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ABDPH President's Message



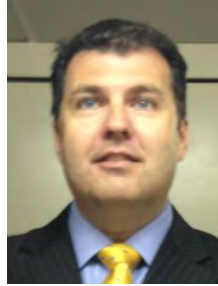
President

Eugenio Beltrán, DMD, MPH, MS, DrPH

We are the “all-inclusive” dental specialty. We are proud to have knowledge, expertise and information concerning the public’s health that no other dental specialty might have; but the complex nature of our work requires multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary work. Thus, we seek and collaborate with other specialties and professions. Most of the time, we lead these groups. Not surprisingly, in our close to 150 members we have researchers, educators, administrators, clinicians, advocates and policy developers. We move from p-values to health policies, from a mirror and explorer to fluoridation and sealants. We summarize the scientific evidence and recommend its implementation. Unfortunately, many times our efforts and the impact of our knowledge and skills go unrecognized by our profession and the public. Thus, we need to move from being “silent and humble” to being “loud and proud.” Build on our successes, learn from our failures, and remind others how vital the mouth is to our daily function and survival.

In line with these thoughts, my goal during this year as president of the ABDPH is to make our activities and efforts more visible to the profession and the public. Our Executive Director, Dr. Joe Alderman, always reminds us that we are “lean and effective.” Let us add “visible and recognized” to those attributes. The Board will discuss some of short and long term approaches to enhance the specialty’s visibility and recognition at the Mid-Year meeting next January. The Board wants to hear your ideas and suggestions. This Newsletter includes important information on our specialty and ways you can participate more actively as candidate for Director Elect or by contributing to the AAPHD Foundation’s Lotzkar Funds. Let us continue to hear from each other.

Your Board in Action: American Dental Association (ADA) Annual Meeting



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The ADA recently held their annual session in New Orleans. They have rebranded the meeting - America's Dental Meeting. The leadership of the ABDPH was in attendance to represent the specialty. Eugenio Beltran (President), Jeff Chaffin (Vice-President), and Joe Alderman (Executive-Director) participated in many meetings and sessions. President Clinton was the Distinguished Speaker at the opening session and spoke about 'creative collaboration.' This term struck a chord as those in public health know the importance of collaboration, but we also need to look for non-traditional collaborations to improve the health of those we serve. The following are a few of the important meetings we participated in.

- AAPHD and the ABDPH met with American Dental Association Leadership. The ADA leaders in attendance were then President Faiella, President-Elect Norman, Dr. O'Laughlin, Executive Director, Dr. Hebl, CAPIR Chair, Dr. Grover, Director CAPIR Council. We discussed the specialty of dental public health, the prevention and advocacy roles that the ADA is taking to include their new initiative *Action for Dental Health*, and recent activities of AAPHD. Having access to ADA leaders is important to demonstrate the unique role of dental public health.
- The ABDPH met with the officers of the AAPHD. As you all know, AAPHD serves as the sponsoring organization of ABDPH. We have an excellent relationship with the sponsoring organization and we continue to work together on many common issues. AAPHD is very good about ensuring that the Board has a voice during their meetings. We made a change this year, and the Vice-President of the ABDPH is the Board representative to AAPHD's Executive Council.
- AAPHD and ABDPH also met with leaders from the American Association of Pediatric Dentistry to discuss recent initiatives/programs for each organization.
- The leaders of the ABDPH attended reference hearings and House of Delegates meetings to follow-up resolutions pertaining dental public health. Among them, Resolution 33 (referred to as Resolution 17 during the 2012 ADA House of Delegates) proposed changes to the sponsoring organizations of all ADA dental specialties. Proposed language (in current resolution) was discussed during the 2013 NOHC meeting town meeting and member lunch. This is a very complex issue which will be discussed at the next ABDPH business meeting in Fort Worth. Please make plans to attend. The ABDPH will work closely with AAPHD in the upcoming months. AAPHD members will receive detailed explanation of the resolution and future actions in the upcoming months. We want to ensure that there is transparency to the membership and will be communicating routinely if necessary.



ABDPH Executive Director's Corner:

Please consider self-nomination and complete the enclosed ABDPH-Director Elect-Nominee Application-2014. The Board will announce the 2014 Director-Elect in the first quarter in 2014. (pages 5-6)

ABDPH Ten-Year Recertification:

Diplomates are responsible for maintaining their own records, including keeping copies, documentation and summaries of their ABDPH Annual Continuing Education Record to document compliance with the Recertification Process. Three Diplomates certified in 2004 will apply for Ten-Year Recertification in 2014.

