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April 15 Regional Meeting minutes

THE CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY REGIONAL MEETING CONVENED APRIL 15 at the Drury Lane Theatre and Conference Center in Oakbrook Terrace with CDS President Susan Becker Doroshow presiding. The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

Attention was directed to the minutes of the meeting of Sept. 24. Inasmuch as the official minutes of the meeting were published in the December issue of the CDS Review, a motion was entertained to dispense with reading them.

MOVED by Ronald Milnarik, seconded by David Behm, and carried to dispense with reading the Sept. 24 minutes.

MOVED by Mark Foster, seconded by Diane Garrison, and carried to accept the Sept. 24 minutes.

Attention was directed to the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 5. Inasmuch as the official minutes of the meeting were published in the December 2014 issue of the CDS Review, a motion was entertained to dispense with reading them.

MOVED by Andrew Clark, seconded by Keith Kou, and carried to dispense with reading the Nov. 5 minutes.

MOVED by M. Elizabeth Kane, seconded by Steven Shandley, and carried to accept the Nov. 5 minutes.

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

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

Michael G. Durbin, president of Dent-IL-PAC, addressed the group and encouraged the members to contact their legislators and to complete the General Assembly Witness Slip in opposition to Senate Bill 1464, Collaborative Practice.

With no further business, Dr. Doroshow called upon the Regional Meeting program chair Dorothy Anasinski, to introduce B. Gail Demko, DMD, to present the program "Sleep Apnea."

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:45 p.m.

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE by Susan Becker Doroshow, DDS



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We met as strangers; left as friends

During these past few months of service as your president, I've had countless occasions to make the acquaintance of, or deepen my existing friendships with, association officers and other dental VIPs from across the country and around the globe. But back in February, right here in Chicago, I enjoyed an evening with some of the most important people in the tripartite leadership.

Six of our Chicago Dental Society branch presidents-elect fought a rush hour snowstorm to meet me for dinner near CDS headquarters. We enjoyed a spirited exchange about the state of CDS, attracting members to branch meetings, increasing volunteer participation and recruiting future branch leaders. They shared their visions of their impending presidential terms and were candid about which aspects of branch leadership are of greatest concern to them.

What I am asking is for each of you to find one small way that you can pitch in.

Were you aware that your branch has more members than many state dental societies? Yet CDS branch presidents are responsible for planning meetings, arranging speakers, recruiting volunteers and coordinating branch communications – all without a professional staff to assist them. It's a huge undertaking.

Every branch president wants to provide an outstanding experience for our members, and every one of them would welcome a little bit of help. With a minimal commitment and a small gift of your time, you could lend a hand with:

- **Errands and routine tasks.** Pick up the newsletter from the printer; drop a mailing off at the post office; order a "Thank You" sign to recognize meeting sponsors; print the nametags.
- **Outreach.** Make membership retention calls; contact prospective sponsors; recommend branch sponsorship opportunities to sales representatives who visit your office; phone new members and invite them to a branch meeting.
- **Meeting night host duties.** Assist the speaker with set-up; welcome newcomers and guests; help the dinner chair check-in and greet attendees.

I don't expect everyone to just jump right in and volunteer to start up the branch officer ladder. What I am asking is for each of you to find one small way that you can pitch in, to make your branch meetings more fun, to enlist a few more people to show up, or to help foster a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere at events. Don't be surprised if your new branch president reaches out to request your help; and please, say "yes" when you get the call.

Getting you, our CDS members, involved at the branch level is especially important to me because it is our number one retention tool.

I'm convinced that members who actually participate get more out of their membership experience, are more likely to recommend membership to others and are less likely to let their membership lapse. And who knows? Once you get a little taste of the personal satisfaction that comes with greater involvement, you might discover that the leadership bug has bitten you.

By the time this goes to press, my dinner companions will have been installed as branch presidents. They are excited to represent and serve you and are committed to that responsibility. They want their branches to become hubs for greater membership involvement and social interaction. Your branch president welcomes your suggestions and feedback. And above all, I know that each will value your support, encouragement and gratitude as they embark on this leadership adventure.

By the time the six presidents-elect and I stepped out onto Michigan Avenue and said our goodbyes, the snow had stopped and the air outside was as warm as the atmosphere had been during our dinner. It had been a wonderful evening of conversation and fellowship. We met as strangers – and departed as friends. And in the end, isn't that what membership and volunteer participation are all about? ■

VOX pop

Comments from our readers

We should not sue a broke Illinois

I am writing in response to Walter Lamacki's Final Impressions piece in the March/April issue. In his commentary, Dr. Lamacki endorses the idea of a lawsuit on behalf of Medicaid participants to assure adequate reimbursement for dentists so they will participate in the plan and help those in need of dental care.

I respectfully disagree that we as an organization or individually should endorse such an idea. Dr. Lamacki acknowledges the budget problems we face in Illinois, but urges us to forge ahead anyway.

Every organization in our state is just as passionate as Dr. Lamacki in "helping the less fortunate" for their own cause. No one, however, is suggesting spending their own money to do these good deeds.

Our state is destitute from making commitments to teachers, police officers, firefighters and other government employees that we can not possibly fund. Not a single union organization has produced a sound compromise to help save our state now and for future generations of state workers.

In the meantime, if we sue the state on behalf of those in need, we lose even if we win. By fighting for the underserved we are doing the same thing to our state as all the other organizations, assuring the total destruction of our state as we know it.

Many Illinoisans who would love to stay in the state are leaving in droves because they have a target on their backs for increased revenue. After working their entire lives, living within their means, providing employment to many people and saving to secure their own retirement, their reward is to give even more.

As citizens with the best capacity to support our state relocate, we lose our tax base and, more importantly, we lose our best human capital as well.

We need to make Illinois a place where the best and brightest want to reside and not a place to avoid living in.

We as an organization should be endorsing these cuts for this cause and every other cause until we get our house in order. After that, I am all in for fighting for our share of state revenue.

– Martin Kolinski, DDS
St. Charles

Every organization in our state is just as passionate. . . in "helping the less fortunate" for their own cause. No one, however, is suggesting spending their own money to do these good deeds.

Dentists are our brothers' keeper

In his latest Final Impressions column, Wally Lamacki asked the question, "are we our brothers' keeper"? It is my contention that we are just that, but not by choice.



The federal government mandates that all states provide dental services for low-income children. In doing so, they have dictated that we are our brothers' keeper, or at least the keeper of our brothers' kids.

If you Google search states ranked by gross domestic product, you will find that Illinois ranks fifth among the 50 states in the size of our economy. Yet statistics from the American Dental Association show that Illinois ranks among the very lowest in funding for Public Aid dentistry.

In fact, when Dean Clark Stanford of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry addressed our Chicago Dental Society Board of Directors, he told us that the reimbursements from the state do not cover the cost of care that Public Aid children

receive at the dental school.

Eighty-eight percent of the children treated at the dental school are Public Aid patients. Dean Stanford stated that he frequently has to use tuition dollars to make up the difference. Wrap your head around that: Dental students in Illinois are paying for the dental care of Public Aid children with tuition dollars.

Are we OK with that?

What does it say about organized dentistry in Illinois when our state has a ridiculous Public Aid fee schedule that pays more for a dental sealant than it does for an amalgam?

This issue is beyond partisan politics. This is about dentistry.

My passion for this issue does not arise from a sense of altruism but from my concern for our profession. Dentistry as I know it can not be done

Rally the troops. We need every dentist in Illinois to buckle their chinstrap and huddle up. We have tried asking nicely for more realistic fees. We have tried lobbying. It didn't work. We have to dig in and push together.

for 30 cents on the dollar, which is what Illinois pays. That's why my office does not accept Public Aid. Maybe you don't either. Just realize that it's the fastest growing segment of the dental marketplace. The government keeps printing little

cards and telling more and more people that they can have free dentistry.

Other states with smaller economies pay much more for Public Aid dentistry. Low

income children in Illinois deserve just as much and so do the dentists and dental schools. It's time to blow the horn.

Rally the troops. We need every dentist in Illinois to buckle their chinstrap and huddle up. We have tried asking nicely for more realistic fees. We have tried lobbying. It didn't work. We have to dig in and push together.

The state is not going to pay more until a judge tells them to pay more.

It's time to fight.

– Kevin Patterson, DDS
Riverdale



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by Joanna Brown

THEY SAY A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS, AND THAT MORE THAN A MILLION PEOPLE ARE ACTIVELY USING FACEBOOK AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT. When you combine the two and consider how many people are seeing the photos you post on your practice's Facebook page, the math is staggering.

But it also illustrates the importance of using photos effectively online. Common equipment and creative thinking help any dental office maximize their social media marketing potential without breaking the bank.



