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CDS Board approves two proposed Bylaws changes

Members can vote on these at the Nov. 9, 2022 Regional Meeting.

The Proposed changes are below: (proposed deleted text struck through; proposed new text in green)

On March 24, 2022, the CDS Board approved the following proposed Bylaws change:

ARTICLE XII. Non-Elected Officials

CURRENT:

Section 2. Editor: The ~~President with the approval of the~~ Board of Directors ~~shall~~ annually appoint a member of the Society as Editor of the official publication whose compensation shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. A simple majority vote of the Board of Directors is required to terminate the Editor's services.

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On June 2, 2022, the CDS Board approved another proposed Bylaws change to the same section of the Bylaws regarding the New Dentist Board Member.

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Introducing our new columnists

After considerable study, it was decided to create columnist positions in the magazine in lieu of an appointed editor. Drs. Blase Brown and Greg Cannizzo were selected based on their strong written submissions. You can read their columns, under the heading of Second Opinion, on pages 22 and 23.

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Planning for our future

YOUR CDS BOARD HAS BEGUN THE PROCESS OF UPDATING AND REWORKING OUR STRATEGIC PLAN, a report that will help leadership set the direction for the CDS.

The practice of dentistry is evolving every single day, and we need to plan and prepare for the future of our profession and the needs of our membership. CDS wants to ensure that our governance keeps up with the practice changes we have already seen and that we can react as needed in the future. We have established a Strategic Planning Task Force, chaired by your president-elect Mike Durbin, to develop and write our new plan.

CDS is a member-driven society relying on volunteers to govern and to perform duties both small and large. The backbone of our society is the structure of our branches located all around Cook, Lake and DuPage counties. Those nine branches cannot function without volunteer leadership. CDS also relies heavily on a wide variety of standing committee volunteers as well as a small army of Midwinter Meeting volunteers who all make important contributions to the health and operation of the society. It is important that we continue to attract dedicated members to lead and guide our society.

The Board believes that it is time again to assess our members' needs and chart our future with strategic planning. A fresh look will allow us to renew our vision and reinvigorate our membership. The pandemic has accelerated and revealed changes in our lives, our profession and highlighted our desire to achieve a work/life balance. We want to be able to help all our members to achieve that balance and maximize their quality of life.

In addition, one of the top benefits of being a CDS member is free registration to the Midwinter Meeting, one of the premier dental meetings in the country that attracts thousands of attendees. In the midst of the pandemic, the 2022 Midwinter Meeting experienced reduced attendance. We expect it to climb again, but this is an ideal moment to evaluate how we conduct the meeting so it remains valuable to you, our members.

Surveys were sent out in late June to members and non-members to solicit feedback that will help shape priorities in the years ahead. Your perspective about what matters and where CDS should be heading will be vitally important to ensure CDS remains a strong, responsive and member-driven organization.

Thank you to those who shared their time and thoughts. Your responses will ensure CDS can move into the future that is aligned with where you, our members, want to go.



I sincerely hope that you all find the time to enjoy our summer here in Chicago. It is so important to take some personal time to recharge our "batteries." The practice of dentistry is physically tough and mentally challenging. Our patients deserve us to be at the top of our game every day. Take the time you need to meet each day with joy and energy. I wish you all the best. ■

