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The Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs  
(DPADP)



A New Year A New Beginning

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### **CHAIRMAN'S CORNER:**

This issue of our newsletter is titled 'A New Year A New Beginning'. A new year always brings with it hope and optimism. We make resolutions almost instinctively. Some of the resolutions we keep, and some we don't keep. Most often our resolutions deal with financial issues, issues of weight loss and generally revolve around changes that we are planning to make with our lives. Let us make a resolution this year to live our lives to the fullest and make sure that we face each day

saying 'today is going to be a great day'. Let us also make a determined effort to put this into practice.

A new year also brings with it many challenges. We at IUSD and in the Department will probably be reminded about the importance of fiscal responsibility and the limitations that we will face with regards to acquiring new equipment for our clinics, hiring faculty and staff as well other issues that are directly associated with the US and the global economy. It is important that we be creative in this regard. Creative in the sense making sure that we explore all available options that will allow our department to function efficiently and continue to grow and develop as we have so far.

2009 will introduce our department to two full time faculty in the Periodontics division. One will take the place of Dr. Newell who will retire at the end of June and the other will be hired as the new Director of Pre-Doctoral Periodontics.

In addition, we will be seeking a full faculty appointment in the Hygiene Division. This will be to replace Prof. Joyce Hudson who is leaving to head up the hygiene program at Ivy Tech College in Anderson, IN.

So it is clear then that changes are looming on the horizon. We must capture the excitement of having new faces and new ideas and make sure that 2009 is an exceptionally creative year for all of us. I am looking forward to working with all of you in 2009.

**Dental Hygiene Experience at Gennesaret Free Clinic**

**Professor Hunter Rackley**



Dental Hygiene became involved with Gennesaret Free Clinic (GFC) as we were looking for community experiences in patient treatment. Our contact with Rebecca Seifert, Executive Director during the spring and summer of 2004 allowed us to work out a relationship where we could send students to GFC each semester to treat this underserved population. We began sending



students during the fall semester of 2004

and have continued each semester since. The seeds of Gennesaret Free Clinic's dental program were planted in 1988 when Dr. James Trippi, GFC's founder was speaking at a local church. In the audience was Dr. John Stone, DDS. Dr. Trippi's words struck a chord with Dr. Stone and by 1989 Dr. John Stone DDS opened three dental clinics in family shelters the Care Center, Day Spring Center & Holy Family Shelter. In April 2002, Gennesaret Free Clinic opened a new dental clinic in the lower level of the Blue Triangle Residence Hall. Today, this dental clinic has thousands of patient visits each year providing the following services:

- Dental health education
  - Emergency dental examinations
  - Preventive oral health care
  - Restorations
  - Extractions
  - Radiographs
- Eligibility for the GFC dental clinic requires:
- No dental insurance (public or private)



- Proof of residency in Marion County, Indiana
  - Income less than 150% of Federal Poverty Level
  - A pay stub (if working) or INET statement (if unemployed)
- services that are provided in the dental and wellness center, including labs and medications are provided for \$5.00 per visit to cover

services due to an inability to pay if they qualify for the program. Patients needing services that are not provided are referred to other agencies for further assistance. One of our biggest challenges has been in providing a supervising dentist for dental hygiene students. Since the clinic's support is provided by the City of Indianapolis



supplies and medications. No one will be refused

through a Community Development Block Grant, private

foundations, corporate foundations and individual donors, there is no funding for a supervising dentist on Mondays when we are there. The clinic is constantly looking for dentist and hygienist volunteers. They are open on Tuesday, 8:00-4:00 and Wednesday and Friday 8:00-noon. This schedule allowed us to utilize the three clinical chairs on Monday AM or PM as the students schedules allow. We originally had a fourth room with a temporary dental unit from the Indiana State Board of Health but it proved to be unreliable to use for long term treatment.

