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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we approach midterm, I am excited about what we have accomplished together as an organization. One of our goals this year was to reestablish the presence of the FAPD on a state and national level. With the help of our dedicated FAPD executive board and chapter members, we have had a seat at the table at numerous state and national forums. Among others, the FAPD has been in attendance at the Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry (SSPD) Board of Directors Meeting, Florida Dental Association (FDA) Specialty Forum, Florida Board of Dentistry (BOD) Anesthesia Committee Meeting, AAPD Public Policy Advocacy Conference, and the AAPD Chapter Leadership Orientation and Public Policy Advocate Refresher Course. Our attendance at these events has helped us network, bring the concerns of Florida pediatric dentists to the forefront, provide our members with solutions, and ultimately put the FAPD on the map.

Dr. Manav Malik
FAPD President

Recently, the FAPD joined FL pediatric dental faculty and residents to represent our state at the AAPD's Public Policy Advocacy Conference in Washington D.C. on March 5-8, 2017. Our group met with representatives from the offices of Florida Senators Marco Rubio and Bill Nelson, as well as several other FL congressional offices, to advocate for Title VII funding for pediatric dental faculty loan repayment as well as continued inclusion of pediatric dental care as a core component of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

As we have sought to improve communication within our organization, we have been successful with the implementation of regional representatives to the FAPD and quarterly board meetings. The FAPD's new regional representative program has allowed for members across the state to have a direct point of contact for questions or concerns related to the practice of pediatric dentistry. I want to personally thank Dr. Michael Roseff (east coast FL), Dr. Flavio Soares (north FL/panhandle), Dr. Keren Castellucci (central FL), and Dr. Reza Ardalan (south FL) for their dedication and service as FAPD regional reps. The FAPD Board, regional reps, and other invited members have also held successful quarterly meetings to discuss current matters related to the practice our pediatric dentistry in our state.

Overall, the state of our organization is strong - we continue to serve as the largest chapter of pediatric dentists in the Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry. As part of an expansion of member benefits, we are excited to announce the addition of a new FAPD legal counsel Mr. Ed Bayo of Grossman, Furlow, and Bayo in Tallahassee, FL. Ed previously served as legal counsel for the Florida Board of Dentistry (BOD) and is well-connected with the current happenings of dentistry in our state. Most importantly, he will be representing the FAPD at all BOD meetings. In addition, Ed will extend the same discounted hourly rate to dues paying FAPD members who require consultation on dentistry regulatory matters or representation in Department of Health investigations and disciplinary actions. We are excited to have Ed on our team!

2016 - 2017 FAPD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

- **President - Dr. Manav Malik**
- **Vice President - Dr. Michael Roseff**
- **Sec./Treas. - Dr. Flavio Soares**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Finally, in the early summer, you will be receiving your dues notice from the AAPD. As many of you know, the AAPD now collects tripartite dues - AAPD, SSPD, and FAPD. This will be your only opportunity this year to stay on-board as an FAPD member or join the FAPD as a new member. I strongly encourage all pediatric dentists in our state to be FAPD members in an effort to stay connected with each other and matters that directly affect our practice of pediatric dentistry.

Also, please save the date for the annual FAPD CE course on October 21, 2017 in Orlando, FL. Our CE committee is working on some very exciting enhancements to this year's CE - including a venue change to a Disney hotel/property and the addition of a hot breakfast. This year's speaker is the renown Dr. Jeffrey Dean. The topic will be "The continuum of caries management from the medical to the surgical model." Among other current topics, Jeff will be discussing the use of SDF and SMART technique, minimally invasive dentistry, and the Hall technique. Looking forward to seeing you in Orlando this fall!

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Your FAPD Executive Board has been hard at work representing its members on multiple fronts. Dr. Barry Setzer and Dr. Manav Malik represented the FAPD at the recent Specialty Forum meeting in Tampa. Leaders of all specialties expressed their desire to have representation on the BOD - most specialties have not had one of their members on the BOD for decades. Leaders expressed their disappointment with the current BOD in terms of dysfunction and lack of communication. The specialties were encouraged to submit applications for a seat on the BOD. Currently, we have a few of our own members who have submitted applications.

