



## SSPD 2022 FALL NEWSLETTER

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### PRESIDENT'S

### MESSAGE

Dr. Stephen E. Greenleaf

Mobile, AL



Summer has ended and now we are well into our fall schedules. For a short period, it brings me a much-needed slowdown in patient flow. This time allows many of us to focus on those aspects required to run a successful pediatric dental practice. What is or is not working? What do I need to change? What will the upcoming calendar look like? All are questions my staff and I address during this time. As things begin to ramp back up, I would encourage all of our members to take some time to investigate our upcoming continuing education meetings during 2023.

2023 we'll bring two opportunities. January 13-15th we will have our Annual Meeting at the Grand Hyatt in Buckhead. The focus of this meeting is primarily sedation options in the pediatric dental office. Over the years many of us are finding it harder and harder to obtain OR time in hospitals. Hopefully the recent CMS proposed increase in facility fee for dental surgeries performed in the OR will increase our access, but until then many are exploring other options. One option is the increased use of Oral or Deep sedation in our offices. The upcoming meeting in January will focus on these treatment options for your patients. Drs. Sarat Thikkurissy and Paul Bahn will be discussing Oral Sedations and Drs. Emily Knipper, Jeff Plagenhoef and Robert Watson will be discussing Deep Sedation and General Anesthesia.

Our second meeting is a joint meeting with the Southwestern Society of Pediatric Dentistry. It will be October 12-15, 2023, at the Hyatt Centric French Quarter, New Orleans. Dr. Jeanette MacLean will be speaking on What's new in MIH management and Ms. Brittney Sciarra Murphy who will be speaking on Myofunctional Therapy. Both meetings are great topics with great speakers, and I would encourage you all to support our organization by attending.

I would also like to congratulate the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and the Florida Academy of Pediatric Dentistry on receiving the inaugural State Grants from our new program this past year. This is a new program and I encourage all of our State Components to look into it. This year's deadline has passed but will open again December 1 for next year. The Deadline is October and the grant is for \$2,000 to be used to enhance your Pediatric Dental Program.

President,  
Stephen Greenleaf

Other reminders:

### ***SSPD RESIDENT PROGRAM***

The SSPD Resident Program continues to grow. Residency programs - Please don't forget to send residents to our annual meeting in January. The SSPD sponsors one resident from each Southeast program by providing hotel accommodations and reimbursing for travel. Each resident representative attends a special meeting with our Resident Liaison to discuss future topics, speakers and other programs that can help them. The Society also provides lunch and learn programs specifically for all residents. Residents also attend the meeting at no charge and have the opportunity to meet other residents as well as network with SSPD members that may be looking for someone to join their practice.

### ***FRANK FARRINGTON SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AWARD***

Encourage Residents or recent grads to apply. This 1-year award is based on merit of leadership or service and individuals are eligible up to three years after graduating to self-apply. Please complete the application and either email or print the form and mail to the Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry. A letter of recommendation is required and should be submitted directly to the same address by the individual writing the letter. The application and recommendation letter must be received by December 1st in order to be eligible for the award. The award is for \$2,000

### ***LOBBY DAYS***

The SSPD supports the residents by offering each Southeast program \$500 to help support sending a resident to Lobby Days in early spring. Additional information will be sent out to the programs in January.



## Trustee Report

Dr. Charlie Bertot  
Maitland, Florida

Fall Greetings to all. I hope this Trustee Report finds you all well. I have just returned from the Joint Symposium in Ireland. The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and AAPD put forth an exceptional educational program. It was a very worthwhile trip and our Irish colleagues across the pond do know how to make you feel welcome. The next Joint Symposium will be with our colleagues from the Canadian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry on September 21-23, 2023, in Montreal. Plan on attending as I know you will not be disappointed.

I wanted to touch upon briefly on what for some, is a “hot button” topic, the Affiliate Member Category within AAPD. Please know that this is not a new member category. To provide some background, AAPD has had affiliate members since 2002 when the Academy merged with the American Society of Dentistry for Children (ASDC). Many pediatric dentists, myself included, had membership with ASDC and AAPD. AAPD is not the only dental specialty organization with an “affiliate” or non-specialist category. The AAPD Board of Trustees has been directing and providing guidance to the Affiliate Advisory Committee on how best to provide a solution that would allow for AAPD Membership recognition of the Affiliate Member that clearly states their position within the Academy while not implying specialty training and misleading the public. This will ultimately require an update to AAPD’s Constitution and Bylaws. The Constitution and Bylaws committee will draft such language that clearly identifies our Affiliate Members as non-specialists and/or general dentists. The Board of Trustees will review the proposal from the Constitution and Bylaws Committee at the upcoming Winter Planning Session in January of 2023. Should the Board of Trustees approve of the updated language, it will forward the proposal for vote at the General Assembly meeting during the 2023 Annual Session in Orlando. Any change to the Constitution and Bylaws requires a vote by the membership (you) at the General Assembly, NOT a vote by the Board of Trustees.

