

Rio Grande Valley's Grand Re-opening!

Congratulations to Rio Grande Valley AGD for their reinvigorated program, highlighted by an impressive CE offering of six hours on Dec. 7, followed by their new officer installation!

Dr. Alan Scott Douglas presented “Digital Solutions for the Modern Dentist from Single Units to Edentulous,” which focused on the Conus method. The hands-on CE at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce was a nice welcome for that component of the Texas AGD, and the excitement continued with the installation of a new board of directors. Dr. Michael Sullivan was sworn in as the president.

“Overall, the event went really well, and turn-out was quite high for our events,” said Dr. Sullivan. “We really appreciated Dr. Jennifer Bone, Texas AGD president, being on hand. We are already working on our next event, a recruitment social, in early 2019. Our goal is to host quarterly meetings and go from there. I’m excited to be serving as the president and have been grateful for the help from my wife, Melissa, and others. So far the effort has been worth it!”

The other officers include Gary Schwarz, DDS - president-elect; Andrew Smith, DDS - secretary/treasurer; Joey Cazares, DDS, FAGD - director; Melissa Uriegas, DDS - director; and Juan Villarreal, DDS, FAGD - director.

The speaker, Dr. Douglas, is currently the program director for the AEGD residency program at the VA hospital, a position he has held for the past 27 years. He has published numerous abstracts on his dental materials research.