



# ACADEMY OF DENTAL MATERIALS NEWSLETTER

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Jack Ferracane, Secretary ADM

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## Message from the President

The meeting in Siena was an overwhelming success, especially in light of the world events. Over 200 individuals attended the meeting organized by Marco Ferrari. Special thanks from the Academy to Marco for all his hard work and dedicated effort to make this meeting a success. Also, the Academy thanks the speakers and moderators, all of whom did a great job. Our next meeting is tentatively planned for October 29 through November 1, 2002, in Honolulu, Hawaii. This will be the fourth International Congress held between the Academy of Dental Materials and the Japanese Society for Dental Materials and Devices.

Due to the numerous world problems, this meeting is not as firm as previous meetings and could possibly change. Further information can be found below in this newsletter.

On a separate note, the Board is attempting to determine the most efficient means of providing an electronic membership list to the members. One option is to develop this list on our own website. A second option is to simply provide a link from the ADM website to that of the IADR where the membership list can be accessed. Since most all of the ADM members are also IADR members, this may be the simplest and most efficient way to provide this information. If you have an opinion, please send your comments to any of the officers or board members.

The Academy is in a sound financial position and has a stable membership base. The journal continues to grow and will now expand to 8 issues per year. The publisher, Elsevier Science, is considering on-line distribution next year for all members.

We are continually looking for new members and current members to join the board and/or assist in the running of the Academy. If you are interested, please let us know.

Looking forward to seeing you in San Diego at the IADR meeting. Good health and success in the New Year.

Jim Drummond, President, ADM

## Officers/Committee Members of the ADM

Current Board Members and Executive Committee members of the Academy are listed below. We will be voting for three new at-large Board members at the next annual meeting in Hawaii, to replace George Cowperthwaite, Hiroshi Nakajima and Ron Sakaguchi. If you are interested in serving, please contact Jim Drummond, by phone 312-413-3790 or e-mail [drummond@uic.edu](mailto:drummond@uic.edu).

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## New Fellows Join Academy

The ADM was happy to welcome 2 new Fellows this past year:

1. Richard van Noort, BSc, DPhil.  
School of Clinical Dentistry  
University of Sheffield, England
2. Theodore Eliades, DDS, MSc  
Athens, Greece

## Transactions from the 1999, 2000 and 2001 meetings are available for sale.

1999 Tissue Engineering and Biological Interactions of Materials in Dentistry.

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2001 Scientific Criteria for Selecting Materials and Techniques in Clinical Dentistry.

To order, use the form at the end of the newsletter.

### **2001 Paffenbarger Award**

Congratulations to Dr. Sylvia Foppiano, winner of the 2001 Paffenbarger Award at the annual meeting. Sylvia won for her excellent presentation entitled "Osteoblast-like cell adhesion on bioactive glasses: surface reactions and resistance to trypsinization." The poster was co-authored by Drs. Tomsia, Marshall, Breunig, Rowe and Marshall of the U. of California San Francisco and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, California, USA.

### **Membership Dues payments:**

Dues notices have gone out. Note that dues for 2002 are due January 1. As of November 1999, strict deadlines exist for the payment of dues. Please respond to avoid interruptions in your journal subscription.

### **2002 Annual Meeting - Preliminary Program**

The 2002 annual meeting of the Academy will be the Fourth International Congress on Dental Materials, jointly sponsored by the ADM and the JSDMD. The meeting will be held October 29-November 1, 2002, at the Hawai'i Convention Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. The conference is entitled "Expanding Horizons of Biomaterials & Technology." The ADM invited speakers include: Ralph Delong – "The Virtual Dental Patient" Tejal Desai – "BioMEMS-Based Tools for Tissue Engineering" Andy Holder - "Rational Design of Dental Materials Using Computational Chemistry" J. David Eick – "Novel Dental Monomers and Composites" For more information as it becomes available, please go to the ADM website:

[www.academydentalmaterials.org](http://www.academydentalmaterials.org)

### **Future Meetings**

The annual ADM meetings for 2003 and 2004 are in the planning stages. At this point, the sites have not been finalized. However, the Board is considering two excellent sites in the US for 2003. One site is in Virginia and the other is in West Virginia. The annual meeting in 2004 will likely be held in Geneva, Switzerland. The topics for these meetings have not been finalized, but preliminary discussions have begun. More information will be available soon.

### **Journal News from the Editor**

The journal continues to attract a high manuscript submission-rate. David also noted that he has been increasing the number of reviews conducted electronically, and this is going very well. To assist with the volume of manuscripts, the Editor, Dr. David Watts, has appointed Dr. Ron Sakaguchi to serve as Associate Editor. Ron served in the past as the Associate Editor for Electronic Publishing.

The ADM Board have approved a forthcoming experiment by the Editor and Associate Editor. This is to allow electronic submission of manuscripts to the journal for a trial period of January - March 2002. This method of submission is optional during this period. Authors simply have to send an appropriate e-mail to the Editorial office at [dentmatj@man.ac.uk](mailto:dentmatj@man.ac.uk) with their MSS attached in Adobe Acrobat PDF format (only) as a single file including all figures. 'PDF' format is mandatory and any other file formats are NOT acceptable. The manuscripts will be logged in and sent on to reviewers. To prepare manuscripts in PDF format, from original versions in MS Word or WordPerfect etc, it will be necessary to use the Adobe Distiller program - which is a companion program to Adobe Acrobat Reader. We hope to provide guidance on these matters on the ADM web-site by January 1 2002.

### **Recruiting**

The Academy is always working to bring new members into the organization. It is especially important to interest young researchers and newcomers to the field. Spread the word. The Academy of Dental Materials puts on an excellent annual meeting and distributes an outstanding journal. But the survival of any scientific organization depends on the activities of its members and its ability to recruit new researchers. It is the role of each member of the ADM to participate in this effort. Please help by recruiting at least one new member this year.

### **Two Reminders**

Please remember to send notice of any changes in your e-mail address to Susanne Scherrer ([susanne.scherrer@medecine.unige.ch](mailto:susanne.scherrer@medecine.unige.ch)) in order to receive meeting information and reminders outside of the regular newsletters.

Remember to check the ADM website ([www.academydentalmaterials.org](http://www.academydentalmaterials.org)) on a regular basis and send any new items to Ron Sakaguchi at [sakaguch@ohsu.edu](mailto:sakaguch@ohsu.edu).

### **Sad News**

Dr. Harold Stanley died recently from a massive heart attack. Dr. Stanley was best known for his many contributions to the field of biocompatibility, as well as for his years of dedicated effort developing standards for the dental community. The family is requesting that in lieu of flowers, donations should be sent to the Professor Harold Stanley Memorial Fund, c/o the College of Dentistry, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Meeting transactions are available for 1999, 2000, and 2001

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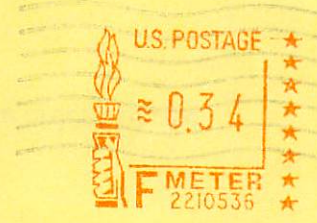
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