



2008 SPOH Annual Meeting

Vino Bello Resort and Spa

Napa Valley

May 14-18, 2008

Hotel: The group will be staying at The Vino Bello Resort and Spa at the southern gateway to Napa Valley, literally in the shadow of the famous "grape crusher" statue. One of the newest resorts to be built in the wine country, the property features spacious villa suites with richly appointed Tuscan decor. Each villa has a private balcony or patio.

The resort services include two fitness centers, two pools, whirlpools, fire pits, a bocce ball court, restaurant and lobby bar. Opening in the fall of 2007 is the world's first underground spa, with over 2000 sq feet of treatment space.

Room reservations must be made by March 31, 2008. Reservations can be done by calling the resort at 1-707-251-1900 or 1-866-414-VINO. You must identify yourself as being with the SPOH Group (Society for the Preservation of Oral Health) in order to qualify for the group rate. Rooms rates are good three days before and after the meeting. The room rates are:

Studio Suite: \$185 per night 1 Bedroom Suite: \$285.00 per night.

Wednesday, May 14 - Welcome Reception

Thursday, May 15 - Spouse Activity and Morning Clinical Session
Afternoon on your own

Friday, May 16 - Clinical Session and Annual Banquet

Saturday, May 17 - Group Outing

Sunday, May 18 - Have a safe trip home



SPOH 2008 Speakers - Napa Valley, California – May 14 – 18, 2008

Thursday, May 15, 2008 (8:30 AM - 12:00 noon)



Laura D. Braswell, D.D.S.

Laura Day Braswell, D.D.S., attended East Carolina University and graduated from the University Of North Carolina School Of Dentistry in 1982. After practicing general dentistry in Raleigh, North Carolina she joined the faculty of the Emory University School of Dentistry and completed a four-year surgical residency in Periodontology. She spent 15 years at Emory as a clinical instructor and research scientist.

Dr. Braswell's presentation will be about the varied uses of laser technology in today's dental practice. Her presentation will focus on periodontal applications, both soft and hard tissue techniques. Dr. Braswell has utilized laser technology in her practice for over 18 years. An opportunity will be provided for hands own experience with the Biolase Waterlase MD ® laser for those in attendance.

Dr. Braswell recently was honored as a fellow of both the International College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. She is a diplomate of the American Academy of Periodontology and a Charter member with both Advanced Proficiency and Educator status in the American Academy of Laser Dentistry. Dr. Braswell is an Honorary Fellow of the American Veterinary Dental Society and is the Staff Dentist for Zoo Atlanta.

Friday, May 16, 2008 (8:30 AM – 4:30 PM)



Dr. Marc Nevins

Dr. Marc Nevins is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. He is a Clinical Instructor in Periodontology at Harvard School of Dental Medicine and is in the private practice of Periodontics and Implant Dentistry in Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. Nevins graduated from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and he received his Certificate for Graduate Training in Periodontology and a Master of Medical Sciences in Oral Biology at Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Nevins has published over 30 original articles or book chapters and has lectured nationally and internationally giving over 100 presentations.

His presentation will include applications for recombinant growth factor for dental surgery, latest techniques for esthetic implant site development, combined therapy to regenerate hard and soft tissue as well as predictable ridge augmentation techniques with particulate bone grafting.

Dr. Nevins has research interests in the fields of periodontal regeneration and the alteration of osseointegration in diabetes.