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## CDS officers election set for November 9

The 2012 Chicago Dental Society Election of Officers will be held Nov. 9 during the Regional Meeting at Drury Lane, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace.

The 2012 CDS officer nominees are

- President: John Gerding
- President-elect: David Fulton Jr.
- Secretary: Richard Holba
- Vice President: Susan Becker Doroshow
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The Installation of Officers will be held Sunday, Nov. 13, at the Four Seasons Hotel, 120 E. Delaware Place, Chicago. Welcome Reception: 6:15 p.m., Installation: 7 p.m., Dessert Reception: 8 p.m.

## Volunteers wanted

Have you been looking for an opportunity to volunteer and maybe give back to the dental community? CDS offers great opportunities in different areas where you can get involved.

CDS has a mentoring program that you can participate in by mentoring a dental student and teaching them all of the ins and outs of dentistry that you have learned in your career.

Mediation and Peer Review is also always looking for volunteers. Being able to mediate cases between a dentist and a patient is a wonderful chance to enhance the image of dentistry as a responsible profession – one that strives to take care of patients to their satisfaction.

If you're looking to get more involved with the magic of the Midwinter Meeting, volunteer now to become a presiding or room chair.

Please contact Joanne Girardi at [jgirardi@cds.org](mailto:jgirardi@cds.org) or 312.836.7300 if any of these opportunities interest you.

In addition, you can turn to the CDS Foundation to get out in the community to help those in need. Contact Rodney Watt, executive director, at 312.836.7301 or [www.chicagodentalsocietyfoundation.org](http://www.chicagodentalsocietyfoundation.org).

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Pictured (L-R) are Southpoint's Tim Finger, Northwest Suburban Branch Director Petra von Heimburg, Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch Director Melanie Watson-Montgomery, CDS President Ian Elliott, Southpoint's Jim Carney and Lynn Heintz, and Northwest Side Branch Director Lou Imburgia.







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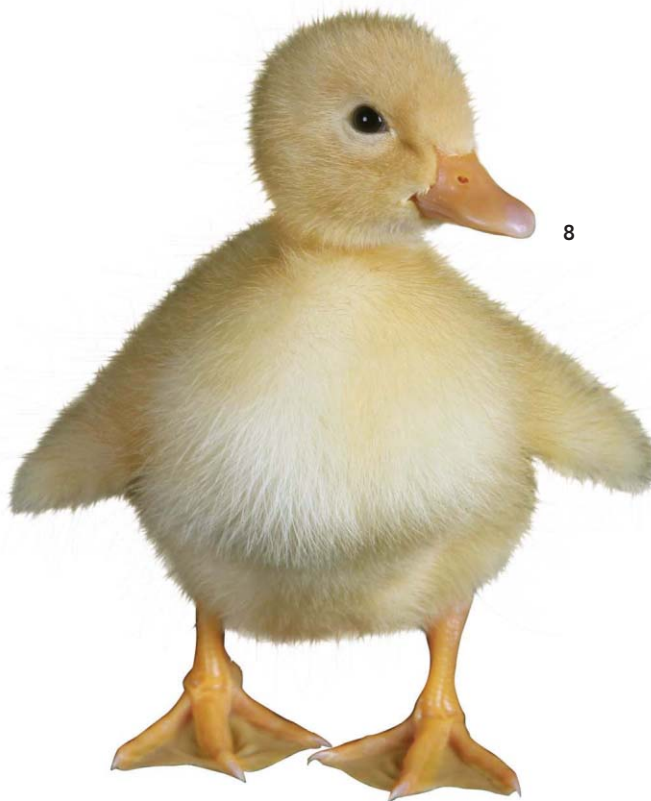
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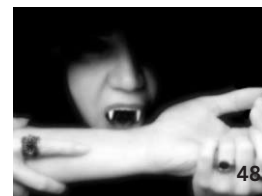
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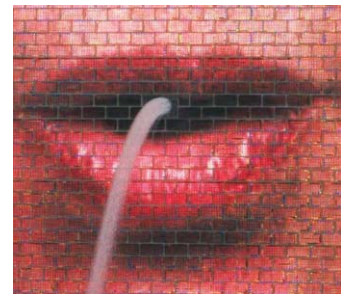
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## Thank you for providing life-saving information

On behalf of the Community Dental Center at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, I would like to extend our gratitude to the Raven Maria Blanco Foundation, Inc., as well as the Chicago Dental Society, for the donation of the first child AED for our clinic. We are elated to receive the first donation from the foundation.

Just think, this all stemmed from the research I had done on child deaths due to anesthesia. This is a concern of the professionals at our clinic, and we feel more prepared to handle a dental emergency with this equipment in our operator. Your generosity will not be forgotten by our faculty and staff.

—Jennifer S. Sherry, RDH, MSEd  
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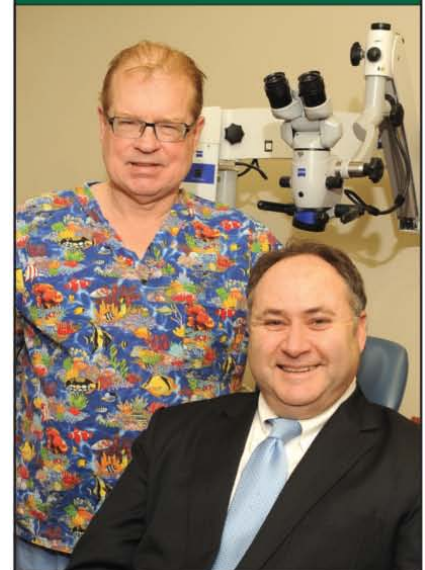
### Editor's note:

The Raven Maria Blanco Foundation's (RMBF) efforts to increase medical emergency preparedness in dental offices were highlighted in an article published in the *Daily Review* during the Midwinter Meeting Friday, Feb. 25. Read the article online at [www.cds.org/cds\\_review/snap\\_shots/snap\\_shots-dr-day2.html](http://www.cds.org/cds_review/snap_shots/snap_shots-dr-day2.html). Find more information about preparing your staff at [www.cds.org/emergency](http://www.cds.org/emergency).

CDS was recognized for its efforts to share this information with members and Midwinter Meeting attendees. RMBF named CDS the first Six Links of Survival Advocate, and donated the AED to the dental clinic at Southern Illinois University in CDS's name. ■



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## President's Perspective by Ian Elliott, DDS

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# Innovation and progress are hallmarks of CDS

Much of the continuum of success of CDS is because we are forward thinking in our approach to the Midwinter Meeting. The attendees of the 1865 meeting – or for that matter, attendees of the 2000 meeting – would scarcely recognize how the Midwinter Meeting has become the ever-evolving meeting.

**O**n Feb. 1, 1865, members of the Chicago Dental Society met for the first Midwinter Meeting. Dental professionals gathered at S.S. White Dental Depot for the stated purpose to disseminate “dental information” and advance the profession of dentistry.

That stated purpose has not changed in 146 years. And thanks to the efforts of the attendees, member volunteers and staff, the 146th Midwinter Meeting met that goal.

I'm happy to report that the 146th Midwinter Meeting followed the legacy of its predecessors through the continuum of excellence in scientific dental meetings; the meeting had 30,575 attendees, 130 speakers, more than 200 continuing education courses, and more than 600 exhibitors. And yes, it was a successful meeting.

Much of the continuum of success of CDS is because we are forward thinking in our approach to the MWM. Each year we challenge the president of CDS and his team to make the meeting better. The attendees of the 1865 meeting – or for that matter, attendees of the 2000 meeting – would scarcely recognize how the MWM has evolved into its present form.

This year is special for another reason. We had the opportunity to be pioneers, like our predecessors of 1865, and experience the thrill of creating a new meeting format for our members. On April 20, CDS held its first Virtual Reality Meeting (VRM) in lieu of our usual April Regional Meeting at Drury Lane.

Think about it. You can attend a meeting by logging into a website from the comfort of your home or office. With six outstanding speakers presenting one-hour programs for CE credit, attendees were able to enjoy a great educational experience. And they did. The lectures were informative and well received. Sitting at home or the office, having a cup of coffee, and being part of an interactive meeting, asking questions of the speakers in real time, was really amazing.

Visiting the Exhibit Hall and chatting with the exhibitors, discussing their products and services, was equally amazing. Moving between the Lounge, courses and the Exhibit Hall was seamless. Chatting with friends and colleagues in the Lounge was fun. Although the meeting was virtual, you could still sense an excitement – a buzz, if you will – among the attendees at the VRM that was palpable. Moreover, you can even revisit the VRM for six months following the meeting. Now, I'm not the most computer literate guy around, but I do know this was cutting edge and very cool!

All of it was exciting. But it also presented a unique opportunity to introduce all members of the dental team, in the United States and around the world, to the excellence of CDS continuing education because registration was open to all dental professionals at no charge. More than 900 members, associate members and staff registered for the VRM, which exceeded our expectations.

As members, we all understand that our greatest membership benefit is the opportunity to participate in the Midwinter Meeting at no or little cost and receive invaluable continuing education to advance our practices – and more importantly, to improve the quality of care we deliver to our patients.

CDS' commitment to excellence in continuing dental education will continue in 2012 and beyond. Our VRM now provides the means and the opportunity to accomplish this globally and to expose dental professionals around the world to what makes CDS “the respected leader in scientific dental meetings.”

