

# NASDAD



## 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Registration

### DEAR COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS,

Isn't it amazing how time flies?! It hardly seems possible that our 66th annual NASDAD convention will convene in less than 60 days. I sure hope you have October 14–17, 2010 booked out and your reservations made. You'll love every minute in Gatlinburg, Tennessee at the Park Vista Hotel. It is a pleasure to again partner with the Southern Union Conference Medical/Dental Retreat.

The program is packed with top notch activities as outlined in the newsletter. Certainly you will want to attend Dr. Hasels presentations. The golf tournament will be fun for the golfers, you'll hear first hand reports of the Maasai Dental Clinic, the CE will be first class (several topics), the music will be fantastic, there will be child care for young families, the banquet will be great as usual, the setting in the Great Smoky Mountains is gorgeous, and best of all will be the fellowship. I can guarantee at the



**Ken & Gloria Pierson**

end you'll agree with me that the time together was too short.

We can hardly wait! Each additional person that comes for the fun, inspiration, fellowship, and learning makes every part better. Please invite your friends whether they are NASDAD members or not. See you in Gatlinburg. It is going to be a great experience.

Ken & Gloria Pierson, NASDAD President

# GATLINBURG

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## CONTINUING EDUCATION SPEAKER

### Charles J. Goodacre, DDS, MSD

Thursday, October 14, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Friday, October 15 from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Thursday, October 14

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Continuing Education, Dr. Charles Goodacre

### Friday, October 15

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Golf Tournament

9:00 a.m.

BOD & Mission Committee Meeting

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Continuing Education, Dr. Charles Goodacre

7:30 p.m.

Vespers, Michael Hasel, Ph.D.

Children's meeting (ages 1 – 5)

### Sabbath, October 16

9:00 a.m.

Sabbath School – Presented by NASDAD

10:45 a.m.

Worship Service Michael Hasel, Ph.D.

12:00 p.m.

Lunch buffet – tickets available for purchase, from hotel dining room upon check-in.

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

FamilyTime in the beautiful Smoky Mountains

6:00 p.m.

Vespers Michael Hasel, Ph.D.

7:30 p.m.

Banquet – ticket required\*

\* Please use the registration form on page 11 to purchase banquet tickets.



Dr. Charles Goodacre is Dean of Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. In 2008 he received The William J. Gies Award from the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) for Outstanding Innovation as a Dental Educator.

#### Topic:

Clinical Complications With Conventional and Implant Prosthodontics: Causes and Prevention.

#### Course Objectives:

This presentation will identify the most common causes of failure and the most common complications encountered in fixed prosthodontics (conventional single crowns, conventional fixed partial dentures, all-ceramic crowns, resin-bonded prostheses, post and cores, and implant prostheses). Scientific studies will be used in identifying the factors responsible for failure, and whenever possible, clinical evidence will be provided.

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Topic:

Optimizing Success With Implant Single Crowns and Fixed Partial Dentures.

Course Objectives:

This presentation will identify the design principles that create an environment of optimal success with implant single crowns and implant fixed partial dentures. Scientific evidence and clinical procedures will be used in support of the identified principles.

- Describe the design factors used to optimize success with implant single crowns and fixed partial dentures.
- Understand the clinical procedures that minimize complications in implant dentistry.

**SPIRITUAL SPEAKER**  
**Michael Hasel, Ph.D.**



Dr. Michael Hasel, Professor of Near Eastern Studies and Archaeology at Southern Adventist University, will be the inspirational speaker Friday evening and Sabbath. The theme for the weekend will be: The Battle over the Bible:

Archaeology, History, and Faith. Friday Vespers: The Battle Between Moses and the Serpent in Ancient Egypt; Sabbath Worship: The Battle over David and Goliath; Sabbath Afternoon: Sennacherib and the Battle over Jerusalem; Sabbath Evening: Ancient Babylon and the Battle over History.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**Sunterra - Bent Creek Golf Course**  
**Gatlinburg, Tennessee**

*Friday, October 15, 2010*

*Time: 7:30 a.m.*

COORDINATOR: ROBERT DEERY, DDS  
(772) 465 – 6254

Bent Creek Golf Course is designed by renowned course architect Gary Player. The greens and cart fee is \$61.00 per player. The use of the golf course is dependent on us having seventy-two (72) golfers. The Southern Union needs the enclosed registration returned by September 1.

The format will be a two-man scramble tournament. You and your partner will be placed in a flight according to the handicaps of the two golfers. We will place you with another golfer if you do not enter a name to play with you. Two other golfers can play in your group if you list their names on the enclosed registration form. Be sure they are pre-registered and each person knows they are part of your group.

Fully complete the form. We must have your handicap and check by September 1. If you have questions call Robert Deery at (772) 465 – 6254 or Alicia Zinner at the Southern Union office (678) 420 – 1442. The registered golfers will receive a follow-up letter with more details at a later time.

