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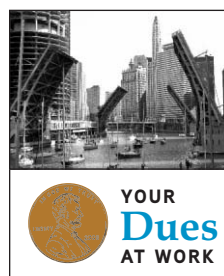
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CDS was honored for its entry in the Open Category, "CDS Supports Members' Development of a Free Community Dental Clinic." The entry outlined the Society's efforts to store and then relocate gently used dental equipment from a shuttered clinic while CDS members worked with the CDS Foundation to open a new, free dental clinic in Wheaton. ■

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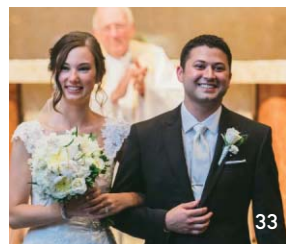
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comments from our readers

**Dr. Oz sells out the Hippocratic Oath**

Having read Editor Walter Lamacki's Final Impressions editorial in the September/October 2013 *CDS Review*, I immediately felt compelled to write you on this piece of exceptional journalism.

While on occasion you and I have disagreed on your editorial content, in this particular column which references Dr. Oz, Sharecare and the American Dental Association's experience with both, I feel that you absolutely hit the ball out of the park.

If you will indulge my use of baseball terms just once more, in my view it is high time someone accurately called the balls and strikes on Dr. Oz's perfor-



mance at the plate. *The Hippocratic Oath* reminds, compels and indeed binds all healthcare professionals to do no harm. In my view, that promise to do no harm absolutely includes the offering up of partial truths, inaccurate facts, unsubstantiated innuendos or completely erroneous advice on television and other media.

The cognizant selling of what is untrue, at the very least, is grossly disingenuous. Furthermore, it is clear to me that the selling of oneself in this manner should be categorized as what is often

referred to as "the world's oldest profession."

As you appropriately express in your editorial, the ADA remains stalwart in terms of being the leading, trusted resource for scientifically-based, precisely time-accurate and appropriately necessary information on dental health and related healthcare matters.

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## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

by David Fulton Jr., DDS

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# What goes around comes around

**If our predecessors had failed in their endeavors for organized dentistry, our voice would have fallen silent and the control and direction of dentistry would have taken a much different direction, landing us far from where we stand today.**



2013 CDS President David Fulton Jr. with his father, 1998 CDS President David Fulton.

Having a father who also served as president of this society some 15 years ago, I had the opportunity to gain a unique perspective of his era of presidency when I reviewed his President's Perspectives in old issues of the *CDS Review* — given to me with his personal notes. What I discovered may or may not surprise you.

The ideologies of the day, the challenges that our profession and organized dentistry faced then, really have not changed all that much.

My first inclination was to be upset that we seem to be in the same battles over autonomy, third party interference, educational costs, corporate influence, etc. But then I realized just the opposite: because of what we have done in organized dentistry these past 15 years, we still have the power to voice our collective concerns for our profession and our patients.

If our predecessors had failed in their endeavors for organized dentistry, our voice would have fallen silent and the control and direction of dentistry would have taken a much different direction, landing us far from where we stand today.

We need to be proud of all that we have accomplished and applaud the continued efforts of our tripartite system of governance. We also need to continue embracing our youth so that they, in turn, can bear the continued weight and responsibility of guiding dentistry on its path of providing the finest examples of what modern medicine can achieve in its delivery of care to our patients.

Indeed today the fact that our voice — the voice of organized dentistry — is heard loud and clear echoes 10-fold the clarity that our message has been heard and continues to be recognized. Yes, we still hold the keys that open the gates to oral health in America.

Although we face many of the same challenges as days gone by, this is not to say that our society has not evolved.

In the past five years, CDS has garnered an international presence among our foreign counterparts unlike anything experienced decades ago. They now approach us with hopes of bringing their dental industry to the exhibit floor of our Midwinter Meeting. We will continue to nurture these relationships with the likes of Italy, Brazil, Mexico, France and China. Your Board is also turning a greater focus on enhancing the relationship that our meeting has with our colleagues in neighboring states. Through an aggressive local marketing campaign, which is now being formulated, we find ourselves committed to increasing attendance at the Midwinter Meeting. I am confident in the growth that will result from such endeavors.



*“The wheel is come full circle”*

— King Lear

As this is my final perspective to you, I reflect on this “Dream” of mine that has unfolded this past year. Without the expert care given to every detail I presented to our CDS staff, I certainly could not have crafted such an outcome to what I imagined.

Your CDS has been truly blessed with a caring, professional, mature staff lead by Executive Director Randy Grove and Associate Executive Director Barry Ranallo. You may never see them, but they are always in the background working for the success of CDS, your patients and you. My general and pro-

gram chairs, Tom Remijas and John Kozal, along with countless committee chairs and member volunteers, deserve credit for helping *A Midwinter Night’s Dream* maintain its role as the leader in scientific dental meetings.

To my partner of 26 years and the man I call Pop, words are not enough to thank him for keeping the office doors open and postponing his retirement while I went off, providing the face of CDS to the world.

Finally, on behalf of my wife, Kimmy, and myself, I thank you from the bottom of our hearts for bestowing upon us this experience of a lifetime and proving that with a big dream, an average kid from Waukegan with so-so

grades can follow his heart and rise to lead the greatest dental society in the world.

And so as the curtain draws to a close on this act with one’s ear to the stage floor, the rumbles of a *Bridge* being built can be heard; the wheel keeps turning.

I leave you to remember to never stop dreaming for . . .

*“We are such stuff as dreams are made on”*

— The Tempest



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# What's next

Dental students and residents explain their expectations and aspirations as they begin their careers.



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by Stephanie Sisk

**T**he present and future of dentistry look to be in thoughtful hands, with a mix of passion and ambition balanced with worry and hope.

Several students and residents say school and residency are tough — no news there — but they point to daunting concerns about debt load and future prospects in a changing dental and economic landscape. Still, they all have their eyes on a future that will be fulfilling — eventually.

Whatever the obstacles, their commitment is strong to the dream of dentistry: helping patients improve their oral and overall health, reaching out on access to care, fulfilling a desire to make a contribution and be a role model in the community.

Several dental school graduates and students shared their views of the pressures they face and the aspirations they have in the years ahead.

**Greg Brown**, 28, is a third-year dental student at Midwestern University (MU). The Richland, WA, native looked to dentistry as “an ideal blend of interacting with people, creativity, the healthcare field, entrepreneurship and work/family balance.”

“At the end of the day,” said Mr. Brown, who is Executive Council vice president at MU, “the most important thing to me is my family. I felt dentistry would allow me to provide financially, but more importantly would provide a lifestyle and the flexibility to be able to spend quality time with family.”

**Ellen Hoffman**, 26, graduated this spring from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in Boston. With both her parents in dentistry — her father is an oral and maxillofacial surgeon and her mother is a hygienist — Dr. Hoffman said with a laugh that she had to overcome her “rebel child” instincts in order to pursue a dental career.

She is serving her general practice residency at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

**Becky Kendrick** is a fourth-year student at University of Illinois (UIC) College of Dentistry who grew up in LaGrange. “When I was young,” she explained, “I admired my dentist because we shared the same name, but as I got older and actively researched what being a dentist entailed, I found that dentistry is a profession that exquisitely weaves together interests I have been developing my entire life: art, science and interpersonal relations.”

**Bryce Larson**, 28, grew up in Arlington Heights without a thought of pursuing dentistry, particularly without family members in the healthcare field. But after his freshman year at Ohio Wesleyan University, he spent some time observing his family dentist and was hooked.

With a degree in zoology, he got busy completing additional coursework so he could begin the biomedical sciences program at MU “in hopes it would make me a more competitive candidate” for dental school there.

He’s a third-year student and speaker of MU’s Student Senate.

**Ben Youel**, a resident at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center in Chicago, graduated in May from UIC’s College of Dentistry. The oldest of five siblings raised by two teachers in Crystal Lake, Dr. Youel, 27, is the only person in his family to pursue a dental career.

“I chose dentistry because the dentists I saw growing up were more than ‘just dentists,’” he said. “They were community leaders, volunteer soccer coaches, supportive fathers, etc. I knew that I wanted to be a well-rounded professional, community member and father (some day). I decided that dentistry would be a great path toward that future.”

Dr. Youel was vice president of the American Student Dental Association his senior year and continues on as chair of ASDA’s Leadership Development Work Group this year.

[When you think about your career after school, what will be your biggest motivators?](#)

**GB:** My biggest motivators will be building a successful practice while balancing work and life.

Some of my concerns about fulfilling my passion and paying off debt will come with a successful practice and a balanced personal life. I know that the amount of debt that dental students graduate with has soared in recent years, but I still do not see that changing the way I pursue my career.

**EH:** It’s important for me to find a job where I can help patients, provide great care and also be able to pay back my loans. At this point, that seems like a lot to ask for.

## Facts and figures for new dentists

**20,000**

Applications peaked at nearly 23,000 in the early 1980s, but plateaued at about 20,000 in 2010-11.

There are more accredited dental schools open today (65) than ever before.

**\$220,000**

The cost of pursuing a dental education, even adjusted for inflation and in "real dollars," has never been higher; averages span from \$180,000 (public schools) to \$220,000 (private).

**\$180,000**

Today's graduates face total loans of \$180,000 or more, with monthly payments of \$1,000 to \$5,000, depending on the loan type.

**91 percent**

While income for new dentists able to start or buy a private practice can exceed \$100,000, according to the American Dental Association's 2008 survey on new dentists, 91 percent say they couldn't afford to start their own practice.

**\$40,000 — \$90,000**

Salaries for employee new dentists range from \$40,000 to \$90,000.

**BK:** I know that the hard work I put in at school in combination with UIC's great program has prepared me to face the challenges of working after graduation. As with any challenge, it will be daunting but rewarding as well.

My motivation right out of school will be to develop my clinical skills and learn from the dentist I work with. Contributing to my patients' happiness will contribute to mine as well.

Paying off debt and building a successful practice are all end goals, but I know those things will come. Focusing on providing the best treatment I can comes first.

**BL:** For the most part, my biggest motivators are balancing work and life, while following my career goals and passion. I always knew that I would never follow a career that would consume my time (as many other careers do). What drew me to dentistry was the opportunity to be a healthcare professional, work as my own boss and have the balance between work and life that I wanted.

My wife, family and friends are incredibly important to me, and I couldn't picture myself in a career that would take away from such a major priority.

I can't separate "work" from certain aspirations, though, because "work," for me, will always consist of building a successful practice around my passion: helping people live healthy.

**BY:** When I think about working after my residency, my biggest motivator at this point is balance. I'm unmarried, young, in a lot of debt and still figuring out life. There are a handful of major life landmarks that I may hit in the next decade.

I don't want practicing dentistry to consume my time so much that I neglect other aspects of living a complete life. The second largest short-term motivator is making sure I don't default on my loan payments.

**What's your assessment of your school debt obligations? Did the cost of dental school ever give you pause? Has your current debt load affected your thinking about your work strategy once you're out of school?**

**GB:** The cost of dental education was definitely an eye opener. I have talked with a number of dentists who came out of school with little to no debt compared to some with a few hundred-thousand dollars. Hearing numbers like that is intimidating and can seem daunting to overcome. That said, the cost never made me question my pursuit of a dental education or becoming a dentist.

Even taking into consideration both the finances and debt obligation, I do not foresee managing debt, building a practice and other financial obligations overshadowing the earning potential associated with dentistry. This may take some sacrificing and special consideration that graduates of yesteryear didn't face, but I believe it is still realistic for the majority of today's dental graduates.

**EH:** With the enormous amount of debt we come out with after four years, it is hard to not have it affect your thinking. I think that is why so many young grads are going into chain dental (practices).

