

American Association of Endodontists



Annual Report

2005-2006



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

Over the course of my term as president of our Association, I was able to fulfill not just a personal commitment to our specialty, but hopefully encouraged action in our mutual commitment to “raise the bar” and elevate the standard of endodontic care. A few of the important issues addressed during the past year were outreach to general dentists, educational standards and dental implants. Our best customer is an educated consumer, and this applies to referring dentists as well as patients. Endodontists should be at the forefront of providing information to our referrers about proper case assessment, diagnosis and evidence-based treatment options.

We should also become more familiar with dental implants. We need to be vigilant so as to prevent an ever-burgeoning number of teeth from being needlessly condemned for extraction and implant placement. But implants are not the enemy; defending our specialty’s rightful place in dentistry requires that we fully understand when root canal therapy is the correct option and when it is not. The standards for our graduate endodontic training programs now reflect greater exposure to learning about implants.

During this past year, we also closely examined the educational standards for the use of operating microscopes in the advanced training of endodontists. The AAE’s position is that microscopes create the very necessary environment endodontists need to be meticulous and uncompromisingly thorough in their treatment. No changes were adopted in the current language, but the issue was given extensive examination and discussion by the AAE leadership.

On the following pages, you will see a brief summary of the strides that have been taken to attain these goals and many others, together with lists of the individuals who made it all possible. Please continue your efforts, as I most definitely will, to ensure that our specialty continues to grow, remains strong and fulfills its destiny. It is our collective responsibility to maintain the highest levels of endodontic care and ensure our stature as a preeminent dental specialty.

Thank you again for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Sincerely,



Marc Balson, D.D.S.

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PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

- Two radio media tours reached nearly 19 million radio listeners
- Five audio releases reached an estimated 45 million radio listeners
- Four prewritten articles have been published more than 800 times in local newspapers reaching more than 51 million readers
- In 10 months, from February-December 2005, the campaign has generated an 80 percent increase in the number of print articles about endodontics nationwide, as compared to the year-long total of articles that appeared in 2004
- There has been a 50 percent increase in the number of people exposed to endodontic messaging in 2005 as compared to 2004

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

- A new category of International membership will accommodate members who have received their endodontic training in countries outside of the United States
- A record number of American attendees participated in the highly successful meeting of the European Society of Endodontology in Dublin, Ireland, September 15-17, 2005
- Leaders of the AAE, Asian-Pacific Endodontic Confederation, Canadian Academy of Endodontics, European Society of Endodontology, International Federation of Endodontic Associations and the Mexican Association of Endodontics have held a series of meetings to address worldwide issues facing the specialty
- Topics included the education of general practitioners, corporate sponsorship, corporate education of general practitioners and endodontists, implants and public awareness



AAE 2005-2006 President Marc Balson (right) is pictured with Drs. Gunnar Bergenholtz (left), ESE executive director, and Lynda Elliott (center), ESE president, during the ESE meeting in Dublin.

EVENTS

- The second Predoctoral Directors Workshop, held in August 2005, focused on developing foundation knowledge and specific competency statements; integrating the AAE *Case Difficulty Assessment Form* and Educator Guide into a predoctoral curriculum; understanding what the AAE does for endodontic educators; and learning how the National Board Dental Examination— Part II is constructed
- Despite the treacherous hurricane season, the AAE 2005 Fall Conference, *Taking the Pain Out of Endodontics—Contemporary Pharmacology*, on November 3-5, in Naples, Fla., went on as scheduled with more than 200 attendees, including international representation
- With the January 1, 2006 implementation of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Specialty Education Programs in Endodontics, the AAE hosted an Endodontic Site Visitor Workshop on February 18, 2006, in Chicago
- The 2006 Annual Session was held March 29-April 1, in Honolulu, Hawaii, with more than 3,400 attendees taking part in education and networking events built on the theme *Raising the Bar—Elevating the Standard of Endodontic Care*



Attendees of a popular educational session at the 2006 Annual Session spill out into the hall of the Hawaii Convention Center.

