

Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry

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**SSPD President
 Martha Hardaway
 Boone, North Carolina**

Hello there! I am happy to address you as the new president of the SSPD for 2016. Over the past 8 years I have had the pleasure of serving our organization in many roles. From the Student Liaison, North Carolina Director, Programs Committee member, to climbing the ladder to presidency, it has been a great learning experience. I encourage all our members to speak up if you have interest in joining the leadership of the SSPD.

In January, we had a wonderful meeting in Atlanta. It was the 50th anniversary of this great organization. In a special reception we honored all the SSPD past presidents who were in attendance. There were at least 14 past presidents including Frank Farrington, Ed Moody, Jim Keeton, Jim Nyland, Phil Miller, Randy Adams, Jonathan Jackson, Kim Jones, Mark Meyer, David Crossley, Rhea Haugseth, Jim McIlwain, E. Gaines Thomas & current past president Neil Quinton. It was a revelatory event that generated a lot of reminiscence and laughter. Our speakers, Dr. Dennis McTigue, Dr. Sue Seale, Dr. John Unkel and Dr. Amber Rogers, were very well received.

We had a record setting number of 236 registered attendees for this meeting. The number of residents that attend the meeting grows every year, and this year we had 38 residents in attendance representing 10 programs. We have a loyal group of vendors who have continued to support us enthusiastically. We have a great meeting in the works for next year, January 13-15, 2017 at the Ritz Carlton Buckhead Atlanta. Dr. Greg Psaltis, Dr. Frank Sierra, Dr. Hector Vila & Dr. George Alvarez are the speakers that we have lined up. Their specific topics will be determined soon.

As a reminder, we have a \$2000 scholarship award funded by the membership that is available to residents and recent graduates of Southeast district programs. The award is funded in honor of Frank Farrington who is a pillar of pediatric dental education and organized dentistry. The Service and Leadership Award application is available at www.sspd.org and can be submitted in writing or electronically.

Additionally I would like to extend my appreciation to Dr. Neil Quinton who served this past year as President. Neil did a fantastic job and will continue to serve our Society in the future.

President's Message continued....

The SSPD has a few new officers to recognize. We have selected Dr. Jay Crews to serve as incoming Secretary for the SSPD. Dr. Leigh Ann McIlwain is the Chair for the Programs Committee. New state directors are Rhonda Hogan - GA, Ross Fishman - FL, Adrian Lovell - AL, Chris Maestrello, VA and Meredith Papadea - SC.

The AAPD meeting returns to San Antonio this year. If past years hold true, the event will be bigger and better than ever before.

I am most excited about our joint meeting with the Southwestern Society of Pediatric Dentistry in late September of 2016 at the Hyatt French Quarter Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana. You may not realize, but the inspiration for a joint meeting was originally manifested by Serese Cannon (SWSPD) and me at the SWSPD ski meeting in Vail a few years ago. After several years of talks and planning, this meeting is finally coming to fruition. I am thrilled and proud that the first annual joint Southeast-Southwest meeting will fall during my presidency. We have a remarkable group of speakers planned: Dr. Gerry Samson, Dr. Martha Ann Keels, Dr. Bobby Elliott and Dr. Phil Slonkosky. I hope it is a great success and the beginning of many future meetings together. Of course, much of the success of the meeting lies with you, our membership. Without adequate numbers of meeting attendees, we won't have a vibrant and successful meeting. So, please, mark your calendars now, and join us September 29-October 2, 2016 in New Orleans! Registration is open.

That is enough from me. I need to get back to watching basketball, celebrating March Madness, and cheering for my team. GO HEELS!!

Martha Hardaway, DMD, MS, PA

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SSPD Officers 2016-2017 - Tom Ison, President Elect, KY, Martha Hardaway, President, NC and Reza Ardalan, Vice President, FL



SSPD Past Presidents in attendance:

Back row: Drs. Mark Meyer, Phil Miller, Randy Adams, David Crossley, Ed Moody, Kim Jones, Jim Keeton. Front row: Jim Nyland, Neil Quinton, Jonathan Jackson, Rhea Haugseth, Frank Farrington and Jim McIlwain. missing E. Gaines Thomas.