**BK:** Dental school is expensive! I currently have about \$200,000 of debt with about \$15,500 of outstanding interest and I am not even done with school.

Although these numbers are huge, I know that they will eventually be paid off. I have never been afraid of debt or doubted becoming a dentist because of the debt. I am lucky though; I know it is a concern for many.

**BL:** Even without considering undergrad loans, dental school has a very high debt obligation. But the price tag never made me question my career choice. Once I was committed to dentistry, I was committed to the cost as well.

It's sad, but with our generation, if you want to be a dentist you also have to accept the loans and the cost of the education.

**BY:** Paying for my dental education has put me in a very large financial hole. My debt is something I'll have to manage for many years to come. It can be overwhelming if I spend too much time thinking about it.

I try to trust that I chose wisely when I chose this profession. I believe that if I work hard, stay busy and live below my means, then the debt will take care of itself.

When I started dental school I was shown the cost of each year and the projected total. But what does it mean to be over a quarter million dollars in debt in four years? I couldn't picture what that might feel like.

I also assumed that the costs were reasonable because about 20,000 other dental students were tackling similar tuition bills.

**What are your thoughts on so-called "corporate dentistry" and its effects on the profession?**

**GB:** For better or for worse, I do believe corporate dentistry is here to stay and will only continue to increase its presence in dentistry.

However, one component that I feel corporate dentistry ignores is the fact that many patients continue to want to establish a relationship with their dentist and have someone they can count on at each visit.

I believe having this relationship is key for developing trust and critical in order to provide the best dental care. I believe it will be difficult for corporate dental organizations to provide and/or maintain this when they focus primarily on production. This may work for some patients, but many people want to establish a relationship with their dentist.

**EH:** I think it's a pretty limiting for young dentists because in these situations — from what I've heard, not from personal experience — the dentist loses autonomy.

**Corporate dentistry is here because it found a way to serve a certain population. In the end, if the particular dental setting/model can reach a given population while delivering the highest level of care, no one can argue against that.**

Our ability to properly diagnose and treat is the crux of being a dentist, and I believe this corporate dental system tends to take this away from us.

**BK:** All of the dental corporations are different and people have different experiences with them. That being said, corporate dentistry typically offers higher pay and lots of hours for new graduates as compared with associate jobs. New graduates are tempted by these numbers mainly because they are in some serious debt.

The concern with corporate dentistry is that it may take away the autonomy of the dental profession; being in control of your own decisions is one of the reasons dentistry is so fulfilling.

**BL:** I definitely think that corporate dentistry has its place. No matter the argument for or against that type of practice, in the end it is still dentistry.

Corporate dentistry is here because it found a way to serve a certain population. In the end, if the particular dental setting/model can reach a given population while delivering the highest level of care, no one can argue against that.

**BY:** I think the large group practice is having a very tangible effect on the profession. There's no denying that it's been growing and will probably continue to grow for some time to come.

Many new dentists are comfortable starting off in a large group (corporate or otherwise) and many retiring dentists appear to be comfortable selling their practice to a group or corporation.

The younger dentists need a steady paycheck, and the older dentists need to make something off the business they've spent their professional lives building.

Not all "corporate dentistry" is created equal, and it'd be wrong to paint them all with the same brush. There are some models that I'd be comfortable working for and others that I know I'd never work for.

For a new dentist, I believe a large group practice is a reasonable career option for the first couple years out of dental school. But I eventually want to be my own boss, and, if I were to ever practice for a dental corporation, I wouldn't expect to be there long.

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# House harmony

News from the American Dental Association Annual Session in New Orleans

by Will Conkis

**W**hile members of the United States Congress these days rarely reach compromise or find solutions to the issues facing the nation, the 2013 American Dental Association House of Delegates offered a refreshing alternative to the partisan politics of Washington.

In New Orleans, the ADA House made the hallmark of the session getting the job of legislating done, replacing the rancor and skepticism of previous houses with deliberations.

The difference between the 2013 House and others could clearly be seen in the process of approving the budget.

Veteran House members could not recall the last time a session of the Budget Reference Committee, scheduled to meet for two hours, finished its work in less than 30 minutes — despite a projected deficit of approximately \$1.4 million before additions to spending by the House, which raised the projected deficit to about \$1.7 million.

**\$522**

2014 ADA dues for active and active life members. No change from 2013.

Budget hearings and debates on the floor of previous houses were conformational, often defined by the skepticism of the Board of the Trustees.

Skeptics might say the harmony of the Budget Reference Committee hearings and the quick approval of the budget when it came before the House was not surprising.

The deficit was quickly wiped out, not by increasing dues (which remains \$522 for 2014) but by the influx of royalties received from the ADA Members Insurance Plans.

**\$12 million**

Anticipated royalties from ADA Members Insurance Plans.

According to ADA Treasurer Ronald Lemmo, the royalties were not anticipated when the budget was developed well before the House session, as required by the association bylaws. He put the total figure at nearly \$12 million.

The House adopted a resolution putting those funds into a designated reserve account; the resolution urged the Board of Trustees to form a workgroup to explore the benefits and drawbacks of maintaining all or some portion of the royalties from the plans in a designated reserve account for the purposes of dues stabilization and long-term financial stability.

Addressing the House, Dr. Lemmo reported that ADA reserves were at nearly 50 percent and the organization was moving from

being dues dependent for revenue to non-dues dependent for funding programs wanted by members.

In related matters, the House overwhelmingly rejected giving the Board of Trustees authority to develop the annual budget without House approval. The measure was one recommended in a study on how to streamline ADA operations.

Proponents of the measure pointed out that the House would have the ability to change the budget and control expenditures with its sole authority to set dues annually. It was an argument rejected by a supermajority of the House delegates.



ADA President Robert Faiella presented a Golden Apple Award during the Eighth District Caucus to the Illinois State Dental Society in recognition of the tripartite effort to grow and maintain membership. Accepting the award were Eighth District delegate Barbara Mousel and ISDS Director of Education and Membership Kathy Ridley.

# ADA election results

## HOUSE VOTES TO KEEP OFFICES OF VICE PRESIDENT

In a runoff election for American Dental Association president-elect, Maxine Feinberg won over A.J. Smith.

The third candidate seeking the office was Charles Weber, Third District Trustee from Pennsylvania. Dr. Smith, of Utah, served as ADA vice president from 2009 to 2011.

Dr. Feinberg, of New Jersey, has been a member of the ADA for 32 years. She has also served as president of the New Jersey Dental Association.

Dr. Feinberg told the ADA her three main goals if elected would be:

1. Keeping the dentist in dentistry. The dentist must remain the head of the dental team in all practice models to extend the

ADA's legacy of ethical dentistry.

2. Increasing ADA membership. This is not optional. As the voice of our profession, ADA programs must be relevant to all dentists in all practice models.

3. Expand advocacy and public education efforts. We must help states understand the Affordable Care Act while increasing efforts to educate employers and patients on the benefits of good oral health.

In the race for ADA second vice president, Jonathan Shenkin, of Maine, defeated Bert Oettmeier Jr., of Kansas.

Announced candidates for president-elect next year are Second District Trustee Steve Gounardes, of New York, and 13th District Trustee Carol

Summerhays, of California.

The race for second vice president could have been of little matter if the ADA House of Delegates had approved a resolution killing the office of first and

second vice president, as recommended in a 2012 report to the House.

ADA expenditures would have been reduced by \$136,000 if the offices were eliminated.

Opponents of keeping the offices argued the money spent on the offices could be better spent and the offices did not contribute to the ADA.

The Legislative, Health, Governance and Related Matters Reference Committee heard testimony for and against the proposal. It recommended keeping the offices because they provide important leadership opportunities to members who have not otherwise served on the Board of Trustees. Fifty-five percent of the House voted to keep the offices. A two-thirds vote was required to eliminate the offices.

Mr. Conkis is CDS director of publications.

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Maxine Feinberg

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# September winds

News from the Illinois State Dental Society Annual Session

Several members of the Chicago Dental Society were honored at the Illinois State Dental Society's 149th Annual Session Sept. 19-21 in Bloomington-Normal.

Among them, North Suburban Branch Director Paul Kattner received the Distinguished Member Award, which pays special tribute to an ISDS member in recognition of significant civic, cultural, religious or other worthy humanitarian service to mankind and the profession.

Dr. Kattner has long served as ISDS Speaker of the House, in addition to several other positions within the state and local dental societies. He stepped down as Speaker of the House at the conclusion of the 2013 House of Delegates to dedicate more time to his faith ministry.

Westchester dentist Thomas Sullivan was honored with the President's Award for his contributions to dentistry and the dental profession. He has served in leadership roles at CDS, ISDS and the American Dental Association, including president of ISDS and chair of the ADA Council on Communications. He also served as the first chair of the ISDS Membership Committee, bringing his interest in membership recruitment

and retention to the forefront of ISDS activities. He is currently active with the Illinois Mission of Mercy and CURE Network dental clinics, providing free care for the underserved.

The ISDS Foundation recognized Oak Park dentist Lynse Briney with the William J. Greek Memorial Leadership Award. The award is presented annually to a recent graduate who exhibits a sincere involvement in dental society affairs and demonstrates exemplary leadership. Dr. Briney is president-elect of the CDS North Side Branch, in addition to her work on committees at the local, state and national levels; she organized a Lobby Day in Washington, DC, for the American Student Dental Association.

In addition to these awards, several CDS members were installed into ISDS office: Edward Segal, of Northbrook, as president-elect; Barbara Mousel, of Chicago, as secretary; and Brian Caraba, of Glenview, Paul Kempf, of Downers Grove, and Gene Romo, of Oak Lawn, as trustees.

The Annual Session was also a time for the House of Delegates to meet and take action. Several resolutions addressed matters of housekeeping

**\$362**

2014 ISDS dues for active and active life members.

This is a \$22 increase to balance the budget.

**2011**

The last dues increase.



Photos by Jennifer Walker, Illinois State Dental Society

THE 2013-14 ISDS OFFICERS (L-R): Terry Barnfield, treasurer; Bradley Barnes, vice president; Brian Soltys, president; Edward Segal, president-elect; and Barbara Mousel, secretary.





**Clockwise:**  
 Paul Kattner was presented with the Distinguished Member Award by outgoing ISDS president J. Barry Howell.  
 Oak Park dentist Lynse Briney received the William J. Greek Memorial Leadership Award from Keith Dickey.  
 Tom Sullivan earned the President's Award for his contributions to the dental profession.

**OTHER ACTIONS INCLUDED:**

- Approval of a 2014 budget of \$2,793,496.
- Approval of 2014 dues for active and active life members in the amount of \$362. This represents a \$22 increase in order to balance the budget. The last dues increase was in 2011.
- Support for the ADA's policy on eliminating the use of human subjects in Board examinations, with the exception of the curriculum integrated format within dental schools.

The House of Delegates did not adopt two resolutions to pursue legislative and regulatory changes to allow dental auxiliaries with additional formal education and certification to place stainless steel crowns and finish composite fillings. ■

CDS Editor Walter Lamacki contributed to this report.

For more information about the Annual Session, visit [www.isds.org](http://www.isds.org).

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# ADA & NASCAR

*team up to bring smiles to UIC*



by Joanna Brown

**L**eaders in organized dentistry and dental education joined 100 students from St. Malachy School to welcome representatives of NASCAR star Greg Biffle and Roush Fenway Racing to the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry (UIC) for a special Give Kids a Smile Day event Thursday, Sept. 12.

