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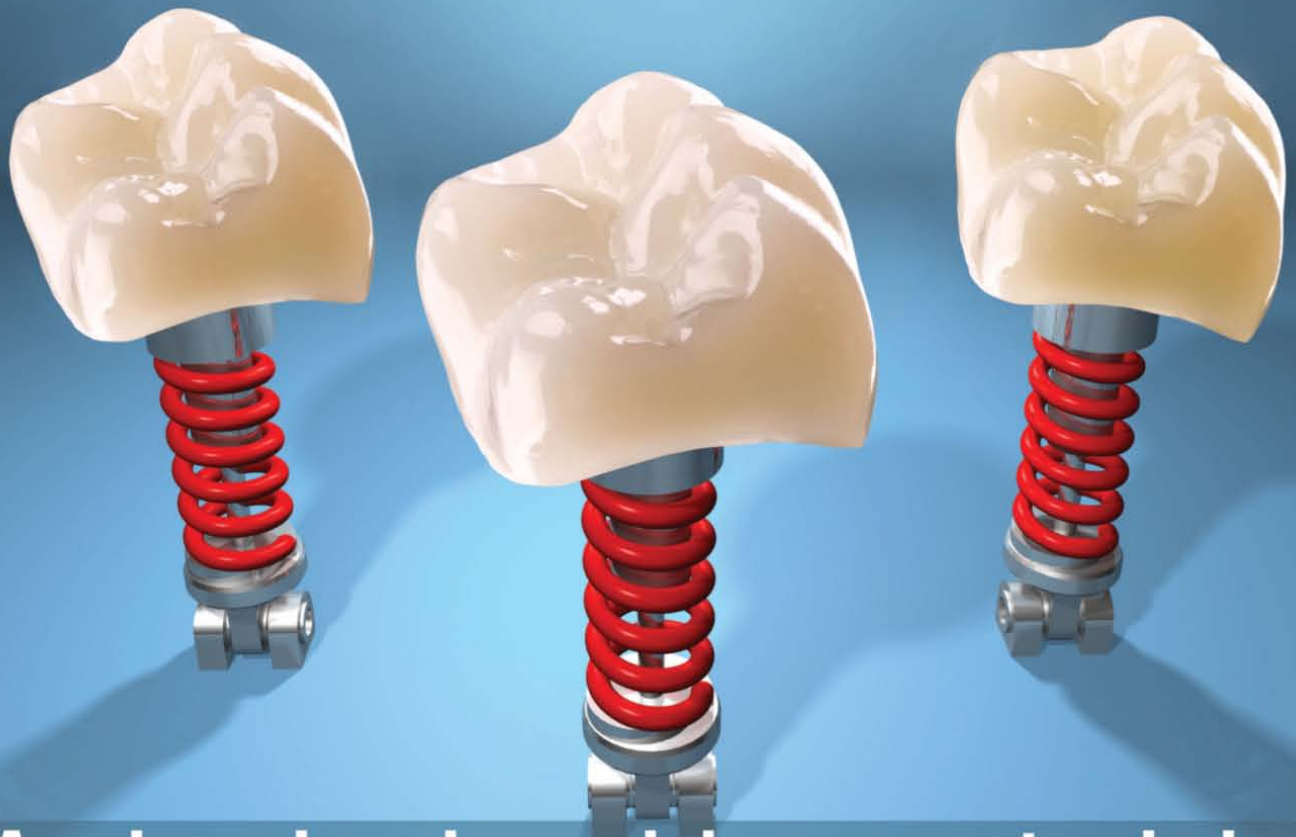
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It is therefore proposed that CDS change its Constitution and Bylaws to reflect its governance under this new parliamentary procedures publication and to remain in compliance with that of the ADA and the ISDS.

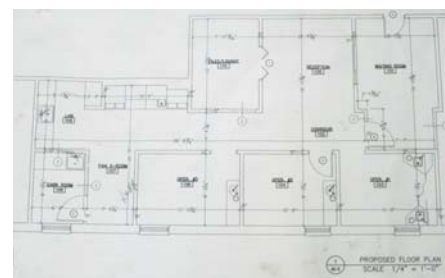
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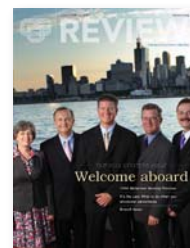
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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

by David Fulton Jr., DDS

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Dream a little dream with me — A Midwinter Night's Dream

So true is the quote from American playwright Marsha Norman, “Dreams are illustrations from the book your soul is writing about you.”

With this first issue of the *CDS Review* for 2013, our journey begins together, following pages from the book of my dreams. I hope that as this year unfolds I can touch upon topics in this brief address which open up your processes of thought and imagination.

Having spent the past 30 years appreciating and lecturing on wine, I've come to understand a well regarded philosophy that those “in the know” carry with them throughout the world. It is that wine has, is, and always will be a product to enjoy with others. We wine geeks can easily fall under the influence of a great label, often times hording it on our wine racks, tucked away in some obscure corner — only to realize at some later date that to fully realize and appreciate its worth, it must be opened and shared with at least one other. Each bottle opened can help to mark a time and place, a special event, a conversation with a friend or an intimate moment with someone special. The greatness of that bottle could only have been appreciated when sharing it at times like those.

So too, our profession is meant to be shared among colleagues. Through study clubs, branch and component meetings, the Midwinter Meeting, and outstanding exhibitions throughout the country (including our American Dental Association Annual Session), these offer to us the possibilities of expanding our knowledge, sharing new ideas, becoming energized and making us better doctors. Each of us, like those fine wines, are vessels containing likes and dislikes, our different talents and beliefs all unique and special. I believe that as a professional, we should not shelve ourselves like those precious wines, but pour ourselves out to our colleagues by way of the forums previously mentioned. I worry that our youngest dental graduates are losing touch with this most important concept of what it means to be part of a profession.

There is a step in the delicate process of making fine champagne called the blending of the cuvee. The cuvee is the end result of taking many different individual still wines — some from different grapes, some from different vintages — and mixing them all together. The resultant wine is always better than the individual parts from which it was made.

That is the potential we have in organized dentistry. I ask each of you to participate in the blending of our own cuvee. Whether by serving in your local branch as an officer or volunteer, attending the Midwinter Meeting, answering the call when a young dentist in the community needs help or advice, opening yourself up and pouring yourself out to any task — big or small — will add to the depth and richness of our dental community.

The culmination of all of us contributing to this blending of time and talent will always be greater than the efforts of the individual. The result will be a profession in which successes will be sipped and shared by all.

Cheers! ■

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Following footsteps

Q&A with David Fulton Jr.

2013 CDS PRESIDENT

CDS Review editor Walter Lamacki spoke with CDS President David Fulton Jr. They discussed Dr. Fulton's preparations, predictions and, of course, his dreams for 2013.

Why did you choose a Shakespearean reference, *A Midwinter Night's Dream*, for your Midwinter Meeting theme?

The theme for me is separated into two distinct parts. First, a contemporary of William Shakespeare, Ben Johnson, said of the famous writer: "He was not of an age but for all time." I think that after 147 years of hosting the Midwinter Meeting, it too has become for our profession "not of an age but for all time." For many generations, the CDS Board and officers have been careful stewards in the steady growth and success of what is now one of the greatest scientific dental exhibitions in the world.

So much of the English language has revolved around the penned prose of Shakespeare. Likewise, the Midwinter Meeting is fast becoming the center upon which, I believe, all conduct business in the world of scientific dental ses-

sions; those who lecture, scout, exhibit and plan dental meetings worldwide are recognizing that coming to Chicago in February is a must. The Chicago Dental Society's Midwinter Meeting spotlights our profession in a manner similar to how William Shakespeare illuminates our language.

Secondly, the act of a dream is an interwoven theme I am carrying with me throughout my presidency. As a young man watching my father rise through the ranks of leadership within CDS, the dream to one day be like him was implanted early in my professional career. There are many who dream, but success only rises to meet those who set vision to those dreams and then promptly act on those visions. Mentoring from not only my father, but many of my elder colleagues including you, Dr. Editor, have helped to turn my dream into a reality.



You have been a strong advocate for CDS's Virtual Reality Meeting program. What are your goals for the initiative?

This is a great second question because it follows immediately on what I stated earlier in regard to the stewardship of the Midwinter Meeting and our CDS. About five years ago, in dreaming about what more I could do to help ensure the future success of the Midwinter Meeting, I knew that the answer would be found in technology. My friend and program chair John Kozal recommended that I review an article that had been

We have to be patient. It doesn't happen quickly, but I believe that our Virtual Reality Meeting will grow exponentially over time. It all starts with a dream!

Do you foresee more integration of our Government Affairs Committee with DENT-IL-PAC and ISDS's Governmental Affairs Committee?

The formation of CDS's Government Affairs Committee resulted from a need that our past president, the late Mike Stablein, saw unsatisfied several years

How can we increase membership in organized dentistry: CDS, ISDS and ADA?

Ah, the ever-present question of increasing membership. Active membership in the tripartite always begins with the youngest members of the profession. No, not the colleagues in practice 10 years or less. I am speaking to the students being buried in debt and courted by outside corporate influences as they walk out the door on graduation day.

Organized dentistry needs to focus on providing the necessary education to these soon-to-be-colleagues. We must

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written in a local newspaper concerning the introduction of virtual reality and its use in many of our modern day industries. That got the gears between my ears turning.

I can't say enough about how efficient and professional the CDS staff was in taking the idea of virtual reality in a dental setting and running with it. I am proud that the Chicago Dental Society was the first dental society to make that happen. I believe that our Virtual Reality Meeting (to be held Sept. 25) is the most significant addition to what CDS has to offer its members since the Midwinter Meeting left the hotel setting and moved to McCormick Place.

I believe it will prove to be a most powerful tool in linking us to our colleagues worldwide and, more importantly, connecting us to the youngest members of our profession. It has the potential to open the door of organized dentistry to these colleagues who are lacking in the physical participation of our meetings.

ago. CDS realized that we were not sitting at the political table in Cook County. By not having a presence, we in turn had no voice in the concerns relating to our profession, the public and the City of Chicago. With the advent of our very own Government Affairs Committee, we now have both that needed voice and the ear of our local elected officials.

As the committee matures in its tasks over the next few years, I do believe that there can be a more effective functioning of both the CDS and ISDS committees if they one day integrate. ISDS has the ties in Springfield, CDS holds the connections to the complicated political arena in Cook County, and DENT-IL-PAC provides the necessary funding statewide to help in all of our lobbying efforts. It's a win-win for everyone. Working together in the years to come will be the key.

exemplify for them on an ongoing basis throughout their educational experience that they have a choice in how they will practice their profession upon graduation. In the present economic climate, dollars are tighter than ever and they must be able to see the value of every dues dollar spent.

CDS is very fortunate to have one of the finest marketing tools for organized dentistry in our own backyard, the Midwinter Meeting. We have made great efforts to draw students from the University of Illinois at Chicago and now Midwestern University dental schools, involving them with not only attending, but participating in the Meeting. Creating and maintaining this awareness of who we are and what we do will surely enhance the personal relationships that these students will carry with them after graduation as they make that choice to join their professional association.

CDS is also fortunate to already have



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THE FULTON FAMILY: Virginia Fulton, Cherry Gregg, Spencer Fulton, Kimberly Fulton, David Fulton Jr., Lucas Fulton, Laura Fulton and David Fulton. Not pictured: David Fulton III.

in place a wonderful mentoring program which pairs our members with the students. I encourage all members to sign up for this powerful tool to help our students as they prepare to pass through that threshold of graduation and on to private practice.

