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## USING BIOACTIVE MOLECULES AND LIVING CELLULAR CONSTRUCTS TO FACILITATE HARD AND SOFT TISSUE REGENERATION

By Michael K. McGuire, D.D.S.



I predict that in the near future none of us will be performing passive procedures. All surgical therapies will include an active component provided by tissue engineering which will result in outcomes more robust, less invasive, and more predictable. Tissue engineering brings together the power of modern physical, chemical, and biologic sciences and represents a spectrum of novel approaches to achieve regeneration. Most of the scaffolds and three-dimensional matrices used in tissue engineering have had applications in periodontics for many years. Whether you realize it or not, when you place those inert scaffolds into the defect to

allow the cells to grow up over, around, and through, bridging the defect, or when you place an occlusive membrane to guide cellular growth, you are performing a passive approach to tissue engineering. Given the appropriate patient, defect, surgical procedure, postoperative course, and maintenance therapy, we have been successful in regenerating many of these defects. The problem comes when we are faced with more challenging defects, and this passive approach is often ineffective. For that reason, we have looked for something that will jump-start the body's innate ability to regenerate. Much of our attention over the last decade has been focused on biologically active molecules. The theory here is that if you and I can identify the appropriate biologically active molecule, deliver it to the site at the appropriate concentration for the appropriate length of time, it will attract the cells from the periphery of the defect, causing them to proliferate, differentiate and ultimately participate in the regenerative process. In other instances, we incorporate devices carrying living cells along with collagens, glycosaminoglycans, and cytokines to positively influence the regenerative process.

Currently, a variety of treatment options are available for patients requiring replacement or augmentation

of soft and hard tissues within the oral cavity. However, these treatments have limitations in terms of donor site morbidity and quantity or quality of tissue that can be generated. The development of new biologically active therapeutics provides a novel conceptual framework that will promote soft and hard tissue regeneration. This program will report on research we have done utilizing biologically active molecules to regenerate hard and soft tissue, studies utilizing autologous fibroblasts to augment deficient papillae, and allogenic living cellular constructs to generate site appropriate keratinized tissue around teeth without a donor site.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Otomo-Corgel, DDS, MPH, President

2011 has brought CSP a flurry of new challenges. From fighting false advertising claims to developing new Periodontal Hygiene Collaborative Programs throughout the state, from developing a strong annual meeting to being at the table with the state board and CDA, and from providing a periodontal resident mentor program and new resident research protocol to reconnecting with our regions...our work has just begun.

CSP has recently worked with LA Dental Society, Kern Co Dental Society, CDA and the AAP to stop false advertising. We have had general dentists claiming they are "periodontists". There are a set of educational criteria designated by CODA/ADA qualifying one to designate they are a "specialist". CSP needs our members to report publications, blogs, or any forms of media, which contain false and/or misleading information.

The CSP Periodontal Hygiene Collaborative (PHC): There will be programs in the works to be developed by CSP Region leaders. Dave Jolkovsky in Davis, Brian Hollander in Novato and Dee Nishimine in the Central Valley are currently setting dates, speakers and locations. We are developing the CSP

Speaker Database for the PHC. If you are interested in being a speaker, please contact Laura Purcell with your topic or area of interest. The Board of Directors has also set guidelines that allow speakers to present in locations ONLY outside of their region. If you are interested in developing a PHC in your area please contact the central CSP Office.

Remember the Annual Meeting will be in beautiful Monterey, California on May 21 and 22. Tom Kepic has brought in Mike McGuire and Brian Mealey, two of the finest speakers in our specialty and always have new and clinically applicable information. Don't forget to sign up for the dinner in the Monterey Bay Aquarium. (No, you do not get to "catch" your dinner).

Both Tom Kepic and I have represented CSP at the CDA Interdisciplinary Council Meetings. It is imperative that periodontics have strong representation amongst the specialties. We do have a very visible and respected presence at all meetings so that the concerns of periodontists are heard. Also, we have members who attend the State Dental Board Meetings to keep you current on issues, which could impact the specialty. Also, to be in a proactive position to ward off problems before they have a chance to brew. Kit Neacy, Nicky Hakimi, Kevin Chen, David Richards, Deb Finney or I will cover the 2011 meetings. Any member who wishes to attend is welcome. If you would be interested in the latest State Board agenda, just ask.

