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ABOI/ID Board President



Jack Piermatti, DMD

When I took office in October 2015, I knew that the year was going to be a busy one and that there was a lot to accomplish. With things like the pending Texas lawsuit, the completion of the approval process with the American Board of Dental Specialties (ABDS), the development of guidelines to allow international dentists to apply to become Diplomates and the development of a marketing strategy that will take the ABOI to the next level in board certification.

Well, all of these things have been accomplished. The ABOI and AAID won the lawsuit in Texas which means that ABOI/ID Diplomates in the state of Texas are now considered specialists in implant dentistry.

The ABOI's application with the American Board of Dental Specialties (ABDS) application has been completed and approved. The ABOI can now state that it is recognized by the American Board of Dental Specialties as well as allow Diplomates to state that they are Board Certified with the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry.

The ABOI will now allow international dentists to apply to become Diplomates as well as allow International Fellows of the AAID to apply through the same route (Route 4). Fellows of the AAID will be exempt from taking the Part I written examination with the ABOI/ID.

The ABOI will have a stronger presence during the AAID Annual Meeting as well as the district meetings. We will be showing off our new booth at the AAID Annual Meeting. Be sure to stop by.

The Board had a few changes in leadership in 2016. Board of Director member Fred Gustave resigned from the Board for personal reasons. In accordance with ABOI/ID Bylaws, a new individual was appointed to the Board to fill the vacancy. The individual that the Board chose is Nicholas Caplanis, DMD, MS from Mission Viejo California. Please congratulate Dr. Caplanis when you see him.

Lastly, I would like to thank you, the Diplomates, for allowing me to serve as your President for 2016. We have had a remarkable year, and I look forward to seeing all of you in New Orleans. Be sure to purchase your tickets for the ABOI Induction ceremony. The ABOI will be inducting 21 new Diplomates this year.

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 1, 2016.
- The election will take place on Friday, October 7, 2016 by mail ballot if an additional candidate is nominated.
- If no other candidate is nominated, on Tuesday November 1, 2016, the ABOI/ID Board will confirm their board nominee as the new member of the Board of Directors for 2017.

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

Nomination of ABOI/ID New Board Member for 2017

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 26, 2016, Dr. Emile Martin, will vacate his seat. Dr. Martin's departure makes a new position available on the 2017 ABOI/ID Board.

As it is empowered to do by the ABOI/ID Bylaws, the 2016 Board of Directors has nominated John Minichetti, DMD for the open 2017 position. Dr. Minichetti is a general dentist who has been placing implants for over 25 years. He has been a Diplomate in good standing since 2001. He is also an Honored Fellow and Past President of the AAID.

Dr. Minichetti is the Director of the Dental Implant Learning Center where he is an instructor for a year long mini residency program which teaches both implant surgery and restorative techniques.

He is also Director of the Las Vegas AAID Maxicourse® at University of Las Vegas Nevada, School of Dental Medicine. He has published numerous scientific articles and lectures worldwide.



John Minichetti, DMD

Please congratulate Dr. John Minichetti on his nomination to the ABOI/ID Board of Directors.

Continuing ABOI/ID Board Members

Members of the Board of Directors who will be continuing their service in 2017 include:

Arthur K. Molzan, DDS
Incoming President 2016

Kevin J. O'Grady, DDS
Vice-President

Nicholas Caplanis, DMD, MS
Secretary

Jaime L. Lozada, DDS
Treasurer

Director
Lion Berzin, BDS

Jack Piermatti, DMD
Past-President in 2017



ABOI/ID Activities at the AAID Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA

The annual meeting of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) will be held in New Orleans, LA, October 26-29, 2016.

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

Thursday, October 27, 2016
8:00 am - 10:00 am

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.

ABOI/ID Case Requirements Explained

Thursday- October 27, 2016
2:45 pm - 4:45 pm

This program will explain what the ABOI/ID required cases are as well as provide detailed information about how to correctly submit your cases, which will include: documentation guidelines and x-ray /photography expectations.

If you are planning on taking the Part II oral examination and have not submitted your cases to the Board, this program will be very helpful in guiding you through the process. ABOI/ID staff and a member of the ABOI/ID Board of Directors will be present to answer your questions.

ABOI/ID Diplomate Induction Luncheon

The ABOI/ID will host a luncheon on Friday, October 28, 2016 from 12 pm - 1:30 pm to induct the new ABOI/ID Diplomates.

During this event, ABOI/ID President Jack Piermatti, DMD 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.

2016 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:

Jason John Battah, DMD, Montreal Quebec, Canada
Charles Buist, DMD, Irmo, SC
Ward Clemmons, DDS, Fort Smith, AK
Colin R. Diener, DMD, BsC, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada
Ismael El Khouly Castilla, DDS, MS, New York, NY
Joseph A. Field, DDS, Los Altos, CA
Jorge M. Hervas, DDS, MS, Plantation, FL
Matthew J. Holtan, DDS, Naples, FL
Kwan M. Lee, DDS, Federal Way, WA
Alaa Zoher Makke, DDS, MS, Saudi Arabia
Jane F. Martone, DDS, Westfield, MA

Alireza Moheb, DMD, Walnut Creek, CA
Cory Nhut Nguyen, DDS, Irving TX
Gadia K. Peabody, DDS, Daly City, CA
Myrna R. Pearce, DMD, PhD, Port Coquitlam, BC, Canada
Cheryl A. Pearson, DMD, Lexington, KY
Maria Rotondi, DDS, Woodbridge, Ontario, Canada
Michael R. Sanders, DMD, Eagle River, AK
Ghassan Sroujeh, DDS, Glendale, AZ
Saul Weiner, DDS, Linden, NJ
Kaz Zymantas, DDS, Naperville, IL



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Calendar of Important Events

Thursday, September 1, 2016

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

Friday, October 15, 2016

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 26-29, 2016

AAID Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA
(Pre-register at www.aaid.com)

Friday, October 28, 2016

ABOI/ID Diplomate Induction Luncheon

Saturday, October 29, 2016

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

February 3-4, 2017

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

March 24-26, 2017

2017 ABOI/ID certification examinations, Chicago, IL