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AIMS AND GOALS WORKSHOP

The Aims and Goals Committee under chairman Alex Koper met in New Orleans La., on July 30 and 31, 1975.

The following recommendations are the result.

The Goals listed are in order of priority. The objectives will be placed in order of priority at a later time.

AIM. This College is organized to foster interest in the specialty of prosthodontics with the objective of improving the quality of treatment of the prosthodontic patient through educational activities designed to bring new ideas, techniques and research into clinical practice and to enhance the prosthodontic services received by the public.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS

I. Goal:

To provide guidance and promote excellence in advanced prosthodontic education, and to provide leadership in the affairs of the specialty of prosthodontics.

Objectives:

1. Conduct a workshop to develop guidelines for prosthodontic consultants to the Council on Dental Education for site visit evaluation.
2. Establish a means to make loans available to advanced prosthodontic students.

3. Request the American Board of Prosthodontics to encourage anonymous communication on the performance of candidates with advanced program directors.
4. Provide awards to advanced prosthodontic students for published articles on prosthodontics.
5. Continue to revise and publish "The Study Guide for Certification".
6. Recommend to the Council on Dental Education that all advanced program directors be diplomates of the American Board of Prosthodontics.
7. Encourage the concept that all advanced prosthodontic programs require that participants be able to demonstrate competency in both fixed and removable prosthodontics.
8. Encourage the establishment of stipends for advanced prosthodontic students.
9. Acquaint all graduate prosthodontic students with the aims and objectives of the American College of Prosthodontists.
10. Sponsor the American Board of Prosthodontics by 1 January 1979.
11. Urge all non-member diplomates of the Board to join the College.
12. To achieve the privilege to appoint the prosthodontic member to the specialty committee of the commission on accreditation of the ADA.

13. Provide a better mechanism for affiliates to become associate members.
14. Establish regional chapters of the American College of Prosthodontists.

II. Goal:

To provide for objective evaluation of the quality of specialty care in prosthodontics.

Objectives:

1. Establish peer review mechanisms for specialty prosthodontic quality evaluation.
2. Make advice and council available to state and local prosthodontic specialty peer review committees.
3. Disseminate information to the membership regarding peer review.
4. Provide guidelines for election of prosthodontic specialty peer review committees on a local, state or regional basis.
5. Establish guidelines for the assessment of clinical quality and professional performance in the specialty of prosthodontics.
6. Establish standards of competency that a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics should maintain.

III. Goal:

To promote the understanding of the specialty of prosthodontics to the general public and within the profession.

Objectives:

1. Publish a Who's Who in prosthodontics.

2. Produce a motion picture which explains the specialty of prosthodontics to the public.
3. Establish a cash award to authors who publish articles on prosthodontics in the lay press.
4. Sponsor articles to be published on the subject of prosthodontics for the public and the profession.
5. Investigate comparative costs and skills of prospective public relations firms.
6. Invite officers of other organizations to our meetings.
7. Encourage speakers on prosthodontics to present programs to other specialty groups.
8. Sponsor a workshop of specialty organizations to encourage interspecialty cooperation.
9. Support efforts of the ADA and the FPO in resisting federal control of the number of specialists in the health professions.

IV. Goal:

To establish a central office to conduct the business of the College.

Objectives:

1. Investigate the costs involved and establish a tentative budget.
2. Develop guidelines for selection of an executive secretary.
3. Establish a job description for an executive secretary.
4. Solicit support for this goal from the membership.
5. Obtain information from other comparable societies regarding establishing a central office.
6. Investigate, promote and establish fringe benefit programs for members.

V. Goal:

To provide guidance and leadership in the relationships which exist between the prosthodontic specialty and third party reimbursement systems.

Objectives:

1. Conduct a survey of prosthodontic fees of diplomates of the American Board of Prosthodontics and associ-

ate members of the American College of Prosthodontists by January 1977.

2. Provide guidance concerning prosthodontic fee schedules to local specialty peer review committees when requested.
3. Establish liaison with the appropriate councils or committees of national, constituent or component dental societies regarding third party payment systems for prosthodontic specialists.

VI. Goal:

To stimulate and support research in prosthodontics.

Objectives:

1. Provide an award for research articles published in peer review journals.
2. Publicize the Prosthodontic Section of I. A. D. R.
3. Fund proposed research projects.
4. Suggest research projects for study.
5. Establish liaison with appropriate institutions and agencies for funding of research projects in prosthodontics.

VII. Goal:

To support efforts of the profession to limit to dentists the supervision of prosthodontic treatment.

Objectives:

1. Work with the dental profession to delineate the roles of dental auxiliary personnel.

COLLEGE INSIGNIA AVAILABLE

At the Executive Council Meeting of the College in New Orleans it was decided that a plaque bearing the seal of the College be made available to the membership at a nominal cost.

