



FAP News

WINTER 2025

President's Message

Dear Colleagues,



As we begin to close out 2024, I want to look back on what has undoubtedly been a notable year. We had a fantastic summer meeting in conjunction with a hands-on workshop where we were fortunate enough to host Drs. Matthew Fien and Israel Puterman and gain their insight on improving the predictability of guided bone regeneration. Unfortunately, this year was also an active hurricane season where we experienced eleven hurricanes. Five of which were major hurricanes and many of our members, colleagues, and friends including myself were affected firsthand. I want to take this opportunity to thank our Florida Dental Association as well as the local dental associations and members for stepping up and helping each other out during this challenging time.

I am very much looking forward to and would like to personally invite all of you to the upcoming 2025 Winter Meeting at the Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek February 7th – 8th. Please be sure to register and book accommodations, as we have a limited room block. Visit the FAP website www.floridaperio.org for additional meeting information and registration. The room block expires January 12, 2025.

On Friday, February 7th we will highlight our third-year residents from Nova Southeastern University and University of Florida for our 20th Annual Senior Residents' Day where third year residents will be presenting their knowledge and research to our meeting attendees. This is truly a great membership benefit and sure to be a stimulating and educational afternoon. On Saturday, February 8th we will welcome Dr. Michael Norton who will be traveling to us from his practice in the United Kingdom. Dr. Norton is a remarkable international speaker and will be sharing his knowledge with a lecture on understanding the impact of biology, biomechanics and biochemistry on hard and soft tissues. This lecture will help to understand the factors that most influence the maintenance of marginal bone around implants, demonstrate which key factors have an impact on the hard and soft tissues and recognize what the ideal conditions are for bone to integrate at the shoulder of the implant.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you

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2025 Winter Meeting

RESERVE YOUR ROOM – BLOCK EXPIRES JAN. 12, 2025

February 7-8, 2025

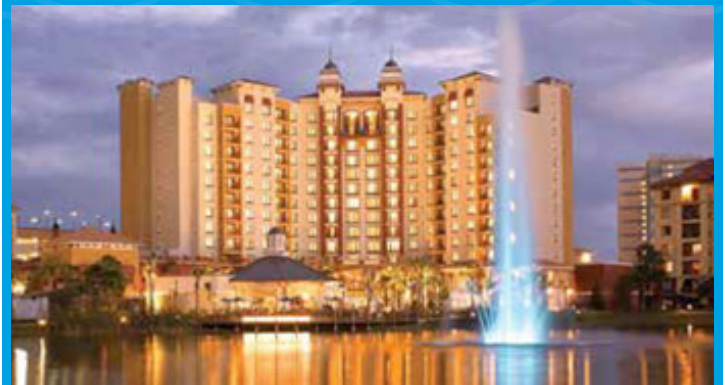
WYNDHAM GRAND ORLANDO RESORT BONNET CREEK

Dr. Michael Norton:

*Understanding the Impact of Biology,
Biomechanics, and Biochemistry on
Hard and Soft Tissues*

20th Annual Senior Residents' Day

See Meeting Details & Registration Form Inside



2025 Important Dates

January 24-25	Southern Academy of Periodontology Charlotte, NC
February 7-8	2025 FAP WINTER MEETING Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek
February 14	Florida Board of Dentistry - Fort Myers, FL
March 21-22	FLA Mission of Mercy - Daytona Beach, FL Volunteer! Donate!
May 9	Florida Board of Dentistry - Jacksonville, FL
June 19-22	Southern Academy of Periodontology Marco Island, FL
June 19-21	Florida Dental Convention Gaylord Palms - Orlando
June 20-23	Southern Academy of Periodontology The Breakers - Palm Beach, FL
August 5	Florida Board of Dentistry - Miami, FL
August 8-9	2025 FAP SUMMER MEETING Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek
October 15-18	AAP Annual Meeting - Toronto
November 14	Florida Board of Dentistry Gainesville, FL

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President's Message (cont'd)

who took the time 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. This year's recipient will be announced at our business meeting.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at this fantastic meeting. Please feel free to contact any of the FAP Executive Council Members with ideas or feedback on ways our association can better serve you.

Mike Tesmer, DMD, MS
2024-2025 FAP President

Congratulations to FAP Member **Dr. Cecil White**, who is currently serving as President, Southern Academy of Periodontology and continues to serve as AAP District III Trustee.



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2025 Winter Meeting Information

Friday, February 7, 2025

2:00pm-5:30pm

20th Annual NSU/UF Presentations • 3.5 CEUs

See page 4 for presentation titles/speakers

Saturday, February 8, 2025

9:00am – 4:00pm

Dr. Michael Norton

LECTURE • 5 CEUs • **Sponsored by Dentsply Sirona**

Understanding the Impact of Biology, Biomechanics and Biochemistry on Hard and Soft Tissues

The widespread acceptance of an initial adaptation of the marginal bone down to the first thread has recently been challenged by the hypothesis that so-called “platform-switching” accommodates an increased volume for the biologic width and thereby avoids bone loss.