The CSP Periodontal Mentor Program is back in swing. Student Board representative, Matt Wetzel and Director, Mike Arzouman will coordinate the assignment of a periodontal resident to the member mentor. If you have not

signed up to be a mentor, please call or email Laura Purcell so she may forward your name to the committee. My private practice partner, Wild Bill Matoska and I have been mentors the past 2 years and have found it to be great experience for our office and the mentees.

Our new Resident Research Awards will follow a new format similar to that of the Urban Competition. Hartzell & Sons, Meiseinger, and Straumann will provide awards in categories: Steven Detsch Clinical Periodontal Therapy Award (surgical therapies), Implant Research Award, and Rich Kao Basic Science Award. The winners will be announced at the annual meeting along with the recipient of the Robert L Merin Leadership Award.

Tom Kepic has been "stumping the state" to reconnect the CSP and the region leaders. Plan to attend a "region meeting" in your area.

CSP is an advocacy organization. California is a bell weather state. Until or unless AAP becomes more of an association verses an academy, CSP is currently your best spokesperson for issues weighing on the political grass root issues defining the specialty of periodontics. Our strength is speaking for the specialty in one united voice. There is added strength in numbers. Encourage periodontal colleagues who are not members to get involved.

### CSP NEEDS MENTORS FOR OUR MENTOR/STUDENT PROGRAM

The mentor/student pairing will be for a period of six months with the possibility of renewing for an additional six months and Drs. Michael Arzouman and Matt Wetzel will be working with the mentor/student pairs to insure a good match. Please contact Laura Purcell if you are interested in signing up as a mentor. Call (951) 371 - 4321 or email [laura@calperio.org](mailto:laura@calperio.org).

## MEET OUR CANDIDATES FOR 2011-2012 SECRETARY



**DEE NISHIMINE**  
DDS

The practice of dentistry evolves faster in California than any other state, and CSP serves to maintain and advance our position. My exposure to CSP and the work that has been done began before I graduated from dental school as my father served as president. I was then able to be on the board of CSP as a student representative and as director at large for over 10 years and during the tenure of 3 executive directors. During that time I have worked on changes and advances that continue to shape the way we practice Periodontics and implant dentistry in California. We have a united voice and influence dentistry in California on many levels using CSP as our vehicle and I will continue and strengthen our position in organized dentistry, and improve public perception.

Advocacy has always been a strong suit of CSP but we need to always refocus our efforts to improve the practice of our specialty. It has been a fabulous opportunity to be a part of the process and making changes that allow us to improve and protect the way we practice.

I currently practice in Fresno, CA with satellite offices in Merced and Saratoga, CA. After finishing dental school in 1995 from the University of Oklahoma, I completed my periodontal training at UCSF and became board certified in 2003.

I look forward to leading us in new challenges that impact our specialty and as always improve our specialty.



**PETER RUSSO**  
DDS

Attended UCLA undergrad BS in Biology 1989  
USC Dental School class 1993 then perio residency at USC 1993-1995  
Practice in Huntington Beach since 1996  
Wife Anna; children Peter age 15 and Sophia age 12

### **ANNOUNCEMENT TO CSP MEMBERS:**

From Dr. Steven Schonfeld, Immediate Past-President, Chair Bylaws Revision Committee

The Board has voted to make certain changes to our bylaws. It must be ratified by a vote of the membership at our annual meeting in Monterey in May.

Here is a synopsis of the changes:

The language was modernized and made more consistent. The "Executive Council" will be known as the Board of Directors. The "Executive Committee" (i.e. officers) will be known as the Management Team. Except for the Annual Meeting, Nominating and Finance Committees, all other references to Committees were removed from the bylaws. This will allow the Board of Directors flexibility in adapting the committee structure to the changing needs of the organization. Likewise, references to specific dates or time periods when tasks must be accomplished were removed from the bylaws to allow for more flexibility in running the affairs of the organization.

The biggest change is the proposal that we elect Secretaries and Treasurers in alternating years to serve two-year terms before running for President-Elect rather than have people start as Secretary and move through Treasurer before running for President-Elect. This is being done to allow treasurers enough time to get past the rather steep learning curve so that they are more effective in that position. So, if the bylaws are ratified by the General Assembly at the annual meeting, Steve Pickering will serve an additional year as Secretary before running for President-Elect and the newly elected officer (either Dee Nishimine or Peter Russo) will serve a two-year term as Treasurer. Next year we will elect a new Secretary to serve a two-year term.

