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Newsletter of the Dental Materials Group Chapter - America

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Happy New Year to all! This edition of the DMGC-A newsletter provides information on the DMG symposium in Minneapolis, contains a reservation form for the DMG banquet and requests your vote on two of next year's chapter officers. Have a safe trip, and see you in Minneapolis.

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## 1998 AADR Meeting- Minneapolis

DMG Symposium

Room 101 I/J

Seq # 52

Thursday March 5

1:30-4:00 p.m.

Chair: Frederick Eichmiller

Co-chair: Huakun Xu

"Evaluation of a Dispersed-phase,  
High-copper Dental Amalgam  
Containing Admixed Indium"

Dr. Glen Johnson

University of Washington

"Clinical and Laboratory Evaluation for  
Gallium Alloy"

Dr. John Osborne

University of Colorado

"Consolidated Silver as a Direct  
Restorative Material"

Dr. Frederick Eichmiller

ADAHF Paffenbarger Research Center

"Calcium Aluminate Cement as an  
Amalgam Alternative"

Dr. Warren C. Wagner

University of Michigan

Other dates and times to remember:

DMG Banquet - 6-11 p.m. on Thursday  
March 5, 1998. **Please mail or fax the  
reservation form to Michal Staninec by  
February 13, 1998.**

DMG business meeting - 5:15-6:00  
p.m. on Friday March 6, 1998.

## DMGC-A Election of Officers

Two positions must be filled for 1998-1999. One position is president-elect for one year (1998-1999) and the other is treasurer for three years (1998-2001). One candidate has been nominated for each position, and additional candidates will be considered on a write-in basis. **Please return your ballot to Mark Beatty by February 13, 1998.** Biographical sketches of the candidates are provided below:

### President-Elect

Dr. Michal Staninec

Clinical Professor of Restorative  
Dentistry

UCSF School of Dentistry

Education: D.D.S. 1980 UCSF,  
Research Fellowship at Osaka  
University, Japan 1981

Activities: Fellow of A.D.M., A.D.I.;  
serves as private practice  
representative to the DMG executive  
council; treasurer of DMGC-A for past  
three years

Research interests: Adhesion,  
secondary caries, clinical performance;  
currently directing/participating in  
clinical trials in USA, UK and Czech  
Republic

**Treasurer**

Dr. Peter Triolo  
Associate Professor of Operative  
Dentistry  
Director of Cariology Research

Education: D.D.S., Iowa; M.S. in  
operative dentistry, Iowa

Activities: Chair of special project  
committee, Academy of Operative  
Dentistry; Group program chair of  
dental materials group for IADR/AADR  
annual sessions 1996-1998; Reviewer  
for J Dent Res, JADA, Am J Dent, J  
Dent

Research Interests: Fluoride-releasing  
restorative materials; adhesives; resin  
composites and esthetic dentistry

**AADR Student Research Fellowship**

Support of student research is one of  
the important functions of the Dental  
Materials Group. DMGC-A currently  
supports one AADR fellowship for  
dental student research, which is a  
financial commitment of approximately  
\$3000 annually. Please mark on the  
ballot whether or not you wish to  
continue supporting the fellowship, and  
if your vote is "yes", state the number  
of fellowships you feel should be  
sponsored. Results will be reported at  
the DMG business meeting in  
Minneapolis.