



Southwest Society of
Periodontists

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President's Message

Hello again from Omaha, NE. I'm writing this address with my customary morning cup of coffee before my two children, Brayden (6) and Elliana (3) walk down the stairs in pajamas with sleepy eyes and bed heads. It's peaceful. Birds are chirping, temperatures are trending above 20 degrees, green grass is growing, and there are more hours of light each day. This spring season always provides a sense of hope and new beginnings. And for that, I am grateful.



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Outstanding Scientific Publication Award

The SWSP Outstanding Scientific Publication Award was launched for the first time at the SWSP Winter Meeting in January 2022. This award is presented to the most outstanding scientific published article with direct clinical relevance in periodontics that presents new information which may be readily used by practitioners in the evaluation and/or management of patients with periodontal diseases. The article is selected from publications nominated by SWSP members, which meet the award criteria.

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Prichard Research Competition



Clinical Case

Our first Prichard clinical winner, Dr. Kelly and mentor, Dr. Min, on behalf of basic science winner, Dr. Nguyen. The John F. Prichard Graduate Research Competition was held on January 28th on the opening day of the 2022 SWSP Winter Meeting. This was the 37th running of this competition, and it was an honor to have a clinical case winner, once again.



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Case Report: Minimally Invasive Surgical Technique


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Summer Meeting Preview



We look forward to returning to the scenic Hyatt Hill Country Resort & Spa in San Antonio, Texas for the 2022 Summer Meeting, to be held Friday, July 29 – Sunday, July 31. Save the date for this unique educational and networking opportunity for periodontists and dental professionals in the Southwest region.

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Winter Meeting Minutes and Nominating Committee Report

The Meeting Minutes from the Society's Winter business Meeting are linked below.

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The Nominating Committee Report from the meeting is as follows:

Nominating Committee – Dr. Takanari Miyamoto reported on the nominees for the Slate of Candidates for 2022-2023.

The Slate of Candidates is as follows:

President-Elect – Dr. Matt Steffer
Secretary-Elect – Dr. Scott Bedichek
Treasurer-Elect – Dr. Shelby Nelson
Member at Large – Dr. Blaine Calahan
Member at Large – Dr. Angela (Toula) Palaiologou-Gallis

During the Business Meeting the following motion was passed:

Dr. Dr. Kayleigh Eaves Temple moved approval of the Slate of Candidates as presented. Dr. Blaine Calahan seconded the motion. Motion passed.

If you have any questions concerning the Business Meeting Minutes, please contact the Society via email at info@swsp.org.

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