



Dr. Paul A. Kennedy Jr.
Healthy Smiles, Healthy
Children President

Dear Friends,

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Foundation has a new name. We are now **Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children: The Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry®** with a new logo and identity, but retaining the same commitment to children's oral health.



Healthy Smiles, Healthy ChildrenSM...

- Will act as a trusted steward of its charitable contributions and will use them effectively to support and fund meaningful programs that improve children's oral health.
- Recognizes that access to oral health information is important for everyone.
- Supports science-based research and its transfer into practice.
- Advocates life-long learning, scholarships and other initiatives that promote and sustain excellence in dental education.
- Believes that good oral health improves children's overall health and quality of life.
- Seeks synergistic partnerships to generate and leverage resources.
- Actively solicits the dental community and general public to support its pediatric dental research, education, service and policy development programs.

Why this and why now?

We will increase knowledge of, and access to, children's oral health care by promoting our mission in non-dental communities of interest. In short, **Healthy Smiles, Healthy ChildrenSM** wishes to raise its profile among the general public, corporations, and foundations. We hope this leads to a broader base of support which, in turn, will result in increased programming to serve children. We will foster community-based access and impact initiatives on our own and in tandem with other institutions and government agencies.

Our new name and identity open the door to increased public information, media coverage to get the word out about children's oral health, and a broader base of charitable support.

These actions also increase the visibility of the specialty of pediatric dentistry, our dental professionals, and our corporate and institutional benefactors. As a result, your good individual and corporate citizenship will be highlighted even more. A larger audience for our Foundation means that your donations and corporate sponsorship dollars go further and provide more return on investment.

What Stays the Same?

- Our commitment to optimal oral health for all children.
- Our commitment to the education of children and their caregivers.
- Our commitment to scientific research, education, and evidence-based pediatric dentistry.
- Our commitment to the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, as referenced in our tagline.
- Our commitment to continue the work begun in our first two decades. Note that our new logo retains "Foundation Green" as its color to indicate this mission.
- Our commitment to you, our donors and friends, whom we invite to join us on this exciting road to a bright future.

Over \$1 million has been disbursed for pediatric dentistry research, education, and service activities to benefit the children we care for over the past two decades. As we celebrate the Foundation's 20th anniversary, we reflect, dream, and prepare to expand its presence beyond organized dentistry. **Healthy Smiles, Healthy ChildrenSM** will have a dynamic public profile for years to come.

Thank you for your support and partnership,
Paul A. Kennedy Jr., D.D.S., M.S.,
President

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children: The Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric DentistrySM was established in 1987 by the AAPD to support and promote education, research, service and policy development that advance the oral health of infants and children through adolescence, including those with special health care needs. The AAPD Foundation's endowment is used to assist postdoctoral students in pediatric dentistry, support research projects and fund meaningful education programs that benefit both the profession and the public.

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children: The Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

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Dan Smith of KSB Dental laments his last minute loss of the GTO. He was the runner-up behind pediatric dentist Dr. Alan Golden (Quantico, Va.) – the grand prize winner.



Creative Ways to Give Back

Residual bequests are gifts of the remainder of an estate, after all specific bequests have been distributed. When combined with specific bequests, a residual bequest allows you to insure that friends and relatives are adequately provided for, while still making a gift to Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children.

A simple addition to your will or codicil can help you support oral health for the children we serve:

I give Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children: The Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60611, (_____ percent of the residue of my estate) or (the sum of \$_____).

For more information on the Heritage Circle and planned giving options, contact Foundation Director Robert Vitas at (312) 337-2169 or rvitas@aadp.org.



*As part of the Spread a Smile 20th Anniversary Celebration, past presidents of Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children are featured in **Pediatric Dentistry Today**.*

Dr. Joel H. Berg

**Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children
President
2001-2006**



Biographical information

I have two daughters, Dena and Jessica. Dena is 17 years old and is a junior in high school in Tempe, Arizona. Jessica, 19, is a freshman at Arizona State University. I am in full-time academics employed by the University of Washington, where I have been for four years. Prior to this position, my career in pediatric dentistry has taken me many places. I received both my D.D.S. and Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry from the University of Iowa. I started at the University of Texas-Houston as an assistant professor right out of my training. I was offered the chance to work for the dental industry and took that opportunity after 10 years in Houston. I then worked for the ESPE dental company for six years, the first three in the U.S. near Philadelphia, followed by three years at the Corporate Headquarters in Germany, where I ran the company's Scientific Department. Before returning to academics, I took another industry position with Optiva Corporation, soon thereafter acquired by Philips. After being there for three years, I returned to full-time academics as Chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Washington.

