



# FAP News

WINTER 2022

## President's Message



What an awesome turnout to the Summer 2022 meeting. I know this is repetitive, but I cannot thank the vendors enough for their kind support of our Florida Association of Periodontists yearly meetings. Their underwriting of our expenses allows the FAP Executive Council (EC) to bring quality speakers and provide an accommodating environment for everyone involved. And one more thing, a big shoutout of appreciation goes to Julie Gonzalez with Geistlich Biomaterials for their speaker support in offering Dr. Scott Froum for the Summer 2022 and Dr. Isabella Rocchietta for the Winter 2023 meetings.

Dr. Isabella Rocchietta will be presenting a ticketed HANDS-ON WORKSHOP Friday, February 3, 2023, 1:30pm-5:00pm. She will demonstrate via the use of porcine jaws, "Vertical Ridge Augmentation by means of GBR in the Posterior Mandible." Then on Saturday, February 4, 2023, 9:00am-4:00pm, she will be presenting, "Applying GBR to Treat Bone Atrophies; from Moderate to Severe; from Indications to Surgical Skills, to Managing Complications." Please plan to attend, this will be an exciting program presented by a dynamic and talented clinician and speaker.

The feedback I have been receiving about the summer meeting was how satisfying it was having face-to-face FAP meetings occurring again. Additionally, Dr. Froum's presentation was well-received and timely concerning the implications of metabolic syndrome on our patients and those with recalcitrant periodontal disease. Your FAP membership assists the FAP EC in being able to afford bringing the best and brightest in our specialty to share their knowledge and skills with us here in Florida. Continuing education is foundational to our specialty and practitioners in maintaining contemporary knowledge and skills in providing innovative periodontal care to the citizens of Florida.

Furthermore, I want to thank the FAP dues paying members for their yearly support and all the new members that have joined the community of Florida periodontists. Your dollars

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# 2023 Winter Meeting

RESERVE YOUR ROOM SOON – ROOM BLOCK EXPIRES JAN. 12TH!

**February 3-4, 2023**  
HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO

Speaker: Dr. Isabella Rocchietta

Welcome Reception/Vendors/  
Corporate Forums/Business Meeting/  
Luncheon

*See Meeting Registration Form Inside.*



## 2023 Important Dates

January 20-21	Southern Academy of Periodontology Omni at Battery Park – Atlanta, GA
<b>February 3-4</b>	<b>2023 FAP WINTER MEETING</b> <b>Hyatt Regency Orlando</b>
February 24	Florida Board of Dentistry Gainesville, FL
May 19	Florida Board of Dentistry Jacksonville, FL
June 22-25	Southern Academy of Periodontology Key Largo, FL
<b>August 11-12</b>	<b>2023 FAP SUMMER MEETING</b> <b>Rosen Shingle Creek</b>
August 11	Florida Board of Dentistry Tampa
November 9-12	AAP Annual Meeting Austin, TX
November 17	Florida Board of Dentistry Gainesville

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## NSU/UF Presentations

18th Annual Senior Residents' Day  
*An FAP tradition and member benefit – free CE!*  
Friday, February 3, 2023  
New Time: 8:30am-12:00pm  
3.5 CEUs

You are invited to attend and support the Nova Southeastern University and University of Florida Senior Residents as they present their case studies. It is always an interesting and informative event.

### University of Florida Resident Presentations

#### Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald:

“Full Arch Implant Considerations:  
The Good, the Bad, the Ugly”

#### Dr. Kerwin Scott:

“Soft Tissue Augmentation the Palate-LESS Approach”

#### Dr. Carlos De Bruzos:

“Digitize and Maximize: A Perio Perspective”

#### Dr. Maliha Fatima:

“Pathologies in Perio: More than What Meets the Eye”

### Nova Southeastern University Speakers:

#### Dr. Shakeel Khan

“Vestibular Incision Subperiosteal Tunnel Access (VISTA) Technique with Acellular Dermal Matrix (ADM) and Injectable Platelet Rich Fibrin (i-PRF) for the Treatment of Multiple Gingival Recessions”

#### Dr. Andrei Hatara

Considerations for Implant Provisionalization in Regards to Biological Contours, Emergence Profile and Esthetics”

#### Dr. Sharlene Demehri

“Peri-implantitis: Surgical Treatment Option and Considerations”

#### Dr. Audrey Wang

“Surgical Management of Impacted Maxillary Canines”

#### Dr. Islam Saleh

“Soft Tissue Augmentation around Teeth and Implants”

# FAP 2023 Winter Meeting Information

Friday, February 3, 2023

AN FAP TRADITION AND MEMBER BENEFIT!

