American Academy of Periodontology to hold its 102nd annual meeting at San Diego Convention Center

By AAP Staff

The American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) will hold its 102nd annual meeting from Sept. 10–13, at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, Calif. This year’s event is presented in collaboration with the Japanese Society of Periodontology and the Japanese Academy of Clinical Periodontology (AAP) with the Japanese Society of Periodontology.

The 2016 annual meeting provides more than 26 continuing education credits from an array of multidisciplinary courses relevant to those at all levels of the dental profession, from student to seasoned specialist. Sessions include hands-on workshops and state-of-the-art practical courses on diagnosis and treatment methods, the latest technologies, clinical applications and practice management.

“T his year’s annual session will welcome thousands of dental professionals from around the world, and we’re pleased to provide attendees with the opportunity to hear from periodontal thought leaders and innovators,” said Wayne A. Aldredge, DMD, president of the AAP. “All dental professionals are encouraged to join us in San Diego.”

Highlights of the AAP 102nd Annual Meeting include the following:

• Opening general session. Named one of U.S. News and World Report’s 14 pioneers of medical progress, Anthony Atala, MD, will share his insights on tissue engineering and clinical applications in regenerative medicine in “Technology and Innovation: Regenerative Medicine and 3-D Printing.” Atala’s work has been heralded twice by Time magazine, first in 2007 as one of the top 10 medical breakthroughs of the year and again in 2013 as one of the five discoveries that will change the future of organ transplants.

• Student/new periodontist series: These focused sessions are geared specifically toward those just beginning a career in periodontics, with topics highlighting pearls and pitfalls of residency, immediate implant placement and osseous surgery.

• Dental hygiene symposium. This interactive course will elevate the registered dental hygienist as a key partner in comprehensive periodontal care. Attendees can earn four continuing education credits during lectures on such topics as the use of lasers in periodontics, the detection of peri-implant disease and regenerative periodontics.

• CBCT Boot Camp. This intensive course will provide a comprehensive review of the concepts of imaging for implants, including image manipulation to produce clinically correct cross-sections and a systematic review of a CBCT volume.

To register for the AAP 102nd Annual Meeting or for more information, visit www.perio.org/meetings; call (800) 282-4867, ext. 3213, or e-mail meetings@perio.org.

AAP headed for sunny SoCal

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By AAP Staff

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) and Allen Press are proud to announce the publication of the “JOI Glossary of Terms, 2016 Edition,” a specialized collection of words, phrases and definitions used in general dentistry, implantology and oral surgery.

Updated with more than 1,500 terms, it’s the largest and most comprehensive edition of the glossary yet, the AAID asserts. The glossary is a publication of the Journal of Oral Implantology (JOI), which is co-published by AAID and Allen Press.

For the first time, the glossary will be freely available in a digital flipbook format, which is enabled with HTML5 and easily accessible through a PC, tablet or smartphone device. The glossary features an intuitive user interface along with search functionality, bookmarking and a web-based mobile app.

The “JOI Glossary of Terms, 2016 Edition” was developed by Journal of Oral Implantology Editor in Chief, Dr. James Rutkowski, and a team of JOI associate editors and contributors from the past two years.

“The goal of the ‘JOI Glossary of Terms’ has always been to educate. Whether you are a first-year dental student or have been practicing dental implantology for 20 years, the glossary is a wonderful professional resource tool,” Rutkowski said. “It is our hope that the expanded 2016 edition of the glossary reaches new audiences and continues to drive professional growth for both AAID and the dental community.”

Past editions of the JOI glossary were published in print and mainly distributed to AAID members, students and at AAID conferences and educational events. The new digital flipbook format was developed with the goal of enhancing the glossary’s audience as well as improving content dissemination and ease of use.

The “JOI Glossary of Terms, 2016 Edition” can be accessed at joionline.org.
ADA now accepting applications for 2016 John W. Stanford New Investigator Award

By ADA Staff

The American Dental Association announced recently that it is now accepting applications for the John W. Stanford New Investigator Award. The award was created to highlight the crucial role that dental standards play in patient health and safety, and in the efficacy of dental products. It aims to encourage more dentists and dental students to conduct standards-based research and participate in standards development.

ADA dental student members, ADA members who earned their dental degree no later than 2011 and ADA members pursuing an additional degree or specialty are invited to apply. All submissions must include one of the following:

• An original standards-related research report completed within the 2015-2016 academic year but not published
• A standards-related article published within the 2015-2016 academic year
• A standards-related extended abstract developed within the 2015-2016 academic year
• An original standards-related research report and associated extended detail on methods and discussion sections

The winner of this award will be chosen by an awards committee featuring a member of the ADA Board of Trustees, as well as leaders from the ADA Council on Scientific Affairs and the ADA Standards Committee on Dental Products.

Last year’s winner was Dr. Nathaniel Lawson, DDS, for his report, “Depth of Cure of Bulk Fill Composites with Monowave and Polywave Curing Lights.”

