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January 12 Regional Meeting minutes

The Regional Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society convened at the Drury Lane Oak Brook in Oakbrook Terrace at 9:05 a.m. (CST) with CDS President Ian Elliott presiding.

Dr. Elliott called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Attention was directed to the minutes of the meeting of Sept. 15. Inasmuch as the official minutes of the meeting of Sept. 15 were published in the December 2010 issue of the *CDS Review*, a motion was entertained to dispense with reading them.

MOVED by David Fulton Jr., seconded by John Gerding and carried to dispense with reading the Sept. 15 minutes at this time.

MOVED by Dr. Fulton Jr., seconded by Philip Schefke and carried to accept the minutes of the meeting of Sept. 15.

Attention was directed to the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 10. Inasmuch as the official minutes of the meeting of Nov. 10 had not yet been published, Dr. Elliott said he would forego the reading and approving of the minutes at this time until everyone had an opportunity to review them.

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There were no reports of the Board, Special or Standing Committees.

There was no Unfinished Business and no New Business to report.

With no further business, Dr. Elliott called upon Astrid Schroetter to introduce Barbara Bancroft RN, MSN, PNP, who presented the program entitled *Shampoos, Tattoos, Barbeques: What's New in the World of Infectious Diseases?*

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

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For a limited time, attendees of the 146th Midwinter Meeting can download their CE certificates for free when they visit www.cds.org.

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President's Perspective by Ian Elliott, DDS

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Sao Paulo dental meeting an eye-opener

At the invitation of the president of the Sao Paulo State Dental Association (APCD), Silvio Jorge Cecchetto, and Antonio Salazar Fonseca, general chair of the Sao Paulo International Dental Meeting, I attended the meeting in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in January.

It was also the 100th anniversary of the Sao Paulo State Dental Association; it really was an honor to be invited. The organization's leaders were very gracious hosts and included us in all of their social functions.

The Sao Paulo meeting was an eye-opening event in many ways.

The Sao Paulo International Dental Meeting is one of the largest in the world, with more than 65,000 attendees, including more than 30,000 dentists. The exhibit hall was very crowded, even at 7 p.m., an hour before the exhibits closed. The expo had the look and feel of the Midwinter Meeting with many of the same exhibitors there. In addition to attendees ordering dental supplies from exhibit booths, there are also actual stores set up for cash-and-carry sales. This particular type of dental supply shopping is quite popular with the attendees.

Of the many functions that we attended, the most interesting one was the tour of the APCD headquarters. It was an impressive multi-story building and was the result of the organization's long-term strategic plan.

The building had a state-of-the-art auditorium, dental museum and dental library. But the main purpose of the building is what is most important. It is a facility capable of providing state-of-the-art continuing education classes, including participation workshops. More importantly, it also provided dental care to the underserved. There were two floors with a total of 100 operatories to provide restorative care, dedicated oral surgery suites, and a radiology department.

The APCD headquarters houses a staff of 200 to support its activities. The headquarters includes a few amenities for staff not often seen in the best of corporate headquarters here in the United States: a full sized swimming pool, gymnasium, workout rooms and saunas.

Within Sao Paulo, there are networks of community-based clinics in addition to those in other cities where there are APCD offices to provide dental care.

The facility is also home to preventive programs to educate the elderly and children in oral health and home care. In order to receive dental care, patients must attend these classes and demonstrate their commitment to good oral health.

On the headquarters campus, there is also a smaller separate building for emergencies and urgent care that is open 24/7 with a dentist and support staff on duty. The building is equipped with two operatories and a surgical suite. Within Sao Paulo, there are networks of community-based clinics in addition to those in other cities where there are APCD offices to provide dental care.

The APCD membership is clearly dedicated to providing care to those in need throughout the state. The APCD network of clinics make a significant impact in the communities they serve. It is a very effective system; APCD members are proud of their efforts to provide oral healthcare and they should be. ■



The Sao Paulo State Dental Association headquarters facility provides care to those in need throughout the state.

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146th Midwinter Meeting a continuum of excellence in dentistry

by Joanna Brown

Business and pleasure blended seamlessly at the 146th Midwinter Meeting, where more than 30,000 professionals gathered for continuing education and product exposition Feb. 24-26. After hours, however, they reconvened at a variety of social events that honored professional achievement and advancements in their shared profession.

Following are some of the weekend's highlights. Mark your calendars to come back to McCormick Place West for the 147th Midwinter Meeting, Feb. 23-25, 2012.

Opening Session

CDS President Ian Elliott welcomed attendees to the Opening Session Feb. 24. The 146th Midwinter Meeting had officially begun.

"I hope that you find a program or two that will help your practice reach added success," he told the crowd gathered in the Skyline Ballroom. "We believe the Midwinter Meeting will once again afford you the opportunity to learn, to see new products, and to interact with colleagues.

Midwinter Meeting Attendance	
Dentists	6,883
Graduate students/Residents	176
Dental Students	867
Hygienists	3,871
Assistants	2,820
Office Personnel	2,064
Lab Technicians	226
Hygiene/Assistant Students	1,727
Guests	1,903
Press	122
Trade	869
Exhibitors	9,047
TOTAL	30,575

"We believe you will agree that we are enhancing the dental continuum of the Midwinter Meeting and continuing excellence in dentistry."

With General Chair Terri Tiersky as emcee, the program went on to honor several guests.

Jeff Brucia received the Gordon J. Christensen Recognition Lecturer Award from Dr. Christensen himself. CDS established the award in 1990 to acknowledge the many outstanding contributions made to the dental profession and particularly to the Midwinter Meet-

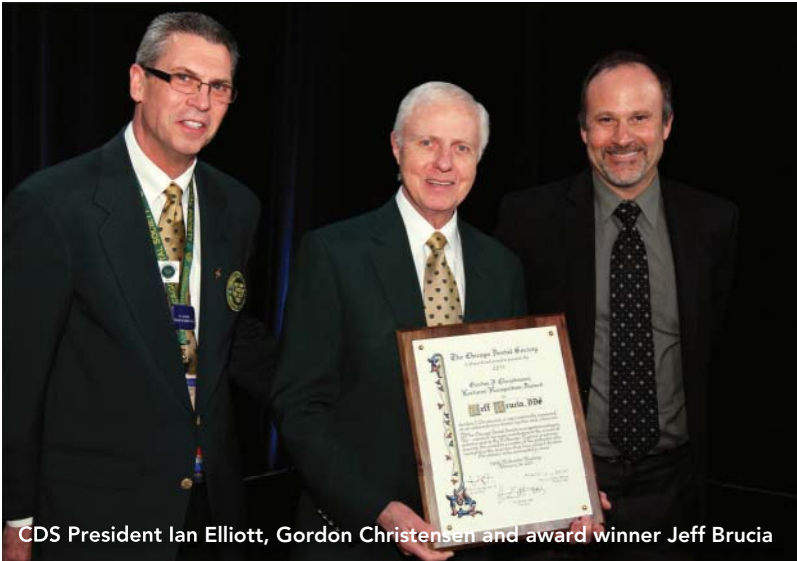
ing by Dr. Christensen, as well as each year's recipient.

The next honoree called to the stage was CDS member and former State Rep. David Miller, who received the George H. Cushing Award. This award annually recognizes an individual or group that raises public awareness about the importance of oral health.

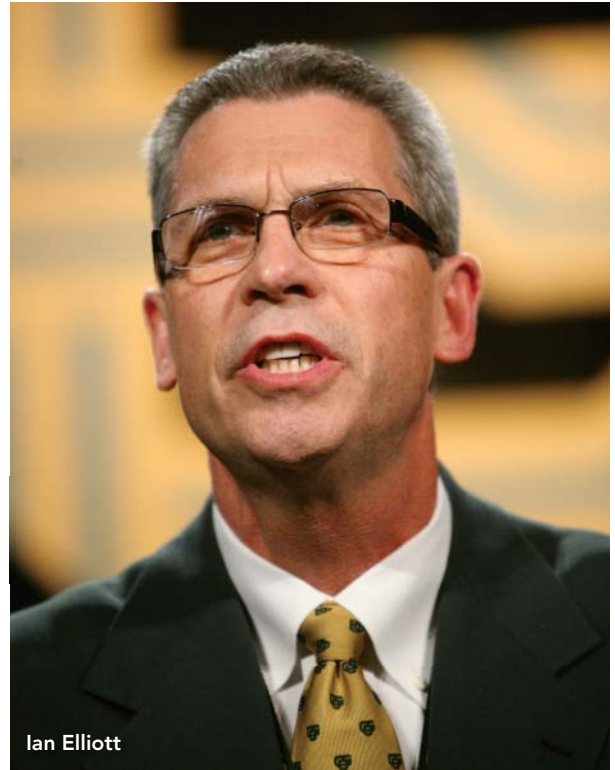
Dr. Miller represented the 29th District in the Illinois General Assembly from 2001-2010. During that time, he argued for both dental health and organized dentistry as the chief sponsor or co-sponsor of many pieces of public health legislation. He advocated for a smoke-free Illinois, grants for local clinics, and dental student loan repayment programs, as well as mandatory dental exams for elementary school students.

