

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION IN CLINICAL ANAPLASTOLOGY 2016

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

### A YEAR IN REVIEW

In 2016, the Board responded to many changes within our industry. Specifically, the Board achieved this through the following efforts:

- Investigated and responded to the S.829 H.R. 1503 Medicare O&P Improvement Act. This proposed legislature recognizes only prosthetists and orthotists credentialed by American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics, Inc. (ABC) or the Board of Certification/Accreditation, International (BOC).
- Researched a potential alliance with the BOC regarding management of the BCCA's program.
- Modified policy regarding the recertification timeline (now every three years) and made changes to Continuing Education credits allotted for certain activities. To simplify the clerical work regarding re-certification, a single date of November 1st was chosen to be the renewal date for all CCAs regardless of the examination date. Please visit the website under the recertification tab for more information.
- Increased our membership, welcoming five (5) new certificants to the BCCA.
- Wrote and submitted a grant proposal to the Walter Spohn Education Fund which could aid with our Job Task Analysis to be performed in the coming year.
- Manned a promotional booth at the IAA's annual conference in Fort Worth, Texas, to answer questions regarding new policies and to speak with potential new members.
- Designed and produced lapel pins for distribution to all current certificants.
- Negotiated and executed a new contract for management services of the BCCA. We welcome Rachel Brooke of Maxim Management as our new Executive Director.



# This coming year, we will focus on:

- Developing a method of maintaining certificants' continuing education credits on an annual basis. The board would like to simplify recording and archiving of earned CE credits on behalf of our certificants.
- Redesigning our website the new site will provide easier navigation and include a variety of updated features and information that will help candidates and other stakeholders learn more about the organization, industry, and certification program.
- Opening and maintaining a Facebook account for the BCCA to have presence in this ever growing digital media. Please send us photos and stories of BCCA related activities being conducted by yourself and others. It is imperative that we have content to fill this page. Please email any BCCA related content to our Secretary, Irene Healy at IreneHealey@gmail.com. Keep us in mind throughout the year when snapping photos or short films.



Allison K. Vest President Board for Certification in Clinical Anaplastology



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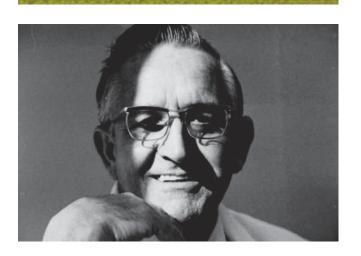
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# ANAPLASTOLOGY AND THE EVOLUTION OF THE BCCA



**Walter G. Spohn** June 5, 1914 - January 24, 2003

Anaplastology is a profession with deep historical roots in rehabilitative medicine. For decades anaplastologists have provided reconstructive prostheses and other custom medical devices designed and created for an individual patient to restore symmetryand normal appearance to malformed, disfigured, or absent parts of the human body.

Advancements in patient care over the last 20 years have increased the need for a dedicated level of clinical and technical skill necessary to conduct safe and effective anaplastology practice in conjunction with emerging technologies and a higher expectation of quality care. Anaplastologists work in a variety of practice settings utilizing a unique skill set to create innovations in anaplastology and advance quality patient care.

In 1980, Walter G. Spohn and colleagues founded the American Anaplastology Association (AAA) at Stanford University Medical Center, in Palo Alto, California. Mr. Spohn wanted the AAA to serve as an open and inspiring "Information Exchange," welcoming all of the multidisciplinary specialists involved in prosthetic rehabilitation, and to promote coordination and communication among professionals working along different but related paths in the service of the patient.

At the recommendation of an advisory committee formed in 1997, the membership of the American Anaplastology Association voted to establish a certification board in 2000 to follow the guidelines of the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) — the accrediting body for the agency currently known as the Institute for Credentialing Excellence (ICE). This certification board became the Board for Certification in Clinical Anaplastology (BCCA). In 2002, the Board for Certification in Clinical Anaplastology was established as a private, autonomous organization and incorporated in the state of South Carolina as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit mutual benefit corporation.

In 2008, the American Anaplastology Association voted to change the name of the organization to the International Anaplastology Association (IAA) in recognition of the emerging global profession of clinical anaplastology.

The Board for Certification in Clinical Anaplastology and the International Anaplastology Association remain strategic partners - working together to achieve objectives that are mutually beneficially for the field of anaplastology.