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Residents' Day

8:30am – 12:00pm 3.5 CEUs

Nova Southeastern University/University of Florida

Start your morning off with these outstanding senior resident presentations and earn CE too!

### Dr. Isabella Rocchietta - Hands-On Workshop



1:30pm – 5:00pm 3.5 CEUs

Ticketed Class

“Vertical Ridge Augmentation by means of GBR in the Posterior Mandible”

Limited to 30 Attendees.

Learning Objectives:

- To understand how the biology behind the mechanism of GBR facilitates the clinical success
- To learn how to apply the specific surgical protocol for complex three-dimensional GBR procedures
- To master the soft tissues to ensure a passive closure
- To learn the suturing techniques in GBR
- To learn how to avoid the mistakes that often lead to premature membrane exposure
- To understand the different anatomical sites with their pros and cons

Saturday, February 4, 2023

### Corporate Forums (Tentative)

Visit FAP website for more information.

8:00am – 8:55am 1 CEU each

### Dr. Isabella Rocchietta – Lecture

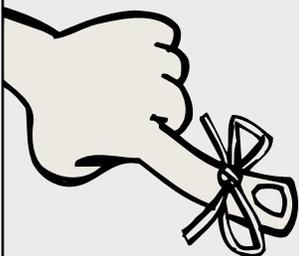
9:00am – 4:00pm 5 CEUs

“Applying GBR to Treat Bone Atrophies; from Moderate to Severe; from Indications, to Surgical Skills to Managing Complications”

Learning Objectives:

- To understand how to apply on our patients the biological understanding of GBR
- To learn how to select the appropriate case and correct indications
- To master the techniques to treat moderate horizontal bone defects
- To master the techniques to treat severe vertical bone defects
- To learn the differences of indication between resorbable and non-resorbable membranes
- To learn the surgical approach to the vertical GBR with its tips and tricks
- To learn how to avoid potential complications or how to manage them when they occur
- To understand the role of soft tissue management before, during and after GBR

**Dr. Rocchietta's biography can be found on the FAP website. [www.FloridaPerio.org](http://www.FloridaPerio.org)**



## 2023 Membership Dues Reminder

Don't forget you can pay your 2023 membership dues today at [www.floridaperio.org](http://www.floridaperio.org). Dues for 2023 are \$250.00. Yearly membership dues include two meetings per year, February 2023 and August 2023. Up to 10 hours of continuing education for the year and sometimes more, plus at each meeting, welcome reception, lunch and business meeting.

# New FAP Members!

## New Members:

Dr. Lee Atkinson - Naval Post Graduate Dental School,  
Jacksonville  
Dr. Jeffrey Brown - University of Florida, Vero Beach  
Dr. Kailand Cosgrove - University of Florida, Tampa  
Dr. Nathan Estrin - State University of New York, Sarasota  
Dr. Fernanda Regina Godoy Rocha -  
State University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Faculty at UF-Perio  
Dr. Kenneth Ross - Boston University, Brandon  
Dr. Charles "Chase" Taylor - University of Florida, Ocala  
Dr. Jacob Zellner - University of Texas, HCS of San Antonio,  
Tallahassee

## New Resident Members:

Dr. Janelle Keary Aguirre - UF 2025  
Dr. Andee Goldstein - NSU 2025  
Dr. Blake Hauer - NSU 2025  
Dr. Katherine King - UF 2025  
Dr. Alexandra Tomasino-Perez - UF 2025

*Welcome to the FAP*

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# AAP District III Trustee Report

*Submitted by Drs. Cecil White and Walter Colón, District III Trustees*

## MEMBER VALUE

### Recruitment/Retention

- The membership retention rate for 2022 is 93.46% compared to 92.86% for 2021.
- The AAP has recruited 369 new members in 2022, the majority of whom are periodontal residents.
- Members are able to take advantage of the 12-month payment plan where annual dues payments are split over the course of the year. Approximately 790 members currently participate in the monthly payment plan.
- The 2023 dues cycle is now open. If you have not yet paid your dues, you are encouraged to do so before December 31.

