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Convention Welcome



Welcome Fraters, Families and Friends!

Ahoy Mateys!

It is finally time to enjoy the AO International Shore to Ship convention at the beautiful Harbor Beach Marriott Hotel AND on board Holland America's luxurious ms Eurodam cruise ship.

I am very excited to make this 2013 Convention our best one ever. This year, we have tried to provide something for everyone by combining the tried and true traditional convention events with the always popular cruising week in an attempt to respond to the requests of our fraters from all over the world. I am confident that this will be a hit all around. I look forward to sharing this time with old friends and making new ones.

This is our third time at the Harbor Beach Marriott in Ft. Lauderdale and with good reason. It is a gorgeous resort with beautiful and plentiful facilities, an extremely capable staff, great service and a perfect location. I have personally arranged for the sun to shine throughout our stay, which can only enhance our visit.

This is my first time as Convention Marshal, but this isn't my first rodeo! I am actually not sure, but I believe this will be my 40th convention (and my 28th since starting dental school). That may sound impressive, but I doubt anyone will ever come close to the world's record of 60 consecutive, held by PIP Gordon Perlmutter (yes, my dad)!

I have enjoyed all of them, whether touring around Israel, enjoying Times Square in New York City on New Year's Eve, welcoming the 21st century in San Francisco or listening to Ben Williamowsky and my dad tell jokes in the hospitality suite late on a cold snowy night in Cleveland, Boston or Detroit.

It never really matters where we are, but what really makes these occasions so great are the people: AO Fraters and Families. I am certain that we will enjoy another AO International Convention, because we are with our fraters, new and old. In addition, we will be able to experience sunny Florida, a great resort and an exciting cruise.

Some of the highlights of our upcoming 12-day experience include: a casual dinner at the hotel when we begin on December 25th; a wonderful luncheon featuring David Shore, creator and producer of the long running, award-winning, great TV drama, *House*; a haymische Shabbat dinner with our families and our extended AO family; and, our traditional Honors Night formal dinner where we will install our new International President, Avi Wurman from Toronto (yes, another Canadian, 3rd in the last 4 years but who's counting)?

We will begin our exciting cruise through the eastern Caribbean on the ms Eurodam. In addition to our fabulous continuing education program with Prosthodontist Izchak Barzilay, we will enjoy two cocktail parties, an AO scavenger hunt, a mahjong tournament and many other specially planned events.

So, with the invaluable aid of the convention committee, Alan Moltz, David Schneider, Gary Scharoff, and Avi Wurman, as well as the many fraters (too many to mention here!) and our International office staff, Heidi Weber and Virginie Forestier, we will do our very best to make sure that we all make these twelve days a time to enjoy and a memory to cherish! I would like to say a very special thank you to Heidi Weber, our International Executive Director. Simply put: without her, nothing would get done.

I look forward to seeing you all and to enjoying a fabulous AO experience!

Fraternally,

Sharon Perlmutter
2013 Convention Marshal



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

AHOY and WELCOME to the ULTIMATE AO Shore to Ship Convention! Alpha Omega's annual convention is unlike any meeting you have ever attended. At no other meeting will you find our special blend of continuing education, family, fraternalism and FUN in the Sun!

Take the time to network with members from around the world and be sure to take the time to make some new



friends. We will have the opportunity to serve the local Ft. Lauderdale community at our "Tikkun Olam" community service project, were the chance to give back brings far more rewards both personally and for our organization.

Our goal for convention is that you leave energized and invigorated with new ideas and "Pearls" to share back at home with your chapter, your practice and your family.

We have compressed this year's convention into only a few short days, so be ready for a whirlwind of activities to enjoy. Whether you are looking for some inspiration at the daily morning minyan of B'nai AO, a network/mentoring event, the top-notch continuing education provided, or a beach chair and a book, we have something that will fit your needs. Enjoy a golf outing, a tennis match, a day at the spa, or shopping on Las Olas - there truly is something for everyone.

Families will join in our Shabbat celebrations, and the meeting will be topped off by the installation of our officers

and presentation of the Achievement Medal at Honors Night. Dr. Arnold Weisgold will receive this prestigious award, which is given to a recipient or organization showing outstanding contributions to dentistry or its allied professions. Be ready for a most inspiring evening!

Finally, I would like to thank our Convention Marshal Sharon Perlmutter, Spouses' Marshal David Shaw, Convention Representative Alan Moltz and the entire convention committee for their hard work and dedication. I would be remiss if I did not mention the hard work and dedication of our headquarters staff, Executive Director Heidi Weber and Association Manager Virginie Forestier. Thank you for all that you do!

So welcome aboard and enjoy AO at its best!

Marcy Schwartzman



Harbor Beach Marriott

PRESIDENT-ELECT'S WELCOME MESSAGE

Bruchim Ha'baim LeFlorida, Bienvenue en Floride, Willkommen zu Florida, Welcome to Florida where the warm sun will shine on Alpha Omegans at our Ultimate Shore to Ship Convention. We are so happy that you're here. This year, we have condensed the 'business' element of convention to four days. The members of the convention committee have worked hard to produce an action-packed,

fun-filled, and exciting few days at the fabulous Harbor Beach Marriott only to be followed by a relaxing, entertaining and adventurous cruise aboard the luxurious Holland America ms Eurodam. Both portions of the 2013 convention promise to provide all fraters and their families the opportunities that all AO conventions present, re-acquainting with old friends, meeting new friends, and of course eating and drinking well.



