



Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry

## SSPD President

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I hope everyone had a wonderful, busy summer. School has been back in session and the football season is winding down. It's hard to believe that the Holidays are speeding upon us. With all of the disheartening things happening around the world in the recent past, it makes the holidays a little more important and spending quality time with family members a necessity.

Take a few weeks after the new year to catch up, and please join us in Atlanta for our annual Continuing Education meeting at The Ritz Carlton Buckhead. We have an outstanding lineup of speakers for the weekend of January 15-17th. Dr. Dennis McTigue will be our guest on Friday, Jan 15th to speak on Urgent and Emergent Care for Dental Injuries in Children. On Saturday, Jan 16th Dr. Sue Seale will join us to give an Update in Pediatric Pulp Therapy. On Sunday, Jan 17th Dr. John Unkel and Dr. Amber Rogers will present cases. It always turns out to be an outstanding meeting that you don't want to miss. Registration can be done on our website at [www.sspd.org](http://www.sspd.org). I would also urge you to reserve your room before the December 10 cutoff date. The hotel seems to sell out every year during our meeting.

After looking back, we have determined that 2015 is the 50th Anniversary of the Southeastern Society. There is a 50th Anniversary Celebration planned on Saturday night in Buckhead. Please join us. We are also trying to get a picture that night of all of the Past

Presidents that can attend the celebration.

Our Executive Committee met in September in Asheville, North Carolina to plan our budget and future meetings. There is an outstanding joint meeting with the Southwestern Society of Pediatric Dentistry coming together for next September in New Orleans. Speakers have committed and it should be a meeting for the ages.

The AAPD has now been collecting our dues for a little over a year, and the numbers show it has turned out to be a great benefit for our Society. Membership numbers are increasing and it has definitely lightened the work load and streamlined the process. Our Organization appears to be **as strong as ever**. I urge the membership to get involved and attend meetings.

If you have any requests or recommendations on future speaker topics, please get them in to Kim Brooks. The CE committee is constantly trying to meet the requests of what members want to hear. I think they do a great job at covering a variety of topics.

I hope to see you all in January. I wish each one of you a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

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**District III Trustee Report  
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I certainly hope this finds y'all happy, healthy and ready for a great final quarter of the year. January is just around the corner and it appears as though the SSPD has a fantastic week-end in the works for this year's annual meeting in Buckhead.

Its been an active year for the academy as well. It seems as though every aspect of the AAPD has been in hyperdrive. I guess that's really a good thing. But truly, I am continually impressed with the very organized forward motion of our "mother ship" on all fronts. I have peace of mind just knowing that we have very capable group of volunteer pediatric dentists and remarkable AAPD staff diligently working to make our lives better. Just an observation I thought I would share with y'all. Now on with some details.

This years Annual Session in San Antonio (May 26-29) is lining up to be another blockbuster event. The preconference course alone, "Esthetic Pediatric Restorative Dentistry" should be enough to make you want to pack your cowboy boots and head West. Dr's Kevin Donly, William Waggoner, Ted Croll and Nasser Barghi are certain to present the latest and greatest on this always fascinating topic (Thursday, May 26). The Welcome Reception: Texas Revolution in the River City, San Antonio Style! will be held at Sunset Station (Friday, May 27). Our keynote speaker, Erik Wahl, will present "**UNThink: The Art of Leadership**".

*Erik Wahl is an internationally recognized graffiti artist, business strategist and a #1 best-selling business author of UNThink, Erik redefines the term "keynote speaker." Erik's on-stage painting seamlessly becomes a visual metaphor to the core of his message, encouraging organizations toward profitability through innovations and superior levels of performance.*

*In the past ten years, Erik had shared his incredible message with the largest and most influential companies in the world, leaving behind his prized artwork as a reminder of his passion for breakthrough thinking. Organizations proclaim his presentation to be the single moment when their team finally "got it." The responses received have been nothing short of incredible, with standing ovations to prove it.*

As usual our Scientific Program Committee has another wonderful line up of CE courses to keep us current and forward in our profession. Registration will begin in December. These just keep getting better and better each year!

Just a reminder that the AAPD is hosting its Comprehensive Review of Pediatric Dentistry Course in Atlanta, January 29-31, at the JW Marriott Buckhead. This will be a great time to attend the academy's most popular CE course close to home. To register just follow the link:[http://www.aapd.org/events/comprehensive\\_review\\_spring\\_2016/](http://www.aapd.org/events/comprehensive_review_spring_2016/)



District III Trustee Report cont....