The April VRM was a great “first” and is sure to be followed by many more and other innovations as long as you, the member, continue to support your society. ■





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by Joanna Brown and Stephanie Sisk

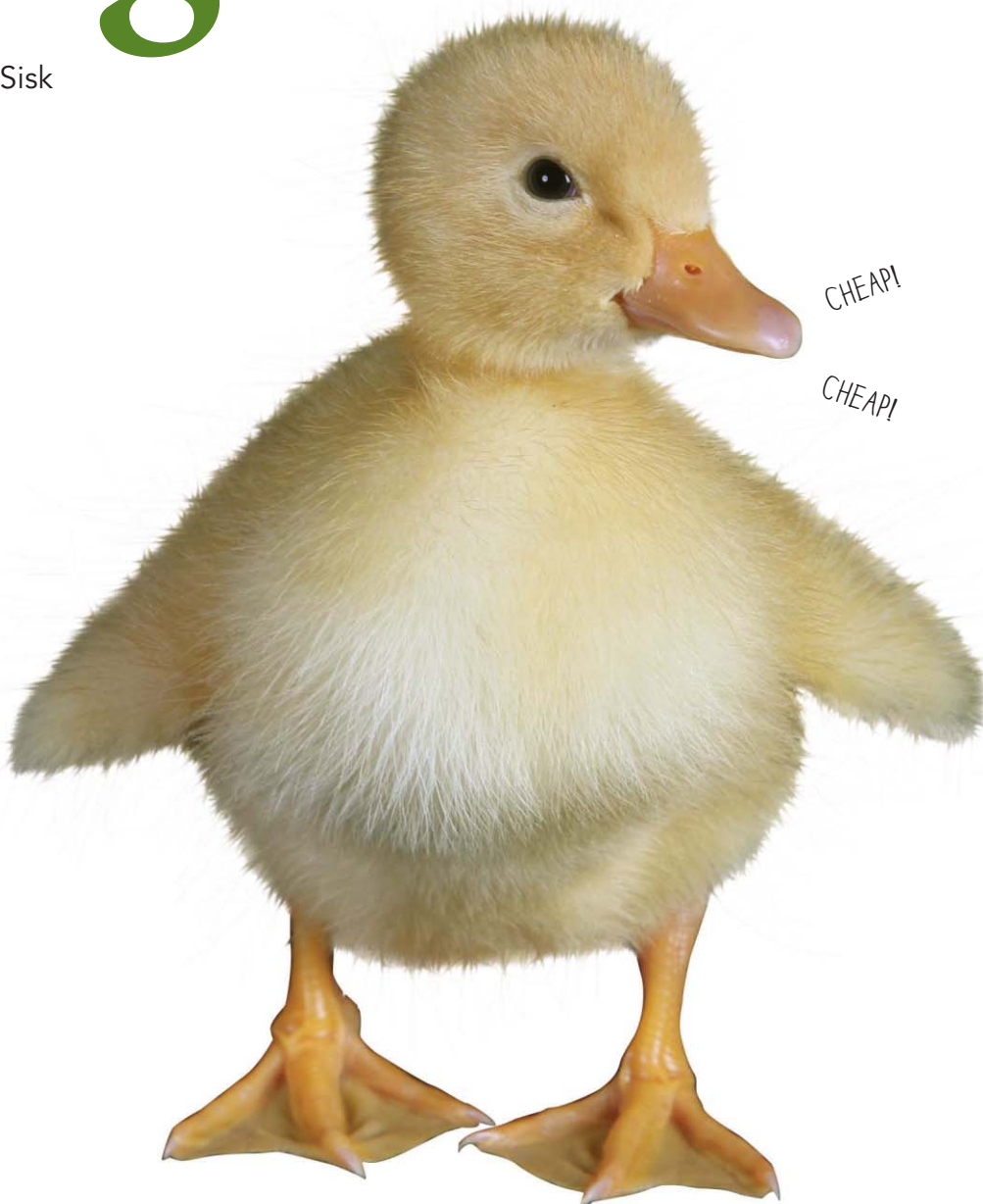
**A**merica's favorite frog famously reasoned in 1970 that it's good to be green. Green is fabulous, he explained: it's big like an ocean, important like a mountain and tall like a tree.

And, in 40 years, it's gotten much easier to be green both at home and at the office. Going green in a dental office takes a bit of work and a long-term view, but the knowledge that a dental practice is doing its part to reduce and recycle can provide a sense of satisfaction.

"It's doing the right thing for the environment and doing the right thing in the community," said Mary Govoni, a Michigan-based dental consultant who lectured about environmentally responsible business practices at the 146th Midwinter Meeting in February. She offered a few ways to get started quickly and inexpensively.

### For starters

"The first is recycling," she said. Offices produce and receive abundant amounts of paper, boxes, packaging material and bottles, both glass and plastic, that can be recycled. But while most communities now have a system to pick up homeowners' recycled glass, plastic, paper and the like, such pickups at office complexes are not yet as common, she said.



Consequently, the doctor and dental team need to create a system and space to store items for recycling. For many offices, Ms. Govoni said, a member of the staff volunteers or is designated to

then take the recyclables to a collection point. Find one near your office at [www.recyclingcenters.org](http://www.recyclingcenters.org).

Also, check with your local government offices to see if they organize any

recycling efforts. The Village of Northbrook, for example, accepts household electronics, compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs and batteries from residents for recycling one day each month, and Northfield Township accepts Styrofoam, paint cans, ink cartridges and other hazardous materials from residents on specified days throughout the year.

### Reduce packaging

To lessen your load, look at the deliveries that come into your office.

“We see this all the time,” Ms. Govoni said: a large box arrives at the office with just one or two items inside. To combat all that excess packing material and boxes, she says, offices can request bulk packaging in a single box.

### Change your light bulbs

Another suggestion Ms. Govoni makes is one heard often for households: replace traditional fluorescent light bulbs with CFL bulbs and replace conventional batteries with rechargeables. She admits that both moves come with an initial cost: CFL bulbs are more costly as are rechargeable batteries, which also need chargers.

“Lighting is, of course, important for the work you’re doing (in a dental office), but having energy-efficient lighting is also important,” agreed Sandra Henry, a ComEd Energy Doctor who manages some of the company’s environmental incentive programs. “It’s one of the easiest, most cost-effective changes you can make in an office.”

Consider the long fluorescent tubes found in many overhead lights. Fixtures that hold T12 bulbs (about 1½ inches wide) can be replaced with fixtures that hold more narrow T8 bulbs, which use a

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- When leaving home for more than 4 hours, raise the thermostat 5-10 degrees in summer and lower it 5-10 degrees in winter. Do the same at night before going to bed.
- Clean the coils at the back of your refrigerator twice a year.
- Unplug electric chargers, televisions, and audio/video equipment when not in use (or plug them into a power strip you can turn off and on). These devices use electricity even when they are not in use.
- Run energy-intensive appliances such as the dishwasher and clothes washer at night. The heat produced by these appliances will not need to be offset by your air conditioner during the day. Wait until you have a full load to run the dishwasher and clothes washer, and use cold water when possible.
- Keep lamps and televisions away from the thermostat. The heat they generate will cause your air conditioner to work harder.

### Low cost

- Use a programmable thermostat to automatically adjust the temperature when you are away from the house or office: raise the temperature 5-10 degrees in summer and lower it 5-10 degrees in winter.
- Replace incandescent light bulbs with ENERGY STAR-qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs). They’re relatively cheap, use about 75 percent less energy, and typically last 10 times longer. Replacing a 60-watt incandescent bulb with a 13-watt ENERGY STAR-qualified equivalent CFL could save you, on average, \$43 over the life of the bulb.
- Add dimmers or occupancy sensors to your home’s lighting system.
- If you have less than 6-10 inches of insulation in your attic, you probably need more.
- Consider installing low-flow showerheads and sink aerators to reduce hot water use.





### Power down for savings

Your office may be a lot like your home in terms of energy use, as many practices use consumer electronics to make patients more comfortable. Consider this advice from ComEd as you walk around your home and office, and look for the savings on your next bill.

- One of the biggest energy uses for most home electronics is the power used while in “standby” mode. **If you are not using a device, unplug it**, or use a power strip with an on/off switch to fully power down. Also, be sure to unplug or switch off all nonessential devices before going out of town.
- Battery chargers that are plugged in to the electric outlet use power even when not actively charging. **After your cordless phone, portable music player or other portable device is recharged, unplug the energy charger.** Power strips with an on/off switch work great for controlling multiple battery chargers.
- **Consider buying electronics with the ENERGY STAR label**, which identify the top performers in energy efficiency in more than 40 categories, including answering machines, televisions, DVD players and audio equipment. A wide range of ENERGY STAR electronics is available in your favorite brands. In fact, two-thirds of the 20 top-selling TVs have the ENERGY STAR label.
- Over the life of the computer, most home computer systems will consume more energy sitting idle than they will in actual use. **To reduce your computer’s energy usage, put it in “low-power” mode when it is not being used.** PC/Windows users can access this in the Control Panel (Power Options); Macintosh users can access this in the System Preferences (Energy Saver).

fraction of the energy without diminishing the quality of the light in the room. “Most qualified lighting contractors can recommend changes that may even improve the light you’re getting. It’s all about design,” Ms. Henry said. ComEd has a list of trade allies online at [www.comed.com/sites/PartnersBusiness](http://www.comed.com/sites/PartnersBusiness). These professionals have been trained in ComEd’s energy-efficiency programs; they help clients improve their energy efficiency and also apply for the numerous financial incentives ComEd offers for making such changes.

ComEd has set aside \$25 million this year to help business owners pay for upgrades for energy efficiency, and is currently processing more than 4,000 applications for reimbursement. Ms. Henry explained that the incentive programs are a long-term investment.

“Energy efficiency helps us (ComEd) not have to build infrastructure, and hopefully we’re spending our rate payers’ money wisely. Programs like this help all of us keep costs down.”

Yes, Ms. Govoni echoed, there is some extra expense in time and money necessary for pursuing energy efficiency, but “trying to be greener does take some planning and effort.”

Regarding the money spent by home and business owners on energy-efficient upgrades, Ms. Henry said many lighting improvements pay for themselves within two years through energy savings.

And when it comes time to replace a light bulb, look online and compare prices before you buy. ComEd customers receive a 20 percent discount on light bulbs and other energy-saving items at [www.energyfederation.org/comed](http://www.energyfederation.org/comed).