What I believe to be a much more contentious issue is the general or non-pediatric dentist practitioner, falsely promoting themselves as a pediatric dentist. Unfortunately, there is little to prevent this now. The AAPD is not a state licensing board and has no control, in terms of AAPD membership sanctions over the advertising practices of non-AAPD member dentists. This is a State Dental Board issue and the Dental Boards across the country have chosen to look the other way to avoid a restriction of trade litigation claim. What is currently available to you is to report the offending dentist to AAPD counsel, Mr. Scott Litch. Should they happen to be an “Affiliate Member”, Mr. Litch will contact the member with a cease-and-desist demand or risk losing the Affiliate Membership with AAPD. If they are not an affiliate member, I would still encourage you to contact Mr. Litch as he will work with ADA’s Council on Ethics Bylaws and Judicial Affairs (CEBJA) and attempt to send a cease-and-desist letter to the offending practitioner. In my humble opinion, we should all consider establishing a grass roots campaign in our respective states and impress upon our respective state dental boards that they should return to regulating advertising practices of their licensees.

Lastly, the AAPD Annual Session will be on May 25-28, 2023, in Orlando, Florida. Southeast members have a history of volunteering and helping during past Annual Sessions in Orlando. Your local arrangements co-hosts, Dr. Reza Ardan, and yours truly, Dr. Charlie Bertot would be very appreciative if this volunteer spirit continues with this next Annual Session in Orlando. If you have interest, don’t hesitate to reach out to either Reza or myself. There will also be a Southeast District “volunteer call” early next year promoting this endeavor. We both look forward to welcoming our AAPD members, their family and team members to another memorable meeting in Orlando!

As always, you can access the most recent AAPD Board of Trustee meeting minutes here: <https://www.aapd.org/resources/member/governance/>

Smiles Always,



Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry  
Annual Meeting  
January 13 - 15, 2023  
Grand Hyatt, Buckhead-Atlanta

14.75 CEU's



Building a Better Appointment  
The Nuts and Bolts of  
Pediatric Dental Sedation

The course will breakdown the fundamental pieces involved in the assessment of the pediatric dental patient for sedation. Topics will include an in depth review of key physiologic aspects related to safe patient selection related to nitrous oxide and minimal to moderate sedation. Various sedations medications, combinations and their interaction with commonly prescribed medications in the pediatric population will be reviewed. The course will also offer an in depth review of sedation monitors, discharge criteria and emergency scenarios and office preparedness.

# Registration

Register online at: <https://www.conftrac.com/#/registration/attendee/?domain=SSPD23>

or mail this form with payment to:

SSPD

6307 Colebrook Road

Richmond, VA 23227-1611

Participant Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ -

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Tuition: Members: \$595.00

Non- Members \$695.00

Staff- \$295

Students - No Charge Full Time

Faculty -\$75.00

Retired Members - \$50.00

Cancellation Fee:

Cancellations must be in writing and received by SSPD at least seven days in advance of the time registration opens at the meeting. Cancellations will be assessed a \$50 administration fee. Refunds will be processed after the meeting.

Breakfast with morning and afternoon breaks daily

For additional information contact:

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**GRAND HYATT ATLANTA IN BUCKHEAD**

**3300 Peachtree Road**

**NE Atlanta, GA**

**30305**

**1-404-237-1234**

**Room rates \$243.00 a night**

**Dates Jan 13-15, 2023**

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/ATLGH/G-SS23>



## **SSPD Friday & Saturday January 13th & 14th, 2023 8:30-5:30**

### **Speakers: Drs. Thikkurissy and Bahn**

Educational Objectives: Together, Drs. Thikkurissy and Bahn's course will breakdown the fundamental pieces involved in the assessment of the pediatric dental patient for sedation. Topics will provide attendees with an in-depth review of key physiologic aspects related to safe patient selection related to nitrous oxide and minimal to moderate sedation. Various sedations medications, combinations, and their interaction with commonly prescribed medications in the pediatric population will be reviewed. The course will also offer an in-depth review of sedation monitors, discharge criteria and emergency scenarios and office preparedness.

