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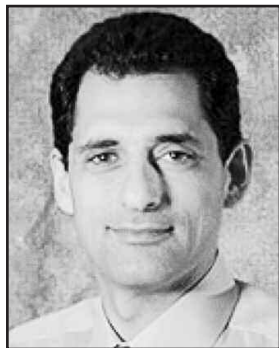
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Sotirios Tetradis, D.D.S., PhD

UCLA School of Dentistry

presents

“Utilization of Cone-Beam Computed Tomography in Dental Practice”

Wednesday, May 25th, 2011

ABOUT THE TOPIC

Cone-beam computed tomography (CBCT) systems provide high quality diagnostic images of the maxillofacial hard tissues, with short scanning times and significantly lower radiation dose than conventional CT scans. This session will review the role of CBCT imaging in dental practice. The lectures will provide an overview of the principles of CBCT and its clinical applications, including implant treatment planning, dental pathology, endodontics, orthodontics and oral and maxillofacial surgery. The indications for CBCT imaging, its advantages and limitations will be discussed.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Introduction to the basic principles of CBCT.
- Become familiar with the indications and limitations of CBCT.
- Become familiar with the interpretation of CBCT images.
- Understand the impact of 3-dimensional imaging on diagnosis and treatment planning in dental practice.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Tetradis received his DDS from the University of Athens, Greece and a certificate in OMF Radiology and a PhD at the University of Connecticut. He has been on the faculty at UCLA for the past 12 years, and is a board certified Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologist. He leads an active research group that investigates the effects of growth factors, hormones and cytokines on the function of bone cells, as well as the cellular and molecular mechanisms of bisphosphonate-related osteonecrosis of the jaw. Dr. Tetradis is active in several professional organizations, including the American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology.

DATE:

Wednesday, May 25th, 2011

LOCATION:

Sinai Temple

10400 Wilshire Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90024

corner of Wilshire Blvd. and Beverly Glen

TIME:

Cocktails 6:15 p.m.

Dinner 6:45 p.m.

Speaker 7:15 p.m.

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EDITOR'S REPORT



IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE

Dear Fraters,

Last month I told the story of my patient who had fallen on hard times and wanted me to extract healthy teeth so that he could sell the gold

bridge. I asked for your opinions and ideas; sadly only one reply was sent—the frater suggested that the gold bridge could have been removed and a temp placed to allow the patient to sell the gold but keep his teeth. I wish there could have been a greater exchange of ideas.

It has been a pleasure being your editor this year. I wish everyone a wonderful summer and nothing but the best for the future.

Fraternally,

Michael Schneider, DMD



2011 L.A. Meeting Schedule

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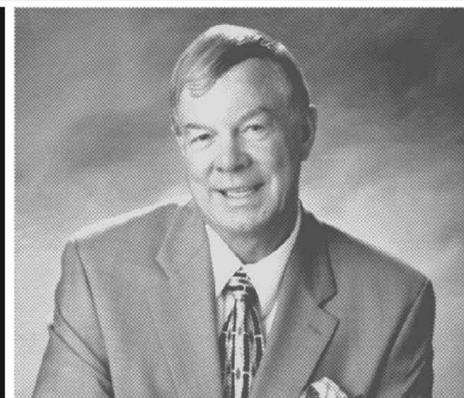
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MOVING FORWARD

Dear Fraters,



As my presidency draws to a close it is my hope that I have in some small way impacted on the future of our fraternity. If any of you get a chance, read the article by Rabbi Korobkin in this month's *The Jewish Journal* (April 20-June 5) on page 33 entitled "Give Until It Hurts." It discusses the ancient dilemma about philanthropy and should we only give exclusively to Jewish charities? If you recall, I had raised that issue in my last president's message. It is a good read!

Another area that I hope I helped make a difference in has to do with changes taking place right now. The younger guard is poised to take over the helm of Alpha Omega just like many of our members did in the past. First and foremost, Alpha Omega must remain a Jewish organization, not an ethnic Jewish organization but a Jewish organization. Also, if our demographics begin to change and our ranks begin to grow, we may start to see additional non-Jewish members. Needless to say, it becomes more important than ever to show our new members what Judaism is really all about.

I look forward to a great CE program this (next academic) year inspired by our newer members and the continuation of our "Young Social Group." Just remember, the organization is only what we can collectively make it and we need to see each other as equals not individual groups enslaved by language, culture or borders. My tenure as president was marked by several tragic events both nationally and internationally. We had ferocious storms in the Midwest, a tsunami in Japan and, if that wasn't enough, the passing of three beloved fraters. The good news was our successful meetings and an attempt to place the fraternity on the right track.

So, let's move forward together and at least make this year's restructuring a triumphant victory. Thank you for the honor of allowing me to serve as your president and the chance to use my bully pulpit to hopefully steer the fraternity in the right direction.

A special thanks to Eddie, Amir, Ron, and especially Gene, for all their help.

Fraternally,
Alan Kaye

EXECUTIVE PERSPECTIVE

WE ARE PROUD !

THREE ALPHA OMEGANS INDUCTED INTO USC DENTAL HALL OF FAME

Belatedly, I am pleased to report that the Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC had honored this past November three Alpha Omegan faculty members into their prestigious Hall of Fame.

The induction ceremony and reception was held in the Town and Gown event hall on the University Park Campus. **Drs. Richard (Rick) Kahn** (L.A. Chapter- USC-1964) and **Lawrence (Larry) Warner** (SFV Chapter- USC-1958), along with Kinuyu Levin, wife of our deceased L.A. Chapter frater, **Bernard (Bernie) Levin** (U of Illinois -1947, USC-1964) were present at the ceremony.

The beloved educators joined the ranks of three other Alpha Omegans, who have their names inscribed on bronze plaques located in the reception lobby of the dental center. They are: **Drs. Dudley Glick** (USC-1953), **Charles Goldstein** (UCSF-1944), and **Charles Pincus** (USC-1926).

The School of Dentistry Hall of Fame was established in 1975 to recognize School graduates and staff faculty educators who have made extraordinary and remarkable contributions to the art and science of dentistry through scholarly research, teaching, professional leadership and/or development of treatment techniques that advance dental science.

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Estela Goldman - Universidad Nacional Autonoma of Mexico 1992; USC 2010

Aaron Khaira - Tufts 2008

Farshad Labib - USC (Tau Chapter) 1995- Welcome back!

Rahmat Nassi - National University Of Iran 1974; Boston Univ. Prosthodontics 1997

Lenny Naftalin - USC 1998; UCLA Anesthesia 2002

Farib Rodef - USC (Tau Chapter) 1989; USC Pediatrics 1991

Haroun Rostami - NYU (Iota Chapter) 1994; UCLA (VA) Prosthodontics 1997

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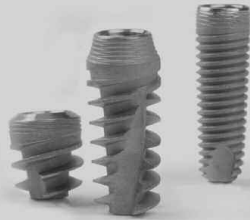
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