As well as the wonderful family Shabbat dinner and the elegant Honors Night event honoring our 2013 Achievement Award Recipient, Dr. Arnold Weisgold, a highlight at convention this year will be the spouse's luncheon featuring our special guest speaker, David Shore. David will entertain us by re-telling Hollywood stories and the exploits around the set of the Emmy awarded drama *House*, which he created. David is a special friend of Alpha Omega, as he is PIP Gordon Perlmutter's nephew, and Sharon Perlmutter's first cousin.

Of course, this convention is extra special for my family and me. Sharon, Cory, Ilana and I have always looked forward with great anticipation to enjoying the warm hospitality of the Alpha Omega Conventions. This year, we embark on a new adventure as I take on the role of International President for 2014. I take on this position with humility and pride knowing that I have the great honor and responsibility to represent an exceptional group of

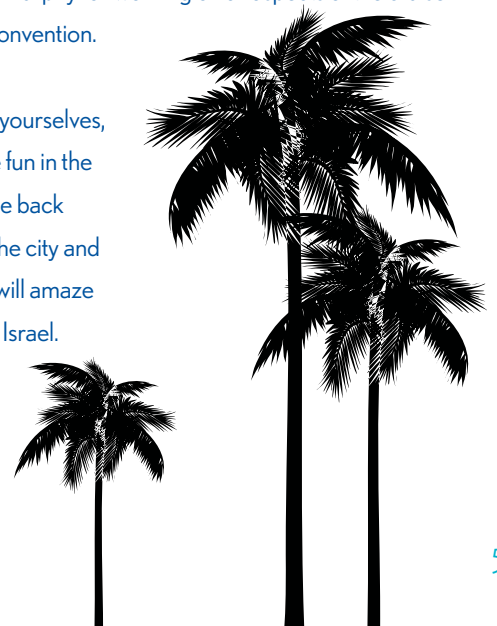
people from all over the world who are kind and generous, determined to strengthen our fraternity, and eager to make a difference by improving the lives of others less fortunate. It is with that sentiment that on December 25th, many of us will once again volunteer at a homeless shelter by serving meals to the many clients of the Homeless Voice Shelter. I would like to thank Henry Schein Cares for partnering with Alpha Omega in this important endeavour.

We have an informative and diverse continuing education program at this convention that will stimulate and inspire practicing dentists as well as dental students. We are grateful to have an exceptional group of Alpha Omegan speakers ready and willing to prepare and present enlightening seminars. A special thanks to Dr. Izchak Barzilay for being our featured clinician on the cruise.

I would like to thank the convention committee comprising of Convention Marshal Sharon Perlmutter, Convention Representative Alan Moltz, International Treasurer David Schneider and International Secretary Gary Scharoff for their efforts and determination to make this convention a success. Certainly, we are extremely appreciative to our dedicated headquarters staff, Executive Director Heidi Weber and Association Manager Virginie Forestier, for their behind the scenes, tireless efforts to ensure that every last detail is right for the benefit of all convention attendees. I would also like to thank Jodi Murphy for working on all aspects of the cruise segment of convention.

Please enjoy yourselves, eat well, have fun in the sun, and come back next year to the city and country that will amaze you -Tel Aviv, Israel. Le'hitraot.

