

Departments

Announcements



**37th Annual Meeting of the
Academy of Operative Dentistry
20-22 February 2008
Fairmont Hotel, Chicago, IL**

The Academy of Operative Dentistry's 37th Annual Meeting once again offers an incredible group of essayists, an outstanding table clinic session and a wonderful social program. Please plan on joining your colleagues and fellow academy members at this always educational and entertaining event in downtown Chicago.

Please register for this meeting no later than January 28th (and preferably earlier) and help the Academy fill our room block by staying at the Fairmont Hotel. This is essential to the success of our meeting and helps us maintain the most advantageous meeting fee structure for our members.

Remember, the Academy of Operative Dentistry is an ADA-CERP-recognized provider, and attendees at the 2008 meeting will be awarded 12 hours of continuing education by the Academy. A certificate to that effect will be provided to each registrant at the conclusion of the meeting.

Scientific Session: Thursday's lineup begins in the Imperial Ballroom with Dr Terry Donovan presenting the Richard V Tucker Lecture of Excellence, "Factors Related to the Longevity of the Tooth/Restoration Complex." Dr Marcos Vargas follows with "Imperceptible Anterior Direct Resin Composite Restorations." The 27th Buonocore Memorial Lecture, "Placing Dental Composites—A Stressful Experience," will be presented by Dr Jack Ferracane. The highlight of Thursday's luncheon will be the presentation of the Hollenback Memorial Prize to Dr Mathilde "Tilly" Peters. Thursday afternoon features Dr Nigel Pitts presenting "Modern Management of the Caries Lesion," followed by Dr Nasser Barghi with a topic of great interest to both dentists and patients, "Veneers: Failures and Successes." Finally, Dr Marc B Cooper will close Thursday's program with his thoughts on "Communicating Excellence."

The always-popular Dr Gordon Christensen leads off on Friday morning with a two-hour presentation on "Major Shifts in Clinical Dentistry and Changes in Dental Ethics." The essay sessions conclude with Dr

Steve Schmitt speaking on "Virtual Dentistry." Friday's luncheon will be held in the Mid-America Club and features the presentation of the Academy's Award of Excellence to Dr William A Gregory. The 2008 annual session will conclude with 36 informative table clinics presented on Friday afternoon. These are always concise, focused presentations that provide a wealth of "pearls" for us to take back to our offices.

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 International 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.

Faculty Positions



**Senior Lecturer in Operative Dentistry
Department of Oral Rehabilitation
Faculty of Dentistry
University of Otago
Dunedin, New Zealand**

Applications are invited for a full-time confirmation path position of Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in the Department of Oral Rehabilitation within the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.

The Department of Oral Rehabilitation is responsible for teaching the disciplines of Operative Dentistry, Endodontics, Prosthodontics, Biomaterials Science and Dental Technology at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The appointee should have appropriate qualifications and clinical experience and will be expected to participate in teaching and course development. Applicants must be registrable with the Dental Council of New Zealand and are advised to contact the Council for information on registration (www.dental-council.org.nz). A higher degree leading to registration as a specialist or a PhD would be required for appointment at the Senior Lecturer level. Research experience in clinical cariology would be an advantage. The

appointee would be required to undertake research either independently or within one of the established programs.

The Department of Oral Rehabilitation and Faculty of Dentistry supports enrollment in higher degree programs, including PhD or DDS.

Specific inquiries may be directed to: Mr DG Purton, Head of the Department, Department of Oral Rehabilitation, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Otago, PO Box 647, Dunedin, New Zealand. Tel: 64 3 479 7123, Fax: 64 3 479 5079, e-mail: david.purton@dent.otago.ac.nz

Reference Number: A07/133.

Closing Date: 15 January 2008.

Application Information:

With each application, you must include an application form, an EEO Information Statement, a cover letter, contact details for three referees and one copy of your full curriculum vitae. For an application form, EEO Information Statement and a full job description, go to: www.otago.ac.nz/jobs Alternatively, contact the Human Resources Division, Tel 64 3 479 8269, Fax 64 3 479 8279, e-mail: job.applications@otago.ac.nz

Equal opportunity in employment is University policy.

Operative Dentistry—Assistant/Associate Professor

Department of Restorative Dentistry University of Washington

The Department of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Washington is seeking applications for either a full-time academic (tenure) track faculty appointment at the assistant professor or associate professor level or a full-time clinician-teacher pathway track faculty appointment at the clinical assistant professor or clinical associate professor level salaried with multiple-year terms.

The position is available on or before July 1, 2008. Responsibilities include didactic and laboratory course leadership in Operative Dentistry and clinical supervision in the broader area of Restorative Dentistry.

Applicants must have a DDS/DMD or equivalent degree from an accredited institution, advanced training in Operative Dentistry or equivalent education and licensure or the ability to become licensed in Washington State.

The University of Washington faculty engage in teaching, research and service. Independent research and scholarly activities are expected. Opportunity for intra- or extramural practice is available. Salary and rank are commensurate with qualifications.

Review of applications will begin immediately and priority will be given to applications received by January 31, 2008.

The University of Washington is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.

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Corrections

Changes/corrections have been made and are posted online for the following articles, which were published in *Operative Dentistry* **32-4** and **32-5**:

In Vitro Inhibition of Bacterial Growth Using Different Dental Adhesive Systems (R Walter, WR Duarte, PNR Pereira, HO Heymann, EJ Swift Jr & RR Arnold) **4** 388-392.

The Effect of Light Curing Source on the Residual Yellowing of Resin Composites (MG Brackett, WG Brackett, WD Browning & FA Rueggeberg) **5** 443-450.

In Vitro Comparison of Four Different Dental X-ray Films and Direct Digital Radiography for Proximal Caries Detection (MT Alkurt, I Peker, O Bala & B Altunkaynak) **5** 504-509.