

The Tweed Loop

A Newsletter

"INSIDE"

To keep
our members
"in the loop"

THE TWEED LOOP

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MEMORIAL CENTER HAPPENINGS

Bonnie and Mike Shewairy continue to work hard to keep the Memorial Center in pristine condition. Mike replaced the dry rotted wall on the east side of the building, concreted areas to try to eliminate squirrels from making a permanent domicile of the Memorial Center and has done all kinds of other maintenance, window washing, etc. Bonnie is ALWAYS on top of everything! She keeps the phones busy, takes care of all membership applications and questions from members, does the course syllabi, course correspondence, etc. She is a busy lady.

The Tweed Study Course has done some upgrades to the Memorial Center. The most notable of these upgrades is a brand new vinyl wood grained lecture room floor. Students, as well as instructors, continued to spill coffee on the carpet. Bonnie could not keep the carpet looking nice for our visitors and for course participants. At the April Course, approximately ten gallons of coffee was spilled on the carpet, so Bonnie and Jim Vaden made the decision to replace the carpet. Bonnie got it done in record time and it is absolutely gorgeous. Bonnie got a perfect match with the wood trim and got it installed beautifully. She is to be commended. This effort was rather expensive, but was paid for by the Tweed Study Course. Another little incident that is funny on hindsight – but not so funny at the time – was the fact that a squirrel died in one of the walls of the Memorial Center. When the instructors showed up for instructor day in April, the smell was fairly bad. We contacted an extermination company. Long story short is that the company employees found the embalmed culprit, removed it and placed Ozone Air Purifiers in the building so that it could be defumigated for the students before Sunday morning. All of this required a lot of logistics and a Herculean effort by the company that did all the work. Of course, it was well paid. Again, the Tweed Study Course paid the bill. The removal of the squirrel and relieving the building of the smell plus the new floor cost the Tweed Study Course in the neighborhood of \$16,000. We feel that is was a good investment in the Memorial Center, and the Course was happy to do it. Your Memorial Center is in tiptop shape. We encourage everyone to visit when in Tucson for the Biennial Meeting.

KOOJI HANADA RECEIVES A NOTABLE AWARD

On May 12, 2017, Dr. Kooji Hanada, DDS, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of the Niigata University, Department of Orthodontics received one of the Japanese government's most prestigious decorations, The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon. This award was bestowed upon him for his significant contributions to education and research in orthodontics, operation management as the past head of the dental hospital, Dean of the Dental School, and past president of the Japanese Orthodontic Society.

He is a member of The Charles H. Tweed International Foundation and received the Award of Special Merit from the Foundation in 1998.



WORKSHOP – “THE STRUGGLE TO STAY STRAIGHT”

Our pre-meeting workshop, The Struggle to Stay Straight, will be held October 23 and October 24, 2018 at the Tweed Memorial Center. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Westin LaPaloma for all who plan to attend. Workshop attendees must arrive on Monday, October 22 and plan to depart after the end of the Biennial Meeting. Departure day will be October 28. The first day of the workshop will be dedicated to adult and interdisciplinary treatment. *Giovanni Biondi* will be our leader for the day.

Workshop participants are:

Giovanni Biondi	Jong-Moon Chae	Haiping Lu
Elie Amm	Maria Paolone	R Kaitsas
William Jiang	Liwia Minch	Dennis Ward

It should be an exciting and interesting workshop. Giovanni will have digitally printed typodonts and wire bending will take place. Those who register for the workshop will be sent very explicit instructions on what type of materials to bring. The second day of the workshop will be devoted to the extraction/nonextraction dilemma. Drs. Klontz and Vaden are in charge of this day and will present quite a few mystery cases that have not been seen before. These cases will be compared to other cases that might have been treated in a different way. We will try to make this day very interesting and very interactive. In the registration packet, there is a notice that will, hopefully, encourage attendees to bring records of patients for whom they are not sure what the treatment plan should actually be, or patients who are having trouble with treatment due to the treatment plan. It is hoped that several people will take advantage of this opportunity, put all their records for the patient on a thumb drive and bring it to the workshop so everybody can view it. The records of the mystery cases will be placed into a booklet so every participant will receive the booklet. Attendees will be divided into groups, and the group will decide how to best treatment plan the patient. The patients' posttreatment records will then be shown. It should be a fun day. The participant for the workshop is responsible for his/her breakfast. Lunch will be furnished at the Tweed Memorial Center and dinner each night of the workshop will be furnished at La Paloma. These meals and all the supplies are included in the very nominal workshop fee of \$150.

32ND BIENNIAL MEETING

The 32nd Biennial Meeting will be held at the Westin LaPaloma, October 25 – 27, 2018. The Board of Directors of the Charles Tweed Foundation will meet on Thursday morning, October 25, 2018. Following the Board meeting, a luncheon for all members who desire to become Fellows and all members of the teaching staff/examining committee will be held at the LaPaloma. Dr. Klontz will send out invitations to this luncheon. Please respond appropriately. The case report room will be open Thursday morning so that all participants can display their records. Case display is an important part of our meetings and all who attend are encouraged, urged and almost required to bring case reports.

The scientific session will start on Thursday afternoon after the Fellowship examinations. In this Tweed Loop is a tentative program. There are still quite a few spots available, so we encourage Foundation members who have something appropriate to say to contact Jim Vaden and give him an abstract and a title. We will work as many people into the program as we can. We want the program to be international and broad based. If you have something you would like to present, now is the time. Remember, contact, Jim Vaden if you have something you would like to present.