(Home Depot stores accept expired CFL bulbs for recycling, as they should not be disposed of with the trash.) ■

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by Joanna Brown

**Y**ou may not wear a whistle around your neck or bark instructions at the hygiene staff from the periphery of the room, but the dentist is the head coach of the practice. It's the dentist's job to lead the staff like a championship team.

So says Jon Gordon, a speaker, consultant and author who focuses on leadership and teamwork in business environments. He's worked with professional sports teams and major corporations alike.

"Team building is essential for everybody. You always can and need to be thinking about it, otherwise you become complacent. And complacency breeds mediocrity, which leads to patients choosing to go somewhere else," he said.

"The more you work on building a better team, the more you win with a great culture in your office, and then you win in the marketplace. You may think 'oh, they should be happy they have a job at all,' but you want your staff engaged in the job they have, and you want to create an environment where people like coming to the dentist."

## Looking back

The research suggests that most working people could use a morale boost. A 2008 study by Harris Interactive for Taleo Research asked 1,215 adults how they would feel about their job if it were to come to life as a person. Less than 10 percent of respondents loved their job enough to marry it. The greatest number of respondents (43 percent) think their job is just ok.

The danger is that the staff's ambivalence toward their jobs will affect their performance, and then your patients' impressions of the care they receive during their time in your office. Engaged employees transfer their enthusiasm for their jobs to everyone they encounter.

A 2009 study by the Forum for People Performance Management and Measurement examined the relationship between employee satisfaction and hospital patient experiences. The Forum was founded by the Department of Integrated Marketing Communications at Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism to study performance and its impact on organizational success.

The research repeatedly found that greater employee engagement resulted in:

- Improved productivity
- Better relationships with management
- Reduced job stress
- Increased employee satisfaction
- Reduced turnover.

Employee engagement also improved the quality of patient care, patient satisfaction and patient loyalty. For the healthcare organizations, this lowered the cost of recruiting and training employees and increased patient loyalty to the organization.

## Strategizing

With this in mind, Mr. Gordon recommended dentists take the temperature of their offices.

"Is it cold with apathy, lukewarm with complacency, or hot with passion?"

Dentists who don't like their answer to that question can change it, Mr. Gordon said, through their leadership and management.

"It may go against your nature, but it's really important to do some simple things. You are the leader of your practice, and you have to see yourself as a leader. You need to make it part of your

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job description.

"Success is about the little things," Mr. Gordon said. "I find that the practices that aren't doing them are the ones that lose their way."

## Moving forward

Talk to your team about making your office a better place for you all to work and for your patients to receive care. Use *we* rather than *you* or *I* to be clear that everyone is working together, regardless of their job title.

But make sure your efforts at strengthening your office team are genuine. If you feel like your comments are corny, it will appear to your staff as though you are forcing something on them.

"You may not be bouncing off the walls, but energy is the key to leadership," Mr. Gordon said. "You have to have vision. You have to have optimistic, contagious, emotional intelli-

gence; make people happy to see you."

The team's first priority will be to define your common vision for your business and the goal you are all working toward, together.

"Why are we here? How can we make a difference? If we closed the door tomorrow, would people miss us? How can we make this a special team? What does each person do to contribute, from the front desk to the doctor?" Mr. Gordon said, rattling off the questions the dental team should consider when setting goals.

He recommended that the dentist make a greater effort to get to know each staff member better. Learn better what each personality contributes to the office environment.

"Engagement soars when people know you care about them and you have a relationship with the team," Mr. Gordon said. "When the team knows you care about them, that's the ultimate motivation."

Consider the ways you communicate with your staff. Talk to each person in a genuine fashion. Think about how you'd like to be treated if you weren't the boss. Trust the staff you've hired and show them that you can be trusted, too, by ensuring that your actions match your words.

And make sure you're saying thank you – the ultimate show of appreciation. It doesn't have to be extravagant, as long as it's sincere.

"Most offices have problems because communication lags. If you're communicating, there's no room for rumors," Mr. Gordon said. "Where there is a void of communication, negativity fills it." ■

Ms. Brown is CDS senior writer.



**In Other Words** by Mary M. Byers, CAE

Read Mary Byers' online column, The Front Desk, at [www.cds.org](http://www.cds.org).

# Leverage the power of prepaid debit cards

**N**ew technology makes it easier than ever for you to purchase customized debit cards as expressions of appreciation for referrals from patients or colleagues, or employee incentives or rewards.

Online sites allow you to upload your logo or other preferred artwork (or chose from dozens of templates) and input the addresses of those to whom you wish to send a card. You can also select packaging and personalization for each card. Cards are mailed per your instructions, eliminating any additional work on your part.

Could it be any easier?

Because debit cards are created on demand and not purchased in bulk, it's possible to purchase as few as one card per order. Though most sites don't charge a set-up fee, they do charge for the cards (generally \$5.95 each) plus the pre-loaded amount, which can be as low as \$5.

One advantage of prepaid debit cards is that they can be used anywhere debit cards are accepted, allowing recipients to choose how funds are spent. This is an advantage over other gift cards which are required to be used at the retailer issuing the card.

**If you choose to use prepaid debit cards, be sure you understand the fee structure. Compare vendors carefully and be sure you understand which, if any, of these fees apply. They can be nasty surprises to card recipients.**

Prepaid debit cards can be used in many ways:

- Referral thank yous
- Recognizing patient and employee milestones such as birthdays or anniversaries
- Treatment completion (especially for strenuous treatment plans or extended treatment, such as with orthodontics)
- Recognizing achievement in obtaining increased production goals
- Holiday gifts

If you choose to use prepaid debit cards, be sure you understand the fee structure. Fees

include activation fees (deducted when the recipient turns on the card), transaction fees (charged each time the card is used) and inactivity fees (charged for non-use of the card), all of which reduce the monetary value of the card. Compare ven-



dors carefully and be sure you understand which, if any, of these fees apply. They can be nasty surprises to card recipients. You certainly don't want fees to decrease the pleasure of receiving the card.

There are two other things to consider when shopping for prepaid card vendors. First, online retailers often offer "first time customer" discounts, which makes it worthwhile to compare sites and actively seek this type of discount; you could reduce the fee per card by as much as \$2. Second, check with your local banker to see if the institution offers this type of service. If so, you might be able to negotiate a preferred rate for being a current customer.

Personalized prepaid debit cards are new enough in the market, especially for service professionals, that they still have the "Ohhh" factor – where recipients notice the customization and show the cards to others due to their uniqueness. In showing the cards to family and friends, recipients endorse and provide word-of-mouth advertising for your practice. And as you know, there's nothing better than positive word-of-mouth advertising. ■

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**Do you have a question you would like the CDS Review columnists to address?** Send it to [review@cds.org](mailto:review@cds.org).





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

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# You could be history without a medical history

**A** new patient arrives at the office and the staff begins its usual protocol of presenting forms to be filled out: registration form, dental insurance, privacy statement and medical history.

Of all these documents, the medical history is the most important one that a new patient (or even an existing patient) will complete. However, when was the last time you examined the medical history form that you provide your patients? Is it outdated? Did the patient completely fill out the form? Does it contain questions that are relevant for today? For instance, a dentist must ask if a patient is on Fosamax, which can cause osteonecrosis following oral surgery, particularly a tooth extraction. Does your medical form ask patients if they smoke? As we know, smoking may cause oral cancer, contribute to periodontal disease and affect healing following oral surgery. Does your form ask about over-the-counter and prescription medications?

For example, Coumadin may cause bleeding complications. Even over-the-counter medications, such as aspirin, have an effect on the oral cavity and the delivery of dental treatment. Additionally, many medications can cause dry mouth, which can lead to caries and exacerbate periodontal disease.

Along these same lines, your medical form should not only ask if a patient is taking medications, but also provide a space for the patient to list the names of the specific medications. It is quite embarrassing and undermines the dentist's credibility if at the time of a deposition the defendant dentist is unable to name the medications that the plaintiff was taking because that form was left blank.

As a defense attorney for 18 years, I have seen dentists' medical history forms that are out of date or that are not fully completed by the patients, both of which can lead to problems. I've also seen forms that list a number of medical conditions but fail to include the "other" line that asks for any medical conditions that are not listed on the form. Keep in mind that many

patients fail to identify medical conditions simply because they are not asked about them. For instance, a dentist should certainly be aware if a patient has an artificial heart valve, knee or hip, as these conditions may require prophylactic antibiotics. While most medical history forms ask about allergies, many forms do not ask about a latex allergy, which can cause a severe reaction in some patients.

Not only is it important for patients to complete an up-to-date and thorough medical history at their first appointment, but it is equally crucial that the dentist elicits any changes in the patient's medical history at subsequent visits. For example, a patient may develop diabetes while under your care; without an updated medical history, that condition may go unnoticed by you. Moreover, patients may begin taking or change medications between dental visits. A medication such as an asthma inhaler can cause lichen planus, typically a benign condition in which white and red areas develop in the mouth. If a dentist fails to update the medical history, then he or she may not be in a position to explore whether there is a connection between the medication and oral lesions.

The bottom line is that a medical history form is an important document in delivering dental care. Make sure you periodically review the forms you give to your patients to make sure they are contemporary, thorough, and fully completed by the patient. ■

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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](http://www.chicagodentalsocietyfoundation.org).

# Let's take the next great leap forward

Our Chicago Dental Society – which is closing in on its 150th birthday – has flourished because its mission is clear: to represent the interests of dentists, promote the art and science of dentistry, and advocate for improving oral health for all.

And as the philanthropic arm of CDS, the Chicago Dental Society Foundation shares in those interests and therefore works to improve oral health by providing financial support for dental education and access to care. As professionals, we have a responsibility to ensure care is available for all patients, especially the most vulnerable. Through the CDS Foundation, we are investing in our profession, keeping our patients safe, and advocating for oral healthcare for all.

But for the CDS Foundation to function effectively, it takes resources.

