

**BOARD NOMINATIONS**

**ABOI/ID Board of Directors Nominee for 2020**

The ABOI/ID Board of Directors is comprised of seven members, each of whom serves a rotating seven-year term. This means that, each year, after the Past President retires from the Board a new Director is selected and the existing members advance to the next level of service. On October 23, 2019, Dr. Kevin O'Grady, will vacate his seat. Dr. O'Grady's departure makes a new position available on the 2020 ABOI/ID 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 cannot be an officer or member of the Board of any other oral implant organization or of any other dental or medical specialty board.

- Must be an Active Diplomate
- Must have served as an examiner for the Board exams for a minimum of one (1) year within the last 5 years prior to being nominated
- Consistent with the Bylaws, all nominations must be received in ABOI/ID office by 5:00pm Central Time, Thursday, September 5, 2019.
- The election will take place on Friday, October 4, 2019 by mail ballot if an additional candidate is nominated.
- If no other candidate is nominated, on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 the ABOI/ID Board will confirm their board nominee as the new member of the Board of Directors for 2020.

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



**DR. BART SILVERMAN**

As it is empowered to do by the ABOI/ID By-laws, the 2019 Board of Directors has nominated Bart Silverman, DMD for the open 2020 position. Dr. Silverman has served the ABOI/ID on the Part I Test Construction committee and a Board examiner. Dr. Silverman is a board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon who became a Diplomate of the ABOI/ID in 2016. Dr. Silverman holds adjunct professor positions at New York University School of Dentistry, Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine and New York Medical Center. He is also a clinical instructor and attending physician at Western County Medical Center in Valhalla, New York and is an attending physician at Nyack Hospital in Nyack New York and Montefiore Medical Center in Bronx, New York. Dr. Silverman has a private practice in New City, New York. Please congratulate Dr. Bart Silverman on his nomination to the ABOI/ID Board of Directors.



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**OCTOBER 2019**

**October 23-26, 2019**  
American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) 68th Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV  
Register at [www.aaid.com](http://www.aaid.com)

**Friday, October 25, 2019**  
ABOI/ID Diplomate Induction Luncheon, Las Vegas, NV

**DECEMBER 2019**

**Monday, December 2, 2019**  
Application deadline for 2020 Examination

**FEBRUARY 2020**

**February 6-8, 2020**  
ABOI/ID Implantology Update and Comprehensive Board Review Course, Orlando Hilton, Orlando, FL

**APRIL 2020**

**April 24-26, 2020**  
2020 ABOI/ID Board Examinations

**SAVE - MAKE SURE TO REGISTER EARLY**



American Board of Oral Implantology / Implant Dentistry

**PRESIDENT'S LETTER**



The American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry will be inducting 29 new Diplomates this year. I would like to congratulate them for their accomplishments and look forward to seeing them become involved with the ABOI/ID.

This past year has been one of forward movement. In April, the ABOI/ID Board of Directors met in Chicago to conduct a strategic planning meeting. The meeting was the first of its kind. We have so many great practitioners on the Board that were able to provide input from different perspectives, the meeting proved to be very helpful in developing a five-year plan for the ABOI/ID. As the ideas begin to surface, the ABOI/ID headquarters staff will keep you informed.

One initiative that came out of the strategic planning meeting was the idea of developing and finalizing an examiner application. The Board is looking for people to be involved in the examination process. As the number of candidates challenging the exam every year increases, the need for additional examiner also increases. If you are interested, the following criteria must be met: you have been a Diplomate in good standing for at least three (3) years, an application must be completed and submitted with a copy of your CV and a photo. Applications must be submitted no later than October 15 to be considered.

The Board of Directors also made the tough decision to increase Diplomates registration fees. Fees have not been increased in at least the past 15 years. Given the increase in expenses overall the Board felt that a nominal increase was in order. Dues for an Active Diplomate will now be \$425 yearly and a Semi-Retired Diplomate will now be \$290.00.

The ABOI/ID has been making progress in the social media realm, not only with reaching out to potential new Diplomates, but also with patients who are educating themselves on the value of seeking an ABOI/ID Diplomate to be their provider for dental implant therapy. Our social media presence has more than doubled in the last year on Facebook and LinkedIn. We have also developed a private page for ABOI/ID Diplomates only. Our Google analytics on a monthly basis consist of over 2150 website visits and almost 40,000 clicks for the year.

The ABOI/ID Comprehensive Board Review Course and Implantology Knowledge Update took place this past February in Orlando Florida. The Board listened to past participants when they expressed the fact that February in Chicago not always the best place for people to visit. Orlando proved to be a successful location. The ABOI/ID has secured space in Orlando for the next two years for the program.

It has been a year filled with a lot of excitement. Taking Implant Dentistry to the level of specialty status is an ongoing process, which I plan to continue to be a part of. I will be fighting on behalf of all of you. Thank you for allowing me to be your president.

