

AIOB NEWSLETTER FALL 2020

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Friday, October 22 -
Sunday, October 24, 2021

78th ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
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2020 REFLECTION

As the end of this most unusual and challenging pandemic year approaches, we are hopeful that safe vaccines and more focused, effective treatments await us in the coming days.

In place of our live annual meeting we held a very successful ZOOM course on Saturday, October 24th. A great deal of thanks is due our AIOB veteran speakers, Michael Schmidt, PhD, Professor and Vice-Chairman Microbiology and Immunology, Director of Special Programs, the Medical University of South Carolina and Co-host of TWIM (This Week in Microbiology) whose topic was *Emerging Infectious Diseases. Separating Fact from Fiction and Infection*, and Shahrokh Shabahang, DDS, MS, PhD, Immediate Past-President AIOB, Co-Founder and Chief Innovation Officer, Aditx Therapeutics, Mountain View, California, and Associate Professor, Endodontics, Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, Loma Linda, California, whose topic was, *Immunity Revitalized by a New Pandemic*.

Attendees enjoyed two comprehensive, informative presentations followed by a question and answer session.

The program will be posted on our organization's website (www.theaiob.org) under the 2020 Zoom presentation tab. Please note that the recording did not start until 30 minutes into the program.

Our Executive Secretary, June Barrientos, has sent 4-hour CE certificates to attendees.

Please reserve the dates of **October 22-24, 2021** on your calendar now. Barring unforeseen circumstances, our 78th Annual Meeting will be live and in-person at the Palm Springs Hilton Hotel, Palm Springs, California. The invited faculty for the canceled 2020 live meeting -Dr. Yuman Fong, Dr. Chad Rasmussen, Dr. Michael Schmidt, Dr. Brad Spellberg, Dr. Mahmoud Torabinejad and Dr. Chi Viet-have committed to join us next October and we will finalize commitments early next year. The

Institute and the Hilton Hotel will naturally be observing whatever governmental regulations are in force at the time, which may impact us as attendee health and safety is our primary concern.

The Advisory Council, headed by Dr. Randall Rowland, assists in the planning and running of the annual meeting, and welcomes any volunteers. This is a great way to become involved and requires minimal input of time over the weekend,

As always, suggestions, comments and constructive criticisms are welcome as this is your organization, whose mission is to provide the very best in quality continuing education.

In Memoriam:

Sadly, we note the loss of two dedicated, exceptional AIOB Fellows, consummate professionals and avid lifelong learners this year.

We were informed of the passing of **Wayne Del Carlo, DDS, FICD**, of San Francisco, in March 2020, by Dr. Ray Sheridan. According to Wayne's online obituary published in the San Francisco Chronicle on April 5, 2020, he practiced general dentistry on Sutter Street, San Francisco for 48 years. He is a graduate of the University of San Francisco and earned his dental degree from the University of the Pacific Dental School. Upon graduation he served in the Naval Dental Corps being attached to the Fleet Marine Force at both Camp Pendleton and Camp Courtney, Okinawa. Wayne was very active in organized dentistry on many levels, and he served on the Board of the San Francisco Dental Society for 44 years, including holding the offices of Secretary, Vice President and President. Active in the California Dental Association he served as Chair of its Peer Review Committee and Judicial Council. Wayne also served on the Boards of Delta Dental and the International College of Dentistry. He was very civic minded and volunteered his time to treat many less fortunate through Project Homeless Connect and provided free dental exam for Peace Corps volunteers and participated in Kindergarten School Screenings.

Wayne, an AIOB Fellow, attended 13 annual meetings, accompanied by his wife and high school sweetheart, Roxana, and undoubtedly, would have attended many more had illnesses not intervened. He served on our Advisory Council and gave his time and wisdom freely. He was a most enthusiastic supporter and great friend of the Institute.

Wayne was an ebullient person with a big smile for everyone., and a wonderful sense of humor. On behalf of the membership a letter of condolence was sent to Roxana, who survives him as well as their two children, their spouses and four grandchildren.

We were informed of the death of **Jake Moberly, DDS, FAGD, MAGD, FACD, FICD**, a 26-year AIOB Fellow, of Clovis, New Mexico, on Thursday October 22, 2020 by long-time friends, Dr. Ken and Marsha Merritt.

Jake was a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University and a proud alumnus of the University of Missouri School of Dentistry, Class of 1959. He was named Outstanding Alumnus of UMKC in 1994 and served as president of its Alumni Association in 2003-2004. In general practice, he earned a Fellowship from the Academy of General Dentistry which he served as a Regional Director, and subsequently achieved a Mastership. He was honored with being named a Fellow of both the American and the International Colleges of Dentistry. Jake served as president of numerous Dental Societies including that of his home state of New Mexico. Additionally, Jake served as Chief of Dental Staff at Clovis High Plains Hospital for 27 years and was a member of two other hospital staffs.

Among his numerous honors he given the Distinguished Service Award from Eastern New Mexico University. Jake was very active in both Clovis and New Mexico civic affairs and served as President of the New Mexico Amigos Goodwill Ambassadors.

Jake also had shared with us that he was a survivor of the 1978 botulinum outbreak in Clovis, which hospitalized 34 and resulted in two deaths.

We all profited from his wisdom and expertise contributing to both our Advisory Council and Board of Directors, from which he stepped down in 2016, when illness precluded his attending .He was a true ambassador for our Institute which he dearly loved .We were, indeed, fortunate to have him as a member and friend.

He and Janie faithfully drove to Palm Springs for many years. They were married for more than 60 years and were a constant presence at our annual gathering.

On behalf of the membership, a letter was sent to Janie, who was recovering from COVID at the time of Jake's death, expressing our deepest sympathies.

Please email us should you wish the home mailing addresses for Roxana or Janie in order to extend personal condolences.

In closing we wish you and your loved ones an upcoming year of health and happiness, and we hope to see you all in Palm Springs in October 2021.

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