The flip side of active membership in the tripartite is growing the associate membership of the Chicago Dental Society. This is where I believe bringing CDS to our worldwide colleagues through the window of virtual reality will play a great future role. Our society, our city and our meeting have much to offer this international segment of the profession. Through the globalization efforts of the CDS brand presently being undertaken by your Board, it is my hope that the relationships being fostered between CDS and our partnering foreign dental societies should help to attract more members in this new international segment of associate membership.

What's new for the Midwinter Meeting in 2013?

With technology shrinking to the palm of our hand, the latest advances in this mobile world will be found in the new Midwinter Meeting App that is being

introduced. This should ease the ability of our attendees to navigate through our programs, their locations of interest within the scientific session, and their visit to the exhibit floor. We have also created a new Mobile website which allows CDS.org to run more efficiently and effectively on mobile devices.

It will be easier for CDS members to redeem rebates this year, as a new Rebate Redemption Center will be located in the Exhibit Hall near our live TV theater. For our pre-dental and dental students and youngest colleagues we have planned a Mentor/Protégé Luncheon Thursday, Feb. 21, and are hosting a New Dentist Reception at the MWM to be held Friday, Feb. 22, 4:30-6 p.m.

I am very excited about all of our special events this year, including our Opening Session which we are taking off site to partner with Blue Man Group and our CDS Foundation's concert Friday evening with Cheap Trick. I encourage all attendees to preregister to insure that they are not shut out of these limited attendance events. ■

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Profile

Dr. Fulton and his wife of 27 years, Kimberly, have three sons: David (22), Spencer (20), and Lucas (17).

If someone wrote a play about your life, would it be a comedy, musical, drama or some other theatrical style?

Certainly an epic drama which would start at birth and end when I reach 101. It would have to be a screenplay because it's destined to be a movie.

Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream* is resolved by fairies with a love potion. Fast-forward to today: What kind of spell would you like to cast?

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Please share with us one item from your Bucket List:

Climb Mount Kilimanjaro.

Who took you to your first branch meeting? Please tell us briefly about that evening and your experience.

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CDS HONORS 50-YEAR MEMBERS AT ANNUAL

Installation of Officers



Retiring CDS President John Gerding passes the gavel to David Fulton Jr.

David Fulton Jr. was sworn in as the 148th president of the Chicago Dental Society at the installation ceremony Nov. 11.

Nearly 400 members and guests attended the ceremony that took place at the Hotel InterContinental, Chicago.

During his acceptance speech, Dr. Fulton said: "I stand before you honored that I am the first son in the 148 years of CDS to be elevated to the CDS office of president following in the footsteps of his father. . . ."

"Tonight you have given me the honor and privilege of leading your Society this next year, and for that I owe you. I owe you my greatest effort. Although we live in a time of great recession and hardship, we still are blessed to live in a country of great excess and abundance."

[For the full text of Dr. Fulton's speech, please visit <http://on.cds.org/speech2013>.]

Preceding his remarks, Dr. Fulton and other officers and new directors for 2013 were installed.

Officers for 2013 are Phillip Fijal, treasurer; George Zehak, vice president; Susan Becker Doroshow, secretary; and Richard Holba, president-elect.

The new members of the Board of

Directors for 2013 are Ilie Pavel, North Side Branch; Thomas Schneider Jr., Northwest Side Branch; and Dean Nicholas, West Suburban Branch.

The installing officer was J. Barry Howell, Illinois State Dental Society president.

50-YEAR MEMBERS HONORED

During the ceremonies, the jubilarians (members who graduated from dental school in 1962 and have been members since graduating dental school), retiring directors and retiring branch presidents were recognized for their contributions.

The honored jubilarians included Juliann Bluitt-Foster, Donald Bonomo II, Gary Busch, Donn Chung, John Dalton, Sydney Demovsky, Alex DeStefano, Dennis Faith, Robert Ficek, Jeremy Goldberg, Joel Goldberg, Arnold Gorchow, Marshall Grunwald, Thomas Hauff, John Kelly Sr., Alan Lauter, George Lingen Jr., Eugene Minalt, Kenneth Misher II, K. William Mopper, Max Newsome, Walter Olson, Armenuhi Ouzounian, Raymond Podwika, Romualdas Povilaitis, Louis Rapp, Harold Shavell, Jin Soh, Robert Steere, Burton Turek, George Van Verst, William Wan and John Williams.

RETIRING BRANCH PRESIDENTS

Also honored were retiring branch presidents Carlos Diaz-Albertini, Englewood; Lawrence White, Kenwood/Hyde Park; David Behm, North Side; Marita Janzen, North Suburban; Kenneth Hauser, Northwest Side; Scott Smoron, Northwest Suburban; Dominik Dubravec, South Suburban; John Perna, West Side; Brian Del Carlo, West Suburban; and Michael Cheng, Academic Chapter.

RETIRING BRANCH DIRECTORS

Retiring branch directors honored at the installation were John Hagopian, North Side; Louis Imburgia, Northwest Side; and Andrew Browar, West Suburban.

For excerpts of Dr. Fulton's installation speech, as well as biographies on the newly installed officers and directors, continue reading on the following pages.



50-year members

Pictured (L-R): William Wan, Burton Turek, Jin Soh, Harold Shavell, Dennis Faith and Robert Ficek.



Retiring branch directors

Pictured (L-R): 2012 CDS President John Gerding, John Hagopian (North Side), Rosemary and Louis Imburgia (Northwest Side), and Taisa Szeremeta-Browar and Andrew Browar (West Suburban).



Retiring branch presidents

Pictured (L-R): Kenneth Hauser (Northwest Side), Lawrence White (Kenwood/Hyde Park) and John Perna (West Side).

EXCERPTS FROM DR. FULTON'S INSTALLATION SPEECH

'Dream a little dream with me'

Let me be the first to welcome you to *A Midwinter Night's Dream*, a theme not just for four days in February, but a theme whose Shakespearean prose and core philosophy to dream can carry the Chicago Dental Society through the entire year of 2013.

I know over the years in speaking with many of my predecessors, tonight has historically created some of the most nerve-racking moments for our incoming presidents. But I have to honestly tell you that right now, in this moment, I have never felt more comfortable, more relaxed and more at ease. It is something which I have planned for, a moment which I have dreamed about for many years now. When asked how long certain events for my presidential year have been planned — how long they have been “in the can” so to speak — most individuals would reply “a year,” “a month,” or “still working on it” and my response has usually been “greater than a year and less than a decade!” That puts added pressure on me, in that if planned for that long, I'd better make it good! I need to thank right away my general and program chairs, Drs. Tom Remijas and John Kozal. Four years ago when I first began sharing with them my dream of what would eventually become *A Midwinter Night's Dream* they helped me construct a vision for that dream and in turn make it a reality.

I stand before you honored that I am the first son in the 148 years of CDS to be elevated to the CDS office of president following in the footsteps of his father. In passing, I must honor a past president, Tope Maxson, whose father rose to the office of president-elect but stepped down before his presidency due to an old rule which stipulated that the president must reside in Cook County.

Many newly installed presidents use this evening to launch their perspectives on the profession as it stands today; bullet points then follow as to their agenda for the society

in their upcoming year. I, on the other hand, am going to take a different approach. Tonight, I am going to introduce you to me. You have given me the honor and privilege of leading your society this next year, and for that I owe you. I owe you my greatest effort.

This is not the Society of your fathers, and it has certainly evolved since my own father served as president 14 years past. Several years ago your Board had the foresight to look into the future to grasp onto the idea that we can not rest on our laurels and past successes — especially in times when meeting attendance nationally has been spiraling downward. We must continue to expand the horizons with which we as a society influence

Throughout all the teachings of how to better one's technique or business aptitude in the profession, it was (my father's) teachings of ethical standards which have provided me with the ballast to sail through both the good times and hard times

our profession and our colleagues in our own tri-county area, on a national level and finally on the global scene.

Our young colleagues learn differently than we did. Entire college courses are now offered online. The art of personal, one-on-one communication with the X Generation of dental graduates is diminishing, and we as a dental society needed to recognize this long before it impacted our Midwinter Meeting. These youngest colleagues are quite comfortable sitting down at a computer screen and accessing everything they need in continuing education. We needed to greet them at their own electronic door with welcoming arms. Once, through online services, they are exposed to the Chicago Dental Society, I feel we can then coax them out of their “cocoon” and back into involvement of study clubs, branch meetings and the Midwinter Meeting.

The opportunities for associate membership both nationally and especially internationally are almost limitless. I feel that one day when a colleague from France, Italy, Brazil or Mexico thinks of American dentistry, simultaneously they will think of the Chicago Dental Society. We have consistency. We have specificity. We have a face. We have a city and a personality unlike anywhere else in this world. As international associate members of the Chicago Dental Society, they too can feel an intimate bond to us and to our profession.

Although I feel that the world may be our oyster, it's one heck of a big oyster and your Board is taking very careful, graduated steps in accomplishing its globalization goals.

The Midwinter Meeting has grown over the decades, partially due to the fact that we have served as the central hub for the greatest speakers our profession has to offer and scouts trying to find that next gem of a speaker for their own meetings. Our meeting is where they come together — out of which has risen the finest VIP/Speaker Lounge in the nation. Now is the time for us to take that one step further. Let us now work to become the conduit for all who are the principles in organizing dental exhibitions and scientific sessions not just in the United States, but in the world. The Midwinter Meeting can and will be the place where representatives for all the major dental meetings of the world come together to make those necessary contacts to further the successes of their own meetings.

As we now have in place a solid plan to market ourselves, our associate memberships

and our Midwinter Meeting internationally, your Board of Directors and officers are sensitive to the needs CDS has in expanding our influence and presence to our own Midwestern neighboring states. We are in the process of discussion and development of a strategic plan to increase our presence in those states as well.

It is truly an exciting time for the Chicago Dental Society... a family growing larger!

Speaking of family, let me introduce some. Let me start with my dad, Dave Fulton Sr. Not too many children in any profession can brag about working side-by-side with their father as their partner for more than 25 years.

It was in the first few years of practicing with my father where I really began to appreciate the mentoring which would continue throughout our professional careers together. Throughout all the teachings of how to better one's technique or business aptitude in the profession, it was his teachings of ethical standards which provided me with the ballast to sail through both the good times and hard times our profession has weathered. Those standards have provided the ballast to keep me upright in both the type and quality of dental care which I grew up with and have provided to my own patients these 25 years. It has fueled my need to assure that these same standards of private practice are available to the next generation of dentists. Being the father of three sons myself, I can only imagine the pride you must feel, Pop, in seeing me on this stage tonight. Thanks for being there for me and with me all these years. I applaud all your years of service to our society and our profession.

Two rules I have always tried to live by: 1) If you don't know what you're doing at least look good doing it. 2) Always be surrounded with people much smarter than yourself. Neither of those rules apply to these next gentlemen: Drs. Fijal, Remijas, Fredricksen, Kozal, Sullivan and Elliott. These men represent just a few of the most precious reasons why one should be involved in organized dentistry.

Lifelong bonds formed which would never have taken shape if it were not for our involvement in the Chicago Dental Society.

