



# ACADEMY OF DENTAL MATERIALS NEWSLETTER

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## **President's Introduction: *Goals Are Dreams You Work For***

The ADM is now over 50 years old and for the past decade it has been my pleasure to help the reorganized Academy in various capacities. This is my final Newsletter and I would like to thank all who have helped make the Academy what it is today. I have been proud to contribute to this effort, and recognize that we have a uniquely effective organization. We publish an outstanding journal, DENTAL MATERIALS, and produce outstanding scientific programs and TRANSACTIONS. We have never been reluctant to try new methods of promoting our field. This flexibility and joint voluntary effort are hallmarks of the Academy. These strengths will continue under our new leadership, and although we will still make mistakes, some costly, our innovative attitude will continue to provide a unique leadership capability for our discipline. In addition to thanking all those past officers, Board members and members of the Executive Committees, I would like to thank the membership, but urge them to continue building the ADM. We need new members with new ideas. Our membership level has been relatively constant recently, and I urge you to recruit a new member this year. We have much to offer; we held three major meetings this year and are gearing up for the Second International Congress on Dental Materials in Honolulu next November. Starting with Volume 9 of DENTAL MATERIALS, we are our own publisher, and our TRANSACTIONS are an immediate and detailed record of scientific content of our meetings. Finally we are in a sound financial position and with prudent stewardship we are in a position to consider new challenges and opportunities.

With this experience and record, the prospects for ADM have never been brighter. Thanks to all and good luck to the new officers and Board members.

GRAYSON MARSHALL

## **1993-1995 New Officers**

Officers for the 1993-95 term were elected at the Orlando meeting as follows:

- President* - Dr. Lyle Zardiackas, University of Mississippi  
*Vice President* - Dr. Ken Anusavice, University of Florida  
*Secretary* - Dr. John Keller, University of Iowa  
*Treasurer* - Dr. James Overberger, West Virginia University

## **Board Members-at-Large**

- Dr. Toru Okabe, Baylor College of Dentistry  
Dr. Yoshiaki Tani, Kyoto University  
Dr. Robert Erickson, 3M  
Dr. Jeff van der Zel, Elephant Holding  
Dr. Sheldon Newman, Univ. of Colorado

## **In Memoriam**

It is with great sadness that we must report the untimely passing of Professor Masayoshi Ohashi of the Nihon University School of Dentistry. Dr. Ohashi was one of our most influential members, and was instrumental in the organization of our First International Congress in concert with the JSDMD, and suggested, as DMG President, the ADM-DMG joint sponsorship of the 1992 Glasgow meeting. We

will formally dedicate the Glasgow TRANSACTIONS in his memory. He will be greatly missed, and we extend our sympathies to his friends and family.

## Mark Your Calendars

*Honolulu, Nov. 1-4, 1993 Annual Meeting and Second International Congress*

Organized by Dr. Toru Okabe (ADM) and Dr. Tani for the Japanese Society for Dental Materials and Devices, this second international congress will have a new meeting scheme. Meetings will consist of 8 AM-1 PM sessions with afternoons free for other activities. The length will be four days and will just precede the ADA meeting in San Francisco. Member registration fee: \$150. On the first two days, there will be invited presentations each morning on various dental materials topics and innovative technological developments. Poster presentation sessions will be held on each of the four days and the accepted oral presentations will be held from 8 am to 1 pm on Nov. 3 and 4. Plan to submit your abstract by early July, 1993. Aloha.

## Sharing your Thoughts

Our Orlando meeting was an excellent meeting thanks to the hard work and excellent planning by Linda Lucas and Doug Rigney of the Univ. of Alabama. Thank you both very much.

However, our attendance was not as high as we would have liked. The reasons for this could be many; we had three major meetings, AADR, IADR had meetings, budgets are tight, our members might be accustomed to going to Chicago in February, etc., etc. We need to know which factors are most important and therefore would appreciate your answers to the following mini-survey.

## ADM Mini-Survey

Return to:

Dr. James Overberger  
Treasurer, ADM  
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1. I attended the Orlando meeting.

YES  No

If yes to #1, go to #3.

2. The reason I did not attend was...

the topic

too many meetings

the ADM meeting should not be with the ADA

no travel funds

3. I usually attend the ADA meeting.

YES  No

4. I usually attend the CDS Midwinter meeting.

YES  No

5. I usually attend the IADR/AADR meeting.

YES  No

6. I suggest the following for future meetings:

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