

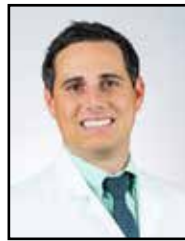


FAP News

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President's Message

**Dr. Michael Tesmer's
Address at the FAP
General Business Meeting
February 10, 2024**



I want to start by thanking you this afternoon for taking the time out of your busy schedules to be a part of this meeting and for making the decision to be a part of such a great organization.

I also want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your next Florida Association of Periodontists president and acknowledge the executive council, for without all of you and your hard work, I wouldn't be in this position today and we would not be able to put on such a fabulous meeting.

I think back of when I was in residency and seeing Alan Fetner, Jimmy Wilson, etc., at this podium as president and thought to myself, "There is no way you could ever get me on that stage." So, about ten years later, with some mild convincing and a phone call from Jessica Stille, well... here I am.

And I am here because I believe in this organization and I really want to do my part to ensure we continue in the path of our predecessors building upon their experience and knowledge to further this association so it maintains its highest potential.

I truly believe the FAP gives back to its members in spades and I pledge to make sure every one of you feel this way as I do. I hope to hear from you with suggestions on how to help continue to improve our great association.

When I was in residency I truly looked forward to these meetings, not only for the continuing education, which I would like to say is second to none and a bargain at that; but these meetings were also about camaraderie and friendship discussing new ideas and techniques and also complaining about staffing issues! Now those relationships span for over a decade. One of which, Todd Britten, a former co-resident

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2024 Summer Meeting

RESERVE YOUR ROOM – BLOCK EXPIRES JULY 18

August 9-10, 2024

HILTON ORLANDO

Dr. Matthew Fien & Dr. Israel Puterman
*Improving the Predictability of Guided Bone
Regeneration with Resorbable Materials*
&
*Advancements in Materials, Techniques, and
Protocols to Improve Treatment Outcomes*

**See Meeting Details &
Registration Form Inside**



2024 Important Dates

May 17	Florida Board of Dentistry Jacksonville Tapestry Park
May 30-June 1	Florida Mission of Mercy Lakeland, FL (Volunteer!)
June 20-22	Florida Dental Convention Gaylord Palms - Orlando
June 20-23	Southern Academy of Periodontology The Breakers - Palm Beach, FL
August 9-10	2024 FAP SUMMER MEETING Hilton Orlando
August 16	Florida Board of Dentistry Hyatt Place - Boca Raton
Oct. 31-Nov. 3	AAP 110 th Annual Meeting San Diego, CA
November 15	Florida Board of Dentistry Drury Inn and Suites – Gainesville

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President's Message (cont'd)

at UF, who with a little convincing now sits with me on the executive council.

I look forward to seeing where the FAP goes in the future. We have so many talented members and new resident members. I want to encourage all of you who have friends and colleagues who are not part of our association to extend the invitation of membership (see below). Because we are our membership and with more members our group will only flourish and become even more remarkable.

Again, I appreciate the opportunity to serve all of you and the FAP the best that I can. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the executive council or to me personally if I can be of any service to you.

Mike Tesmer, DMD, MS
2024-2025 FAP President

LET'S GROW THE FAP MEMBERSHIP!

Do you know a Periodontist who is not a member?
Invite them to join, membership dues cover
two meetings per year, February and August.

Contact the FAP office
for a membership application
or visit the FAP website at
www.floridaperio.org



Congratulations!
New member Dr. Maliha Fatima

2024 Summer Meeting Information

Friday, August 9, 2024

1:00pm-5:00pm

Dr. Matthew Fien & Dr. Israel Puterman

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP • 4 CEUs

Limited to 40 Participants

Improving the Predictability of Guided Bone Regeneration with Resorbable Materials.

