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# The Tatum Times

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### Communication Corner...

Our "expert" Tatum Technician has worked with Dr. Tatum and the Tatum Unipost System for over 20 years. His helpful advice for this issue is that the tips of the prepped abutments should be smooth and rounded verses sharp and pointed to facilitate easier seating of castings. The sharp points create a capture point for nodules to form during the investing/casting process. In parallel preparaaddition, tion is paramount for multiunit splints.



A special "Thank You" to Dr. Joe Pedroza for joining Tatum Surgical in our booth. Dr. Pedroza is hosting a comprehensive training program on Oral rehabilitation and Implant Dentistry. Dr. Tatum will be present during each session that will total over 360 hours of continuing education.

Thanks to You, Our Loyal Users, the 57th AAID Annual Meeting "Beyond Boundaries" was a Huge Success!

We enjoyed the camaraderie of our long-time friends and welcomed the many new clinicians that stopped by to meet Dr. Tatum. Appreciation is extended to the many who joined us at our hospitality suite.

Our compliments to Caroline Tatum, our hostess for a job well done. See you next year in "The Big Easy"!

# ADVANTAGES OF THE TATUM TAPERED IMPLANT

- Less encroachment on adjacent roots, especially if they are converging.
- Bone preservation: less bone removal.
- Less incidence of buccal plate perforation.
- Tapered drills and tapered osteotomes enter into the osteotomy easier than straight drills and osteotomes and advance with less friction and force.
- Tapered implants introduce and seat easily into the osteotomy. Often in under prepared sited, the tapered implant will seat fully as it expands the bone upon insertion.

Did you know... if you attend one of our Hands-On Courses you will receive a coupon for a 10% discount on your next order?

> Did you know... we are now approved to sell Tapered Implants in Europe?

### **User of the Month**

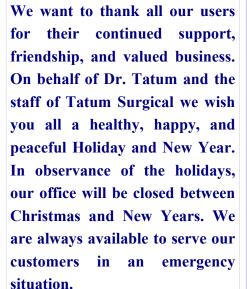
We are pleased to announce our User of the Month for the following months. For this accomplishment, these clinicians will receive four complimentary implants of their choice. Special congratulations to Dr. Wylie who has earned this honor for the second time!

July Dr. Vincent Liang Miltipas, California

August Dr. Shailesh Bhatt West Covina, CA

September Dr. Charles Wylie Houston, TX

### 🔏 Happy Holidays 🄏



### **Hands-On Learning Series** by **Dr. Richard Borgner**

Friday, February 13, 2009: **Bone Grafting** 

Saturday, February 14, 2009: Nerve Repositioning and **Segmental Osteotomies** 

Class size is limited so call early and make your reservation. (888) 360-5550 Visit our Website for additional upcoming classes.

Did you know... we now offer shorter abutments that require less prep work? Instead of 9mm in vertical height, they are 5mm. Sizes range from 3.5 to 6.0 and at angles from 0 - 30 degrees. Start saving time now!

### www.tatumsurgical.com

Check out our new and improved website. More user-friendly, full of information, upcoming events, product information, procedural information, and other affiliated websites.

## "Journey to Remember"

Due to overwhelming response, Dr. Tatum will host another class in Normandy, France: May 24th-30th, 2009. This is a true "Once in a Lifetime" experience. A week with Dr. Tatum in a beautiful setting.

Our hours of operation are 7:30 to 6:00 Monday - Thursday, and 7:30 to 5:00 Friday EST