



## Newsletter, June 2002

2003: March 6-9

### **32nd Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the AADR**

San Antonio, Texas

25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the CADR

<http://www.iadr.com/Meetings/2003/SanAntonio/main.htm>

Deadline Dates:

Abstract Submission Available Online: 14 June 2002

Abstract Submission Deadline: 13 September 2002

Abstract Notification: November 22, 2002

Hotel Reservation Deadline: February 7, 2003

Pre-registration Deadline: February 7, 2003

DMG Reception Deadline: February 28, 2003

2003: June 25-28

### **81<sup>st</sup> General Session of the IADR**

Goteborg, SWEDEN,

<http://www.iadr.com/Meetings/2003/Goteborg/main.htm>

Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Available Online: 21 June 2002

Abstract Submission Deadline: 17 January 2003

Abstract Notifications: 28 February 2003

Pre-registration Deadline: May 5, 2003

2002: October 29-November 1

### **Academy of Dental Materials Annual Meeting**

Honolulu, Hawaii

[www.academydentalmaterials.org](http://www.academydentalmaterials.org)

Abstract Submission Deadline: 1 July 2002

### **Message from the AADR President-Elect**

The AADR Annual Session will be in San Antonio, March 12-15, 2002. The deadline for research abstracts is September 13, 2002. You may register online beginning on October 18. The pre-registration deadline is February 7, 2003.

The meeting takes place in The Paseo Del Rio- the "Riverwalk", in the heart of downtown! The

headquarter hotels are the Rivercenter and Riverwalk Marriotts, conveniently located near the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. Other pertinent dates are located "Deadline Dates".

Cobblestone walkways, along the banks of the peaceful, historic river lead visitors to the unique shops, restaurants and nightclubs along the beautiful river. San Antonio, the city that has so much to offer will not disappoint you. The history in San Antonio is something not to be missed. This city is known for its amazing sites from the arts to the "Alamo", museums, IMAX theater, mission trails, botanical gardens, the zoo and its theme parks. Visit [www.sanantoniovisit.com](http://www.sanantoniovisit.com) for more information on these exciting attractions and activities. In addition, AADR will have an extensive page on things not to miss in San Antonio.

Questions or comments may be directed to the Meetings Department e-mail: [meetings@iadr.org](mailto:meetings@iadr.org). We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio!

Because of the resignation of Eli Schwarz, Executive Director of the International & American Associations for Dental Research, the Central Office will be short-staffed until a new Executive Director is hired. Skip Collins has assured us that with the help of Gwynn Dominguez, the meeting plans will be completed on schedule. The three plenary speakers for the 2003 AADR meeting include: (1) Dr. Paul Alivisatos, University of California, Berkeley, who will present a lecture on "Nanotechnology," (2) Dr. Jeff Hillman, University of Florida, who will present a summary of the use of replacement therapy as a cure for caries, and (3) Dr. Rima Rudd, Department of Health and Social Behavior, Harvard School of Public Health, who will speak on the topic, "Adult Literacy and Implications for Access and Follow-up for Oral Health Care."

I am also attempting to organize a symposium or workshop dealing with methods of calibrating examiners for clinical investigations. This topic is of special importance because of the increased emphasis on clinical trials by NIDCR. In addition, this topic is of great interest to our Mexican, Central American, and South American colleagues whom we hope will be attracted to the San Antonio meeting to increase attendance and income.

As the current chair of the annual session of U.S. research deans and directors, we plan at least one meeting each year in conjunction with the AADR meeting to discuss issues of interest to our dental schools. The purpose of these annual meetings was to enhance communication on issues of importance to research deans and directors in the U.S., Puerto Rico, and Canada. The 2002 meeting focused primarily on remarks from Dr. Tabak and Dr. Martinez regarding the P20 initiative to enhance research infrastructure. Patterned after a similar NCRR grant, the purpose of the P20 grant is to support a one-year planning exercise for institutional self-assessment and a second year to implement the plan including recruitment of new faculty, faculty exchange, purchase of equipment, and other infrastructural support items. These grants will not support bricks-and-mortar projects or pilot projects.

