



USDTA TODAY

Fall 2015

49th Annual Spring Meeting Saddlebrook Resort & Spa Wesley Chapel, FL April 17-23, 2016



The Tennis Academy was acquired in 1986 from the legendary Harry Hopman. Harry Hopman's philosophy and focus on fitness made Hopman one of the most successful tennis coaches in history, and became the foundation of the Saddlebrook Program. That focus is still under the leadership of The Tennis Program Director, Howard Moore, and the intense drills we run during our daily clinics.

The Hopman Tennis Program at Saddlebrook offers tennis programs for players of all ages and ability levels. Our renowned Tampa tennis facility attracts enthusiasts from across the globe, and is home to 45 courts including all four Grand Slam surfaces. Saddlebrook Tennis has the ability to cater to the true tennis fanatics who choose to participate in our demanding five-hour a day program, offered 365 days a year, while also providing corporate meeting attendees with an opportunity to fit in a quick lesson or a few sets of competitive play. The combination of tranquility, privacy and exclusivity on property coupled with the energy of the

world's top players training to reach their goals of ATP and WTA success has made Saddlebrook a historic and legendary training ground. In fact, guests have enjoyed watching some of the world's best players during their training at Saddlebrook, including in the past: Jim Courier, Pete Sampras, Martina Hingis, James Blake, and currently, John Isner, Jack Sock, and Bob and Mike Bryan.

A wise old man once said "Give me a tax-deductible tennis-playing vacation in a warm climate with 16 hours of AGD Pace-approved continuing education...or give me death." That saying has become the mantra of the United States Dental Tennis Association and the old man who said it was newly-named President Dr. David P. Christensen of Clearfield, Utah.

The 48th Annual Fall meeting took place at the always-inviting Shadow Mountain Resort in Palm Desert, California. Good food, good friends, good tennis, good jokes, good gosh when are we doing this again? I thought you'd never ask. Clear your calendar for the week of April 17 - 23, 2016. That is when the USDTA descends in all its glory on One of America's Top Tennis Resorts -- The Saddlebrook Resort in Tampa, Florida which boasts 45 beautifully maintained courts -- all Grand Slam tournament surfaces. And if that wasn't enough, we will have a week of superlative CE with Dr. Robert Kaspers providing the most current information on "How CBCT Can Help Jaw alignment and Airway Issues," and Dr. Jon Suzuki - a world renowned lecturer on Contemporary Clinical Periodontics.

Can you imagine anything better? I am so excited, I'm going to brush ALL my teeth tonight.

See you soon,

David Christensen, DDS



Lecture Summary

On Monday and Tuesday, Dr. Karl Koerner lectured on how to successfully do complicated extractions for the general dentist and mitigating its associated complications. Enlightening lecture with little tricks to make it easy. ~R. Maliksi



Would you let this man work on your teeth???



On November 4th, Dr. Rand Mattson delivered a dynamic lecture on techniques in biofilm removal. He presented many ways to stay innovative, keeping up recall appointments and to modernizing our practices. He was well worth listening to. ~ M. Gonzales

On November 5th, 2015, Cynthia Mattson, CPA, delivered a presentation on the Business of Dentistry. She described how to minimize the risks of embezzlement by reviewing the day sheet everyday, never delegating payroll responsibilities to the office manager or staff, making deposits everyday, and checking the daily fee exception and audit reports. She also emphasized the importance of talking to a CPA (preferably one who works with several dentists) in order to make informed choices before buying dental equipment and making investment decisions. Finally, she said not to value one's house as part of retirement planning, planning practice transition 3-5 years before it happens, raising dental procedure fees before selling a practice, considering the pros and cons of selling vs. keeping the dental practice, and the concept of branding the dental office to evoke a positive experience from the patients. ~ D. Ma



Meeting Summary

It was one of the cooler weeks we had for our fall meeting, but the 48th Annual Fall Meeting was a huge success! We greeted 3 new members to our group: Michael Montgomery, California; Martin Lieven, France; and we welcomed back with open arms, Olga Valdez, Honduras.



There were no major injuries throughout the week, and the cooler weather helped prevent cramping, but the wind chill in the beginning of the week made it hard to run around the courts! Everyone got enough tennis in for the week, and a big thank you to Robin Dierenfield who once again scheduled a great tennis tournament for everyone.

Mid-week with the tennis break, several people went to Joshua Tree National Park for some hiking. A beautiful area with the Joshua Trees and boulders just wanting someone to climb up on them! With the right clothing, it would have been a great place to stay for a few hours, but with the temperatures dropping down to 47 degrees and not having heavy jackets... it made for a pretty quick trip! A beautiful area to definitely return for another visit.