Lastly, to my closest of friends who shares this profession with me, Paul Kattner. A friend with whom I have exchanged professional, ethical, personal opinions and advice these past 23 years, along with more glasses of wine than either of us will ever admit to, thanks for being on the other side of the wall we share on Golf Road in Waukegan.

As one of the youngest CDS presidents in history, youth brings on a whole set of challenges of its own. Being able to stand before you now, at the age of 51, I had to hit the ground running in organized dentistry 25 years ago. If it were not for a spouse who loved me enough to try and pretend to glimpse the dream I was chasing, I could have never given up the time at home away from honey-do lists and evening child rearing activities. For all of you younger colleagues dreaming of one day standing here, one word of advice: share it all with your spouse, and you both will be enriched and equally rewarded in this most special of life's experiences.

Edgar Allen Poe most eloquently wrote, "All that you see or seem is but a dream within a dream. They who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who only dream by night." Well folks, you've just installed the consummate daydreamer. So let's not just walk the walk and talk the talk. Come dream a little dream with me, A *Midwinter Night's Dream*.

Thank you, and God bless the CDS.

— Nov. 11, 2012

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Meet your CDS Officers for 2013



Richard Holba, DDS • PRESIDENT-ELECT

Dr. Holba is married to Kathy. They have four children, Paul, Janice, John and James; and 11 grandchildren.

If someone wrote a play about your life, would it be a comedy, musical, drama or some other theatrical style? A play about my life would be a tragic comedy.

Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream* is resolved by fairies with a love potion. Fast-forward to today: What kind of spell would you like to cast? For this period of time, I want the fairies to cast a spell for honesty and integrity in the world.

What was your last splurge or indulgence? Resort shares for the Marriott Vacation Club.

What local attraction would you feature on your postcard from Chicago? My postcard would be one of Navy Pier with the pier in the foreground and the skyline of the city, in all its splendor, in the background.

Please share with us one item from your Bucket List: To visit the Middle East, especially Egypt and the Great Pyramids.

Who took you to your first branch meeting? Please tell us briefly about that evening and your experience. I began attending monthly branch meetings without an invitation because I felt that it was the natural thing to do after attending the Midwinter Meeting during dental school and while I was in the Air Force. My first branch meeting was more than a quarter-century ago, so my recollection of that night's experience is too far back in the vault to really recall. I joined CDS while in the Air Force because I believed in the benefits and value of organized dentistry.

Susan Becker Doroshow, DDS • SECRETARY

Dr. Doroshow is married to William Doroshow. They share their home with Delilah, an 8-year-old chocolate Labrador retriever.

If someone wrote a play about your life, would it be a comedy, musical, drama or some other theatrical style? Definitely a comedy!

Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream* is resolved by fairies with a love potion. Fast-forward to today: What kind of spell would you like to cast? A magic spell that makes it impossible to hear the ringtones, chirps and other sounds emitted by any electronic devices but one's own.

What was your last splurge or indulgence? I'm not much of a splurge, so this will sound a bit pathetic — but I went crazy and paid for a platinum Flash Pass and preferred parking when I went to Six Flags-St. Louis this past summer.

What local attraction would you feature on your postcard from Chicago? The Bahá'í Temple in Wilmette.

Please share with us one item from your Bucket List: I'm a museum and hall of fame nerd, and would love a leisurely drive east to visit Thomas Edison's laboratories in West Orange, NJ; Lucille Ball's museum in Jamestown, NY; and the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY.

Who took you to your first branch meeting? Please tell us briefly about that evening and your experience. I still have a vivid recollection of how self-conscious and uncomfortable I felt, and how invisible I was during those first years — even when I was a season ticket holder. My experiences weren't unique ones, but motivated me to reach out to newcomers and to be a better branch ambassador.



George Zehak, DDS • VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. Zehak is married to Maria. They have three children: David, Natalie and Connor.

If someone wrote a play about your life, would it be a comedy, musical, drama or some other theatrical style? In reality, it could include all of the above. But if I have to narrow it down, I would go with a comedy because I can not sing (at least my wife says so). Life is precious and humor is the best medicine to keep us healthy and happy.

Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream is resolved by fairies with a love potion. Fast-forward to today: What kind of spell would you like to cast? I would cast a spell that would ward off all disease and famine in the world, and everyone would live happily ever after.

What was your last splurge or indulgence? A new Canon Mark iii. If there is any weakness I have the most, it is buying new cameras and computers.

What local attraction would you feature on your postcard from Chicago? We are fortunate to have so many top-rate local attractions. I would probably go with Cloud Gate, the sculpture in Millennium Park. I am not aware of anything like it in other parts of the world.

Please share with us one item from your Bucket List: To travel the world and document it in pictures and video. My wife and I are fortunate to have gone to many places already, including her native Italy, and we look forward to traveling more as time allows.

Who took you to your first branch meeting? Please tell us briefly about that evening and your experience. Carol Everett called and asked me to go to a West Side Branch meeting. I told her I was afraid that no one would talk to me or even care about me going. Was I wrong — just the opposite happened! I was introduced, and many people talked to me and made me feel very welcome. I was convinced then that branch meetings were fantastic and I wanted to be a part of them. The rest is history. I hope everyone does just that: invite a friend and make him or her feel welcome not only at that first meeting but at every meeting thereafter.



Phillip Fijal, DDS • TREASURER

Dr. Fijal and Jan have been married 28 years with two children: Phillip, 24, who works in finance and lives in Chicago, and Kristie, 20, a junior at the University of Iowa.

If someone wrote a play about your life, would it be a comedy, musical, drama or some other theatrical style? My life, not unlike most other people's lives, is a combination of comedy, tragedy, drama and musical, depending on what season you look at.

Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream is resolved by fairies with a love potion. Fast-forward to today: What kind of spell would you like to cast? On the heels of our most recent, very nasty election season, the altruist in me would like to cast a spell that would cause all people on earth to treat each other with dignity and respect. The cynic in me, responding to that same season, would like that spell to be one that would give all of us a hefty dose of common sense.

What was your last splurge or indulgence? I don't really splurge. At best there are probably small splurges along the way like really good food paired with fine wine and shared with family or good friends.

What local attraction would you feature on your postcard from Chicago? I think the skyline of Chicago seen from the perspective of a boat looking back toward the land. The skyline of Chicago is second to none.

Please share with us one item from your Bucket List: I really only have a travel Bucket List. I would love to visit Australia and New Zealand.

Who took you to your first branch meeting? Please tell us briefly about that evening and your experience. My father took me to my first branch meeting. He was a Loyola grad from 1947 and practiced for 42 years in Des Plaines. He was a Life Member of CDS and attended about half the branch meetings, but went to the Midwinter Meeting every year — even well into his retirement. His class held a reunion every year at a luncheon during the meeting. He invited me to a meeting of the Northwest Suburban Branch when I was a junior in dental school at Loyola. He told me back then that even though he didn't get involved with organized dentistry he hoped I would, describing it as a way to meet some very high quality people who were working to keep the profession strong. He passed away in 2005 but would have enjoyed sharing this experience.

New Branch Directors for 2013-2015

Ilie Pavel, DDS • NORTH SIDE BRANCH

Dr. Pavel is married to Cristina. They have two sons, Cristian (26) and Anthony (19).

If someone wrote a play about your life, would it be a comedy, musical, drama or some other theatrical style? If my wife wrote it, it would be a drama. If my kids wrote it, then it would definitely be a comedy.

Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream is resolved by fairies with a love potion.

Fast-forward to today: What kind of spell would you like to cast? I would like to cast a spell to control my midsummer night's (and daily) appetite!

What was your last splurge or indulgence? I recently returned to Napa Valley and indulged in some incredible wines. No matter how many times I go there, it's always a new experience.

What local attraction would you feature on your postcard from Chicago? Millennium Park.

Please share with us one item from your Bucket List: I would love to one day be the proud owner of a beautiful countryside California winery.



Who took you to your first branch meeting? Please tell us briefly about that evening and your experience. The owner of the practice I first worked for recommended that I attend a dental meeting because there are good people there. I found out about the North Side Branch in my region and I attended one of their meetings on my own. I was very shy and waited in the reception area for all the other dentists to seat themselves, to see if there would be an empty seat for me. Someone came out and introduced himself as Ron Jacobson. He was very warm and friendly, and he proceeded to introduce me to everyone else at the meeting. I felt very welcomed and happy; from then on I knew that this is where I belong!

Thomas Schneider Jr., DDS • NORTHWEST SIDE BRANCH

Dr. Schneider and his wife of 26 years, Sarah, have two children: Peter (20) and Margaret (17).

If someone wrote a play about your life, would it be a comedy, musical, drama or some other theatrical style? It would definitely not be a musical. I can not carry a tune in a bucket. Not to be too corny, but it would be a love story centered around my family and friends with some comic relief mixed in.

Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream is resolved by fairies with a love potion. Fast-forward to today: What kind of spell would you like to cast? Watching the coverage of the aftermath of superstorm Sandy I was proud to see how many people came to the aid of the residents who were devastated by the storm. The next story that was reported described the looting that took place because the police were unable to gain access to the area. I would cast a spell that would have all people work toward the common good of our society.

What was your last splurge or indulgence? 1972 Chevy Nova SS 396 — American Muscle.



What local attraction would you feature on your postcard from Chicago? It would definitely be the lakefront, one of Chicago's true jewels. I love the water, being on it in a boat or near it at any of the numerous lakefront parks, attractions and beaches.

Please share with us one item from your Bucket List: I hope to someday be able to see and walk on a glacier — but who knows. Some day they may all be gone.

Who took you to your first branch meeting? Please tell us briefly about that evening and your experience. My father, Thomas Schneider Sr., took me to my first Northwest Side Branch meeting. I have been blessed to have family members in the dental profession as mentors. My grandfather, Dr. William Schoen, was also a dentist. They both influenced me greatly and taught me the importance of being active in organized dentistry. I do remember my first branch meeting; I recall being very nervous prior to the meeting and leaving feeling very welcomed and accepted — all my worry wasted.

Dean Nicholas, DDS • WEST SUBURBAN BRANCH

Dr. Nicholas and his wife, Celeste, have two new puppies, Mickey and Buddy.

If someone wrote a play about your life, would it be a comedy, musical, drama or some other theatrical style? It would be a dramady — there are no Greek comedies.

Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream is resolved by fairies with a love potion. Fast-forward to today: What kind of spell would you like to cast? I'd like to cast a spell on the Cubs to win the World Series.

What was your last splurge or indulgence?
My last splurge was so long ago I don't remember.
My last indulgence was getting married.

What local attraction would you feature on your postcard from Chicago? Wrigley Field.

Please share with us one item from your Bucket List:
Throwing out the first pitch at Wrigley Field.

Who took you to your first branch meeting? Please tell us briefly about that evening and your experience.
My first branch meeting was with Carl Muller, who took me to Sharko's after making sure I had a sport coat and a tie. ■

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Live closed-circuit television returns to the Midwinter Meeting for patient-based lectures each day. Join leading clinicians in the operator in the southeast corner of the Exhibit Hall for a demonstration and discussion. Every seat is a good one, as techniques will be broadcast live on large screens. And audience members are encouraged to interact with the presenter; a moderator will facilitate questions throughout each program.

Topics change daily, so make time to visit the live TV educational theater each day of the 148th Midwinter Meeting.

Thursday Frank Milnar will present on restorative dentistry. Educational funding was provided by Shofu Dental Corp.