So far we have been able to provide oral health care to the GFC clients every semester except the summer of 2008. Dr. Charles Hazelrigg provided the DDS coverage for the first three years then Dr. Jim Oldham and Dr. Sybil Niemann volunteered to split the coverage during the 07-08 year. Now Dr. Michael Stropes and Dr. Oldham are providing the DDS supervision. I have been the clinical DH faculty to work with the students in treating this underserved population during the past four years.. The students have really had their eyes opened as they treat these working poor or homeless individuals.

The staff at Gennesaret Free Clinic has been extremely helpful in scheduling patients and taking care of the students' clinical needs. The three operatories are well maintained with modern dental equipment that has been donated to the clinic. A limited amount of the equipment was purchased with the grant money. The show rate for these patients is very high due to the fact that they need the dental care. Patients also realize that if appointments are not kept they will not be rescheduled for up to a year. I feel that the most positive aspect of this clinic rotation for the

dental hygiene students besides learning how to treat very involved cases, is that they get a firsthand experience of how much they can help this underserved population and how blessed they are. Hopefully they will carry this compassion into their work environment after graduation and find time to volunteer in a similar situation to help this type of population.

***Gennesaret Free Clinics  
Dental and Medical Wellness Center  
Located at the Blue Triangle Residence Hall  
725 North Pennsylvania Street  
Indianapolis, IN***

**An Interview with Dr. Sharon Mellor, Executive Director of the AAP Foundation**  
*Sharon was interviewed by Vanchit John*

***What got you interested with joining the AAPF?***  
I have been executive director of the AAP Foundation for more than eight years. Previously I was associate executive director of the oral and maxillofacial surgery



foundation, and before

that I was an executive staff member at the American Osteopathic Association. So, I have worked with national, professional associations in medicine and dentistry for most of my career. I became interested in AAPF for several reasons:  
a. The Foundation was successfully launched, had created its first few awards, and was poised to really take off and

make a positive impact on the specialty.  
b. The AAPF officers who interviewed me were so enthusiastic about the Foundation. They had great ideas for the organization's future growth and were thinking strategically about how the AAPF could best help the specialty.  
c. I had met Alice DeForest, AAP executive director, through a professional

association. I looked forward to working with her and learning from her.

***How has the AAPF developed and grown during your tenure?***

I have been most pleased with the growth of the Foundation. When I joined the staff in 2000, we awarded \$72,500 in scholarships, fellowships, and grants. In 2008 we awarded \$540,000 in scholarships and fellowships! Along the way the Board has sunset programs that were not meeting crucial needs, and created new programs to serve the specialty. Our current focus is on the recruitment and retention of top-flight periodontal educators. To date, the AAPF has invested more than \$1.9 million in programs designed to make periodontal academia an attractive and viable career path. An October 2008 survey of our scholarship and fellowship recipients has revealed that 91% of the respondents are actively engaged in

academia, teaching either full- or part-time. Of those currently teaching, 63% are teaching full-time. Of those teaching, 57% teach both predoctoral and postdoctoral. I believe that these statistics speak to the power of the AAPF programs to recruit and retain educators.

***Have Periodontists around the country and internationally been supportive of the AAPF?***

Periodontists are successful professionals, and so are solicited for a wide variety of causes. It is our hope that a larger percentage of the membership will choose to invest some of their charitable money in their specialty. Currently, 42% of the U.S. AAP membership has given to the AAPF, and 18% have donated nearly every year. Some give because they want to give back to a specialty that has given them so much. Some give in honor of in memory of someone important to them. Some give to support

specific AAPF initiatives. And some give to receive a charitable income tax deduction. Whatever their reason, their gift to the AAPF enables us to protect, support and promote periodontology through research and education. The current economic environment has impacted the AAPF. Our endowment, although conservatively invested, has taken quite a hit. The Foundation needs the donations of periodontists now, more than ever. Without the support of members and of industry, we will need to decrease our programs.