Calendar of Events for 2016

49th Annual Spring Meeting April 17-23
Saddlebrook Resort & Spa
Wesley Chapel, FL

49th Annual Fall Meeting Oct 30-Nov 5
The Lodge at Ventana Canyon
Tucson, AZ

Shadow Mountain has been one of our favorite locations for our fall meetings, and this was no exception. It was agreed upon that we will be returning in 2017 when we celebrate the USDTA's 50th Annual Fall Meeting. It is truly amazing that the organization has come this far, and there are many more years to come! We hope you will join us in celebrating this wonderful organization and great people who are a part of it!



Questions?

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Tennis Results

Men's Singles - Martin Lieven - 4 wins, Daniel Ma and Rick Fox- 3 wins

Women's Singles - Karin Hoesli won over Robin Dierenfield

Men's A Doubles - Bob Kaspers - 7 wins, Mike Belby - 6 wins; Bart Cleary, Michael Montgomery and Buzz DeFelice - 5 wins

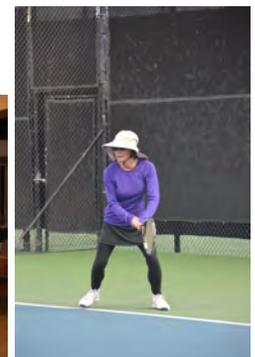
Men's B Doubles – Kent Kalb - 8 wins WOW!, Andy Biggs - 6 wins, Stan Sargent, Dave Christensen and Mark Sweeney - 5 wins

Women's A Doubles - Sue Hunter - 7 wins, Robin Dierenfield - 6 wins, Karin Hoesli and Cori Lee - 4 wins

Women's B Doubles - Sue Fong - 7 wins, Kathy Belby - 4 wins, Cindy Cleary, Sally Mukai and Betsy Kalb - 3 wins

Mixed A Doubles - Bill Parker and Cori Lee - 4 wins; Buzz DeFelice and Karin Hoesli - 3 wins
 Mixed B Doubles - 3 way tie with 3 wins - Kent and Betsy Kalb, Jeff Wallace and Sue Fong, Bart and Cindy Cleary

It was great to see old friends Harout & Nora Adjaharian and Walt & Brenda Wexel!



We are so sorry to lose some great members this last year: Stanley Pollock and Lance Turner. We will miss you!

Speakers for Saddlebrook Resort
April 17-23, 2016



Topic: Contemporary Clinical Periodontics and Oral Implantology
Topic: Perio Implantitis: Etiology and Potential Therapies

Speaker - Dr. Suzuki received his D.D.S. from Loyola University of Chicago and Ph.D. in Microbiology from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He completed an N.I.H. Fellowship in Immunology at the University of Washington in Seattle, and a Clinical Certificate in Periodontics at the University of Maryland. His MBA with an emphasis on International Affairs is from the Katz Graduate School of Business of the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Suzuki is a current panel member and immediate past-Chairman of the Food and Drug Administration Dental Products Panel, Silver Spring, MD. He is on the faculty of

the US Navy National Naval Medical Command, Bethesda, MD, and also holds Professorships at Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, the University of Maryland, and the University of Oklahoma. He served as Chairman of the American Dental Association Council on Scientific Affairs, Chicago, and continues to serve as a consultant to the Scientific Council, Practice Management Council, and Commission on Dental Accreditation. Dr. Suzuki served on the National Institutes of Health National Dental Advisory Research Council, and numerous NIH Study Sections, Bethesda, MD. Dr. Suzuki has current hospital appointments at the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, PA and the Veterans' Affairs Medical Centers. His honors include being named "Alumnus of the Year", Loyola University of Chicago, "Alumnus of the Year", Illinois Wesleyan University, "Recognized Alumnus in Biological Sciences", Illinois Institute of Technology, and "Faculty of the Year", University of Maryland. Dr. Suzuki won 1st place, Orban Prize Competition of the American Academy of Periodontology and won 1st place in the ADA/Dentsply SCADA Table Clinic Competition. He is in private practice limited to hospital periodontics in Philadelphia.



Topic: How CBCT Can Help Jaw Alignment and Airway Issues
Topic: Condylar Position Discloses the Hidden Vertical Dimension

Speaker - Dr. Kaspers received his DDS with honors from the University of Michigan. He then completed specialty training in orthodontics at the Northwestern University Dental School and earned a Master of Science degree in Radiology. While in Ann Arbor, Dr. Kaspers worked with Dr. Major Ash on research projects pertaining to temporomandibular dysfunction.

Dr. Kaspers has lectured to hundreds of dentists and orthodontists on diagnosis and treatment for both orthodontic and TMD cases. As an Associate Professor at the University of Detroit-Mercy orthodontic program, Dr. Kaspers is working with the residents on research projects pertaining to condylar position. He is the founder of the Five Condylar Positions which has helped make diagnosing and treatment planning easier for the practitioner. Dr. Kaspers is the founder of ProActive Orthodontics and it is his desire to help the profession understand the advantages of the CBCT scan machine so that diagnosis of orthodontic cases can be made more easily and more accurately. Currently, Dr. Kaspers maintains a private orthodontic and TMD practice in Northbrook, Illinois.

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