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Don't miss this latest innovation in attending the Regional Meeting this spring.

November 10 Regional Meeting minutes

The Regional Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society, convened Nov. 10 at the Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, at 9:06 a.m. with CDS Vice President David Fulton Jr. presiding. In accordance with the CDS Bylaws, Dr. Fulton officiated over the business portion of the Regional Meeting in the absence of Michael Stablein, president.

Dr. Fulton called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

He reported that on Saturday, Nov. 6, while attending the Asociación Dental del Distrito Federal meeting in Mexico City, Dr. Stablein suffered a myocardial infarction associated with one of his existing bypass grafts. He was rushed from his hotel to a nearby hospital, where he arrested in the emergency room. After being resuscitated a stent was placed in the clogged artery and he remains in critical but stable condition in an induced coma at this time.

Attention was directed to the minutes of the meeting of Sept. 15. Inasmuch as the official minutes of the meeting of Sept. 15 had not yet been published, Dr. Fulton said he would forego the reading and approving of the minutes at this time until everyone had an opportunity to review them.

There were no reports of the Board, Standing or Special Committees. There was no Unfinished Business to report.

Ian Elliott reported that the nominating petitions for the 2011 officers had been duly filed in the CDS central office, and the names duly published in the May/June 2010, July/August 2010, and September/October 2010 issues of the *CDS Review*, in accordance with the bylaws.

He further reported that since not more than one candidate had been nominated for each elective office, in accordance with CDS Bylaws, the secretary would cast a single unanimous ballot on behalf of all the respective candidates for office.

MOVED by Philip Schefke, seconded by John Hagopian,

and carried, that a single unanimous ballot be cast on behalf of all the respective candidates for office.

Dr. Elliott then congratulated Treasurer-elect Susan Becker Doroshov, Vice President-elect Richard Holba, Secretary-elect David Fulton Jr., and John Gerding, who will become President-elect.

Dr. Elliott noted that these officers would be installed Nov. 14, along with himself. Dr. Elliott will assume the office of the president. These officers will assume their respective duties Jan. 1 and will continue through Dec. 31 in accordance with the fiscal year. Dr. Elliott noted that CDS's 50-year graduates would also be recognized at that time.

Dr. Elliott extended an open invitation to all CDS members, their families and friends to join them on this occasion at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, to personally congratulate them and wish them well while enjoying refreshments.

Dr. Fulton announced that members of the CDS Foundation were present to award an endowment to the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry after the morning break.

James Maragos addressed the audience on the importance of supporting Dent-IL-PAC, the political action committee of the Illinois State Dental Society that allows dentists to collectively contribute to the campaigns of candidates it supports.

State and federal governments are a constant, sometimes intrusive presence in the dental office. With issues such as unsupervised practice by hygienists, patient protection, amalgam waste disposal, HIPAA regulations, and excessive state and federal regulations, we need lawmakers in the Illinois General Assembly and U.S. Congress who understand dentistry and oral healthcare. Dent-IL-PAC and ADPAC (the American Dental Association's political action committee) are dentistry's best hope of electing these individuals.

There are now three levels to Dent-IL-PAC membership; Dent-IL-PAC (\$125 level), Governor's Club (\$250 level), and President's Club (\$500 level). By pooling together the funds of Dent-IL-PAC, our non-partisan lobbying efforts have had a significant impact on the Illinois Legislature, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the State Board of Dentistry. These lobbying efforts ensure that the interests of practicing dentists and future dentists are addressed.

With no further business, Dr. Fulton called upon Michelle Jennings to introduce Larry Sangrik, D.D.S. who presented a program entitled *The Science of Dental Fear: Successfully Treating the Apprehensive Patient*.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Correction

In the Looking Back section of the December issue ("Dental school founders left impressive legacies"), G. Walter Dittmar's name was printed incorrectly. The *CDS Review* regrets this error. ■

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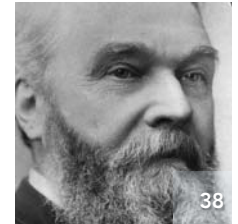
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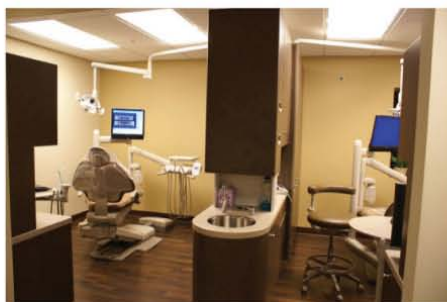
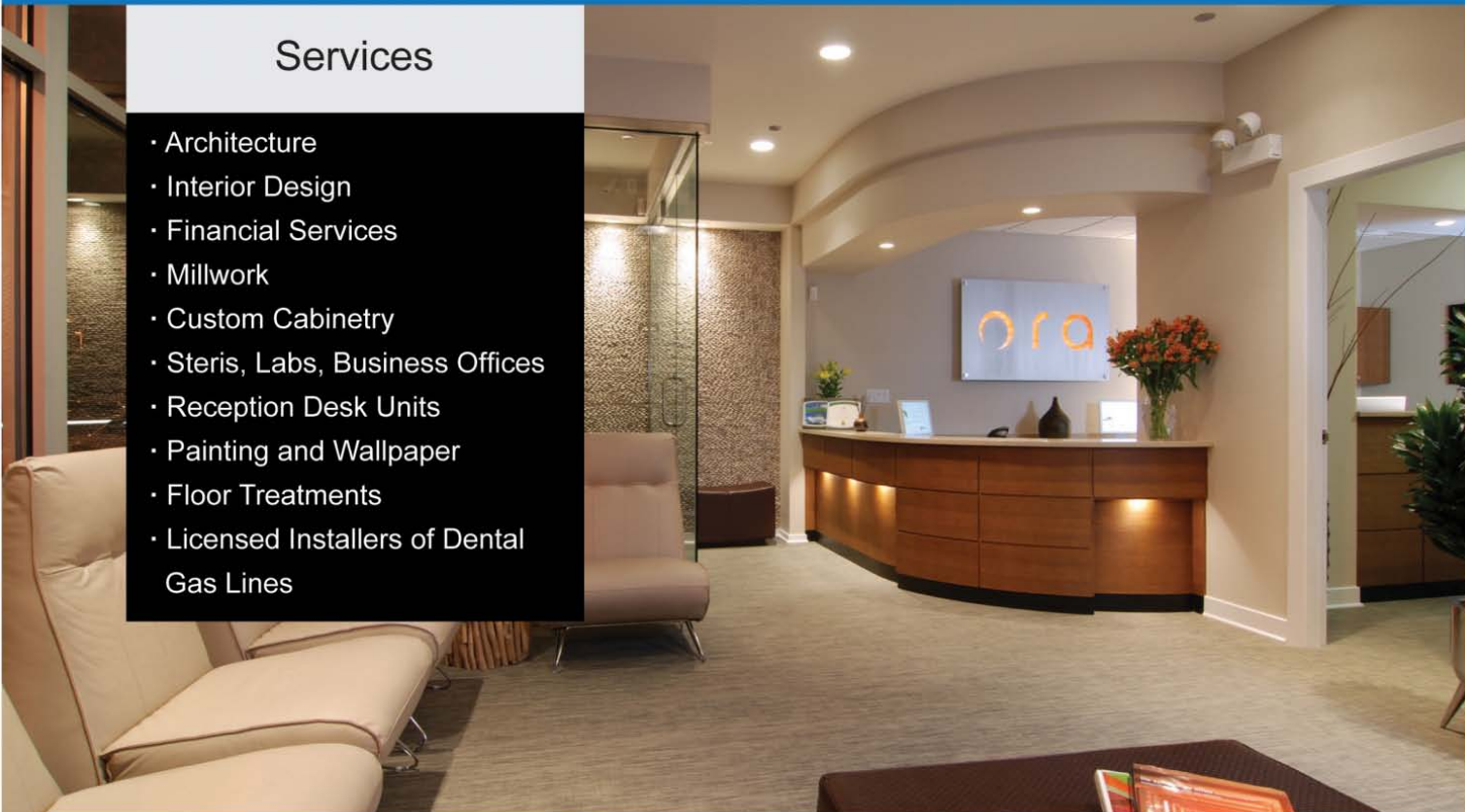
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Make politicians responsible

I read the Final Impressions commentary by Walter Lamacki, editor of the *CDS Review*, in the December issue, and am pleased that you recognize that the mid-level practitioner licensure may have very real consequences for the future of dentistry.

My recommendation is to keep dentistry out of the fray, and let the politicians figure out how they are going to keep their promises to the public that elected them to provide quality medical and dental care. In my view, the quickest and most effective solution to their dilemma is just pay the price required for quality dental care provided by a licensed dentist, but this message seems to be falling on deaf ears.

It has taken a long time for our profession to establish credibility with the public, and even longer to gain their trust on a routine basis. As you know, with four years of college and four years of dental school and passage of both parts of national boards and a regional or state practical dental exam, many dentists just out of training often barely

qualify to earn the trust of their patients as a licensed dentist. Thanks to some of the residency and specialty programs, the odds of successful treatment out-

comes are somewhat improved, but even with all this training it takes constant vigilance and experience to avoid an unsuccessful treatment outcome. In addition, significant continuing education is required to update old techniques, methods and materials.

How can our profession endorse a mid-level training program and the use of undertrained prac-

tioners that come from that program? These individuals will put the public at increased risk of more negative treatment outcomes because of inadequate training and experience on the part of the mid-level trainee or graduate. It's a ridiculous proposition, unfair to the person who is participating in the training as a student, and unfair to the dentist, or more likely the physician or nurse practitioner, who will be asked to supervise their work.

Most likely the mid-level dental provider will not be providing care in a private pay dental office or dental clinic.

It's more likely that they will be used to provide "dental care" in a relatively independent manner in a medical clinic setting as part of a medical team. The whole point of the proposition is to give dentistry some competition and therefore drive down dental costs.

The mid-level practitioner discussion is more political than professional, and dentistry should back away from any association with the negative outcomes that will occur due to these undertrained individuals attempting to provide what will loosely be called "dental care."

Let the politicians take responsibility for their proposals, but keep the dental profession away from the negative fallout that will likely follow when their expectations of high quality dental care are not met by the mid-level practitioner.

– Richard Bailey, DDS
Hartland, WI



Mid-level battle isn't lost

A resolution that the 8th District [Illinois] brought to the American Dental Association House of Delegates in October was meant to create a public relations campaign targeted for decision-making groups or individuals to demonstrate the difficulties of producing good dentistry.

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would have been union workers, both retired and active, as well as Medicaid recipients and others in order to let them know that we are not the bad part of healthcare, but are developing ways to remedy the problem of serving the undeserved that would be a true solution, namely Bridge to Healthy Smiles. As you know, the House and our leaders did not feel that it was worth the large investment and the resolution was watered down to just organizing the information so that any district that wanted the information could use it to influence decision makers.

However, the points that editor Walter Lamacki made in his commentary ("Time for our profession to 'get real,'" December) are ones that state legislators will decide, since scope of practice, type of supervision, etc., are all part of the dental practice acts of the states.

But we must get ahead of the decision process by making friends in the state legislatures and Congress. If our ADA staff, officers and Board of Trustees do not stop feeling that the battle is already lost, organized dentistry may become history.

We may need to change our expanded duties, but we can not disclose our points of compromise before we get to that point in the bargaining process. We can see where forces outside of dentistry are trying to divide us by claiming a dentist can increase service by using mid-level providers.

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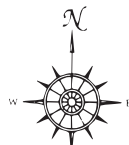
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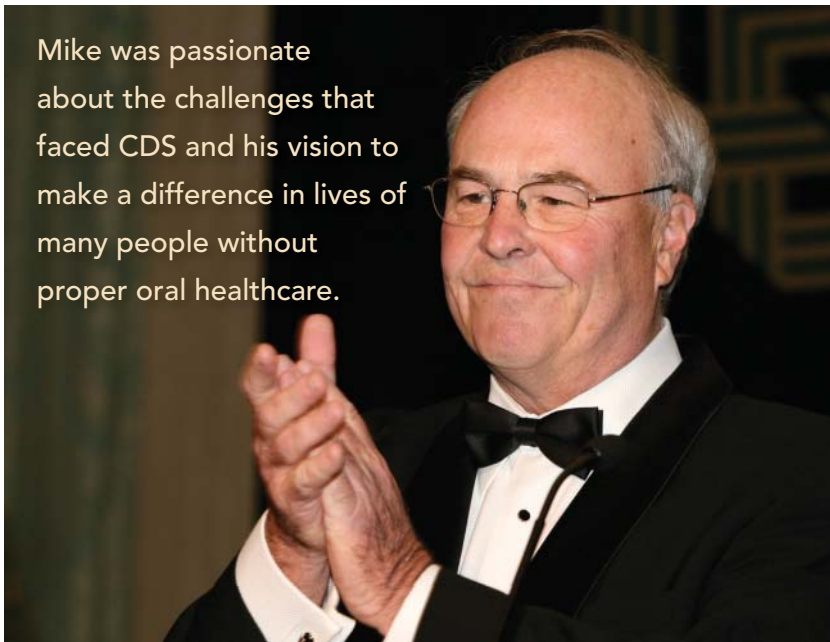
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Why do you do it?

One of the most common questions that I have been asked over the years in regard to my involvement in organized dentistry is why – why do you do it?

The simple answer is that it seemed like the right thing to do at the time.

The real answer is the relationships you develop with so many colleagues – many become very good friends – sustain you and enhance your commitment over time. The issues you may be dealing with in organized dentistry at any specific time are extremely important, but the relationships and friendships last a lifetime.



Mike was passionate about the challenges that faced CDS and his vision to make a difference in lives of many people without proper oral healthcare.

We all have to make decisions on how we spend our time on our practices, family, friends, hobbies, or volunteering for local charities. Every activity requires a commitment of time, and free time is a precious commodity. Obviously work and family, as they should, are our top priorities and receive most of our time and attention, leaving us precious little time for much else.

Our profession provides us with many blessings and in return, giving back to our profession in any way we can also brings many rewards.

One of the many blessings I received while being involved in organized dentistry was getting to know and work with the

late Dr. Michael Stablein, 2010 president of CDS. It is the relationships like the one I had with Mike that add to the rewarding experience of being involved in organized dentistry.

Words can not adequately express my feelings about the sudden passing of Mike. It is surreal. Mike was a very dear friend to many and a beloved colleague to all, and he will be missed!

Most importantly, dentistry lost a great advocate with his passing. Mike should be a reminder to us all of the difference one individual can make.

He had his priorities straight; first and foremost was his family, Coco and the children. They were his pride and joy.

But he also made the time to become very active in organized dentistry because it was his choice to do so. Mike was a strong leader, and as president of CDS he enjoyed the respect of the Board of Directors. He got things done.

He was passionate about the challenges that faced CDS and his vision to make a difference in the lives of many people without proper oral healthcare.

He promoted and supported the creation of the standing committee on Government Affairs to keep CDS abreast of the political decisions that affect access to care in Chicago and the tri-county area, which will benefit the underserved dental population in the area. It will allow CDS to be proactive, as opposed to reacting to what government is or is not doing to address the lack of access to care.

