

The Tweed Loop

A Newsletter

“INSIDE”

To keep
our members
“in the loop”

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It has been a busy year for the Tweed Study Course and for the Charles Tweed International Foundation. We have been able to do a lot of things and we have, hopefully, impacted a lot of young orthodontists. We are a Foundation that is vitally concerned with the quality of care that is rendered to orthodontic patients from around the world. As everyone knows, our primary mission is to stimulate our membership and people who take the Tweed Study Course to maintain a balanced face or to improve an unbalanced face. We should feel good about what we are doing. This Newsletter will be a brief report of the 28th Biennial Meeting which was held in Tucson in October, and it will also report on the Fall 2010 Tweed Study Course.

2010 Biennial Meeting

Those of you who attended the meeting seemed to thoroughly enjoy it. Those who did not missed a treat. You need to plan to attend the 2012 Biennial Meeting at the Westin La Paloma in Tucson. The dates for the 2012 meeting will be Wednesday, October 24 through Saturday, October 27. Most people will arrive at the hotel on Wednesday and the activities of the meeting will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Everyone will be free to depart on Sunday, the 28th. Expect more information in future Newsletters as time gets closer. *Please reserve the dates now!*

The 2010 Biennial Meeting started with a luncheon for all examiners and the people who were presenting cases to be become a Fellow in the Foundation. After the luncheon, 17 people presented their cases, were examined, and became Fellows in the Charles Tweed Foundation. All of these people showed excellent clinical material. We are glad to have them in our membership. The model room was full of great cases from 67 people who attended the meeting. As you know, case presentation is a hallmark of all Tweed Foundation meetings. Fellows of the Foundation and all who desire to become a Fellow must bring clinical material. This is a requirement. It has been so since the first meeting and will be so into perpetuity. The 28th Biennial Meeting case displays were a credit to the person making the display and to the Charles Tweed International Foundation.



The scientific portion of the meeting was, in many ways, the best we have had in many years. Each lecture was well presented and thought provoking. All the case reports were excellent. It is hard to find fault with any of the presentations that were made at this meeting. On the last morning of the meeting, 49 orthodontists were in attendance. This speaks very well for the participation of the group and for the quality of the scientific programs.

The social part of the meeting was enjoyed by all. We had to get out more tables for the Sunday night function as well as for the business breakfast on Sunday morning. The Fiesta at the Foundation was spectacular. The photographs that are enclosed with this Newsletter give one a pictorial review of the meeting and will, hopefully, stimulate all Foundation members to seriously consider the meeting in 2012. It is going to be another barn burner.

Also in this Newsletter are the unedited minutes from our Foundation business meeting. In these minutes you will see a listing of the new Fellows and some thoughts about the 2012 and future meetings.

General Business Meeting Minutes

Charles H. Tweed International Foundation
October 24, 2010
Tucson, Arizona
7:00 a.m.

After a bountiful breakfast, President Ferguson called the meeting to order. Walter Sandusky gave the invocation.

Meeting Report

President Ferguson informed the group that 94 orthodontists were in attendance and that total meeting income was approximately \$64,000.

Course Director's Report

Dr. Klontz gave a brief summary of the very successful 2009 and 2010 Tweed Study Courses and informed the membership that the 2011 and 2012 Study Courses were completely subscribed with over 130 participants each. He thanked the members present who were on the instructing staff and assured the membership that the Tweed Study Course will remain true to its mission and continue to teach fundamentals to orthodontists from around the world. Dr. Klontz introduced the Foundation members who presented clinical material to become Fellows in the Charles H. Tweed International Foundation for Orthodontic Research. These people were:

Shannon Owens
Kortne Frederick
Haiping Lu
Greg Hutchins
Cory Stephens
Mi Hee Park

Mauricio Escalona
Mark Berkman
Tarisai Dandajena
Brad Chvatal
Matt Heim
Jeong Cheol Park

Jack Hou
Onur Kadioglu
Edmond Chaptini
Shusaku Ozaki
Boo Deok Jo
Jung Deok Park

Dr. Klontz warmly congratulated the new Fellows and expressed to them his desire that each one of them would participate and be a very active member of the Charles H. Tweed International Foundation and of the Tweed Study Course.



Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Secretary Vaden informed the membership that revenues were exceeded by expenses every year. He expressed his gratitude that the Endowment Fund was able to offset these expenses. He informed the membership that the Foundation would continue to maintain the properties in the manner in which it currently does, even though it is an expensive line item each year.

Dr. Vaden expressed his concern with the large delinquent dues list and stated that the Foundation was ready to send out the third and final notice for dues payment. Dr. Vaden also discussed the benefits of membership, ie, the Newsletter and the Profile, and informed the membership of the costs of these two items. He expressed his appreciation to the Tweed Study Course for its role in stimulating students to become members of the Tweed Foundation and articulated his hope that this symbiotic relationship between the Course and the Foundation would continue into perpetuity.

General Business Meeting Minutes

Recognition of Retiring Board Members

President Ferguson recognized Sergio Cardiel Rios and Jere Crenshaw who rotated off the Board and thanked them for their service.