<http://www.bentcreekgolfcourse.com>

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Continuing Education**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Specialty \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conference \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to register for the following CE classes:

Dental\* \$100  
 Medical\* \$100  
 Optometry\* \$100

Will you be attending Sabbath services?

No Yes

\*If yes, please list names and ages of children attending if under 18:

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Event	Price	Quantity	Total
Continuing Education	\$100	_____	_____
Golf Tournament (Pre-Pay)	\$61	_____	_____
Total Enclosed _____			

Registration fee is non-refundable  
 Additional instructions can be found on page 11.

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Golf Tournament**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Group Members, Two-Man Scramble:

1. Your Name & Handicap [ Required ]  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

2. Partners Name  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Other Player in Group  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other Player in Group  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Greens and Cart Fee \$61.00 per player

Important: If you are paying for more than one person, please copy this form and fill out a separate form for each player. Thanks!

Return above information with check by September 3, 2010.

Make check payable to:  
 Southern Union Conference  
 Medical/Dental Retreat  
 PO Box 849  
 Decatur, GA 30031

Southern Union Conference  
 Fax: (404) 299 – 9726

## INFORMATION AND NOTES

### Saturday Evening Banquet

Immediately following Sabbath Vespers will be the banquet. We hope you will join us! Please register and pay for the banquet directly to NASDAD. Please use the registration form on page 11.

### YAMM

Support Year Around Mission Money (YAMM) during the YAMM offering call during Sabbath School. YAMM donations allow for ongoing support of dental mission work all across the world!!

### Golf & CE Registration

You must register directly with the Southern Union Conference Medical Dental Retreat. CE cost is \$100.00 and Golf/green fee is \$61.00.

Southern Union Conference. Send payment and registration forms to Southern Union Conference, Medical/Dental Retreat, PO Box 849, Decatur, GA 30031. Fax (404) 299—9726

Special Sabbath school and church services will be provided for all children and youth. Child care will be provided Friday evening for ages 1—5.

### Sabbath Lunch

You may purchase a meal ticket for Sabbath lunch upon arrival to the Park Vista Hotel. No advance purchase is required.

### Drive Time and Directions

Knoxville, Tennessee: Min. 1 hr. 30 min.

For directions provided by the hotel, please visit the events tab at NASDAD.org.

### Weather

October temperature averages

Day: 70 degrees, Night: 30 degrees

### Current Life Members

Remember to bring your Life Member key on the lavender cord to wear at the banquet.

### New Life Members

You will receive a letter of invitation and two complimentary banquet tickets.

## **HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

**(800) 421 – 7275**

Group Name: Nat'l Association of SDA Dentists.

Room rates begin at \$120.00  
per night plus taxes, fees, etc.

<http://www.parkvista.com>

Make your reservation by Friday, Sept. 1, 2010

### Deadlines

Hotel September 3, 2010

Golf September 3, 2010

CE October 1, 2010

Banquet October 1, 2010

Questions? Contact the NASDAD Office

Office: (909) 558 – 8187 | Fax: (909) 558 – 0209

Email: [nasdad@llu.edu](mailto:nasdad@llu.edu)

Website: [www.nasdad.org](http://www.nasdad.org)

## **NASDAD BOARD APPROVES MAASAI DENTAL CLINIC**

Board meeting update: February 2010

At the February board meeting the following persons were appointed to serve on the committee to oversee the day-to-day operation of the Maasai clinic. The committee members are: Ken Pierson, Doyle Nick, Kirk Hunt, and Ray Damazo.

Also reported to the Board on the subject of the Maasai Clinic was review of a Memorandum of Understanding between Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, NASDAD and World Dental Health Organization.

Because there are two commonly used spellings for Maasai it was decided to use Maasai rather than Masai.

NASDAD President Ken Pierson has developed a Maasai Dental Clinic Manual based on the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry's Service Learning manual.

In other business the board authorized looking into changing the NASDAD accounting software to better track gifts. The new software, called GiftWorks is used by many nonprofit organizations to track donors. This program is compatible with QuickBooks and seems to be more user-friendly than our current program. Our software consultant, Darrell Cyphers, will work with us as we explore these options.

## **MISSION EMPHASIS BREAKFAST**

February 2010



It was still a little cold and a little dark when about 75 slightly sleepy people arrived for the annual Mission Emphasis Breakfast on the Friday morning during the LLUSD Alumni Convention, February 5, 2010. The morning began to warm up with friends greeting friends and conversation beginning to hum. The morning got better with a full hot breakfast as the tables filled up and the fellowship continued. Dr. Carla Gober (LLU Director of Spiritual Life and Wholeness) then presented an interactive talk about the stories of our lives. We all enjoyed very much the personal stories of a number of attendees as they wove together stories of their lives and God's leading. Inspired and more committed to Christian Service than ever, we regretfully parted to pursue the rest of the day's activities.