You might remember when the Chicago Dental Society had its Midwinter Meeting in hotels where we created our own signs, donated our time and made this the great organization that it currently is – the best single component of the American

Dental Association. That is the greatness of the Chicago Dental Society: it has the great volunteerism and talents of its members.

It is time again to reach down and grab our bootstraps and this time take the CDS Foundation to the same level of greatness that CDS enjoys today. As many of you know, CDS created the CDS Foundation to oversee the important work of our great society's philanthropic mission: to enhance oral healthcare in our

communities. We know that our grant recipients – places like the Erie Family Health Center, The Ark and St. Bernard's Hospital – are changing lives in our communities (Find a complete list of grant recipients at

[www.chicagodentalsocietyfoundation.org/foundation/recent\\_grants.html](http://www.chicagodentalsocietyfoundation.org/foundation/recent_grants.html)).

But we can't do it without member support. CDS is 4,000 regular members strong. If each regular member supported our efforts with a gift of \$100 annually, we would have \$400,000 with which to impact our community.

Not to be overlooked, we also receive generous support from associate members and corporate friends. Many affirmed

their commitment to access to care and dental education through their contributions last year, and I am grateful for their camaraderie, their dedication and their support.

As of today, less than 1 percent of CDS members support the CDS Foundation. I know we can do better. So I ask you to join me in building the strong, robust charitable arm of our beloved CDS. This is an exciting time for us as we take the CDS Foundation to the next level.

Right now, our CDS Foundation leaders are preparing to review 2011 grant applications. It is so invigorating to see the creative ways people are working to improve oral health, and I am excited that we can be part of their programs. If you know about a program in your community, encourage them to apply for a CDS Foundation grant. The application is available at [www.chicagodentalsocietyfoundation.org/foundation/cdsf\\_grants.html](http://www.chicagodentalsocietyfoundation.org/foundation/cdsf_grants.html).

Looking ahead, we are planning a new and improved wine event (it was great in 2010), a corporate get together, and much more. I am confident that 2011 is the year we will leap forward and kick the CDS Foundation into second gear.

Ciao! ■

### Please make a donation today.

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For more information, contact Executive Director Rodney Watt at 312.836.7301 or [rwatt@chicagodentalsocietyfoundation.org](mailto:rwatt@chicagodentalsocietyfoundation.org).



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# Going Local

a look at what's happening in our community

## UIC honors Dr. Doroshow with Towner Award

Susan Becker Doroshow received the F. William Towner Award for exceptional activity in organized dentistry at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Dentistry Reunion April 29.

The Towner Award is named for the late Dr. F. William Towner, who was highly active in organized dentistry.

Dr. Doroshow is active in eight professional dental organizations. Treasurer of the Chicago Dental Society, she has held every executive position for the North Suburban Branch. Dr. Doroshow is a former member of the Board of Trustees for the Illinois State Dental Society (ISDS), and a former chair of the ISDS Public Relations Committee; a former president of the Independent Dental Organization; a former chair of the American Dental Association (ADA) Council on Membership and a former chair of the ADA's Golden Apple Award Work Group.

Dr. Doroshow is active with the Skokie Chamber of Commerce and is a former member of its Board of Directors.



**Susan Becker Doroshow**

## UIC alumni association installs new board

The new officers of the University of Illinois (UIC) Dental Alumni Association Board of Directors took office Feb. 28. Their terms run through Feb. 28, 2012.

Alvin Atlas (UIC '77) is president, Susan Rowan (UIC '84) is president-elect, Ross Rubino (UIC '77) is vice president, and Charles DiFranco (Loyola '81, Loyola Periodontics '83) is immediate past-president.

Recently joining the Board as directors were Arlene Engert (UIC '83) and Jeffrey Ruttencutter (UIC '10) for terms ending in 2012; and Timothy Aiossa (Loyola '78) and Marsha Babka (UIC '76) for terms ending in 2013.

## Dr. Margolis earns AGD's 2011 Humanitarian Award

Chicago Dental Society member Fred Margolis will receive the Academy of General Dentistry's 2011 Humanitarian Award. The award honors individuals who contribute voluntary service in conjunction with a consistent commitment to enhance the image of general dentistry through the continuous delivery of quality dental care and leadership in areas of civic involvement.

In addition to his full-time practice of pediatric dentistry in Buffalo Grove, Dr. Margolis is a past president of the Illinois Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped. He has served as the chair of the Chicago Special Olympics Special Smiles program for the past 18 years. He has been chair of the Oral Health Section of the Illinois Public Health Association. He is a member of the Board of the American Friends of the Dental Volunteers for Israel.

Dr. Margolis has served as the staff dentist for Glenkirk Campus for developmentally challenged children and the Center on Deafness.

Dr. Margolis is also an accomplished author and educator, and a member of several professional associations. He has lectured for more than 30 years and is a nationally and internationally recognized speaker on pediatric dentistry, laser dentistry and dentistry for the disabled patient.



**Fred Margolis**

## Dr. Doyle earns UIC alumni loyalty award

Donald Doyle received the Alumni Loyalty Award at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Dentistry Reunion April 29.

The University of Illinois Alumni Loyalty Award is given to an outstanding dental alumnus who has maintained extraordinary interest in and loyalty to the University by serving on its committees, councils and boards, and by being an active member of the Alumni Association. Dr. Doyle was a member of the UIC Dental Alumni Board of Directors (1996-2006), and was a member of its Golf Outing Committee (1996-2008).

He served as co-chair (2004-06) and chair (2006-08) of the college's Mentorship Program. Dr. Doyle also is a former faculty member, having been first a lecturer and later an associate professor, from 1980 to 1988.

Besides his activity with the UIC, Dr. Doyle also is active in organized den-

tistry. He has served the Chicago Dental Society on its Table Clinics Committee and Limited Attendance Committee, and on the Englewood Branch's Golf Outing Committee (co-chair) and Ethics Committee; the American Prosthodontic Society on its Local Arrangements Committee; and the Osseointegration Study Group as treasurer.

## Hines VA Hospital opens new dental clinic

Veterans coming to Hines VA Hospital for dental treatment will now receive their care in a spacious, modern new clinic on the 12th floor of the main hospital building. The hospital opened a new dental clinic in March after completely renovating half the floor in the main bed tower.

More than 500 patients receive care in the Hines dental clinic every week. The new clinic is three times the size of the old clinic, and features new dental chairs and dental units, 20 private treatment rooms and state-of-the-art equipment. It also features a training room and a new prosthetic dental lab.



**Don Doyle**

"We are so proud to be able to serve our veterans in the new clinic," said Jerry Kohen, chief of the Hines Dental Service. "Our new clinic allows us to co-locate services like digital imaging, head and neck CAT scans, anaplastology and a new prosthetic dental lab. It is the ideal set up to provide our patients with top quality dental care."

The hospital celebrated the opening of the new clinic with a ribbon cutting March 16. In attendance were CDS President Ian Elliott and West Suburban Branch Director Andrew Browar.

### What's in a name?

The International Medical Alliance, a Rancho Mirage, CA-based not-for-profit corporation which organizes medical humanitarian missions to Central and South America, is changing its name to IMAHelps to avoid conflicts with two other groups with similar names

"We think it's the right thing to do," founder Ines Allen said. "We want to continue doing the humanitarian (work) we've been doing. But we also want to

make sure people don't confuse our organization with (other) groups that do similar work and vice versa."

Since its founding in 2000, more than 100 doctors, dentists, surgeons and volunteers have collectively provided free medical and dental care to more than 60,000 indigent patients in Central and South America.

The volunteers have paid for their own travel, while American hospitals have donated supplies and provided other assistance.

IMAHelps' next mission is scheduled to take place in Esteli, Nicaragua, Aug. 4-14. For more information, contact Tracey Allen at 760.485.8963 or visit [www.imahelps.com](http://www.imahelps.com).

### AAO and ISO address access to care issues

Access to care is a hot topic in these tough economic times. The American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) and Illinois Society of Orthodontists want to be part of the solution. Illinois is one of five states asked by AAO to pilot a pro-

gram for providing free orthodontic care to needy children in our communities.

The Donated Orthodontic Services (DOS) program will provide free care to children whose families can not afford needed orthodontic treatment. Orthodontists will donate one or two cases per year. No fees will be charged to families who qualify for the program.

Among the requirements for participation:

- Patients must be Illinois residents
- Prospective patients must not already be in braces or in between phases of treatment
- Patients must be between the ages of 11 and 18
- In general, families must be "working poor" and/or Medicaid eligible
- Patients must be ineligible for orthodontic treatment through insurance or Public Aid, such as the All Kids program

For more information about participating or referring a patient, visit [www.isortho.org](http://www.isortho.org). ■

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## Your Health

a discussion on health-related topics

# How to deal with back pain

by Rachel Azark

**W**hen Lombard general dentist Victoria Rinando was only 25 and fresh out of dental school, she felt severe back pain from extreme stress, poor posture and working too many hours. After trying a muscle relaxer prescribed to her by her physician to help her sleep, she then tried massage and acupuncture with a chiropractor. Ultimately, she took it upon herself to find a solution to the pain.

Dr. Rinando cut back her work hours, tried yoga and worked hard to manage her stress levels. While this helped a little bit, her best solution came from an emergency patient. On a follow-up visit, patient Ingrid Marcum and Dr. Rinando got to talking about back issues and what can be done to alleviate pain.

Ms. Marcum is a USA Weightlifting national champion and a competitive bobsledder, as well as a certified personal trainer with 13 years experience specializing in movement. According to Ms. Marcum, throughout the day we use repetitive movements from being hunched over a computer or leaning over a patient and reaching. By continually doing this, we are training our bodies to be in this position and allowing our bodies to compensate and start overusing certain muscles and underusing others.