“Facebook is the most powerful platform out there, in terms of daily connections, reach and engagement,” said Brad Newman, founder and chief buzz officer of Dentainment, a California-based social media management and dental consulting team. “Always word of mouth is the most powerful form of advertising for your practice, but Facebook allows for scalable word-of-mouth marketing. And the value proposition is its targeting ability: you can put a small budget toward boosting your posts and open the door to their network of friends and family, or you can have people like your page and you get to their friends in your town.”

The ingredients are simple enough, Mr. Newman said. A dentist needs only a camera and a network of social media friends and followers, whether you’re working with Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn or some other platform.

The cameras included in most current smartphones are powerful enough to get the job done, when used appropriately. Hold the phone horizontally when taking pictures for wide screen images and video, but frame the subject of your photo tightly for the best results.

Building a network of friends and followers on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or another social media channel can be a bit more challenging, but worth the effort. Dave Kerpen, author of *Likeable Social Media* and chairman of his own social media-marketing firm, suggests using social media to tell patients about things that benefit them. Offer patients value for following your page online, rather than just asking them to “Like us on Facebook today.”

Consider how some of America’s leading brands do it. Oreo Cookie asked fans to log on to Facebook and answer the question, “to dunk or not to dunk?” Stride Rite children’s shoes called for moms to connect on its Facebook page. And florist 1-800-flowers.com offered

“Word of mouth is the most powerful form of advertising for your practice, but Facebook allows for scalable word-of-mouth marketing.”

prizes for new Facebook fans.

Health care providers often offer health information, like home care tips or support for breaking bad habits like smoking.

But to always and invariably be shouting ads for your dental practice gets old quickly, Mr. Newman explained during his presentation at a recent Regional Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society, and turns people off; everyone has been to a dinner party

with “that guy” who hands out his business card throughout the evening, and no one wants to sit next to him at the next gathering.

Instead, use photos, humor and the dinner party mentality to show your personality away from the operatory, engage social media followers and grow your practice of dentistry.

“You want to be seen in your community: working out at the gym, going to the art fair, engaging with other groups

Brad Newman’s three rules for social media activity

1. ASK A QUESTION WHEN YOU POST A PICTURE.

Trivia, asking followers to name the stuffed bear you’ll use as the office mascot, and predictions for a playoff series are all great ways to generate conversation online.

2. BE FUNNY.

Show your followers your personality outside of the office to increase retention rates.

3. WORK WITH FOOD AND PETS.

These subjects are routinely the most popular on Facebook and enable dental offices to interact with other local businesses to extend their reach. Before you dive into dinner Friday night, take a picture of your plate and thank the local pizza place for their exceptional service.



June 4 is Hug Your Cat Day.

that you like in town, like the Chamber of Commerce or the Rotary Club,” Mr. Newman said. “If you go to the Blackhawks game, post a photo. Personal content like that can translate to business because all of my friends will see when I comment on my dentist’s photo, and it strengthens the dentist’s personal rapport with individual patients.”

Pictures of dogs and food routinely get the most attention, but other popular themes are unusual holidays (like June 4 Hug Your Cat Day and June 1 Flip a Coin Day) and Throw Back Thursday (tagged with #TBT in the caption) for posting old photos, such as your wedding day if you’re celebrating a big anniversary or a snapshot from the day you opened your dental practice; these can be peppered with intermittent reminders about the services your practice offers.

“Your posts and photos don’t always need to be dental related, because people will know that they are coming from your dental office,” Mr. Newman said. If you want to reinforce office activities, consider the view from your operatory window, informal pictures of your office team and the delivery of new equipment. A photo of the apple pancake you

enjoyed at a local breakfast spot can be accompanied by a reminder to brush and floss after such a delicious meal, or a notice that you’ve opened the schedule for hygiene appointments through the end of the year.

The task gets easier when the whole office staff is engaged in the project, Mr. Newman said.

“When team members understand the value of growing your brand online, it translates to new traffic and greater patient retention. They will become part of the content machine.” ■

Ms. Brown is the CDS senior writer.
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Don't skimp; your professional practice image requires a pro



UNLIKE PHOTOS POSTED TO FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM OR TWITTER, Mr. Newman recommends that pictures on your practice’s website should be done by a professional.

“These are color photos, close-up shots. They include headshots of the dental team, as well as some personality pictures of the doctors at leisure and a clean front desk. Think of it this way: could you sell a Lexus with a site built in 1994, using grainy photos? Social media has way more flexibility than your website does.”

A short session with a local professional photographer will give your website a polished, professional look that matches the service and care your office staff provides.



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Signing Day

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IN AN EFFORT TO GROW AND RETAIN MEMBERSHIP, THE ADA organized Signing Day events from February through April. Dental students who will soon be graduating signed up to become members of the ADA and their state and local dental societies.

Signing Day ceremonies were held March 5 at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry and April 7 at the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine. Signing Day for students at the Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine (pictured) was April 16.

The Signing Day season is a collaborative effort by the ADA, state and local associations – as well as dental schools and the American Student Dental Association chapters – to help graduating seniors make a smooth transition to membership.

Dental students in Illinois are already tripartite members. Signing Day is an important effort to reach out to those soon-to-be graduates to show how membership can benefit their careers.

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The post-op phone call is a good idea

Does the standard of care require a dentist's office to call a patient the day after a dental procedure?

Short answer: No. However, it's not that simple.

Hospitals and out-patient surgical centers routinely call patients the day after surgery to find out how they are doing. Not only does this practice foster goodwill, it also provides an opportunity for the treating physician to inquire into a patient's condition, and, if necessary, to promptly address any surgical complications. And while a number of dentists and dental specialists routinely call their patients post-surgically, many offices do not.

When I question jurors following a trial, the subject of a dentist's obligation to phone a patient following a procedure is often discussed. Many jurors feel that dentists should routinely place a call much like physicians do.

Yet, as an attorney, I often hear a defendant dentist lament, "Isn't it the patient's responsibility to call me if they are having problems?" And while that is certainly true, there seems to be a public shift toward requiring healthcare professionals to make a practice of phoning patients following surgery.

So after what types of dental procedures should a dentist phone a patient?

It is difficult to prepare a black and white list of those procedures that may require a phone call versus those that do not. If the root canal or extraction procedure was "more than routine" then a next-day phone call might be prudent. Also keep in mind that it defeats the purpose of phoning a patient if the staff person does not convey the necessary information to the dental professional. For instance, if a surgical patient complains of fever and increased swelling in the surgical area then perhaps a

follow-up office visit is necessary. On the other hand, if a patient complains of expected post-operative pain then it may be prudent to have the patient call back if their condition worsens. Monitoring a patient post-surgically requires a team approach with both the dentist and patient participating.

Here is a checklist as to making a post-operative phone call:

- Following any type of procedure, always instruct the patient to call if they have any concerns or questions;
- A "less-than-routine" dental procedure may require a phone call to the patient the next day;
- Train staff people making the phone calls to gather information from the patient and to pass along to the dental professional; and
- Record all phone calls in the patient's record.

The bottom line is that a post-operative phone call is a good practice builder; it demonstrates concern for the patient's well-being while at the same time providing valuable information as to whether follow-up action is necessary.

While leaving it up to a patient to phone the office to alert the dentist is not necessarily a bad practice, taking a more proactive approach may avert complications and lawsuits. ■

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 more than 23 years. Find more information on Dr. Green at www.greenlawoffice.net.

FROM THE GROUND UP A column about the CDS Foundation by Mary Hayes, DDS, MS



For more information about the CDS Foundation, visit www.cdsfound.org.

Our legislators don't understand

My non-dental friends expect dental philanthropy to be part of our conversations, especially during my tenure as Chicago Dental Society Foundation chair. I share with them the appalling and shocking need for dental care of so many people in our state.

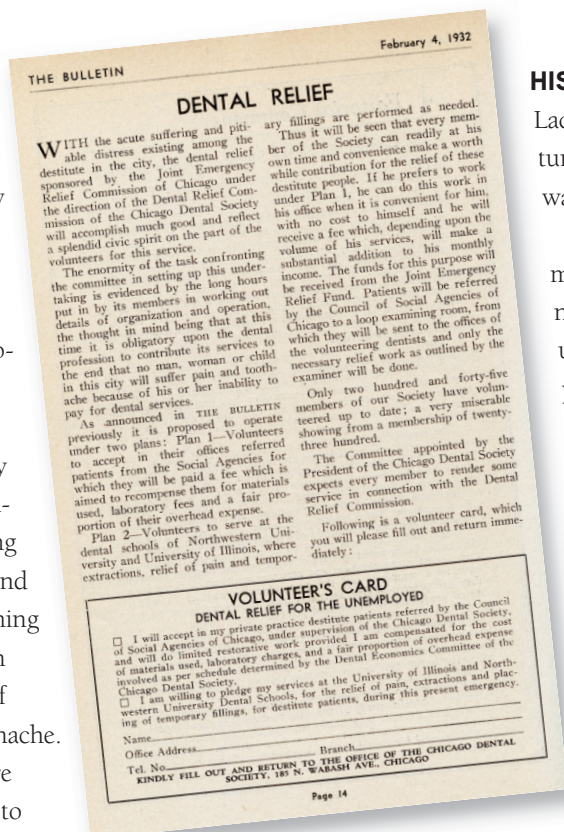
For example, they were amazed that dental problems are the primary reason why reservists fail their physicals, which prevents them from going on active duty. As a country, we spend tremendous time and resources training our military, but that is wasted when they cannot go into battle because of chronic infection or a potential toothache.

