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## Annual Session a Fulfilling Celebration

By Phil Smith

The 138th SCDA Annual Session was a wonderful event that contained all of the ingredients that make our meeting special. Dr. Ferguson and his Convention Committee, led by Dr. Ken Johnson, crafted a unique gathering that tweaked the basic formula and delivered some exciting changes to our event. Dr. Mark Feldman, President Elect of the ADA, was the guest speaker for the Thursday morning Opening General Session.

As is standard for recent years, the SCDA Session launched the superb speaker series soon after the Thursday opening and kept quality presentations going until Saturday afternoon. Thursday, Dr. John Burgess and Ms. Linda Talley offered topics on assorted restorative products and developing a winner's mentality to office finance and motivation. This year the exhibit floor opened at 10:00 am; a break with tradition from previous years. The exhibitors were pleased with the arrangement and exhibit hall traffic seemed to build into the evening Welcome Reception. Everyone enjoys this affair, and the laughter and merriment were contagious. What better time to host a beach party? And there probably is no better band for the SCDA than The Ninth Row Band! They were great!

The attendance of the convention increased on Friday as the weekend presented an expanded list of courses. The dentists and clinical staff had a difficult choice to make: which class to attend? Four enlightened and talented speakers provided lectures. Drs. Gardiner, Robbins, Suzuki and McL Lauren covered subjects from office record keeping and documents through periodontics and esthetics. A high point was the refined and complete address by Dr. Robbins regarding oral rehabilitation and the options associated with the "gummy smile". Hopefully you did not miss this fine presentation!

Saturday was another day of the same quality series. Dr. Scruggs lectured on implant systems and the South Carolina Committed Dental Hygienists Association took an expanded role in offering three courses for attendees. The SC Dental Laboratory Association sponsored two presentations and a CDT lab exam on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson went to great lengths to offer a creative and fun evening for the Saturday President's Gala. This



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- May 31- Jun 1** **7th Annual Oral Health Forum—DHEC**, North Trenholm Baptist Church, 8 am-5 pm
- Jun 1** **Radiation Safety Exam**, Midlands Technical College—Airport Campus, 2-4pm
- Jun 8** **SCDA Staff Planning Retreat**, SCDA Office, 8 am-2 pm
- Jun 21-23** **ADA-21st New Dentist Conference: Bridging Our Future**, Hilton Portland & Executive Tower, 8 am-5 pm
- Aug 10** **SCDA Member Benefits Board Meeting**, SCDA Office, 9 am-1 pm
- Sept 14** **16th District Caucus**, Grove Park Inn, 8 am-5 pm
- Sept 27-Oct 1** **ADA-Annual Session**, Moscone Center, San Francisco CA

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## Editorial Comments

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### The BULLETIN is Changing... Sooner Than You Think!

Remember that the Bulletin is going electronic beginning July 1, 2007. This is sort of like the Y2K computer alignment during the turn of the millennium. As you may see, I hold the Bulletin in high regard on a cosmic level! As editor, I want this to be a smooth transition. I also realize that the electronic version has been online since January, so Jennifer and Christy have the program perfected! For those who have not visited the site, please do so. The Bulletin looks great!

Now if by chance you prefer a hardcopy, please contact Jennifer at [haworthj@scda.org](mailto:haworthj@scda.org) and indicate to her that you would prefer the printed copy. (If necessary you may CALL Jennifer at the SCDA office). What you will receive is a photocopy of the Bulletin. The text and advertising will be included. However, do not be timid! If you wish to access the Bulletin go to [www.scda.org](http://www.scda.org) and into the Members Only section and then click Bulletin.

Good luck, enjoy, "And May The Force Be With You!"

### San Francisco ADA Meeting ... Make Plans Early, Stay Late

I hope that you saw the March 19th issue of the ADA News. The American Dental Association and your ever vigilant Council on Annual Session (CAS) is rolling out the early "red carpet". It is about this time that I offer a behind the scenes view of the goings on for the upcoming Annual Session. Of course, this year it is in San Francisco. If you have never been to San Francisco, I encourage your consideration and early registration. Get good lodging ASAP. You know, it's all about location when talking about real estate!

Many of you have opinions about this city, whether you have been there or not. And the answer is YES! Actually, I believe that all of the adjectives and cultural observations are true. But let me add my say: San Francisco is the smallest large, international city I have visited. And it is a delight! I realize that my phrase makes no sense, but San Francisco has so many cultures and areas to explore that it seems unique. Now this is hardly "behind the scenes" information, but as I toured the city it became evident that ADA attendees are visiting more than the Moscone Center for an exhibit. So allow me to share a few things that will attract and satisfy you during our September meeting.