Stanford Medical Center Architectural Model. Stanford Medical History Center.

# **MISSION AND PURPOSE**

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#### **PURPOSE**

Established in 2002, the Board for Certification in Clinical Anaplastology (BCCA) develops and delivers a certification program in clinical anaplastology (Certified Clinical Anaplastologist) to ensure competence in the field of anaplastology and to promote the enhancement of patient care and

professional practice in the field of anaplastology.

# **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Board for Certification in Clinical Anaplastology is to promote and provide certification in clinical anaplastology for the enhancement of patient care and professional practice.

# VISION

The vision of the Board for Certification in Clinical Anaplastology is to be recognized as the leader in clinical anaplastology credentialing.

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The Board continuously strives to have sufficient and adequate financial resources to conduct effective certification and recertification program activities. The revenue generated by the BCCA certification program is used to support certification and recertification activities, as well as Board operations.

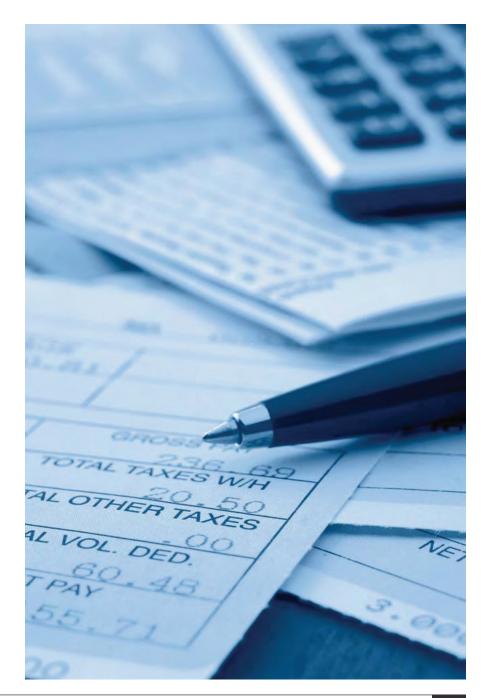
The BCCA operates in a predictable fiscal environment where expenditures are controlled and, in good times, a reasonable portion of the corporation's revenues shall be put aside in reserves for significant certification expenditures (e.g. job analysis). The Board regularly evaluates its fixed assets and proactively sets aside sufficient funds to facilitate maintaining and enhancing the BCCA's fixed assets to fulfill its mission.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

#### ORDINARY INCOME / EXPENSE

Income	
Certification Fees	
CCA Renewal Fee	17,680.00
CCA Exam Fees	4,000.00
New Applications	1,500.00
Total Certification Fees	23,180.00
Total Income	23,180.00

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# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR - ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 (Continued)

Contracted fees expense		Office/General Supplies	
Psychometric Consultant	150.00	Certification supplies	69.84
Bookkeeping/Office administrator	2,151.00	Computer Supplies	65.8
Executive Director	18,210.66	Postage and Shipping Expense	423.9
Total Contracted fees expense	20,511.66	Total Office / General Supplies	559.7
Bank Charges		Marketing	
Monthly fee	30.00	Advertising and Pins	1,405.0
Credit card fees	569.64	Total Marketing	1,405.0
Total Bank Charges	599.64		
		Website Maintenance	
Insurance	<u></u>	Host Fee	140.4
D&O insurance	764.00	Total Website Maintenance	140.4
Total Insurance	764.00		
		Meeting Expense	
Legal Fees		Board Travel and Registration	835.1
State of South Carolina	125.00	Total Meeting Expense	835.1
Total Legal Fees	125.00	Total Expense	24,946.5
		Net Ordinary Income	(1,766.53
		Net Income	(1,766.53

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The BCCA has developed requirements for eligibility to ensure that the application process is fair and impartial for all applicants. Eligibility criterion has been established to ensure that individuals certified by the BCCA have attained an acceptable level of knowledge and proficiency needed to provide safe and effective clinical anaplastology services. In establishing these requirements, the Board acknowledges that a combination of education, clinical experience and demonstrated knowledge are essential for individuals earning the Certified Clinical Anaplastology (CCA) credential.

Candidates cannot earn certification without passing the CCA examination and attesting to the BCCA Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice.

As part of the BCCA's continuous process of quality improvement, a review of the standards for initial certification began in 2014. This encompassed currency issues pertinent to anaplastology training programs, applicant experience, clinical supervision, and academic coursework.