Please visit our website, [www.calperio.org](http://www.calperio.org) and click on the link titled Bylaws, which is located on the Current Topics Page or to access the file directly follow this link: <https://calperio.box.net/shared/65j1hye95g> this file is password protected. The password is CSP2011 (CSP in caps, no spaces). If you would prefer to receive a copy via email, please contact Laura Purcell at 951-371-4321 or [laura@calperio.org](mailto:laura@calperio.org)

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# PERIODONTAL MEDICINE

By Brian Mealey, DDS



Think back to 2000. It's only 10 years ago, yet much has changed in our profession over that decade. The term "periodontal medicine" was originally uttered in public about 15 years ago, and the first textbook devoted to the topic was published in 2000. When Lou Rose and I started our periodontics textbook in 2001, the title we decided on was *Periodontics: Medicine, Surgery and Implants*. We used this subtitle because we believed that periodontics was becoming the specialty most in tune with the connections between oral and systemic health, and that the knowledge of oral-systemic relationships was the foundation of our specialty. The amount of research in periodontal medicine over the past 10-15 years is mind boggling. The good news is that this research has examined relationships between periodontal health and a multitude of systemic diseases and conditions. We may be most familiar with diabetes, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, and pregnancy outcomes, but periodontal disease links have been examined with pancreatic cancer, Alzheimer's disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and many others. The research continues.

As with most areas of research the more you have, the more you want. That's because research tends to clarify one issue while simultaneously

opening another avenue for exploration. So it is in periodontal medicine. The more we learn about the associations between periodontal status and systemic conditions, the more we realize that we don't know everything (or even much, in some areas). For example, it seems clear that inflammatory periodontal diseases can adversely affect glycemic control in diabetes, but it is less clear that periodontal treatment has a positive impact on metabolic status. My lecture at the May 2011 meeting of the California Society of Periodontists will address this topic, with a particular focus on what the applicable research means to the everyday clinical practice of periodontics. We will also discuss the relationships between osteoporosis and periodontal health, as well as the links between periodontal status, pregnancy outcomes, and cardiovascular disorders.

It seems intuitive that osteoporosis would impact alveolar bone levels and possible attachment levels around teeth. Early research was equivocal on this point; more recent research is clarifying the issue for us. Likewise, if you are going to place a dental implant into alveolar bone, it is logical that less dense bone might show a higher implant failure rate. Logical, yes. But is that supposition supported by the evidence? How strong is the evidence?

Inflammation plays a major role in atherosclerotic changes in large blood vessels, just as it does in periodontal destruction. Clinical research concerning the impact of periodontal disease on cardiovascular health has shown mixed results; conversely, the mechanistic evidence of how periodontal disease can impact vascular health is quite strong. At this time, there are no intervention trials examining the effect of periodontal treatment on risk for thromboembolic

events. Such trials are needed for further clarification, and may provide vital information for clinical practice.

Inflammation may also play an important role in the relationship between periodontal diseases and pregnancy outcomes. In this area of periodontal medicine, intervention trials have been done, just as they have in the area of diabetes. Different studies have different results, and each must be examined in its particulars to understand why conflicting results exist. That is the role of science.

But what is the role of the clinician? I often say that "science is about means and standard deviations, while clinical practice is about only one thing – the patient sitting in my chair right now." Science provides us the evidence upon which we base our clinical practice of periodontics. But the patient sitting in my chair right now may not be a "mean" patient. She may be a little on either side of the mean, or she may be way outside the bell curve. So just because a study gives us an answer to a research question does not necessarily indicate that the study results apply specifically to the patient in my office today.

If after a comprehensive periodontal exam, Mrs. Smith asks me or my dental hygienist, "Will my gum disease hurt my heart?", I need an answer that is factual (based on the evidence) and that is likely to be applicable to Mrs. Smith's individual clinical condition. I need to know not only whether or not periodontal disease may be associated with her systemic health, but how that relationship might occur from a mechanistic standpoint. As a clinician and academic periodontist, I hope that my May 2011 lecture will bring the scientific evidence in periodontal medicine out of the journals and into the practice setting where you and I work every day.

The Dental Board of California is currently seeking qualified, knowledgeable licensees to serve as Dental Experts. Dental Experts serve a critical role in reviewing cases to determine if the standards of the profession have been met and/or if there has been a violation of the Dental Practice Act. The Board is especially seeking experts in the specialty field of Endodontic, Periodontics, Oral Pathology, Oral-Maxiofacial Surgery, Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry and Prosthodontics.

