ADEA Section Name: Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine

Mission and Goals: The mission of the section of Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine is to promote quality instruction so that upon graduation the dental student is knowledgeable in basic pathologic processes and competent in systematic patient assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning and patient management. The section has the responsibility to develop curricular guidelines and establish competencies in the discipline as well as promote better teaching by working with other sections.

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Section Activities: Newsletter (1); multiple Email communications from Section Officers RE: Section events, Section business of interest, ADEA opportunities and news of relevance to Section members.

Membership and Attendance:

- total Section membership as of 2013 Annual Session: 395
- attendance at 2013 Members’ Forum: 16

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes of the 2013 Oral Diagnosis and Oral Medicine Section Forum
Sunday, March 17, 2013 5:30-6:30 p.m.
WCSS 618
2013 ADEA Annual Session
Washington State Convention & Trade Center
Seattle, Washington

Wendy Hupp, Chair
Cheryl Krushinski, Chair-elect
Sam Nesbit, Councilor
Shin-Mey (Rose) Geist, past-chair

16 present at Forum

I. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m. by chair Dr. Wendy Hupp. Dr. Hupp introduced all of the officers present. Wendy asked for approval of the 2012 OD/OM Section Forum minutes. There was a motion made and seconded. Minutes were approved by acclamation. An attendance sheet was circulated. Only 3 people in the room received the 2013 Newsletter—problems still exist with the ListServe.

II. Officer Reports
A. Dr. Hupp gave a chair report. ODOM submitted three programs for the annual session this year, and none were accepted. Dr. Hupp submitted two programs and Cheryl Krushinski/Nadim Islam (oral pathology) submitted a joint program on osteonecrosis where they were going to have an oral pathologist, an oral surgeon, and a radiologist as speakers. Funding ($3,000) was obtained for the program from the CoS Program Fund, but the program was not accepted. There were over 120 submissions this year for only 90 spots. Last year, ODOM was fortunate to have three programs accepted. The annual meeting is in San Antonio next year from March 15-18, and the theme is The Science of Learning.

B. There is need for both a chair-elect and secretary this year. Wendy called for nominations from the floor. Takako Tanaka volunteered to be secretary, and Dr. Jerry Bouquot nominated Shawn Adibi for chair-elect.

C. Normally Dr. Sharon Siegel, CoS, would attend and give a report, but she is unable to be here today and sends her apologies. Dr. Sam Nesbit called for submissions for CoS Program Fund by April 30. You can obtain approval for funding and know funding is secure ahead of time. Wendy Hupp suggested that we try to obtain a “big name” national or international speaker if we can this year.

D. Dr. Sam Nesbit Councilor’s report:

Councilor’s Report – Dr Sam Nesbit, UNC @ Chapel Hill School of Dentistry

ADEA Highlights

- Note the unveiling of the report by the ADEA Presidential Task Force on the Cost of Higher Education & Student Borrowing
- Listing of ADEA sponsored educational resource materials and opportunities for faculty development:
  - Institute for Allied Health Educators
  - Institute for Teaching and Learning
  - ADEA Online Library
  - Educational Scholar Program
  - ADEA Curriculum Resource Center
  - iCollaborative (web-based repository for teaching material and information sharing)
  - Med Ed PORTAL
  - SoTL
  - Compass Program for Academic Advancement
  - Other faculty leadership opportunities are also detailed on the ADEA website
- 2013 ADEA Executive Director’s Report is housed in the House of Delegates Manual and can be accessed on the ADEA Website; selected marque programs:
o ADEA Policy Center (reorganized, restructured, and revitalized)
  o Preparing for the Next Generation (Virtual Dental School Fair, ADEA Go Dental website, recruitment of 3,700 new student ADEA members)
  o ADEA Enterprise (revised ADEA website, new approach to communications vehicles, Annual Meeting improvements per members’ requests)
  o Interprofessional Education (IPE)

Council of Sections [COS] News

• Annual Session & Exhibition one day shorter this year
• Discussion of Program submission rejections – this year a record number of submissions; there were 3 reviewers per submission. Last year our Section had 3 accepted programs; this year we had 2 submissions (one got funding approval thru the Program Fund) but both were rejected. Note the general criteria for acceptance: topic relevance, programs with multiple Section sponsors, programs with a nationally recognized speaker (programs with multiple nationally recognized speakers are viewed even more favorably). Examples of successful applications are posted, and all submitters are strongly encourage to view the U-tube video that the Program Committee has made available.
• Overture this year for a new Section on Substance Abuse, Addiction & Tobacco Dependence Education
• Yvonne Knight shared the legislative report:
  o Effect of Sequestration on the Affordable Care Act (ACA) – negative impact on CDC, NIH, Health Centers, oral health grant funding and research
  o Effect of Sequestration on other related oral health programs including the Higher Education Act, Ryan White, Title VII, Health Professions Loans
  o Members are encouraged to attend programs on the ACA, and the ADEA Advocacy Workshop being given at this Annual Session
• Resolutions before the House of Delegates at the 2013 Annual Session: no particular “hot topics” this year. Resolution 6H-2013 details some recommended changes to the ADEA By-laws in part to conform to jurisdictional code for non-profit organizations.
• Individual Section members, individual Sections or multiple Sections working collaboratively are again encouraged to submit applications for funding from the COS Project Pool – the Pool is administered by the CoS Administrative Board and can provide small grants for faculty and/ or student projects that “advance the mission of the Section, the CoS, and/ or ADEA”