In 2015, the Board of Directors developed revised standards that included clarification and expansion of the current eligibility criterion as well as significant changes that impact candidates considering certification through the BCCA. During the second quarter of 2015, the BCCA membership received the proposed standards for initial certification through a survey tool created using SurveyMonkey<sup>®</sup>. After thoughtful review of stakeholder, certificant, and subject matter expert input and data, the Board of Directors unanimously voted to approve the new standards for initial certification in August 2015.

The new standards for initial certification became effective January 1, 2016. Applicants may submit applications under the original standards (Pre-2016) through December 31, 2018.



Prominent changes to the new standards include:

- Minimum requirement of a bachelor's degree.
- Five (5) eligibility pathways in recognition of the diversity in education and experience of qualified candidates.
- Revisions to the science, studio art, and clinical practice coursework.
- Clarification to the clinical case portfolio.
- New qualifications for Supervising Practitioners.
- Policies for Clinical Supervision including the scope of anaplastology experience and the responsibilities of the applicants.

# PATHWAYS

#### **PATHWAY 1** Anaplastology Educational Programs

- Earned a bachelor's degree or higher, or a foreign equivalent, in any major from an accredited college or university;
- Earned a degree and/or a certificate from an educational program that directly focuses on anaplastology skills and clinical practice;
- Completed Human Anatomy OR Human Anatomy & Physiology in the Science categor

# **STANDARDS FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION**

- Completed all three (3) course requirements in the Clinical Practice category;
- A portfolio of 18 clinical anaplastology cases in accordance with the BCCA guidelines; and
- Documentation of 36 months of clinical anaplastology experience under direct supervision in accordance with the BCCA guidelines.

# PATHWAY 2

Advanced Medical Degree

- Earned a doctoral degree in a field of clinical healthcare (including, but not limited to, DMD, DDS, MD, DO) from a United States accredited college or university, or its foreign equivalent;
- A portfolio of 18 clinical anaplastology cases in accordance with the BCCA guidelines;
- Completed a minimum of three (3) course requirements in the Studio Art category; and
- Trained with a Certified Clinical Anaplastologist (CCA) for a minimum of four (4) weeks /160 hours.

# PATHWAY 3

#### Clinical Credential in a Field Related to Anaplastology

- Earned a bachelor's degree or higher, or its foreign equivalent, in any major from an accredited college or university;
- Earned a clinical credential in a field closely

related to anaplastology and be in good standing (i.e. Board Certified Ocularist, Certified Medical Illustrator, Certified Prosthetist, Full IMPT membership, Anerkannten Epithetiker);

- Completed a minimum of three (3) course requirements in the Science category (must include Human Anatomy OR Human Anatomy & Physiology);
- Completed a minimum of three (3) course requirements in the Studio Art category;
- Completed all three (3) course requirements in the Clinical Practice category;
- A portfolio of 18 clinical anaplastology cases in accordance with the BCCA guide lines; and
- Documentation of 24 months of clinical anaplastology experience under direct supervision in accordance with the BCCA guidelines.

#### **PATHWAY 4** Bachelor Degree

- Earned a bachelor's degree or higher, or its foreign equivalent, in any major from an accredited college or university; Completed all four (4) course requirements in the Science category;
- Completed four (4) course requirements in the Studio Art category;
- Completed all three (3) course requirements in the Clinical Practice category;

- A portfolio of 18 clinical anaplastology cases in accordance with the BCCA guidelines; and
- Documentation of 36 months of clinical anaplastology experience under direct supervision in accordance with the BCCA guidelines.

# PATHWAY 5

#### Long-Term Practitioners

- Earned a bachelor's degree or higher, or its foreign equivalent, in any major from an accredited college or university;
- Completed Human Anatomy OR Human Anatomy & Physiology in the Science category;
- Completed all three (3) course requirements in the Clinical Practice category;
- A portfolio of 18 clinical anaplastology cases in accordance with the BCCA guidelines; and
- A professional curriculum vitae that demonstrates a minimum of 10 years' experience in clinical anaplastology within thirteen (13) years of application submission; and
- Documentation of 120 qualifying continuing education units (CEUs) which demonstrate professional development and contributions to the field of clinical anaplastology. CEUs must be achieved within the past thirteen (13) years of the application submission.