For further information, please visit our web site at:

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“To advocate, enhance and promote excellence in the practice of periodontics in California by serving its members and assisting them in their responsibilities to the public”

Dental Board GA/CS Evaluator Calibration Courses available on March 16, 2011 from 2 – 5 pm at the San Francisco Airport Hyatt – Burlingame and on March 23, 2011 from 2 – 5 pm at the Handlery Hotel – San Diego. Contact information: Jessica Olney 916-263-2373 or [Jessica\\_olney@dca.ca.gov](mailto:Jessica_olney@dca.ca.gov)

The Dental Board is short of conscious sedation evaluators and is hopeful that CSP members who have CS permits will attend one of these meetings and sign up for this important responsibility.

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## CHANGING PHILOSOPHIES

By David Richards, DDS, PhD, Editor

This editorial will contain notes from the Board of Directors meeting last month and some observations on the state of current periodontal practice and the relationship of organized dentistry.

First the bad news. There will be a dues increase next year. Believe me, no board of directors of this kind of an organization in these kinds of financial times wants to do this but it seems pretty apparent also that an organization that hasn't raised dues in the last decade cannot be carrying out the same or improved levels of services on last century's budget. The collaborative care/regional meetings initiative will continue with help from CSP; this and other programs will surely indicate the value of membership in this organization.

Speaking of programs, the annual membership meeting in Monterey looks to be very valuable in a variety of ways. Please check out the video on the CSP website to see the obvious value in visiting this amazing area and you can then register online for a rewarding program. There will be a report from the Finance Committee during the Sunday lunch, so don't miss it!

Other notes: It has been suggested that the best way to differentiate oneself in announcement types of advertising is to use the phrase "ADA-recognized specialty" and use the ADA provided logo for specialists that is available at [ada.org](http://ada.org). Look for another announcement requesting mentors for periodontal residents from your school. This is a great way to show students the value of membership and a great way to share your expertise and experience.

I went to a materials meeting last month, which although not my interest had a great speaker and kept me

mostly interested. The philosophy of the speaker was, "Don't change your clinical practice for a new material or technique if something is working for you."

His rationale: most newly introduced materials and techniques haven't been thoroughly tested so stick with what you know. In Periodontics we believe in an evidence-based approach to treatment and are pretty rigorous about the kind of evidence we will accept in order to change our treatment. Laser assisted treatment hasn't made it to the standard for most of us but as I wrote a couple of years ago on this topic, there seems to be something there, we just need to find out what it is and how it works. The main company that introduced laser assisted periodontal treatments has tended to be off-putting in their approach to our specialty and the plethora of other marketers that has jumped on their bandwagon has only confused the issue.

Nonetheless as periodontists we are always on the search for better ways to treat a difficult disease. I don't believe any of us are satisfied with the status quo and a number of our members are trying this laser-assisted methodology. The laser company has the right to market their product as our colleagues in Chicago have discovered.

So the ad you see on these pages is part of the laser company's campaign to reach out to us by attending our annual meeting and defraying some of our expense with advertising dollars. Not that we shouldn't still be skeptical and read the literature available but it will be interesting to ask our colleagues who have gone to the dark side what their experiences are.

## REMINDERS

CSP 2011-2012 election ballots will be mailed the week of March 18, 2011. Please remember to mail in your ballot on or before April 5, 2011.

CSP member dues notices will be mailed the first week in April 2011. Please note any changes to address, phone, email, website and or additional contact information. Please contact Laura Purcell at 951-371-4321 or [laura@calperio.org](mailto:laura@calperio.org) regarding questions on the dues notices.

Please contact Laura regarding any insurance issues with Delta Dental of California. We're in the process of compiling data to present to Delta Dental in the near future. The insurance issues must be specific regarding unusual claim denials, long duration of time to process a claim, fee listing, customer service problems in general.

