



# TORONTO DENTIST

News from the Four Toronto ODA Component Societies and the Toronto Academy of Dentistry

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## MESSAGE FROM NORTH TORONTO

On June 7, 2006 the North Toronto Dental Society held its annual Honours and Awards Dinner at the Bayview Country Club. ODA members celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 years of membership in the Ontario Dental Association were presented with certificates recognizing their strong affiliation with our ODA. Dr. Ian McConnachie, President of the Ontario Dental Association, brought greetings from the ODA and shared with us some insights on current issues affecting all of us. Dr. Edward Philips, President of the Toronto Academy of Dentistry, brought greetings from the TAD. Dr. Eric Langenholt, a 45 year award recipient, delivered the invocation. After our delicious dinner Dr. McConnachie introduced our ODA Award of Merit recipient, Dr. Arnie Weingarten. Dr. Philip Novack was presented with a plaque from this society for dedicated service. In accordance with our bylaws, the NTDS budget was available for our members to review. This was a lovely evening and those who attended enjoyed themselves immensely. Unfortunately there was a scheduling conflict and regrets were sent on behalf of the RCDSO. Many thanks to Marlene for helping with the registration and to Alanna for taking such good photographs. Some of the photos taken that evening are included with this article.

This past year we have had several continuing education evenings arranged by Dr. Kermanshahi. Members were able to learn more about rotary endo, digital radiography, and parameters for implant success. Thanks to Dr. Kermanshahi and to all the speakers who prepared such wonderful presentations.

Our oral health coordinator, Dr. Elliott Schwartz, arranged with Yorkdale shopping Centre to allow us to host a dental health booth. Thank you to those of us who volunteered to participate in this project. We were able to meet with the public, hand out toothbrushes and present our profession and our offices in a positive manner. Dr. Schwartz will be arranging this again this coming year (2007) and welcomes interested dentists to help join our project.

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Dr. Ian McConnachie and Dr. Arnie Weingarten

Dr. Phil Novack and Dr. Sheldon Cooper



**SHELDON COOPER**  
North Toronto Dental Society

## ODA AWARDS

Congratulations to all our award recipients. The Society was very pleased to have been able to give the following members their award that night:

### 25 YEARS

Dr. F. A. Simone

### 40 YEARS

Dr. D. Cowan

Dr. E. Langenholt

Dr. W. J. Ramage

### 45 YEARS

Dr. S. Kendal

Dr. M. Wagman

### 50 YEARS

Dr. J. Blackstone

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### ODA AWARD OF MERIT

Dr. A. Weingarten

### NTDS PLAQUE FOR DEDICATED SERVICE

Dr. P. Novack

### PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE

Dr. S. A. Cooper

Those who were unable to attend were subsequently sent their awards from the ODA.

If you are an ODA member in Toronto, you are a member of the Toronto Academy of Dentistry! To find out which component society of the Ontario Dental Association you belong to,

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Our schedule of meetings for the coming year will include Thursday evening Oct. 5th and Thursday evening November 16th 2006. Both meetings will be at the Bayview Country Club at 6:45p.m.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is my pleasure to serve as your new president for the next year. I would like to thank Dr. Tim Milligan for all of his accomplishments during the past year. We now have to move the Academy to another level- a level which captures the soul of what each one of us as dentists would like it to be.

Under the direction of Dr. Tim Milligan we worked extremely hard at strategy and planning for the future. We created an action plan and a framework from a number of ideas. It is now time to begin work on many of the projects discussed. The first item is the incorporation of the Academy for a better, stronger and more viable organization. This is one of **the** most important items to be accomplished over the next several months

We are moving toward creating better relationships and ties with other organizations and thus creating better member benefits for dentists and their families. This will also begin to bring back enthusiasm for the Academy. The Academy will become a household name- an organization of which every Toronto dentist will want to be a part! We already have great communications with the public through our patient information center at the Academy and our direct involvement in the Toronto mediations system. We want to make this even better. We will strive to inform dentists, industry and public about our philanthropic work. The Academy generously donates funds to several charities every year.

