



## Presidential Message Dr. Oscar Morejon

It has been a busy time since I assumed the Presidency of the Florida Association of Periodontists in February. My youngest daughter, Annie, has graduated and will be off to Notre Dame in August. Liz and I will be empty nesters and will be spending more of our time fishing, traveling, and visiting our two other daughters in North Carolina and Maine.

Our summer meeting is rapidly approaching and I would like to encourage each of you to attend on August 11-12 at the beautiful Loew's Portofino Bay Hotel at Universal Orlando. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow periodontists and participate in some excellent continuing education.

On Friday afternoon, Mr. Shaun Fix will present the Emergency Airway Management course. This course satisfies the requirements for active sedation permit holders. On Saturday, our Keynote Speaker, Dr. Colin Richman, will speak on Pre-Orthodontic Periodontal Augmentation (POPA). Dr. Richmond's lecture will focus on innovative regenerative periodontal procedures that are combined with orthodontic treatment to help minimize treatment time, provide more stable and predictable outcomes and expand orthodontic possibilities. This type of multi-disciplinary treatment can be very gratifying to do in our practices. Please encourage your local orthodontists to attend!

Dr. Robert Churney and I attended the Board of Dentistry meeting on May 19th in Orlando. Unfortunately, rule changes that would move SC&RP and the placement of medicaments from indirect supervision to general supervision passed with a vote of 5 to 4. Numerous members of the Florida Dental Association, the Florida Academy of General Dentists, the Florida Society of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons and the Florida Association of Periodontists gave testimony in opposition to the rule change. This change in the Supervision Rule becomes effective June 28th, 2017 unless the opposing efforts that are taking place as we speak are effective. More on this at the summer meeting.

Everyone have a wonderful and safe summer, I look forward to seeing you at our meeting in August.

Regards,



Oscar Morejón, D.M.D.

Diplomate, American Board of Periodontology

# 2017 Summer Meeting

RESERVE YOUR ROOM SOON – ROOM BLOCK EXPIRES JULY 20TH!

August 11-12, 2017  
Loew's Portofino Bay Hotel  
at Universal Orlando®

Shaun Fix, EMT-P: *Emergency Airway  
Management for Dental Professionals*

Dr. Colin Richman: *Minimizing Esthetic  
and Functional Risk through Pre-Orthodontic  
Periodontal Augmentation - POPA*

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## Important Dates

- August 11-12, 2017 FAP Summer Meeting**  
**Orlando – Loews Portofino Bay Resort at Universal Orlando™**  
**Airway Management Course/Dr. Colin Richman**
- August 25, 2017 Florida Board of Dentistry  
Sheraton Tampa East
- Sept. 9-12, 2017 AAP 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting  
Boston, MA
- Oct. 19-22, 2017 ADA Meeting  
Atlanta, GA
- November 17, 2017 Florida Board of Dentistry Meeting  
Embassy Suites by Hilton
- February 2-3, 2018 FAP Winter Meeting**  
**Orlando – Rosen Shingle Creek Resort**  
**Dr. Sasha Jovanovic/AAP's Pam Throw/**  
**UF/NSU Residents Presentations**

## Perio PAC Update

The PAC is steadily growing. To date, the PAC has received contributions from 45 members totaling \$26,916.00.

I am encouraged by the number of members who have contributed to date, as well as the amount of money raised. But of course, we have a long way to go. I want to encourage all members who have not contributed to please do so as soon as possible. The PAC committee would love to see 100% participation from FAP membership. We welcome additional contributions from all members who have already contributed and would like to work their way up to the Platinum Level.

Please see page 3 to view the different membership levels and to send in your contribution today!

Sincerely,  
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## FAP Executive Council Member Receives FDA Leadership Award

**Dr. Rodrigo Romano**, FAP Secretary-Treasurer, will receive the FDA Leadership Award at the FDA's Leadership Award Luncheon held in conjunction with the Florida Dental Convention.

Dr. Romano is an active member in organized dentistry at the component, state, and national level. He is currently a member of the ADA Council on Membership, South Florida District Dental Association (SFDDA) delegate to the Florida Dental Association (FDA) House of Delegates, and an alternate delegate to the American Dental Association House of Delegates, and is currently Chair of the FDA's Council on Financial Affairs. In past endeavors, Dr. Romano served as the SFDDA treasurer; clinical instructor at the UF-Hialeah campus, president and treasurer of the Miami Dade Dental Society; representative of the Tufts Alumni Admissions Program; alternate trustee of the FDA Board of Trustees; periodontology department chair at Community Smiles Dental Clinic; and secretary of the Community Smiles Dental Clinic Board of Trustees.



