



FAP News

SPRING 2023

Dr. Susan LaMar's Address at the FAP General Business Meeting

February 4, 2023



Good Afternoon. I would first like to thank Dr. Roger Robinson for his outstanding contributions this past year as President of the Florida Association of Periodontists. We appreciate his service and dedication to our specialty organization. It has been a great pleasure getting to know him and become friends while working together these past four years on the Executive Council. The FAP has had a tradition of memorable leaders in the past sixty-two years. I was first introduced to this organization while a Graduate Student at the University of Florida in 1994. At that time, the first woman President of the FAP, Dr. Jeannie Moran, gave the welcoming address, and I still remember her smile!

I appreciate being given the opportunity to serve this organization, to which I owe so much of my professional and personal success. Reflecting upon twenty-nine years of membership, I am a terrific example of how one's life can be shaped and enriched by this association. I found my solo practice location in 1999, where I thrived for twenty plus years, because of a call from a fellow FAP member. She told me a periodontal practice in Venice, Florida was ready for new ownership. Her exact words were, "Get over here! You can walk right in and start working!" She even opened her home to me to stay, when I first visited the Venice area. I recall the lecturers and presentations that changed the way I practiced over the years. I purchased some of my most useful equipment and products at FAP meetings, at a discount! I met one of my best friends here. I even met the wonderful man who is now my husband of greater than 10 years, Dr. Ben Emerson, just because he arrived late to a meeting and sat down in the only empty seat in the crowded lecture hall. That seat happened to be next to mine!

I would now like to address the newest generation of periodontal leaders, the Graduate Students of Nova Southeastern University and University of Florida. We had the pleasure of seeing nine

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2023 Summer Meeting

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August 11-12, 2023

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Friday: Airway Management

Saturday: Dr. Craig Misch

Welcome Reception/Vendors/
Corp. Forums/Business Meeting/Luncheon

*See Meeting Details &
Registration Form Inside.*



2023-24 Important Dates

May 18, 2023	Florida Board of Dentistry Dental Sedation Workshop – 1pm Aloft Jacksonville Tapestry Park
May 19, 2023	Florida Board of Dentistry Aloft Jacksonville Tapestry Park – 7:30am
June 22-25, 2023	Southern Academy of Periodontology Annual Meeting Ocean Reef Club – Key Largo, FL
August 11-12, 2023	FAP Summer Meeting Rosen Shingle Creek - Orlando
August 11, 2023	Florida Board of Dentistry Gallery One Double Tree Suites by Hilton Hotel - 7:30am Fort Lauderdale
October 5-7, 2023	ADA Meeting – SMILECON Orlando, FL
November 17, 2023	Florida Board of Dentistry Hilton UF Conference Center – 7:30am Gainesville, FL
February 9-10, 2024	FAP WINTER MEETING Orlando Hilton

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Presidential Address (cont'd)

of you present your research and case studies yesterday at the 18th Annual Senior Residents' Day. You are a testament that our future is in good hands. I want to encourage each of you to make a commitment to attend the FAP meetings twice a year. The benefits to you are priceless. You may meet your future Mentor, access career opportunities, choose a path to give back to our profession, and make friendships that last a lifetime. And, of course, you should "Expect the Unexpected."

Many of you have had positive experiences or remembrances throughout the years as members of the FAP. Please consider sharing your stories with me at sdlamardmd@gmail.com. We hope to print some of them in a coming newsletter, with your permission.

Thank you, again, for the confidence you have shown in me. It is truly an honor to serve you as President of the Florida Association of Periodontists for the upcoming year (2023-2024).

Sincerely, Dr. Susan D. LaMar

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NSU/UF Presentations

Thank you to the University of Florida and Nova Southeastern University Residents for their presentations at the 2023 FAP Winter Meeting.



The residents are pictured here with AAP President, Dr. David Okano.

Don't miss Dr. Roger Robinson's contribution in the March/April AAP's *Periospectives* Magazine, the Advocacy Corner Section. Dr. Robinson served as FAP President, 2022-2023.

2023 Summer Meeting Information

Friday, August 11, 2023 12:00pm-5:00pm

Mr. Shaun Fix – 5 CEUs

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Management of Medical and Airway Emergencies In The Dental Office

This half day course will provide didactic, video, and case-based hands-on skills labs dealing with medical and airway emergencies possible in the dental and sedation settings. Participants will review, practice, and demonstrate proficiency in managing emergencies including but not limited to respiratory distress and failure, using bag mask, oral and nasal airways, perilaryngeal devices, as well as intubation and cricothyrotomy. Recognizing and treating emergencies such as cardiac events, stroke, syncope, seizures, allergic reactions and laryngospasm will be reviewed and practiced.

