

TESTIMONIALS FROM OUR MEMBERS



"The AMED meeting in 2001 was wonderful. I got to find out that there were other nuts just like me!! All very passionate and very committed to using a surgical microscope for treatment.

It was at this meeting that I met Glenn van As and from there a life-long bond began. He was and is a wonderful person and great teacher. A fascinating thing was to see how

both of us had gravitated to the exact same delivery system without ever talking to one another. It was the best for the surgical microscope at the time. We have since changed our systems slightly, but continue to work towards the goal of better ergonomics and enhanced vision that comes with a surgical microscope. I have been very privileged to teach with Glenn and others in many countries over almost 20 years.

My time with AMED has led me to contacts with the very best of the best. And some of these best dentists were our students! They have since become the teachers of others and leaders in our field. Jorge Zapata, Roy Smith, David Clark, Terry Pannkuk, John Khademi, Adriana MacGregor, Dennis Shanelec, Jeff Hamilton, Jill Hansen, Eric Herbranson and many others have crossed my path over the years with AMED and I am proud to count them among my friends and colleagues.

Hopefully, my career can continue with much more teaching with AMED. I will be honored to usher in the next era of superb dentists!"

Wayne Remington, DDS



I started with Microscope Dentistry in 1997 and felt alone as I was unaware of any other general dentists at that time that were using the microscope. In 2001 I received a phone call from Dr. David Clark from nearby Tacoma, WA. He asked if I was interested in helping start an academy for microscope enthusiasts and it was the two of us who began the Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry. Our first meeting at the Sunburst Resort in Arizona drew about 40 diehard microscope users from all dental disciplines. We shared our excitement and difficulties and this first meeting set the stage for the present day AMED. I have watched with great joy to see the progress of the microscope from being reserved for aging endodontists who wanted to escape "poking around in the dark" to a useful piece of the armamentarium for many young general dentists, periodontists, endodontists and other specialists who simply want to see better and do better. This unique group of pioneers who compromise AMED are forward thinkers who share a passion to be the best. The constant theme is to focus on the details and through the microscope provide better precision, documentation, communication and ergonomics for a better treatment outcome for our patients.

It is with pride that AMED members know that the group shares this common vision and that through the use of the microscope we find novel means of treatment in today's technologically driven profession. If you own a microscope or want to own one, there is no finer group to belong to than the one that Dr. David Clark and myself started over 15 years ago....yes....the Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry will change the way you view your profession!

Glenn A. van As, BSc, DMD



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Who is the Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry?

The Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry is an International Association of General and Restorative Dentists, Endodontists, Periodontists, Prosthodontists, Oral Surgeons and associated disciplines.

AMED has worked to encourage, inspire, and educate the dental profession and the public by being a source of scientific, evidence-based information and advocating the advantages of the operating stereomicroscope.

All disciplines of dentistry benefit from the use of the microscope. AMED is an arch that connects all of the specialties. Since 2001, world leaders covering the latest techniques from implant surgery to direct composite restorations have shared their knowledge with AMED members.

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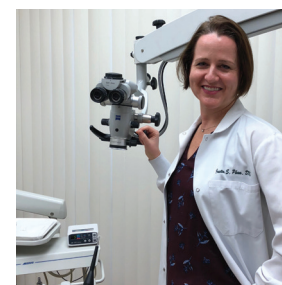


"Joining AMED opened my eyes to another world of dentistry. At my first Annual Meeting I saw cutting edge clinical lectures and techniques from all over the world presented by leaders in Restorative, Periodontics, Endodontics and Implant dentistry. Every Annual Meeting I leave with amazing clinical take-aways that I can use in my practice immediately to help provide my patients with the highest level of care possible.

If it wasn't for AMED, I would not be able to practice at the level I do. After a potentially career-ending neck problem in 2009, I started using a microscope for 100% of my dentistry. AMED members Wayne Remington and Glenn Van As helped me integrate the microscope into my clinical workflow, as well as design and build my new office.

Many other AMED members have been great mentors who are always friendly and willing to help their fellow members."

William Linger, DDS, MAGD



I don't recall when or where I first heard of using a microscope for restorative dentistry, but I do recall being intrigued by it immediately. During the 2008 recession, I did hygiene for Dennis Shanelec for a year and worked with a periodontal endoscope in his practice. In 2013 I heard of a microscope dentist who was retiring in my

area and jumped at the chance to buy his practice. I wish I had known about and joined AMED right away, but I worked things out on my own until I joined in 2015. Now I truly have a community of like-minded professionals, and learning from them has been a priceless experience.

Justina Sullivan Pham, DDS

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN AMED

A commitment to providing scientific information, clinical experiences and educational forums emphasizing the relationship of Microscope Dentistry to other aspects of dentistry and medicine.

CONTINUING EDUCATION is provided throughout the year at our Annual Meeting and other regional events. Members receive considerable savings on postgraduate courses. This includes our new **MICROSCOPY CERTIFICATION, FELLOWSHIP, AND MASTERSHIP** opportunities.

FELLOWSHIP is the camaraderie of local members as well as international communication with fellow members. The Academy had also proven to be a great source for patients who relocate.

AND MUCH MORE!

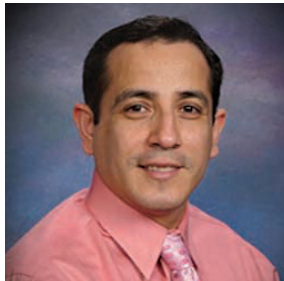
JOIN TODAY!



"My dental practice is an after and before becoming an AMED member, the learning, technique and excellence I have experienced is true all these years, the interactions with the best in microdentistry and the fabulous annual meeting, have been a wonderful journey for my personal and professional growth. My health because of ergonomics, the excellence in the quality of my job, and the patients satisfaction is huge with the correct use of the microscope, thats the big difference. I think that if this academy changed my life, I'm sure it will change other professional lives too."

Juan Carlos Ortiz Hugues, DDS

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I started to use the microscope in 2005. In 2006, I attended my first AMED meeting without knowing anyone. After going to that meeting, I was inspired to become a member because of the passion for excellence evident amongst the members and because of the extraordinary outreach of both Drs. Wayne Remington and Glenn van As. Both of these doctors went out of their way to share their knowledge, insight and love for the microscope and dentistry.

Jorge Zapata, DDS



In 2002, my clinical practice was forever changed when I was introduced to the clinical microscope by Drs. Cheryl Sheets, Jacinthe Paquette, and Gary Carr. It was immediately clear that high powered magnification and unsurpassed illumination was the optimal way to perform precision dentistry. I believe the ergonomic benefits of the clinical microscope will increase the longevity of my practice. My membership in the Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry (AMED) has inspired me to continue my pursuit of quality dentistry, and learn from other clinicians who are also passionate about excellence!

Jean Wu, DDS

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 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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DENTAL PRACTICE

General Practice Prosthodontist Endodontist Periodontist Oral Surgeon Pedodontist
 Other Specialty: _____

RELATED HEALTH DISCIPLINE (NON-DENTIST)

Endodontist Assistant Other: _____

RESIDENT/STUDENT (INCLUDE COPY OF STUDENT ID)

Dental Undergraduate Graduate Dental Hygiene

Year of Graduation: _____ School: _____

CATEGORY AND SIGNATURE

I hereby apply for membership in Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry in one of the following categories.

I certify that I am qualified for this category in accordance with the conditions stated in this application.

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\$450

Students
\$95

The appropriate dues and fees must be submitted with this application.

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