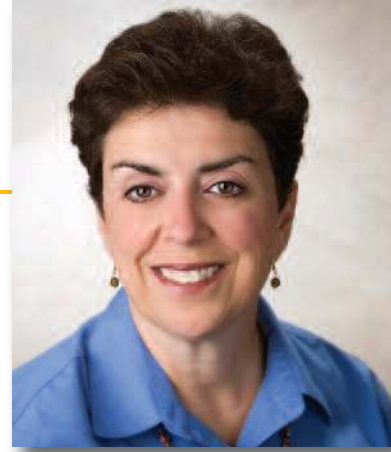




2010-2011
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REPORT



A Message From the President



Dear Colleagues,

I look back on my term as AAE President with great fondness and appreciation. Fondness, because after eight consecutive years of service on the AAE Board of Directors, it has become one of the most meaningful parts of my life, and appreciation, because the people I have met and experiences we have shared have contributed to a personal growth I would not have achieved otherwise.

When I took office in April 2010, my goal was one of outreach to our specialist colleagues, general dentists and our very own AAE members. I firmly believed then as I do now that we can and should personally work towards bridging the gaps between the endodontic specialty and the rest of the dental profession by sharing our skills and expertise through volunteerism in organized dentistry, predoctoral teaching, clinical excellence and partnership in treatment planning.

Through June 2011, I was proud to work with special committees on the development of new position statements, with leaders in organized dentistry on joint dental meetings, with active volunteers who stepped up to provide care at the second AAE Access to Care event, and with countless others who contributed their own time and talents to deliver new products and services to AAE members around the country and around the world.

Many of our efforts would not have been possible were it not for the support and dedication of our Headquarters staff, the AAE Foundation and certifying board. In all my years as an AAE Director and Officer, my pride in these sister organizations has only intensified. The endodontists who stand behind the Foundation and the American Board of Endodontics as fundraisers, volunteer leaders, examiners, donors and Diplomates are the true champions of the specialty who know that the future is bright – because they are building it with their own hands.

Not a day goes by that I don't think of my AAE family and colleagues. I am grateful for the opportunity of contributing to our great specialty, and encourage you to read the pages of this annual report with optimism and inspiration, as I do.

With humble thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clara M. Spatafore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Clara M. Spatafore, D.D.S., M.S.

Bridging the Gap

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2011 ANNUAL SESSION

The **AAE 2011 Annual Session** made AAE history as the association's first "paperless" meeting, preventing unnecessary paper waste while making handouts available digitally. Attendees were able to view live surgical endodontic procedures in the Master Clinician Series, connect with colleagues at new networking opportunities, including a Lunch-n-Learn program and roundtable discussions and benefit from expanded educational

offerings by the world's leading endodontic educators and practitioners. Other highlights from the meeting include keynote speaker Christopher Gardner, author of *The Pursuit of Happiness*, and the President's Event featuring comedians John Pinette and Kathleen Madigan. Many members volunteered at the AAE's second Access to Care Project, where 55 underserved patients in the San Antonio area received free root canal treatment.



2011 Annual Session

Total attendees: 3,730
 Exhibiting companies: 111
 International attendance: 361
 District with highest attendance: District V

"The hands-on environment helps to bridge the gap between the classroom setting and the clinical office space. It gives the participant an opportunity to try new techniques without the liability of the clinical setting, and in the presence of clinical experts that can guide them."

- Dr. David E. Witherspoon



2010 FALL CONFERENCE

Attendees had a glimpse into the "endodontic crystal ball" at the 2010 Fall Conference on *Future Endodontics—It's Not That Far Away!* Gorgeous Hilton Head Island, S.C. offered the perfect backdrop for about 260 participants to take advantage of this educational opportunity that offered advanced research on how the specialty might evolve, with focuses on innovative philosophies and emerging techniques.



"The Fall Conference's small size means you get to see everybody at the meeting, and it's easier to make new friends. The meeting itself is so compact; there are no conflicts with presentations, and the half-day format is a great way to keep focused and excited throughout."

