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Minutes of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry General Assembly

Sunday, May 29, 2022

**9:30 a.m.
Room 6A
San Diego Convention Center**

Chair: K. Jean Beauchamp, AAPD President

Parliamentarian: Thomas G. Ison, assisted by Tim Wynn, PRP, President, Perfect Rules Inc.

Dr. Beauchamp, stating that notice of the virtual Special Session had been duly given, called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m..

1. Rules of debate

In the interest of saving time and to allow more members an opportunity to participate debate was limited to a comment of two minutes per member, based on estimated reading time, per motion, unless extended by a two-thirds vote without debate. There were no objections to these rules.

2. Minutes of the General Assembly at the 74th Annual Session

The Board of Trustees approved the minutes of the General Assembly at the 74th Annual Session on June 22, 2021. The president proposed that the Board be authorized to approve the minutes of the 75th General Assembly. There were no objections to the proposal.

3. Appointment of Tellers

Dr. Beauchamp appointed the following members as tellers:

Anthea Mazzawi

Haken Koymen

Martha Wells

4. Nominations Committee report

The Nominations Committee presented recommendations for the 2022–23 slate of officers/directors. There were no nominations from the floor. Therefore, the General Assembly considered the slate as presented by the Nominations Committee.

Action

Hearing no objection, the nominees were elected as follows:

President-Elect: Scott W. Cashion
Vice President: Scott D. Smith
Secretary-Treasurer: Thomas G. Ison
At-Large/International Membership Trustee: Gila C. Dorostkar
American Board of Pediatric Dentistry Director: Anupama Rao Tate

Additionally, Deven V. Shroff was approved by the board of trustees to serve as parliamentarian for 2022–23.

- 5. ADA President-elect George R. Shepley made remarks to the assembly.**
- 6. Informational reports were given by AAPD President Jeannie Beauchamp, AAPD Foundation President Charles Czerepak, AAPD PAC Steering Committee Chair Clifford R. Hartmann, and AAPD Chief Executive Officer John S. Rutkauskas.**

7. Reports from the Reference Committees:

Note that the reports of the Reference Committee hearings are posted on the AAPD website at <https://www.aapd.org/globalassets/refcom-2022-report.pdf>.

Reference Committee Report—Budget and Finance Committee

Budget and Finance Committee Chair Dr. Scott D. Smith presented the following figures, which were informational only. He noted that the budget was created conservatively and market-based revenues are not budgeted into calculations.

<u>Core Revenues</u>		<u>Core Expenses</u>	
Dues	\$ 4,650,000.00	Personnel	\$ 4,108,226.70
Registration	\$ 3,495,942.98	Services	\$ 5,587,735.48
Sponsors	\$ 430,000.00	Travel	\$ 1,158,340.96
Exhibitors	\$ 375,659.40	Supplies	\$ 127,526.37
Advertising	\$ 637,600.00	Occupancy	\$ 567,538.61
Product Sales	\$ 158,000.00	Other	<u>\$ 166,308.47</u>
Subscriptions	\$ 181,800.00	TOTAL	\$ 11,715,676.60
Grants	\$ -		
Other Income	<u>\$ 576,404.87</u>		
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$ 10,505,407.24		
Core Net Gain / (Loss)		\$ (1,210,269.36)	

Reference Committee Report—Oral Health Policies, Clinical Recommendations, or Endorsements as presented by the Council on Clinical Affairs Reference Committee.

Dr. Thomas Stark, chair of the Council on Clinical Affairs Reference Committee, presented the report. A motion was made to approve the entire report as a consent agenda (that is, that the

entire agenda be considered as a whole without debate as a time saving mechanism). The chair noted that any member had the right to remove any of the recommendation of the reference committee to be considered individually.

Action

The oral health policies, clinical guidelines, and endorsements as presented by the Council on Clinical Affairs Reference Committee were approved as presented. Changes from the drafts presented in the Council on Clinical Affairs' annual report as presented at the Reference Committee hearings are below.