***How specifically has the program at Indiana University benefitted from the AAPF scholarships and fellowships?***

The faculty at Indiana University is well-aware of our scholarship and fellowship programs, and we receive qualified applications from individuals at the institution each year. You should be proud that over the past five years, five postdoctoral

students and faculty members have been the recipients of AAPF scholarships or fellowships. You should be proud to be a part of such a highly-competitive program. In spite of the fact, that I did my undergraduate work at Purdue, I have developed very good relationships with some IU folk. Dr. Henry Swenson was one of the first periodontists I met, and I look forward each year to seeing him at the AAP annual meeting. Dr. Vanchit John, a former Tarrson Fellow, is a strong supporter of the Foundation. We feel very fortunate that he has accepted a position on the AAPF Board of Directors. Thank you very much for your support of the Foundation. If I may provide any information about our programs or giving opportunities, please don't hesitate to contact me. You may reach me on my direct line 312-573-3256 or by e-mail to [sharon@perio.org](mailto:sharon@perio.org).

**'Indie' Poetry**  
**"The Student" (special**  
**thanks to Edgar Allen**  
**Poe) - Orey Pence (2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Year Hygiene Student)**



Once upon a Tuesday dreary, while I debrided weak and weary,

Around many a quaint and curious tooth oozing blood and gore,

I saw Dr. Ward nearly napping then suddenly there was a tapping

As if some professor gently rapping, rapping at my operatory door

'Tis some professor', I muttered 'dropping my grade down to the floor-

Sadly this and nothing more'

Ah, distinctly I remember it was almost bleak November,

And my grade for each class III was dropping to the floor

Eagerly I wished the morrow vainly I had sought to borrow

The confidence I now lacked but was always wishing for a perfect score

For the rare and radiant 40 who the angels named the Perfect Score

Nameless to me for evermore

My merciless professor paced up and down the clinic passage stopping at my operatory floor,

And I gathered by the grave and stern expression and through the countenance she bore,

Though the calculus in quadrant two was shorn and shaven, her face was not redeeming.

Ghastly grim and beaming wandering from chair to chair

Tell me may I continue or am I doomed to cease and walk to Linda's shore!

Quoth the Rhinehart, "You may scale no more"

It was the morrow (Wednesday) when the alarm commenced its chiming

I admit that I was whining, pondering why at such an early hour I was staggering out my chamber door

In the gloomy morning I was trekking, all the while wishing I was pecking

Out a satisfactory treatment note so that I could once again return to the home which I adore

At IUSD my 5/6 was a cranking, and again I found myself thinking

What the deities of lunch had in store for me today, perhaps a wild boar?

In my patients mouth calculus and debris were flying,

While in my cobalt chair he was calmly lying, and often snoring filled my ears

There was this aspiration I was chasing, despite my burnishing fears

I sought the Angels gift to hygiene students everywhere: the perfect score

Ah, but my dreams of flawlessness were no more, for at the end I saw them dashed, beaten, and sore

Quoth the Reed "I can swipe no more"

Once again the sun was rising, and it was I whom was devising, my plan of battle for that afternoon

For the deposits I knew I would encounter, were

more appalling than a karaoke tune

I fired up my cavitron and went to work on my patient's tartar like a madman--some called me a buffoon

Dr. Ward soon had him numb, which was a blessing, because through his tissue the cavitron tore

Blasting accretion from the teeth and through this a grim appearance my patient bore.

Quoth the Blanchard "You need not debride anymore"

It was Friday and I was so thankful that another week was nearly ending

For throughout the trials and tribulations of the week my soul was bending

Visibly I was cracking, my eyes were dark because sleep was lacking

So I kidnapped my brother in law and thrust him in my chair and at about 2:04

About his diet I did lecture, and offered the conjecture that he should drink soda pop no more

Quoth the Maxwell "I can swipe no more"

## Feature Section

*We are featuring  
Yvonne Baynham  
in our Staff Member  
Profile and  
Professor Sheri  
Alderson in our  
Faculty Profile.*