The AAPD's symposium this year will be "A symposium on Important Oral and Cutaneous Lesions in Infants and Children" to be presented December 4-5, 2015 at the JW Marriott, Las Vegas, NV. Dr Cathy Flaitz will be the course director and has a host of quality speakers in her line up. For more on this as well as other courses be sure to check out the complete list of CE offerings at [aapd.org](http://aapd.org)

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children: The Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry supports community-based efforts providing Dental Homes for children from families who cannot afford dental care. Since 2010, HSHC has issued more than \$3.1 million in grants and commitments to 70 organizations in 26 states.

As y'all evaluate your year-end charitable giving options, I hope y'all will include HSHC this year. Our Foundation has helped nearly 300,000 kids get Dental Homes and they're planning to do more. Even better, thanks to a \$1 million challenge gift by an anonymous donor couple, every contribution to HSHC will be matched dollar-for-dollar. This could be the best two-for-one this holiday season. You can make your gift online at [healthysmileshealthychildren.org](http://healthysmileshealthychildren.org) by clicking on the Donate Now button.

Our own Dr Heber Simmons continues to fight the good fight for our profession in Washington DC, as our AAPD Congressional Liaison. He leads a host of others as we continue our efforts on the hill to ensure that Pediatric Dentistry's voice is heard. Please remember to support our PAC when paying your dues as it does take time and effort and costs money to keep from "falling through the cracks" in Washington. If you have already paid your dues no problem, they'll take a contribution anytime. Just go to [aapd.org](http://aapd.org) then to Public Policy and Advocacy and download the donation form.

Whew! So much to say. Thanks for enduring a rather lengthy AAPD update. I certainly hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday season. As always, I am very thankful to be able to serve y'all and am always available to help in any way possible. Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 256-508-7577 or email at [babeitel@comcast.net](mailto:babeitel@comcast.net).

Respectfully submitted,

Brian



**Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry's  
ANNUAL MEETING**

“Trauma and Pulp Therapy”

The Ritz Carlton Buckhead  
Atlanta, Georgia



January 15-17, 2016

Dennis J. McTigue, DDS, MS, Friday January 15th

**Topic: Urgent and Emergent Care for Dental Injuries in Children**

Dr. N. Sue Seale, Saturday January 16th

**Topic: An Update in Pediatric Pulp Therapy**

Dr. John Unkel and Dr. Amber Presson Rogers, Sunday January 17th

**Topic: Utilizing Procedural Sedation at Alternative Sites for Pediatric Dentistry.**



## COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Please detach and return this form with your payment by **December 10, 2015**. For group registration, please forward list of all attendees along with address information.

Hotel Reservations - Call 1-800-241-3333 by 12/10 for group rate of \$259.00 per night.

### CE Registration

Fees:	by 12-10	after 12-10
_____	\$595 Member SSPD	_____ \$645
_____	\$695 Non-member	_____ \$745
_____	\$295 Staff	_____ \$345
	\$50 Retired Members & Full time Faculty (cost for daily refreshment breaks and business meeting breakfast)	

\* Complimentary Registration for Past SSPD Presidents.

Course registration for Non-members includes one year membership to the SSPD. Course registration for Residents and Full-time Faculty is complimentary

### REGISTER

Register online at [www.sspd.org](http://www.sspd.org) or mail this form with payment to: SSPD  
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Richmond, VA 23227-1611

Participant

Telephone

Address

City

State

Zip

E-mail address

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# *SSPD & SWSPD*

## *2016 Joint Resort Meeting*

The Hyatt French Quarter, New Orleans, LA  
September 29 - October 2



### Program

Thursday, September 29th - Welcome Reception

Friday, September 30th - Dr. Gerry Samson 9:00am -12:30pm

Saturday, October 1st - Drs. Martha Ann Keels, Bobby Elliott  
and Phil Slonsky 9:00am - 12:30pm

Sunday October 2nd - Members Breakfast Forum 8am -10am

More information coming soon

# Hyatt French Quarter New Orleans



Set along Bourbon Street in the heart of the historic French Quarter, There are so many attractions and things to see and do in New Orleans, you may want to schedule a few extra days to enjoy it all! Hyatt French Quarter New Orleans is located within easy walking distance of some of the most popular sights and sounds of the city from cool jazz to hot beignets and everything in-between. Whether you are driving or flying into New Orleans, getting downtown is easy. Hyatt French Quarter is just 16 miles from the Louis Armstrong International Airport, about 30 minutes by tax, limousine and shuttle service. Room Rate - \$189 per night King or Queen

Attendees may use the following link to book their room reservation. <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/SWSPD2016>





# CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

**The first bylaws were written in 1966 .**

**Calling all Past Presidents.**

**Join us at the 2016 Annual Meeting so that we might recognize and celebrate 50 years of service to the profession.**

**All past Presidents are cordially invited to attend the meeting. Your registration is complimentary.**

**A reception will be held on Saturday evening to celebrate 50 years and recognize our Past Presidents.**



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