The proposed timeline for the P20 grant program is as follows: (1) announcement in June 2002, (2) letter of intent due in August 2002, (3) planning grant due in November 2002, (4) review of grant proposals in February/March 2003, (5) start-up of successful awards in June 2003. It is unclear at this time which institutions will be eligible to receive these awards, i.e., those in the top tier of NIDCR support or those in lower tiers. Regional workshops will be held in August and September.

Because of the difficulty all dental schools will face in future recruitment of clinical faculty members, we need to explore mechanisms that ensure appropriate research training will be available to support instructor-level to junior-level candidates who are seeking an academic career. In response to this concern, the topic for next year's meeting will be: "Establishing Collaborative Programs to Promote Clinical Research Training at the Master's Degree Level."

Finally, please submit any ideas or proposals to enhance dental materials research to me or to your research dean for discussion at our annual meeting. Please encourage your research dean or director to attend this meeting since we usually invite the

Director of NIDCR to the meeting for discussion of future grant initiatives.

Best regards,

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#### **Message from the DMG-IADR President:**

I would like to thank the membership for allowing me to serve as your president for 2002-2003. There are many things changing both inside and outside of IADR that will impact the future of the DMG. I will do my best to put the interest of our group out in front of the IADR leadership. I also would like to thank the other current officers for DMG for their support, Dr. Agneta Oden – President Elect, Dr. Hiroshi Nakajima – Secretary, Dr. Jeff Thompson – Treasurer, Dr. John Powers – Councilor, and Dr. Susanne Scherrer – Editor/Information Coordinator.

As I mention in my remarks at the business meeting in San Diego, I owe many thanks to those who came before me and have served as mentors to me in DMG affairs. Dr. Susanne Scherrer, our immediate past president and our continuing Editor/Information Coordinator deserves hearty congratulations for making us all aware of the need for better communications among the DMG officers, committee chairs, and the membership. Her leadership in electronic communications among our membership is a glue that holds us together. Thank you Susanne. Our immediate past-president, Dr. Ron Sakaguchi is the individual that invited me into DMG governance and was always there to answer my questions, and I hope will still be there, at least for the next year. Thanks Ron. Lastly, Dr. Steve Bayne has been my living library of DMG history. Thanks Steve for your quick and thorough email replies. I also appreciate the great working relationship we have had with the DMG- America executive group, particularly for work such as this newsletter. Finally, Dr. Ed Shellard from Kerr deserves a big thank you for the fantastic DMG reception he organized in San Diego. I heard many positive comments from those attending, they enjoyed the evening.

As Dr. Scherrer has said, communication is the key to our continued success. I urge all of our membership

to stay aware of what is going on at IADR. The IADR website is a great source of information at [www.iadr.com](http://www.iadr.com). A good place to start is by knowing who are the members of the IADR Board of Directors. The current President of IADR is John Clarkson from the Dental School & Hospital, Trinity College, Dublin. The entire board can be found at [http://www.iadr.com/IADR\\_AADR/Board/IADR/main.htm](http://www.iadr.com/IADR_AADR/Board/IADR/main.htm). The DMG website (<http://www.dent.unc.edu/bayne/dmg/index.htm>) that Dr. Bayne maintains should be visited by all DMG members. The first thing to look at is the DMG email list. If you are not listed, or have an incorrect address, please send your correct information to Dr. Scherrer ([susanne.scherrer@medecine.unige.ch](mailto:susanne.scherrer@medecine.unige.ch)) and to Dr. Bayne ([stephen.bayne@dentistry.unc.edu](mailto:stephen.bayne@dentistry.unc.edu)). They will update the group mailing list and the website.

As most of you know, IADR has developed an online system for submission and review of abstracts. For all future meetings, only online abstract submission will be used. One major advantage is the online search and retrieval of abstracts. If you have not utilized this feature, go to the IADR home page ([www.iadr.com](http://www.iadr.com)) and click the Abstract Database Search link at the lower right of the page. Give it a try, it works well. We should thank Sheri Perkins at IADR for her work in development of this system. Send her an email at [sheri@iadr.com](mailto:sheri@iadr.com) to let her know what you think and to say thanks.