### Staff Member Profile- Yvonne Baynham

#### ***Brief education background***

Attended IIT Studied  
Electronics 1year,  
Associated Degree  
Indiana Business  
college Medical Coding  
& Medical Records

### Faculty Profile- Professor Sheri Alderson

#### ***Brief education background***

Brownsburg High  
School  
IUSD dental assisting  
program – CDA, EFDA,  
Indiana State Radiology  
license  
IUPUI – BS in Allied  
Health Education

#### ***Professional background***

I worked over 20 years  
as a chairside dental

#### ***Professional background and Position in the department***

Dental Hygiene Clinic  
Clerk 1991-1996  
Clinic Coordinator 1996  
–thru present

#### ***Family Background***

Family all live in the  
Indiana. Parents and



assistant in private  
practice and hospital  
dentistry before I began  
teaching at IUSD. I  
have worked as an  
expanded functions  
dental assistant,  
orthodontic assistant,  
business assistant, as

older brother deceased,  
3 sisters 1 brother still  
living, 7 nieces &  
nephews, 8 great nieces  
& nephews and I more  
baby Brooklyn Rae.

#### ***Things you did in school/college that you wish you never did***

Slept in class, party,  
party, party!!!!

#### ***Things you did not do in school/college that you wish you did***

Continued my education  
in electronics

#### ***Your hobbies***

Listening to jazz, arts &  
crafts and cooking. I  
like sewing too!

#### ***Hidden talents***

They are hidden!

well as 6 years at  
Regenstrief as an  
administrative assistant  
in the General Practice  
Residency program. I  
feel like my diverse  
background and the  
variety of experiences  
have been very valuable  
to help prepare me for  
this teaching position.

#### ***Position in the department***

Clinical Lecturer in  
dental assisting  
I began teaching at  
IUSD part time in 2001  
and became a full time  
faculty member in 2007.

***What would you have  
become (professionally  
/personally) had you  
not gone into dentistry/  
dental hygiene/dental  
assisting***

Physician Assistant - or  
Research in the medical  
field

#### ***Pet Peeves***

Think outside of the  
box, lack of  
communication

#### ***Like/Dislikes***

I don't like lazy people  
I like junk shopping ,  
Going out with friends  
to festivals , eating at  
different restaurants, I  
like to have fun and  
enjoy life , and learn  
something new every  
day .

#### ***Family***

I met my husband Mark  
as a patient in the first  
dental office I worked in  
after graduation. He  
drove race cars  
professionally for many  
years, has been a private  
pilot for a number of  
years and is self –  
employed as a patent  
design engineer. We  
have been married 27  
years.  
We have two beautiful  
daughters. Nicole is a  
senior at Butler  
University, majoring in  
Biology, with a Spanish  
minor. Whitney is a  
freshman at Indiana

University-  
Bloomington. As of  
now, her major is  
undeclared.

I have a sister 20 years  
older than me who lives  
in Florida, and a brother  
12 years older, who  
lives in Danville. I am  
an aunt 8 times, a great  
aunt 22 times, and a  
great-great aunt 9 times.  
A fun fact, I was an aunt  
the day that I was born.  
My oldest nephew is  
one year older than me!

***Things you did in  
school/college that you  
wish you never did***

I really (honestly) did  
not get into any trouble  
during college. But, I do  
wish I had not taken that  
Zoology class my  
sophomore year.

***Things you did not do  
in school/college that  
you wish you did***

I wish I had lived on  
campus for at least a  
year to experience the  
dorm/campus life.

However, if I had, my  
answer to question #5  
may have been  
different!

***Your hobbies***

I love to travel, garden,  
decorate and take  
photography. I also  
enjoy Butler, IU, and  
Brownsburg High  
School sports,  
especially basketball.  
Our BHS basketball  
team won the 4A state  
basketball  
championship last year.  
Our daughter Whitney  
was a cheerleader, so  
we had a lot of fun with  
that experience. We  
have always been  
involved in our  
daughter's activities;  
cheerleading,  
gymnastics, softball and  
lacrosse. I am a Colts  
fan. Most of all, I enjoy  
spending time with my  
family and friends.