Obviously a lack of access to care contributes to this problem; access to care in Illinois would improve if Medicaid reimbursement rates were much higher

Legislative inaction regarding Medicaid rates reflects the lack of public support to address the oral health needs of all residents. Our state legislators set our Medicaid rates, which are at the bottom of the lowest in the nation. There are essentially two schedules: preventive services, where the reimbursement levels are not as bad, and restorative services, where low payments are at 10 to 20 cents on the dollar, which doesn't even start to cover overhead cost for dental practices.

The situation is even more confusing as the Illinois Department of Health and Human Services switches Medicaid service administration to Managed Care organizations (MCOs). Then there are three third-party payers and multiple MCOs. Dentists must register with each one to ensure reimbursement, which also discourages dentist participation.

I can only hope the situation will settle down and improve.



HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

Lack of access to care is not a just a 21st century issue; it's been a problem since the CDS was formed in 1864.

During the 1930s, there were no government programs as we know them. The economic crisis of the Great Depression – with unemployment hitting 25 percent in some years – brought many to such poverty that bare subsistence was challenging. The number of Americans in need of oral health care was even greater than the number of unemployed.

A non-dental friend found and gifted me a copy of *The Bulletin of the Chicago Dental Society*, dated Feb.4, 1932.

Minutes of the CDS Public Service Committee published in that issue stated the social agencies of Chicago were hard pressed to cope with the relentless need

caused by the “disruption of industry, the almost bankruptcy of the ordinary forces that kept people employed.”

In *The Bulletin*, then CDS President Charles Baker urged his 2,300 members to volunteer to assist the community during this time of desperate need, saying, “It is almost inconceivable that in a country like this, so many people must walk under the shadow of dependency. And in these problems, we are all interested: we have vested interests in not only the physical but the human welfare of the community.”

Almost 85 years later, the call to volunteer action is still relevant. With foresight, the CDS set up the CDS Foundation for this philanthropic work. We contribute to the good of the community by taking care of patients in our offices, in clinics, at oral healthcare events and the CDSF Clinic. It is unclear when the politicians and political parties of Illinois will catch up with us.

In the meantime, our profession does the best it can. Watch a video about our philanthropic activities at on.cds.org/cdsfol. ■

looking back

Celebrating 150+ years of the Chicago Dental Society

Keep up with Dr. Jones

by Joanna Brown

IN FOUR ISSUES EVERY YEAR, THE CDS REVIEW'S TEAM OF CORRESPONDENTS COMPILES BITS OF NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THEIR COLLEAGUES that highlight the camaraderie within the Chicago Dental Society's nine branches.

We couldn't do it without their efforts.

They join a long list of branch correspondents who, for generations, have worked to grow our community of dentists. Innumerable friendships have developed at the branch level and long been highlighted in the *CDS Review's* Branch News section.

Consider these reports from our history:

ENGLEWOOD, 2000

Welcome to John Distal, who has joined Endo-Perio Associates. John received his DMD from Southern Illinois Dental School in 1998 and his Master's of Science in Endodontics from St. Louis University in 2000.

KENWOOD/HYDE PARK, 1937

The final meeting, known as Ladies' Night, is an evening set aside to entertain friend, wife or the girl friend, to forget about dentistry and its many perplexing problems, and to inaugurate the season of the year when more relaxation and recreation are in order. Bob Offill lets it be known that he is at present working full time arranging the entertainment program.

NORTH SIDE, 1956

The North Side Board of Directors met at the home of our president, Herb Gustavson, and after a long and very interesting meeting, Mrs. Gustavson served her usual very excellent coffee and home-made pies. We had better make sure our next president's wife can bake as well.



The Northwest Suburban Branch held The Great Barn Dance in 1978

NORTH SUBURBAN, 1956

I'd like to put in a plug for Tom Michiels (former Park Ridge dentist hit real hard by polio two years ago) and his Professional Dental Laboratory, 6921 N. Ashland, Chicago. Tom is doing a grand job with his own laboratory service and would certainly appreciate any support you boys might give him.

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN, 1978

The Great Barn Dance is just a memory but still worth a laugh. Our study group rented a big old barn in Barrington, hired a caller and caterer and what followed was a great party attended by 50 couples. Art Buckley and his wife were given "first place," the award for grabbing the first tickets.

WEST SUBURBAN, 1937

R. Winfield Scott ran in the River Forest town election and won the right to the title of Commissioner of Parks. Now his friends call him "Commish." Also successful was Noel Maxson, who, by a large majority, was elected a trustee for the Village of Oak Park.



Noel Maxson

We imagine that after the smoke has cleared,

A.S. will begin to figure out the damage done to the greens.

NORTHWEST SIDE, 1978

At our installation, Joe Ulis celebrated 50 years as a dentist and 50 in the Northwest Side Branch. It was nice to celebrate a golden jubilee with members of your profession. Congratulations, Joe. Best wishes were in order that night to Dick and Irene Jaskulski, who were celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary.

SOUTH SUBURBAN, 1937

A.S. Craver, who holds the title of vice president of the Lincolnshire Country Club, is busy getting the greens ready for our annual golf match. We imagine that after the smoke has cleared, A.S. will begin to figure out the damage done to the greens. He wasn't very receptive to the idea that South Suburban be his guest on that day.

WEST SIDE, 2000

Christina Thelemaque completed a 150-mile ride with the CDS Flatliners last Aug. 5-6 for the Wisconsin chapter of the National MS Society Best Bike Tour. A memorable part of the ride was huddling with six other riders in a car as a severe thunderstorm blew in with up to 50 mile-per-hour winds. Nice job, Christina. ■

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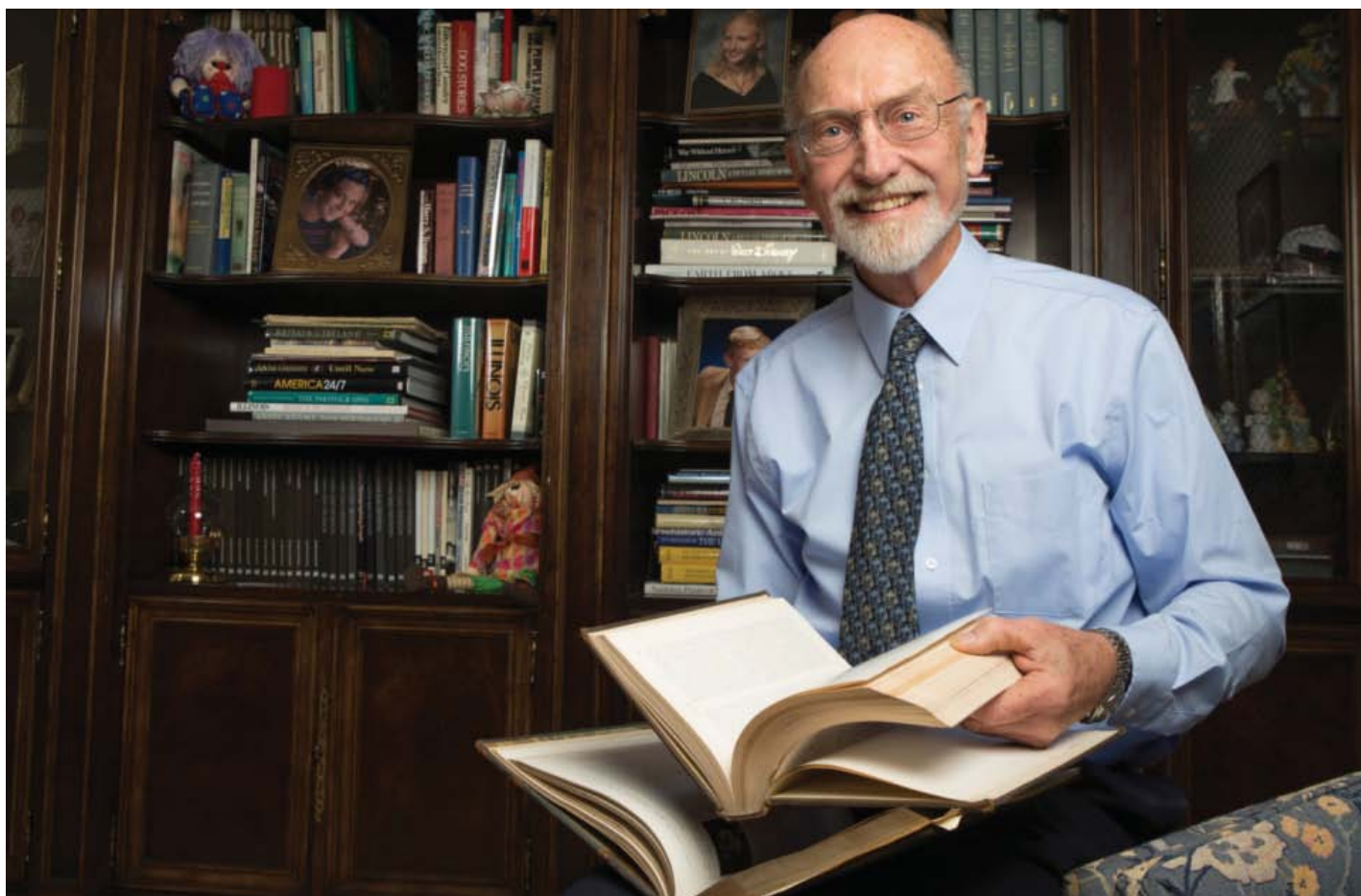


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Dr. McDaniel saves a piece of our history

by Joanna Brown

AFTER 40 YEARS PRACTICING ORTHODONTICS, IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT RICHARD MCDANIEL AMASSED A LOT OF STUFF IN HIS OFFICE. His collections told the story of his long and lauded career.