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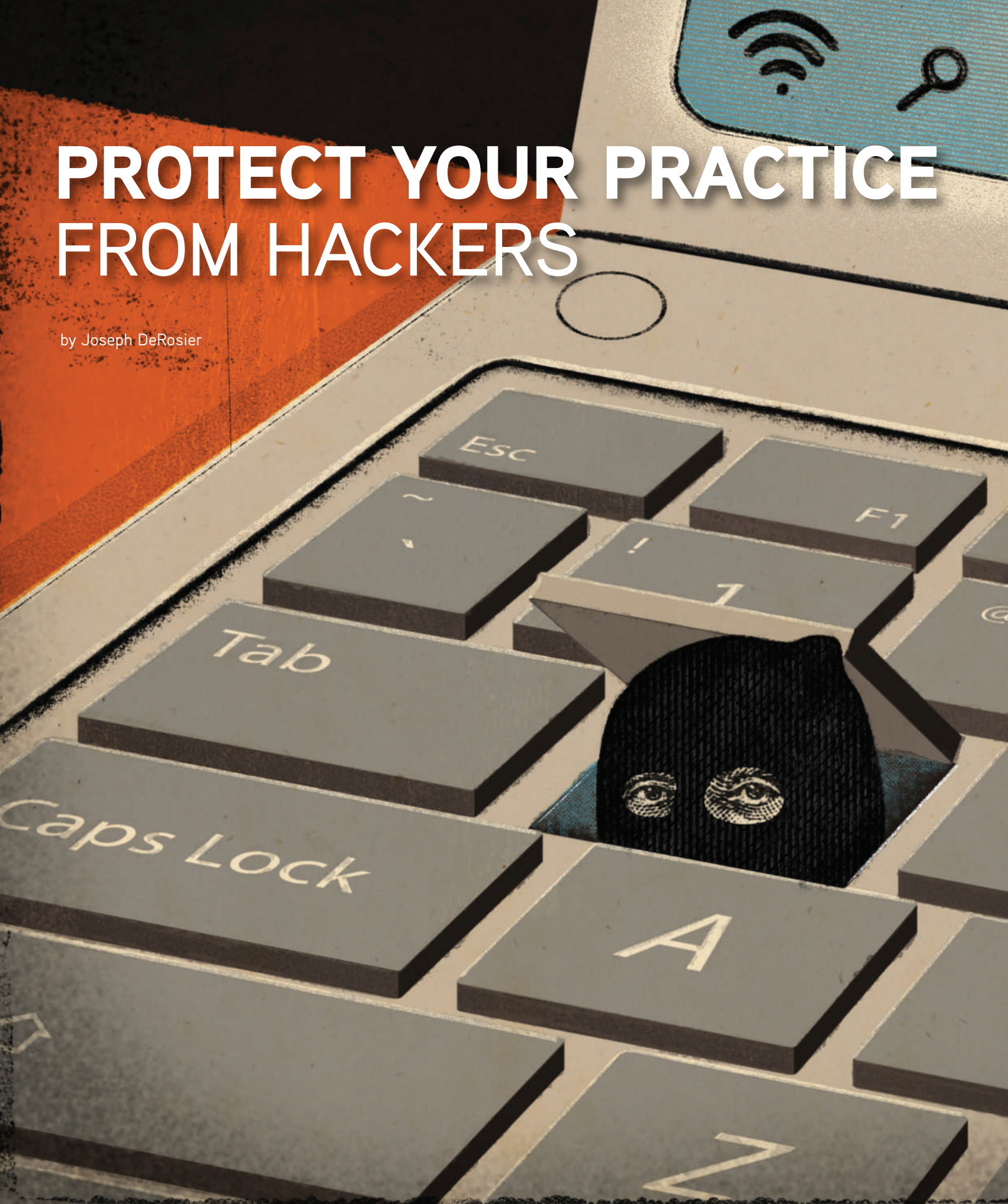
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by Joseph DeRosier





“If I have the sufficient computer skills to hack stuff, there are very few juicier targets than a dental practice,”

– David Harris

DENTAL OFFICES HAVE PHYSICAL LOCKS ON DOORS. But dentists also need security from threats that don't walk in through the front entry or an open window but instead sneak in digitally.

Not preventing that intrusion can result in costly consequences, from closing the office while data is lost to paying off hackers to getting a bad reputation for not safeguarding patient information.

David Harris, the CEO of Prosperident, a Houston-based company that helps dentists avoid becoming victims of financial crimes, said the value of information held by dental offices makes them a target.

The market value of a working credit card number, with expiration date and security code plus the name, is worth about \$5 on the street, he said.

That value rises to \$50 with patient information such as date of birth, Social Security number or health insurance details.

“If I have the sufficient computer skills to hack stuff, there are very few juicier targets than a dental practice,” Mr. Harris said.

Considering a typical general practice has about 2,000 patients, hacking a practice could mean a \$100,000 payday for the cyber thief. And a specialist's office, such as an oral surgery practice, can have information on about 20,000 patients, meaning their system contains \$1 million in patient information.

“Most dentists don't appreciate the street value of the information contained in their computer system and the lengths to which hackers will go to get it,” Mr. Harris said.

