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The Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Washington, D.C. — October 5, 6 & 7, 1988

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5th

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Board Meeting at the Key Bridge Marriott
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Registration
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
No-Host Cocktail Hour

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6th

6:45 a.m.
Registration
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
Breakfast
7:45 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Business Meeting and Ballot
8:15 for Clinicians
9:00 a.m. for Observers and Guests
Buses Depart Hotel
9:00 a.m.
Ladies' Tour to White House
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Buffet Lunch at the Key Bridge Marriott
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Afternoon Cruise to Mount Vernon
7:00 p.m.
Evening Reception
7:45
Dinner

Entertainment during Banquet and dancing following banquet ceremonies

"The Docs of Dixieland"

MC: Dr. Paul A. Moore, longest original member of the Group and a Life member of the Academy

Tunes mostly of the 30's and 40's with some spirited Dixieland selections

Group celebrating 25th year together

Distinguished Member Award will be presented by Dr. Bruce B. Smith

Installation of Officers will be performed by Dr. Gerald D. Stibbs

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
Breakfast
7:45 a.m.
Business Meeting
8:30 a.m.
"Approach to Gold Foil 1988" Didactic Session
Dr. Ted Ramage —
"Rubber Dam - Its Application & Modification"
Dr. Chester Gibson —
"The Practicality of Gold Foil in General Practice"
Dr. Richard D. Tucker —
"The Ferrier Class V, from Beginning to End"
Dr. Clyde Ingersoll —
"What We Think We Know About Direct Filling"
Dr. Matt Panar —
"A Study of Tissue Tolerance to Gold Foil"
Dr. Josef Schmidseider —
"Bacteriology — A Way for Conservative Treatment Planning"

CLINICIANS FOR OCTOBER 1988 MEETING

Dr. Bradley J. Harken — Class V
Dr. Paul Loflin — Class VI
Dr. Bill Pike — Class V
Dr. Maurice (Red) Logan — Class V
Dr. Christine Cochran — Class II
Dr. Richard Marshall — Class V
Dr. Gary Lewis — Class V
Dr. Robert Bridgeman — Class II
Dr. Craig Bridgeman — Class V
Dr. Glen Birkitt — Class III
Dr. Fred Eichmiller — Class V
Dr. Dave Bales — Class IV
Dr. Alfred (Jerry) Heston — Class II
Dr. Bob Keene — Class V
Dr. Barry Evans — Class V
Dr. Joel Wagoner — Class V
Dr. Henry St. Germain Jr. — Class V

Recommendations for Membership 1988

Membership Committee

Dr. L.W. Beamish — Chairman

Associate:

Dr. Mike Balanko	Vancouver, BC Canada
✓ Dr. Edwin Lee Warfield Crooks	Baltimore, MD
Dr. Daryl J. Habich	Kirkland, WA
Dr. Bradley James Harken	Spokane, WA
Dr. Stanley M. Koobation	Fresno, CA
Dr. Silvan Strandwold, Jr.	Redmond, WA
Dr. Frederick E. Westgate	Redmond, WA
Dr. Chung Kwang Raymond Wong	Indianapolis, IN

Active:

Dr. Julian J. Thomas Hilton Head Island, SC

Life:

Dr. William R. Cotton Potomac, MD

Report of the Nominating Committee

February 17, 1988

The Nominating Committee proposes the following names for Council consideration and for confirmation at the 1988 annual meeting:

Dr. Nelson W. Rupp, Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Ralph L. Lambert, Executive Council

The Committee also recommends that the administrative office of the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators remain at the present address, with Nell Faucett as the executive administrator. The thinking of this group is that by not moving the office, the Academy will be afforded the same continuity, consistency, and effectiveness that has existed during the past few years. We feel that this is important for our organization at this time.

The above nominations and recommendations are submitted with the unanimous consent of the committee.

Dr. Perry W. Dungey
Dr. Robert Wolcott
Dr. Julian J. Thomas,
Chairman

Nominations for President:

Dr. Richard V. Tucker

Nominations for President-Elect:

Dr. William H. Harris

Nominations for Vice-President:

Dr. Michael A. Cochran

Nominations for Executive Councillors:

Dr. Alfred C. Heston

Dr. Richard J. Hoard

Dr. Ralph L. Lambert

Nominations for Secretary-Treasurer:

Dr. Ronald K. Harris

Proposed by: Dr. Richard Cochran

Seconded by: Dr. William H. Harris

Seconded by: Dr. Richard Hoard



EDITORIAL COMMENT

'If Only'

Periodically, dentistry is confronted by a new wave, a new trend, a new material. Some of these ideas take root, some prove to be beneficial and many more pass into the night.

We have seen 'quadrant dentistry', where everybody was subjected to occlusion damaging multiple amalgam restorations. At this time, Foil men continued to carefully exercise good judgement, performing single restorations, or at least never removing adjacent marginal ridges, maintained carefully well-ordered sequences to therapy, and their patients maintained healthy dentitions and thrived.

The proponents said 'if only' we would come on side, how much more treatment could be given, how much better everything would then be.