Mike also was passionate about expanding and strengthening the international position of CDS and the Midwinter Meeting. Through personal relationships with the leaders of many international dental societies, Mike helped cultivate relationships between CDS and international societies, which highly regard the MWM and CDS.

To the leaders of the international societies, Mike was an engaging leader who was genuinely concerned about oral health issues. Mike touched the hearts of many people, and his friends here at home and in Mexico, Brazil, Italy and other countries will miss him.

Let us always keep Mike's family – Coco, Michael, Gabriela, Amelia and Andrew – in our hearts and prayers, for they need our love and support. ■

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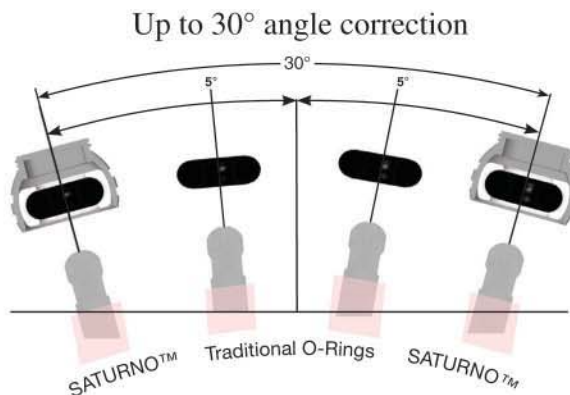
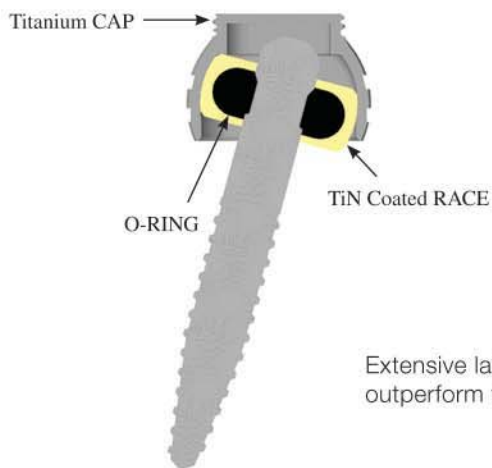
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Q&A with Ian Elliott

2011 CDS President

CDS Review Editor Walter Lamacki spoke with 2011 CDS President Ian Elliott to discuss his goals and expectations for his presidential year.

CDS now has a standing committee on Government Affairs. What do you hope it accomplishes?

Over the past few years, significant changes occurred in Chicago and Cook County with respect to the number of dental clinics that treat the underserved dental community. All the clinics in the city were closed due to budget cuts. This was done without organized dentistry being at the table.

Oral health needs to be a part of the overall healthcare plan and, more importantly, included in the budget for healthcare. With no place to go, the underserved, the homeless and the indigent can only seek dental care at Cook County Hospital or other hospital-based dental facilities.

How can a city or county government make decisions about dental care for the underserved population – which is very much at risk – without having input from organized dentistry?

The Government Affairs Committee will keep a watchful eye on the politics of dental care for the underserved in the areas that we serve. It will allow the Chicago Dental Society to be proactive in serving those in need of dental care. It will allow CDS, through this committee, to be the oral health expert with regard to formulating legislation and policy for the underserved.

Access to care for the underserved is an issue with our lawmakers and the public. From your perspective, what is the best solution organized dentistry can offer to address this problem?

Obviously, there is no easy solution to this problem. Having the local, state and national legislatures recognize the

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importance of oral health and its relationship to the overall health and well being of people would be a good start. If it's important, then they should budget for it appropriately.

The delivery system to care for the underserved must be based on our current model – the clinical dental team of the dentist, hygienist and assistants.

There is a new member of the dental team, the mid-level provider, which some believe will alleviate the access to care problem. There are many levels of these types of new dental providers and some are being trained to do irreversible dental procedures (extraction and

restorations) without direct supervision! And they are coming.

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CDS has jumped feet first into the electronic age with its blog, virtual reality meeting, social media and webcasts. How do you envision CDS using these media for the benefit of the organization and its members?

CDS is taking the lead by including different types of social networking, media, and web-based continuing education to involve more members, and also to entice non-members to join organized dentistry. Recent dental school graduates are already familiar with *Facebook* and know that marketing your practice through social networking is the in thing to do.

Profile

Education: Dr. Elliott earned a DDS from the Loyola University School of Dentistry in 1980 and a Certificate in Periodontics from the Northwestern University Dental School in 1982.

Family: Dr. Elliott has been married to Jan for 34 years. They have two children: Courtney (31) and Nathan (24).

What book have you always been meaning to read?

How about the book I want to finish: Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed by Jared Diamond

Who would you cast as yourself in a movie of your life?

Pierce Brosnan

In the movie theater, will you snack on popcorn or Sno-Caps?

Popcorn, because I don't know what Sno-caps are

What is your favorite flavor of jelly bean?

Licorice

You've always secretly wanted to be the lead singer for which band?

The Who

When hosting guests from out of town, which Chicago attraction do you take them to first?

Millennium Park and the lakefront. There are so many things to do and see in that area.

If you could invent a new dental tool, what would it do?

I don't want or need any more tools – unless they're really cool. I already have a cabinet full of them.

If you could tell first year dental students just one thing, what would it be?

Don't get overwhelmed with everything. Be focused and learn to prioritize. Work hard at it – it's your job – and also make time to enjoy yourself.



The Elliott clan: Robert Tibbs, Courtney, Ian, Jan and Nathan.

CDS held its first webinar in October; it was very successful. A virtual regional meeting is planned for April 20 and we are very excited about it. It will feature lectures and exhibits, as with any CDS meeting. This type of internet-based communication and social networking is a great member benefit and is part of the CDS Strategic Plan.

Why did you adopt "Great Expectations: A Dental Continuum" as your theme for the Midwinter Meeting?

The decision of the theme for the 2011 Midwinter Meeting was a progression of thoughts. The book, *Great Expectations*, has been on my bookshelf for years, dwarfed by the oversized dental books and journals. I was looking for a perio article, saw the book, and picked it up. The title seemed to capture the essence of what the Midwinter Meeting is all about: the journey that everyone goes through from dental school to private practice and through life in general. The driving force of that journey embodies a few key elements: commitment, integrity and expectations.

"Great Expectations: A Dental Con-

tinuum" embodies the fact that as a profession we set very high expectations for ourselves: to provide the quality of care that our patients expect from us, the commitment to follow through, and to continuously seek the knowledge from other sources to excel in our respective fields. These expectations are not unique to us at this specific moment in time, but rather a continuum of each preceding generation's expectations and those that will follow in our footsteps

The Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting is considered the respected leader in dental education and we have to continue to exceed previous expectations of our meeting. Our attendees and exhibitors have expectations concerning the Midwinter Meeting. With each successful year, the attendees want the next year's programs to continue the tradition of a scientific program of world-renowned speakers. The exhibitors want to impress the attendees with their product lines and the products that they are debuting at the meeting.

"Great Expectations: A Dental Continuum" seems to be the ideal theme for the Midwinter Meeting at this moment in time. ■

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Installation night

CDS welcomes new officers for 2011

by Will Conkis

Ian Elliott became the 146th president of the Chicago Dental Society at installation ceremonies Nov. 14.

The ceremonies took place at the Ritz Carlton Chicago Hotel, with more than 400 people in attendance.

The evening carried a mixture of sadness and celebration, as David Fulton Jr., vice president of CDS, assumed the installation duties for Michael Stablein, who was hospitalized in Mexico City at the time following a heart attack earlier in the week. Dr. Stablein died that night.

During his inaugural speech, Dr. Elliott recognized Dr. Stablein for the “leadership, insight and vision” he provided CDS as president, adding Dr. Stablein “has had a phenomenal year.”

While the atmosphere was unsettling, Dr. Elliott went on to speak about the coming 146th Midwinter Meeting and pointed out how the meeting’s theme, Great Expectations: A Dental Continuum, is an apt description of the work of CDS.

For the full text of Dr. Elliott’s speech, please see page 16.

Preceding his remarks, Dr. Elliott and the other officers and new directors for 2011 were installed.

The other officers for 2011 are Susan Becker Doroshow, treasurer; Richard Holba, vice president; David Fulton Jr., secretary; and John Gerding, president-elect.

The new members of the Board of Directors for 2011 are Denise Hale, Englewood Branch; Paul Kattner, North Suburban Branch; and Petra von Heimburg, Northwest Suburban Branch.

During the ceremonies, the jubilarians (members who graduated from dental school in 1960 and have been ISDS members



Ian Elliott was sworn in as the 146th president of the Chicago Dental Society Nov. 14.

since), retiring directors and retiring branch presidents were recognized for their contributions.

The honored jubilarians included Edward Artz, Alfred Bass, Julio Battistoni, Marvin Berman, Glenn Boas, Milton Clegg, R. William Cornell Jr., Harold Dreebin, Leo Dwyer, Thomas Emmering, Ernest Faith, Ira Fleischman, Roscoe Foster Jr., Robert Geary, Charles Giroux, Stanley Giryotas, Donald Hackman, Benjamin Hoekstra, Alan Kaplin, Michael Karagianis, Joseph Markiewicz, Joseph Michiels, Mototsugu Morita Jr., Sidney Peskin, Leonidas Ragas, John Scambler, Thomas Schorsch, Donald Schude, Herbert Seidel, Morton Shapiro, Rodney Sippy, Ronald Slovick, Sherwin Strauss, Oliver Taylor Jr., Roland Thomas, Alan Waitley, Wesley Watanabe, Harry Watts, Richard Witek, Eugene Yale, Joseph Zajac and Howard Zuckerman.

Retiring branch directors Theodore Borris, Dr. Doroshow

and John Moore were also honored.

Retiring branch presidents honored at the installation were Carlo Pagni, Englewood Branch; Reuben Collins, Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch; Genaro Romo Jr., North Side Branch; Mark Jacob, North Suburban Branch; Samuel Grandinetti, Northwest Side Branch; Matthew Gauthier, Northwest Suburban Branch; Kevin Patterson, South Suburban Branch; Gary Clemens, West Side Branch; Mark Ploskonka, West Suburban Branch; and Mital Spatz, Academic Chapter.

Darryll Beard, president of the Illinois State Dental Society, served as installing officer and administered the oath of office to incoming CDS branch directors and officers.



ISDS President Darryll Beard served as installing officer.



Retiring branch presidents:

Pictured (L-R) with David Fulton Jr. were Carlo Pagni, Reuben Collins, Genaro Romo Jr., Mark Jacob, Samuel Grandinetti, Kevin Patterson, Gary Clemens, Mark Ploskonka and Mital Spatz.



Retiring Branch Directors:

Pictured (L-R) with David Fulton Jr. were Laurie and John Moore (Englewood); Susan Becker Doroshow (North Suburban) and her husband, William; and Carolyn and Theodore Borris (Northwest Suburban).



2010 Jubilarians:

CDS honored the achievement and commitment of each member of the dental school graduation class of 1960.

Text from Dr. Elliott's prepared installation speech

Great Expectations: A Dental Continuum

It is an honor and privilege to stand before you as president of the Chicago Dental Society. It is also very humbling. I thank you for sharing this special occasion with us.

I would like start by acknowledging the jubilarians who have joined us here tonight. Their presence is an inspiration to us all for their commitment, dedication and service to organized dentistry and the Chicago Dental Society

To the retiring directors, I congratulate you on your three years of service to the Chicago Dental Society. Your presence on the Board has made a difference, and your growth and leadership as directors has been a pleasure to watch. We will miss you, and I trust that you will continue to play a significant role in organized dentistry – especially with the Chicago Dental Society.

Our branch presidents deserve our gratitude and encouragement, as you have gotten a taste of organized dentistry. It is at the CDS branches where our future leaders develop their skill sets to be successful at all levels of organized dentistry. I wish you continued success.

I want to congratulate Dr. Michael Stablein for the phenomenal year he has had as president. From the Midwinter Meeting to the board room, Mike has demonstrated leadership, insight and vision as he has guided the society. He has worked hard to increase the international reputation of the Midwinter Meeting and as such is a wonderful ambassador. Mostly, I want to thank Mike for his friendship.

Jan joins me in thanking Coco for her friendship, her dedication to Mike, and that she has shown to CDS.

The theme for 146th Midwinter Meeting is Great Expectations: A Dental Continuum.

Everyone has expectations. No matter what we do in life, there are always expectations. Parents have great expectations for their children; we expect our children or loved ones to be successful and to take advantage of the opportunities they are presented. We expect them to have the insight to recognize the potential within themselves and the foresight to act upon it. This analogy illustrates our personal relationships, but also our professional relationships.

Dentistry is a profession driven by our commitment to excellence in our patients' care and their oral health, in addition to developing trusted relationships. With mutual trust comes expectations. Our own expectation is based on our ability to meet or exceed our patients' wants and needs and

provide the quality of care that they demand. Our patients have expectations that they will be treated with respect, and be provided with the quality of oral healthcare that they deserve. As demanding individuals, we are used to excelling in every aspect of our personal and professional lives. Although perfection in any endeavor is unattainable, the drive to bring us closer to that goal, through continuing education, is nonetheless our expectation. This driving force is not unique to this generation of dentists, but rather has been a continuum within our profession over time.

As we sit here tonight, we all have great expectations about the 146th Midwinter Meeting – as well we should. Dr. Terri Tiersky, the general chair, and Dr. Michael Durbin, the program chair, along with Dr. Al Kleszynski have created a scientific program second to none. This Midwinter Meeting continues the legacy of the previous 145 Midwinter Meetings by providing world class speakers in a world class venue. This is the reason we are considered "The Respected Leader in Scientific Dental Meetings" and this is your expectation.

With more than 200 courses and 40 participation courses, the Chicago Dental Society ensures that this meeting is on

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the forefront of dental education.

The Midwinter Meeting also has one of the best exhibit floors in the country, with more than 600 exhibitors in 1,700 booths. The exhibitors are the driving force behind the Midwinter Meeting and allow the Chicago Dental Society to be the member centric-society that it is. The exhibitors are excited about our meeting and they choose the Midwinter Meeting as the place for new product releases. This speaks volumes as to their high opinion of our meeting and the value they place on being a part of it.

Great Expectations: A Dental Continuum aptly applies to the work of the Chicago Dental Society and the Board. CDS has made strategic moves in relation to the location of the Midwinter Meeting.

When CDS moved from the Hyatt to the Lakeside Center

at McCormick Place, it was a bold move that began a growth phase in all aspects of the Midwinter Meeting. It increased the size of the exhibit floor and, more importantly, all the exhibitors were on the same floor, allowing for greater interaction with the member dentists. Being located at the Lakeside Center allowed for sustained growth of the meeting, which in turn allowed the dental society to prosper and provide greater member benefits. The move to the West Building was also strategic and in the best interest of the society moving forward. The move was seamless and carried out with flawless precision, due to the very talented staff at CDS: Mr. Randy Grove, Mr. Barry Ranallo, Lisa, Joanne, Lennoree and 11 others. They are dedicated, loyal and truly take pride in what they do.

The most recent move by CDS to relocate the Midwinter Meeting to the West Building again demonstrates that taking advantage of an opportunity will allow CDS to continue down the path of success. The expectation of this strategic move is clear: it will enhance the reputation of the meeting and further its reputation as THE premiere dental meeting, period.