## WHY A MISSION CLERKSHIP IS AN AWESOME EXPERIENCE

By Kai Steele



While everyone else has been trying to complete their required procedures to graduate, or spending countless hours trying to get rid of their patient family, or trying to get out of clinic because they have their requirements met, I have been spending my time here at the Clinique Dentaire Adventiste, the Mission Dental Clinic in Antananarivo, Madagascar.

While we are at the edge of the world, and there is not a McDonalds or even a traffic stoplight in the entire island of 20 million people, our clinic has a digital sensor for radiographs, the best apex locator around, rotary endo instruments, dental assistants, and an on—site lab. I can ask Dr. Joseph Bullock any question I might have at any time as I am his only mentee/student. We share the same room and work right beside each other. I have had the privilege of getting a ton of experience. Some of the procedures that I missed out on performing at school I was able to perform here (even with the



2100 points I earned, that can happen. It's really about the luck of the draw). I got to figure out paper charts, and what was important to document. I got a feel for what it is like to see 5—6 patients a day, (not as many as when I'm in private practice, but a whole lot more than I was seeing on clinic). Most importantly, instead of slowing down, trying to get rid of my patients, and looking for just the right procedures to be able to graduate, I was getting my speed up, seeing lots of patients, and learning a ton while I was at it.



This was as close to a real world dental experience as you can get without having graduated or being licensed. Will I be a better dentist from this experience? Absolutely. This opportunity gave me the pressure of seeing many patients, learning how to communicate with my patients and assistants, and helped me see some of my weak areas. I will feel much more confident my first day on the job (when I get a job) back in the States having served here in Madagascar.

Dr. Bullock has been an incredible mentor. He has taken the time to answer any question that I may ask him. He has given me tons of insight as to what it is like to manage a practice and let me in on some of the challenges that arise from running your own practice. He immediately gave me some of his patients so I didn't sit around wondering what to do the first week I was here. If I ever needed help with anything, he was right there and happy to talk

with me about my situation. He let me be responsible for as much as I wanted and was always right there to support me the whole way when I needed it. Any individual who is lucky enough to have the opportunity to work with him should jump at the chance. He is a committed Christian and a very caring individual. My experience working with him has been nothing but positive, and over the course of my time here he has also become my friend. I will never forget sharing stories every day over lunch (dental or otherwise), or having him and Tami be super excited for us when I found out I passed WREB. Working with Dr. Bullock will be one of the highlights of my dental school experience.

How was the work mission—minded? Every day in the waiting room before the patients showed up, we would have worship; reading Scripture, singing a hymn, and having prayer. Daily we prayed for our patients and that the work that we did would bring honor to God. I was given the chance to go to a village an hour outside of Tana and provide the people there with dental care (extracting teeth that were in pain or had rotted away) along with one of the Malagasy Doctors from the Clinic. The Clinic serves patients from every background. While I was there the U.S. ambassador came



by for some work, the Peace Corp sends all of its volunteers to us, and the local missionaries of both French and English speaking backgrounds come to the Clinic. We also see Malagasy people and the care we provide them is the same as for anyone else, but at prices that let you know we are serious about helping them.

Has this experience changed my thinking about missions? This trip is the longest short term mission trip that my wife and I have ever taken. It is only the second dental mission trip we have been on, but we have lived overseas as missionaries for a year in the past and have taken 2 other mission trips together. I have also been on 3 others besides that. We have been involved in missions on some level for over ten years. We love missions and this has been another wonderful experience in the mission field. We are even more committed to missions after this adventure. The experiences, friendships, and opportunities to trust in God that they provide are invaluable. Do we plan on living overseas and running a dental clinic in some foreign country? Not at this time. We don't feel that is where God is calling us yet. It is an incredible experience and we have a lot of love and respect for the missionaries who are doing that work. Hopefully we will join

them again for another short term project.

My hope from this experience is that next year some very lucky dental student who just happened to have gotten done with school requirements a little early will get the chance to come here to Madagascar for a month or two and work under the guidance of Dr. Bullock. I am sure their experience will be incredible. Mine was.

Note from NASDAD: Kai Steele was chosen to participate in a senior mission elective to the mission dental clinic in Madagascar. The senior mission elective program is for mission minded senior dental students at LLU School of Dentistry!

His volunteer service was made possible by your generous donations to the YAMM fund!

## MANY THANKS



NASDAD and The World Health Dental Organization (WHDO) would like to recognize Rachel Terwillegar for her enthusiastic and skillful support of the Maasai Dental Clinic. To name a few projects with which she has assisted, she created the Maasai Dental Clinic website, maasaidental.org, and continues to help maintain it. She also continues to take an active role in tracking funds raised in support of the Maasai Dental Clinic Project and the Maasai Dental Club. Thank you, Rachel, for what you do for the Maasai Dental Clinic.