GOVERNANCE

- Implementation of the knowledge-based governance system and development of a new strategic plan continued
- The new plan will never need to be replaced; as strategic issues are addressed and actions are completed, they will be removed from the plan and replaced by new, timely issues
- Mega issue papers were developed to investigate:
 - Enhanced international activity
 - Recruitment and retention of endodontic educators
 - Lack of standardization in application, interview and acceptance dates in advanced endodontic programs
 - Education of general dentists
 - Growing impact of implant dentistry on endodontics

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- A new position statement on the endodontic implications of bisphosphonate-associated osteonecrosis of the jaw was developed
- The Gulf Coast Relief Fund was established in response to the devastation created by the hurricanes last fall
- A new process for verifying attendance and awarding continuing education credits in order to comply with ADA CERP and other regulatory entities was implemented
- An exciting line of personalized office products was launched through the new AAE Custom Printing Center, including membership plaques and personalized letterhead, envelopes, business cards, notepads and patient education brochures
- Online dues payment and billing for affiliates was initiated



JOURNAL OF ENDODONTICS

- In January 2006, the *JOE* transitioned to Elsevier, a world-leading publisher of scientific, technical and medical information products and services
- *JOE* impact factor (a measure of frequency for *JOE* article citations) has improved by more than 75 percent
- All *JOE* content is available online with bonus features such as e-mail alerts, PDA downloads and hyperlinked cross references to other online journals
- The *JOE* was one of the first dental publications to present case reports regarding the endodontic implications of bisphosphonates

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

The AAE membership continued to increase with the following membership category totals as of June 30, 2006:

*Active	4,004	Life	636
Associate	904	Predoctoral Student ...	112
Auxiliary.....	639	Retired.....	52
Educator.....	144	Student.....	447
Honorary.....	9		

Total Membership 6,947

*Active totals include Active, Active 1, Active 2 and Disabled Active members.

FINANCIAL POSITION

The annual audit of AAE finances, conducted by Legacy Professionals, LLP, will be completed September 6, 2006. There are no changes expected to the information presented here. The AAE again completed the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, in a very strong financial position. The budget year resulted in a net surplus of \$77,034; \$2,268 above the budgeted surplus of \$74,766. The AAE Reserve Fund was \$3,132,418 in July 2006, compared to \$3,055,385 on June 30, 2005, a 2.52 percent increase.

Questions about the AAE's financial position or audit may be directed to Treasurer Gerald N. Glickman, Executive Director James M. Drinan or Assistant Executive Director for Business and Finance Jay N. Rosenblum.

Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2006

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$144,688
Accounts Receivable	50,638
Accrued Income	113,795
Prepaid Expenses	172,715
Inventory	<u>251,281</u>
Total Current Assets	\$733,117
Investments: CDs, Corporate Bonds, Mutual Funds	\$3,090,135
Equipment & Furniture - net	\$621,247
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,444,499

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$319,456
Accrued Expenses	252,747
Accrued Income Taxes	8,056
Affiliate Dues	7,623
Deferred Income	567,141
APICES	88,084
Lease Incentive	<u>29,562</u>
Total Current Liabilities	\$1,272,669
Long-Term Liabilities: Lease Incentive, less current portion	\$39,411
Net Assets:	
Unrestricted	\$3,055,385
Profit (Loss) YTD	<u>77,034</u>
Total Net Assets	\$3,132,419
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$4,444,499

Statement of Activities

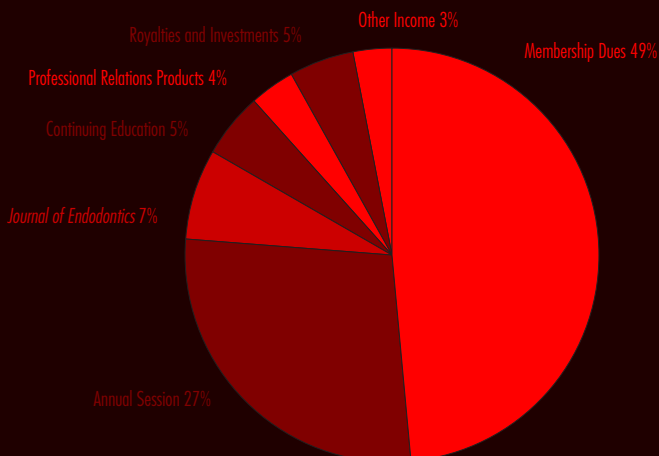
For the Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2006

