



College of Diplomates

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



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## 2017 DUES

NEWS

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to pay your 2017 COD membership dues online with a credit card. You will need to log in to the membership area using your Username and Password.

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This year’s fall study club took place in Santa Fe, New Mexico at the Inn and Spa at Loretto. Our special guest was Dr. Nestor Cohenca, DDS, FIADT, who gave a truly excellent presentation on *“Dental Trauma and Treatment Advances including Regenerative Endodontics and Decoro-nation.”* This was high quality CE focused on treating young permanent teeth and included a great deal of practical information as well as the evidence base for recommended treatment protocols. Dr. Cohenca also presented new research data and a preview of the upcoming changes in the Traumatology guidelines. The small group format encourages rich discussion and Q & A sessions.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The College of Diplomates is now on Instagram! Give us a follow for updates and photos from our events.



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# Mark Your Calendars!

Make plans to join your College of Diplomates colleagues at one, two or ALL three of our exciting events that we have planned for the 2017 year. Details for our spring study club, annual meeting and symposium and fall study club are listed below. Be sure to keep an eye out for our future email blasts that will contain additional information!

## UPCOMING 1

Spring Study Club

**April 7-9, 2017**  
**Denver, CO**  
**The Ritz-Carlton**

*Sedating the Pediatric Dental Patient: A Seminar & Clinical Simulation Course*  
*(with optional PALS recertification)*  
**David L. Rothman, DDS**

## UPCOMING 2

2017 Annual Meeting

**May 27, 2017**  
**Washington, DC**

*Concussion and TBI in Children-  
What Pediatric Dentists  
Should Know*

**Gerard A. Gioia, PhD**

## UPCOMING 3

Fall Study Club

**October 12-14, 2017**  
**Newport, RI**  
**The Hotel Viking**

*The Continuum of Orthodontics,  
with a Sharp Focus on Preventive,  
Interceptive and Early Orthodontics*

**Jeffrey A. Dean, DDS, MSD, CAE**



## ➔ 2017 *What Lies Ahead...*

**The College of Diplomates** has been undergoing an intensive strategic planning process the past year to develop a priority list of actions to enable us to best meet the needs of our growing membership.

The College will continue to offer high quality **Study Clubs** in the Spring and Fall. These are very successful and provide high caliber CE at the Diplomate level. In addition, an online **Webinar series** is currently in development for our members. Our first one hour webinar will be available to our membership by the end of the 2016 year. We encourage you to read our Info-emails to receive the latest information. We plan on providing four live Webinars per year, which will be available at no charge to COD members and will be accessible on the COD website for approximately 3-4 weeks after the live event.

The COD works hard to identify topics and speakers that will provide a robust educational experience and locate sites that foster both relaxation and learning for our study clubs. If you have not yet experienced the camaraderie and scientific exchange that is provided at our study clubs, we encourage you to join us in Denver and Newport in the upcoming year.

If you have suggestions for speakers or topics for Study Clubs or Webinar presentations, please contact Dr. Brandon Schwindt ([drbrandon.tigard@gmail.com](mailto:drbrandon.tigard@gmail.com)). We would love to hear your ideas!

The College has also developed a Members Only **Facebook group** on which we currently post updates of College activities. You will need to search for 'College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry' to find the group's page and request access to join. We are developing a consultative format with an expert panel in which active members can submit questions or challenging cases to the Facebook page editor and receive feedback from panel members.

**DUES RENEWAL:** Please note that your dues in the College are separate from your annual maintenance fees for the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. Both the College dues and the Board maintenance fees must be paid to remain in good standing as a member of the College of Diplomates. Please **[CLICK HERE](#)** to pay your COD dues online with a credit card. Log in to the membership area using your Username and Password.

**DONATION TO THE FOUNDATION:** In addition to your annual dues, we are kindly requesting that you consider a tax-deductible donation to the Foundation of the COD. Your donations help to fund the following three awards: the James R. Roche Award of Excellence, the Arthur J. Nowak Award of Excellence, and the Ronald A. Bell Mentor of the Year Award. They also help to fund our speakers for the Annual Symposium, Spring and Fall Study Clubs. Donations can be added directly to your dues payment, or you may **[CLICK HERE](#)** to be redirected to the FCOD donation page.

**REVIEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP PROFILE:** To make sure that we have the most current information on file, we request that you visit your membership page and update your profile on the COD website.

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