Highlights of 2016 Annual Meeting



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District III Trustee Report Brian Beitel Alabama

If you have not made a conscious effort to do this lately, please remember to “stop and smell the roses”. When Kim Brooks, our wonderful administrator, sent her nice little reminder that it was newsletter time again my first thought was that it seems like I just finished writing an AAPD update but actually it has been a little while. We’re always caught up in our practices, as if that’s not enough, and kids (and their activities) and church and friends et cetera and before you know it you have been practicing for thirty years or more and it’s all a blur. Time does fly and this is just my little reminder to enjoy the moment.

Truly, there has not been a lot of change since the last update. Registration has now opened up for our collaborative CE course with the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland this October 28-29. “Small Beginnings, Big Outcomes” will be presented by Dr’s John Walsh, Jessica Y. Lee and Amr Moursi. For more details on this multifaceted course go to www.aapd.org. I know they have put a lot of effort into making this a wonderful experience for those of us that will be traveling “across the pond”. Otherwise, the AAPD continues to have a full slate of excellent CE courses that can be seen on our website as well.

As we turn the corner on the year most of the focus is back on the AAPD’s Annual Session in San Antonio this coming May 26-29. As the numbers of registrants continues to climb it appears as though this will be another banner year in attendance. As mentioned in the Fall Newsletter:

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”.

As 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.

Otherwise, our consistently stellar Scientific Program Committee has again outdone themselves with a great slate of educational courses.

Healthy Smiles Healthy Children, The Foundation of the AAPD continues its good works with its sustained benevolence nationwide to children in need of dental care. The hundreds of thousands of dollars it provides annually in the form of grants is made possible by your generosity.

You can make your gift online at healthysmileshealthychildren.org by clicking on the Donate Now button.

I always like to mention Dr Heber Simmons and his tireless efforts in Washington. The AAPD does so many things for us that I do not mention because of time and space but Heber is one of us, so I always enjoy reminding y’all that our very own IS the face of the AAPD in Washington and he continues his political networking all on our behalf. His most recent efforts have been focused on the Faculty Loan Repayment Program but regardless of his task at hand he is our advocate and he has our back.

As always, thanks for your time. It is truly a privilege to serve the Southeastern District of the AAPD and if there is ever anything I can do please do not hesitate to email me at babeitel@comcast.net or call me 256-508-7577.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian



Join us in The Big Easy

SSPD & SWSPD Joint Meeting

Sept. 29 - Oct. 2, 2016

New Orleans, LA



Schedule

Thursday, September 29

6:30-8:00pm **Welcome Reception**

Friday, September 30

8:00-9:00am Registration & Breakfast
Among the Exhibitors

9:00am-12:30pm **Think Before you Speak**
*Drs. Martha Ann Keels,
Bobby Elliott & Phil Slonkosky*

5:00-6:30pm **Hurricane Reception**

Saturday, October 1

8:00-9:00am Registration & Breakfast
Among the Exhibitors

9:00am-12:30pm **Vertical! Evidence Based Mixed
Dentition Open-Bite Diagnosis and
Treatment**
Dr. Gerry Samson

Sunday, October 2

8:00-10:00am Members Breakfast Forum



Hotel Info

Hyatt French Quarter

Laissez le bon temps rouler at the completely renovated Hyatt French Quarter New Orleans! Renowned as one of the landmark hotels of the French Quarter, these luxury accommodations are located adjacent to famed Bourbon Street and within walking distance of the city's most popular attractions.

Room Rate: \$189 a night, plus taxes & fees

Reserve your room

By phone: 888-421-1442 *(mention the
SouthWestern Society
of Pediatric Dentistry)*

Or online:



Registration Fees*

AAPD Member \$495
Non-Member \$595
Office Staff \$195
Guest/Spouse \$175

** Late fees are in effect after 8/31*

Register online:
sspd.org or swspd.org

Registration

includes: 2 breakfasts, 2 receptions, 7 hours of Continuing Education, and the chance to mingle with your fellow members of the Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry and SouthWestern Society of Pediatric Dentistry.





“Vertical!”



Evidence Based Mixed Dentition Open-Bite Diagnosis and Treatment

The Grim Reaper, Mephistopheles, and Open-bite Discrepancies...

certainly the seasoned clinician is no stranger to the ominous kinship these three share. With valiant enthusiasm,

we endeavor to manage open-bites that appear to have originated on another planet. Although battle weary, war is declared on vertical facial development that may tend to spiral out of control.

This seminar will concentrate on the clinical application of hands-on mixed dentition biomechanical and diagnostic regimes designed to manage open-bite malocclusions.