# **STANDARDS FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION**

# **COURSE WORK**

#### SCIENCE

- Human Anatomy OR Human Anatomy & Physiology (eq. to two semesters)
- 2. Human Pathology OR Human Pathophysiology
- 3. Chemistry with lab OR Materials Science
- 4. Medical Terminology

#### **STUDIO ART**

- 1. Painting OR Color Theory
- 2. Figure OR Portrait Drawing
- 3. Figurative Sculpture OR Portrait Bust Sculpture
- 4. Materials and Methods in Sculpture (i.e. Mold Making and Casting)
- 5. 3D Digital Modeling and Fabrication

#### **CLINICAL PRACTICE**

- Privacy and Ethical Practices

   (i.e. HIPAA or equivalent Patient Practices training program)
- 2. CPR Certification
- 3. Infection Control and Bloodborne Pathogens

# CLINCAL CASE

#### **REGION 1 | Facial**

- Orbital/Upper facial
- Nasal/Midfacial
- Osseointegrated implant retained facial
- Hemi-Facial (nose, orbit and cheek)
- Auricular
- Other facial

#### REGION 2 | Somatic (i.e. neck, torso, and extremities)

• Breast/nipple

- Finger/thumb
- Aesthetic sleeve
- Partial hand/hand
- Toe/partial foot (non-weight bearing)
- Other somatic
- Osseointegrated implant retained somatic

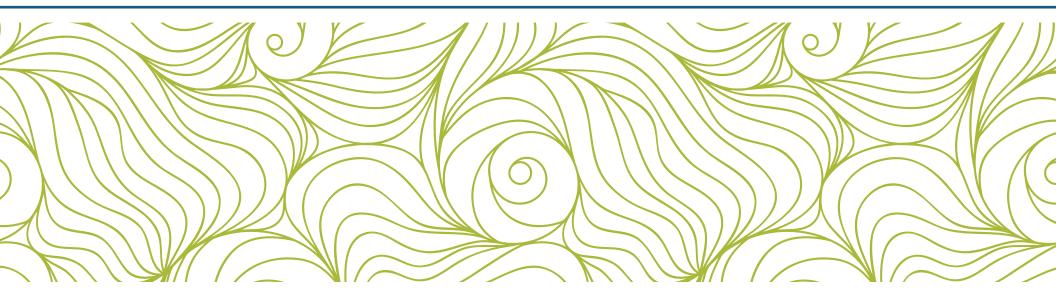
#### REGION 3 | Ocular (i.e. eye)

Custom indwelling ocular
 Scleral cover shell

Total Cases	18 different clinical cases.
Format	All 18 cases must be in one (1) Microsoft PowerPoint file.
Protected Health Information	Patient Information Release Form for each patient.
Detailed Cases	<ul> <li>Three (3) cases. Cases A-C must be documented in detail.</li> <li>Cases can all be from the same region, however, they must represent 3 different types of prostheses (i.e. Auricular, Nasal, and Orbital).</li> <li>At least two (2) cases must represent a Facial (Region 1) prosthesis.</li> </ul>
Concise Cases	<ul> <li>15 cases. Cases D-R must be documented solely through photographic means.</li> <li>Cases must represent different patient cases, with no more than eight (8) of the same type of prostheses (i.e. 8 nasal, 5 auricular, 2 ocular). At least seven (7) cases must be from Region 1 (Facial).</li> </ul>

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# **STANDARDS FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION**



BCCA defines a qualified Supervising Practitioner as having a minimum of three (3) full-time years of clinical experience in anaplastology and one of the following credentials:

- Certified Clinical Anaplastologist (CCA) in good standing\*
- Licensed medical doctor (i.e. DDS, DMD, MD, DO) with expertise in anaplastology
- Practicing clinical anaplastologists outside the United States with credentials comparable to the CCA (i.e. MIMPT, FIMPT, Anerkannten Epithetiker, or equivalent government/state health authority)
- Board Certified Ocularist (BCO) or a comparable credential outside the United States (for ocular cases only Region 3)
- Certified Prosthetist (CP) or a comparable credential outside the United States (for somatic cases only Region 2)

\* *Experience prior to January 1, 2013 will be recognized if the supervising practitioner was a non-CCA clinical anaplastologist who graduated from an anaplastology educational program.* 

The complete Standards for Initial Certification of the Certified Clinical Anaplastology program are available on the BCCA website at www.bcca-cca.com/candidate-information.

