ADEA Section on Pediatric Dentistry
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Section/SIG Activities
For the ADEA Annual Session this year instead of producing our individual program we decided to sponsor 2 symposia in cooperation with other sections. Both of these were highly successful and the feedback for them demonstrated the value and enjoyment to many. They were titled:

**Strategic Directions for Dental and Dental Hygiene Schools in an Age of Health Reform: Roles and Responsibilities of Academic Institutions** Co-Sponsored by the ADEA Section on Behavioral Sciences, ADEA Section on Dental Hygiene Education, ADEA Section on Gerontology and Geriatric Education, **ADEA Section on Pediatric Dentistry** and the ADEA Special Interest Group on Tobacco-Free Initiatives

And:

**Seal, Remineralize, or Restore: Symposium on the Assessment of the Best Practices** Co-sponsored by ADEA Section on Cariology, ADEA Section on Operative/Biomaterials, **ADEA Section on Pediatric Dentistry**

During the Annual session of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry a number of us held a short meeting and ‘fellowship’. This is an annual meeting at which many of our ADEA members present.

Once again we discussed having an electronic newsletter for our section. As we receive regular correspondence from the Academy it was decided that a new message would involve considerable work and would possibly be overlooked and not read.

Two of our members are considering submissions for Project Pool funding. Dr Kowolik reported that her research project which was supported by a Project pool grant is in the preparation stage and hopefully will become a publication before next year.

Membership and Attendance

1. Total membership for the section/SIG as of past ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition was: 30 Administrator/staff; 3 Corporate; 149 F/T faculty; 1 F/T allied professions faculty; 9 non-profit staff; 53 P/T adjunct Faculty; 3 Private Practice only; 3 Retired; 60 allied professions student; 111 Post-doc students; 925 Pre-doc Students; 195 Blank TOTAL = **1536 members**

2. Total attendance at the past Members’ Forum was **38 members** signed in. Other may have arrived late and did not sign in.

Meeting Minutes

ADEA Section on Pediatric Dentistry
Minutes 2010 Annual Session
Washington, DC

Call to order
Review of minutes
Recognition of past presidents in the audience
- Four were present
Scott Dalhouse gave remarks on behalf of the Academy
  - Scott announced that HRSA has had a release of funds for primary care and loan repayment and information can be found at [www.hrsa.gov](http://www.hrsa.gov). The deadline is 3/24/10

**Announcement programs**
- The Seal, Remineralize and Restore program as well as the forum co-sponsored with the dental hygienists was well received
- Comments were made in regard to other meetings of interest that people attended (namely the National Dental Board Forum and the Surgeon General’s symposium)

There was discussion regarding the fact that there is no mention in CODA requirements to help produce socially competent providers.
- In beefing up CODA requirements, there is a disconnect between those who write the requirements and pediatric dentistry
  - It was noted there was a 2004 House of Delegates resolution to strengthen pediatric dentistry requirements

Sherin Tooks from CODA
- Gave remarks stating that the predoctoral standards are out for comments until 5/1/10 and revisions can be made based on these comments

**Remarks:** ¼ kids are currently covered by Medicaid (40 million out of 78 million total children in the US are on public insurance), serving underserved populations should not be the sole responsibility of pediatric dentists; there is no requirement for AEGD/GPD program participants to receive experience in pediatrics as part of their programs

**Combining projects with other sections**
Next year the theme is: *Interprofessional Education*
- Proposals are due 6/1/10
- Possible topics include:
  - A collaboration with dentists, pharmacists, physicians, and nurses; use models to show successes of community oriented primary care centers (COPC)
    - The healthcare team
  - Look at how pediatric dentistry is taught
    - How to teach a student to follow up on a medical history
- Working title: *Models for Interprofessional Communication in Education*

**Councilor’s update**
- The pediatric dentistry section was commended for our program and forum
  - The Project Pool has $25,000 available to apply for to do research with another section. Funding up to $5000 is available and the information is online.
  - The Program Fund: since no more dues have been taken since 2006, there is a vast variability among the sections regarding the amount of funds they have available. Currently there is $160,000 total across all sections and the ADEA was going to take those funds and put them into an account.
  - **COS Special Program Fund**
    - ADEA has asked the sections to establish a task force to make a protocol regarding the distribution of the funds.
    - Then go to corporate sponsors after the money is spent down to replenish it.
    - Presently, the request is that if we agree in concept, but have no financial requirements at this time.
    - We have the right “keep it under our mattress” or pass a percentage into the project pool. We do receive regular funding from AAPD.
- Cariology and SOTL have no funding currently.
  - Discussion: make sure things that matter to our section are still supported; we need the details of this plan and the project pool should set the same criteria.

**Motion:** to approve in principle to be involved in the task force for the distribution of funds: 13 Yes 6 No, motion passed

**We are financially sound ~ $12,694**

**Website**
- Volunteers were solicited to head up a committee regarding a website for our section
- Listserv
  - A reminder was given to members to sign up for our section via the ADEA website

**New Business**
- Nominations for Secretary and Councilor
  - Nominations for Councilor were solicited: Alton McCorder was nominated and won the position by acclamation
  - Nominations for Secretary were solicited: Steve Hockemeyer and LaQuia Walker were nominated; LaQuia Walker won by majority vote
- Foundational Knowledge
  - In regards to dental students about to graduate:
    - There is a document currently in circulation about this
    - We should compare this to the AAPD’s list of integrated experiences
    - Please email comments to Joan Kowolik

**Meeting adjourned**

**Additional Comments or Suggestions to the ADEA Council of Sections Administrative Board**

It is very useful to have an hour for the Members’ Forum, for it to follow the Section Program and to be assigned the same room.