Friday Ahmad Eslami will present on the latest in implant technology. Educational funding was provided by Henry Schein.

Saturday Fred Margolis will present on lasers in dentistry. Educational funding was provided by Biolase, Kerr Corp., Bisco Dental Products, GC America, Shofu Dental Corp., Kuraray America, and KaVo/Dexis.

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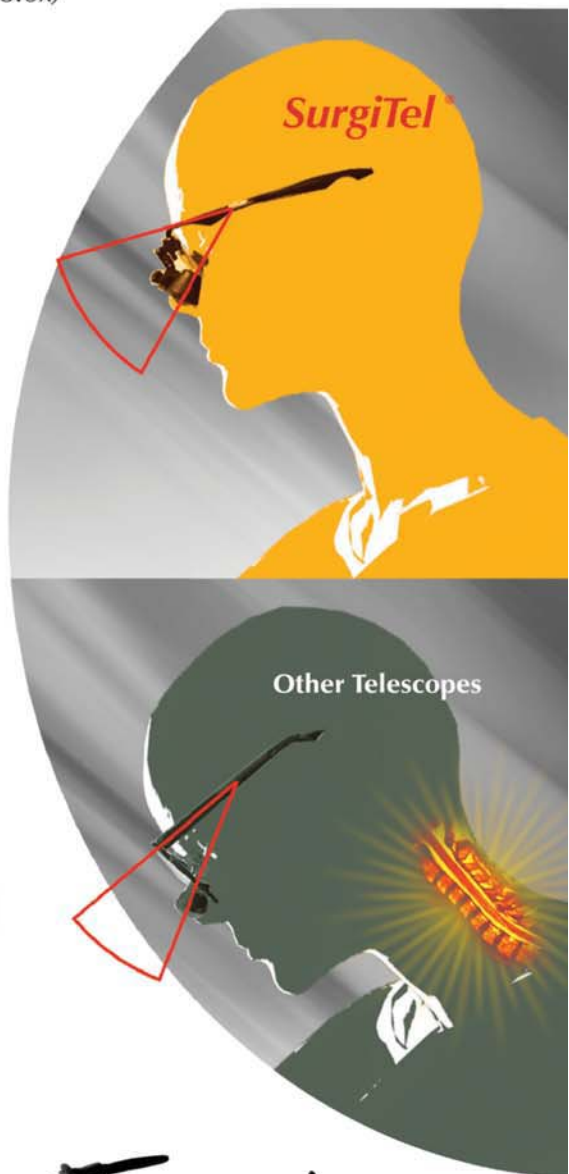
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A Midwinter Night's Dream

YOUR PREVIEW OF
THE 148TH
MIDWINTER MEETING

by Joanna Brown

Let your mind run wild during *A Midwinter Night's Dream*, the 148th Midwinter Meeting.

Chicago Dental Society president David Fulton Jr., along with program chair John Kozal and general chair Tom Remijas, have long prepared for the event, which will return to McCormick Place West Feb. 21-23.

"I have been a dreamer all my life; at times, that hasn't been a good thing and has occasionally gotten me into trouble," said Dr. Fulton, who was honored to serve as program chair in 1998 alongside his father, then-CDS president David Fulton Sr. "Allowing oneself to dream, setting vision to that dream, and working it into a reality is probably one of the most satisfying of life's experiences."

Three days of continuing education will coincide with three days of commercial exhibition, all under one roof. Registration continues online through Feb. 15 at www.cds.org. It's the fastest and easiest way to secure your spot among the top-notch clinicians and exhibitors who will gather in Chicago in just a few short weeks.

LEARN

Of primary interest to many attendees will be the scientific program. Dr. Fulton promises a menu of courses that balances the interests of all members of the dental team and specialists. He worked with Drs. Kozal and Remijas to assemble a group of top-tier clinicians to address current issues in the practice of dentistry, as well as those topics which are of perennial interest.

"I think the team has done a great job of creating an accurate account of what is important in dentistry for 2013," Dr. Fulton said.

More than 190 courses will be offered by 120 speakers Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 21-23. Attendees who register prior to Jan. 31 will receive their tickets by mail; those who register in February must pick up their registration

materials on site at McCormick Place. Please plan ahead to allow time to pick up your materials prior to the start of your first course.

Also, please remember that course handouts will not be available on site. Plan ahead and download any handouts that our lecturers have prepared for your classes ahead of time. Look for the red Acrobat icon next to course descriptions online to indicate that your instructor has provided a handout.

LIVE CE RETURNS

The Exhibit Hall presents two additional opportunities for education. Returning to the southeast corner of the exhibit floor is live, patient-based education broadcast on closed-circuit television to the audience — every seat in the house is a good one. A different topic will be offered each day. Tickets are not required for admission and CE credit will be awarded, so make time to stop by and participate in this Midwinter Meeting tradition.

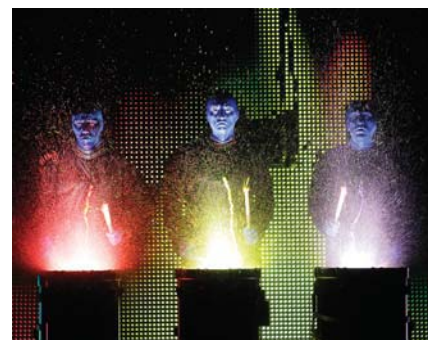
And while you're in the Exhibit Hall, spend some time browsing the booths. CDS is proud to offer 1 CE credit hour per day when you visit the Exhibit Hall. Look for signs with CE Codes near the Overlook Café.

EXPLORE

Outside of the classroom, attendees will find an Exhibit Hall with the products and services they need to make their practices soar. More than 600 companies will fill 1,700 booths.

"If our scientific session is the brains of the meeting, the exhibit floor serves as its heart," said Dr. Fulton, who has been walking the Exhibit Hall with his father since his childhood. "Our floor is a showpiece for everything that is available in the world of dentistry. It is the premier exhibition where new products are showcased. Most importantly, I believe it to be the greatest chance for our colleagues to purchase those products they will need for the coming year. The floor has evolved from simply an

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CDS President David Fulton Jr. — flanked by John Kozal, Midwinter Meeting program chair, and Tom Remijas, Midwinter Meeting general chair — invites you to attend the 148th Midwinter Meeting.

exhibition to a place of learning.”

For a leg up on your colleagues, visit our Virtual Exhibit Hall online before you arrive at the Midwinter Meeting, <http://on.cds.org/exhibits2013>. Users can preview show specials at exhibitors' virtual booths, view new products, and plot their tours of the live Exhibit Hall before anyone arrives on site.

“The Virtual Exhibit Hall allows dental professionals and exhibitors to engage long before anyone comes to McCormick Place. I think this ‘sneak peek’ will really get people excited about all the new products and services that our partners roll out at the Midwinter Meeting,” said Lisa Girardi, director of Exhibit Services.

A reminder to CDS dentist members who registered for the Midwinter Meeting in November, December or January and received a rebate coupon with their course and special event tickets: redeem your rebates in the Exhibit Hall this year. Look for the Rebate Redemption Center in the southeast corner of the Exhibit Hall during business hours, near the Live CE classroom; present your rebate coupon and proof of purchase, and then wait for the rebate check to arrive at your home or office.

CELEBRATE

After the last course has been dismissed and the Exhibit Hall is closed for business, unwind with your colleagues at one of the many social events planned for the weekend.

The **Opening Session** Thursday, Feb. 21, will have attendees in stitches during a Midwinter Meeting-exclusive performance by **Blue Man Group**. Join your colleagues for a reception beginning at 4:45 p.m. at McCormick Place West Gate 42, before buses full of ticketholders depart for the famed Briar Street Theatre. Tickets are required for each event.

Friday brings more opportunities to network with colleagues — and continue the celebration of dentistry. **Dream a Little Dream: A Fashion Fantasy** will make spring come to life at the Chicago Hilton and Towers, where ZZAZZ Productions will again stage the annual fashion show and luncheon. The reception begins at 11:30 a.m., with luncheon seating and the show at noon.

The return of the **New Dentist Reception** Friday, Feb.22, brings together the newest members of the profession for cocktails and camaraderie among contemporaries — those who

have been a dentist for no more than 10 years. Join them at 4:30 p.m. on Level 2, 260 Restaurant, at McCormick Place West.

The CDS Foundation is hosting the party Friday night, when **Cheap Trick takes over the Park West**. These legendary Midwestern rockers bring hits like “I Want You to Want Me,” “Surrender” and “Dream Police” to a Midwinter Meeting-only show, benefitting access to care and dental education in Chicagoland.

Close out the Midwinter Meeting at the annual **President’s Dinner Dance**, honoring Dr. and Mrs. David Fulton Jr. Toast another successful meeting with a black tie-optional dinner and dancing to the music of the Don Cagen Orchestra. The reception begins at 7 p.m., followed by dinner seating at 7:30 p.m.

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

Ms. Brown is CDS senior writer.

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IT'S THE LAW

by John M. Green, DDS, JD

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Don't be numb; do the right thing

A day after you have extracted an impacted lower right wisdom tooth, the patient calls your office stating she is still numb. Panic overcomes you; what do you do?

Paresthesia or altered nerve sensation is an accepted risk to the inferior alveolar nerve (also known as the mandibular nerve) during certain dental procedures on the lower jaw, such as tooth extraction and implant surgery. In addition, paresthesia can occur on rare occasions from an injection of local anesthetic.

Hopefully, the dentist or dental specialist has discussed this risk prior to certain surgical procedures on the lower jaw and perhaps further reinforced this issue with a written consent form. The standard of care requires that a dentist or dental specialist (the dental professional) discuss the possibility of altered nerve sensation prior to mandibular extractions — particularly wisdom teeth — and most certainly prior to mandibular dental implant surgery.

During the consent discussion, the dental professional must clearly state that transient and permanent numbness of the lip, chin and gums is a possibility. Moreover, even though each surgical case presents its own levels of paresthesia risks, avoid telling patients such things as, “Don't worry, this hardly ever occurs” or “Most of the time the numbness isn't permanent.” Such phrases can be misinterpreted by the patient and later come back to haunt the dental professional if a patient sustains permanent numbness.

Moreover, the standard of care requires that dental professionals possess the requisite background, training and experience to perform the procedure. For example, if a general dentist has limited experience in placing dental implants or in performing third molar extractions, then the dentist should consider referring to a specialist colleague to avoid injury to the mandibular nerve.

Even when following the standard of care, a dental professional may still experience a case in which a patient sustains altered nerve sensation following the procedure. When a paresthesia is discovered during the post-operative examination, the dental professional should map out the area by a pinprick test and have a discussion with the patient, both of which require detailed documentation in the records. It is important to establish a baseline as to the extent and profoundness of the numbness as early as possible so that the dentist can better gauge whether the patient's condition is improving over time.

One of the problems that I see in defending this type of nerve

injury against litigation is that the dental professional does an inadequate job of evaluating the numbness during the post-operative examinations. Detailed documentation of the condition is essential to evaluate whether the patient's condition is improving. It can also be an important piece of evidence in court.

Too often, I find while examining defendants' records that the post-operative progress note merely says, “Patient reports numbness,” yet the patient is never seen again. Good recordkeeping and frequent post-operative observations are essential in following the standard of care in evaluating the patient's condition.

If a general dentist encounters a numb patient, the option of referring the patient to someone more experienced in dealing with this type of problem is always an available and reasonable plan during the post-operative period.