CDS is in a very enviable position for any dental society, as a result of the success of the Midwinter Meeting. We are positioned very well financially due to the sound, conservative investment decisions made by the Board over the years. With the continued growth of the Midwinter Meeting, our expectations will soar.

As the Midwinter Meeting has grown over the last 20 years, previous Boards have done their fiduciary responsibility by planning for the society's future: The Board decided in 2008 to initiate a formal Strategic Plan, "CDS Vision." The final document was completed this year. The strategic plan sets specific goals and expectations within areas of interest. This plan was a collaborative effort of both the Board and staff.

It will be a dynamic document with the ability to assess specific programs and initiatives and their effectiveness. New strategies have evolved in the areas of Access to Care, Continuing Education, Midwinter Meeting, Membership and Leadership. This document is the Board and staff's vision of where we feel CDS should be positioned in 5-10 years and provides the means of getting there.

The CDS Foundation, the philanthropic arm of CDS, is an integral part our vision. The CDS Foundation is still in its infancy and is making strides. CDS, as the proud parent, has great expectations for the CDS Foundation, knowing full well that it will continue to grow and develop. By creating new strategies, the CDS Foundation seeks to engage member dentists as donors, while cultivating the corporate dental and non-dental communities in becoming patrons of the Foundation. This will enable the Foundation to better address the oral health needs of the public that we serve.

The board this year made the Ad Hoc Committee on Government Affairs a standing Committee of the Board. This is significant in that this committee will allow CDS to have

the ability to be more aware of what tri-county public health departments and governmental entities are doing in regard to the dental needs of the underserved.

No one gets to this position without having a lot of people to thank. My journey really started in 1997 when I became the director designate for West Suburban Branch, through unforeseen circumstance, about 10 days before the installation. Not knowing much about the position, I just knew it had to be done. This was an important branch appointment; it was going to be the first time the Members Group would have a director from the West Suburban Branch. The decision to accept was obvious. That year, 1997, Dave Fulton was installed as the president and Jan and I received a call from Mr. Grove that we were to meet with Dave and Laura in January of 1998 to review a few things: tell us what was expected of us, answer our questions. They were very gracious and I was impressed that they would take the time to meet with us at the CDS office. It was their way of welcoming us to the CDS family.

Over the years you develop wonderful relationships with the officers and directors. Pat Hann, Alvin Atlas and I, the class of 2000, had a great time together. Each president that I have been on the Board with – and there have been many – was a great resource on how to run the board meetings and the business of the society. Each of them faced different challenges and had different management styles, but they are all remarkable leaders. In the last four years I have had the opportunity to be mentored by four exceptional leaders: John Fredricksen, Todd Cubbon, Dave Kumamoto and Mike Stablein. They were strong, decisive and compassionate, and I thank you each for your guidance, encouragement and friendship. A special thanks to those who encouraged me to seek this position, and with their support made it happen and gave me the opportunity to serve: Mike Higgins, Ron Testa, Ken Yonan, Phil Fijil, Hugo Bertagni, Bob Bitter and of course, Terri and Mike.

I want to thank my staff: my administrative assistants, Anne and Chris; my surgical assistants, Meghan and Sarah; and my hygienist, Debbie. You can imagine what they have had to put up with on a daily basis over this last year. Needless to say, they are very adaptable.

Most importantly I want to thank my family: my wife, Janet; daughter Courtney and her husband, Rob; and our son, Nathan. They have given me unconditional support for so many years. Janet and I have been married for 34 years and to really understand the strength of our relationship is to know that she left sunny California for Illinois so that I could attend dental school. We are still here, she still hates winter, but we have created a wonderful life, full of friends that have become like family. And through this journey she has been at my side, and without her love and understanding, I wouldn't be standing before you today. I love you, honey.

Thank you all, and I trust that I will meet your expectations.

Profiles of the CDS Officers for 2011



John Gerding, DDS • PRESIDENT-ELECT

Education:

Dr. Gerding graduated from Loyola University Chicago with a BS in 1964, pursued a Masters in psychology at Loyola from 1964-1966, and earned his DDS from Loyola in 1970.

Family: Dr. Gerding has four adult children, John, Joe, Chris and Julie. He lives with his wife, Shirley, in Lisle.

What book have you always been meaning to read?

Believe it or not, after 20 years of parochial education, the Bible, but especially the Old Testament.

Who would you cast as yourself in a movie of your life?

Harrison Ford

In the movie theater, will you snack on popcorn or Sno-Caps?

There can be no movie without buttered popcorn.

What is your favorite flavor of jelly bean? Licorice, or is it lime? Or maybe lemon or orange. Okay, I'll settle for any of them.

You've always secretly wanted to be the lead singer for which band? Sing? You've got to be kidding!

When hosting guests from out of town, which Chicago attraction do you take them to first? I make sure they see the Chicago skyline from the area between the Shedd Aquarium and the Adler Planetarium, then go up to the John Hancock Signature Room for cocktails and another spectacular view, preferably at night.

If you could invent a new dental tool, what would it do? It would be a handpiece silencer that would end forever the frequent patient complaint that "I hate that sound." Perhaps laser drills will make this a moot point soon.

If you could tell first year dental students just one thing, what would it be? You are entering a golden age of dentistry where oral health is finally being recognized as a key component of overall health and is being approached as such. The ties between medicine and dentistry have never been closer.



David Fulton Jr., DDS • SECRETARY

Education:

Dr. Fulton earned a BA from Miami University in 1983 and a DDS from The Ohio State University in 1987.

Family: Dr. Fulton has been married to Kimberly for 25 years. They have three 3 sons: David III, a sophomore at Arizona State University; Spencer, a senior at Warren High School; and Lucas, a freshman.

What book have you always been meaning to read? Ok I'll admit to the fact that I have read bits and pieces, but I've never read the whole Bible from cover to cover and I probably should!

Who would you cast as yourself in a movie of your life? Dennis Quaid

In the movie theater, will you snack on popcorn or Sno-Caps? Popcorn with REAL butter!

What is your favorite flavor of jelly bean? Black licorice

You've always secretly wanted to be the lead singer for which band? Bruce Springsteen's E-Street Band. I'd even share the stage with Bruce!

When hosting guests from out of town, which Chicago attraction do you take them to first? Navy Pier and the lake-front present a great first look at our beautiful city.

If you could invent a new dental tool, what would it do? A completely silent air turbine handpiece.

If you could tell first year dental students just one thing, what would it be? Learn business management skills to complement your dental hand skills.



Richard Holba, DDS • VICE PRESIDENT

Education:

Dr. Holba earned a BS in Dentistry in 1971 and graduated from the University of Illinois at the Medical Center in 1973.

Family: Dr. Holba is married to Kathy. They have four married children: Paul, Janice, John and James (twins). The Holbas have nine grandchildren.

What is your favorite flavor of jelly bean? Blueberry

You've always secretly wanted to be the lead singer for which band?

I would like to be the lead singer for ABBA.

When hosting guests from out of town, which Chicago attraction do you take them to first? Navy Pier.

If you could invent a new dental tool, what would it do?

The new dental instrument I would invent would be similar to the one used in Star Trek. You would pass it through a patient's mouth and it would restore the teeth to their original shape and function, just like E.T. did with his finger.

If you could tell first year dental students just one thing, what would it be?

The one thing I would tell D-1s is that becoming a competent dentist will take a lot of hard work on their part, but it is well worth their sacrifice in the end. The smile you will see on your patient's face after you have completed a successful treatment is well worth the time, money and energy spent on earning your degree.

What book have you always been meaning to read?

The Greatest Generation Speaks by Tom Brokaw.

Who would you cast as yourself in a movie of your life?

Since John Belushi is dead I guess I would pick George Clooney.

In the movie theater, will you snack on popcorn or Sno-Caps?

Popcorn



Susan Becker Doroshow, DDS • TREASURER

Education:

Dr. Doroshow earned a BA in chemistry at Oberlin College in 1979 and a DDS at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry in 1983.

Family: Dr. Doroshow is married to William Doroshow. They share their home with two rescued "senior" Labrador retrievers, Bandit and Harley.

In the movie theater, will you snack on popcorn or Sno-Caps? Popcorn! I am powerless to resist salty snacks.

What is your favorite flavor of jellybean? Love 'em all except licorice

You've always secretly wanted to be the lead singer for which band?

The Carol Lee Singers, the house backing singers at the Grand Ole Opry.

When hosting guests from out of town, which Chicago attraction do you take them to first?

Lake Shore Drive, a driving tour south from Hollywood Avenue

If you could invent a new dental tool, what would it do?

A left-handed hemostat

If you could tell first year dental students just one thing, what would it be?

The traumatic memories of this experience will last a lifetime – but it will be worth it!

What book have you always been meaning to read?

Norman Mailer's *The Naked and the Dead*

Who would you cast as yourself in a movie of your life?

Hope Davis

New Branch Directors

Denise Hale, DDS • ENGLEWOOD BRANCH



Education: Dr. Hale graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry in 1988

Family: Dr. Hale and her husband, Robert Sorpassa, have two children: Christian (16) and Sara (13).

What book have you always been meaning to read?
Rome in America: Transnational Catholic Ideology from the Risorgimento to Fascism

Who would you cast as yourself in a movie of your life?
Valerie Bertinelli

In the movie theater, will you snack on popcorn or Sno-Caps?
I would prefer popcorn.

What is your favorite flavor of jelly bean?
Tangerine

You've always secretly wanted to be the lead singer for which band?
REO Speedwagon.

When hosting guests from out of town, which Chicago attraction do you take them to first?
We take out of town guests to Navy Pier.

If you could invent a new dental tool, what would it do?
I would invent a calm-o-nater to relax anxious patients.

If you could tell first year dental students just one thing, what would it be?
Be patient with yourself and be yourself with your patients.

Paul Kattner, DDS • NORTH SUBURBAN BRANCH



Education: Dr. Kattner earned both a DDS and an MS from the University of Illinois. He also has certificates in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics.

Family: Dr. Kattner is married to LiLynn. They have four children: Kaelen (19), Joshua (16), Emily (11) and Erin (10).

What book have you always been meaning to read?
Hmm, I don't really find myself coveting the reading of any book – I guess I'm more of a magazine reader. I do read through the Bible each year – must be a slow learner.

Who would you cast as yourself in a movie of your life?
I have always loved Dustin Hoffman (notwithstanding Ishtar).

In the movie theater, will you snack on popcorn or Sno-Caps?
Popcorn and a bottomless Mountain Dew.

What is your favorite flavor of jelly bean?
Cabernet Sauvignon!

You've always secretly wanted to be the lead singer for which band?
I wish I was talented enough to lead worship in my church.

When hosting guests from out of town, which Chicago attraction do you take them to first?
Is Wrigley Field an attraction?

If you could invent a new dental tool, what would it do?
Stop GPs from doing complex orthodontic cases.

If you could tell first year dental students just one thing, what would it be?
Honestly, get involved in organized dentistry. The friendships I have made just by being involved are priceless.

Petra von Heimburg, DDS, JD

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BRANCH



Education: Dr. von Heimburg earned a DDS from the Northwestern University Dental School in 1980 and a JD from The John Marshall Law School in 1995.

Family: Dr. von Heimburg has a daughter, Dana (26). Her fiancé, Dr. Manfred Stommel, is a professor of biostatistics and health services research at Michigan State University and has one son, Stephan (25).

What book have you always been meaning to read?
Buddenbrooks by Thomas Mann

Who would you cast as yourself in a movie of your life?
Kate Winslet

In the movie theater, will you snack on popcorn or Sno-Caps?
Neither!

What is your favorite flavor of jelly bean?
Coffee

You've always secretly wanted to be the lead singer for which band?
Only for the band that wants to go out of business – I can not sing!

When hosting guests from out of town, which Chicago attraction do you take them to first?
The bar at the top of the Hancock.

If you could invent a new dental tool, what would it do?
Ensure that patients take better care of the excellent work dentists place in their mouths.

If you could tell first year dental students just one thing, what would it be?
Enjoy your profession, become active in the organizations, and do not lose sight of the role the dental profession plays in the larger context of society. ■

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

EARN MONEY WHEN YOU VOLUNTEER!

In order to maintain the level of excellence for which the Midwinter Meeting has become known, we ask every regular and associate CDS member to please consider volunteering your time as a Room Chair or Presiding Chair. If you are a dental student, consider becoming a Student Chair.

PRESIDING CHAIRS

The primary responsibility of our Presiding Chairs is to introduce the course speakers. Presiding Chairs greet our speakers in our registration office, escort them to breakfast and then to the rooms where they will lecture; then escort the speakers to lunch and back for their afternoon programs.

ROOM & STUDENT CHAIRS

The primary responsibility of our Room and Student chairs is to verify tickets and help with crowd control.

CDS will provide volunteers with all of the information and support needed to fulfill their missions. In addition to complimentary amenities, volunteers get a unique opportunity to develop up-close and personal relationships with dentistry's most outstanding clinicians.

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

The CDS Midwinter Meeting is widely regarded as one of the best dental meetings in the country, earning a reputation as the respected leader in scientific dental meetings, thanks to the dedication and hard work of our members who volunteer their time and energy.

SIGN UP ONLINE.

To participate as Student, Room or Presiding Chairs, please visit www.cds.org/mwm_2011. Contact Dr. Al Kleszynski, Director of Scientific Programs, at 312.836.7312 or akleszynski@cds.org.

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146th Midwinter Meeting Preview

There's still time to pre-register!

by Joanna Brown

Be a part of the Dental Continuum when the 146th Midwinter Meeting opens at McCormick Place's West Building February 24-26. Chicago Dental Society President Ian Elliott and his leadership team – Terri Tier-sky, general chair, and Michael Durbin, program chair – promise three days of continuing education, product exhibition and professional camaraderie that can't be beat.

"I hope that the meeting exceeds your expectations in all aspects: that you learn something from the lectures and participation courses or on the exhibit floor that will impact your practice of dentistry; and that you are able to meet with colleagues, old and

new, and enjoy the social aspects of the meeting," Dr. Elliott said. "I hope you'll find that the 146th Midwinter Meeting continues the Chicago Dental Society's tradition of offering a premiere meeting."

Pre-registration continues online through Friday, Feb. 18, at www.cds.org. It's the fastest and easiest way to ensure your access to the top quality speakers and exhibitors who will be waiting for you at the Midwinter Meeting.

Come to learn

"The reputation of the Midwinter Meeting and its educational program is second to none. The speaker list is a Who's Who of dentistry," Dr. Elliott said.

The scientific program includes more than 100 courses on the latest technologies, tried and true methodologies, and best business practices, presented by 130 professionals, said Al Kleszynski, CDS director of scientific programs. Twenty of them are new to the Midwinter Meeting program.

Of particular interest is a panel discussion lead by Gordon Christensen, addressing the debate between placing implants and salvaging tooth structure through endodontic treatment. Other courses will address implant complications, the role of oral and maxillofacial surgeons in combat zones, and the many applications of lasers in dentistry.

Scientific courses will be offered Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 24-26. Attendees who pre-registered prior to Jan.