We are in the process of creating other streams of revenue and diversifying what we do in order to benefit the Academy and ultimately the member dentists, every year. One such exciting project is creating an employment agency just for the dental profession! We are still working out some details and will keep you posted as we progress.

Finally I would like to invite all of you to attend this year's blockbuster Winter Clinic! We have some of the best speakers you have heard – Bertolotti, Conditt, West and Dorfman to name a few. You cannot miss this year's event!

I look forward to working with all of you and a wonderful year of progress for the Academy!

**DR. ED PHILIPS**



**DR. ED PHILIPS,**  
2006-2007 President,  
Toronto Academy of Dentistry

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The TORONTO ACADEMY OF DENTISTRY, a respected leader and resource to the dental profession in the Metropolitan Toronto Area since 1890, is dedicated to enhancing the professional lives of its members through guidance, education and service.

**CORE VALUES**

- Advancement of the art and science of dentistry
- To promote the highest ideals of dental practice
- To cultivate harmony and good fellowship among the members of the dental community

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## Sign up for Brush-a-mania 2007

Brush-a-mania is an Oral Health Month program designed to promote oral health and awareness among young children. Each year, Ontario Dental Association member dentists and Rotarians visit participating schools and hold an assembly during the month of April. The children are provided with an interactive, entertaining presentation in proper dental care. Each assembly concludes with a Brush-off, where all participants brush their teeth simultaneously for 3 minutes.

The students track their brushing for the entire month of April in the classroom and at home in their booklets. Each student receives a toothbrush and a Brush-a-mania booklet containing activities and games, as well as, a take home chart for them to mark off their daily brushing. Students who complete the program receive a loot bag containing sugarless gum, stickers and a Brush-a-mania Club Member certificate.

You may participate at any school in Ontario. All of the supplies are provided and shipped directly to each school. For more information or to register for Brush-a-mania 2007, please visit our web site [www.brushamania.ca](http://www.brushamania.ca) or contact myself.

If you would like to work on one of our committees, please contact myself directly at [raffy@brushamania.ca](mailto:raffy@brushamania.ca).

Thank you so much for considering supporting this community event.

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## TORONTO CROWN AND BRIDGE STUDY CLUB

The Toronto Crown and Bridge Study Club has completed its 51st successful year providing its 500 members with a continuing education programme consisting of 4 internationally recognized guest clinicians notable in the area of prosthetic and restorative dentistry.



(Above) Dr. Carolyn Poon Woo

In addition to its mission of providing its members with an outstanding educational opportunity, the club also

committed \$80,000 to purchase digital xray equipment for the University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry, and made significant contributions to the Toronto Academy of Dentistry Childrens Aid Dental Fund, Evergreen Dental Health Centre, and the Faculty of Dentistry University of Toronto Endowment Research Fund.. Awards for excellence in prosthetic and restorative dentistry were awarded to students at both the Faculty of Dentistry University of Toronto and the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry. The Club also continued to sponsor the research poster board contest at Winter Clinic which stimulates interest in research in our dentists of the future and disseminates the knowledge of their efforts to the profession.

The Club executive for the 2006-2007 year includes Dr. Carolyn Poon Woo ( President), Dr. Steven Tsotsos (President elect), Dr. Mark Librach (Treasurer), Dr. Tim Milligan (Secretary), Dr. Brian Chapnick (Past President) and Dr. Paul Okorofsky (Past Past President). Dr. Peter Tonisson completes his 6 year term of office and the Club extends our heartfelt thanks for his guidance and stewardship.

Further information regarding the club's programme and membership opportunities can be found on the Toronto Academy of Dentistry website [www.tordent.com](http://www.tordent.com) or by calling the Academy office.



