

SMILE GALLERY REPORT

Interest in the Smile Gallery reached an all time high with 16 entries. Unfortunately, 4 of those entries were invalid for judging as they did not meet the protocol. It is important that all of the cases are judged against one another in a fair manner. This is why only those cases mounted on Bristol board with the four required views will be eligible for voting.

The results of the first session:

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| 1. | Dr. Mel Perlmutter | 7 pts |
| 2. | Dr. Paul Sclodnick | 5 pts |
| 3. | Dr. Bruno Paliani | 5 pts |
| 4. | Dr. Ron Goodlin* | 2 pts |
| 5. | Dr. Alexander Chia | 1 pt |
| 6. | Dr. Joel De Souza | 1 pt |

** Dr. Goodlin is ineligible for prizes as he is on the TACD Executive.*

Congratulations to Our Winning Smile Gallery Voter!

Each seminar, a draw takes place amongst those who voted for the Smile Gallery. The winner of our Smile Gallery draw for the Dr. King seminar is:

DR. SERENE YU

Congratulations! Lisa Panos, the TACD Executive assistant will be calling you to arrange for you to pick up your \$50.00 gift certificate.

Thank you to all who took the time to vote for your favorite case in the Smile Gallery.

TACD JOURNAL

We thank you for the overwhelming positive response from our very first journal issue. The upcoming issue promises to be bigger, better and more colourful!

As with everything new, there are always a few glitches and a learning curve. In our first issue, we published an article by Dr. Rhys Spoor sent to us by the author. However, we weren't informed that this article had also been recently published in Oral Health. We apologize for the publication of this article and thank Oral Health for their understanding.

Also, as announced, there was a typographical error. The Rhys Spoor Seminar will be held on February 7, not on the 27th as noted in the journal. We apologize for the error.

Submissions to the next issue of the TACD Journal are due by February 1, 2003. Please call in with your clinical Q's, your article submissions and remember the Classified ads! ■

WEBSITE UPDATE

We are currently making changes to the TACD website and are adding a News Update section. Please visit the website www.tacd-online.com on a regular basis to see what is new with the TACD. ■

TACD DATABASE

We are organizing a database system for e-mails and faxes to update you on a regular basis as to the events of the TACD and also to remind you of the upcoming seminars. If you are interested in receiving this information by fax or e-mail please contact the TACD to confirm your e-mail address and fax numbers are correct. ■

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KING SEMINAR A CROWNING GLORY

The October seminar featuring Dr. Debra Gray King and her husband, Daniel King, was a great success with record attendance of 350 dentists and staff.

It is important for you, as members, to know that the executive take the course evaluation forms very seriously. The evaluations we received for this seminar were mostly excellent to above average. We had some comments that the seminar should have been strictly practice management and that the practical aspects during the first half was unnecessary and unwanted.

As president of the TACD, I asked Dr. Gray King to present both clinical and practice management aspects of her highly successful practice. Being as she is one of a select number of dentists who have achieved both accreditation and fellowship, I felt our members would benefit from learning about the 'total picture'. As our members include recently graduated dentists, as well as those



very advanced in cosmetic dentistry, I feel our lectures should also cover a variety of topics, so that all members can take home relevant and exciting information -- regardless of where we are on the learning curve. Please call me with any suggestions for possible future lectures or comments on how we can continue to make the TACD one of the premier study clubs in cosmetic dentistry. ■

Michael Pollak,
President

TACD AACD ACCREDITATION STUDY CLUB

The first AACD accreditation study club meeting was recently held on October 16 at Baluke Dental Studios. It was a great success. Thank you to all who participated and to Baluke Dental Studios for hosting us. Dr. Ron Goodlin led an educational evening discussing on criteria required for passing the AACD accreditation exams. Slides were shown and attendees were shown the degree of attention to detail required to pass the AACD exams. Ron explained that a lot of time and commitment is required to prepare for accreditation, and that whether one passes or fails the exam, the end result is one becoming a better cosmetic dentist for having undertaken the challenge. Our next study club meeting will be on Wednesday, February 5, 2003 with Dr. Stephan Phelan, an accredited AACD member. Please call the TACD at (416) 236-6861 to confirm your attendance. ■

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Ivoclar Hands-On Program – A WOW Experience!

At 6:30 in the morning of November the first a group of dentists met onto the scene with a burst. Off on the bus to Amherst, New York these dentists were treated like VIPs from the start.

Breakfast on the bus, a stop off at Timmy's a pleasant ride down and a border guard whose name was Vinny.

Ivoclar, they received us at their beautiful place and we sat down all of us in their lecture place. We listened with interest to Tysowsky et al and Gaglio wowed us with his knowledge and pow.

Then lunch was served -- a meal for a gourmet and an accompanied concert with Robert Goulet!

After lunch it was time to get down and have fun we tried out Virtual and that electric impression gun. We look at some bonding and tested our technique and then we played with Heliomolar and talked about marginal leak. The last station we sat, testing new veneer cements and learning the wave so the glue not be spent.

