Message from the Section Counselor

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Happy New Year to all of you! 2011 is upon us and I am still wondering what happened to 2009, let alone 2010!!

March and the 2011 Annual Meeting will be here in moments. This year the meeting will be held on the west coast, in San Diego, California. The weather should be very mild in March, but the Pacific Ocean will be chilly as always.

This year’s meeting is titled “Inter Professional Education: Teaching and Learning Together for Better Health” and will be held at the Manchester Grand Hyatt and the San Diego Convention Center from Saturday, March 12, 2011 to Wednesday, March 16, 2011. Please register early to ensure that you can attend the programs you are interested in, as things fill up quickly. The advance conference registration deadline is February 25, 2011 and the hotel reservation deadline is February 9, 2011.

Our Section presentation “Inter-Professional Education: Crossing Professional Borders” has been organized by our Chair-elect, Joe Parkinson, DDS from UMKC. The presentation is scheduled for Monday, March 14th at 2 p.m.

The fifth annual ADEA Fall 2010 Meeting “Creating, Converging, Connecting” was held October 28-30, 2010 at the Westin New Orleans Canal Place, New Orleans, Louisiana. The meeting incorporated the ADEA Sections on Admissions Officers and Student Affairs and Financial Aid; ADEA Council of Hospitals and Advanced Education; ADEA Council of Sections; ADEA Council of Students, Residents, and Fellows; Academic Deans; and the ADEA Annual Session Program Committee.

The meeting was well attended and had a strong focus on diversity and stereotyping, access to dental careers, issues of ethics and cheating in dental schools and a conversation about the ADEA Task Force on New Oral Health Professionals: New Oral Health Workforce Model.

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Message from the Section Chair

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Before we know it, the 88th ADEA Annual Session March 12 – 18, 2011 will arrive in San Diego, CA. The year 2010 was a busy and exciting year for ADEA and the Comprehensive Care and General Dentistry (CCGD) Section. The CCGD Section continues to flourish. For the year 2010 the CCGD section had 1700 members. As a section, we continue to strive in facilitating the development of innovative ways to improve the delivery and teaching of comprehensive patient-centered care in dental school clinics.

In 2010, I was delighted to be Program Chair for the 87th ADEA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. Last year’s meeting theme was Assessment in Dental Education. The CCGD Section program developed with this theme was “Rubrics, Innovative Method of Assessment in Dental Education.” As the program involved an explanation of

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Rubrics, it was recommended by the CCGD Section officers to collaborate with the ADEA Section on Dental Informatics and sponsor a joint program. The Program Chair of Dental Informatics Muhammad Walji and I partnered on the joint endeavor. The program was a great learning experience for all and the program attendance was full. The program and discussion elaborated on the use of rubrics in assessing dental students and the technology for constructing rubrics. The faculty presenters were outstanding. Dr. Paula O’Neill gave an informative “Rubrics 101” presentation discussing the role of rubrics in dental education and best practices for constructing rubrics. She described a model for evaluating rubrics. Dr. David Taylor expanded on the use of technology in constructing and implementing rubrics. New software tools and semantic analysis for essays and text examinations was described. Dr. Stephen Haney gave a practical application of the use of rubrics in the clinical fixed prosthodontics course at San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Jean O’Donell also gave a practical application of a grading rubric in the clinical dentistry course that gave students the opportunity to see their performance. There were many questions for the panel and requests for the presenters to send additional information on the rubrics topic. Thank you Paula, David, Stephen, and Jean for the outstanding program.

The 2010 ADEA meeting was the end of Dr. Fred Fender’s three-year term as CCGD Section Counselor. Dr. Fendler ran and was re-elected for another term as Counselor for CCGD Section. We are delighted Dr. Fendler can continue his outstanding leadership and guidance for the CCGD Section. He has passion and vision to continue to lead our section to a new level. There was also an election for the position of CCGD Section Newsletter. We are fortunate to welcome Dr. Ridley Ross from the University of Texas Dental School at San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Ross is in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry and in Post-doctoral Education of AEGD residents.

At last years’ section meeting an announcement was made that a CCGD Section member Dr. Adriana Vargas had received last year’s ADEA Council of Section, Project Pool Award for research in dental education. Dr. Vargas is in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry at the University of Texas Dental School at San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Vargas’ research title is “Longitudinal Assessment of Dental Students Vision During the Four Years of Dental School”. The interesting research results on visual acuity in dental students will be presented at the 2012 ADEA Annual Session. Dr. Vargas is invited to give a brief presentation on her research progress at this year’s CCGD Section business meeting in San Diego.

In San Diego we look forward to Dr. Joe Parkinson’s program entitled “Inter-Professional Education: Crossing Professional Borders.” The speakers Dr. Michael Continued on page 3
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McCunniff and Dr. Elizabeth Andrews will enlighten us on inter-professional collaboration in dental education. I thank Dr. Parkinson for planning this program. My sincere appreciation goes to Dr. Parkinson for attending the 2010 ADEA Fall Meeting for me, as I was recuperating from hip surgery and unable to attend.

As we draw closer to the annual session, I encourage you to contact your colleagues to attend the CCGD Section program and stay for the business meeting. In closing, it has been a pleasure to work with such a fine and professional group of CCGD Section Officers. I would like to thank them for their support and always giving me a sense of belonging as well as enthusiasm for the CCGD section. I look forward to seeing you in March in San Diego.

Best Wishes, Norma Partida

ATTENTION ALL CCGD MEMBERS

The Project Pool committee is currently seeking new project pool proposals. The deadlines for submission are February 1 and September 1 of each year.

