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The Woehler Research Group is the oldest, continuous, registered dental study group in the U.S. Two thousand and three marks the thirty ninth year of providing relevant continuing education to its members and guests.

The Group offers to selected guests a yearly contract which traditionally has been two weekend meetings (two days each) usually in Florida and an annual fall meeting of three days at some exotic setting such as those listed

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2003

WOEHLER RESEARCH GROUP
PRESENTS

EXPANDING THE DENTAL FOCUS

Managing the Medicated Patient & Side Effects of the Most Common Rx Medications

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Paul W. Johnson, DDS

Endosseous Implants to Restore the Edentulous and Partially Edentulous Mandible and Maxilla

Frank LaMar, Jr., DDS, FACD

*"Every dentist must be an expert
in every phase of dentistry."*

John L. Woehler, D.D.S.

Saturday Feb. 8, 2003 8:00 AM to 5 PM
Sunday Feb 9, 2003 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Tampa, Florida

Ann Eshenauer Spolarich, RHD, PhD
**MANAGING THE MEDICATED PATIENT &
SIDE EFFECTS OF THE MOST COMMON
RX MEDICATIONS**

(Sponsored by Pfizer Corporation)

Dr. Spolarich is a nationally recognized speaker, consultant and writer in the pharmacology field, and conducts her dental hygiene practice in Annapolis, MD. Ann is a graduate of the University of Maryland with both an MS degree in Dental Hygiene and a PhD in Physiology. She is a regular columnist in Access pharmacology magazine and has numerous published articles

Managing the medicated patient: practice considerations:

- Examples from each major drug class used to manage respiratory, GI, cardiovascular and endocrine disorders.
- Discuss antidepressant therapies, including the tricyclic antidepressants for orofacial pain management.
- Discuss both nonselective and selective NSAIDS, and their indications for use in dentistry.
- Describe the indications for use of each of the medications commonly found in a dental office emergency kit.
- Discuss the oral side effects and other adverse events associated with each of these classes of medications.
- Identify modifications necessary to safely treat patients taking these medications.
- Recommend appropriate oral hygiene strategies for each of these patient populations.

Managing side effects of the most commonly prescribed medications:

- Identify and discuss commonly prescribed medications taken by dental patients.
- Identify common drug interactions of significance to dental professionals.
- State the current American Heart Association guidelines for antibiotic premedication.
- Discuss new research findings that impact current recommendations for antibiotic premedication.

Saturday April 26, 2003 8:00 AM to 5 PM
Sunday April 27, 2003 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Raleigh, North Carolina

Andre V. Ritter, DDS, MS
**CONSERVATIVE RESTORATION OF
ANTERIOR & POSTERIOR TEETH WITH
COMPOSITES AND CERAMICS**

Dr. Ritter received his MS degree in Operative Dentistry from UNC-Chapel Hill. He is an assistant professor of Operative at UNC and also the assistant program director of the Operative Graduate program at UNC. Dr. Ritter also maintains a part-time practice devoted to restorative and esthetics. He is the author of a book on Esthetic Dentistry and has numerous published article and textbook contributions.

Conservative Restorative of Anterior Teeth with Composites and Ceramics

- Dental adhesion: where are we today?
- Application of modern composite resins in the esthetic restoration of defects in anterior teeth. Techniques for shade selection, matricing, placement, contouring and finishing will be illustrated and discussed.
- Composite cements: selection for use with ceramic veneers and crowns.
- Porcelain veneers: indication, selection of ceramic material, technique.
- All ceramic crowns and their role in the esthetic restoration of anteriors.
- Update on tooth whitening: are the new techniques any better?

Conservative Restorative of Posterior Teeth with Composites and Ceramics

- Posterior composites: can we use them predictably?
- Material, case selection and recommendations for optimal success.
- Techniques for matricing, placement, contouring and finishing.
- Ceramic inlays/onlays: conservative and esthetic restoration of medium-large defects in posterior teeth.
- Materials and clinical recommendations for ceramic posterior restorations.

George Henry Blakey, III, DDS, MS
**ATRAUMATIC TOOTH REMOVAL AND
IMPLANT SITE PREPARATION
REVIEW OF THIRD MOLAR SURGERY
FOR THE GENERAL PRACTICE**

Dr. Blakey is a long-time Clinical Assistant Professor in the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department at UNC-Chapel Hill. He received his oral surgery graduate degree in 1992 from UNC. Dr. Blakey is much published, teaches many continuing education courses, and is a Clinical Investigator in the Third Molar Clinical Trials Research Foundation.

Highlighted topics include:

- Atraumatic tooth removal.
- Atraumatic implant site preparation.
- Review of third molar surgery concepts for the general practitioner.