Bryan Currier, president of Advantage Technologies, an IT company that services dental practices exclusively, said there are practical things dentists can do on a technical level to protect a practice.

“If you do those things, statistically speaking, you're not going to get hacked,” Mr. Harris said. “And if you do, it means somebody on your team or you violated some of the core rules I put into place.”

That scenario is the equivalent of having a huge entry door with lots of locks and then leaving it open when you leave for the day.

Making sure that door is locked takes a training system that must be rigidly followed, he said.

The standard technical aspects of cybersecurity, such as firewalls and secure Wi-Fi, create just enough of a barrier so that the pay-off to hackers is not worth the effort and instead they pursue more lucrative targets or unsecured practices.

“I'm just putting in enough protection so that the juice isn't worth the squeeze,” Mr. Harris said.

All that security effort can be negated if, for instance, an employee is connected to the practice's Wi-Fi, browsing Facebook, and clicks a personal email account and then downloads a phony Amazon tracking number.

“That's leaving the front door open,” he said. “I can't fix that.”

“Cybersecurity is a layered approach of systems and processes,” he said. “I even tell the doctors, ‘Your cellphone has no reason to be on the internal Wi-Fi.’ Why risk it?”

Security measures are not foolproof, but they lessen the chances of being hacked, he said.

Dentists often take the threat too lightly, he said.

“There is very much a consumer or small-office mentality in the dental space,” Mr. Currier said. “People don't realize they actually have highly valuable information.”

Having information stolen is one thing, but an even more nefarious ver-

sion of hacking is ransomware in which the bad guys take over the system and demand payment to regain access. And since about 2019, hackers began using a two-pronged approach to ransomware.

“What’s even worse is these guys are saying, ‘You’re going to pay us or we’re going to sell the information on the dark web, and we’re also going to publish it for the whole world to see,’” he said.

That can hurt a dental practice’s reputation.

“I don’t want people to be afraid of this, I just want them to take practical steps and be wise with their technology,” he said.

Steve McEvoy, project manager at MME Consulting, a dental industry IT firm, has been in the field for more than 25 years. He said sometimes fear is a motivator.

The thought of cybersecurity can be overwhelming for dentists and they sometimes don’t take it seriously unless a “pivotal, eye-opening moment” occurs, he said.

5 Must-have Security Systems

Bryan Currier says there are five things every practice needs to ensure cybersecurity. The following are measures he calls “the stuff”:

- A good business-class firewall
- Superior end-point protection (not just anti-virus software)
- Managed and secure Wi-Fi
- A world-class back-up system
- An anti-ransomware plan

Rules and processes are needed to make those systems effective, he said. Here is what’s needed, even for the doctor:

- No personal email at work
- No non-business social media on work computers
- Any device that does not need patient information can only log into a guest Wi-Fi connection that has no access to the practice’s internal connection
- Use only secure remote access

“I see a lot of paralysis when it comes to cybersecurity. Even if you get a doctor who is motivated, who saw one of their peers get hacked, they don’t know

where to start, because it’s a huge spectrum of things.”

So Mr. McEvoy suggests taking on the task in bite-sized pieces.

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“You need to think of your cybersecurity as a brick wall,” he said. “The bad guys are on the other side of that wall and right now you may have no bricks in your wall and you are not protected. You need to approach it as one brick at a time because if you try to do all the things simultaneously, it is too expensive and your cash flow probably can’t afford it.”

He said some dentists view the security measures, such as signing into a computer every time it’s used, as slowing them down and hurting business.

Ten years ago, that attitude was understandable, Mr. McEvoy said, but things have changed.

Back then a computer might be slowed down because of pop-up advertising or be infected with some spyware. The recommended fix was a simple clean-up of the system.

Everything changed with cryptocurrency, which allows hackers to hide financial transactions and made smaller businesses like dental offices profitable targets.

“Now we have to unravel decades of an attitude of ‘I hate security, turn it

off,’” he said. “We’re trying to get to the point of at least having a password that isn’t ‘ORTHO’ like every other orthodontic practice.”

He said the cost to recover from a cybersecurity incident is steep.

“We probably get a new customer every two or three months that is in the middle of crisis and is hiring us out-of-the-blue to come save the day,” he said. “The cost is over \$100,000 easily, not all with us, but they have to hire attorneys, etc. It’s very expensive if you’re doing it properly.”