ASSETS

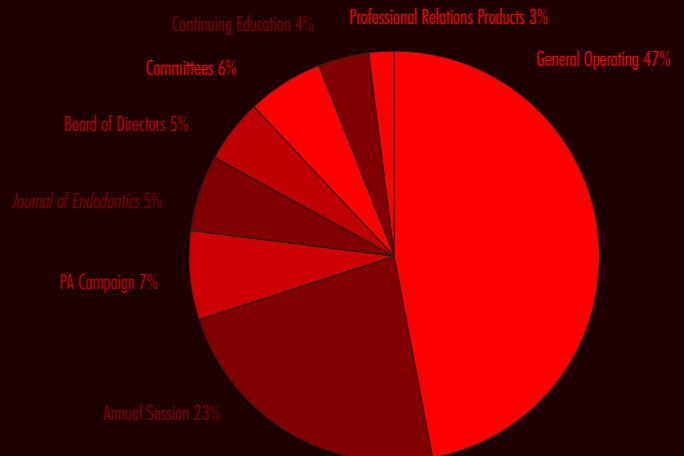
REVENUE	Actual	Budget
Membership Dues	\$2,948,542	\$2,922,656
Annual Session	1,674,129	1,782,175
<i>Journal of Endodontics</i>	425,349	427,000
Continuing Education	311,745	492,680
Professional Relations Products	219,600	247,950
Royalties and Investments	327,615	445,470
Other Income	<u>207,384</u>	<u>222,366</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	\$6,114,364	\$6,540,297

EXPENSES	Actual	Budget
General Operating	\$2,856,830	\$2,908,777
Annual Session	1,378,035	1,462,011
PA Campaign	397,657	397,000
<i>Journal of Endodontics</i>	314,493	315,125
Board of Directors	306,461	353,030
Committees	372,893	490,208
Continuing Education	253,180	350,665
Professional Relations Products	<u>157,781</u>	<u>188,715</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,037,330	\$6,465,531
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$77,034	\$74,766

Revenue
Fiscal Year 2005-2006



Expenses
Fiscal Year 2005-2006



AWARD RECIPIENTS



The following individuals were honored by the AAE:

Edgar D. Coolidge Award

Harmon R. Katz

Louis I. Grossman Award

Leif Tronstad

I.B. Bender Lifetime Educator Award

Thomas P. Mullaney

Edward M. Osetek Educator Award

Andris Jaunberzins and John M. Nusstein

Ralph F. Sommer Award

Syngcuk Kim

Honorary Membership

Rafael Miñana

AAE/DENTSPLY RESIDENT AWARDS

This annual competition, with a \$30,000 sponsorship provided by Dentsply International, is designed to foster excellence in research and to encourage residents to present projects at the Annual Session. The winners are listed below by score from first to tenth place.

Oral Research Presentations

Farshid S. Fahud—University of Connecticut

*Jennifer L. Gibbs—University of Texas at San Antonio

*Blayne E. Thibodeau—University of North Carolina

Regina H. Carvalho—University of Illinois at Chicago

*Asma A. Khan—University of Texas at San Antonio

Kevin P. Cunningham—University of Missouri at
Kansas City

Trisha A. Krause—Virginia Commonwealth University

Esther C. Tam—Boston University

Elena V. Kurts—University of Pennsylvania

Franklin R. Tay—Medical College of Georgia

* AAE Foundation Fellowship Recipient

* Research supported by the AAE Foundation

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

A senior dental student who has shown a broad interest in endodontics and demonstrated exceptional involvement in their classes is selected by each dental school to receive this award. The 2006 recipients are listed below:

Jeremy L. Adams, University of Tennessee

Khaled N. Al-Awadi, West Virginia University

Dominick Alongi, Louisiana State University

Joseph Willis Baker III, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Ajit Singh Basi, University of British Columbia

Samuel S. Beck, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Fleur Arden Blethen, University of Washington

Andrew S. Chandler, Medical University of South Carolina

Jason Cho, University of California, Los Angeles

Jake Wesley Collins, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Taylor Cotton, University of Texas at San Antonio