We are all saddened by hearing of the loss of three of our members, Richard Schnell, Martin Brannstrom, and Harold Stanley. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families. I never had the pleasure of knowing Richard or Martin, however Harold Stanley was one of the key influential people in my career development. I was fortunate to have Dr. Stanley as one of my professors in dental school. I realized a few years out of dental school that because of his research and teaching, I was years ahead of most other dentists regarding knowledge of pulp biology and the interaction between restorative procedures and pulpal health. As a dental student, you assume what you are being taught is what every other student is being taught at other schools. It is not until a few years later that you gain a real appreciation for the knowledge and expertise that teachers like Harold Stanley were offering you as a student. I will miss him. I also had the pleasure to know his lovely wife, Dorma, and his daughter Christine. Dr. Stanley referred Christine to me a few years ago because she needed a dentist. As they carry on with their lives, may they be comforted by knowing the significant impact Harold Stanley had on all of us.

The passing of Drs. Schnell, Brannstrom and Stanley should make us all very aware that we must each find our own replacements if the future of dentistry, dental materials research and teaching, and the DMG is to remain strong. I challenge each of you who are over 40 years old to begin to look for your replacement. If we each find two young people and mentor them to take our places, we will never have a manpower problem. So the next time you enter a classroom, a laboratory, or a clinic, look around at the students and pick out a few to talk to about their future. I started doing this a few years ago and discovered something that amazed me. Most students have no idea how we got into the job of academics and research. They believe there is some magical admissions system for dental faculty. When you tell them that many of us entered academics by serendipity, dumb luck, or whatever the reason, they cannot believe it. The one thing we all most likely have in common in determining our career paths is mentoring. So go forth and mentor.

Thanks for listening.

David Sarrett – President IADR DMG

#### **From the DMG-IADR immediate past president –**

It has been an honor and privilege to work with the DMG community. My function as President of DMG during June 2001 and March 2002 was greatly facilitated by the tremendous work performed by the DMG-CA officers who took care of all the organizational aspects of the DMG activities for the IADR in San Diego. Special thanks are expressed to my DMG-CA colleagues Mark Beatty (President), Mark Latta (Program Chair), John Sturdevant (L&L Chair), Tom Hilton (Secretary) and Ed Shellard (DMG reception) as well as to all the sponsors for their financial contribution: Kerr Corporation, Whip Mix, J. Morita USA, Ultradent, 3M-ESPY, Ivoclar

I also would like to formally acknowledge and thank my DMG colleagues who generously devoted their time DMG matters (Steve Bayne, Dave Sarrett, Hiroshi Nakajima, John Powers, Jeff Thompson and Ron Sakaguchi).

The DMG nominates at each IADR a Wilmer Souder award recipient. A history and brief biography of Wilmer Souder can be found in *Dental Materials* (1986;2:49-52). The 2002 Wilmer Souder Award recipient is Bill Douglas (Univ. of Minnesota). He received his award at the opening ceremony of the

IADR and is the 47th recipient of the award. The DMG sincerely congratulates Bill Douglas for his outstanding contributions to dentistry and in particular the dental materials community.

Dr. Bill Douglas received his Ph.D in Chemistry/Biomaterials from Queen's University of Belfast, N. Ireland in 1965, his B.D.S. from Guy's Hospital, Univ. of London, England and L.D.S. from Royal College of Surgeon's, London, England both in 1970. Following teaching positions in England, Bill started at the University of Minnesota in 1978, where he was prominent in Biomaterials, ultimately becoming Chair of the Department of Oral Science. Bill has over 120 journal articles and textbook chapters and has received multiple honors and awards. He has been an influential role model in Biomaterials for many years and is well deserving of this prestigious award.

Congratulations also to our newly elected officers for 2002-2003: Dave Sarrett (USA), President and Agneta Odén (Sweden), President-elect. I wish them a successful term and will enjoy working with them in the nearby future.

With sincerest appreciation and respect,

Susanne Scherrer

### Message from the DMG-CA president

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the officers of the DMGCA with whom I have had the privilege of working with over the past few years. Drs. Michal Staninec, Jon Goldberg, John Powers, Steve Jefferies, Mark Latta, Tom Hilton, Larry Gettleman, our past president - Mark Beatty, and our president-elect - Ed Shellard. Each one of you has given considerable time and talent to the endeavors of the DMGCA. Without leaders like you and those before you the DMGCA would cease to exist.