His personal library, for example, included several bound volumes of *Dental Cosmos*, a monthly record of dental science published between 1859 and 1936; at that point it merged with the *Journal of the American Dental Association*.

"In the 1970s, early in my career practicing orthodontics in Arlington Heights, I began to follow the treatment philosophy of Robert Murray Ricketts," recalled Dr. McDaniel, describing the late orthodontic leader in bioprogressive philosophy. "In his library, he had collected *Dental Cosmos* and it was a real eye-opener to me in the way

that it was the premier dental journal of its time and served as the official voice of dentistry."

When the 1965 graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry retired from orthodontics and vacated his Springfield office, Dr. McDaniel gifted his collected of *Dental Cosmos* to the Chicago Dental Society for safe keeping at 401 N. Michigan Ave.

"The Chicago Dental Society greatly appreciates the generosity Dr. McDaniel demonstrated by his donation of bound issues of *Dental Cosmos* earlier this year," said executive director Randy Grove. "Those unique publications, dating back to 1859, document the progress of the dental profession over several decades and should not be lost. As custodians of

lation with similar results. Remembers having frozen, some years since, the surface of the back, in the lumbar region, of a gentleman who was suffering from lumbago. Relief was experienced in a few moments. Was particular in this case, as he should be in any where congelation is employed, to restore the parts to normal temperature very gradually, as otherwise much harm may be done. Instanced a case of a lady who, being recommended by her dentist to try the aconite ointment for neuralgia, experienced the unhappy results of paralyzing the entire side of her face and head, which remained in this condition two or three days. An aconite ointment for this purpose should not contain more than four grains of the alcoholic extract of the root to one ounce of cerate. The tincture of the leaves (tinct. aconiti foliorum) may be applied to an external surface more freely; yet this should be used with care.

CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY.

"At a meeting of the Chicago Dental Society on Monday evening, March 14th, some of the members desiring to have the proceedings of the previous meeting published, Dr. Cushing offered the following, which was adopted:—

"Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to furnish the daily papers of this city, the *DENTAL COSMOS*, and the *Dental Register of the West*, a condensed report of the proceedings of the Society at its last meeting, so far as relates to its organization and the election of officers.

"In accordance with the resolution, the following report is presented:—

"On Monday evening, February 8th, the following named gentlemen of this city met at S. S. White's Dental Depot, for the purpose of forming a Dental Society: Drs. E. W. Hadley, James C. Dean, John C. Fuller, Wm. Albaugh, W. W. Allport, J. H. Young, G. H. Cushing, L. R. Haskell, S. B. Noble, E. W. Sawyer, L. Bush, and J. Ward Ellis. Dr. E. W. Hadley, the oldest resident dentist of the city, was elected temporary chairman, and E. W. Sawyer, temporary secretary; and the Chicago Dental Society was organized by adopting a constitution and by-laws, and electing the following officers:—

"President.—Dr. E. W. Hadley.

"Vice-Presidents.—Dr. J. H. Young, Dr. L. Bush.

"Recording and Corresponding Secretary.—Dr. E. W. Sawyer.

"Treasurer.—Dr. J. C. Dean.

"Executive Committee.—Dr. L. P. Haskell, Dr. S. B. Noble, Dr. Wm. Albaugh.

"Librarian.—Dr. W. W. Allport.

"Dr. S. S. White, of Philadelphia, and S. R. Bingham, of this city, were elected Honorary members.

"At a meeting of the Chicago Dental Society, Monday evening, March 14th, the following gentlemen of this city were elected Active members of the Society: Drs. A. W. Freeman, B. M. Baker, A. J. Harris, F. A. Bogue, T. P. Abell, E. R. E. Carpenter, J. A. Kennicott, H. Hall, T. Fay, J. Deschaur, J. W. Smith, and W. A. Stevens. And the following Honorary members, proposed by Dr. Allport, were elected: Drs. J. H. McQuillen, of Philadelphia, Pa.; C. N. Peirce, of Philadelphia, Pa.; J. Taft, of Cincinnati, O.; J. Taylor, of Cincinnati, O.; G. Watt, Xenia, O.; W. H. Allen, of New York City; N. W. Kingsley, of New York City; H. I. McKellops, St. Louis, Mo.; C. W. Spalding, St. Louis, Mo.; H. E. Peebles, St. Louis, Mo.; D. W. Perkins, of Milwaukee, Wis.; J. Richardson, Terre Haute, Ind.; A. Hill, Norwalk, Conn.; S. S. Nones, Wilmington, Del.; and E. F. Wilson, of Chicago.

"Dr. Hadley delivered an excellent address, showing the benefit and power of combined effort, and the exercise of Christian principles; 'and the greatest of these is charity.' He spoke of the difficulties that were encountered by the profession twenty years ago, and his own efforts to overcome them; and closed with the wish, and the hope, that this Society, so happily begun, may continue 'not for a day, but for all time.' After Dr. Hadley's address, Dr. Allport read a paper before the Society, which ought to be read by every one in the community, showing the absolute necessity of keeping the teeth clean, in order to prevent their becoming diseased, and gave it as his opinion, that three-fourths of the teeth now injured by disease could have been kept healthy by proper care in this respect on the part of the patient. He endeavored to impress upon our minds that it is the duty of the true dentist not only to perform all operations faithfully, but to endeavor to instruct the people how to avoid the cause.

"The Society voted that a copy of Dr. Hadley's address, and the paper read by Dr. Allport, be furnished the *People's Dental Journal*, the *DENTAL COSMOS*, and the *Dental Register of the West*.

"Adjourned to the second Monday in April."

EDITORIAL.

"B. WOOD'S IMPROVED PLASTIC METALLIC FILLING."

WE have always been willing to do everything in our power to further the best interests of the dental profession, to the best of our judgment. Wherever we fail to accomplish our intention to the fullest extent, in the opinion of others, it must be set down to error of judgment, and not to a studied purpose to do differently. We have been written to by several dentists, to know what we thought of Wood's plastic filling. We have

Pages from the March 1864 issue of *The Dental Cosmos* acknowledge the creation of the Chicago Dental Society.

dental history we need to take steps to preserve the past while continually pursuing the future. Dr. McDaniel has assisted the Chicago Dental Society with the preservation of these publications, for which we are most grateful."

Several libraries, dental schools and professional organizations maintain digital records of *Dental Cosmos*, but Dr. McDaniel believes that the paper copies offer greater value.

"Not that we need a monument to the past, but searching the digital version is not the same as thumbing through it, picking up random thoughts of the time," he said. "It was sort of an open forum for pros and cons, and some of the rebuttals got rather personal. There is a historical connection that

you don't get from the digital files."

Each issue of *Dental Cosmos* was broken into departments including the Original Communications, Proceedings of Dental Societies, Clinical Reports, and Editorial. The *Dental Cosmos* frequently reported on the organization of the Chicago Dental Society 150 years ago, and vol. 14, No. 1, even reported on the Chicago Relief Fund:

"A meeting of dentists, sufferers by the late fire, was called by Dr. G.H. Cushing at his office Wednesday, Dec. 20th, to advise as to the best means of disbursing the fund donated. Dr. W.W. Allport was called to the chair, and Dr. E.D. Swain was appointed Secretary. A list of those burned out was furnished at the meeting by Mr. S.R. Bingham, numbering 67; 16 of those present,

however, stated that they were not needy, and made no claim to any portion of the fund. A general desire was expressed that it should be divided among those actually suffering."

A committee of three dentists was appointed to investigate claims further and consult with Dr. Cushing on the distribution of relief funds provided by colleagues in Philadelphia.

