm
4 CEUs



Essential Principles for Procedural Sedation

Description: The essentials for the safe and effective use of moderate sedation include medical evaluation, pharmacological principles, patient monitoring and team knowledge in recognition and management of sedation-related complications. These essentials will be reviewed, and their significance illustrated using case studies.

Topics:

- Medical Evaluation
- Pharmacological considerations
- Patient Monitoring
- Sedation-related Complications

Objectives:

- Explain essential components for medical assessment including an abbreviated physical assessment.
- Describe the appropriate use of various drug classes useful for providing sedation, including differences in single drug versus multiple drug regimens.
- Describe appropriate monitoring of perfusion, ventilation, and oxygenation
- Describe recognition and management of related complications.

This course will meet the biennium requirements for a conscious sedation permit

Meeting Checklist

- ✓ Register early for the meeting!
- ✓ If attending the business meeting luncheon, make sure to check the box on the registration form.
- ✓ Reserve your hotel room now - the room block will sell out.
- ✓ Make an order list for the vendors – shop till you drop!
- ✓ Reserve a poolside cabana for the family.

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Dr. Scott Froum
9:00am – 4:00pm
5 CEUs



Morning Lecture:

Challenges in the Anterior Esthetic Zone: Implants, Teeth & Gingiva

Morning Session: Implants

Although advances in implant esthetic dentistry have been continuing to develop, complications still occur. Esthetic compromise including pink porcelain, prosthetic misfit, unesthetic restorations and patient dissatisfaction are a daily occurrence. The result of poor implant treatment planning can be mechanical failure and/or biologic failure ultimately resulting in financial failure. This course will review proper placement protocols and strategies for when ideal placement is not an option.

Educational Objectives:

- Discuss proper 3-dimensional implant placement.
- Discuss the compromise made when ideal placement is not an option.
- Discuss how to surgically replace compromised implants in the esthetic zone.

Afternoon Session: Teeth and Gingiva

Ideal outcomes in the anterior esthetic zone often requires tissue grafting to complement cosmetic restorative dentistry. Invasive grafting with traditional surgical techniques and materials can often lead to recession and esthetic defects. Advances in biomaterial and non-invasive surgery has given the clinician the ability to predictably augment deficiencies while not creating esthetic problems. This course has an aim to teach the participant atraumatic extraction, minimally invasive hard and soft tissue grafting, and review the latest biologic materials available.

Educational Objectives:

- Learn techniques to carefully remove teeth.
- Learn the available non-invasive surgical hard and soft tissue techniques.
- Discuss bio-promotive material available.

**Thank you to Speaker Sponsor:
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FAP Winter Meeting Recap

The 2022 FAP Winter Meeting was held February 11-12, 2022, at the Orlando Hilton.

On Friday afternoon, the 3rd year residents from the University of Florida and Nova Southeastern University participated in the 17th Annual Senior Residents Day. Before the presentations, the residents, along with faculty, and FAP leadership enjoyed a luncheon sponsored by the AAP and FAP. Dr. David Boden, President, Florida Dental Association (and FAP Member!), addressed the group. Afterwards, six residents presented on a variety of different topics. The day closed with the traditional FAP Welcome Reception.

Saturday morning kicked off with two corporate forums, Dr. Andrea Ravida, sponsored **Lynch Biologics** and Dr. Shaun Young, sponsored by **Geistlich Biomaterials**. Dr. Robert A. Levine, the featured speaker, spoke to dentists and dental team members on Predictable Evidence-Based Diagnostic and Surgical Procedures to Ensure Long-Term Clinical Success.

Below is a brief summary of the business meeting, with **Dr. Walt Colón, FAP President, Presiding**:

Dr. Colón welcomed everyone to the meeting. He introduced Dr. Ana B. Giglio, AAP Candidate for Secretary/Treasurer. Dr. Giglio addressed the group and stressed that she will continue to promote and work for the membership to give them the tools they need for practice success. She believes the AAP cultivates relationships, more so than any other specialty organization. Dr. James Wilson, AAP Immediate Past President, shared with the group that Dr. Giglio is running unopposed, but still wanted to attend this meeting and get to know the FAP members. He thanked Dr. Giglio for taking time to come to Florida and the FAP meeting.

Dr. Oscar Morejon, FAP Treasurer, reported the FAP Morgan Stanley Investment Account was up by 34% in the past 2.5 years. He said meeting sponsorship was good for the meeting and thanked Dr. Colón for his efforts in securing sponsors.

Dr. Colón reported the last SAP meeting was in North Carolina and the 2023 and 2024 SAP summer meetings will be in Florida. He announced FAP member, Dr. Cecil White, will be the SAP president in 2024.

