

DENTAL MATERIALS GROUP

Since 1938



NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER, 1990

OFFICERS

President

D. W. JONES

President-Elect

M. OHASHI

Secretary

D. J. STEINBOCK

Treasurer

J. A. TESK

Editor

R. J. MITCHELL

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Australia & New Zealand

D. R. BEECH

Canada

D. W. JONES

Japan

Y. TSUCHITANI

Scandinavia

G. ØILO

South Africa

W. A. WILTSHIRE

United States of America

V. A. MARKER

Dear Colleagues:

IADR - ACAPULCO - APRIL 17 - 21, 1991

■ **The DMG Banquet** is questionable at this time, according to local arrangements chairman Frank Young. It has been difficult to obtain accurate and timely information from the local planners/establishments.

■ **John Clarkson, Executive Director**, reports that there are a limited number of airline seats into Acapulco since it is a resort city and cruise line disembarkation stop. Knowing this, Northwest Travel Market blocked a large number of airline seats for IADR. If they had not blocked the space, the number of seats for persons traveling to the IADR General Session would be very limited. Northwest Travel Market is offering very good rates for our meeting. These same flights under ordinary conditions would cost from \$100-150 more to fly during the same dates.

We realize that this will cause some inconvenience in that you may not be able to book flights through your own travel agent, but had we not done this, many members would not have been able to get to Acapulco by air. So it was done in the best interest of members.

When you receive the registration packet, please fax Northwest Travel Market, using the form provided in the packet (FAX 614-764-9187), with travel dates, and identify yourself as an IADR meeting participant and the agent will arrange your flights at the best possible rates.

CHAPTER NEWS

■ AUSTRALIA - NEW ZEALAND

The IADR Australian and New Zealand Divisional meeting was held in Dunedin, New Zealand, from 23 - 25 August, 1990. The last day of the meeting was held jointly with the New Zealand Dental Association meeting, and the ANZ Dental Materials Group organized a morning symposium on 'Alternatives to Dental Amalgam'?

The symposium was attended by approximately 300 delegates from the IADR ANZ Division and the New Zealand Dental Association. Speakers were Dr. R. W. Bryant, University of Sydney (Direct Posterior Composite Resin Restorations), Dr. F. E. Martin, University of Sydney (Composite Resin Inlays), Dr. J. G. Ironside, University of Sydney (The Role of the Bonded Porcelain Restoration) and Dr. J. A. A. Hood, University of Otago (Why Silver Amalgam?).

Following the symposium, the DMG held its Annual General Meeting at which Dr. D. R. Beech and Dr. M. J. Tyas were re-elected President and Secretary/Treasurer respectively.

Last year's symposium on Biocompatibility of Biomaterials has been published in the August 1990 issue of the Australian Dental Journal, and this year's symposium will be published in the New Zealand Dental Journal.

Martin Tyas
Secretary/Treasurer
DMGC-ANZ

■ **JAPAN**

The Japanese Chapter of DMG will have the fifth annual meeting in Sendai on November 28, prior to the 38th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association for Dental Research (JADR) on November 29-30, 1990. The 4th Executive Committee Meeting, the business meeting, President's lecture and group banquet of DMGC-J are scheduled.

The special lecture meeting under the joint auspices of DMGC-J and The Aichi-Gakuin Society of Dental Science was held at School of Dentistry, Aichi-Gakuin University, Nagoya on September 25, 1990. Prof. Ken Anusavice, University of Florida presented the special lecture this year.

The 15th General Session of the Japanese Society for Dental Materials and Devices (JSDMD) was held in Kagoshima on April 3-4, 1990, and 127 papers including 50 poster presentations and a special lecture were presented in the meeting. The 16th General Session of JSDMD was held in Kawasaki on October 11-12, 1990, and 116 papers were presented.

Dr. Y. Tani, Secretary DMGC-J

■ **AMERICA**

Treasurer Don McKenzie (G-C International) is on the waiting list for a heart transplant. He is able to work a shortened schedule that keeps his staff humming full time! Best wishes to him for a successful operation.

A full-time position in the Biomaterials Department at the University of Florida is available...See last issue of JDR for details or contact Ken Anusavice, Chairman.

OTHER

- **The Membership Directory** is in the typesetter's hands. Come to Acapulco to claim your copy, or maybe Santa will put one in your stocking!
- Over the New Year holiday think of something newsworthy and fax it to me. Hope to have the next newsletter out by the end of January. Sorry for the late publication of this issue. (Fax 502-634-4512).

David Steinbock, Secretary DMG