In order to achieve successful guided bone regeneration, several requirements must be satisfied. In this hands-on session, we will use customized models to perform ridge augmentation with resorbable materials following a specific protocol that can be applied to a variety of clinical scenarios. This session will review in detail appropriate incision designs for guided bone regeneration, flap management, minimally invasive techniques to harvest autogenous bone, material selection, handling of biomaterials, techniques to maintain space, stabilization of the graft/membrane complex with periosteal biting stabilization sutures, and techniques to achieve tension-free primary closure.

Learning Objectives:

- To understand the requirements for successful guided bone regeneration and how to satisfy these requirements with bio-absorbable materials.
- To learn a specific protocol to perform guided bone regeneration with all resorbable materials.
- To learn site specific techniques to stabilize the graft/membrane complex with periosteal biting sutures.
- To learn to perform a safe and effective technique to achieve tension free primary closure with minimal post-op morbidity compared to traditional techniques.

Saturday, August 10, 2024

9:00am – 4:00pm

Dr. Matthew Fien & Dr. Israel Puterman

LECTURE • 5 CEUs

Advancements in Materials, Techniques, and Protocols to Improve Treatment Outcomes

The purpose of this course is to present contemporary techniques that can be utilized to improve clinical outcome in periodontal surgery. A comparison of workflows for various procedures will be reviewed. The topics that will be discussed include Guided Bone Regeneration, Soft Tissue Augmentation, and Implant Placement for simple as well as complex cases.

Course Objectives:

- Advancements in digital implant dentistry will be reviewed and compared to traditional analog techniques. Multiple workflows for treatment of simple as well as complex implant cases will be presented to illustrate the wide variety of treatment options that we have available to us.
- Advancements in bone grafting materials and techniques will be presented to highlight the use of resorbable membranes, various stabilization techniques, and the use of biologics to enhance the handling of our regenerative materials and ultimately improve predictability.
- Advancement in Soft Tissue Grafting protocols will be reviewed and compared to various commercially available soft tissue alternatives currently on the market. Applicable techniques, handling advice, and case selection for the use of these soft tissue alternatives will be presented.

Continuing education vouchers will be distributed at the conclusion of each lecture.

FAP reserves the right to change the meeting schedule as deemed necessary.

Hilton Orlando – August 9-10, 2024

Set over 26 lush acres, Hilton Orlando is near the major parks, minutes from International Drive. The resort offers seven options, from fine dining at Spencer's to leisurely lunch at Tropics Pool Bar & Grill. There are two pools, a lazy river with cabanas, a waterslide, sports courts, and an expansive spa. Bring your family!!

1 Night Deposit required (Refundable), Cancellation Policy 72 hours prior arrival. Resort Fee Waived.

Rate: \$179.00 + taxes. 50% off overnight parking (valet full price)

Booking link: www.floridaperio.org

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ROOM BLOCK EXPIRES:
July 18, 2024

UF/NSU Presentations

Thank you to the following residents who presented at the 2024 FAP Winter Meeting:



Nova Southeastern University

Dr. Megan Leyva
Dr. Robert Kelley
Dr. Ovadia Chocron
Dr. Maria Sepulveda
Dr. Alejandro Baez



University of Florida

Dr. Raul Perez
Dr. Tamara Jandali
Dr. Christina Rostant

Thank you to Dr. Mark Forrest for again emceeding the program.

In appreciation to the American Academy of Periodontology for underwriting the Resident/Faculty Luncheon.



Residents relaxed and enjoyed lunch before the presentations.

2024 Summer Meeting Speaker Bios

Dr. Matthew J. Fien is a highly accomplished Periodontist, Implantologist, and International Speaker and Trainer excelling in helping increase surgical expertise and expanding practice offerings. He is recognized as an industry advisor and consultant on best practices and strategies for success.



As Trainer and Co-founder of Surgical Influence Institute, Dr. Fien co-developed a series of immersive hands-on Hard and Soft Tissue Grafting courses and created a surgical series of webinar sessions to improve clinical skills and treatment outcomes. In addition, he conducts presentations throughout the U.S. and abroad on bone grafting techniques and all aspects of implant dentistry.