Drs. Ed Shellard, Mark Latta and I recently met at the Sybron Dental facility in California to plan the DMG portion of the San Antonio meeting. As the Program Chair for Dental Materials at the San Diego meeting, Dr. Latta had the unenviable task of coordinating the review and programming for the first time all electronically submitted abstracts. He did a great job in handling that daunting task - the San Diego meeting was a great success. As was to be expected, there were a number of bugs in the system and Mark meticulously documented them to make sure that they would be addressed in the planning of next

year's meeting. Hopefully we have worked them out. Thank you, Mark.

Dr. Shellard, as this year's DMG program chair, has assembled a great team of group chairs for the eight dental materials groups. Drs. John Powers and Steve Bayne have agreed to be symposium coordinators. Dr. Kevin Donly has made the arrangements for the San Antonio DMG reception. Please help make these chairs by accepting assignments if you are asked. The DMG is by far the largest group in the AADR and we have a tremendous number of abstracts (over one thousand in San Diego) to review and program. We know that all of you are extremely busy, but if each of us pitches and does a small part it will spread out the work so that it doesn't continue to fall on the same people all the time.

Thanks also to Dr. Jack Mitchem for his work on the standards committee and as chair of the Dentistry committee. I'd like to tell you who the Peyton and Skinner award winners are, but they haven't even told me.

Let me wrap this up by putting in my two cents worth about the concern for encouraging participation of young researchers in our organization. As we have all noticed at the past few I/AADR meetings, there is a definite graying of the membership. The average age of the membership is now well above 50. Please take the time to get at least one young researcher involved in our organization at your earliest opportunity. I think we can all remember one or more of our mentors who took that opportunity with us to get us involved and how grateful we are now for that direction. Organizations such as ours are essential in sharing and advancing the science in our field. In addition to that, the friendships established have truly lasted a lifetime.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve as your president. I look forward to seeing all of you in San Antonio in 2003.

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### Future tasks of DMG

The DMG community is currently reaching approximately 1000 international members. The executive officers have been debating how to better

serve our community. A tremendous effort has already been performed by Steve Bayne with the creation of the DMG web site (<http://www.dent.unc.edu/bayne/dmg/>) in which much relevant information about dental materials, meetings, job opportunities and links are posted. Regularly, e-mails are sent out to inform or remind members of various events. The e-mail distribution currently reaches approximately 770 members, although this number fluctuates at each mailing since the addresses of the members are constantly changing. Nevertheless, **the DMG is soliciting ideas from all DMG members on what our community should do to improve our service.** Some ideas have already been expressed during the IADR shortly after the DMG business meeting and we are creating a working group that will look into suggestions and hopefully have some of them in place at the next meeting. Please, take a bit of your time and send your ideas as soon as possible by e-mail, mail or fax to: Susanne Scherrer  
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You will be informed of the suggestions made and we will need as many volunteers as possible to help out with this project.

### **Payton and Skinner Awards**

Call for nominations for the Payton and Skinner awards. These awards are offered every year when the AADR meets separately from the IADR (2003 and 2006).

The Payton award is designed to honor research and contributions in the area of clinical investigation; while the Skinner award recognizes those making significant contributions while in the industrial community. Past recipients of the Souder award are not eligible for consideration. Past recipients are listed on the DMG web site.

The DMGCA Awards Committee members are:

Dr. Jack Mitchem - 6 year term

Dr. Jack Lemons - 4 year term

Dr. Steve Jefferies - 2 year term

Please send nominations with rationale and C.V. to the chairman of the committee: Jack Mitchem

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### **Obituaries**

Dr. Richard J. Schnell Richard John Schnell, a

professor emeritus of Indiana University who taught at Indiana University School of Dentistry for nearly four decades, died January 4, 2002. Dr. Schnell was born September 7, 1918 in Springfield, Illinois. He was a 1946 graduate of St. Louis University's Doctor of Dental Surgery degree program. He served in the U.S. Army before joining the dental faculty at Indiana University in the 1950s. He earned an MS from Indiana University in 1958, and served as a professor in the dental school's Department of Dental Materials.

Dr. Schnell was an internationally recognized scientist and educator, with numerous publications in scientific journals and contributions to several textbooks. He was a member of the AADR and IADR. At the dental school, he was well known as a skillful and empathetic mentor of graduate-level students, including many from other nations.