The Reference Committee recommends approval/reaffirmation of existing Definitions, Oral Health Policies and Best Practices Recommendations as Presented or with Changes as Noted below:

The Reference Committee recommends approval /reaffirmation of existing Definitions, Oral Health Policies, Best Practices, or Endorsements as Presented:

Policy on Social Determinants of Health
Policy on Mandatory School-entrance Oral Health Examinations
Policy on Role of Dental Prophylaxis in Pediatric Dentistry
Policy on Interim Therapeutic Restorations (ITR)
Policy on Management of the Frenulum in Pediatric Dental Patients
Policy on Dietary Recommendations for Infants, Children and Adolescents
Policy on Snacks and Beverages Sold in Schools
Policy on Use of Lasers for Pediatric Dental Patients
Policy on Acute Pediatric Dental Pain Management
Policy on Model Dental Benefits for Infants, Children, Adolescents, and Individuals with Special Health Care Needs
Policy on Third-party Reimbursement of Medical Fees Related to Sedation/General Anesthesia for Delivery of Oral Health Services
Policy on Third-party Fee Capping of Non-covered Services
Policy on Using Harvested Stem Cells
Best Practices for Periodicity of Examination, Preventive Dental Services, Anticipatory Guidance/Counseling, and Oral Treatment for Infants, Children, and Adolescents
Best Practices for Caries-risk Assessment and Management for Infants, Children, and Adolescents
Best Practices for Pain Management in Infants, Children, Adolescents, and Individuals with Special Health Care Needs
Best Practices for Restorative Dentistry
Best Practices for the Use of Antibiotic Therapy for Pediatric Dental Patients
Best Practices for Antibiotic Prophylaxis for Patients at Risk for Infection
Best Practices for Dental Management of Pediatric Patients Receiving Immunosuppressive Therapy and/or Radiation Therapy

The Reference Committee recommends approval of existing Definitions, Oral Health Policies, or Best Practices with the changes as noted below.

Policy on Child Identification Programs
The website for the National Child ID Program no longer mentions swabbing for DNA. Furthermore, Optimist International and Clear Channel Int. are not listed on the page with sponsors or with the American Football Coaches Association.
Lines 59-62:

- The National Child Identification Program, sponsored by the American Football Coaches Association ~~with the Optimist International and Clear Channel Int.~~ They provide an identification kit which includes an inkless fingerprinting card, with a DNA collection site ~~envelope, and cut out wallet card.~~ (NCIP-ID Kit; ~~NCIP Swab Instructions~~)

Delete lines 135-6:

~~National Child Identification Program. Swab Instructions. Available at: "[http://www.childidprogram.com/the id kit/swab instructions](http://www.childidprogram.com/the-id-kit/swab-instructions)". Accessed June 10, 2017. August 5, 2021.~~

The Reference Committee recommends approval of new Definitions, Oral Health Policies, or Best Practices with the changes as noted below. (Click on a title in this list to go directly to those recommendations)

Policy on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Policy on Use of Pacifiers

Best Practices on Risk Assessment and Management of Pediatric Periodontal Conditions

The Reference Committee recommends deletion of existing Definitions, Oral Health Policies, Best Practices, or Endorsements as Presented:

Definition of Dental Disability

Endorsement, Healthy Beverage Consumption

Reference Committee Report—Committee on Constitution and Bylaws

Dr. Scott W. Cashion, chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Reference Committee, presented the report. A motion was made to approve the entire report as a consent agenda (that is, that the entire agenda be considered as a whole without debate as a time saving mechanism). The chair noted that any member had the right to remove any of these proposed amendments for separate consideration, which would then be debated and put to a vote individually.

Please note that in accordance with the AAPD Constitution and Bylaws, notice of this proposed Constitution and Bylaws change was mailed to the membership more than 60 days prior to the General Assembly. The notice was provided in the March 2022 issue of PDT, on page 25. This issue was mailed on March 15, 2022. The proposed Constitution and Bylaws amendment has also been available on the AAPD website. Members were alerted to this information via AAPD *E-News*.

Action

The amendment to the Bylaws to delete the Leadership Development Committee was approved by consent.

