



2014 ABDPH Minutes of the 64th Annual Diplomates Meeting and Banquet

April 28th, 2014 Omni Hotel, Fort Worth, Fort Worth Ballroom 4

- I. Call to Order: President Eugenio Beltran called the 64th meeting of the Diplomates to order at 6:30 pm and welcomed the 70 members and guests.
- II. Introduction of Guests: Dr. Beltrán
 - A. Past-President George Taylor introduced the ABDPH Symposium presenters.
 - B. ABDPH President introduced 16 Past Presidents in attendance. Dr. Beltrán recognized Drs. Joseph Alderman, George Taylor, Steve Levy, Rebecca King, Catherine Hayes, Isabel Garcia, Reginald Louie, Teresa Dolan, Dushanka Kleinman, Robert Collins, Jayanth Kumar, Raymond Kuthy, Caswell Evans, Gary Rozier, Chester Douglass, and Myron Allukian.
 - C. ABDPH President introduced the following guests: Dr. Catherine Hayes, President of AAPHD, Ms. Pam Tolson, Executive Director of AAPHD; Dr. Harold Goodman, Past President of ASTDD, Ms. Kimberlie Yineman, President of ASTDD; Dr. Daniel Meyer, Vice President for Science and Professional Affairs, ADA.
 - D. Other Diplomates introduced their guests.
- III. Remembrance of Diplomates who have passed away since last Annual Meeting: Beltran

Gene Paxton Lewis DDS MPH, University of Kentucky College of Dentistry, Lexington, KY passed 02/12/2014. Dr. Lewis was a Diplomate and President of the American Board of Dental Public Health. Gene also served as President of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry, on the Governing Council of the American Public Health Association and was a University of Kentucky Fellow. In 2005, he was inducted into the UK Public Health Hall of Fame. There was a moment of silence in his memory.
- IV. Dinner
- V. Introduction of New Diplomates certified in 2013.

Dr. Beltran asked the new Diplomates and their Residency Directors to be recognized. He introduced the following Diplomates, and presented them with their Board lapel pins.

 1. Dr. Pradeep Bhagavatula, Milwaukee, WI; BDS, Bapuji Dental College and Hospital, Davangere, India; MPH, University of Alabama at Birmingham; MS, University of Iowa College of Dentistry, Iowa City, IA. Mentor: Dr. Steven Levy.
 2. Dr. Courtney H Chinn, New York, NY; DDS, University of WA, Seattle, WA; MPH, Columbia University, New York, NY; Residency, New York State Bureau of Dental Health, Albany, NY. Mentor: Dr. Jayanth Kumar.
 3. Dr. Lisa H Chung, San Francisco, CA; DDS, University of California San Francisco, CA; MPH, University of California Berkeley, CA; Residency, University of California San Francisco, CA. Mentor: Dr. Steven Silverstein.
 4. Dr. Julie Coe, Richmond, VA; DDS, Seoul National University, Seoul, S. Korea; MHA, University of Iowa College of Public Health, Iowa City, IA; MS, University of Iowa College of Dentistry, Iowa City, IA. Mentor: Dr. John Warren.
 5. Dr. Mina M Habibian, San Diego, CA; DMD, School of Dentistry, University of Shiraz, Tehran, Iran; MS, King's School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of London, London, England; PhD, University of London England; Residency, University of California San Francisco, CA. Mentor: Dr. Steven Silverstein.

6. Dr. Elham Kateeb, Dublin, OH; BDS, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan; MPH, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; MA, PhD, University of Iowa College of Dentistry, Iowa City, IA. Mentor: Dr. John Warren.
7. Dr. Marguerite Laccabue, San Antonio, TX; DDS, UC San Francisco School of Dentistry, San Francisco, CA; MPH, UCLA School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA; Residency, UT Health Science Center San Antonio, Dental School, San Antonio, TX. Mentor: Dr. David Cappelli.
8. Dr. Susan C. McKernan, Iowa City, IA; DMD, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; MS, University of Iowa College of Dentistry, Iowa City, IA; PhD, University of Iowa College of Dentistry, Iowa City, IA. Mentor: Dr. Steven Levy.
9. Dr. Hisham Essam A Merdad, Lansing, MI; BDS, King Abdulaziz University Faculty of Dentistry, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; DScD, Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine, MA; Residency, Boston University, Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine, MA. Mentor: Dr. Ana Karina Mascarenhas.
10. Dr. Timothy L Ricks, Nashville, TN; DMD, University of Mississippi, Jackson MS; MPH, University of Nevada, Reno, NV; Indian Health Service Dental Public Health Residency. Mentor: Dr. Patrick Blahut.

VI. Introduction of New 2013 Life Diplomates: James Stephen Arthur, Benson, Vermont.

VII. Approval of Minutes of 2013 Meeting:

The 2013 "ABDPH Minutes of the 63rd Annual Diplomates Meeting and Banquet" were posted on the ABDPH website. The 2013 Minutes and the ABDPH 2013 Actual vs. Budget -2014 Budget were provided as handouts for attendees.