31 will receive their tickets in the mail; those who pre-register in February must pick up their registration materials on site at McCormick Place.

Download handouts at home

Just like in 2010, course handouts will not be available at McCormick Place. Any handouts that speakers have prepared for use in their classes are available for downloading at www.cds.org/mwm. Look for a red Acrobat icon next to course descriptions online to indicate that your instructor has provided a handout. Print it at home, review it, and bring it with you to McCormick Place for use in the classroom.

There will not be any printing stations at McCormick Place, nor will handouts be available in the classroom. Plan ahead and come prepared.

Come to shop

Also at McCormick Place, visitors will find the celebrated Exhibit Hall; more than 600 companies will fill 180,000 square feet of exhibit space with the

tools attendees need to keep their businesses strong. Open Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 24-26, the Midwinter Meeting's Exhibit Hall consistently ranks among the top 200 trade shows in North America, according to *Tradeshow Weekly*.

see," Dr. Elliott said.

The Exhibit Hall, Level 3 Hall F, will be open daily, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., during the Midwinter Meeting.

If you visited the Exhibit Hall in 2010, you'll notice when you return that

'New technologies that impact how we practice are constantly emerging. The Midwinter Meeting is the showcase for companies to debut new product lines, all right here for you to see.'

"Technology in dentistry is rapidly expanding, and new technologies that impact how we practice are constantly emerging. The Midwinter Meeting is the showcase for companies to debut new product lines, all right here for you to

the Blue APPLe health screening facility has been moved to Rooms CC20-24, on the east side of the West Building. New this year you'll find a free Wi-Fi lounge at the rear of the Exhibit Hall, behind the Overlook Café.

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Come to celebrate

When the work is done, we hope you will unwind at one of the many social events planned for the weekend.

The Opening Session Thursday, Feb. 24, will celebrate many achievements in

stage for a look at the lighter side of life. The reception begins at 4:30 p.m., followed by the program at 5:30 p.m.

Friday brings more celebrating, beginning with A Touch of Glamour, the annual Fashion Show and Lun-

Friday evening the party moves to the Park West for an exclusive concert by Dennis DeYoung, showcasing the music of Styx. You can't help but sing along when you look back over the four decades of his career as a singer, songwriter, keyboardist and producer. The doors open at 8 p.m. and the performance begins at 9 p.m. Seating is limited.

Close out the 2011 Midwinter Meeting at the annual President's Dinner Dance, honoring Dr. Elliott and his wife, Jan. Dinner at the Chicago Hilton and Towers Grand Ballroom, followed by dancing to the music of the High Society Orchestra, provides an appropriate dose of elegance to close out this exceptional weekend. The reception begins at 7 p.m., followed by dinner seating at 7:30 p.m. Black tie optional.

Tickets are required for admission to all special events during the Midwinter Meeting. ■

Ms. Brown is the senior writer for the Chicago Dental Society.

'The reputation of the Midwinter Meeting and its educational program is second to none. The speaker list is a Who's Who of dentistry.'

dentistry, including Cushing Award winner former State Rep. David Miller, DDS, and Gordon Christensen Recognition Lecturer Award winner Jeff Brucia. After they and others are honored, comedian John Pinette will take the

cheon. Held this year at the Chicago Hilton and Towers, ZZAZZ Productions will again showcase the best of spring fashion during a runway show. Join us for a non-hosted reception at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch and the show.

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In Other Words by Mary M. Byers, CAE

Read Mary Byers' online column, The Front Desk, at www.cds.org.



Market your membership

You may have joined organized dentistry because it “was the right thing to do.” Or you joined to gain free registration for the Midwinter Meeting and/or the benefit of connecting regularly with colleagues at branch meetings. Or maybe you’re a member because of the CDS insurance programs.

Whatever the reason you joined, you should capitalize on your membership by actively marketing it to patients and potential patients.

The Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) is promoting membership in its organization by asking, “Is he, is she, ISBA? Not everyone is.” Also included is, “Always look for these” followed by the word “member” and the association’s symbol.

Though the reason you joined organized dentistry likely has nothing to do with promoting your membership to patients, doing so is a good idea. As part of your member value, you’ll gain credibility and show your commitment to the profession.

Make no mistake, as other associations promote the value of membership to the public, awareness of and sensitivity to membership status increases. Though ISBA is promoting its members, a side benefit of the campaign is that it encourages the public to consider membership for all the professionals they work with: dentists, physicians, accountants, etc. As a colleague shared with me, “I do look for seals in the offices I visit. I used the Illinois Movers’ and Warehousemen’s Association last summer to make sure that the movers I was using were bonded and insured and not just two

guys with a van and a free ad on *Craigslist*, like a friend of mine once used. The guys were actually in a band and used the group’s van to make a little money on the side. One guy showed up wearing part of an Oscar the Grouch costume!”

Here are low-cost or no-cost ways to promote your membership:

Prominently display your tripartite decal. The static cling sticker you receive when you renew your membership should be placed in a high-traffic, noticeable location, preferably on a window or door at the entry to your office. If you

don’t have a convenient location near the door, place it at the reception desk. Make sure the decal is for the current year.

CDS also offers members an opportunity to download the CDS member logo from www.cds.org. The logo is available in color or black and white in EPS and GIF file formats, for print and website promotions respectively. Members may download this from the CDS member home page when they log in.

Promote your membership in printed materials.

Your letterhead, *Yellow Pages* ads, brochures, newspaper advertising and any other printed material you produce should have, at the minimum, “Member, American Dental Association” included.

Refer to your membership in your advertising-on-hold scripts. You have a captive audience when individuals are on hold. This is a great place to promote your membership. If you choose, you can include a sentence or two about what membership means and how yours benefits your patients.

List your memberships online. Your website should include a listing of your memberships, preferably on your home page. Links are not necessary; the list alone increases your credibility.

Take advantage of Dental Dateline. Each issue of the *CDS Review* includes a page that’s designed for use in your practice, with your patients. Consider photocopying and laminating the column for easy pick-up reading in your reception area or put the original in a plastic stand and place it on a table in the waiting area. Not only do the columns reinforce your membership (each states, “provided by your Chicago Dental Society member dentists”) but the topics are interesting and relevant. Subjects have included pregnancy oral healthcare and dental tourism, among others.

Though the reason you joined organized dentistry likely has nothing to do with promoting your membership to patients, doing so is a good idea. As part of your member value, you’ll gain credibility and show your commitment to your profession – along with all the other reasons you joined. ■

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It's the Law by John M. Green, DDS, JD

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Risk management benefits dentists, patients

Following is the debut column by John M. Green, DDS, JD.

More dental patients than ever before are taking a variety of over-the-counter and prescription medications, many of which may have an impact on their oral health. As dental healthcare providers, we must be aware of potential side effects and drug interactions; if we are not, some medications can have serious deleterious consequences. For instance, it is well documented that patients on bisphosphonates, such as Fosamax for osteoporosis, are at risk for developing osteonecrosis of the jaw following oral surgery. Patients taking anticoagulants such as Warfarin, or even over-the-counter aspirin, are at an increased risk for developing post-operative bleeding following a tooth extraction.

I have seen an increasing number of dental malpractice lawsuits over the last few years in which the issue in the case is the dentist's alleged failure to recognize the significance that certain medications have on the oral cavity. The most recent lawsuit involved a patient taking an antidiuretic and an antidepressant; the two medications combined to cause severe xerostomia (dry mouth), resulting in rampant and untreated dental decay throughout the mouth following a full mouth reconstruction.

According to a recent dental report, more than 300 medications currently list xerostomia as a side effect. Dentists and dental specialists must be cognizant of these medications and their potential for decreasing salivary flow. Therefore, a dentist who is placing restorations must be aware of a patient on these xerostomia-inducing medications and advise and treat the patient accordingly. These patients may require fluoride trays or saliva substitutes to reduce the risk of recurrent decay and periodontal disease, either of which could undermine a full mouth reconstruction case.

The standard of care requires that a dentist ask about any medications that the patient may be taking. Good treatment protocol requires that a new patient complete a medical history that specifically asks about over-the-counter and prescription medications. Additionally, at every recall appointment, the dentist (or dental assistant) should

ask the patient if he or she is taking any medications, as patients do not always volunteer this information. At a recent deposition, I heard a plaintiff testify that she failed to disclose her medications, as she was never asked to do so by the dentist. As it turned out, an asthma inhaler was causing oral thrush.

Good risk management also requires that dentists and dental specialists be aware of a medication's side effect on the oral cavity and be ready to take the necessary steps in not only advising the patient but also in delivering proper dental care.

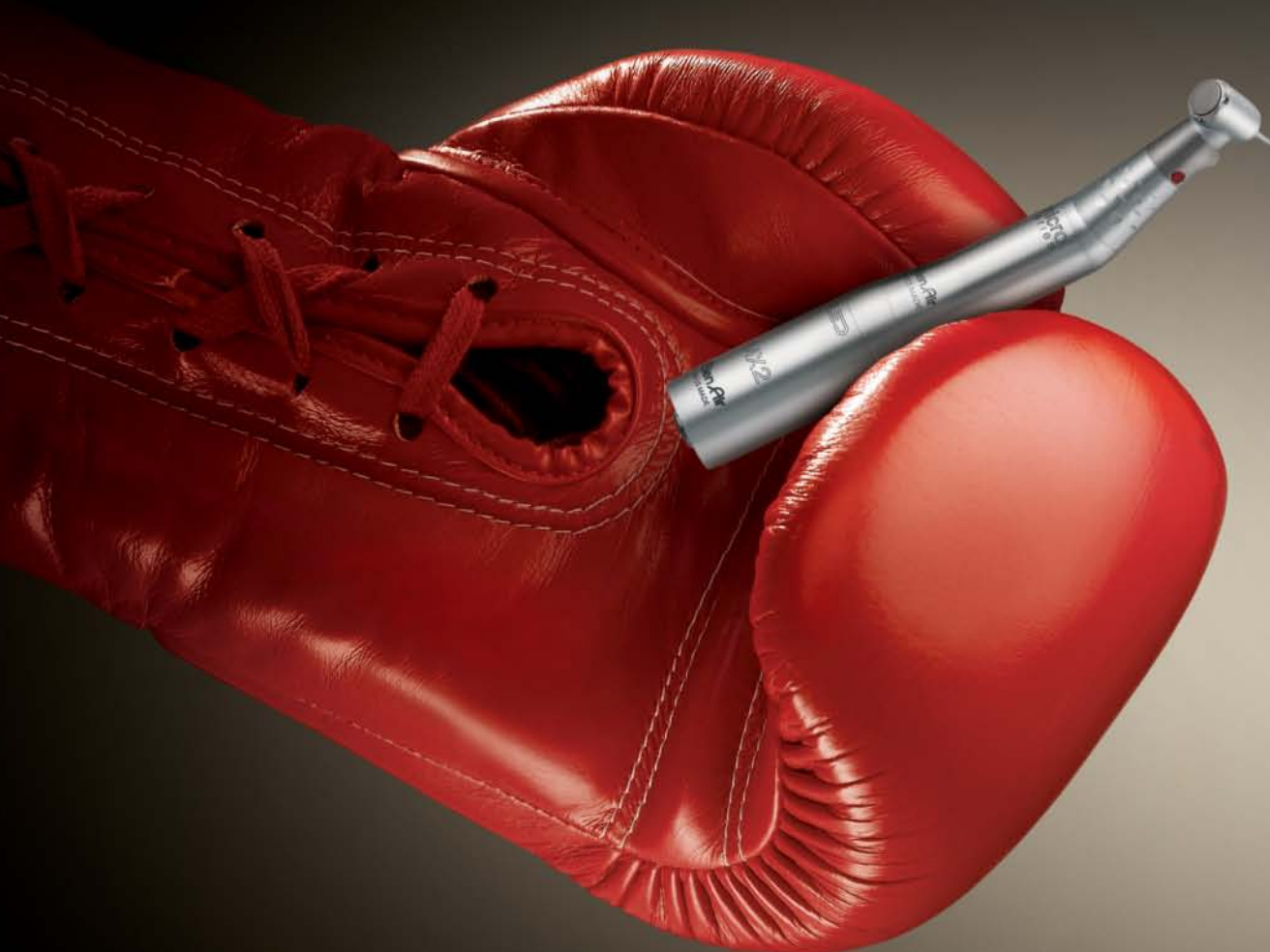
When in doubt about the side effects of a medication, a dentist should consult with a physician, pharmacist or *Physicians' Desk Reference*. Good risk management in this area will not only prevent possible adverse effects in delivering dental care, but may also reduce the adverse effects of being sued. ■

Editor's note: The above article does not constitute legal advice but is for educational purposes only. In order to obtain legal advice, a personal consultation with an attorney is required. The views expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily the opinions of the Chicago Dental Society.

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From the Ground Up by George Zehak, DDS

A column about the CDS Foundation. For more information, visit www.chicagodentalsocietyfoundation.org.

New Year brings new faces, familiar challenges

I would like to introduce myself as your new CDS Foundation Chair. Our past chair, Barbara Mousel, is a tough act to follow. She has done such a wonderful job. I feel fortunate to have been mentored well by her and my late, beloved friend, 2010 CDS President Dr. Michael Stablein, to carry on the legacy of CDS and the CDS Foundation. While Michael will be greatly missed, he will give us even greater energy to carry on this work. Taking the position very seriously, I feel honored

I hope you'll visit the CDS Foundation booth (325) at the Midwinter Meeting to meet our trustees and share ideas. Supporters can enjoy a break from the action at the Donor Lounge, located in the Exhibit Hall.

and privileged to be working along with you to carry on the important mission of the Foundation.

I joined the CDS Foundation Board in 2007 because I wanted to further help the Chicago Dental Society and the people we serve. The opportunity to build the CDS Foundation has excited me for several years. However, the more that I learned about the state of oral health and healthcare in the Chicagoland area, and the more time I spent talking

with the CDS Foundation's supporters, the more my interest grew. Furthermore, I was consistently awed by our caring family – you!

So where do we start in 2011? Like so many people who opened their new calendars, I paused to consider my goals for the coming year – not only those that affect myself, my family and my practice, but also those that will guide the CDS Foundation in the coming years.

The new year is certain to bring more prosperity to the CDS Foundation, as we have some very exciting changes and new activities that will enable our growth. Let me share with you some of the changes.

First, we have a new face at our table. David Lang, president of Lang Dental Manufacturing, is joining us as a trustee. Many CDS members know Mr. Lang as a consummate professional whose tireless efforts and unmatched skill have helped keep our patients healthy for decades. As a trustee, he offers the Foundation a wealth of energy and knowledge. I look forward to working with him.

Second, I am proud to announce our vice chair is Mildred Goldstein, who is already a trustee. Ms. Goldstein is the president of Harry J. Bosworth Company, vice president of the Academy of Dentistry International Foundation, a board member for Oral Health America, and a member of the American Dental Assistants Association Foundation. She brings tremendous talent and energy to the Foundation.

Third, we have more new and exciting things to share with you at our new CDS Foundation booth and hospitality room at the Midwinter Meeting.

