



2017 ABDPH Minutes of the 67th Annual Diplomates Meeting and Banquet
April 24, 2017: Albuquerque, NM

1. Call to Order: President Judith Jones called the 67th meeting of the Diplomates to order at 6:30 pm and welcomed the 85 members and guests.
2. Introduction of Guests: Dr. Judith Jones
3. ABDPH President introduced 14 Past Presidents in attendance. Dr. Jones recognized Drs. Joseph Alderman, Myron Allukian, Eugenio Beltrán, Jeff Chaffin, Teresa Dolan, Chet Douglass, Caswell Evans, Catherine Hayes, Steven Levy, Rebecca King, Dushanka Kleinman, Ray Kuthy, Reginald Louie, and Alex White.
4. ABDPH President introduced the following guests: Ms. Julie Frantsve-Hawley, Executive Director of AAPHD.
5. Other Diplomates introduced their guests.
6. Remembrance of Diplomates who have passed away since last Annual Meeting: Dr. Beltran remembered Dr. Rick Bothwell and Jane Weintraub, John Greene.
7. Introduction of New Diplomates certified in 2015. Dr. Jones asked the new Diplomates and their Residency Directors to be recognized. She introduced the following Diplomates, and presented them with their Board lapel pins.

Dr. Kavita P. Ahluwalia (present)
DDS- University of Michigan, 1993
MPH- University of Michigan, 1994
DPH-Residency VA Perry Point, MD, 1996
(Harry Goodman)

Dr. Dora Alamer (not)
BDS (Bachelor of Dental Surgery); King Saud University, 2011
MPH; Nova Southeastern University, 2014
DPH Residency; Columbia University, 2015
(David Albert)

Dr. Aderonke Aramide Akinugbe (present)
BDS-College of Medicine, University of Lagos, Nigeria, 2005
MPH-Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 2010
DPH Residency-National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, Bethesda, MD, 2012 (Isabel García)

Dr. Jaban Kumar Baskaradoss (present)
BDS-The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, 2005
MPH-Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum, Kerala, India, 2009
DPH Residency-Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, 2015
(Sena Narendran)

Dr. Ariel Greenblat-Port (not)
DMD- UMDNJ-New Jersey Dental School, NJ, 2009
MPH-Columbia University, 2013

DPH Residency- Jacobi Medical Center/New York Department of Health, NY (Victor Badner)

Lt. Col. Scott Irwin (present)

DDS-University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO, 1996

MPH-University of Arizona, AZ, 2010

DPH Residency- Harvard School of Dental Medicine, 2015 (Mary Tavares)

Dr. Ismail Adetenu Jolaoso (present)

DDS - University of Lagos, Nigeria, 2006

MPH - University at Albany, Albany, NY, 2009

DPH Residency - New York State Department of Health, Albany, NY, 2012 (Jay Kumar)

Dr. Michele Junger (not)

DDS – University of Michigan School of Dentistry, 2006

MPH – Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, 2008

DPH Residency – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2011 (Barbara Gooch)

Dr. Esther Kim (not)

DMD - Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health, 2012

MPH - Harvard School of Public Health, 2013

DPH Residency - New York State Dental Public Health Residency Program, 2014. (Jayanth Kumar)

Dr. Go Matsuo (present)

BDS-Okayama University, Okayama, Japan, 2008

MPH-University of Maryland Collage Park, School of Public Health, MD, 2013

DPH Residency- University of North Carolina, 2014

(Gary Rozier)

Dr. Alejandra Valencia (present)

DD-University of Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia, 1993

MPH-University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health, Chicago, IL, 2010

MS-University of Iowa, 2010 (John Warren)

Dr. Darien Weatherspoon (present)

DDS- University of Maryland, School of Dentistry, 2010

MPH- University of Michigan, School of Public Health, 2012

DPH Residency- National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, 2014 (Isabel García)

8. Introduction of New 2017 Life Diplomates since last meeting: Rebecca King
9. Introduction of newly recertified: Christopher Okunseri, Peggy Timothy.
10. Approval of Minutes of 2016 Meeting:
The 2016 Minutes and the ABDPH 2016 Actual vs. Budget were provided as handouts for attendees. A motion to approve was made and seconded; approved by acclamation.

11. Report of the Executive Director: Board Membership Status: As of December 31, 2016, there were 163 Active Diplomates, 45 Inactive, 53 Life Members, 4 Honorary Diplomates for a total of 220 living Diplomates.
12. Report on Recertification. Four Diplomates were recertified in 2016, including Drs. Christopher Okunseri, Justine Kolker, Peggy Timothe', and Timothy Cooke; a total of 32 Diplomates have been recertified since 2000. Acknowledge members of ABDPH Standards and Recertification Committee: Georgia G. Rogers, Chair, Diplomate: Jennifer S. Holtzman, Diplomate: Athanasios (Thanos) I. Zavras, Board Director: Sharon Gordon, and Executive Director, ABDPH: Eugenio Beltrán. We need two people to serve on this committee.
13. Statistics on 2017 ABDPH candidates: Thirteen candidates took the full or part of the oral examination; 24 candidates took the written examination including 4 taking full examination. No dentists will lose eligibility in 2017.
14. Life Membership. The XD informed Diplomates that due to transition in websites, any eligible Diplomates should contact the Executive Director.

