

Departments

Announcements



**36th Annual Meeting of the
Academy of Operative Dentistry
21-23 February 2007
Fairmont Hotel, Chicago, IL, USA**

This is a personal invitation to join your friends, colleagues and fellow members at the Academy of Operative Dentistry's 36th Annual Meeting in downtown Chicago. Once again, we have an outstanding essay program, informative table clinics and entertaining social events that will please everyone.

Scientific Session: Our President-elect, Dr Frank Perry, has put together an outstanding group of essayists, who will be presenting a wide variety of clinically useful information. Thursday begins with "Advanced Local Anesthesia—Maximizing Effectiveness" by Dr David A Isen, followed by Dr Eric A Rindler's "Esthetic Periodontal Surgery." The Buonocore Memorial Lecture, presented by Dr Tim F Watson, is titled "Operative Dentistry and the Abuse of Dental Hard Tissue" and will round out the morning session. Thursday's luncheon will honor Professor Dr Guido Vanherle of Belgium with the Hollenback Memorial Prize. Thursday afternoon features Professor Marco Ferrari presenting "The Role of Posts and Techniques for Restoring Endodontically Treated Teeth," followed by Dr Henry Gremillion, with his presentation titled "The Anatomy of Occlusion: Multiple Inter(faces)," which will conclude the session.

Dr Markus Blatz leads off Friday morning with "The Resin-Ceramic Interface: Solutions to Clinical Challenges." Dr Mitchell J Gardiner follows with a presentation on "Your Dental Records are Your Best Defense in a Malpractice Lawsuit," and the essay programs conclude with Dr Fred A Rueggeberg giving us "A Clinician's Guide to Light Curing." Friday's luncheon will be held in the Mid-America Club and will feature the presentation of the Academy's Award of Excellence to Dr Thomas G Berry. The 2007 annual session will conclude with Friday afternoon's table clinics, which always provide a wealth of "pearls" for us to take back to our offices.

Companion Program: This year, based on input and attendance at previous programs (most seemed to prefer planning their own days shopping and sightseeing), the Academy has decided to try a session without a formal program for companions. However, there will be complementary coffee and rolls at the Prima Vera Restaurant on Thursday and Friday morning. Please

feel free to gather at the restaurant for complementary continental breakfast fare to fuel your personal excursions.

Reception: Finally, our Gala Reception on Thursday evening will once again provide a wonderful once-a-year platform for socializing with all our friends and colleagues from across the country and around the world. Plan to join us in the Imperial Ballroom at 6:30 p.m.

Please do not miss this fantastic opportunity for education, information exchange and fun. See you in Chicago in February. For more meeting information, contact Dr Gregory Smith, PO Box 14996, Gainesville, FL 32604-2996, USA; FAX: (352) 371-4882; e-mail: greg679@cox.net.

George C Paffenbarger Student Research Award

The Academy of Operative Dentistry announces the inaugural George C Paffenbarger Student Research Award, generously sponsored by the American Dental Association Foundation. The Award is in honor of George C Paffenbarger, after whom the Paffenbarger Research Centre is named.

The Award is open to students at all levels who wish to undertake novel research relevant to contemporary operative dentistry.

The application should take the form of a protocol outlining the background, aims and hypothesis of the proposed research, the methodology to be employed, the anticipated work schedule and the expected impact of the work on the clinical practice of operative dentistry. The protocol should not exceed 3 double-spaced, type-written pages and a budget sheet, including details for payment of the award. The budget for the proposed research may not exceed \$6,000.

The recipient of the award will be required to present a table clinic reporting the findings of the research supported by the Award at the 2008 annual meeting of the Academy of Operative Dentistry, which will be held in Chicago, 20-22 February, 2008. Additional funds not to exceed \$1,000 will be made available to offset the cost of attending the meeting.

A research mentor, who is a member of the Academy of Operative Dentistry, should be named and serve as a co-signatory to the application.

If the research supported by the Award leads to a research report intended for publication, it is expected that the report will be first submitted to *Operative Dentistry*.

Applications for the award must be submitted electronically to Dr Nairn Wilson (nairn.wilson@kcl.ac.uk), chairman of the Research Committee of the Academy of Operative Dentistry no later than 31 December 2007.

The Award recipient will be announced during the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Operative Dentistry, which will be held in Chicago 21-23 February, 2007.

