

Report of the Council on Post-Doctoral Education

Council/ Council on Post-Doctoral
Committee: Education

Date: May 2003

Chair: Joseph Bernat

Board Liaison: John R. Liu

Staff Liaison: Catherine Mills

***Charge or Project Number:* 1**

Description: Continue to develop the organization of the program directors and report to the Board.

Status of Charge or Project: In progress

Progress Report: An interim organizational structure was created at the Annual Session in Denver consisting of an elected chair, John Peterson, and one selected program director from each of the six districts. This interim group was charged with developing suggested organizational structure to present at the New York Annual Session. They have met several times and will mail the documents to program directors prior to their meeting in May. A significant portion of the Program Directors' meeting agenda is devoted to discussing this proposal. The Council hopes that a formal structure will be adopted by the group this May and pass it on to the Board for approval.

***Charge or Project Number:* 2**

Description: Poll the program directors to identify models that may be initiated at the individual practitioner, alumni group or state unit level that provide faculty support for our training programs and report to the Board no later than May 2003.

Status of Charge or Project: Completed

Progress Report: Two postings on the program directors listserv were completed, each requesting suggestions from the program directors. Responses were received from 22 programs. The suggestions include: sponsor a CE course at the Annual Session on teaching, mentoring and academic issues each year; help program directors recruit candidates into their programs that are interested in teaching; have the foundation provide loan forgiveness programs for those who enter an academic career; create endowed chair positions at academic institutions; partner with State units to recruit faculty (California and Washington have started this project and it was suggested to use their strategies); encourage academic AAPD members to become more involved with academy leadership; show mutual respect for one another,

learn each others' world; have private practitioners contribute to case materials needed for teaching; support for young faculty such as a break in dues, invitation to study groups, dinners, etc.; develop support for distance learning and satellite site development.

***Charge or Project Number:* 3**

Description: Assemble an academic resource panel to advise and assist the academic community in their efforts to initiate training programs and increase the capacity of existing training programs no later than May 2003.

Status of Charge or Project: In progress

Progress Report: Two requests were mailed to program directors asking for their help in serving as consultants for this project. Areas of expertise were identified including administration, finance, recruitment and retention (faculty and residents), outcome assessment, developing competencies and proficiencies, curriculum development and research and scholarly activity. Six program directors/faculty members have volunteered their services not including any staff that would be able to lend their support. Additional volunteers will be recruited at the May meeting to complete assembly.

***Charge or Project Number:* 4**

Description: Plan and implement the program directors' symposium at the 2003 Annual Session.

Status of Charge or Project: In progress Planning completed. Implementation to be completed May 21, 2003.

Progress Report: John Peterson has planned the agenda for the program directors' symposium and will act as its moderator. The agenda includes a report from his organizational committee with discussion of the proposed structure and bylaws, anticipated adoption of structure and bylaws, a report from the Task Force on Program Standardization with an open forum to follow, a luncheon sponsored by Oral-B, CODA update and discussion, ABPD report and discussion, a presentation on distance learning, and an open discussion for future directions.

***Charge or Project Number:* 5**

Description: Work with the program directors to perform a critical assessment of current training standards and report to the Board.

Status of Charge or Project: In progress

Progress Report: In the summer of 2002 a Task Force on Program Standardization was formed by the Board. It is chaired by Charles Post and has been working with the program directors' interim leadership committee to begin this process. They have prepared a report that will be presented at the annual program directors' symposium. The Council, through the program directors' leadership committee, will continue to work with the Task Force to address this charge. In addition, program directors were polled about standardization. Twenty one responses were received and will be reported at the annual symposium.

Report of the Council on Post-Doctoral Education Post-Doctoral In-Service Examination Committee

*Council/
Committee:* Post-Doctoral In-Service
Examination Committee

Date: May 2003

Chair: Lori Barbeau

Board Liaison: John R. Liu

Staff Liaison: Catherine Mills

***Charge or Project Number:* 1**

Description: Supervise, in conjunction with AAPD Headquarters Office Staff, the implementation of the examination.

Status of Charge or Project: Completed

Progress Report: Pre- and post- exams were administered to participating programs in 2002 and will be administered again in 2003.

***Charge or Project Number:* 2**

Description: Review the results of the examination, in conjunction with the ADA Dental Testing Service, the AAPD Headquarters Office Staff, and make recommendations for improvement.

Status of Charge or Project: Completed

Progress Report: The Committee meets with Testing Services to review the exam and makes appropriate changes after careful review of each item on the test. The exam has received high praise from ADA Testing as a very reliable and valid exam.

***Charge or Project Number:* 3**

Description: Continue to development of a question bank to be used for future examinations.

Status of Charge or Project: Completed

Progress Report: The Committee meets once a year for the purpose of examination review and test question development. They have received training from ADA Testing Services and have a question bank developed. It is an ongoing project.

Charge or Project Number: 4

Description: Continue management and oversight of the standardized written examination for students in pediatric dentistry post-doctoral training.

Status of Charge or Project: Completed

Progress Report: The Committee collates results, improves the exam and reports results to program directors on an annual basis. It has been a very successful project.