Mr. Biffle drives the No. 16 3M Ford Fusion in the NASCAR Sprint Cup

Series – which also appeared at the event. This is the third year that car sponsor 3M ESPE Dental Division has also sponsored dental screening events at or near tracks hosting race events

“The kids were thrilled by the roar of the NASCAR engine,” said Chicago Dental Society Secretary Susan Becker Doroshow. “But there were plenty of smiles and giggles when they met the Tooth Fairy, had their faces painted, and even while getting their new toothbrushes.”

Dr. Doroshow was one of several



Photos by ADA staff photographer



leaders in dentistry who attended the event to emphasize the importance of oral health and oral healthcare. Also on hand were representatives of NASCAR on SiriusXM Radio, Crest/Oral B, UIC, the Chicago Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of Public Health, the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, the Illinois Society of Pediatric Dentists, Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation, the Illinois State Dental Society and the American Dental Association.

“It would have been hard to miss the

recurring message from the speakers at the press conference: that childhood caries is endemic and preventable; that poor children disproportionately suffer from the effects of untreated dental disease; that dental pain is a major cause of missed school days; and that, although good at-home care and dietary habits are an important part of improving oral health for all children, there is no substitute for dental treatment once tooth decay occurs,” Dr. Doroshov said.

The pediatric dental clinic, meanwhile, was full of smiling faces. Both ele-

mentary school and dental school students learned from their experience.

“This was a great way for the dental students to be exposed to lots of different children in a positive environment,” Dr. Doroshov observed. “The kids came in happy and excited and left the same way. I would expect that these dental students will be open to treating children, once they graduate, in a way that 30 years ago my classmates and I were not.” ■

Ms. Brown is CDS senior writer.



## IT'S THE LAW

by John M. Green, DDS, JD

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resuscitation (CPR) and basic life support.

The training and monitoring of dental assistants are crucial in not only adhering to state law, but also in the way they provide competent assistance during the delivery of dental care. For instance, while dental assistants are permitted to fabricate and temporarily cement provisional restorations, the general dentist should make sure that such treatment is properly performed so that the best quality dental care is provided. As one knows, an ill-fitting temporary can result in periodontal problems, not to mention an inconvenience for a patient to have to return to have a poorly made temporary crown re-cemented.

Another potential source of liability of dental assistants is injudicious comments made to a patient about treatment. While it is permissible for a dental assistant to reinforce post-extraction instructions given by a dentist, dental assistants should not be dispensing advice on their own. Over the years, I have represented dentists in malpractice cases in which the dental assistant — after a root canal or extraction — told the patient over a series of phone calls without the dentist's knowledge that it was “normal” to have draining pus as part of the “healing process.”

Additionally, dental assistants should never prescribe medications without the direction of the dentist. A dentist was forced to settle a malpractice case because the dental assistant, on her own, prescribed penicillin to a penicillin-allergic patient who went into anaphylactic shock.

A third source of liability of dental assistants is improper billing. On occasion, charges are brought by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation against a dentist for improper billing, which have stemmed from a dental assistant providing improper insurance codes for treatment. A dentist is always responsible for all of the billing that goes out of his or her office.

Proper training and close monitoring of dental assistants, including occasional office meetings and continuing education, will ensure that a dental assistant is performing services within the *Illinois Dental Practice Act*, is acting only at the direction of the dentist, and is properly billing patients. ■

**D**ental assistants are vital to a dental practice, as they help provide quality care. Dental assistants, however, can also be a source of liability for a dental office if they are not properly trained and monitored. This can happen if they provide dental services in violation of the *Illinois Dental Practice Act*, make improper comments to the patient, or bill improperly for treatment.

The *Illinois Dental Practice Act* sets out those activities that a dental assistant is permitted to perform on patients. For example, dental assistants are not allowed to clean teeth, permanently cement restorations, or take final impressions for removable or fixed dental work. If it is proved that a dental assistant has performed certain services in violation of the law, then that dentist may face discipline.

Expanded duties for dental assistants such as coronal polishing and sealant placement are allowed, provided the assistants have successfully completed the required course.

Moreover, if a chairside dental assistant is involved in nitrous oxide or the sedation of patients, then there are even more stringent requirements, including certification in cardiopulmonary

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

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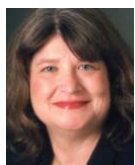
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**FROM THE GROUND UP** A column about the CDS Foundation.

by Milly Goldstein

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# 1,051,200 minutes and going strong

**Y**ou're no doubt familiar with "Seasons of Love," the most popular of the songs from the award-winning musical *Rent*. In it, 525,600 minutes seems an inadequate way to measure a year.

I feel the same way about my 1,051,200 minutes as chair of the CDS Foundation Board. The programs I participated in and the people I met over the past two years made it an immeasurable experience, both personally and professionally.

The crown jewel, of course, was the February opening of our first CDS Foundation Clinic. Your CDS Foundation's commitment to free care for uninsured patients is nothing short of remarkable, and I continue to congratulate the tireless volunteers who led the way to open the facility and organize the volunteer doctors and hygienists who provide care there. CDS was honored this fall with a Golden Apple Award from the American Dental Association for its role in the clinic's organization — a well-deserved honor.

From across the country, people ask how we did this. CDS is setting an example for the rest of the nation's dental associations.

In addition, the CDS Foundation continued its tradition of annual grant-making to access to care and education programs across the tri-county area. We were proud to distribute \$60,000 in 2013 to the following recipients:

- The Ark
- Community Nurse Health Association
- Dental Lifeline Network — Dental House Calls
- Dental Lifeline Network — Chicago Donated Dental Services
- Erie Family Health Center, Inc.
- Goldie's Place
- Howard Area Community Center
- The Oak Park River Forest Infant Welfare Society Children's Clinic
- Near North Health Service Corporation
- Northwest Community Hospital Foundation
- Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

These grants were possible because of the support we received at our many social events, scheduled throughout the year. I had the pleasure of meeting many friends of the CDS

Foundation at these events, and I hope more people take advantage of these opportunities to get to know the CDS Foundation in the new year, too:

- **The Friday Night Event at the 2014 Midwinter Meeting:**

The CDS Foundation is proud to present 25 or 6 to 4 – The Chicago Experience at the Park West Friday, Feb. 21.

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- **CDS Foundation Booth at the Midwinter Meeting:** Visit with our representatives in booth #3403 and participate in our wine pull. It's a great way to find a new favorite bottle.

- **Branch Golf Outings:** Our representatives had a blast at the various branch golf outings this summer. Competition was fierce on the course, but the reception we received was always warm.

- **CDSF Wine Tasting:** This annual fall event brings together our supporters from all corners of the dental profession to share great food and wine, as well as a silent auction. If you've never been, make time for it in 2014.

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**I send tremendous thanks to the volunteers who made these events successful, and the donors and supporters who have encouraged us along the way.**  
  
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I send tremendous thanks to the volunteers who made these events successful, and the donors and supporters who have encouraged us along the way. I thank the Board members with whom I had the pleasure to serve — especially those who are moving on: Phil Fijal, Randy Grove, Denise Hale, Ilie Pavel, Jeff Socher and Terri Tiersky.

I thank also the CDS Foundation's new Board members, Shafa Amirsoltani, Kim Bolden, Jim Frett, Robin Gathman, Lou Imburgia, Spencer Pope, Tom Schneider and Gene Romo, for accepting the baton and volunteering to run with it.

And to you readers, I ask that you please help the CDS Foundation continue its efforts and extend its reach. It is the philanthropic arm of the Chicago Dental Society, and what we do reflects on each of you. So get involved now. I am happy that I did, and I'd bet you will be, too. ■

Ms. Goldstein is the chair of the CDS Foundation. She is also the president of Harry J. Bosworth Company, a Skokie-based manufacturer of dental materials.



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## ACCESS TO CARE

A look at challenges facing our profession.



# Grant-A-Smile

**Manus Health Systems starts program to restore oral health to local veterans**

by Joanna Brown

**A**s clinical director of a large group practice — 15 dentists in total — Robin Gay resolved long ago to find ways for more frequent interaction among colleagues at Chicago’s Manus Health Systems. A service project which brought care to an underserved population seemed just the thing.

Now a year into the Grant-A-Smile program which aims to restore oral health to local military veterans, Dr. Gay said the experience has been far greater than any of her colleagues anticipated.

“When you start down the road you don’t always know how far it’s going to take you, but our spirits are lifted and the staff in invigorated,” she explained. “I’ve been surprised by how much we’ve gotten out of it.”

The program was born through conversation with a Manus staff member who knew of a veteran in need of a new denture. It seem his military benefits would not provide a replacement for the denture he had dropped and broken.

“His benefits through the Veterans Administration only allowed him the

one set of dentures, and at that point Medicaid had just dropped all non-emergency care for adults,” Dr. Gay (pictured above, top center) recalled.

Manus partnered with another patient, a dean at Roosevelt University, and contacted 12 veterans on staff there. Seven responded that they were interested in dental care at Manus.

“For many of the veterans, they have a limited window of availability (for dental appointments) and limited benefits,” Dr. Gay said. The group who came to Manus, she continued, ranged in age from 35 to 50 and arrived in varied states of oral health; they had clearly received sporadic care over their lives. “Some had struggled to make the transition to civilian life and were self-conscious about their dentition. They had few options or else felt awkward trying to access them.”

Participants received several services, including orthodontia, implants and surgical services. The Manus doctors and L.K. Dental Studios donated all of their services.

Five of the seven veterans have completed their treatment plans, and the remaining two are nearing completion. In one case, a female veteran has started taking classes while also working full-time at Roosevelt University.

“Her confidence has been restored,” Dr. Gay said. But the program has also changed the dental team.

“Working with the veterans was a unifying, collaborative experience for all of us. We all sat together for the treatment planning phase to discuss how to approach each case. It was fun for us to do together, and also a great learning experience.”

When all seven veterans have completed their treatment plans, Dr. Gay said a party will be in order. She will also reconnect with the dean at Roosevelt University to solicit more veterans for their program.

Find more information and photos from the Grant-A-Smile program at [www.manusdental.com](http://www.manusdental.com). ■

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A peek at the conversation online

## ONLINE COLUMN

<http://on.cds.org/FrontDesk>

by Stephanie Sisk

### Read all about it: A look at children's books on dentistry

Pediatric dentist or general practitioner, your waiting rooms undoubtedly contain a handful of children's books aimed at explaining that first big dental visit.

Or maybe your patients have asked for counsel on preparing their child for the Big Day.

But does Elmo really do the job?

In a quest to size up children's books about dental visits, I employed my 'tween kids — with their older

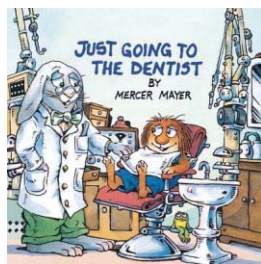
and wiser perspectives — to weigh in on whether the books hit the target in a fun, readable but truthful way.

To my eye, the portrayal of dental offices and operatories in most of the books is sorely outdated.

It goes to show you how dentistry has modernized — with its cleaner, computerized look — in the 20-some years since many of these books were published.

Not all children's books are created equally. Judicious choosing, with an eye to honesty and readability, can put your youngest patients at ease.

Read the full article for a list of kid-recommended titles for various age groups, at <http://on.cds.org/sisk0913>.



## OPEN WIDE BLOG

[@cds.org/news/blog](http://cds.org/news/blog)

### Local dental association adopts CDSF Clinic — with great results

The CDS Foundation was so thankful when Chicago's Chinese American Dental Association stepped up to adopt the CDS Foundation Clinic the week of Sept. 23. Its members committed to covering all patient care those five days. And the members can be proud, as their work was tireless. In one week the volunteers posted:

- 54 volunteer hours
- 71 patients
- 27 different procedures
- \$16,680 worth of donated dental services

Many, many thanks to Drs. Jennifer Chen, Jason Cheng, Chen Li Chin, Frenk Feng, Yi Hsiung Huang, Barbara Lin, Samuel Lin, Tony Liu and Helen Lo. They were joined in the clinic by hygienists Valentia Beresneva, Pam Bienduga and Cheryl Pierini.