VIII. Report of the Executive Director:

- A. Board Membership Status: As of December 31, 2013, there were 146 certified Active Diplomates, 43 Life Members, and 28 Inactive (retired) Diplomates, for a total of 217 living Diplomates.
- B. A third message was sent to Diplomates who have not renewed their annual membership as of April 1, 2014. Two previous messages were sent last year and again with the February 2014 newsletter. Diplomates not renewing their annual membership are not included in the report of Diplomates to the ADA Council of Dental Education and Licensure. The following is the current membership fees including late fee for those lapsed in their membership renewal process:
 1. 12/31/13-01/31/14: Annual Registration Fees due. Diplomate level-\$175. In addition, ABDPH has three voluntary contribution levels: Contributing Silver-\$205; Contributing Gold-\$260; and Contributing Diamond-\$335.
 2. 04/01/14 to 6/30/14: Late Payment \$175 (Diplomate) + \$75 late fee. Total \$250.
 3. 7/01/14: If annual registration and late fees are not received by this date, the Diplomate will no longer be in good standing and the name of the Diplomate will be removed from the report to ADA. In addition, requests for verification on the Diplomate status as a Board Diplomate will be reported as "not in good standing."
 4. 07/01/14 until 12/31/14: Diplomates who want to be reinstated as in "good standing" will be required to pay all previous fees, i.e., ARP=\$250 (\$175 + \$75 late fee), an additional \$100 for reinstatement fee (i.e., \$350). After 12/31/14, the reinstatement fee will be \$200 (i.e., \$450)

- C. Statistics on candidates: Nine candidates took the full examination; 17 candidates taking written examination including 5 taking full examination. No dentists will lose eligibility in 2015.
- D. Life Membership: As of April 28, 2014, there are 42 ABDPH Diplomates Life Members-Living. Dr. Alderman informed members to check the ABDPH website for the Application for Life Membership Categories, and the current Life Members.

VIII. Report of Officers and Directors:

- A. Secretary/Treasurer's Report. Dr. Altman reported that the financial records were audited by Dr. Chaffin, Vice-President-Auditor, at the Mid-year meeting in January 2014 and were accepted as accurate.

- 1. The Board began the fiscal year on January 1st, 2014 with a net worth (Assets minus liabilities) of \$66,131. Total income for 2013 was \$39,040, which consisted of application and examination fees, annual registration fees, receipts for the dinner meeting, and certificates. There was a concerted effort over the past year to have Diplomates pay past due registration fees. Diplomates, who owed past due fees were placed into inactive (retired) status.
- 2. Total expenditures for 2013 were \$44,918. 2013 Income minus 2013 Expense resulted in a \$5,878 deficit. Increase in travel expenses and ABDPH attendance at the 2013 American Dental Association and AAPHD Midyear Meeting in New Orleans, LA and ABDPH Midyear Meeting in Atlanta, GA increased expenses in 2013. 2014 Budget is balance: Income, \$42,381 and Expenses, \$42,381.
- 3. As of April 17, 2014 ABDPH Check: \$24,369, Wells Fargo Money Market: \$48,500 for Total Assets: \$72,869.

- B. President's Report.

- 1. Recognition of support from AAPHD particularly Pam Tolson, and Sandi Steil for their continuing administrative support of the Board.
- 2. Recognition of the Executive Director, Dr. Joseph Alderman.
- 3. Recognition of Directors and Board members.
- 4. Summary of business meeting with AAPHD leadership.
- 5. Summary of business meeting with Residence Program Directors.
- 6. Mid-Year meeting. The President described the benefits of this meeting for completing the business of the Board on time. The cost of this meeting in 2014 was \$7,480.
- 7. Report on DPH Competencies. The ABDPH is initiating the process of development and updating competencies for Dental Public Health. Actions taken: Two ABDPH Directors have been tasked to develop a plan and seeking funding in coordination with AAPHD, the Residence Program Directors and other partners, including Diplomates in former competencies development process.
- 8. ADA House of Delegates Resolution 33. The President presented the ABDPH choice on the options proposed to respond to the ADA Resolution 33 by AAPHD leadership. Option 1 was unanimously chosen after considering the pros and cons of all proposed options. The President opened the floor for discussion and Diplomates offered comments on the different options. After a period of discussion, the President encouraged Diplomates to participate at the AAPHD business meeting the

following day and on the activities that will follow during 2014 leading to the official response from AAPHD—the sponsoring organization—to ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure.

9. Presence of ABDPH in meetings. The President identified the meetings where ABDPH is necessary. Among these are the ADA Dental Meeting (Fall) and the meeting of the Dental Specialties Boards (Summer).
10. ABDPH symposium, speakers and coordinators. “Sustainability in Providing Dental Care to Vulnerable Populations Across the Lifespan” Speakers: Neal Demby, Mike Helgeson and Wayne Cottam. The Symposium was coordinated and moderated by Dr. George Taylor, Immediate Past-President, ABDPH, and was held on Tuesday, April 29th, 2014 – 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM.
11. Report on Recertification

Eight Diplomates were recertified in 2013 for a total of 25 Diplomates, who have been recertified since 2000. There is a \$100 fee for recertification, but no fee for Diplomates who volunteer for recertification. No Diplomates have volunteered for recertification. Three Diplomates will be recertified in 2014. Acknowledge members of ABDPH Standards and Recertification Committee: Diplomate: Renee Joskow Chair, Diplomate: Georgia Rogers, Diplomate: E. Ernest Guile, Board Director-: 2014 Secretary Treasurer Judith Jones, Executive Director, ABDPH: Joe Alderman
- X. Dr. Beltran invited a representative of the AAPHD Foundation for a brief presentation. Diplomates were encouraged to pledge funds to the Foundation. The Lotzkar Fund is restricted to underwriting special projects of the ABDPH.
- XI. President’s closing words
- XII. Introduction of 2014-2015 Board of Directors:
 - A. Jeffrey Chaffin, President
 - B. Donald Altman, Vice President/Auditor
 - C. Judith Jones, Secretary-Treasurer
 - D. Ana Karina Mascarenhas, Director
 - E. John Warren, Director
 - F. Sharon Gordon, Director-Elect
- XIII. 2014 President provided brief opening remarks.
- XIV. Adjournment: at 9:45 pm
- XV. Photos were taken for:
 - A. All Diplomates and guests present
 - B. 2013 newly certified Diplomates with the Board