

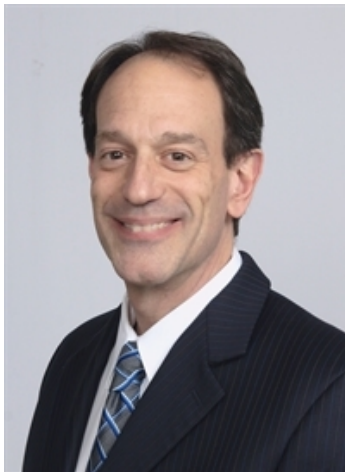


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American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry January 2024 Newsletter

Letter from ABOI/ID President



I would like to say I am extremely honored to be able to serve you as the new President of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant dentistry. I would also like to thank Dr. Suheil Boutros for an outstanding job he did this last year as our now past president of the ABOI. It has been a privilege to serve with him these last few years as well. I would like to wish him continued success as he steps into the past President role. Today is an exciting day for Implant Dentistry. I would like to congratulate and welcome the newest members of our organization as they received their certification as a Diplomate in the American Board of Oral Implantology and Implant Dentistry at our last AAID meeting in Las Vegas, NV.

The American Board of Implant Dentistry/ Implant Dentistry has been around since 1969. Our mission is to certify doctors at the highest standards of competency in diagnosis, surgery, and prosthetic treatment in the specialty of Implant Dentistry and ensure their current knowledge and skills for the safety of the public.

My deepest thanks to the past presidents as I get ready to follow in their footsteps. This is an exciting time within our specialty. Over the last 6 years on the board, I have had the opportunity to serve with great visionaries in our field. I moved up the ranks serving as a general board member, treasurer, secretary, and vice-president. I have served on the written exam committee, the oral exam prep committee, a member of the oral exam committee and a board examiner. I am honored to continue to be able to serve in all these positions and as president be able to help carry out the mission of our organization. I have seen an increase in the number of dentists and specialists doing implant dentistry. We need to continue to

support all candidates in this process of becoming board certified in Implant dentistry. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact either our Interim executive director, [Sharon Bennett](#), or our Administrative Manager [Jenna Tucker](#). I would love nothing better than to be able to shake a record number of candidates hands, at next year's AAID National meeting, as they walk across the stage, and we bestow upon them the highest available credential in implant dentistry - ABOI diplomat status.

We've begun the process entering a total review of the written exam question bank. Past president Lion Berzin is heading this project. Our virtual board review course headed by past president Joe Leonetti, continues to be very popular with our potential candidates and diplomates who want to stay current in the new advancements in Implant dentistry. I highly encourage all to take it. Our next course will be in March 2024. Please visit our website aboi.org to find out more information and to register. Let's all continue to join to support our specialty status.

Wishing everyone a very successful and productive year.

Thank you!

Bart Silverman

2023 ABOI/ID Diplomates



ABOI Board of Directors inducted 21 new Diplomates during the November 2023 AAID Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Congratulations to the following 2023 Diplomates on their accomplishment.

Hesham H. AbdulKarim BDS, MSD
Ahmed Ameen Al-Obaidi BDs, DDS, MFDS
Deanna J. Anderson, DDS
Shahrooz Bozorgi, DDS
Jonathan L. Bullard, DMD
Gregory A. Calloway, DDS
Michael D. Cary, DMD
Grace Chung, DDS
Elizabeth D. DiBona, DMD
Ziad Eskandar, DMD
Russell Fitton IV, DDS
Wai Kee Fung, DDS

Hassan Kadri Mostafa, DDS
Peyman Raissi, DDS
Eduardo C. Rodriguez, DDS
Inessa Safarov, DMD
Jeremy R. Sant, DDS
Rula Mohammad Af. Shadid, BDS, MSc
Sridhar Sista, DDS
Delsaz Sultan, DMD
Ehsan Zahedi, DDS

Nomination of ABOI/ID Board Member for 2024 Janice Wang, DDS



Since 2003, Dr. Wang has owned and maintained an implant-dedicated practice in Walnut Creek, CA. Her practice focuses on placement and restorations. She has completed more than 6000 implant placements. She graduated from the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry in San Francisco. Her undergraduate degree in Animal Physiology is from the University of California, Davis. Dr. Wang earned her Diplomate credential in 2019 and has served as an Examiner since 2021.

Join us in congratulating Dr. Wang on her nomination to the
ABOI/ID Board of Directors.

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Retiring from the Board is the 2023 Past President
Joe Leonetti, DMD

Specialty-Recognizing States

The following states now allow dentists to advertise specialty status. States with an asterisk require a disclaimer. Disclaimer states that the doctor has bona fide credentials in implant dentistry (e.g., Fellow or Associate Fellow in AAID, Diplomate of ABOI/ID).

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Upcoming 2024 Important Dates

January 16, 2024 (January 15th is MLK Jr. day and the office is closed)

Application deadline for Parts I and II of the ABOI/ID 2024 certification examination.

March 14-17, 2024

ABOI/ID Live Virtual Board Review Course

[Click here for the registration form](#)

April 17, 2024

Part I Written Examination

Conducted at [PearsonVue](#) Testing Centers

May 2-5, 2024

Part II Oral Examination

Live in St. Louis, MO at

Le Meridien/Clayton

Here's to a successful, safe and healthy 2024!

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