Dr. Harold R Stanley, Jr Dr. Harold Russell Stanley died November 10, 2001. He was born in Salem, Massachusetts on June 26, 1923. He earned his BS degree from American University, DDS from Baltimore College of Dentistry, and MS degree from Georgetown University, where he was also presented with an honorary Doctorate of Science degree. Dr. Stanley, an Army veteran of World War II, served with the U.S. Public Health Service. A Oral Pathologist at the University of Florida College of Dentistry, he was Professor Emeritus and former Chairman for the Department of Oral Medicine at the University of Florida for 17 years, retiring in 1985. He also held a dual appointment to the University of Florida College of Medicine.

Dr. Stanley was an active member of many professional organizations, including the IADR and AADR. He authored five textbooks, co-authored 24 textbooks, authored 160 refereed journal articles and 145 abstracts. In addition, Dr. Stanley was involved in various editorial boards, grant study sections and mentoring activities.

Dr. Wilber Eames Dr. Wilber Eames, long time professor at Northwestern and Emory Universities, died September 6, 2001. Dr. Eames attended Kansas City Western Dental College, graduating in 1939. He served in the US Army during WWII, and then was in private practice in Colorado for 16 years. It was during this period that he developed the 1:1 ratio for amalgam for which he is famous. Dr. Eames entered academics in 1961 and ultimately became the director of Applied Materials at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. During his 12 years at Emory, he received multiple grants from NIDR and industry, and published many of his 113 articles and 59 abstracts.

Although he retired in 1979 from Emory, Dr. Eames continued to write, review for journals, direct research and lecture worldwide. In fact, Dr. Eames lectured more than 600 times worldwide, with an emphasis on techniques not often taught or frequently overlooked in the scientific world but which were useful to the practicing dentist. Dr. Eames garnered many awards and honors during his career, including the prestigious Wilmer Souder award from the IADR.

### **DMG Social Events Photos**

Photos of the 2001 and 2002 DMG social events at DisneyQuest in Chicago and Balboa Park in San Diego can be viewed on the DMG website (<http://www.dent.unc.edu/bayne/dmg/>). Thanks to DMGCA Treasurer Larry Gettleman for acting as our unofficial photographer.

### **People and Places**

Dr Franklin García-Godoy, Editor of the American Journal of Dentistry is moving from Boston to Florida. He is now Dean of Clinical Sciences at Nova:

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### **Classifieds**

Dr. Marco Ferrari is offering a PhD program in dental materials. The web site for the program is: [www.unisi.it/eventi/dmca](http://www.unisi.it/eventi/dmca)  
For any additional information, you can email Dr. Ferrari at: [ferrarimar@unisi.it](mailto:ferrarimar@unisi.it), or contact him via mail:  
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The Academic Centre of Dentistry Amsterdam (ACTA) is initiating a search for Professor of Dental Materials Science. ACTA wishes to fill the vacancy by appointing two new professors, full-time or part-time, representing a total capacity of 1.0 FTE to 1.6 FTE. Their joint activities will cover the entire field of dental materials science.

The division of tasks between clinical and non-clinical activities will be formalized in consultation with the two professors, after appointment.

Please read the full advertisement posted on the DMG web page that you can access through the main page: <http://www.dent.unc.edu/bayne/dmg/> and by clicking under POSITIONS.

If you are interested in this position please send a recent curriculum vitae and a list of publications to the following address, within four weeks of publication of this advertisement; reference number 014, ACTA, c/o

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All applications will be handled strictly confidentially.

### **2003 ADEA/AADR/NIDCR Harald Loe Scholars Program**

This annual six month scholarship allows one scholar to spend at least three months in Washington with the three participating organizations and gain distinctive perspective on the interrelationships among education, research, and industry. Applicants may wish to pursue this program as a sabbatical experience. (Stipend of up to \$14,500 to cover travel and living expenses.) (Deadline for Proposals: 12/30/02).

Eligible applicants must have ten years experience in dental research and/or dental administration, eight of which must have been spent at school of dentistry or an advanced education institution in the United States.

**Call for Data** - The Biomaterials Physical Properties Database, online since 1994 ([http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Dentistry.lib/Dental\\_tables/intro.html](http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Dentistry.lib/Dental_tables/intro.html)), is requesting your additional published data on natural and synthetic biomaterials. Many people like the convenience of this database, but it will only work if we all participate in contributing data. Please send a copy of your publications with the data you wish to contribute highlighted to:

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