

The Tweed Loop

A Newsletter

"INSIDE"

To keep
our members
"in the loop"

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COVID-19

As you receive this newsletter, most of you are attempting to go back to work in order to see your patients whom you have not seen for several months. All of us in the world have been drastically impacted by COVID-19. Time will tell how we will eventually work and render excellent care to our patients. Yes, our delivery of care must change, but the thing that cannot change is the quality of care that we deliver to the patient. Several webinars that are trying to sell a particular appliance that is reported to require less patient contact have been flying around the world. Just remember that there are no free lunches and no shortcuts to excellent, high quality treatment. The patients of the world deserve excellent treatment, and it is our job to offer it to them. The Foundation and the Tweed Study Course remain steadfast as we learn to operate in a new environment. The end result that is given to the patient, however, must be the same.

THE MEMORIAL CENTER

Even though the April and June Courses were postponed, Bonnie and Mike have been hard at work with maintenance of the Memorial Center. Painting has been done because many walls were showing the effects of wear and hand prints. Some of the plumbing has been reworked, air conditioners are constantly being checked, etc. Rest assured that the Memorial Center is in its normal pristine condition. Bonnie and Mike keep it this way. Like all of us, they hope that we can return to the Memorial Center and have the September Course. We are going to attempt to do so if at all possible, but we are, like everyone in the world, waiting with baited breath to see how the summer evolves.

The September Course is, at the writing of this newsletter, planned. We have 120 students registered. If we have to continue social distancing and if people can travel, we have to figure out a way to make it all work. It is going to be a challenge, but we will meet the challenge head on. Bonnie has contacted all the schools that send students to the September Course and advised them that the Course is planned, but the events of the summer will be the dictating factor. All September instructors have been notified to keep the dates open and await further developments.

OCTOBER BIENNIAL MEETING

Included in this newsletter is the tentative program for the October Biennial Meeting. Jack Mann and Ray Fuqua have worked diligently on this meeting and are preparing to welcome all of us in October to Oklahoma City. We are excited about the meeting and finally getting to see everyone once more. Please peruse this program and make your plans to attend the workshop and the meeting. Registration materials will be disseminated to all members this summer. The Board of Directors voted several years ago to use Endowment funds to offset the meeting expense so that our members can have a first class meeting without paying a huge registration fee. The fee for this meeting will be approximately what it was for the last two meetings. Just remember that the Endowment supplements the meeting to the tune of \$50,000 to \$75,000 per meeting. We can simply not charge enough to pay the hotels for all the food and all the amenities that we enjoy. This is why our meetings are first class and the fee is small. We think it is a good use of Endowment monies.

IN MEMORIAM – ESTHER MILLER

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We lost Esther Miller, our dearly beloved and devoted administrative assistant for many, many years. Esther departed this life at the age of 97! Her last years were spent with her daughter, Sandy, who cared for her and ensured that she had an excellent quality of life up until she went on to the great orthodontic clinic upstairs. What follows are some excerpts from Esther's obituary. All of you who knew Esther know that she was a dear, dear lady who did an amazing amount of work for the Charles Tweed Foundation and for the Tweed Study Course. Every time we go to Tucson we are amazed at the many improvements to the building that Esther made with her hands. A prime example is the inlaid wood tile floor in Tweed's old reception area as well as in the library. Esther did all of this by herself! She was very efficient with membership, with all of the preparations for each Tweed Study Course, etc. Those who worked intimately with her were always impressed with her diligence, her work ethic, her ability to anticipate, her quiet smile and her no nonsense approach to any problem. She was a joy and an angel to all of us. She touched our lives in ways that we will always remember. Excerpts from her obituary follow:

Esther Mae Miller from Belt, Montana passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at her daughter Sandy's home in Sierra Vista, Arizona. Born in the early 20th century, Esther lived until her late 90s. She was the second of two children born to George and Florence Whitaker. She had eight other Whitaker siblings, four of whom survive her, all of whom affectionately referred to her as Sis. She is also survived by two daughters from her first marriage to Leonard Setterstedt who perished in World War II, and a son from her second marriage to Alfred Ray Miller (Curly). Additionally, her legacy includes four adult grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. Esther lived a full and rewarding life. She traveled and lived in numerous continental states and abroad in Morocco and Japan. She and Curly loved to vacation in Mexico with her children and eldest grandchildren. Throughout her life she had various "vocations" that included secretary, stenographer and office manager. She was a loving and insightful mother and grandmother who was always actively involved in her progenies' lives by providing emotional support and a model to emulate. In her being she exhibited a positive outlook and a zest for life. She was intellectually adventuresome and studied astronomy as well as the powers of crystals and gemstones. Her step-grandson arranged for a star visible from the USA to be named after her. Esther loved animals, both wild and domestic, but especially schnauzers. Her beloved Tish preceded her in death. She was a voracious reader until macular degeneration took most of her eye sight. She was creative and talented in many spheres – she cultivated gardens, produced culinary delights, sewed designer accouterments, penned and illustrated a cheese cutter story for her second oldest grandchild in addition to authoring numerous stories and poems and laying floor tile to replace the carpet in her house when in her 80s. She was a girl scout leader and a mother advisor for Rainbow Girls. It is truly not possible to condense the life of her perseity, a life so wonderful, so bountiful, so joyful, sometimes sorrowful, into this short essay. Esther (Sis) will go home to Monarch, Montana and a family memorial service when it is safe to travel again.



