



Midwest Society of Periodontology

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Midwest Society of Periodontology Annual Meeting – February 23-24, 2008

The Midwest Society of Periodontology is an organization of 425 periodontists in the Midwestern States. We have an annual meeting each winter which piggy-backs with the Chicago Dental Society's Midwinter Meeting. This year our Annual Meeting is to be held on Saturday and Sunday February 23 and 24, 2008 at the Renaissance Chicago Hotel. We expect an attendance of between 300 and 325 members and professional guests. Last year our attendance exceeded 300 periodontists, graduate students and restorative dentists.

Saturday's program will feature a Graduate Student Research Forum. Postdoctoral students and recent graduates in periodontology submit abstracts to compete in the Midwest Society of Periodontology's Graduate Student Research Forum. Three students are selected to present in Chicago and each of these three finalists will receive a \$500 cash award plus their hotel expenses. In addition, a first place plaque will be presented to the winner with honorable mention plaques given to the other two presenters.

The general theme for the meeting is "Multifaceted Modern Periodontics". Saturday's program will include the following speakers and topics: Dr. Pamela McClain – "Management of Complex Periodontal Defects Using Combination Regenerative Therapy" and Dr. Mark K. Setter – "The People Side of 21st Century Periodontics". The Sunday morning session will feature an outstanding program by Dr. Terrence Griffin who will discuss the "Recent Advances in Periodontal Plastic Surgery"

Dr. Susan Karabin, President of the American Academy of Periodontology, will open the meeting on Saturday morning with a short address. Saturday also will include a Luncheon for Learning Session limited to 60 participants. The speakers will discuss various topics in periodontics.

If your company would like to exhibit at our Annual Meeting, please let us know so we can plan ahead. Our exhibit hours are from 8:00am through 4:00pm on Saturday, February 23, 2008 and from 8:30am until noon on Sunday, February 24, 2008. The exhibit tables will be located in a ballroom where we have our coffee breaks, adjacent to the program ballroom. The exhibits tend to be rather informal and are centered on banquet size tables which are supplied by the Midwest Society. The fee for the exhibit time is \$800 for both days. We are pleased to be able to provide you with mailing labels of our active members, for a one time use, for an additional fee of \$300

We would appreciate having you as an exhibitor and sponsor of our meeting this year. If you would like further details, please contact our office. Registration for the exhibits must be guaranteed by a 50% deposit by December 1, 2007.