As Co-Medical Director of InDent, he leads an international dental research group in a variety of projects with the focus on improving quality of care. He is also Co-founder of The MedInfluence, which serves as a nexus point between doctors that create phenomenal social digital content and medical suppliers looking to market products to the next generation of physicians.

Dr. Fien has a private practice in Fort Lauderdale, Florida with emphasis on hard and soft tissue regenerative and implant dentistry and also provides periodontist services at multiple locations throughout South Florida.

Dr. Fien earned a Doctor of Dental Surgery from Columbia University as well as a Specialty Certificate in Periodontology from Nova Southeastern University and Diplomate status from the American Board of Periodontology. He is an active member of the American Academy of Periodontology, Academy of Osseointegration, and Southern Academy of Periodontology.

Dr. Israel Puterman, originally from Montreal, Canada, received his DMD from Boston University. He then attended Loma Linda University, where he received two residency certificates: one in Implant Dentistry and one in Periodontics, as well as a Master of Science in Dentistry. As part of his dual residency training, he obtained expertise in the surgical, prosthetic and laboratory phases of complex implant cases. He is a published author in various journals, including the International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry, Compendium, Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry and the Journal of Prosthodontics. He is co-founder of Surgical Influence, an educational organization focused on teaching colleagues predictable surgical techniques. Dr. Puterman practices in the Washington, DC area and has been honored by colleagues as a Best of Washingtonian Periodontist since 2011. His work can be seen on his popular Instagram account @implantsdc.



Florida Board of Dentistry Report

Submitted by Casey Stoutamire, FDA Chief Legal Officer | cstoutamire@floridadental.org

The Florida Board of Dentistry met on Friday, February 16, 2024 in Fort Myers, Florida.

BOD members present included: Dr. Jose Mellado, chair; Dr. Nick White, vice-chair; Drs. **Christine Bojaxhi**, Brad Cherry, Tom McCawley, Claudio Miro and TJ Tejera; hygiene members, Ms. Karyn Hill and Ms. Angela Johnson; and consumer members, Mr. Fabio Andrade and Mr. Ben Mirza.

The Board heard a petition for variances or waivers. This petition asked the Board to waive a BOD rule in a particular instance; the Board can only waive a rule, not a statute. The petition requested a waiver from the rule requiring all anesthesia permit holders to submit documentation of actual clinical administration of anesthetics to 20 dental or oral and maxillofacial patients for two (2) years prior to applying the particular type of anesthetics for the permit applied for. The Board granted a waiver because the rule allows for a pediatric moderate sedation permit applicant to submit cases more than two (2) years prior to submission of the application if he/she completes safe and effective sedation for the pediatric patient course within six (6) months of the submission of the application. As part of the waiver, the Board required this applicant to complete the four-hour Association of Maxillofacial Surgeons (AMOS) Simulator Course since he was applying for an anesthesia permit.

The Board approved an update to Rule 64B5-17.001, Required Availability of Dental Records Upon Relocation or Termination of Practice or Death of Practitioner. The new rule language is below. Please note that this rule is not yet effective as it still has to move through the administrative rulemaking process. However, the FDA recommends that you comply with this rule now as it relates to notifying your patients on how they can obtain their records.

64B5-17.001 Required Availability of Dental Records Upon Relocation or Termination of Practice, or Death of Practitioner.

(1) Patient records are confidential and may not be released unless authorized by the patient in writing. This confidentiality prohibits review of the records by a dentist other than the dentist of record or by other health care providers unless they are actually involved in care or treatment of the patient. Maintenance of patient records by a deceased dentist's estate, authorized agent of the estate or by a successor-owner dentist of a practice does not authorize review of patient records. However, limited review for the purpose of obtaining a patient's name, address and last date of treatment in order to comply with this rule is permitted.

(2) Within 90 days of a dentist's death, the dentist's estate or agent shall place all patient records of the deceased dentist in the care of another Florida licensed dentist.

(a) The patient records of the deceased dentist shall be maintained and made available to patients for a period of four years.

