

Departments

Faculty Positions



Indiana University School of Dentistry Department of Restorative Dentistry Indianapolis, IN, USA

Indiana University School of Dentistry is searching for a full-time, tenure track faculty member at the associate professor/professor level in the Department of Restorative Dentistry, Division of Operative Dentistry. Responsibilities include both didactic and clinical teaching and direction of research at the post-doctoral level, as well as participation in didactic and clinical teaching at the pre-doctoral level. The opportunity for private practice is available.

Candidates should possess a DDS/DMD or equivalent degree, a Master's degree in Operative Dentistry and licensure or the ability to obtain licensure in the State of Indiana. Previous teaching, leadership and research experience are expected. Salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Indiana University is an EEO/AA employer.

Interested individuals should e-mail an electronic application that includes: electronic curriculum vitae and three electronic reference letters to Dr Jeffrey Dean, associate dean for Academic Affairs, jadean1@iupui.edu.

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Announcements



First Joint Annual Meeting of the RV Tucker Academy and the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators



The RV Tucker Academy, in conjunction with the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators, would like to invite any and all interested parties to the inaugural joint annual meeting of these two fine academies, which will be held in Scottsdale, AZ, USA, November 12–16,

2008. The host hotel is the Scottsdale Westin/Kierland Spa and Resort. It is a fabulous four-star resort that has almost attained its fifth star. We have negotiated a block of rooms for a lower rate on a first-come, first-serve basis. Nestled in the scenic Sonoran Desert in North Scottsdale, with a view of the McDowell Mountains, the resort provides an idyllic setting. Adjacent to the hotel is Kierland Commons, a collection of fine boutiques and restaurants that provide unparalleled shopping and dining opportunities. Although the boutiques and restaurants are within walking distance, there is a complimentary shuttle available that runs throughout the day and evening.

The meeting will begin with a Mexican-themed buffet dinner and Welcome Reception, complete with a seven-piece Mariachi band. Thursday is mostly a free day to explore, shop, golf or partake in the many possible activities listed on the meeting link of the RVTucker website <http://www.rvtucker.org/>. A representative list with pricing and descriptions is available on the Meeting Activities Link. On Thursday evening, attendees will split into smaller groups and dine at several of Scottsdale's fine restaurants. Each group will be accompanied by a representative from the local RV Tucker Study Club.

Friday morning begins early with a 10-minute bus ride to the spectacular new Scottsdale Center for Dentistry. This amazing \$55 million facility will be the site for our Friday lectures and our Saturday clinical operations. The Friday schedule leads off with a breakfast in the Mercer Café, which is part of the Scottsdale Center, followed by the Dr George Ellsperman Memorial Lecture to be given in the main auditorium by Dr Terry Tanaka. Words fail to describe the fabulous facility that the administrators of the Scottsdale Center have so graciously provided for our use. After Dr Tanaka's lecture, a luncheon will follow once again in the Mercer Café. After lunch, Dr Terry Donovan will deliver the Dr Don Fournier Memorial Lecture. An afternoon snack is available, but you may want to save your appetite for the Hoe Down–Barn Dance–Barbecue at "Tooth Acres" on scenic Black Mountain in Carefree, AZ. We will dance to the music of "Sidewinder," and a country-dance instructor will be on hand to show you some "moves." We will also have the owner of the Page Springs Vineyard in Sedona conducting a wine tasting. Beer and wine, along with barbecue, will be the evening's fare, so "Cowboy-Up" for Friday night.

Saturday morning has us at the Scottsdale Center once again, with breakfast in the Mercer Café. Clinical Operations will be performed during the morning hours. Eight representative operators from each acade-

my will show their skill. A luncheon will once again be provided in the Mercer Café, followed by critiques of the clinical operations in the main auditorium. During the clinical operations, there will be demonstrations on typodonts of Gold Foil technique in the same room as the clinical operatories. Again, an afternoon snack will be provided, followed in the evening by a Champagne reception and Gala Dinner. Entertainment, which includes a harpist, a dance band and Native American Hoop Dancers, will continue throughout the evening. This particular troupe of Hoop Dancers has performed for President Bush and many European leaders. The final event is a farewell brunch on Sunday.