#### **1/13 Friday morning Dr. Thikkurissy with review**

- \*Child and Parental Assessment
- \*Patient Selection Algorithm
- \*Patient Physical Assessment
- \*Obesity

#### **Friday afternoon Dr. Bahn will review**

- \*Informed Consent/Record Keeping
- \*Local Anesthesia
- \*Sedation Delivery Modalities
- \*Sedation Medications/Combos (Including Nitrous Oxide)

#### **1/14. Saturday morning Dr. Bahn will review**

- \*Pharmacodynamics
  - \*Pediatric Medication Interactions
  - \*Sedation Medications/Combos
  - \*Monitors (not including Capno)
- Saturday afternoon Dr. Thikkurissy with review
- \*Monitors (Capnography)
  - \*Postoperative and Discharge
  - \*Emergency Preparedness

- \*Registration: Friday and Saturday -7:30 am with daily Breakfast
- \* Members Breakfast Business Meeting Saturday 7:30 am

## **SSPD Sunday January 15th, 2023 8:30-Noon**

Presented by Pediatric Dental Anesthesia Associates (PDAA) **Speakers: Drs. Knipper, Watson, Plagenhoef**  
**Course: Advanced IV Sedation Topics for Pediatric Dentistry**

Description: The 3 hour presentation will be three 40 minute sessions with 10 minutes for questions/discussions and a 10 minute break between sessions.

This course provides in depth discussion of advanced IV Sedation Topics including the management of uncommon patient conditions, the AAPD policy/guidelines for selecting anesthesia providers and options for Airway Management during IV Sedation.

Educational Objectives: to provide the members of the Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry with an in depth understanding of critical issues relating to pediatric anesthesia care in the pediatric dental office.

Identify and describe certain uncommon patient conditions and how to safely care for these patients. Review AAPD policy/guidelines for selecting anesthesia providers for in office IV Sedation/general anesthesia

Understand how to evaluate the pediatric training and experience of various anesthesia providers for providing anesthesia sedation services in your office

Understand the anatomy, physiology, safety and efficiency of different airway management strategies during anesthesia in children.

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

### **FRIDAY January 13**

8:30-10:00AM	Dr. Sarat Thikkurissy- Child and Parental Assessment; Patient Selection Algorithm
10:00-10:30AM	Break
10:30AM-Noon	Dr. Sarat Thikkurissy- Patient Physical Assessment; Obesity
Noon-1:00PM	Residents Lunch & Learn – Pediatric Dental Anesthesia Associates –Topic “Working with PDAA”
2:00-3:30PM	Dr. Paul Bahn - Informed Consent/Record Keeping; Local Anesthesia
3:30-4:00PM	Break
4:00-5:30PM	Dr. Paul Bahn - Sedation Delivery Modalities; Sedation Medications/Combos (Including Nitrous Oxide)

### **SATURDAY January 14**

8:30-10:00AM	Dr. Paul Bahn - Pharmacodynamics ; Pediatric Medication Interactions
10:00-10:30AM	Break
10:30AM-Noon	Dr. Paul Bahn - Sedation Medications/Combos; Monitors (not including Capno)
Noon-2:00PM	Residents Lunch
2:00-3:30PM	Dr. Sarat Thikkurissy- Monitors (Capnography); Postoperative and Discharge
3:30-4:00PM	Break
4:00-5:30PM	Dr. Sarat Thikkurissy- Emergency Preparedness

### **SUNDAY January 15**

8:30-9:10AM	Dr. Emily Knipper, MD - Red Flag Conditions: Patients with increased Risk for Sedation
9:30-10:20AM	Dr. Jeff Plagenhoef, MD - AAPD Policy/Guidelines for Selecting Anesthesia Providers for the Delivery of Office-Based Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia
10:30-10:45AM	Break
10:45AM-Noon	Dr. Robert Watson, MD - Natural Airway vs. Tracheal Intubation: Options for Airway Management during Anesthesia for Dental Treatment

## **January 2023 ON-DEMAND COURSE**

SSPD will once again be offering a recorded on- demand option of our January CE program. The on-demand option will be available after January 17th with viewing for 6 months.

Registration: \$495.00 AAPD MEMBERS \$595.00 NON-MEMBERS

Beginning December 1st, Please register on line: <https://sspd.org> or send payment (check) to:  
SSPD  
6307 Colebrook Road  
Richmond, VA 23227



# Let's meet in- The Big Easy again!

SSPD & SWSPD are joining forces  
again to present two-half day  
programs at the:

Hyatt Centric  
French Quarter  
New Orleans, LA

October 13-15, 2023

8 CEU's  
2 Breakfasts  
2 Breaks

Welcome Hurricane Party

## **Featured Speakers:**

**Dr. Jeanette MacLean**

**Friday October 13th 8:30 am - Noon**

**Topic: What's New in Molar Incisor Hypomineralization Management**

**Ms. Brittney Sciarra Murphy RDH Saturday**

**October 14th 8:30am - Noon**

**Topic: Myofunctional Therapy**