This course meets the Florida standard by discussing monitoring and recognition of airway and respiratory emergencies in the dental setting then utilizing standard airway equipment. Through the use of video, slides, case reviews, and hands-on skills labs, participants will review the anatomy of the airway and the physiology of adequate ventilations followed by skills labs in basic and advanced procedures including:

- Bag Valve Device
- Oral and Nasal Airways
- Perilaryngeal Devices
- Intubation Techniques
- Emergency Pharmacology
- Emergency Cricothyrotomy

This program meets the Florida Board of Dentistry requirements for sedation permit holders.

Mr. Fix's biography can be found on the back of the insert.

Saturday, August 12, 2023 9:00am – 4:00pm

Dr. Craig Misch – 5 CEUs



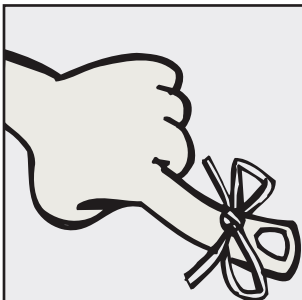
Current Trends in Bone Augmentation

Bone augmentation is often required to place an adequate number of dental implants in ideal positions for prosthetic support. In addition to improving biomechanics, bone enhancement can improve esthetic outcomes. There are several techniques and materials available for implant site development. The choice may depend on a number of factors including size of the defect, osseous morphology, costs and surgeon or patient preferences. The use of autogenous bone is still a mainstay in our surgical techniques but growth factors can be used as an alternative. Inherent disadvantages of bone grafting techniques include increased morbidity, surgical time, costs and treatment length. As such a trend has developed towards alternative augmentation procedures with less morbidity and more minimally invasive approaches that avoid the need bone grafting including shorter and narrower implants, angled implants and/or fewer implants for prosthetic support. Rather than surgically reconstructing esthetic zone defects many clinicians opt to replace the missing hard and soft tissue with the prostheses. This presentation will guide clinicians on implant rehabilitation with grafting and non-grafting approaches.

At the conclusion of this lecture, attendees will be able to:

- 1) Discuss alternative methods and materials to manage sites with reduced bone volume using an evidence-based approach
- 2) Review methods that may reduce morbidity for bone augmentation
- 3) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of grafting and non-grafting solutions

Dr. Misch's biography can be found on the back of the insert.



2023 Membership Dues Reminder

Don't forget you can pay your 2023 membership dues today at **www.floridaperio.org**. Dues for 2023 are \$250.00. Yearly membership includes FAP meetings - up to 10 hours of continuing education, sometimes more!

2023 FAP Winter Meeting Highlights

Winter Meeting Recap

The 2023 FAP Winter Meeting was held February 3-4, 2023, at the Orlando Hyatt Regency.

On Friday morning nine 3rd year residents from the University of Florida and Nova Southeastern University participated in the 18th Annual Senior Residents Day. Immediately following the presentations, the residents, along with faculty, and FAP leadership enjoyed a luncheon sponsored by the AAP and FAP. Dr. Beatriz Terry, President Elect, Florida Dental Association, and an FAP Past President, addressed the group stressing importance of membership to the AAP, FAP, and the American Dental Association.

The sold-out hands-on workshop presented by Dr. Isabella Rocchietta and sponsored by Geistlich Biomaterials followed the resident presentations. The day closed with the traditional FAP Welcome Reception.

The FAP had one corporate forum on Saturday morning provided by Geistlich, Dr. Shayan Barootchi, which was well-attended. Dr. Isabella Rocchietta then provided an outstanding all-day lecture.

Thank you to Crosslin's Creative Ceramics, Inc., for donating a door prize and congratulations to Dr. Adrienne Fetner for winning it! A complete list of all participating vendors is listed on the back cover.

The following is a brief summary of the business meeting, with **Dr. Roger Robinson, FAP President, Presiding:**

Dr. Robinson welcomed everyone to the meeting. He introduced Dr. Kristi Soileau, AAP Candidate for Secretary/Treasurer. Dr. Soileau addressed the group and asked for their support in her candidacy.

Dr. Robinson introduced Dr. David Okano, AAP President. Dr. Okano brought greetings from the AAP and said he enjoyed the senior residents' presentations the day before. He praised the FAP's District III Trustees, saying they have been very effective. Dr. Okano spoke on advocacy, the AAP Task Force on future science, and the LEAD Program, which identifies future AAP leaders.