Avi Wurman





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1913	Harry Blitzstein	Philadelphia	1964	Marvin Goldstein	Atlanta
1914	Louis Olin	Boston	1965	John Samuels	Cleveland
1915	Frederick Weene	Boston	1966	Herbert Caplan	Montreal
1916	Jacques Strully	Philadelphia	1967	Aaron Koran	Los Angeles
1917	Jacques Strully	Philadelphia	1968	Albert Weiser	Philadelphia
1918	Morris Fintz	Philadelphia	1969	Sidney Spatz	Pittsburgh
1919	Jacques Strully	Philadelphia	1970	Barnett Frank	Buffalo
1920	Morris Fintz	Philadelphia	1971	Murray Cornish	Toronto
1921	Morris Fintz	Philadelphia	1972	Lawrence Krasne	Greater Miami
1922	Samuel Bowman	Philadelphia	1973	William Kampel	Suffolk
1923	Samuel Neistadt	Baltimore	1974	Leonard Gimplin	San Fernando Valley
1924	Abraham Flaschner	Boston	1975	Eli Brody	Queens-Nassau
1925	Abraham Flaschner	Boston	1976	Ronald Goldstein	Atlanta
1926	Alvin Berman	Baltimore	1977	Jack Lawson	Detroit
1927	Alvin Berman	Baltimore	1978	M. William Rose	Cleveland
1928	Abraham Mendelsohn	Baltimore	1979	Morton Rosenbluth	Greater Miami
1929	Samuel Birenbach	New York	1980	Sanford Scheingold	Cincinnati
1930	William Rich	New York	1981	Sheldon Sobel	Westchester
1931	Harry Brown	New York	1982	Leo Shipko	Detroit
1932	Maxwell Frost	New York	1983	Gordon Perlmutter	Toronto
1933	William Ersner	Philadelphia	1984	Milford Gilbert	San Fernando Valley
1934	Max Soifer	Baltimore	1985	Arnold Peck	Cincinnati
1935	Myron Aisenberg	Baltimore	1986	Edward Dweck	Buffalo
1936	Joseph Gruber	Toronto	1987	Richard Williams	Detroit
1937	Abram Cohen	Philadelphia	1988	Ronald Feinman	Atlanta
1938	Louis Reif	Chicago	1989	Joseph Jacobs	Boca
1939	Maxwell Lentz	Bergen-Passiac	1990	Yehuda Kaufman	Tel Aviv
1940	Sidney Sorrin	New York	1991	Sidney Tourial	Atlanta
1941	Bennett Sidenberg	Detroit	1992	Lionell Greenberg	Los Angeles
1942	Meyer Eggatz	Baltimore	1993	Bernard Stone	Cleveland
1943	S. Albert Sigel	Chicago	1994	Roger Spott	Washington, DC
1944	Herbert Margolis	Boston	1995	Ben Williamowsky	Washington, DC
1945	Irving Goldstein	Atlanta	1996	Maurice Cutler	San Fernando Valley
1946	Albert Borish	Philadelphia	1997	J. Steven Kahan	Washington, DC
1947	Samuel Gerendasy	Detroit	1998	Donald Scharoff	Westchester
1948	Archie Albert	Providence	1999	Joel Schaumberg	Detroit
1949	Philip Lowenstein	Montclair	2000	Barry Chapnick	Toronto
1950	Leon Katzen	Detroit	2001	Michael Kohleriter	Dallas
1951	Oscar Rosen	Cleveland	2002	Richard Shapiro	Atlanta
1952	Harry Jolley	Toronto	2003	Arnold Feldman	Washington, DC
1953	Bernard Gruber	New York	2004	Howard Pranikoff	Daytona Beach
1954	Louis Galin	Detroit	2005	Michael Kampel	Suffolk
1955	Ben Hyman	Long Island	2006	Steven Braunstein	Buffalo
1956	Jesse Trager	Baltimore	2007	John Wolffe	London
1957	Louis Burman	New York	2008	Clifford Litvak	Denver
1958	John Sherman	Toronto	2009	Daniel Uditsky	Chicago
1959	David Dyen	Philadelphia	2010	Charlene Berkman	Queens-Nassau
1960	Michael Frost	Bergen-Passaic	2011	Michael Tenenbaum	Montreal
1961	Fred Stein	Detroit	2012	Michael Spektor	Seattle
1962	Walter Levine	Baltimore			

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THE ALPHA OMEGA ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL HAS BEEN AWARDED TO RECIPIENTS OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE OUTSTANDING FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO DENTISTRY OR ITS ALLIED PROFESSIONS.

1936	LeRoy MS Miner	1975	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
1937	Arno B. Luckhardt	1976	Hans Selye
1938	Thomas Parran	1977	Morton Amsterdam
1939	William J. Gies	1978	Maury Massler
1940	Gen Leigh Fairbank	1979	Ephraim Katzir
1941	J. Ben Robinson	1980	Avraham Harmon
1942	No Awards World War II	1981	Rosalyn Yalow
1943	No Awards World War II	1982	Alpha Omega - 75th Anniversary
1944	No Awards World War II	1983	Robert B. Greenblatt
1945	Ernest A. Hooton	1984	Saul Schluger
1946	Alpha Omega Service Men WWII	1985	John I. Ingle
1947	Issac Schour	1986	Harold Loe
1948	Basil G. Bibby	1987	John J. Bonica
1949	Selamn A. Waksman	1988	Bernard Sarnat
1950	Herbert M. Evans	1989	Israeli Medical Corps
1951	Albert Einstein	1990	Baltimore College of Dentistry
1952	Charles H. Best	1991	Gordon J. Christensen
1953	W.K. Kellogg Foundation	1992	Daniel J. Laskin
1954	Myron S. Aisenberg	1993	John A. DiBiaggio
1955	Jonas E. Salk	1994	Harold R. Stanley
1956	Harry Lyons	1995	Julius Axelrod
1957	Alpha Omega Founders	1996	Harold C. Slavkin
1958	Abram L. Sachar	1997	Ronald Goldstein
1959	Lester W. Burket	1998	Yoram Dinstein
1960	Hon. John Fogarty	1999	Omer K. Reed
1961	Raymond J. Nagle	2000	Herbert Schilder
1962	Harry Sicher	2001	Per-Ingvar Branemark
1963	Geo. C. Paffenbarger	2002	Rafael L. Bowen
1964	Joseph Volker	2003	Dushanka V. Kleinman
1965	Albert B. Sabin	2004	Judah Folkman
1966	Hadassah Detroit	2005	Phil Gold
1967	Harold Hillenbrand	2006	No Award Presented
1968	Henry M. Goldman	2007	Gerald Niznick
1969	William B. Walsh	2008	Arthur A. Dugoni
1970	Maynard K. Hine	2009	No Award - Cruise
1971	Gen. Robert B. Shira	2010	Stanley M. Bergman
1972	Ino Sciaky	2011	R. Bruce Donoff
1973	D. Walter Cohen	2012	Adam Stabholz
1974	Gen. Surindar Baskar		



2013 Achievement Medal Award

ARNOLD WEISGOLD, DDS

It is with great honor and pleasure that Alpha Omega presents its highest award, the Achievement Medal Award, to Professor Arnold Weisgold, for his exemplary contributions to dentistry. Dr. Weisgold distinguished himself by his outstanding achievements as both a clinician committed to excellence and as a much loved teacher and academic.