8. Report of the Evidence-Based Dentistry Committee

Dr. Anupama R. Tate presented an informational report on the Academy's Evidence-Based Dentistry activities. The Committee continues to oversee the development of Clinical Practice Guidelines on permanent tooth vital therapy and behavioral guidance. The American

Association of Endodontists is joining the Academy to publish the pulp therapy guideline in both journals.

The development of a clinical practice guidelines are frenectomy and lactation will begin this year.

9. New Business

The Credentials and Ethics Committee recommended that C. Michael Gilliland be considered for honorary membership in the AAPD.

Mr. Gilliland recently retired as a Partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Hogan Lovells, a global legal practice with over 2,800 lawyers operating out of more than 40 offices in the United States, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and Asia. Hogan Lovells and Mike have represented the AAPD in Washington, D.C. since 2003. This partnership has resulted in a tremendous increase in Title VII funding for pediatric dentistry education, including the Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program that is developing a great cadre of faculty to secure a bright future for our profession. The Chair encourages you to view their profiles, which is included in this year's online CEO's report to membership.

As group leader of the firm's appropriations practice, Mike directed federal appropriations efforts that have effectively secured millions of dollars for university construction and research projects, hospital expansion projects, economic development initiatives, public transportation facilities and airports, new technology programs, and defense procurement. He also assisted clients in using the appropriations process to accomplish other legislative goals, including federal agency regulatory and policy matters. Mike counseled clients on legislative and policy matters involving tax, energy, health, telecommunication, insurance, and other matters. He represented a broad range of clients including corporations, trade associations, universities, and nonprofit entities. AAPD greatly benefitted from his vast range of knowledge and expert guidance.

Prior to joining the firm then called Hogan & Hartson in 1991, Mike practiced in the legislative department of another major Washington, D.C. law firm. From 1987 to 1991, he served as tax and legislative counsel to the American Insurance Association, which represents more than 200 of the country's largest stock property and casualty insurance companies. While at the association, he was instrumental in drafting and negotiating the property casualty portions of the 1986 Tax Reform Act. From 1981 to 1987, Mike was the Legislative Director for Senator Howell Heflin of Alabama. He received his law degree from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama and Master's in Tax Law from Georgetown University Law Center.

At the January 14, 2022 Board of Trustees meeting, the board approved a motion to invite Mike and his wife to this meeting, and to initiate the process for considering of Honorary Membership in the AAPD. Per the AAPD bylaws, "honorary members may be elected for unusual and outstanding contributions to the profession." A nomination must come from a voting member—in this case, the entire Board of Trustees concurred. The nominees' qualification were then sent to the Credentials and Ethics Committee, who made a unanimous recommendation as required

under the Bylaws. The Board of Trustees then approved this recommendation at its meeting of May 24, 2022.

There being no objections, the recommendation was approved. A recorded statement of thanks from Mr. Gilliland was played for the Assembly.

10. Awards recognition

The following awardees were recognized or announced:

1. Merle C. Hunter Leadership Award: Dr. Jessica Y. Lee

2. Paul P. Taylor Award: Sheetal Manchanda, Divesh Sardana, Pei Liu, Gillian H.M. Lee, Edward C.M. Lo, and Cynthia K.Y. Yiu. “Horizontal Transmission of Streptococcus mutans in Children and its Association with Dental Caries: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis” *Pediatric Dentistry* 2021;43(1):E1-E12

3. NuSmile Graduate Student Research Awards (GSRA)

Azza Tagelsir Ahmed, PhD—Boston University/Indiana University

Early Lead Exposure is Associated with Molar Incisor Hypomineralization (MIH)

Dongyeon Kim, DDS—Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, N.Y.

Spontaneous Space Closure After Extraction of First Permanent Molars

Jorman Garcia, DMD—University of Illinois at Chicago

Comparison of Articaine Infiltration to Lidocaine IANB in Pediatric Patients

JungSoo Kim, DDS—University of California, San Francisco

Monitoring Occlusal Caries on Primary Teeth with Optical Coherence

Tomography

Luana Lim, DMD—Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, Loma Linda, CA

Comparison of the Masking Ability and Translucency of Different Tooth Colored

Restorative Materials

Rosangel Oropeza, DDS—University of Texas — Houston

Cytotoxicity Analysis of Pulp Stem Cells After Silver Diamine Fluoride Application

Sapna Saini, DDS—University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Exploring the Association Between Caregiver Opposition of Topical Fluoride and

COVID-19 Vaccines

Taimy Cruz Hondares, DDS—The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Antibacterial, Biocompatible and Mineralization-inducing Properties of Calcium

Silicate-based Materials

4. Ralph E. McDonald Award

The Ralph E. McDonald award is sponsored by the Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association.

