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UNIVERSITY TMD AND OROFACIAL PAIN PROGRAMS**

**AUTOPP Newsletter
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AUTOPP MEETING, HONOLULU 2004

The 2004 meeting of AUTOPP will take place on **Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at 6:00 P.M. at Nick's Fishmarket (located at 2070 Kalakaua Avenue in the Waikiki Gateway Hotel** – see maps at the end of the newsletter). Professor Jan de Boever from the Dental School at Gent University in Belgium will be our guest speaker. We are excited about his acceptance of our invitation. He was involved in formulating curriculum guidelines for TMD and OFP in Europe and plans on sharing his experiences in this process. The title of his talk is “Can you make guidelines for teaching and practice of TMD and facial pain in Europe?” He has also been asked to give his opinion on how this curriculum interacts with research in the TMD/OFP field. In addition, he is prepared to discuss how AUTOPP and EACD might better collaborate in the future. We are planning on having our usual “pre-meeting social time”, followed by a meal, with a short business meeting after Professor de Boever’s presentation. We look forward to a good time. You are all encouraged to attend! By the way, Nick’s Fishmarket offers Italian seafood. The meal is quoted as being \$27.95 (not including gratuity or tax - at 4.15%?)

and includes appetizer (Calamari Fritti, New England Clam Chowder, Nick's Special Salad or Chopped Greek Salad), entrée (Lobster Risotto, Scampi Italiano, Norwegian Salmon, or Chicken Breast Roladen), dessert (Vanbana Pie or Medley of Tropical Fruit Sorbet), and coffee and assorted teas. Remember, you are responsible for paying for your own restaurant bill. See you there!

NOTE: Please e-mail Dean Kolbinson at dean.kolbinson@usask.ca on or before March 6, 2004 if you will be attending so that the restaurant can be given as accurate a number as possible. If you will be bringing a guest, please indicate how many of you in total will be there. We hope to have a good turnout! See you there!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are fast approaching our annual AUTOPP meeting. We surveyed our members last spring and the majority of members who responded favored the notion that the AUTOPP meeting should be in the same location as the IADR meeting; it just so happens that it is in Honolulu this year, while the ADEA meeting is in Seattle. It should also be mentioned that due to time and cost factors, some of our Executive members need to attend the ADEA meeting and will be unable to attend the AUTOPP and IADR meetings. Hopefully this separation of the ADEA and IADR meetings this year will not lead to a low turnout at the AUTOPP meeting.

The other issue that you were asked to provide feedback for was the notion of "globalization" of our group. There were only a few responses (all of which were positive about the notion of combining with another group or having an international membership base), so this topic will need more discussion before approving anything officially.

I have taken the liberty of inviting one of our European TMD/OFP colleagues to be the speaker for this upcoming AUTOPP meeting, in part to try to help foster this "globalization" idea. Professor Jan de Boever, from the Dental School at Gent University in Belgium, should prove to be a very interesting speaker. He has been asked to speak about his experiences in helping formulate curriculum guidelines for TMD and OFP in Europe (published in the Journal of Orofacial Pain, Vol. 17 (4):359, 2003), how this curriculum interacts with research, and how AUTOPP and EACD might better interact in

the future. I encourage as many of you as possible to attend this meeting and look forward to seeing you in Honolulu.

Respectfully submitted by Dean Kolbinson

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT

I will be unable to attend the AUTOPP meeting in Honolulu due to travel constraints. I will be attending the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) meeting in Seattle. While there, I will attend the Special Interest Group (SIG) on temporomandibular disorders (TMD). I plan on preparing a report on the SIG on TMD meeting to include in the AUTOPP newsletter that will come out later this spring. I hope many of you will be able to be at the Honolulu AUTOPP meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Heidi Crow

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Due to low attendance at the last two AUTOPP meetings and low compliance with dues requests, a very high percentage of members have not paid their dues. Before the March, 2003 meeting in San Antonio, our balance was \$4,200.53. The present balance is \$3,237.45. Due to the high cost of the last meeting place and the low number of members attending that meeting, the direct contribution from the attending members could not cover the entire cost of the restaurant (meeting place) and it was decided that, similar to the past years, the organization would cover the difference. It is evident that we cannot afford to do this for much longer if members do not pay their dues! So, even if you do not plan to attend the Hawaii 2004 meeting, **please pay your 2004 AUTOPP dues of \$15US/year by mailing your check (made out to "AUTOPP") to:**

**Octavia Plesh
UCSF, School of Dentistry
Department of Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences
707 Parnassus Ave,
San Francisco, Ca. 94143-0858**

Respectfully submitted by Octavia Plesh

AUTOPP Members Attending the ADEA Meeting

We have been asked to spread the word about the Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis (OTOD) meeting to be held in Seattle during the ADEA meeting. As some of our members will not be able to attend the AUTOPP and IADR meetings but will be at ADEA, and the topic to be presented at the OTOD meeting might be of interest to AUTOPP members, we are passing this information along to our members. This in no way is indicating any collaboration with this group, but passing along this announcement is more out of courtesy and promoting further knowledge in the TMD field for those who would be interested.

Come Enjoy an Evening of Collegiality in a Room with a View at the
O.T.O.D.
Annual Dinner Meeting and Founder's Day Program
Monday March 8, 2004
6:00-10:00 p.m.

Seattle Hilton
Sound View Room
1301 6th Avenue and University St.
Seattle , WA 98101
Hosted Bar 6:00-7:00
Dinner and Meeting 7:00

Presentation
"TMJ Imaging"
Lars G. Hollender, DDS, Odont Dr
University of Washington School of Dentistry

Dinner Selections (Select one per person)

Roasted Tenderloin of Beef ____ Roasted Chicken ____
Northwest Salmon ____ Wild Mushroom Ravioli ____

Name: _____
Number of people: _____

Please RSVP by February 23, 2004 with check for \$50 per person to Dr. William Garbee, Secretary/Treasurer OTOD, LSU School of Dentistry, 1100 Florida Ave. Box 140, New Orleans LA 70119-2799. wgarbe@lsuhsc.edu

A last reminder for AUTOPP members attending the IADR meeting in Honolulu. The AUTOPP meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at 6:00 P.M. at Nick's Fishmarket. Let Dean Kolbinson dean.kolbinson@usask.ca know on or before March 6, 2004 if you will be attending.

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