



Midwest Society of Periodontology

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Midwest Society of Periodontology Annual Meeting – February 25 - February 26, 2012

The Midwest Society of Periodontology is an organization of 440 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 25 - February 26, 2012 at the Renaissance Chicago Hotel. We expect an attendance of between 275 and 325 members and professional guests. Last year our attendance was 290 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 and honorable mention plaques will be given to the other two presenters.

Saturday's program will feature Dr. Sebastian Cianco who's presentation is entitled "Lotions, Potions, Pastes and More". Mr. Larry Oxenham will speak Sunday on "What Every Periodontist Needs to Know About Asset Protection"

Dr. Pam McClain 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 reserve a space for your company. Our exhibit hours are from 8:00am through 4:00pm on Saturday, February 25, 2012 and from 8:30am until noon on Sunday, February 26, 2012. The exhibit tables will be located in a ballroom where we have our coffee breaks, adjacent to the program ballroom. There is also space in the foyer just outside the 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 \$1,000 for both days. We are pleased to be able to provide you with mailing labels of our active members, for 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 and visit our web site at msperio.org. Registration for the exhibits must be guaranteed by a 50% deposit by December 1, 2011.