Dr. Weisgold was born and raised in Philadelphia. His parents were first generation Americans of Polish and Russian background. Neither one of his parents completed high school, but education was a priority placed on Arnold at an early age. Arnold's father was a diamond setter and trained him to do the same, expecting that he would follow in his footsteps. Arnold's wife Marci had the greatest influence on his life and still does. They have been married for 54 years.

Having dated since she was 14 years old

and he was 16, she provided him with direction, a passion for family and gave him a real sense as to what is really important in this world. Fraters Morton Amsterdam and D. Walter Cohen introduced him to a world of dentistry that he never imagined existed and to this day, they continue to be mentors not only in his profession, but also by guiding him as to his responsibilities and obligations to future generations.

As an undergraduate student, Dr. Weisgold studied accounting. Recognizing that this was not his strength, he followed the lead of his best friend and attended Temple University School of Dentistry, where he graduated in 1961. After a two-year stint as a Captain in the US Army Dental Corp, Arnold matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine, where he studied Periodontal Prosthesis, receiving certificates in both Periodontics and Fixed Prosthodontics.

By this time, in addition to his love of family, Dr. Weisgold had developed a real passion for dentistry. In 1965, he was named the first Coordinator of Occlusion at Temple University where he developed a four-year program in this discipline. He returned to the University of Pennsylvania in 1967 where he established the Department of Form and Function of the Masticatory System, the first of its kind in the world. In 1973,

he became the Director of Postdoctoral Periodontal Prosthesis and served in this capacity until 2006, a period of 33 years. From 1984 until 1987 he was the Associate Dean for Clinical Sciences and was the first Director of the Implant Research Center, from 1990 to 1996. He is presently Adjunct Professor of Periodontics.

Dr. Weisgold has held faculty appointments at many universities including New York University School of Dentistry, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Nova Southeastern University School of Dental Medicine, Rutgers University School of Dental Medicine and Kaohsiung Medical College School of Dentistry in Taiwan.

Dr. Weisgold has served on the Council on National Board Examinations and is a Consulting Editor for the Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry and the International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry. He was the President of the Associate Section of the American Academy of Periodontology from 1974 to 1975 and the President of the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics from 1989 to 1990. In 2006, he received the Saul Schluger Memorial Award for Clinical Excellence from the Seattle Study Club. In 2013, he received the Leadership Award from the Kornberg School of Dental Medicine (Temple University) and in the same year was presented with the Distinguished Clinician's Award by the Quintessence Publishing Company.

Dr. Weisgold loves to travel and teach, having lectured throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, South America, Europe, South Africa, as well as the Middle and Far East and is the author of many papers and chapters in the areas of Periodontal Prosthesis, Restorative Dentistry, Esthetics, Implant Prosthodontics and Occlusion. In 1976, he presented the fifth Annenberg Lecture to the London Chapter of Alpha Omega. He also loves to read and play tennis.

His wife Marci is also a University of Pennsylvania graduate where she majored in mathematics, graduating with honors and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. She is a professional sculptor, having created busts of Walter Cohen and Morton Amsterdam, which are located in the Cohen/Amsterdam Clinic at the University of Pennsylvania. The Weisgolds have three children: Dean (Cherie), Richard and Melissa (Edward) and four grandsons.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

PRESENTED TO AN ALPHA OMEGAN FOR EXCEPTIONAL AND EFFECTIVE SERVICE TO THE FRATERNITY. THROUGH THE YEARS ONE CONSIDERABLE FACTOR HAS BEEN VISIBLE IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE FRATERNITY'S GREATNESS AND THAT IS CONTINUING INTENSE INTEREST, RESPONSIBILITY AND ACTIONS OF SO MANY OF ITS FRATERS. THE AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE WAS, THEREFORE, CREATED TO HONOR ALPHA OMEGA'S MOST OUTSTANDING FRATERS.



2012	Allen Finkelstein	1959	Joseph Cohen
2011	Fred Margolis	1959	Maurice Altus
2010	Marvin Sonne	1958	Samuel Abrams
2009	Murray Miller	1957	Harry M. Jolley
2008	Sam Unger	1956	Louis I. Galin
2007	No Award	1955	Albert Wise
2006	Lawrence R. Selinger	1954	Harry Seldin
2005	Ralph Rothstein	1953	Archie Albert
2003	Sam Blum	1952	Maxwell J. Lentz
2002	Emil Landes	1951	Maurice J. Saviti
2001	D. Milton Salzer	1950	Samuel S. Gerendasy
2000	Richard Rodney	1950	Philip C. Lowenstein
1997	Sy Feuer	1949	Bernard E. Gruber
1996	Rene Arav	1948	Jesse Trager
1991	Jerome Sorrel	1947	Albert L. Borish
1985	Seymour Evans	1946	Irving G. Goldstein
1983	Herbert Konsens	1945	Herbert I. Margolis
1981	Ben Williamowsky	1944	Meyer Eggatz
1977	Martin Naimark	1943	Joseph Grube
1976	Manuel Stier	1942	Edward Pressman
1975	Henry Green	1941	S. Albert Siegel
1973	Aaron B. Koran	1940	Myron Aisenberg
1972	Samuel Lewin-Epstein	1939	Abram Cohen
1971	Bernard Spiro	1938	Bennett R. Sidenberg
1969	Maurice Turbow	1937	Nathan Raff
1968	George Leib	1936	Lewis Danovitch
1967	Marvin C. Goldstein	1933	Maxwell Frost
1966	Gilbert N. Robin	1932	William Rich
1965	Walter I. Levine	1931	Samuel Birenbach
1964	Michael Frost	1927	Alvin H. Berman
1963	John A. Sherman	1926	Abraham Flaschner
1962	Louis R. Burman	1925	Jack Malkinson
1961	Irving Abramson	1924	Morris M. Fintz
1960	Max Rabinovitch	1923	Samuel Bowman

