Prevention and Non-surgical Treatment of Caries
Nathaniel C Lawson, DMD PhD

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Speaker Bio and Course Objectives listed on the following page.

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CE Hours: 2.0 Course Code: 250

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Teaching Method: Lecture
Intended Audience: Dentists
Cancellation Policy: Cancellations for non AO members will be accepted up to 3 days before the date of the course, without penalty. After that, no refund will be given.
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Course Description: Despite our best efforts to restore natural dentition with adhesive dentistry, all restorations are inferior to natural tooth structure and susceptible to secondary caries. This lecture presents a simple approach for treating caries based on the risk factors of our patients. We will discuss new products and techniques used for remineralization (such as MI Paste) as well as review time-tested approaches (such as fluoride-containing products and diet modification recommendations). This course will also discuss conservative non-surgical treatments for caries and/or enamel defects (such as resin infiltration and micro abrasion). This course is friendly for the entire dental team (including dentists, hygienists, and assistants).

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss Caries Risk Analysis and group high caries risk patients into 4 groups
- Discuss fluoride and calcium phosphate containing preventive products
- Discuss non-surgical treatment for caries and enamel defects including ICON infiltration and micro abrasion

Bio: Nathaniel Lawson DMD PhD is the Director of the Division of Biomaterials at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry. He is a researcher who has published over 100 articles, abstracts, book chapters, and periodicals related to dental materials. He is also a clinician who uses new types of dental materials to assess their strengths and shortcomings in his practice. Finally, he is an educator who is passionate about presenting dental materials in a light that is more understandable and exciting than you may have been taught in dental school.
President’s Message - Jennifer B. Tipograph, DDS

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a joyous end of the year and wonderful holiday time with their loved ones. As many of you know, Stuart and I welcomed our first child. Gabriella Tova Tipograph was born on December 12th at Sibley Memorial Hospital. She is truly incredible and the best Hanukkah present we could ask for!

On December 10th, we had our Hanukkah bowling party. We had a great turnout. Many fraters brought their family members and it was nice to see everyone. The next social gathering will be karaoke on February 11th.

I would like to thank the members who attended the International Convention. The feedback was positive and I look forward to the 2018 conference in New Orleans. The dates are December 26, 2018 through January 1, 2019 and the room block is available. Please make your room reservations before it sells out!

I am excited for the second half of our Alpha Omega continuing education and social schedule. As always, please do not hesitate to give suggestions about what you like to see. My goal is to continue to make AO an organization where people feel welcomed, loved, and cared about. We are more than a study club, we are a family.

Best,
Jennifer B. Tipograph
2017-2018 Alpha Omega Alumni D.C. Chapter President
September 19, 2017
Spouses, partners, significant others and guests invited.
DC Sports
Mr. Andy Pollin of 106.7 The Fan

October 16, 2017
***MONDAY***
“Ergonomics and Breathing”
Dr. Manny Kim

November 21, 2017
“Skeletal Stem Cells - Use in bone regeneration and jaw bone defects”
Dr. Janice Lee

First-time Guests are always welcome at no charge.

March 20, 2018
4-6, 6:30-8:30 pm
“The Business of Dentistry”
Ms. Mindy Farber and Mr. Alan Schiff

January 21, 2018
Sunday Brunch and Learn
“Prevention and Non-surgical treatment of Caries”
Dr. Nate Lawson

February 20, 2018
“Hearing and the Professional Ear”
Dr. Clare Williams

April 17, 2018
“Periodontal Regeneration”
Dr. Mark Reynolds

May 15, 2018
“Cannabis in Dentistry”
Dr. Robin Ely

All Tuesday Meetings to Begin at 5:30 PM

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May/June 2018
Golf Outing, Pool Party
Installation Dinner

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INTERNATIONAL DENTAL FRATERNITY

MISSION
To offer dentists, oral health professionals and students a welcoming fraternal community that honors the organization's Judaic heritage, provides opportunities to attain professional excellence and promotes access to oral health care for all.

VISION
Alpha Omega envisions communities where everyone has access to oral health care and whose members can contribute to the well-being of others.

VALUES
- Integrity: Acknowledging and demonstrating that our core values guide our commitments and actions
- Compassion & Inclusion: Engaging all who share our core values to participate in our efforts to realize our vision
- Generosity: Sharing our knowledge, skills and resources to promote oral health as well as personal and professional growth

PRINCIPLES
- Access to oral health and wellness
- Promoting social justice
- Tikun Olam (Repair an ailing world)

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES
Establishing and nurturing high-trust networks and relationships to realize our full potential for personal growth and professional achievement. Providing avenues for oral health professionals to contribute to improve the health and wellbeing of their local and global communities.

EXECUTION STRATEGIES
- Provide high-quality and diverse continuing education opportunities
- Nurture oral health care students by inclusion in alumni activities as well as mentorship by individual alumni
- Engage alumni families through locally hosted social gatherings
- Engage and welcome all dental professionals to share our vision and principles

PHILANTHROPIC ENGAGEMENT
- Raise awareness of the integral nature of the Alpha Omega Foundations, funds and trusts to the realization of our mission and vision, especially its support for dental education in Israel
- Increase awareness and advocate for improved access to oral health care throughout the world
- Partner with like-minded organizations to promote social justice and improve oral health, such as donating our time and talent for the care of Holocaust Survivors in need
Save the Dates

1. Karaoke with AO  February 11th
2. Brunch at Woodmont CC to thank Holocaust Survivor Panel Dentists  3/11/18

- Please visit AO.org for current nationwide information including access to AO NOW publication.