### Member Communications

- The AAP launched District Town Halls in the spring of 2022. These live, interactive forums, aim to provide members with a way to engage with their trustees and learn about Academy initiatives.
- As a reminder, the AAP Member Directory is available online via AAP Connect. You can access the Member Directory through the top navigation bar. All members are automatically opted-in to the Member Directory.
- The majority of 2022 Annual Meeting content will be made available on the AAP's e-Learning Center

### Continuing Education

- The AAP offers a series of live webinars throughout the year featuring periodontal thought leaders discussing a variety of relevant topics. Visit [perio.org](http://perio.org) for a list of upcoming webinars.
- There are now more than 40 podcasts featuring JOP authors discussing periodontal research and science available for download from the Wiley Online Library.

## ADVOCACY

### State/Federal

- The AAP continues to review various letters of support related to state and/or federal issues relevant to periodontics and signs-on as appropriate. Recent topics include: Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act (ELSA), the Oral Health Literacy and Awareness Act, and student loan reform.

### Key Dental/Health Organizations

- AAP officers and staff recently attended ADA SmileCon where they met with AAP-members who serve as delegates or alternate delegates of the ADA to ensure that periodontics is adequately represented. In addition, AAP leadership met with the leaders of other recognized specialties.

### Dental Education

- Under the direction of the Education Committee, the AAP launched a series of on-demand modules called AAP Education Access to fill the gaps in periodontal education. These modules intend to connect periodontal programs with thought leaders discussing topics not commonly covered.

## SCIENCE

### Disease Classification

- The AAP continues to leverage the updated disease classification as appropriate.
- Efforts to encourage the disease classification in ICD-10, CDT codes, and SNODENT/SNOMED are ongoing.

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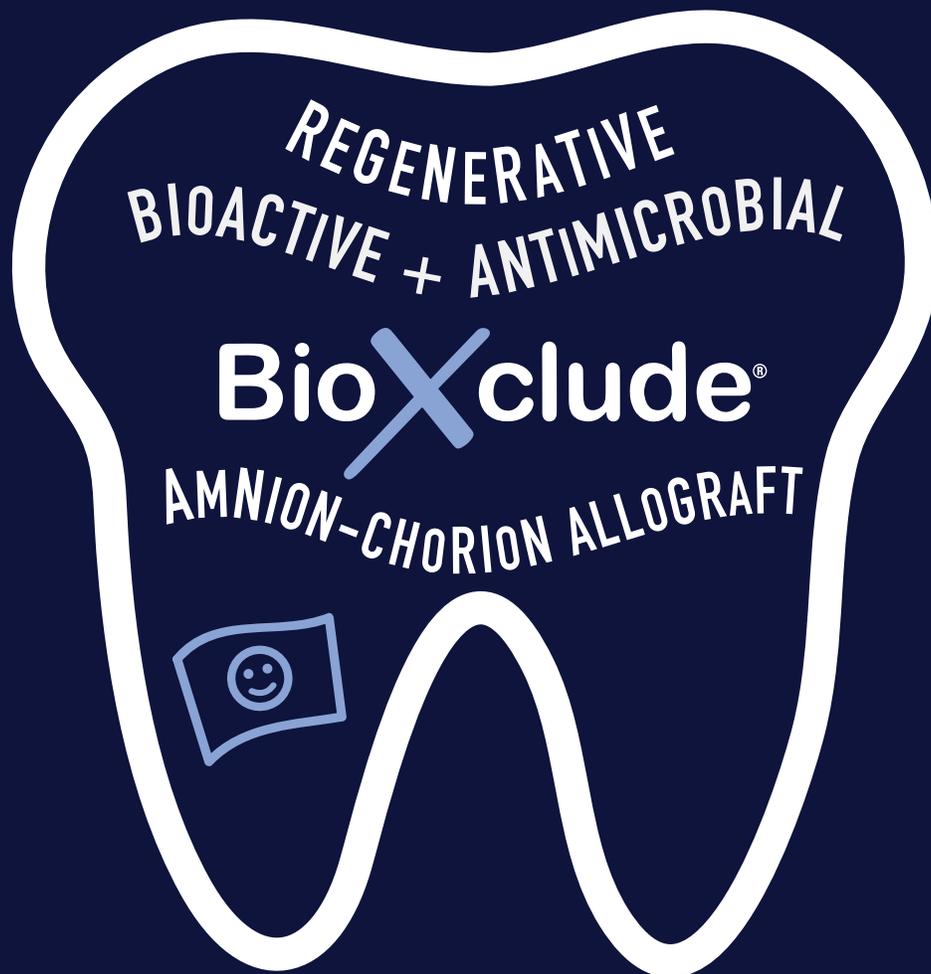
# FAP Summer Meeting Review

The 2022 FAP Summer Meeting is behind us and it was a great meeting! Thank you to all who attended and a special thank you for the outstanding clinicians who lectured: Dr. Daniel Becker, Dr. Irina Dragon (Geistlich Corporate Forum), Dr. Rick Miron/ Dr. Nate Estrin (StellaLife Corporate Forum), Dr. Ernesto Lee (Corporate Forum), Dr. Allen Honigman (Millennium Corporate Forum) and our main speaker, Dr. Scott Froum.