Social functions begin on Thursday night when we have the Welcome Reception. Friday night is open so that everybody can do what they would like to do with their special friends. Our social program continues with the President's Dinner/Dance on Saturday night. It should be a fun, exciting and interesting meeting. All the meeting material is on the website and you will also receive it in the mail.

32ND BIENNIAL MEETING
OCTOBER 25 – 27, 2018
TENTATIVE PROGRAM
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Thursday, October 25

- 3:15 P.M. *Bob Stoner* – Faces First
3:45 P.M. *Fabrizio Lerda* – Guidance of Occlusion
4:15 P.M. *Yanheng Zhou* – Case Reports

Friday, October 26

- 8:00 A.M. *Guglielmo Biondi* – Low Angle Class II Surgical Treatment
 Paolo Biondi
8:40 A.M. *Tomihiko Fujisaki* – Case Report
9:00 A.M. L. Levern Merrifield Lecture
 Steve McCullough – Class II Treatment Variations
10:00 A.M. Break
10:30 A.M. *Noriyoshi Shimizu* – TBD
11:00 A.M. *Robert Wu* – Treatment of Skeletal Class II, Maxillary Prognathic Patients
11:30 A.M. *Sun Ock Yun* – Comparison of Treatment Outcomes in Growing Patients who have
 Maxillary Vertical Excess: Extraoral Anchorage vs Skeletal Anchorage
12:00 A.M. Lunch
1:00 P.M. *Yan Sun* – Case Report
1:20 P.M. *Sun Kuk Lee* – Case Report
1:40 P.M. *Koho Hase* – Digitized Superimpositions vs Conventional Superimpositions
2:00 P.M. *Sergio Cardiel Rios* – A Case Report: Clinical Guidelines for the “Short Face”
 Patient
2:30 P.M. *Yiqiang Qiao* – The “Best” Technique
3:00 P.M. Adjourn to Model Room

Saturday, October 27

- 8:00 A.M. *Brad Chvatal* – Our Digital World – Toys that Work
9:00 A.M. *Se Hong Rhu* – Case Report
9:20 A.M. *Bane Vidiovic* – TBD
9:50 A.M. open
10:10 A.M. Break
10:40 A.M. *Toru Dequchi* – Vertical Control using TAD's with the Tweed Merrifield Philosophy
11:10 A.M. open
11:30 A.M. Foundation Business Meeting
12:00 P.M. Lunch
1:00 P.M. *Marcello Gomez Palacio* – Comparison – Tweed vs Bolton Brush
1:30 P.M. *Shannon Owens* – TBD
2:00 P.M. *Nathan Hammon* – Case Report
2:30 P.M. *Dennis Ward* – TBD
3:00 P.M. Adjourn

IMPORTANT!!

The following has been reprinted from the September 2017 Tweed Loop. It seems that all of us forget, at times, that the names Tweed Study Course, Tweed-Merrifield, etc. have been copyrighted. All Foundation members will, hopefully, adhere to the copyright policy.

TWEED FOUNDATION COPYRIGHT

As our world shrinks due to electronic communication and social media, your Foundation's Executive Committee has deemed it prudent to protect and preserve the names: Tweed, Tweed-Merrifield, Tweed-Merrifield Technique, Tweed Foundation, and all permutations of these names/phrases. Tom Ehrnfeldt, J.D., a partner in the firm Waldheger-Coyne Co, was hired to copyright these names so that they are the property of the Charles H. Tweed International Foundation.

As all of us who are members of the Foundation know, there is only ONE Tweed Study Course and only ONE Charles H. Tweed Foundation. The Executive Committee does not seek to stymie any legitimate educational endeavors of our members but it does not want anyone anywhere to be able to use these names to promote themselves or to promote a commercial product. The Tweed Study Course and the Charles Tweed Foundation will always encourage our instructors to be active in their respective country – to teach the Tweed-Merrifield Force System and the Tweed Philosophy. All instructors will continue to be encouraged to do so as each works to disseminate the ideals, the philosophy, and the force system we love. But we must all be cognizant of the fact that the names are copyrighted and cannot be used in such a manner as to cause embarrassment or harm to the Study Course or the Foundation.

It is the Executive Committee's belief that our challenging orthodontic environment compelled it to take this action on behalf of our Foundation and the Tweed Study Course that it sponsors. It is the Committee's hope that this action will help preserve our Foundation and the Tweed Study Course for future generations. The following policy statement announcement has been prepared by the Executive Committee: No private, university sponsored, or meeting sponsored courses can be named Tweed Course, Tweed Merrifield Course, Tweed Edgewise Course, etc. They should use the term "Edgewise Mechanics" based upon the Tweed-Merrifield philosophy or Tweed-Merrifield Force systems.

TWEED STUDY COURSES

The Tweed Study Courses in April and again in June were totally full. Dr. Klontz expresses his appreciation to all instructors who willingly participate. The Course would not be successful without instructors. Every student reports that a great, great benefit of the Course is the fact that each interacts with so many excellent orthodontists who rotate through their stations. The September Course, which along with the April Course is primarily American graduate students, is totally full. All in all, about 36 U.S. graduate programs, as well as graduate programs from France, Italy, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Spain and other countries, send their students. The Tweed Study Course continues to have a very favorable impact on orthodontic education and on the orthodontics that is done around the world. You can be very proud to be a member of a Foundation that supports such a well known and time tested course.

SCENES FROM THE TWEED STUDY COURSE