- Dr. Neville J. McDonald



APICES 2010

Endodontic residents from across the nation descended on Chapel Hill, N.C. for the seventh annual Advanced Programs in Clinical Endodontics Symposium, July 23 – 25, 2010. The University of North Carolina greeted the 150 residents, who enjoyed a day and a half of lectures from a variety of noteworthy speakers, including Drs. Kimberly A.D. Lindquist, Roberta Pileggi, Fabricio B.

Teixeira, Linda G. Levin, Sandra Madison, Kenneth M. Hargreaves, Clifford J. Ruddle, Asgeir Sigurdsson, John T. McSpadden, Stephen Cohen and Richard J. Simonsen. Topics ranged from trauma to vital pulp treatment and revascularization to the ethics of dental practice. APICES is generously funded by corporate sponsors, the AAE and the AAE Foundation.



LIVE LEARNING CENTER

The **Live Learning Center** continues to grow since its launch in 2008, fast becoming an important CE resource. This year saw a new LLC pricing structure, giving members access to the entire AAE online content library via an annual subscription. Subscriptions were offered at a discounted rate with membership dues renewals, but can also be purchased year-round via the LLC website at www.aae.org/livelearningcenter. For the first time, CE credit was also offered for select *Journal of Endodontics* articles, which are available in PDF form.



REGENERATIVE ENDODONTICS

The Regenerative Endodontics Committee is helping the AAE take the first step towards integrating information from private practitioners into a research initiative that will aid in the discovery of effective therapies with the **regenerative database**. The AAE Foundation financed the database with a \$15,000 grant. Members can upload clinical information and radiographs and input detailed information about the patient's medical history, diagnosis and treatment. The committee also developed **"Considerations for Regenerative Procedures."** These guidelines for clinicians are based on the current knowledge of regenerative endodontics and will be updated from time to time when new information becomes available.

This is the AAE's first step towards what might be characterized as a Practice-Based Research Model (PBRN), a method in which groups of dental practices organize to investigate research topics of high clinical importance in the "real world." More than 100 cases have been submitted to the database so far and with even more data, the Research and Scientific Affairs committee hopes to conduct a meaningful statistical analysis and publish an article summarizing the findings.

The AAE and AAE Foundation sought proposals for clinical research into regenerative endodontic treatment via an RFP process, offering up to \$2.5 million in funding for research projects over six years. The goal of the Foundation, Research and Scientific Affairs Committee and Regenerative Endodontics Committee was to fund research that answers the following clinical question: In patients with pulpal necrosis, does regenerative endodontic treatment, compared to alternative treatment, result in better outcomes?

In addition, the Foundation awarded \$143,174 in research grants in 2010-2011. A total of \$465,025 is allocated to research in the 2012 budget.



The winners of the oral presentations (top photo), poster presentations (middle photo) and table clinics (bottom photo) at the 2011 AAE Annual Session. There were 184 presentations and table clinics in total at Annual Session.



Highest-Scoring Grant Recipients

FALL 2010

Dr. Raison Bose (student)
Human Stem Cell Regeneration of the Pulpodentin Complex

Dr. Christine Sedgley (nonstudent)
To What Extent do Oral and Root Canal Enterococcus faecalis Isolates Contain the Prokaryotic Immune System CRISPR-Cas?

SPRING 2011

Philippe Gauthier (student)
De novo Regeneration of Periodontal Ligament Using Stem Cell Sheet Technique

"These are such exciting times to be part of the endodontic profession because we have the power to create our goals for the next phase in the evolution of endodontics. The stakes are high because we cannot afford to fail tomorrow's practitioners and patients."

- Dr. Peter E. Murray





GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

The AAE participates in ADA advocacy efforts, and 2010-11 saw great results from these efforts, including:

- Securing exemptions to the Federal Trade Commission's Red Flag Rules for certain service providers, releasing dental practices from identity theft regulations and potentially saving practices hundreds of thousands of dollars.
- Achieving repeal of the requirement that small businesses (including dentists) file an IRS 1099 form for every vendor that they pay more than \$600 in a year, avoiding a huge administrative burden on practices.
- Participation in the American Dental Political Action Committee (ADPAC) and the Dental Quality Alliance.