The final guest called to the stage was the evening's entertainment, John Pinette. Mr. Pinette's resume includes work on television, Broadway and major motion pictures, always making people laugh – and Thursday night was no different. The widely recognized accountant-turned-comedian called out the absurdity of everyday life, and kept the crowd in stitches.

Opening Session



CDS President Ian Elliott, Gordon Christensen and award winner Jeff Brucia



Ian Elliott



Cushing Award winner David Miller



MWM General Chair Terri Tiersky



Comedian John Pinette

McCormick Place



Exhibit Hall

Members of the Chicago Dental Society Board of Directors gathered with Midwinter Meeting General Chair Terri Tiersky and Program Chair Michael Durbin to watch CDS President Ian Elliott cut the ribbon and open the marketplace.

"The exhibit floor looks beautiful. This is really exciting," Dr. Elliott said when the Exhibit Hall opened Thursday morning, Feb. 24. He complemented the overflowing booths, the energetic

staffs and the eager shoppers who came to the Midwinter Meeting in search of the newest and best products to aid in their practice of dentistry.

"You just can't miss our Exhibit Hall," Dr. Elliott said. "Where else in the United States can you find all of these wonderful products – some of which have never been seen before – in one place?"

Also on the exhibit floor attendees found the Chicago Dental Society Foundation Donor Lounge. CDS Foundation

supporters gathered there for a break in the action, and to catch up on the organization's most recent activities

Fashion Show and Luncheon

Beauty came to life in the Grand Ballroom at the Chicago Hilton and Towers Feb. 25. The annual Fashion Show and Luncheon brought *A Touch of Glamour* to the historic venue. Fourteen local boutiques and designers offered the 265 guests an exclusive look at this spring's offerings. Fashion Show producer



ZZAZZ Productions included tributes to the Oscars and iconic women in fashion in the show.

According to the samples served up that day, spring fashions will feature warm hues: “honeysuckle” ranges from deep orange to pale pink, while “blush” runs the spectrum from winter white to rich golds. All the pieces brought texture into your wardrobe through rouching, ruffles, twists and knots.

ZZAZZ Productions again staged a lively show that featured 14 outstanding

designers whose products can all be found locally. They included Caroline Rose, Monarrez, York Furrier, Nicole Miller and Miriam Cecilia. Jewelry was provided by Swarovski, and menswear was provided by J. Cheikh.

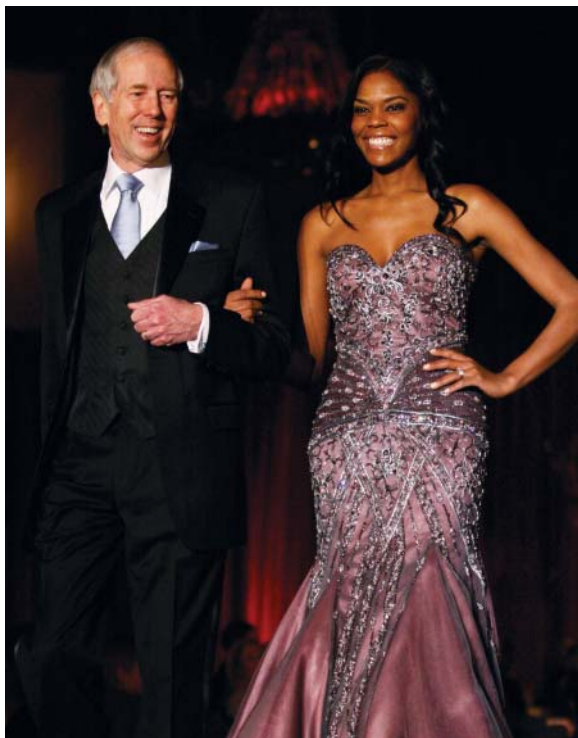
Applause showing appreciation for the models and designers is always abundant, but the loudest praise is always reserved for the final models: the CDS officers who walk the runway at the conclusion of the show. Treasurer Susan Becker Doroshow, Vice President

Richard Holba, Secretary David Fulton Jr., and President-elect John Gerding donned their finest to accompany models in similarly formal attire.

Friday Night

The Park West rocked late into the night Friday, Feb. 25, when Dennis DeYoung brought the music of Styx to the stage. Mr. DeYoung was a founding member of the group, and brought the sold-out crowd to its feet with a stream of hits that he wrote, sang and produced

Fashion Show



throughout his career, including Lady, Come Sail Away, Mr. Roboto, Lorelei and others.

President's Dinner Dance

The Grand Ballroom at the Hilton and Towers was the center of style and grace Feb. 26, when hundreds gathered to honor Dr. and Mrs. Ian Elliott at the President's Dinner Dance.

Entertainment Chair Hugo Bertagni introduced several honored guests before dinner and dancing to the music of the High Society Orchestra.

Among them were representatives of the Sao Paulo Brazil Dental Meeting, the Associazione Italiana Odontoiatri, the Asociación Dental Mexicana, the Asociación Dental Del Distrito Federal, the Federation Dentaire Internationale, the Hispanic Dental Association, the Journées de Nice Dental Meeting, the American Dental Society of Europe, the California Dental Association, the Greater New York Dental Meeting, the Hinman Dental Meeting, the National Dental Association, the Texas Dental Meeting and the Yankee Dental Congress.

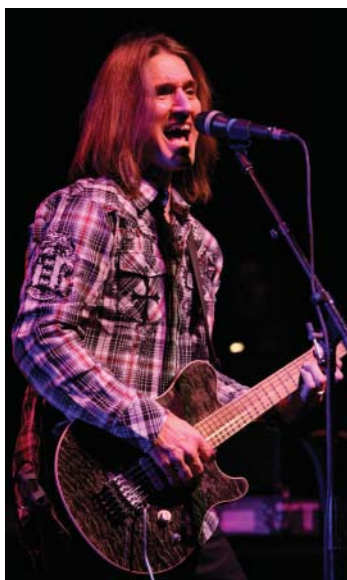
Also attending the Dinner Dance were several representatives of the American Dental Association: President Ray Gist, President-elect William Calnon, District 6 Trustee Ken Rich, District 10 Trustee Edward Vigna, District 15 Trustee S. Jerry Long, and former First Vice President Andy Elliott and former trustee Mary Smith. Representing District 8 were former trustee Dennis Manning and current trustee Joseph Hagenbruch.

From the Illinois State Dental Society, President Darryll Beard, President-elect Robert Bitter, Vice President Barry Howell, Treasurer Brian Soltys and Secretary Edward Segal were recognized. ■

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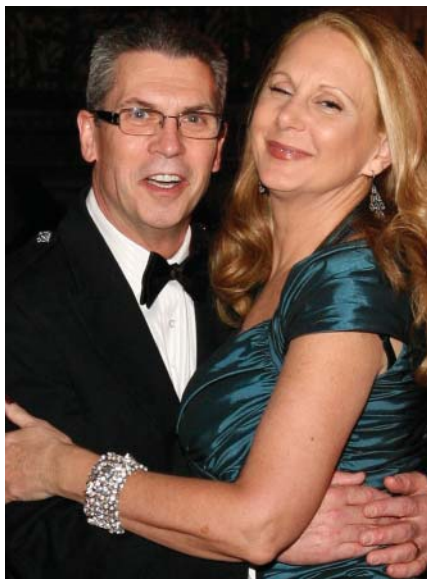
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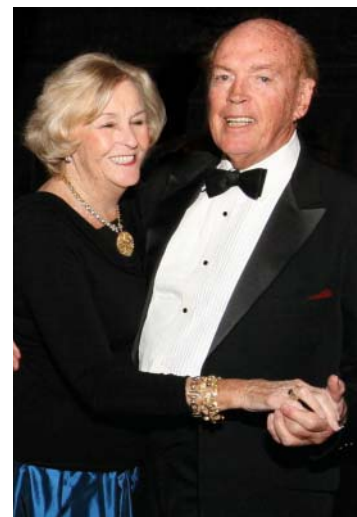


Dinner Dance









Regional Meeting goes virtual

CDS to present first-ever Virtual Reality Meeting April 20

by Joanna Brown

Turn your office into a classroom in April when the Chicago Dental Society hosts its first Virtual Reality Meeting. Use your personal computer to earn CE credits, shop for new products, and chat with colleagues who are similarly logged on at their computers – wherever in the world they might be.

This online-only event Wednesday, April 20, will replace the traditional Regional Meeting at Drury Lane. And David Fulton Jr., CDS secretary, said this change is a tremendous opportunity for both the oral health professionals who participate and the Chicago Dental Society, the host.

