



USDTA TODAY

Spring 2010

43rd Annual Spring Meeting Amelia Island Plantation, FL April 11-17, 2010



The beauty of Amelia Island Plantation is seen in ocean-topping sunrises and spectacular sunsets over green salt marshes. Our 1,350-acre beach resort offers superior accommodations and activities, attractive and functional meeting facilities and Florida's most beautiful natural surroundings.

With four Audubon International certified sanctuary golf courses, 23 Har-Tru tennis courts, holistic spa, shopping village, year 'round youth programs, Nature Center, Segway tours, and well appointed meeting space, Amelia Island Plantation satisfies both the conference and the leisure guest. So relax, get away, and reconnect with family, friends, and the natural beauty of Amelia Island Plantation.

Hi everyone. My name is John Fong and it's my pleasure to introduce myself as your president for 2010. As always, the USDTA newsletters and our web site at www.dentaltennis.org contains the most current information regarding future meeting sites. Also on the web site, the complete newsletter can be downloaded and new and renewing memberships can be done online.

For 2010, the organization will resume the normal biannual meeting format. Our spring meeting will be at the fabulous Amelia Island Plantation Resort in Florida during April 11-17. More information can be found at <http://www.aipfl.com/>. The topics and speakers for the lecture of the meeting will be "Differential Diagnosis" by Dr. Lawrence Chiswell, "Innovations in Clinical Practice" by Michelle Hurlbutt, "Minor Tooth Movement with Removable Appliances" by Drs. Stan Presley and Jaimee Morgan and tennis lecture by David Smith, Sr. Editor for TennisOne.com.

The fall meeting will be held at the Grand Wailea Resort in Maui on November 7-13. Information about the lecture portion of the meeting will be in the upcoming newsletter.

Finally, the organization has been hard at work to maintain the viability in trying to increase our membership roster. If you have any ideas, questions or comments, please feel free to drop me a line. I look forward to seeing you in 2010!

Regards,

John Fong, D.D.S.
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Scottsdale meeting a huge success!

Monday: Our first lecture of the week was presented by Bob Affleck. Bob had two main points. The first one was 10 steps to follow in difficult times and the second point dealt with preparing for retirement by placing yourself in the best position possible through contacting & consulting with dental industry experts.

Keith Humes of Rosemont Media discussed how the internet is quickly replacing the yellow pages in America. He also related how internet advertising works as far as positioning dentists' names in search engines. Examples of dentists' websites were shown and comments made about the positive and negative aspects of each.



Tuesday: Gary Tacaks, accompanied our USDTA group to the prestigious Scottsdale Center for Dentistry and introduced us to Glen Wysel the Center's President. Both gentlemen gave us a red carpet tour of the magnificent facility and educational opportunities offered.

Afterwards, Gary, who is a dynamic individual and expert in the business of dentistry presented, "Hot Topics in Dental Hygiene." Gary focused on the theme of how to develop a World Class Hygiene Department. His enthusiasm and passion for dentistry was very motivational. Gary gets one to think about what we were going to do differently tomorrow – that is, apply what you learn!

Wednesday: Discus Dental rep, Jonathan Luo invited 3 of our own to discuss their experiences with the ZAP Laser. They purchased a laser one year ago. The doctors had nothing but positive remarks on using the laser on multiple procedures.

Dr. Ralan Wong from the UOP School of Dentistry gave an informative presentation on understanding and managing pulpal pain. He emphasized the importance of a systematic approach to correct diagnosis using chief complaint, periodontal probing, percussion and cold tests. Less helpful are radiographs and electronic pulp testing. It is all about blood flow in the capillaries of the dental pulp.



Thursday: Dr. George Idelkope presented information on Medical Emergencies and Sports Medicine. He reviewed the necessary drugs for the emergency kit and the importance of renewing drugs

when they expire. He also discussed the need for AED's in the dental office. In his second segment, he discussed the most common tennis injuries and covered prevention and treatment, mainly in the elbow, knee, foot/ankle and shoulder areas. Discussion followed with many members sharing their personal experiences.

Send in your dues!

Please remember to send in your membership dues for 2010. A late fee is incurred after March 15th.