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD

THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO A FRATER FOR OUTSTANDING AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE AT THE INTERNATIONAL OR CHAPTER LEVEL OF ALPHA OMEGA FOR OVER TEN YEARS.

2012	Steven Spitz	1986	D. Milton Salzer	1974	Leonard Grover	1960	Harry Ostrow
2011	No Award		Maurice Cutler	1973	Bernard		William Greenhut
2010	No Award	1985	Lionell Greenberg		Apfelbaum	1959	Irving Abramson
2009	Larry Gettleman		Sidney Rafal	1972	Manuel M. Stier	1956	Irving Maislen
2008	Paul Chapnick Carole Landman	1984	William Jasper Joseph Jacobs	1971	Azriel Weller Bruno Schrotter Harold Abel		Herbert Caplan Maurice Altus
2007	No Award	1983	Samuel Paterson Manuel Feldman	1970	Howard L. Ward	1955	George Lieb
2006	Terry Shapero	1982	Lawrence Selinger Bernard Herson		Daniel K. Oxman Harold H. Lank	1954	Fred Stein Abe Perlman Joseph Cohen
2005	Cliff Litvak	1981	Rubin Silvern Robert Gluck	1969	Maurice Massler Samuel W. Leslie Marvin Eisenberg	1953	Albert Wise Jack Rosen
2004	Jeffrey Balter Theodore Schipper	1980	John Zamet Samuel Stulberg	1968	Sidney Succoll George Graham Eli S. Brody	1953	Irving Abramson
2003	Harvey Quinton Daniel Uditsky	1979	Edward Dweck Stephen Sinykin Abraham Fingeroth			1952	Ben Gross Murray Cornish
2002	Lynn Gitlin Jeff Henkin	1978	William Silver	1967	Ben B. Kaplow	1951	David Dyen Franklin Brickman
2001	Murray Miller	1977	Nathan Styrt Jerome Sorrel Harold Maxmen	1966	Ben Williamowsky Ira Rose Herbert J. Bloom	1950	Morris Volat Max Rabinovitch
1999	Gary Scharoff	1976	Morris Hudis Samuel Gimpel	1965	Jacob Sharp Sam Katzman	1949	Erwin Cheppe Samuel Beary
1998	Steve Braunstein Adam Stabholz	1975	Sy Beugen	1963	Robert Vidair Jack Glazin	1948	Max Rabinovitch Herbert Muchnic Simon Baumgarten
1997	Bruce Braverman Ralph Rothstein	1974	Henry Kaplan Seymour Evans	1962	Maurice Harris	1947	James Jocoby
1995	Herbert Bernstein		Lionel Hildes	1961	Bernard Spiro	1945	Louis Burman Archie Albert
1994	Michael Kohleriter Richard Rodney						
1993	Howard Pranikoff Rene Arav						
1992	Robert Bruskin William Frank						
1991	Alan Winnick J. Steven Kahan						
1990	Kenneth Rotskoff						
1989	Donald Scharoff Seymour Feuer						
1987	Bernard Stone Seymour Dushay Eugene Manusov						



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2013 TRUDI BIRGER AWARD

THE TRUDI BIRGER AWARD RECOGNIZES THE INDIVIDUAL(S), GROUP OR CHAPTER, WHICH HAVE PERFORMED EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THEIR COMMUNITY.

Dr. Nathan Birnbaum

Nathan Birnbaum, DDS, CAGS was nominated by the AO Boston Alumni Chapter for his volunteer work that has embraced the spirit of this award. Dr. Birnbaum joined AO as a student at Northwestern University and has taken several leadership positions with the student chapter, the AO International Fraternity, AO US Foundation, and the Boston Alumni chapter.

Over the years, he has focused on community involvement, whether as coach of a Little League baseball team, volunteering on synagogue committees, working with public service organizations, or helping with charitable fundraising. Dr. Birnbaum's initiative and perseverance had a positive impact on raising money for Israel. Recognizing the need to provide dental care to many indigent Russian émigrés, Dr. Birnbaum organized the Dental Aid for Russian Émigrés (DARE) Program, run through the Greater Boston Jewish Family and Children's Service. The success of the program led to the establishment of the free Dental Evaluations for Soviet Kids (DESK) program, administered by the Pediatric Dentistry Department of the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

He also organized the Dental Assistance for Survivors of the Holocaust (DASH) program, which provides low cost and sometimes free dentistry to needy Holocaust survivors.

Dr. Birnbaum was recently recognized by the Greater Boston Combined Jewish Philanthropies for his work leading CJP's Health Profession Team since its inception and is now a member of its executive board.

