



# FAP News

SUMMER 2020

## President's Message

Dear Members,

When I addressed you in February at our business meeting; I never thought my President's year would be filled with this much excitement and uncertainty. Over the past three months we have closed our offices, fought for PPE and PPP, furloughed staff, rehired staff, and found new ways to care for our patients.

If anything, this pandemic has strengthened my belief in the care we provide the public. I have seen how putting off osseous surgery has resulted in more extractions and how missing a "dental cleaning" can impact a patient's overall well-being. I was happy to hear my patients tell me, "Wow Doc, I missed you guys," or even "I was concerned for your small business, how are you doing?" I have a renewed sense of purpose even though the way I practice has changed.

With every good, however there can be the less than favorable. I know I speak for the entire FAP Executive Council when I say cancelling our summer meeting has been a great disappointment. What I will miss out on the most is seeing you, our members, gathering together as we have been accustomed to doing. I have chatted with some of you and I know the feeling is mutual.

As we begin the second half of this year, I hope we can continue to reach out to one another for support. In my own community, small businesses have supported each other. We are getting hand sanitizer from the brewery down the street and our face shields have been printed by a 3D print shop that operates out of an extra bedroom in someone's house. Since we cannot take referrals out for lunch, we are sending gift cards to offices to keep connected. It may not be much, but I feel like every little bit helps in this situation.

I hope when we look back on 2020, we will see it as a year of challenge, but also a year of re-invention and possibly even innovation for dentistry. I look forward to seeing you all virtually for Dr. Daniel Becker's presentation and of course, February 5-6, 2021, for our winter meeting at Margaritaville Resort Orlando.

Please stay safe and know that your executive council is here to help however we can.

Dr. Jessica Stilley-Mallah  
2020-2021 FAP President



# 2020 Summer Meeting

# CANCELLED

RESERVE YOUR ROOM SOON -- ROOM BLOCK EXPIRES JULY 21ST!

## August 21-22, 2020

### MARGARITAVILLE RESORT ORLANDO



**Dr. Daniel Becker**

*Procedural Sedation in Dental  
Practice-Essential Principles Revisited*

**For FAP Members – Free Webinar!**  
**SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS.**

## Important Dates

- August 21, 2020 Florida Board of Dentistry  
Embassy Suites – Tampa Airport
- August 21, 2020 FAP Webinar – Dr. Daniel Becker  
12pm-4pm Details on page 3**
- Oct. 15-18, 2020 ADA/Florida Dental Association  
Orlando – Orange County  
Convention Center
- November 13, 2020 Board Meeting of Dentistry  
Embassy Suites Orlando Lake Buena  
Vista South
- 2021 ♦ FAP's 60th Anniversary ♦**
- January 22-23, 2021 SAP Winter Seminar  
Omni Hotel - Battery Atlanta, GA
- February 5-6, 2021 FAP Winter Meeting  
Margaritaville Resort Orlando  
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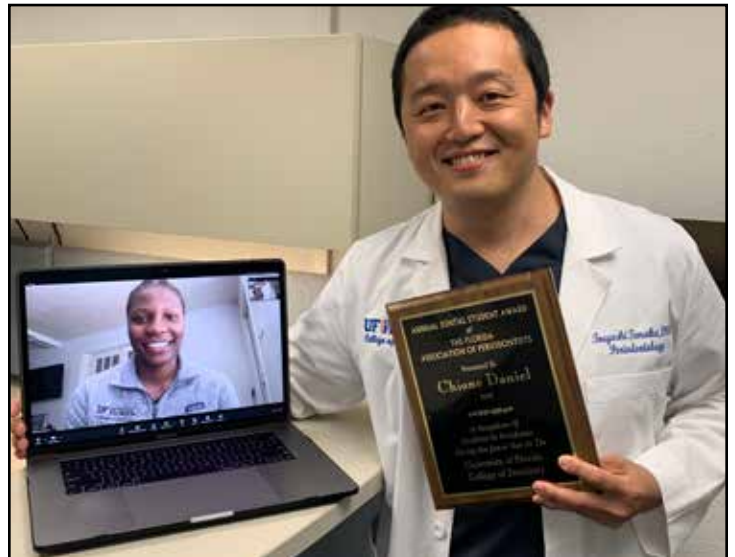
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## FAP Outstanding Student Award

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Congratulations to **Chione Daniel**, recipient of the FAP Outstanding Student Award. The awards ceremony was held virtually to practice safe distancing. Pictured is Dr. Tsuyoshi Tanaka, Clinical Assistant Professor, Periodontics, presenting the award. Along with his plaque, Chione received a \$200.00 check from the FAP.



### FAP

## 2021 FAP Dues-No Increase

Soon the FAP office will be sending out the 2021 dues statements. The FAP Executive Council met this past February, and brought forth to membership during the business meeting, a proposed dues increase for 2021. A motion was made to accept the dues increase from \$195.00 to \$250.00, beginning in 2021. Seconded. Motion adopted unanimously.