Over time bone loss has been attributed to a variety of factors, including an initial adaptation to load, the influence of microleakage at the implant-to-abutment junction, and the establishment of a peri-implant biologic width, in particular as it relates to the microgap at the implant-to-abutment junction.

According to the theory of biologic width, the crestal bone will never exist closer than 1.5 – 2.0 mm from the microgap of a two-part implant. However, “platform-switching” has apparently demonstrated the potential for bone integration higher up the implant. In reality, the maintenance of marginal bone is a more complex process than the accommodation of the connective tissue compartment. Rather, it depends upon creating ideal conditions for bone to attach itself at the top of the implant:

- by means of the application of surface topography
- through a biomechanical rationale for distribution of functional load through the implant
- by eradication of unfavorable microbial leakage
- by the creation of space for the connective tissue compartment
- by enhancing the bone bonding properties of the implant surface

These biomechanical and biological considerations have been broadly understood and put to clinical practice with documented data over many years. This lecture will explain how this multivariate complex can help ensure true long-term maintenance of marginal bone.

At the completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand what is needed for marginal bone maintenance.
- Recognize which key features have an impact on hard and soft tissue.
- Comprehend what the ideal conditions are for bone to integrate at the top of the implant.

Meeting Agenda:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

20th Annual NSU/UF Presentations 3.5 CEUs

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

FAP Welcome Reception

6:30 pm

NSU Alumni Reception

Uncle Julio’s Mexican Restaurant

8409 International Drive, Orlando

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:00 am – 8:30 am

Registration

Light Breakfast/Visit Exhibitors

8:00 am – 8:45 am

Tentative Corporate Forums

9:00 am – 10:30 am Dr. Michael Norton

10:30 am – 11:00 am Break/Visit Exhibitors

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Dr. Norton continues

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

FAP Luncheon & Business Meeting

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Dr. Norton continues

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Break/Visit Exhibitors

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Dr. Norton continues/concludes

FAP MEMBERS...

*Invite a referring dentist
to the Winter Meeting.
Registration fee is \$200.00.*

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

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

UF/NSU Presentations

20th Annual Senior Residents' Day *Celebrating Twenty Outstanding Years!*

Thank you to the Nova Southeastern University Department of Periodontology and the University of Florida Department of Periodontology for your partnership in this fun and educational event.

An FAP Tradition and Member Benefit!

Friday, February 7, 2025
2:00pm – 5:30pm
3.5 CEUs

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Dr. Alexandra Tomasino-Perez – “Beyond Bone Loss: Implant Solutions for Atrophic Maxilla”

Dr. Janelle Aguirre – “Aligning Orthodontic & Periodontal Goals: Maximizing Treatment Outcomes Through Surgical Interventions”

Dr. Chris Dunlevy - “The Road to Root Coverage: Various Approaches in Periodontal Practice Surgery”

Dr. Catherine King - “Customized 3D-Printed Titanium Mesh for Alveolar Bone Augmentation: Consecutive Case Series”

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Dr. Arsalan Danesh – “Front and Center: Strategic Planning for Anterior Implant Therapy”

Dr. Yash Desai – “Immediate Implants in the Esthetic Zone”

Dr. Andee Goldstein – “Residency to Reality: How Would You Treat This?”

Dr. Blake Hauer – “Managing Hard and Soft Tissue Deficiencies in the Anterior Esthetic Zone”

Dr. Xiaozhe Han - “Edentulism Rehab with All-on-X: changes in the Oral Ecosystem”

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Speaker Information

Dr. Michael R. Norton, BDS, FDS, RCS (Ed), graduated from the University of Wales in 1988. He runs a practice dedicated to implant and reconstructive dentistry in London. Dr. Norton is a specialist in Oral Surgery and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. He is Adjunct Clinical Professor at the University of Pennsylvania Dental School. Dr. Norton is Past President and Life Fellow of the Academy of Osseointegration (AO) and is Past President and Honorary Life Member of the Association of Dental Implantology. He is past editor of the AO's Academy News and is Associate Editor of the International Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Implants (JOMI). Dr. Norton maintains a worldwide reputation for his lectures and courses and is widely published in the literature



Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek – February 7-8, 2025



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Florida Board of Dentistry Report

The Florida Board of Dentistry (BOD) met in Gainesville on Friday, November 15, 2024.

A few main items discussed included:

Licensure applications for those applicants applying for licensure with scores from the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) licensure exam taken after October 1, 2011, which is when Florida moved away from a state licensure exam and started accepting the ADEX exam.

Clarification that a dentist with a health access dental license practicing within a health access setting includes the programs of the health access setting (as defined in Ch. 466.003(15)) and is not limited to practicing within a brick-and-mortar building of the health access setting.

Proposed revision to the rule on Required Sterilization and Disinfection Procedures so that it complies with OSHA and CDC guidelines.

Licensure by endorsement.

Due to the length of the minutes and to read complete information for clarification on all the above topics – please visit: <https://floridasdentistry.gov/meeting-information/past-meetings/>

The next BOD meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 14, 2025, in Fort Myers, FL.

