

The Tweed Loop

A Newsletter

“INSIDE”

To keep
our members
“in the loop”

THE TWEED LOOP

ISSUE 3, WINTER 2008

Tweed Biennial Meeting 2008 — Varese, Italy!

Get your airplane tickets. Start practicing your Italian. In fact, go to Italian restaurants to eat! You will need to do all of these things to get ready for our wonderful Biennial Meeting which is going to be held in Varese, Italy October 17 to 20, 2008. We are finally in the year in which the meeting will be held! Enclosed is Dr. Contini's letter to all Foundation members encouraging each one to participate in the meeting. This letter, along with the meeting registration material and many facts about the meeting are on the Foundation's website – www.tweedortho.com. Emilio has secured the services of a company named Areaeventi to handle the registration for the meeting. You

must register with the “online form” by using your credit card. Hotel reservation forms are also on the website. Please download these and contact the hotel to secure your room arrangements.

It is going to be a wonderful meeting, but it will be wonderful only if it is supported by all members of the Foundation. All of us need to make the effort to get to Varese and participate by bringing clinical material for the case display room and by presenting a short clinical paper if we are so inclined. There is still a little room for people who would like to present material for the program. Contact Jim Ferguson, Program Chairman at dds_j@bellsouth.net.

Emilio Contini's Varese Letter



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 27th Biennial Meeting of the Charles Tweed International Foundation. The Congress will be held from October 17-20, 2008 in the wonderful City of Varese, Italy.

I am glad to present the preliminary scientific program of the Congress. The program will be completed after February 28, 2008, the deadline for submission of papers. During the meeting, there will be time for communications by members and for the traditional “Young Time”: if you are interested in presenting a communication, please consider the “Call for papers” on our website www.tweedortho.com and contact **Jim Ferguson**, Scientific Chairman of the congress.

The meeting will also be an occasion for “new member examinations” and the model display of new and “old” members.

Located in the north of Italy, Varese is a beautiful town. Social events and congress tours will give us the opportunity to spend four unforgettable days enjoying the wonderful Italian atmosphere and the specialties of the area. The program of our 2008 biennial meeting has great promise. I hope that you will join us for spirited discussions and major presentations about the most important current and emerging topics in our discipline.

Emilio Contini
President

AAO Mixer

At the Denver AAO Meeting, the Tweed Foundation will again sponsor a “mixer” for all educators and Tweed Foundation members. The “mixer” will be held on Friday evening, May 17 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Ritz Carlton Denver, 1881 Curtis Street, Denver, Colorado, 80202. With this newsletter is a letter with a registration form for the “mixer”. If you are planning to attend the AAO Meeting, we need you at the “mixer”! Please plan to attend. Kindly send the registration form to Jim Vaden so that he knows for how many to plan.



Tweed Biennial Meeting Preliminary Scientific Program

Friday, October 17, 2008

Full-day Workshop

10:00 Congress tour

7:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

Saturday, October 18, 2008

Morning

9:00 J. Bou Serhal - How to treat surgical cases non-surgically

9:20 Presentation by Marzio and Sandro Segu

9:40 Communications by members

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Young Time

Afternoon Congress tour

Sunday, October 19, 2008

9:00 A. Horn - Merrifield memorial Lecture Does our past experience in orthodontics inspire our future?
Tweed is still now?

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Young Time

11:50 Communications by members

12:30 J. Grubb - 3D and Cone Beam technology

Afternoon Congress tour

8:30pm Gala Dinner

Monday, October 20, 2008

9:00 J. Bilodeau - Surgical magic

10:00 Harry Legan - The Orthodontists' Role in Obstructive Sleep Apnea

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 H. Klontz - Revisiting the goals, concepts and guidelines for Class II correction

1:00 J.L. Vaden - Orthodontics: the benefits vs the burdens

Your Foundation

The Memorial Center continues to be cared for in an expert manner. Nancy Netherton has taken over for Esther and has gotten a lot of maintenance done - painting the wall on the east side of the property, trimming trees, etc. All of these things are "constant". When the Course is held, some of the staff are always called on to do little maintenance jobs like changing ballasts in the fluorescent lights, cleaning air filters, sweeping the roof, etc., etc. It all seems to work because the Foundation properties are in wonderful condition.