Drs. Nick White and Manav Malik represented the FAPD during a conference call with the Anesthesia Committee of the Board of Dentistry. The FAPD letter which was sent out to the BOD AC last September was addressed during the call. The Committee acknowledges our concern for standardized anesthesia site visits and is actively working to calibrate site examiners. Dr. Malik voiced our members' concerns regarding the difficulty in applying for a pediatric oral conscious sedation permit when greater than 2 years has lapsed from time of permit application and proof of 20 documented sedation cases. The new AC Chair and legal counsel for the BOD were both made aware of this obstacle facing our members assured us that we will have an answer soon. The FAPD will simultaneously work on a long-term, BOD approved solution that can be applied to all.

In addition, several of our very own Florida pediatric dentists traveled to Washington, DC along with the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry to advocate for children's oral health. The group from Florida successfully met with Florida Senators and House Representatives to ensure pediatric oral health is a top priority. Thank you to all that traveled to help support our profession.

CALL TO ACTION

Just a reminder to check the box for FAPD dues when you get your AAPD dues statement.

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FAPD ANNUAL CE COURSE

The 2016 Annual FAPD CE Course was another amazingly successful meeting! Our speaker was none other than nationally recognized parenting expert, Dr. John Rosemond! John is the author of 18 best-selling books on parenting and family life, syndicated columnist in over 200 newspapers nationwide, speaker, and radio show host. John gave his common-sense parenting advice, empowered, educated and entertained those that attended.

The 2017 Annual FAPD CE Course is shaping up to be one of our most innovative yet! Our featured speaker is Dr. Jeffrey Dean. Dr. Jeffrey Dean is the Ralph E. McDonald Professor of Pediatric Dentistry and a Professor of Orthodontics at the Indiana University School of Dentistry and Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. If you are interested in the future of pediatric dentistry, then you don't want to miss this lecture. Dr. Dean will cover a wide array of topics including indications for Silver Diamine Fluoride and the Hall technique. If you have questions, he's got answers. We look forward to seeing you there!

Attendees at the CE Course

Save the Date

2017 FAPD CE Course

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Orlando, Florida

"The continuum of pediatric caries management from the medical to the surgical model"

Dr. Jeffrey Dean, DDS, MSD, CAE

Additional Dates to remember:

January 12-14, 2018: SSPD Annual CE Course, Ritz-Carlton Buckhead, Atlanta, GA

March 23, 2018: PedoGators Annual CE course and business meeting Dr. Juan Yepes, "Pediatric oral medicine", 6 CEUs, Gainesville, FL

FAPD ANNUAL MEETING

The 2016 FAPD Annual Meeting took place during the FAPD Annual CE Course in Orlando. Members took a break from the seminar to listen to the Executive Board update us on the activities of the FAPD. Incoming President, Dr. Manav Malik, set forth his vision to bring the FAPD into the future while increasing the support and benefits for our members. The Board also announced that due to the strong financial state of the FAPD, that there would be no dues increase for this year!

The Annual Business meeting culminated with the installation of our new Executive Board officers. Congratulations to the new Board: Drs. Manav Malik (President), Michael Roseff (Vice-President), and Flavio Soares (Secretary/Treasurer)!

Dr. Berry receiving a plaque from incoming President, Dr. Malik

2016 - 2017 FAPD Executive Board (L to R): Drs. Roseff, Malik, and Soares

We are on the web!!

www.FAPD4Kids.org

STAY CONNECTED

General Questions/Concerns/Feedback: http://www.fapd4kids.org/contact-us/

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NEXT BOD MEETING

May 19, 2017

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The mission of the FAPD is to practice the art and science of Pediatric Dentistry and promote optimal health care for infants, children, and persons with special health care needs. The FAPD advocates professional development and continued education of the health professions and remains a liaison to other health caregivers and the public.

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Editor's Corner - Reza Ardalan, DMD

A Fond Farewell

It has been an honor and a privilege to be the editor of the FAPD Newsletter for the past 5+ years. I hope that all of our members have enjoyed the updates about our profession and the folks that are out there representing us. This issue will be my last as editor as I turn over the reigns to the next generation of pediatric dentist. The brilliant, Dr. Elena Petrova will be taking over as editor , and I know that she will do a superb job! I'd also like to give a little shout out to your current President, Dr. Manav Malik. Once in a while someone comes along in leadership and you think to yourself that there's something special about this one. That's Manav. Just like the Allstate commercial says, "You're in good hands!" I implore our membership to help Manav take the AAPD to the next level. I've loved every minute of being a part of the FAPD and will continue to stay involved. I encourage every one of you out there to do the same. Until we meet again...