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## President Message:

Dear Fellow Midwest Society of Periodontics Members,

Hopefully you've marked your calendar for attending the upcoming Winter Meeting (Feb. 24-26th, 2012). Be sure to include bringing staff, as hygienists and assistants will enjoy Saturday's program "Lotions, Potions, Pastes and More" presented by Dr. Seb Ciancio. Sunday's program, "What Every Periodontist Needs to Know About Asset Protection" by Mr. Larry Oxenham is focused at financial planning and is promised to have numerous pearls of information. Friday's program "Periodontal and Implant Surgery in the Esthetic Zone" by Dr. Kirk Pasquinelli should be excellent (there is an additional fee and attendance is limited)! Take in a Lunch & Learn and the Graduate Forum and you'll have 2 ½ fully packed CE days.

In preparing this final message, it continues to impress me how much things have changed. This August I attended Marquette Dental Schools "White Coat" ceremony, where incoming freshman were welcomed into the dental profession, presented their 'white coats' and introduced as doctors. The level of prestige and respect for the profession starts the day they enter school and the personal respect has been elevated. I ponder as to what our specialty has done—and the recent efforts of the AAP Foundation come to mind. The impact of the Foundations' awards has acknowledged "bright" enthusiastic graduates that are contributing to the educational and research efforts in periodontics. These awards have been made possible by generous donations, which are still greatly appreciated by the Foundation. The Foundations next initiative is in assisting the AAP in educating the general public as to what a Periodontist is. If you have not as of yet made a donation, please consider one.

Change is constant, and this has never been more true' than in Wisconsin. Our state has been closely watched recently as our Governor, Scott Walker and politician's have stripped state employee's benefits, specifically bargaining rights of the state employee's. It continues to impress me that it is the political arena where policy is made and it is at the ADA that we need to be represented. Our specialty has had a rich history of leadership in organized dentistry and congratulations goes out to the new ADA President Elect Dr. Robert Faiella (periodontist from Mass.). Within the academy I sense the present leadership to be strong, yet I sense a "void" of the younger membership's involvement. Not that the academy has not been encouraging young visionary and enthusiastic members to become involved, their seems to be an indifference to their future. Thus, I challenge you, the younger members to step up to the plate, get involved at your local and/or state level in dentistry or within our specialty. Get to know your trustee's and make your views know—make some noise! This will be your society before you know it.

In closing, I am humbled by the unselfish volunteer time and wonderful talent that the Midwest Society has produced. I would like to thank all the board members for all of there work this year, with a special 'Thanks' to Dr. Ken Krebs for his tireless efforts in managing our society. Lastly, it has been an honor to serve as your President.



*Dr. George James, President*

# Meeting Schedule

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2012

9:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast  
10:00 Dr. Kirk Pasquiniti  
(additional fee / limited attendance)

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2012

7:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast  
7:45 Graduate Student Forum  
*Sponsored by Sunstar Americas*  
8:55 Introduction  
*Dr. Paul Luepke*  
9:00 AAP President Dr. Pam McClain  
9:10 Dr. Sebastian Cianco  
*Sponsored by Johnson and Johnson*  
10:30 Refreshment Break  
10:50 Dr. Sebastian Cianco  
12:00 Luncheon for Learning (Cuisines)  
1:30 Dr. Sebastian Cianco

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2012 - continued

2:45 Refreshment Break  
3:00 Dr. Sebastian Cianco  
4:00 Midwest Society of Periodontology  
Business Meeting  
4:15 District IV Meeting  
5:00 Cocktail Reception-Gold Coast &  
*Bucktown Rooms*  
*3rd floor Hosted by*  
*Sunstar Americas*

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2012

8:00 Continental Breakfast  
8:30 Larry Oxenham  
9:45 Refreshment Break  
10:00 Larry Oxenham  
12:00 Adjournment

# Luncheon for Learning

## Saturday February 25, 2012

In addition to the formal presentations the annual meeting of the Midwest Society of Periodontology will feature the popular "Luncheon for Learning". This program is on Saturday from noon till 1:15 and is run on an "at cost basis". Seating is limited so register early.

### 1. Evaluation of a Novel Ridge Preservation Technique: A Clinical, Histologic and Volumetric Study

- \* Review alveolar bone remodeling after tooth loss
  - \* Clinical efficacy of ridge preservation strategies
  - \* Evaluation of three ridge preservation techniques
- Dr. Gustavo Avila-Ortiz Iowa City, IA*

### 2. Why Periodontists Should be Doing More Canine Exposures

- \* Simplified exposure techniques.
  - \* How to treat difficult cases.
  - \* Open versus closed approach.
  - \* How to market yourself to orthodontists.
- Dr. Michel Z Dib Montreal, Canada*

### 3. Eat Your Wheaties and Be a Champion! (of Evidence Based Dentistry)

- \* Staying current with an ever-changing knowledge base.
  - \* Challenges implementing EBD in your practice
  - \* EBD as a marketing tool and get your referrals on board
- Dr. Jill Doan Chicago, IL*

### 4. Safe Sedation

- \* Patient assessment
  - \* Different sedation modalities
  - \* Treating complications
- Dr. Marvin Greene Chicago, IL*

### 5. The Use of Lasers in Treating Periodontal Disease

- \* Results from use in private practice
  - \* Limitations and Expectations
  - \* Integrating lasers into periodontal practices
- Dr. Kirk W. Noraian Bloomington, IL*

### 6. Particulate Bone Graft Material: When, What and Why?

- \* What is the purpose of augmenting an extraction site, anyways?
  - \* Are all bone grafting materials created equal?
  - \* What are the factors that influence the selection of a bone graft material?
- Dr. Marq Sams Wichita, KS*

# About our Speakers and Programs

**Friday February 24, 2012**

**Dr. Kirk Pasquinelli**

Private Practice  
San Francisco, CA

(5 hours of CE)

## **“PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT SURGERY IN THE ESTHETIC ZONE”**

**(10:00am – 3:00pm)**

**(Registration 9:30am \* Lunch Included)**

**(Limited to 90 people)**

Dental therapy in the esthetic zone is rarely simple. Esthetic problems often are multifaceted and cannot be satisfactorily resolved by restorative treatment alone. An excellent outcome often requires a well-planned, sequential inter- and intra-disciplinary treatment plan involving multiple practitioners and multiple procedures. As periodontist we are uniquely positioned to aid our referral doctors in their quest for the best esthetic outcomes.