"The *Dental Cosmos* had an important role in our dental history, reporting on education, new thoughts and research. And it's a good base on which to build our future community," Dr. McDaniel said. "It should be available today for people to flip through." ■

Ms. Brown is the CDS senior writer.

going local

News from the dental community

DANTÉ BROWN AWARDED MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOLARSHIP

Third-year dental student Danté Brown was awarded a Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Dentistry.

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship program was established in 1985 to recognize outstanding minority students, such as African Americans, Latinos and Native Americans, who have demonstrated high academic achievement in fields in which they are underrepresented and who have shown strong commitment to community and campus service.

To qualify for the scholarship an undergraduate must have a minimum 4.0 GPA. Graduate and professional students must also show a record of high academic achievement.

When not in class, Mr. Brown provides free dental services at Community-Health – West Town, Goldie’s Place, and to homeless individuals in the community.

He also serves as treasurer of the UIC chapter of the Student National Dental Association and is an active member of the UIC chapter of the American

Association of Public Health Dentistry. Mr. Brown also help others in his spare time. “I tutor on campus and am one of the teachers for the post-baccalaureate dental



Danté Brown

anatomy course,” he said.

Mr. Brown noted that he was mentored by his own dentist, Edward Ruiz, a 1987 UIC graduate and CDS member.

Can green tea slow cancer in smokers?

A study by UIC College of Dentistry researchers aims to determine whether green tea can inhibit the growth of cancer cells in smokers.

Green tea is made from leaves of the *Camellia sinensis* plant that are heated after harvest to destroy enzymes that would break down catechins, natural antioxidant substances that may prevent or delay some types of cell damage. Combined with the caffeine found in tea, catechins – especially epigallocatechin-3-gallate – has been shown in animal models to be effective in preventing lung and other cancers.

Associate professors of oral medicine and diagnostic sciences Guy Adami and Joel Schwartz hope to find out if green tea can induce a protective process of cell death called apoptosis, which occurs when cells of a living organism are damaged by carcinogens.

The researchers will analyze RNA collected from cells in the mouth and cheek of study participants to determine, based on gene expression, cell pathways that are regulated by moderate levels of green tea consumption.

To enroll in the study, subjects must be between the ages of 20 and 45; smoke more than 10 cigarettes per day; have smoked for at least five years; and are willing to drink five cups of green tea each day.

In an earlier study, Dr. Schwartz discovered increased apoptosis in cells taken from the tongues of tobacco smokers after a month of exposure to catechins from green tea.

“We believe the catechins found in green tea are a possible daily preventative approach for head and neck cancers,” Dr. Adami said.

For more information about the study, email dentsgreentea@uic.edu or call 312.355.4311.



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ARAM KIM WINS ACP’S JOHN J. SHARRY RESEARCH AWARD

Aram Kim, a UIC clinical assistant professor of restorative dentistry, was the first place winner of the John J. Sharry Research Competition of the American College of Prosthodontics (ACP).

Dr. Kim won for her research, “Abutment Material Effect on Peri-Implant Soft Tissue Color and Perceived Esthetics.”

“We, as clinicians, always strive for the best treatment

for our patients,” Dr. Kim explained. “To be able to provide patient-centered care, I felt that we needed a better understanding of patients’ perception and satisfaction of dental treatment. In my study, I compared perception and satisfaction between patients and clinicians on dental implant soft tissue esthetics by different abutment material choices.”

“The core finding from my study was that patients’ satisfaction did not differ among different materials

used although measurable color difference was noted with a sophisticated spectrophotometer,” she added.

The Sharry Competition is held to stimulate and acknowledge original research in prosthodontics. It was named for a past president of the ACP and has been presented since 1976.

“The John J. Sharry Award is the most competitive national award in prosthodontics,” Dr. Kim said, noting that her winning brings widespread recognition to UIC.

“Over the years, the College and the department of restorative dentistry have established a culture of clinical science that has led to many innovative discoveries and advancements,” she said.

“I am so glad that I was able to represent the UIC College of Dentistry at a national level and showcase what our College stands for and all of the wonderful things we are doing.”

Dr. Kim received her award at the 44th annual session of the ACP held in New Orleans.

“I am truly honored to be recognized by the American College of Prosthodontists. The Sharry Award is the single highest honor given to a recent graduate from an advanced prosthodontic program by the specialty and ACP. This recognition will go a long way in my prosthodontics career,” said Dr. Kim

“Special thanks to my mentors Stephen Campbell and Kent Knoernschild for their unwavering support in the design and analysis for the study. Also thanks to Lee Jameson and Farhad Fayz for their selflessness in helping with the data collection. Dr. Jameson was the recipient of the same award in 1977, also in New Orleans. The history re-lives and the legacy continues,” Dr. Kim concluded. ■



ISO elects 2015-16 Board

At its April 13 meeting in Lombard, the Illinois Society of Orthodontists elected the following to serve on its Board of Directors:

- President: Mike Erhart, Naperville
- President-elect: Betsy Ulrich, Lincoln
- Vice-President: Randy Wright, Geneva
- Secretary-Treasurer: Doug Head, Glen Ellyn

Trustees:

- Eric Barnes of Chicago
- Bill Beam, Oak Park
- Marita Janzen, Northbrook
- Randall Markarian, Swansea
- Pranav Patel, Naperville
- Scott Prose, St. Charles

Director to the MSO: Spencer Pope, Flossmoor

ISO liaison to the Illinois State Dental Society: Steve Marshall, Barrington

ISO liaison for University Relations: Carla Evans, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry

ISO liaisons to the Chicago Dental Society: Anthony Maoloni, Flossmoor (through Sept. 21) and Mike Durbin, Des Plaines

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access to care

A look at the challenges facing our profession

Holocaust survivors still face burdens

by Stephanie Sisk

ENDURING UNIMAGINABLE CONDITIONS AND ATROCITIES, MANY SURVIVORS OF THE HOLOCAUST CARRY DUAL BURDENS AS THEY AGE: poverty and a decline in their physical and dental health.

The Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity, in partnership with Henry Schein Cares and a network of Jewish service agencies, will deliver free dental care to this vulnerable population through the Alpha Omega-Henry Schein Cares Holocaust Survivors Oral Health Program.

A three-year pilot program that rolled out this spring in Chicago and eight other cities in the United States and Canada seeks to reach the estimated 25 percent of Holocaust survivors in America who live in poverty and provide them with basic dental care.

Survivors “have suffered terribly,” said Laurie Gordon, a Blue Island dentist and Alpha Omega ambassador for the Holocaust Survivors program in the Chicago area. It is heartbreaking “when you realize they lived in the most horrific conditions and

“We hope the program serves as a blueprint and can be spread to other communities in need.”

now they’re struggling to get the most basic care,” said Dr. Gordon, who has been an active AO member since dental school and for the past 12 years has served as an Alpha Omega International Foundation board member.

The numbers highlight the need for support and services for Holocaust survivors. Nearly 25 percent of the approximately 120,000 survivors in the United States live in poverty, much higher than the estimated 9 percent of the general

population in the same age group. Importantly, survivors also have special oral healthcare needs after prolonged nutritional deprivation and little to no childhood dental care during World War II, affecting their lifelong oral health.



Photo: © Alpha Omega

Members of the Alpha Omega International Jewish Dental Fraternity met in December at the White House to discuss the Holocaust Survivors Oral Health Program. AO and the Henry Schein Cares Foundation are partners in a pilot program to bring free dental care to Holocaust survivors living in poverty. Pictured (L-R) are Jonathan Greenblatt, special assistant to the President and director of White House Office of Social Innovation and Civic Participation; Stanley Bergman, chairman of the board and CEO of Henry Schein, Inc.; and Allison Neale, public policy advisor, Henry Schein, Inc.

Dental professionals who are Alpha Omega members and have volunteered will provide the free care to approximately 250-300 Holocaust survivors in the first year. Jewish social service agencies will identify patients based on financial need then prioritize them for treatment based on the elimination of pain, restoring function and lack of dental coverage.

In Chicago, about 25 AO member dentists so far are interested in volunteering, said Dr. Gordon. “We want to make sure their remaining years are comfortable and they’re able to eat.”

The program got an official kickoff in November, when Vice President Joseph Biden spoke before the General Assembly of Jewish Federation of North America and appointed a special envoy to work with volunteer and nonprofit organizations to coordinate and provide free dental care to those survivors in need. So far, funding for the project has come mostly from private family foundations in the United States, though Dr. Gordon said dental labs and suppliers are needed as partners as well.

“We hope the program serves as a blueprint,” said Dr. Gordon, “and can be spread to other communities in need.” ■

If you would like to volunteer, please email Dr. Gordon at lsgdds1@aol.com.

meeting place

Dental meetings and CE opportunities

May

27: North Suburban Branch and Northwest Suburban Branch

Suburban Scramble 2015: Annual Branch Golf Outing and Shred-A-Thon. Green Acres Country Club, 916 Dundee Rd., Northbrook. Registration: 7 a.m.; Speaker: 7:15 a.m. Contact: Bill Holohan, 847.272.1588, or Jeff Kemp, 847.255.3020.

