2011 SUMMER MEETING
Saturday, August 13, 2011
Dr. James T. Mellonig
Presenting:
"Evidenced Based Periodontal Regeneration"
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
6 CEUs
FAP Luncheon and General Business Meeting
Exhibitors All Day!

Reserve Your Room Now!
InterContinental Hotel
Tampa, Florida $119.00/per night.
Room block deadline is July 13, 2011.
There are a limited number of rooms available at this rate.
Call 1-800-235-4670 or visit the FAP website at:
www.floridaperiodontists.org to make an online reservation.

The InterContinental Hotel is conveniently located near
Tampa Airport—Arrive on Friday to attend the
Florida Board of Dentistry Meeting and spend the night!

Visit
www.floridaperiodontists.org
for more meeting info
President's Message
Gregory E. Oxford, DDS, MS, PhD

Things are changing in our world and we are aware daily of the impact technology has on our lives with cell phone, smart phones, Twitter and Facebook. We can Skype friends from all across the world and yet all the changes still can’t replace the personal interaction that we have on a daily basis with our staff, patients and families. Because of this close personal interaction we have, we can see and feel the affect the world has on so many people. We are challenged daily by the attitudes we see in our patients from the current economic upheaval. The fear they have when they present to us is not only in what we must do for them clinically but the concern they have for prioritizing their needs against the real concerns they have for providing for their lives and families. We need to be aware of the needs of others and help where we can.

Our summer meeting will be held in Tampa on Saturday, August 13th. As you make your plans to attend the summer meeting please reflect again upon on how fortunate we each are to be Americans, dentists and periodontists. I would like to encourage each of you to bring a can or two of nonperishable food to the meeting. We will have a representative there from a local organization to collect the items to support their local charity. You may also bring a check or make a cash donation on site if you would rather do that. Thank you for sharing, and also, please note, this request is totally voluntary and certainly not a pre-requisite to attending the FAP Meeting.

We also have the right and privilege to help change the world in which we live by voting, yet the majority of us do not take the time to do so. As Americans we have the right to voice our opinions freely without concern for retribution. We do not fear for our safety the majority of times when we buck the status quo or challenge the norm. Please make it your mission to vote, and among other elections, please vote in the AAP election. Take the time to really look at the candidates and vote for the individuals that can really support our professional causes and help to implement changes in our professional world. We can have an affect on our profession if we all take the time to vote.

As we have previously reported, Friday August 12th our Board of Dentistry is having their quarterly meeting at the Tampa Airport Marriott from 8:00 a.m. - noon. This is the day before our summer meeting. The Board meeting is open the public and I would highly recommend that you plan to attend if you can. It is an opportunity to observe the operation and administration of the laws and rules of the state of Florida as it pertains to dentistry. If you have never made the effort to attend it will be a very enlightening and provide insight to you for the management of your practice. You also can get continuing education credit for attending. As your President, I have made it my mission to attend each Florida Board of Dentistry meeting during my term to observe and respond if necessary to matters that may affect our specialty. In that same regard, there have recently been several laws enacted in our state that can affect our practices. Florida House Bill 7095 will require that all write prescriptions on counter-proof paper. For more details and a list of state approved counterfeit-proof pad vendors go to: http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/counterfeit-proof.html. Also, House Bill 479 will require that out-of-state doctors that are testifying in our state must have a certificate from the Board. The goal is to prevent fraudulent testimony and allow some recourse in the event that it occurs.

Finally, in closing let me thank you for the privilege it is to serve you all in this capacity. I am passionate about dentistry, I cherish our specialty and I am honored to be called your peer and friend. I look forward to seeing each of you in Tampa for the summer meeting.
Florida Association of Periodontists

FAP 2011 Summer Meeting - Registration Form
August 13, 2011   InterContinental Hotel—Tampa, Florida

Periodontist Information:
Name_____________________________________Email___________________________Telephone_______________
Address___________________________________________________City________________State____Zip________

REGISTER EARLY FOR REDUCED FEES!!

EARLY Registration Fees on or before August 6, 2011:
____ I am a member of the FAP (no fee for Course and Luncheon)
____ I am a retired FAP member: $50.00  (this includes Course and Luncheon)
____ Periodontist, but not a member of the FAP: $300.00 (Registration fee of $300.00 includes
Course and Luncheon) SAVE $55-JOIN THE FAP TODAY! $245.00 to join, contact the FAP.

Registration Fees from August 7 - 13, 2011:
____ I am a member of the FAP: $50.00  (this includes Course and Luncheon)
____ I am a retired FAP member: $100.00  (this includes Course and Luncheon)
____ Periodontist, but not a member of the FAP: $350.00 (Registration fee of $350.00 includes
Course and Luncheon) SAVE $55.00! JOIN THE FAP TODAY! Contact the FAP.