Pay online www.dentaltennis.org

Calendar of Events for 2010

Midwinter Meeting	Feb. 25-27
43rd Spring Meeting Amelia Island Plantation, FL	April 11-17
CDA Anaheim	May 14-16
CDA San Francisco	Sept. 24-26
43rd Annual Fall Meeting The Grand Wailea, Maui, HI	Nov. 7-13

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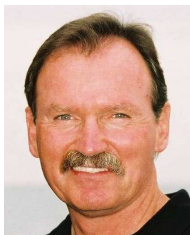
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Speakers for Amelia Island Plantation April 11-17, 2010



David W. Smith is the Senior Editor for TennisOne.com, one of the world's top-rated web sites for tennis instruction and information. He is the author of Tennis Mastery, one of the top selling tennis books for the last four years, and Coaching Mastery, his newest book, a "blueprint" for teaching and coaching tennis for pros, coaches, and tennis parents. David has been a featured speaker at various USPTA divisional and national conferences. David is also a professional close-up magician as well as a former musician, having played bass and guitar in bands throughout southern California.



C. Lawrence Chiswell, D.M.D., MS Ed. is Professor of Emeritus in the Bluegrass Community and Technical College's Dental Hygiene Program. He has been a consultant to numerous national and international organizations, including such varying groups as the ADHA, the Manitoba, Canada Regional Government, and ARAMCO, The Saudi Arabian - American Oil Company. He is an educational consultant to the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation, a Western Regional Examination Board Examiner, and is a past Chair of the American Dental Educators Association's Standing Committee of National Dental Hygiene Directors.



Michelle Hurlbutt, RDH, BS is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, with a BS in Dental Hygiene. Her career has included private practice, public health, corporate, continuing education, consulting and dental hygiene education. She is currently working 2 days a week in a high-tech aesthetic dental practice in Upland, CA, and has worked with a cosmetic physician. Michelle is an Assistant Professor at Loma Linda University, teaching nutrition, pharmacology, and senior clinic.



Stan Presley received his dental degree from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1977. His training at the L.D. Pankey Institute and Dr. Bob Gerety's straight wire continuum has provided him with a sound cosmetic treatment philosophy. In recognition of the need to provide an alternative to porcelain restorations in his practice, Dr. Presley focused his attention on conservative esthetic restoration combined with orthodontic treatment. He is co-developer of the Simplified Layering Technique for composites along with his wife, Dr. Jaimee Morgan. He currently practices orthodontics, cosmetic and restorative dentistry with his wife Dr. Jaimee Morgan in Salt Lake City, Utah.



Jaimee Morgan received her dental degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. She divides her professional career between clinical practice and teaching. She regularly contributes articles to dental periodicals and journals on cosmetic dental techniques for the general practice. Salt Lake City, Utah is the site of her dental practice where she provides both cosmetic restorative and orthodontic treatment with her husband, Dr. Stan Presley. She has earned the reputation of teaching cosmetic and orthodontic techniques using a practical approach that is both enjoyable and useful.

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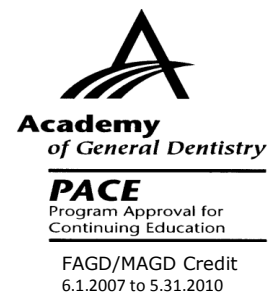
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Fall Meeting November 2009 – Scottsdale Resort and Athletic Club

Tennis Results:

Men's Singles A: John Cross 6-1,6-2 over Bob Kaspers

Men's Singles B: Vern Domm 7-6,6-3 over Kent Kalb

Men's Doubles A: Steve Kigawa/Terry Wenger 6-4,6-2 over Dennis D/ Gary McHugh

Men's Doubles B: Mike Lee/Van Stosich 7-5,6-4 over Jeff Wallace/Marc Wigglesworth

Women's Singles A: Jennifer Fong 6-4,6-2 over the old Robin Dierenfield

Women's Doubles A: Julie Sweeney/Karin Hoesli 7-5,6-4 over Debbie Stosich/Hanna Hoesli

Women's Doubles B: Sue Fong/Sally Mukai 6-4,7-5 over Carol Kaspers/Kathy Belby

Mixed Doubles A: John Cross/Julie Sweeney 6-4,6-4 over the very old Dierenfield team

Mixed Doubles B: Vern/Meredith Domm 6-3,5-7,1-0 over Kent/Betty Kalb

