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Announcement

American College of Prosthodontists co-sponsors 2003 Meeting

I am pleased to inform you that the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) has joined in co-sponsorship of the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Osseointegration in Boston, Massachusetts. The ACP's decision to co-sponsor the AO meeting is a welcome addition to the 2003 program, in light of its commitments to several other national meetings that overlap with the AO meeting. It attests to the ACP's commitment to collaborative scientific and multi-disciplinary relationships.

The ACP joining the American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial

Surgeons (AAOMS) and the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) as co-sponsors of the AO meeting reinforces the collaborative premise of the meeting and strengthens the inter-professional relationship of these multiple clinical disciplines involved in implant dentistry.

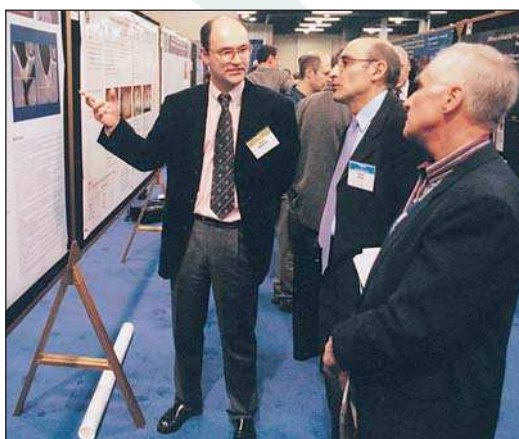
In addition, ACP members have participated in the development of the program and will have an integral part of the scientific presentations.

On behalf of the AO, AAOMS and AAP, I wish to welcome the ACP's co-sponsorship of the 2003 meeting on "Collaborative Strategies in Implant Dentistry." It will be the first time that such a collaborative meeting in implant dentistry will be held. It promises to be a unique and exciting meeting by virtue of its multi-disciplinary collaboration.

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Dr. Adolfo S. Magalhaes, New York City, describes his poster presentation at the 2002 Annual Meeting.



Awards honor the year's top achievers

Prestigious award presentations made during the Dallas Annual Meeting included:

- Best Oral Abstract Presentation: Dr. **Dario A. Miranda**, University of Illinois, Chicago, College of Dentistry, Department of Periodontology, "Evaluation of rhBMP-2 on Repair of Alveolar Ridge Defects in Baboons"
- Best Poster Abstract Presentation: Dr. **Jorg Neugebauer**, Heidelberg, Germany, "Immediate Bridge Restored Implants Under Functional Loading — A Study in Mini-Pigs"
- Best Table Clinic Presentation: Dr. **Alessandro Ponte**, Olsberg, Germany, "Report of a Prospective Study Using a Titanium Membrane in Implant Surgery"
- Quintessence Award – Best Article Published in the *International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants (IJOMI)*, 2000 Edition: Dr. **Ann Wennerberg**, Institute of Surgical Sciences, Goteberg University, Goteberg, Sweden, "Suggested Guidelines for the Topographic Evaluation of Implant Surfaces"



Dr. Dayn C. Boitet (left), outgoing AO President, congratulates Dr. Dario A. Miranda, winner of the award for Best Oral Abstract Presentation.



Table Clinic Subcommittee Chair Dr. Edward M. Amet (right), Overland Park, KS, presents the award for best table clinic to Dr. Alessandro Ponte.



IJOMI Editor Dr. William R. Laney (right) presents the award for best article published in 2000 to Dr. Ann Wennerberg.

Dr. Takabiro Ogawa (right) accepts a plaque from outgoing Osseointegration Foundation President Dr. Laureen Langer for his 2000 Foundation Research Grant, "Identification and Application of Osseointegration Genes: Strategies to Gene Therapy for Rapid and Enhanced Establishment of Osseointegration." Dr. Ogawa presented his research at the Dallas Annual Meeting. This year's winner, Dr. Kyumin Whang, will present next year in Boston.



- 2001 Osseointegration Foundation Research Grant: Dr. **Kyumin Whang**, Department of Restorative Dentistry, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas, "Efficacy of Novel Osteogenic Biomaterial, Og-Plg"

Annual Meet

Over 90 exhibitors vied for the attention of 1,171 registered professionals.

Our photographer captured the intensity of participant involvement in the scientific program.



Past AO Presidents participating in the Dallas Annual Meeting included (left to right) Drs. Michael S. Block (1995-96), Stephen M. Parel (1994-95), William R. Laney (1986-88), Paul H.J. Krogh (1988-89), Dayn C. Boitet (2001-2002), Bejan Iranpour (1998-99), and Melvyn S. Schwartz (2000-2001).