***Hidden talents***

I have a 6<sup>th</sup> sense (just  
ask my daughters!)

***What would you have  
become  
(professionally/persona  
lly) had you not gone  
into dentistry/ dental  
hygiene/dental assisting***

I'm not sure, because  
from a young age I  
knew that I wanted to be  
in the dental field and I  
really love teaching. I  
think I made the right  
choice in a career for  
me. I had a brief period  
of time that I thought I  
wanted to go to dental  
school, but I did not  
pursue that, obviously.  
If I had to pick another  
profession, I would like  
to be the lady on the  
Travel Channel that  
goes to all of these  
wonderful destinations  
and reports on them, or  
possibly, I would have a  
decorating or gardening  
show on HGTV.

***Pet Peeves***

Smokers who do not  
realize that their smoke  
is bothering others.  
Someone who  
intentionally does not

follow through on what  
they say they are going  
to do.

***Like/Dislikes***

I love spending time  
with my daughters and  
my husband. I love my  
Corgi, Bruno, my little  
yellow and white cat,  
CharLee, and our  
carnival fish that has  
lived forever, Sushi. I  
love snow, snow skiing,  
the mountains, the  
beach and fall trips with  
my best friends from  
college. I love the  
change in seasons,  
sailing, gardening,  
tracing family history,  
yoga, bonfires,  
chocolate, traveling and  
Christmas. I love the  
people I work with and  
teaching my students.  
I dislike anything with  
more than four legs or  
arms, especially spiders  
and octopus. I am not  
fond of heights and I  
dislike seafood.

We are  
featuring  
Dr. Diksha  
Katwal's (2<sup>nd</sup>  
year resident)  
Research work

**Current Resident  
Research**

**Mechanisms of the  
differential response of  
human gingival  
fibroblast to  
porphyromonas  
gingivalis**

A previous study it  
was demonstrated that  
human gingival

fibroblast (HGFs) cell  
lines from different  
individual showed  
different responses to  
exogenous bacterial  
stimulation in regard to  
their collagen degrading  
ability. It was  
demonstrated that in  
some well lines collagen  
degradation in the  
presence of *P. gingivalis*

supernatant was  
complete throughout the  
wells (aggressive) while  
in others it was  
localized to underneath  
the cell colonies (non-  
aggressive). Study  
further demonstrated  
that the MMPs were  
being activated by  
gingipains but in some  
cells this activity was

being inhibited. It is clear that different HGFs cells responded

differently to *P. gingivalis* supernatant. Therefore, the purpose

of this study is to determine how certain cell lines block this

gingipain mediated MMPs activation.

## DPADP NEWS

### Jon Gray Retires



Dr. Jon Gray retired from teaching this past semester (Fall) after being associated with IUSD for several years. Jon came to IUSD in 1994 after a full career in the Navy. Jon served as the Director of Pre-Doctoral Periodontics from 1994-1998. He left IUSD in 1998 to join the faculty at University of Florida in Gainesville where he was the Director of Graduate Periodontics. Following a 4 year stint in Florida, Jon came back to Indianapolis in 2003 where he rejoined our faculty on a part-time basis. Since 2003, Jon has served admirably in the pre-doctoral teaching arena being heavily involved with PBL, and pre-doctoral

clinic coverage. Jon also helped us with graduate clinic coverage. Jon has decided to retire from teaching to focus on health concerns, get involved with his recently developed passion for cooking. Jon has also indicated his willingness to help from time to time as needed. Jon, we at IUSD salute you for your commitment to teaching and for what you have done for our department.