“Look around us. You can’t escape the explosion of technology into every part of our lives,” said Dr. Fulton, who chairs CDS’ Ad Hoc Virtual Reality Committee. “Through technology, we can now touch colleagues in the next state and the next country over without them ever leaving their home or office.”

He also hopes this event will engage young dentists who are as comfortable navigating online as they are in their own neighborhoods.

“If you can wave and click a mouse, you’ll be able to shop an exhibit floor and converse with the exhibitors live.

You’ll be able to dive into multiple opportunities for CE, and you can meet your old classmates in the lounge for a chat,” Dr. Fulton said. “How cool is that?”

Registration for the Virtual Reality Meeting began Feb. 24. The event is free and open to all: CDS members and non-members alike, as well as all members of the dental team.

The Regional Meeting will return to its traditional format at Drury Lane in September.

Getting started

Registration begins at www.cds.org. Participants will be asked to create a profile at that time; some of the information will be used throughout the meeting to identify participants when they ask questions of a speaker and chat with colleagues in the Virtual Lounge.

Also during the registration process, the site will test your computer

“This is totally harmless. It won’t change any of your computer’s settings or do anything that you don’t want it to do,” said Dennis Shiao, director of marketing for INXPO, the Chicago-based technology firm that will operate the virtual meeting.

Rather, the test is identifying which browser, operating system, pop-up blockers and flash software you use. The test will remind you of what it found, and recommend changes to enable greater participation in the virtual meeting. These could include turning off a pop-up blocker that will inhibit chats or updating software to a newer version.

If you will be using an office computer to attend the virtual meeting, this test is especially important. Large corporations and universities may have firewalls that that will interfere with your participation.

“If you are part of a large organization with many participants at the same location, I’d alert the IT department of your participation,” Mr. Shiao advised.

Once that is settled, you are ready for the meeting.

On campus

The meeting campus is divided into four areas: the Auditorium, the Exhibit Hall, the Resource Center, and the Lounge.

“When you enter the campus, it should be intuitive as to the different areas available for you to visit,” said Mr. Shiao, whose company has hosted more than 2,000 virtual events since 2005,



with more than 1 million participants. “You can click on the labels to visit different places, or use the top navigation bar for the same purpose.”

In the auditorium, you’ll find the educational courses. Look for the day’s schedule. Six speakers will each deliver one-hour courses for CE credit at various times throughout the day.

“To get the most out of the experience, you should remove other distractions and log on from a place where you get the most done, either at work or at home. Ironically, one of the benefits of the virtual meeting is also a potential drawback if you don’t manage your other distractions,” Mr. Shiao said.

This includes closing e-mails and turning off the television. Set up your computer in a space where you typically get work done, like at a desk rather than the couch.

Be sure to turn your computer’s speakers up and close your office door. Look for the chat area on screen so that you can ask questions of the speaker when they strike you. All questions will go into a queue that is managed by the speaker.

In the Exhibit Hall, meeting participants will find the exhibitors’ booths.

Mouse over the booth to see a description of the contents, or click on the booth to go inside. Exhibiting companies will design their own booths, typically with product information and live chat capabilities, as well as personal touches to make them stand out – just like traditional exhibits.

The Resource Center is a clearinghouse for all the documents that exhibitors and speakers will make available. These are the same documents you’ll find in individual exhibitors’ booths, cataloged by topic in one location for ease of use.

In the Virtual Lounge, you’ll find group chats. The screen will have a list of other people who are there (and their photos if they uploaded one), identified by the names and other information they gave during the initial registration process. You can search for people by name, specialty, region, or any other identifying characteristic that the attendees made public during registration.

“When you attend a physical event, the thing that is the most valuable about the experience is the ability to interact with one another and meet new contacts,” Mr. Shiao said. “It can be very effective to do online, but you have to

know how to do it.”

Toward that end, he recommended visiting the Virtual Lounge when classes are not in session. Invite other participants with common interests to private chats, and send your V Card – a virtual business card.

Looking forward

Mr. Shiao said there are significant benefits to virtual meetings. Among them are the cost savings to both exhibitors and participants who won’t have to set up a booth or travel to attend the meeting, and the ability to reach a global audience, as anyone with Internet access (and an alarm clock, depending on the time zone) can participate in the virtual meeting.

Dr. Fulton agreed, and thinks that’s why virtual experiences will grow in popularity.

“I am so excited to be involved in spearheading this technology,” he said. “With its success, I believe the Chicago Dental Society can take the main stage in presenting itself and the opportunities it has for its members and associate members world wide. It truly will bring us all closer together as a profession.” ■



In Other Words by Mary M. Byers, CAE

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

Is your staff 'cliquing'?

clique *noun* 1. A small group of people, with shared interests or other features in common, who spend time together and do not readily allow others to join them.

You may think you left cliques back in high school. Think again. And take a careful look around your practice to make sure your team's effectiveness is not being hampered by this insidious strangler.

Cliques can be obvious or they can be invisible. They start innocently enough: a sub-group of your team bonds over a favorite TV show, a shared hobby, or drinks after work. But these shared experiences can alienate other staff members and, sometimes inadvertently, put up a wall between teammates. There are lots of ways for this to happen. Maybe the clinical staff gets together, leaving the business staff out. Or those who've been with the practice the longest turn a cold shoulder to new hires. Or those who are the most aggressive ignore those who are passive. Regardless of how it happens, the results can be financially draining and stressful for all in the practice.

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Practice management consultant Sally McKenzie advises doc-

tors pay attention for these clique clues:

- Critical decisions are being made or pushed by a select few and without input from others.
- Team members are complaining that their views don't matter, or they are shutting down and refusing to offer input.
- Information is not readily shared unless employees are directed to do so.
- Certain staff members are openly cool to others.
- Whisper campaigns seem to be more prevalent.
- Some employees openly exclude others in social or professional activities.

Here's how to handle it if your staff is "cliquing."

Lead by example. Make sure you aren't part of a clique and that you're treating staff fairly and equally. It's difficult to ask staff not to do something you yourself are doing.

Make your expectations clear. Staff needs to know that

you expect them to treat one another with kindness and respect and to pitch in to help each other whenever possible. Verbally acknowledge employees who do this publically. Quietly reprimand those who don't privately.

Make sure you have clear job descriptions. Team members must have a clear understanding of their individual job responsibilities and know who is responsible for what. The more efficient the team overall, the less likely cliques will form.

Hold regular staff meetings and invite input from everyone. This allows staff to air concerns before they become possible dividing lines. In addition, it's difficult to feel adversarial toward someone when you sit eye to eye and elbow to elbow with them to solve problems.

Insist that information be shared freely. Use a brief staff huddle at the start of each work day to communicate with one another. Encourage staff to raise concerns, alert one another to possible scheduling challenges, etc. This is also an excellent time to share good news and celebrate both individual and team successes.

Reprimand swiftly. Conflict does not age gracefully. Move swiftly when you see behavior you don't like. Employees will continue to repeat behavior they've been able to get away with. Calling attention to unwanted behavior in private is often enough to end it. If not, be firm and consistent in monitoring it. If it persists, discipline as necessary.

Get the staff together outside the office. It's easier for staff to bond without the pressure of the schedule or the presence of patients. Occasionally take your staff out to lunch or dinner or plan "just for fun" outings such as holiday parties. These functions provide staff the opportunity to get to know one another better in a relaxed environment. The more staff interacts both personally and professionally, it's less likely that cliques will form within the practice.

Is your staff "cliquing"? If so, follow the steps above to get your team back on track. ■

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A refund is not an admission of liability

Many of us have faced a situation in our dental careers in which an unhappy patient demands his or her money back. What do you do?

There is a myth in the dental community that refunding money is an admission of liability. It is not. The courts have long held that refunding money to a patient can not be used as a sword against the dentist should the patient later file a lawsuit. The reasoning behind this is to encourage parties to settle their problems outside the legal system.

Returning to the unhappy patient who demands a refund, the dentist may try to resolve the matter short of immediately refunding money either by explaining to the patient that the dental work can not be improved upon or by offering to redo the work. If an impasse still results, then the dentist should consider returning the fee.

Put it in writing

If a dentist decides to provide a refund, the next issue to consider is obtaining a signed release so as to prevent the patient from later suing.

While obtaining a signed release is preferable, requiring one before refunding money may be tricky and not always clear cut. For instance, in demanding a signed release containing legal jargon, a patient may become intimidated and seek advice from a lawyer who may further escalate the situation.

More often than not, the refund itself will end the matter quite nicely. However, if the patient is demanding thousands of

dollars for a full-mouth reconstruction, then obtaining a release is prudent. The decision to demand a signed release at the time of the refund should be made on a case-by-case basis.

Keep in mind that if a dentist does refund money to a patient who later sues, that refund may be used as an "offset" that may be deducted from any future settlement payment or a jury verdict award. Moreover, if the case were to go to trial, a judge could bar evidence from the jury that the dentist attempted to refund money.