ACCESS TO CARE

During the 2011 Annual Session, 55 underserved patients received root canal treatment at the second AAE Access to Care project. More than 20 residents from Texas-area schools and more than 50 other volunteers, including practicing endodontists, dental assistants, hygienists and front office staff, worked together to provide care at the San Antonio Christian Dental Clinic with support from Henry Schein Dental/Henry Schein Cares.



In total, AAE volunteers provided more than \$80,000 worth of care to patients who could not have otherwise afforded it.



- 83% of AAE members are engaged in charitable services within their communities.
- Endodontists provide an average of 10 free root canals a year.
- In San Antonio, volunteers performed 56 free root canal treatments.

"The patients we treated may have had extractions if we weren't able to partner with San Antonio Christian Dental Clinic to save their teeth in a timely manner," shared then-President Dr. Clara M. Spatafore.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

A number of special committees developed valuable initiatives to support AAE members, including additional services for Affiliates and Districts, the Alliance of the AAE, endodontic professional staff, international members, and members in the federal dental health services. A special committee on workforce assessment reviewed available workforce data and offered recommendations to the AAE Board, and a special committee on AAE History catalogued an impressive volume of endodontic artifacts for preservation in the

AAE's archives. The collection of historical photos, videos, scientific articles, recollections and other memorabilia, including a newly-developed video presentation on the history of the specialty and the AAE, is viewable on the AAE website at www.aae.org/history.



POSITION STATEMENTS

Three new position statements were released in 2010-2011 on the topics of dental dams, cone-beam computed tomography, and bisphosphonates. These and all AAE position statements can be found on the AAE website at www.aae.org/guidelines.

DIGITAL INITIATIVES

A number of new digital efforts were launched in conjunction with the 2011 Annual Session, including an Annual Session blog authored by members of the planning committee, a web-based evaluation and CE verification process during the meeting, and a new text messaging service that allowed attendees to receive updates via their mobile phones. Another new blog, Voices of the AAE, launched in 2010 and continues to offer perspectives on the specialty from endodontists working in various practice settings at various stages in their career.

goings-on and news within the specialty and dental community. Find us at www.facebook.com/endodontists.



The **AAE Youtube** page continues to grow as well, with three original videos posted within the last year. *AAE Members Provide Charitable Dental Care*, which debuted at the 2010 Annual Session, highlights AAE members who have worked to improve access to dental care locally and around the world. *Endodontists: Partners in Patient Care* features members detailing the positive relationships they have with their referring general practitioners. *Endodontists Put Root Canal Patients at Ease* features interviews with root canal patients describing their positive, pain-free experiences. Watch our videos at www.youtube.com/rootcanalspecialists.



Since its launch in April 2011, the **AAE Facebook** page has received more than 1,000 “likes” and continues to grow. Facebook users can find videos, links to news stories a way for fans of the AAE to discuss current

AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The AAE completed its first year of transition to a new awareness campaign strategy – outreach to dental professionals – under the theme *Partners in Patient Care*. Roughly 50 percent of the campaign budget in 2010-2011 (approximately \$250,000) was spent on outreach to the general dentist audience, another 24 percent (approximately \$118,000) was spent on outreach to the general public, and 26 percent (\$129,000) was spent on outreach to endodontists. Activities included:

- Mailed to all predoctoral directors at dental schools, for distribution to predoctoral dental students
- Mailed to AAE members
- Available at www.aae.org/treatmentoptions as a free download; can be purchased in print

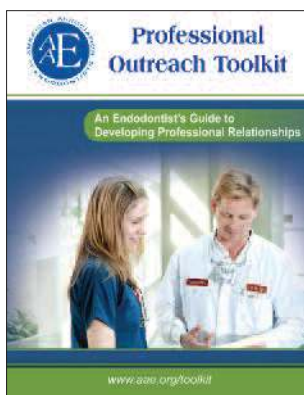
Publication of a new patient education brochure: **Treatment Options for the Diseased Tooth** to illustrate the scope of endodontic treatments available to save teeth, and introduce implants as an alternative for teeth that cannot be saved.

Market research into referral dynamics

- To show members why dentists refer, and which of them are most likely to refer
- Survey reports are available to members on the AAE website at www.aae.org/practicepromotion

Development of a Professional Outreach Toolkit

- Free collection of marketing materials for members based on referral research
- Available on the AAE website at www.aae.org/toolkit



Presentation of **two CE courses** at the 2011 Annual Session about the new toolkit and successful referral partnerships.