Subsequently, we had those who proposed the use of multiple chairs and multiple assistants, which would allow the Dentist to treat 6 or 7 people at the same time. And again 'if only' we would come on side what a wonderful world would emerge.

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Distinguished Clinician Dr. Harold E. Schnepfer presents Gold Foil Course in Austria

This was a continuing education course for the practicing dentists of the Tyrol Dental Association, given at the University of Innsbruck, Austria. Interest in direct gold filling materials is very good in Austria and Germany.



Dr. Schnepfer with participants.



Dr. Schnepfer demonstrating.

(If Only' continued)

Having found that still inadequate work was being accomplished, this then was taken one step further to encompass new Auxiliaries, who would place the restoration after the Dentists, by a ritual 'laying on of hands' had 'prepared' the tooth. In the meantime, Foil operators continued in their accustomed way, and their patients continued to maintain healthy mouths and loose very very few teeth.

At about this time, with the development of the composite systems, we were told that 'if only' we would follow the example espoused by certain well-known Public Health dentists, we too could be 'great humanists'. Problems cropped up with this approach, as they had with quadrant dentistry and the impersonal approach of the 'roller skate factory'. Around this time, also, vast numbers of our patient population were subjected to equilibration. Could they really have required this attention in such numbers, or perhaps were they unwittingly entangled in this situation by virtue of one of the trends we see periodically.

More recently we see the suggestion that we should have a 'caring' trend — where patients are treated as individuals, but it

occurs to me that this is exactly where Foil operators have stood for many years, even when this was not the popular approach. Perhaps we might say 'if only' they had listened to us.

Finally, we are being taken by storm yet again by proponents of aesthetic dentistry, some of who loudly proclaim that 'if only' we will forget about foil, and paint on cures, we shall surely reach nirvana.

We are all by now fully aware that Gold Foil gives us the closest adaptation of any material being in the vicinity of 2-3 microns. Considering the bacteria and oral fluids we are trying to defeat, even this is barely adequate. Perhaps someone would take the time to explain how a material which shrinks could ever fit, and whether the resultant space beneath the restoration is actually helpful. Further, we are told by experts that at best a 90% efficacy may be achieved from acid etch technique in attaching the resins (by tags) to the enamel, and further that dentin bonds will only hold where a small volume of material prevents polymerization shrinkage from effectively breaking the attachment.

'If only' someone would explain to my why these characteristics should make these materials superior to what has to this time proven to be indisputably the best i.e. Gold Foil.

The American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Award



Dr. Edmond Hewlett presenting the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Award to Dr. Tim Buckley at the UCLA School of Dentistry's Fourth Year Awards Ceremony on Friday, June 11, 1988 at the UCLA Faculty Center.

Recipients of 1988 Student Achievement Awards

Steven R. Alexander
University of Nebraska
Georgann Louise Apgar
Boston University
Philip R. Banghart
University of Illinois, Chicago
Richard G. Bevilacqua
Harvard School of Dental Medicine
Kurt J. Brockman
University of Southern California
Mary Webb Brown
University of Kentucky
Timothy Francis Buckley
University of California, Los Angeles
Frank John D'Amico
University of Michigan
Maritza Dominguez
University of Medicine & Dentistry
Mario Fortin
of New Jersey
Université Laval
Dean Y. Horie
University of Washington
John Barry Howell
Indiana University

David Allen Hubbell
Baylor College of Dentistry
Stephen R. James
Loma Linda University
Edmund Jay
Loyola University of Chicago
Ronne Jungreis
University of Pennsylvania
Jamie Kon
Washington University, St. Louis
Harald K. Korner
Medical University of South Carolina
Jan E. Lebow
University of Detroit
Katherine Louise McArthur
Tufts University
Arthur B. Montoya
University of Missouri-Kansas City
Zenaida Mulkay
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Robin Deborah Naden
University of California, San Francisco
Trang H. Nguyen
Meharry Medical College

Thomas Patrick O'Connell
Marquette University
Mark G. Pancotto
Stonybrook
Sharon A. Pollick
Temple University
Todd M. Retell
University at Buffalo
Nancy J. Roos-Mendez
Georgetown University
Boris J. Sidow
Howard University
Kent Stewart Thompson
University of California, San Francisco
Timothy G. Thorne
West Virginia University
H. Duane Watkins
The University of Texas at Houston
Cynthia W. Wong
Southern Illinois University
Craig A. Yamamoto
Northwestern University

Direct Gold Continuing Education Course

For the fourth consecutive year, a course was conducted in direct filling gold technique, taking place once again at Indiana University School of Dentistry, June 14-17. Originally designed to increase interest and develop skills for dental educators, it has expanded to include practitioners as well.