Keep it simple

The language in a release should be fairly simple, requiring the amount refunded along with the patient's agreement to accept the money in lieu of filing a lawsuit.

The bottom line is that obtaining a signed release before refunding money, while preferable, should not be viewed as an absolute and should not be an impediment if the dentist reasonably believes that a refund will resolve the matter. Keep in mind that a dentist is far more likely to be sued for refusing to refund fees.

Over the years I have often heard a distressed defendant dentist say, "If only I had returned the \$1,000 for the crown. . . ."

When in doubt about obtaining a signed release, it is always best to consult with an attorney. ■

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

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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.

Now is not the time to rest on our laurels

The Chicago Dental Society held its 146th Midwinter Meeting, and as usual it was a wonderful weekend, full of activity. This is the second year that the CDS Foundation had a booth in the Exhibit Hall, and it too was a great success.

Across the way from our booth, the CDS Foundation hosted a Donor Lounge, which proved as popular as it was billed to be. It was a beautiful way to take a break from the exhilarating Midwinter Meeting, share time with new and old friends, and discuss ideas on how we will continue to address important dental issues, like access to care in the Chicago area.

If you were not able to stop by the booth, you missed seeing what the CDS Foundation has been doing and what we will be doing in the future. Mark your calendar for next year and join our cause.

Those who stopped by the booth and Donor Lounge realized that while the CDS Foundation is still young, it is already serving an important role in the community.

But we can not do it alone. We need your help, and so the CDS Foundation is focused on building partnerships. The CDS Foundation needs to partner with other foundations, corporations and you.

A few generous corporations have helped us already. Wirtz Beverage Illinois helped sponsor our fantastic fall wine tasting event, and Pesavento & Pesavento sponsored our Donor Lounge at the Midwinter Meeting. Thank them and support them whenever you are able to, as they are philanthropically minded.

We must remember that corporate partnerships are an important part of any charitable cause. I continue to develop more relationships from all of our events, and I look forward to sharing these developments with you so that our CDS Foundation will continue to grow and increase our impact in the community.

There are so many needy people out there, and we have only just started to help them. We need more dollars and time donated by you to continue to help our community. Every bit counts.

As mentioned above, we also need your support and commitment. While many of you have helped, we need many more to keep dentistry safe for the people that we serve. It is time for you to step up to the plate. Every one of our CDS members has fantastic talents and can give back as they have been given to by this wonderful profession.

So I am asking you to get involved. If you have friends in foundations and corporations, call them. Tell your colleagues that the CDS Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Chicago Dental Society and will become the local leader in addressing access to dental care. There are so many needy people out there, and we have only just started to help them. We need more dollars and time donated by you to continue to help our community. Every bit counts.

So it is up to you. For those who have already given their time and/or dollars, I thank you greatly. Remember, we are here to help you get started. Please call or e-mail the CDS Foundation with any questions or suggestions about how you can help. With your help, 2011 is going to be the best year yet.

Remember that this is your foundation. ■

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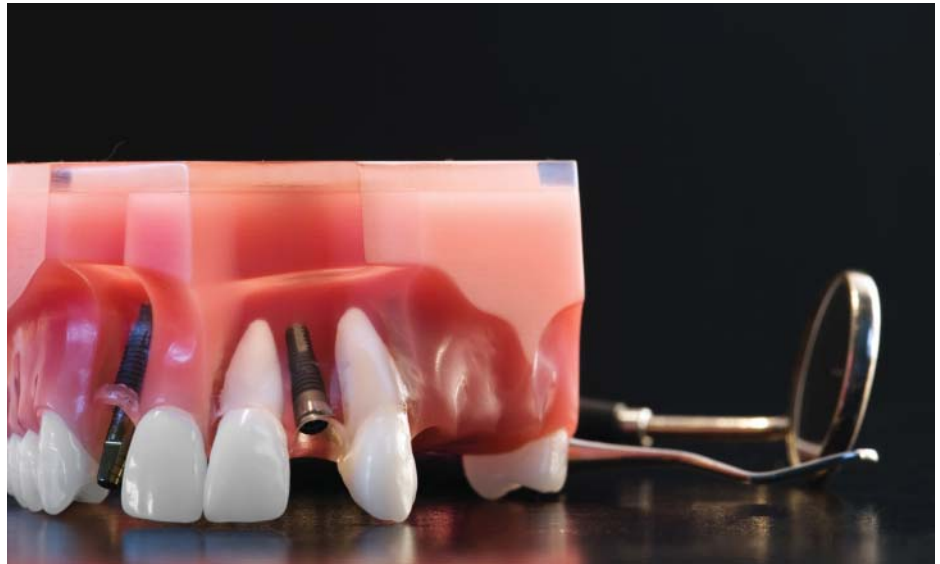
UIC implant education team wins teaching award

The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) announced that the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Dentistry's Dental Implant Educational Team is the recipient of the 2011 ADEA/Zimmer Dental Implant Education Teaching Award.

The \$25,000 award is given every two years and recognizes an institution and dental educator team that has demonstrated a commitment to excellence and innovation in the field of implant dentistry education.

Additional criteria used to select the winners of the award are: sustained development of educational programs; innovation in teaching methodology; successful outcomes of teaching efforts; service to the community; and successful integration of educational programs into the established curriculum.

UIC team members include Rand Harlow, clinical assistant professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry, and director, Predoctoral Dental Implant Education; Stephen Campbell, director, Comprehensive Dental Implant Center, and professor and head, Department of Restorative Dentistry; Judy Yuan, clinical assistant professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry, Predoctoral Dental Implant Education; Damian Lee, clinical assistant professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry, Predoctoral Dental Implant Education; Cortino Sukotjo, assistant professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry, Predoctoral Dental Implant Education; Michael Miloro, professor and head, Department Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery; Thomas Hart, professor and head, Department of Periodontics; Joseph Califano, professor, Department of Periodontics, and Advanced Periodontics Program director; Kent Knoernschild, associate professor, Restorative Dentistry, and Advanced Prosthodontic Program director; and Eric Pertzborn, clinic director, Comprehensive Dental Implant Center.



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UIC extends partnership with implant maker

A gift in 2005 from Astra Tech, a major dental implant solutions provider, helped establish a top clinical implant dentistry program at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry. This resulted in better and more affordable patient care, a unique curriculum for students, and opportunities for current practitioners to add clinical implant dentistry to their repertoire of skills.

Building on the success of that partnership, the college has signed a seven-year agreement with Astra Tech that is "more than an extension of our current relationship," said Stephen Campbell, head of the Department of Restorative Dentistry. "It strengthens what's been developed until now, but also helps ensure that we can continue to enhance our program offerings and do even more special things in the years to come.

"It's been a really wonderful program supporting primarily our predoctoral implant education," Dr. Campbell said. "It has also had a great impact on all of the implant care throughout the institution, and on all of the advanced programs such as oral surgery, periodontics and prosthodontics."

The partnership will continue supporting all of the college's predoctoral

implant programs in an expanded role.

"This expanded partnership allows us to do more advanced work with our dental students and make certain that they are best-prepared to use the latest technology in the community," Dr. Campbell said.

"At Astra Tech, we believe strongly in the value of quality education programs, which include advanced training in restorative implant dentistry that help to prepare today's students for the optimized care of tomorrow's patients," said Scott Root, president and CEO of Astra Tech Inc., North America.

"It is vital that our predoctoral students graduate competent to restore implants," said Dean Bruce Graham. "Our college's patient population can't usually afford implant treatment. Astra Tech's gift provides the resources to offset the costs of implant treatment for our patients. I want to thank Astra Tech for helping to make it possible for our students to get the finest implant education possible."

In addition, Astra Tech will provide its Facilitate Computer Guided Treatment Planning software for use by the advanced specialty programs and students.

Under construction at the college is the ProCare Dental Implant and Innovations Center, funded by a generous donation by ProCare Dental Group PC,

led by its president, Robert Brunetti. The Astra Tech partnership also provides additional funding for construction of the center.

“It will be a single facility for all our implants education and patient care, and a wonderful opportunity for faculty involved with implants to be in close proximity, which will allow them to communicate even more effectively,” Dr. Campbell said. “It also will be an opportunity for students to observe the model behavior of clinicians, improve the quality of patient outcomes, and allow us all to be on the same page.”

Oral health program for homeless earns praise

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Dentistry has received the Bud Tarrson Dental School Student Community Leadership Award for its work treating homeless patients at a student-operated oral health center in Chicago.

Sponsored by the American Dental Association Foundation, the Bud Tarrson Dental School Student Community Leadership Award annually highlights dental student outreach to vulnerable communities.

The award recognizes one exemplary community service project organized or conducted by students in a pre-doctoral dental program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. It is named for Emanuel “Bud” Tarrson, the former chief executive of John O. Butler Co. and noted philanthropist who championed dental education.