*Congratulations to Dr. Romano!*

# Join PERIO PAC

# 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

## MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

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*See Dr. Mark Abdoney or any EC officer for questions.*

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# Florida Board of Dentistry Report

*Submitted by Robert Churney, D.M.D.*

The Florida Board of Dentistry held a meeting on May 19, 2017 in Orlando. There were numerous FAP members present at the meeting due to the public hearing on several rules changes. Thank you to those FAP members who attended the meeting and also those who sent letters against the rules changes for this public hearing.

Although the FDA, FAP, FAGD, and several other groups spoke against the motions all rules changes were passed. However, the argument still continues and we are working on other avenues. The public hearing and the actions of the BOD Chairman during the meeting resulted in a letter being drafted and sent to the Surgeon General of the State of Florida. (see below.) A formal apology is being requested due to Dr. Joe Thomas' actions during this meeting. Our members can be assured that you are represented at these board meetings to push forward our initiatives to help protect the public of the state of Florida.



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May 23, 2017

Celeste Philip, M.D., MPH  
Surgeon General and Secretary  
Florida Department of Health  
4052 Bald Cypress Way  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Dr. Philip:

On behalf of the Florida Dental Association (FDA) and its over 7,000 dental members, I would like to request a meeting with you and your staff along with FDA staff to discuss the May 19th Board of Density meeting. Specifically, we would like to discuss the behavior of Dr. Joe Thomas, chair. He was disrespectful to his colleagues and berated them on the record while questioning their professionalism and ethics. It is understandable that members on the Board may have differing opinions with members of the public who come to express their concerns regarding changes impacting their profession; however, that is no excuse for the lack of respect Dr. Thomas displayed at the meeting toward his colleagues during public comments. The duty of the Board of Dentistry is to protect the public; thus, members of the public should be able to advocate their position on issues in front of the board without insults and intimidation.

The behavior of Dr. Thomas was unacceptable and we request that Dr. Thomas formally apologize to Dr. Carol Stevens, former Board of Dentistry member, the FDA, the Florida Association of Periodontists, the Florida Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the Florida Academy of General Dentistry for his treatment of their members.

If you have any questions, please contact Casey Stoutamire, Director of Third Party Payer and Professional Affairs, at 850-224-1089 or [cstoutamire@floridadental.org](mailto:cstoutamire@floridadental.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C. William D'Aiuto' followed by a stylized flourish.

C. William D'Aiuto, DDS  
President, Florida Dental Association

CC: The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor  
The Honorable Pam Bondi, Attorney General  
Lucy Gee, MQA Division Director  
Jennifer Wenhold, Executive Director, board of Dentistry  
David Flynn, Assistant Attorney General  
Dr. Carol Stevens, Former Board of Dentistry member  
Drew Eason, FDA Executive Director  
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Florida Association of Periodontists  
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Florida Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

# 2017 Summer Meeting

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## Friday, August 11, 2017

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Shaun Fix, EMT-P and President,  
Emergency Medical Consultants, Inc.  
4.5 CEUs



### Emergency Airway Management for Dental Professionals

This program meets the Florida standard by discussing monitoring and recognition of airway and respiratory emergencies in the dental setting then introducing and 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:

- Initial airway skills such as effective BVM, oral and nasal airways, and perilaryngeal airways will be introduced, reviewed and practiced as the first choice as well as a “rescue” or failed airway.
- Advanced skills such as basic intubation, difficult intubation, unique anatomy, unique positioning, and variations to the “normal intubation” will be practiced.
- Needle and surgical cricothyrotomies will be practiced on both manikins and animal models.

This skills-focused day will leave you with many “tricks of the trade”, feeling more confident with the airway anatomy, providing care and recognizing patients who may or may not be candidates for various procedures.

This program is specifically designed for patients in the dental practice setting utilizing equipment common and available to the dental professional 4.5 hours.

#### Course Fees:

\$475.00 per dentist. \$225.00 per staff member with paid dentist. Staff is defined as non-periodontist, non-dentist.

**It is imperative that you show up  
on time for this course.**

*All dentists who hold an active sedation permit of any level must complete four (4) hours of continuing education in airway management and four (4) hours of continuing education in medical emergencies, every four (4) years from the last date the dentist took the continuing education course. The four (4) hours in airway management must include two hours didactic training in providing dentistry on sedated patients with compromised airways and two hours must include hands-on training in airway management of sedated patients. The continuing education must be taken through a board approved continuing education provider. The continuing education required by this subsection will take effect on March 1, 2014. The continuing education required by this subsection may be included in the thirty (30) hours required by Section 466.0135, F.S.*

**Meets the needs of all Dentists who hold an active  
sedation permit of any level!**

## Saturday, August 12, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – 5 CEUs

Dr. Colin Richman -

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### Minimizing Esthetic and Functional Risk through Pre Orthodontic Periodontal Augmentation - POPA

These innovative dental procedures, combining regenerative periodontal therapy with orthodontic treatment, enable the dentist to minimize potential iatrogenic risk factors associated with orthodontic therapy. Favorably positioned teeth, plus an enhanced muco-gingival complex, facilitates ideal and predictable esthetics and function.

