



Academy of Dental Materials Newsletter

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1997 ANNUAL MEETING IN HAWAII

The 1997 ADM Annual Meeting, a joint meeting with the Japanese Society for Dental Materials and Devices, will be held at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii, November 4-8. This third international congress has Dental Materials and Devices for the 21st Century as its theme. The congress will begin with a reception on the evening of the 4th (Tuesday). As in the past, the first two half days (Wed, Nov. 5 and Thursday, Nov. 6) will consist of invited speakers and simultaneous translation will be used. There will also be poster sessions on each day. The program for Friday and Saturday mornings will consist of oral and poster presentations. The banquet will be held at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel on Friday evening, complete with two bands and a wild Karaoke session. A general business meeting will be held at the end of the session on Friday. For further information, contact Toru Okabe (fax 214-828-8458) or Yoshiaki Tani (fax 81-75-751-4144). Aloha, and hang loose!

TRANSACTIONS

At the ADM Executive Committee meeting in Orlando in March, 1997, a change in policy was approved regarding meeting transactions. After the 1997 annual meeting in Hawaii, transactions will only be distributed to those attending the meeting. Non-attendees may still purchase a copy of the transactions for a nominal fee. On the meeting registration form, there will be a box that one can check to acknowledge that he/she will not be able to attend the meeting, but would like to purchase a copy of the transactions. The fee will be listed. This will help us to anticipate the number of transactions that must be printed. The transactions will be mailed after the meeting. In the past, meeting attendees have subsidized the cost of the transactions as a portion of the registration fee. However,

non-attendees received the transactions free by mail. The new policy is more equitable and will save the Academy in extra production and distribution costs.

BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

There will be a half day meeting of the ADM Board on Tuesday, Nov. 4. There will also be a luncheon meeting of the Executive Committee on Wednesday, Nov. 5, directly following the morning session. Both meetings will be at the Sheraton.

1998 SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM IN NICE PRIOR TO THE IADR

Make plans to go early to the IADR and attend an ADM sponsored symposium on Experimental Measurement of Critical Biomaterials Properties, organized by David Watts and Jean Camps. The one-day symposium will be held at the Nice, Acropolis (site of the IADR meeting) on June 22, 1998, just prior to the IADR general session. The program will be co-chaired by Michel Degrange and Jean Camps, and will include presentations on Fracture Toughness, Microscopy of Resin-Dentin Interfaces, Scanning Force Microscopy, Spectroscopy of Surfaces, Dentin Wettability, Three-Dimensional Evaluation of Leakage, and Electrochemical Evaluation of Leakage. See the announcement enclosed with this newsletter for more information.

1998 ANNUAL MEETING IN BANFF, CANADA

The 1998 Annual Meeting of the ADM will be held in Banff, Canada, at the Rimrock Resort Hotel on October 1-3. Bob Erickson is putting together an excellent program that will allow significant time for discussion of the rationale for the selection and use of certain dental restorative materials. Poster presentations sessions will be held on each day as well.

BY-LAWS CHANGES

The By-Laws have been revised and approved by the ADM Board. These revisions appear as bold face replacements of the cross-out sections in the enclosed copy. The revisions will be voted on by the attendees at the annual meeting. These revisions were a combined effort by Ken Anusavice and Jack Ferracane. Many of the revisions reflect updates in language, others allow more freedom of operation; such as, invoking changes in individual and corporate dues without having to revise the By-Laws, and others involve changes in the Fellowship Credentials and Corporate Membership status. These changes are long overdue.

CONGRATULATIONS ED SHELLARD!

Earlier this year, Ed Shellard, Kerr Co., took on the role of Corporate Liaison of the ADM, replacing Eileen Glasspoole. Ed is doing a great job. Apparently the Kerr Company thought so too, because Ed was recently promoted to Director of Research and Professional Liaison at Kerr in Orange, California. Best of luck, Ed!

DENTAL MATERIALS SEEKING NEW PUBLISHER

The Academy Board is obtaining proposals from several vendors to publish Dental Materials, beginning in 1998. Vickie Marker solicited proposals from four publishers with experience in dental journals. The Board will consider this information and make a decision on the new publisher at the annual meeting in Hawaii. Vickie has done an excellent job, but the task of editing and publishing is too much for any individual. At the same time, Vickie's term as Editor is coming to an end in 1998, and the journal is searching for a qualified replacement (see Vol 13. No. 3 for the position announcement). Any interested parties should contact Vickie (ph: 214-828-8278; fax: 214-828-8458; e-mail: marker@tambcd.edu).

Upcoming Meetings:

November 4-8, 1997 Honolulu, Hawaii
June 22, 1998 (pre-IADR), Nice, France
October 1-3, 1998, Banff, Canada

James Drummond, Secretary ADM

E-MAIL UPDATE

An updating of the membership roster is currently underway including e-mail addresses. Would all members who have an e-mail address please send a notice to:

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