More than 75 UIC dental students volunteer their time and talents every other Saturday at Goldie’s Place, 5705 N. Lincoln Ave. The clinic has grown from a one-chair operation 14 years ago to a four-operator dental suite, with additional space for a laboratory and sterilization room.

Access to care is a major issue facing the dental profession, said Caswell Evans, associate dean of prevention and public health sciences at UIC. Through Goldie’s Place, dental students experience first-hand lessons from an underserved population.

“Both the homeless and students



CDS teams up with the Chicago Wolves for National Children’s Dental Health Month

Chicago Dental Society teamed up with the Chicago Wolves in February to celebrate National Children’s Dental Health Month. Feb. 5 was Children’s Dental Health Awareness Night at the Allstate Arena. The first 2,500 fans received toothbrushes, and the whole crowd watched Keith Suchy and a Wolves player on the Jumbotron as they explained the benefits of using a custom fit mouthguard. Skates, the Wolves’ mascot, even visited Mark Humenik’s office (above) for a cleaning later in February. Learn more at www.cds.org/wolves.

benefit from this partnership,” Dr. Evans said. “What the students learn can not be taught in the classroom. We expect that this experience will resonate with these students throughout their professional careers and will make a difference.”

UIC dental students of all levels, from first- to fourth-year, assist at the clinic, which they operate as if it were their own private practice. The procedures they perform range from simple cleanings to filling cavities, extracting teeth, and replacing missing teeth with new prosthetics. A faculty adviser oversees all of the students’ work.

More than 110 social service agencies in the Chicago area refer patients to Goldie’s Place, which opened nearly 16 years ago in a 700-square-foot facility on north Clark Street. William Bjork, a Chicago dentist and UIC dental alumnus, began offering free dentistry at the

center in 1997. Dr. Bjork also donated a chair and all of the equipment needed at the clinic.

A 2001 expansion doubled the size of Goldie’s Place, and a modern two-chair operator was installed after the agency received several grants. More user-friendly equipment enabled Goldie’s Place to recruit additional volunteer dentists to assist Dr. Bjork.

Four years ago Goldie’s Place moved into the new 5,100-square-foot facility on Lincoln Avenue.

A \$5,000 grant comes with the Tarrson Award, and a portion of the money will be used to purchase supplies and cover other expenses at Goldie’s Place, Dr. Evans said. ■

Your Health

a discussion on health-related topics

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April is Stress Awareness Month

by Rachel Azark

The housing crisis, the economy, and job loss are just three of the many topics that can generate stress for anyone.

According to a 2007 national survey by the American Psychological Association (APA), one-third of Americans are living with extreme stress. Which is why in this current climate, it is especially important to stop and take notice that April is Stress Awareness Month.

If you want to be part of the 28 percent of Americans who believe they are managing their stress extremely well, then read on to learn about what causes stress, the effects and symptoms of it and what you can do to manage it.

What is stress?

First, it's important to figure out what stress even is. In 1936, Hans Selye coined the term and defined it as, "the non-specific response of the body to any demand for change."

The APA now considers stress your body's natural reaction to any demand that might disrupt your normal routine. In small doses, stress isn't that bad, like when you've aced a presentation at work or have the motivation and adrenaline to get something done. But long periods of bad stress frequently caused by worrying about jobs, money, relationships or health can take a great toll on your body.

The symptoms of stress

If a warning light came on in your car, chances are you probably wouldn't ignore it. When your body is stressed, it sends you warning signs that it is feeling overwhelmed and unwell. The APA has come up with a list of warning signs that your body might feel when it is stressed:

- Headaches, muscle tension, neck or back pain
- Upset stomach
- Dry mouth
- Chest pains, rapid heartbeat
- Difficulty falling or staying asleep
- Loss of appetite or overeating "comfort foods"
- Memory problems or forgetfulness
- Irritability, short temper or anxiety

The effects of stress

Everyone reacts to stress differently, but it's important to pay attention to the symptoms you are having and to not take them lightly. Ignoring the signs your body is sending can lead to chronic, long-term health problems. The Hormone Foundation lists these health problems that can result from chronic stress:

- Stomachache and diarrhea
- Obesity due to increase in appetite
- Weakening of the immune system, leading to more colds and infections
- Anxiety, depression, loss of sleep and lack of interest in physical activity
- Increase in blood pressure, blood sugar levels, heart rate and cholesterol, all of which can lead to heart disease, stroke, obesity and diabetes

How best to manage your stress

The APA has suggestions for how best to manage your stress.

- Learn your own stress signals. Being aware of how your body reacts to a disruption or a stressor in your normal routine can help you be responsive to what your body needs.
 - Identify your sources of stress. Think about what situations and/or events cause you stress.
 - Recognize how you deal with stress. See if you are dealing with stress through bad habits like smoking, drinking or over/under eating. Are you making these choices routinely or only in response to a certain situation?
 - Find healthy ways to manage your stress. Some people will think of meditation right away, but it's really about doing something that you love that is relaxing. That might be reading a book, knitting, running, painting or anything else that can help you stay in the present moment.
 - Take care of yourself. It is important to keep your body healthy by getting enough sleep at night, exercising and eating healthy foods.
 - Reach out for support. Talking to friends and family about how you are feeling can help you handle stress. However, if you're still feeling overwhelmed it might be time to talk to a psychologist.
- For more information from the American Psychological Association, visit www.apa.org. ■

Ms. Azark is the CDS editorial assistant.

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Snap Shots

profiles of the profession

Dr. Bloom's work is a cut above the rest

by Rachel Azark

Six years ago, Spencer Bloom came across the hobby of scroll sawing while browsing through the library. Scroll sawing is a type of woodworking where a motorized tool (called a scroll saw) is used to create intricate curves and joints in wood. By chance, Dr. Bloom had also just moved into a house with a tiny room in the basement perfect for his new woodshop.

Dr. Bloom, a 1979 graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry, went out and purchased a scroll saw, a relatively safe electric tool compared to many others in woodworking. As a dentist, his hands are finely tuned to do intricate work using small tools.

"I'm used to paying attention to very small areas at a time. When scroll sawing, I'm focusing on where that blade meets the pattern line," said Dr. Bloom. "I feel like it's very natural for a dentist."

Like in dentistry, it's important to continue your education to learn new techniques and tools in the industry. In scroll sawing, mini-conventions are held: scroll saw picnics. Dr. Bloom went to his first scroll saw picnic in Texas this past June.

"I took many seminars and learned new techniques, bought supplies and met a lot of very nice people," said Dr. Bloom.

He found the picnic to be so energizing that he traveled to Wisconsin for a second picnic in August. At both gatherings, he won the blue ribbon first prize for his pieces.

"I was shocked and very proud, and I'm thrilled," Dr. Bloom described winning first place twice.

With all the projects that he creates, Dr. Bloom has donated quite a few, and the rest are given away as gifts; very few are in his possession. Dr. Bloom created a plaque of the Chicago Dental Society logo for a North Suburban Branch fundraiser, and also the outgoing presidents' gifts for the Northwest Side Branch.

When looking for ideas for his projects, he usually turns to a pattern or a picture that inspires him.

"My interpretation of [the pattern] usually involves more dimension. A lot of the patterns are for flat projects, and I got bored with them early on. So my take would involve adding dimension to what might be a flat project," said Dr. Bloom.



There are many online forums for scroll sawing, where talented designers offer patterns for free. It has helped Dr. Bloom build a large library of patterns.

"Without these forums, I don't know that I'd have quite the interest," said Dr. Bloom. "But you get to meet and converse with people back and forth, and it was fascinating at the picnic to meet many of these people." ■

Ms. Azark is the CDS editorial assistant.

West Suburban Branch ★ West Side Branch

Golf Outing

Wednesday, May 25

OLD OAK COUNTRY CLUB

14200 Parker Rd., Homer Glen
(View the course at www.oldoakcc.com)

TEE OFF: 8 a.m. shotgun start (7 a.m. registration)

REGISTRATION:

Early Birdie Fee: \$90/player (If you register by May 11)

Bogie Fee: \$120/player (If you register after May 11)

Includes:

- Golf cart rental
- Mesquite BBQ lunch
- Prizes for everyone

REGISTER EARLY!

Golf outing limited to 72 players.

RSVP by May 11

Send a check payable to **WEST SUBURBAN DENTAL SOCIETY** and the names in your foursome to:
Dr. Mark Ploskonka, 1818 Kelly Ct., Darien, IL 60561

Name: _____ Foursome: _____

Office address: _____

Office phone: _____

For more information, please call Dr. Ploskonka @ 630.926.3920.

Looking Back

a historical perspective

The Vienna connection

by Walter F. Lamacki, DDS

The International Association for Dental Research was founded in New York City in 1920. Sections were founded simultaneously in major cities of the world, notably Boston, Chicago, New York and Vienna.