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American Academy of Periodontology District III Trustee Report

Respectfully submitted by Dr. Cecil White, Jr. & Dr. Walter E. Colón, II

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to report that the November 2024 AAP Annual Meeting in San Diego was a great success. During the meeting, the AAP District 3 Forum took place, and the following is a summary of that communication within our district:

Review of District Forum Format - The format including the review of Board of Trustees actions, district nominations, and local concerns was accomplished.

AAP Foundation - Dr. Chris Richardson and Dr. Lisa Masters, Co-chairs of the AAP Foundation Capital Campaign, introduced our new Executive Director, Mr. Kyle Gorden. They also updated us on the foundation's Capital Campaign, including its goal to continue support for Education, Research, and Periodontics as a profession.

Dr. Colin Richman presented further input on the foundation and personal experience examples. Three District 3 Periodontists presented their experiences and expressed appreciation to the foundation.

Update on Academy Programs - Our own FAP colleague, Dr. Cecil White Jr., provided a review of the Academy's recent programs including a membership update, the 2030 strategic vision and arrival, and the resident retreat. Dr. White provided an update on the Dental Hygiene Engagement Initiative. He gave information on the consensus summit with AO on Peri-implantitis and that it was reviewed in the AAP session and presented the literature sources containing the results. He discussed among other programs the upcoming Toronto meeting. He encouraged all to visit the AAP website and the Member Resource Center at the meeting.

Volunteer Recruitment - A review of last year's volunteers, resources available for volunteering with the Academy and encouragement of volunteers was reviewed. The process for elected volunteers was also reviewed.

Board of Trustees Actions - Dr. Duggan reviewed the LEAD program, resident retreat, and several collaborations including the 2025 International Symposium on Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry, collaborations with the Osteology Foundation, Spanish Society of Perio on new technologies on oral reconstructive medicine.

Dr. Jennifer Doobrow was introduced in the meeting as the new District 3 Trustee.

District Nominations - Dr. Charles McBrayer provided attendees with an update of the SAP and upcoming meeting. He followed with the election of the next year's District Nominating Committee for the following year's elections.

American Board of Periodontology (ABP) - Dr. Paul Luepke, ABP Vice President, provided updates from the ABP. He discussed recruitment, and the recent addition of private practitioners' examiners including Dr. Benjamin Duval (District 3) present. Dr. Luepke discussed the ABP survey, its purpose and how it improves the process for topic selection for board evaluation of relevant topics for both qualifying and board examination.

The ABPerio Minute was discussed. The requirements to maintain certification were detailed.

Save the Date: AAP 111th Annual Meeting, Toronto, October 15-18, 2025.

FAP Summer Meeting Recap

The 2024 FAP Summer Meeting was outstanding and thank you to everyone who attended. Dr. Matthew Fien and Dr. Israel Puterman conducted a popular hands-on workshop on Friday – many thanks to: BioHorizons, Dentsply Sirona, Geistlich Biomaterials, BiLumix, Laschal Surgical, Osteogenics Biomedical, and Salvin Dental Specialties, LLC, for contributing materials and time to the workshop. On Saturday, Drs. Fien and Puterman presented an all-day lecture, “Advancements in Materials, Techniques, and Protocols to Improve Treatment Outcome” and recognition to Geistlich Biomaterials for the sponsorship of these clinicians.

There were 119 attendees and 22 vendors. If you haven’t attended an FAP meeting in a while, please consider going to the upcoming winter meeting. We miss you!

Welcome New Members:

- Dr. Ovadia Chocron – Nova Southeastern University
- Dr. Tamara Jandali – University of Florida
- Dr. Elsy Orellana – Medical University of South Carolina
- Dr. Christina Rostant – University of Florida
- Dr. Shalia M. Santana Pagan – State University at Stony Brook
- Dr. Brittany Wall – University of California - Los Angeles

Welcome New Resident Members:

- Dr. Robert Lemberg – NSU
- Dr. Neshatafarin Manouchehri – NSU
- Dr. Shalev Peleg – NSU
- Dr. Pardi Vakili – NSU
- Dr. Hajera Bano – UF
- Dr. Abigail Raymond – UF
- Dr. Amin Soolari – UF



Dr. James Wilson, AAP Past President, provided the AAP Report.



Dr. Michael Tesmer, FAP President, reviews the agenda.

FAP 2025 WINTER MEETING - REGISTRATION FORM
February 7-8, 2025 • Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek

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_____ I am a 3rd year presenting resident – No Fee

_____ I am a Non-member periodontist \$350.00

_____ I am a Referring Dentist (non-periodontists or prosthodontists) \$200.00

Names of Referring Dentists: _____

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Names of Team Members: _____

Late Registration Fees from February 5-8, 2025 – Add \$50.00 to above fee schedule.

_____ YES, sign me up NSU/UF Resident's Presentations on Friday, February 7th – 2pm-5:30pm

_____ YES, I will be attending the FAP Welcome Reception on Friday, February 7th - 5:30pm-7pm

_____ YES, I will be attending the Business Meeting Lunch Saturday, February 8th – 12:30pm-1:30pm
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.

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