How did you become President?

I was on the Foundation board for a few years, also serving as secretary-treasurer. Jerry Miller had always been my mentor-promoter within the Foundation, and he encouraged me to consider serving as President. I am glad I did.

What did you term as president mean to you personally and professionally?

I learned more than I ever had or would have about the issues facing pediatric dentistry and about oral health for children. I was also able to bring together skills I had acquired from industry along with my pediatric dentistry training into a place where it could benefit children. Personally, I have always been honored and privileged to serve as president. The people with whom I had the opportunity to work over the years have inspired me to do more. To have the chance to work within a culture of growth, giving and planning for the future was exceptionally rewarding.

Why is it important to support the Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children?

As pediatric dentists, we are fortunate to be able to do what we do for children. Our careers are universally rewarding in many ways, and I believe it is important to give back to what we care about most.

What do you see as the most important issue facing the Foundation?

To continue to grow the corpus of funds to the point where we can spend interest in a significant way to help our specialty help children. I think we need to get the corpus to \$20 million or more in the next several years – something I see as a real possibility. Then, we can plan programs to manage the biggest problems facing us today, such as: workforce issues, access to care problems, and the ever present needs for better public awareness, education and the need for evidence-based, clinical information to solve the oral issues facing us.

What do you hope the future of Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children will include?

I hope that we will soon be in a position with our corpus to spend earnings in a way that will dramatically shape the future of oral health for children. I also hope that a far greater number of AAPD members will contribute even more to our (their) Foundation – Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children. It is encouraging to see so many bright stars being born and nurtured amongst us, as can be seen at the Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children-sponsored Leadership Institute. I see a great need to bring our youngest members on board soon after they become pediatric dentists, and engage them in their, and our, future.

An Auction Filled with Trips, Art and Elegant Jewelry Helps Raise Money for Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children's 11th Annual Silent and Blackboard Auction was a tremendous success, raising over \$40,000. These generous gifts will support and promote education, research, service and policy development that advance the oral health of infants and children through adolescence, including those with special health care needs. Over 40 items were up for auction, debuting on Thursday, May 24th through the Donor Reception leading to the President's Farewell Dinner on Sunday, May 27th. Blackboard auction items included items in wine, jewelry, vacations, and sports and leisure categories.

Below are the auction results:

Art & Collectibles

A Collection of Ceramic Art by H. Pitts Hinson

Donor: Dr. H. Pitts Hinson
Value: Priceless!
Winning Bidder: Dr. Santos Cortez Jr.
Bid: \$1,550

Oil Painting of your Choice

Donor: Dr. Neal R. Benham
Value: \$2,500
Winning Bidder: Dr. Ray E. Stewart
Bid: \$1,500

Waterford Crystal 'Lismore' Goblets and Decanter Set

Donor: Lester Lampert, Inc.
Value: \$750
Winning Bidder: Dr. Heber Simmons Jr.
Bid: \$775

"Nasbar 500" by Michael Godard

Donor: North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
Value: \$995
Winning Bidder: Dr. Karl Smith
Bid: \$750

San Antonio Basket

Donor: San Antonio Convention and Visitors Bureau
Value: \$250
Winning Bidder: Dr. Charles S. Czerepak
Bid: \$175

Sports & Leisure

Visit Sonoma

Donor: Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children
Value: \$7,500
Winning Bidder: Dr. Cavan Brunsden
Bid: \$6,900

Louisiana Fishing Trip

Donor: Dr. Heber Simmons Jr.
Value: \$1,400
Winning Bidder: Dr. Jasper L. Lewis Jr.
Bid: \$2,400

Full Set of Graphite Shafted Golf Clubs

Donor: Space Maintainers Laboratory
Value: \$400
Winning Bidder: Dr. Elliot R. Shulman
Bid: \$300