If your group wants to adopt the clinic for a week, too, contact the CDS Foundation Clinic at [cds.foundation.clinic@gmail.com](mailto:cds.foundation.clinic@gmail.com) or call 630.260.8530.



## TWEETS

[Twitter.com/Chicago\\_Dental](https://twitter.com/Chicago_Dental)

### 140 characters on dentistry

October 25 @Chicago\_Dental

Oct. is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and we applaud the @TheAACD Charitable Foundation's Give Back a Smile prgm.

October 23 @Chicago\_Dental

We love the Twitter notifications about new followers: 5 today! Thanks for your interest!

October 22 @DrDanSindelar

When patients understand the importance of a healthy mouth, they will be eager to take an active role in improving their oral health.

Retweeted by @Chicago\_Dental

October 17 @PeterKicsDDS

48% of Americans think a SMILE makes the most lasting first impression-more than the first things a person says (25%). Be sure to smile!

Retweeted by @Chicago\_Dental

October 11 @DenTek11 Oct

Be kind to your dentist. He has fillings too. #IsntThatPunny

Retweeted by @Chicago\_Dental

October 11 @Chicago\_Dental

Three cheers for the CDS Foundation Clinic in Wheaton, which recently added limited Saturday hours to the schedule.

September 25 @HowardFarran

A man smiles an average eight times a day while a woman smiles an average of 62 times in a day.

Retweeted by @Chicago\_Dental

September 24 @doctorsoftheusa

September is Fruits & Veggies – More Matters Month ★ Why did the tomato turn red? Because it saw the salad dressing!

Retweeted by @Chicago\_Dental



ON FACEBOOK

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## On Miley Cyrus, the Golden Rule and CDSF Clinic

October 15

What's your oral health advice to Miley Cyrus?

13 people like this.

**Ramin A. Medhat:** Migratory Glositis?

**Mary Britten Bogaudo:** Brush your tongue please?!

**Anel CubbieBlue Leyva:** It's called brushing ur tongue!!

**Gia Boscia Scacco:** I agree with all you guys!!! Gross!!!! And she only is 20!

**DeeDee Mark:** Nobody wants to see that!

October 14

Monday morning business lesson: 5 Traits of Wildly Successful People. Tell us below what YOU would add as a 6th trait?

3 people like this.

**Phil Schefke:** Live by the 'Golden Rule' . . .

October 7

Many thanks to Chicago's Chinese American Dental Association, which recently adopted the CDS Foundation Clinic for a week. They saw 71 patients in 54 volunteer hours, and delivered priceless care.

**Phil Schefke:** Awesome

**Karen Burgess:** Wow!!

**Kevin King:** Dr. Huang and Dr. Feng did a great job in organizing this event week. Dr. Tony Liu also contributed to this week's success.



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September 25

Anybody at our #CDSVRM today? Post your feedback below!

3 people like this.

**Katie Kramer:** I love that I am able to get these CEs while I am home with my 6 month old. Thank you!

**Sam Weisz:** Listening to advancements in lasers as we speak! Amazing, CDS ahead of the times.

**Nicole Rose Marchese:** Amazing speakers! ■



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## GOING LOCAL

News from the dental community

# UIC College of Dentistry announcements

### UIC NAMES SUSAN ROWAN AS INTERIM ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Susan Rowan, clinical associate professor of restorative dentistry and recent managing partner of the Monet Clinic, has been named interim associate dean for clinical affairs at the University of Illinois (UIC) College of Dentistry. She succeeds David Clark, who has retired.

Dr. Rowan will deal with patient services, clinical education, clinical budgets, licensure and certification, sedation and anesthesia policies, compliance, supplies, medical waste management, facilities management, information technology, coordination of selected construction projects, space allocation, the Allen W. Anderson Faculty Practice and more.

"I would like to continue the work on improving patient services even more," Dr. Rowan said. "We've made major strides in that area, and with our new facilities I hope we can serve an increasing number of patients who will undoubtedly appreciate the high level of care we provide."

### MARCIO DA FONSECA NAMED HEAD OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Marcio da Fonseca has been named associate professor and head of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry and director of oral health for

### 2014 D-3s honor Thomas Skiba with Golden Apple Award

The UIC College of Dentistry Class of 2014 voted Thomas Skiba, a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, the recipient of its D-3 Golden Apple Award at an Oct. 9 meeting. The award signifies outstanding teaching at the predoctoral level.

"The Apple is awarded to a faculty member whom students felt went above and beyond to motivate students to learn and achieve their highest potential," said Nisha Mehta, class president. "Dr. Skiba was chosen as the recipient of this award because he inspires students to become proficient clinicians and provides guidance when necessary."

Dr. Skiba has taught at UIC for the past five years after retiring from a career in private practice. He describes his position at UIC as his "enclave career" and said he has been extremely pleased to have had this teaching opportunity.

"Being an educator involved with students who are motivated and passionate about their education is a wonderful challenge," he said.

The common descriptor students shared about Dr. Skiba was his being "passionate" about their education in the classroom, as well as in clinic settings.

Ms. Mehta noted that "Dr. Skiba goes above and beyond to make himself available to students both in clinical and classroom settings. His goal and philosophy has always been to make sure students understand the material. He has no hesitation to meet with students outside of school hours to answer any questions we may have.

"Dr. Skiba is also compassionate and composed when providing supervision and instructions with patient care," Ms. Mehta said. "He strives to make each student competent in didactic coursework and patient care."



special needs children at the UIC College of Dentistry.



Marcio da Fonseca

Special needs patients are a particular interest to Dr. da Fonseca.

"One of our goals in pediatric dentistry is to make sure our residents become well-rounded specialists, and part of that is training them

well in the care of the medically complex child and adolescent," he said.

"Our department is the biggest provider of care for children on Medicaid in Illinois," he explained. "I want to understand what we're doing here to make sure we serve these patients and their families in the best way possible."

Dr. da Fonseca said, "In addition, my hope is to enhance the hospital den-

istry experience here at UIC and maybe expand our services to other hospitals to make sure that the oral health needs of kids with complex medical issues are being attended to.

"It's important to help parents understand how they can prevent the dental problems that may complicate the child's health. There are lots of oral-systemic health connections about which we need to educate our resi-

dents, our colleagues and physicians. Other medical practitioners need our expertise,” Dr. da Fonseca said.

He also noted that he would like to help sensitize students “to treat these patients throughout their careers — to really open the doors of their offices to special needs patients and any youngsters.”

Most recently, Dr. da Fonseca had been the Law-Lewis Professor and director of the pediatric dental graduate program at the University of Washington Center for Pediatric Dentistry and Seattle Children’s Hospital.

**SALVADOR NARES NAMED UIC HEAD OF PERIODONTICS**

Salvador Nares has been named associate professor and head of the Department of Periodontics and director of periodontics research at the UIC College of Dentistry.

“As the new department head, a key priority will be to enhance the periodontal and dental implant experiences for predoc and post-grad students,” Dr. Nares said. “I intend to take a hands-on approach to the educational mission of the College.”

Dr. Nares is a practicing periodontist. His clinical interests include hard and soft tissue management in the esthetic zone and fostering interdisciplinary experiences for students/residents in the care of the complex periodontal and implant patient.

Dr. Nares is the principal investigator of research grants funded by the Nation-

**Blase Brown receives Daniel Award**

Blase Brown, a clinical assistant professor of Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences at the UIC College of Dentistry, has been awarded the 2013 Dr. Jon Daniel Teaching Award.

The Daniel Award was established in 2010 in memory of the longtime Oral Biology faculty member to honor instructors who have made exemplary contributions to UIC dental students’ learning.

Dr. Brown feels he teaches with a “sense of wonder,” he said. “I never lost that — which is kind of exciting at my age. I want my students to have a sense of wonder, too — not just be able to do something well but to really understand why they were doing it, and to be able to take new knowledge and make changes for the betterment of patients.”

“I appreciate the Daniel Award personally, and I also think the Daniel Award is good for faculty morale in general,” Dr. Brown said. “It’s thrilling to be acknowledged for doing something and told you’re doing it well. What could be better than that?”

al Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research and the American Academy of Implant Dentistry Research Foundation. His primary research focus is on the post-transcriptional modulation of mucosal immunity by microRNA and the role of antigen-presenting cells in the inflammatory response to periodontal pathogens. His clinical research interests include the histological and molecular characterization of early bone healing after dental implant placement and piezotome ultrasonic instrumentation.

**HERVE SROUSSI NAMED DIRECTOR FOR GRADUATE STUDIES**

Herve Sroussi has been named director for graduate studies at the UIC College of Dentistry, with responsibility for the PhD in Oral Sciences program and its students. He is an associate professor in

the Department of Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences.



**Herve Sroussi**

Dr. Sroussi sees his role as to “monitor student progress through the candidacy and graduation process, and carefully help in the selection of the right candidates for the PhD and the combined PhD/DMD programs.”

He plans on “organizing seminars which would broaden the scientific horizon of the graduate students,” Dr. Sroussi added. “In conjunction with the students’ main mentors, I also hope to offer additional career guidance.”

A Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Medicine, Dr. Sroussi has extensive expertise in oral mucosal diseases with an emphasis on infectious disease and HIV. He conducts industry-spon-

sored clinical studies on novel therapies for common oral manifestations of HIV, and laboratory research into innate immunity.

He is the recipient of a Dentist Scientist Award and Career Development Award by the NIDCR, and of a Lester Burkett Award from the American Academy of Oral Medicine. Dr. Sroussi also is a member of the UIC Institutional Review Board.

**UIC STUDENT JOSHUA PADOVANO EARNS NIDCR FELLOWSHIP**

Joshua Padovano, a fourth year DMD/PhD candidate at UIC, was recently awarded a National Institutes of Health-National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Individual National Research Service Award, known as an F30 Fellowship.

The goal of Padovano’s research is to better understand the relationship between the biology of mineralized tissues and how they function mechanically. “My research involves the characterization of these tissues, such as bone

and teeth,” explained Mr. Padovano. “I investigate the molecular biology, architecture, and mechanical properties of these tissues.”



**Joshua Padovano**

His research project is entitled “Rode of DMP1 in bone and dentin mineralization using transgenic mouse models.” ■

**SNAP SHOTS**

Profiles of people in our profession



# Greg Duffner

*and the Mercy Riders hit the open road to fight homelessness* by Jill Holtz



Greg Duffner with fellow Mercy Rider Jim Andricopulos

Photos by Michelle McCauley

**S**everal days a week Greg Duffner bikes to his Homewood dental practice from his Frankfort home. The recent mild winters and shower facilities in his building allow the dentist to make the journey year round.

“Cycling keeps me in shape both physically and mentally,” Dr. Duffner said. “Since I have to go to work anyway, I would rather cycle there. That way I get in some exercise. I’m happier and more energetic when I get there.”

The 27-mile round-trip commute also prepared Dr. Duffner, 54, to check an item off his bucket list in June: a 3,667-mile cross-country bike ride for Mercy Housing.

One of Dr. Duffner’s friends, Bill Goldsmith, works for the housing non-profit and formed the team, along with

Jim Andricopulos, Mark Bucherl, Emil McCauley and Keith Melbourne. Together they became the Mercy Riders “It was phenomenal, epic,” Dr. Duffner said of the experience. “I would do it again in a second.”