#### Course outline will include:

1. Treatment of existing recession and periodontitis lesions, as well as enhancement of thin biotypes. This minimizes the risk of iatrogenic gingival recession associated with orthodontic treatment.
2. Greater post treatment orthodontic stability.
3. Less apical root resorption.
4. Predictable and definitive periodontal and muco-gingival treatment.
5. Accelerated orthodontic treatment, usually completed in 6-9 months.
6. More stable and ideal tooth alignment.
7. Less need for orthognathic treatment or extractions

#### Learning objectives include:

1. Why: Recession/Impactions/GBR/Sleep Disorders?
2. Background and concepts of POPA
3. Limitations and complications of orthodontic treatment.
4. Minimizing risk: gingival recession, root resorption; extended orthodontic treatment time.
5. Logistics of executing multi-disciplinary treatment.
6. Representative clinical cases.
7. Evidence in support of POPA

#### Interactive Hands-on Treatment Planning

1. Meeting attendees, working together, will be provided with comprehensive records of a patient presenting with complex dental problems.
2. As a team, each group will establish a treatment plan using varying scenarios (e.g. no orthodontics, or limited finances, etc.).
3. A spokesperson will then discuss their hypothetical treatment plan with the entire group.
4. Using information reviewed in the morning session, Dr. Richman will present the actual treatment provided for this patient.
5. These sessions provoke much thought and discussion.
6. The role of the hygienist in facilitating patient acceptance of comprehensive care will be addressed, as well as his/her role in the Interdisciplinary Dental Team striving to achieve comprehensive esthetic and functional dental care.

# Perio Programs Update

## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

We are glad to report that **Drs. Alex Fetner, Daniel Garcia,** and **Lindsey Pikos-Rosati** have successfully concluded their training and have earned their certificates and Master's degrees in Periodontics. Dr. Fetner will be practicing in Jacksonville with his parents and older brother, all UF grads. Dr. Garcia will also be working in private practice, in Jacksonville while Dr. Pikos-Rosati will be joining her father's practice and institute in Trinity, Florida. We look forward to welcoming four new residents in July. **Dr. Charles Taylor** (University of Colorado), **Dr. Victoria Adams** (University of Florida), **Dr. Abeer Hakam** (Saudi Arabia), and **Dr. Bruna Tanello** (Brazil). Dr. Hakam recently completed her one year Internship Program in Periodontics and Implant Dentistry, while Dr. Tanello completed her one-year Astra Implant Fellowship Program. Dr. Tanello also recently won first prize for her Clinical Poster Presentation during Dentsply/Sirona World Summit in San Diego.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodrigo Neiva, D.D.S., M.S.  
Graduate Program Director & Clinical Associate Professor-  
Department of Periodontology

## NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

The NSU's 2017 FAP Outstanding Student Award was presented to **Domenic Digioia** this past May. *Congratulations!*



Pictured: Dr. Saulius Drukteinis,  
Pre-Doctoral Director  
and Domenic Digioia

NSU Faculty and  
Residents



Submitted by Dr. Maria Hernandez, Associate Professor  
Chair Department of Periodontology

Congratulations to **Daili Diaz**, recipient of the 2017 University of Florida's FAP Outstanding Student Award.

## FAP

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# FAP 2017 SUMMER MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

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## EARLY REGISTER FEES!!

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a member of the FAP. No fee for Dr. Colin Richman/Corporate Forums/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a retired FAP member: \$50.00 registration fee includes Dr. Colin Richman/Corporate Forums/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon.

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-member periodontists: \$300.00 includes Dr. Colin Richman/Corporate Forums/FAP Business Meeting & Luncheon.

**Late Registration Fees from August 6-10, 2017 – Add \$50.00 to above fee schedule.**

\_\_\_\_\_ YES! Register me for the Airway Management Course on Friday, August 11th. Cost per dentist/periodontist: \$475.00

The following staff members will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
at \$225.00 ea. **Staff is defined as Non-Periodontist, Non-Dentist.**

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I will be attending the FAP Welcome Reception on Friday, August 11th, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

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*Registration form for the 2017  
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**AAP  
Trustee Report**

The last AAP Board of Trustees meeting was May 5-6, 2017, in Chicago. A report of the actions taken at that meeting should have arrived in your email inbox on May 31<sup>st</sup> from Dr. Ben Duval representing District 3. (Please let me know if you didn't receive.) During the month of June, AAP elections are being held, so please exercise your right and vote. Should you have any concerns or questions regarding the actions of the AAP, please contact me or Dr. John Russo, your AAP District 3 Trustees here in Florida.

Bob Churney, DMD  
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