Report of Officers and Directors:

15. Secretary/Treasurer's Report. The financial records were audited by Drs. John Warren and Dr. Eugenio Beltrán, Executive Director, and reviewed by Dr. Mascarenhas, Vice President and Auditor at the NOHC meeting in April 2017 and were accepted as accurate.
16. The Board began the fiscal year on January 1st, 2016 with a net worth (Assets minus liabilities) of \$74,586, which included \$40,922 from the Grant from DentaQuest in support of the 2017 Competencies and \$48,572 from savings
17. Total income for 2016 was \$53,106, which consisted of \$34,269 annual registration fees and verification, and \$13625 in examination fees, and your contribution to this dinner.
18. Total expenditures for 2016 were \$47,700. 2016 Income minus expense resulted in a balance of \$5,406 for the year. Expenses included the four overlapping months with the exciting and new executive directors. Total expenses in meetings including the mid-Year meeting in January is about 37% of expenses.
19. 2017 Budget is projected Income: \$60,720 and Expenses, \$62,592, Net: \$128.
20. As of March 31, 2017 ABDPH Checking: \$50,317, Wells Fargo Business High Yield: \$48,618 for Total Assets: \$50,317.

President's Report.

21. Dr. Jones recognized the support from AAPHD particularly Dr. Frances Kim, Julie Hawley, and Sandi Steil for their continuing administrative support of the Board.
22. The president recognized the recently retired Executive Director, Dr. Joe Alderman, and the new Executive Director, Dr. Eugenio Beltrán. Eugenio and Joe put in countless hours this year on the transition. Thank you!
23. Recognition of Directors and Board members. Special thanks to John Warren and Eugenio for their extracurricular administrative support, Drs. Mascarenhas and Altman for their work updating the Dental Public Health Competencies, Dr. Christopher Okuseri for leading the Alternative Pathways Project and Sharon Gordon, Christopher Okunseri and Thanos Zavras for their work on recertification and updating our website.

24. We also want to thank David Moss and Georgia Rogers for agreeing to run for the Director Elect position.
25. Dr. Jones thanked Drs. Kim, Beltran, Mascarenhas, Kleinman, Warren, Bhoopathi, Maas, Collins, Chaffin, Capelli, Frantsve Hawley and Mary Altenberg and Diane Brunson for their leadership on the Governance Task Force. She related that our goal is to preserve our AAPHD/ABDPH values. We have generated a list of options, done a swot analysis and are conducting a values analysis before moving forward with the best option for both organizations.
26. Summary of business meeting with AAPHD leadership.
Co-hosts: Drs. Judy Jones & Frances Kim, AAPHD Update on the Governance Task Force, Updates to Burt and Eklund, the 2017 Examination, Specialty recognition, with our Special guest: Terri Dolan, the ABDPH Symposium Rotation, the possibility of a Leadership program for DPH Program directors-to build capacity, our Advocacy for AAPHD, Website access and ABDPH long-term strategic planning.
27. Summary of business meeting with Residency Program Directors. The Board met with the program directors and discussed the exam and it's requirements, including FT experience- Ana Karina Mascarenhas, the Alternative pathway- Christopher Okunseri , candidate eligibility issues - Eugenio Beltran, exam fees - Eugenio Beltran, and long term planning.
28. Report on DPH Competencies. Dr.'s Altman and Mascarenhas led this project and we are grateful for their contribution, recently published as a supplement to JPHD, 2016;76 (1): S3-28. They worked with a multidisciplinary panel to update the 10 dental public health competencies that were last updated in 1997. DentaQuest generously provided a \$53,000 grant funding to support the process. Lotzkar funds were used to help insure wide distribution of the results.
29. This is our second year working with our relatively new ABDPH Bylaws Change –The Director-elect was elected by a majority of all voting active Diplomates using electronic vote. A nominating Committee with representatives of AAPHD and ABDPH submitted a list of candidates from those who had expressed their desire to be a candidate at the annual re-registration process. Dr. Mascarenhas and her team completed the election process by in early April. Dr. Jones announced that the Diplomates of the ABDPH have elected Dr. Georgia Rogers as Director-Elect-2017-18. Congratulations Georgia!
30. ABDPH Symposium is led by Don and Ana and is on the new competencies. The symposium is Wednesday April 26 from 8a-9:30am. Please make every effort to attend.
31. President's closing remarks. It has been an honor to serve as your president. These are turbulent times on the planet, in our country, and in health care. Yet **you** go out there making the case for justice in health care, week in and week out. It is a worthy pursuit, and as president of your Board I thank you for it.
Our specialty, while small, is strong and growing. It is a credit to all of you, and especially the program directors, our Board and our XDs for spurring that growth. Who knew DPH would be a growing concern in 2017?
I am privileged to have worked with a diligent and thoroughly giving group.
Drs. Ana and Don, thank you for your guidance and contributions to the competencies for our specialty, and your leadership in our group. John Warren, thanks for your leadership, for always asking the right question and your humor. Who knew John could be so funny?

Sharon, thanks for your stick-to-itiveness, and for making sure we tied up the loose ends. Christopher, thanks for taking on the alternate pathway project, which this year we will (hopefully) see to fruition. Thanos and Georgia, you are in for some excellent years. Finally, I want to again thank our XDs, First Joe Alderman, who retired last year, and now Eugenio Beltran. As the Donald would say, it's more complicated than we thought. It's HUUGGE!!! Thank you!

32. Introduction of 2016-2017 Board of Directors:

Ana Karina Mascarenhas, President
John Warren, Vice President/Auditor
Sharon Gordon, Secretary-Treasurer
Christopher Okunseri- Director
Athanasios (Thanos) Zavras, Director
Georgia Rogers, Director-Elect

33. 2016 President provided brief opening remarks.

34. Adjournment: at 8:45 pm

Minutes Approved: ABDPH Conference Call Meeting—6/12/17 with changes