The Board for Certification in Clinical Anaplastology offered two CCA examinations during the 2016 calendar year. Candidates who successfully met all eligibility requirements, including passing of the examination, received official certificates and are now authorized to use the CCA<sup>®</sup> credential in all correspondence and professional relations. The Board of Directors congratulates and welcomes our five newly credentialed members:

- Janet Chao, CCA Certified as of June 2016
- Gina Cohen, CCA Certified as of June 2016
- Kaylee Dougherty, CCA Certified as of December 2016
- Andrew Etheridge, CCA Certified as of December 2016
- David Robinson, CCA Certified as of December 2016

#### MAINTAINING CERTIFICATION

Professional development is a career-long process. Over the course of a career many changes occur in a field of study or profession requiring an updating of knowledge and skills. These changes include the introduction of new and varied products and services, technological advances, as well as changes in laws and knowledge related to anaplastology. The purpose of requiring certificants to receive continuing education is threefold: to enhance the individual's professional capacity to serve his or her constituents, protect the public interest, and uphold the rigor of the certification program. To maintain competence and prevent professional obsolescence, the Board requires that each CCA certificant participate periodically in continuing education to refresh existing knowledge and skills, and to acquire knowledge and proficiency pertaining to new advances as well as state of the art information over the full spectrum of clinical anaplastology.

To remain in good standing, certificants are required to comply with the following recertification criteria during the five (5) year reporting cycle: maintenance of annual renewal fees, accrual of sixty (60) qualifying continuing education units (CEUs), and attestation and compliance with the BCCA Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice.

The following five (5) certificants, initially certified in 2011, successfully fulfilled the standards of maintenance requirements for certification:

- 1. Yasser Bataineh, CCA
- 2. Joseph Gorrin, CCA
- 3. Susan Habakuk, CCA
- 4. Jay McClennen, CCA
- 5. Robert Robinson, Jr., CCA

#### **RECERTIFICATION UPDATE**

The new recertification cycle is now three years versus five. Upon expiration of your current certificate, the BCCA will request your CE submissions every 3 years. This change was implemented to keep current with changes within the industry. The required number of CEs is reduced to 36 in the three year period.

Verification documents will be required for all submitted CE activites. Please keep certificates of attendance, transcripts, etc. Additionally, all recertification deadlines will now be November 1st. Your recertification date will be November 1st regardless of your examination date. This streamlines clerical concerns.

# CERTIFICANTS

# **2016 CERTIFIED CLINICAL ANAPLASTOLOGISTS**

CCA Certificant	Locale
Daril Atkins	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Yasser Bataineh	Miami, Florida
Amanda Behr	Augusta, Georgia
Patrick Boyd	Burlington, North Carolina
Michaela Calhoun	Rochester, Minnesota
Janet Chao	Las Vegas, Nevada
Gina Cohen	Los Angeles, California
Kaylee Dougherty	Jackson, Maine
Gillian Duncan	Rochester, Minnesota
Andrew Etheridge	Durham, North Carolina
Juan R. García	Baltimore, Maryland
Greg G. Gion	Middleton, Wisconsin
Marjorie Golden	New York, New York
Joseph Gorrin	Greenville, South Carolina
Susan Habakuk	Sante Fe, New Mexico
Sharon Haggerty	Seattle, Washington
Nancy Ann Hansen	Poteet, Texas
Irene R. Healey	Toronto, Ontario
Heather K. Sisk	Boca Raton, Florida
David Hoehn	San Francisco, California
Julie Jordan Brown	Milwaukee, Wisconsin

CCA Certificant	Locale
Sudarat Kiat-amnuay	Houston, Texas
Todd M. Kubon	Chicago, Illinois
Robert M. Mann	Gainesville, Florida
lay McClennen	Durham, North Carolina
David Morrison	Toronto, Ontario
Anne-Marie Riedinger	Strasbourg, France
David Robinson	Durham, North Carolina
Robert F. Robinson, Jr.	Suffolk, Virginia
Paula Sauerborn	Towson, Maryland
Rosemary Seelaus	Chicago, Illinois
Colette Shrader	San Antonio, Texas
Nendy Smith	West St. Paul, Manitoba
Barbara Spohn-Lillo	Lakewood, Colorado
Paul Tanner	Salt Lake City, Utah
Megan S. Thomas	Greenfield, Wisconsin
Ottie M. Thomas-Smith	Jackson, Maine
David Trainer	Naples, Florida
David Van Auker	Howell, Michigan
Suzanne Verma	Dallas, Texas
Allison Vest	Dallas, Texas

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# CCAs in the USA REGIONS



Figure 1. Certified Clinical Anaplastologists distributed across the United States Regions.