Purpose
The ADEA House of Delegates established the ADEA Council of Sections Project Pool in 1995. Its purpose is to fund predominantly national research projects, studies, and reports that support the ADEA Mission, Core Values, and Strategic Direction and the ADEA Council of Sections’ Strategic Directions and Goals beyond the normal resources of individual Sections, Special Interest Groups (SIGs), and members.

WHO MAY APPLY?
ADEA Sections and SIGs may apply for funding. Other ADEA Councils and individual members may also apply, as long as they obtain co-sponsorship of a Section or SIG

More detailed information and the project application can be found at this website: http://www.adea.org/about_adea/SectionsSIGs/Pages/ADEACouncilofSectionsProjectPool.aspx

2011 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition

Inter-Professional Education: Teaching and Learning Together for Better Health

March 12-16, 2011
San Diego, California

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2011
TIME: 8:00 – 11:00 AM

HOUSE OF DELEGATES OPENING SESSION
SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2011
TIME: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

OPENING CEREMONY AND PLENARY SESSION
SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2011
TIME: 8:00 AM-9:30 AM

POLITICAL SPOTLIGHT AND PLENARY SESSION
MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2011
TIME: 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

SECTION PROGRAM: COMPREHENSIVE CARE AND GENERAL DENTISTRY:
“INTER-PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION: CROSSING PROFESSIONAL BORDERS”
MONDAY MARCH 14, 2011
TIME: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
MEMBERS FORUM TO FOLLOW

FINAL PLENARY SESSION AND AWARDS CEREMONY
TUESDAY MARCH 15, 2011
TIME: 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

HOUSE OF DELEGATES CLOSING SESSION
WEDNESDAY MARCH 16, 2011
TIME: NOON – 1:00 PM

EXHIBIT HALL:
MONDAY, MARCH 14 – TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011
“Inter-Professional Education: Crossing Professional Borders”

The goal of inter-professional education (IPE) is to bring multiple health care professions together and learn interactively. The importance of IPE has increased recently due to a higher level of knowledge of oral-systemic connections and access to care issues in dentistry. Care for the elderly has also highlighted the need for collaboration among medical and dental health care providers. While there are dental schools nationally that have implemented IPE, many have not. Our presentation will focus on two different approaches to IPE at two different institutions. One will approach it from a public health model, where students from dentistry, medicine, and nursing treat patients in a public health setting. The other approach involves an institution where there are multiple health professions on the same campus. In this situation, the students work together to treat patients, thus enabling inter-professional interaction.

Program Chair:

Dr. Joseph Parkinson – Clinical Assistant Professor & Director of Quality Assurance, Department of Restorative Dentistry, University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) School of Dentistry.

Program Speakers:

Dr. Elizabeth A. Andrews – Assistant Professor, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology, Western University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Michael D. McCunniff – Associate Professor, Chair Department of Dental Public Health & Behavioral Science, University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) School of Dentistry

**Following the program, there will be time for discussion between the presenters and members of the audience. As always, everyone is encouraged to participate.

Everyone is invited to stay for the business meeting immediately following the completion of the program, beginning at 3:30 pm.
Minutes of the 2010 Annual Business Meeting
ADEA Section on Comprehensive Care/General Dentistry
Tuesday, March 02, 2010
Washington, DC

I. Call to Order: 3:03PM

The meeting was called to order by Chair – Dr. Kim Skaggs.
The officers were introduced:
  Councilor – Dr. Fred Fendler
  Chair-Elect – Dr. Norma Partida
  Secretary – Dr. Joseph Parkinson (not present)
  Newsletter Editor – Dr. Becky Smith

Dr. Kim Skaggs (Chair) thanked Dr. Norma Partida for the section meeting titled
“Rubrics, an Innovative Method of Assessment in Dental Education”

Dr. Kim Skaggs (Chair) thanked Dr. Becky Smith for the Newsletter and
discussing issues with the listserv
Minutes from March 16, 2009 approved

II. Reports by Officers:

A. Councilor Report – Dr. Fred Fendler
  1. CCI Task Force Foundation of Knowledge emailed all sections to go through ADEA Competencies for New
     Dentists. They are asking for feedback on the outline.

  2. Council of Sections Meeting - ADA and ADEA presidents are collaborating regarding ancillary personal to
     deliver oral health care due to dental shortage. ADA is working on how many and the name for the program.
     ADEA is working on the educational requirements and CODA will develop accreditation guidelines.

  3. ADA – 60-70% of members are clinical faculty, not just private practice. Currently, the ADA developed the
     national examination for graduate schools. ADEA is not apart of the national exam. This year’s National Part
     II had a higher failure rate (18% compared to the 10% historically).

  4. Financial – ADEA Council of Sections discussing a Program Pool Fund. Currently, $100,000 is in non-I
     interest bearing account. Some funds would be moved and matched with corporations.

  5. Task Force on Planning – Symposium planned for 2011 by Council of Sections. This would address young
     faculty and students at ADEA meetings.

  6. Fall Meeting was in Dallas – Councilor discussed interest topics.

B. 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
     “Inter-professional Education: Teaching and Learning Together for Better Health”
  4. CCGD Program will be ran 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 currently
     $28,000 and if it goes under $25,000 then ADEA will contribute. Previously, $1,000 was used for the Visual Acuity. Deadline
     for submission is February 1 or November 1. CCGD agreed to participate with Council of Sections Special Project Fund to
     discuss the Project Pool.
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.
   d. 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 devised 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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