(Top from left to Right) Dr. Brian Chapnick and Dr. Paul Okorofsky

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# HONOURS NIGHT REPORT



On Wednesday, May 31, 2006 the Toronto Academy of Dentistry hosted its annual Honours Night Dinner, held at the Estates of Sunnybrook, in recognition of Past Presidents, Honourary Life Members, ODA 50-Year pin recipients and Service Award recipients. This year's event was presented by **RBC Financial Group**.

*The*

Academy gavel was passed from Past-President, Dr. Tim Milligan, to our incoming President for 2006-07, Dr. Ed Philips.

*The*

2006 Service Award recipient was Mr. Michel Hart. Michel is currently Chairman of the Board of Alliance H. Inc., the Hart family Company which owns and operates Dentech Equipment, Conex Cabinets, and Microbex Infection Control Products. Between September 1982 and January 2005 he was Chairman of the Board and CEO of Ash



Mr. Michel Hart

Temple Limited, a leading Dental Distribution Company which had also owned the manufacturing businesses of Dentech, Conex and Microbex until their January 2005 acquisition by Alliance H. Inc. Michel, upon his return to Canada from California in 1982, organized the April 1983 management buy out of Ash Temple Limited from Cooper Laboratories Inc. Between 1976 and 1982, he was employed by Cooper Laboratories, a Palo Alto, California-based diversified health care public company, operating businesses in the Dental, Eye Care and Medical markets. He was initially Vice President and subsequently President of the Canadian subsidiary. He was then transferred to California to manage the ophthalmic pharmaceutical business and the eye care group as President of Coopervision Inc. He worked for Pfizer's Coty division between 1972 and 1976 as Controller and Director of Operations. He was educated as an accountant in the Canadian Air Force in which he served between 1964 and 1969. His business mandate is to continue to serve the Dental Profession through the family holding company with the hope that current and future generations will influence its development.



Dr. Ed Philips and Dr. Wes Dunn



Wesley Dunn

*In* recognition of his exceptional service to his profession and his community, characterized not only by the breadth and quality of that involvement but also its duration,

Dr. Wesley J. Dunn has been chosen as the 2006 recipient of the Toronto Academy of Dentistry's highest award – Honourary Life Membership. In 1947, he graduated from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry. Dr. Dunn practiced in Toronto from 1947 to 1955. It was in that period that he initiated his interest in the governing aspects of dentistry when he became the organizing secretary for the Canadian Society of Dentistry for Children, 1951- 53. For three years, 1950- 53, he edited Oral Health Magazine. In 1953 he became editor of the Journal of the Canadian Dental Association, serving until 1958. In 1956, he became the Registrar- Secretary-Treasurer of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. It was at that point that his career permanently shifted into the administrative and academic aspects of dentistry. After nine years with the RCDS, Wes was appointed founding Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Western Ontario, in which position he served until 1982. Coincident with that position, he taught Ethics and Dental Jurisprudence as a Professor at the University of



Dr. A. Tynio and Dr. D. Russell



(From left to right)  
Dr. Tim Milligan, Dr. Gordon Nikoforuk, Dr. Wesley Dunn  
and Dr. Ed Philips



Dr. Wesley Dunn and Dr. Tim Milligan

Western Ontario until 1989. In 1989 he became Professor Emeritus. Over the years Dr. Dunn had a considerable number of articles, papers, reviews, editorials, messages, manuals and books published- approximately 175! He has been presented with numerous prestigious awards and citations. Congratulations to Dr. Wesley Dunn!

*We* would like to extend a sincere thank you to our dentists and their guests, our dental industry colleagues who attended this wonderful event, and to all our event sponsors who helped make this evening a success.



**MARVIN KLOTZ**  
Vice President, RCDSO

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO: REPORT DR. MARVIN KLOTZ, COUNCILLOR, DISTRICT #11 (TORONTO CENTRAL)

### NEW INTERACTIVE CD-ROM LEARNING PACKAGE

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“Dental Emergencies in the Dental Office” will have all the hallmarks (exciting animation and interactive participation for the viewer) of our first production, “Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office”.

Distribution is slated for 2007. Every College member will receive a free copy.