Online promotion of the AAE
Find an Endodontist search engine

Representation of the specialty at major dental meetings nationwide

Media monitoring and response

Creation of a new *Treatment Options Guide* that shows endodontic treatments and outcomes across a variety of clinical cases

- Mailed twice to all practicing general dentist and specialist ADA members in the U.S.

Root Canal Awareness Week 2011



Watch the AAE's **Partners in Patient Care** video on YouTube.



Financial Position

The annual audit of AAE finances, conducted by Selden Fox, Ltd., was completed in September 2011. The financial information presented below is taken from the audited financial statements. The net operating surplus is \$182,710, which is \$174,989 more than the budgeted net operating surplus of \$7,721.

The net operating surplus does not include any unrealized gains or losses on investments. At the end of the year, the auditors do include the unrealized gains or losses on investments as part of the Total Net Operating Surplus. This year, there was an unrealized gain of \$470,178; therefore, the net surplus would be \$652,888.

The AAE Reserve Fund was \$5,429,655 in June 2011, compared to \$4,402,930 in June 2010, a 23% increase, due to ongoing market activity.

Questions about the AAE financial position may be directed to Treasurer Dr. Robert S. Roda, the AAE Budget and Finance Committee, Executive Director James M. Drinan, or Chief Financial Officer Jerry McDonald at 800/872-3636 (U.S., Canada, Mexico) or 312/266-7255.

American Association of Endodontists Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2011

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,421,319
Accounts Receivable	71,632
Accrued Income	104,457
Prepaid Expenses	209,879
Inventory	176,892

Total Current Assets \$1,984,179

Investments: CDs, Corporate Bonds, Mutual Funds \$5,429,655

Equipment & Furniture - net \$712,274

TOTAL ASSETS \$8,126,108

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$493,428
Accrued Expenses	488,816
Affiliate Dues	76,430
Deferred Income	1,681,750
APICES	64,475
Lease Incentive	41,853

Total Current Liabilities \$2,846,752

Long-Term Liabilities:

Lease Incentive, less current portion \$282,509

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	\$4,343,959
Profit (Loss) YTD	652,888

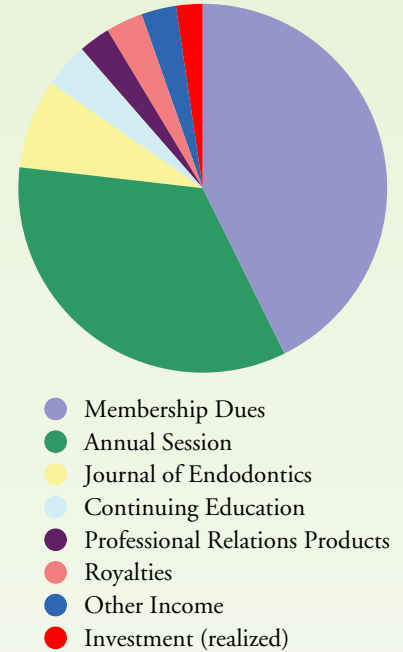
Total Net Assets \$4,996,847

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$8,126,108

**American Association of Endodontists
Statement of Activities
For the Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2011**

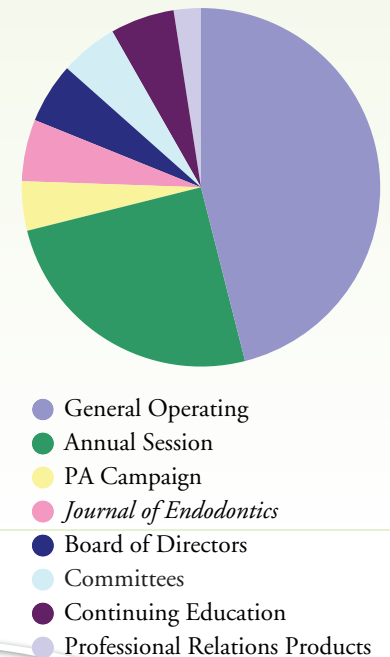
	Actual	Budget
REVENUE		
Membership Dues	\$3,483,488	\$3,520,855
Annual Session	2,786,146	2,819,274
<i>Journal of Endodontics</i>	639,241	577,397
Continuing Education	322,666	275,648
Professional Relations Products	225,674	240,585
Royalties	265,159	286,400
Other Income	249,464	277,537
Investment (realized)	189,912	170,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$8,161,750	\$8,167,696