I hope you'll visit the CDS Foundation booth (325) at the Midwinter Meeting to meet our trustees and share ideas. Supporters can enjoy a break from the action at the Donor Lounge, located in the Exhibit Hall. We'll be there to discuss how we can help the underserved population of Chicago, and how we will address important access to care issues in our backyard. I look forward to a fantastic year working with each and every one of you. ■

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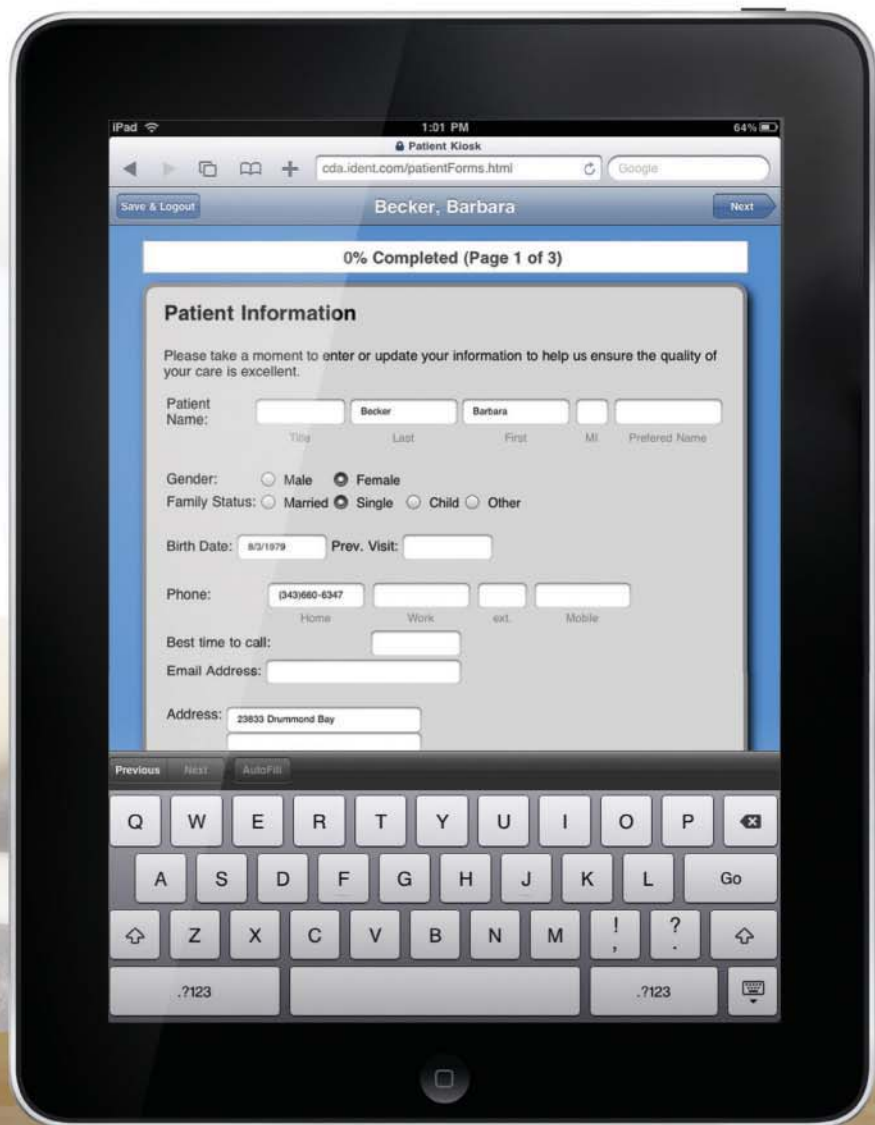
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Grant allows UIC students to help children in need

Under the leadership of Chicago Dental Society member Aljerner Bolden, the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Dentistry developed and piloted an 18-month Dental School



Aljerner Bolden

Outreach Program community partnership to benefit the health and wellness of vulnerable children at the El Valor social service agency and St. Malachy Elementary School.

El Valor is a non-profit organization in Chicago's Pilsen community dedicated to helping children. St. Malachy is located on Chicago's West Side.

Dr. Bolden is an associate professor of preventive and public health sciences for the Department of Pediatric Dentistry.

Funding originated with the Kellogg Foundation and came through the American Dental Education Association, which only invited three schools to apply (the Howard University College of Dentistry, the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and the UIC College of Dentistry) "because of their track record of services to the underserved," Dr. Bolden said. Each school received \$100,000.

For El Valor infants and toddlers, students from UIC performed infant oral assessments, fluoride varnish applications and restorative and preventive services. A "dental home" was established for the children of the El Valor Early Headstart Program, whereby oral health services were provided by third-year dental students in the college's clinical facilities.

The goal was to encourage St. Malachy students to pursue healthcare careers and to improve the college students' capacities to serve vulnerable populations as caregivers and role models.

Students in the college's Hispanic Student Dental Association (HSDA) and

AAOMS honors Antonia Kolokythas with Faculty Educator Development Award

The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) presented Antonia Kolokythas with the 2010 American Faculty Educator Development Award. Dr. Kolokythas is an assistant professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery at the



Antonia Kolokythas

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Dentistry. The award provides financial support to Dr. Kolokythas in addition to providing funding to the department for her academic development.

The Faculty Educator Development Award is provided to a young, full-time faculty member with a promising future "for development and significant contribution to the specialty, in order to support her or his dedication to an academic career and encourage the person to remain in academics," Dr. Kolokythas said.

The AAOMS looks at current accomplishments such as publications, research and teaching; the applicant's plans for the next two or three years; and the institution's level of support for the faculty member "to ensure that adequate support is provided for accomplishment of her or his goals," Dr. Kolokythas said.

Dr. Kolokythas's clinical practice and research is in oral pathology and cancer. Her specific research interests include identification of molecular markers associated with tumor aggressiveness, identifying differences in oral squamous cell carcinoma among ethnic groups to assist in explaining the differences in response to treatment and survival. Several other projects include investigation of common odontogenic tumors such as ameloblastomas.

Dr. Kolokythas is on the UIC Medical Center Multidisciplinary Head and Neck clinical team, as well as the College of Dentistry Center for Molecular Biology of Oral Diseases (CMBOD) research teams. She is researching non-invasive methods for cancer diagnosis using cytology-based gene expression.

She also works with Xiaofeng "Charles" Zhou, assistant professor, Department of Periodontics and CMBOD, and his laboratory team, where the focus is in the effect of a non-coding gene, microRNA-138, on the spread of tongue squamous cell carcinoma. Dr. Kolokythas is one of the authors of a new study – published in the August issue of the *International Journal of Cancer* – that demonstrates that a reduced level of microRNA-138 is associated with the enhanced ability of tongue squamous cell carcinoma cells to spread. The study was funded by grants from the National Cancer Institute, the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research and the Prevent Cancer Foundation.

the predominantly African-American Student National Dental Association (SNDA) worked on the Dental School Outreach Program, with the HSDA focusing its efforts on El Valor and the SNDA concentrating on St. Malachy.

Julienne Rutherford earns NIH Fellowship

UIC College of Dentistry assistant professor of oral biology Julienne Rutherford was awarded a prestigious National Institutes of Health (NIH) fellowship from the Building Integrative Research

Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH) program. The fellowship is sponsored by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and the NIH's Office for Research on Women's Health.

UIC is one of 29 universities awarded a multi-million dollar "K12" (NIH Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Program Award) to develop junior faculty in the area of women's health research.

The BIRCWH award, administered at UIC by the Center for Research on Women and Gender and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, offers intensive interdisciplinary career mentoring and support for two years, while also providing two years of 75 percent salary recovery to provide junior faculty scholars with time to develop independent research programs. There are currently 124 BIRCWH scholars nationwide.

For her BIRCWH project, Dr. Rutherford will focus on the impact of a woman's early life nutritional and health status – such as birth weight, childhood growth rate, diet and disease – on placental function and epigenetic regulation of placental nutrient transport. Her research follows a cohort of women from the Philippines who have been studied continuously since their mothers were pregnant with them in 1983.

Arden Handler of the School of Public Health and Luisa DiPietro of the College of Dentistry will serve as Dr. Rutherford's BIRCWH mentors.

To learn more about the BIRCWH program at UIC, visit www.uic.edu/orgs/womenshealth/bircwh.htm.

Alison Doubleday joins UIC dental school faculty

Alison French Doubleday has joined the Department of Oral Biology at the UIC College of Dentistry as an assistant professor, with the goal of incorporating new teaching methods and technologies.

"My primary duty is to assist with instruction of the human gross anatomy course, so I help with the lectures and the lab," she explained. "This year we've started using videos to help students review lab dissections and to provide more information and detail on what we cover in class to help them better pre-

pare for exams.

"My goal is to push the limits of what we can do in gross anatomy and get students to learn as much material as they can and to make it relevant for their future careers."

One of Dr. Doubleday's responsibilities will be to evaluate learning resources. "We don't want to just throw tools and resources at students, but take the time to evaluate them, make sure that they're meeting the needs of the course while making it enjoyable for students," she explained.

Dr. Doubleday holds a BA in anthropology from James Madison University in Virginia, where she minored in Russian and Italian, and an MA and PhD in anthropology from Indiana University in Bloomington. She was a lecturer at the Indiana University School of Medicine before joining the faculty at UIC.

Dr. Doubleday also performs biological research in primate skeletal biology and in the genetic basis for bone density.

ACP installs Lee Jameson as vice president

CDS member Lee Jameson was confirmed as vice president of the American College of Prosthodontists during its



Lee Jameson

40th Annual Session in Orlando, FL.

Dr. Jameson has been in private practice limited to prosthodontics for 34 years in Palos Heights.

Dr. Jameson earned both his DDS and MS degrees in prosthodontics from Loyola University Dental School in Chicago. He also holds faculty appointments at the UIC Department of Restorative Dentistry and at Northwestern University.

Dr. Jameson began his new role as ACP's vice president during the conference held Nov. 3-6.

Among his honors, Dr. Jameson is a Fellow of the College, past president of the Odontographic Society of Chicago, past president of the American Prosthodontic Society, past president of Xi Psi Phi International Dental Fraternity, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics. ■

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Be prepared for winter

In Chicago, cold weather and snowy days are inevitable. It's how you handle them that separates the locals from the tourists. Gloves for scraping ice off the windshield, hats that cover your ears, and a good supply of sidewalk salt are as natural as the turning of the leaves.

But we shouldn't forget that winter is a dangerous time in Illinois. More than 100 people have died from exposure to cold temperatures statewide since 1997. As such, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency joined with the National Weather Service and the American Red Cross to develop a *Winter Storm Preparedness Guide* to equip all Illinois residents for staying safe at home, in the car and at work or school this winter. Download the complete guide at www.state.il.us/iema.

Winter Wonders

- The coldest temperature on record in Illinois occurred Jan. 5, 1999, when the mercury dipped to -36° F near Congerville in Woodford County.
- Illinois normally experiences five severe winter storms each year. There has not been a winter in Illinois without a storm in the past century.
- Average annual snowfall ranges from nearly 39 inches in Rockford and Chicago, to as little as 10-15 inches in the southern tip of Illinois.

Winter Words

Do you know what your favorite weather reporter is talking about each day? Following are the official definitions of the terms they use to caution audiences about approaching storms:

Winter Storm Watch: severe winter weather, such as heavy snow or ice,



is possible within the next day or two. Prepare now.

Winter Storm Warning: heavy snow (greater than 6"), heavy sleet (1/2" +), or a combination of winter weather hazards is highly likely or occurring. Stay indoors and adjust travel plans.

Ice Storm Warning: heavy accumulations of ice will create extremely dangerous travel, damage trees and likely cause extended power outages.

Blizzard Warning: strong winds of 35 mph or greater will combine to produce blinding snow, near zero visibility,

deep drifts, and life threatening conditions.

Wind Chill: a calculation of how cold it feels outside when the effects of temperature and wind speed are combined. Wind chill only applies to bare human skin. The effects of wind chill are different for animals.

Wind Chill Warning: life-threatening wind chills of 25-30° below zero or colder.

Winter Weather Advisory: snow accumulating 2-5 inches or a combination of winter weather conditions will cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous, especially to motorists.

Freezing Rain: precipitation will fall from the clouds as rain, but freeze into a glaze of ice on ground-based objects, including trees, power lines and roads.

Freezing Rain Advisory: light accumulations of ice will cause hazardous travel.

Wind Chill Advisory: dangerous wind chills of 15-24° below zero.

Sleet: small pellets of ice are created by frozen raindrops. Sleet bounces when hitting a surface and does not stick to objects.

Winter Wanderings

If you must travel during a storm, keep the following items with you:

- Cell phone and charger
- Blankets/sleeping bags
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- High calorie, non-perishable food
- Water
- Windshield scraper and brush
- Extra clothing to keep dry
- Booster cables
- Compass and road maps
- Sack of sand (or cat litter)
- Shovel
- Tool kit
- A small can and water-proof matches to melt snow for drinking water
 - Tow rope with loops (avoid chains and hooks if at all possible)
 - Knife

Winter Warnings

Avoid overexertion, such as shoveling heavy snow, pushing a car, or walking in deep snow. The strain from the cold and the hard labor of snow shoveling could cause a heart attack at any age. Don't ignore chest pain or tightness in your chest.

And if you become stranded outdoors, seek shelter to stay dry. Cover all exposed parts of the body.

If no shelter is nearby, prepare a lean-to, windbreak or snow cave for protection from the wind. Build a fire for heat and to attract attention.

Do not eat snow, as it will lower your body temperature. Melt it first.

Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia:

Frostbite is a severe reaction to cold exposure of the skin that can permanently damage fingers, toes, the nose and ear lobes. Symptoms are numbness and a white or pale appearance to the skin. When symptoms are apparent, seek medical help immediately. If medical help is not immediately available, slowly warm the affected areas.

Hypothermia, or low body temperature, is a condition brought on when the body temperature drops to less than 95° F. It can be life-threatening.

Symptoms include slow or slurred speech, incoherence, memory loss, disorientation, uncontrollable shivering, drowsiness, repeated stumbling and apparent exhaustion.

If you detect these symptoms, take the person's temperature. If it's below 95° F, immediately seek medical attention. If medical help is not available, begin warming the person slowly.

- Always warm the body core first. Do NOT warm the arms and legs first – this can force the cold blood toward the heart and can lead to heart failure.

- Get the person into dry clothing, and wrap them in a warm blanket covering the head and neck.

- Do not give the victim alcohol, drugs, coffee, or any hot beverage.

Warm broth is better. ■

Open Wide

A blog for dentists

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Members who would like to contribute to the blog should e-mail Keri Kramer, CDS Director of Communications, at kkramer@cds.org.

Snap Shots

profiles of the profession

Paul Muhr will show you around

by Joanna Brown

Imagine setting aside one day each week to step away from the office and household chores that await you. Instead, you might wander a local park, taking in the sights and feeling the sun on your face.

Paul Muhr does just that, leading tours of Millennium Park as part of Chicago's Greeter program every Thursday during the spring, summer and fall. Chicago Greeters are a free service of the Office of Tourism. Volunteers informally highlight Chicago attractions and neighborhoods for interested visitors, individually or in small groups.

"The concept is to feel like you have a friend in the city who is taking you where they like to go," said Dr. Muhr, who graduated from the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine in 1979. "There are still foreigners who think Chicago is Al Capone, gangs and fear, so having a guide empowers and enables people to explore the city and make it their own. If they want to see the cultural sides of the neighborhoods, they can go with a greeter and know they're safe."