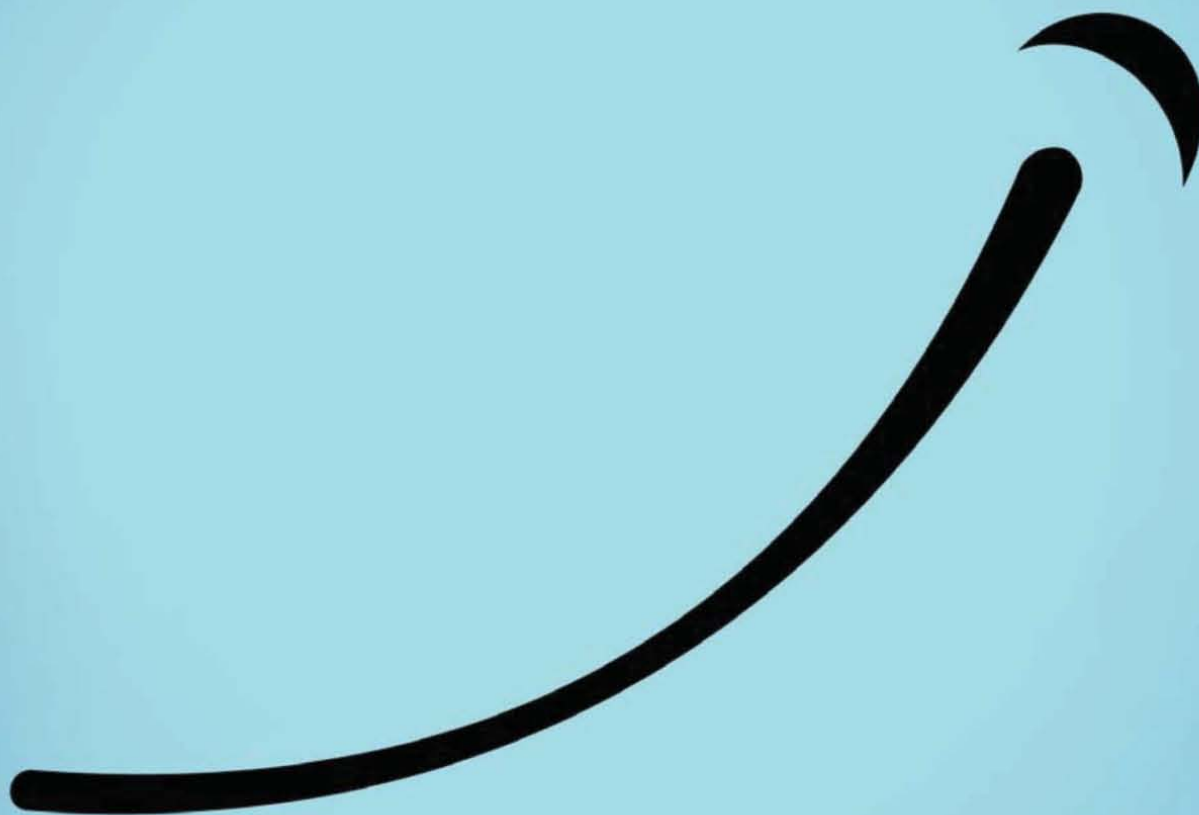
BEST PRACTICES FOR TREATING PARESTHESIA

In summary, the dental professional should do the following in dealing with the issue of paresthesia:

- 1. Thoroughly document pre-operative discussion** regarding the possibility of temporary and permanent paresthesia for dental procedures on the mandible, which typically include wisdom tooth extractions and dental implant surgery;
- 2. Carefully review diagnostic studies**, including X-rays (and if necessary, a CT scan) to determine the location of the mandibular canal in relation to the surgical procedure;
- 3. Consider a referral to a specialist.** After a thorough pre-operative discussion and evaluation, the patient's condition may warrant a referral to a specialist to perform the procedure;
- 4. Map out the area and document** the extent and profoundness of the numbness through testing and discussion with the patient;
- 5. Thoroughly document post-operative visits** to evaluate the patient's condition and to provide proper guidance for the patient;
- 6. Consider a referral to a specialist** who handles this type of nerve injury in the first few weeks post-operatively;
- 7. Follow up.** Never assume that the numbness went away. Be diligent in following up with the patient and make the proper referral, if necessary.

Paresthesia following a dental procedure can not only be an upsetting experience for both the patient and the dental professional, but can result in a lawsuit. ■

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. Dr. Green is a practicing dentist and defense attorney who has been representing dentists and dental specialists for 19 years. Find more information on Dr. Green at www.greenlawoffice.net.



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FROM THE GROUND UP A column about the CDS Foundation.

by Milly Goldstein

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Be resolved

Each New Year gives us an opportunity to start over, to do things differently, to be a better friend or member of the community, to grow relationships, and to grow individually. I hope that in 2013 I, too, will take advantage of opportunities to be a better member of my community. I've resolved to personally take part in programs that provide for the underserved and that make me feel like a bigger part of my community.

I was inspired to make this change last year when I participated in the Mission of Mercy. Even though I didn't treat patients, I was wowed by what I saw taking place. The care and compassion being delivered by the professionals there was impressive, as was the sense of camaraderie I witnessed among the volunteers.

I also participated in our CDS Foundation *Healthy Kids Brush Up!* program; I shadowed a dentist as she talked with a classroom full of second graders about oral health. It was a delight to see the kids question, answer and learn about brushing and flossing, as well as healthy foods. They were so enthusiastic that I left feeling enthusiastic, as well.

This year I plan to visit more of the clinics the CDS Foundation supports through its grants. I hope to assist in expanding the reach of the CDS Foundation and touch more lives – whether with programs that deliver care or with people and organizations who can support the CDS Foundation in its mission.

Your continued support will allow us to create more opportunities and oral health possibilities for so many more people and organizations. Your contributions will make a difference in the lives of the underserved and improve our communities.

Resolve now that you, too, will make this year different. The CDS Foundation has many opportunities to get started early.

The Midwinter Meeting is just a few weeks away, and the CDS Foundation will be busy. Visit us in Booth 322 to learn more

about our community efforts. You can also shop the raffle prizes that our Midwinter Meeting exhibitors have donated – including wine, gift cards and dental merchandise – before you decide how many tickets you'd like to purchase for our annual event.

Next door will be the CDS Foundation Donor Lounge, sponsored by Pesavento and Pesavento Ltd. Donors of greater than \$250 have access to refreshments and a peaceful place to rest during Exhibit Hall business hours.

You'll need the rest, too, because CDS's Friday Night concert will be rockin'. Tickets for the Midwinter Meeting-exclusive performance by Cheap Trick are in great demand, but tables are available for sponsors who want the best seat in the house. All proceeds from the concert benefit access to care programs. Contact the CDS Foundation at 312.836.7301 for information about buying a table.

February also marks the celebration of our *Healthy Kids Brush Up!* program. The CDS Foundation has purchased 80,000 toothbrushes, each paired with toothpaste, for distribution locally. Nearly 200 schools have requested donations, and almost 75 member dentists volunteered to present a short lesson on dental health to accompany the donation. I am so glad to have them on our team.

Healthy Kids Brush Up! is a program we plan to run every February, and we have created a special fund for your support of it. Contribute to this donor-directed fund online today, at www.cdsfound.org.

The CDS Foundation is looking for more members who want to be a part of opportunities and possibilities we're creating – including those enjoyed by the patients of the CDS Foundation clinic that we're building in DuPage County.

Contact us about joining a committee or volunteering in the clinic, and realize your own New Year's Resolutions. ■

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A peek at the conversation online

OPEN WIDE BLOG@cds.org/news/blog**Dental records needed to identify an Illinois woman. Can you help?**

State authorities have contacted the Illinois State Dental Society for help identifying a missing person. Read on to learn more about Cynthia Day and how you can help.

**Cynthia Day**

Cynthia Louise Day went missing from National City (St. Clair County), IL, Aug. 10, 1990. She was a 35-year-old mother of two teenage daughters.

Sixteen days later in St. Louis County, MO, the naked body of a white female meeting Ms. Day's description was found at the bottom of a cliff. Unfortunately, East St. Louis officials failed to properly record an original missing person report and no identification was made.

In 2009, after looking through the NamUs system, the resemblance to Cynthia Day was noted and reported to the proper authorities. But a positive identification has still not been made because an insufficient amount of DNA is available. Dental records and X-rays were recorded at the time the body was found.

The family has attempted to locate Ms. Day's dental and medical records locally, but without success so far. They've set up a Facebook page in Cynthia Louise Day's name as well as a website, www.findcynthia.com, to extend their search.

Readers with information can contact Ms. Day's daughter, Melody, through Facebook or by phone at 314.640.7359.

ON FACEBOOKFacebook.com/chicagodentalsociety**Closure of the ADA library strikes a nerve**

Posted by Spence Bloom

Dr. O'Loughlin, ADA Officers, and Trustees:

I believe these effects of the ADA Library's budget cut make the ADA weaker, not stronger, and are contrary to its Core Values and the Goals of the ADA.

You should know that the application of profit/loss thinking to a professional library is inappropriate... for that matter, for any library. At \$12/member, we can easily afford the library... at 1% of the total expense budget, our library benefits can not possibly be critical to our financial stability.

This budget cut is not in the best interest of the ADA members who are clinical dentists, authors, historians, researchers, educators, lecturers, stu-

dents in dental school, dentists who are perpetual students, etc.

Cutting the library down tarnishes our image as the leading association of professional dentists in America.

Locking members out of the library and eliminating books, which are a valuable source of information on dental science, clinical techniques and practice management, puts ADA members on equal footing with non-members... the elimination of these benefits is doing no favor for attracting new members or the retention of our members in the ADA.

Restoration of the ADA Library's budget before the staff are fired and then maximizing the value of the library to its members is a rational action, providing a win-win for the ADA and for its members.



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ONLINE COLUMN

On Practice Management

by Janyce Hamilton

Make database research part of your chairside protocol

The next generation of dentistry, beginning with the graduating class of 2013, will smartly reap data from a vast digital ecosystem. Their predecessors didn't search with the right key words, and didn't find what they were seeking. Today's pervasive data hunger — paired with the need for speed on a variety of devices — has web developers and content experts on overdrive disseminating searchable news fast.

According to Monique Levy, vice president of Research, Manhattan Research, Manhattan, NY, "At least 82 percent of doctors access data at their fingertips via smartphones each morning. And we are moving quickly to the more intelligent, sophisticated, proficient systems to access up-to-date information." All this points to just how critical the transformation toward databases has become for ensuring best healthcare practices with patients. ■





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ACCESS TO CARE

A look at challenges facing our profession.

West Side Collaborative helps patients overcome barriers to healthcare

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by Joanna Brown

In this time of economic cutbacks, creative thinking is essential to the survival of Chicago's many social service agencies and homeless shelters. Few demonstrate that better than the West Side Collaborative (WSC) and its work to help patients overcome barriers to healthcare.

Cathedral Shelter, Deborah's Place, Facing Forward to End Homelessness, Marillac Social Center and the Primo Center for Women and Children, all social service agencies on the south and west sides of Chicago, got together in 2009 to create WSC with a shared United Way grant. WSC works with clients from the five agencies who need additional help navigating the local healthcare system. Its goals are to improve the efficiency of healthcare delivered to their clients and to improve access to care.