Dr. Walt Colón, District III Trustee, gave the AAP Trustee Report. He thanked Dr. Okano for his kind words and said Dr. Cecil White sends his regrets for not being able to attend. The Board of Trustees (BOT) met at the 2022 AAP Meeting in Phoenix. The BOT approved the appointments of Drs. Anna Giglio, Richard Nagy, and Cecil White to the Contract Review Subcommittee for a one-year term. Dr. Ken Kornman, an FAP Honorary Member, was named Editor Emeritus of the JOP and Clinical Advances in Periodontics. Dr. Colón asked everyone to support the AAP Foundation and also encouraged members to apply for 2023-2024 AAP Committees and other leadership opportunities. The AAP elections will take place in June 2023, the election slate of officers is available online. The AAP will soon be launching the AAP Dental Hygiene Study Club in local areas. Dental hygienists who participate can earn CE and receive credit towards different tiers of AAP recognition. Dr. Colón thanked Dr. James Wilson, AAP/FAP Past President, for his contribution to the development of the hygiene study club.

Dr. Oscar Morejon, FAP Treasurer, reported the FAP Morgan

Stanley Investment Account was slightly down, but is looking forward to updated numbers next month. Fiscal Year 2022 came in slightly under budget. He encouraged everyone to visit with the vendors. He reported the FAP has made a \$2500 donation to the FDA's FLA MOM event coming up soon in West Palm Beach. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded. Motion adopted unanimously. Dr. Roger Robinson presented Dr. Oscar Morejon with a plaque and thanked him for serving his three year term as FAP Treasurer.

Dr. Walt Colón provided an update on the Southern Academy of Periodontology. The January winter meeting in Atlanta was wonderful and encouraged everyone to attend the June meeting in Key Largo, which is almost at capacity.

Dr. Beatriz Terry, FDA President Elect, gave the Florida Dental Association (FDA) report. The 2023 FLA MOM event is ready to go and asked members to volunteer or donate to the event. She said the FDA's Foundation fulfilled over 200 emergency grants totaling in excess of \$300,000 after Hurricane Ian to assist with damages to homes/offices. Registration opens on March 1st for the 2023 Florida Dental Convention, last year's attendance exceeded over 7,900. Dentists' Day on the Hill is a great event put together by the FDA's Governmental Affairs Office and said everyone should go at least once. At this past FDA House of Delegates, there were many changes to the structure of the governance, after many months of meetings.

Dr. Michael Tesmer reported the Florida Board of Dentistry has met two times since the last FAP meeting. The Board approved the definition of remedial tasks and revised anesthesia rules regarding inspections. There were 10 disciplinary cases and the next BOD will be February 17, 2023, in Tampa.

Dr. Wagner Rodrigues Duarte, UF Graduate Program Director, thanked the faculty for all they do and announced Dr. Ike Aukhil, Program Chair, who was with UF for 17 years, retired, but has since taken a position at East Carolina University. He congratulated the senior residents on their presentations.

Dr. Saynur Vardar Sengul, NSU Chair, Department of Periodontology, thanked the FAP, Dr. Mark Forest, and Dr. Maria Hernandez for the work put forth for the residents' presentations. The department has five graduates this year. The dental school is growing and expanding and the new school should be finished in 2025. She said the perio department is working on team building exercises and all the residents are actively involved in the decision-making process. Dr. Sengul said that alumni are important to the program and thanked all who attended the NSU Alumni Event the night before.

Dr. John Thousand, IV, presented the FAP membership report. The FAP has a total of 293 members. He introduced the newly elected members: Drs. William T. Baldock, Jr., Bibiana Garcia, Kristi M. Soileau, and Marie-Claire Tredinick. He welcomed the following residents into membership: Drs. Yash Desai, NSU 2025, and Chris Dunleavy, UF 2025. Dr. Thousand reported the executive council approved Dr. John Dozier's application for retired membership and then asked for a moment of silence in memory of Dr. Peter Rubelman, Lake Worth, FAP Past President, 1975-1976, Dr. Robert Karol, Jacksonville, and Dr. Michael Chanatry, Jacksonville, FAP Past President, 2005-2006.