Sincerely,

Jaime L. Lozada, DDS

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**ABOI HIGHLIGHTS**

**Charitable Works**  
A noble mission - reaching out to many in distant lands.



**ANNUAL MEETING**

Las Vegas, NV  
October 23-26, 2019



**SUCCESS IN ORLANDO**

ABOI Implantology Update and Comprehensive Board Review Course



**FUN FACTS**

**1969**

**What in the world was going on in 1969?**

- The ABOI/ID was chartered by the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID)
- Richard Nixon was the President of the United States.
- Astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin was the first man to land on the moon
- The Beatles did their last public performance
- Gas was \$0.32 per gallon
- A postage stamp cost \$0.06
- Sesame Street debuts on Public Television
- A new house cost approximately \$40,000.00
- A new car cost approximately \$2,000.00
- Minimum wage was \$1.60/hour

UPCOMING EVENTS

ABOI/ID Activities at the AAID Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, NV

NEW PROGRAM

Thursday, October 24, 2019 24  
8:00am-10:00am

Tickets must be purchased

Speakers: Joseph Leonetti, DMD, Jaime Lozada, DDS, Antonella Garbacea, DDS

2 hours of CE will be awarded for attendance

ABOI/ID Oral Examination Case Submission Requirements: A Detailed Program in Case Documentation, Preparation and Submission

Individuals who are in the process or contemplating taking the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry (ABOI/ID) board examination are encouraged to attend this program. Guidelines for case submissions, case selection and submission will be discussed.

It is important for case submissions to be in the correct format as well as provide the information requested by the Board. Topics such as case selection and documentation, photographic guidelines and requirements, as well as proper documentation will be discussed.

The presenters will be past and present board examiners who will provide examples of both good and improper case submissions.

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Choose and prepare appropriate cases to fit the criteria for Diplomate level cases for the ABOI examination
- Develop a rationale for proper case selection
- Compile information to demonstrate case documentation according to ABOI standards
- Understand proper photographic and radiographic requirements and guidelines for case submissions

Thursday, October 24, 2019 24  
1:30pm-3:30pm

Tickets must be purchased

American Board of Oral Implantology/ Implant Dentistry (ABOI/ID) Mock Oral Examinations

This program will explain the ABOI/ID Part II oral examination experience. Attendees will gain greater insight about what to expect during the ABOI/ID oral examination through interactive discussions with speakers.

At the conclusion of this program participants should be able to:

- 1) Gain insight into the ABOI/ID oral examination process
- 2) Develop a strategy on how to defend their cases during the examination
- 3) Discuss implant topics including basic science, clinical diagnosis, implant prosthetics and implant surgery
- 4) Improve presentation in preparation for ABOI/ID oral examination

2 hours of CE will be awarded for attendance

Friday, October 25, 2019 25  
Noon-1:30pm

ABOI/ID Diplomate Induction Lunch  
ABOI/ID 50TH Anniversary Celebration

Cost: \$100 Includes lunch

Join us at the ABOI/ID luncheon to honor the new 2019 ABOI/ID Diplomates. During this event ABOI/ID President Dr. Jaime Lozada will discuss current ABOI/ID activities and present new Diplomates with their medallions.

Current ABOI/ID Board members, committee members, and ABOI/ID Past Presidents will also be recognized during this event. Whether you are a Diplomate or not, everyone is invited to attend. Last year's luncheon sold out quickly; so be sure to purchase your tickets in advance.

Tickets can be purchased through the AAID with your Annual Meeting registration or onsite at the Registration Desk.

Social Media and the ABOI/ID

Join the Diplomate only Facebook page! This is an opportunity to discuss cases with your colleagues and build comradery.

Thursdays are special days on the ABOI/ID social media outlets- we will be highlighting special things ABOI/ID Diplomates are doing worldwide. If you have gone on a mission trip, given back to the community in some way or have done something that is interesting, please contact Ashley Walker-Jackson at the ABOI/ID headquarters with your story.

NOTIFICATION

The ABOI/ID Board of Directors voted to increase Diplomates yearly registration fees as follows:

- Active Diplomate: \$425.00
- Semi-Retired Diplomate: \$290.00
- There will no longer be an early payment discount

ABOI HIGHLIGHTS

News You Should Know

The American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry (ABOI/ID) has been working on highlighting the charitable work and accomplishments of their Diplomates every Thursday on their social media platforms and websites. We've received many astonishing stories from ABOI/ID Diplomates that we would like to share with you.

**Dr. Walter Chitwood** began going on mission trips in 1993. Since that time Dr. Chitwood has participated in 36 mission trips, most of them have been to Mexico with the balance happening in Nicaragua.