Marcus C. Curry, Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry

Michael G. DiFelice, University of Pennsylvania

Zachary T. Dodson, University of the Pacific

Seth Evetts, University of Oklahoma

Jennifer Ficzyez, University of Saskatchewan

Soyini A. Fletcher, Howard University

Katherine Lynn Fry, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Christopher Matthew Gerwig, Baylor College of Dentistry

Ajeet Ghumman, Howard University

Stuart G. Gibby, University of Iowa

Nikola E. Goranov, Nova Southeastern University

Kavitha Gowda, University of Nebraska

Edward Goziker, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Blair Gremillion, Louisiana State University

Heather D. Hansen, Tufts University

Jeffrey Hockett, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Scott C. Howell, Columbia University

Zachary Andrew-Truex Imperial, Ohio State University

Prerna Jain, New York University

Scott W. Joslin, University of Detroit Mercy



Poster Research Presentations

Shiwei Cai and Brian L. Foster—University of Washington
 Jussara M. Morsani—Case Western Reserve University
 Raleha Mirchandani—University of Maryland
 Jerry Cook—University of Maryland
 Badar Al-Shammari—State University of New York at Buffalo
 Grace W. Hsiao Wu—Harvard School of Dental Medicine
 Donald Nguy—University of Michigan
 Marcus R. Miner—Marquette University
 Alan Tang—Boston University
 Jose Luis Marcos-Arenal and Michelle Heffernan—University of North Carolina

Table Clinics

Stewart C. Carp—Marquette University
 Lisa T. Alvarado and Kenneth B. Wilbanks—University of Texas at San Antonio
 Jose Maria Mallaz and Nestor Cohenca—University of Southern California
 Steven T. Elkhal—Albert Einstein Medical Center
 Buffy Storm and Brooks B. Horan—Naval Postgraduate Dental School
 Eddie T. Tai—University of Pennsylvania
 Katie Olson and Dan Bishop—Baylor College of Dentistry
 Jason M. Duggan and Eoin Mullane—University of Michigan
 Alta S. Mueku—University of Maryland
 Joanna Ku and Eric Fillmore—University of Pennsylvania

Ace Jovanovski, Case Western Reserve University
 Seung M. Kang, University of Southern California
 Michael Kasper, University of Illinois at Chicago
 Russell Kearn, University of Alberta
 Yelena Kholodenko, University of Maryland, Baltimore
 Nhi B. Lam, Boston University
 Joseph Levatino, Louisiana State University
 Wendy Dees Lobre, University of Texas
 Spencer Luke, Oregon Health & Science University
 Aubri Marchand, McGill University
 Rachel Elizabeth Matthews, University of Kentucky
 Jason R. McGovern, Medical College of Georgia
 Hiroyuki Miyajima, Osaka University
 Royeen Nesari, University of California, San Francisco
 Yuliya Nosov, State University of New York at Buffalo
 Brady James Olsen, University of Louisville
 Steven W. Osmond, Creighton University School of Dentistry
 Jamie R. Paul, Southern Illinois University
 Joseph Petrino, University of Minnesota

David Peter Pflum, Indiana University
 Adam A. Sarnowski, University of Florida
 Angela R. Schmoyer, Temple University
 Timur A. Sekercioglu, University of Detroit Mercy
 Aneesha Shah, University of Bristol
 Jay David Simonton, University of Colorado
 Patrick Holland Singley, University of Mississippi
 Latisha Smith, Howard University
 Bradley W. Sutton, Marquette University
 William Taylor, Dalhousie University
 Callie Vasilakis, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey
 Pamela A. Vigna, Loma Linda University
 Jonathan H. Warmflash, University of Connecticut
 Nathan Wayment, Virginia Commonwealth University
 Michal Wlodek, Université de Montréal
 T. Xi, Radboud University
 Svetlana Yurovskiy, State University of New York at Buffalo
 Cameron Zealand, University of Manitoba



AAE FOUNDATION

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Colleagues,

The Annual Report provides an opportunity to assess progress and envision the future. As you review this publication, you will be struck by the scope of the AAE's activities. Science and technology are reshaping the dental health community. The Foundation is an important partner in accelerating the specialty's development.

