



FAP News

SUMMER 2024

President's Message



It is officially the start of summer, and the Florida heat is undeniably upon us. As many of you know, Devin and I welcomed a son, Warren, into our family at the end of last year. I am happy to update that he is a very happy and healthy seven months old, and I could not be a prouder father!

We had another outstanding meeting this past February. As we prepare for the year ahead, I would like to recognize Dr. Susan Lamar for her leadership and commitment to our association this past year. We were very fortunate to have had the opportunity to hear Drs. Luiz Gonzaga and William Martin speak on their contemporary approach to an interdisciplinary implant practice. I had multiple members let me know how much they appreciated this fantastic lecture.

I am looking forward to and would like to personally invite all of you to the upcoming 2024 summer meeting at the Hilton Orlando, August 9-10. Please be sure to register and book accommodations as we have a limited room block which expires July 18, 2024. Visit the FAP website www.floridaperio.org for meeting information and registration. Also, look out for our new format email newsletter which will begin in the winter.

On Friday, August 9th, Drs. Matthew Fien and Israel Puterman will provide an amazing opportunity to improve the predictability of guided bone regeneration procedures with resorbable materials, in a personalized hands-on workshop. This workshop will detail their specific protocol that can be applied to a variety of clinical scenarios and will review incision design, flap management, minimally invasive techniques to harvest autogenous bone, material selection, handling of biomaterials, space maintenance, stabilization

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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
Hands-On Workshop:

*Improving the Predictability of Guided Bone
Regeneration with Resorbable Materials*

& Lecture:

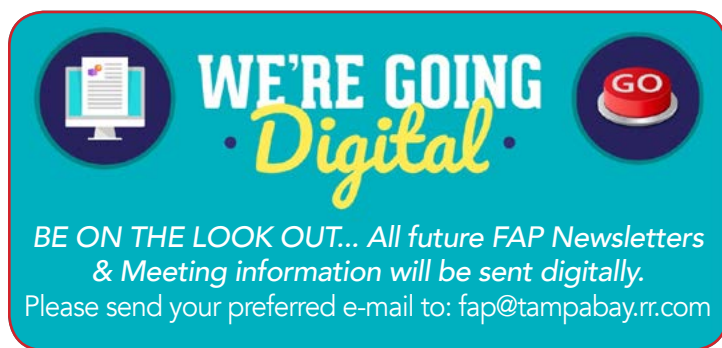
*Advancements in Materials, Techniques, and
Protocols to Improve Treatment Outcome*

See Meeting Details & Registration Form Inside



2024 Important Dates

- August 9-10** **2024 FAP SUMMER MEETING**
Hilton Orlando - Reserve Now
Room block expires July 18th!
- August 16 Florida Board of Dentistry
Hyatt Place - Boca Raton
- Oct. 31-Nov. 3 AAP 110th Annual Meeting
San Diego, CA
- November 15 Florida Board of Dentistry
Drury Inn and Suites – Gainesville
- February 7-8, 2025** **FAP Winter Meeting**
Location: TBA



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President's Message (cont'd)

sutures as well as tension free closure; leading to safe and effective procedures with minimal post-op morbidity compared to traditional techniques. You will definitely not want to miss this opportunity to learn from these amazing clinicians. I encourage you to register early as there are a limited number of available spots.

On Saturday, Drs. Fien and Puterman will build upon the hands-on workshop discussing advancements in materials and presenting contemporary techniques, including guided bone regeneration, soft tissue augmentation and implant placement for traditional as well as more complex cases. Advancements in digital implant dentistry will also be reviewed, providing multiple workflows to illustrate the wide variety of treatment options available.

I want to take this opportunity to remind you to nominate a deserving FAP member for the prestigious Dr. Robert T. Ferris award. This award will recognize outstanding service to the Florida Association of Periodontists as well as contributing to the understanding of the field of periodontology and the diagnosis and treatment of periodontal disease (More information is provided on the insert).