Dr. Walter Colón, FAP Immediate Past President, announced the Executive Council nominated Dr. Jacob Zellner for consideration as First Member at Large and Dr. Bryan Bergens,

as incoming treasurer to serve a three-year term. Dr. Colón asked for other nominations from the floor. There being none, a motion was made to accept Dr. Zellner and Dr. Bergens as incoming officers to the FAP. Seconded. Motion adopted unanimously. Dr. Colón gave the Investiture Oath and presented the 2023-2024 Florida Association of Periodontists Executive Council to the FAP membership:

- President: Dr. Susan LaMar
President Elect: Dr. Michael Tesmer
Secretary: Dr. John W. Thousand, II
2nd Year Member at Large: Dr. Todd Britten
1st Year Member at Large: Dr. Jacob Zellner
Immediate Past President: Dr. Roger Robinson
Treasurer: Dr. Bryan Bergens

Dr. Roger Robinson introduced Dr. Susan LaMar as the new FAP President and presented her with the President's Pin. Dr. LaMar presented the Past President's Pin and President's Gavel Plaque to Dr. Robinson. Dr. LaMar then addressed the group.

Congratulations 2023-2024 Officers!

Official minutes from this meeting will be available at the 2023 Summer Meeting.

2023 WINTER MEETING BY THE NUMBERS:	
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25 Residents	24 Exhibitors





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Florida Board of Dentistry Report

Submitted by Dr. Michael R. Tesmer, President Elect, FAP

The Florida Board of Dentistry (BOD) met in Tampa, Florida, on February 17, 2023. All board members were present, with the exception of Ms. Karyn Hill, hygiene member, who was absent (excused).

A total of five disciplinary cases including two informal hearings both ending in revocation of license, two settlement agreements and one recommended order were heard and acted upon.

Five petitions for variance or waiver for licensure dealing with the revocation of the 18 month ADEX rule were heard and acted upon. All of which were accepted.

A review of five applications for Florida dental licensure were heard. Four of which were accepted with one rejection

The board's counsel discussed the movement toward electronic dental licensure.

Anesthesia committee report concluded that Precedex (Dexmedetomidine) would not be allowed to be used under a moderate sedation permit.

A discussion was had on Rule 64B5-2.013 in regards to the ADEX examination and removing language for completing all parts of the examination within eighteen months. The board asked the Florida Dental Association to work with board staff to review the dental examination statute and propose clean-up changes to ensure it aligns with current procedures.

Next BOD Meeting: May 19, 2023, Jacksonville, FL. A dental sedation inspection workshop will be held May 18, 2023.

To read the complete minutes from this meeting:
<https://floridasdentistry.gov/Meetings/Minutes/2023/02-february/02172023-MINUTES.pdf>

To view upcoming meeting dates and meeting agendas:
<https://floridasdentistry.gov/meeting-information/upcoming-meetings/>

Visit the Florida Board of Dentistry website at:
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2023 Summer Meeting Hotel Information

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Visit www.floridaperio.org for online reservation.

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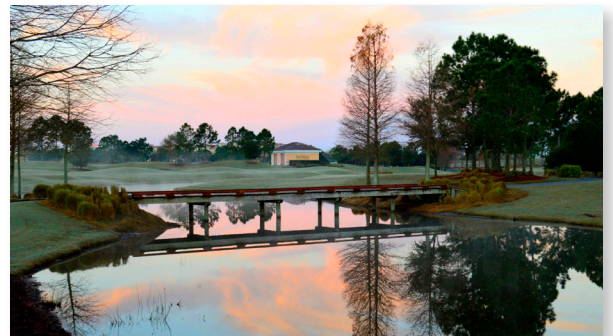
\$189/per night – available only for meeting attendees.

Room Block expires July 20, 2023.

\$15 self-parking fee for overnight guests.

No Resort Fee.

**Make Your Reservation Now
for the 2023 Summer Meeting!**





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

*Special thank you to the American Academy of
Periodontology for their continued support of the
UF/NSU Residents' Luncheon.*

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- _____ Non-member periodontists: \$350.00 includes Dr. Craig Misch/Corporate Forum/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon.
Contact the FAP office to join and attend the above for free!
- _____ Referring Dentists (non-periodontists) \$200.00 (must attend with an FAP Member) includes Dr. Craig Misch/Corp. Forum/FAP Bus. Meeting Luncheon
Name of Referring Dentists: _____
- _____ All Dental Team Members (non-dentists, non-periodontists) \$35.00 – includes Dr. Craig Misch Sat. Lecture/Corp. Forums – *Lunch on their own.*
Name of Team Members: _____

Late Registration Fees and onsite registration (August 8- August 12, 2023) Add \$50.00 to above fee schedule

_____ YES, I will be attending the FAP Welcome Reception on Friday, August 11th – 5pm

_____ YES, Register me for the Airway Management Course on Friday, August 11th. Cost per dentist/periodontist: \$525.00 The following dental team members* will be attending at \$250.00 ea. List staff below and designation (i.e. dental assistant): Name of Team Members: _____	Airway Management Course
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_____ YES, I will be attending the Business Meeting Luncheon Saturday, August 12, 12:30pm- 1:30pm
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.