June

3: Englewood Branch

Annual Branch Golf Outing. Cog Hill Golf & Country Club Course 2, 12294 Archer Ave., Lemont. 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. Registration deadline is May 20. Contact: Michael Meehan, 708.448.3412 or info@meehanorthodontics.com.

10: West Side Branch and West Suburban Branch

Annual Branch Golf Outing. Old Oak Country Club, 14200 Parker Rd., Homer Glen. Registration: 7:30 a.m., Tee off: 8 a.m. shotgun start scramble format, Lunch: 1 p.m. Contact: Mark Ploskonka, 630.926.3920 or ploskonka@msn.com.

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September 10 (10 a.m. - noon): Chicago Medical Society Building, 33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago

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new members

The Chicago Dental Society welcomes you

Arafat, Salina

Nova Southeastern University, 2013
1196 W. Boughton Rd., Bolingbrook
Englewood Branch

Candelaria, Adelina

University of Illinois, 1999
3321 N. Pulaski Rd., Chicago
North Side Branch

Das, Ajay

New York University, 2010
11038 Venezia Dr., Frankfort
South Suburban Branch

Freeman, Shaun

Indiana University, 2014
1360 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago
West Side Branch

Gendlin, Maya

Indiana University, 2014
1360 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago
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Gope, Sanjeev

SUNY at Buffalo, 2013
75 W. North Ave., Northlake
West Side Branch

Kalkanis, Georgia

University of Detroit-Mercy, 1995
28365 Davis Pkwy., Warrenville
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Kaushik, Ashutosh

University of Illinois, 2010
850 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago
Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Mathew, Reji

Vinayaka Mission Dental, 2001
3450 Lacey Rd., Downers Grove
West Suburban Branch

Toth, Christina

Case Western Reserve University,
1982
505 Anthony St., Glen Ellyn
West Suburban Branch

Vlagos, Kristen

University of Illinois, 2011
2219 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago
West Side Branch

Deceased members**Kaczala, Stanley**

Loyola University, 1963
1205 E. 166th Pl., South Holland
South Suburban Branch
Died Jan. 13.

LaRoia, Dave

International Dental School, 1973
17500 Carriage Way Dr., Suite 25,
Hazel Crest
South Suburban Branch
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Markiewicz, Joseph

Loyola University, 1960
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branch news

Reports from our nine branches

Englewood Branch

by Denise Hale, DDS

Rick Hrad traveled to Anaheim for the California Dental Association's annual meeting.

Pete Toussaint announced that his daughter Margaret recently graduated from Marquette University with a doctorate degree in physical therapy and is now working with special needs children in the Milwaukee Public School system. Pete's oldest son, John, and daughter-in-law, Britney, both Marquette University grads, celebrated their daughter Ellen's first birthday.

Bernie Muzynski tells me he has been enjoying his retirement playing golf.

Andy Moormann said his daughter, Andrea, recently earned her license in occupational therapy from Midwestern University.

George Lingen got snowed-in over the border in Indianapolis for the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners, which recently changed its name to The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments.

On a warmer note, **Don Doyle** lets us know that this is the 25th anniversary of the Englewood Branch golf group. At the end of March, they traveled to Mesquite, NV. Past attendees included **Ray Bartz, Marty Crowley, Shane Doot, Dave Durkin, John Fredricksen, Emmett Grady, Jack Hart, Bill Heaton, Ed Kasper, Tom King, Carl Laudando, Larry Lenz, Jim**



ENGLEWOOD: Denise Hale met up at the Midwinter Meeting with Judy Fenton, a pediatric dentist from Sydney, Australia.

McCormick, Bob Michet, Bernie Muzynski, Dennis Nowak, Bill Petty, Tom Remijas, Barry Sullivan, Bob Thomas and Terry Wall.

Bill Heaton organized the group outing for its first 17 years; Don has run it the past eight years. This kind of camaraderie among peers is one of the things that makes our branch special.

Bob Thomas heads to San Francisco in May for the American Association of Orthodontics Annual Session. Hope you packed your comfortable shoes!

Two seniors from the Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine attended our branch meeting in March. A warm welcome was given to Keenan Cave and Jeff Seredynski. Hopefully we'll see them after graduation!

GOT NEWS WORTH SHARING?



From birth and wedding announcements to the opening of a new office, we want to hear from you. Submit news and photos to your branch correspondent.

The deadline for the September/October edition of Branch News is Aug. 4.

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Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch
by Sherece Thompson, DDS

Kimberley Bolden, Melanie Watson-Montgomery and Cheryl Watson-Lowry (Green coats) met backstage with the Midwinter Meeting Opening Session singing group MO5AIC.

North Side Branch
by Richard Leyba, DDS

Our branch is honored to have two members acting as national spokespersons for dentistry. The American Dental Association named **Alice Boghosian** as a consumer advisor and **Mary Hayes** as an expert in pediatric dentistry for this coming year. Congratulations to our members on this honor.

Congratulations to **Genaro Romo** on the birth of his youngest son July 3. Little Isaac Romo is welcomed by his sister Alyssa (10) and his big brothers Nicholas (8) and Evan (6).

Paul Chaiken recently acquired the practice of **Michael Barnett** in the Concourse Office Plaza on Golf Road in Skokie. Mike is retiring after 50 years in practice. Paul and Mike have known each other for more than 25 years, as they used to practice together in the Wrigley Building. Paul then moved his practice to the northwest side on Milwaukee Avenue. He will continue to see patients there on a split schedule.

In addition to running both practices, Paul is a consultant to *The Dental Advisor*

and contributing author of their issue on dental sleep medicine. Paul is also a member of the Chicago Academy of Interdisciplinary Dentofacial Therapy, and a former visiting faculty member of Spear Education at Scottsdale Center for Dentistry.

Paul's father, **Irwin Chaiken**, has also recently retired from his practice in Calumet City. Since graduating from the University of Illinois in 1958, Irwin has been a member of our branch.

When not in the office, Paul enjoys teaching his daughters skiing and snowboarding. The next family trip is booked for Park City, UT. Pray for snow, and good luck in Skokie.

Working as general chair for the 2016 Midwinter Meeting, **Jun Lim** is teaming up with President-elect **George Zehak** and program chair **Melanie Watson-Montgomery** (Kenwood/Hyde Park), to create another world-class event.

Jun also presented a seminar on periodontics for the Georgia Academy of General Dentistry Master Track program this past February.

Illinois Masonic resident **Ashley Ginsberg** will serve as our branch's dinner chair next year. She looks forward to getting to know all the branch members.

It's never too early to get involved. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact any of our officers. Their contact information can be found at on.cds.org/branches.



NORTH SIDE: Genaro Romo and his wife, Sandy, announced the birth of their fourth child, Isaac.



North Suburban Branch

by Ingrid Schroetter, DDS

Christopher McCaffrey-Boss (UIC '96) and Roger McCaffrey-Boss were married on Jan. 10 in Chicago. Acting as witnesses and ring bearers were the couple's two sons, Robert (17) and James (15). The couple met in 1992 during Chris's first semester of dental school. They reside in Highland Park. A reception will be announced.

Astrid Schroetter recently attended the International Dental Show in Cologne, Germany. She also made time to for some sightseeing.

NORTH SIDE: (Top left) Chelsea Jones and new member Yolanda Madison enjoyed the lecture presented by Kirk Kollmann and Cissy Furusho. The topic was "Hold Your Tongue."

(Middle) David Behm welcomed Michael Dyme at the March 10 branch meeting.

(Bottom) Paul Chaiken recently purchased the practice of Michael Barnett.



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Arnie Goot and **Jamie Robinson** announced that **Amy Van Fossen** has joined their practice. This association was made possible thanks to the relationships formed through our branch. Arnie, Jamie and Amy look forward to many rewarding years practicing together.

Northwest Side Branch
by Olga Gonzalez, DDS

Daniel Janowski joined other members of the Dental Arts Club in commending its president, Robert Moll. "Dr. Moll is doing a bang-up job as president," Dan said. The Dental Arts Club meeting Jan. 27 was held at the Alpine Banquet Haus in Westchester. John Nowak and Tom

Sarna presented a lecture entitled, "Endodontics: Case Difficulty Assessment." Also in attendance were **Richard Munaretto**, **Raymond Munaretto** and **Michael Munaretto** from Cameo Endodontics in Elmwood Park.

Samuel Cascio will be honored with the Marshall H. Smulson, DDS, Humanitarian Award at the Ed Kelly 41st Annual Giant Awards Dinner June 29 at the White Eagle Banquet Hall in Niles. Tickets are \$100 for this non-profit event. For information and an invitation call Paul Smulson at 847.525.2729 or email paulsmulson@yahoo.com.