(b) Within 90 days of a dentist's death the dentist's estate or agent shall cause a notice to be published in the newspaper of greatest general circulation in the county where the dentist practiced, or a prominent notice on the deceased dentist's websites, which advises patients of the dentist's death. The notice shall advise patients that they may obtain copies of their dental records and specify the name, physical address, email address and telephone number of the person from whom the copies of records may be obtained. The notice shall appear at least once a week for four consecutive weeks. The website notice shall appear for at least four consecutive weeks.

(c) The subsequent Florida licensed dentist shall cause to be published a similar notice whenever the patient records of the deceased dentist are

subsequently transferred to another licensed Florida dentist if such transfer is within four years of the dentist's death.

(d) During the four year retention period required by this rule each licensed Florida dentist who is in possession of the deceased dentist's patient records shall insure that the original patient records, or in cases where the patient has requested that the records be released or transferred, copies thereof remain in his possession.

(3) Dental records of a practitioner who is terminating or relocating his practice shall be retained by the dentist or his authorized agent, which may be a successor-owner dentist, and made available to patients for 4 years from the date the patient was last examined or treated.

(4) Within one month of a dentist's termination of practice or relocation of practice outside the local telephone directory service area of his or her current practice, a notice shall be published in the newspaper of greatest general circulation in the county where the dentist practiced, or a prominent notice on the deceased dentist's websites, which advises patients of the dentist's termination of practice or relocation. The notice shall advise patients that they may obtain copies of their dental records and specify the name, physical address, email address and telephone number of the person from whom copies of records may be obtained. The notice shall appear at least once a week for four consecutive weeks. The website notice shall appear for at least four consecutive weeks.

After a discussion of various bills affecting the practice of dentistry being heard during the 2024 Legislative Session, the Board passed motions directing Board staff to do the following:

- Write a letter of support for the dental licensure clean-up bill. (The FDA also supports this bill)
- Write a letter of opposition for the dental therapy bill. (The FDA also opposes this bill)
- Write a letter of concern for the licensure by endorsement bills emphasizing the need for language requiring graduation from a CODA-approved school for dentists and hygienists. (The FDA shares these concerns)

All the letters will be sent to the bill sponsors, the Florida Speaker of the House, the Florida Senate President, and the Office of the Governor.

Finally, this was Dr. Tejera's last meeting as he has served his statutorily maximum ten years. The FDA thanks Dr. Tejera for his service and leadership during the last ten years.

There were 11 disciplinary cases, two informal hearings, one petition for removal of restriction and commencement of probation and one voluntary relinquishment that included, among other things, incorrect implant placement, incorrect crown placement, bribery of a state senator in Arkansas and poor record keeping. It is much better to be a spectator than a participant in BOD disciplinary cases.

FDA Chief Legal Officer Casey Stoutamire can be reached at cstoutamire@floridadental.org.

The next BOD meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 17, at 7:30 a.m. ET in Jacksonville.

2024 FAP Winter Meeting Recap

The FAP Winter Meeting was held February 9-10, 2024, at the Hilton Orlando. On Friday, the 19th Annual Senior Residents Day began with a luncheon for UF/NSU residents and faculty and the presentations portion of the day was well-attended. This was followed by the FAP Welcome Reception in the vendor area.

Dr. Andrea Ravidá presented *Treatment of Advanced Peri-implantitis with Regenerative Therapy* at the corporate forum on Saturday, sponsored by Geistlich Biomaterials. This was followed by the main speakers, Drs. Luiz Gonzaga & William Martin, presenting *Utilizing the Interdisciplinary Approach to Contemporary Implant Practice*.

At the FAP Business Meeting:

The FAP welcomed new members: Drs. Marissa Crandal Cruz, Vanessa Lynn Mancuso, Patrick Fitzgerald, Claudia Betancourt, Christina Chen, Maliha Fatima, and Kerwin Scott. Also, student member, Dr. Azeem Mohiuddin (UF 2026).

