



**Newsletter of the
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ABOI/ID Board President



H. Dexter Barber, DDS

Dear Colleague,

In 2011 during one of the ABOI Board of Directors meeting the Board came up with the idea of developing an educational program to help current Diplomates and Diplomate candidates update their implantology knowledge. The idea was a departure from anything the board has ever done in the past; however, the Board felt that offering such a program would be very beneficial to quite a few people. Well, we were right! This past February 65 people attended the program entitled *ABOI/ID Implantology Update and Comprehensive Board Review Course*. The program was such a success that it will be offered again February 8-9, 2013 in Chicago. The overwhelming response from everyone was that the program was extremely helpful and attendees went back to their offices and made positive updates and changes to the way they practice implantology. Additionally, we have Course Director, James L. Rutkowski, DMD, PhD to thank for developing such an all-encompassing program. If you are looking for a highly advanced program to update your implantology knowledge, be on the look out for the new brochure, which will mail in September of 2012.

The ABOI/ID also hit another high note with 22 new Diplomates this year. Please make it a priority to attend the ABOI Diplomate Induction luncheon during the AAID Annual meeting so that you can welcome the new Diplomates to our organization.

Thank you for an amazing year!
Sincerely,

H. Dexter Barber, DDS

ABOI/ID 2012 Diplomates

Our new Diplomates have worked hard to achieve this milestone in their professional lives. No other organization in implant dentistry has such comprehensive requirements and testing to become a Diplomate. The new Diplomates listed below, certainly should be proud of themselves for striving and accomplishing this goal:

Bill J. Anderson, DDS
Findlay, OH

Keith R. Lawson, BSc, DDS
Calgary Alberta, Canada

Yuval Arazi, DDS
Fishers, IN

Suzanna N. Lee, DDS
Mountain View, CA

Joseph H. Blum, DMD
Forest Hills, NY

Trinh N. Lee, DDS
Mountain View, CA

Jeffrey A. Cauley, DDS
Waycross, GA

William G. Lesh, BSN, DMD
Longview, WA

Patrick K. Chu, DDS
Toronto Ontario, Canada

David D. McFadden, DMD
Dallas, TX

Hasan M Dbouk, BDS, MSD
Bellevue, WA

Kevin J. Owoc, DMD, MSD
White Oak, PA

Kian Djawdan, DMD
Annapolis, MD

Sydney Reyes, DDS
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Daniel J. Domingue, DDS
Lake Charles, LA

M. Drew Shabo, DDS
Chattanooga, TN

Zakar L. Elloway, DDS
Flagstaff, AZ

Ryan J. Voelkert, DMD, MHS
Greenville, SC

George B. Hall, DMD
Augusta, GA

Christopher H. Hughes, DMD
Herrin, IL

Ash Kaushesh, DDS
Lake Havasu City, AZ

Dimitrios Kilimitzoglou, DDS
Smithtown, NY

Congratulations to the new ABOI/ID Diplomates !

Nomination of ABOI/ID New Board Member for 2013

The Board of Directors of the ABOI/ID is comprised of seven members, each of whom serves a rotating seven-year term. This means that, each year, one new Director rotates on to the Board and that the most senior Director rotates off.

On December 31, 2012, Walter C. Chitwood Jr., DDS, will vacate his seat. Dr. Chitwood's departure makes a new position available on the 2013 ABOI/ID Board.

As it is empowered to do by the *ABOI/ID By-laws*, the 2013 Board of Directors has nominated Kevin J. O'Grady, DDS for the open 2013 position.

Kevin J. O'Grady, DDS has been an ABOI/ID Diplomat in good standing since 2001, a Past President and Fellow of the AAID. Dr. O'Grady is a graduate of the Ohio State College of Dentistry. He also served as Chair of the AAID Accrediting and Credentialing Board from 2006-2012.

Dr. O'Grady also has a private dental practice in Westerville, Ohio.



Please congratulate Dr. Kevin J. O'Grady on his nomination to the ABOI/ID Board of Directors.

Diplomates can also Nominate Candidates to the Board

Diplomates of the ABOI/ID can nominate individuals for the Board's open seat, providing that at least five Diplomates endorse the nomination.

To be eligible for nomination:

- Diplomates must be in good standing with the ABOI/ID,
- be a Fellow or Associate Fellow of the AAID, and
- *not* also be an officer or member of the Board of any other oral implant organization or of any other dental or medical specialty board.
- Consistent with the *Bylaws*, all nominations must be received in ABOI/ID office by 5:00 p.m. Central Time, Friday, September 7, 2012.
- The election will take place on Friday, October 26, 2012 by mail ballot if an additional candidate is nominated.
- If no other candidate is nominated, the ABOI/ID Board will vote on candidate Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

If you have any questions regarding the voting and nomination process, please contact the ABOI/ID Headquarters.