"Our primary goal is to reduce healthcare barriers by connecting patients with a medical home, rather than the emergency room," said Angela Weeden, WSC's medical home coordinator. "We start with primary care so that we can discover what all their needs are."

WSC has more than 500 clients, and many are waiting for dental care. WSC seeks dentist volunteers to treat patients in their own offices. General dental care and specialty care are needed for people of all ages, including some clients with special needs.

"Ideally, we get a referral from a case manager at one of our collaborative

agencies. We figure out what kind of benefits they might have or qualify for, we help them find a dentist, and we assist them with transportation. But the clients make their own appointments; the case manager might be in the room, but we are helping them to become independent consumers of healthcare.

"It's rewarding to know that you helped somebody get back on their feet," Ms. Weeden said. "Often we think people choose to be homeless, but the truth is we're all one or two paychecks away from homelessness."

Now in its fourth year, WSC can point to several success stories.

"Our primary goal is to reduce healthcare barriers by connecting patients with a medical home, rather than the emergency room."

Bob, a homeless client, came to Cathedral Shelter from the Salvation Army with a history of alcoholism. He had not received any kind of healthcare in 45 years and had lost his teeth because of his addiction. Without them, the accomplished musician could no longer play his trumpet.

Working with WSC, Bob found a dentist to restore his mouth — and his self-esteem — to good health. He said, "I feel like I have my life back again. I didn't think I could ever afford the care I received and I also didn't think I was worth it."

Andrea came to Cathedral Shelter with a health history that included domestic violence, drug use and incarceration. She had also made 12 visits to the local emergency room in a year, but did not understand her diagnosis and thus could not follow-up with a physician.

WSC determined that she was a newly diagnosed diabetic in need of ongoing care, education and support. They helped her find classes at Fantus Clinic and purchased a blood sugar monitor for her personal use. She's waiting for vision and dental appointments.

Alejandro, age 8, came to the WSC with his mother after her release from a correctional facility. She received care at Cathedral Shelter, and in her newfound sobriety she discovered that her son had frequent headaches and blurred vision.

WSC helped Alejandro and his mother seek treatment at the Illinois Eye Institute and the Chicago Public School's vision clinic. With his first set of glasses arriving just before the start of school, he was excited to return to class. Teachers report that he is more confident and his reading skills have improved.

For more information or to volunteer with the West Side Collaborative, contact Ms. Weeden at 312.997.2222, ext. 244, or aweeden@deborahsplace.org. ■

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GOING LOCAL

A look at what's happening in our community

DENTISTS RANK FIFTH IN HONESTY: GALLUP POLL

Dentists were ranked fifth for their honesty and ethical standards in a recent Gallup Poll. The public was asked to rank 22 professions on a five-point scale, ranging from “very high” to “very low,” and 62 percent of respondents ranked dentists as “very high” or “high.”

Dentists scored slightly lower than physicians, pharmacists and nurses, but tied their 2006 score. “The honesty ratings of all medical professions are at the highest levels in Gallup’s history, albeit by slim margins,” according to Gallup.

“The ADA has a stringent Code of Ethics, and we’re pleased to see that the public recognizes that our ADA members are truly putting these into practice,” said Robert Faiella, president of the American Dental Association.

Nurses scored the highest of all the professions tested — with 85 percent of respondents rating the ethics and honesty of nurses as “very high” or “high.” Rounding out the top 10 after nurses were pharmacists, physicians, engineers, dentists, police officers, college teachers, clergy, psychiatrists and chiropractors.

The lowest ranked professions were members of Congress (only 10 percent rated their ethics and honesty as “very high” or “high”) and car salespeople (8 percent).

Results of the poll are based on telephone interviews conducted Nov. 26-29 with a

ADA updates dental X-ray advisory

In an effort to decrease radiation exposure to patients, the American Dental Association’s (ADA) Council on Scientific Affairs collaborated with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to update the ADA’s recommendations for dental X-ray examinations. The recommendations were released recently.

Changes to the recommendations include:

- Updates to patient shielding recommendations
- The addition of a new section on limiting radiation exposure during radiographic examinations
- Including new topics such as receptor selection, handheld X-ray units, technique charts and radiation risk communication.

The ADA’s *Dental Radiograph Examinations: Recommendations for Patient Selection and Limiting Radiation Exposure* are intended to be used in conjunction with dentists’ professional judgment to determine whether and when dental X-rays are needed.

“As doctors of oral health, dentists are in the best position to make decisions on whether to prescribe dental X-rays after an oral examination and with consideration of the patient’s health history. Prescribing dental X-rays should be an individualized process,” said ADA President Robert Faiella. Since 1989, the ADA has recommended the ALARA principle in relation to dental X-rays — that radiation exposure to patients is “as low as reasonably achievable.”

The ADA’s Council on Scientific Affairs (CSA) consulted with dental radiology experts about a year ago to update the recommendations. The CSA then sent the recommendations for peer review and for review by non-dental organizations such as the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors and the American Association of Physicists in Medicine. The recommendations are intended to serve as a resource for dentists and are not intended to be standards of care, requirements or regulations.

Find the complete update at <http://on.cds.org/adaXrays>.

random sampling of 1,015 adults in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Gallup has conducted this same poll periodically but doesn’t always include dentists as one of the professions tested.

UIC’S GINSBERG NAMED ASDA LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Dentistry student Ashley Ginsberg was named Legislative Coordinator for Districts 6 and 7 of the American Student Dental Association (ASDA). She was appointed by the National ASDA Board of Trustees.

In that role, Ms. Ginsberg is helping chapters become more established and to continue efforts to lobby state governments, keeping ASDA chapters in the region up to date on current dental legislative issues, and helping with the American Dental Political Action Committee fundraising drive. In addition, she also is involved in planning the 2013 National Dental Student Lobby Day in Washington, DC.

“The importance of knowledge of current issues that can affect us as students and as future dentists is imperative,” Ms. Ginsberg noted. “Students should understand they can have a

part in much of the decision-making process right now, and it is important to take an active role to educate ourselves in dental and student issues.”

The universities with dental schools in the districts in which Ginsberg is involved include The Ohio State University, West Virginia University, Case Western Reserve University, the University of Detroit Mercy, the University of Illinois at Chicago, the University of Kentucky at Louisville, Midwestern University, Marquette University, Indiana University and Louisville University.

SEMPRUM-CLAVIER TO HEAD IDDP PROGRAM

Adriana Semprum-Clavier has been appointed director of International Dentist Degree Program (IDDP) Pre-patient Care at the UIC College of Dentistry. Dr. Semprum-Clavier will coordinate the IDDP first-year educational and clinical program with the DMD program.

Dr. Semprum-Clavier has taught at the College since 2005, playing key collaborative roles in the development and implementation of the DMD curriculum. In her new post, she will further expand upon that role while working with the Admissions Committee on prospective IDDP candidates. She also will continue to work closely on the implementation of the predoctoral curriculum with colleagues Courtney Lamb and Priscilla Chang, clinical assistant professors in

Restorative Dentistry.

“I hope we can provide a friendly learning environment to all students at the UIC International Dental Degree Program,” she said. “Being a former international dental student makes me understand the challenges and sacrifices our students make to achieve their dreams. I hope we can offer support, resources, and advice to all students by giving them tools and information to be successful.” ■

Loyola, UIC dental alumni reunion to be held April 26 in Lombard

Loyola University School of Dentistry and UIC College of Dentistry alumni will gather Friday, April 26, for the 2013 UIC College of Dentistry Reunion at Carlisle Banquets, 435 E. Butterfield Rd. in Lombard. A reception will be held at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7:30 p.m.

The following awards are scheduled to be presented:

- Distinguished Dental Alumnus
 - Richard Perry, '68, Endodontics '74
- Dr. E. Lloyd Du Brul Faculty Achievement Award
 - Christopher Wenckus, '71
- Dr. F. William Towner Organized Dentistry Award
 - Richard Holba, '73
- Dr. Raffaele Suriano Award
 - Charles DiFranco, Loyola '81, Loyola Periodontics '83
- University of Illinois Alumni Loyalty Award
 - Eliot Becker, '63
- Dr. Irwin B. Robinson President's Leadership Award.
 - Susan A. Rowan, '84

All UIC and Loyola alumni are invited. Tickets will be \$95 if purchased before March 29, and \$115 after. Anyone from any year interested in more information can obtain it from the College's website at <http://dentistry.uic.edu>. Or, contact Ana Lisa Ogbac at the College's Office of Advancement at 312.996.0485 or aogbac1@uic.edu.

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by Rachel Azark

For John Magon, flying is a family affair

South Holland dentist John Magon was inducted into the Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame in 2012. Candidates for the Hall of Fame must have been involved in some aspect of aviation in Illinois for at least 15 years and made a substantial contribution to the development of Illinois aviation with a high degree of excellence.

Not a problem for Dr. Magon, who has been making contributions to local aviation since 1965.

That year, Dr. Magon's passion for flying took off. He told his wife, Patricia, that he wanted to learn to fly because an oral surgeon friend had invited him to go flying.

"I said 'I think I'd like to go do that.' And she said, 'No John, you are not going to do that. We are going to do that,'" said Dr. Magon, a 1958 graduate of the Loyola University School of Dentistry.

The pair signed up for flying lessons at the Lansing Airport.



BIRDS OF A FEATHER: Pictured with John Magon are his son Kyle, who is first officer for Express Jet; daughter Kate, first officer for American Airlines; and Christopher, captain for American Airlines.

Dr. Magon remembers clearly what a exhilarating experience his first flight was.

"It happened so fast I didn't have a chance to be petrified. I added the power, I went down the runway, and before I knew it, I was flying," he said.

On the sidelines were his wife, waiting for her lesson, and her mother.

"My mother-in-law thought we were nuts," said Dr. Magon.

“She said that she was going to end up taking care of our four children because ‘Goofy and Goofier’ were at the airport learning how to fly.”

Little did she know then that both Dr. and Mrs. Magon would go on to earn private pilot’s licenses and co-own a plane with a physician in 1966. And that all four of the Magon children would grow up to become commercial airline pilots.

‘My mother-in-law thought we were nuts.’

“My daughter Kate has been flying a Boeing 767 for American Airlines on the international route for the past 12-14 years,” said Dr. Magon proudly, noting that only 6 percent of American pilots are females.

In addition to teaching all four of his children and one grandson to fly, Dr. Magon has been a flight instructor since 1973; he currently teaches at the Gary Airport. He has accumulated more than 13,000 hours of flying time during his career.

For the past 10 years Dr. Magon has also been the safety officer for the Flying Dentists Association, a professional and social association devoted to continuing dental education combined with aviation and family fun. There are about 250 members.

“I’ve gone into [aviation] with much joy. It has been a great experience for me,” said Dr. Magon. “I hope to continue just flying and teaching.” ■

Ms. Azark is the CDS editorial assistant.

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How to keep your teeth in your golden years

The assumption used to be that as we aged, we would just naturally lose our teeth. But the truth now is that older adults are keeping their natural teeth longer than ever before. Having healthy teeth when we are older helps us continue to eat nutritious food, speak clearly and maintain a good quality of life. However, there are a few dental concerns for people over the age of 60.

CAVITIES

You might be thinking, “Weren’t cavities something I got only when I was younger?” But as we get older, we enter into a second round of cavity-prone years. One of the major causes of cavities is dry mouth, a side effect of more than 500 different medications. Make sure to tell your dentist which medications you are taking when you arrive for your oral health check up.