_____ YES, I want a vegetarian lunch. Please, no last-minute requests the day of the business meeting lunch.

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Summer Meeting Checklist

- ✓ Register early for the meeting.
- ✓ If attending the business meeting luncheon, make sure to check the box on the registration form.
- ✓ Reserve your hotel room now - the room block will sell out.
- ✓ Start your order list for the vendors.

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

AAP District III Trustee Report

Submitted by: Drs. Cecil White, Jr. and Walter Colón, II, AAP District III Trustees

The Board of Trustees (BOT) met February 21, 2023, via teleconference. The following is a summary of actions taken by the Board.

Organizational Viability - An amendment was made to the policy of the Outstanding Periodontal Educator Award. The following language was added to the section on Nominations and Selection Process: "The awards ballot will include an option to not confer this award in any given year." Similar amendments were made to the policies of the Clinical Research and R. Earl Robinson Regeneration Awards.

The Board also approved the proposed program and speakers for the 2023 Leadership, Engagement, Action, and Development (LEAD) Program.

Leadership - The Board ratified two time-sensitive actions made by the Executive Committee. 1) Approved the appointment of Dr. Bryan Frantz to the Continuing Education Oversight Committee for a two-year term, and 2) Authorized the Task Force on Future Science to collaborate with the Academy of Osseointegration (AO) on peri-implantitis in 2024.

Education - The Board approved additional speakers, moderators, and courses for the 2023 Annual Meeting program. Dr. David Kim was appointed to serve a four-year

term on the ADA Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition (CCEPR) Appeal Board, effective September 2023.

New Initiatives/Reminders - If you have not already renewed your membership for 2023, please do so before the deadline on March 31. Members also have the option to enroll in a 12-month online payment plan.

The AAP recently launched a new feature in its quarterly member magazine, *Periospectives*, titled: AAP Advocacy Corner. If you would like to contribute to an upcoming edition of Advocacy Corner, reach out to Amanda Williams, Manager of Advocacy and Strategic Communications, at amanda@perio.org.

The Task Force to Appoint JOP/CAP Editor-in-Chief accepted applications through February 1. The Task Force is now reviewing applications and will conduct interviews in March.

This November 9-12, 2023, join the AAP in Austin for the AAP Annual Meeting. The early bird rate ends April 2. View the schedule of events and register at am2023.perio.org.

If you have any questions about the February Board meeting or the actions taken, please contact your AAP District III Trustees.

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2023 Summer Meeting Speaker Bios

Shaun Fix has been practicing and teaching in the hospital and pre-hospital field since 1983. He is the president of Emergency Medical Consultants, Inc. and served 35 years as a company officer in charge of Emergency Medicine for Boca Raton Fire Rescue Services in the Palm Beach area of South Florida.

His team has been presenting Management of Office Emergencies for Dental Professionals since the 90's and along with Dental Specialty ACLS courses, helped present the original curriculum for the Dental Airway Course with members of the FSOMS board. He has presented at FSOMS, FAP, and Florida Dental board conferences.

Shaun has presented programs at State, National, and International Conferences and has appeared on FETN, Pulse, 24-7 EMS, Medic Monthly, and Emergency Medical Update videos. A frequent lecturer, author and consultant, Shaun and his group are best known for keeping their programs upbeat and relevant while bringing "the reality of emergency medicine" to the classroom setting and providing onsite relevant training based on the provider's specific needs.

Dr. Craig Misch received certificates in postgraduate prosthodontics, oral implantology as well as a Master of Dental Science from University of Pittsburgh. Thereafter, he became faculty and acted as Co-Director of the University of Pittsburgh Oral Implantology Center. Dr. Misch also completed specialty training in oral and maxillofacial surgery in Pittsburgh and is board certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Misch practices as a dual specialist in Sarasota, Florida. He is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Florida, Penn and Michigan in the departments of periodontics and prosthodontics. Dr. Misch serves as Editor in Chief of the International Journal of Oral Implantology and is on the editorial boards of the Journal of Oral Implantology, International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry and Dentistry Today. He has been a featured speaker for numerous organizations and has published extensively with over 50 publications and 22 textbook chapters.