Greeters also show guests how to navigate the city by bus and train, so that they might continue sightseeing throughout their stay in Chicago.

Dr. Muhr gave his first "tour," if you will, more than a decade ago, when the City of Chicago hosted two people from each country in the world for a week-long millennium celebration. Dr. Muhr and his wife, Linda, were paired with a young Russian couple and their daughter to take on different activities around Chicago each day.

"The city asked us to host these visitors so that they didn't feel lost in a crowd," Dr. Muhr explained.

It was for the same reason that the city established the Chicago Greeter program two years later. Modeled after a pilot program that lead tourists through New York City, Dr. and Mrs. Muhr were eager to continue working with the Cultural Center when the Greeter program launched locally.

Mrs. Muhr's job in the airline industry offers flexibility for her to host neighborhood tours. Visitors call ahead to schedule

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Paul and Linda Muhr

Photo by John McNulty

a mutually convenient time to explore a particular section of Chicago. Dr. Muhr prefers Millennium Park tours, which he leads every Thursday (his day off) at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Though the unscripted tours are supposed to last an hour, Dr. Muhr said his run closer to 90 minutes – and if you take the latter tour, he'll stay in the park as long as you like.

His knowledge of the park and its features is plentiful.

Dr. Muhr and other park tour guides took courses at the Cultural Center before the park opened; contractors, designers and landscapers taught them about the park's features. Most interesting, he said, were the way engineers spent lots of time testing the water pressure at

the Crown Fountain to be sure that the water spit at the perfect level – not so hard that it knocked visitors over, nor so soft that the faces in the fountain appeared to be drooling.

Though frequent updates give guides more than enough facts to share with visitors, Dr. Muhr said the impromptu nature of the experience can be intimidating.

“When I started it was a little scary in a way because you have no idea of who or how many people will be there any day so you can’t plan for how you’re going to engage them,” Dr. Muhr remembered. “English may not be their first language or you might have kids and teenagers. One day I had the Red Hat ladies.

“But I think it’s helped me in dentistry. I have a general and family practice, so meeting different people on the tour is a little like moving from patient to patient.”

For Dr. Muhr, rewards abound.

“You meet some of the nicest people from all over – sometimes they’re suburban people, and sometimes they’re from Japan or Australia. I get so much benefit from it. Of course it feels wonderful to spend the day outside walking and talking. I just walk home on Cloud 9 because I always have such a great day, and I almost always learn something from them.”

To learn more about the Chicago Greeter program or to volunteer, visit www.chicagogreeter.com.

Ms. Brown is the CDS senior writer.

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Turf war came out of good intentions

by Walter F. Lamacki, DDS

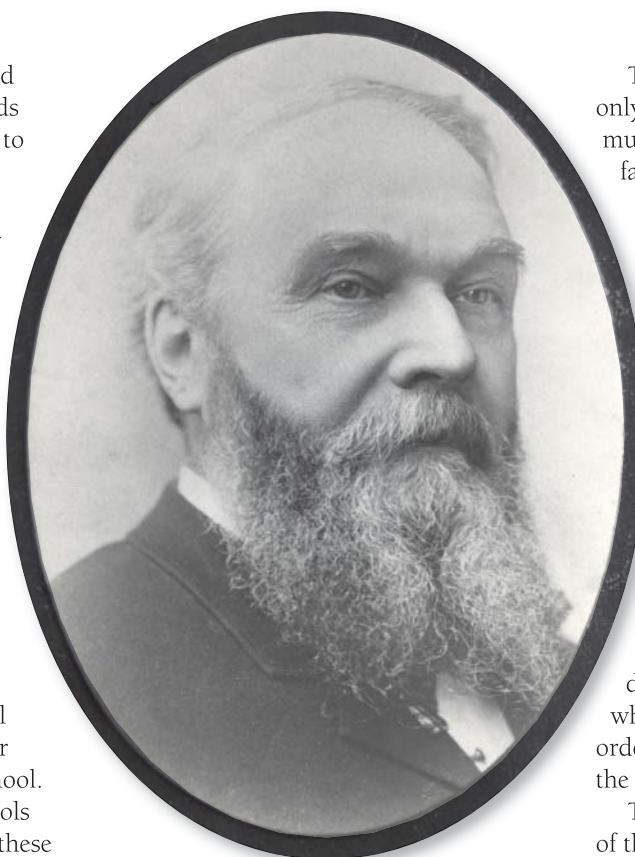
By the 1880s most states had their own examining boards and – as dentists are wont to do – the state boards proposed a national board.

The driving force behind the initiative was George Cushing, the first president of the Chicago Dental Society and twice president of the Illinois State Dental Society. The Cushing Award is given annually at the Midwinter Meeting to a person who raises public awareness of the importance of oral health.

Thus in 1893, the National Association of Dental Examiners was born.

Almost immediately, they found themselves at loggerheads with the older National Association of Dental Faculties. The contretemps was over entrance requirements to dental school. The examiners demanded that schools would be considered disreputable (these boys played rough) if they did not increase the educational requirements for entrance. Most schools couldn't satisfy the prerequisite, which led to graduates being denied licenses.

The graduates of Chicago College of Dental Surgery (CCDS) and Northwestern University Dental School were denied licenses by the State of Wisconsin; the board of dental examiners deemed the two schools disreputable because their curricula didn't meet their



George Cushing – the first CDS president and twice president of ISDS – was a driving force behind the initiative to create a nationwide dental board.

standards and entrance requirements were not met.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court finally decided a lawsuit brought by a graduate of CCDS who had been denied a license.

The court held that the board had only the power given by statute and must make its decisions based on four factors:

1. Does the diploma come from a duly incorporated dental school?
2. Does the school have at least two full courses of lectures of five months each?
3. Has the candidate attended the last of such courses at the school issuing the diploma?
4. Is the dental school a reputable dental college?

There was no debate on the first three conditions, and the last was purely subjective as to “reputable.”

The court ruled that the board did not have the right to determine what school was reputable and ordered the board to grant a license to the plaintiff.

This is just one event in the history of the profession that served as a building block upon which dentistry evolved and progressed. ■

Editor's note: During the Midwinter Meeting, the *Daily Review* will feature a special series of Looking Back in which Dr. Lamacki examines the continuum of dentistry and what he sees as the forces that served as the base of the profession's progress. The special series will be published on site during the 146th Midwinter Meeting.

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How to care for your toothbrush

Taking care of your teeth and gums is important – and it starts with taking care of your toothbrush. Your toothbrush is your tool to remove bacteria and debris from your mouth, so take time to make sure it stays clean.

Whether you're sharing close quarters at home or on vacation, treating your toothbrush right benefits everyone – especially during the winter cold and flu season.

Following are a few tips from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control to keep you and your companions safer.

- **Avoid sharing toothbrushes**, and make sure each person's toothbrush is clearly marked to tell it apart from the others. The saliva and blood that your toothbrush contacts inside your mouth carry bacteria you don't want to share with your friends and family. This is a particularly important consideration for people with compromised immune systems.

- After brushing, **rinse your toothbrush thoroughly with tap water** to remove toothpaste and debris, allow the toothbrush to air-dry, and store it in an upright position. If multiple brushes are stored in the same holder, try not to let them touch each other.

- If you'll be sharing a toothpaste tube, **consider putting a pea-sized amount of toothpaste on a piece of wax paper before dispensing** any onto the toothbrush. This will prevent you from sharing germs when the tube comes in contact with all of the toothbrushes.

- Toward the same end, **make sure each person has a cup ready for rinsing** after brushing. Don't share one cup among the group.

- **Do not routinely cover tooth-**



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The ADA recommends replacing your toothbrush every three to four months, or sooner if the bristles become frayed.

brushes or store them in closed containers. Doing this creates a humid environment that is more conducive to bacterial growth than the open air.

Heeding this advice will keep your toothbrush – and your mouth – clean. The American Dental Association has found no clinical evidence that soaking a toothbrush in an antibacterial mouth

rinse or using a commercially available toothbrush sanitizer has any effect on health. In fact, using a dishwasher or microwave oven to clean your toothbrush can damage it.

The ADA recommends replacing your toothbrush every three to four months, or sooner if the bristles become frayed. Children's toothbrushes often need to be replaced more frequently. ■

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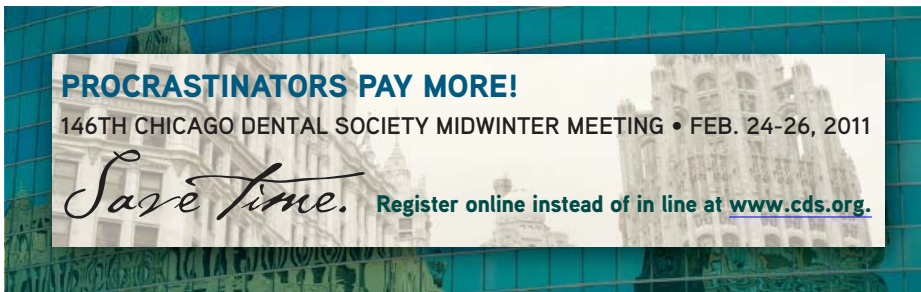
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JANUARY

25: Dental Arts Club

Anthony Lavacca, DDS: Complex Treatment Planning. Bohemian Crystal, 639 N. Blackhawk Dr., Westmont. Meeting: 6:30 p.m. For information, contact Dan Weber, 630.450.3616 or danwebdds@gmail.com.

MARCH

1: Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Robert Ceisel, DDS: Steps for Stress-free Endodontics. Rumba, 351 W. Hubbard St., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 7:30 p.m. For information, contact Jack Liu, jjliu@sbcglobal.net or 312.351.5741.

8: Englewood Branch

Mark Lingen, DDS, PhD: Recent Advances in the Detection and Prevention of Oral Cancer. Francesca's Vicinato, 12960 S. LaGrange Rd., Palos Park. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. For information, contact Alex Haralampopoulos, 708.799.2550 or aleco2994@yahoo.com.

8: North Side Branch

Louis Karras, DDS: Advances in Endodontics. Via Veneto, 6340 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. For information, contact Jeffrey Kramer, 773.588.2100 or kramerkuhndental@aol.com.

8: North Suburban Branch

Sreenivas Koka, DDS, PhD: Dental Implant Therapy at Mayo Clinic – Past, Present and Future. Green Acres Country Club, 916

Dundee Rd., Northbrook. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. For information, contact Michael Gaynor, 847.446.6200 or mkgaynor@sbcglobal.net.

8: Northwest Side Branch

Andrew Trapani, DDS, MS: Current Overview of Orthodontic Diagnosis and Treatment Planning. Rosewood Restaurant, 9421 W. Higgins Rd., Rosemont. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner: 7:15 p.m.; Program: 7:30 p.m. For information, contact David Wojtowicz, 847.933.1855 or dewojtowicz@yahoo.com.

8: Northwest Suburban Branch

Jason Stulberger of ACOA Construction: Office Design and Construction: What You Should Know Before You Start. The Wellington, 2121 S. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 7:45 p.m. For information, contact Renee Pappas, 847.253.8501 or mbs1andassoc@aol.com; or Tina Smith-Arpino, 847.370.4341 or tarpino@comcast.net.

8: South Suburban Branch

Christine Palumbo, MBA, RD: Nutrition – Fab Foods and Fab Diets: Is there any real benefit? Balagio Restaurant, 17501 Dixie Hwy., Homewood. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. For information, contact Generand Algenio, 708.799.5437 or generand@aol.com.

8: West Side Branch

Pete Pollachek, CRNA, FAAPM: Patient Sedation. The Carleton of Oak Park, 1110 Pleasant St., Oak Park. Cocktails: 6:15 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. For information, contact John Perna, 708.386.0960 or jperna@sbcglobal.net.

8: West Suburban Branch

Clinic Night. Naperville Country Club, 25W570 Chicago Ave., Naperville. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. For information, contact Alyssa Brown, 630.323.5200 or alysabrown8@yahoo.com.

9: North Suburban Branch

Sreenivas Koka, DDS, PhD: Truth, Myth and Counter-Myth Dentistry: Reaction from the Mayo Clinic. Green Acres Country Club, 916 Dundee Rd., Northbrook. All-Day Meeting (includes continental breakfast and lunch): 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m. For information, contact Michael Gaynor, mkgaynor@sbcglobal.net or 847.446.6200.

9: Northwest Side Branch

CPR Training and Certification. Rosewood Restaurant, 9421 W. Higgins Rd., Rosemont. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. For information, contact David Wojtowicz, dewojtowicz@yahoo.com or 847.933.1855.

29: Dental Arts Club

Advances in Restorative Options: Straumann, Ivoclar, & Sirona. Bohemian Crystal, 639 N. Blackhawk Dr., Westmont. Meeting: 6:30 p.m. For information, contact Dan Weber, 630.450.3616 or danwebdds@gmail.com.

APRIL

5: Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Tyran Johnson, DDS: Third Molar Removal: When to Stay or When to Go. Rumba, 351 W. Hubbard St., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 7:30 p.m. For information, contact Jack Liu, jjliu@sbcglobal.net or 312.351.5741.

5: Northwest Side Branch

Installation of Officers. Roger Kallal, DDS: Facially Generated Treatment Planning Part 3: The Use of Orthognathic Surgery in Complex Treatment Sequencing. Rosewood Restaurant, 9421 W. Higgins Rd., Rosemont. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner: 7:15 p.m.; Program: 7:30 p.m. For information, contact David Wojtowicz, dewojtowicz@yahoo.com or 847.933.1855.

12: Englewood Branch

Speaker and topic TBA. Francesca's Vicinato, 12960 S. LaGrange Rd., Palos Park. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. For information, contact Alex Haralampopoulos, 708.799.2550 or aleco2994@yahoo.com.

12: South Suburban Branch

Larry Salzmann, DDS: Pediatric Oral Pathology and Table Clinic Night. Table Clinics presented by Prairie State College Dental Hygiene graduates. Balagio Restaurant, 17501 Dixie Hwy., Homewood. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. For information, contact Generand Algenio, 708.799.5437 or generand@aol.com.

12: West Side Branch

John Perna, DDS: Evidence-Based Dentistry. The Carleton of Oak Park, 1110 Pleasant St., Oak Park. Cocktails: 6:15 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. For information, contact John Perna, 708.386.0960 or jperna@sbcglobal.net.

8: West Suburban Branch

Tim Caruso, PT, MS: A Primer on Posture: Sit Straight. Mom Was Right. Don't Be a Slouch!. Maggiano's Little Italy, 240 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. For information, contact Alyssa Brown, 630.323.5200 or alysabrown8@yahoo.com.

12: Northwest Suburban Branch

Installation of Officers. Makray Memorial Golf Club, 1010 S. Northwest Hwy., Barrington. For information, contact Renee Pappas, 847.253.8501 or mbs1andassoc@aol.com; or Tina Smith-Arpino, 847.370.4341 or tarpino@comcast.net.

26: Dental Arts Club

Joshua Ries, DDS: Current Concepts in Endodontics. Bohemian Crystal, 639 N. Blackhawk Dr., Westmont. Meeting: 6:30 p.m. For information, contact Dan Weber, 630.450.3616 or danwebdds@gmail.com.