Participants are assured of a motivating and vertically entertaining educational experience in the realm of age appropriate, mixed dentition orthodontic biomechanics.



Drs. Keels, Slonkosky, and Elliott

“Think Before you Speak”

Combining our multi-decades of individual private practice experience we have perfected dozens of “less than 5 minute” communication gems. These allow friendly and respectful information portals for staff, parents and patients. In the (g)nathos tradition, attendees can expect a remarkably useful, interactive and entertaining clinical experience.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn simple, scripted, evidence-based responses to common, everyday questions and scenarios.
- Improve consistent messaging and TEAM dynamics within your practice culture.
- Demonstrate empathy and concern in answers that help build relationships between families and your practice.

Register online (swspd.org) or detach and return this form with your payment by September 1.

Doctor Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Registration Fees

	Thru 8/31	After 8/31	X _____ = _____
AAPD Member	\$495	\$595	X _____ = _____
Non-Member	\$595	\$695	X _____ = _____
Office Staff	\$195	\$245	X _____ = _____
Guest/Spouse	\$175	\$225	X _____ = _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Mail this form with check to:

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Richmond, VA 23227-1611

Questions /Additional Information, contact:

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Dr. Jonathan Jackson (404-255-8443, jmjdm@hotmail.com)

For group registration, please forward list of all attendees along with address information.



What is **MARCH MADNESS?**

- Feeling angry that winter is almost over.
- The time of year when people decide to streak naked down the street.
- The fervor surrounding men's and women's college basketball.

The term March Madness is used to describe the craziness that occurs in the month of March as a result of both the men's and women's NCAA Basketball Tournament. It was first used in the 20th Century but has since then been adopted by the mainstream media. Since the tournament features 68-teams and is single elimination, meaning that if a team loses one game they are eliminated, there are typically lots of upsets and buzzer beaters that result in lots of madness.

If the madness that surrounded the NCAA Tournament wasn't enough already, it is very common for groups of people to compete in a tourney bracket (West, South, Midwest and East Regionals) competition. People competing in the brackets try to predict the winners of all the matchups before guessing the national champion. Various bracket point systems are used but in general the person who guesses the most correct winners usually wins the title of the 2016 March Madness bracket champion.

March Madness 2016 tipped off on March 15. The men's NCAA Basketball Championship Game (The Final Four, one team from each bracket) will be played April 2 and 4 in Houston, Texas. The Women's Final Four will be played April 3 and 5 in Indianapolis, Indiana.



MARCH FUN FACTS

March was the first month of the year until the Gregorian calendar began to be used in 1752.

An old proverb says, “March comes in like a lion, and goes out like a lamb,” which is reference to winter ending and spring beginning. Another popular saying is “March is mad as a hare,” which is a reference to the animals fighting each other.

Aries are ruled by Mars, which makes them energetic, daring, and spontaneous.

Popular holidays are: Read Across America (March 2, which is Dr. Seuss’ birthday), St. Patrick’s Day (March 17), Pi Day (March 14), Daylight Saving Day, Purim, and sometimes Easter even happens during the month.

• People born in the beginning and middle of March are Pisces. Those born from March 21 on are Aries. Pisces are ruled by Neptune, which makes them dreamy, creative, and intuitive.



- Aquamarine and the bloodstone are the birthstones for March. Both stones stand for courage.
- There are different reports about the true “birth flower.” Some says it’s the daffodil and others say it’s violet.
- Some famous people born in March are “James Bond” actor Daniel Craig, celebrated children’s author Dr. Seuss, actress Jessica Biel, teenage heartthrob Justin Bieber, actress Eva Mendes, basketball star Shaquille O’Neal, “Orange is the New Black” actress Lauren Prepon, tattoo artist Kat Von D, theoretical physicist Albert Einstein, reality star Rob Kardashian, “Maroon 5” front man Adam Levine, “Die Hard” star Bruce Willis, Oscar-nominee Reese Witherspoon, Lady Gaga, and Grammy winner Elton John.

Source: ibtimes.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2017 ANNUAL MEETING

JANUARY 12-15

The Ritz Carlton Buckhead, Atlanta

Behavior Management: a review of both TLC and the pharmacy.

Featuring:

Drs. Greg Psaltis, Frank Sierra & Hector Vila

2016 Officers and Board Members

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President: Martha Hardaway

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