


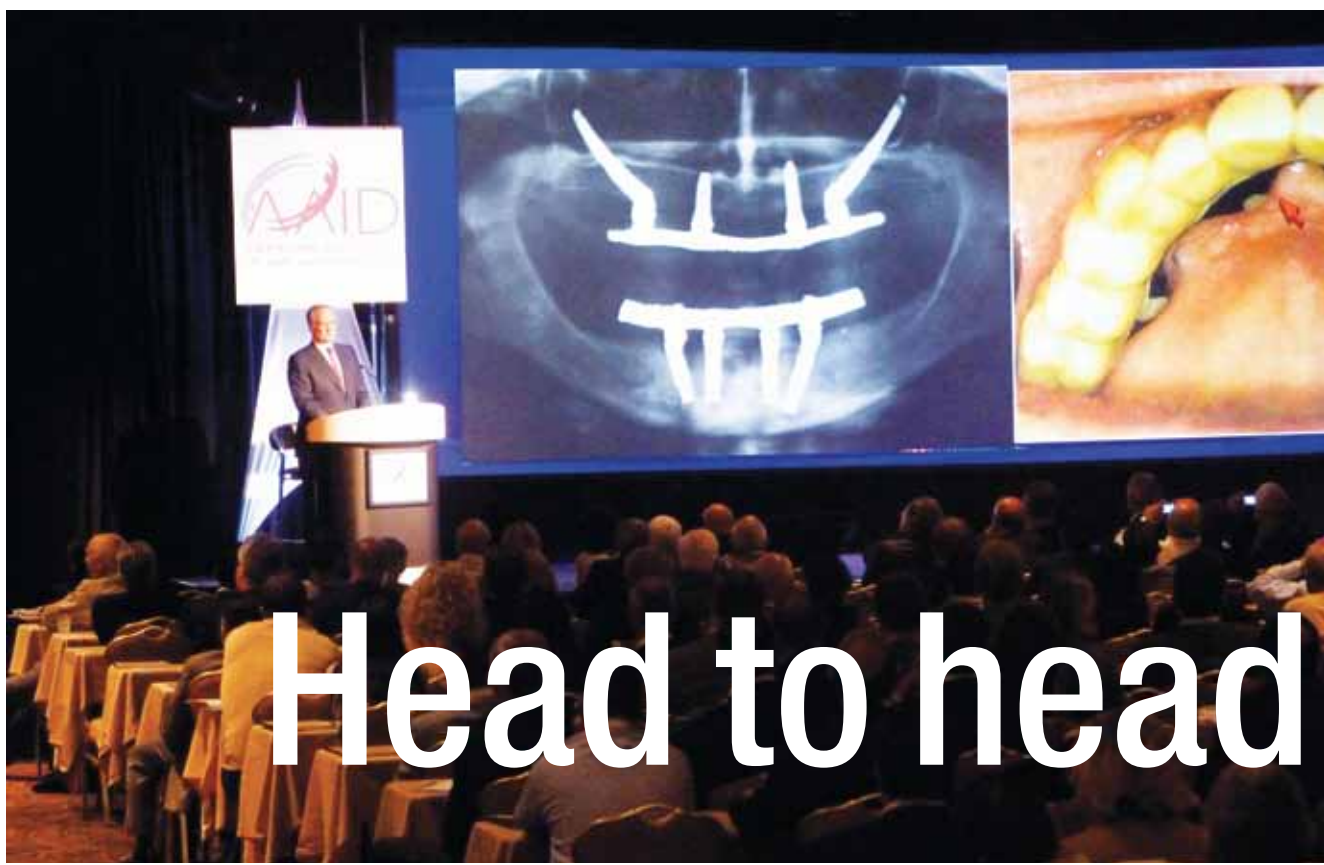


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Head to head

Main podium debates draw attendees as speakers argue it out over a variety of topics in implant dentistry

By Sierra Rendon, Dental Tribune

■ The debates continued Thursday as a host of educated and well-known speakers took to the podium to defend their viewpoints at the 61st American Academy of Implant Dentistry's annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

"We hope you are as excited as we are to hear and participate in debates on 10 different topics in implant dentistry," said AAID President Larry Bush.

"This should be one of the liveliest and most provocative AAID meetings ever!"

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• Dr. Craig Misch discusses 'Key Implant Positions and Biomechanics' as part of the main podium program Thursday morning. (Photo/Sierra Rendon, Dental Tribune)

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What's on tap at AAID?