### ON THE ROAD WITH THE COLLEGE

The College’s road show has been a great success over the past few years. Council has asked for this tremendous learning opportunity to be available for members right across the province.

So production has already begun on a new DVD instructional kit, complete with workbook (Staying Safe: Tips from Your College). The kit will bring presentations by senior College staff on issues such as informed consent, good patient records and risk management to every member.

The target date for distribution of this CD-ROM, again at no charge to members, is late 2006.

### INCORPORATION

Over 200 DVDs have been already sold and there are still some available. Call the College at 1-800-565-4501, ext. 4303 if you want to purchase a copy. Cost is \$75 for members and \$275 for non-members. The DVD contains the full presentations of all the lawyers and accountants and the College’s Registrar Irwin Fefergrad who participated in the incorporation workshops. Also included are paper copies of all the PowerPoint presentations.

There is a special section on the College’s Web site [www.rcdso.org](http://www.rcdso.org), with a wealth of information about incorporation, copies of needed forms and answers to some of the most commonly asked questions.

### NIHB AUDITS

Four years of commitment and hard work have paid off in a successful agreement with Health Canada for it to access the College’s processes by using the **Regulated Health Professions Act** to replace on-site dental audits by the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) program in Ontario. As dentists know, this is the same complaints process that is available to all under the RHPA in Ontario. Under this statute, the College has an obligation to investigate every complaint.

This pilot project is the culmination of the collaborative efforts of CDA, ODA and the College. Our success in this venture is a tribute to the powerful force generated when the three dental organizations work together.

(RCDS Report cont'd)

## PANDEMIC PLANNING

Dealing with a pandemic will present a challenge like no other. Most health experts now believe that it is just a matter of time before the next influenza pandemic occurs.

That is why the College has created a new area on its Web site at [www.rcdso.org](http://www.rcdso.org) to profile the latest information from the Ontario Ministry of Health and provide links to other organizations with useful information.

Information includes fact sheets designed by the Ministry specifically for health-care practitioners and the latest revised version of the province's pandemic plan.

College staff are playing key roles on a provincial basis in the planning: Communications Director Peggi Mace represents the Federation of Health Care Regulatory Colleges on the Communications Subcommittee and Registrar Irwin Fefergrad sits on the Health Human Resources Working Group.

At the last Council meeting, world renowned Dr. Donald J. Low, Chief Microbiologist at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Toronto, Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto, and one of the chief spokespersons during the Toronto SARS outbreak, made a fascinating presentation on the latest information about the pandemics.

## RHPA REVIEW COMPLETE

Be sure to read the Registrar's column in the summer issue of *Dispatch*. It comprehensively covers the report of the Health Professions Regulatory Advisory Council on its review of our governing legislation, the **Regulated Health Professions Act**.

As the Registrar points out, all our hard work has paid off. Our concerns were heard – virtually all our recommendations for improvements in the system were accepted.

The news gets even better. The College already has in place, or in the final stages, the structures and processes recommended in the report. For those we haven't, they will be easy to incorporate into the College's operations.

We will not have to deal with any major philosophical shifts or any major organizational upheaval. As the College has maintained since the review process started, and as our Registrar Irwin Fefergrad has always stated: When it comes to self-regulation, we have got it right.

## ENTRY OF FOREIGN-TRAINED PROFESSIONALS INTO JOB MARKET

The province has introduced new legislation called Bill 124 –An Act to provide for fair registration practices in Ontario's regulated professions. The government's goal is to assist internationally trained professionals to begin work without delay in their fields of expertise.

The bill is in response to recommendations from the report delivered by former judge George Thomson who was commissioned by the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration to do a comprehensive study on access to professions by foreign-trained professionals.

The proposed legislation sets out a number of specific duties for regulatory colleges to ensure that their registration practices are transparent, objective, impartial and fair. It also provides for the appointment of a Fairness Commissioner who will audit all regulated professions to ensure compliance.