"The primary service we render for the patients coming to the dental clinic are extractions or surgical procedures such as tori removal. It was determined long ago that more people could be

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treated by limiting ourselves to extractions. Recently, however, we have obtained a portable dental unit, which allows placement of restorations. The record number of patients seen in one day is 129 (three doctors involved, one triaging the case and anesthetizing the patients, the other two doing the extractions). Hundreds of teeth are removed daily. No paperwork, no insurance, no muss, no fuss. Just a huge crowd of grateful people. The hardest thing about the trips is getting our medicines, equipment, and instruments into the country where we are serving. This is particularly hard in Nicaragua due to the current political climate. However, I must be quick to add that over the decades, we have had only one major incident where instruments and medicines were confiscated.

The primary purpose of the mission trips I am involved in are evangelical in nature, with the treatment of patients being secondary. There is absolutely nothing more rewarding with the abilities and skills that have been giving me by God to serve these wonderful people in need. I can't wait to go on our next trip!"



**Dr. Daniel Camm** has been in practice in Brunswick, Ohio, near Cleveland, for almost 43 years as a General Dentist. Dr. Camm became an Associate Fellow of the AAID in 1990, and received his ABOI Diplomate status in 2012.

"I did my first mission trip to China in 1998 as part of a medical-dental team whose purpose was to open the Gospel of Christ to the people there. I proceeded to go to China five times over the next several years. Those trips were mostly lecturing and instruction of techniques, not actual working on patients. Because of that connection, I was invited to join teams that went to Thailand after the tsunami destroyed so much of that country in 2006. My wife and I went to Thailand four times and the Philippines four times. On those trips, we took

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mobile dental equipment with us so that we were able to visit villages and do work on people along with the physicians. With the organization linked to Uganda (it is based in Portland, Oregon), we have been to Naples, Italy, four times doing a Christian outreach in that city, starting in 2011. Additionally, in 2014, we did a mission trip to India to visit with Dr. Robert Schroering, a friend and ABOI Diplomate, who was living in India at the time.

We will be returning to Uganda for two weeks in September. I will not be doing dentistry. We are going to support the small ministry of our "children" who are living the Gospel there. My wife and I have been so blessed over all these years that God has combined our love for travel, my skills in dentistry, and our passion for Christ to enable Christ-followers to reach out to many distant lands. As I begin to retire from my practice, we expect to continue traveling to wherever we are called.

**Dr. Richard Winter** completed a mission trip in St. Elizabeth Jamaica with Christian Dental Society in 2017. They were able to set up in a Parish Church to provide extractions and endodontics to hundreds of patients.



*"For the week we saw 328 Patients.  
We did 343 extractions, 73 fillings, 57 cleanings  
and 21 root canals. This equates to a  
conservative donated dollar value of  
\$105,000.00."*

LETTER TO DIPLOMATES

Dear ABOI Diplomates,

As you may know, in September 2018, a lawsuit was filed by ICOI and USBOI against ABDS, AAID, and ABOI, alleging violations of federal antitrust laws and the Illinois Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act. Plaintiffs' Complaint alleged that ABOI conspired with the other defendant organizations to keep USBOI out of ABDS and monopolize the market for certifying oral implantology specialists. Plaintiffs' allegations and claims were completely false, and ABOI, together with ABDS and AAID, hired a leading national law firm, Winston & Strawn, to vigorously defend us in the lawsuit.

In December, Winston filed a motion to dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint, arguing that they failed to state a plausible claim against us. After the parties fully briefed the arguments, the Court recently issued a comprehensive opinion granting our motion and dismissing ICOI and USBOI's lawsuit before it could go any further. Notably, the Court concluded:

Here, plaintiffs represent a type of rival certifier suing the group that issues a certification that plaintiffs would like to have. But the defendants have not prevented any dentists from practicing implantology and they have not prevented plaintiffs from issuing their own certifications. And they lack the authority to prevent dentists from advertising those certifications once they are issued. The lack of restraint is apparent.

We are very pleased to report that the case is now closed, and look forward to continuing ABOI's work without the distraction of meritless claims. The ABOI/ID is celebrating the 50-year anniversary of inception this year. Many people have been part of the ABOI/ID's growth and progression over the years; we have always maintained the highest level of professionalism in our quest to be the premier certifying organization in dental implantology. We have done this by administering a psychometrically valid examination that has proven to be a "bona fide" credential in the courts through out the country and has been established as the gold standard in dentistry.

As a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/ Implant Dentistry you can and should continue to be proud of being part of this organization. We will continue to move forward and strive to work for the field of implantology as a whole with the final goal of attaining specialty status.

Sincerely,

Jaime L. Lozada, DDS  
ABOI/ID, President

Kathleen M. Huttner  
ABOI/ID, Executive Director



This year the ABOI/ID will be celebrating 50 years since its inception at the Diplomate Induction Luncheon during the AAID Annual Conference.

We would like to invite all ABOI/ID Diplomates and friends to share in this celebratory moment with our new inductees, ABOI/ID Board of Directors and staff.

The Diplomate Induction Luncheon will take place Friday, October 25, 2019 at the Aria Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Visit the AAID website at [www.aaid.com](http://www.aaid.com) to purchase tickets for the induction ceremony luncheon. We hope to see you there!