The Vienna section gained preeminence among its peer cities due to its brilliant founder, Bernard Gottlieb, MD, who headed the histological research department at the University of Vienna; his prestige attracted Europe's best and brightest.

Dr. Gottlieb met William H. Logan, dean of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery (CCDS), in Geneva in 1925. The two men hit it off immediately and would remain friends the rest of their lives. Shortly after their meeting, Dr. Gottlieb accepted the invitation of Dr. Logan to visit CCDS. Dr. Logan sought Dr. Gottlieb's advice on who should head a new research center at CCDS, and without hesitation Dr. Gottlieb recommended his protégé, Balint Orban, MD.

Dr. Orban was born in Hungary in 1899 and earned degrees at the University of Budapest and the University of Vienna. He arrived in Chicago in 1927 with a treasure trove of histological slides of periodontal conditions along with a number of scientific papers on the subject.

Dr. Logan gave Dr. Orban carte blanche to order equipment for his research and told the scientist he should acquire the best of everything. It wasn't long before he and his graduate students were producing important original research. He left Chicago in 1929 to return to Vienna and his old mentor, Dr. Gottlieb.



Bernard Gottlieb



William Logan



Balint Orban

Photos courtesy of the Archives of the American Dental Association.

Another brilliant pupil of Dr. Gottlieb, Rudolph Kronfeld left Vienna to replace Dr. Orban at CCDS, which Loyola University Dental School (LUDS) had recently bought.

The evil spread of Nazism in Austria drove Dr. Gottlieb to close the research center in 1937 and immigrate to Palestine as the Jewish intelligentsia of Germany and Austria fled to other countries in a second Diaspora. Dr. Gottlieb would return to America in 1938 and assume the chair of histology at Baylor University. Many of Dr. Gottlieb's Viennese students became giants of dental research.

Although not Jewish, Dr. Orban sought to return to America and its academic freedom. Through the efforts of Arthur Black, dean of the Northwestern University Dental School (NUDS), he obtained a visa in 1938 and was made an assistant professor of pathology; because he wanted an American Doctor

of Dentistry degree, he was accepted as a dental student – but still delivered his lectures to his fellow students.

Upon the death of Dr. Kronfeld in 1940, Dr. Orban resumed his previous position at CCDS/LUDS. For the next 20 years he lectured to his students and did research, culminating in the publication of his groundbreaking text, *Periodontics, a Concept-Theory and Practice* edited by Drs. Wentz, Everitt and Grant.

Balint Orban died July 1, 1960, considered by many as the architect of modern periodontics.

His application form to NUDS asked the question, "Of all the things you have accomplished, what gives you the greatest personal satisfaction?"

The answer came easily to him: "Being Dozent (professor) at the University of Vienna's Dental School and being head of the Research Department and professor of histology and pathology at CCDS. ■"

ENGLEWOOD BRANCH

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 8

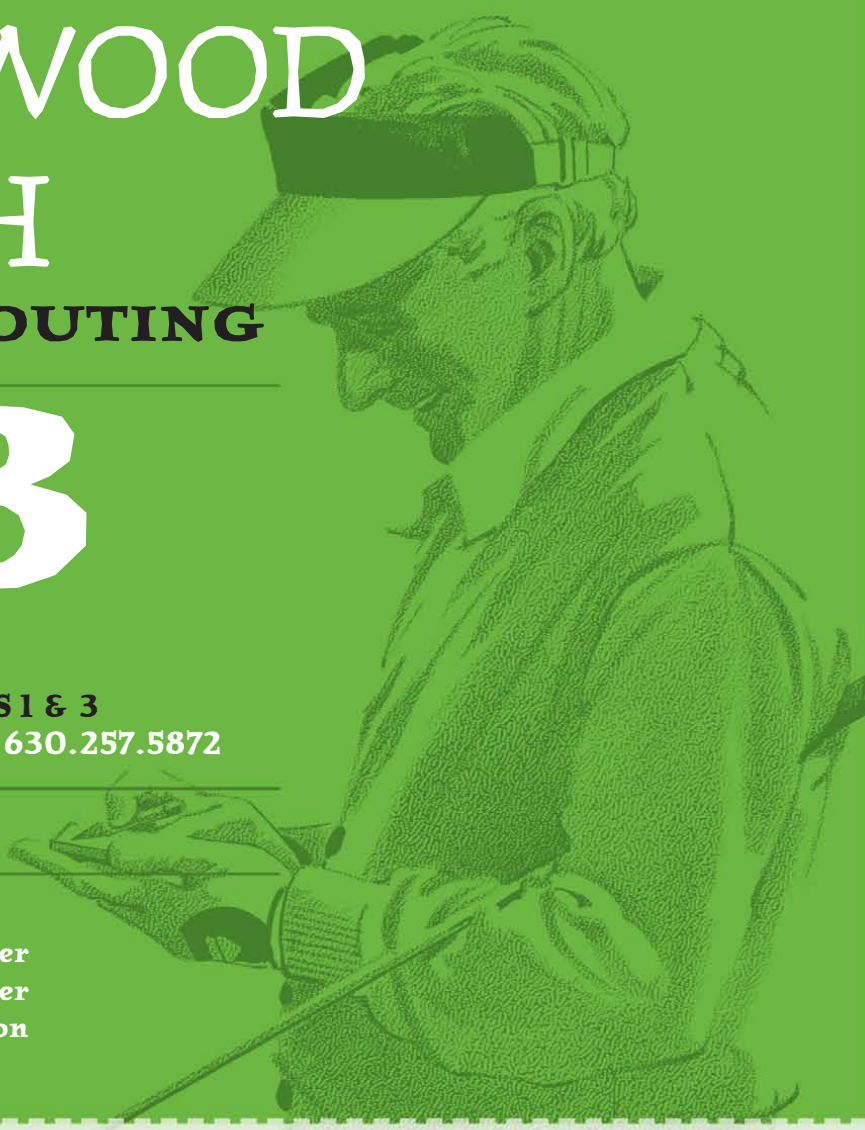
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GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB COURSES 1 & 3
12294 ARCHER AVE. • LEMONT • 630.257.5872

TEE TIMES: Noon to 1 p.m.

FEES:

- Golf/cart rental/dinner:.....\$96/player
- Golf & cart rental only:\$56/player
- Dinner only:\$42/person
(at 6:30 p.m., choice of steak or fish)



*RSVP

Please complete and return this reservation form by Wednesday, May 25.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Preferred Tee Time: _____

Your foursome (check all that apply)

- Player 1: _____ Golf/cart rental/dinner Golf/cart rental only Dinner only Steak Fish
- Player 2: _____ Golf/cart rental/dinner Golf/cart rental only Dinner only Steak Fish
- Player 3: _____ Golf/cart rental/dinner Golf/cart rental only Dinner only Steak Fish
- Player 4: _____ Golf/cart rental/dinner Golf/cart rental only Dinner only Steak Fish

Total amount enclosed: _____

Send checks made payable to **ENGLEWOOD DENTAL BRANCH** to: Michael Meehan, DDS, 6745 W. 127th St., Palos Heights, IL 60463
708.448.3131 • fax: 708.448.3412 • info@meehanorthodontics.com • You may pick up your receipt for participation at the sign-in table.

Dental Dateline

Dental Dateline is provided by your Chicago Dental Society member dentists.

Good oral health starts with exercise, eating right

When you take care of your body, your teeth benefit too. Healthy behaviors that are known to lower your risk for diabetes can also lower your risk for gum disease (periodontitis). Eating well, for example, builds your body's defense against disease and also reduces your body's production of the plaque that is associated with gum disease.

A 2005 study* found that people who exercised, had healthy eating habits, and maintained a normal weight were 40 percent less likely to develop gum disease.

People who did only two of those things were 29 percent less likely to develop gum disease, and people who had only one of the three healthy habits were 16 percent less likely to develop gum disease.

Talk to your dentist and make a plan to get moving this spring. Find more information at www.letsmove.gov.

The Let's Move! campaign, started by First Lady Michelle Obama, aims to reverse the increasing trend toward childhood obesity and help children reach adulthood at a healthy weight. With the help of parents, teachers, healthcare providers and other role models, whole communities are learning to be more active, eat better and get healthy.

Here are a few ways to get started:

Walk around the block after a meal. Traveling by foot is a fun, easy and affordable way to get moving and get outside. Activities like hiking and walking have been shown to improve cardiovascular health and build stronger bones.

Biking is a fun, family-friendly activity that can help improve endurance and balance. Use your bike as a way to get places faster and get healthier. Explore your community by



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bike to get your family active.

Make a new house rule: **no sitting still during television commercials.**

Family meals focus on eating and enjoying food and each other. **Eating together is a chance to model good behavior.** Regularly scheduled meal and snack times help kids learn structure for eating.

Everyone should eat five fruits and vegetables a day. Fresh, frozen and canned fruits and vegetables all count.

Kids are smaller than adults and should eat smaller portions.