Dr. Duffner got a taste for long bike rides when his sister, Barb, suggested they bike from her home in Florida to Chicago. It was 1985 and Dr. Duffner had just graduated from dental school at the University of Illinois. During the ride, they met cross-country cyclists and Dr. Duffner was intrigued. “I’ve wanted to do it ever since,” he said.

The Mercy Riders began their six-week journey in San Francisco. They rode through Denver, Chicago and Washington, DC, before ending the trip in Rehoboth Beach, DE. Along the way,

they were supported by Dr. Duffner's sister, Barb, and others who rode alongside in a van filled with supplies. They took care of meals, laundry and setting up camp for the team.

While the ride was physically challenging — they rode an average of 102 miles a day — Dr. Duffner said they only encountered three hours of rain during the entire trip.

"The weather was a gift from God," he said.

In Chicago, the Mercy Riders were greeted by family members and friends, cheering them on.

"It was one of the greatest welcome-homes I've ever gotten," Dr. Duffner said.

Along with "memories that will last a lifetime," the Mercy Riders raised \$60,000 for Mercy Housing, one of the nation's largest nonprofit affordable housing organizations. In October, they were honored with the Spirit of Mercy Award at the organization's Moving Forward Together fundraising event.

Along with commuting to work, Dr. Duffner has ridden in more than 30 fundraising bike events. Every year he rides for the National MS Society to help raise funds to cure multiple sclerosis.

His love for the sport is shared with his wife, Rosemary McGrath, a family practitioner in Mokena who often joins him on a tandem bike. Daughters Eileen, 22, and Caitlin, 18, share their parents' passion. Only son Brendan, 20, has not yet caught the biking bug.

Dr. Duffner typically logs more than 6,600 miles a year on his bike. This year, he reached that number by early fall with no plans to slow down.

"One of my favorite things is when a bird takes off and flies alongside me or just in front of me for 50 yards or so on the trail," Dr. Duffner shared. "I've ridden with a red-tailed hawk flying along with its breakfast in its talons. You don't otherwise get to see such a thing that close up. It's a great show." ■

To learn more about the Mercy Riders, visit <http://mercyriders.org>.

Ms. Holtz is a freelance journalist working in the Chicago metropolitan area.

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# Resolve to get back on the healthy track in 2014

It's no secret that by the time January rolls around, the holiday party season has gotten most of us out of our routines of healthy eating and taking care of ourselves.

But the new year ushers in a time of renewal. And so your oral health team suggests that you make a few promises to yourself this New Year to help you get back on track toward a healthy year ahead.

For 2014, promise to:

**Brush and floss.** You should brush your teeth at least twice a day and floss at least once a day to ensure the tooth decay-causing bacteria remain at bay. Flossing will help you reach the parts of your mouth that your toothbrush can't.

**Quit using tobacco in any form.** Everyone knows smoking is bad for your health. But tobacco in any form can stain teeth and the tongue, cause slow healing after a tooth extraction or other surgery, and lead to gum disease and oral cancer.

**Limit the sugary snacks.** It's recommended to limit eating and drinking between meals, but sometimes you need a snack. Instead of reaching for sweets and chips — foods that promote tooth decay — make a more nutritious choice like cheese, yogurt, fruit, vegetables or nuts. Not only does this help your oral health, it benefits your overall health.



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**Visit the dentist regularly.** It is recommended that you visit your dentist at least twice a year for an oral health check-up. People who have a history of cavities or gum disease, smoke or have a suppressed immune system are more susceptible to oral health problems. Discuss with your dentist how frequently you should be making appointments.

**Wear a mouthguard.** The American Dental Association reports that athletes are 60 times more likely to suffer harm to their teeth if they're not wearing mouthguards. The best mouthguard is one that is custom-fitted by your dentist. Whether you play a sport competitively or recreationally, make sure you are wearing a mouthguard.

By making these promises to yourself, you are helping ensure that you lead a healthy life with good oral health.

Find more information on these topics and many others online at the American Dental Association's website, [www.mouthhealthy.org](http://www.mouthhealthy.org).





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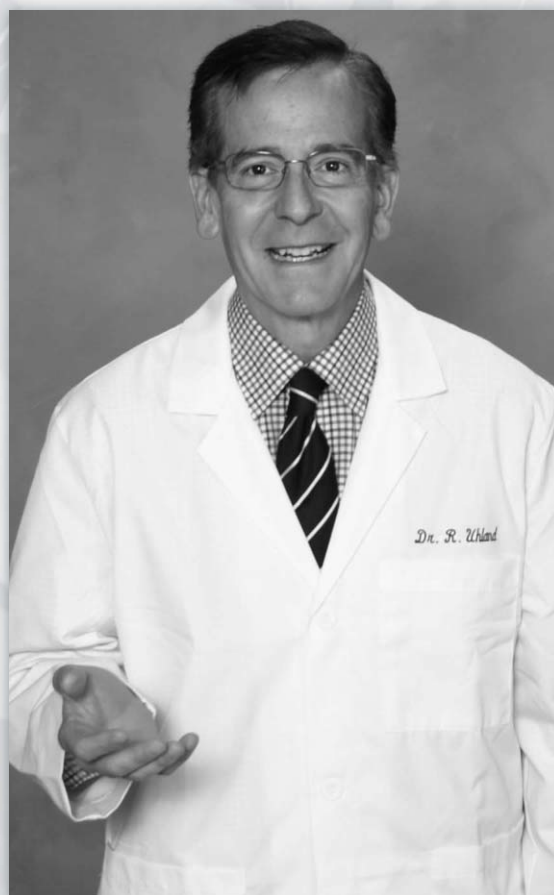
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## MEETING PLACE

Dental meetings and CE opportunities

### December

#### 3: Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Kara Davis, MD: Smile Your Way to Better Health. Norman's Bistro, 1001 E. 43rd St., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 8 p.m. Contact: Jason Grinter, 773.369.5428 or [jgrinter@gmail.com](mailto:jgrinter@gmail.com).

#### 3: North Suburban Branch

Michael Gaynor, DDS: Pharmacology: Current Updates Related to Pharmacology and Dentistry. Green Acres Country Club, 916 Dundee Rd., Northbrook. Cocktails: 6 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 7:45 p.m. Contact: Michael Gaynor, 847.446.6200 or [mkgaynor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mkgaynor@sbcglobal.net).

#### 8: Englewood Branch

Christmas Brunch. Edgewood Valley Country Club, 7500 S. Willow Springs Rd., LaGrange. Contact: Andrew Moormann, 630.850.7799 or [andrew.moormann@yahoo.com](mailto:andrew.moormann@yahoo.com).

#### 10: West Side Branch

Reza Mostofi, DDS: Oral Ulcerative Lesion: Clinical Approach and Patient Management. Barclay's American Grille at the Carleton of Oak Park, 1110 Pleasant St., Oak Park. Cocktails: 6:15 p.m., Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact: Shafa Amir-soltani, 708.383.3377 or [shafa92@msn.com](mailto:shafa92@msn.com).

### January

#### 7: Englewood Branch

Brian Currier: Digital DNA. Francesca's Vicinato, 12960 S. LaGrange Rd., Palos Park. Cocktails: 6 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 7:30 p.m. Contact: Andrew Moormann, 630.850.7799 or [andrew.moormann@yahoo.com](mailto:andrew.moormann@yahoo.com).

#### 7: North Side Branch

Alan Boghosian, DDS; Paul Bery, DDS; Nolen Levine, DDS; and Sergio Rubinstein, DDS: (Panel Discussion) Implants vs. Endo: Torque or File? McCormick and Schmick's Restaurant, Old Orchard Mall, Skokie. Cocktails: 6 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 8 p.m. Contact: Agata Skiba, 773.294.3869 or [atward2@uic.edu](mailto:atward2@uic.edu).

#### 7: North Suburban Branch

Martin Rogers, DDS: Endodontics: Current Concepts in Endodontics. Green Acres Country Club, 916 Dundee Rd., Northbrook. Cocktails: 6 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 7:45 p.m. Contact: Michael Gaynor, 847.446.6200 or [mkgaynor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mkgaynor@sbcglobal.net).

#### 7: Northwest Suburban Branch

M. Nader Sharifi, DDS, MS: Occlusion Confusion.

European Crystal Banquets, 519 W. Algonquin Rd., Arlington Heights. Cocktails: 6 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 7:45 p.m. Contact: Bill Putzbach, 847.259.8330 or [putzbach@putzbachdentistry.com](mailto:putzbach@putzbachdentistry.com).

#### 14: South Suburban Branch

Speaker from McGill and Hill Group, LLC: How to Increase the Value of Your Dental Practice. Olympia Fields Country Club, 2800 Country Club Dr., Olympia Fields. Cocktails: 6 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 8 p.m. Contact: Thomas Sarna, 708.423.5990 or [thomasasarna@gmail.com](mailto:thomasasarna@gmail.com).

#### 14: West Side Branch

Neil Warshawsky, DDS, MS, PC: Phase 1 Orthodontics: Why It Needs to be Done, When to Refer, and More. Barclay's American Grille at the Carleton of Oak Park, 1110 Pleasant St., Oak Park. Cocktails: 6:15 p.m., Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact: Shafa Amir-soltani, 708.383.3377 or [shafa92@msn.com](mailto:shafa92@msn.com).

#### 14: West Suburban Branch

Kent Knoernschild, DDS, MS: Occlusal Loading and Prosthetic Complications: Incidence, Rationale, Resolution. Maggiano's Little Italy, 1847 Freedom Dr. Naperville. Cocktails: 6 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 7:45 p.m. Contact: Mary Ann Hollis, 630.627.4680 or [ddshollis@comcast.net](mailto:ddshollis@comcast.net).

## Study clubs

#### Central Lake County Dental Study Club

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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.

## January 15 CDS Regional Meeting



**David Meinz: 32 Teeth and 100 Birthdays**  
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Drury Lane, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace

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# BRANCH NEWS

News from the home front

## Englewood Branch

by Denise Hale, DDS

Winter break is fast approaching and all our college kids will be flocking home.

**John Kozal** was busy this fall driving in every direction! His daughter Tatiana is at Millikin University working toward a degree in nursing. Meanwhile, her twin sister, Anastasia, is attending the University of Kentucky's pre-dental program. Maybe Dad can retire sometime in the not-too-distant future!

**Peggy Richardson** and I attended the Illinois State Dental Society's Finance and Fashion event at the American Dental Association building. Speaker Ellen Rogin, author of *Great with Money*, discussed finances. Noel Cellini presented fashion guidelines and helped us distinguish between fashion and style. *Ladies: it's all about the shoes!*

Congratulations to **Steve Nicorata**, who welcomed two new dentists into his practice: his son, Dan, and Dan's wife, Erin. Now, Steve can relax. I'll be looking for vacation photos from Steve!

**Ammar Adam** opened a new office in Valparaiso.

**Andy Moormann** is operating a fully-equipped mobile operator van. He'll be traveling to nursing homes and his van is wheelchair accessible!

**Alex Haralampopoulos** is working, working and working. Thanks for that news update, Alex!

**Brian Karshen** and his wife, Kim, have been kitchen remodeling in between vacationing in Puerto Rico and visiting his sister and her new baby in Los Angeles.

Happy New Year to everyone! Looking forward to 2014 and the Midwinter Meeting!



(Left) Nick Cudney and his staff (L-R) Patty Ryan, Joanna Wojdyla and Meghan Drolen at the Englewood Branch Staff Appreciation Night in October.



(Right) Peggy Richardson and Denise Hale at the Finance and Fashion event at the ADA building.

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Do you have news that you would like to share with your colleagues? From birth and wedding announcements to the opening of a new office, submit your news and photos to your branch correspondent.

