

C O N T



page 51

VIEWS

- 12 Gold Hill Revisited**
JADA Editor Lawrence H. Meskin, D.D.S., urges readers to share their views about The Journal.

LETTERS

- 16** *Readers discuss dental radiographs, professional public service advertising and conscious sedation.*

NEWS

- 26** *1995 was a year of many achievements for the ADA. Readers respond to November's Question of the Month. JADA's continuing education program undergoes some changes. JADA launches CyberNews.*

COVER STORY

- 51 Sinus-Lift Graft: Using the Maxillary Sinuses to Support Implants**
Ira D. Zinner, D.D.S., M.S.D.; Stanley A. Small, D.D.S.
The authors outline a procedure to augment the maxillary ridge to place an implant-supported prosthesis.

- 59 The Edentulous Predicament I:
A Prospective Study of the Effectiveness of Implant-Supported Fixed Prosthesis**
G.A. Zarb, D.D.S., M.S., M.S., B.Ch.D.; A. Schmitt, D.D.S., M.Sc.
The authors conduct a prospective, longitudinal study of edentulous patients who were treated with implant-supported fixed prostheses after they could not wear complete dentures.

- 66 The Edentulous Predicament II:
The Longitudinal Effectiveness of Implant-Supported Overdentures**
G.A. Zarb, D.D.S., M.S., M.S., B.Ch.D.; A. Schmitt, D.D.S., M.Sc.
This article details the treatment results for edentulous patients who received implant-supported overdentures after they were unable to wear complete dentures.

RESEARCH

- 74 Evaluating the Antagonistic Wear of Restorative Materials When Placed Against Human Enamel**
Shiro Suzuki, D.D.S., Ph.D., F.A.D.I., and colleagues
In this study, the authors evaluate the wear of 10 posterior composite resin systems and a gold alloy control placed against human enamel.



- 83 Latex Hypersensitivity: Its Prevalence Among Dental Professionals**
Ghassan S. Safadi, M.B.B.S., and colleagues
Using a skin prick test, the authors examine the prevalence of latex hypersensitivity among oral health care workers in a hospital dental practice.

E N T S

CLINICAL PRACTICE



90 Denture Adhesives: Changing Attitudes

Joseph E. Grasso, D.D.S., M.S.D.

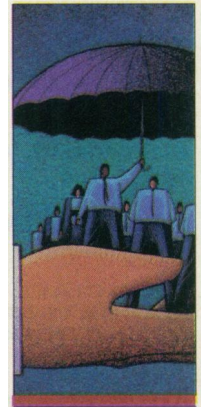
Dr. Grasso reviews much of the recent research on denture adhesives and outlines the conditions under which they should be used.



98 Angina: An Update for Dentistry

Wayne W. Herman, D.D.S., M.S.; Joseph L. Konzelman, D.D.S.

This article reviews current medical practices and recommends steps dentists should take to treat their patients who have angina.



page 124

GORDON J. CHRISTENSEN, D.D.S., M.S.D., Ph.D.

106 Restoration of Pediatric Posterior Teeth

Dr. Christensen describes the four restorative materials available for pediatric posterior teeth and discusses the advantages and disadvantages of each.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

110 *JADA's continuing education program highlights latex hypersensitivity, denture adhesives and angina.*

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

118 A Review of Dental HMO Expenses: Where Do the Dental Premium Dollars Really Go?

James B. Bramson, D.D.S.; Marye C. Feldman, B.A.

By examining how dental HMOs allocate premium dollars, the authors evaluate the impact of various managed care plans.

DENTISTRY AND THE LAW

124 What Dentists Need to Know About Employment Law

Peter M. Sfikas, J.D.

This article reviews the "at-will" employment doctrine and its exceptions.

HAROLD C. SLAVKIN, D.D.S.

127 'The Flu Zone'

In his first monthly column, Dr. Slavkin examines infectious diseases and their implications for dental care.

16 QUESTION OF THE MONTH
38 MEETINGS
40 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
44 BOOK REVIEWS

131 CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
141 REVIEWERS LIST
144 INDEX TO ADVERTISERS