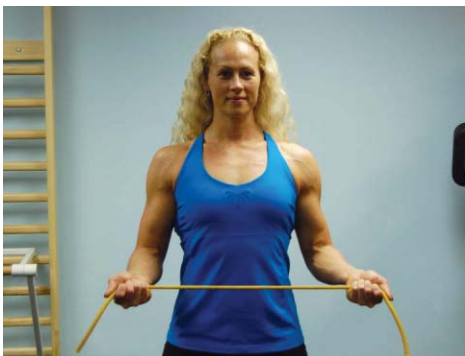
On the following page, Ms. Marcum demonstrates a few exercises that she suggests dentists incorporate into their daily routines or try out a few times a week to work toward “healthy, balanced and pain-free joints.” Always consult with your physician before beginning any new exercise programs. ■

Ms. Azark is the CDS editorial assistant.



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**Exercise 1: Band pulls**



Band pulls will strengthen the muscles that help pull your shoulders into a better postural position.

- Hold an exercise band in both hands, palms facing up.
- Stand with your arms at your sides,

- elbows bent to 90 degrees, palms up, forearms parallel to the floor.
- Pull your hands apart, keeping your forearms parallel to the floor the entire time.
- Always move with control. Never rush any part of your movement.

- Keep your elbows close to your sides throughout the movement.
- Slowly return your hands to the starting point.
- Repeat for 10-20 repetitions.

**Exercise 2: Seated one-arm twists**



Seated one-arm twists will help maintain and/or increase your range of motion and mobility through the chest and shoulders in addition to reinforcing correct body mechanics.

- Sit in a chair or on a stability ball with your arms extended in front of you.

- Turn your palm to the ceiling and move one arm backward until it is even with your torso – no farther!
- Once your arm is even with your body, start to twist your torso toward that side in order to bring the arm farther back.

- Keep the shoulders down and level with each other throughout the movement.
- Sit tall and move slowly and controlled throughout the entire movement.
- Work to increase your range of motion while maintaining good positions throughout your torso and shoulders.



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## Snap Shots

profiles of the profession

# Volunteer for CURE event in August

by Joanna Brown

**L**ocal residents will get a chance at better health in August, when the Westchester-based Collaborative Underserved Relief and Education (CURE) Network opens the doors at Malcolm X College. Volunteer physicians, ophthalmologists and dentists, along with auxiliary and support staff, will provide three days of free care to needy patients.

CURE was founded in 2010 by physician Ken Nelson and ophthalmologist Rama Jager, who knew that local clinics had long waiting lists full of patients with limited resources but tremendous needs for basic care – and even longer waiting lists for specialty care. The doctors also knew about successful care events like those hosted by Mission of Mercy and Remote Area Medical (RAM), and felt confident that local healthcare providers would make a homegrown event similarly successful.

One year later, plans are in place for a three-day event at Chicago's Malcolm X College Aug. 19-21. A partnership with RAM will bring portable units and 20 volunteers to oversee logistics on site, while CURE leaders are working now to secure volunteers and funding for the event. According to executive director Josette Szalko, the event will require at least 500 volunteers, both professionals and lay people.

CURE co-founder Dr. Nelson was also active in the writing and passage of HB 5744, 2010 legislation that allows medical professionals from across the country to volunteer at charitable events in Illinois as long as they have a valid license to practice in their home state.

Representing dentistry on CURE's leadership team are past president of the Illinois State Dental Society Tom Sullivan, serving on CURE's Board of Trustees, and past president of the Chicago Dental Society Keith Suchy, serving on CURE's Board of Advisors.

Other trustees and advisors represent the Illinois House of Representatives, McDonald's Corporation, Red Barn Investments, the University of Chicago, the American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Association and the Cook County Health and Hospitals System.

### You can help

Volunteer dentists and auxiliaries are needed at CURE's inaugural event to provide cleanings, X-rays and fillings, extractions and some more complex restorative procedures to an estimated 1,000 patients per day (a \$1.5 million value). The clinic will be open between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Also on site in August, physicians will provide check-ups, heart tests, gynecological and prostate exams, and screenings for diabetes and skin cancer to 1,000 patients per day (a \$1.1 million value). Vision services will include basic eye exams, refraction, ophthalmologic evaluation and prescription glasses in RAM's mobile vision lab for 500 patients a day (a \$700,000 value).



Keith Suchy



Tom Sullivan

Not all patients will visit all three areas of care.

What sets CURE apart from other charitable events, Ms. Szalko said, is its commitment to finding medical and dental homes for the patients seen during those three days. There will be a discharge area on site where representatives from local clinics can talk to patients about follow-up care.

Find more information about CURE and volunteer to participate in August at [www.curenetwork.org](http://www.curenetwork.org). ■



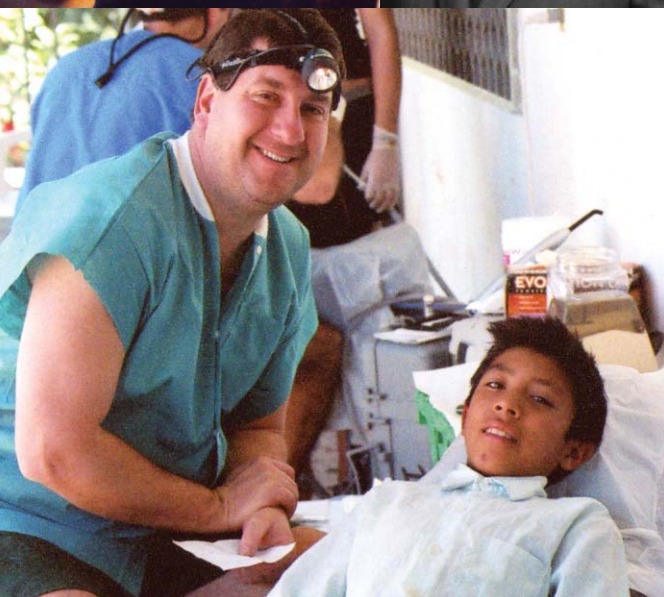


# Every picture tells a story

## What's yours?



We are looking for CDS member dentists with a passion outside of dentistry to feature in the Snap Shots section of the CDS Review. Contact Rachel Azark at [razark@cds.org](mailto:razark@cds.org), or call 312.836.7323.



# Looking Back

a historical perspective

## Remembering Uncle Walt

by Walter F. Lamacki, DDS

**L**isting dates, offices and awards, the life of Dr. Walter Dundon may perhaps be written, but the litany would not capture the essence of the man.

Walter was born in Norfolk, NY, in 1903, graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Loyola University in 1927. He married Kathryn in 1928. It is impossible to think of them as anything but one for the next 60 years.

Walter navigated the political landmines of his branch, Kenwood/Hyde Park, and held all branch offices, and then quickly served in all the offices of the Chicago Dental Society, including the presidency, 1957-58. He followed that up by being elected third vice president of the American Dental Association for 1958-59.

He was a member of the long defunct ADA Council on Dental Trade (CDT) and Laboratory Relations from 1952 to 1958, serving the last four years as chairman. At that time, it would be safe to say there were no relations between the three entities. The years he served as chairman saw a gradual warming brought about by his leadership and his ability to convince disparate groups to work for the common good. The American Dental Trade Association and the National Association of Dental Laboratories at their annual meetings in 1959 formally recognized his role in bringing about harmony between the profession and industry. He and Kathryn were privileged guests of the associations at their annual meetings for many years.

Walter was elected a fellow of the Odontographic Society of Chicago (OSC) in 1932. He would serve as the society's secretary for 27 years, a labor of love. His minutes were complete and accurate without the benefit of a recorder. OSC honored him with its Distinguished Service Award in 1976.

The Dundons had no children, but they had hundreds of "nieces and nephews." Walter became Uncle Walt to a younger generation of dentists. His willingness to give a helping hand to aspiring dental society leaders, his gentle manner, and his involvement in society affairs earned him the sobriquet.

Kathryn was an active member of the Women's Auxiliary to the ADA (WAADA), formed in 1954. She convinced Walter that the Chicago Dental Society needed to form an auxiliary allied with WAADA. He needed little encouragement; the two brought to bear their considerable organizational skills to



File photo

**TWO WALLIES: "Uncle Walt" Dundon and Wally Lamacki circa 1987.**

form the Women's Auxiliary to CDS in 1969. They nurtured the auxiliary and acted as godparents.

Walter lived near my home; I would pick him up to attend Loyola's golf outing (neither of us played) or homecoming. I cherished those long rides as I listened to the history of dentistry from a man who not only lived it, but also helped to shape it.

Walter entered hospice at Northwestern Hospital in the summer of 1988, a short walk from my home. One Sunday morning I paid him a visit.

I was surprised to see the Dundons watching *Meet the Press*. It shouldn't have been surprising; nothing could be more normal for them.

As I left, I said to them, "I won't be able to see you tomorrow, but I'll drop by on Tuesday." In unison they said, "Call before you come." ■

# Dental Dateline

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

## Top tips for pulling a loose tooth

... and ensuring a visit from the Tooth Fairy!

**P**ulling a tooth is a rite of passage for children as they shed their baby teeth for an adult set. But parents often ask: What are the safest and most painless ways to pull a loose tooth?

The Chicago Dental Society surveyed more than 300 members in 2010 to find out their tips for treating a loose tooth.

**Loosen the tooth.** Use firm, gentle pressure to wiggle and twist the tooth.

Chewing on firm foods like apples can help in removing the tooth.

**Numb the tooth.** Use a topical anesthetic such as Orajel to numb the area. Popsicles, ice cubes or even a cold rag will also help eliminate pain and discomfort.

**Be careful with tools.** Avoid the old “floss and doorknob” method, which might scare children or catch them off guard. Instead, use a small amount of gauze and your fingers to pull a tooth. Dentists may use small forceps.

**Use a distraction.** Talk to the child about their interests or simply encourage them to focus on something else. Count to “three” and pull on “two.” Oftentimes, the tooth is out before they even know it.

**Encourage the child to do it themselves.** Depending on the child’s age and looseness of the tooth, Chicago Dental Society members agreed that it’s best for a child to pull the tooth themselves. They know their own tolerance for pain and will most likely wiggle it out on their own.

