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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME MESSAGE

As 2023 comes to a close, I hope that this year has brought you much joy and fulfillment in both your personal and professional lives. It is my honor and privilege to serve as the FAPD President for this upcoming year culminating with our annual session in October 2024. My goals for this year are to be as communicative and inclusive as possible and encourage all of you to reach out to myself and/or our board with any questions, concerns, or requests so we can best represent you.

Each regional representative has been tasked with planning social / CE events in your area so please reach out to them for more information if you're interested in attending. With the help of our Executive Director, Dr. Michael Roseff, I hope that our board can provide you with many more opportunities for growth, collaboration, and camaraderie this coming year.

The FAPD Annual Session will be held on October 19th at the Wyndham Bonnett Creek Resort in Orlando, FL so please save the date. The flyer for the event has been included within this newsletter with more information on speakers and topics. Registration will open in early 2024 on our website (www.fapd4kids.org) with discounted pricing until June 1, 2024.

I am excited for a great year of getting to know each of you and I hope that you can encourage your other pediatric dental colleagues to join if they aren't already members. Please direct them to our website for membership options, registration and benefits. All future quarterly newsletters and correspondence will be sent via e-mail only so please ensure your membership status is current to receive FAPD communications. I hope you have a wonderful holiday season with your loved ones and wish you a very happy new year.

Sincerely,

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dr. Michael Roseff

We are off to another great year as I thank Dr. Casey Lynn for an amazing job advocating for Florida Pediatric Dentists and welcome Dr. Yoshita Patel Hosking as our new President.

The biggest project that I have been working on is our Zoom CE courses. We have managed to provide over 10 Zoom CE courses to our members all for free. What an amazing member benefit. These Zoom courses included all of the mandatory Florida courses as well as 6 out of 8 hours for the new DEA Opioid requirement. The one outlier in these courses is the Medical Emergencies and Airway requirement for those that hold a sedation permit. This course must contain a hands-on component and therefore cannot be done 100% on Zoom.

We are in the process of taking 5 of these courses, Medical Errors, Human Trafficking, Tethered Oral Tissues, Domestic Violence, Safe and Effective Prescribing of Controlled Substances, and Medical Emergencies, and converting them into online courses. With the help of the team from Magnify, you will soon be able to take these courses at your convenience. At the end of the video, there will be a direct link to a quiz, attestation, and evaluation. After all three of these are completed, you will automatically be sent your CE certificate. These courses will all be free for members as well.

Our 2023 Annual meeting was recorded and will be converted into an online course as well. There will, however, be a charge for this meeting. These courses will be rolling out by the beginning of next biennium.

The FAPD has two awards that we offer. The first one is for an undergraduate dental student showing a promise for pediatric dentistry called the Dr. Charles Fain award for $200 with a plaque. The second is the Dr. Primosch award. The winner gets a plaque and the prestige.

Congratulations!

Dr. Roseff was recently honored this year as a member of the International College of Dentists- USA selection.

2023 ANNUAL MEETING RECAP

Dr. Marcie Young

Our annual FAPD meeting this year was one for the books! We started the weekend with a happy hour Friday night in the Wyndham Grand Bonnet Creek Orlando Hotel. Magnify brought back Rick Diez, a caricature artist, and Kinder Crowns brought in balloon art for the kids. It was great seeing old friends and meeting new pediatric dentists across the state.

Saturday we heard from Dr. Stanley Malamed about new and improved local anesthesia. His "hit me with your best shot" lecture was both informative and entertaining. In the afternoon Dr. Ann Bynum discussed "the core of the snore." It was a great day and the 8 CEUs were helpful as well! We hope to see you next year!

South: Monday, January 15, 2024
"Sip and Suture"
Tropical Acres Steakhouse, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Dr. Helena Urrea-Feldsberg

South East: Thursday, February 8, 2024
Popstroke in Delray Beach
Dr. Ryan Jelicich

North/Panhandle: April 11, 2024
Virtual Happy Hour
Dr Michelle Thomas

East: May 23, 2024
Oral Surgery Emergencies in Pediatric Patients
Dr. Tamara Robison

West Coast and Central Florida Events Coming in August and September 2024!

SAVE THE DATE

FAPD Annual Meeting - Saturday, October 19th 2024
Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek

Dr. LaRee Johnson

Dr. Johnson is a renowned private practitioner pediatric dentist in North Carolina. She lectures worldwide on many topics and will be speaking about:

- Treating hypomineralized / hypoplastic first molars
- Behavioral coaching for patients, parents, and providers
- Hiring and training a team to work with children
- Reducing your liability when caring for children: landmines to avoid

Dr. Rick Schwartz

Dr. Schwartz's endodontic practice has become a major referral center for children in San Antonio. He will be discussing:

- Short term and long term goals of endodontic therapy in children
- Preservation of compromised teeth during growth and development
- Case based presentation to review creative solutions to unique problems presented by young patients
- Communication with referring doctors

Jill Slye

Jill Slye is a public speaking instructor at the Harvard University Extension School and teaches at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. She will discuss:

- Building confidence during difficult conversations with patients, parents and colleagues
- Inspiring successful communication in a work environment
- Why we experience communication breakdown and how to overcome it
- Case based scenarios experienced in pediatric dentistry

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Join now and take advantage of all of your membership benefits while positively impacting the community around you!

www.FAPD4KIDS.org

SPOTLIGHT

RESIDENCY PROGRAM DIRECTOR: DR. MARCIO GUELMANN

University of Florida
(Gainesville and Naples)

What do your residents call you?
Dr. G or "Papa"

What's an interesting fact that your residents probably don't know about you?
My mother's sister is Anna Fuks and she was my program director in Israel during my three and half year pediatric dental training.