ABDPH Asks for Volunteer for SRC:

The Board is asking for volunteers for two (2) year terms on the ABDPH Standards and Recertification Committee (SRC). **If interested, please send Executive Director a short CV including preferred address, phone and e-mail.**

- Responsibilities: Audit all applications for all Diplomates applying for ten-year Recertification, audit 10% of the Diplomates for accuracy of Continuing Education Report, recommend that the Board issue a new ten-year certificate, and recommend changes in the recertification process.
- Current Members: (5- Diplomates: Renee Joskow Chair, Georgia Rogers, E. Ernest Guile, Board Director-Judith Jones, and Executive Director, ABDPH: Joe Alderman)

The Annual Registration Fees (ARF) schedule for 2014: (Please review and pay on time.)

1. 12/31/13-01/31/14: Annual Registration Fees (ARF) Payment received; Diplomate ARF-\$150 (or Voluntary Contribution Categories: Voluntary Contributing Silver-\$180, Voluntary Contributing Gold-\$225, and Voluntary Contributing Diamond-\$300)
2. 02/01/14 to 03/31/14: Late Payment received \$150 ARF + \$35 late fee (i.e., \$185)
3. 04/01/14 to 6/30/14: Late Payment received \$150 ARF + \$75 late fee (i.e., \$225)
4. 07/01/14, Diplomate will no longer be in good standing. The ADA requires us to remove your name from the "active in good standing" list of Diplomates we send annually to ADA's CDEL, and requests for verification on your status as a Board Diplomate will include "not in good standing" in the reply.
5. 07/01/14 until 12/31/14: Payment received \$150 ARF + \$75 late fee+ \$100 reinstatement fee (i.e., \$325)
6. After 12/31/14: For calendar year 2014: Payment received \$150 ARF + \$75 late fee+ \$200 reinstatement fee (i.e., \$425)

Past-President Invites Nominations Honorary Diplomate: Deadline: February 1st, 2014

The American Board of Dental Public Health (ABDPH) may grant honorary certification to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to dental public health and have demonstrated unusual capability in related areas of endeavor, but who do not possess all of the educational and practice-limiting requirements to be eligible for specialty examination. The awarding of Honorary Diplomate status is considered a significant recognition of an individual's contributions to the field of dental public health. Additional information may be obtained on the American Association of Public Health Dentistry Home Page, www.aaphd.org, link to the ABDPH Web Page under [ABDPH] Honorary Diplomate Policy. Past nominations may be resubmitted.

Please forward your letter of nomination indicating how the individual meets the award criteria, as well as the nominee's current curriculum vita, to: Address: George W. Taylor, DMD, DrPH – 2013, Immediate Past-President ABDPH, Chair, Nominating Committee; Professor and Chair, Department of Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences, School of

Dentistry, University of California San Francisco, 707 Parnassus Ave, San Francisco, CA 94143; Office 415-502-0198, FAX 415-476-3296, Email george.taylor@ucsf.edu. Nominations may be submitted electronically to george.taylor@ucsf.edu. Nominations must be received no later than February 1st, for consideration prior to the ABDPH Annual Dinner and Business Meeting to be held during the National Oral Health Conference in Fort Worth, Texas.

Congratulations to ABDPH Diplomates Certified in 2013

ABDPH Announces New Diplomates Certified in 2013. Dr. George Taylor announced that the following dentists have passed the Board certification examination given in 2013 and are now Diplomates of the Board: Pradeep Bhagavatula, Milwaukee, WI; Vinodh Bhoopathi, Plantation, FL; Courtney H Chinn, New York, NY; Lisa H Chung, San Francisco, CA; Julie M J Coe, Richmond, VA; Mina M Habibian, San Diego, CA; Elham Kateeb, Dublin, OH; Marguerite Laccabue, San Antonio, TX; Susan C McKernan, Iowa City, IA; Hisham Essam A Merdad, Lansing, MI; and Timothy L Ricks, Nashville, TN. These new Diplomates will receive their pin at the ABDPH Banquet and Meeting April 28, 2014 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Need Update Current Address: Diplomate(s)

As a certifying Board, we are required by the American Dental Association to collect annual registration fees from each Board Diplomate. After multiple letters/e-mails we have not received past due fees from several Diplomates. The Board must clean up our List of Active, Life Member and Inactive Diplomates before Notice of the 2014 Annual Registrations is sent. If unable to contact the Diplomate, and annual registration fees are not paid, the Board of Directors will declare the Diplomate(s) inactive and not in good standing. Please contact Dr. Joe Alderman if you have an updated contact for these Diplomates. If you have any questions, or need additional information, let me know.