This year, as in 1987, there was an Advanced as well as a Basic course conducted. It has been limited to 4 Advanced and 8 Basic participants, numbers well suited to the clinical facilities. Enrollees this year were: Drs. Mavis Champion (Tufts University), Jan Drews (Uberlingen, Germany), Giancarlo Gallo (Alba, Italy) and Lisa Sawyer (Indianapolis) in the Advanced course. Basic course enrollees were: Drs. Merle Jaarda (Univ. of Nebraska), Peter Hasiakos (Loyola Univ.), Ralph Phelan (Concord, NH), Tom Schulein (Univ. of Iowa), Jim Waite (Burlington, KY), and Tom Wilkens (SUNY at Stonybrook). Two others had to drop out just prior to commencing the course.

The Advanced segment was directed by Mel Lund and Jose Medina, while the Basic portion was conducted by Ron Harris, Mike Cochran and Tim Carlson.

Both courses consisted of some didactics, some lab exercises, and a number of clinical experiences. Those in the Advanced course each had 5 patients, primarily Class II's and III's, and the Basic group each had 3 patients assigned, with Class I's and V's.

Comments were most favorable and participants agreed that the experience was a good one. It is intended to continue offering the opportunity as long as interest continues. Anyone interest in future enrollment or information may contact:

Dr. Ronald Harris
School of Dentistry
1121 W. Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202



Class participants and faculty: (left to right, rear) Ron Harris, Giancarlo Gallo, Tom Schulein, Merle Jaarda, Mike Cochran, Jim Waite. (front) Mel Lund, Bud Phelan, Mavis Champion, Lisa Sawyer, Tim Carlson, Jan Drews and Jose Medina.



Jose delivering a few pointers on finishing to Giancarlo Gallo. Grad student Ray Wong looking on.



Jan Drews condensing a Class III restoration with the assistance of grad student Khaled Saif.



Bud Phelan operating under the watchful eye of Tim Carlson.



Mike Cochran offering a suggestion to Tom Schulein.



Ron Harris checking the final contour being developed by Jim Waite.



Mel Lund refining a Class II preparation done by Mavis Champion and assisted by grad student Hend Nahed.



Tom Wilkens placing a pellet with the assistance of dental student Mark Flanagan.



Lisa Sawyer completing a difficult Class V preparation.



Merle Jaarda showing a dental student the way to proper isolation.

1988 Gold Foil Course Participants Indiana University School of Dentistry

Basic Course:

Dr. Peter S. Hasiakos
2160 South First Avenue, Maywood, IL 60153
Dr. Merle J. Jaarda
School of Dentistry, 40th and Holdrege
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68583-0740
Dr. Ralph M. Phelan
6 Madison Street, Concord, NH 03301
Dr. Thomas M. Schulein
Dep't of Operative Dentistry, College of Dentistry, Room S235
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242
Dr. James W. Waite
7033 Burlington Pike, Florence, KY 41042
Dr. Thomas J. Wilkens
Restorative Dentistry, School of Dental Medicine
SUNY at Stonybrook, Stonybrook, NY 11794-8706

Advanced Course

Dr. Jan P. Drews
Aufkircher Str. 61, D7770 Uberlingen, West Germany
Dr. Mavis A. Champion
Restorative Dentistry, School of Dental Medicine
Tufts University, 1 Kneeland Street, Boston, MA 02111
Dr. Giancarlo Gallo
Piazza Cristo Re 11, Alba (cn) 12051, Italy
Dr. Lisa Sawyer
Operative Dentistry, School of Dentistry
Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN 46202

Faculty

Indiana University:
Dr. Melvin R. Lund
Dr. Ronald K. Harris
Dr. Michael A. Cochran
Dr. Timothy J. Carlson

University of Florida:
Dr. Jose Medina

Welcome to Washington

October 5, 6, 7, 1988

MEETING REGISTRATION

NAME _____
Last First Middle

SPOUSE NAME (if attending) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

Number		Cost	Total
_____	Dentist Member	\$130.00	_____
_____	Spouse (attending)	\$ 65.00	_____
_____	Guest	\$130.00	_____
_____	Spouse (attending)	\$ 65.00	_____

(Includes 2 Breakfasts, 1 Luncheon, Reception and Banquet)

TOURS

Number		Cost	Total
_____	THURSDAY A.M. White House, U.S. Capitol <i>First Ladies Gowns at Smithsonian Institute</i>	\$10.00 pp	_____
_____	THURSDAY P.M. Cruise to Mount Vernon	\$25.00 pp	_____

Please return by October 1, 1988
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Annual Meeting
Convention Rates \$118.00 single; \$138.00 double
October 6, 1988 through October 11, 1988
must be received by September 23, 1988

Name _____

Organization/Firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Will arrive on _____ (day) _____ (date)

Will depart on _____ (day) _____ (date)

Please reserve _____ room(s) for _____ person(s)

_____ SINGLE OCCUPANCY

_____ DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

_____ Queen Bed _____ 2 Double Beds

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_____ Arrival is not guaranteed. Room will be held until 6 p.m. only (Washington, D.C. time)

_____ Arrival is guaranteed. Room will be billed even if not used unless cancelled prior to 6 p.m. on date of arrival. Enclose first night's room rate as deposit, or credit card number and sign below.

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_____ Visa _____ Mastercard

Credit Card Number _____

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Deposit Enclosed \$ _____



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