And wine and cheese and a tour round the plant and then back on the bus, goodbye and thank you we'd all chant! Back into TO, Mel's video was a bust, but the wine was aflowin' and there was never a fuss.

Congratulations to the winners of the bonding contest Dr. Tracy Berman, 21.7, Dr. Ron Goodlin 20.9, Dr. John Simpson 19.5. These three dentists have been offered a job as part of the Ivoclar Vivadent Research Team and will be trying to teach Dr. Pollak how to get his bond strength above 1.9. He may have been distracted by the very pretty research assistant named Ivanna.

Thank you to Kim Pacula and Ivoclar Corporation for treating us to such a fantastic day of fun and learning. ■

Ron Goodlin



BUFFALO ROAD TRIP A HUGE SUCCESS

On November 1, 2002, twenty-five TACD members met in the parking lot of Patterson Dental at six a.m. and boarded a bus to Buffalo to visit the North American headquarters of Ivoclar. We were treated to a behind-the-scenes look at a leading dental company's research and development facility. We started the morning with a lecture by Dr. Mike Gaglio on adhesive dentistry. After lunch (hosted by Ivoclar) we divided up into four groups and were shown some new developments in impression materials, self-etch bonding systems, resin luting cements and practiced bonding composite to extracted teeth. The bond strengths of our work was measured on a computer.

Ivoclar representatives surveyed our opinions on a lot of dental subjects, ranging from material preferences to packaging and ease of use. Many of our members expressed frustration to the Ivoclar representatives with the fact that many dental supply companies introduce products to the dental marketplace before being fully evaluated, often leaving us to deal with the remakes and patient management issues

that can result. Ivoclar reps took these comments very seriously and I think that our concerns will have impact in the future of product testing and design. I should make it clear that our comments were not directed at Ivoclar in particular, but rather the challenges we dentists continually face with the rapidly changing field of adhesive dentistry and our attempts to separate manufacturers claims versus sound research. A wine and cheese party concluded our visit. Thank you, Ivoclar, for a fun and informative day.

A special thank you to Dr. Ron Goodlin for organizing this event and, of course, the following people from Ivoclar for without their many efforts and warm hospitality, this event would never have happened. Thank you to Kim Pacula, Dr. Mike Gaglio, Dr. Seb Andreana, Dr. George Tysowsky, Chet Spivey, Brian Allen, Pierre Lamoure, Pat Segner, Clara Degrieff, Kirsten Nickel, Louis Liakokos, John Stack and Clara Munera. ■

Michael Pollak

Congratulations to Our Corporate Sponsors!

We at the TACD are very grateful for the support of our corporate sponsors. As of our first meeting, we are sold out of corporate tables! Please remember that without the financial support of our corporate sponsors, the prices for the seminars would be tripled! Please keep them in mind and support them when you are considering your next office purchase and laboratory case decisions. ■



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Special thanks to Crown Tech for donating a gift certificate just for stopping by their booth. The winner of the \$100 gift certificate is Dr. Ian Braveman. And congratulations to Crown Tech for their innovative ice sculpture!



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AACD Convention Orlando 2003

The TACD has arranged a flight discount for TACD members. We are holding 20 seats and a minimum of 10 seats must be booked to receive this discount.

Group Rate - \$520.58 includes taxes, does not include cancellation fee (\$40 plus tax). Regular price is \$647.44 **savings of \$126.86**

Deadline for reservation - December 28, 2002

Flight Information - Depart April 29, 2003 Air Canada flight 912 10:15 am. Arrive Orlando 12:57 pm. Return May 4, 2003 2:15 pm. Arrive Toronto 4:58 pm

A deposit of \$50.00 by cheque, made out to TACD, must be received by December 28, 2002 with your confirmation form. Deposit is refundable up to February 20, 2003. Tickets will be issued on March 15, 2003. No refunds will be issued after this date. Tickets can be picked up at Members Night, March 31, 2003 or at the April 4, 2003 seminar. The balance of the ticket will be charged to your credit card on March 15, 2003.

If you are interested in reserving seats or for more information, please contact Lisa at the TACD by calling (416)236-6861. ■

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| February 1, 2003 | Final deadline for submissions for Spring Journal |
| February 5, 2003
7 pm | Accreditation Study Club, second meeting. Co-sponsored by and held at, Baluke Dental Studios. Accredited member attending: Dr. Stephen Phelan. |
| February 7, 2003 | Dr. Rhys Spoor Seminar, Le Parc. |
| March 31, 2003
6:30 pm | Members Only Night with Dr. Marty Zase, Le Parc. |
| April 4, 2003 | Dr. Carl Misch Seminar, Le Parc. |
| April 29 -
May 3, 2003 | AACD Annual Convention, Orlando, Florida. |
| May 21 | Accreditation Study Club, final session. |