There were 41 certified clinical anaplastologists living in the United States of America, Canada, Europe and Western Asia in 2016. As of December 2016, there were 36 CCAs (88%) living in the United States and three CCAs (7%) living in Canada. Five percent of the CCAs resided internationally, including France and the United Arab Emirates.



Past IAA Presidents at the 2016 IAA Annual Educational Conference in Fort Worth, Texas, USA.

#### BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION IN CLINICAL ANAPLASTOLOGY

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#### INTERNATIONAL ANAPLASTOLOGY ASSOCIATION

Anaplastology Association

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Conference Committee Michaela Calhoun, MS, CCA Colette Shrader, MS, CCA

Legislation/Advocacy Committee Julie Jordan Brown, MAMS, CCA Juan Garcia, MA, CCA Allison K. Vest, MS, CCA Suzanne Verma, MAMS, CCA

Nominations Committee Suzanne Verma, MAMS, CCA

#### EAR COMMUNITY

Julie Jordan Brown, MAMS, CCA Volunteer at Wisconsin Ear Community Picnic Megan Thomas, MS, CCA Volunteer at Wisconsin Ear Community Picnic



# SYNDICAT DES EPITHÉSISTES FRANÇAIS

Anne-Marie Riedinger, CCA Vice President

#### WSEF

Michaela Calhoun, MS, CCA, Chair Barbara Spohn-Lillo, AS, CCA-Ocularist, CF-m, Advisor Megan Thomas, MS, CCA, Fundraising Chair Gillian Duncan, MS, CMI, CCA, Advisor

# WSEF

#### VESALIUS TRUST FOR VISUAL COMMUNICATION IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES

Gillian Duncan, MS, CMI, CCA Trustee Amanda Behr, MA, CMI, CCA, FAMI Advisor to the Board



#### PUBLICATIONS

McClennen, Jay, Choi, Kevin, Sajisevi, Mirabelle, Kaylie, David. "Image-Guided Placement of Osseointegrated Implants for Challenging Auricular, Orbital and Rhinectomy Defects." *Annals of Otology, Rhinology & Laryngology* V125(10) (2016).

Brown, Julie, Wei, Leslie, Hosek, Dori, Burkat, Cat. "Osseointegrated Implants for Orbito-Facial Prostheses: Preoperative Planning Tips and Intraoperative Pearls." Orbit (2016).



#### PRESENTATIONS

Duncan, Gillian. (2016, June). *The Art and Science of Creating Life Masks for Cadaver Facial Studies*. Presentation conducted at the International Anaplastology Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

Garcia, Juan. (2016, June). *Nosing Around: Exploring Traditional vs. Technological Approaches for a Nasal Prosthesis*. Presentation conducted at the International Anaplastology Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

Gorrin, Joseph. (2016). Introducing Ocular and Facial Restorations. Presentation conducted at Emory University Eye Institute, Atlanta, Georgia.

Gorrin, Joseph. (2016). Introducing Ocular and Facial Restorations. Presentation conducted at Augusta Georgia Eye Clinic, Augusta, Georgia.

Habakuk, Susan. (2016, October). *Rehabilitation of the Facially Disfigured Patient Through the Use of Osseointegrated Craniofacial Implants*. Presentation at the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics Annual Meeting, San Diego, California.

Jordan Brown, Julie, Thomas, Megan. (2016, April). Achieving Successful Facial Prosthetic Rehabilitation Through Synergistic Collaboration. Presentation conducted at the International Anaplastology Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

Jordan Brown, Julie, Thomas, Megan, Pawar, Sachin. (2016, September). *Multidisciplinary Treatment Options in Microtia*. Presentation conducted at the Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head Neck Nurses Annual Meeting, San Diego, California.