As Vice-President, I am proud to say that, thanks to the hard work and foresight of past and present Registration committees, the Executive committee and of Council, this proposed legislation will have a minimum impact on our College. We already have in place forward-thinking registration practices that protect public safety. Look for more information in the summer issue of *Dispatch*.

This Fall issue should be in your hands by early October. The Fall season brings changes all around us. This year is an RCDSO election year – another phenomenon will also be evident. Nominations for Council representatives appear, as do names on the ballot. The Toronto area, with its hard won four seats (I remember the battle, in 1992, to increase from two to four) will play a vital role in the continued growth and integrity of Dentistry in Ontario. Think about your votes and urge your confreres to vote wisely. Above all, be sure to vote. Democracy and professionalism are strong forces, yet fragile ideals – let's keep them!

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# TORONTO EAST DENTAL SOCIETY

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As dental professionals, September marks the start of another session for the Toronto East Dental Society. We, the line officers of TEDS, would like to formally invite our 500+ members to come out to our executive meetings and to our continuing education events. Unfortunately, attendance at these events has historically been far below our potential. Come out, become informed of the issues, and participate.

There are currently many important issues facing the dental profession.

These include:

- 1. Scope of practice for hygienists

- 2. Accessibility to dental care for those in long term care facilities

- 3. ODA Fee Guide- the 5yr re-evaluation of a 10yr process

Although the Board of Directors of the ODA addresses these issues, it is General Council that is the overall governing body. And it is at the Component Society level that TEDS members can voice their opinions on these and other matters. Your perspective is very important.

All of our Executive Meetings will be held at the Donalda Club. If you would like to attend please call me, or any of the line officers. I hope to see you in this upcoming year.



**DR. NICK SANCI**  
President  
Toronto East Dental Society

Sincerely,

**NICK SANCI**  
President, TEDS

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Secretary- Dr Bhavana Sawhney	647-400-4771

### TEDS EXECUTIVE MEETING DATES:

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- Tuesday, November 14, 2006
- Thursday, February 8, 2007
- Tuesday, April 24, 2007

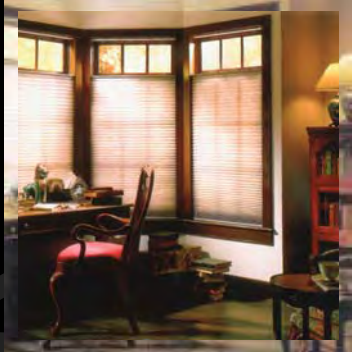
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What a wonderful summer it has been so far! The weather is fabulous and it certainly makes it easier to enjoy waking up every day. This summer has been especially nice for me because my husband and I purchased a cottage. I finally understand the appeal of driving after a long work week! The West Toronto Dental Society slows down for the summer, but we have ended our 2005/06 on a high note. We had a wonderful wine tasting again this year at Lampton Golf Club on May 18. Next year's date is May 17, so mark your calendars now. Our line officers for the 2006/07 year consist of Dr. Tim Milligan as Vice-President, Dr. Monica Muntwyler as Secretary, and Dr. Peter Wozniuk as Treasurer. I would include Dr. Bob Greenbaum as Past-President, but part of last year's high note was his successful bid for a Board of Governors seat, so he has had to step down as Past President. We are very proud of him.

We are always looking for new executive members. Our meetings are a great place to get to know fellow members of your area and a perfect way to get involved in the ODA. **Our first meeting is Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at St. George's Golf and Country Club. Please call 416-232-0990.**

If you would be interested — we would love to see you there.



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(From left to right)  
 Dr. Frank Kalamut, Dr. Bruno Venditelli and Dr. Ian McConnachie

I would like to reintroduce myself as the elected president of the Toronto Central Dental Society. I look forward to the second year of my two-year term. As some of you know, I am an orthodontist and maintain a private practice in Toronto. I also have the privilege of being on staff at the Hospital for Sick Children and an Associate in Dentistry at the University of Toronto.

