

President's Message 2013



June 28, 2013

Greetings Academy Members,

Summer is well under way along with family vacations, and the start of school is just around the corner. For football fans, the summer lull is at its deepest, but practices will pick up again in August with the anticipation of that first game. As you're escaping the South Carolina heat and preparing for the inevitable Dog Days of summer, I encourage you to help SCAA recruit players and sponsors for our inaugural golf tournament at Cobblestone Park Golf Club on October 7th in Blythewood, SC. It will be a fun time for fellowship and friendly competition in addition to networking opportunities for our members, players and sponsors. Even if you don't play golf, I encourage you and your practice to sponsor a team of family, friends and/or patients. We are also in need of items to be added to our silent auction. Please be on the lookout for tournament information that will be heading your way within the next couple of weeks, and plan to act.

I hope you are all receiving and paying attention to the SCAA Legislative Updates that are distributed monthly. As you already know, we are in the midst of tackling a number of issues that directly impact our profession and more importantly our patients. Proceeds from this tournament will help fund all SCAA activities, and will positively impact our ability to lobby and carry out our legislative efforts.

Everyone should have recently received their membership renewal notice from Tara Carroll. The transition dues paid in December 2012 carry us through June 30, 2013. With the 30 day grace period, the deadline for membership renewal is July 31st. If anyone has questions, they can email Tara @ taracarroll237@gmail.com or call her @ (803) 237-9000.

Our next board meeting will be held on July 10th, and minutes should be available shortly thereafter. If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding current issues or need to address something new, please don't hesitate to contact me or our lobbyists.

Take care, and have a great summer!

Will Hoole, Au.D.
President, SC Academy of Audiology

April 15, 2013

Greetings SCAA Members!

I certainly hope you all are doing well and having a prosperous 2013 thus far. We are already a quarter of the way through the year, and we have so much to accomplish before our next conference. Today, I would like to update you on the results of our election and provide you with some information regarding State

House Day. Please see below, and don't hesitate to **contact me** if you have any questions or concerns.

Election Results:

I would like to congratulate Susan Valenti for becoming our President Elect-Elect, and I would like to welcome Holly Hurley as our new Member-at-Large. It was a very close election for our Member-at-Large position, and most who agreed to run for this past election have expressed interest in returning their name to the ballot when the next opportunity arises to join the SCAA board. I want to thank all nominees for their time and willingness to serve! The next board meeting/conference call will be held on April 10th.

State House Day:

Our dedicated lobbyists, Sunnie Harmon and John DeWorken, are working hard to provide an exciting and productive State House Day for SCAA members this year. Please block off Tuesday, May 7th on your calendars and plan to attend. We need participation from our membership to make this a success! Consider this a call-to-action. A detailed agenda will be forthcoming.

Thank you for your attention, and I look forward to seeing you on May 7th!

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