Fast forward to a May 5, 2020, FAP Executive Council conference call. The EC discussed delaying the dues increase for 2021 to 2022 due to COVID-19 and revenue loss in dental offices and as a gesture of good will to our members. A motion was made and passed unanimously to **delay the \$55.00 dues increase from 2021 to 2022.**



# FAP 2020 Summer Meeting – CANCELLED

The Florida Association of Periodontists Executive Council met via conference call on June 23, 2020 to discuss the fate of the FAP Summer Meeting. Many factors contributed to make the decision to cancel the meeting. This was not done lightly, but ultimately, and most importantly, the health of FAP members, their families, and our valued vendors was forefront.

The FAP Business Meeting will take place during the FAP Winter Meeting on February 6, 2021.

## NOW – THE GOOD NEWS!

Dr. Daniel Becker has agreed to present his lecture, Procedural Sedation in Dental Practice, via a webinar format. The lecture information is listed below. The FAP Executive Council voted unanimously to offer this lecture to FAP members only at **no cost**.

Same day as the in-person lecture was scheduled: **August 21, 2020 12pm-4pm.**

Same amount of CE: 4 hours

HOW TO REGISTER? It will be easy! The FAP will send out a mass email to membership with a link to click on to register. You will then receive your own link to click on that day to join the webinar. This information will be forthcoming soon.

### Procedural Sedation in Dental Practice - Essential Principles Revisited

**Dr. Daniel Becker**

Description: The essentials for the safe and effective use of moderate sedation include medical evaluation, pharmacological principles, patient monitoring and team knowledge in recognition and management of sedation-related complications. These essentials will be reviewed, and their significance illustrated using case studies.

#### Topics:

- Medical Evaluation
- Pharmacological considerations
- Patient Monitoring
- Sedation-related Complications

#### Objectives:

1. Explain current ASA risk classifications and components of abbreviated physical assessment.
2. Describe the appropriate use of various drug classes useful for providing sedation, including differences in single drug versus multiple drug regimens.
3. Describe appropriate monitoring of perfusion, ventilation, and oxygenation.
4. Describe recognition and management of related complications.

*This course will meet the biennium requirements for a conscious sedation permit.*

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## Congratulations to our FAP President!

The Florida Dental Association has recognized **Dr. Jessica Stilley-Mallah** as an outstanding leader in organized dentistry. Her involvement in leadership began in 2009 when she joined the executive council of the West Pasco Dental Association and has grown over the years to include involvement in the West Coast District Dental Association, the Florida Dental Association, the American Dental Association, and in periodontics, the Florida Association of Periodontists, and the American Academy of Periodontology. Dr. Stilley-Mallah is also an anesthesia inspector of the Florida Board of Dentistry.

The ADA/FDA meeting in October, where the award was to be presented has been cancelled. Hopefully, the awards presentation will be rescheduled and Dr. Stilley-Mallah will be able to accept it with friends and family looking on.

## COVID-19

Please continue to visit your “go to” websites for information on COVID-19 as the situation remains fluid. The FAP office strives to keep its membership informed; from April 3-June 1, sent nine special COVID-19 emails. The average open rate for these emails was 54% compared to an industry standard of 38%. The average “click” rate (when a reader actual clicks on a link to be taken to a website or attachment) was 18% compared to the standard of 12%.

If you did not receive these emails or any others, i.e. notification of the summer meeting cancellation, please contact the FAP office to update your email address - [fap@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:fap@tampabay.rr.com) or 352-232-6800.

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## Florida Periodontists for Action

### REASONS TO JOIN

- ✓ ESTABLISH and Maintain a Strong Presence on the Board of Dentistry
- ✓ Protect and Promote our Specialty
- ✓ Create Legislative Contacts Statewide

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# SAVE THE DATE!

**February 5-6, 2021**

**\$199.00/per night**

## **Margaritaville Resort Orlando**

Featured Speaker: Dr. Isabella Rocchietta  
Lecture and Hands-On Workshop

*Sponsored by Geistlich*

Also:  
UF/NSU 3rd Year Residents Presentations  
Reception/Business Meeting/Luncheon  
Vendors



## **The FAP – A Great Organization!**

The FAP is your state specialty association and we need to spread the word about this group. Please invite your perio peers to join this outstanding association. FAP membership dues cover two meeting registrations per year and which feature exceptional speakers. Also included are lunch, a reception, and a business meeting!

FAP dues also cover three newsletters, proactive leadership, a presence at Board of Dentistry meetings, website, and a central office to answer questions and assist members.

To access a member application: [www. http://floridaperio.org/membership.html](http://floridaperio.org/membership.html) or contact the FAP office.

*Let's Grow!!*

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## **Board of Trustees/AAP Report**

Well, this has certainly been an interesting couple of months for all of us, both professionally and personally. I hope at the time of this writing you are safe and able to deliver the care to our patients that we have all been trained to do. Your AAP, as well as probably all professional organizations, have had to turn quickly to help our members in these times. AAP webinars were able to be presented rapidly and with very timely information. I hope you were able to take part in these, as they were a great member benefit and allowed you to continue holding conversations with your referral network.

The 2020 AAP Annual Meeting went the way of most meetings in this time and will be held virtually. As the plans come to fruition further information will be sent so you can take part in world class continuing education, without the long flight to Hawaii. For now, stay safe, be well, and if there are any concerns you have regarding the AAP, please reach out to me or to John Russo, your Florida-Based AAP Trustees.

Bob Churney



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