Our branch held a CPR class March 4 at the White Eagle Banquet Hall. The hands-on class was given by knowledge-

able instructors from Learn for Life CPR. More than 60 dentists and their staffs attended. Members said these course offerings add value to professional memberships; they keep us informed and current with professional requirements.

Jane Lang is now in her own office. She purchased the practice from **Ken Pittner**, who practiced in Chicago's Sauganash neighborhood for 50 years. Jane is a 2006 graduate from Creighton University School of Dentistry. She began practicing with Ken right out of dental school.

Our immediate past-president **Spencer Bloom** is now a member of the Board of the Illinois Academy of General Dentistry. He is also an alternate to its House of Delegates. Congratulations Spencer, and thank you for leading our branch this past year.

Chet Klos is our new branch president. We look forward to a year of informative topics and professional camaraderie.



Northwest Suburban Branch
by Maria Fournier, DDS

Renee Pappas traveled to Austin, TX, to support her daughter, Kristen, who ran in her first marathon. Kristen is in her second year of teaching bilingual third grade in San Antonio with the Teach for America program. She was accepted into medical school at the San Antonio Health Science Center, where she will be attending this fall. Congratulations to Kristen. We wish her continued success.



NORTHWEST SIDE:
(Above) Outgoing branch correspondent Olga Gonzales has witnessed many innovations and improved patient care in her 35 years as a dentist.

(Left) Tom Schneider and his wife, Sara, show off a keeper.

North meets south! **Mike Durbin**, **Loren Feldner** (South Suburban), **Ken Johnson** (Northwest Suburban), and **John Moore** (Englewood) enjoyed a weekend snowmobiling in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. They rode almost 800 miles in three days and could still smile for a picture! Miner's Castle and Lake Superior are in the background.

Mike Higgins was recently promoted to



NORTHWEST SUBURBAN:
 (Top) Mike Durbin, John Moore (Englewood), Loren Feldner (South Suburban) and Ken Johnson (Northwest Suburban) enjoyed snowmobiling in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

(Left) Renee Pappas went to Austin, TX, to see her daughter, Kristen, run in her first marathon.

(Right) Maria Fournier's assistant, Julie, dressed up as the Tooth Fairy for her son's school.

a full professor of anesthesiology at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Department of Anesthesiology. This is a very high honor and one that's only bestowed upon very few anesthesiologists during their careers. Way to go,

Mike, and our sincerest congratulations on this tremendous accomplishment.

In February for Children's Dental Health Month, **Maria Fournier's** assistant, Julie, (a future hygienist) dressed up as

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the Tooth Fairy for her son's school. They gave an informative presentation to the Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and kindergarten students. Everyone was so impressed that they did a command performance for the first and second graders. Maria said, "It is always a pleasure informing the children about proper oral hygiene, especially when my son is in the audience!"

South Suburban Branch

by Natacha Herard-Exorphe, DDS, and Crystal Patel, DDS

Christine Snow is excited to announce that she purchased the practice of **Arvy Dailide** in Homewood. Arvy will be retiring after transitioning the practice over to Christine. Both are delighted to work together in taking these next steps of practice ownership and retirement.

Our March 10 meeting was a great success! Kudos to all the doctors that brought their staffs to the meeting. Special thanks go to **Anil Agarwal** who presented a lecture entitled "The WOW Dental Team."

We recognized those who have been members for 30 and 40 years and thanked them for their service. Thirty-year members honored included **Gregory Duffner**, **Jovita Kerelis** and **Carmella Barrett Perry**. Forty-year members honored included **Lester Beste**, **Neil Blumenthal**, **Rosa Galvan-Silva**, **Richard Mantoan**, **Paul Stec**, **Mark Tannenbaum** and **Alexander Williams IV**.

We hope everyone had a wonderful time at the 150th Midwinter Meeting. The South Suburban Branch definitely represented! **Richard Bona** did a wonderful job teaching "Keep the Repair Lab in Your Office: The How-To for Simple Denture Repairs."

Thank you to **Keyur Shah** for a successful year as our branch president!

Finally, **Michael Hoffman** was installed as new branch president on May 2 at the Flossmoor Station Brewery.



WEST SIDE:
(Above) Barb and Mike Santucci visited with Mickey Mouse in Orlando in March.

(Left) Wedding bells will be ringing. Richard Kohn proposed to Michelle Jennings while vacationing in Maui.

(Below) Satish Alapati, Jim Bryniarski, Mike Santucci and Steve Weeks attended the American Dental Education Association meeting in Boston.

West Side Branch

by Richard Kohn, DDS, and Michael Santucci, DDS

Satish Alapati, Jim Bryniarski, Mike Santucci and Steve Weeks attended the American Dental Education Association meeting in Boston. The conference featured presentations on curriculum and technical innovations. The locals did ask if they could help them out and take some of their snow back to Chicago.

Barb and Mike Santucci visited Mickey and Minnie in March in Orlando. Both mice would like more visitors from the West Side Branch; they also said to bring your wallets.

Michelle Jennings and Richard Kohn vacationed in Maui in January. It was a very special trip because Michelle accepted Rick's marriage proposal. Congratulations to a wonderful couple. It proves that perio and endo do have a lot of common ground.

Sara Gordon has been a member of the West Side Branch since joining UIC in 2006, where she was an associate professor of oral pathology and director of oral pathology graduate education. But this past fall, Sara moved to Seattle to take a position as the new associate dean for academic affairs (and a professor of oral medicine) at the University of Washington School of Dentistry.

Sara enjoyed her time in Chicago, and was sorry to say goodbye to friends. At the same time, she is loving the challenge of putting together a new curriculum, including an integrated medical-basic sciences curriculum, and a clinical clerkship. See her bio at on.cds.org/gordon. If anyone would like to reach Sara, her contact information is:

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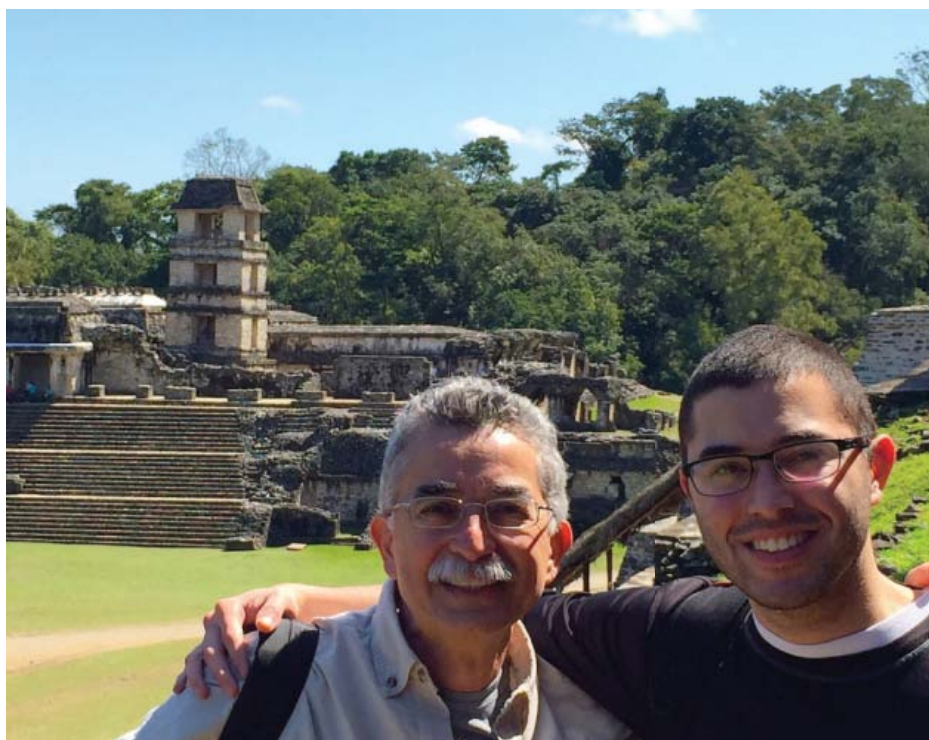
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West Suburban Branch

by Alex Figueroa, DMD, and Leslie Sanders, DDS

It is truly amazing how quickly time flies. I feel like it was just a few weeks ago we were wishing everyone a happy and healthy new year. Now, here we are one quarter of the way into 2015, which means the end of our branch meeting season.

We had a fantastic year and it appears all of our members really enjoyed the great lecture series prepared by our outgoing president, **Doug Kay**. It was one of our most successful years, with attendance averaging more than 130 at each meeting.

In an effort to simplify invitations and RSVPs for our branch meetings, we have gone digital by using *Evite*. If you have not been receiving invitations to our branch meetings via email, please send your email address and name to westsub-cds@gmail.com.

Our branch meetings have been great. We started the year with a lecture from one of our very own members. **Cindy Satko** presented "Office Oral Surgery: Pearls, Perils, Pitfalls and the Promised Land."