Businesses devote their best minds and millions of dollars to research. Through its support to science, the Foundation enables our specialty to emulate that strategy. The Foundation promotes the specialty's interests at every dental school. It is the only source of research funding exclusively devoted to advancing endodontics.

Several activities promise to have a special impact on our scientific initiatives. Over the last year, the Foundation collaborated with AAE to develop a request for proposal for clinical research. Up to \$4 million over eight years is available for projects that address clinical outcomes. As part of that project, the Foundation spearheaded the development of a definition for clinical outcomes.

The Foundation also helps to preserve values that keep our specialty strong. Students learn standards of care, ethics and professional conduct from their academic instructors. By funding programs to recruit and retain highly qualified faculty, the Foundation safeguards our reputation as trusted health care professionals.

All the Foundation's activities are directed towards keeping the specialty healthy so that your practice will thrive. If you already support the Foundation, thank you for your generosity. If you have yet to commit, I hope that you will be inspired to help us build an even brighter future.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Siroky, D.D.S.

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Friends of the Foundation enlist support from their colleagues and industry. The Foundation is deeply grateful to these philanthropic leaders.

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William R. Adams	Kathleen Mulligan
Marc Balson*	Steven J. Muraski
Jessica L. Barr	Carl W. Newton
Emad Bassali	W. Craig Noblett
George Bogen*	Samuel W. Oglesby
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* Indicates a Foundation Trustee

RESEARCH GRANTS

Fall 2005

Gerardo Toledo*	\$16,922
<i>Loma Linda University</i>	
Robert A. Cheron	\$4,250
<i>University of California, San Francisco</i>	
Hiran Perinpanayagam*	\$12,670
<i>State University of New York at Buffalo</i>	
Parisa Zakizadeh	\$3,907
<i>University of California, San Francisco</i>	
Farshid S. Fahid	\$12,000
<i>University of Connecticut</i>	
Michael Crabtree	\$2,200
<i>University of Florida</i>	
George T.J. Huang	\$19,000
<i>University of Maryland</i>	
Donald Nguy	\$4,535
<i>University of Michigan</i>	
Margarita Zeichner-David	\$27,000
<i>University of Southern California</i>	

TOTAL	\$102,484
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Spring 2006

Jennifer Gibbs*	\$12,100
<i>University of California, San Francisco</i>	
Judy Melamed	\$17,235
<i>University of Maryland</i>	
Theodore Damas	\$11,400
<i>University of Illinois at Chicago</i>	
Rebecca Prescott	\$13,700
<i>University of Illinois at Chicago</i>	
Raksha Mirchandi	\$20,000
<i>University of Maryland</i>	
Afua Somua Mireku	\$14,000
<i>University of Maryland</i>	
Jason Lambert	\$18,146
<i>University of North Carolina</i>	
Ching Shan Wang	\$13,000
<i>University of North Carolina</i>	
Lisa Alvarado	\$18,095
<i>University of Texas at San Antonio</i>	
James Kitchens	\$6,697
<i>University of Texas at San Antonio</i>	
Kenneth Wiltbank	\$5,250
<i>University of Texas at San Antonio</i>	
Natasha Flake	\$7,000
<i>University of Washington</i>	

TOTAL	\$156,623
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* Winners of \$500 award for highest-ranked student and nonstudent proposals

Bold indicates nonstudent

GRANTS TO EDUCATION

Grants to Educators to Attend the Annual Session—defrays the cost of the Annual Session for full-time educators; in 2005-2006, 88 educators received a grant.

Educators Workshops—the Foundation has allocated up to \$95,000 to support the 2006 workshop.

Other Grants to Educators—Drs. Ricardo Caicedo and Tuong Nguyen Nguyen were reimbursed for legal expenses associated with obtaining permanent residency in the United States. Each has agreed to teach for five years.