There were 126 attendees at the meeting and 21 vendors. If you have not attended an FAP meeting in a while, please consider doing so this February. Over eight hours of continuing education is available at NO COST to FAP Members!



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# Florida Board of Dentistry Report

The Florida Board of Dentistry (BOD) met in Dania Beach, Florida, on November 18, 2022.

A total of ten disciplinary cases including two informal hearings, four settlement agreements, three determination of waiver and one voluntary relinquishment were heard and acted upon.

Four petitions for variance or waiver were heard and acted upon. Two of which were denied.

A review of three applications for Florida dental licensure were heard. One of which ended with a voluntary withdrawal of the application.

## Rules Report:

The board counsel reported on finalizing language for Rule 64B-1.002, F.A.C. which defines an unexcused absence for a board member.

A motion to add language to Rule 64B5-25.003, F.A.C. requiring a patient to be offered protective eyewear during procedures did not pass as it was agreed that this is already covered sufficiently in the CDC guidelines.

A discussion was had on Rule 64B5-2.013 and 2.0135, F.A.C. to clean up the Florida Dental Licensure Examination in regards to the ADEX examination and language for completing all parts of the examination within eighteen months. This will go to session in March 2023.

Next BOD Meeting: February 24, 2023 – Gainesville, FL w/  
Anesthesia Committee Meeting: January 9, 2023

Respectfully submitted by Dr. Michael R. Tesmer

*To view BOD upcoming meetings, agendas and complete meeting minutes, go to [FloridasDentistry.gov](http://FloridasDentistry.gov)*

**PART-TIME PERIODONTIST NEEDED.** Nikfar Family Dental, Orlando, is looking for a part-time periodontists to come in 1-2 times per month. Our office is expanding and there may be more days in the future. Services needed: osseus surgery, periodontal flap surgery, crown lengthening, gum graft surgery and implants. Tori removal and 3rd molar extractions are a plus. For more info: 407-900-2980, [info@nikfarfamilydental.com](mailto:info@nikfarfamilydental.com)

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## 2023 Winter Meeting Hotel Information

### Hyatt Regency Orlando

9801 International Drive, Orlando, Florida, 32819

\$229.00 per night. Self-parking, \$10.00 for overnight.  
Resort Fee \$30.00/per night, optional

Reserve your room soon. Must register for the meeting to take advantage of the room block.

### Room block expires January 12, 2023.

Reserve online at [www.floridaperio.org](http://www.floridaperio.org)  
or call: 402-593-5048

Mention: Florida Association  
of Periodontists (FAP)





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*Registration form for the  
2023 FAP Winter Meeting Inside.*

[www.floridaperio.org](http://www.floridaperio.org)

## President's Message *(continued)*

support our ability to negotiate decreased accommodation fees, provide a great official business lunch, coffee and snacks during breaks, and support UF and NSU residents during their meeting attendance and gifts for their presentations.

Additionally, our meetings provide an opportunity for attendees to network and catch up with friends in person. Bringing dental colleagues to FAP meetings is a great way to solidify your relationship as a premier periodontal specialist in their referral networks.

In summary, I can't think of a better reason to be part of the FAP than the camaraderie, the lifelong relationships and professional support this organization provides for and to its members. Thank you for allowing me to be your president for this brief moment in time.