What got you interested in pediatric dentistry?
I had a personal dental trauma at 9 years old that involved avulsion and re-implantation of permanent teeth. That's the reason I am so passionate about trauma and pulp therapy.

Dr. Guelmann has 3 children and 4 grandchildren who all live in Israel with the rest of his extended family. He and his wife live in Gainesville with his Gator Nation family. We are fortunate to have such an incredible person shaping the pediatric dentists of the future!

WHAT YOUR E-BOARD ENJOYS MOST ABOUT FAPD

I joined FAPD when I first moved to Florida in 2016. I was always involved in organized dentistry and I wanted to connect with like-minded professionals in our state, while being a private practitioner in Sarasota. In the past 7 years, I have met many pediatric dentists in FL at the annual conferences and courses, learned all the ins and outs of sedation requirements, fulfilled all of the mandatory continuing education hours for the license renewal via free Zoom opportunities organized by our executive director, Dr. Mike Roseff. I love that our organization now has so many new members and everyone is excited about the future of the FAPD!

Dr. Elena Petrova
SmileWorks Kids Dentistry
Sarasota, FL

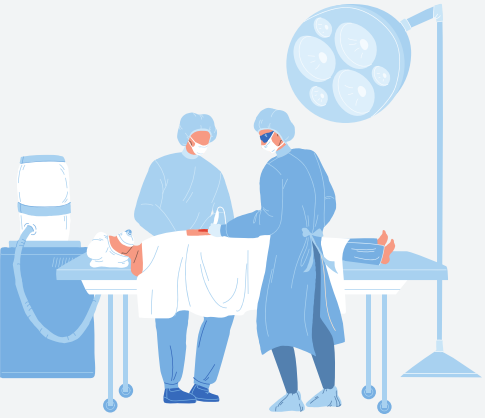
My two favorite things about FAPD are always having a great opportunity to reconnect with my pediatric dental friends at the annual meeting and also having access to such a wonderful variety of relevant virtual CE throughout the year.

Dr. Michelle Thomas
Blue Cloud Surgery Centers
Fort Myers, FL

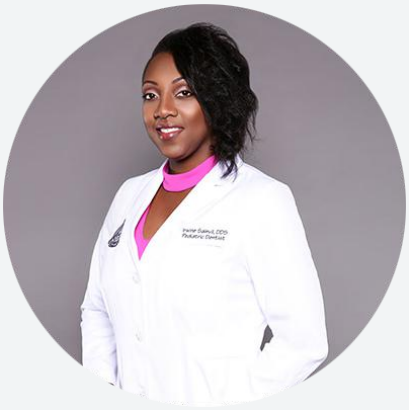
I love the support of all members in any situation: professional or personal.

Dr. Helena Urrea-Feldsberg
Broward Pediatric Dentists
Hollywood, FL

Billing, Coding, and OR Accessibility in Florida



The FAPD and the FDA met to discuss the updates on the new hospital code G0330 and its implementation in Florida. The FDA has been working on the underfunded medicaid program for over a decade along with access to care concerns about providers not receiving enough time in operating rooms around the state. Anesthesia reimbursement in hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers has been notoriously low thus discouraging hospitals from scheduling OR time for pediatric dentists, oral surgeons, and other dental specialties. Our professional dental organizations plan to work together to encourage policymakers to address this situation in the upcoming legislative sessions and lobby on our behalf to hospital administrators and hospital systems in Florida.



FAPD Public Policy Advocate:
Dr. Irwine Sainvil

If you practice or live in Escandia County, Volusia County. Naples. Palm City, Garrison County, or Martin County the FAPD and FDA could really use your assistance regarding coding and reimbursement efforts for general anesthesia coverage. Please contact Irwine Sainvil (faithfuldds@gmail.com), our Public Policy Advocate, to get more information on how to get involved and do your part!

Hey, Did You Get That Letter from Delta Dental?

Delta Dental will be phasing out the Premier Plan which has a higher reimbursement fee schedule to the regular PPO Plan. Current options for Premier providers are to go out of network or to sign up as a PPO provider at the lower reimbursement rate. The FAPD Executive board is working with the Florida Dental Association (FDA) to advocate for our members. The FDA will be meeting with Delta Dental in December to speak to decision makers on the topic and give FAPD an update when able. Casey Stoutamire with the FDA will also discuss this issue with the Office of Insurance Regulation and will get back to our board with more information to be reviewed in our next newsletter. Stay tuned!

2023 Winners

Miami Childrens
Dr. Jennifer Shamsian

Nova Southeastern
Dr. Arash Goshtasby

NYU Langone
Dr. Kaitlyn O'Connell

University of Florida
Dr. Fatima Khan & Dr. Kathryn Kiskaddon

The Robert E. Primosch Academic Excellence Award

The Robert E. Primosch Award for Academic Excellence was established in 2018 in honor of Dr. Robert E. Primosch, a former faculty member at the University of Florida College of Dentistry and active member of the Pediatric Dental community in his retirement. Each year, the distinction is given to the graduating resident in each pediatric dental residency program in the State of Florida who achieves the highest score on the AAPD Post-Doctoral In-Service Examination given in the final year of his/her program. The accomplishment is announced and recognized at the Florida Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (FAPD) annual meeting each year at which time recipients also receive a plaque to mark their accomplishment.

Frank A. Farrington Service and Leadership Award

The SSPD awards a $2000 Frank A. Farrington Service and Leadership Award to a current resident or someone who has graduated within 2 years of residency. The applicant must show a commitment to service/leadership for their for the community. Please contact Ms. Kimberly Brooks if interested.
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