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## Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

by Sherece Thompson, DDS

**Sherece Thompson's** sister Sharon Balark married Thelander Bell August 10 in Playa del Carmen, Mexico. The event was held at El Taj Resort with 18 family members and friends in attendance.

Our condolences go out to past branch president and director **Melanie Watson-Montgomery** on the death of her dear father, Cecil Ferguson, Sept. 18. A memorial was held in California and a tribute art exhibition ran in the Cecil Ferguson Gallery through Oct. 5. The family asked that in lieu of flowers, cards and resolutions be sent to Miriam Ferguson, 1417 S. Ogden Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90019, or make charitable donations to the Cecil Ferguson Memorial Fund.



Sherece Thompson, Sharon Balark, Thelander Bell and Darren Thompson.

## North Side Branch

by Lindsey Yates, DDS

**Trucia Drummond** and **Mary Hayes** enjoyed traveling to Istanbul for the FDI World Dental Federation meeting. Then toured Turkey, taking in the great scenery, wonderful food and lovely people. Mary especially enjoyed the Library at Ephesus.

Jacobson & Tsou Orthodontics welcomes new associate, **Haitao Li**, to the practice. She finished her orthodontic residency at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry in 2011, and then taught at the orthodontic program at Nova Southeastern University.

**Irv Leonard** retired March 14 after 49 years of practice. He sold his practice to **Reena Shah**.

**Katherine Lauterbach** and **Susan Torma** are excited to announce that **Rachel Pappas** has joined their practice. After graduating from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 2012, Rachel did a general practice residency at Illinois Masonic Medical Center.

## North Suburban Branch

by Nikisha Jodhan, DDS, and Ingrid Schroetter, DDS

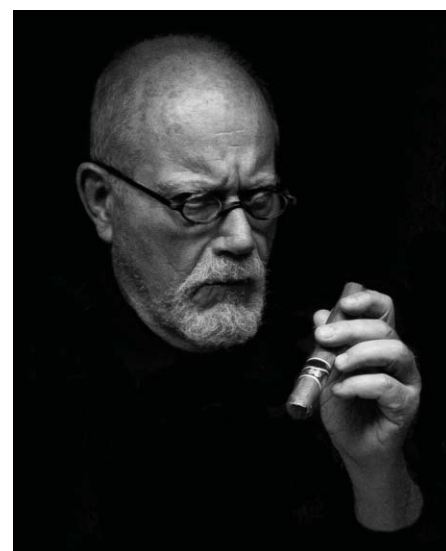
**George Warga** recently moved to Winnetka Dental Arts, 570 Lincoln Ave., Suite 3, Winnetka, IL 60093.

**Egon Schein** will be appearing in the independent movie *Killing Poe*, scheduled to be released in April. He is playing a psychiatrist (couldn't you guess from the photo?) It's just two minutes on screen, but what the heck! Waiting to hear from Hollywood! (Not!)

**Paul Akers** recently returned from San Francisco, where he watched some of the races of the America's Cup. He reports that it was amazing to see sailboats go 50 mph — two to three times the speed of the wind. That's a lot different than the Race to Mackinac, where boats average 5-8 mph.

Jodi and **Mike Nolan** joined them and visited the America's Cup Village after their trip to Napa Valley. All enjoyed a few libations after the race day.

Lt. Christopher Cannon, middle son of Sue and **Mark Cannon**, completed aviation training at Fort Rucker in Alabama this past September and is now both a fixed and rotary wing pilot. Lt. Cannon married Amanda Glasgow in May and they have set up



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**NORTH SUBURBAN:**  
Peter Domagala hosted a picnic for branch members in September. (Top left) Aaron Zwick kept saying, "Take my picture!" Perhaps he was looking for an excuse to get closer to some of the guests. (Top right) Peter Domagala and Georgia Williams. (Middle) Tom Bleck and his wife, Maria, enjoyed the beautiful evening.



(Bottom left) Mark and Lt. Christopher Cannon. (Bottom right) Rita, Patrick, Marcus and John Foley.



residence near Fort Drum, NY. He was scheduled to be deployed to Afghanistan with the 10th Air Calvary following the marriage of Sue and Mark's oldest daughter, Andrea, to Jim Thomson Oct. 5 in Minneapolis.

**Patrick Foley** of Foley Orthodontics in Lake Zurich and president of the Illinois Society of Orthodontists announced an addition to the family: grandson Marcus Kendrick Foley. Patrick was pleased to be joined at a recent ISO meeting by his wife, **Rita Foley**, and son, **John Foley**, of Northwest Orthodontics.

**Dave Simone** attended the United Nations Environment Programme Mercury Treaty signing in Minamata, Japan.

**Spiro Karras** is proud to announce that his younger daughter, Theresa, just entered dental school at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She joins her sister, Maria, who is a junior.

**Benjamin LoGiudice**, Class of 1998, was honored to Light the Flame before the UIC Flames/Loyola Ramblers men's basketball game Jan. 16.



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## President Profile

**Brian Karshen, DDS** | ENGLEWOOD BRANCH

**Education:** Brian Karshen earned his dental degree in 1996 from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry. He later earned a specialty degree in periodontics.

**Family and Practice:** Dr. Karshen and his wife, Kimberly, have two sons, Jackson and Tyler. Dr. Karshen practices in Palos Heights.



The Karshen family: Kimberly, Jackson, Tyler and Brian.

**Outside of dentistry, I enjoy:** Coaching my kids' sports team and family outings.

**My goal for the coming year is:** to conduct meetings with topics that appeal to all of the branch members and to encourage our younger members to become more involved in the branch and organized dentistry in general.

## Northwest Side Branch

by Robert Busan, DDS

The 2013 season kicked off Oct. 1 at the Rosewood Restaurant with branch president **Brett Gilbert** giving a talk entitled "Innovations in Endodontic Irrigation." We also had the pleasure of being joined by Carolyn Van Eck, who gave a presentation on the CDS Foundation and the CDS Foundation Clinic.

Two new members, endodontist **Mike Munaretto** and orthodontist **Paul DiFranco**, joined us too. We look forward to getting to know them at future meetings!

Shannon and **Richard Stiles** welcomed a new addition to their family this summer. **Kendell James Stiles** was born Aug. 28, weighed at 6 pounds, 14 ounces,



**Shannon and Richard Stiles** announced the birth of their second son, **Kendell**, in August.

and was 19.25 inches long at birth. Rick, Shannon and big brother Evan are enjoying this mellow little addition.

**Lou Imburgia, Joe Unger and Michael Biasiello** took in opening night at the



**Lou Imburgia, Joe Unger and Mike Biasiello** attended opening night at the Lyric Opera.

Lyric Opera of Chicago. The show was *Otello* by Verdi, and the champagne was flowing all night.

## Northwest Suburban Branch

by Maria Fournier, DDS

**Bob Hecht** and his wife, Diane, enjoyed some rest and relaxation in Destin, FL. They had great weather and the beaches were beautiful.

**Mike Hayward** helped open the new Willow Creek Care Center. He and other volunteer dentists provide dental care on Fridays for those in need.

**Bob Passehl** and his wife, Janice, are proud of their twins as they start their college years. John is in aviation school at Southern University and will fly solo in one month. Jayne is at Iowa State studying apparel and fashion merchandising.

Welcome to **Anthony LaPorte**. He joined the practice of **Jessica Britten** in Palatine last year.

Congratulations to **Kevin Curtin**, who graduated in May. He is **Tina Smith's** new associate. Kevin is also engaged to be married next year.

**Bob Ryan** and his wife, Nancy, are proud of their granddaughter Jillian, who just celebrated her first birthday.

**Lorelei Grise** and her husband, David, went to Mexico to celebrate 15 fabulous

years of marriage and two wonderful daughters.

**Dan Adamo** and his wife recently returned from a wonderful two-week trip to Italy. They stayed with family in Florence, visited Venice and the gorgeous Amalfi Coast, and finished up with a tour of Rome and the Vatican. Exhausted, they returned home with more than 500 pictures capturing the rich art and beautiful countryside.

Congratulations to **Anthony Spina**, who was honored as the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons' Committee Person of the Year. It is a very important award and his wife, Shanna, joined him in Orlando to see him receive it.

Our first meeting of the year began with a wonderful presentation from State Rep. Elaine Nekritz and State Sen. Matt Murphy. **Renee Pappas**, our branch president, did a fabulous job and we look forward to our future meetings.

Our branch is so proud to have **Ed Segal** represent us as president-elect of the Illinois State Dental Society.

We are equally proud of **Mike Durbin**, president of Dent-IL-PAC; **Mike Schroeder**, our branch director for Dent-IL-PAC; and **Phil Fijal**, who was installed as vice president Nov. 17.

Please welcome **William (Bill) Putzbach**, who will be vice president, and **Joe Baldassano**, our new branch treasurer.

## President Profile

**Renee Pappas, DDS | NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BRANCH**

### Education: Renee Pappas

earned her dental degree in 1998 from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry.

### Family and Practice:

Dr. Pappas is married to her classmate and former CDS branch director Michael Durbin. They have two children, Kristen and Peter. She practices in



**Dr. Pappas's family: Kristen, Michael, Renee and Peter.**

Arlington Heights.

**Outside of dentistry, I enjoy:** traveling with my family, gardening, snowmobiling and reading. I've been involved in my neighborhood book club for more than 10 years.

**My goal for the coming year is:** to promote a more inclusive and welcoming approach at our dinner meetings to both our newer members and those who have participated for many years. I would also like to lead our members in becoming proactive and reaching out to non-member dentists in our area to encourage them to join. My hope is that the programs we present will provide "pearls" to our members that are relevant to their daily practices. In addition, our meeting with state legislators will provide members with pertinent information on government actions that directly affect our profession.



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Maria Fournier is the new Northwest Suburban Branch correspondent.

Be sure to check out the schedule for our upcoming branch meetings at <http://on.cds.org/NWsub> and plan to join us for some great presentations, discussions, meals and CE!

**Ken Johnson** won \$50 for being the first person to RSVP to a meeting this fall. We raffle off some great prizes at each meeting; new members are always welcome!

For those of you who do not know me, I am **Maria Fournier**, a practicing endodontist in the Arlington Heights and Buffalo Grove areas for 23 years. I look forward to being your branch correspondent and would appreciate any news you would like to share with us. Please feel free to submit future branch news to [endo@mjfournier.com](mailto:endo@mjfournier.com).

### South Suburban Branch

by Kenneth Coffey, DDS

I hope everyone had a great fall. The branch has been quite busy over the past few months. First, however, it is with sadness that we share with you news of the death of **Roger Kallal**. Close friend **Ed Pavlik** spoke at our October meeting and gave a very heartfelt tribute. Our condolences go out to the entire Kallal family.

One of the highlights of the October meeting was the reminder of the Nov. 17 Installation of Officers, when our very own **Rich Holba** was installed as CDS president. Congratulations to you, Rich, and your family.

Branch meetings are not to be missed! In October, **Kerry Voit** discussed the graftless reconstruction of the edentulous arch. He spoke on the benefits as well as the potential risks concerning the “all on four” protocols.

We raffle off an iPad at our meetings, and October’s meeting saw **Larry Jagmin** take home the prize. In November, **Matt Hallas** spoke about immediate implant placement for optimal esthetic results.

January’s meeting features the McGill

and Hill Group, LLC, presenting “How To Increase the Value of Your Dental Practice.”

**Bob Bosack** is sponsoring a three-part series, along with Nobel Biocare, on implants and their prosthetic reconstruction given by **Mathew Hallas**.

This year we had two of our members — **Larry Jagmin** and **Greg Duffner** (see page 28) — participate in separate bicycle rides benefiting charities. Thank you both for your commitment and support of our brothers and sisters.