Dr. David Boden, FDA President, provided an update on the Florida Dental Association's Dentists' Day on the Hill, which included information on the student loan repayment bill, which he hopes will be funded this year. He promoted FLA Mission of Mercy and encouraged everyone to volunteer for this event coming up in Tallahassee. He shared with everyone the FDA Team is there to help and their motto is, "Relentless Positive Action."

Dr. Susan LaMar, FAP Secretary, reported the last Florida Board of Dentistry meeting was November 19, 2021. At that time, there are 251 cases open and active. There were 565 dental sedation inspections in the past 15 months. She shared to view the upcoming agendas and minutes of past meetings, to go the BOD website.

Dr. Cecil White, AAP District III Trustee, provided the AAP report. The 2021 AAP Annual meeting this past November had 2,811 in attendance and much of the educational material is available at the AAP's E-Learning Center. The 2022 meeting will be in Phoenix, Arizona, October 27-30, and early bird registration ends April 9, 2022. The AAP recently completed



Dr. Jessica Stilley Mallah, FAP Immediate Past President, gives the investiture oath.



Thank you **Dr. Walter Colón**, 2021-2022 FAP President, for an outstanding job.



FAP Business Meeting Luncheon

its fourth LEAD program. The dental hygienist engagement program is currently still in development. The AAP is instituting virtual district town hall meetings, May 11, 2022, will be the first one. More information will be sent soon on this.

Dr. Mark Abdoney, Perio PAC Chair, said the current balance is \$43,000. At this time, the only 25% of members have contributed. He said the PAC is functioning and is committed to preparing for the future.

Dr. Wagner Rodrigues Duarte, Graduate Program Director, UF, thanked the faculty and courtesy faculty. He introduced the UF residents. Dr. Saynur Vardar Sengul, Chair, Department of Periodontology, NSU, reported four residents graduated in 2021 and in July 2022, they will be bringing in four new residents. There will be a CODA site visit in May, and they are actively preparing for this. Two of the residents received scholarships to the Osteology Research Academy. The department received a grant to serve veterans and their families, the residents are honored to participate. The NSU Alumni event held in conjunction with the FAP meeting was well-attended and she wants this event to continue each year.

Dr. Michael Tesmer provided the FAP membership report. The FAP has a total of 294 members. He introduced the following members voted into membership by the EC: Drs. **Natalia Besada, Marela Garcia, Diana Bronstein, Hailey McKinley, Jason Wong, and Poliana Mendes Duarte Reis**. The EC also approved the following affidavits: Dr. Stuart Feldman (Life), Dr. Thomas Rubino (Life), Dr. Larry Shapiro (Life), Dr. Tyler Baldock (Retired), Dr. Ronald Kobernick (Retired) and Dr. Gary Perlman (Retired). Dr. Tesmer asked for a moment of silence in memory of Dr. Gilbert Bardfeld, Boca Raton, who passed away September 7, 2021.

Dr. Jessica Stilley Mallah, FAP Bylaws Committee Chair, thanked her committee for their dedication to this project. She reminded everyone the proposed bylaws revisions were noticed to membership November 2021. The revised bylaws were approved.

Dr. Jessica Stilley Mallah, FAP Immediate Past President, announced that the Executive Council nominated Dr. Todd Britten for consideration as First Member at Large and asked for other nominations from the floor. There were none. Dr. Stilley Mallah gave the Investiture Oath and presented the 2022-2023 Florida Association of Periodontists Executive Council to the FAP membership:

President: Dr. Roger Robinson
 President Elect: Dr. Susan LaMar
 Secretary: Dr. Michael Tesmer
 2nd Year Member at Large: Dr. John W. Thousand, II
 1st year Member at Large: Dr. Todd Britten
 Immediate Past President: Dr. Walter E. Colón, II
 Treasurer: Dr. Oscar Morejon

Congratulations 2022-2023 Officers!

Official minutes from this meeting will be available at the 2022 Summer Meeting.



Dr. Walt Colón, gives incoming president, Dr. Roger Robinson the FAP President's pin.



Dr. David Boden, FAP President, with Dr. Walt Colón.

