ADEA Section on Comprehensive Care and General Dentistry
Annual Report 2010

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II. Mission Statement
To provide an avenue for exchange of ideas and discussion of shared interests about comprehensive patient care and general dentistry in the dental education setting.

III. Goals and Objectives
A. Continue to foster a viable section by:
   1. Providing an avenue for the exchange of ideas and information concerning the teaching of comprehensive patient care and general dentistry.
   2. Providing programs that assist faculty in more effective mechanisms for preparing students for general dental practice.
      i. Annual program: developed by the chair-elect to address topics to improve the education of dental students and to enhance the skills of faculty.
      ii. Every annual program includes a question and answer session to encourage the exchange of viewpoints and information regarding the program and the teaching of comprehensive patient care and general dentistry.
      iii. Newsletter: compiled by the newsletter editor, this includes a summary of the Annual Session section program for section members who could not attend the meeting, as well as reports from the section officers and any other news of interest to section members.
B. Combining of annual session programs with other sections approximately every 3 to 4 years.
   1. Joint Program with outside group to meet the 2011 theme of Interprofessional Education for Annual Meeting in San Diego, California.
   2. Joint program with the Section on Dental Informatics in Washington DC 2010
   4. Joint program with the Section of Business and Financial Administration and the Section of Clinic Administration in 2002.
   5. Joint program with the Section of Gerontology and Geriatric Education in 2000.
   6. Joint program with the Section of Practice Administration in 1997.
IV. Accomplishments
Section Program

The 2010 Comprehensive Care and General Dentistry Section Program was held Monday, March 2, 2010, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. during the 87th ADEA Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

The program, “Rubrics, An Innovative Method of Assessment in Dental Education” was designed together with the Section on Dental Informatics. The presentation and follow up discussion looked into the various methods rubrics can be used to evaluate students and faculty and how new technology can aid in that task. The presentation was well received.

Dr. Norma Partida, a clinical assistant professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry and Chair-Elect of the CCGP Section organized and moderated the program.

Paula O’Neill, DEd, EdD, Associate Dean for Educational Research and Professor, Diagnostic Sciences for the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston spoke on “Rubrics 101”. She discussed the rationale and role in using rubrics in dental education and described some of the best practices for constructing rubrics. She also described a model for evaluating rubrics.

David Taylor, EdD, Director, Educational & Technology Services from the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston Texas spoke on the role of technology in constructing and implementing educational rubrics. He also discussed the role of rubrics in assessing student skills using simulation technologies. These included new software tools that use artificial intelligence and semantic analysis for evaluating essay type text and examinations.

Stephen Haney, DDS, MS, Assistant Professor Department of Prosthodontics, University of Texas Health Sciences Center Dental School at San Antonio Texas discussed the use of a rubric in the clinical fixed prosthodontics course to evaluate and give feedback to students.

Jean O’Donnell, DMD, Vice Chairman Department of Restorative Dentistry and Comprehensive Care, University of Pittsburg School of Dentistry in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania described the use of a grading rubric in the clinical dentistry course that gave students the opportunity to see their performance.

V. Membership and Attendance

A. Total membership for the section as of March 2010—1700

B. Total attendance at the section’s 2009 Annual Session program was—65

C. Of this total, the number who are CCGD section members – 25

D. Attendance at the section’s 2009 members forum—19
VI. Section Structure

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VII. Section Communications
A. Communications to membership are via e-mail, telephone, fax, letter, and the listserv. A minimum of one newsletter is sent out annually in the December/January timeframe. This is sent to all section members electronically.
B. The section website is maintained by Linc Conn, UTHSCSA Dental School (V: 210-567-3191; F: 210-567-3443; E: conn@uthscsa.edu).

B. Contact information for all officers is provided in Section VI above.

VIII. Meeting Minutes
Minutes of the 2010 Annual Member’s Forum
ADEA Section on Comprehensive Care and General Dentistry
87th ADEA Annual Meeting and Exhibition
Gaylord Hotel, Washington, DC
Tuesday, March 2, 2010

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Dr. Kim Skaggs, Chair of the Section on Comprehensive Care and General Dentistry.

2. Officer Reports
   Councilor– Dr. Fred Fendler

   Update on the CCI Task Force on Foundation Knowledge:
   1. The Task Force met in Chicago in January and distilled the 133 pages of information gathered from all of the sections and produced a document of 10 pages.
   2. There is a preamble that states the position of the Task Force and describes how we came to the decision to condense the document.
   3. To summarize: the document is to serve as a scaffold upon which dental school curriculum committees may build an educational model that best meets the specific mission of each individual institution. It was left non-prescriptive on purpose, providing broad headings under which each institution may construct content-specific instruction for the present while allowing the content to evolve with the discovery of new knowledge and technology. If the document were content specific it would of necessity require continual updating. We hope to avoid this by presenting the broader topic document.
   4. Please review the document and provide your feedback to us within the next few months so that we may craft the final document for presentation to ADEA at the next annual meeting in October 2011 in San Diego, California.

   The 120 pages of data not in the current document has been retained and might be used in the future to craft a document concerning more specific course content.