I look forward to another amazing year. Your board and I will continue working hard on your behalf. Please feel free to contact any of us with ideas or feedback on ways our association can better serve 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

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 Outcome

The purpose of this course is to present contemporary techniques that can be utilized to improve clinical outcomes 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.

Time to Renew for 2025!

Get a jump on and mark this off your "to do" list!

Remit your 2025 FAP Dues by going online at www.floridaperio.org

\$350.00 includes two meetings, newsletters and

e-news blast with pertinent information.

The Florida Association of Periodontists...

Your State Specialty Group!



UF/NSU Update

University of Florida

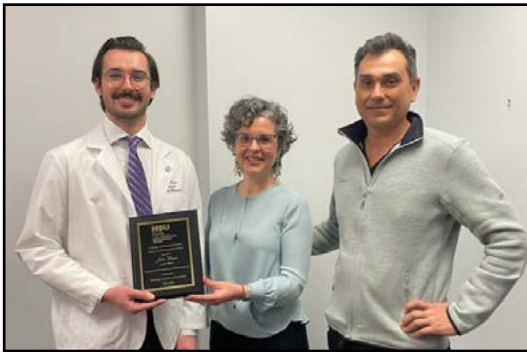
Congratulations to UF Dental Student, [Eden Sabag](#), 2024 FAP award recipient for outstanding dental student in periodontics. Along with the award, the FAP provides a monetary prize of \$500.00.



Dr. Wagner Duarte, Chair, UF Dept. of Periodontics,
Dr. Karin Schey, Dr. Tsuyoshi Tanaka, [Eden Sabag](#),
Dr. Luz Oreste, Dr. Fernanda Rocha,
Dr. Poliana Duarte, Alline Teles

Nova Southeastern University

Recognizing [John Russo](#), NSU Dental Student, for receiving the 2024 FAP award and monetary prize for his outstanding work in periodontics.



[John Russo](#), Dr. Saynur Vardar-Sengal, Chair, NSU Dept. of Periodontics, and Dr. Theofilos Koutzous

Congrats!

Reminder: UF/NSU 3rd year residents will present on Friday afternoon, February 7, 2025, at the FAP Winter meeting. Outstanding lectures and free CE for FAP Members!

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 periodontal 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 (BOD) met in Jacksonville on Friday, May 17, 2024.

The Florida Dental Association (FDA) was represented by BOD Liaison, Dr. Steve Hochfelder, and Chief Legal Officer, Casey Stoutamire. Drs. Andy Brown and Jim Haddix were also in attendance.

BOD members present included: Dr. Jose Mellado, chair; Dr. Nick White, vice-chair; Drs. Brad Cherry, Tom McCawley, and Claudio Miro; hygiene members, Ms. Karyn Hill and Ms. Angela Johnson; and consumer members, Mr. Fabio Andrade and Mr. Ben Mirza. Dr. Christine Bojaxhi was excused. There is one open dental position on the Board that the Governor has not yet filled.

The agenda for this meeting was particularly light. This was most likely due to the staff turnover at the Board. Currently, the Board is searching for an Executive Director (the Board of Nursing Executive Director filled in at this meeting). The former Executive Director, Ms. Allison Dudley, is now serving as the Board Attorney.

The main item of business the FDA was interested in was the Council on Dental Hygiene report. The Board approved the proposed revision to 64B5-13.001, Determination of Probable Cause. The new rule language is below. This language is not yet effective as it must still go through the administrative rule process.

64B5-13.001 Determination of Probable Cause

(1) The probable cause panel, by majority vote, shall determine whether probable cause exists to believe that a licensee has violated the provisions of Chapter 456 or 466, F.S., or the rules of the Department or Board.

(2) The probable cause panel shall be appointed by the Chairman and shall be composed of three members, two of which must be dentists who hold valid and active dental licenses in this State. At least two members of the probable cause panel must be present to constitute a quorum. If only two members are present, the determination of probable cause shall require the affirmative vote of both members present.