Alpha Omega Toronto Alumni Chapter

Twenty five years ago, members of the AO Toronto chapter had the desire to provide dental services to individuals in the Jewish community who were financially disadvantaged. AO members approached the Toronto Jewish Child and Family Services (JF&CS) to create a program and to achieve this goal, both organizations provided enough funding for the first patients to be treated by volunteer dentists.

The program became known as the AO/JF&CS Dental Volunteer Program. The AO Toronto chapter has managed to keep this program running until the present day. Volunteers from the chapter provide dental services at no cost to both clients of Jewish Family and Child Services as well as patients from the Toronto Bikur Cholim, a volunteer social service agency.

The **Trudi Birger** award is named in honor of Trudi Birger, a Holocaust survivor and founder of the Dental Volunteers for Israel (DVI), a free dental clinic in Jerusalem. Founded in 1980, the DVI clinic treats children of all faiths and nationalities, ages 5-18.

The legacy of Ms. Birger inspires dentists worldwide to contribute their time to the DVI clinic in Jerusalem as well as embrace the volunteer spirit in their own communities. Ms. Birger was an honorary member of the Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity.



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GOHI EVENT

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In the spirit and tradition of the Fraternity's Global Oral Health Initiative (GOHI), AO is partnering with Henry Schein Cares to serve meals at the Homeless Voice Shelter in Hollywood, FL. Volunteers will board the bus at the Harbor Beach Marriott and return to the hotel in time for the Welcome Dinner.

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<p>FRATERNITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 9:00AM-4:00PM GRAND SALON E</p> <p>EARLY CONVENTION REGISTRATION 4:00PM-7:00PM GRAND SALONS E-F FOYER</p> <p>FRATERNITY OFFICE SARASOTA</p>	<p>US FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 9:00AM-12:00PM GRAND SALON F</p> <p>CONVENTION REGISTRATION 10:00AM-6:00PM GRAND SALONS E-F FOYER</p> <p>FIRST TIMERS' MEETING 2:00PM</p> <p>GOHI EVENT 3:00PM-6:30PM</p> <p>WELCOME BUFFET DINNER 7:00PM-9:00PM GRAND SALON E</p> <p>LATE NIGHT HOSPITALITY 9:00PM-11:00PM PRESIDENTIAL SUITE</p>	<p>B'NAI AO 7:00AM-7:30AM MIAMI</p> <p>REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST 7:30AM-9:00AM GRAND SALON E</p> <p>OPENING BUSINESS MEETING 9:00AM-12:00PM GRAND SALON F</p> <p>SPOUSES' LUNCHEON 12:00PM-2:00PM GRAND SALON E</p> <p>PIP MEETING & LUNCH 12:00PM-2:00PM GRAND SALON G</p> <p>MENTORING MIXER 2:00PM-3:00PM PRESIDENTIAL SUITE</p> <p>CONTINUING EDUCATION 2:00PM-5:00PM GRAND SALON F</p> <p>US FOUNDATION EVENT 5:30PM-7:30PM COCONUT TERRACE</p> <p>2014 ISRAEL CONVENTION PREVIEW & DESSERT HOSPITALITY 10:00PM CARIBBEAN SALONS I-IV</p>	<p>B'NAI AO 7:00AM-7:30AM MIAMI</p> <p>DELEGATES BREAKFAST 7:30AM-9:00AM OCEAN SALONS I & III</p> <p>SECOND BUSINESS MEETING 9:00AM-12:00PM OCEAN SALONS II & IV</p> <p>CONTINUING EDUCATION 1:00PM-3:00PM OCEAN SALON I</p> <p>MEMORIAL SERVICE AND KABALAT SHABBAT 5:00PM-6:00PM CARIBBEAN SALONS I-IV</p> <p>SHABBAT DINNER 6:30PM OCEAN BALLROOM</p> <p>LATE NIGHT HOSPITALITY 9:00PM-11:00PM PRESIDENTIAL SUITE</p>	<p>B'NAI AO 7:00AM-7:30AM MIAMI</p> <p>CONTINUING EDUCATION 10:00AM-1:00PM GRAND SALON F</p> <p>GOLF EVENT 10:30AM-4:00PM</p> <p>FRATERNITY OFFICERS' PHOTOS 4:00PM-6:00PM GRAND SALON C-D</p> <p>HONORS NIGHT COCKTAILS 6:00PM-7:00PM GRAND SALON F FOYER</p> <p>HONORS NIGHT DINNER & DANCE 7:00PM-11:00PM GRAND SALONS F-K</p>	<p>BREAKFAST 8:00AM-10:30AM GRAND SALON F</p> <p>FRATERNITY BOARD MEETING 8:00AM-10:00AM GRAND SALON E</p> <p>TRANSPORTATION TO PORT EVERGLADES 10:00AM-BUS 1 11:30PM-BUS 2</p> <p>EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE SUNDAY, DEC. 29 THROUGH SUNDAY, JAN. 5</p> <p>SEE YOU IN TEL AVIV 2014</p>

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2013 Trudi Birger Award

The Toronto Alumni Chapter was honored to be selected as a Trudi Birger Award recipient. Thank you to the Fraters who volunteered their time over the past 25 years with the Toronto Jewish Family and Child Services.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

■ ELI FRIEDMAN, DMD

ADVANCED IMPLANT PROSTHETICS: FROM TREATMENT PLANNING TO DELIVERY | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Dr. Eli Friedman is a recognized leader in reconstructive, esthetics and implant dentistry and is one of the few prosthodontists who places and restores dental implants. Eli has extensive experience and training in full mouth reconstruction, surgical and restoration of dental implants, bone grafting, sinus augmentations and advanced dental rehabilitation. After graduating in 1998 from the prestigious Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts, he returned to his hometown of Toronto, Canada where he joined two of the most-renowned prosthodontic practices, focusing on cosmetic and reconstructive dentistry.