Most importantly, **use plenty of TLC.** ■



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# Meeting Place

dental meetings and CE opportunities

## Upcoming meetings

### MAY

#### 25: West Side/West Suburban branches

Annual Golf Outing. Old Oak Country Club, 14200 Parker Rd., Homer Glen. 8 a.m. shotgun start. 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. \$190/player for branch members, \$200/player for non-branch members. 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](mailto: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. For more information, contact Michael Meehan, 708.448.3131 or [info@meehanorthodontics.com](mailto:info@meehanorthodontics.com).

#### 10: South Suburban Branch

Annual Fishing Trip: Deadliest Catch 3 – The Trilog. For more information, contact Loren Feldner at [ljfeldnerdds@pol.net](mailto:ljfeldnerdds@pol.net).

## Sept. 12 Regional Meeting



**J. William Robbins, DDS, MA**

**Global Diagnosis: Beyond Smile Design**

9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Drury Lane, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace.

**CDS designates Regional Meetings for 5 continuing education credits.**

Regional Meetings are free to all CDS members and their auxiliaries, as well as dental hygienist members of the Illinois State Dental Society. A \$250 fee is charged to dentists and their staffs who are not CDS members, which may be applied to membership for the current year. Advance registration is not required, but CDS encourages you to pre-register online at [www.cds.org](http://www.cds.org).

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## 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](mailto:smilechicago2@aol.com).

### Chicago Dental Study Club

For information, visit [www.chicagodentalstudyclub.com](http://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.

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# Branch News

news from the home front

## Englewood

by Kathryn Bielik, DDS

We all have spring fever in Englewood, and there are new beginnings for some. Callan Brian Bauer Gambla was born to Amber and **Brian Gambla** Feb. 27. Weighing 5 pounds, 3 ounces, baby "Cal" is the tenth grandchild for **Anthony Gambla**, and Brian's firstborn. Congratulations!

There are plenty of accomplishments to celebrate for the children of our Englewood branch members:

Emily Michet is following in **Marilyn Michet's** footsteps and has been accepted to the dental hygiene program at Prairie State College.

**Andrew Moormann's** son Joseph is graduating from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a degree in industrial design.

**Peggy Richardson's** daughter Carrie is enjoying her junior year at the Northwestern University School of Medicine. She is deciding on a specialty, giving consideration to neurology or infectious disease. Daughter Julie graduated with a Masters degree from Loyola University, and is now the research project coordinator at the University of Chicago's COPD clinic.

Nancy and **Denis Bartz's** daughter Jenna is getting married in Ann Arbor,

MI, April 23. She is completing her third year of an ER residency with her fiancée at the University of Michigan Medical Center. The wedding reception will feature Michigan wines and Ann Arbor microbrewed beer. Denis, Nancy and their family had a fun time wine tasting and beer sampling in Michigan to plan for the reception.

After the holidays, Donna and **Dennis Dwyer** traveled to Marco Island with their two sons. Dennis said dining in the sun can chase away the winter blues.

Mary Ellen and **John Brendich** and their family traveled to Naples, FL, for some fun in the sun.

Other Englewood Branch members are getting warmed up for golf, golf, golf with a trip to Mesquite, NV.

## Kenwood/Hyde Park

by Sherece Thompson, DDS

**Edward Schaaf's** eldest grandson Nicholas was Valedictorian of the Class of 2011 at Dominican High School in Milwaukee. Ed is enjoying his retirement, and bicycling cross country.

**Yetta McCullom** recently completed a year of training at the Institute of Advanced Laser Dentistry. She is now qualified to teach dentists the Periolas MVP7, which is a laser used to treat periodontitis.

## North Side

by Lynse Briney, DDS

Our branch held it's final dinner meeting of the season March 8 at Via Veneto.

**Louis Karras** presented the lecture on Advances in Endodontics: Unlocking the Path to Endodontic Success. We also finalized our plans for our Installation of Officers Night at Monastero's Ristorante May 14, to celebrate the installation of **David Behm** as our new president. Thanks to all of the members that joined us at our dinner meetings this season.

Congratulations to **Nolen Levine**. He is a crew member of the Racing Yacht Challenge, which won its section in the Chicago Yacht Club's Rack to Mackinac for the second year in a row. Nolen also won the Fastest Boat to the Island trophy.



**NORTH SIDE: Nolen Levine and Jennifer Stocker**

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**Alice Boghosian** and **John Hagopian** are proud to announce that their dental assistant of six years, **Arda Paylan**, will be graduating from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Dentistry this month.

Christine Grassl, a senior dental student from Munich, Germany, spent the month of March interning in **Trucia Drummond's** office. She followed that up with two weeks in the UIC Department of Oral Surgery.



**NORTH SIDE: Trucia Drummond with her protégé, Christine Grassl**

Congratulations to **Terri Tiersky**, General Chair, on a successful Midwinter Meeting.

Several CDS members attended a planning dinner for the North Shore Women Dentists Jan. 27. The group has approximately 45 members, and is a local chapter of the American Association of Women Dentists. The next meeting, entitled "Pearls of Wisdom," is the most highly anticipated of the year. Join the group Wednesday, May 25, at 6 p.m. at Pinstripes in Glenview to swap practice and life advice. For more information, contact **Jill Doan** at [drdoan@periodonticsltd.com](mailto:drdoan@periodonticsltd.com).

## North Suburban

by **Nikisha Jodhan, DDS,**  
and **Ingrid Schroetter, DDS**

We begin by offering our deepest and sincere condolences to our branch president, **Astrid Schroetter**, and branch co-correspondent, **Ingrid Schroetter**, on the recent passing of their mother. Both are very thankful for the support they have received from our branch. Anyone wishing to view the obituary can visit the site [www.buchananacody.com](http://www.buchananacody.com), under Anna Schroetter.

Astrid hosted her long-time friend and colleague, Sreevinas Koka, chair of dental specialties at the Mayo Clinic, for an evening and an all-day continuing education meeting March 8-9 in Northbrook. It has been years since our branch has offered a full-day meeting, and Dr. Koka's riveting topic and presentation of dentistry's latest research was well received by many of our members.

Ingrid's youngest daughter, Danielle Lindsay (7), was honored to try on the Blackhawks 2010 Stanley Cup championship ring in December. She had her photo taken with Blackhawks organist Frank Pellico, and Oak Park native and Hall of Fame inductee Paul Hruby at the Ridgeland Commons Skating Rink.

**Chris McCaffrey-Boss** visited the land down under for the annual Australian Dental Congress in Brisbane, March 30-April 3.

**Rick Felt** and his wife, Barbara, rejoice in the birth of another granddaughter, Violet Mae. Congratulations to Violet's parents, Ben and Tracy, on the birth of their second child and best wishes to her 2.5 year old sister, Lyla!

Hats off to Rick and Barbara's other children, as well. Sarah, a physician's assistant, recently accepted a position at Evanston Hospital. Meanwhile, Laurel completed all didactics toward a PhD in media/communications at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. She completed the third year of a five-year program.

Evanston welcomes **Kathy Jean** as a new dentist in town. Kathy recently merged her Wilmette practice with that of **John**

**Favale**, who now practices full-time in Lindenhurst. Kathy's new address is 1604 Chicago Ave., Unit 7.

In February, **Maria (MaLu) Simon** participated on a week-long dental mission in the Rizal Province of the Philippines with Rotary International's Operation We Care. She also delivered a lecture, Emerging Science and Technology in Pediatric Dentistry, to the Philippine Pediatric Dental Society and Dental Residents at the Children's Hospital in Manila before returning to the U.S.

It is with regret that, due to the revolution in Egypt, **Al Atta** and his family were unable to attend the Egyptian Dental Conference in March, where he was expected to present a paper. This would have been a perfect opportunity for him to promote dental health and establish a supportive program in a new Egypt, since a beautiful, healthy smile is certainly a global requirement. On a lighter note, Al's son has accepted a marketing director position in sunny California, whilst enrolled in an Executive MBA program at the Kellogg Graduate School of Management. He has his hands full!

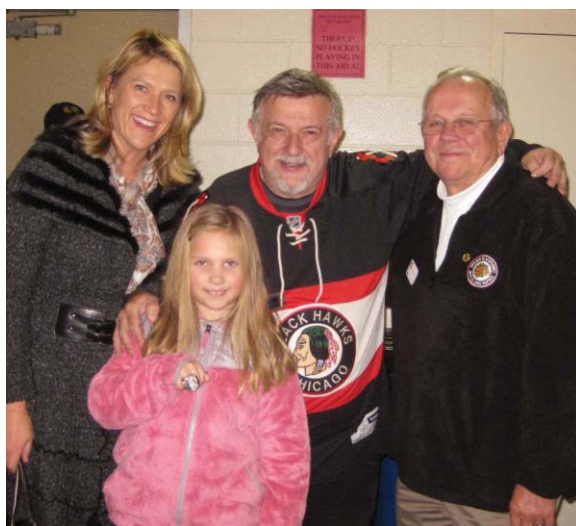
**Paul Akers** and his partners recently updated their dental implant imaging center in Glenview with new software.

**Richard Cottrell** and **Sharon Foertsch** had a wonderful time in Washington, DC, at the Academy of Osseointegration meeting March 2-5. Astratech launched its Profile fixtures based on Dr. Cottrell's patented implant design and presented a videotaped conversation with him. Doctors involved in the clinical trials also presented their documentation.

**Egon Schein** performed stand-up comedy at Laugh Out Lough in Schaumburg. (He's keeping his day job.)

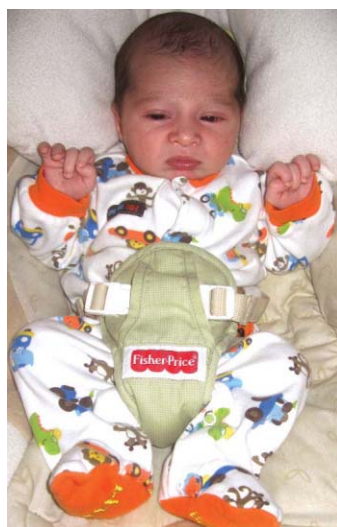
**Dino Mantis** vacationed in Cancun with his wonderful staff and family. Dino, is this an annual thing? If so, are you accepting any new staff members?

