



**Newsletter of the
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ABOI/ID Board President



Walter C. Chitwood, Jr., DDS

Dear Colleague,

2011 has been an amazing year for the ABOI/ID. The Board has 19 new Diplomates this year and our numbers are growing. As a Board, we are constantly looking for ways to stay up to date and be consistent with what other dental specialty boards offer their Diplomates. The ABOI/ID Board of Directors is proud to announce the development of an educational program entitled: *ABOI/ID Implantology Update and Comprehensive Board Review Course*. This program will be useful not only for those preparing for the board examinations, but also for individuals that would like to update their implantology knowledge. The program will take place February 3-4, 2012 in Chicago. For more information go to www.aboi.org

When my presidency began, I did not realize how fast a year could pass by without even thinking about it. I have had an amazing year. Please mark your calendar for the ABOI/ID Diplomate Induction luncheon, which will be held in October during the AAID Annual Meeting- I hope to see you there,

Sincerely,

Walter C. Chitwood, Jr., DDS

ABOI/ID 2011 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:

Aladdin J. Al-Ardah DDS, MS Loma Linda, CA General Practitioner	Soong-Ryong Jung, DDS Livonia, MI General Practitioner
Donald V. Anderson BSC, DMD Vancouver British Columbia Canada General Practitioner	Stephen J Malki, DMD River Edge, NJ General Practitioner
Wasseem Attar DMD Bedford, MA General Practitioner	Andrew S. Matta, DMD New Castle, PA General Practitioner
Hisham Barakat DDS Virginia Beach, VA General Practitioner	Douglas G. Ness, DDS Anchorage, AK General Practitioner
Lion Berzin BDS Toronto Onatario Canada General Practitioner	Manouchehr Pouresmail, DDS Paso Robles, CA General Practitioner
Stephen DeMarco DMD Albany, NY Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon	Ted M. Reese, DDS Indianapolis, IN General Practitioner
Adam S. Foleck DMD Norfolk, VA General Practitioner	Gilbert Tremblay, BSc, DMD Pierrefonds, Quebec, Canada General Practitioner
Michael J. Gioia Jr. DMD Boca Raton, FL Prosthodontist	Matthew R. Young, DDS San Francisco, CA General Practitioner
John F. "Eric" Hamrick DMD Greenville, SC Periodontist	
Adam M. Hogan DDS Virginia Beach, VA General Practitioner	

Nomination of ABOI/ID New Board Member for 2012

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, 2011, Barry K. Bartee, DDS, MD will vacate his seat. Dr. Bartee's departure makes a new position available on the 2012 ABOI/ID Board.

As it is empowered to do by the *ABOI/ID By-laws*, the 2012 Board of Directors has nominated Arthur K. Molzan, DDS for the open 2012 position.

Arthur K. Molzan, DDS has been an ABOI/ID Diplomat in good standing since 1990, a Past President and Fellow of the AAID. Dr. Molzan is a graduate of the Ohio State College of Dentistry and holds affiliations with other dental organizations such as, International Dental Health Foundation, Society for the Preservation of Oral Health and the American Association of Hospital Dentists.

He also has a private practice in Florida and has written articles for multiple publications.



Please congratulate Dr. Arthur K. Molzan 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 2, 2011.
- The election will take place on Friday, October 28, 2011 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 1, 2011.

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 2012 include:

- H. Dexter Barber, DDS
President (incoming President for 2012)
- Natalie Y. Wong, DDS
Vice-President (2014)
- Craig D. Cooper, DDS
Secretary (2015)
- Emile Martin, DDS
Treasurer (2016)

Director:

Jack Piermatti, DMD

- Walter C. Chitwood, Jr., DDS
Past-President in 2012
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ABOI/ID Activities at the AAID Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, NV

The annual meeting of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) will be held in Las Vegas, NV beginning October 20-22, 2011

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

Thursday, October 20, 2011 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 21, 2011 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.

NEW ABOI/ID Educational Program for 2012 !

ABOI/ID Implantology Update and Comprehensive Board Review Course

This is a new educational program conducted by the ABOI/ID as a knowledge update for those of you that have been practicing implantology but want to stay up to date on the most recent updates in implantology. The program will take place February 3-4, 2012 in Chicago at the ADA Building. The cost of this program is \$1895.00.

Space is limited, so be sure to register early!
For more information go to www.aboi.org or call 312-335-8793 to register.

In Memorium

In Memorium of those that passed away in 2010 and 2011

Norman A Cranin, DDS, Hewlett Bay, NY

Wesley Halpert, DDS, New York, NY

Walter Knouse, DDS, Lumberville, PA

Michael J. Kwon, DDS, PhD, Los Angeles, CA

James C. Thompson, DDS, Wilmington, DE

The ABOI/ID Board of Directors and staff would like to express their deepest condolences to the families of the individuals listed above.

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Calendar of Important Events

Friday, September 2, 2011

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

Friday, October 14, 2011

Applications are due for Parts I and II of the ABOI/ID 2012 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 20-22, 2011

AAID's annual meeting in Las Vegas, NV
(Pre-register at www.aaid.com)

Friday, October 21, 2011

ABOI/ID Diplomate Induction Luncheon

Saturday, October 22, 2011

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

February 3-4, 2012

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

March 23-25, 2012

2012 ABOI/ID certification examinations



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