Seating for the 2011 Annual Meeting is limited. Be sure to register today in order to guarantee a seat to hear Drs. Michael McGuire and Brian Mealey. Online registration is available: [https://www.mypbhs.com/truform/forms/fagan\\_m/main/reg/annual\\_form.html](https://www.mypbhs.com/truform/forms/fagan_m/main/reg/annual_form.html)

Our special hotel room rate at the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa will end on April 27, 2011. Space is limited and subject to availability. For more information regarding hotel reservations please contact the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa at 831-646-1700 or reserve your room online with this link: [https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g\\_reservation.cfm?groupID=413791&hotelID=6020](https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=413791&hotelID=6020)

## Upcoming CSP Meetings

Date	Description	Location	Contact
March 17, 2011	Region 13 meeting & dinner	Sisley's Italian Kitchen 6:00 pm	Dr. Abelson 661-254-9640 dr.abelson@sbcglobal.net
March 17, 2011	Region 16 meeting & dinner	Napoli Italian Restaurant 6:00 pm	Dr. Marsden 760-242-3666 jphilip.marsden@gmail.com
April 6, 2011	Region 15 meeting & dinner	Ayers Hotel Manhattan Beach 6:00 pm	Dr. Farahmand 310-373-3501 a.farahmand@verizon.net
April 7, 2011	Region 5 meeting & dinner	Spiedo Restaurant 6:00 pm	Dr. Pickering 650-348-4030 srpick@aol.com
April 20, 2011	Region 12 meeting & dinner	Derby Restaurant 6:30 pm	Dr. Kim 909-860-9222 doctorjinkim@yahoo.com
April 27, 2011	Region 4 meeting & dinner	TBA	Dr. Yonemura 415-391-5191 cyyddsms@att.net
April 28, 2011	Region 1 meeting & dinner	Il Fornio Restaurant 6:30 pm	Dr. Jolkovsky 530-758-1530 Claire@davisperio.com
May 20-22, 2011	CSP 2011 Annual Meeting	Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa Monterey, CA	Laura Purcell 951-371-4321 laura@calperio.org



### REGION 10 MEETING & DINNER

Pictured from left to right: Drs. Mario Caballero, Tom Kepic, Marshall Allen, Jeremy Wilgus, Richard Sanders and Dana Carlton

The region ten meeting was held at the Pierpont Inn in Ventura, California on February 17, 2011 and provided an excellent, comfortable forum for exchanging thoughts regarding daily periodontal practice and effective marketing methods. Concern for periodontal therapy quality control was voiced regarding treatment delivered by "traveling periodontists".



### REGION 14 MEETING & DINNER

Pictured from left to right: Drs. Ryan Cook, Pete Russo, Jin Kim, Don Clem, Dale Johnstone, Tom Kepic and Nick Caplanis

The Pacific Partnership aboard the USS Cleveland will be leaving San Diego, going to Pearl Harbor and then on to the Oceania Islands of Tonga, Vanuatu, with a rest stop in New Caledonia followed by Papua New Guinea, a rest stop in Darwin Australia, and then on to Timor Leste, and Micronesia. The Continuing Promise 2011 aboard the USNS Comfort will be leaving Baltimore Maryland and traveling to Jamaica, then through the Panama Canal, and on to Peru, Ecuador, Columbia, Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Costa Rica, and then back through the Panama Canal and on to Haiti. Both ships are leaving approximately April 1, 2011.

If you are interested in participating or getting further details, you need to apply as soon as possible with Dr. Irvin Silverstein at [dsilverstein22@cox.net](mailto:dsilverstein22@cox.net).

# California Society of Periodontists 28th Annual Meeting



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Date	Description	Location	Contact
March 16, 2011	CA Dental Board GA/CS Evaluator Calibration	Hyatt SFO Burlingame 2-5 pm	Jessica Olney 916-263-2373 jessical_olney@dca.ca.gov
March 23, 2011	CA Dental Board GA/CS Evaluator Calibration	Handlery Hotel – San Diego 2-5 pm	Jessica Olney 916-263-2373 jessical_olney@dca.ca.gov
March 25, 2011	CDA Peer Review Calibration Course	Sheraton – San Diego 9 am – 3 pm	Richard Ware 800-232-7645 x4917 Richard.ware@cda.org
April 2-3, 2011	AAP Restorative Dentist/Periodontist Partnership Conference	Chicago, IL	AAP 312-787-5518
April 8, 2011	CDA Peer Review Calibration Course	Embassy Suites –Oxnard 9 am – 3 pm	Richard Ware 800-232-7645x4917 Richard.ware@cda.org
April 30, 2011	UCLA Periodontal Surgery Alumni & Associates	UCLA 8 am – 12:30 pm	Dr. Yamada 310-473-2727
May 14, 2011	CDA Peer Review Calibration Course	Anaheim – CDA presents 9 am – 3 pm	Richard Ware 800-232-7645x4917 Richard.ware@cda.org

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Dr. Dean N. Ahmad

**AB 2699 (Bass):** This bill allows a health care practitioner licensed in another state to apply to the appropriate licensing board for a temporary licensure exemption to provide services without compensation for no more than 10 days at a sponsored event such as Remote Area Medical.