THE 33RD BIENNIAL MEETING OCTOBER 22 TO 24, 2020

Dear Tweed Foundation Member,

It is time to plan to attend the 33rd Biennial Meeting of the Charles H. Tweed International Foundation. It will be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 22 to 24 at the Skirvin Hilton. It is a historic resort with ambience and class. Your accommodations will be wonderful. You will need to visit www.tweedortho.com and under "Biennial Meeting" select "Hotel Accommodations" to make your reservation.

A pre-meeting workshop will be held on Wednesday, October 21 at the Skirvin Hilton. A half day of the workshop will be presented by Larry Tadlock, Chair, Baylor Texas A & M, and will be devoted to superimposition techniques for digital cephalograms. The rest of the day will be devoted to University of Oklahoma student research presentations and a lecture by Dennis Ward. The workshop fee will be \$150. This nominal fee includes breakfast and lunch on Wednesday and dinner at the Skirvin Hilton on Wednesday night. The Skirvin has reserved a block of rooms for the workshop. Those who plan to attend the workshop will need to arrive in Oklahoma City on Tuesday, October 20 and book a room at the Skirvin for Tuesday night through Saturday night the 24th, the last day of the Biennial meeting. This pre Biennial Meeting workshop should be enjoyable, fun and very educational.

Ray Fuqua and I are organizing a very interesting and dynamic scientific program. It will begin on Thursday, October 22 at 3:00 at the Skirvin Hotel. Thursday's program will be given by three Baylor, Texas A&M students, Steve McCullough and a Korean speaker. On Friday, we will hear from many of our younger members and from Dr. Frans Currier, Chair, University of Oklahoma, the L. Levern Merrifield Memorial Lecturer. Saturday's lectures will be given by many of our "seasoned" members.

The model room will open Thursday morning. Your Board will meet on Thursday morning, so all members who are not on the Board are invited to put their "plaster on the table" and study each other's case reports. After the Thursday Examining Committee lunch, committee members will look at case reports for those who desire to become Fellows of the Charles Tweed Foundation. Case report presentation information for all who seek to become Fellows and all members who are required to bring case reports can be downloaded from the website, www.tweedortho.com. The model display room will be located near the lecture room and will be open each day from early in the morning until late in the afternoon. Lectures will end at approximately 1:00 on Friday and Saturday so that members can enjoy the camaraderie and the educational experience of the model room. All members are encouraged to bring case reports. It is our DUTY to do so!

The social schedule is rather simple. A light breakfast and a beautiful lunch will be served each day of the meeting. The lunch and breakfast are open to all participants and their spouses/guests. There will be a reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres Thursday evening, October 22. Friday evening is "free". There is no planned function for Friday evening. On Saturday evening we will have the President's Dinner Dance during which we will honor some very special people.

Please don't miss what promises to be a fun, educational and exciting meeting. Complete the 33rd Biennial Meeting registration form. It can be found on the website. It will also be mailed to you. If you plan to attend the workshop, please include the additional fee. Send a copy of the form along with your payment to Jim Vaden's office at your earliest convenience. To make payment, you may enclose a check with your registration form or pay by credit card on the website. If paying by credit card, you must still mail your registration form to Dr. Vaden. Additionally, make sure to make your hotel reservations with the Skirvin Hotel before September 28, 2020.

Best regards,



W. Jack Mann

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 12:00	Larry Tadlock
1:30 – 2:15 PM	University of Oklahoma Students
2:30 – 3:00	Dennis Ward

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
9:00 – 11:00	Board Meeting
11:30 – 12:30	Luncheon
1:00 – 2:45 PM	Fellowship examination
3:00 – 3:45	Texas A & M Baylor Students
3:45 – 4:15	Korean speaker
4:15 – 4:45	Steve McCullough

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:20	Kevin Ward
8:25 – 8:45	Carlo Mantoan
8:50 – 9:10	Brittany Swiderski
9:10 – 9:40	Break
9:40 – 10:00	Katarina Regulska
10:05 – 10:45	G. Frans Currier, L Levern Merrifield Memorial Lecturer
10:50 – 11:10	Mark Causey
11:15 – 11:35	Chris DeLeon
11:40 – 12:00	Nathan Hammon
12:00PM	Lunch
Afternoon	Free

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:25	Dan George
8:30 – 9:00	Giovanni Biondi and Ivana Scepan
9:05 – 9:20	Masaaki Nakakuki – Case Report
9:25 – 9:55	Elie Amm
9:55 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 10:45	Tadachitka Yabushita – Case Report
10:50 – 11:20	Korean speaker
11:25 – 11:55	Noruyoshi Simizu
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Andre Horn
12:45	Lunch
2:00 –	Surprise!



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