As always, one lucky member won the vendor raffle and took home an LCD TV. Congratulations to **Becky Kendrick!**

In March, we had our Clinic Night. We broke tradition and held it at Maggiano's in Naperville. One of the biggest treats was to have our own bagpiper! **Timothy Robieson** treated us to some classic tunes throughout the evening.

Congratulations to Sherri Foran and Ann Frederickson, raffle winners who each took home waterproof and shock-proof digital cameras. We especially thank all the great sponsors who helped make this night possible!

Congratulations to the daughter of **Steve Fako**. Valerie Fako Miller earned her PhD in pharmatotoxicology from Indi-



WEST SUBURBAN:
(Top) Alvaro and Aaron Figueroa visited the Mayan ruins of Palenque in Chiapas, Mexico.

(Above) Sherri Foran, pictured with Doug Kay, was one of the raffle winners at the March branch meeting.

(Left) Timothy Robieson entertained us on the bagpipes during Clinic Night in March.

ana University in August. She now works for the National Institutes of Health just outside of Washington, DC.

Local orthodontist **Alvaro Figueroa** and his son Aaron (a third-year oral surgery resident at the University of Iowa) participated in a weeklong surgical mission to Chiapas, Mexico.

While there, the two were able to care for more than 30 patients with cleft lip and cleft palate, raging from 3 months to 30 years in age. They were lucky enough to visit the ancient Mayan ruins of Palenque to finish their trip!

Hinsdale's **Timothy Walsh** has been re-elected to the Board of Trustees of the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP). The AAP is the largest organization of periodontists in the country with more than 6,000 members. This is Tim's second term as a representative for the organization's 4th District, which includes Illinois and 10 other midwestern states.

Prior to his tenure at the AAP, Tim was president of the Midwest Society of Periodontology and the Illinois Society of Periodontists. He is currently an associate professor of periodontics at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry.

Tim has more than 30 years experience serving in the western suburbs. He has offices in Westmont and Berwyn; his practice is limited to dental implants and the treatment of periodontal disease. He received his dental degree from Loyola University School of Dentistry before completing advanced training in periodontics at UIC. He is a graduate of Fenwick High School in Oak Park and Saint Mary's University in Winona, MN.



Timothy Walsh

We sincerely appreciate all of our members' participation in our branch meetings and hope you have enjoyed them. A lot of hard (unpaid) work goes into every meeting. On behalf of all of our members, I thank everyone who has taken time away from their families, friends and personal lives to help serve the greater good of advancing our knowledge and profession!

To our incoming president, **Doug Chang**, we all look forward to your term! ■



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ORTHODONTIST NEEDED: Established, multi-specialty dental practice located in Skokie is looking for a part-time orthodontist with at least two years of experience. Must have outgoing personality and presentation skills. Please email your résumé to angieb6868@yahoo.com.

GENERAL DENTIST FULL-TIME: Immediate opening for our busy dental office in northwest suburban location. Great working environment, trained staff, solid patient base, rotary endo, phenomenal income potential, as the compensation is based on percentage of production and a guaranteed base salary. Our doctors on average make \$750-\$1,500 per day depending upon their ability. \$3,000 signing bonus. Paid malpractice. Bilingual a plus. Accepting PPOs/MCOs/All Kids/fee-for-service. We can help sponsor for the Green Card. Please email your résumé to bestpaiddental@gmail.com.

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ASSOCIATE DENTIST: General practice in north side Chicago is in need of part-time general dentist. Multiple days available. Compensation is 40 percent of daily collection. New graduates welcome. Please contact Youbert at 312.671.3375.

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GENERAL DENTIST: This is a part-time/full-time dental associate position in Chicago. Looking for a motivated dentist who seeks a busy schedule. Please send your résumé to rabe0398@yahoo.com.

DENTIST: Associate dentist needed to work part-/full-time in our state-of-the-art dental practice in greater Chicago area. Excellent opportunity with great staff and income potential. Please email résumé to applycare@gmail.com or fax to 630.596.5019.

GENERAL DENTIST WANTED, WHEELING: Rapidly growing, modern practice looking for experienced general dentist for four days a week with potential for more hours. Accepting PPOs/All Kids/fee-for-service. Please reply to nerita777@yahoo.com.

ORAL SURGEON: Immediate opening for general dentist/oral surgeon for extraction of impacted wisdom teeth and placement of implant/s in southwest suburbs. Current oral surgeon relocating. One day/month. Send résumé: mydental53@yahoo.com.

PEDIATRIC DENTIST: Northwest Indiana. Employee pediatric dentist needed at our professional and fun private practice. New, paperless, expanding. Future options for right professional. Reverse commute. Email CV to kids@karrdds.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Part-time dentist needed for busy PPO and Medicaid Chicago office. Days are negotiable, but one-two Saturdays/month is a must. Must be friendly and comfortable in endo, extractions and pedo. Great work environment and compensation. Email associatedentistchicago@gmail.com.

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FINAL IMPRESSIONS by Walter Lamacki, DDS

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Words can bite back

In 2006, responding to numerous complaints from dentists, the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners began sending letters to operators of tooth whitening kiosks in retail malls and tanning salons warning them that they were in violation of the state's dental practice act. Enter stage left, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

In 2010, the FTC ruled that the state board's action was an unreasonable restraint of trade.

The board took its case to the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that sustained the FTC decision. The examining board again appealed, this time to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In February 2015, by a vote six to three, Supreme Court rejected claims by the dental board that they were acting in the best interests of consumers.

Certainly, there are legitimate safety concerns with whitening at kiosks by what amounts to "cosmeticians;" lack of running water, high concentrations of bleaching agents and inadequately trained operators are a few of the concerns. Nevertheless, the FTC cited that North Carolina dentists – who wrote to the examining board complaining of whitening at kiosks – rarely mentioned safety concerns.

The justices noted that six of the eight examiners are practicing dentists; Justice Anthony Kennedy said in his majority opinion, "... that the state regulators have a financial interest in the market for teeth whitening." In essence, the court viewed the process as cosmetic and that the actions of the board were turf protection.

Tooth whitening is an \$11 billion a year business. That number attracts a whole bunch of people, including the Council for Teeth Whitening; I guess there is an organization for everything. The council promotes whitening in all its variations including a myriad of over-the-counter products; going to your dentist is not mentioned. The American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry reports that 70 percent of their members whiten teeth and average \$25,000 per year in income. However, who whitens teeth and where they do it is a murky question.

Glossy ads showing before and after "miracles" extolling the unique skills of a cosmetic dentist permeate print publications. Rarely do the ads mention the health of the patient. So what opinion should the public form?

On balance, I believe whitening patient's teeth with high levels of bleach and using a powerful light to accelerate the process requires the direct supervision of a dentist.

Maybe I'm just an old curmudgeon, but I believe linking dentistry to cosmetics trivializes the profession; cosmetic dentistry is an oxymoron. It reinforces in the mind of some that dentistry is a trade or simply skilled labor.

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Unfortunately, Pogo that anthropomorphic comic strip philosopher called it right.

"Yep, son, we have met the enemy and he is us." ■

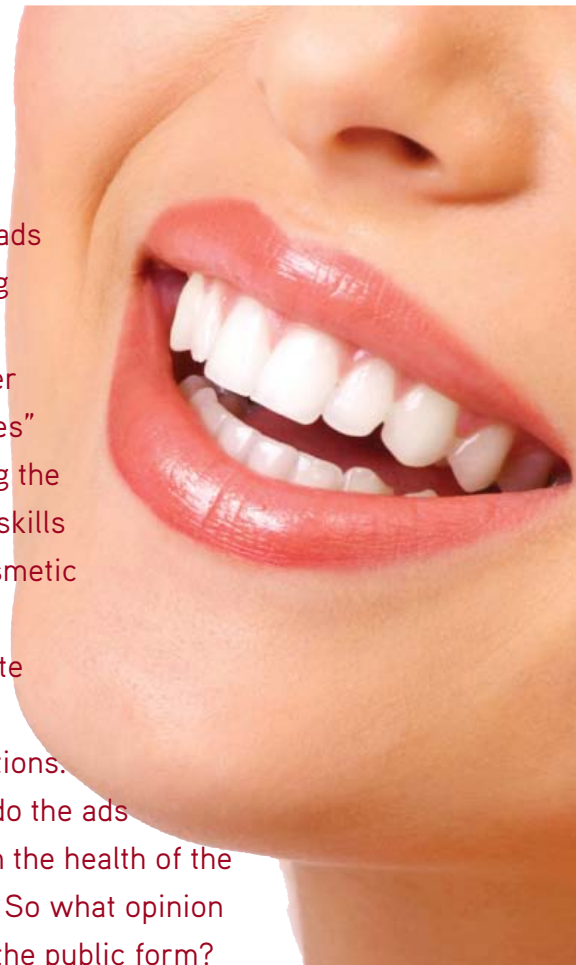


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