**Ben LoGiudice's** 6-year-old daughter, Mia, had her first violin recital in January. She is following in her father's foot-



steps. Ben has been playing violin since he was in third grade, and has had the honor of playing for the CDS Installation of Officers for many years

Lastly, **Nikisha Jodhan**, diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, is elated to join the faculty team at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry, in the post-graduate division of Periodontology. She looks forward to buckling down to serious clinical and didactic instruction, after enjoying an early spring break in the Bahamas with her family in February.



**Kathleen Christie-Jaroch**, who practices in Libertyville, went on a dental/medical mission trip in February to Colon, Panama. "Doing dentistry without electricity or water for a week truly opened my eyes," she said.

**David Williams** and **Jim Benz** monitored the Shred-a-Thon at our meeting March 9, where our branch raised funds for Dent-IL PAC. Many members' old patient records – even radiographs – were safely disposed of that day.

Our branch is hosting a spectacular evening, "Prom Night" at Green Acres Country Club Saturday, May 14, to close our terrific season of continuing education and professional fellowship. The evening begins with a cocktail hour and delectable dinner. The 2011-12 officers will be installed, followed by music to dance to by the fantastic band, World Class Noise.



**NORTH SUBURBAN (clockwise):** Nikisha Jodhan's son, Nikolai (2), enjoyed his spring break in the Bahamas.

Ingrid Schroetter and her youngest daughter, Danielle Lindsay, met Blackhawks organist Frank Pellico and Oak Park native Paul Hruby.

Woody Malitz announced the March 2 birth of his grandson Zachary.

The Malitz family is shown celebrating at a Purim party.

Dino Mantis took his staff and family to Cancun.

**Northwest Side**

by John Nowak Jr., DDS

Spring is in the air, and before you know it summer will finally be here. The speakers who presented lectures at our branch meetings, which **Jeff Wittmus** arranged, have been a big hit. Jeff arranged the speakers into a three-part series on facially generated treatment planning using periodontal, orthodontal, and orthognathic approaches to complex rehab cases.

Jeff visited with family in Florida this March. Also, he and a few branch members attended a lecture given by Sirona Dental Company on the use of Cerec CAD/CAM technology.

In January, **Kevin King** and his wife traveled to the Carribean island of Nevis for continuing education, as well as some rest and relaxation.

A few of our branch endodontists attended the American Association of Endodontists Annual Session in San Antonio, TX, in April.

**Bruce Swantek's** son will be finishing his oral surgery residence this July and will be looking to come back and work locally.

We welcome **Richard Stiles** as a new member to our branch. He moved from the South Suburban Branch to ours after purchasing a practice from **Paul Imhof** and **Ray Jeleniauskas** in the area. Richard lives with his wife, Shannon, and their son, Evan, who was born in December.

In January, **Mike Biasiello, Chuck DiFranco, Paul DiFranco, Joe Baldasano, Lou Imburgia** and Billy Doroshow went to Las Vegas. They welcomed the chance to warm up, golf and take in a show.



**NORTHWEST SUBURBAN (clockwise):** Michael Durbin, Ken Johnson and Renee Pappas went snowmobiling near Tomahawk, WI.

**Angie Willox** hosted a Give Kids A Smile Day event at her office, where she provided children from low-income Wheeling Township families with free preventative care.

**Jack Kenney** visited China to lecture on various topics and take in the sights.

**Northwest Suburban**

by Angie Willox, DDS

Spring has arrived, but it's not easy to forget the harsh winter we endured or all the snow that fell.

However, for avid snowmobilers **Ken Johnson, Michael Durbin** and **Renee Pappas**, the snow provided a great opportunity to do some snowmobiling near Tomahawk, WI, in February. Looks like fun!

The Illinois Society of Orthodontists

recently installed its officers and trustees for 2011-12. This year's officers include President **Rob Girgis**, President-elect **Mart McClellan**, Vice President **Pat Foley** and Secretary/Treasurer **Mike Durbin**.

**Jack Kenney** had a rather busy fall, successfully completing the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry certification process, as well as a trip to China with his wife, Ying.

While there, he lectured to the Nanjing Stomatological Hospital on pulp





**NORTHWEST SUBURBAN:**  
(Top) Mike Higgins reports that any spouses interested in participating in the Alliance of the Illinois State Dental Society should call his wife, Mary, at 847.358.4002.



(Left) The Illinois Society of Orthodontists installed its officers and trustees for 2011-12. This year's officers include President Rob Girgis, President-elect Mart McClellan, Vice President Pat Foley and Secretary/Treasurer Mike Durbin.

therapy and the dentist's role in detecting domestic violence. At Nanjing University Medical School, Jack lectured on forensic dentistry and forensic anthropology. Jack also found time to visit Beijing, Xian and Shanghai, and to take in a Yangtze River cruise.

Congratulations to **Mike Higgins**, who recently earned his private pilot's license. Mike's son, Ryan, would like to thank the entire branch for its generous support with his campaign to be Illinois District 56's (Schaumburg) state representative. Congratulations also to Mike's daughter Lindsay, who received her MD degree last year from Tulane Medical School. She subsequently obtained her Masters degree in Public Health this spring, and has recently begun an internship.

Mike also reports that his wife Mary, as past president of both the late Alliance of the Chicago Dental Society and the Alliance of the Illinois State Dental Society (AISDS), remains very involved. Any spouses interested in par-

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icipating in the AISDS should call her at 847.358.4002. The ladies have a great time together and do many good things to support dentistry.

In recognizing February as National Children's Dental Health Month, **Angela Willox** hosted a Give Kids A Smile Day event at her office. Children from low-income Wheeling Township families received free preventative care, including exams, cleanings, fluoride,

radiographs and oral hygiene instruction. Follow-up restorative care was also provided at no cost to the families.

Angela and her staff also visited 10 local schools and preschools during February to provide oral health education to more than 300 children.

As always, please feel free to submit your branch news to me by phone, 847.670.9020, or by e-mail at [smilesforkids@comcast.net](mailto:smilesforkids@comcast.net).

### West Side

by Charles Thometz, DDS

Greetings from Lake Geneva. As I write this column, we are just finishing a rather long, cold and snowy winter. But spring has arrived and better days are ahead.

Golfers mark your calendars for the annual West Side/West Suburban Golf Outing, May 25 at the beautiful Old Oak Country Club in Homer Glen.



### South Suburban

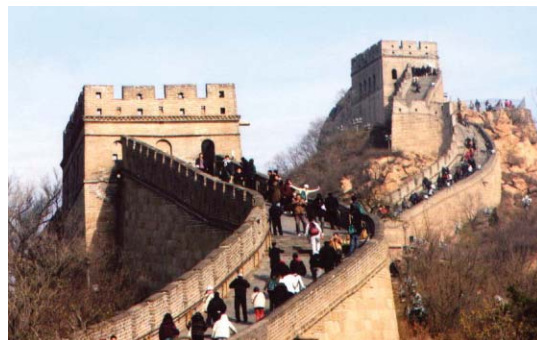
by Eric Kosel, DMD

**Vincent Oganwu** returned recently from a trip to China as a member of a dental delegation organized by the People to People Ambassador Program ([www.peopletopeople.com](http://www.peopletopeople.com)). On his trip he and his wife, Dr. Rita Oganwu, visited the Peking University School of Stomatology, where western medicine and dentistry are fully embraced. They also had the privilege to visit the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, and the Forbidden City in Beijing during their 10-day visit.

**Greg Duffner** has been shooting photos as a hobby for 40 years, but lately, with the help of friends who are professional photographers, he has been able to improve quickly. The hobby also has allowed him to enjoy traveling extensively throughout the midwest photographing wildlife.



The last call for our annual fishing trip *Deadliest Catch 3 – The Trilogy* is June 10. For more info, contact **Loren Feldner** ASAP, at [ljfeldnerdds@pol.net](mailto:ljfeldnerdds@pol.net).



Branch members who still wish to reserve a spot should call **Russ Umbrecht** at 708.366.8909, or **Mark Ploskonka** from the West Suburban Branch at 630.926.3290.

Kudos to outgoing Branch President **Don Bennett** and retiring Director **Don Tuck** for jobs well done. They will be passing the torch May 7 to the very capable hands of **John Perna**, president, and **Jim Bryniarski**, director, at the Riverside Golf Club.

When I spoke with Don regarding his year as president, he stated that he enjoyed the opportunity to work with the membership through a rather bitter-sweet year – a year that was diminished by the passing of beloved West Side Branch colleague and CDS President **Mike Stablein**.

After he leaves office Don plans to continue working on behalf of the branch and organized dentistry. He also stresses the strong need to address access to care in a meaningful way.

Don also reports that **Caroline Scholtz** has sold Dr. Stablein's practice to Scott Wilkinshaw.

Don is planning to take a little R & R this summer, touring western Michigan with his wife, Francie, and daughter, Caroline.

Congratulations and best wishes to our own **George Zehak**, who won the nomination to serve as CDS treasurer Jan. 18.

George continues his very busy schedule. On Jan. 1 he took over as chair of the CDS Foundation. He has since been very busy promoting the CDS Foundation while attending, chairing and speaking at its meetings and related functions. George sees access to care as a crucial issue that needs to be addressed strongly, in a meaningful and positive manner. He hopes to work through the CDS Foundation toward this end.

George attended the annual North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners (NERB) meeting Jan. 13-16 in Orlando. He served as a NERB examiner March 4-6 at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. George was emcee at the Academy of Dentistry International meeting Feb. 27. He also serves as

editor of the USA section of the Association of Dental Implantology newsletter.