Cable cars. The obvious mode of transportation... but please take the trip to the Cable Car museum. It is still a working facility. But the cool thing is the footage of the San Francisco earthquake. Amazing. Also, did you know that Fort Sumter's sister fort is guarding the San Francisco Bay? Built soon after the Charleston site, to us South Carolinians this is familiar territory. Be sure you check out the third floor barracks.

Eclectic food and lodging. The Fisherman's Wharf is famous for seafood. Sort of like Shem Creek on a grand scale, but the assortment of food is amazing! Find dining to rival New York, and cozy bistros and wind bars. Lazy evenings shared after extensive CE. You do know that this is wine country, right? So cross over the bridge when you have a chance and tour Napa. Four years ago I stayed at an ADA recommended boutique hotel that only could happen in San Francisco. I met Grace Slick (Jefferson Airplane) showing her paintings, and "Happy Hour" included Tarot Card readings and abundant wine. I enjoyed Sting Ray soup for dinner. No where else but California!

Now for the reason of the CE season... Register now to provide access to your hotel! ADA housing requires attendee registration prior to booking a room. JUST DO IT! NOW! You didn't take my advice for Las Vegas and some of you were begging rooms close to the Convention Center. Don't miss out. It will be a great meeting.

Oh, and by the way... Billy Crystal, Lance Armstrong and Barbara Walters will be there and THIS IS WINE COUNTRY!

Till next time, Phil

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## President's Message

Please find enclosed the text of Dr. Ferguson's speech during the 138th Session:

In 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech and as a result many people started dreaming about a new America. As I stated in my address last year, the visionary leaders of the South Carolina Dental Association and the Palmetto State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association in 1967-68 had a dream of working together towards integration in an effort to improve the oral health of the citizens of South Carolina. Nearly 40 years later as a result of their efforts I too had a dream of helping to make this happen. So today I stand before you as the 138th President of the SCDA because the realization of their dream continues to produce results. I sincerely want to say that it has been an honor and a privilege to be the custodian of this special office.

I want to profess my profound gratitude to my fellow board members— Drs. Carter Brown, James Burch, Jr., Lynn Campbell, Bill Culp, Loretta Felder-McKelvey, Jeff Gardner, Thom McDonald, Charlie Maxwell, Jim Mercer, Shannon Pye, Gee Rabon, Doug Rawls, Don Ridgell, Phil Smith and Lynn Wallace— for all of your hard work over the past year. Each of you have engaged in creative and meaningful discussions about the future of the SCDA and how we as dentists can better contribute to the quality of life of those we serve. I also want to thank the wonderful staff at the SCDA—Hal Zorn, Phil Latham, Deanna Slomzenski, Jennifer Hawthorn, Christy Campbell and Mark Brown— for the superb job they do in serving our members on a daily basis.

Each year a theme is selected to chart the course for the association. Our theme for the past year has been "Together We Can Chart the Future of Dentistry in South Carolina". Allow me to review some of the things that we accomplished during the past year. Undoubtedly the highlight of the past year was the groundbreaking ceremony for the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine on August 11, 2006. As I said in our September Bulletin, the positive energy that was present at that ceremony is something that I will never forget. The dental community turned out in great numbers and we were all there to honor our friend and colleague Dr. Jim Edwards and honored he was. The attendance at this ceremony was so great that MUSC officials noted that the attendance was the largest for any function of its type in the history of the university. Also I want to express my appreciation to my fellow dentists and others who have pledged over 12 million dollars towards the construction of the new dental school. According to the most recent information given to me, the MUSC Foundation has a little over 3 million dollars in hand at this time. Many of you have been waiting for construction to begin before you complete your pledges. Well the contract has been awarded and construction has begun, therefore, I want to encourage you to fulfill your pledges and/or make new ones as well. Thank you for helping to make this new dental building a reality. If you would like to monitor the progress of the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine, you can check out the construction in real time. Go to [www.musc.edu/dentistry](http://www.musc.edu/dentistry), click on "James B. Edwards Center" and follow prompts to the WebCam.

