



**TMD, Cervical Spinal & Orofacial Pain
Special Interest Section
Meeting Minutes
June 19, 2003**

Present: George Maloney, DMD (Chair); Gerald Wexler, BSc, DDS, FAGD; Stan Dorrow, DDS; Mounir El Badewi, DDS, MD; Marina Neystat; Cheryl Hobbs (staff)

- I. Introduction
 - A. Dr. Maloney explained the significance of and background information about the Section.
 - B. Attendees introduced themselves and provided relevant background information.
- II. Future Programs
 - A. Dr. Maloney prompted attendees to suggest future programs or symposia they would like to see. Suggested topics included:
 - i. Different diagnoses of Orofacial Pain
 - ii. Evaluation for TMD- a clinical workshop on how to perform a head and neck exam
 - iii. The relationship between TMD and headache
 - iv. How has the existence of TMD been established in the literature?
 - v. How should primary care physicians screen headache patients for TMD?
 - B. Dr. Maloney suggested that attendees use the evaluation forms to write down any additional topics they would like discussed at future meetings.
 - C. There was further discussion about the current and future challenges of getting more dentists to attend the Annual Meeting as well as the challenge of getting basic information about TMD into AHS programs via posters, presentations, etc.
- III. Suggestions for Future Opportunities
 - A. AHS should market the Scottsdale meeting to dentists as an introduction to AHS.
 - B. AHS should mail the Scottsdale brochure to AAOP(American Academy of Orofacial Pain), AACP(American Academy of Craniofacial Pain) members, who already have a demonstrated interest in TMD.
 - C. A targeted letter could be sent to members of AAOP and AACP members informing them of the existence of the TMD section and inviting them to join AHS.
 - D. Include break-out sessions during the Annual Conference or Fall or Winter meetings. Alternatively, provide "lunch and learn" programs at the Fall/Winter meetings. Invite dentists with advanced training in Orofacial Pain to speak and get a sponsor to support the luncheon.
 - E. Allow for at least one individual with the DMD or DDS credential on the BOD which will encourage other dentists, with an interest in headache and face pain, to become members of AHS.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:
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