The summer started with the TCDS Honors and Awards Night that was held at the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club. It was a most excellent evening and fun was had by all. I would like to thank all of those who attended with a special thank you to Dr. Ian McConnachie who traveled from Ottawa. It was a pleasure seeing some familiar and new faces.

The executive committee this year consists of vice-president, Dr. Frank Satira, secretary Dr. Donald Somerville and treasurer, Dr. Glen Partnoy. Dr. Satira, a general dentist, and Dr. Partnoy, an Endodontist, both maintain private practices in the city. Dr. Somerville, a prosthodontist, maintains a private practice and is on staff at the Princess Margaret Hospital. I thank all of you, and your families, for committing your time and effort for the members of the TCDS.

This year, Dr. Doug Jones and Dr. Michael Bulger will serve as the Academy representatives to the TCDS. Dr. Samira Jaffer has been elected to editor and Dr. Marita Hausmanis as our social coordinator.



Our goal for this coming year is to continue to facilitate active participation of our members. Again, we have planned a year filled with interesting members' nights. We are always seeking new ideas and active participation at the executive level. Please contact me with any comments, questions or if you would like to join our executive. I can be reached via email at [venditelli@yahoo.com](mailto:venditelli@yahoo.com) or by phone at 416-921-6772.

Thank you to our previous executive for doing a wonderful job. I would also like to thank Dolly McIntosh for being a phenomenal administrator and for agreeing to stay on for the coming year.

I hope that all of you have had a wonderful summer. I certainly did...Italia earned their place as the **campioni** in the World Cup! We look forward to seeing you at our future events and for your active participation.

Arrivederci,

**BRUNO L. VENDITTELLI, DDS, D.ORTHO, FRCD(C)**  
 President, TCDS

### Members' Night:

- Thursday September 28, 2006.
- Wednesday November 29, 2006.
- Thursday January 18, 2007.
- Tuesday April 17, 2007.

### TCDS Executive Meetings:

- September 12, 2006.
- November 15, 2006.
- March 20, 2007.
- May 1, 2007.



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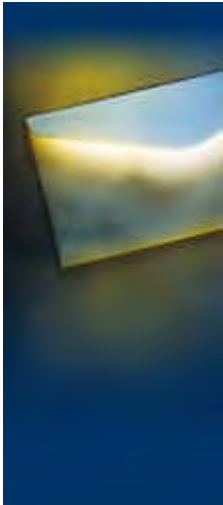
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This society was well served this past year by Dr. Sven Grail, our RCDSO rep, and by Dr. Lynn Tomkins, our ODA liason. They were able to keep us informed of significant events at the RCDSO and at the ODA respectively. Our Treasurer, Dr. Dick Ito has done a marvelous job meticulously looking after our financial records. This society is financially sound and we are grateful to him for doing his part to take care of our finances.

For the upcoming year (2006-2007) the NTDS Management Committee will consist of:

Dr. Gary Fortinsky, Past President

Dr. Sheldon Cooper, President

Dr. Dick Ito, Treasurer

Dr. Shiva Shadmand, Corresponding Secretary

We have been fortunate to meet a few new members at our recent executive meetings. I would like to welcome Dr. Ali Shojae, Dr. Daisy Chemaly, Dr. Sheila Smith and Dr. Marshall Freilich. New people are always received with open arms. Our schedule of meetings for the coming year will include Thursday evening Oct. 5th and Thursday evening November 16th 2006. Both meetings will be at the Bayview Country Club at 6:45p.m.