There is much news to report from the Munaretto families. They have recently purchased the LaGrange endodontic practice of Jerry Taylor (who has retired). **Rich, Ray, and Rick Munaretto**, along with **Keith Sommers**, will be providing service out of three offices: Elmwood Park, Berwyn and LaGrange.

In addition, **Mike Munaretto**, nephew to Rich and Ray, will be graduating from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Dentistry this month. Rick, who is a member of the endodontics staff at UIC, will be on stage to drape his cousin Mike in Dental Blues at the graduation ceremony. Mike has already been accepted into the endo residency program at UIC, so it would appear a wonderful family dental tradition lives on.

Our own **Dean Politis** is currently serving as president of the Illinois Society of Periodontists (through June). ISOP hosted a meeting in Chicago coinciding with this year's Midwinter Meeting. Dean is also currently the editor of the Midwestern Society of Periodontists. He is also part of the wonderful tradition of dental families from our West Side Branch. His father, **Lucas Politis** (retired), was a well-respected general practitioner, and his daughter **Christine Politis** is currently a dental student at UIC.

**Greg Matke** traveled to the Philippines with his wife, Joanne, and children, Wyatt (5) and Julia (2), to visit with family and attend the wedding of Joanne's brother. While there, they took a boat to a small volcanic island, where they hiked the precipice of the volcano and looked down into the bottom of the crater to see the lava bubbling.

**Brian Caraba** and Lisa Gold recently spent a week in St. Thomas at the Frenchman's Reef Resort. They took a couple of boat charters, one around the island and another to the British Virgin Islands. While there, Brian also went SCUBA diving.

Speaking of SCUBA diving, Brian has completed the necessary dives and

study program to receive his search and rescue certification. Brian also continues with his karate and is currently branching out into a variation of karate known as Samurai Sword.

**Becky Egolf** reports she attended an all-day orthodontic seminar given by David Sarner, editor of the *American Journal of Orthodontics*, while at the Midwinter Meeting. She also attended a course on digital caries detection.

Becky and her husband, Dennis, spent a most enjoyable evening attending the President's Dinner Dance.

Speaking of the Dinner Dance, the West Side Branch was well represented.

Laura and **John Perna** recently went to Las Vegas, where John attended the course Complications in Dentistry. They also vacationed, enjoying the warmer weather and the glamour and glitz of Las Vegas.

In February, John enjoyed a four-day golfing vacation in Costa Rica with some of his buddies.

**Michelle Jennings** reports that her son Mike, a high school senior, received two quite valuable academic scholarship offers. Mike selected Drake University as his school of choice and will major in actuarial science.

Michelle vacationed in Gatlinburg, TN, with son Mike and daughter Nicole during spring break. They spent much of their time hiking in the beautiful Smoky Mountains and enjoying the quaint town of Gatlinburg.

**Larry Jacobs** spent nine days in Japan last September visiting with his son David. David was a student at Waseda University and participated in an intensive Japanese language program at the university. Larry says that the time he spent in Japan visiting with his son ranks very near the top of his bucket list.

David returned home from Japan just two weeks prior to the terrible earthquake/tsunami/nuclear disaster that struck.

Larry also reports that his shoulder is now fully healed and he is back to training, full steam ahead.

Congratulations to **Darshana Novick**

and husband, Rob, on the birth of their second child. Ela Eileen was born shortly after midnight March 16. Older sister Mira, almost 3, is delighted and fascinated with her new baby sister.

Shana and Rob are also undertaking a most extensive renovation of their office space while she is on maternity leave. More on this at a future date.

Marilyn and **Jack Lieberman** are enjoying Jack's retirement from dental practice at the conclusion of 2010. They spent two weeks in Boca Raton, FL, in early March visiting with their daughter Janet, her husband and their two children. Jack lovingly refers to his grandsons, ages 7 and 5, as Beavis and Butthead. Daughter Janet accuses Jack of trying to corrupt a third generation of Liebermans, as Jack and the two boys spend hours watching *The Three Stooges* on TV.

**Frank and Carla Orland** visited the Galena Territory in January. Frank said he had never seen so much snow there before (and this was before the big bliz-

zard). Daughter **Gina Orland** traveled to Orlando in January, where she completed the Disney World Half Marathon. **Shannon Shannon**, the Orland's associate for the past 14 years, traveled to her native Buffalo, NY, early in March with her three sons, Conor, Liam, and Gavin. She visited with her dad (a general dentist), her brother (an oral surgeon) and his wife (a general dentist). They all went skiing with their extended families at a resort in Ellicottville, NY.

On a closing note, yours truly wishes to thank the West Side Branch for the privilege and pleasure of serving a second three-year term as your branch correspondent. However this will be my final column, as I am now retired and feel it fitting that I pass the "pen" to another of our very capable West Side Branch members.

Thanks to all of you who have provided the information that makes this column possible. Sue and I wish to continue visiting with many of you in the coming months and years, as we plan to

continue our attendance at various West Side Branch and CDS functions.

Auf wiedersehen for now. ■

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Sunday

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Installation of Officers: 7 p.m.

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# Applicants & Deceased Members

## Applicants

**Allen, Alexander III**  
Southern Illinois University, 1986  
8340 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago  
Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

**Dillon, Jerry**  
MeHarry Medical College, 1989  
2000 E. 159th St., Calumet City  
West Suburban Branch

**DiMario, Veronica**  
Northwestern University, 1997  
845 W. Wilson Ave., Chicago  
North Side Branch

**Grud, Stephen**  
Northwestern University, 1991  
7026 W. Cermak Ave., Berwyn  
West Side Branch

**Ickes, Lidia**  
University of Detroit Mercy, 2007  
55 S. Main St., Naperville  
West Suburban Branch

**Lee, Thomas**  
Columbia University, 2004  
2246 E. Grand Ave., Lindenhurst  
North Suburban Branch

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

**Martin, Sean**  
New Jersey College, 1999  
2000 Spring Rd., Oak Brook  
West Suburban Branch

**O'Connell, Maureen**  
Loyola University, 1980  
930 N. York Rd., Hinsdale  
Englewood Branch

**Poothawala, Salmaan**  
University of Illinois, 2003  
1624 W. Montrose Ave., Chicago  
North Side Branch

**Sandhu, Jasmine**  
University of Illinois, 2003  
2226 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago  
North Side Branch

**Sawhani, Preeti**  
University of Illinois, 2007  
642 N. Milwaukee Ave., Prospect Heights  
Northwest Suburban Branch

**Trikolas, Tom**  
University of Illinois, 1987  
6305 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn  
Englewood Branch

## Deceased members

**Dieska, Daniel**  
University of Illinois, 1975  
17726A Oak Park Ave., Tinley Park  
South Suburban Branch  
Passed away Feb. 25.

**Hill, Gene**  
University of Illinois, 1951  
1005 Limb Ct., Gurnee  
North Suburban Branch  
Passed away Feb. 15.

**McGowan, J. Frank**  
Loyola University, 1985  
3838 W. 111th St., Suite 105, Chicago  
Englewood Branch  
Passed away Feb. 16.

**Moffett, Robert**  
University of Illinois, 1939  
911 Newcastle Ave., Westchester  
West Suburban Branch  
Passed away Feb. 18.

**Schwarz, Joseph**  
Northwestern University, 1948  
790 Tanglewood Ct., Deerfield  
North Suburban Branch  
Passed away Jan. 3.

**Yale, Seymour**  
University of Illinois, 1945  
155 N. Harbor Dr., Apt. 1703, Chicago  
Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch  
Passed away Aug. 8, 2008.



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# I want to drink your blood

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In the early 1990s, the American Dental Association embarked on a three-year quest to define parameters (guidelines) of dental care. An inevitable blue ribbon committee was appointed, including the ever-popular stakeholders and communities of interest – two hackneyed terms so loved at the ADA.

From the get-go, the committee got bogged down on two seemingly innocent terms, *must* and *should*. For example, *must* or *should* an X-ray be taken when treating an emergency? As the discussions moved to more complex procedures, the parameters became more complicated.

The ADA Board of Trustees, in their infinite wisdom, “modified for the better” the proposed guidelines and then handed it off to the House of Delegates (HOD), adding 400 or so wordsmiths to the cauldron. After much bubble, toil and trouble, the *should* faction trumped the *must* folks when the HOD passed a parameters document that best can be described as pabulum. Any dentist practicing outside these guidelines would have to be a clone of Count Dracula. Parameters quickly folded into the crypt of ADA’s mainframe, never to be heard from again.

At least that’s what I thought.

In his commentary “When good may not be good enough,” subtitled “The need for clinical performance measures in dentistry,” ADA Editor Michael Glick [*Journal of the American Dental Association*, February] resurrects the development of parameters of care under the guise of the relatively unknown term

“clinical performance measures” without specifying any particular entity to do the heavy lifting. As always, an acronym, CPM, has been assigned to legitimize what is yet to be accepted. Acronyms seem to gush mellifluously from academics/bureaucrats lips like teenagers texting.

Dr. Glick opines that developing CPM would increase the quality of dental care. Many of these proposals to improve oral care are made by people who do not make a living practicing dentistry.

Dr. Glick acknowledges, “If adherence to practice guidelines becomes a goal rather than a way to achieve better clinical outcomes, the needs of the individual patient may be compromised.” He went on to say, “CPM is only part of the answer to better quality oral healthcare, but there’s always risk of being enchanted by something measurable.”

Is there any doubt that some distant pencil pusher assessing an outcome of dental treatment would caress the language of a parameter without considering the patient?

What all these initiatives to improve the quality of dental care miss is that there are people attached to parameters and each and every one is different. Judging quality of dental care with a list of shoulds and musts fails to take into consideration the infinite diversity of humans.

Treating patients involves a high degree of objectivity. If it didn’t, we could just attach a patient to a CAD/CAM.

It’s time we drive a stake into the heart of bureaucratic proposals that attempt to apply metrics to dental procedures. ■

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