Last year I called for the establishment of a new 501c(3) foundation to manage the new SCDA Relief Fund. I am pleased to report that the foundation has been established and over \$1,000,000 has been raised thanks to two gifts from Stonemark Corp., an initial gift of \$50,000 and an additional gift of \$40,000, as well as volunteer contributions from several members. I would like to see this founda-

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**Larry Ferguson**  
President

*...the highlight of the past year was the groundbreaking ceremony for the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine...*



## President's Message

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tion achieve a corpus of \$1,000,000 for relief fund activities. In the wake of Hurricane Katrina this foundation will help our SCDA's ability to respond with assistance to our fellow dentists in the event of some type of disaster. I want to thank Dr. Charlie Wyont for agreeing to serve as chairman of our new foundation. We also have Dr. Doug Rawls working on the SCDA Endowment for a faculty chair at the College of Dental Medicine MUSC. At the present time we have over \$100,000 in that account but we need at least \$1,000,000 to fund an endowed chair at the dental school. I know that I seem to be asking for a lot from our small state but our quest for these funds could not come at a better time as we coincide with the ADA's national campaign for dental education, research and philanthropy. We have the opportunity to catch the wave of momentum generated by the ADA Foundation, as we participate in the largest fund raising effort for dental education, research and philanthropy in the history of this country.

Also during the past year we had another successful Children's Dental Health Month and Give Kids A Smile program. The Children's Dental Health Month program under the leadership of Dr. Rocky Napier won the prestigious Samuel D. Harris Award. This represents the eighth time that the SCDA and our CDHM program has been chosen best in the nation by the American Dental Association. Dr. Phil Smith provided the leadership for our GKAS program. This year we exceeded our 2006 totals. More individual dentistry was completed than in 2006 and the amount of donated dentistry exceeded \$230,000 based on current Medicaid fees. Bad weather interrupted the planned activities of some of our sites and caused one site to reschedule to the following week and another site to reschedule to the following month so thanks to all of you who came together to make this a wonderful year.

Another major task accomplished was the development of the SCDA Strategic Plan. Many of you will recall receiving and responding to a survey sent out by the SCDA regarding its strategic plan. The development and conduct of this survey was done by Dr. Robert Oldendick, Director of the University of South Carolina Institute for Public Services and Policy Research. The survey was sent to every licensed dentist in the state of South Carolina. We received nearly 600 completed surveys from dentists who were members of the SCDA and over 100 surveys from non-members. A few items of interest from the survey:

- **SCDA members are generally aware of the benefits of belonging to the SCDA**
- **SCDA members know very little about Stonemark and what it can offer.**
- **SCDA members and non-members feel strongly about the need for a mentoring program.**

As a result of the survey, the SCDA Board established a task force chaired by Dr. Lynn Wallace to review the results of the survey and make recommendations to address necessary changes. Regarding Stonemark, the task force met and recommended that Stonemark's name be changed to the SCDA Member Benefits Group. That change is already in effect.

Legislatively the SCDA continues to enjoy a position of respect and honor with our state legislature. Dr. Rusty Newton has done a magnificent job as chairman of our legislative committee. He and our lobbyist Richard Davis have been diligently tracking bills of interest to the SCDA and keeping the SCDA Board and our contact dentists informed of any need to communicate with their local representative or senator the position of the SCDA on any given legislation. However if we need the involvement of the general membership on any important legislative matter, the SCDA will make sure that you are properly informed.

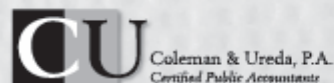
Finally I want to mention that during this past year we received notice from our Executive Director Hal Zorn that he was announcing his retirement effective July 1, 2007. In announcing his retirement Hal also recommended that the SCDA Board consider promoting from within and recommended Phil Latham to follow him as Executive Director. The SCDA Board discussed at great lengths the merits of conducting a search for a new executive director versus promoting from within. After considering the balanced judgment that Hal has provided the SCDA as its Executive Director for the past 19 years, the SCDA Board voted to uphold his recommendation and Phil Latham has been promoted to become the new SCDA Executive Director effective July 1, 2007. Congratulations Phil and we wish you much success in your new position. And congratulations to Hal on achieving this milestone in your life and may you enjoy many years of a healthy and happy retirement.

As I come to the end of this address it seems like it was just the other day that my dream began but now it must transition on to other assignments. I must pass the duties of the Presidential office to Carter Brown and his dream and responsibilities will begin. But one thing remains the same, the SCDA is still your SCDA and we need each of you to dream about how you can do your part to make your SCDA an even stronger and more effective voice for dentistry and dental health. Remember "Together We Can Chart the Future of Dentistry in South Carolina."

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A lifelong resident of Lexington County, Dr. McDaniel attended Clemson University, graduating in 1973 with a B.S. degree. He attended the Medical University of South Carolina School of Dental Medicine in Charleston and returned to Batesburg-Leesville to begin his practice as an associate. In 1979 Dr. McDaniel opened his own office and served the community until 1987. Active in his community and church, Dr. McDaniel served on the local Chamber of Commerce and as School Board Trustee.

Feeling the need to broaden his dental education past the focus of the individual patient, Dr. McDaniel entered the University of North Carolina's Health Policy and Administration program. Under the guidance of Commissioner Mike Jarrett he was able to complete his studies at the Department of Health and Environmental Control in Columbia and graduated with a Masters in Public Health. Dr. McDaniel returned to private practice and maintains his service with DHEC.

