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ABOI/ID Board President



Arthur K. Molzan, DDS

2017 has been a very busy year for the American Board of Oral Implantology/ Implant Dentistry (ABOI/ID). We had the largest group of candidates taking the examination since the initial offering of the ABOI/ID certification examination. The ABOI/ID is happy to announce that we will be inducting 39 new Diplomates this year (also a record). The ABOI/ID currently has 498 active Diplomates.

The ABOI/ID Board of directors are committed to making the examination process one that is challenging but fair. The ABOI/ID also introduced a new route specifically for Associate Fellows and Fellows of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) called Route 5. This route enables Fellows of the AAID to qualify for an exemption from the ABOI/ID written examination.

The Board has also been in discussions with international dental organizations to determine how their members can challenge the ABOI/ID examination.

The ABOI/ID for the first time since its inception asked Diplomates to help contribute towards the legal efforts that the ABOI/ID and AAID have been fighting. The response was well received by our Diplomates and the Board would like to thank the following individuals for their generous support:

\$100	John Fish, DDS
Michael Gioia, DDS	Dennis Flanagan, DDS
Scott Lamming, DDS	Christopher Hayden Hughes, DMD
R. Norman Lee, DDS	Chanda Kale, BDS, MDS
Winnie Lee, DDS	Anthony Lizano, DDS
Paul Mancina, DDS	Douglas Ness, DDS
Charles Mandell, DDS	Jack Piermatti, DMD
\$125	Raymond Schneider III, DDS
Robert Ryan, DDS	Sanford Schwartz, DDS
\$250	Inwoo Yi, DDS
Adil Albaghadadi, DMD	Kaz Zymantas, DDS
John Argeros, DMD	\$350
Robert Beals, DDS	Ali Fathi Afshar, DDS
Joseph David Bedich, DDS	Allen Aptekar, DMD
Clark F. Brown, DDS	Oscar Dalmao, DDS
William Brown Jr., DDS	Bill Holden, DDS
Charles Buist, DMD	Constantin Izvanariu, DDS
Jeffrey Capes, DMD, MD	Edward Kusek, DDS
Nicholas Caplanis, DMD, MS	Nicholas LaFrance, DMD
Robert Castracane, DMD	Michael Potts, DDS
Patrick Chu, DDS	Charles Samborski, DDS
James H. Clark Jr., DDS	John Sung, DDS
Stephen DeMarco, DMD	

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\$400	\$750
Kwan Lee, DDS	Joseph Wilbanks, DDS
\$500	\$1000
John Beckwith, DMD	Louie Al-Faraje, DDS
Lion Berzin, BDS	James Bush, DDS
Jay Edward Elliott, DDS	Richard Guaccio, DDS
Michael Freimuth, DDS	Rodney Mayberry, DDS
Kim Gowey, DDS	Richard Mercurio, DDS
John and Olinga Hargreaves, DDS	John Minichetti, DMD
David Hickman, DDS	Arthur Molzan, DDS
David Hochberg, DDS	Rajiv Patel, BDS, MDS
Samuel Jirik, DDS	Cheryl Pearson, DMD
Fred Kim, DDS	Carol Phillips, DDS
Keith Lawson, BSc, DDS	Richard Rapoport, DDS
Robert Leigh, BSc, DDS	
Justin Moody, DDS	
Kevin O'Grady, DDS	
James Oshetski, DDS	
Randall Rose, DDS	
James Rutkowski, DMD, PhD	
Frank Sung, DDS	
O. Hilt Tatum, DDS	
William Tyler, DMD	

Last but not least I would like to thank you, the Diplomates, for allowing me to serve as your President for 2017. We have had a remarkable year, and I look forward to seeing all of you in San Diego. Be sure to purchase your tickets for the ABOI/ID induction ceremony, for our new Diplomates come and show your support.

Nomination of ABOI/ID New Board Member for 2018

The ABOI/ID Board of Directors is comprised of seven members, each of whom serves a rotating seven-year term. This means that, each year, after the Past President retires from the Board a new Director is selected and the existing members advance to the next level of service.

On October 11, 2017, Dr. Jack Piermatti, will vacate his seat. Dr. Piermatti's departure makes a new position available on the 2018 ABOI/ID Board.

As it is empowered to do by the ABOI/ID By-laws, the 2017 Board of Directors has nominated Joseph Leonetti, DMD for the open 2018 position. Dr. Leonetti is a board certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon, who has been placing implants for over 25 years. He has been a Diplomate in good standing since 2013. Dr. Leonetti is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID). Dr. Leonetti has also published numerous articles and has lectured nationally and internationally on topics related to oral surgery and dental implantology.



Dr. Joseph Leonetti

Please congratulate Dr. Joseph Leonetti on his nomination to the ABOI/ID Board of Directors.

Diplomates can Nominate Candidates to the Board

Diplomates of the ABOI/ID can nominate individuals for the Board's open seat, providing that at least five Diplomates endorse the nomination.

