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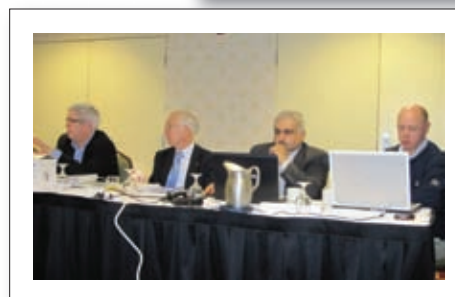
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Your Michigan AGD Board at Work AGD Star Visit Comes to Michigan

In the desire for the Michigan constituent to, "advance the excellence of general dentistry," your MAGD board met for a day with leaders in the AGD to discuss ways of improving and growing. Needs assessments were made to determine our direction and health in some important areas such as Strategic Planning, CE, Advocacy, Leadership Direction and Recruitment, and Public Relations. Our facilitators included Dr. Bruce Burton from Oregon, Dr. Patricia Meredith from Iowa, Nicole Harris from the National AGD in Chicago. We were also honored to have present, Dr. Dave Hapern, the current AGD President, and Dr. Sue Bishop, the Region 8 Regional Director.

The meeting was a huge success and provided us some useful tools to build and grow our Michigan AGD to ne heights.

We would like see more of our members take an active role in our group. Please contact us if you are interested.



Annual Session Luceon and Officer Induction

Your new MAGD officers are:

President	Dr. Anthony Bielkie
President Elect	Dr. Christine Saad
Vice President	Dr. Nahid Kashani
Immediate Past President	Dr. Michael Owen
Secretary	Dr. Tom Faiver
Treasurer	Dr. Richard Nykiel
Editor	Dr. Timothy Kosinski
Region 9 Trustee	Dr. Louis Boryc
Region 9 Director	Dr. Sam Shamoon

Board Members

Dr. David Susko
Dr. Carl Woolley
Dr. Dennis Charnesky
Dr. Sam Shamoon
Dr. Francine Greenfield

Board Member Emeritus

Dr. Fares Elias (National AGD President-Elect)

FAGD recipients present: Drs. Eric Eby and Suhail Mati

Other FAGD awardees: Drs. James Aberegg, Aziza Askari, Douglas Brown, Ronald Deenik, Christa Stern, Bruce Stewart and Wayne Walcott

MAGD recipients present: Drs. Jim Wolf and Mark Mortierre

Other MAGD awardees: Dr. Stratton Zaranfonetis

Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition recipients: Drs. Sam Shamoon and Tim Kosinski

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

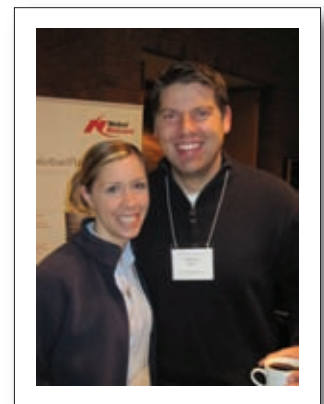
Michigan AGD FREE SEMINAR a Huge Success!



The MAGD 2010 Annual Meeting hosted Dr. Kenneth S. Hebel and his topic, "Restorative and Surgical Implant Principles for the General Practitioner."

The course discussed the importance of every dentist having a sound fundamental understanding of implant restorations which should include both restorative and surgical principles.

The program discussed vital concepts that are essential for successful outcomes. Topics covered included: proper implant selection and positioning for esthetic crown and bridge using implant restorations; Proper patient selection and the critical factors in determining if the treatment is routine, challenging or very difficult; Concepts of surgical placement; Concepts of fixed restorations; The use of esthetic all ceramic abutments and crowns; Case presentations demonstrating the concepts of why they work and a brief discussion of implant failure and treatment.



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