The following FAP members gained retired status: Drs. Michael Abufaris, Mark Mellman, and Stanley Levsky.

A moment of remembrance was given for Dr. Richard Edwards, Clearwater, FL who passed away on November 28, 2023.

Congratulations to the 2024-2025 FAP Executive Council who were introduced and unanimously voted into their respective officer positions:

President: Dr. Michael Tesmer
 President Elect: Dr. John Thousand, IV
 Secretary: Dr. Todd Britten
 2nd Year Member at Large: Dr. Jacob Zellner
 1st year Member at Large: Dr. Bianca Newman
 Immediate Past President: Dr. Susan LaMar Emerson
 Treasurer: Dr. Bryan Bergens

The FAP thanks and appreciates all the vendors who attended the meeting, a complete listing is on the back cover of this newsletter.

2024 Winter Meeting by the Numbers

86 Periodontists	4 Dental Students
6 Referring Dentists	10 Dental Team Members
26 Residents	18 Exhibitors



AAP District III Trustee Report

The following is a brief summation of the report presented by Dr. Walter Colón, III, District 3 Trustee, at the FAP Business Meeting, 2024 Winter Meeting, on February 10, 2024.

Member Communications

- District 3 completed their AAP Town Hall, Spring 2023. These live, interactive forums aim to provide members with a way to engage with their trustees and learn about Academy initiatives.
- Reminder, the AAP Member Directory is available online via AAP Connect. You can access the member directory through the top navigation bar.
- The AAP Annual Meeting in Austin was a success. The District 3 Forum was well-attended and the usual business was conducted. There are no unresolved district issues pending.

Continuing Education

- In addition to the annual meeting programming, the AAP e-Learning Center continues to provide members access to high-quality CE programs from the comfort of home or office.
- The AAP offers a series of live webinars throughout the year featuring periodontal thought leaders discussing a variety of relevant topics. Visit perio.org for a list of upcoming webinars.
- The AAP continues to review various letters of support related to state and/or federal issues relevant to periodontics and signs on as appropriate. Recent topics include Medicaid Access, the Oral Health Literacy and Awareness Act, and the student loan reform (the REDI Act).

Dental Education

- Under the direction of the Education Committee, the AAP launched a series of on-demand modules called AAP Education Access to fill the gaps in periodontal education. These modules intend to connect periodontal programs with thought leaders discussing topics not commonly covered.
- The Academy continues to offer AAP Hour for postdoctoral programs, where periodontal residents can view a pre-recorded lecture and then continue the conversation with the presenter via an interactive online session.

Disease Classification

- The AAP continues to leverage the updated disease classification as appropriate.
- Efforts to encourage the disease classification in ICD-10, CDT codes, and SNODENT/SNOMED are ongoing.
- Conversations with the European Federation of Periodontology are underway to identify ways to continue the conversation about the disease classification with target audiences.

Dental Hygiene

The AAP Dental Hygiene Engagement Initiative has officially launched. The initiative includes:

- Downloadable study club resources to help members develop and deliver high-quality periodontal content to hygienists that positions them as a local expert and mentor.
- A hygienist recognition program that rewards hygienists who participate in AAP member study clubs and incentivizes sustained engagement.

Board of Trustees

- The Board of Trustees met in-person three times – AM'22, May, August, and virtually once in August.

Volunteers

- The Volunteers Qualification and Awards Committee reviews application for positions on various committees and task forces and uses a lens that aims to best represent the diverse make up of AAP membership.
- The AAP offered its Leadership, Engagement, Action and Development Program (LEAD) in September with 15 participants in practice less than 10 years.
- Since launching in 2017, the program has welcomed 88 member participants several from District 3.

Strategic Plan

- The 2024 Strategic Plan was approved by the Board at its May meeting.

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, CONTACT:

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FAP 2024 SUMMER MEETING - REGISTRATION FORM

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– EARLY REGISTER FEES –

_____ I am a member of the FAP. No fee for Dr. Matthew Fien & Dr. Israel Puterman (lecture only) /Corporate Forums/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon.