A registration form is provided, and more details can be found on the RV Tucker Website under "2008 Meeting." To summarize what is included are the Wednesday evening buffet dinner, transportation to and from any off-property events, breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks both Friday and Saturday, the Barbecue-Barn Dance, including wine and beer, the Champagne reception Saturday evening, the semi-formal Gala Dinner-Dance and the Farewell Brunch on Sunday. There will be surprises not mentioned above and Southwestern hospitality galore. So, please consider joining us in this celebration of gold-based restorative dentistry.



**38th Annual Meeting of the
Academy of Operative Dentistry
25-27 February 2009
Fairmont Hotel, Chicago, IL, USA**

The Academy of Operative Dentistry's 38th Annual Meeting once again offers an incredible group of world-class essayists, more than 30 table clinics filled with practical information and personal demonstrations and a wonderful social program. Our meeting is the heart of the Academy and is held in conjunction with the Chicago mid-winter meeting and various other academy meetings so that attendees can maximize the benefits of their time and travel. Please plan to join your colleagues and fellow academy members to receive cutting-edge information and be revitalized in your commitment to excellence in dentistry.

Please register for this meeting no later than January 23rd (and preferably earlier) and help the Academy fill our block of rooms by staying at the Fairmont Hotel. This is essential for the success of our meeting and helps us to maintain the most advantageous meeting fee structure for our members.

Remember, the Academy of Operative Dentistry is an ADA-CERP recognized provider, and the Academy will

award attendees 12 hours of continuing education at the 2009 meeting. A certificate will be provided to each registrant at the conclusion of the meeting.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: Thursday's lineup starts in the Imperial Ballroom with Dr Richard Stevenson presenting the Richard V Tucker Lecture of Excellence, "Challenges Educators Face in Preparing Professionals in the 21st Century." Dr Wenyuan Shi follows with "Probiotic Approaches to Oral and Systemic Disease." The 28th Buonocore Memorial Lecture, "Dental Erosion: Diagnosis, Risk Factors, Prevention and Therapy," will be presented by Dr Adrian Lussi. The highlight of Thursday's luncheon will be the presentation of the Hollenback Memorial Prize to Dr James Summitt. Thursday afternoon features Dr Carlos Eduardo presenting "Dental Lasers," followed by Drs Margherita Fontana and Mathilde Peters addressing "Caries Risk Assessment in Practice." Finally, Dr Marc B Cooper will close Thursday's program with his thoughts on "Anterior Aesthetics."

Friday morning introduces a three-speaker interactive panel that should provide outstanding interplay with the audience. Dr Ana Jewett will discuss "Pulpal Reactions to Dental Materials," Dr John Witworth will present "Endodontists or Root Canal Therapists? Could We Manage Our Troubled Pulpas Better?" and Dr Tom Hilton will cover "Direct and Indirect Pulp Capping." Friday's lunch will be conducted in the Mid-America Club and will feature the presentation of the Academy's Award of Excellence to Dr Warren Johnson. The 2009 annual session will conclude with more than 30 informative table clinics presented on Friday afternoon. These table clinics are always concise, focused presentations that provide a wealth of "pearls" for us to take back to our offices. In addition, there will be hands-on breakout sessions dealing with Conservative Cast Gold, Direct Gold and Implants and Anterior Aesthetics.

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 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 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 and the anticipated work on the clinical practice of operative dentistry. The protocol should not exceed three typewritten 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 2010 annual meeting of the Academy of Operative Dentistry, which will be held in Chicago, February 17-19, 2010. 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 will 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 Tilly Peters (mcpete@umich.edu), chair of the Research Committee of the Academy of Operative Dentistry, no later than January 8, 2009.

The application packet should consist of the following documents (font Arial, 11 pt, 1.5 lines-spaced), all combined into ONE pdf-file, containing:

- cover letter (applicant)
- support letter (research mentor)
- research protocol (maximum of three pages, including abstract [maximum of 250 words], introduction and hypothesis, specific aims and work plan)
- budget sheet (maximum of one page)
- references (maximum 1/2 page)
- CV of applicant (maximum of one page)

Applications not strictly following the requested format will be returned without consideration.

The Award recipient will be announced during the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Operative Dentistry, which will be held in Chicago on February 25-27, 2009.

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