One cost is the need to do a forensic analysis to ensure there were no HIPAA violations.

“To get the practice back up, you wind up having to buy (software) all over again, install a new firewall, buy new PCs or at least new hard drives and, then set it up all over again,” he said. “

What often happens is that dentists try to move past the incident as quickly as possible.

“About 75% of the (hacking) cases are never reported. They stick their head

in the sand and then they go back to doing the same stupid things they did before,” Mr. McEvoy said.

Staying safe is no easy task because the level of threats is expanding.

“The bad guys are constantly developing new threats. In the past we might have updated our standards once a year or so. Now the risks are coming out new every week, so we’re having to think of changes on a monthly basis.”

There is a cost involved.

An industry trend is to have IT companies sell managed support, charging about \$50 per computer terminal, Mr. McEvoy said.

Mr. Harris said he estimates the average cost of a good IT and cybersecurity operation to be about \$700 to \$800 a month for the average practice.

But the cost of not taking it seriously, both agreed, is even greater. ■

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AS THE CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY UNDERTAKES A STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS THIS YEAR, MICHAEL DURBIN, PRESIDENT-ELECT AND CHAIR OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING TASK FORCE, OFFERED SOME CONTEXT AND HISTORY FOR THE PROJECT IN THIS Q&A INTERVIEW.

As dental practice models shift and the performance of large conventions like the Midwinter Meeting continue to evolve post-pandemic, Dr. Durbin said the CDS Board of Directors thought the time was ideal to have members and non-members alike weigh in on setting priorities and future direction for the society.

Why is the Chicago Dental Society undertaking a Strategic Plan?

A little more than 10 years ago, the CDS Board of Directors developed a Strategic Plan that has periodically been “tweaked” to ensure our focus was on addressing the needs of our members. However, so much has changed in the last couple years, the Board felt that it was time for a more comprehensive revamp of the plan. Previously, much of the focus of the CDS was on dentists as owners of a business. We have a growing number of dentists who are employees, not an owner, and this trend doesn’t seem to be changing much in the future. The needs of an employee dentist may be different, and

we want to make sure we are a “home” for all dentists, regardless of practice type. We are also seeing a significant change in the demographics of dentists as dental school classes are increasingly diverse in all demographic categories. Again, we want to make sure the services and benefits CDS is providing are reflective of this changing workforce.

What’s the timeline for the project?

Last month, surveys were sent to CDS members as well as non-members living or practicing in Cook, Lake and DuPage counties to solicit feedback.

Separate surveys are being developed for Midwinter Meeting exhibitors and

speakers as well. Each of these surveys will be unique to those individual groups, understanding that we want to get a diverse number of opinions. Our consultant, Joe McLennan of McLennan Partners, will tabulate and interpret the survey results for our Strategic Planning Task Force. The task force will work with Joe to develop a framework or draft Strategic Plan that will be used by the entire Board at a September planning meeting. The outcome of this meeting will be the final Strategic Plan that will be published on the CDS website for viewing by all along with later coverage in the *CDS Review*.

What do you expect to learn from a new Strategic Plan?

Not only have the demographics and employment opportunities changed for our members, the meeting industry also has changed significantly, especially since the pandemic. Our Number 1 member benefit is the first-class continuing education that we offer at the Midwinter Meeting, as well as at our Regional and Branch meetings. The CDS is the “Respected Leader in Dental Meetings,” and we want to make sure we stay true to this mission as we plan future meetings. There are many options in obtaining CE, but we believe the CDS offers the broadest and deepest options for this. The hands-on courses offered at the Midwinter Meeting are an excellent example of the type of CE that you can’t experience in front of a computer. The Strategic Plan will guide the CDS as we move forward and continue to offer member programs and benefits that are as relevant today and into the future as they have been in the past.

How did the board use the last plan?

The previous plan was developed based on the long-term successful history of the CDS and in the context of a dental environment that was completely different than it is today. This plan was an excellent base for CDS leaders to move forward and be innovative in offering programs and services to our members. One of the key findings of surveys done in the planning of the previous plan was the desire for the CDS to have a presence in serving those in need. CDS leaders recognized this opportunity, and the CDS Foundation was established and ultimately the CDS Foundation founded a free dental clinic to serve our local community. Given the change in the landscape in dentistry over the last few years, it made sense to re-examine our plan and make sure that we capture the priorities of our fellow members.