Tucker Institute Course 2007

A clinical course in conservative gold castings, mentored by Dr Richard V Tucker, will be held June 18-22, 2007 at the University of Washington Dental School. For course information, contact Dr Dennis Miya, (206) 244-1618 or at dmichi@aol.com.

Faculty Positions



Temple University School of Dentistry Associate Professor Restorative Dentistry

The Department of Restorative Dentistry at Temple University School of Dentistry invites applications for two Presidential tenure track faculty positions. Candidates must possess a US/Canadian dental degree or equivalent and be eligible for licensure or clinical teaching in Pennsylvania. Preferably, candidates should possess advanced education in materials science, general dentistry, prosthodontics or dental implantology. An advanced research degree (MS, PhD) is desirable. An established record of funded basic or clinical research in materials science, restorative dentistry, dental implantology or a related field is highly desirable. A record of publication in the peer-reviewed dental scientific literature is expected.

The successful candidate will conduct funded research in an area related to restorative dentistry and will contribute to the department's didactic and clinical teaching program, especially in the areas of removable prosthodontics, dental materials and/or implantology. Documented excellence in dental education is expected. Salary and academic rank will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Temple University School of Dentistry offers:

- University-wide course management software system
- Instructional Support Center for faculty

- Opportunities for multidisciplinary research activities
- New clinical research center under construction
- Dedicated dental materials research facility
- Departmental funding for research start-up expenses
- Generous university research incentive policy
- Diverse multidisciplinary Department of Restorative Dentistry with 20 full-time and 36 part-time faculty

Interested persons should send a cover letter indicating date of availability and curriculum vitae to: Dr Steven R Jefferies, professor and Search Committee chair, Department of Restorative Dentistry, Temple University School of Dentistry, 3223 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140, USA. Minority and female applicants are encouraged to apply. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

University of Iowa College of Dentistry

The University of Iowa's College of Dentistry is searching for a full-time tenure track faculty member in the Department of Operative Dentistry. For duties go to: www.dentistry.uiowa.edu/public/administration/hr_search.html. Position available January 1, 2007; screening begins immediately. Must have: DDS/DMD or equivalent; MS degree or advanced clinical training in Operative/Restorative Dentistry; record of research accomplishments/publications in peer reviewed journals; ability to mentor graduate students and administrative experience.

Desirable qualifications include: PhD in related field; advanced training in esthetic dentistry; working knowledge/teaching curriculum development in minimally invasive dentistry and appreciation of biological context of clinical dentistry. Academic rank/salary commensurate with qualifications/experience.

Submit CV and three names of references to: Dr Gerald Deneky, chairman, Department of Operative Dentistry, The University of Iowa College of Dentistry, Iowa City, IA 52242, USA. AA/EEO employer; women/minorities encouraged to apply.

University of Manitoba Assistant/Associate Professor

The Department of Restorative Dentistry Faculty of Dentistry invites applications for a full-time tenure or tenure track position in operative dentistry at the rank of assistant/associate professor. Position Number BP277. The successful candidate must show an interest

in computer-based education, CAD/CAM technologies and virtual reality simulation and have experience in teaching, research and patient care. Applications must be eligible for dental licensure in the Province of Manitoba. The closing date for application is March 31, 2007. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the post is filled. Further information may be obtained from: <http://www.umanitoba.ca/employment/academic> www.umanitoba.ca/employment.

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Indiana University School of Dentistry Department of Restorative Dentistry

Indiana University School of Dentistry seeks applicants for the Indiana Dental Association Endowed Chair in Restorative Dentistry. The Department of Restorative Dentistry includes the disciplines of Operative Dentistry, Dental Materials and Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics. Not the department chair, this full-time, tenure-track/tenured position combines opportunities for research and teaching in Restorative Dentistry with service to Indiana dentists.

Responsibilities include promoting research in the Department of Restorative Dentistry, teaching and interacting with and serving as a resource for the Indiana dental community. The opportunity for private practice is available.

Candidates should possess a DDS/DMD or equivalent degree and be an active clinician with an established record of funded research in the area of restorative dentistry. Salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Indiana University is an EEO/AA employer.

Please submit electronically a letter of application or nomination, a current curriculum vitae and the contact information for at least 3 references to Dr Chris H Miller, Office of Academic Affairs, at chmille@iupui.edu (Indiana University School of Dentistry, 1121 W Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5186).

Operative Dentistry Home Page



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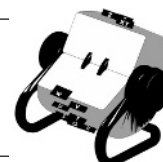
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