It is planned to display a sample of this plaque at the registration desk when we meet at the Del Coronado Hotel in San Diego this fall.

The plaque is a ceramic tile upon which the seal of the College in full color is superimposed. This tile is inset in a 10 inch square walnut backing.

This will make a significant addition to your den or office and will attest to your membership in our College.

The anticipated price of the plaque is \$10.00. Additional information and orders may be placed with Dr. Ronald A. Hube, Dental Department, Naval Regional Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA 23708.

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS

of The American College of Prosthodontists

The Constitution requires that all proposed changes shall be mailed to each Fellow and Associate at least 30 days prior to the annual official session of the College. These will be voted on during the business meeting of the College on October 23, 1975 in San Diego, California. This shall constitute the required notification.

Current Wording

CHAPTER II

SECTION 5

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be official custodian of all funds of the College, shall be the disbursing officer and shall have charge of any securities held by the College. He shall place all funds, securities or other valuables in a responsible depository as designated by the Executive Council. He shall keep an accurate record of all receipts and disbursements. He shall pay all bills, warrants or requisitions only after payment is properly authorized. He shall submit a detailed annual report to the Auditing Committee of the College accompanied by supporting records as needed, and shall be prepared, on reasonable notice, to have his accounts ready to submit to the Executive Council or auditing committee as requested. The Treasurer shall be bonded to the amount deemed necessary by the Executive Council and at the expense of the College. At expiration of his term of office, all moneys, securities or valuables will be transferred to his successor. The Treasurer shall be authorized to employ a Certified Public Accountant to audit his books.

CHAPTER III

SECTION 1.

Members

The Executive Council shall consist of the President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, the two immediate Past Presidents, and three Fellows selected as Delegates at Large. One Delegate shall be elected by the College each year to serve a term of three years. No Delegate shall succeed himself in office. The President shall be the Chairman, the Vice-President shall be the Vice-Chairman, and the Secretary shall be the Secretary of the Executive Council. In the case of death, resignation, removal or disqualification of any elected member of the Executive Council, the President shall appoint a successor to fill the vacancy until the next official session of the College.

REASON: Housekeeping changes to assure that the By-Laws are in agreement with the Constitution.

CHAPTER III

SECTION 2

Transaction of Business

The Executive Council shall transact the business of the College except as otherwise provided in the By-Laws and generally do all such lawful acts and things as are not by statute or by the certificate of incorporation directed or required to be exercised or done by the Fellows of the College.

REASON: Housekeeping changes to assure that the By-Laws are in agreement with the Constitution.

Proposed Changes

CHAPTER II

SECTION 5

Treasurer

Add the following sentence to the end of present paragraph.

The Treasurer's term of office shall commence at the beginning of the fiscal year following his election.

REASON:

Since the fiscal year ends on the 30th of June, it would be necessary to have two audits on those years that a new Treasurer is elected. This change will negate this requirement.

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SECTION 8

Interim Committee

The Executive Council shall act as the ad interim Committee of the College and is authorized to transact all business of the College between annual meetings. The Secretary shall, upon recommendation of the chairman, poll the members of the Executive Council by mail or by telephone.

REASON: Housekeeping changes to assure that the By-Laws are in agreement with the Constitution.

CHAPTER IV

SECTION 1

Names and Number of Committees

The College shall have nine standing Committees designated as follows:

1. Constitution and By-Laws
2. Membership and Credentials
3. Education and Advancement
4. Auxiliary Dental Personnel
5. Public and Professional Relations
6. Publications and Liaison
7. Necrology and Euology
8. Ceremonies and Awards
9. Research

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10. **Color and Color Matching**
11. **Prosthodontic Specialty Review**

REASON: To add the names of two new standing committees.

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Color and Color Matching Committee

It shall be the duty of this committee to interface with the Inter Society Color Council and to monitor and conduct research in this area of responsibility.

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Prosthodontic Specialty Review Committee

It shall be the duty of this committee to develop and implement methods for monitoring the delivery of prosthodontic treatment by specialists in prosthodontics and for provision of assistance to other peer review committees and organizations for monitoring the delivery of prosthodontic treatment as required.

REASON: To define the duties of the two new committees.

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Annual Official Sessions Committee

This Committee shall be in charge of all arrangements for the annual session and other scientific programs, subject to approval by the Executive Council. The committee may appoint the following subcommittees to support its responsibilities with the approval of the Executive Council:

- a. Essay Program subcommittee
- b. Clinic Program subcommittee
- c. Local Arrangements subcommittee

The chairman of this committee shall be appointed by the President-Elect.

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- C. Local Arrangements subcommittee

The chairman of the committee shall be appointed by **the officer who will be president during the Annual Official Session for which the Chairman is responsible.**

REASON: Self explanatory.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS OCTOBER 22-23

Psychosedative Techniques in the Management of the Apprehensive Patient.