### We say goodbye to Joyce Hudson



Prof. Joyce Hudson is leaving to become the first program chair at the Ivy Tech Community College in Anderson, Indiana. Joyce joined our faculty in 2001 and has served the department admirably since that time. Joyce, you have been a great colleague

and teacher. We will miss you. We hope you come and visit us from time to time. We are proud of you and what you have achieved. The department wishes you much success in your new role as Chair of Hygiene at Ivy Tech community college.

### We Welcome a New Part Time Faculty Member to our department

**Dr. James Sarbinoff** (DDS 1974, MSD 1981)

From 1974 to 1979 was in private practice of dentistry. He also served as a part-time clinical instructor in operative dentistry in what was then called the "main" clinic. In 1979, Jim entered the graduate periodontics program under Dr. O'Leary et.al. and finished in 1981. Jim went back into private practice of Periodontics in 1981. He was actively involved with organized dentistry serving as an alternate or regular delegate for IDDS to the IDA from 1986 to 2000. *Jim was*

*the president of IDDS during 1995-96.*

Jim will be joining us in the department on a part-time basis. Jim will be involved with clinical teaching in the pre-doctoral, graduate and dental hygiene clinics. Jim will also lend his expertise by covering a graduate seminar as well getting involved with 'problem based learning' in the future. Welcome on board Jim. We are glad you are joining our department and we look forward to many years of interacting with you.

### Faculty and Staff Member(s) in the News

**Sharon Baggett**, Dental Assistant in the Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs was honored for 20 years of service to IUSD.

**Professor Lorie Coan's** submission titled "Outcomes of Critical Thinking for Evidenced-Based Practice Integrated Across the Curricula" was accepted for a Lunch and Learn

session for the 86<sup>th</sup> ADEA Annual Session in Phoenix, Arizona in March 2009.

***Indianapolis Women's Magazine Features Articles by our Faculty***

**Dr. Michael Kowolik** wrote a piece titled 'The Health Connection'

**Dr. Greg Phillips** wrote a piece on 'Osteoporosis'.

Congratulations to Dr. Kowolik and Dr. Phillips on being

featured in a widely read local publication.

**Dr. Kowolik** was also interviewed by CNN for a feature presentation on **cnn.com** titled "Brush your teeth, save your life? Michael was quoted as follows, "Dr. Kowolik, who researches gum disease, inflammation and high sensitivity C-Reactive Protein (hs-CRP) at Indiana University, warned that "even if we think our

**Where are they now?**

**Stephen Cottrell (MSD, 1992)** returned to Australia almost 14 years ago following his stay at IUSD. He joined the practice of Dr. Dean Nelson an IU alumni. For the past 12 years he has had a clinical appointment in the Maxillofacial Department of the Royal Melbourne Hospital where he been actively involved in the treatment of renal allograft patients and the management of the oral side-effects of their immunosuppressive therapy. He has also

been actively involved in the treatment of HIV patients. Stephen also has a part-time teaching position at The Melbourne Dental School at the University of Melbourne where he is mainly involved with the post-graduate periodontal students. Stephen became a Diplomat of the ABP in 1998. Stephen has also been actively involved with the state branch of the Australian Dental Association, having served on various committees over a 10 year period. From a periodontal perspective Stephen was President

***Folks this newsletter is a power to reckon with now.***

mouths are healthy, we still may be at risk. It's possible that many people have died from heart disease linked to their poor dental health, and they just didn't know it."

***Kudos to Dr. Peter Smith and our Newsletter***

of the State Periodontal Society in 2000-2002 and was federal secretary of the Australasian Osseointegration Society from 1998-2000. Since 2000 he been on Council for the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch and this year he serves as the President. Amongst all of the professional activities Stephen is married and has two beautiful daughters, who are now aged 5 and 8 years.

**Matthew Slaven (MSD, 2006)** is in his third year of private practice in St. Louis,

The ADA's November 2008 Resident Report featured the article that Peter Smith wrote for the July 2008 Newsletter- Academics from A Residents Perspective".