Dr. McDaniel is married to his wife Faye and they have raised three children. He is a member of the Central District of the SCDA and is a past house delegate.



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# Executive Director's Notes

## SCDA Annual Meeting

The 138th SCDA annual session was a success. President Ferguson and his wife Mabel, along with Convention General Chairman Ken Johnson and his wife Debbie, planned an excellent meeting. The speakers and activities were well attended and I have heard nothing but great reviews. I want to congratulate Drs. Ferguson and Johnson for thinking “outside the box” and making some changes regarding the meeting. This was the first year that we had an “Opening General Session”. This was also the first year that we extended the hours for exhibitors on Thursday and Friday and closed the exhibit hall on Saturday. This move was made primarily at the request of the exhibitors. Again, I heard nothing but positive remarks on this move and I urge future convention committees to stay with this format.



**Phil Latham**  
Deputy Executive Director

Lastly, I want to thank Ms. Laura Jordan who the SCDA hired to run the annual meeting and handle all of the administrative functions. Ms. Jordan has a wealth of background knowledge as she plans and works with many other organizations and their meetings. Ms. Jordan made several positive suggestions to this year's committee which allowed the meeting to run smooth and I am sure she will continue to share great ideas with future committees. If you did not get a chance to see or meet her the other week, make sure you say hello at next year's meeting.

## SCDA Member Benefits Group

You will recall that many articles have been written about Stonemark changing its name to SCDA Member Benefits Group. The benefits the SCDA offers through its subsidiary are wonderful and can save you money as an SCDA member.

The Benefits Group has added two additional benefits that can be very helpful to you. First is online CE. We all know that computer technology is the future and now your required continuing education hours are just a few clicks away at the SCDA website, [www.scda.org](http://www.scda.org). When there, click on “continuing education” on the left-hand side and see online CE. This will take you directly to the pages to obtain CE credits. You can pay online for these courses and sit in the comfort of your office and/or home to view them. At the conclusion you will have the ability to print out a certificate showing proof of completion for your files. Take the time to check out the courses and look for future articles as the Benefits Group will continue to add courses from time to time. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this new benefit, please contact Benefits Manager Mark Brown by phone or via email at [brownm@scda.org](mailto:brownm@scda.org)

The second benefit is the ability to create your own website for your dental practice. Do you want a website that is professional, secure, user friendly and inexpensive? The Benefits Group can offer that to you. For a limited time, an introductory 50% off discount is being offered on a website for your practice. You don't want to miss out on this opportunity with prices starting as low as \$299. Identity Station was at the most recent annual meeting and hopefully you were able to stop and visit with them. If not, please get the information off the SCDA website or contact Mark at the SCDA office. Several members are already taking advantage of this benefit so feel free to contact them and move your office into the future. Dr. Brad Pitts of Lexington says that “Identity Station has created a way for a dentist to easily design a very professional website at an extremely affordable price. They also give you the tools to easily keep your website up to date by allowing you enough webspace to expand to your needs. I would highly recommend this company to any health professional who is looking to start their own website.”

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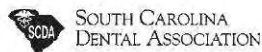
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# SCDA Welcomes New Members

The South Carolina Dental Association would like to recognize our new members. Thirty-two (32) dentists joined during the spring meetings this year.

The Board of Governors of the Association is pleased with your decision to be a part of organized dentistry, and invites you to take full advantage of the many benefits that are offered.

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## Annual Session a Fulfilling Celebration

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ticketed event offered a variety of dishes from throughout the state. Along with the fabulous music by the Seabreeze ShowTime Band, there was a silent auction that benefited the James B. Edwards School of Dental Medicine's student lounge. It was a grand way to finish a wonderful SCDA Annual Session.

The Sunday House of Delegates Meeting was well organized under the quick gavel of Dr. Lynn Campbell. Topics of interest were voted upon and assorted reports offered. Dr. Carter Brown spoke to the assembly as he prepares to lead the SCDA. His PowerPoint presentation was concise, illustrative, and gave those in attendance a view of tomorrow for SCDA.

There was also plenty of opportunity to acknowledge Hal Zorn on his 19 years of service to South Carolina Dentistry. Hal is retiring from a full-time Executive Director position with SCDA to a part-time consulting role. A check for \$10,000 was presented on behalf of the Past Presidents and others as a gift to Hal. His contributions and leadership will be honored with a portrait in the SCDA Office.

All in all it was a considerable success! Congratulations to Dr. Ken Johnson and his Convention Committee for a job well done.