



# ACADEMY OF DENTAL MATERIALS NEWSLETTER

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*Jack Ferracane, Secretary ADM*

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## **Message from the President**

I am happy to report that the Academy of Dental Materials is in excellent scientific and financial condition as we begin to prepare for our 4th International Congress on Dental Materials to be jointly held with the Japanese Society for Dental Materials and Devices in Honolulu, Hawaii, October 29 - November 1, 2002. The program for the meeting is described in this newsletter. It promises to be another great event, in large part due to the hard work of many loyal ADM and JDSMD members. This past year has been a good one, as evidenced by the success of the 2001 annual meeting in Siena and the continued success of the journal, Dental Materials. Our publishing contract with Elsevier Science has been extended, thus ensuring the stability of the journal for years to come. Our officers have been developing interesting themes for upcoming meetings to be held in exciting venues, further enhancing the standing of the Academy in the eyes of the dental research community.

As in the past, I would like to devote part of this message to a very pressing issue we continue to struggle with, that being the recruitment of new members to the Academy. Positive signs are that we continue to add Fellows to the Academy and that the attendance at the annual meeting has been relatively constant. It is also positive that new meeting attendees always remark that they enjoy the meeting format and content. However, the continued success of the Academy will depend upon the recruitment of individuals with new ideas and a motivation for service. This is true from a scientific as well a financial standpoint. It is the responsibility of all of the members to encourage their colleagues to attend the annual scientific sessions, and to join the Academy and become involved. We are happy to see many new faces as nominees for Board and Officer positions. These individuals represent six countries. I encourage you all to continue to help to promote the Academy of Dental Materials.

Jim Drummond, President, ADM

## **New Officers of the ADM**

At the annual meeting of the academy in Honolulu

in October, a new slate of Board members and officers will be elected. The nominations are:  
President – Susanne Scherrer (succeeding Jim Drummond)

Vice President – Dorin Ruse (nominated)

Immediate past-President – Jim Drummond

Secretary – Ann-Marie Neme (nominated)

Treasurer – Mike Bagby (continuing)

Members at Large :

Richard Curtis (nominated)

Marco Ferrari (nominated)

Tom Hilton (nominated)

Jason Griggs (replacing Dorin Ruse)

Reinhard Hickel (continuing)

David Sarrett (continuing)

Many thanks to three of our dedicated board members who just completed their terms: **George Cowperthwaite, Hiroshi Nakajima, Ron Sakaguchi**, and to **Dorin Ruse** who was nominated to serve as vice-President.

## **New Fellows Join Academy**

The ADM was happy to welcome 4 new Fellows this past year:

1. Dr. Frederick C.S. Chu  
Hong Kong
2. Dr. Salwa E. Khier  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
3. Dr. Christina A. Mitchell  
Belfast, Ireland
4. Dr. Adrian Shortall  
Birmingham, England

In addition, over 40 schools around the world will be honoring students this spring for scholarship in dental materials with the Academy of Dental Materials Award.

## **2001 Annual Meeting in Siena**

Many thanks again to Marco Ferrari for his efforts in organizing the 2001 annual meeting in Siena, Italy. The meeting was a great scientific and financial success with over 200 attendees.

## **Moving On**

Dr. Franklin Garcia-Godoy, FADM, who is also the Editor of the American Journal of Dentistry, will be moving July 1 to the College of Dental Medicine at

Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida as Dean for Clinical Sciences.  
Congratulations Franklin, and best wishes!

### 2002 Annual Meeting of the ADM

The Fourth International Congress on Dental Materials will be jointly sponsored by the Academy of Dental Materials and the Japanese Society for Dental Materials & Devices. The title of the congress is 'Expanding Horizons of Biomaterials & Technology', to be held October 29 - November 1, 2002 at the Hawaii Convention Center in Honolulu ([http://www.academydentalmaterials.org/docs/ADM\\_Hawaii\\_2002/ADM2002Hawaii.htm](http://www.academydentalmaterials.org/docs/ADM_Hawaii_2002/ADM2002Hawaii.htm))

The ADM invited speakers are:

**Ralph DeLong**, University of Minnesota  
The Virtual Dental Patient  
**Tejal Desai**, Boston University  
BioMEMs Based Tools for Tissue Engineering  
**Andy Holder**, University of Missouri Kansas City  
Rational Design of Dental Materials Using Computational Chemistry  
**J David Eick**, University of Missouri Kansas City  
Novel Dental Monomers and Composites

The JSDMD invited speakers are:

**Hiroki Ohno**, Health Sciences University of Hokkaido, Japan  
Recent Advances in Surface Modification and Functionally Graded Coating Methods in Dental Technology  
**Masayuki Okazaki**, Hiroshima University, Japan  
Biomaterials for Reconstruction and Regeneration of Hard Tissues  
**Yoshiroh Katoh**, The Nippon Dental University at Niigata, Japan  
New Trends of Pulp Protection in Composite Resin Bonded Restorations  
**Yoshihiro Terada**, Kyushu University, Japan  
The Outlook on Porcelain-Fused-to-Metal Crowns  
**Jiin-Huey Chern Lin**, National Cheng-Kung University, Taiwan  
Current Dental Materials Research in Taiwan  
**Ho-Nam Lim**, Kyung Hee University, Korea  
Research Work of Dental Materials in Korea

The meeting will begin with a welcome reception on the evening of October 29. Invited speakers will present on the first two days of the meeting, and there will be open oral and poster presentations on the third day.

The deadline for abstract submission is July 1, 2002 (without exception):  
<http://views.vcu.edu/~dsarrett/adm/>

An early registration fee is in effect before September 1, 2002.

For information on the meeting, visit the website:  
[http://www.academydentalmaterials.org/docs/ADM\\_Hawaii\\_2002/hawaiiereg.pdf](http://www.academydentalmaterials.org/docs/ADM_Hawaii_2002/hawaiiereg.pdf)

For information on hotel reservations:  
[http://www.academydentalmaterials.org/docs/ADM\\_Hawaii\\_2002/hawaii2.pdf](http://www.academydentalmaterials.org/docs/ADM_Hawaii_2002/hawaii2.pdf)

### Future Meetings

The annual ADM meeting for 2003 will be held October 30 through November 1 and is entitled "Interfaces: Models and Dynamics." The program for the 2004 meeting is in the planning stages. This meeting is being planned for Geneva, Switzerland.

### Membership Dues payments

Note that dues for the ADM are now collected by January 1 of each year, and that only those who have paid their dues will continue to receive the journal. If you have questions about dues and payment, contact:

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### Treasurer's Reminder

The ADM is in excellent financial condition. For the second year in a row, we received a royalty check from the publisher, Elsevier Science, for institutional subscriptions. This year the royalty was 50% greater than last year, suggesting that the journal is on sound footing. The ADM and Elsevier have agreed upon a new contract for Elsevier to publish the journal for another 5 years.