Dr. J. Stephen Arthur- sarthur@vdh.state.vt.us- Benson, VT

Dr. Joseph A. Bartoloni-Email: bartoloni@gvvc.com-Boene, TX

Dr. Eric B. Broderick -Email: eric.broderick@samhsa.hhs.gov – Woodbine, MD

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AAPHD Foundation's Lotzkar Fund

The Lotzkar Fund was established under the auspices of The American Association of Public Health Dentistry Foundation to provide a lasting memorial and tribute to individuals such as Dr. Stanley Lotzkar who provided exemplary service to ABDPH and its members as President of the ABDPH and its Executive Secretary for 21 years. The Lotzkar Fund proceeds are applied to projects that support the crucial work of the ABDPH. Besides membership dues and exam fees, the Lotzkar fund is the only financial reserve of the ABDPH. Funding criteria for projects are: (1) to support development of new initiatives, as opposed to funding operations of the Board, (2) to support maintenance of standards and competency in dental public health, and (3) to support curriculum development in dental public health. Although started 10 years ago, this fund has grown to \$30,000, but could grow further with membership support. Please consider designating and dedicating your next donation to the AAPHD Foundation to the Lotzkar Fund. Your Board appreciates it and Thank You!

Please consider self-nomination and complete the enclosed ABDPH-Director Elect-Nominee Application-2014.

The ABDPH is giving the opportunity to Diplomates to insert their names in the list of candidates for Director-Elect. Their names will remain in the list for as long as the Diplomate wishes. The Board selects the Director-Elect from the list.

The Board must reflect the scope of dental public health. A balance of talents and competencies across the four main areas of dental public health—administration, service delivery, health promotion, and research—are necessary. As the balance of the Board changes, so will the requirements for the Director-elect. Therefore, the following are considered in choosing a Director-Elect: 1. Employment history (e.g., Federal, state, or local health agency; government; academia; private sector), 2. Type(s) of job responsibilities (e.g., administration, teaching, consulting, research, patient care), 3. Educational background (e.g., institutions from which the candidate earned his or her dental and public health training and where the candidate completed his or her residency program), and 4. Demographic information (e.g., gender, race/ethnicity, current geographic location).

I wish to be considered for the Director Elect Position: Include a short CV.

Attach Recent Picture
before saving as pdf file:

By entering this information, I understand that my name will be included in the selection of Director-Elect of the American Board of Dental Public Health for as long as the information remains in the data base. I understand that I can withdraw my name from the selection process. In order to do so, I will notify the Executive-Director, ABDPH no later than January 1, of the year I do not want to be considered and my name and information will be eliminated from the dataset. If conditions change, notify the Executive Director. ***It is your responsibility to inform the Executive Director, ABDPH, Dr. Joe Alderman, of any changes in contact information, including preferred address, phone, and e-mail.***

1. Preferred Contact Information:

- a. **Name** [please print /type]: _____
(Last) (MI) (First)
- b. **Position Title:** _____
- c. **Degrees/Certifications:** _____
- d. **Preferred Mailing Address:**

- e. **City/State/Zip:** _____ **Country (if not USA):** _____
- f. **Preferred Phone:** _____ **Cell:** _____
- g. **Preferred Email:** _____

2. Year of Birth: _____ (yyyy)

3. Sex: Male (); Female ()

4. Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (please check):

a. Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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5. Race (please check all that apply):

1. White	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Black, African Am	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. American Indian/Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Please Specify

6. Indicate the year of completion of the following landmarks in your professional life.

	Year Completed (yyyy)
Dental School	
MPH	
Residency	
Diplomate First Certified	
Diplomate Recertified	

7. Mark your primary area of employment?

a. Federal Gov't <input type="checkbox"/>
b. State Gov't <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Local Gov't <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Academia <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Private industry <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Consulting <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other ; Specify _____

8. Please indicate approximately the percentage of your current dental public health practice allocated to the following different areas

Practice	% of Effort
a. Providing clinical care	%
b. Administration of Dental Public Health (DPH) program	%
c. Training of DPH residents	%
d. Training of dental students	%
e. Teaching dental/hygiene students	%
f. Research/Surveillance	%
g. Consulting	%
h. Private Industry	%
i. Other: Specify	%
Total: (% Effort should equal 100%)→	

Comments or Reasons for Nomination Director-elect:

The American Board of Dental Public Health appreciates you completing the application to be considered for the Director-Elect position.