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In the background are 32 leaves and 20 berries, signifying the two sets of teeth.
THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENDODONTISTS

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

THEME:
"THE BIOLOGY OF THE APICAL AND PERIAPICAL TISSUES"

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 11, 12, 13, 14

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A. To promote interchange of ideas on methods of pulp conservation and endodontic treatment.

B. To stimulate research studies, both clinical and laboratory, among its members.

C. To assist in establishing local endodontic study groups.

D. To help maintain a high standard of endodontic practice within the dental profession.

E. To carry on all functions necessary to the successful operation of this organization.

F. To sponsor the American Board of Endodontics as provided in ARTICLE VII of the By-Laws.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1962

Theme: “THE BIOLOGY OF THE APICAL AND PERIAPICAL TISSUES”

9:00 A.M.—9:40 A.M. “The Development of the Root Apex and Surrounding Structures”.
CHARLES E. WILDE, JR., University of Pennsylvania
Abstract: “The dynamism of the differentiated states of the cellular families composing the apical and periapical tissues will be discussed in relationship to the development and maintenance of the morphological and functional integrity of the area.”

9:45 A.M.—10:25 A.M. “Clinical Correlations”.
RICHARD MOODNIK, University of Pennsylvania
Abstract: “Clinical significance of various stages of apical development are considered in relationship to a practical biological Endodontic approach.”

10:30 A.M.—12 noon. Panel Discussion—“Is apical surgery preferable for the completion of endodontics on teeth with incompletely formed root apices?”
Moderator — RALPH SOMMER
Panelists —
Yes
BERNARD RABINOWITCH  DUDLEY GLICK
ADEEB THOMAS  HAROLD MAXMEN

12 noon—1:30 P.M. Lunch

1:30 P.M.—2:10 P.M. “The Apical Cementum and Periodontal Membrane”.
D. WALTER COHEN, University of Pennsylvania
Abstract: “The thickness and types of cemental formation in the apical area will be reviewed. Also included will be a description of the fibre apparatus and the vascularity of the periodontal ligament. Attention will be drawn to the presence of accessory canals in the apical area and other sections of the root.”
2:15 P.M.—3:00 P.M. “Clinical Correlations”.
MAURY MASSLER, University of Illinois
Abstract: “Radicular dentine which is covered by a thick layer of secondary cementum becomes radiopaque and dense to soft x-rays and light (sclerotic) as well as impermeable to isotopes and dyes. The presence or absence of sclerotic apical dentine may explain some differences obtained in younger and older patients after endodontic procedures.”

3:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M. “Poolside Endodontics”.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1962
9:00 A.M.—9:55 A.M. “The Bone Surrounding the Root Apex”.
HARRY SICHER, Loyola University
Abstract: “The structure of and the changes in the alveolar bone. Behavior of bone in the neighborhood of injection or inflammation. The regenerative capacity of alveolar bone. Age changes in the alveolar bone.”
10:00 A.M.—10:40 A.M. “Inflammation of the Apical Tissues”.

S. N. BHASKAR, Armed Forces Institute of Oral Pathology Washington, D. C.
Abstract: “The paper will deal with the causes, initiation, progress, and outcome of the inflammatory process as it occurs in and affects the periapical dental tissues.”

10:45 A.M.—11:25 A.M. “Clinical Correlations”.
JULIUS FOX, A. Einstein College of Medicine, New York City
Abstract: “The paper will present a number of clinical concepts which appear to:
1. Make the patient more comfortable
2. Permit more efficient (hence productive) treatment
3. Establish better patient-operator relationship.”

11:30 A.M.—1:00 P.M. Panel Discussion—“In vital cases, are one-sitting procedures for completion of endodontic therapy acceptable?”
Moderator—WARREN HEDMAN
Panelists —
Yes
SEYMOUR OLIET
F. DARL OSTRANDER
JESSE MITCHELL
ABE SHEINGORN

No
1:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M. Luncheon
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
3:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M. “Poolside Endodontics”

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1962
9:00 A.M.—9:40 A.M. “Hard Tissue Resorptions”.
PAUL GOLDBERGER, Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Abstract: “This presentation will be based primarily on the author’s experiments and will include discussion on the cells involved in bone resorption, factors enhancing or inhibiting resorption in vitro, as well as recent observations on bone formation in vitro and in vivo.

9:45 A.M.—10:25 A.M. “Clinical Correlations”.
EDWARD PENICK, U. S. Naval Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland

Abstract: “The lecture will deal with the cause, prognosis and indications for endodontic therapy of teeth with resorptive processes.”

10:30 A.M.—11:10 A.M. “Bone Wound Healing”
DANIEL LASKIN, University of Illinois

Abstract: “The gross and histologic changes occurring in osseous repair will be interpreted in the light of recent advances in our understanding of the ultrastructure, biochemistry and physiology of bone.”

10:15 A.M.—11:55 A.M. “Clinical Correlations”.
HERBERT SCHILDER, Boston University

Abstract: “A comparative study has been made to observe the rate of time necessary for osteogenic repair of large periapical lesions following different types of endodontic treatment. The degree to which various root canal filling materials modify this rate of repair will be discussed.

12 Noon—1:30 P.M. Combined Luncheon of A.A.E. and Women’s Auxiliary of A.A.E.
1:30 P.M.—3:00 P.M. Panel Discussion—"Is the Size of An Apical Endodontic Lesion the Factor Which Determines Whether or Not Surgery Should Be Performed?"
Moderator—JACOB FREEDLAND
Panelists—
No
LEO GRUDIN  LOUIS I. GROSSMAN
LEO BOTWINICK  SAMUEL S. PATTERSON
Yes

3:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M. "Poolside Endodontics".

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1962

9:00 A.M.—9:55 A.M. "The Role of Micro-Organisms and Their Products in the Development of Apical Lesions".

HARRY BLECHMAN, New York University
Abstract: "Why do microorganisms so often fail to cause apical lesions after they become established in the pulpal and apical tissues?" This question plus others dealing with the host-parasite relationship will be discussed.

10:00 A.M.—10:55 A.M. "Clinical Correlations".

BERNARD ZELDOW, University of Washington
Abstract: "The presentation will discuss the following questions in respect to endodontic therapy:
1. What can we expect the culture to tell the clinician?
2. Does the culture give information regarding the periapical tissues?
3. Does the culture have significance in respect to success or failure in a case?"

11:00 A.M.—12:30 P.M. Panel Discussion—"Underfilling, Overfilling or Flush With Apex—Does It Really Matter?"
Moderator—GEORGE G. STEWART
Panelists—
SAMUEL TURKENKOPF  "Underfilling Is Best"
MELVIN GOLDMAN  "Underfilling Is What I'm Against"
WALTER SOLTANOFF  "Overfilling Is Not Always Detrimental"
MILTON GREENBERG  "Overfilling Is Preferable"
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