JungSoo Kim, DDS—University of California, San Francisco

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Tomography

5. My Kid’s Dentist and Orthodontics Research Poster Competition

First Place: Erika Peters, DMD—University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry,

Overlying Materials’ Effect on Mineral Trioxide Aggregate (NeoPUTTY)

Setting Reaction

Second Place: Gretchen Cerezal, DMD—New York University, New York, NY,
Effect of a LED Curing Light on Silver Diamine Fluoride Penetration into Dentin

Third Place: Miguel A. Simancas-Pallares, DDS, MSc— University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, *Patterns of Fillings, Crowns, and Extractions in the Primary Dentition*

6. Pediatric Dental Residents Committee Resident Recognition Awards

- Dr. Christopher Bryer Adams, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- Dr. Azza Tagelsir Ahmed, Boston University
- Dr. Deepti Shroff Karhade, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- Dr. Caroline Sawicki, New York University

7. N. Sue Seale Coll Evidence-Based Dentistry Service Award: Dr. Vineet Dhar

8. 2022-23 Preventech Samuel D. Harris Research and Policy Fellows

Alex Sheen, New York University

Christina Nuñez, University of Illinois at Chicago

11. Special Gavel Presentation in Memory of Dr. Jerome B. Miller

Dr. Jade Miller, AAPD Past President and current Congressional Liaison, presented a gavel made from the wood of a sequoia tree, symbolic of AAPD past president Dr. Jerome B. Miller. Jerry Miller made a gavel especially for every new AAPD president, selecting the wood especially for that president. For years, his was the only “store bought” gavel on the gavel plaque at the AAPD headquarters office. Dr. Miller crafted a larger than life gavel from a larger than life tree for a larger than life man, “whose visionary leadership and boundless generosity made a profound impression on our profession and on our Academy.”

11. Installation of Officers

The 2022–23 AAPD Board of Trustees, AAPD Foundation Board, and ABPD Directors were installed by AAPD Past President, Dr. Jade Miller.

12. Recognition of outgoing officers, board members, and chairs of councils and committees.

Dr. Beauchamp recognized outgoing volunteer leaders:

- Dr. Thomas G. Ison, Parliamentarian
- Dr. Anupama Rao Tate, At Large/International Membership Trustee
- Dr. Marilia J. Montero-Fayad, NorthCentral District Trustee
- Dr. Scott W. Cashion, Council on Annual Session, Chair
- Dr. Jacob K. Lee, Council on Annual Session, Local Arrangements Committee, Co-Chair
- Dr. Aaron S. Lee, Council on Annual Session, Local Arrangements Committee, Co-Chair
- Dr. Travis M. Nelson, Council on Clinical Affairs, Committee on Sedation and Anesthesia
- Dr. Jessica Baron, Council on Membership and Membership Services, Pediatric Dental Resident Committee (October 2020-October 2021)
- Dr. Marie-Jose Cervantes Mendez, Council on Post-doctoral Education
- Dr. Shantanu Lal, Council on Pre-doctoral Education

- Dr. Scott Goodman, Council on Continuing Education, Speakers Bureau Committee
- Dr. David K. Curtis, Council on Scientific Affairs, Consumer Review Committee
- Dr. Mitali Patel, Council on Clinical Affairs, Committee on Special Health Care Needs

14. Other business

Dr. Amr M. Moursi, incoming AAPD president, presented remarks.

The meeting adjourned at 11:23 a.m..

Minutes taken by Margaret A. Bjerklie, Governance and Operations Manager, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Approval: Minutes will be reviewed and approved by the AAPD Board of Trustees and posted on the AAPD website

Minutes were approved by electronic vote July 6, 2022.