Today: Main Podium

- *Debate No. 5:* "Grafting – Plain and Simple vs. Bells and Whistles," Alfred "Duke" Heller, DDS, vs. Edgard El Chaar, DDS
- *Debate No. 6:* "Placement – Guided Surgery vs. Free-hand Skilled Surgeries," David M. Vassos, DDS, vs. Scott Ganz, DMD
- *Debate No. 7:* "Implant Soft-Tissue Esthetics – Biometrics vs. Biomimetics," Michael Sonick, DMD, vs. Marius Steigmann, DMD
- *Debate No. 8:* "Block Grafts – Autogenous vs. Allogenic," Fouad Khoury, DMD, PhD, Prof., vs. John Russo, DDS

Today: Hands-on Workshops

The following sessions are from 8 a.m. – noon.

- "Dental Photography, How to Take Great Dental Images: Essentials in Preparing for Board Examinations," John Carollo, DMD
- "Autogenous Bone Graft: Secure Harvesting and Augmentation Procedures," Fouad Khoury, DMD, PhD, Prof.

The following sessions are from 1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

- "Plastic Periodontal Therapy: Soft-Tissue Manipulation Around Natural Teeth, Dental Implants and the Art of Suturing," Edgard El Chaar, DDS
- "Boost Your Practice with Social Media," Jason Lipscomb, DDS
- "Bone Allografting for Implant Dentistry," John Minichetti, DMD, Lawrence Nalitt, DDS, and Matthew Young, DDS

Today: Global Symposium

The following sessions are from 8 a.m. – noon.

- "It's All About Space," Nitish Surathu, BDS
- "Advanced Tissue Reconstruction. Is BMP-2 the New Gold Standard?" Nicholas Caplanis, DMD, MS
- "Influence of Implant Macro-design



• **Dr. Joel Rosenlicht performs an interpositional bone grafting surgery in a live broadcast to AAID participants Thursday morning. (Photo/Sierra Rendon, Dental Tribune)**

on the Peri-implant Tissues," Jihad Abdallah, BDS, MSCD

- "Make an Impression: Go Digital!" Natalie Wong, DDS
- "Face-to-Face Surgery and Prosthetics," Sergio H. Cacciaccane, DDS
- "A Unique Perspective on Implants 'Screwless & Cementless,'" John Stowell, FDSRCS

The following sessions are from 1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

- "Repair of Sinus Membrane Perforation," Jaehyun Shim, DDS
- "Predictable Bone Regeneration with Allografts," Bernee Dunson, DDS

- "Short Implants – Does Length Matter?" Paresh Kale, MDS
- "Approaching 30 Years with Implants: Long-term Cases and Recent Techniques," Yasunori Hotta, DDS, PhD

Live surgery from Russia

"Vertical and Horizontal 3-Dimensional Bone Reconstruction," Maxim Kopylov, DDS, and Sergey Zorin, DDS

Saturday: Main Podium

The following sessions are from 8 a.m. – noon.

- *Debate No. 9:* "Vertical Augmentation – Vascularized Osteotomies

Here at the AAID

Keep up with the meeting on your mobile device with AAID's new mobile application. Tweet about your experience in real time. Receive alerts about changes in the schedule. Map out your visits to the exhibit hall by tagging the exhibitors you want to visit and finding their exact location. Plan your attendance at the scientific programs and more.

The native mobile application is available for Apple, Android, Blackberry products as well as a web-enabled version. Visit <http://crwd.cc/aaid2012> on your mobile device to download the application or scan the QR Code.



For a complete schedule of events, including sessions designed specifically for Allied Staff, check out the AAID new mobile app or pick up a copy of the AAID Onsite Program.

vs. Guided Bone Regeneration," Itsvan Urban, DMD, MD, vs. O. Hilt Tatum, Jr., DDS

- *Debate No. 10:* "Prosthetics – Glass Ceramics vs. Metal Ceramics," Christian Stappert, DDS, PhD, vs. Christian Coachman, DDS

Saturday: Hands-on Workshops

The following sessions are from 8 a.m. – noon.

- "Implant Site Development – Hard-Tissue Regeneration," Michael Sonick, DMD
- "Electrifying Presentations," Tom Mucciolo

AAID Foundation's new moniker reflects its expanded mission

■ Although "Research" is no longer in the name of the AAID Foundation, research will not be slighted by the foundation.

The foundation board voted in June to expand the mission of the foundation beyond research to include such activities as support for humani-

tarian efforts, grants for education, development of an implant training center and more.

According to Dr. Jaime Lozada, chair of the AAID Foundation, "Removing the name 'research' will not impact the foundation's role in supporting research grants. It will

allow the foundation to expand to include other areas of support."

Individual members and dental companies will now have additional programs and projects to support with their contributions to the foundation.

Those wishing to honor the mem-

ory of Dr. Norman Goldberg, AAID's founder who recently passed away, may want to make a memorial contribution to the AAID Foundation.