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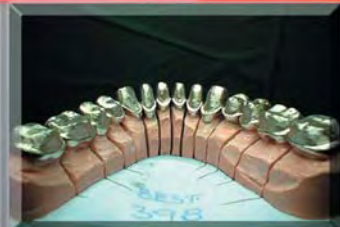
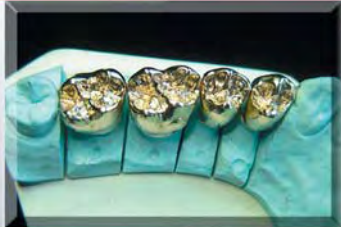


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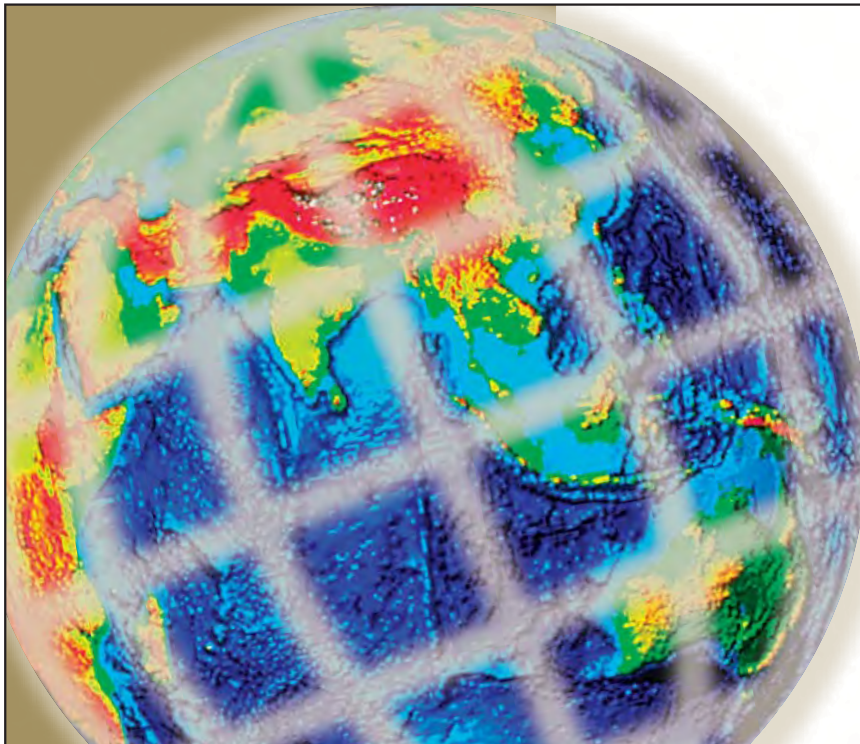
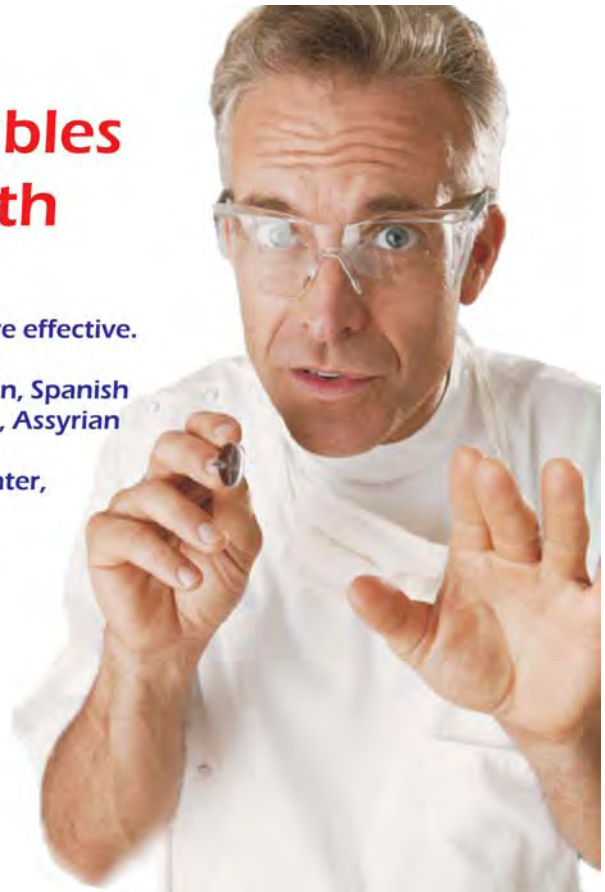
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