(a) Up to One or two members may be former dentist, dental hygienist, or consumer Board members.

(b) At least one member must be a current Board member who holds a valid and active license in this State.

(c) At least one member must be a current or former consumer member of the Board if one is available and willing to serve. If a consumer members is not available or willing to serve, a current or former dental hygienist member of the Board shall serve on the panel if available or willing to serve

(d) When an investigation report of a dental hygienist or a dental radiographer will be considered by the panel, for those investigation reports only, at least one member must be a current or former dental hygienist member of the Board if one is available and willing to serve.

(e) Any former dentist or dental hygiene member of the Board appointed to the panel must currently hold a valid and active dental or dental hygiene license in this State.

(f) Probable cause panel members shall serve for one year terms but may serve successive terms.

(3) The probable cause panel shall meet as necessary to conduct business as determined by the Chairman of the Board or the Chairman of the panel.

In addition, the Board approved language to the rule on the training of hygienists and assistants in administering nitrous oxide. The current rule requires the dentist to train the hygienists and assistants to have a moderate sedation permit. This has caused a hardship for the programs around the state as it is hard to find a dentist with this permit to teach the course. Thus, the Board approved language to amend the rule to state that for training hygienists and assistants in the administration of nitrous oxide, the dentist must hold an unencumbered Florida license or valid teaching permit and be trained in the administration of nitrous oxide. A moderate sedation permit will no longer required. Again, this rule is not yet effective as it must proceed through the administrative rulemaking process.

The Board also received updates on the various bills affecting the practice of dentistry passed during the 2024 Legislative Session. No rulemaking has begun on any of the legislation.

There were four disciplinary cases, one informal hearing, and one request for an extension of time for fines and costs that included, among other things, non-use of a rubber dam, incorrect implant placement, and incorrect crown placement.

**Next BOD meeting:
Friday, August 16, 2024,
7:30 a.m., Boca Raton**

American Academy of Periodontology

District III Trustee Report

The AAP Board of Trustees met in-person May 10-11, 2024. A summary of the outcomes includes:

2025-2030 Strategic Plan was approved. This includes a novel approach providing a 5-year plan to complete long range goals. Includes efforts to engage with new periodontists, expanded collaboration with allied organizations, ongoing advancement of periodontal science and improved trustee/district constituent communication.

Member Engagement:

- Approved a new recognition event at 2024 Annual Meeting honoring Life Active members.
- Approved development of a Resident Retreat for rising AAP member third year residents.

Collaboration

- Approved Co-sponsorship of the 2025 International Symposium on Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry.
- Approved collaborating with the Osteology Foundation and Spanish Society of Periodontology on the AAP/OF/SEPA Workshop on New Technologies in Reconstructive Medicine.

Annual Meeting

- Approved Boston as site for 2027 Annual Meeting September 16-19, 2027.

Education

- Approved statement expressing AAP's support of the Match program.
- Approved the new Periodontal Literature Reference List.

AAP Elections

- Please vote now (Active and Life members) for the 2024 election, look for electronic ballots from noreply@dirctvote.net.

August Insurance Workshop

- Friday August 2nd will be AAPs final virtual insurance workshop of the year. Learn more on the AAPs Website.

ANY QUESTIONS OR
CONCERNS, CONTACT:

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Dr. Cecil White, Jr.
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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

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*Registration/Reservation info. for the
2024 FAP Summer Meeting Inside.*

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2024 Summer Meeting Vendors

The following vendors have contracted as of July 1, 2024.

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**Contributing to the summer meeting's Hands-On Workshop – thank you!*

FAP 2024 SUMMER MEETING - REGISTRATION FORM
August 9-10, 2024 • Hilton Orlando

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Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

– 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:

Return Registration Form to:

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NON-MEMBER PERIODONTIST: Join the FAP! Membership dues include two meetings per year. Contact the FAP office for details.



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 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.