One Week in a Condo on Grand Cayman Island

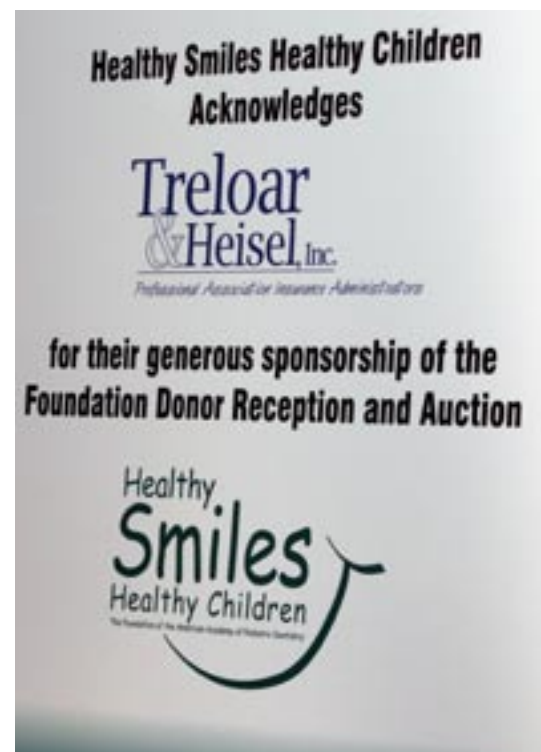
Donor: Dr. & Mrs. J. Keith Roberts
Value: \$5,000
Winning Bidder: Dr. Stacy A. Conn
Bid: \$3,500

Visit the Friendly Confines: Chicago

Cubs vs. Houston Astros - 4 Tickets!
Donor: North Star Trust Company
– Kenneth Zubeck & Robert Skowronski
Value: \$250
Winning Bidder: Dr. David H. Moore
Bid: \$375

Root for the Yankees... 2 Great Seats

Donor: Dr. Robert B Martin
Value: \$265
Winning Bidder: Dr. Douglas B. Keck
Bid: \$350



Two-night Stay for Two at The Chateau Elan Resort, Winery and Spa in Braselton, Georgia

Donor: Georgia Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
Value: \$650
Winning Bidder: Dr. Edward H. Moody Jr.
Bid: \$725

Peninsula Style on the Magnificent Mile

Donor: Illinois Society of Pediatric Dentists
Value: \$650
Winning Bidder: Dr. Robert L. Delarosa
Bid: \$1,000

One Week in Dillon, Colo.

Donor: Dr. Rhea M. Haugseth
Value: \$9,600
Winning Bidder: Dr. Arthur J. Nowak
Bid: \$4,800

South Texas Fishing Bonanza with Alma & Bill Berlocher

Donor: Dr. William C Berlocher
Value: \$1,250
Winning Bidder: Dr. James R. Norwood
Bid: \$1,600

Box Seats for 6 at Keeneland Race Course

Donor: Dr. Jackie L. Banahan
Value: Priceless
Winning Bidder: Dr. David H. Moore
Bid: \$775

Two Night Stay at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel

Donor: Marriott Wardman Park Hotel
Value: \$750
Winning Bidder: Dr. Neophytos L. Savide
Bid: \$775

2 -Day Getaway at Balsam Mountain Preserve

Donor: Balsam Mountain Preserve
Value: \$750
Winning Bidder: Dr. Ronald W. Kosinski
Bid: \$700

Weekend in Lakeside Michigan

Donor: Dr. Mary J. Hayes
Value: \$650
Winning Bidder: Dr. Lisa D. Brennan
Bid: \$650

Food & Beverage

Fabulous Chateau Ste. Michelle Wines

Donor: Eastside Pediatric Dentistry - Drs. Liu, Lombardi and Quinby
Value: \$250
Winning Bidder: Dr. Joel H. Berg
Bid: \$325

Maine Event for Four

Donor: Massachusetts Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
Value: \$275
Winning Bidder: Dr. Arthur J. Nowak
Bid: \$325

Windsor Vineyards Cabernet - One Case with Customized Labels

Donor: Dr. Lewis A. Kay
Value: \$250
Winning Bidder: Dr. William J. Heimann
Bid: \$225

1999 Castello Banfi Brunello di Montalcino - 3 Bottles

Donor: Drs. Kevin J. Donly & Adriana Segura
Value: \$150
Winning Bidder: Dr. Charles S. Czerepak
Bid: \$375

2003 Penfolds Shiraz RWT, Barossa - 2 Bottles

Donor: Drs. Kevin J. Donly & Adriana Segura
Value: \$150
Winning Bidder: Dr. Jack W. Morrow
Bid: \$250