Call for initiatives/ concerns/ comments/ questions to take to Council of Sections:

The shorter Annual Session this year made for a more compact program and potential for more scheduling conflicts, but made it also possible for more attendees to participate in the entire Meeting. The timing for the OD/ OM Section Members’ Forum was much more conducive for members to participate this year and the increased number of participants. Discussion
ensued about alternative forms of communication and the feasibility of a virtual meeting for future OD/OM Members’ Forums.

III. **Old Business-none**

IV. **New Business**

Wendy asked for any ideas concerning next year’s theme of the science of learning.

A. Jerry Bouquot suggested how the brain works. He said oral medicine bridges medicine and dentistry. He suggested that we need to reach out to other professions. Possibly about learning to write medical consultations and how the person who gets the consult looks at it. OTOD is creating cases for teaching how dentists think and how experts think differently from new learners. There is a body of literature of how experts think versus how newbies think. Wendy stated that there was a program at Tufts that has been in existence for a year that sends students out of the building and to move forward with diagnosis codes in peri and caries.

B. Rose Geist suggested ICD10 - major impact on dentistry. Diagnostic code vs. procedure code. AxiUm has 4% of electronic market. Dentistry is 10 years behind in coding.

C. Shawn Adibi suggested best way to teach. Make it relevant to students on how productive they can be. Basic stuff with basic lessons. Three years ago, we implemented Easy Code in AxiUm in University of Texas School of Dentistry. Today we are studying effects of Easy Codes on how it impacts student critical thinking throughout our curriculum.

D. Joseph D’Ambrosio inquired about the vitality of the section. He stated attendance seems to be decreasing. Sam Nesbit replied that ODOM is in the upper half of section funding, and attendance increased this year versus last year. We have section responsiveness and have been applauded by Sharon Siegel and have good standing. Sections won’t be penalized for not having a program selected, as long as they have submissions. Representation has been increased at annual and fall meetings. We are encouraged by CoS to collaborate with educational projects/programs and be visible, public, and active.

V. **Elections 2013**

Since the past secretary from the section changed assignments and no longer wants to serve, both a new chair-elect and secretary were needed.

Dr. Nesbit asked interested individuals to give the group brief bio.

1. Takako Tanaka is from Japan and graduated from a dental program in Japan. She graduated from University of Pennsylvania’s oral medicine program. She is a full time faculty member at University of Detroit Mercy Dental School and has an adjunct part-time appointment at University of Minnesota.

2. Shawn Adibi is a 1993 graduate of the University of Oklahoma. He has studied in chemistry from University of Florida. He was in private practice for ten years in Oklahoma. Shawn is presently the Director of Treatment Planning at Houston. He works in the clinic as a diagnostician, and works with diagnostic codes. He teaches students and faculty.
Both were elected by a unanimous vote.

**The slate of officers for 2013-2014 is as follows:**

Chair: Cheryl Krushinski  
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Chair-elect: Shawn Adibi  
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Secretary: Takako Imai-Tanaka  
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Councilor: Sam Nesbit  
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VI. **Announcements and Adjournment**

Dr. Jerry Bouquot from OTOD announced that there is a meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Daily Grill in the Sheraton Hotel. Remember, if you are not an OTOD member, you are now. They usually have about 10 people at their meeting. Their goal is to develop clinical virtual cases, which everyone can use.

Dr. Sam Nesbit announced the open position that Mel Kantor has at University of Kentucky for oral diagnosis and treatment planning.

The AAOM meeting is in San Antonio, TX, April 23-27, 2013.

Next year’s ADEA meeting will be March 15-18, 2014 in San Antonio, Texas.

The fall ADEA meeting is in Oklahoma City, OK, October 24-26, 2013.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Dr. Cheryl Krushinski, Chair-Elect OD/OM Section

**Additional Comments:** In 2012 the Section presented (3) programs. The Section submitted multiple programs for the 2013 Annual Session, some were approved for funding through the Program Fund, but none were accepted for presentation.