Finally, we at the South Suburban Branch would like to send a sincere thank you to **Loren Feldner** as he concluded his tenure as co-chair of ADPAC.

Loren’s tireless work on behalf of the dental community is greatly appreciated. He has been appointed to the Illinois State Dental Society’s Government Affairs Committee, which I am sure he will continue to give his full energy to.

Thank you, Loren, for your service to your fellow dentists.



The Dental Arts Club installed Richard Bona Jr. as president. He is pictured (L-R) with outgoing president Daniela Brzozowski, Gregorie Brzozowski and Mary Pat Bona.



## West Side Branch

by Michelle Jennings, DDS, and Michael Santucci, DDS

The West Side Branch kicked off the season with a bang, as our own **Dean Politis** entertained and educated us with a presentation called “Esthetic Surgical Periodontics and Your Practice.”

As always, we were honored to have the Green Coats join us. **Jim Frett** and **Rob Manasse** previewed the 149th Midwinter Meeting, themed *The Bridge: Past, Present and Future*. Also visiting were **Tom Schneider**, **Rich Holba**, **Sue Becker Doroshov**, Randy Grove, **Jack Liu** and **Wally Lamacki**. Our branch director, **Jim Bryniarski**, donned a green coat as well, along with CDS secretary **George Zehak**.

Thanks go to **Gary Alder** for his service as ISDS trustee; he has handed the torch to **Brian Caraba**. Good luck to Brian!

Our branch officers for this year are President **Fred Orendach**; Vice President **Shafa Amirsoltani**; Secretary/Treasurer **Mike Tauber**; and Librarian **George Barsa**.

This year also brought a few new members to our branch. We warmly welcome **Anne Fabricius**, **Betty Papanicolaou** and **Satish Alapati**.

Anne is a prosthodontist in Oak Park joining the practice of **Larry Smith**. She graduated from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and received her certificate in prosthodontics from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry, where she also is a clinical assistant professor. Anne is currently the principal investigator for a study, *Preoperative Radiographic Assessment of Dental Implants Sites: An Outcomes Assessment*.

Betty is a 1992 graduate of the Loyola University Dental School. She grew up in the Lincoln Square area and has been in private practice on the north side of Chicago since her graduation. She currently works with **Sabah Khabfa** in Wicker Park and is also a member of the Hellenic American Dental Society.



(Top) Ed Walsh won the inaugural branch photo contest with his image of northern Wisconsin. (Left) Mike Tauber’s broken foot. (Right) Steve Weeks and Jim Bryniarski completed the Blood, Sweat and Tears century ride.

**Martha Villasenor** has rejoined us! Welcome back, Martha.

The big news from **Frank and Carla Orland**: Their daughter **Gina Orland** and husband Jason Herrera have announced a new addition to the Orland family dental crew. Joseph Orland Herrera arrived Aug. 20 weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces. Gina, baby and dad are doing great. Carla and Frank are adjusting to life as first-time grandparents.

**Carol Everett** and her husband, Virgil,

celebrated their 30th anniversary by renting a car and touring Sicily. Carol says she is grateful for 30 wonderful years with Virgil and is also grateful for surviving the Italian dinners!

**George Zehak** had a busy August. He attended the Academy of General Dentistry Constituent Outreach Aug. 2 at the AGD headquarters in the ADA building. Then, George and his wife Maria headed to the CDS Board retreat in Elkhart, WI. Aug. 16 was moving day, as George took his son, Connor, back to Purdue University. Two days

## President Profile

### Frederick Orendach, DDS | WEST SIDE BRANCH

**Education:** Frederick Orendach earned his dental degree from the Loyola University School of Dentistry in 1967.

**Family and Practice:** Dr. Orendach and his wife, Marie, have a daughter named Alison, who is married to Winston Pear. Dr. Orendach practices on the south side of Chicago.

**Outside of dentistry, I enjoy:** volunteering at the Field Museum, biking and hiking. I am also an automobile enthusiast and enjoy dancing and photography.



Frederick and Marie Orendach

**My goal for the coming year is:** to make continuing education not a *requirement*, but a *desire*. I wish to use CE as a fellowship to attain our heartfelt goals and to achieve the highest standard of professionalism in our competitive and changing environment. Let's embrace our challenges together!

later, George attended the wedding of a friend of his oldest son in Kenilworth. On Aug. 21, he attended the UIC White Coat ceremony, Finally, on Aug. 27, he attended the Midwestern University barbecue for first year students. Whew!

Joanie and **Ed Walsh** wore out the phrase "up north" this summer. After spending several weeks at their Wisconsin lake house, they took a two-week land and sea tour of Alaska doing all the usual touristy things. And as Ed sent out this message he was packing for an extended weekend in Traverse City, MI, for their niece's wedding and to hang out for a few days with Ed's two sisters and their families who live up there. After all that travelling, Ed said he is glad that Joanie and he live "down south" in Chicago.

**Mike Tauber** broke his foot and is still hobbling. That is what you get for thinking you are 20 years old again and playing around in waterfalls!

**Jim Bryniarski** and his wife, Leona, took a summer trip to Glacier National Park via The Empire Builder train. They had a great time hiking, but Jim reports they just missed seeing the bear. That's what they all say, Jim. From then it was on to Seattle for Leona's sister's surprise 60th birthday party.

Kudos are also in order to Jim, as he is now associate managing partner with **Mike Dunlap** (of the Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch) in the Monet Clinic at the UIC College of Dentistry. Jim and **Steve Weeks** also completed the Blood, Sweat and Tears century bike ride. Quite an accomplishment!

**Gary Alder** and his wife, Diana, attended a workshop for dentists to give flu vaccines in DuPage County. Gary has truly been a pioneer in this area.

The West Side Branch held its inaugural photo contest in October. The talented winner was **Ed Walsh** for his pictures of northern Wisconsin!

Thanks and congratulations as well to **Kamal Vibhakar** and **Sam Lakhani**, **Gary Alder**, **Jim Bryniarski**, and **Monica Reyna-Vukotich** for their wonderful pictures. Look for more to come! Be sure to submit photos, as each month our branch will hold a new photo contest. The winner will receive a Starbucks gift card.

Ciao for now!

### West Suburban Branch by Alex Figueroa, DMD

The second half of 2013 has kicked off and after enjoying the summer, West Suburban members are back into the swing of things. As of late, many of our members have been very busy.

**Andy Browar** and **Taisa Browar** recently rescued and adopted a sweet, 8-month-old tabby kitten. Imagine their surprise when they discovered that the kitten of this dental family had a retained deciduous cuspid that needs to be extracted! Anyone care to remove a feline canine?

**Jim Maragos** donated his office, time and staff Sept. 7 to treat patients from



Andy and Taisa Brower's new kitten has a retained primary cuspid.

the CURE Network medical and dental LaGrange area mission. He was joined by **Peter Hasiakos** and **Steve Palatinus**.

Approximately 25 patients were treated who would otherwise not have been able to afford dental care. They screened the patients at the medical clinic in Hodgkins and then transported them by bus to and from four local dental offices. The three other offices participating included the practice of **Tom Sullivan** and **Keith Suchy** in Westchester, **Tom George's** office in Westchester, and the Community Nurse Dental Clinic in LaGrange.

**Alvaro Figueroa** and his wife, Michele, are very pleased to announce the marriage of their son **Alex Figueroa** to Jessica Vito. They had a beautiful ceremony in Rochester, NY. We wish them many years of happiness!

Many of our West Suburban members were privileged to attend the Illinois State Dental Society Annual Session in Bloomington, Sept. 19-21. Members were able to discuss and vote on important issues pertaining to dentistry in our state. The West Suburban Branch of the CDS is the largest delegation in the state with 12 delegates in attendance.

Our meeting season began Oct. 8, with an engaging lecture on digital dentistry by **David Gratton**. We were very proud to see a strong showing by many of the new and younger members of the branch.

To end the evening, three lucky members were the recipients of our Keurig coffee machine raffle. (*Remember: any season ticketholders who RSVP for the meeting before the deadline are eligible to win.*) Congratulations to **John Jaeschke**, **Kaz Zymantas** and **Jeff Grimley's** hygienist, Danielle Carter. We look forward to a great year with a diverse and interesting speaker lineup for our remaining meetings. Hope to see you all there!

Finally, it is with the deepest sympathies that we mourn the passing of our colleague and friend **Roger Kallal**.



Having practiced for more than 40 years, Roger was one of the best known and respected oral and maxillofacial surgeons in the area. He will be remembered as a great educator and a man who was truly dedicated to the advancement of his field.

A moment of silence was held in his honor during the Oct. 8 branch meeting. Roger will truly be missed by all of us. ■



(Left) Branch President Derrick Williamson presented a Keurig Coffee machine to John Jaeschke at the Oct. 8 branch meeting. (Right) Alex Figueroa married Jessica Vito in Rochester, NY.

THE NORTH SUBURBAN BRANCH PRESENTS

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Michael Gaynor, DDS, MS

## December 3

**Green Acres Country Club, 916 Dundee Rd., Northbrook**  
**Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 7:30 p.m.**

Our patients are living longer thanks to their medications. But many of these medications have dental implications and side effects that affect our treatment plans. Dr. Gaynor will discuss the latest information on pharmacology as it relates to dentistry, including local anesthetics and best antibiotic choices for various infections seen in the dental office. We also welcome the Chicago Dental Society Officers to this meeting! And we will enjoy festivities of the season with traditional carols by the talented Glenbrook South High School Carolers! Please join us.

**For more information, contact Arlene Engert, 847.698.2161; or Kyint Chwa, 847.272.0600, [nscds2010@gmail.com](mailto:nscds2010@gmail.com).**

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**Alimi-Ukoha, Adetowun**

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South Suburban Branch

**Baptist, Joseph**

University of Illinois, 2009  
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Englewood Branch

**Beicos, Rose**

Loyola University, 1984  
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West Suburban Branch

**Bhagchandani, Karan**

Indiana University, 2013  
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West Suburban Branch

**Blanchard, Sarah**

Indiana University, 2013  
2821 Grand Ave., Waukegan  
North Suburban Branch

**Castline, Jill**

University of Illinois, 2002  
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West Suburban Branch

**Chan, Linda**

Harvard University, 2010  
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Oakbrook Terrace  
West Suburban Branch

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University of Texas, 2013  
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Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

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Loyola University, 1984  
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Englewood Branch

**Deek, Sylvia**

University of Illinois, 2013  
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West Side Branch

**Deleon, Deanne**

Southern Illinois University, 2013  
16W765 89th Pl., Willowbrook  
Englewood Branch

**Green, Christopher**

Temple University, 2013  
232 Lakeland Dr., Palos Park  
South Suburban Branch

**Hafeez, Tariq**

University of Detroit Mercy, 2012  
6144 N. Nagle Ave., Chicago  
Northwest Side Branch

**Huynh, Nga**

New York University, 2013  
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North Side Branch

**Khoury, Rhonda**

University of Illinois, 1995  
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Englewood Branch

**Kossak, Elizabeth**

University of Detroit Mercy, 2013  
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Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

**Kowalczyk, Michael**

Virginia Commonwealth University,  
2012  
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Englewood Branch

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University of Illinois, 2006  
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West Suburban Branch

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University of Chicago, 1996  
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Northwest Side Branch

**Metz, Ashley**

University of Detroit Mercy, 2013  
1512 S. Prairie Ave., Chicago  
Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

**Modjeski, Katelyn**

Marquette University, 2012  
1030 W. Higgins Rd., Park Ridge  
Northwest Side Branch

**Mullarkey, Jennifer**

Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral  
Health, 2012  
3440 N. Old Arlington Heights Rd.,  
Arlington Heights  
Northwest Suburban Branch