What will come next?

Once the plan is developed and approved, the CDS Board of Directors now and in the near future will use it as the foundation for all decisions we make regarding the CDS and our programs and services. The plan will also be used as annual budgets are established and will be the driver for future financial decisions. This will ensure that all CDS resources are being used as effectively and efficiently as possible, even as dentistry rapidly evolves. ■

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS

SPECIAL SMILES



ATHLETES, FAMILIES AND VOLUNTEERS GATHERED MAY 11 at Eckersall Stadium in Chicago's East Side neighborhood to celebrate the Special Olympics Spring Games.

The finale of the three-day event brought dentists, dental students, dental residents, dental hygienists and other volunteers to provide dental screenings and oral hygiene education to about 75 athletes. Participants were provided goody bags to take home.

CDS members Ilie Pavel, DDS, and Riccardo Mendoza, DDS, helped coordinate the Special Smiles activities. Organizations that helped sponsor the event included:

- Chicago Dental Society
- University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry,
- Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center
- Loyola University GPR program
- Hispanic Dental Association

Humanitarian Foundation Grottoes of North America provided breakfast for the volunteers. ■



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We thank our volunteers *(names listed in alphabetical order)*

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Profiles of people in our profession



Gail Tischke's career flight path lands at dentistry

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By Joseph DeRosier

GAIL TISCHKE ENJOYS A CHALLENGE. That is evident when charting her career path.

Currently an endodontist, the CDS member is a retired U.S. Naval aviator and jet instructor. And just like with flying, she knows that there is no such thing as a routine endodontic procedure. Because each tooth has its own structure, Dr. Tischke said, she needs to be ready to change course “on the fly.”

Dr. Tischke has had five distinct careers.

The first was as an engineer while earning a bachelor's degree from Kettering University, a private engineering school in Michigan that combines education with a real-world job.

Next came a career in the Navy as an aviator and instructor, followed by a 10-

year stint as a stay-at-home mom.

Eventually, at age 43, she entered the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry. After graduation, she practiced as a general dentist for five years before becoming an endodontist.

Along the way, she racked up 24 years of military service.

“In kindergarten, I'd always wanted to be a pilot. Actually I always wanted to be an astronaut, and I knew that being a pilot was a way to get there. I think I was a just a little ahead of my time because there weren't women astronauts yet,” Dr. Tischke lamented.

After graduating college, she passed on a career as an engineer. She checked out how she could become a pilot in the military. The Army didn't allow women pilots at the time, so she joined the Navy.

After Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, FL, Dr. Tischke earned her commissioning as a Naval officer.

That experience was “basically 15 to 16 weeks of torture,” she recalls, “with a Marine Corps drill instructor (Gunnery Sgt. Norbert). Once you were done with that you were commissioned and went to flight school.”

Successfully completing flight school meant getting her wings and joining what was once called the Readiness Air Group to learn how to fly fleet aircraft.

After two, six-month cruise deployments on aircraft carriers, one on the USS John F. Kennedy and one on the nuclear-powered USS George Washington, she flew a multi-engine Grumman C-2 Greyhound, designed to carry supplies, mail and passengers to and from aircraft car-

riers. According to specifications on the craft, it can haul up to 10,000 pounds of cargo or 28 passengers.

Dr. Tischke said the aircraft is the largest of its kind to land on carriers now that the Grumman Tomcat has been retired. She said landing an almost 100-foot wingspan plane on a carrier with a 108-foot landing platform is challenging. But getting to that proficiency level took time.

First she learned how to land on a carrier, the USS Lexington, during intermediate training using a trainer jet. She also learned how to fly in formation and perform aerial acrobatics.

Then Dr. Tischke moved to advanced training in Texas where she received “all the checks in the box” to earn her wings. After another year training in Norfolk, VA, she learned to fly and land a C-2 Greyhound on a carrier.

She spent 10 years of active duty in the Navy and another 10 years in the Navy Reserve.