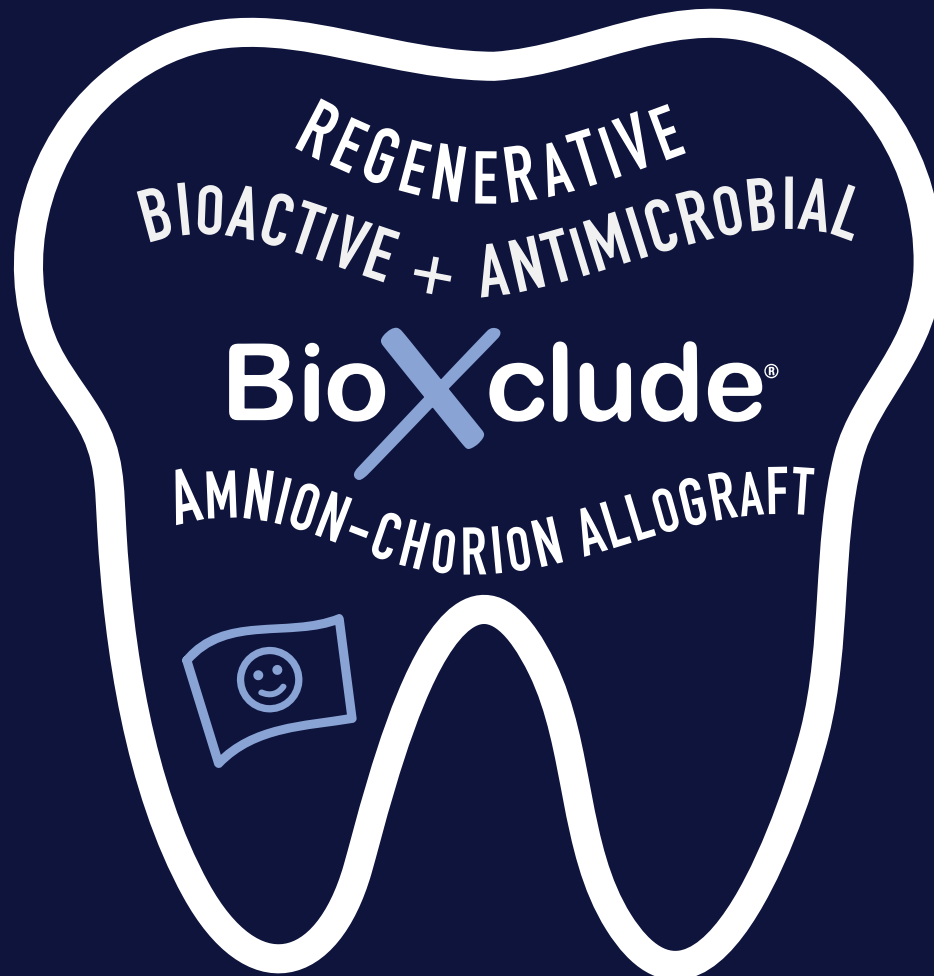


University of Florida Residents with Dr. Colón and Dr. Wagner Rodrigues Duarte, Graduate Program Director

2022 Winter Meeting by the Numbers:

- 73 Periodontists
- 7 Referring Dentists
- 25 Residents
- 9 Dental Students
- 20 Dental Team Members
- 26 Vendors

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AAP Trustee Report

The AAP Board of Trustees met virtually on February 22, 2022. Below is a list of unofficial report of actions taken:

ORGANIZATIONAL VIABILITY

- Approved the proposed collaboration with the American College of Prosthodontics (ACP) and the American Association of Endodontists (AAE) on a joint meeting for 2024. Dr. Purnima Kumar will represent the AAP, in planning this collaborative meeting.
- Approved the proposed program and speakers for the 2022 Leadership, Engagement, Action, and Development (LEAD) Program.
- Appointed Dr. Wayne Aldredge as the AAP representative to the ADA National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards Appeal Board. He will serve a four-year term, from 2022-2026.
- Appointed Dr. Arif Salman Abdul Shakore as the AAP representative to the ADA Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition. He will serve a four-year term, from 2022-2026.
- Amended the 2022 Strategic Plan by adding the following language to Objective 2, Initiative 4: Share survey findings with members and educator community.
- The updated initiative would now read: “Dental Education: Share survey findings with members and educator community. Develop and deliver educator content.”

EDUCATION

- Approved CEOC (Continuing Education Oversight Committee) oversight of the development, scheduling, and delivery of the AAP’s webinar series for 2022-2023.

- Approved Dr. Mia Geisinger as speaker, for the AAP-sponsored session, at the 2022 American Dental Hygienists Association annual meeting.
- Approved the proposed additional speakers, moderators, and courses for the 2022 AAP Annual Meeting program.
- Approved Dr. Dimitris Tatakis as the AAP representative to fill the CODA Review Committee on Periodontics Education vacancy. The BOT also approved Drs. Panagiota Stathopoulou, and Vanchit John, in that order, as alternate AAP representatives to the CODA Review Committee on Periodontics Education vacancy.