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Englewood

Kathryn Bielik, DDS

In November, the Englewood Branch honored members who have practiced for 20 and 35 years. The class of 1975 included **Dennis Dwyer, Wilson Heaton, Tom Hlousek, Larry Michet** and **Ned Savide**. The class of 1990 included **Carlos Diaz-Albertini, Brian Gambala** and **John Kozal**. Those not present whom we would like to acknowledge are **Leo Dwyer** and **Donald Schude** for 50 years; **George Jilek, Mark Koludrovic, Thomas Kropidlowski** and **Thomas Mareing** for 35 years; and **Bill Bennett, Michael Butkiewicz, Stanley Kapelanski, Mark Lingen** and **Dinesh Patel** for 20 years.

We had a surprise guest at the dinner: **Edwin Weinfeld**, Loyola class of 1945. Edwin was the third dentist to practice in Oak Lawn and his was the first multi-specialty practice. Edwin, the son of a dentist, was a pioneer in implant dentistry. Today his daughter, **Linda Weinfeld**, carries on the family name in dentistry.

Bill Petty was blessed with the birth of his sixth grandchild, Shannon Ann Carroll, Nov. 15.

Ed Kasper, Wilson Heaton and **Carlo Pagni** are pleased to welcome **Aaron Tucke** as a partner in their oral surgery practice.



NORTH SIDE: Jill Doan and her husband, Dan, celebrated their son Landon's first birthday with Santa.

Kenwood/Hyde Park

Shercee Thompson, DDS

Congratulations to Maude and **Thomas Lightfoot** on the wedding of their daughter Karla, who was married Oct. 10 at the Tribeca Skyline Club in New York City.

Tamaara Morris was accepted into the graduate periodontal residency program at the University of Detroit Mercy Dental School. She will begin July 1. We wish her the best in her endeavors.

North Side

Lynse Briney, DDS

The North Side Branch held its second meeting of the year at Hackney's in Glenview. Our featured speaker was **Michael Czarkowski**, who lectured on Enhancing Dento-Facial Esthetics. We were also excited to have new dentists in attendance as well as dental students.

Good luck to **Terri Tiersky**, General Chair for the 2011 Midwinter Meeting.

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NORTH SIDE:
(Top) Alice Boghosian and John Hagopian welcomed dental student Agata Skiba (center) at the Nov. 16 branch meeting.

(Left) Lynse Briney and her husband, Brent Widler, announced the birth of their son, Lucas Widler, Nov. 27.

A big thank you to all the North Side Branch members who served as delegates at the ADA Annual Session! We appreciate your hard work and representation.

Congratulations to **Gene Romo** for completing his second Chicago Marathon.

B.J. and **Alvin Atlas** spent Dad's Weekend at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. Alvin got to perform with his daughter, Brooke, a drum major with the U of I marching band. Both Brooke and her sister, Rachel, play for the U of I symphonic bands.

Marv Berman recently was the featured speaker for access to care at the Maryland State Dental Association meeting. He also completed an Institute for Teaching and Learning Master Scholar Program at the University of North Carolina.

Jill Doan and her husband, Dan, celebrated their son Landon's first birthday in Michigan Dec. 3.

Congratulations to **Milton Davenport** for opening his endodontic practice, Advanced Endodontics of Chicago, at 111 N. Wabash Ave, Suite 812; 312.291.9571.

Lynse Briney and her husband, Brent Widler, welcomed their son, Lucas Scott Widler, into the world Nov. 27. He was 5 pounds, 9 ounces, and 19 inches. Mom and Lucas are doing great!

North Suburban

Nikisha Jodhan, DDS
Ingrid Schroetter, DDS

Chad Freund and wife, Laura, welcomed a son Oct. 5. Charles William Freund (Charlie) was 7 pounds, 4 ounces and 21 inches.

Kathy Jean was married to Charles Keller Sept. 5 at the Norwood Park Historical Society in Chicago.

Paul Akers, Gary Borden and **Michael Stohle** all attended the annual implant meeting in Chicago. Also, Gary, Mike and four staff members donated their time and skills to the Dental Access Day in Evanston Nov. 6. The event was hosted by **Brad Weiss**.

Dino Mantis attended the Kois Symposium in July with his two daughters, Marianna and Eleni. He also just completed the 3M IMTEC mini implant course Dec. 4.

A lunch-and-learn seminar was held Sept 22 at the office of **Scott Bentkover** in Evanston with Chinese American Dental Association members. The topic was Pulpal Tissue Repair in Endodontics.

The practice of **Benjamin LoGiudice**, North Shore Oral Surgery and Dental Implant Center in Deerfield, was featured on the local cable TV show *Adler's Alley*, this fall. Ben and his staff discussed various topics related to oral and maxillofacial surgery, including dental implants, bone grafting and general oral health issues. The practice is celebrating its third anniversary in Deerfield.

Cameron Wagner, a pediatric dentist in Vernon Hills and Gurnee, recently passed his oral boards and is now a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

Mark Cannon lectured at the Mexican Academy of Pediatric Dentistry annual meeting held in Torreon, Mexico, in October. In September, Mark lectured for seven days at Sao Paulista State University in Aracatuba, Brazil. He worked on research studies done jointly between Northwestern University and Sao Paulista State University.

Judy and **John Stone** celebrated daughter Kelly's wedding Oct. 23. Their eldest daughter, Jamie, is expecting a son this month. Their youngest daughter, Tracy, was recently hired by Groupon. John and Judy and their family will be in Naples, FL, over Christmas.

Dave Lewis and **Chris Culp** celebrated their oldest daughter Anne's graduation from Tufts University in Boston in May. Anne majored in art history and international relations. She earned an internship at the Aperture Foundation in New York City – which she is currently completing – and hopes to further her interest in the area of art history. The Lewis family had a wonderful visit to Boston and enjoyed a tour of Fenway Park along with the graduation ceremonies.

Jill Danaher has joined the orthodontic practice of **Jim Kohl** in Wilmette. She brings a diplomatic status and exceptional specialty skills to our society. She is a mother of two children and busily occupies her full schedule with family and community involvement.



NORTH SUBURBAN: Scott Bentkover hosted a lunch-and-learn seminar in his Evanston office for the Chinese American Dental Association. Pictured (L-R) are Kelvin Chou, Frank Feng, Edward Cho, Scott Bentkover, Hwaiyin Chang and Kathy Jean.

Richard Janson's son, Rick, married Marie Mullens, a veterinary oncologist, June 12, in Denver.

Melissa Vargas presented on the topic of early childhood caries to the National

Conference of Health Disparities in Philadelphia Nov. 10. Her husband, Rafael Vargas, is running for alderman of the 43rd ward in Chicago. The election is Feb. 22.

The North Suburban Branch presents Sreenivas Koka, DDS, PhD



March 8: Dental Implant Therapy at Mayo Clinic – Past, Present and Future

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NORTH SUBURBAN: (Top) Kathy Jean married Charles Keller Sept. 5 at the Norwood Park Historical Society. Rev. Pam Keckler performed the service.

(Left) Chad Freund and his wife, Laura, announced the birth of their son, Charlie, Oct. 5.

(Right) Rita and Patrick Foley report that their daughter Kaye (pictured with Patrick) was selected to the 2010 Homecoming Court at the University of Illinois in Urbana.

Susan Becker Doroshow brought guest Marcella (Marcie) Leonard, an endodontist in Evanston, to the North Suburban Branch meeting in December.

Brad Weiss recently attended The Pankey Institute for Advanced Dental Education in Key Biscayne, FL, where he is a visiting faculty member.

While in Key Biscayne, Brad facilitated an interactive class designed for dentists to learn the skills of comprehensive dental evaluation. For the patient, this co-discovery process provides ample opportunity to express concerns and objectives while learning and experiencing his own oral health condition in a meaningful way. Brad is one of 102 practitioners to serve on the visiting faculty.

In October in Vancouver, B.C. Brad co-facilitated a technical study group with Rich Green, formerly of Hinsdale. The group, which meets every 6 months, is made up of 12 dentists from the U.S. and Canada and focuses on advanced occlusal concepts

Brad hosted Pankey Dental Access Days Nov. 5-6 at Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center in Evanston. Approximately \$124,000 of free care for 123 patients over the two days was provided. CDS members who provided care included **Michael Alexander, Scott Bentkover, Gary Borden, Arnold Chernoff, John Davis, Paul Fischl, Chad Freund, Michael Harada, Colleen Holohan, Richard (Scott) Hopf, Jeanette Jensen, Michele Lee, Marcie Leonard, George Mandelaris, Roger Nouneh, Steve Russo, Maria (MaLu) Simon, Mike Stohle, George Warga, Brad Weiss, David Williams and Leila Younger.**

Sergio Rubinstein presented a lecture at the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons entitled "Surgical-Prosthetic Symbiosis for Success in Implant Therapy." Upon his successful delivery, Sergio turned his focus to spending the last week of 2010 in sunny Puerto Vallarta.

The Fultons had a fun night at Universal Studios in Orlando during the ADA Annual Session. Billy Davis, president of

the American Dental Society of Europe, from Dublin, Ireland, and his wife, Clodough, spent the evening with Laura and **Dave Fulton**.

Kaye Foley, daughter of **Patrick** and **Rita Foley**, was selected for the 2010 Homecoming Court at the University of Illinois in Urbana. Kaye was also voted Outstanding Sorority president in 2010 and her Chi Omega chapter won several other awards, including Outstanding Chapter. Kaye spent the summer working on the set of the Lifetime Channel's show *Army Wives* and hopes to become a screenwriter.

Northwest Side

John Nowak Jr., DDS

Winter is among us again. I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season with their families and friends.

At the end of November, the Northwest Side Branch held its annual Christmas party at the Rosewood. The entertainment for the night was Dinner at Eight, which is the band branch member **Chuck DiFranco** plays in. Everyone had a wonderful evening.

Walter Jagodzinski and his wife are planning a winter getaway to Aruba for some R&R.

The Northwest Side Branch offers its prayers on the passing of CDS President **Michael Stablein**. From all the members of the Northwest Side Branch, God bless his wife, **M. Caroline Scholtz**, and four children: Amelia, Andrew, Gabriela and Michael.

Northwest Suburban

Angie Willox, DDS

Winter is definitely upon us as I write this report. As the temperatures plunge and the snow blows, it makes me thankful that I took the time to get my flu shot back in November at the 3rd Annual Flu Shot Event hosted by **Michael Hayward** and his staff. Fifty-five people attended the event held

President Profile

Jeffrey Wittmus, DDS | NORTHWEST SIDE

Dr. Wittmus earned his dental degree in 1991 from the Northwestern University Dental School.

Home: Dr. Wittmus lives in Chicago with his wife, Laura, and son, Jacob. He practices on the northwest side.



The Wittmus family: Jeffrey, Laura and Jacob.

Outside of dentistry, my interests include: travel, golf and reading.

My goal for the coming year is: to increase membership by recruiting young, old and past members. We will present a three-part lecture series that will not only be informative, but offer continuity to encourage purchasing season tickets. We've also moved our venue to the Rosewood Restaurant, which offers outstanding service and great food at a convenient location to further increase our membership.

through the lunch hour and into the afternoon Nov. 4.

Thank you, Mike, for your outreach and service to the dental community!

Scott Smoron continues to keep busy by running. He had the opportunity to run across the Grand Canyon Oct. 18. This gorgeous, amazing run took him just over 7 hours to go from the South Rim to the North Rim – he actually considered running back until the hail started coming down. Way to go, Scott!

Victoria Ursitti and her office hosted its 2nd Annual Candy for a Cause event in support of the Yellow Ribbon organization, which boxes and ships candy to

our troops overseas. More than 1,000 pounds of Halloween candy was collected from patients, local residents and two local elementary schools to be shipped to our men and women serving abroad. Many children even took the time and effort to write heartfelt notes of support and thanks to our soldiers, which will, for sure, sweeten their day even more.

Congratulations to Victoria, who also completed her certification examinations and is now a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

Michael Schroeder is pleased to welcome **Robert DiChristofano** to his office. Robert will practice general and cosmetic dentistry.



Angela Willox and her office participated in the annual Make A Difference Day Oct. 23. Sponsored by Wheeling Township, the event is a Halloween fun fair for children with special needs and provides a safe and accessible free event for the children and their families – costume contest included! Wheeling Township Supervisor Michael Schroeder was on hand to welcome and greet families and present the awards for best costume. It was a great time for everyone involved!

As always, please feel free to submit your branch news to me by phone, 847.670.9020 or by e-mail at smiles-forkids@comcast.net.

South Suburban

Eric Kosel, DDS

WLS 890 AM radio personality Cisco Cotto came to the South Suburban Branch meeting in November to share his thoughts on the elections' effects on healthcare, small business and the government. His commentary was well received by all attendees.

There are only a few spots left for the South Suburban Branch's annual ski trip, March 11-15, to Lake Tahoe. Call Kevin Patterson at 708.849.8627 for details.

Please mark your calendars for our annual fishing trip – Deadliest Catch 3: The Trilogy – Friday, June 10. For more information contact Loren Feldner at ljfeldnerdds@pol.net.



NORTHWEST SUBURBAN:
(Top) Angela Willox and her office participated in the annual Make A Difference Day Oct. 23. The event is a Halloween fun fair for children with special needs and provides a safe and accessible free event for the children and their families.

(Left) Victoria Ursitti and her staff collected more than 1,000 pounds of candy during their second annual Candy for a Cause event. The event supports the efforts of the Yellow Ribbon organization, which ships candy to our troops overseas.

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West Side

Charles Thometz, DDS

West Side Branch members were deeply saddened by the untimely and unexpected death of our own **Michael Stablein**.

Mike suffered a heart attack while in Mexico to attend the annual meeting of the Mexican National Dental Association. Mike was in a coma and relied on life support for several days before passing away. CDS members received the unfortunate news of his death while attending the Installation of Officers Nov. 14. The event, which is always very beautiful and moving, should have been highlighted by Mike's own reflections on his year as CDS president. This year, in view of the circumstances, the evening was not only beautiful and moving, but also very sad and unforgettable.

Mike will be sorely missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Mike was a brilliant and very dedicated man who was always ready with a smile on his face. Above all, he was a family man in the truest sense of the word. On behalf of all of our branch members I

wish to extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to his wife, **M. Caroline Scholtz**, and their four children.

Robert Deaver reports that he was in Cedar Rapids Nov. 5, doing dentistry at the Mission of Mercy held in that city.

Lynne and **Don Tuck** attended the ADA Annual Session in Orlando, FL. While there, Don was inducted into the International College of Dentists.

Michelle Jennings had a very busy fall. She served as a delegate at the ISDS Annual Session in Champaign. She then attended the American Academy of Periodontology meeting in Honolulu.

After the meeting she vacationed with son Mike, a high school senior; daughter Nicole, a seventh grader; and her parents, Bob and Vera Parzatka. They hiked Diamond Head, visited the Polynesian Cultural Center, toured Pearl Harbor, shopped and also surfed, swam and relaxed.