1999 Chateau Leoville Las Cases, St. Julien - 2 Bottles

Donor: Drs. Kevin J. Donly & Adriana Segura
Value: \$180
Winning Bidder: Dr. Eugene J. McGuire
Bid: \$200

2002 - Chateau St. Jean Cinq Sepages, Sonoma - 2 Bottles

Donor: Dr. Joseph B. Castellano
Value: \$100
Winning Bidder: Dr. Jerry Hoanh Le
Bid: \$175

1999 - Altesino Brunello di Montalcino - 2 Bottles

Donor: Dr. Joseph B. Castellano
Value: \$100
Winning Bidder: Dr. Eugene J. McGuire
Bid: \$200

2001 Chateau Leoville-Poyferre St. Julien - 2 Bottles

Donor: Dr. Joseph B. Castellano
Value: \$80
Winning Bidder: Dr. R. Danford Doss
Bid: \$80

Dundee Hills 2005 Pinot Noir - 1 Case

Donor: Oregon Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
Value: \$250
Winning Bidder: Dr. Eugene J. McGuire
Bid: \$400

Jewelry

Handmade Cascade Necklace and Earrings

Donor: Christi Perez Designs - Dr. & Mrs. Ricardo A. Perez
Value: \$500
Winning Bidder: Dr. Jack W. Morrow
Bid: \$525

Elegant Gold Chain with Chinese Turquoise Teardrops and Earrings

Donor: Children's Dental Center, Dr. Philip H. & Mrs. Karen Hunke
Value: \$300
Winning Bidder: Dr. James R. Norwood
Bid: \$650

36" Gold Chain by Andrea Barnett

Donor: Children's Dental Center, Dr. Philip H. & Mrs. Karen Hunke
Value: \$350
Winning Bidder: Dr. Douglas B. Keck
Bid: \$400

Continuing Education & Publications

Registration to either the Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry Annual Meeting or CE Program

Donor: Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry
Value: \$475
Winning Bidder: Dr. David H. Moore
Bid: \$450

Basic Registration Fee to SWSPD Continuing Education Meeting

Donor: Southwestern Society of Pediatric Dentistry
Value: \$395
Winning Bidder: Dr. Kemic D. Houston
Bid: \$300

Basic Registration Fee for the SWSPD Winter Ski Meeting

Donor: Southwestern Society of Pediatric Dentistry
Value: \$450
Winning Bidder: Dr. John S. Bazos
Bid: \$425

Dental Supplies & Practice Management

Starter Kit of The new FLEX White Faced Pediatric Crowns

Donor: Space Maintainers Laboratory
Value: \$265
Winning Bidder: Dr. Tamela L. Gough
Bid: \$200

Easy Lift Youth Bench

Donor: Zelko Bros.
Value: \$1,025
Winning Bidder: Dr. Dietmar Kennel
Bid: \$950

Comprehensive Written Financial Plan

Donor: Mr. Jeffery Wherry, Treloar & Heisel
Value: \$3,500
Winning Bidder: Dr. Maritza Morell
Bid: \$1,200

Pediatric Hygiene Kits (2 Dozen); 2 Cases of Flavored Gloves (500 pairs), 1 Box Kid's Suction Cup Toothbrushes (144)

Donor: Plak Smacker
Value: \$270
Winning Bidder: Dr. Tamela L. Gough
Bid: \$200

Vanish Fluoride Varnish - Cherry Flavored 300 Count Bulk Box

Donor: OMNI Preventive Care
Value: \$675
Winning Bidder: Dr. Lee H. Baker
Bid: \$575

Nowak Strip Crown Set

Donor: Nowak Dental Supplies, Inc.
Value: \$250
Winning Bidder: Dr. Alan B. Dowell
Bid: \$175

Flight Dental Ultrasonic Scaler

Donor: North Central Society of Pediatric Dentistry
Value: \$895
Winning Bidder: Dr. Alan R. Zicherman
Bid: \$650

Dolphin Imaging System

Donor: Dolphin Imaging and Management Solutions
Value: \$2,495
Winning Bidder: Dr. Rhea M. Haugseth
Bid: \$2,100

50 "My First Visit" Personalized Books

Donor: Dentasaurus
Value: \$275
Winning Bidder: Dr. Kim A. Smiley
Bid: \$200

Oral-B Power and Manual Toothbrushes plus a gross of Crest for Kids Sparkle Toothpaste Samples

Donor: Procter & Gamble Company
Value: \$288
Winning Bidder: Dr. Alan B. Dowell
Bid: \$200





20th Anniversary Donors, Partners and Corporate Sponsors:



Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Past Presidents (left to right) Jerome B. Miller, William F. Vann Jr., David L. Good, Heber Simmons Jr. and Joel H. Berg gather on stage.