Dr. Lee Getter

Mandibular Movement Studies: How condylar movements affect occlusal anatomy when coupled with anterior guidance.

Dr. Harry C. Lundeen

Luncheon address: Goals, Gaps & Gospel: An irreverent inquiry into media-methods for educating professionals and their patients.

Dr. Richard S. Scott

High Fusing Crown & Bridge Alloys.

Dr. Eugene F. Huget

Resin Acid Etch Techniques for Splinting Procedures & Temporary Fixed Partial Dentures.

Dr. Ronald E. Jordan

A Review of Dental Implant Research.

Dr. Franklin Young

Quantitative Non-Invasive Evaluation of Bone Degeneration.

Dr. James F. Kelly

Coronary Atherosclerotic Heart Disease in the Apparently Healthy Man.

Dr. John H. Triebwasser

Vestibular Extension With Skin Grafts for the Severely Atrophic Mandibular Ridge: A ten year follow-up study.

Dr. Juan B. Gonzalez

Lunch - Business Meeting.

Removable Partial Denture Alloys & Clasp Analysis.

Dr. Harold Morris

Bone Augmentation for Fixed Prosthodontics.

Dr. Jack D. Preston

Recent Advances in the Biology of Oral Tissues: "Cementogenesis Revisited".

Dr. Harold C. Slavkin

A New Posterior Tooth Form for Complete and Partial Dentures: A preliminary report.

Dr. Bernard Levin

Patient Remount Studies.

Dr. John E. Holt

HOUSE APPROVES \$1.7 BILLION HEALTH MAN- POWER ACT; BY 296-58 VOTE

The House of Representatives by a vote of 296-58, passed and sent to the Senate on July 11 the Health Manpower Act of 1975 (H. R. 5546) authorizing expenditures totaling \$1.7 billion. Approval of the measure followed several hours of intense and at times confused debate over the so-called "student payback" provision of the capitation grant program, a provision opposed by the American Dental Association.

FAIL TO ELIMINATE PROVISION

An attempt led by Reps. David E. Satterfield (D.-Va.) and Tim Lee Carter (R.-Ky.) to eliminate this provision of the bill was side-tracked by a Committee amendment, adopted by a 209-153 vote, which diluted much of the opposition to the controversial "payback" requirement. As originally written, the "student payback" provision would have required all health professions schools, as a condition of receiving capitation grant support from the federal government, to extract from each student enrolled an agreement to (1) pay in annual installments to the federal government starting 11 months after completion of training an amount equal to the grants awarded to the school on his behalf or (2) work off this obligation on a year-for-year basis through service in shortage areas designated by HEW.

The three amendments to the provision, all passed by voice vote,

would do the following: defer for 24 months the beginning of the payback requirement after a health professional completed his training; exempt presently-enrolled health professions students; and not apply the "payback" to those graduates who would be serving in the Armed Forces.

Senate consideration of health manpower legislation scheduled to begin at the end of July will resume after the August Congressional recess.

POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL VETO

Whatever health professions education legislation is ultimately enacted by Congress will still be subject to a possible Presidential veto over spending levels, since in previous testimony the administration has proposed the elimination of construction and start-up assistance and the phase-out of capitation grants and other programs of health manpower support. Furthermore, as passed, the House bill authorizes more than \$1 billion over the President's budget for fiscal years 1976-78.

NO ADA APPROVAL GIVEN FOR DENTURE INSURANCE PROGRAM

The ADA has not approved or endorsed a denture insurance program called the "National Dental Warranty."

In the May 1975 issue of its monthly newsletter, a Wichita-based corporation with that name published an article under the headline, "ADA Gives Go-Ahead to Program." The article further confused matters by erroneously reporting that the ADA Council on Dental Laboratory Relations "voted to assume a neutral position" toward the corporation's programs of writing warranties for patients' dentures and for the work produced by dental laboratories. No such vote has been taken.

The Association has insisted that the company print a full retraction in its newsletter.

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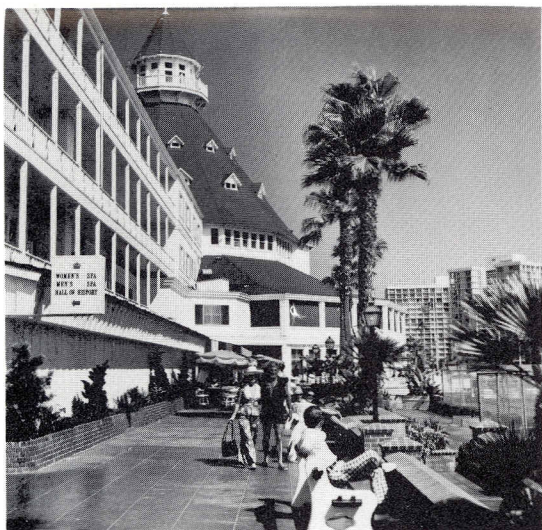
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COME TO BEAUTIFUL "CORONADO-ISLAND"



The charming Hotel del Coronado on the San Diego Bay will be the setting for The Fifth Annual Meeting of The American College of Prosthodontists, October 21 thru October 23, 1975.