Portions should be about the size of the back of a fist – a child's fist for a child's portion. ■

*The study was done at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, and published in the 2005 *Journal of the American Dental Association*, Vol 136, No 10, 1370.

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NORTH SUBURBAN BRANCH
NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BRANCH

Suburban Scramble

WEDNESDAY

May 18

Green Acres
Country Club

916 Dundee Rd., Northbrook

8 A.M. SHOTGUN START

RESERVATIONS:

- Priority given to branch members who register before April 1.
- Registration will be open to all others after May 1 on a first-come, first-served basis.

FEES*:

- \$165 for North and Northwest Suburban Branch members
- \$175 for other CDS branch members and nonmembers
- Includes greens fees, golf cart, lunch, a chance to putt for \$5,000 and many additional prizes!

* Fees increase by \$25 if you register after April 1

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Dr. John Vickery, 847.480.9141, or
Dr. Jeff Kemp, 847.255.3020



Reservations

Name: _____ Foursome: _____

Office address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Office phone: _____

CDS branch: _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Shirt size: S M L XL

Send checks made payable to **NORTH SUBURBAN DENTAL SOCIETY** to:
Dr. John Vickery, 1290 Shermer Rd., Suite 3, Northbrook, IL 60062

Meeting Place

dental meetings and CE opportunities

Tell us about your meeting

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Include the following: Subject, date, time, location and speaker's name and degree, as well as the name and phone or e-mail of your contact person. All information must be submitted in writing. The editor reserves the right to edit material for space and style.

Upcoming meetings

MARCH

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, jjrlu@aol.com 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 alyssabrown8@yahoo.com.

16: 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 arpino@comcast.net.

20: Chicago Dental Society

Virtual Reality Meeting, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Speakers include Damon Adams, DDS: Ceramic Materials; Barry Freyberg, DDS: Sleep Apnea; Ronald Jackson, DDS: Posterior Composites; Denis Lynch, DDS: Managing Xerostomia; and Martin Nager, DDS: Periodontal Clinical Update. Register at www.cds.org.

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.

MAY

1: South Suburban Branch

Installation of Officers. Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant, 15690 S. Harlem Ave., Orland Park. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m. with installation ceremonies to follow. For information, contact Dominik Dubravec, dominikdubravec@comcast.net or 815.464.3001.

3: Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Installation of Officers. Location and times TBA. For information, contact Jack Liu, jjrlu@aol.com or 312.351.5741.

7: West Side Branch

Installation of Officers. Riverside Golf Club, 2320 Des Plaines Ave., North Riverside. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m. with installation ceremonies to follow. For information, contact John Perna, jperna@sbcglobal.net or 708.386.0960.

14: North Side Branch

Installation of Officers, Monastero's Ristorante, 3935 W. Devon Ave., Chicago. 6-11:30 p.m. Dinner, dancing and open jam featuring music by A.R.M.E.D. \$60/person. RSVP by April 22 to David Behm, DDS, 5600 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago 60660.

14: North Suburban Branch

Installation of Officers. Green Acres Country Club, 916 Dundee Rd., Northbrook. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. Dinner dance featuring music by World Class Noise Band. For information, contact Michael Gaynor, 847.446.6200 or mkgaynor@sbcglobal.net.

25: West Side/West Suburban branches

Annual Golf Outing. Old Oak Country Club, 14200 Parker Rd., Homer Glen. 8 a.m. shotgun start. RSVP by May 11 using form in this magazine. For more information, contact Mark Ploskonka, 630.926.3920.

28: North Suburban/Northwest Suburban branches

Suburban Scramble 2011: Annual Branch Golf Outing, Green Acres Country Club, 916 Dundee Rd., Northbrook. 8 a.m. shotgun start. \$165/player for branch members, \$175/player for non-branch members. Fee in-

creases if you register after April 1. Includes greens fees, cart rental, lunch and chance to putt for \$5,000. For more information, call John Vickery, 847.480.9141, or Jeff Kemp, 847.255.3020.

31: Dental Arts Club

Terry Ronczkowski: Profit Sharing for the Dental Office. Lincoln Tavern, 1858 W. Wabansia, Chicago. Meeting: 6:30 p.m. For information, contact Dan Weber, 630.450.3616 or danwebdds@gmail.com.

JUNE

8: Englewood Branch

Annual Golf Outing. Cog Hill Golf & Country Club, 12294 Archer Ave., Lemont. Tee times: Noon-1 p.m. RSVP by May 26 using form in this magazine. For more information, contact Michael Meehan, 708.448.3131 or info@meehanorthodontics.com.

10: South Suburban Branch

Annual Fishing Trip: Deadly Catch 3 - The Trilogy. For more information, contact Loren Feldner at ljfeldnerdds@pol.net.

Study clubs

Central Lake County Dental Study Club

Meets third Tuesday of every month at noon, January-November, Grandma V's Pancakes, 10 E. Maple Ave., Mundelein. For information, contact Paul Showers, 847.816.3636.

Chicago Aesthetic Masters, a Hornbrook Group Study Club

Meets monthly, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the office of Sheldon Seidman, 410 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1014, Chicago. For information, call 312.644.4321 or e-mail smilechicago2@aol.com.

Chicago Dental Study Club

For information, visit www.chicagodentalstudyclub.com or call Forrest Tower, 708.423.0610. Newcomers are free. Please RSVP.

Greater Evanston Dentists Association

Meets first Monday of every month, noon-1 p.m., Gio Restaurant, 1631 Chicago Ave., Evanston. For information, contact Roger Nouneh, 847.475.7754.

Uptown Dental Forum

Meets weekly, 12:30-2 p.m., at Via Veneto Restaurant, 6340 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago. For information, contact Marshall Dolnick, 773.588.3880.

Waukegan Dental Study Group

Semi-monthly meeting, noon-2 p.m., Waukegan Ramada, 200 Green Bay Rd., Waukegan. For information, contact Robert Stanuch, 847.336.8080 or Ellis Neiburger, 847.244.0292.

CHICAGO MEDICAL SOCIETY'S OSHA TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Can **YOUR** office afford OSHA's stiff penalties?

OSHA requires annual training for all healthcare workers with potential occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens. Attend the 2-hour training course, update your exposure control plan and satisfy most of your yearly OSHA regulations.

All workshops are taught by specialists in exposure control. The course is designed for clinicians and their staff. At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Implement a training program for healthcare employees that may be exposed to bloodborne pathogens.
- Identify appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Develop an emergency response plan.
- Create a written exposure control plan for healthcare workers assigned as first-aid providers.
- Develop a strategy to prevent the spread of pandemic flu within their practice.

Register for upcoming training online at www.cmsdocs.org

Wednesday, April 27: Saint Francis Hospital and Resurrection Health Care (Evanston), 2p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25: Advocate Christ Medical Center (Oak Lawn), 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 8: Embassy Suites Chicago Downtown, 10 a.m. to noon



The Chicago Medical Society
in collaboration with the Chicago Dental Society

Chicago Dental Society members and their staffs can register for the discounted rate of \$99 per person.

For more information, call the CMS offices at 312.670.2550, ext. 338, or visit www.cmsdocs.org

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Applicants

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University of Detroit Mercy, 2001
1111 N. Dearborn St., Chicago
North Side Branch

Agarwal, Nidhi

Boston University, 2010
4516 S. Damen Ave., Chicago
Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Ahluwalia, Gursimran

Boston University, 2010
4410 S. Pulaski St., Chicago
Englewood Branch

Alberttis, Carlos

University of Uruguay, 1980
1908 W. Lake St., Melrose Park
West Suburban Branch

Bahl, Manoj

Columbia University, 2004
2555 Lincoln Hwy., Olympia Fields
South Suburban Branch

Beri, Sumeet

University of Iowa, 1995
1275 E. Butterfield Rd., Wheaton
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Southern Illinois University, 2008
5900 N. Glenwood Dr., Chicago
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University of Illinois, 1977
1509 W. North Ave., Melrose Park
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Boehm, Richard

University of Illinois, 1992
1440 Maple Ave., Lisle
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University of Illinois, 2009
4408 N. Lawrence Ave., Chicago
Northwest Side Branch

Brewer, Scot

Southern Illinois University, 1983
8725 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago
Northwest Side Branch

Carroll, Laura

University of Louisville, 2010
2254 S. Cicero Ave., Cicero
West Side Branch

Chen, Forinna

University of Illinois, 2001
5131 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
North Side Branch

Dederowski, Beata

Southern Illinois University, 2009
10033 S. Roberts Rd., Palos Hills
South Suburban Branch

DeJesus, Maridith

University of Tennessee, 1988
1235 W. George St., Chicago
North Side Branch

Diab, Sami

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

Diaz, Lindsay

Marquette University, 2010
2537 W. North Ave., Melrose Park
West Side Branch

Dyoco, Kimberly

Marquette University, 2008
980 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago
North Side Branch