Past President Jerome B. Miller presents Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children President Paul A. Kennedy Jr. with a check symbolizing his generous \$1,000,000 gift.

FOUNDATION LOUNGE

The Foundation lounge in the exhibit hall was a resounding success with donors. This new donor benefit offered all donors a place to relax and enjoy refreshments and complimentary massages.

1966 PONTIAC GTO

The 1966 Pontiac GTO convertible, generously donated by Leigh Ann McIlwain, is displayed in the exhibit hall at the AAPD 60th Annual Session.



20th Anniversary Commemoration Party

Thank You for 20 Great Years!



REVERSE RAFFLE



Raffle MC Dr. Pitts Hinson and Dr. Leigh Ann McIlwain, donor of the 1966 GTO, share the special details of the car with the help of Dr. McIlwain's children.



Dr. Alan Golden (Quantico, Va.) took home the 1966 Convertible Pontiac GTO at the 20th Anniversary Commemoration Party on Saturday evening. The reverse raffle was a fun event where the names were drawn backwards -- ticket holders were eliminated

with each pull-- leaving one grand prize winner. After the tickets were narrowed down to just 10, things got interesting! Raffle MC Dr. Pitts Hinson lead the final 10 ticket holders on a wild ride of bargaining and negotiating for the last spot! In the end, it came down to Dr. Golden and Mr. Dan Smith of KSB Dental, who on behalf of KSB had purchased 100 tickets, in a quest to drive home in that beautiful classic car.



After narrowing the field to just 5, the last 4 ticketholders in attendance (left to right) Dan Smith of KSB Dental, Dr. Ned Savide, Dr. Elliot Maser and Dr. Ray Landsdowne wait for Dr. Hinson to announce who has been eliminated from the competition.

Thank you to the 165 members, donors, friends and corporate sponsors who purchased tickets. Over \$50,000 was raised to support Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children: The Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.



Over 500 donors celebrate 20 years of the Foundation with food and fun on Saturday night in San Antonio. This special commemoration event included the name change announcement and the reverse raffle.

The Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Continuing Education Course was held on Thursday, May 24th. *Restorative Dentistry For Children, Update 2007: There Really is Something New!* was presented by Drs. Joel H. Berg and Theodore P. Croll.

This program shared the latest concepts of clinical dental care for youngsters of the 21st century. Dr. Berg and Dr. Croll reviewed clinical and research advances with the goal of offering proven new evidence-based approaches to dental care for infants, children and adolescents.

The well-attended program, sponsored by 3M ESPE, attracted over 600 pediatric dentists and guests.



Presenters Drs. Joel H. Berg and Theodore P. Croll speak on restorative dentistry.



Dr. Jackie L. Banahan, Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Secretary-Treasurer opened the CE Course by displaying the 2006-07 Annual Report.



Ellen Neuenfeldt of 3M ESPE, sponsor of the Foundation CE Course, welcomes attendees.



CE COURSE



Dr. Beverly Largent, one of the new President's Circle donors, is pinned by Dr. Neal R. Benham, co-chair, President's Circle Committee.



In recognition of his one-million-dollar gift, Dr. Jerome B. Miller receives a Heritage Circle pin from Mrs. Karen Hunke, co-chair, President's Circle Committee. Dr. Miller later commented that his gift was made to not just give back, but to 'give forward'.

The Donor Circle Reception, held Thursday, May 24th, was enjoyed by donors, corporate sponsors, board members and guests. The annual event recognizes the generosity of those who join Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children's highest giving levels to support the Foundation's activities. The event highlighted Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children's professional and public educational programs, the annual research awards for graduate students and pediatric dentists, and public awareness activities. The reception also honored the Legacy, President's and Heritage Circle Donors with a new lapel pin during a pinning ceremony.



Heritage Circle donors who gave to the Baylor Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Fund receive pins.



Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children President Paul A. Kennedy Jr. welcomes new Legacy and Heritage Circle Donors Karen and Dr. Philip H. Hunke.



DONOR CIRCLE RECEPTION

Legacy and President's Circle Donors gather for a photo.

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children sponsors many research awards, fellowships and grants for pediatric dentists and pediatric postdoctoral students/residents. These opportunities provide invaluable research to the specialty of pediatric dentistry.