After six years of successful hands-on experience, Eli completed an additional three-year post-graduate specialty certificate in prosthodontics at Nova Southeastern University's School of Dental Medicine in Florida. His training was focused on full-mouth rehabilitation and dental implant surgery.

Eli finished his three-year residency having placed and restored hundreds of implants, and was appointed chief resident of post-graduate prosthodontics. The combination of his six years in private practice and his three-year residency in prosthodontics made him one-of-a-kind in his field. In 2006, he lectured and presented extensively on dental implants, case presentation and was appointed teaching assignments at the University.

Eli lectures nationwide and is a fellow of the American Academy of Osseointegration, affiliated with the American Dental Association, and the American College of Prosthodontists. He is regularly invited to lecture at many local and national dental organizations. Eli is married to Dr. Katia Friedman, who practices general and pediatric dentistry. They have two daughters, Chloe, three years old, and Lauren, six months old. The Friedman's have three dental practices in South Florida—in Coral Springs, Plantation, and Palm Beach.

Eli's presentation is sponsored by Biohorizons.



■ GAIL SCHUPAK, DMD

EARLY TREATMENT OF CLASS III MALOCCLUSIONS | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Dr. Gail Schupak attended the University of Rochester, where she received her BA in Biology in 1978. Her dental school training was at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, graduating in 1983 and, in 1985, she received her certificate in Orthodontics from the Columbia University School of Dental Medicine. Gail current practices in New York City.



Gail has always been involved in the pursuit of knowledge and clinical excellence. In 1982, she was an extern in Oral Medicine at Hadassah Hospital, Israel and was awarded a Biomedical Research Grant for the study of electric braces under the guidance of Dr. Zeev Davidovitch. A year later, her career in teaching began by teaching removable partial dentures at the University of Pennsylvania. Her desire to inspire led her to become an Associate Clinical Professor at Columbia University from 1987 to 1989 and then, in 1993, she became a Clinical Assistant Professor in the departments of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry at New York University's Dental School.

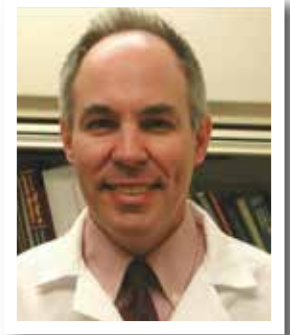
Gail is involved in multiple dental professional organizations including the American Dental Association, Frist District Dental Society, New York State for Public and Professional Relations, e American Association of Women Dentists, and the New York Academy of Dentistry. She has been honored by being awarded Fellowship in the New York Academy of Dentistry, the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentist. Gail has appeared on TV and in print and has lectured extensively throughout the New York City area.

■ **SAMUEL ZWETCHKENBAUM, DDS**

THE PATIENT WITH DEMENTIA | 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Dr. Samuel Zwetchkenbaum is currently a Fellow in Geriatric Dentistry at the New Jersey Institute for Successful Aging, a joint program through the Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine in South Jersey and Rutgers School of Dental Medicine in Newark, New Jersey. Sam was raised in Providence, Rhode Island and is a graduate of Brown University. He received his DDS from the University of North Carolina in 1987.

Sam attended his first AO convention in 1985 and remembers fondly his experience as an AO Extern thanks to the Toronto Alumni chapter. Sam did a general practice residency at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis and then returned to Providence where he worked both in a community health center and at the Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island. He then pursued and received certificates in Prosthodontics from UMDNJ-New Jersey Dental School and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics from M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. Sam was clinical faculty at University of Michigan and director of the General Practice Residency program from 1995 to 2012. During that time he served as Faculty Liaison for Chi Chapter. Discuss successful models for providing dental care in nursing home settings and teaching nursing staff how to provide mouth care for residents.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

PEARLS PRESENTATIONS (40 MINUTES EACH) | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

■ **NOAH TURK, CLASS OF 2015 NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE, ALPHA OMEGA STUDENT CHAPTER PRESIDENT**

A MODIFIED INDIRECT WORKING DIE TECHNIQUE: ACRYLIC PROVISIONALS FOR MULTIPLE TEETH | 1:00 - 1:40 PM

■ **CHARLES BABBUSH, DDS**

STATE OF THE ART DENTAL IMPLANTS 2013 | 1:40 - 2:20 PM

■ **PHILIP NOVACK, DDS**

CREATION OF THE ULTIMATE SMILE: IT'S MORE THAN SIMPLY ESTHETIC CROWN LENGTHENING! INDICATIONS FOR VESTIBULAR REDUCTION SURGERY | 2:20 - 3:00 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

■ **STEPHEN ABRAMS, DDS**

USING LIGHT & ENERGY FOR CARIES DETECTION: A REVIEW OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO TREAT A COMMON ORAL DISEASE | 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Dr. Stephen Abrams is a general dental practitioner with over 33 years of clinical experience. Upon graduation from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry in 1980 he established a group practice in Toronto Canada which has grown to involve both general dentists and dental specialists.