To be eligible for nomination:

- Diplomates must be in good standing with the ABOI/ID, be a Fellow or Associate Fellow of the AAID, and not also be an officer or member of the Board of any other oral implant organization or of any other dental or medical specialty board.
- Consistent with the Bylaws, all nominations must be received in ABOI/ID office by 5:00 p.m. Central Time, Thursday, September 7, 2017.
- The election will take place on Friday, October 6, 2017 by mail ballot if an additional candidate is nominated.
- If no other candidate is nominated, on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 the ABOI/ID Board will confirm their board nominee as the new member of the Board of Directors for 2018.

If you have any questions regarding the voting and nomination process, please contact the ABOI/ID Headquarters.

Continuing ABOI/ID Board Members

Members of the Board of Directors who will be continuing their service in 2018 include:

Kevin J. O'Grady, DDS Incoming President 2018	Nicholas Caplanis, DMD Treasurer
Jaime L. Lozada, DDS Vice-President	John Minichetti, DDS Director
Lion Berzin, BDS Secretary	Arthur K. Molzan, DDS Past-President in 2018



**ABOI/ID Activities at the AAID
Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA**

The annual meeting of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) will be held in San Diego, CA October 11-14, 2017.

**The ABOI/ID Certification Process Explained and How to
Complete the Part I and Part II Applications**

Thursday, October 12, 2017
8:00am-10:00am

This program will provide useful information about the ABOI/ID Certification process as well as answer any questions about completing and submitting applications to become a Diplomate. Please let anyone you know that is interested in becoming a Diplomate about this program.

**NEW for 2017
ABOI/ID Mock Oral Examinations**

This program will demonstrate the ABOI/ID Part II oral examination experience in a small group setting format. Attendees will gain greater insight about what to expect during the ABOI/ID oral examination process.

This program is meant to be an interactive experience to improve and prepare candidates for the oral examination.

Thursday- October 12, 2017

Session 1- 1:30pm-3:30pm

Session 2- 3:30pm-5:30pm

Sessions 1 and 2 are identical programs.

ABOI/ID Diplomate Induction Luncheon

The ABOI/ID will host a luncheon on Friday, October 13, 2017 from 12pm-1:30pm to induct the new ABOI/ID Diplomates.

During this event, ABOI/ID President, Arthur K. Molzan, DDS will present the ABOI/ID's new Diplomates with their medallions, as well as recognize the ABOI/ID's past presidents and currently serving committee members. The ticket price for the luncheon is **\$100.00**. Tickets are required and must be purchased in advance through the AAID. Please join us in welcoming our new Diplomates and let's enjoy some camaraderie with fellow Diplomates.

2017 New Diplomates

Our new Diplomates have worked hard to achieve this milestone in their professional lives.
Congratulations to the following new Diplomates on their accomplishment:

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| Jonathan M. Abenaim, DMS | Vincent J. Cavaretta III, DDS | Eugene Y. Kim, DDS | Christopher Petrush, DDS |
| Mohammed Ahmed Al Attas, BDS | Juhyun Chong, DDS | Adam S. Kimowitz, DMD | S. Masoud Saidi, DMD |
| Abdul Rahman Alas, DDS | Joseph C. D'Amore, DDS | Kevin K. La, DDS | Miguel A. Scheel, DMD, MS |
| Bader AlBader, BDS | Fathi M Elgaddari, BDS | James R. LaMar, DMD | Nicholas John Seddon, DMD |
| Craig I. Aronson, DDS | Karim Elnokrashy, DDS, MS | Gregory Lehnes, DMD | Bart W. Silverman, DMD |
| George Athansios, DMD | Rick H. Ferguson, DMD | Herbert M. Mendelson, DDS | David J. Taler, DDS |
| David E. Azar, DDS | Yasunori Hotta, DDS, PhD | Polly T. Michaels, DMD | Jonathan Tsang, DMD |
| Benjamin A. Baptist, DDS | Wally T. Hui, DDS | John Moushati, DMD | Matthew D. Welebir, DDS |
| Andrea J. Botar, DDS | Paresh R. Kale, MDS | Lawrence Nalitt, DDS | Stuart M. Youmans, DDS |
| Richard E. Casteen, DDS | Kirk A. Kalogiannis, DMD | Vinh Giap Nguyen, DDS, MSc | |



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Calendar of Important Events

Thursday, September 7, 2017

Diplomates' nominations for the ABOI/ID Board of Directors are due by 5:00 p.m. Central Time.

Monday, October 16, 2017

Application deadline for Parts I and II of the ABOI/ID 2017 certification examination

Current Diplomates should encourage their colleagues to apply. To find out more information, go to the new ABOI/ID website: www.aboi.org

October 11-14, 2017

AAID's annual meeting in San Diego, CA
(Pre-register at www.aaid.com)

Friday, October 13, 2017

ABOI/ID Diplomate Induction Luncheon

Saturday, October 14, 2017

AAID president's celebration during which new Diplomates will be honored

February 2-4, 2018

ABOI/ID Implantology Update and Comprehensive Board Review Course, Chicago, IL

April 13-15, 2018

2018 ABOI/ID certification examinations, Chicago, IL