Jordan Brown, Julie, Thomas, Megan. (2016, Month). *Restoring Confidence with Lifelike Prosthetics*. Lecture conducted at the Milwaukee School of Engineering Rapid Prototyping Consortium, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

#### **PRESENTATIONS** - Continued

McClennen, Jay, Lee, Sarah, Tesch, Molly, Baker, Suzanne, Bak, Sun-Yung, Minsley, Glenn. (2016, October). *Rehabilitation of a Mid-Facial Defect with a Combination Prosthesis*. Poster Presentation at the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics Annual Meeting, San Diego, California.

Riedinger, Anne-Marie. (2016, June). *Challenges and Available Options in Facial Reconstrution*. Presentation conducted at the International Anaplastology Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

Robinson, David. (2016, June). *Fundamentals of Silicone Foot Prostheses*. Presentation conducted at the International Anaplastology Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

Robinson, Robert. (2016, June). *Ocular Fabrication*. Workshop conducted at the International Anaplastology Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

Seelaus, Rosemary. (2016, June). *Maxillofacial Rehabilitation: The UIC Experience*. Presentation conducted at the International Anaplastology Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

Tanner, Paul, Bartulovich, Christian. (2016, June). *Clinical Cross-Contamination*. Presentation conducted at the International Anaplastology Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

Tanner, Paul. (2016, October). Feeling Whole Again After Breast Cancer With Prosthetics. Presentation at TEDxSaltLakeCity, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Thomas, Megan, Jordan Brown, Julie. (2016, June). *Techniques for Durable and Realistic Details in Facial Prosthetics*. Presentation conducted at the International Anaplastology Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

Verma, Suzanne, Seelaus, Rosembary, Garcia, Juan, Gonzalez, Marianela, Knowles, Jesse, Weimer, Katie. (2016, June). Experience and Explore the Digital Workflow in Virtual Surgical Planning and Prosthetic Reconstruction. Post-Conference Course conducted at the International Anaplastology Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

Vest, Allison. (2016, June). *Alternative Hardware Arrangement For Very Thin Soft Tissue: Omit the Abutment.* Poster Presentation conducted at the International Anaplastology Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

#### AWARDS

**Da Vinci Award for Exemplary Case Presentation** is awarded annually at the International Anaplastology Association (IAA) Annual Educational Conference. Recipient: Gillian Duncan, MS, CMI, CCA Presentation: The Art and Science of Creating Life Masks for Cadaver Facial Studies Locale: IAA, 30th Annual Educational Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, June 2016

**Civilian of the Quarter** (July - Sep 2016) is awarded by the Langley Air Force Base 633d Dental Squadron/633d Med Group Medical Command. Recipient: Robert Robinson, Jr.

# **IN THE NEWS**





Verma, Suzanne. (2016, December). *A Mirror to the Soul*. Retrieved from https://link.las.iastate.edu/2016/11/28/a-mirror-to-the-soul/.

Jordan Brown, Julie, Thomas, Megan. (2016). *Layer by Layer*. Retrieved from https://www.msoe.edu/success-stories-archive/additive-manufactur-ing-a-prosthesis/.



# **INDUSTRY EVENTS**

The American Otological Society	<b>150th Annual Meeting</b> San Diego, California April 28-30, 2017
American Society of Ocularists	<b>2017 Mid-Year Meeting</b> San Antonio, Texas May 13-17, 2017
International Anaplastology Association	<b>31st Annual Educational Conference</b> Minneapolis, Minnesota June 14-16, 2017
The Association of Medical Illustrators	AMI 2017 Annual Conference Austin, Texas July 23-26, 2017
American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics	Joint Meeting of AAMP and ISMR San Francisco, California October 28-31, 2017
American Society of Ocularists/American	2017 Annual Meeting

Academy of OphthalmologyNew Orleans, Louisiana<br/>November 10-14, 2017Academy of Osseointegration2018 Annual Meeting<br/>Los Angeles, California<br/>March 1-3, 2018



Governed by leading anaplastologists in practice and academia, the Board of Directors endeavors to advance clinical anaplastology by certifying competent clinical anaplastologists, promoting education and research, and elevating the standard of care in professional practice.

The Board has been established to develop, oversee and administer the Certified Clinical Anaplastologist (CCA) certification program.

The Board is solely responsible for all essential decisions related to the development, administration, and ongoing maintenance of the CCA certification program.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**OFFICERS Allison Vest, MS, CCA - President** The Medical Art Prosthetics Clinic, Dallas, TX

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