Continuing ABOI/ID Board Members

Members of the Board of Directors who will be continuing their service in 2013 include:

Natalie Y. Wong, DDS
President (incoming President for 2013)

Craig D. Cooper, DDS
Vice-President

Emile Martin, DDS
Secretary

Jack Piermatti, DMD
Treasurer

Director:

Arthur K. Molzan, DDS

H. Dexter Barber, DDS
Past-President in 2013



ABOI/ID Activities at the AAID Annual Meeting in Washington, DC

The annual meeting of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) will be held in Washington DC, October 2-6, 2012.

The ABOI/ID Certification Process Explained and How to Complete the Part I and Part II Applications

Thursday, October 4, 2012 from 8:00am-10:00am

This program will provide useful information about the ABOI/ID Certification process as well as answer any questions about completing and submitting applications to become a Diplomate

Please let anyone you know that is interested in becoming a Diplomate about this program.

ABOI Diplomate Induction Luncheon

The ABOI/ID will host a luncheon on Friday, October 5, 2012 from 12noon-1:30pm to induct the new ABOI/ID Diplomates.

During this event, ABOI/ID President Walter C. Chitwood, Jr., DDS will present the ABOI/ID's new Diplomates with their medallions, as well as recognize the ABOI/ID's past presidents and currently serving committee members. The ticket price for the luncheon is **\$75.00**. Tickets are required and must be purchased in advance through the AAID.

ABOI/ID Implantology Update and Comprehensive Board Review Course

In February of 2012, the first ABOI/ID Implantology Update and Comprehensive Board Review Course took place in Chicago. The response to this course was very positive. The program attracted over 60 attendees. Participants ranged from candidates getting ready to take the ABOI Board examinations and individuals looking to update their implantology knowledge.

The program will take place again February 8-9, 2013 in Chicago at the ADA Building. The cost of this program is \$1895.00. Space is limited, so be sure to register early!

New Diplomate Focus

The ABOI/ID will induct 22 new Diplomates this year. This will be the highest number of Diplomates inducted since the first year the Diplomate examination was offered. In keeping in the spirit of this year being special, we would also like to recognize a new Diplomate that can take an additional honor and that is the fact that he is the youngest Diplomate to be inducted into the ABOI/ID, his name is Daniel J. Domingue, DDS from Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Dr. Domingue is 31 years old and graduated from LSU School of Dentistry, after dental school he was accepted into the GPR residency at Brookdale Hospital in Brooklyn New York. Before finishing his residency he was accepted into the 2-year implantology residency at Brookdale Hospital. Under the guidance of another ABOI/ID Diplomate, Michael Katzap, DDS Daniel excelled and was awarded a Certificate of Achievement from the AAID after graduating from the 2-year implantology program. After graduation, Dr. Domingue and his wife moved back to their home state of Louisiana where he joined the Robinson Dental Group. He currently teaches an implant surgery course in New Orleans two times a year and is a member of the AAID



Daniel Domingue, DDS

Membership Committee. In addition to that, Dr. Domingue will be awarded his Fellowship from the AAID this coming October and is a Board member of the Rocky Mountain Dental Institute in Denver Colorado.

In his spare time, Dr. Domingue enjoys an active lifestyle and has

completed more than 10 triathlons and two marathons including the New York City marathon. The most important thing to him though is family. Dr. Domingue and his wife Megan are expecting their first child (baby girl) in August.

The ABOI Board of Directors congratulates Dr. Domingue on his accomplishments and welcomes him to the Diplomate community. The Board wishes him and his wife all the best on their new arrival in August.

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Calendar of Important Events

Friday, September 7, 2012

Diplomates' nominations for the ABOI/ID Board of Directors are due by 5:00 p.m. Central Time.

Monday, October 15, 2012

Applications are due for Parts I and II of the ABOI/ID 2013 certification examination.

Current Diplomates should encourage their colleagues to apply. To find out more information, go to the new ABOI/ID website: www.aboi.org

October 2-6, 2012

AAID's annual meeting in Washington, DC
(Pre-register at www.aaid.com)

Friday, October 5, 2012

ABOI/ID Diplomate Induction Luncheon

Saturday, October 6, 2012

AAID president's celebration during which new Diplomates will be honored

February 8-9, 2013

ABOI/ID Implantology Update and Comprehensive Board Review Course, Chicago, IL

March 22-24, 2013

2013 ABOI/ID certification examinations



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