REVENUE FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011



	Actual	Budget
EXPENSES		
General Operating	\$3,673,639	\$3,642,772
Annual Session	1,999,167	2,075,644
PA Campaign	354,821	370,895
Journal of Endodontics	444,888	415,488
Board of Directors	434,195	445,364
Committees	415,572	537,411
Continuing Education	461,049	512,704
Professional Relations Products	195,710	159,697
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,979,040	\$8,159,975

EXPENSES FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011



Net Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$182,710	\$7,721
Unrealized Gain/Loss	\$470,178	not included
Total Net Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$652,888	\$7,721

AAE Foundation



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The Foundation now offers a new grant for resident research, which allows institutions to apply for a one-time sum of up to \$500 for each resident in support of a research grant. A variety of new grants and programs have been introduced – the Foundation

now offers a total of 10 grant options to educators, departments and residents, including three new grants that were created in 2011. Visit www.aae.org/foundation for more information.

SUMMARY OF FUNDING INITIATIVES

EDUCATOR GRANTS

To support the attendance of full-time educators at the AAE Annual Session.

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	TOTAL
Funding	\$50,765	\$58,584	\$58,774	\$53,870	\$61,215	\$52,402	\$11,8897	\$90,344	\$115,310	\$661,261
Attended	94	98	101	88	98	81	114	101	119	894
Percent Participating	?	80%	72%	61%	60%	49%	70%	60%		–
Total Educators	?	123	140	144	164	164	164	168		–

ENDODONTIC EDUCATOR FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

To provide tuition and a stipend to residents who agree to teach five years following graduation.

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	TOTAL
Funding	\$22,150	\$13,8738	\$91,784	\$23,3072	\$95,783	\$23,9681	\$24,4587	\$14,4540	\$39,620	\$116,500	\$146,700	\$158,9429
Fellowships	4	3	2	4	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	25



2010-2011 FOUNDATION FELLOWS

2010-2011 Endodontic Educator Fellowship Awards



Dr. Rene Chu

Time in private practice and as a part-time endodontic instructor with the University of Manitoba has allowed Dr. Rene Chu to develop his interest in educating others about the specialty. Dr. Chu has cultivated a passion for endodontics since his training at Manitoba, a passion he takes with him to his endodontic

residency at the University of Iowa. “With all the discussion that exists about the future of endodontics in regards to technology and advancements, I think we often forget that these students are our future,” he says. It is through them that our specialty can remain strong and reach new levels.”



Dr. Johnah Galicia

With a parent who taught for 35 years, education is a natural choice for Dr. Johnah Galicia – and a way to incorporate his endodontic interests. Dr. Galicia taught pre-doctoral dental students at the University of Pennsylvania, which sparked his interest in advancing to teach in a dental specialty. He began his endodontic residency in 2011 at the University of North Carolina

at Chapel Hill. He completed postdoctoral clinical and research work in France when he was accepted as a French government scholar in 1999, and remembers his instructors as supportive, inspiring and knowledgeable – qualities he hopes to model as an educator.



Dr. Melissa Marchesan

Dr. Melissa Marchesan discovered her love for research and teaching as a pre-doctoral student at the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Under Dr. Jesus Djalma Pecora, under whom she was mentored in 1995, Dr. Marchesan learned the art of experimentation, teaching and the importance of ethics. She received her endodontic certificate in Brazil in 2001 and taught as an assistant

professor there until 2009. She came to the United States in 2010 and began teaching as an associate professor at Nova Southeastern University, where she began her endodontic residency. Dr. Marchesan says she gains a sense of fulfillment as an educator, allowing her to pursue her lifelong goals as an educator, research and mentor.