Here are a few recommendations from the American Dental Association

on relieving dry mouth:

- Use an over-the-counter oral moisturizer like a spray or mouthwash
- Ask your physician if you should change your medicine or dosage
- Drink more water
- Chew sugar-free gum
- Use a humidifier
- Avoid coffee, alcohol, soft drinks and acidic fruit juices, as they irritate dry mouths.

TAKING ANTIBIOTICS BEFORE DENTAL PROCEDURES

Going in for dental work? Make sure to tell your dentist beforehand if you have a heart condition. There are some conditions with a high risk of infection, and an antibiotic is recommended prior to some dental procedures to keep you safe. Dentists follow recommendations from the American Heart Association.

GUM DISEASE

Gum disease is widespread in adults mainly because it is a painless condition until it hits the advanced stage. If gum disease is left untreated, the gums can begin to pull away from the teeth and form pockets where food and plaque collect. An advanced stage of gum disease can eventually destroy the gums, bones and ligaments supporting the teeth, leading to tooth loss. You can prevent or treat gum disease by scheduling regular visits with your dentist.

CLEAN DENTURES DAILY

Just like natural teeth, bacteria also sticks to full or partial dentures. It is important to remember that if you have dentures, you must clean them daily with a cleaner specifically made for dentures. Using anything that hasn’t been created for dentures, like regular toothpaste or household cleaning products, can be too abrasive and damage the denture. Also remember to take your dentures out for at least four hours every 24 hours to keep the lining of your mouth healthy. It is best to do this at night. ■

For more information on your dental health for adults over the age of 60, visit the ADA website <http://www.mouthhealthy.org/en/adults-over-60>.



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February

21-23: Chicago Dental Society

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March

5: Kenwood/Hyde Park

Ozzie Smith, DDS, and Patrick Smith, DDS: Tech Night: Using Cerec and Cone Beam Imaging in the Office. Norman's Bistro, 1001 E. 43rd St., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. For information, contact Jason Grinter, 815.600.9022 or jgrinter@gmail.com.

5: Northwest Side Branch

Mohamed Fayad, DDS: Clinical Diagnosis Using Cone Beam Technology. Rosewood Restaurant, 9421 W. Higgins Rd., Rosemont. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. For information, contact Richard Stiles, 847.299.4811 or rstiles@gmail.com.

6: Northwest Side Branch

CPR Certification. Holy Family Medical Center, 100 N. River Rd., Des Plaines. Continental Breakfast: 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Class begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. For information, contact Richard Stiles, 847.299.4811 or rstiles@gmail.com.

12: Englewood Branch

Zak Messieha, DDS, ADHA: Management of the Medically Challenged Patient. Francesca's Vicinato, 12960 S. LaGrange Rd., Palos Park. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. For information, contact Ammar Adam, 708.425.5290 or axa34@yahoo.com.

April 24 CDS Regional Meeting



Suzanne Bozwell: Practice Management

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Uptown Dental Forum

Meets every Friday, 12:30-2 p.m., Via Veneto Restaurant, 6340 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago. Academy of General Dentistry sponsorship approved. For information, contact Steven Pearl, 773.262.4544.

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Sheldon Seidman, DDS: Cosmetic Dentistry is More Than Making White, Straight Teeth. Vivo, 838 W. Randolph St., Chicago. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. For information, contact Jun Lim, 773.794.1299 or edgebrookperio@yahoo.com.

12: North Suburban Branch

Mohamed Fayad, DDS: Cone Beam Volumetric Tromography in Dentistry: A New Era in Diagnosis. Green Acres Country Club, 916 Dundee Rd., Northbrook. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. For information, contact Benjamin LoGiudice, 847.945.6700 or benlogiudice@sbcglobal.net.

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Kevin Kopp, DDS: Esthetic Options in Implant Dentistry. European Crystal Banquets, 519 W. Algonquin Rd., Arlington Heights. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 7:30 p.m. For informa-

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Robert Bosack, DDS: Local Anesthetic Complications. Balagio Restaurant, 17501 Dixie Hwy., Homewood. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. For information, contact Patricia Castor, 708.849.8627 or patricia.castor@gmail.com.

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Clinic Night. Maggiano's Little Italy, 1847 Freedom Dr., Naperville. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 7:45 p.m. For information, contact John Milgram, 630.922.0005 or damr53@me.com.

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Timothy Caruso, DDS: RA Primer on Posture: Sit Up Straight, Mom Was Right, Don't Be a Slouch! Alpine Banquet Haus, 11141 W. Roosevelt Rd., Westchester. 6:30-10:30 p.m. For information, email Daniela Brzozowski, DDS, at dbrzozowskidds@gmail.com.

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BRANCH NEWS

News from the home front

Englewood

by Denise Hale, DDS

William Wan has been helping impoverished families in India for the past eight years. His journey began 17 years ago while photographing in Rajasthan. There, he encountered widows and orphans in need. He began a charitable foundation to help those known as “untouchables” — members of the country’s lower caste.

He is also involved with the Chinese American Service League.

John Brendich, Ken Grebliunas, Denise Hale, Anthony Ilardo, Tom King, Peggy Richardson and Mike Sheehan attended the Mediation/Peer Review meeting at the Carlisle. Harry Futrell from the American Dental Association used some interesting role-playing techniques to demonstrate how to properly mediate between parties.

Bryan Eslinger has joined the practice of **Jim McCormick, Carlos Diaz-Albertini** and Associates. Bryan hails from South Bend and is a 2008 graduate of the Indiana University School of Dentistry. He completed his advanced degree in endodontics at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Dentistry in 2012. Welcome to the Englewood Branch, Bryan!

Congratulations to our long-time members who were honored on Recognition Night: **Glenn Bailey, James Coglianes, David Levy, George Lingen, Jeff Walker and William Wan.**



ENGLEWOOD (top): (L-R) John Fredricksen, Walter Lamacki, Donald Provenzale and the West Suburban Branch’s Joseph Discipio share some laughs during the CDS Board and Past-Presidents Christmas Dinner at Trump Tower.



(Left) Dennis and Lynn Nowak enjoyed a ride in a gondola while in Venice.

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Kenwood/Hyde Park

by Sherece Thompson, DDS

Congratulations to **Bonciel Griffin** on her recent engagement to Sean Burrese. He proposed Oct. 20 — Sweetest Day — at the restaurant where they had their first date. She was surprised to be joined by her family and dental staff at the restaurant after the proposal. The two are planning a summer wedding.

OUR CONDOLENCES

It is with heavy hearts and deepest sympathies that we mourn the loss of our beloved colleague **Charles Watson**. Charles (pictured above) is the father of our past-branch president and director **Cheryl Watson-Lowry**.

Charles is a 1961 graduate of Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry. He joined CDS in 1964 and retired from the practice of dentistry in 1995. In 1975-76, Charles served on the Branch Relief Committee as well as the Welfare and Visitation Committee. He was recognized by CDS in 2011 at the Installation of Officers for 50 years of membership. Our branch extends its deepest sympathy to the family.

Sharon Malinowski's husband, Ed, retired from the Air Force Dec. 8. He celebrated 31 years of service and was honored at a formal ceremony at Scott Air Force Base near Bellville.

President Profile

Jun Lim, DDS | NORTH SIDE



The Lim family: Jun Lim, Milena Lim and Julie Hahn.

Education: Jun Lim earned his dental degree in 1991 from the Columbia University College of Dental Medicine.

He earned his specialty degree in periodontics from The Ohio State University College of Dentistry in 1994.

Family and Practice: Dr. Lim and his wife, Julie Hahn, live in Park Ridge with their daughter Milena (11). Dr. Lim practices on the north side of Chicago.

Outside of dentistry, I enjoy: music, hi-fi's, old cars and afternoon naps.

My goal for the coming year is: to recruit young dentists. Being a good dentist requires more than a dental degree; mentorship and networking are essential. Our branch members will aim to share advice and experience with new dentists.

North Side

by Joshua Ries, DDS

The North Side Branch has now transitioned to sending out its branch newsletter exclusively by email. Please make sure CDS has your correct email address. To find the latest and most up-to-date information, visit CDS.org, click on the Branches tab and follow the North Side link. You will find *Upcoming Events* and the latest newsletters.

For those members who do not have email, the first newsletter of the season will be sent out via mail every Septem-

ber. The meeting schedule for the year will be included.

Our branch held its second meeting of the year Nov. 13 at McCormick and Schmick's Seafood and Steaks in the Old Orchard Mall. The meeting was well attended by members of the branch and guests. The meeting was highlighted by David Gaston, who gave a presentation entitled, "Localized Advanced Gingival Recession: Why does it occur,

how is it treated and post-treatment expectations.”

Daniel Berman was inducted as a fellow at the fall meeting of the American College of Dentists in San Francisco.

Katherine Lauterbach and her husband took a multi-sport trip to Croatia, where she bicycled, kayaked and hiked on the islands off the Dalmatian Coast near Dubrovnik. On their way home they stopped in Barcelona for a few days of sight-seeing.

George Brent, a Holocaust survivor, was a guest of the College of the Ozarks on its Holocaust Memorial Tour. The tour included stops in Munich, Germany; Linz, Austria; and Krakow, Poland.

Terri Tiersky and **Mary Hayes** served as delegates at the ADA Annual Session in San Francisco in October. Mary reports that she lobbied to save the ADA Library while at the meeting.

Jeff Bressman reports that his three sons are doing well. His oldest son, Jeremy, recently welcomed Jeff's second grandchild, Gabriella. Jeremy also graduated from Harvard Law School and passed both the New York and Massachusetts Bar exams. Middle son Eric began medical school this fall at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. And Jeff's youngest son, Ari, completed a gap year in Israel before beginning his freshman year at NYU.

North Suburban

by Nikisha Jodhan, DDS, and Ingrid Schroetter, DDS

CDS President **David Fulton Jr.** is having a busy winter. After he was installed as CDS president, David and wife Kimberly represented CDS at the Greater New York Dental Meeting and Mexico's national dental meeting in Mexico City.

It was a great pleasure for past CDS president **David Fulton Sr.** to install his son as president in November. This installation makes history as the first time a father and son both have served

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in the offices up to and including the presidency. Congratulations from our branch to both father and son.

Paul Akers recently attended the American Association of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons implant conference. This annual conference was held at the Sheraton hotel in Chicago Nov. 29 – Dec. 1, and is one of the largest in the country.

Maria Fe Corpuz-Bato was installed as a fellow of the International College of Dentists, USA section, in San Francisco in October.

Brad Weiss was similarly inducted as a fellow into the American College of Dentists in October. He was able to parlay the trip into a birthday celebration with high school friends, who enjoyed both sailing in San Francisco Bay and a backstage visit at a Mos Def concert.

Orthodontist **Yaroslav Yarmolyuk** is excited to announce the opening of his new office, Orthodontic Experts LTD, in Arlington Heights. The practice features state-of-the-art equipment, a friendly multilingual staff, eco-friendly paperless record-keeping systems and digital record-taking technology. Send him your best wishes via Facebook, www.facebook.com/OrthodonticExpertsOfArlingtonHeights.

Greg Johnson, executive director of the Illinois State Dental Society, presented a Legislative Update at our November branch meeting.