Ellis, Mark

University of Detroit Mercy, 1976
5000 5th Ave., Hines
West Side Branch

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Tufts University, 2010
77 S. Evergreen Ave., Arlington Heights
Northwest Suburban Branch

Fornelli, Derek

University of Illinois, 2006
800 W. Biesterfield Rd., Elk Grove Village
Northwest Suburban Branch

Georgacopoulos, Chrisoula

Boston University, 2008
6056 W. 159th St., Oak Forest
South Suburban Branch

Hasheem, Uzma

Nova Southeastern University, 2010
47 Clock Tower Plaza, Elgin
Northwest Suburban Branch

Hingle, Shelly

University of Illinois, 2010
6560 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago
West Side Branch

Hotait, Mustapha

University of Detroit Mercy, 2009
1350 E. Sibley Blvd., Dolton
South Suburban Branch

Houston, Nichol

Southern Illinois University, 2000
416 E. Ogden Ave., Westmont
West Suburban Branch

Jang, Han

Loyola University, 1991
990 Grand Canyon Pkwy.,
Hoffman Estates
Northwest Suburban Branch

Kanjirath, Preetha

Mangalore University, 1991
555 31st St., Downers Grove
West Suburban Branch

Kho, Marjorie

University of Michigan, 2000
3338 W. Montrose Ave., Chicago
North Side Branch

King, Anthony

University of Detroit Mercy, 1996
1007 W. Fulton Market, Chicago
West Side Branch

King-Caldwell, Kahina

Medical College of Georgia, 2007
4259 S. Berkeley St., Chicago
Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Lares, Olivia

University of Illinois, 2010
1001 W. 15th St., Chicago
West Side Branch

LaRoia, Neal

University of Illinois, 2010
17W727 Butterfield Rd.,
Oakbrook Terrace
West Suburban Branch

Lee, Michele

University of Pennsylvania, 2009
2604 E. Dempster, Park Ridge
Northwest Side Branch

Lezerkiewicz, Beata

Loyola University, 1990
552 S. Washington St., Naperville
West Suburban Branch

Mazzei, Susam M.

Northwestern University, 1987
35517 Winfield Rd., Warrenville
West Suburban Branch

McCullough, Kristin

University of Illinois, 2006
3701 N. Southport Ave., Chicago
North Side Branch

Mohiuddin, Suhail

University of Michigan, 2010
4410 S. Pulaski Rd., Chicago
Englewood Branch

Mueller, Amy

Marquette University, 2010
57 E. Hattendorf, Roselle
West Suburban Branch

Myczek, Ronald

Loyola University, 1983
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South Suburban Branch

Palit, Sonya

University of Michigan, 2009
2005 W. Addison St., Chicago
North Side Branch

Park, Hui Jun

University of Illinois, 1999
2122 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
North Side Branch

Patel, Sivan

Boston University, 2009
7345 W. 25th St., North Riverside
West Side Branch

Petrilli, Ashlie

Herman Ostro Schl of Dentistry of USC, 2010
240 E. Illinois St., Chicago
North Side Branch

Radivojevic, Susanne

University of Illinois, 1998
1828 W. Foster Ave., Chicago
North Side Branch

Reganato, Anthony

New York University, 2005
2879 W. 95th St., Naperville
West Suburban Branch

Reynolds, Pamela

Ohio State University, 1981
101 W. Madison St., Chicago
West Side Branch

Roberts, Jamie

Tufts University, 2010
1901 Arkansas Ave., Great Lakes
North Suburban Branch

Roffe, Tara

New York University, 1992
9206 Avers Ave., Evanston
North Side Branch

Romsa, Amanda

University of Pennsylvania, 2008
1420 N. Arlington Heights Rd.,
Arlington Heights
Northwest Suburban Branch

Roseroot, Alfred

Tufts University, 1976
1455 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines
Northwest Suburban Branch

Safadi, Tarek

University of Illinois, 2010
7895 W. 159th St., Tinley Park
South Suburban Branch

Sethi, Rohit

New York University, 2008
3210 W. 63rd St., Chicago
Englewood Branch

Shaikh, Imaad

Case Western Reserve University, 1990
276 W. Fullerton Ave., Addison
West Suburban Branch

Shahbandar, Leila

University of Illinois, 2009
7895 W. 159th St., Tinley Park
South Suburban Branch

Sherwin, Brian

University of Illinois, 1990
638 E. State Rd., Island Lake
North Suburban Branch

Shroff, Bansri

Case Western Reserve University, 2004
4724 N. Kedzie Ave., Chicago
North Side Branch

Singh, Ravneet

New York University, 2010
200 W. Lake St., Addison
West Suburban Branch

Sinis, Maria

University of Florida, 2010
6428 N. California Ave., Chicago
North Side Branch

So-Rim, Eun Young

Northwestern University, 1989
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Hoffman Estates
North Suburban Branch

Tekdogan, Ali

Creighton University, 1993
2805 Central St., Evanston
North Side Branch

Tuscher, Ryan

University of Illinois, 2009
5425 W. Lake St., Chicago
West Side Branch

Van Kanegan, Kevin

University of Illinois, 1993
555 31st St., Downers Grove
West Suburban Branch

Vasdekis, Dimitrios

Marquette University, 2009
3009 E. 92nd St., Chicago
Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Venkatachalam, Bhavani

University of Pennsylvania, 2003
55 S. Main St., Naperville
West Suburban Branch

Wansten, Joshua

University of Michigan, 2009
10142 S. Western Ave., Chicago
Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Watson, Joseph

University of Iowa, 1993
4909 W. Division St., Chicago
West Side Branch

Weyandt, Franz

University of Pittsburgh, 1994
2728 Fergie Dr., Naperville
West Suburban Branch

Wilson, Tiffany

Meharry Medical College, 2010
3761 W. 178th Pl., Country Club Hills
Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Wolf, Robert

University of Iowa, 1981
200 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago
Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Deceased members**Staffileno, Harry Jr.**

Loyola University, 1956
636 Church St., Suite 722, Evanston
North Suburban Branch
Passed away Jan. 1.

Deadlines

May/JuneApril 10, 2011
 July/August.....June 10, 2011
 September/OctoberAugust 3, 2011
 November.....September 9, 2011
 December.....November 2, 2011
 January/February.....December 9, 2011
 March/April.....February 1, 2012

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 Chicago, IL 60611

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Final Impressions by Walter F. Lamacki, DDS

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What is the ADA doing about amalgam?

In 1833 the French (by way of England) brothers Crawcours descended on New York City with their “exclusive” tooth filling material, Royal Mineral Succedaneum, and set up shop to “painlessly” restore tooth structure. Their material was a crude, mercury-rich version of amalgam. They placed their fillings over decay, inflamed tissue and exposed nerves. A year later the charlatans fled to England discredited, but considerably richer.

But amalgam gained traction, as practitioners saw its possible use as an easily placed filling material. Still, legitimate concerns about a material containing the known poison mercury persisted. The American Society of Dental Surgeons – formed in 1840 because of the lack of legal standards for practicing or dental education – dissolved in 1856 when controversy regarding the use of amalgam contributed to its demise.

Since its inception, amalgam has been blamed for autism, birth defects, cancer, Lou Gehrig’s disease, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson’s disease and a host of other illnesses. Blogs abound offering cures for the above by chelation therapy and/or removal of functional existing amalgam fillings, a practice that violates our code of ethics. Google amalgam and you will be overwhelmed by junk science, quackery and fraud.

Some members of state legislatures and Congress have joined the fray by pushing for curbs or an outright ban on the use of amalgam, notably Reps. Dan Burton (R-IN), Maxine Waters (D-CA) and Diane Watson (D-CA). The endorsement of the safety of amalgam by the World Health Organization, the American Medical Association and other health societies that continue to support the safety of amalgam doesn’t impress them.

Since 1979 the use of amalgam has dramatically dropped. There are many reasons, including stronger, more durable composite materials; less decay; greater use of gold and porcelain fused to metal crowns; and demand by patients for the more esthetic composite fillings.

I believe there are more pragmatic reasons for the dimin-



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ished use of amalgam: burdensome unscientific regulation by the federal government, the threat of lawsuits, and at times a hysterical media. It’s no wonder that dentists have eliminated amalgam from their practice.

How is your American Dental Association managing the situation? Quite well, I believe. The ADA Washington office has been proactive in educating members of Congress on existing science of amalgam, while correspondingly being respectful to the recalcitrant Reps. Burton, Waters and Watson.

Recently, the ADA supported a governmental advisory panel ruling that found the Federal Drug Administration acted appropriately in determining that amalgam is a safe and effective treatment option for the general population while calling for the need for continued research.

Speaking for the association, ADA President Raymond Gist said, “As with all clinical issues, our position on amalgam is based on the best available science . . . At the end of the day, all treatment decisions should be made by patients with the advice of their dentist. . . .” Amen.

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