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS

GRANTS AWARDED PER YEAR

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Spring 2010	Spring 2011	Fall 2011	Grand Total
12	27	14	17	16	21	25	28	24	8	8	5	205

GRANTS PAID PER YEAR

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Spring 2010	Spring 2011	Fall 2011	Grand Total
\$119,101	\$235,228	\$182,665	\$187,074	\$198,976	\$253,423	\$610,670	\$348,339	\$471,770	\$100,517	\$54,392	\$71,212	\$283,3367

GRANTS TO RESEARCH

Fall 2010

APPLICANT	FUNDING	INSTITUTION	PROJECT
Raison S. Bose*	\$19100	University of Texas at San Antonio	Human Stem Cell Regeneration of the Pulpodentin Complex
Yvonne F. Chiu	\$7000	University of California at San Francisco	An Evaluation of the Role of the TRPM8 Receptor in Mediating Cold Pain in Rodent Molar Teeth
Brock A. Droll	\$15975	Ohio State University	A Prospective, Randomized Study of the Local Anesthetic Efficacy of the Inferior Alveolar Nerve Block in Red-Haired Females
Andrew A.M. Halford	\$4747	University of Toronto	Endodontic Biofilm Disruption by the Synergistic Effect of Microbubbles and Sonic or Ultrasonic Vibration
Mark A. Limosani	\$11250	Nova Southeastern University	Stem Cell Therapy to Regenerate the Roots of Teeth
Umadevi P. Nair	\$5830	University of Florida	Use of Curcumin as an Anti-Inflammatory and Antiresorptive Agent in Endodontics
Mary T. Pettiette	\$3000	University of North Carolina	The Effect of Statin Drugs on Altering Calcification Patterns of the Dental Pulp
Christine M. Sedgley*	\$5162	Oregon Health & Science University	To What Extent do Oral and Root Canal Enterococcus faecalis Isolates Contain the Prokaryotic Immune System CRISPR-Cas?
William D. Stanley	\$8000	Ohio State University	Effect of Nitrous Oxide on the Success of the Inferior Alveolar Nerve Block in Patients With Irreversible Pulpitis
Qian Xie	\$7000	University of Illinois at Chicago	Efficacy of a Novel Natural Antimicrobial as an Endodontic Irrigant Against Mixed-Culture Endodontic Biofilm in an In Vitro Tooth Model
Sheng Zhong	\$15300	University of North Carolina	microRNAs: Novel Players in the Regulation of Endodontic Diseases

Fall 2010 Grants Total: \$103,364

Spring 2011

APPLICANT	FUNDING	INSTITUTION	PROJECT
Trevor Blattner	\$14000	University of Maryland	Systematic Response to Chronic Endodontic Pathogens as a Risk Factor for Atherosclerosis
Philippe Gauthier	\$16470	Boston University	De novo Regeneration of Periodontal Ligament Using Stem Cell Sheet Technique
Sara D. Iampaglia	\$2340	University of Illinois at Chicago	Effect of different irrigating solutions on intraradicular dentin microstructure during endodontic therapy
Justin McAbee	\$8166	Medical University of South Carolina	Role of MAP Kinase Phosphatase-1 in Periapical Infection-Driven Bone Loss
Anousheh Persadmehr	\$7177	University of Toronto	An in vitro Evaluation on the Ability of a Biologically Active Nano-Carrier Based Photodynamic Therapy to Stabilize Dentin Matrix Metalloproteinases
Phuong N. Quang	\$19239	University of Texas at San Antonio	Proliferation and Phenotype of Stem Cells from the Apical Papilla (SCAP)
Steven L. Richardson	\$1530	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Access to Endodontic Care in North Carolina Public Health and Medicaid Settings
Andrea Shah	\$2100	Tufts University	Outcomes in Patients Hospitalized for Periapical Abscess: A Longitudinal Trend Analysis from 2000 to 2008

Spring 2011 Grants Total: \$70,962

*Indicates researchers who received \$500 award for highest scoring proposal.

Boldface indicates a nonstudent researcher.