Dr. Roger D. Robinson, Jr.  
2022-2023 FAP President

## 2023 VENDORS

**Don't forget to visit and order from the following vendors who will be attending the 2023 Winter Meeting (as of 11/28/22). Thank you valued vendors for your support!**

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# FAP 2023 WINTER MEETING - REGISTRATION FORM

February 3-4, 2023 • Hyatt Regency Orlando

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## – EARLY REGISTER FEES –

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a member of the FAP. No fee for Dr. Isabella Rocchietta Sat. Lecture/Corp. Forums/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a retired FAP member: \$50.00 registration fee includes Dr. Isabella Rocchietta Sat. Lecture/Corp. Forums/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member periodontists: \$350.00 includes Dr. Isabella Rocchietta Sat. Lecture/Corp. Forums/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Referring Dentists (non-periodontists) \$200.00 – includes Dr. Isabella Rocchietta Sat. Lecture/Corp. Forum/FAP Business Meeting Luncheon  
Name of Referring Dentists: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ All Dental Team Members (non-dentists, non-periodontists) \$35.00 – includes Dr. Isabella Rocchietta Sat. Lecture/Corp. Forums – *Lunch on their own.*  
Name of Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

## Late Registration Fees from January 31 - February 4, 2023 – Add \$50.00 to above fee schedule.

- \_\_\_\_\_ YES, I will be attending Dr. Rocchietta's Hands-On Workshop. **REGISTRATION FEE: \$569.00/PER ATTENDEE**  
Limited to 30 Periodontists. Friday, February 3, 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- \_\_\_\_\_ YES, I will be attending the NSU/UF Residents' Presentations on Friday, February 3, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- \_\_\_\_\_ YES, I will be attending the FAP Welcome Reception on Friday, February 3rd, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- \_\_\_\_\_ YES, I will be attending the Business Meeting Lunch Saturday, February 4th, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
***Only those indicating by checking above will be given a lunch ticket. Please, if you commit to attending lunch, we ask that you stay for the luncheon and business meeting.***

If you need a vegetarian option for Saturday luncheon check here:  (No last minute additions!)

## Return Registration Form to:

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**NON-MEMBER PERIODONTIST: Join the FAP! Membership dues include two meetings per year. Contact the FAP office for details.**

# AAP District III Trustee Report (*continued*)

- Conversations with the European Federation of Periodontology are underway to identify ways to continue the conversation about the disease classification with target audiences.

## **Future Science Strategy**

- The Task Force on Future Science met in April 2022 and prioritized the following areas over the next five years: Diagnostic technologies that detect the presence of periodontal disease and monitor progression or stability, prevention and treatment of peri-implant diseases and conditions, oral-medical integration, oral manifestations of COVID-19, precision medicine, and emerging technologies for bone and soft tissue reconstruction.
- The Task Force also plans to emphasize the inclusion of “young investigators” in this strategy to bolster the next generation of periodontal scientists.

## **Best Evidence Consensus (BEC)**

- A BEC on biologic mediators was held in Chicago in April 2022.
- The JOP proceedings were available online in October, with the print version being published in December. A series of companion papers in CAP will also be released after the review papers have been completed, to increase the clinical utility of the BEC.

## **AWARENESS**

### **Professionals**

- The AAP promotes relevant scientific and clinical endeavors to medical and dental professionals, as appropriate.

### **Dental Hygiene**

- The AAP Dental Hygiene Study Club Program is well underway. The initiative will include:
  - Downloadable study club resources to help members develop and deliver high-quality periodontal content to hygienists that positions them as a local expert and mentor.
  - A hygienist recognition program that rewards hygienists who participate in AAP member study clubs and incentivizes sustained engagement.

## **LEADERSHIP**

### **Board of Trustees**

- The Board of Trustees met in-person twice (May and August) and virtually four times (February, June, August, October).
- The Board began using BoardSource, a development tool targeted at non-profit Boards, to help trustees maintain a solid understanding of how to best execute their responsibilities.
- The AAP continues to utilize a professional Parliamentarian who serves as an effective resource and source of counsel in effective governance, Board relations, and fiduciary management.

### **Volunteers**

- The AAP offered the fifth Leadership, Engagement, Action, and Development Program (LEAD) in September, with 17 participants. Drs. Bianca Newman and James Wilson were District 3 participants in the 2022 cycle of this program aimed at identifying future leaders in periodontics.

## **ORGANIZATIONAL VIABILITY**

### **Financial Management**

- The Board approved the 2023 budget in August 2022.
- The 2023 budget includes projected expenses \$12,230,465 and revenue is projected at \$11,750,717. The budget anticipates an operating deficit of \$479,748.
- The 2022 budget reflects a two percent increase in member dues and approximate one percent increase in Annual Meeting registration fees.

### **Governance and Policy**

- The Workgroup to Review Governance Constitution and Bylaws completed a review of the nominations and elections policy as well as the awards and honors policy to ensure consistency and alignment with the Academy’s oversight documents.