Possibly our next big project is to redo the sewer lines that go from the Memorial Center to the street. When this is done, we will have the parking lot repaved. Nancy, and Esther before her, had the parking lot repaired quite a bit, but it needs a good new surface of pavement, so we will probably do all the digging that we need to do and then do some repaving.

A large portion of our expenditures are for the maintenance of the property. This is the way it must be because the property is historic and needs constant repair. We are an organization, however, that is committed to the Memorial Center and all necessary repairs will be made. It is still, and will always be, the "garden spot of Broadway".

In one of the newsletters last year, we introduced you to Nancy Netherton. Esther is now totally retired, and Nancy is the "go to" person at the Memorial Center. Nancy will answer your calls, take care of your problems, and do whatever she can do to answer your questions. She has the Board's unqualified support as she works for the Foundation and manages it on a daily basis.

Your dues income does not cover all the Foundation expenses. This is no secret; and it is announced at every Biennial Meeting. The "short fall" is made up by the Foundation's Endowment. The Endowment, under the watchful eye of John Bunk, has continued to grow. As we enter 2008, it's retrenched somewhat, but it is still doing handstands. When we started the Endowment in the early 90's, we never dreamed we would need it as much as we are going to need it and use it, but it is wonderful that we have it. Dr. Merrifield used to call it "do good money". We are trying to use it for the betterment of the Foundation and for the betterment of orthodontics. It is what keeps the Foundation going because of our dues structure.

We continue to have many members who "drop out" over the course of time. It should not be that way, but I guess it is a fact of life. People want to move on to other things and that is OK. If you are one of those people, however, who has not paid your dues and who has received a final notice, please pay your dues if you desire to retain your Foundation membership. We need you as a member and hope that you will maintain your membership. We have found, over the course of the last five to ten years, that many people who drop out call us three or so years after they have been dropped and ask why they are not on the mailing list and why they do not receive a dues statement! We let them pay the back dues and join again. It would sure help our bookkeeping if everyone would pay their dues, or if you want to resign, kindly let Nancy know and we can handle it. If those who want to resign would do it that way, we would not have the extraordinary expense of mailing notice after notice about unpaid dues.

Tweed Course — September 2007

Dr. Klontz and his staff had a barnburner. There were 116 students at the September Course. We calculate that this was a record! Yes, there were students in every nook and cranny. We have the pictures of the Course to prove it! Because Dr. Klontz does such a good job of bringing so many talented instructors, the large class is only hard on him and on the facility. The student in a large class really does not understand that the class is large. That is the way it has to be. Each student group of eight has an instructor - whether the class is made up of 80 or of 116.

The April, 2008 class is going to be a large one as is the September, 2008 class. Many, many universities are sending their students to Tucson to allow the excellent instructors at the Tweed Study Course to teach how to manipulate arch wire, the fundamentals of diagnosis and treatment planning, and the Tweed Merrifield force system. Those on the teaching staff are very excited about these large classes, and in fact, Drs. Klontz, McCullough, Mann, Ferguson, and Vaden are humbled by the fact

that so many people want to attend the Tweed Study Course. It works like a well oiled machine.

One thing that Dr. Klontz and the Tweed Study Course is going to do for the Foundation property is to install another air conditioner in the lecture area. The lecture area, after the installation of a new air conditioner system, will have two systems, not one. One system will be used when the Course is not in session. When the Course is in session, however, there are a lot of people in that room and one system simply will not cool everybody. Hence the need for another system. Dr. Klontz has decided that it is time to spend the approximately \$9,000 that it is going to take to get this done for the April, 2008 Course. So, the Tweed Memorial Center's lecture hall is going to be the coolest place in Tucson - thanks to the Tweed Study Course!

Scenes from the Tweed Course — September 2007



Tweed Study Course — September 2007