Endodontic Educator Fellowship Award—provides tuition and a \$1,000 monthly stipend to students who agree to teach full-time for five years following graduation. Recipients listed below:

Class of 2006

Drew R. Brueckner, D.M.D., University of Southern California
Tri Huyhn, D.D.S., Ph.D., University of California, San Francisco

Class of 2005

Natasha M. Flake, D.D.S., Ph.D., University of Washington
Jennifer L. Gibbs, D.D.S., Ph.D., University of California, San Francisco

Class of 2004

Asma A. Khan, B.D.S., Ph.D., John and Joyce Ingle Fellow, University of Texas at San Antonio
Christopher B. Owatz, D.M.D., University of Texas at San Antonio

Class of 2003

Josef S. Bringas, D.D.S., University of Detroit-Mercy

Class of 2002

Ayman Aboushala, D.D.S., M.S., John and Joyce Ingle Fellow, Associate Professor—Tufts University
Mo K. Kang, D.D.S., Ph.D., Assistant Professor—University of California, Los Angeles

Class of 2001

Mychel M. Vail, D.D.S., M.S.D., Assistant Professor—Indiana University
Anne E. Williamson, D.D.S., M.S., Assistant Professor—University of Iowa

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

The Foundation wishes to thank the Student Ambassadors who educate residents about the Foundation's activities.

Albert Einstein Medical Center— Paula Russo*	University of Detroit-Mercy— Gerald C. Dietz Jr.*
Baylor College of Dentistry— Gerald N. Glickman	University of Florida— Samuel O. Dorn
Boston University— Jeffrey W. Hutter	University of Illinois at Chicago— Martin J. Rogers
Case Western Reserve University— André Mickel	University of Iowa— Jeffrey P. Lilly
Columbia University— Noah Chivian	University of Louisville— Donna J. Mattscheck*
Harvard School of Dental Medicine— Shepard S. Goldstein	University of Maryland— Paula Russo*
Indiana University— Carl W. Newton	University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey— Noah Chivian
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AMERICAN BOARD OF ENDODONTICS



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

It is my distinct pleasure to represent an exceptionally hard-working, dedicated group of Directors and to give you a brief report on the status of the American Board of Endodontics. Currently there are 785 Active Diplomates of the ABE and 507 candidates in various phases of the certification process. Both of these numbers demonstrate tremendous support and active participation.

The Directors of the ABE are appreciative of the support of the American Association of Endodontists. 2005-2006 President Marc Balson, Executive Director Jim Drinan, the AAE Executive Committee and the Board of Directors have been supportive in a very positive manner. The College of Diplomates of the ABE has also been supportive in promotion of the Board and in identifying mentors to assist candidates as they progress through the certification process. In addition, the College beautifully helps to recognize the new Diplomates at the Louis I. Grossman Memorial Luncheon.

The ABE Central Office provides updated information directly to program directors, residents and prospective candidates. The Board hopes that with the combined efforts of these various groups, more individuals will accept the challenge and pursue Board certification. The results will strengthen the Board, the AAE and our specialty of endodontics.

As president of the ABE, it is my distinct pleasure to again thank the directors of the ABE and our exceptional executive secretary, Ms. Margie Hannen, for their outstanding dedication to their individual responsibilities and to the collective promotion of the American Board of Endodontics.

Respectfully Submitted,

William G. Schindler, D.D.S., M.S.



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Please join us in congratulating our newest Diplomates:

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| Sunghee Ahn | Margot T. Kusienksi |
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| Nooshin Katebzadeh | Eva Stanley |
| Ravi S. Koka | Mark B. Sweet |
| Keith T. Komatsu | Anne E. Williamson |

Following are just a few of the notable examination activities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006:

- The Directors of the ABE are proud to report that 38 candidates were awarded Diplomate status.
- Two-hundred and forty-two of 247 candidates passed the Written Examination for a pass rate of 98 percent.
- Ninety-three percent of the submitted Case History Portfolios (28 out of 30) were found to be acceptable.
- Thirty-eight of 46 candidates (83 percent) successfully completed the Oral Examination.
- The AAE Foundation approved a \$2,000 cash award for all full-time endodontic educators who obtain Diplomate status. Drs. Bekir Karabucak, Marc Levitan, Steven Roberts and Anne Williamson have received this award to date. The ABE sincerely appreciates the Foundation for emphasizing the importance of Board-certified faculty in our endodontic programs. We look forward to many educators receiving this award in the years to come.



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