Your Program Committee Chairman James Brudvik has arranged two days of very stimulating and knowledge filled original papers which are described elsewhere in this issue of the newsletter.

The arrangements committee has planned many interesting activities for all visitors. Wives are encouraged to attend. The combination of natural beauty and entertainment attractions in this area make it an ideal place to combine a vacation with our meeting according to local arrangements chairman, Alex Koper.

The San Diego Zoo and Balboa Park are minutes away. Sea World, on Mission Bay, offers family entertainment, as does the Wild Animal Park some thirty miles to the north. Nearby La Jolla, the Riviera of the Pacific Coast, is filled with lovely shops and interesting restaurants. Coronado's golf course is just a few blocks from the Hotel. Close by is Tijuana with jai-alai, bull fights, horse racing, dog racing, gourmet restaurants and fascinating shops reflecting the charm of Old Mexico.

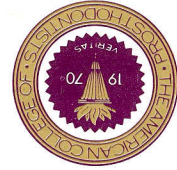
NATIONAL ADVOCACY: WASHINGTON SYMPOSIUM

Program planning and tentative selection of guest and panelists have been completed for PEP's national symposium, scheduled for Sept. 18 in Washington, D.C. Representatives of the "Fortune 500" companies will

be invited to the Washington Hilton to learn more about private practice dentistry and to discuss prepaid dental care, particularly plan design, quality assurance and prepayment's compatibility with national health insurance. Primary audience will be employee benefits managers, public affairs officers and Washington representatives of companies considering dental programs and repre-

sentatives of unions with whom these companies deal. A secondary audience includes corporate and union executives involved with existing dental plans, that will be re-negotiated in the near future. Also invited to the symposium will be legislative assistants of key Congressmen, HEW personnel involved in dental care planning and the news media.

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ADA SURVEY TO ESTABLISH DENTAL FEES PROFILE

A comprehensive profile of current dental fees is the goal of ADA research that will be conducted in August among members of the profession.

Using a mail survey questionnaire, the ADA Bureau of Economic Research and Statistics is gathering data for the 1975 Fee Survey and, with the use of past fee surveys, to develop trend information.

The results of the study will be used in these ways:

1. To enable leaders of the profession to effectively cope with economic government controls, should they be presented for reimplementation to alleviate inflation in the general economy.
2. To offer hard data for negotiations on fee structures with third party carriers.
3. To challenge unfair discrimination against dentists in legal proceedings.

Local dental society leaders are encouraged to urge members who receive the questionnaire to complete them early and to the best of their ability in order to provide the highest degree of data usability and thereby protect the interests and prerogatives of the profession.

ENTERTAINMENT PLANS

Our activities will begin with a beautiful harbor cruise Tuesday evening at 6:30 for members, guests and their wives.

In addition to the luncheons which accompany the meeting for members, a bus tour of all the sights in the San Diego area has been planned for the ladies. This will include a luncheon at the magnificent Atlantis Restaurant in La Jolla.

Wednesday evening will begin with a cocktail reception followed by a banquet with professional entertainment.

During our stay in the Coronado, the Hotel offers us the use of its pool, health spa, tennis courts and beach. For the ladies the hospitality room will be open daily.

We urge everyone to arrive early and stay on in this lovely resort area. Reservation forms will be mailed to all members in the near future.

PARTICIPATION URGED

The Executive Council encourages members to participate actively in the annual business meeting and to bring forward for discussion and appropriate action any and all items of interest to the College.

GUESTS WELCOME at San Diego Meeting

Members may invite guests to attend all functions of the college at the upcoming meeting.

Fee for guests will be forty dollars (\$40.00) for the scientific program. They may secure tickets for all social events. For additional information, hotel reservation forms, tickets, etc. Write: Secretary Kenneth D. Rudd, 6005 Rue Liliane, San Antonio, Texas 78238.

ADA COUNCIL ASSISTING THE DENTIST WITH PEER REVIEW

Now in its final stages of development is a peer review manual designed to provide a uniform approach to peer review for constituent societies. Prepared in cooperation with the Council on Dental Care Programs, the manual will be supplemented by a film illustrating the workings of peer review committees. Together, the manual and film will form the nucleus for workshops that will be conducted nationwide beginning in September at the invitation of constituent societies.