**SB 1172 (Negrete McLeod):** It requires all healing arts boards, including the Dental Board of California, to order a licensee who is on probation or participating in the board's diversion program, to cease practice if the licensee tests positive for any prohibited substance under the terms of the probation or diversion program. The new law also authorizes regulations to order a licensee on probation or in a diversion program to cease practice for major violations and when the board orders a licensee to undergo a clinical diagnostic evaluation.

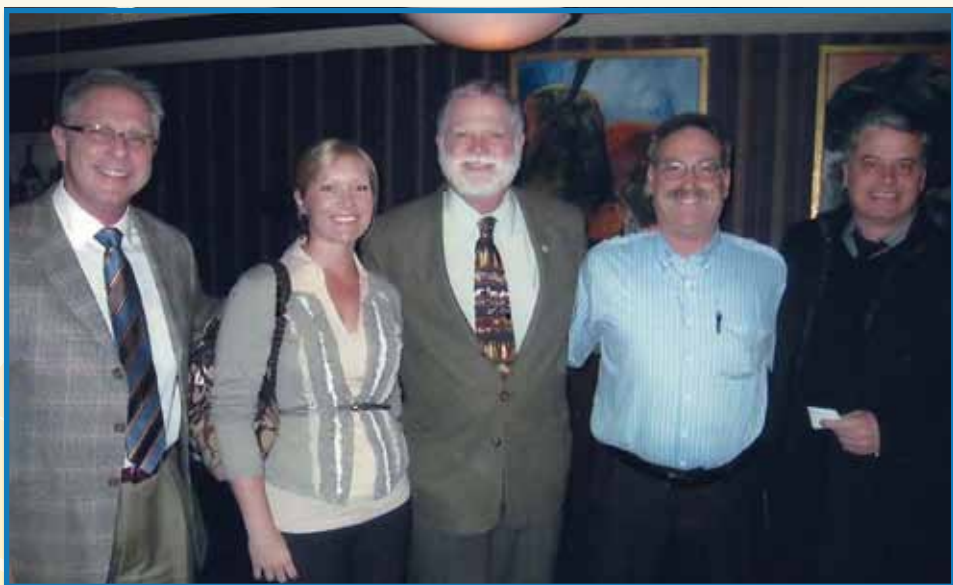
**AB 583 (Hayashi):** Sponsored by the California Medical Association and the California Society of Plastic Surgeons. It requires a health care practitioner to disclose his or her license status on a name tag or to prominently display his or her license in the office.

**AB 1783 (Hayashi):** Sponsored by the CDA, assists Denti-Cal providers who change their practice address within the same county. It allows a solo practitioner to simply submit a change of address form without having to go through the time-consuming process of being reinstated as a Denti-Cal provider.

**AB 2275 (Hayashi):** This bill sponsored by the CDA, prohibits dental insurers from capping fees that dentists may charge for noncovered services. It will apply to all dental plans and insurers licensed and regulated under California law. Dentists shall charge no more than their usual and customary fees for noncovered services. In addition, it requires dental plans to provide a disclosure to patients that they could be charged the dentist's usual and customary fee for noncovered services.

**AB 1524 (Hayashi):** Sponsored by the Dental Board of California and supported by the CDA and the six California Dental Schools, which will replace the current California CLINICAL licensure examination with a dental-school-based portfolio examination process that would combine specific experience fulfillment requirements with a series of subject-area examinations during the final year of dental school, which could be taken whenever the student and faculty believes the student is ready. The portfolio exam process will be administered by trained and regularly calibrated faculty members at each dental school, and would be overseen and periodically audited by the Dental Board. This new process will not replace any other currently available licensure options (Western Regional Examining Board exam).

*Updated – February 17, 2011*



### REGION 17 MEETING & DINNER

**Pictured left to right:**  
Drs. Kopic, Beck, Detsch,  
Silverstein and Berkstein.

**Not pictured:**  
Our Region 17 Leader  
Dr. Todd Nalley

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<sup>1</sup>Yukna RA, Carr RL, Evans GH. Histologic evaluation of an Nd:YAG laser-assisted new attachment procedure in humans. Int J Periodontics Restorative Dent 2007; 577-587



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