American Association of Endodontists Foundation
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2010

	2010	2009
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 285,051	\$ 539,850
Due from American Association of Endodontists	15,460	28,172
Prepaid expenses	5,358	5,162
Pledges receivable, net	2,818,116	2,596,279
Investments	22,072,916	19,894,723
Property and equipment, net	—	247
Beneficial interest in charitable remainder trusts	47,272	44,574
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Assets	\$25,244,173	\$23,109,007
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts payable	\$ 4,954	\$ 11,517
Due to American Association of Endodontists	40,483	107,119
Grants payable	153,655	221,293
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Total Liabilities	\$199,092	\$339,929
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	\$ 23,696,407	\$ 21,492,113
Temporarily restricted	1,348,674	1,276,965
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Net Assets	\$ 25,045,081	\$ 22,769,078
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 25,244,173	\$ 23,109,007

American Association of Endodontists Foundation
Statement of Activities
Dec 31, 2010

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Contributions	\$ 188,427	\$ 984,644	\$ 1,173,071
American Association of Endodontists noncash contributions	245,118	—	245,118
Investment income	2,382,811	—	2,382,811
Penalties and interest on returned fellowship funds	21,803	—	21,803
Change in value of charitable remainder trusts	—	4,308	4,308
	<u>2,838,159</u>	<u>988,952</u>	<u>3,827,111</u>
Net assets released from restrictions - satisfaction of time restrictions	917,243	(917,243)	—
	<u>3,755,402</u>	<u>71,709</u>	<u>3,827,111</u>
EXPENSES			
Administrative reimbursement—American Association of Endodontists	245,118	—	245,118
Annual session	23,286	—	23,286
Credit card charges	7,606	—	7,606
Depreciation	247	—	247
Equipment maintenance	5,744	—	5,744
Fellowships (net of \$93,775 of returned fellowship funds)	2,283	—	2,283
Grants:			
Educator	118,267	—	118,267
Research	293,725	—	293,725
Other	536,402	—	536,402
Insurance	5,000	—	5,000
Investment fees	37,511	—	37,511
Miscellaneous	6,094	—	6,094
Postage and mail service	14,648	—	14,648
Printing	37,533	—	37,533
Professional fees	28,410	—	28,410
Provision for uncollectible pledges	118,290	—	118,290
Telephone	1,191	—	1,191
Trustee meetings	69,753	—	69,753
	<u>1,551,108</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,551,108</u>
Change in net assets	2,204,294	71,709	2,276,003
Net assets:			
Beginning of the year	21,492,113	1,276,965	22,769,078
	<u>\$ 23,696,407</u>	<u>\$ 1,348,674</u>	<u>\$ 25,045,081</u>

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ABE Announces Changes in Certification Process

In November 2010, the ABE Board of Directors discussed how to accommodate the differing needs of candidates while making changes that would encourage greater numbers of endodontists to pursue Board certification. At the same time, the ABE must maintain the quality and significance of the achievement of Diplomate status. As a result, these changes were made:

Reduced Number of Cases in Case History Portfolios

Recognizing that this portion is the most challenging step, the Board reduced the number of cases required for the Case History Portfolio from 15 to 10. Candidates are asked to provide specific case types for Cases 1-7 but may now repeat case types for Cases 8-10, which should provide candidates with increased options in selecting their cases.

New Sequencing

For candidates who became Board-eligible in 2010 or later, a third track was approved with the sequence of Written Examination, Oral Examination and Case History Portfolio Examination. Because of this new order, residents who complete the Written Examination during their endodontic program can proceed immediately with the Oral Examination before submitting the Case History Portfolio, offering increased flexibility.

Congratulations to the following individuals, whose deep commitment to professional excellence resulted in being awarded Diplomate status in 2010-2011:

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Permanent Credit for Written Examination

Credit is now allowed for passing the Written Examination regardless of when it was successfully completed. If the candidate's eligibility lapses, he/she will no longer have to retake the Written Examination to re-establish Board eligibility.

Flexible Fees

The \$750 final application fee has been divided into two payments. A \$375 fee will be paid by the candidate prior to the Case History Portfolio submission and \$375 prior to the Oral Examination, regardless of the order in which these are completed. The final application will be made prior to the candidate's third examination, whether it is the Oral Examination or Case History Portfolio.

New Timeline for Those Establishing Board Eligibility in 2010 or Later

The maximum timeline for completion of the Written Examination, Case History Portfolio and Oral Examination is now three years each, for a total of nine years from establishment of Board eligibility.



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