## MAASAI DENTAL CLUB HELPS SUPPORT BUSINESS OPERATIONS

### Maasai Dental Clinic Update

Members of the Maasai Dental Club, an exclusive group of only 30 people, will help provide the necessary operating funds for the \$2,500 monthly cost to keep the clinic in business.

Each member of the Club will make a tax-deductible contribution of \$1,000 per year toward these expenses. The clinic will provide Service Learning and practice experience for students from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry on a rotating basis.

Anyone interested in being a part of this can get more information from the NASDAD office, tel. (909) 558 – 8187 or by sending a message to [NASDAD@LLU.EDU](mailto:NASDAD@LLU.EDU) or by contacting the School of Dentistry Development Office at (909) 558 – 4969.



**Ray and Gail Damazo assembling and mailing brochures & books to 2009 and 2010 NASDAD members to spur them into participating in the Maasai Dental Clinic! Thanks for your hard work and dedication!**

## **SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT DONATIONS NEEDED!!!**

Urgent: Many of the world's mission dental clinics are in dire need of some of the items you may have in excess. Please consider the donation of supplies and restorative, endodontic, surgical, orthodontic, hygiene, or pediatric dental instruments. Also needed is small equipment such as radiographic developers of all kinds, curing lights, amalgamators, and large equipment such as chairs, x-ray machines, compressors, and suctions. Your tax-deductible donation may be just what a missionary dentist needs! Thank you. Please call or email the NASDAD office for information, (909) 558 – 8187 or [nasdad@llu.edu](mailto:nasdad@llu.edu).

## **OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES NEEDED!!!**

- Short term to cover furlough and CE time
- Contract dentists for SDA dental clinics in Tanzania
- Angola establish a new clinic
- Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan any length of volunteer service, no financial sponsorship available
- Entrepreneurial Dentists Kendu Bay, Kenya; Grenada; Jamaica

### Mission Clinic Personnel Updates

- Dr. Warren Creed is moving to Guyana to work at Davis Memorial Dental Clinic.
- Drs. Jesse and Sheila Agra are moving to Rwanda to work at Kigali SDA Dental Clinic.
- Dr. Willie Tabaranza recently arrived in Djibouti to work at Djibouti Adventist Health Centre.
- Dr. Sang Yoon & his family moved to St. Vincent to work at St. Vincent SDA Dental Clinic.

### Outgoing Deferred Mission Appointees



**Drs. William and Sarah—Jane Shearer, Saipan**



**Dr. Josef Wollmann, Trinidad**

## **NASDAD IS ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER**

Are you a fan of NASDAD? Of course you are! But are you a fan of the NASDAD Facebook or Twitter pages? It's free and anybody can join!! We would love to have you join us on Facebook and Twitter, to communicate and collaborate in a new way. We have promoted Give Kids a Smile month, various activities and events, articles about members and mission service opportunities. On slow news days, you will find an inspirational quote or Bible verse.



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### Important Deadlines

Golf & Hotel Registration, September 3, 2010  
CE and & Banquet Registration, October 1, 2010

**REGISTRATION FORM  
NASDAD BANQUET  
2010 Annual Convention**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Is this an office or a home address (Please circle one)

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Visa       MasterCard       American Express       Check if you are a LIFE MEMBER

Card# \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Address for credit card, if different from one listed above.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Event	Ticket price	Quantity	Total
• Banquet - Adult (Register & pay NASDAD)	\$55.00	_____	_____
• Child, (8 and under) (All meals include tax & gratuity)	\$15.00	_____	_____
• 2010 Membership Dues (if applicable)	\$85.00	_____	_____
<b>Total Enclosed</b>			_____

If paying by check  
make check payable to NASDAD and send to:  
NASDAD  
P.O. Box 101  
Loma Linda, CA 92354

If paying by credit card  
Fax or Mail this completed form, along with the  
above mentioned credit card information to  
(909) 558-0209

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See registration form on page 4.

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## PLAN AHEAD CONVENTION 2011

The 68th Annual NASDAD Convention returns to Lake Las Vegas from October 13–16, 2011! The convention will be held at Loews Lake Las Vegas (the same location as our 2006 convention). If you are a board member, please plan on attending the Thursday afternoon Board of Directors Meeting. Other events include the golf tournament, Sabbath services, great meals, and a special Saturday evening banquet. We were able to negotiate a fantastic room rate of \$125/per night, which includes internet and scheduled shuttle transportation to the strip! We hope you make plans to join us in Henderson, Nevada at Loews Lake Las Vegas!!



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