**Nguyen, Jessica.**

Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral  
Health, 2012  
2355 W. Harrison St., Chicago  
West Side Branch

**Obi, Aditya**

New York University, 2011  
4310 S. Pulaski Rd., Chicago  
Englewood Branch

**Patel, Nishma**

University of Michigan, 2011  
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Northwest Side Branch

**Price, Lauren**

Tufts University, 2012  
31W742 Percheron Ln., Wayne  
West Suburban Branch

**Rachkova, Katerina**

University of Illinois, 2013  
1640 Norwood Ave., Itasca  
West Suburban Branch

**Ranpariya, Darshil**

Boston University, 2012  
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West Side Branch

**Ruz, Benny**

Manila Central University —  
Philippines, 1982  
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North Side Branch

**Ruz, Natalia**

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Philippines, 1982  
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**Sanai, Nima**

Northwestern University, 2000  
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North Side Branch

**Shah, Dipak**

University of Bombay-India, 1970  
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West Suburban Branch

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University of Southern California,  
2013  
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Northwest Suburban Branch

**Skurie, Samuel**

University of Illinois, 1987  
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Northwest Side Branch

**Smits, Lauren**

Indiana University, 2013  
708 Park Ave., Lake Villa  
North Suburban Branch

**Tamkin, Parihan**

New York University, 2012  
837 Westmore-Meyer Rd.,  
Lombard  
West Suburban Branch

**Vibhakar, Bindi**

Midwestern University AZ, 2013  
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West Side Branch

**Vu, Kong**

University of Detroit Mercy, 2008  
1350 E. Chicago St., Elgin  
Northwest Suburban Branch

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### Deceased members

**Degener, Gary**

University of Missouri, 1976  
11101 S. State St., Chicago  
Englewood Branch  
Died Feb. 13, 2011.

**Kallal, Roger**

Northwestern University, 1961  
105 E. First St., Suite 103, Hinsdale  
West Suburban Branch  
Died Sept. 9.

**Kavanaugh, Daniel**

University of Detroit, 1963  
9880 E. Michigan, PO Box 177  
Galesburg, MI  
Associate Member Branch  
Date of death unknown.

**Maddox, Walter**

Northwestern University, 1957  
115 Westwood Oaks Ct., Kankakee  
Associate Member Branch  
Died Aug. 14.

**Raleigh, William**

University of Illinois, 1951  
1S045 Spring Rd., Suite 1D  
Oakbrook Terrace  
West Side Branch  
Died April 25.

**Weinfield, Edwin**

Loyola University, 1945  
180 E. Pearson St., Apt. 5505  
Chicago  
Englewood Branch  
Died Oct. 5.

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**ORAL SURGEON** needed to work in established endo/perio practice in north side of Chicago. Surgical treatment rooms equipped and supplied. Please send your résumé/information to [dentaspccare@gmail.com](mailto:dentaspec.care@gmail.com).

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**GENERAL DENTIST** needed in Cicero for part-time/full-time position in fast-paced office with large patient base. Having pediatric experience and skill to do molar root canals and surgical extractions is an asset. Please email cover letter/résumé to [atoz.dental.care@hotmail.com](mailto:atoz.dental.care@hotmail.com).

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**DENTIST:** Good with children. Part-time. Please call 773.375.2433.

**GENERAL DENTIST:** Needed one day/week. 2 - 7 p.m. All Kids 80%. New graduates welcome. Please fax résumé to 773.353.2102.

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**PEDIATRIC DENTIST — PALATINE:** We are a successful multi-specialty group practice serving the Palatine area for over 50 years, looking to add a pediatric dentist to our practice. We have a 16-operator, free-standing building in a residential area situated near several schools and the train station. Join our five general dentists, orthodontist, and periodontist. Great potential for the right person. Email us at [info@plumgrovedental.com](mailto:info@plumgrovedental.com) or call 847.359.4700 and ask for Deb.

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**ASSOCIATE DENTIST WANTED:** Chicago west suburban GP seeks associate dentist part-time Thursdays, 12 - 7 p.m.; two Saturdays a month, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.; plus emergency coverage. Please send résumé to [jobinfo1053@gmail.com](mailto:jobinfo1053@gmail.com).

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**ASSOCIATED DENTIST NEEDED:** Great opportunity for individual who would like to serve Spanish and Indian community in Des Plaines. Within busy, over 15 years medical office. Possibility of buy-in or partnership in future. H1-B and new grads can apply. Email your résumé to [gdsdental76@gmail.com](mailto:gdsdental76@gmail.com).

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**GENERAL DENTIST WANTED:** Busy, modern practice looking for full-time, part-time associate. Should be able to perform most aspects of general dentistry. Please call 847.465.0800.

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**THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE — Illinois (CDMI)** at Midwestern University is seeking full-time clinical faculty to serve in the group practice student clinics to begin February 2014. Submit a letter of application, CV and three professional references to Midwestern University Dental Institute, Attn: Dr. Darryn Weinstein, 3450 Lacey Rd., Downers Grove, IL 60515. EEO/AA employer M/F/D/V. We maintain a drug-free workplace. Applications can also be made online at <https://www4.recruitingcenter.net/Clients/midwestern/PublicJobs/Canvasviewjobs.cfm?>

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**ORAL SURGEON:** Part-time. The Lombard office of Grove Dental Associates invites a licensed oral surgeon to join our team four days a month. Days available include Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays. Our GPs and other specialists will keep you busy with a variety of cases for your skills. We offer a well-equipped office, experienced and friendly staff, and appreciative patients. Please contact Dr. Robert Hurdle at [sailor3739@comcast.net](mailto:sailor3739@comcast.net) for more information.

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**ENDODONTIST NEEDED:** Experienced, quality-oriented, friendly endodontist needed to provide endodontic services at a northwest suburban general dental practice. Ability to perform mostly retreatments and molar RCTs. One-two half or full days per month. 50% of fee or flat fee for cases. Please send résumé to [advanids@gmail.com](mailto:advanids@gmail.com).

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**GENERAL DENTIST:** General and cosmetic dental office in the western suburbs of Chicago is seeking an experienced general dentist, interested in becoming a partner. We are looking for an outgoing, personable dentist who is motivated to grow with our busy practice. Please email résumé to [1generaldentist@gmail.com](mailto:1generaldentist@gmail.com).

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**GENERAL DENTIST OPPORTUNITY:** Sonrisa Family Dental is searching for a motivated general dentist that possesses superb chair side manner and executes quality dental treatment on children and adults. Vacant position requires Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Dental clinics are located in Chicago and Chicago Heights. Interested candidates, please forward your CV or résumé to [recruitment@sonrisafamilydental.com](mailto:recruitment@sonrisafamilydental.com).

**PEDIATRIC DENTIST NEEDED IN KENWOOD** office: We are looking for a pediatric dentist with at least two years experience to work in a new ortho/pedo office. The applicant should possess an excellent attitude and great chair side manner. The applicant should also be board-eligible/certified with the AAPD. Please send your CV and references to 773.239.7696 or email [boncielgriffin@gmail.com](mailto:boncielgriffin@gmail.com).

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**DENTIST WANTED:** Looking for an associate dentist full-/part-time. Our office is modern and clean. We are a high-tech, fully digital and paperless office operating efficiently. Has great income potential. Contact us at [spateldds@lakemoordental.com](mailto:spateldds@lakemoordental.com).

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**ORTHODONTIST ELGIN:** Pediatric and orthodontic practice in need of a part-time orthodontist one-two days per month to start. Digital Pan/Ceph, large patient base with high-minimum guarantee. Please send CV to [hrdent1527@gmail.com](mailto:hrdent1527@gmail.com) for details.

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**PEDIATRIC DENTIST NEEDED:** Brand new, state-of-the-art, multi-specialty office looking for a pediatric dentist to begin part-time to full-time in Westmont. Pediatric rooms are fully equipped for sedation and office is located on a busy street corner. Please email [ssdswestmont@gmail.com](mailto:ssdswestmont@gmail.com) with your résumé and contact info.

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# What is old is new. . . again and again and again

It seems to me that the accuracy of many clichés is often “proven” by the actions of humans. As I read an email about the new school of dentistry at the University of New England, I thought, “What once was old is new again.”

In the case of this particular worn phrase, it is reasonable to add “especially in dentistry” to the cliché.

Let me explain.

From 1883 to 1902, 28 dental schools were chartered in Illinois, although many never opened their doors. The absence of any meaningful qualifying exam for dental licensure spurred the rise of proprietary (for profit) dental schools. Most were diploma mills.

The fast and loose nature of “education” at these schools eventually caused states to require examinations for the licensure of dentists; further, the states stipulated that dental applicants be graduates of a “reputable” school. Of course, what’s reputable is always debatable.

But William Gies in 1926 put an end to the entrepreneurs of dental education with his monumental study of dental education, which served as the impetus for schools to fund research, employ highly qualified faculty and maintain a library that took the profit out of dental education.

Then in the 1960s, we had a case of “what once was old is new again” in the profession. Many educational institutions found dental students desirable.

Dental school enrollment dramatically increased, as dental school administrators eagerly pocketed federal money for each student they accepted above an agreed number, a practice known as capitation.

The schools thought the additional tuition would go to the bottom line of their budgets, and the feds thought more dentists converted into more access. Neither got their wish. By 1995, six dental schools closed — but not before educating more dentists than the economy could support.

But “what once was old is new again,” alive and well today.

Ten new non-traditional dental schools are in the planning stages; 17 of the nation’s 59 dental schools are designated as non-traditional. What the term non-traditional appears to mean

is that the new schools are not allied with a university, at least at their inception.

To qualify for university status, a school must meet national standards as defined by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. However, in many states the legislature may confer university status.

So presto, with a few well-placed lobbyists, a wink and a nod, your college is suddenly a university. No, you can’t study the great books or delve into history or philosophy, but in Illinois you can graduate with a degree in culinary arts from a “university.”

Learning ain’t what it used to be.

So why bother to seek university status? Well, status. But more importantly, federal and state grants. The new dental school at the University of New England not only got grants from the feds, but our friends at Delta Dental of Maine kicked in \$2.3 million (generated by their member dentists for the most part. Could it be that Delta would like to see more dentists?).

The cachet of university standing opens the door for like grants for the new kids on the block. Still, non-traditional schools need student tuition and fees, estimated at 51 percent as compared to 37 percent at traditional university-sponsored schools, to balance their budgets. High enrolment and high tuition naturally follow.

Why the rush to build expensive infrastructure and educate another thousand or so dentists to add to the workforce?

Bugs Bunny might have uttered the reasons given by the educators with the requisite opening, “What’s up, doc?”

For starters: “there are so many qualified applicants to dental school who really want to be dentists, we need to accommodate them.” And “the dentist to patient ratio is declining”(would the ideal ratio be the same for a low income community as an affluent one?). But just below the surface is that old discredited chestnut: more dentists means more access for the needy and underserved.

Einstein defined insanity as doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result. Or maybe it’s just a bad case of “what once was old is new again.” ■

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- Identifying research-based characteristics of centenarians;
- Realizing the impact of dentistry in patients' total preventive healthcare;
- Recognizing the difference between basic vitamin supplement needs and marketing claims.

**5 CE hours**

**Register online at <http://on.cds.org/regional>**

### Target audience

Dentists and staff

### About our speaker

Nutritionist David Mainz claims it's not what you eat between Christmas and New Year's that matters, but rather, what you eat between New Year's and Christmas! He speaks nationally to dental groups and associations and is a contributing editor for the *Journal of the Academy of General Dentistry*.

### About CDS meetings

Regional Meetings are **FREE** to all CDS members and their staffs, as well as dental hygienist members of the Illinois State Dental Society.

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