In 1999, Stephen began working on a non-invasive laser based device for the detection and monitoring of caries. He currently jointly holds patents on this new technology. In 2006, he founded Quantum Dental Technologies to finish development of The Canary System. This system based upon the PTR-LUM technology and is currently available in Canada and Europe.

Stephen has also been active within the profession. He has honorary fellowships in a number of dental societies including Pierre Fauchard, Academy of Dentistry International, American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists. He is a member of Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

LEONARD SMITH, DDS

ECC IS A DISEASE THAT IS ABOUT MORE THAN JUST BABY TEETH

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Dr Leonard Smith graduated from the University of Alberta, Faculty of Dentistry in 1968. He completed a hospital residency program at the Winnipeg Children's Hospital in 1970 after which he completed a Masters of Science program and certification in Pediatric Dentistry from the Ohio State University in 1972. He is a Fellow in Pediatric Dentistry of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada, a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, a Diplomate (Life) of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, and a Fellow of the International College of Dentists. He currently is a clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine at the University of Calgary.



He has been a clinical pediatric dentist in Calgary since returning in 1972. He founded two not for profit organizations, The Society For A Healthy Mouth Healthy Child (Alberta) and The Foundation For A Healthy Mouth Healthy Child, the first registered in Canada and the second in the USA. The stated mission of these organization is to reduce or eliminate early childhood caries.

HARVEY WEINGARTEN, DDS

ETHICAL DILEMMAS-YOU BE THE JUDGE | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

A graduate of Indiana University and the I.U. School of Dentistry, Dr. Harvey Weingarten has been in private practice in South Bend Indiana for 34 years. In addition to his private practice he holds the rank of Associate Clinical Professor with IU. School of Dentistry and in April of 2013 was appointed as the Director of Continuing Education at the IU School of Dentistry. He currently serves as a NERB examiner. He has also participated as a consultant to the Special Crimes Unit of St. Joseph County in Forensic Dentistry. A past member and President of the Indiana State Board of Dentistry he lectures throughout the Midwest on Ethics and Jurisprudence. He holds membership as a Fellow of the American and International College of Dentists.





IZCHAK BARZILAY, DDS, CERT. PROSTHO., MS, FRCD(C)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

THE DIGITAL DENTAL ENVIRONMENT....

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

NEW CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN IMPLANT AND RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY... YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN A CUSTOMIZED, SUCCINCT PRESENTATION | 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM



Dr. Izchak Barzilay received his DDS from the University of Toronto in 1983, a Certificate in Prosthodontics from the Eastman Dental Center in Rochester, NY in 1986, and a MS from the University of Rochester in 1991. He is currently Head of the Division of Prosthodontics and Restorative Dentistry, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Ont.; Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont.; Adjunct Professor, Division of Prosthodontics of the Eastman Department of Dentistry, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY; Professor, George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology, Toronto, ON; Prosthodontic Examiner - Royal College of Dentists of Canada; Past - President of the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada: Past President - Ontario Study Club for Osseointegration.; Advisory Board - Toronto Aesthetic and Implant Study Club, International Society for Digital Dentistry; Medical Advisory Board Member - Sjogren's Society of Canada; Editorial Council - Spectrum Dialogue Journal, Teamwork Journal, Journal of Clinical and Practical Oral Implantology; Publication reviewer for Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry, and is in private practice limited to prosthodontics and implant dentistry in Toronto, Ont.

Izchak has published on various topics including immediate implants, bonding plastics to various metals and other material and implant related topics. He has been awarded the Tylman Award (American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics), Prosthodontics Research Award (International Association for Dental Research), Buonocore Award (American Association for Dental Research Rochester Chapter), the Essay Award (American College of Prosthodontics), the International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants-Best Paper-1996, the A.B. Hord Master Teacher Award (University of Toronto) and the Division of Prosthodontics 2007 Alumni Award (University of Rochester Eastman Dental Center).

Izchak holds fellowships in the Academy of Prosthodontics, Academy of Osseointegration, Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Canada, Pierre Fauchard Academy, and the Academy of Dentistry International.

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David's writing credits also include cult favorite *Due South*, *NYPD Blue*, served as head writer and supervising producer on *Traders*, which he developed for Canadian television, and was part of the writing team of the Emmy Award-winning first season of *The Practice*. He was twice nominated for an Emmy as a producer on *Law & Order* and executive-produced both *Family Law* and *Hack* before creating *House*.



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Both events will be held on the Coconut Terrace in the hotel.

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Attend our Dessert Hospitality at 10:00 PM on December 26th. Our 2014 Convention Committee will share all the details relevant to the 2014 International Convention in Tel Aviv. Registration information will be available.

2014 Convention Marshals:

- Eldad Helft - Tel Aviv
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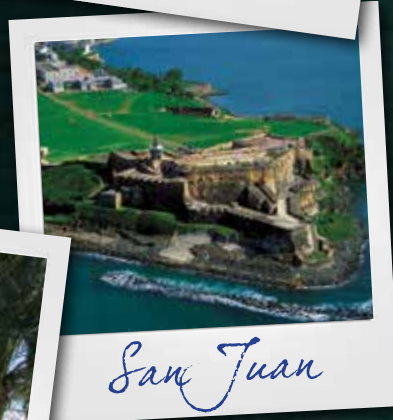
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