George Zehak was in Orlando for the



SOUTH SUBURBAN: Branch President Generand Algenio (right) welcomed talk radio personality Cisco Cotto to the Nov. 9 meeting.

ADA Annual Session and served as an alternate delegate while attending meetings of the House of Delegates over a three-day span. He delivered a two-day course Oct. 22-23 with **Robert Kozelka**



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in Rockford for the Illinois Academy of General Dentistry Master Track. Two days later he attended the CDS Foundation meeting in his capacity as vice chair.

In early October, George accepted the position of editor of the USA section of the *Academy of Dentistry International* and over the first four days of November he produced his first newsletter.

On a family note, George helped orchestrate a proper celebration of his Mom's 90th birthday, which took place Oct. 24. I guess now we know where George gets the energy to continue on his very busy schedule.

Berta Silva had a setback at her office a few months ago. A fire that started in the building next door spread to her building. Fortunately, the damage was mostly smoke-related.

The mishap had a happy ending, in that her office had a complete renovation – a nice facelift – all of which she is grateful was covered by her insurance.

Marcy and **Russ Umbricht** traveled to Orlando to attend the ADA Annual Session and afterward toured the east coast of Florida, down to Coconut Grove. They then flew to New Orleans to visit with their son, Russ Jr., and his family.

Jim Bryniarski is this year's vice chair of the General Arrangements Committee for the Midwinter Meeting. Serving with him on the committee are **Mike Santucci**, **Sue Zelazo-Smith** and **Michelle Jennings**.

Kamal Vibhakar and **Carol Everett** are serving on the Course Committee.

Jim Bryniarski and his wife, Leona Hubatch, spent a September holiday on the east coast visiting and sightseeing in New Hampshire, Cape Cod and Boston. The color change was just beginning while they were in New Hampshire. Coming home they rode the Amtrak Lake Shore Limited, enjoying a sleeper compartment. They very much enjoyed the train ride and their week away.

Ray D'Amico reports that he made several trips to the east coast over the past six months to visit with family in the

New Hampshire and Boston areas. Closer to home, Ray spent time most weekends this past summer at Racine Harbor, where he keeps his boat. Ray says this was one of the better summers for boating and visiting with other boaters at Racine Harbor.

John Perna reports that daughter Lisa has graduated from John Marshall Law School and has successfully passed the Illinois Bar examination.

Sue and **Zack Soiya** returned to the Westin St. John's Resort on the U.S. Virgin Islands Oct. 29-Nov. 7. This time their sons, Zachary Soiya and K.J. Nissen, and K.J.'s wife, Dawn, joined them.

The trip was in celebration of Sue and Zack's 25th anniversary and KJ and Dawn's first wedding anniversary. Their timing was right, in that they avoided Hurricane Otto, which dumped 16 inches of rain on the island over a 36-hour period.

Monica and **Ray Munaretto** and twin sons Alex and Nick made good use of the family's retreat on Turtle Lake near the Canadian border. They spent time there on three separate occasions this past summer. Ray reports it is always relaxing, inexpensive, and comes with great fishing.

This fall, Monica and Ray traveled to California, staying in a beautiful condo overlooking the Oakland Bay Bridge. While in California they took in the California/Oregon football game, toured Napa Valley, and visited the Redwoods.

Sue and **Chuck Thometz** traveled to Hawaii in October to attend the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists. The meeting took place in Honolulu with an extension course on Maui. They then traveled to the Island of Kauai where they spent five more days sunning, swimming and relaxing. Their biggest problem was trying to determine which of the three islands they liked best.

Yours truly, **Chuck Thometz**, announced his retirement from the active practice of orthodontics as of Dec. 15.

Chuck graduated from dental school in 1958 and received his certificate in orthodontics in 1965. Regarding his retirement Chuck quotes Mayor Daley: "My time has come."

Sue and Chuck have moved full-time to their home in Lake Geneva, WI, where they will be very close to two of their children and all four of their grandchildren. Periodically they will return to get their "Chicago fix" while attending CDS or West Side Branch functions and visiting with sons Tim and Mike, who each reside in the South Loop area.

Chuck is thankful that his practice lives on and is in the very capable hands of new owner **Darshana Novick**, who purchased the practice in August 2009.

Auf weidersehen for now.

President Profile

Tina Smith Arpino, DDS | NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

Dr. Smith Arpino earned her dental degree in 1993 from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry.

Home: Dr. Smith Arpino lives in Libertyville with her husband and fellow CDS member, Vince, and son, Vincent. She practices in Arlington Heights.

Outside of dentistry, my interests include: spending time with my family, attending my son's sporting events, and keeping up my home. Between work and that, there is no time for anything else!

My goal for the coming year is: Retaining membership is my main goal. Our branch always welcomes and encourages new faces, as well as familiar ones. I hope that this year's programs will attract some new people and connect with current members to keep them coming back. One other goal is to foster a smooth transition from conventional snail mail to e-mail.



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West Suburban

Kenneth Korpan, DDS

On Nov. 14, CDS hosted its annual Installation of Officers at the beautiful Ritz Carlton Chicago hotel. This year's event was bittersweet. We celebrated the retirement of the branch presidents, directors and CDS officers, and then the installation of directors, officers and the 2011 president. The celebration was tempered with sadness and disbelief, as we paid tribute in thought, word, picture and prayer to **Michael Stablein**, who was delivered into the Lord's arms at the age of 61.

The tribute honored Michael as a man dedicated to his wife and family and to dentistry, especially his love and passion for CDS. He will be missed but never forgotten, and his inspiration will live on in those installed that night and in those to follow. Our thoughts and prayers are with Michael's wife, **M. Caroline Scholtz**; his children; and the entire Stablein family.

West Suburban Branch members in

attendance included some of those being celebrated: **Ian Elliott**, 2011 CDS President, and his beautiful wife, Jan; **John Gerding**, 2011 CDS president-elect, and his lovely wife, Shirley; **Mark Plosonka**, retiring branch president, and his charming wife, Tracey; and 10 jubilarians honored for their 50 years of service to organized dentistry: **Julio Battistoni**, **Thomas Emmering**, **Stanley Giryotas**, **Michael Karagianis**, **Leonidas Ragas**, **Rodney Sippy**, **Wesley Watanabe**, **Harry Watts**, **Joseph Zajac** and **Howard Zuckerman**. Congratulations and thank you!

Also attending were **Robert Banks**, **William Kort**, **Thomas Machnowski**, **Donald Kipper**, **Andy Browar**, **Taisa Szeremeta-Browar**, **Diane Kleiber**, **Bill Kleiber**, **Joseph Discipio**, **Nolen Levine**, **Dean Nicholas**, **Paul Kempf**, **Doug Kay** and **Peter Hasiakos**.

Marty Dettmer and his associate of three years, **Bryan Bauer**, have joined to become Dettmer & Bauer, LLC.

After 39 years of solo practice, Marty welcomes the opportunity to share the work week and spend more time with his wife, his children and his hobbies.

Bryan has worked in several practices since graduating from UIC in 2004. He and his wife, orthodontist **Danielle Lewis Bauer** (UIC 2007, MS 2010), currently live in Naperville with their young son and dog.

Please to continue to send your branch news to Kenneth Korpan via e-mail, kidak@aol.com. ■

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Englewood Branch

Badie, Candace

University of Louisville, 2009
12200 S. Western Ave., Blue Island
South Suburban Branch

Banks, Christopher

Southern Illinois University, 1997
233 W. Joe Orr Rd., Chicago Heights
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Beaudette Nguyen, Lisa

University of Illinois, 2010
434 W. Ontario St., Chicago
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Borello, Katherine

University of Illinois, 2010
45 S. Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn
West Suburban Branch

Cannon, Michelle

University of Iowa, 2009
5644 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago
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Chiu, Denise

Howard University, 2010
750 W. 30th St., Chicago
Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Chunpraphaph, Ben

University of Illinois, 2010
7 Blanchard Circle, Wheaton
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Crisostomo, Patricia

University of Illinois, 1999
1732 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago
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Dhawan, Sundeeep

University of Illinois, 2010
17362 Grange Dr., Orland Park
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Aleppo University, Syria, 1989
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Sanei, Behzad

Temple University, 2010
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University of Illinois, 2007
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Northwestern University, 1934
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North Suburban Branch
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Robinson, Irwin

University of Illinois, 1945
1831 Mission Hills Rd., Apt. 107
Northbrook, IL
West Side Branch
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Schneider, Thomas Sr.


Loyola University, 1961
931 Wedgewood, Glenview, IL
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Died Nov. 12.

Smith, James T.

Meharry Medical College, 1951
358 E. 85th St., Chicago
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Stablein, Michael

University of Illinois, 1978
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The *Sherman Antitrust Act* passed both houses of Congress with one dissenting vote in 1890. It gave the federal government the authority to prosecute corporations and organizations participating in price fixing, anti-competitive cartels and monopolies.

In 1944, the government accused the insurance underwriters' alliance of price fixing. The alliance argued that insurance was neither interstate nor intrastate commerce and should not be regulated by the federal government. The Supreme Court summarily dismissed that specious argument and decided in favor of the government, which brings us to the infamous *McCarran-Ferguson Act*.

No sooner had the ink dried on the ruling than the insurance lobby turned their big guns on Congress. First they convinced Sen. Patrick McCarran (D-Nevada) – who allegedly was the model for the corrupt senator in the classic mob novel and movie *The Godfather* – and Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Michigan) to sponsor legislation to exempt federal regulation of their industry. The insurance lobbyists did the rest by liberally spreading campaign contributions to lawmakers. The act was signed into law March 9, 1945, by an ailing President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who would die the following month.

It is generally agreed that the act was meant to be temporary.

McCarran-Ferguson left the regulation of the insurance industry to state insurance commissions; because of meager resources, states are no match for rapacious insurers. That is why the too-large-to-fail re-insurer AIG was able to operate far from the prying eyes of any meaningful regulation. Need I remind you that we the taxpayers are footing the bill for bailing out AIG and others?

The act negatively impacts us personally and professionally, from homeownership to malpractice insurance. It's labyrinth rules delay and deny our patients dental benefits.

There have been many attempts to rein in the insurance industry in the 65 years since the passage of *McCarran-Ferguson*, both in the courts and by congressional action. Up until now the worms have wiggled off the hook flexing their political muscle and influence. It appears that their power to stave off

reform will only increase since the Supreme Court ruled in January 2010 that the government couldn't ban corporate contributions to candidates for federal office.

However, there is a dim hope of removing the infamous act; it's called H.R. 4626. The bill, which was passed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 406-19 about a year ago, would eliminate the *McCarran-Ferguson* antitrust exemption for the insurance industry.

The bill is now in place where elephants seem to go to die: the Senate. Rest assured, the lopsided vote in the House matters not to the aristocrats, many of whom view themselves as viable candidates for the presidency. What does count



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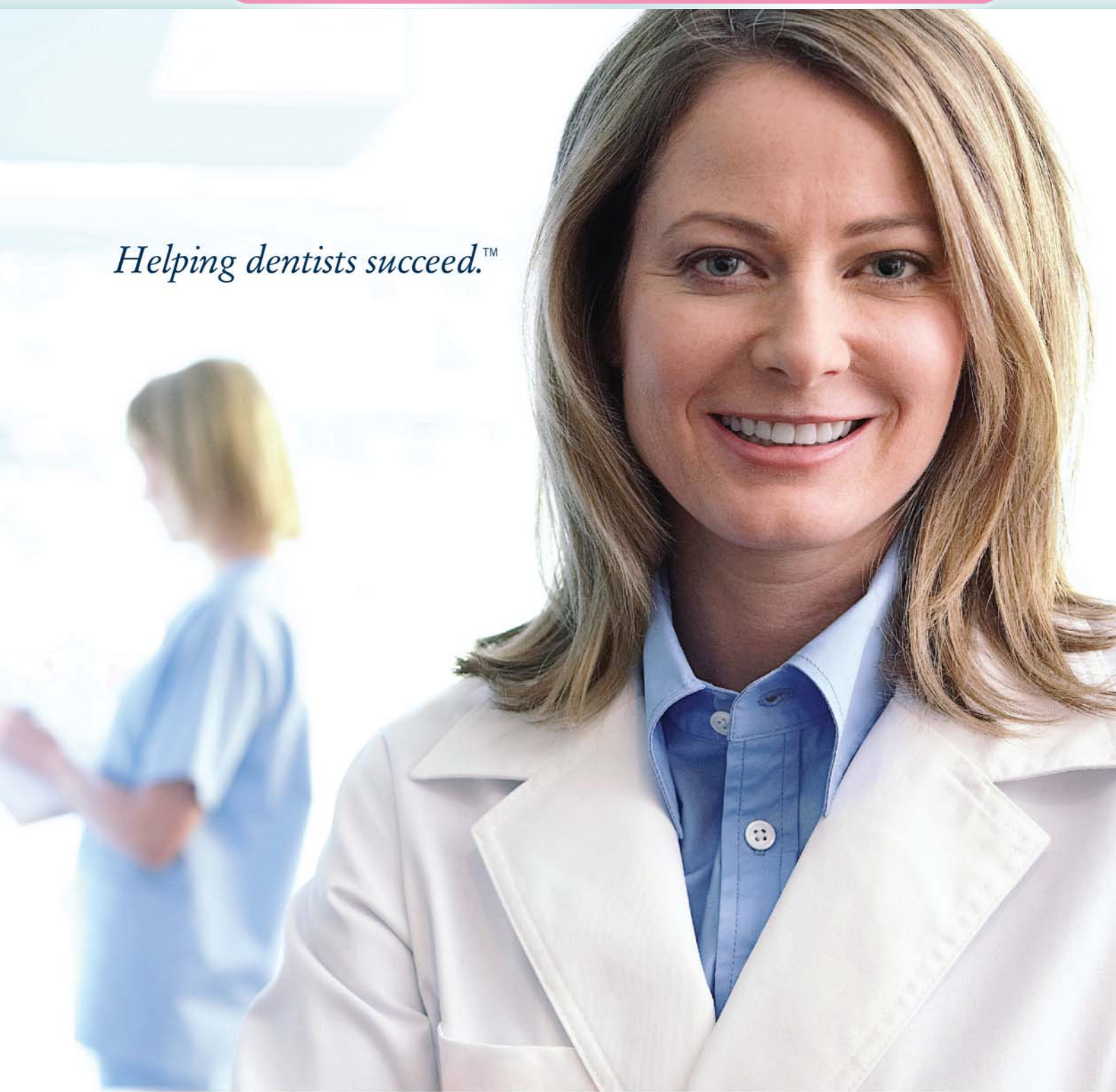
is the public opinion that translates into votes and support.

A recent legislative alert from the American Dental Association generated more than 5,000 letters by dentists to their senators. Sadly, only a paltry 109 were from Illinois dentists.

Dental professionals in Illinois and across the country must do better in lobbying the Senate.

Now is the time to come to the aid of your profession; please write to Sens. Dick Durbin and Mark Kirk to show your support for eliminating the antitrust exemption for the insurance industry.

Send your comments to Sen. Durbin at durbin.senate.gov/contact.cfm; 309 Hart Senate Building, Washington, DC, 20510; or fax 202.228.0400. You can reach Sen. Kirk at senator@kirk.senate.gov or 387 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington DC, 20510. ■



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