MEMBERSHIP

- Approved the proposed AAP Connect Enhancement Plan and directed the Membership Sustainability and Growth Committee to work with staff to implement the Plan.

SCIENCE

- Approved adding Dr. Jennifer Chen as a review paper author for the Best Evidence Consensus on biologic mediators.

TOWN HALL MEETING

- The AAP is launching its first series of Town Hall Meetings this year. The first District 3 Town Hall Meeting is currently scheduled for Wednesday, May 11th, at 7:00 pm (EST). Further details on registration will be forthcoming.

As always, we thank you for the pleasure of serving you.
Your AAP District III Trustees,

Dr. John Russo (FL), Dr. Cecil White Jr. (FL), Dr. Sayward Duggan (VA), and Dr. Charles McBrayer (TN)

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Florida Board of Dentistry Report

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The Florida Board of Dentistry (BOD) met in Gainesville, February 18, 2022.

Fourteen disciplinary cases were heard and acted upon. Total cases open/active as of today’s date equal 200, with 54 cases being older than one year.

Rules report: Recent changes in language, minimum and/or maximum penalties for rules violations were summarized and are detailed in Board minutes, which can be accessed at the BOD website (i.e., floridasdentistry.gov). Definitions regarding nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia vs. sedation were clarified. Changes to remedial tasks delegable to the dental hygienist were proposed and adopted, and nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia may now be delivered under indirect supervision on an outpatient basis, barring some exceptions.

Bills currently under review by the Florida Legislature, which are of interest to organized dentistry, were summarized:

- SB 184 An act relating to dental therapy, creating the practice of dental therapy in Florida.
- HB 517 An act relating to dentistry and dental hygiene examinations.
- SB 926 An act relating to licensure examinations for dental practitioners.
- SB 466 An act relating to military-trained health care veterans.

The Anesthesia Committee proposed a rules change regarding the continuing education requirement for dentists holding an active sedation permit: “Each biennium, a 4-hour board-approved course in medical emergencies, to include a hands-on airway management component, must be completed.”

Next BOD meeting: May 20, 2022 – Jacksonville, FL

Respectfully submitted by
Dr. Susan D. LaMar



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*Registration form for the
2022 FAP Summer Meeting Inside.*

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A promotional banner for the 108th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Periodontology. The background is a desert landscape with saguaro cacti under a blue sky. The text 'Register Today!' is prominently displayed at the top in white. Below it, a dark blue box contains the text '108th ANNUAL MEETING' and 'October 27-30, 2022 | Phoenix'. Further down, a brown box states 'To be held in collaboration with the Japanese Academy of Clinical Periodontology and the Japanese Society of Periodontology'. At the bottom, three circular logos are shown: AAPI, IACP, and JSP. A green bar at the very bottom contains the text 'Learn more and register at perio.org'.

*After registering for the
upcoming FAP meeting
make sure to register
for the AAPI meeting
in October!*

FAP 2022 SUMMER MEETING - REGISTRATION FORM

August 12-13, 2022 • 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/Corporate Forums/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon.
- _____ I am a retired FAP member: \$50.00 registration fee includes Dr. Scott Froum/Corporate Forums/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon.
- _____ Non-member periodontists: \$300.00 includes Dr. Scott Froum/Corporate Forums/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon.
- _____ Referring Dentists (must attend with an FAP Member) \$200.00 – includes Dr. Scott Froum/Corporate Forum/FAP Business Meeting Luncheon
Name of Referring Dentists: _____
- _____ All Dental Team Members (non-dentists, non-periodontists) \$35.00 – includes Dr. Scott Froum/Corporate Forums – *Lunch on their own.*
Name of Team Members: _____

Late Registration Fees from August 9-13, 2022 – Add \$50.00 to above fee schedule.

- _____ YES, I will be attending Procedural Sedation in Dental Practice, Dr. Daniel Becker Friday, August 12th.
FAP Member \$175.00; Non-Member \$325.00; FAP Member Staff \$40.00; Non-Member Staff \$90.00

List staff below and designation (i.e. dental assistant):

_____, _____, _____
**Staff is defined as: Dental Assistant, R.D.H., Office Manager, and other support personnel and does not include dentists/periodontists.*

- _____ YES, I will be attending the FAP Welcome Reception on Friday, August 12th, 5:00 p.m.
- _____ YES, I will be attending the Business Meeting Lunch Saturday, August 13th, 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.

If you need a vegetarian option for Saturday luncheon check here: Please, no last-minute requests the day of the business meeting lunch.

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*Thank you to the outstanding sponsors and exhibitors
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Special thank you to the American Academy of Periodontology for their continued support of the UF/NSU Residents' Luncheon.