Contributions can be sent to the foundation at AAID's headquarters, attention Afshin Alavi, at 211 E. Chicago Ave., Suite 750, Chicago 60611.

Scenes from the AAID



• Anthony Grassa, left, and Tim Ritchey of ACE Surgical Supply are available for questions at booth Nos. 215/217.



• Blake Baucom of Osteogenics Biomedical, booth No. 416, introduces an attendee to the company's Cytoplast product.



• Matthew Topf, left and Kevin Kim in front of the DoWell booth, Nos. 131/133.



• A crowd of AAID attendees gathers at the Implament booth, Nos. 417/419.



• The team at BioHorizons, booth No. 201, includes, from left, Michael Smith, Marcus Himes, Karen Mack and Jon Berger.



• Tyler Ong talks with an AAID attendee at the OCO Biomedical booth, Nos. 413/415.



• Justin Stefanick of Piezosurgery offers tips and advice to an AAID attendee at the company's booth, Nos. 331/333.

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• DENTSPLY Implants, booth Nos. 313/315/317/319, offers dental products for all major implant systems.



• Aaron Joseph answers questions for an AAID attendee at the Glidewell booth, No. 526.



• Dr. Gerald Niznick, president of Implant Direct, at the company's booth, Nos. 412/414. Stop by to learn more about its products.



• Emiko Ota, marketing director at Osada, demonstrates to an attendee the company's piezoelectric ultrasound system with the help of an egg at booth No. 328.



• Bobak Izad at the Hiossen Implants booth, No. 620, is available to provide information about the company's latest products.



• Attendees visit the Zest Anchors booth, No. 520, to learn more about the company's Locator attachment.



• AAID attendees flock to the MIS booth, No. 301, to learn more about the company's innovative products.



• From left, Art Micheli, Tom Brell and Jeff Bierks smile at the Imaging Sciences booth, Nos. 211/213.



• Denise Manekas and James Espinosa can show you all the benefits of the ANEW Implant at the Dentatus booth, No. 420.

Get your AAID credentials today

■ AAID stands for excellence in education, scientific development and patient care. The academy provides bona fide credentialing in implant dentistry through the associate fellow and fellow membership examinations.

The associate fellow and fellow credentials are recognized by numerous state boards and, most recently, by the state court in Florida and the United States Federal Court in California. One of the remaining states that prohibited the announcement of credentials, Texas, is in the process of amending its rules to allow

such advertising. More information is available at www.aaid.com or by contacting Joyce Sigmon at joyce@aaid.com or (312) 335-1550.

Associate fellow membership

If you wish to substantiate your expertise in implant dentistry through a verifiable credentialing process, the associate fellow membership is where you begin. Your associate fellow certificate will let patients know you are an experienced, credentialed implant professional.

To become an associate fellow, you must meet the educational and

experiential requirements and pass a two-part examination. Part one is a written examination, and part two includes an oral examination and the defense of three cases that meet the criteria specified in the case requirements section of the "Requirements for the Associate Fellow Membership Examination."

Beginning in 2013, those who have passed Part 1 of the associate fellow examination may choose to take the oral/case examination for either associate fellow or fellow membership. In either case, the oral/case examination must be completed successfully

Here at the AAID

Opportunities are available to find out more about the fellow and associate fellow process and requirements.

- **Admissions and Credentials (A&C) Board in the exhibit hall:** Visit the A&C Board's area near the entrance to the exhibit hall. There you will have the opportunity to talk with some of this year's new credentialed members and see how they implemented the "Guidelines for the Preparation of Case Reports." Representatives of the A&C Board will also be present. Stop by from 5:30-7 p.m. today during the Implant World Expo Reception and from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday during the morning break.
- **A&C Board roundtable sessions:** The A&C Board has scheduled a roundtable session from 9:30-10:30 a.m. today during the morning break where you can talk with members of the board about the examination process. There is no charge for this session, but pre-registration is required.

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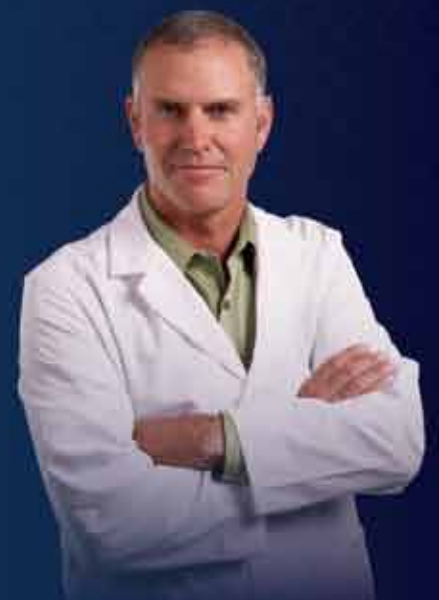
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