Northwest Side

by Mark Spinazze, DDS

It was a busy holiday season for the members of the Northwest Side Branch. **Joe Sodini** and his family attended Midwestern University's School of Dental Medicine white coat ceremony, a special event for them as daughter Samantha joined the Class of 2016 this past fall. Samantha has also taken on a role as a student representative for CDS in her first year. Welcome aboard, Samantha!

Tara Culligan and her husband, Josh,



NORTH SUBURBAN (clockwise): ISDS Executive Director Greg Johnson, Ed Segal, Mark Humenik, Barry Howell and Ben LoGuidice at our November Legislative Update meeting.

Jackie Rosen, Rafael Pena, Astrid Schroetter, David Rosenbaum and Maria Fe Corpuz-Bato demonstrate what fun our branch meetings are.

Mark Jacob, Ted Constantine and John Vickery at our October meeting.

Kimberly and David Fulton Jr. overlooking the magnificent Metropolitan Cathedral in the center of Mexico City.

recently returned from celebrating 10 years of marriage with a trip through Europe. They had a wonderful time visiting Paris, Normandy, Brussels and Bruges. Tara and Josh also have been active at home with the PAWS foster program, fostering a lab mix named Fred to go along with their own dog, Daphne. They are waiting on Scooby to round out the family!

The Northwest Side Branch recently honored **Lou Imburgia** with a director's plaque commemorating his three years representing our branch on the CDS Board. We all thank Lou for his tireless efforts and behind-the-scenes work that is invaluable to our continued success.

Jeff Ruttencutter and wife **Priscilla Chang** participated in a Halloween candy trade-in at their practice, Uptown Dentistry in Park Ridge. The families and children who participated donated over 100 pounds of candy in exchange for dental goodie bags and gift certificates, and hopefully improved oral health.

Finally, our branch celebrated the holidays with its annual Christmas party, held this year at the Cube in Rivers Casino in Des Plaines. There was a huge turnout of branch members, spouses, staff and friends to join in the festivities. Food, family and fun was the theme of the night, as we were treated to fabulous food, drinks and live music.

Another treat was the talented **Mike Biasiello**, who acted as emcee that evening. Gifts were given away in a raffle for the guests and staff who attended. Special thanks to Mike for putting together this great evening — a great time was had by all who attended!

As we move into the new year, we hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season, and we look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming meetings at Rosewood restaurant. For a full meeting schedule, please visit CDS.org.

Northwest Suburban

by Angie Willox, DDS

The Northwest Suburban Branch is proud to honor our Golden Jubilarians who recently celebrated 50 years of membership. Congratulations to **Dennis Faith, Robert Ficek, Jeremy Goldberg, Joel Goldberg, Alan Lauter, Jin Moon Soh** and **Burton Turek**.

Congratulations again to **Phil Fijal**, who was installed as CDS treasurer in November. We are thankful for all your hard work, Phil!

Phil has invited **Ted Borris** to serve as the program chair for the 2017 Mid-winter Meeting.

Angela Willox and **Maria Fournier** attended the American Association of Endodontists/American Academy of Periodontology Joint Symposium held in November in Scottsdale, AZ. The conference, entitled "Contemporary Management of Traumatic Injuries to the Permanent Dentition," was very

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informative and well attended, with more than 900 attendees.

Our branch recently held Hygiene Night, where hygienists were invited to attend the dinner and CE lecture on “Maximizing Practice Performance with Implant Dentistry.” It was great to see so many hygienists present; we look forward to next year’s event! We also introduced new branch members **Kathryn Edgcomb**, **Rebecca Orsini** and **Marty Verbic**. A special welcome to our new members!

Don’t forget that February is National Children’s Dental Health Month. If you or your office are planning any in-office or outreach events, please visit the CDS Foundation at www.cds.org/kids for information on its *Healthy Kids Brush Up!* campaign and resources.

I hope to see many of you at the Mid-winter Meeting! As always, please feel free to contact me with any branch news at my office by phone, 847.670.9020, or email, smilesforkids@comcast.net.

West Side

by Michelle Jennings, DDS, and Michael Santucci, DDS

Sue and **Chuck Thometz** spent a wonderful vacation in Italy, visiting Rome and St. Peter’s Basilica. They took a horse-drawn buggy ride to the Coliseum and had dinner at DelFino restaurant in Sorrento. It looks like it was a great vacation, Chuck.

Darshana (Subbaraju) Novick welcomed a baby girl Nov. 5. Her name is Ria Marie Novick, and she joins big sisters Mira (4 1/2) and Ela (20 months).

George Zehak represented CDS as a delegate during the ADA Annual Session. He recommends that we all consider attending the meeting at some point and says it’s an honor to represent Illinois.

On Thanksgiving George ran the Bonfield Express 5K with his daughter. He didn’t tell us who won the race. In October George and wife Maria watched



WEST SIDE: Darshana Novick had a baby girl Nov. 5. Ria Marie Novick came into the world at 8 pounds and 21 inches long.

Purdue lose to Michigan, but he said it was still a great afternoon. Finally, he scouted the Greater New York Dental Meeting for CDS.

Michelle Jennings spent two weeks in Maui in October exploring volcanoes, waterfalls and beaches, and soaking in the sun and gorgeous scenery. She drove part of the road to Hana, but got lost in a bamboo forest hiking to a waterfall. As with all trips, this trip to paradise had to end and seems like a distant dream.

On the professional end, Michelle came back from the trip and put on an implant seminar covering abutment selection, lab considerations and a newer cement. In this busy time she also fought the crowds at the Hot Chocolate run in November, and as a reward received excellent hot chocolate and fondue at the end. After all, that is why we run, right?

Carla Orland and **Frank Orland** hosted a beautiful wedding bash at the Oak Brook Hyatt/McDonald’s Lodge Dec. 8 for the marriage of their daughter, **Gina Orland**, to Jason Herrera.

It was a wonderful gala with whimsical Disney touches throughout. Gina

was an intern at Walt Disney World between college and dental school. Mickey Mouse was even there for the surprise engagement at Walt Disney World 12 months prior!

Before the festivities, Frank, Carla and Gina attended the ADA Annual Session in San Francisco and enjoyed touring Sonoma and Napa Valley. The weather was magnificent, adding to the enjoyment of visiting many wineries. They all feel that Sonoma Valley would be a great destination for a future (big 40th) wedding anniversary celebration.

Our branch toured Midwestern University Dental School this month. We were able to see the simulation clinic and labs. We finished our meeting with dinner at Parkers restaurant, where ADA trustee **Joe Hagenbruch** gave an update.

NEXT BRANCH NEWS DEADLINE

May/June: April 2

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WEST SUBURBAN: Lou Graham (center) presented "Dentistry Today and Tomorrow" to the West Suburban Branch Nov. 13. Sheila Cozzola and Karen Haffey were the winners of the iPad raffle. All season ticketholders who RSVP for the meeting are eligible for the raffle.

West Suburban

by Andrew Wiers, DDS

The Chicago Dental Society hosted its Installation of Officers at the beautiful Hotel Intercontinental on Sunday, Nov. 11. It was an elegant evening with wonderful food, drink and camaraderie. Those in attendance from our West Suburban Branch were truly touched and proud of President **John Gerding's** farewell address. John is a class act and one of the most genuine, humble and caring people — let alone president — we have had the honor of calling our leader! A heartfelt thank you to John and his beautiful wife, Shirley, for this fantastic year.

Also honored for his work and dedication to organized dentistry was **Andrew Browar**, our retiring West Suburban Branch director, present with his wife, **Taisa Szeremeta-Browar**.

Although Andy is retiring, he will forever be a source of information and endless passion for our profession.

Also honored was **Brian Del Carlo**, our retiring branch president. Under his leadership the West Suburban Branch continued accomplishment in continuing education, mentorship and innovation.

In attendance for the Installation were: newly minted director **Dean Nicholas** and his wife, Celeste; branch president **Paul Kempf** and his wife, Carole; branch vice president **Doug Kay** and his wife,

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All in all, it was a wonderful evening and one that I encourage everyone to attend in the coming years. You will be inspired and grateful for being a member of the CDS family.

Lou Graham presented “Dentistry Today and Tomorrow” Nov. 13. **Sheila Cozzola** and **Karen Haffey** were the iPad raffle winners. All season ticketholders who RSVP for the meeting are eligible for the raffle. iPads are raffled at each meeting.

Tom Machnowski, **Bill Kleiber** and **Diane Kleiber** extended their October stay in California after the ADA Annual Session. Flat tires on their vehicle could



WEST SUBURBAN: Bill Hamel III and Belinda Lutz were married July 7. The ceremony took place at Columbus Park in Chicago and the pair honeymooned in San Francisco and northern California. Congratulations, Bill and Belinda!

not dampen their spirits as they relaxed while wine tasting through California’s beautiful Central Valley.

Rob Blakkolb combined two of his favorite things, flying and hunting, in a trip early this fall. Rob flew his Cessna 210 down to Houston to visit a friend.

Together, they helped decrease the nuisance feral pig population in the area and secured 120 pounds of pig meat for sustenance for the upcoming winter. Rob also continued his involvement in Angel Flight, an organization that assists families in long distance flights to access specialized medical care. ■

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Penny wise, pound foolish

In June, Gov. Pat Quinn signed legislation extracting \$2.7 billion from the state's \$14 billion Medicaid program, ostensibly to save the program. One of the changes is the elimination of coverage for adult dental care, a bankrupt idea that former Gov. Jim Edgar tried in the 1990s and had to abandon when emergency room costs skyrocketed, thus eliminating any phantom savings. The \$51 million adult dental program represents about 2 percent of the cuts. A 2005 study by the Kaiser Foundation concluded that any savings from the elimination of adult care are miniscule.

While one door slammed shut another opened a crack for those, I believe, to be the most underserved population of patients: those 100,000 residents living in nursing homes in Illinois. Up until now, those who received care under Medicaid were treated by volunteers and a few Medicaid providers on a hit or miss basis — miss being the operative word. But a quirk in the maze of federal regulations can increase access to care for this neglected patient pool.

Incurred Medical Expense (IME), until now an obscure provision of the Medicare/Medicaid regulations, can help many residents of nursing homes receive necessary dental care. The resident must be enrolled in Medicaid and have some income, usually Social Security. Typically residents assign their Social Security payments to the facility to pay for their monthly fees. However, they do not relinquish total control of their Social Security checks. When a resident with Medicaid receives a bill for services not offered by the facility, they may qualify for IME. They can elect to apply their Social Security checks to pay their dental bills. In most cases, the dentists will be paid their usual and customary fees. Medicare then will reimburse the nursing home for the lost income. Most states do not require pre-treatment authorization.

Please visit www.ada.org for a more detailed explanation of IME and the steps dentists must take to receive payment for their services. We don't know — at this time — what changes, if any, the *Affordable Care Act* will bring, but my guess is some similar program will be in place.

If you chose to take care of nursing home residents (and I hope you will), your treatment presents a whole new perspective. Patients can have diabetes, chronic heart failure and other chronic conditions. The most difficult condition you will face is



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varying degrees of dementia and its big brother, Alzheimer's disease. As Shakespeare's Hamlet tells us, "Old men are twice children;" compassion and patience will be valuable tools in your armamentarium.

You won't have pretty pictures of your patient's mouth, with a dozen pearly white porcelain veneers made possible by your persuasive skills. Many of the residents have outlived their closest relatives and seem to be warehoused out of sight and mostly forgotten. Improving the quality of their lives and giving them back their dignity will enrich you immeasurably. ■



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