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September 12, 2008
with Dr. Howard Glazer
A program about real dentistry for real people by a real dentist.
Greetings to all our members across the state. I hope this letter finds you all well and enjoying this great profession of dentistry. I hope you will read this issue with interest and consider attending the great courses we are offering this year. I also hope you will take advantage of the AGD transcript service that as of 2008 will be accepted by all but two state boards for C.E. recording. Membership in the Academy has so many benefits and it is my hope that many of you will start to become active in our state. It is a great time to be part of organized dentistry! See you soon.

Russ Posey, DDS, MPH, FAGD

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You have separated yourself from all of those other colleagues by virtue of your commitment to be bettering yourself through advanced continuing education. These individuals are to be truly commended.

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Dental demographics point to the inescapable conclusion that during the next 20 years there will be a huge surge in advanced adult dental restorative needs and a declining number of dentists with adequate training to meet the needs. The general dentist will be at the forefront of this crisis. It is imperative that he/she be adequately prepared for the busiest time of his/her professional life.

The general dentist is first and foremost a restorative dentist. One needs to continually ask, “Am I providing the best dental care for my patients?” Reap great rewards for you and your patients by developing your niche now and sticking to it.

• Develop strong restorative skills and knowledge. This is a lifetime pursuit with ever-evolving technology and materials. Become a lifetime student of advanced restorative procedures. Attend on-going CE programs or a prosthodontic specialty program. It is never too late. The great advantage of specialty training is developing the skill of critical thinking and putting it all together on comprehensive cases. Mouths break down for two primary reasons – biological or mechanical. Control the biologic breakdown and master the mechanics of the stomatognathic system. Dental implants are now an integral part of restorative dentistry. Learn the benefits of 3-D radiographic information, digital photography, and proper laboratory support. Our approach to a single anterior implant case is basically the same as to a full mouth implant case. With implant dentistry, there is just more initial planning.

• Present and accomplish procedures within your training and comfort level. Don’t get lured into biting off more than you can chew, sometimes it bites back. Work with trained specialists on more complex, comprehensive cases. There are plenty of the routine, highly predictable procedures to keep you busy and prosperous. Too often, the restorative doctor makes inappropriate surgical calls and the surgeon makes inappropriate restorative calls.

• Implant dentistry is changing our basic approach to oral rehabilitation. Think in different terms when it comes to prognosis, site preparation, esthetics, occlusal forces, materials, prosthetic longevity and patient satisfaction. With proper planning and execution, dental implants are enjoying a remarkable, superior final result as compared to dealing with failing teeth. Lean where-to, how-to, when-to, and when-not-to.

To enhance your restorative-implant skills, come learn from two of the area’s finest prosthodontists, Dr. Frank E. Seaman and Michael G. Wiley. This one-day course will review implant supported removable as well as fixed prosthetic restorations.

PLEASE SEE REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 4.
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Dr. Glazer will present a potpourri of materials and techniques that will make your day at the office easier, more productive and fun! Your entire dental team will benefit from learning about the latest products and benefits provided for you and your patients. Dr. Glazer writes a monthly column by the same title for AGD IMPACT magazine, and reviews new products and materials on a regular basis for his column.

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