- AO DC featured in HSC newsletter

We report the passing of beloved AO members Gary Greenbaum and Bud Rothstein, you will be missed

Member of the Month
Dr. Tassos Sfondouris

*Send Photos/updates of your milestone events to our Editor:
Brandon Berman - BrandonBerman0@gmail.com
News and Announcements

Convention Highlights


2017 AO Award Recipients
Amid Ismail       Achievement Medal Award
Michael Stern     Meritorious Service Award
Marc Gross        Certificate of Merit Award
Andy Lasky        Certificate of Merit Award
Dan Perkins       Honorary Membership
David Rosenthal  Honorary Membership

Most Innovative Community Service (Non-Dental Related) Award
Sponsored by the Alpha Omega Washington, D.C. Alumni Chapter
Presented to the chapter that uses creativity to raise funds for a charitable cause.
WINNER: Boston University

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A Word From Ben Willamowsky:

ALERT TO OUR READERS: THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF THE HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR PROGRAM’S NEWSLETTER, EXPERTLY EDITED BY BERNICE EDELSTEIN WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY. THERE WILL ALSO BE A ‘LINK’ (PROVIDED BY FRED SIMON) THAT WILL ALLOW YOU TO ACCESS IT. MUCH OF IT PRESENTS THE AGENDA AND RECORD OF THE WASHINGTON CHAPTER’S OUTSTANDING PRO-BONO PROGRAM AND WILL MAKE EVERYONE OF OUR MEMBERS…PANEL MEMBERS OR NOT…MOST PROUD OF WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED!

DENTISTS WHO ARE PROVIDING THE WONDERFUL SERVICE TO THE ‘SURVIVORS’ ARE REMINDED TO FILL OUT THE PROCEDURAL CODES AND SEND THEM TO BERNICE EDELSTEIN. IT IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN GET THE MOST DESERVED CREDIT OF WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS IN THIS REGARD PLEASE CONTACT BENICE AT THE AO OFFICE: (301-738-6400).

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BE SURE TO PUT ON YOUR 2018 CALENDAR THE DATE OF SUNDAY, MARCH 11...11AM A FIVE STAR BRUNCH EVENT AT THE WOODMONT COUNTRY CLUB TO HONOR OUR ORAL CARE PROVIDERS. SPOUSES AND ANY OTHER ‘SPECIAL’ OFFICE PERSONEL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. MORE TO COME LATER.
AO Member Benefit: Compendium Subscription

In late 2016, the Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity and AEGIS Communications, publishers of *The Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry*, formed a strategic relationship that will expand the already comprehensive offering of topics that Compendium delivers 10 times a year from dentistry’s key opinion leaders, researchers, and faculty members. Authors affiliated with AO will be contributing their works to Compendium, bringing readers an even more expansive look at dentistry.

As with all original articles published in Compendium, AO content is receiving double-blind peer review by the prestigious Compendium Editorial Advisory Board. Three articles have been published through Alpha Omega in Compendium thus far, with the inaugural column featured in the January 2017 issue.

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Past International President Wendy Spektor awards Michael Stern the Meritorious Service Award at Fort Lauderdale’s AO Convention

Surprised Michael says THANKS

AZ & NY Frater Sy Evans & Ben Williamowsky
Convention 2017

Joan Stern, Ben Williamowsky, LA Frater Past Pres. Lionell Greenberg, & Michael Stern

Steve Kahan
Suzanne & Andy Lasky at AO Foundation Night event

Past Pres Lionell Greenberg awards Andy Lasky the Alpha Omega Certificate of Merit
Convention 2017

Arnie & Laura Feldman at Installation of International AO Officers

Phyllis Blum, Chicago Frater Milt Salzer & Sam Blum
Convention 2017

Joan & Michael Stern at Installation & Awards night with Past Pres. Wendy Spektor

International President Mervyn Druian gives Michael Stern his Meritorious Service Pin

Michael Stern’s speech
Convention 2017

2017 Pres. Mervyn Druian watches as IPIP Avi Wurman pins 2018 International President Steven Mars h

Andrea & Mervyn Druian & his office manager at Pajama Party New Year’s Eve

Michelle Spott hands out sox NY Eve
Arnie Feldman hands out sox

Roger Spott at Pajama party

Michael Stern & the back of Sam Blum at NY Eve pajama party
Greetings!

The Renaissance Arts Hotel New Orleans reservation link is now open! Please reserve your room soon, especially if you want a larger room or suite. Our room block is accommodating but it is not endless.

https://aws.passkey.com/go/alphaomegadentalfraternity

Registration will be open on February 1st.

**Room Night Raffle:** If you return your registration form to me by February 1st, your name will be entered a raffle to win a free night at the hotel. Three names will be selected from all submitted registration forms. This offer has been made to Florida Convention attendees. {For those who handed me forms in Florida, I have your names}.

If you have any questions, please privately email me. Hopefully you can join your AO family for fun, fraternalism, and the famous Crescent City hospitality!

Fraternally,

Heidi
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CONTACT Phyllis Blum at 301-762-6832 or e-mail phyllisblum@verizon.net

THOSE CARDS SENT AFTER January 5th WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE.

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Dr & Mrs Ronald Paul on their 40th Anniversary - we had a great time with your family & friends
Helene & Richard Meltzer

DC AO President Jennifer & Stuart Tipograph on the birth of their daughter, Gabrielle Tova
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Knowing the constant energy that is part of your persona, I expect you, with G-d’s help, to once again be your energetic self.
   Ben Williamowsky

Congratulations to Steve & Wendy Marsh on the birth of their grandson
   Joan & Michael Stern

Mazel Tov to AO DC Pres. Jennifer & Stuart Tipograph on the birth of their daughter Gabrielle Tova
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In memory of Frater Irving “Bud” Rothstein-
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