

Departments

Announcements



**36th Annual Meeting of the
Academy of Operative Dentistry
21-23 February 2008
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.

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 2008 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 of 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.

Tucker Institute Course 2008

A clinical course in conservative gold castings, mentored by Dr Richard V Tucker, will be held June 18-22, 2008 at the University of Washington Dental School. For course information, contact Dr Dennis Miya, (206) 244-1618 or at dmichi@aol.com.

2008 Ralph Phillips Student Research Award

Funding for Students' Research in Operative Dentistry

Students wanting to carry out research related to Operative Dentistry may apply for a Ralph Phillips Research Award, sponsored by the Founder's Fund of the Academy of Operative Dentistry.

The application should consist of a **protocol** outlining the background, aim/hypothesis to be tested, the methodology to be employed, a time schedule and the expected outcome of the study. The protocol should not exceed three double-spaced type-written pages and a **budget** page (including where the funds should be sent, provided the Award is granted). The budget may not exceed \$6,000. In addition, a one-page **resumé** of the student and a **supporting letter of the mentor** should accompany the electronic application.

If an abstract, based on the research and acknowledging support from the Academy of Operative Dentistry, is accepted for presentation at the IADR/AADR meeting in 2009, additional travel funds not exceeding \$1,000 will be made available to the recipient.

The entire electronic application package (in one PDF file) should be addressed to the Chair of the Research Committee and submitted via e-mail to: mcpete@umich.edu.

Deadline for receipt of the application is January 25, 2008.

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Faculty Positions



**Kornberg School of Dentistry
Temple University
Philadelphia, PA, USA
Associate Professor
Restorative Dentistry**

The Department of Restorative Dentistry at Temple University School of Dentistry invites applications for a Presidential tenure track faculty position. 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.

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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 Minnesota
School of Dentistry
Division of Operative Dentistry**

The University of Minnesota, School of Dentistry, welcomes candidates for a full-time, tenured or tenure-track position in the Division of Operative Dentistry. Responsibilities include clinical, pre-clinical and didactic instruction in operative dentistry, provision and monitoring of patient care, and participation in an expanding research program. The selected candidate will participate in the School of Dentistry meetings, committees, continuing education and outreach, along with other opportunities. Applicants must have a DDS degree or equivalent and must have or be eligible for licensure in Minnesota. A MS, PhD or equivalent is required. A minimum of two years full-time teaching and/or patient care experience is desired. Private practice in the School's private practice is available one day per week. Salary and rank will be commensurate with experience and credentials. The search will remain open until the position is filled.

Application should be made online at: <https://employment.umn.edu>. Attach a letter of interest and Curriculum Vitae. Any questions regarding the position should be directed to:

Dr Gary Hildebrandt
Chair of the Search Committee
8-450 Moos Tower
515 Delaware St, SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455, USA

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