Matthew T. Wood, DDS, MS REMOVABLE PARTIAL DENTURE CONCEPTS AND DESIGN

Dr. Wood is an adjunct professor at UNC-Chapel Hill, after teaching in the Removable Prosthodontics Department for over 35 years. He received his MS in prosthodontics from UNC. Dr. Wood is retired from the faculty dental practice, but still teaches part-time in both the graduate and undergraduate Prosthodontic programs. He is widely recognized for his understanding and expertise in designing removable partial dentures.

Course Objectives:

- Understand the requirements of mouth preparation for support, insertion path, and abutment contour modification.
- Understand and demonstrate the mechanics of clasp configuration and how it relates to abutment requirements for long term success.
- Explain with aid of audiovisual materials the theory of acceptable approach to RPD diagnosis and design.

September 7, 2003	8 AM to 12:30 PM
September 8, 2003	8 AM to 12:30 PM
September 9, 2003	8 AM to 12:30 PM
Jackson Hole, Wyoming	

Paul W. Johnson, DDS DENTAL IMPLANT UPDATE: REVIEWING OLD PRINCIPLES AND NEW CONCEPTS IN IMPLANT PLACEMENT TECHNIQUE AND PLANNING

Dr. Johnson is an international speaker in the field of dental implantology, and presently serves as President of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology and is an Associate Professor at the Texas Tech Univ. Health Science Center. Dr. Johnson also maintains an active clinical practice in Lubbock, Texas.

Topics will include:

- Hard and soft tissue management for optimal and predictable results.
- Newer concepts in immediate load surgical delivery.
- Sinus augmentation.
- Bone harvesting from different anatomical locations
- Evaluation of autografts vs. allografts.
- Diagnosis, treatment planning and surgical placement of root form implants.

Frank LaMar, DDS, FADC ENDOSSEOUS IMPLANTS TO RESTORE THE EDENTULOUS AND PARTIALLY EDENTULOUS MANDIBLE AND MAXILLA

Dr. LaMar speaks internationally on implantology. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology, the American College of Dentists, and the International College of Dentists. Dr. LaMar is an Assistant Clinical Professor in Periodontics at the University of Rochester Dental Center. He also maintains a private practice in Rochester, New York.

Topics will include:

- Diagnosis and treatment planning with various prosthetic options.
- Partial arch treatment.
- Biomechanics.
- Reasons for screw loosening.
- Guidelines for prosthetic design.
- Implant radiography, including CTscan and Tomograms.
- Ratio of occlusal plane to implant height.

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1965	Cozumel, Mexico Oral Pathology Charles A. Waldron, D.D.S., M.D.S.
1966	Lake Atitlan and Guatemala City, Guatemala Periodontology D. Walter Cohen, D.D.S.
1967	Cozumel, Mexico Orthodontia Albert T. Wiebrecht, D.D.S. H. Peter Bimler, M.D., D.D.S.
1968	St. Croix, Virgin Islands Oral Surgery Major General Robert B. Shira
1969	Isla Mujeres, Mexico Restorative Dentistry Rex Ingraham, D.D.S. Niles F. Guichet, D.D.S. H. William Gilmore, D.D.S. Bruce B. Bell, D.D.S.
1970	Chihuahua City Topolobampo and Copper Canyon, Mexico Radiology Pharmacology and Endodontia Albert G. Richards, M.S. James W. Smudski, D.D.S., Ph.D. Jacob B. Freedland, D.D.S.
1971	Barbados, British West Indies How To Be Happy Though Middle-Aged, Married and a Dentist Everett L. Shostrom, Ph.D. Jack L. Rosenberg, M.A., D.D.S. James J. Kavanaugh, Ph.D. George R. Bach, Ph.D.
1972	SABBATICAL YEAR from established format Woehler Research Group members: - Spent a week at Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA. utilizing Jack L. Rosenberg, M.A., D.D.S. as seminar leader on approaches to personal growth. - Sponsored a representative team of Group members: (James H. Lee, D.D.S., William H. Sunlen, D.D.S. and Almon O. Thompson, D.D.S.) who lectured two weeks in Italy, France and Germany.
1973	Roatan Island, Honduras Economics in the Dental Practice of the Future Harvey B. Sarnet, B.S., LL.B. Hans F. Sennholz, M.A., Ph.D. Ferris M. Hoggard, Jr.
1974	San Jose, Costa Rica Hypnosis and Mind Control in Dental Practice David A. Gouch, M.D. Gerald E. Halker, D.D.S. Joe B. McCawley Emil V. Spillman, M.D.