Missouri. He has become an active member in the Greater St. Louis Dental Society, while also serving in the St. Louis "Give Kids a Smile" program. He was recently added to the ranks of IU graduates who achieved diplomate status when Matthew passed his boards in 2007. He continues to grow professionally with the opening of a second office with his partner and loves taking his kids to St. Louis Cardinals baseball games.

## Upcoming Dates and Events

### January 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Fulltime faculty retreat-** This is an annual affair where the full time faculty members in the Periodontics Division and some of the part-time faculty members meet to discuss the didactic schedule for the year.

### January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

**Mock Board Exams for the senior dental students-** The mock boards are conducted using a NERB format and will be conducted all day in the pre-doctoral clinics. All available faculty are asked to come and help out with this clinical examination.

**Mid West Society of Periodontology Mid Winter Meeting- Chicago, IL- February 27<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### Friday (Feb 27<sup>th</sup>)

Alan Rosenfeld & George Mandelaris- "Principles of Computer Guided Implantology"

#### Saturday Morning (Feb 28<sup>th</sup>)

Marc Nevins- "Regenerative and Esthetic Techniques in Implant Surgery: Clinical Implications in Tissue Engineering"

#### Saturday Afternoon (Feb 28<sup>th</sup>)

Dalton Keith- "3-D Bone Creation"

#### Sunday Morning (March 1<sup>st</sup>)

Pat Allen- "Minimally Invasive Soft Tissue Surgery: The Patient's Choice"

To register go to: [www.msperio.org](http://www.msperio.org)

**March 14<sup>th</sup>-March 18<sup>th</sup>- ADEA Meeting in Phoenix, AZ**

- To register go to- [www.adea.org](http://www.adea.org)

**May 1<sup>st</sup>- Indiana Society of Periodontology Meeting**

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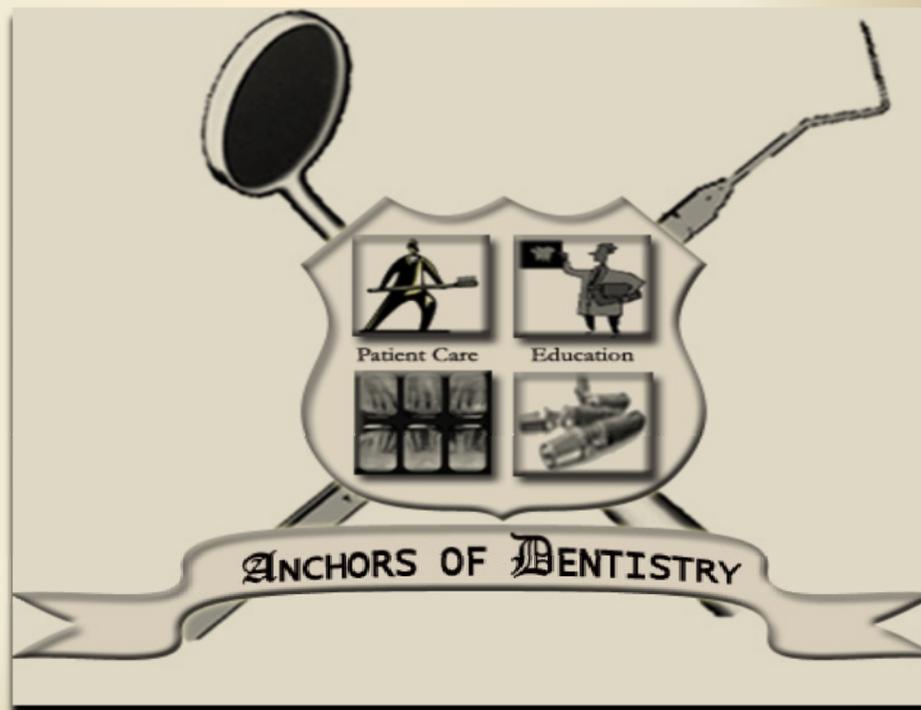
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