Nominating Committee Report

President Ferguson introduced Ken Rowan who presented the Nominating Committee report. Dr. Rowan stated that the Nominating Committee respectfully nominated the following people for Foundation service:

President Elect – David Williams

Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Vaden

Board Member – Two year term to fill the remainder of Dr. Rowan's term and will be eligible for reelection
– Tom Gebeck, Jr.

Board Member – Six year term – Amy James

Board Member – Six year term – Shigeyori Inage

Board Member – Six year term – Steve McCullough

President Ferguson thanked the Nominating Committee for its service. He asked for nominations from the floor. Hearing none, he asked for a motion that the people nominated by the Nominating Committee be elected by acclamation. The following motion was made by David Bell, seconded by Marcelo Gomez Palacio, and unanimously approved by the membership.

Motion: That the nominees presented by the Nominating Committee be elected by acclamation.

New Business

Membership Directory – Secretary Vaden informed the membership that a new membership directory would be completed during the winter months. He expressed his hope that all members present would give the Foundation proper information so that the directory would reflect accurate information.

Future Meetings – Secretary Vaden informed the membership of the Board's decision about future meetings which will impact each and every member in what is hoped will be a positive way. He stated that the registration fee would probably be somewhat reduced and that the Board had decided until further notice that all meetings will be held at the Westin La Paloma in Tucson. These two decisions by the Board met with some positive comments from the membership present.

President Ferguson asked for any other items of business. Hearing none, he declared the meeting adjourned at 7:50 a.m.

Scenes from the 2010 Biennial Meeting



More Scenes from the 2010 Biennial Meeting



Distinguished Service Award

At each biennial meeting the Charles Tweed Foundation has the opportunity to honor some of its members or other special people who have made significant contributions to orthodontics and to the Charles H. Tweed International Foundation for Orthodontic Research. At this 28th Biennial Meeting in Tucson, Arizona we honored four very qualified and worthy individuals. Each of these men has given time, talent, and treasure to the Charles H. Tweed Foundation. Without their input and interest in the Foundation, it would not be what it is today. We were pleased and honored to present the 2010 Distinguished Service Award to Jean Comard, Il Bong Kim, Masatoshi Nakakuki, and Chi-Min Teng.



Jean Comard



Il Bong Kim



Masatoshi Nakakuki



Chi-Min Teng

Honorary Membership

The Foundation bestows Honorary Membership on individuals who have made significant contributions to the art and science of orthodontics, or in some instances, to the Foundation itself. Honorary Membership is an honor that is given sparingly and with heartfelt thanks for the contributions the individual has made. At this meeting Honorary Membership was bestowed upon Tian-Min Xu, Beijing, China for his many contributions to orthodontics.



Tian-Min Xu

The Tweed Study Course

Both Tweed Study Courses in 2010 were fully subscribed. The Courses scheduled for 2011 and 2012 are fully subscribed. Dr. Klontz has made an extraordinary effort to accommodate most who apply and always invites a great group of instructors for each Tweed Study Course. The photos of the Fall Course speak for themselves. We all know how much the Course means to orthodontics and to the Tweed International Foundation. The Course is an institution that will always teach the young orthodontist the fundamentals of the specialty. It is with pride that we offer the Course twice a year to approximately 130 to 135 eager students.



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INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

COURSE 104

Sept 12th - 22nd, 2010
TUCSON, ARIZONA

Secretary/Treasurer's Report

A brief Secretary/Treasurer's Report was included in the minutes of the business meeting. Essentially, the Endowment helps the Foundation do what it needs to do. Dues income does not pay the costs of running the Foundation. Contributions from the Course, when available, go a long way toward helping with Foundation expenses. As this Newsletter is being printed, bids are being secured on the replacement of the ceiling in the lab. As everyone who has been to the Memorial Center in recent years knows, some of the ceiling tiles are stained, air conditioner vents hang down, and the lights seem to have broken attachments. This is going to be a very needed improvement to the Memorial Center.

In the Fall of 2010 a lot of money was spent on the trees and shrubbery. The ash trees in the front were trimmed, roots were exposed, other trees were trimmed, and some trees were removed. The Foundation properties are being well maintained. As we have done in past Newsletters, we sincerely thank Nancy Netherton for her vigilance and for the constant care that the Memorial Center receives.

Membership is at an all time high, but we also had an all time high number of people who are delinquent in their dues for 2010-2011. The third and final dues notice has been mailed, but it is anticipated that quite a few people will drop their membership. This is unfortunate, but there are plenty of organizations and one cannot be a member of each and every one of them. All people who are members of the Tweed International Foundation are making a contribution to the orthodontic care delivered to patients from around the world. That is our mission and that is what your membership dollars help to impact.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for the Tweed Reception/Mixer which will be held in conjunction with the AAO meeting in Chicago. The mixer will be held on Friday night, May 13 in one of the ballrooms at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. The mixer will start at 7:00 p.m. and will last until 9:30 p.m. Those of you who have attended these events in the past have always enjoyed the food, but more importantly, you have enjoyed the excellent camaraderie. You will receive a January mailing that will give you all the specifics of this mixer.