“It’s an honor each year to help choose the winner of the John W. Stanford New Investigator Award,” said Dr. Jeffrey Platt, DDS, vice chair of both the ADA Standards Committee on Dental Products and the ADA Council on Scientific Affairs. “Through this award, we continue to honor the legacy of Dr. Stanford, who worked in dental standards development for more than four decades and was an important voice in the establishment of the ADA’s current standards program.”

All submissions must contain a statement in 250 words or less about how the research incorporates current dental standards and/or contributes to the development of dental standards. All application materials can be found at ADA.org/dentalstandards.

Applications are due by Oct. 1, and the winner will be notified in December. The winner will receive domestic airfare and a two-night hotel stay to present their paper at the ADA Standards meeting in San Francisco next March. They will also be announced in an ADA publication.

About the American Dental Association

The not-for-profit ADA is the nation’s largest dental association, representing more than 158,000 dentist members. The premier source of oral-health information, the ADA has advocated for the public’s health and promoted the art and science of dentistry since 1859. The ADA’s state-of-the-art research facilities develop and test dental products and materials that have advanced the practice of dentistry and made the patient experience more positive. The ADA Seal of Acceptance long has been a valuable and respected guide to consumer dental care products. For more information about the ADA, visit ada.org.
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Academy of Osseointegration announces its 2016 outstanding students in implant dentistry

By Academy of Osseointegration Staff

The Academy of Osseointegration (AO) has announced the recipients of the 2016 Outstanding Dental Student in Implant Dentistry Award. More than 50 students from dental schools across the country will receive the award, which honors their commitment to the field of implant dentistry. Each student will receive a free year of AO membership, a complimentary subscription to the “International Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Implants (IJOIM),” a certificate and $500. Additionally, each will receive free registration for AO’s 32nd Annual Meeting set for March 15-18, in Orlando, Fla.

Recipients of the 2016 Outstanding Dental Student in Implant Dentistry are:

- Carter D. Beckham, University of Louisville, School of Dentistry
- Vanessa Bikhazi, New York University, College of Dentistry
- Jonathan P. Bishop, Tufts University, School of Medicine
- Emily K. Boothby, Ohio State University, College of Dental Medicine
- Derek Chenet, Columbia University, College of Dental Medicine
- Isaac Chinitz, Stony Brook University, School of Dental Medicine
- Holly M. Clark, Indiana University, School of Dentistry
- Andrew Correces, Loma Linda University, School of Dentistry
- Michael K. Cvelich, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry
- Rushi P. Dave, University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine
- Steven J. Van De Graaff, Creighton University, School of Dentistry
- Navraj S. Dhillon, University at Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine
- Colin F. Dren, University of Southern California, Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry
- Brittany E. Figner, Case Western Reserve University, School of Dental Medicine
- Mikala Gaffke, Marquette University, School of Dentistry
- Napoleon Gaither, Meharry Medical College, School of Dentistry
- Stephanie R. Ganter, Texas A&M University, College of Dentistry
- Neha Grewal, University of Connecticut School of Dentistry
- Pavel Y. Ivashchuk, University of Maryland School of Dentistry
- Eric J. Jasa, University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Dentistry
- Jonathan J. Jelmini, University of California, San Francisco, School of Dentistry
- Kevin C. Kaiser, University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Dentistry
- Philip Kaplan, Howard University College of Dentistry
- Garrett F. Kever, Louisiana State University, School of Dentistry
- Grant T. King, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, College of Dentistry
- Kasey M. Kirchner, Southern Illinois University, School of Dental Medicine
- George K. Koch, III, Harvard School of Dental Medicine
- Deanna S. Lee, University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
- Ellen B. Lee, University of Mississippi, School of Dentistry
- Austin L. Lyman, Temple University, Kornberg School of Dentistry
- Cory McManus, West Virginia University, School of Dentistry
- Brin L. MacMillan, University of Detroit Mercy, School of Dentistry
- Katiuska McIntosh-Falcon, University of Puerto Rico, School of Dental Medicine, Medical Sciences Campus
- Edmund P. Monsef, A.T. Still University, College of Dental Medicine
- Katsuaki Miso-Ohashi, University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Dental Medicine
- Robert H. Painter, IV, Medical University of South Carolina, James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine
-  Robert H. Painter, Medical University of South Carolina, College of Dental Medicine
- Ed G. Pantzlaff, University of Iowa, College of Dentistry and Dental Clinics
- Joel Pinter, Rutgers University, School of Dental Medicine
- Michelle J. Peters, Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Dentistry
- Steven C. Petrutz, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Dentistry
- Ashwin Ravivankar, University of Kentucky, College of Dentistry
- Jennifer Ryan, Augusta University, The Dental College of Georgia
- Reza H. Shoureshi, University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine
- Caroline A. Olsen Smith, University of Washington, School of Dentistry
- Justin R. Smith, University of Florida, College of Dentistry, Gainesville
- Alexander Soneson, Oregon Health & Sciences University, School of Dentistry
- Jason M. Tartagni, Nova Southeastern University, College of Dental Medicine
- Kyle P. Troboough, University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio Dental School
- Justin M. Young, University of Oklahoma, College of Dentistry
- Lauren G. Zabala, University of Texas, School of Dentistry at Houston
- Li Zhong, Boston University, Henry Goldman School of Dental Medicine