_____ I am a retired FAP member: \$50.00 registration fee includes above Lecture only/Corporate Forums/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon.

_____ Non-member periodontists: \$350.00 includes above Lecture only/Corporate Forums/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon.

_____ Referring Dentists (non-periodontists or prosthodontists) \$200.00 – includes Dr. Matthew Fien & Dr. Israel Puterman (lecture only)/Corporate Forum/FAP Business Meeting Luncheon

Name of Referring Dentists: _____

_____ All Dental Team Members (non-dentists, non-periodontists) \$35.00 – includes Dr. Matthew Fien & Dr. Israel Puterman (lecture only)/Corporate Forums – *Lunch on their own.*

Name of Team Members: _____

Late Registration Fees from August 7-10, 2024 – Add \$50.00 to above fee schedule.

_____ YES, sign me up for the Hands-On Workshop on Friday, August 9th, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$635.00

_____ YES, I will be attending the FAP Welcome Reception on Friday, August 9th, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

_____ YES, I will be attending the Business Meeting Lunch Saturday, August 10th, 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:

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Dr. Robert T. Ferris Award Nomination Information/Form

History

In May of 2013, FAP President, Dr. Gary Altschuler proposed to the FAP Executive Council to create an award to recognize an outstanding FAP member. The Executive Council agreed with his proposal and decided on the name of the Florida Association of Periodontists Lifetime Achievement Award, with the first recipient, Dr. Samuel Low, being recognized with a plaque at the February 2014 FAP Business Meeting.

The FAP leadership later that year decided to rename the award to the Dr. Robert T. Ferris Award to recognize outstanding service to the Florida Association of Periodontists and contributions to the understanding of the field of periodontology and the diagnosis and treatment of periodontal disease. The first Dr. Robert T. Ferris Award was presented it to its namesake, Dr. Robert Ferris, August 2014. Dr. Stuart Feldman was recognized February 2019, followed by Dr. James Antoon, February 2020.

Criteria

Nominees must have made contributions to the Florida Association of Periodontists and to the field of periodontology in more than one area:

1. Contributions must have been made over a period of 25 years or more.
2. Service may include, but are not limited to, predoctoral or postdoctoral education, participation in volunteer dental programs benefiting the community (at home or abroad), continuing education or contribution to the literature.
3. Have held leadership positions in the Florida Association of Periodontists as well as the Florida Dental Association, or the Florida Board of Dentistry, service on the American Academy of Periodontology and/or leadership positions in the AAP.
4. Nominees must be active, lifetime, or retired members of the FAP
5. Members of the FAP Executive Council are not eligible
6. Previous recipients are not eligible.

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Award Nominations for 2025 are now being accepted.
The deadline to submit nominations is September 15, 2024.

You are encouraged to nominate yourself or one of your fellow FAP members for the prestigious Dr. Robert T. Ferris Award. FAP members may nominate an active, lifetime, or retired in good standing by submitting a nomination form for consideration by the FAP Executive Council.

Please review the nomination form carefully and submit a separate form for each nominee, if you wish to nominate more than one. The nominee's achievements must match the award criteria.

Submit Nomination Form via: Email: fap@tampabay.rr.com Fax: 813-388-609
Mail: FAP, 30524 Birdhouse Drive, Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

All nominations will be forwarded to the FAP Executive Council for review and selection. Award recipient will be announced and will receive a plaque at the February 2025 FAP Business Meeting in conjunction with the 2025 Winter meeting.

Please contact the FAP office with any questions: 352-232-6800 or email: fap@tampabay.rr.com

Nomination Form

The following enclosures must be included with each nomination. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.

- Reasons for Nomination
- Nominee's CV or Resume
- Letter(s) of Support (optional)

Nominee's:

Name _____

Address/City/St/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Why does the nominee deserve recognition? Explain why you think this individual meets the criteria for this award. Please limit your statement between 300-500 words.

Describe nominee's contributions:

Your Name _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Thank you for submitting this nomination form.