   The Council of Sections Board updated us on a number of items regarding ADEA and ADA:
   1. Co-operative efforts between the ADA and ADEA especially through the efforts of ADEA President, Ron Hunt and ADA President Ron Tankersley have led to discussions concerning the development of New Dental Team Members. ADA has taken the lead in the process of identifying what types of new team members might be considered. ADEA will take the lead in developing the educational programs for the New Dental Team members. CODA will develop the accreditation standards for programs designed to develop these new Team Members. At this time ADEA is not advocating for or against development of new health care providers.
   2. Part of the reason for the new co-operation between ADA and ADEA is that ADA in the past has identified itself as representing private practice dentists, but it has become apparent that they also represent many dental faculty members. Somewhere between 60% and 70% of ADA member dentists also have faculty appointments to either dental schools or ancillary dental educational institutions.
   3. ADA is looking into creating a separate alternative or additional National Board Examination for graduate school applications in order to deal with the increasing number of schools that are using the Pass/Fail system of grading. ADEA is not part of the group looking into this proposed examination.
4. There is also a dialog going on concerning the increase failure rate for the National Boards Part II, due in part to a change in the passing percentage. The national failure rate increased from approximately 10% to approximately 18%.

Council of Sections Board also recommended that we consider the formation of a Task Force to study the formation of a **Council of Sections Project Fund**. As of now ADEA is holding $160,000.00 comprised of the moneys held by the 44 individual sections prior to the change to open-fee free membership. It is proposed that a percentage of the $160K be placed in a newly formed fund to be used to help sections defray the cost of guest speakers and their travel and other ancillary costs. The remainder would remain in the current fund held by ADEA. The plan would be to place these funds in an interest bearing account (they are not in one now). To that end CoS officers have approached the ADEA Board of Directors for guidance in the formation of such an account.

It is felt that if the ADEA Council of Sections demonstrates an investment in its own future, corporate members may show interest in supporting ADEA CoS special programs and activities, and build on the CoS Project Fund.

Currently the CoS Project Pool has a balance of approximately $28,000.00 and no new projects have been funded since last year. None were submitted in February of this year. Last year there were two projects funded and there have been 6 in the past 2 years. Projects must be submitted by February 1 or November 1 of each calendar year.

The CoS Task Force on Planning is continuing to work on the details of a proposed symposium for the 2011 annual meeting to address a combination of issues:
1. Effective Clinical Teaching
2. Preparing students to be effective clinical learners
3. Balancing life: practice and family and clinical teaching

Reminder that the next annual meeting will be March 13 to 16, 2011 in San Diego, California
The Fall meeting will be October 17 to 20, 2010 in New Orleans, LA.

**Chair Report – Dr. Kim Skaggs** – no report
1. He did thank everyone for his 4 years of service.
2. Resolution at Council of Sections – open to questions – none
3. ADEA 2011 will be in San Diego CA. The title is “Interprofessional Education: Teaching and Learning Together for Better Health”
4. CCGD Program will be run by Dr. Joseph Parkinson
5. Program submission deadline is June 1 at 5:00pm

**III. Old Business**
1. Project Pool – Dr. Fred Fendler stated that no program projects have been proposed to this date. There is $28,000 and if it goes under $25,000 then ADEA will contribute. Previously, $1000 was used for the Visual Acuity. Deadline for submission is February 1 or November 1. On discussion on Project Pool, CCGD agreed to participate with Council of Sections Special Project Fund.

**IV. New Business**
1. Election of Newsletter Editor – 2 candidates:
   a. Dr. Ridley Ross – UTHSC San Antonio
   b. Dr. Cheryl Straub-Morarend – University of Iowa
   Secret ballots were handed out to those in attendance.
   Dr. Ridley Ross was elected to be the Newsletter Editor.

2. Election of Councilor – 2 candidates:
   a. Dr. Fred Fendler – Dugoni School of Dentistry
   b. Dr. Linc Conn - UTHSCSA Dental School
   Secret ballots were handed out to those in attendance.
Dr. Fred Fendler was elected to the position of Councilor.
(All officers will move up annually to the next position.)

3. Dr. Kim Skaggs encouraged interest in cross section programs
4. Dr. Norma Partida discussed Post Doctoral General Dentistry creating a “liaison”
   position to join with our section in connecting our sections together
   a. plan is to attain more information from ADEA and/or other party regarding this
   position
   b. find out if this position should be elected, appointed or volunteered
   c. CCGD will enter into negotiations and find out what it takes to create this
   position
   c. more information is needed and will be emailed out later

5. Discussion and Exchange of ideas
   a. Dr. Linc Conn suggested the section meeting have “short talks”. This is
      divided of 4 minute presentations by many presenters with a lot of time for
      questions. It would allow us to be speakers. It would access schools that don’t
      come and put on a focus topic. We would have to pick the topic and speaker
      level.

V. Adjournment
   The meeting was adjourned at 3:50.

Respectfully submitted:
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2010 Secretary for ADEA Comprehensive Care and General Dentistry Section

IX. Feedback to the Administrative Board
We would like to thank you for your continued efforts to minimize program conflicts
between groups of similar or overlapping interests. The program this year was well
organized and well run by ADEA staff and a special thanks to Monique Morgan for all of
her help.

X. Attach all other relevant documents.
2009/2010 CCGD Newsletter sent under separate cover