The luncheon on Saturday is for registered attendees only. Special dietary requests:

Please Note:
+ Parking is free at the InterContinental Hotel. You may enter the parking garage from Westshore Boulevard or Occident
Street. Valet parking is $12 a day, $18 for overnight guests.
+ Register early, registration received after August 6, 2011 and on-site registration will be assessed a $50.00 late fee.
+ The FAP reserves the right to charge a late cancellation fee of $50.00 for cancellations after August 8, 2011.
+ The Saturday Course begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 4:30 p.m.

Return registration form to:
Florida Association of Periodontists (FAP)        34049 Woodland Circle, Ridge Manor, Florida  33523

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Card Number:___________________________________Expiration Date:_____ Security Number:_______

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Make sure to visit the following sponsors and exhibitors at the 2011 Summer Meeting:

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- Ace Surgical Supply
- Ask A Dentist.Com
- Astra Tech
- Biohorizons
- Carestream Dental/KodakDentsply
- Exactech/Southern Dental Solutions
- G. Hartzell and Son
- Keystone Dental
- Piezosurgery, Inc.
- Oraphore
- Riemser
- Snoasis Medical
- Sunstar Americas
- Tepe Oral Health Care
- Zimmer Dental

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**Special Announcement:** The 17th District (Florida) of the American Dental Association is proud to announce to the Florida Association of Periodontists that one of its members, Dr. Sam Low, will be running for ADA President-Elect in the 2011-12 election cycle. Dr. Low has served as Past President of the FAP, AAP and the Florida Dental Association. In addition, he is currently representing our state as the 17th District Trustee to the ADA Board of Trustees. The successful campaign for Dr. Low would place a Periodontist (who lives and practices in Florida) in the influential position of leading the ADA. Sam’s primary goal is to focus the ADA’s efforts on supporting programs and policies that help members during these difficult and challenging times.

As a personal request, I ask that you support Dr. Low’s candidacy by donating to his campaign. Sam will be available to talk with you and answer any questions you may have at our upcoming August meeting. Should you have any questions prior to the meeting, feel free to contact me at (561) 691-0020.

Warmest Regards,

Lee R. Cohen, DDS, MS, MS
Immediate Past FAP President
Low Campaign Committee
Congratulations to Dr. James Antoon, FAP Past President, for being recognized as the Florida Dental Association’s Dentist of the Year. Dr. Antoon was recently given the immense responsibility of chairing the Florida Dental Association (FDA) Committee to Study the Florida Licensure Process. His leadership, encouragement of research and debate within the committee, as well as his understanding of the current political climate, led his committee to make recommendations to the FDA Board of Trustees and FDA House of Delegates that were logical and evidence-based. These recommendations allowed for the evolution of the licensure process in a way that protects the integrity of Florida’s licensure exam and the public. In addition to leading the FDA Committee to Study the Florida Licensure Process, Dr. Antoon has also served as an alternate trustee to the FDA; as an American Dental Association (ADA) delegate; as a member of the ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure; and as chairperson and member of the ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs; to name a few. We are indebted to his knowledge and service.

(L-R) Dr. James Antoon is presented the Florida Dental Association’s Dentist of the Year Award by FDA Immediate Past President, Dr. Larry Nissan.

Nova Southeastern University, Dean Robert Uchin and Dr. Jung Sun Han, NSU Assistant Professor, presented the FAP Annual Dental Student Award to Dr. AnnMarie Moshos. Job well done!

Find out why 12% of the AAP have integrated the Periolase MVP-7 and LANAP into their periodontal practices:

Make plans to attend the AAP’s 97th Annual Meeting:
November 12-15, 2011
in Miami Beach. Don’t forget to add the District III Caucus to your schedule. Check the AAP meeting schedule for date and time.

2011-2012 Important Dates

July 1, 2011
2012 FAP Dues Statements mailed.
August 12, 2011
Board of Dentistry, Tampa Airport Marriott
Arrive a day early for the FAP meeting to attend BOD & receive CE!
AUGUST 13, 2011
FAP SUMMER MEETING - TAMPA
DR. JAMES MELLONIG
Nov. 12-15, 2011
AAP Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, FL
October 28, 2011
Board of Dentistry, Hilton Ft. Lauderdale Airport
January 27-28, 2012
Southern Academy of Periodontology Winter Meeting
Atlanta, GA
Feb. 17-18, 2012
FAP WINTER MEETING - ORLANDO
DR. DAVID GARBER
UF/NSU Senior Residents’ Presentations
March 16, 2012
Jacksonville Dental Society, Northeast District Dental Association, and Clay County Dental Society present: Dr. Myron Nevins - Dental Implants and Regenerative Therapy. Location: Tournament of Players Clubhouse at Sawgrass, Ponte Vedra, FL. Contact: Betty Hutchins or Debbie DeVille at (904) 737-7545 for more info.
CASE PRESENTATIONS AND RECEPTION

You are cordially invited to be our guest for an open reception where your Florida Association of Periodontists colleagues will discuss their LANAP® case presentations.

Friday, August 12, 2011
6:30 – 8:30 P.M.
Preceding the F.A.P. Summer Meeting

InterContinental Hotel
Tampa, Florida

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For more information, please contact:
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