This presentation will present the periodontal surgical procedures available for maximizing the esthetic and biologic outcomes for teeth and implants in the esthetic zone. Dr. Pasquinelli will illustrate several cases from start to finish, highlighting the coordination and performance of several surgical modalities within one operation or in sequential operations over time.

Key topics to be presented are:

- Periodontal anatomy and surgery as they relate to restorative dentistry and dental implants.
- Esthetic improvements possible with periodontal plastic surgery around teeth as well as pontic areas.
- The utilization of implants in the esthetic zone.

**THIS PRESENTATION MADE POSSIBLE BY SUPPORT  
FROM SUNSTAR AMERICAS, INC., GUIDOR DIVISION**

**Saturday February 25, 2012**

**Dr. Sebastian G. Ciancio**

Buffalo, NY

(6 hours of CE)

## **“LOTIONS, POTIONS, PASTES, AND MORE!”**

When patients ask “What products should I use for better oral health, dental practitioners should be able to provide evidence based answers! This Program is designed to help dental practitioners update their patients with information on the latest therapeutic, non-prescription oral healthcare products as well as prescribed products. This program will review recent developments in chemotherapeutic oral health care products including mouth rinses and dentifrices, and herbal products and agents for management of periodontal disease as part of non surgical treatment of periodontal disease, as well as updating periodontal considerations for implants. In addition, oral manifestations of systemic medications will be reviewed

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# About our Speakers and Program - cont.

## Learning Objectives:

- Learn to recognized oral manifestations of systemic medications
- Learn the role of non-prescription dental care products in maintaining oral health.
- Understand the role of medications as an adjunct to periodontal therapy
- Learn periodontal considerations for dental implants

**THIS PRESENTATION MADE POSSIBLE BY SUPPORT FROM  
JOHNSON & JOHNSON CONSUMER & PERSONAL PRODUCTS WORLDWIDE**

**Sunday February 26, 2012**

**Larry Oxenham**

Norman, OK  
(3 hours of CE)

## **“WHAT EVERY PERIODONTIST NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT ASSET PROTECTION”**

This course teaches proven and effective strategies to prevent and protect against lawsuits, allowing dentists the peace of mind necessary to focus on improved patient care. Tax reduction and estate planning strategies adapted to dentists are also taught. Specific topics covered in this course include:

### **Lawsuit Protection**

- Sources of lawsuits dentists are exposed to and how to prevent them.
- How dentists can protect 100% of their professional and personal assets from lawsuits.
- How dentists can protect their practice, property, and personal assets in the event of a judgment in excess of liability insurance or an exclusion in a policy.
- How to avoid the most common asset protection mistakes made by dentists and their advisors.
- How dentists can minimize vicarious liability for the acts of other professionals and staff.

### **Tax Reduction and Estate Planning**

- Five strategies dentists can use to reduce income taxes each year.
- How dentists can eliminate the capital gains tax on the sale of a business, real estate, stocks or other assets.
- Tools dentists can use to pass assets to heirs tax free.
- Techniques dentists can use to avoid probate and eliminate all estate taxes.
- How dentists can effectively use corporations, trusts, wills, and family limited partnerships.

# Spouse Program

**Saturday February 25, 2012**

## **Book Discussion (10:am-11:30am)**

### **“The Art of Racing in the Rain: My Life as a Dog” by Garth Stein**

“The Art of Racing in The Rain has everything: love, tragedy, redemption, danger, and--most especially--the canine narrator Enzo. This old soul of a dog has much to teach us about being human.” (Sara Gruen, Author of Water for Elephants)

*This program is free and is  
limited to 15 people*

## Congratulations

Nancy Newhouse was installed as the AAP President Elect and Tim Walsh was elected to serve on the Board of Trustees from District 4 with Greg Fauth and Bill Sorensen. A number of awards were presented to periodontists in District 4.

Outstanding Periodontal Educator: Dr. Brady Hancock

Finley Visiting Scholar Education Grant: Dr. Panos Papapanou, Ohio State University

Chasens Teaching and Research Fellowships: Dr. Hsun-Liang (Albert) Chan, University of Michigan

AAP Foundation Fellowship to the ADEA/AAL Institute for Teaching and Learning in the Health Professions:

Dr. Hsu-Liang (Albert) Chan, University of Michigan

Dr. Satheesh Elangovan, University of Iowa

Dr. Paula Weistroffer, University of Iowa

AAP Award for Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring, 4th District Recipients:

Dr. Gregory Phillips, Indiana University

Dr. Allen P. Kvidera, University of Iowa

Dr. Jill Bashutski, University of Michigan

Dr. Deborah K. Johnson, University of Minnesota

Dr. D. Douglas Miley, Saint Louis University

Dr. Ash Vasanthan, University of Missouri Kansas City

Dr. Charlene B. Krejc, Case Western Reserve University

Dr. Abdulrahman Al-Osman, University of Western Ontario

Dr. Jawswinder Brar, University of Manitoba



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