At this year's Recognition Lunch, held May 27, 2007, the following awards were presented: Graduate Student Research Awards, the Ralph E. McDonald Award, Foundation Research Awards, Paul P. Taylor Award and the announcement of the 2007-08 OMNI Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Recipients.

Thanks to donor contributions and corporate sponsors, Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children proudly supports a growing number of research projects that expand the knowledge base of the specialty and improve the delivery of pediatric dental care.



Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association

Baylor Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Fund



2007 Paul P. Taylor Award Recipient Dr. Stephen C. Mitchell (left), is pictured with Gene Huff (center), representative of the Baylor Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Fund which sponsors the award and Paul P. Taylor.



Ralph E. McDonald Award Recipient Dr. Orest J. Pilipowicz (center), is pictured with AAPD Past President and Editor Emeritus Ralph E. McDonald and Dr. Jenny Ison Stigers, President of the Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association, which sponsors the award.



(left to right) Foundation Research Award (FRA): Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children President Paul A. Kennedy Jr; FRA Finalists: Drs. Sandhya Harpavat, Stephen C. Mitchell, Michael Atar, Jessica Y. Lee and Arthur J. Nowak, Chair, Committee on Scientific Affairs.



Co-Chief Executive Officer of OMNI Preventive Care Kevin Thomas congratulates Raymond Tseng of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, one of the three 2007-08 OMNI Pediatric Dentistry Postdoctoral Fellowship recipients announced at the Recognition Lunch.



(left to right) Graduate Student Research Award (GSRA): Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children President Paul A. Kennedy Jr; Mr. Jason Johnson, Operations Manager of NuSmile Primary Crowns, sponsor of the GSRA Award, GSRA Finalists: Adena F. Borodkin, Karin L. Calderon, Sara Ghaemmaghami, Orest J. Pilipowicz, Elizabeth A. Shick, Stella Tan, Yu-Ju Yang and Cynthia Yee.

RECOGNITION LUNCH



Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children President Paul A. Kennedy Jr. welcomes sponsors, award winners and guests to the Recognition Lunch.



The Pediatric Dentist of the Year, Dr. Stephen Wilson, was recognized for his devotion and extensive volunteer leadership service to the dental profession and specialty. Pictured with Wilson is Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children President Paul A. Kennedy Jr. NuSmile Primary Crowns generously sponsors the Pediatric Dentist of the Year Award.



Dr. Paul S. Casamassimo was awarded the Manuel M. Album Award, which is presented annually to the individual or organization that has made the greatest contribution to the oral health of children with special needs. Dr. Casamassimo is pictured with Foundation President Paul A. Kennedy Jr. The Manuel M. Album Award is supported by The Album Society.



The Merle C. Hunter Leadership Award was awarded to Dr. Kevin J. Donly. This award is presented to an AAPD volunteer who has provided exemplary leadership service in the volunteer structure of the organization over the past year. Dr. Donly is pictured here making remarks about receiving this award. KinderKrowns, generously sponsors the Merle C. Hunter Award.



The Jerome B. Miller "For the Kids" Award was established at the President's Farewell Dinner. The award which will honor "rising stars" within the Academy and Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children, will be given for the first time in Washington, D.C. at the 2008 Annual Session. The Jerome B. Miller "For the Kids" Award is made possible by a gift from Procter & Gamble. Dr. Miller is pictured with (left to right) Dr. Neal R. Benham, Cindy Sensabaugh of Procter & Gamble, and AAPD Immediate Past President Philip H. Hunke.

Each year, the AAPD and Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children recognize those who have made significant contributions to the advancement of children's oral health by presenting them with a plaque at the Annual Session's Farewell Dinner. This year, five individuals were recognized for their achievements.



Dr. David Curtis was presented with the Distinguished Service Award. The Distinguished Service Award is the most prestigious award given by the AAPD. Presented only when the AAPD Board of Trustees identifies a truly worthy recipient, the award recognizes individuals who have made a major contribution, on a national or international level over their entire career, to advocacy for children, improvement of children's health or to a health profession related to children.

The Miller Foundation supports this award. Dr. Curtis is pictured with Dr. Jerome B. Miller (left) of the Miller Family Foundation, sponsor of the Distinguished Service Award, and AAPD Immediate Past President Philip H. Hunke (right).



PRESIDENT'S FAREWELL DINNER