But the military’s siren call lured her back into service during her first year of dental school when a National Guard recruiter offered money for school and additional scholarships for her to become a student recruiter and serve in active duty as the National Guard Dental Corps.

After that she retired from the military and focused on her dental career.

“I was pretty sure I wanted to be an endodontist then (when she graduated in 2012), but having gone through dental school with four kids and an airline pilot husband, I had to go to work for a while,” she joked.

She said being in the military helped her to become a dentist.

“There’s a certain amount of discipline. I came from a job where if you didn’t do your homework, you didn’t study, you didn’t do it right . . . you died. And now I was going into a career where



if I didn’t study or didn’t do it right potentially my patient could die, so to me it wasn’t any different as far as the consequences and the importance,” she said.

Dr. Tischke said the military prepared her for dental school because she was organized and understood priorities.

“It’s not uncommon for former military to go into medicine,” she said. “It’s kind of a natural transition: we follow check lists, there are steps you have to follow, you do the same thing over and over to get it right and you have to think on the fly, literally.”

It’s the “thinking on the fly” aspect of the military that many people don’t understand because they view it as being rigid, she said. But, Dr. Tischke said, the reality is actually the opposite, and aviators have to be reactive to changes.

The same is true in dentistry.

“You’re in there doing something, something goes wrong, you have to be quick and have to adjust to change on the fly,” she said. “You have to be prepared for everything and know which way to go.”

Such was the case once when she was in the eastern Mediterranean Sea north of Egypt. With 22 passengers aboard, one of her plane’s engines caught fire after take-off. Without hydraulics, she would lose control of the plane with no way to manually override the systems.

“We heard a big pop, we saw the fire

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– Gail Tischke

and then we saw hydraulic fluid streaming down the nacelle,” she said. To complicate matters, the aircraft lost its gyroscope, and the aircraft carrier went under a cloud.

“So now we’re in the goo with no gyro, and I’m being talked down by the controller. I’ve got one engine, I’m on fire and I’ve got passengers in the back,” she recalls. “So, whoop, we came aboard.”

And with that safe landing, she became the first pilot to land on the carrier with only one engine working.

“Normally, if you have an emergency like that, they send you to the beach, because they don’t have the deck space,” Dr. Tischke explained. But she was forced to return to the boat. It was done “simply out of need because we were too far from the beach and there were people on board.”

“We don’t wear parachutes because it’s really kind of frowned upon if you go running out the back of the plane and jump out of it if there are still passengers in the seats that you’re running past,” she joked.

While landing planes on fire onto a moving ship shrouded in clouds is eventful, Dr. Tischke said the toughest job she ever had was being a stay-at-home mom.

“It was absolutely the hardest one,” she said of all her jobs, “I have mad, mad respect for people who do it their whole life; it is very, very hard.” ■

Joseph DeRosier is the CDS staff writer.



IT'S THE LAW

by John M. Green, DDS, JD

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How does the Illinois Dental Practice Act impact you?

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IN THIS COLUMN, I WILL EXPLAIN THE ILLINOIS DENTAL PRACTICE ACT (“the Act”), the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (“IDFPR”) and the Illinois Board of Dentistry (“BOD”) and how these three interact and how they impact the practice of dentistry.

“The Act” is a dense 53-page Illinois statute that contains many definitions and requirements, chief among them:

- Definitions of “Dentistry” and “Dental Hygiene”;
- Requirements to be a licensed dentist and dental hygienist;
- Treatment that a dental hygienist and a dental assistant can perform;
- Requirements that a dentist complete 48 hours (36 for a hygienist) of continuing education every three years and Basic Life Support certification;
- Enumerates the conduct by a dentist and a dental hygienist that is subject to discipline, which ranges from reprimand, probation, suspension or revocation of a dental/dental hygiene license;
- Requires every dental office have a written emergency medical plan “which shall include staff responsibilities and office protocol for emergency procedures;”
- Mandates that a dentist keep a patient’s records for 10 years (presumably from the date of the last treatment of the patient. . . although the Act does not specifically state that.)

IDFPR, which oversees the regulations and licensure of dentists and dental hygienists (among many other professionals), is mandated with protecting the public by enforcing the Act to ensure that the dentist/dental hygienist are maintaining proper professional standards. When IDFPR receives a complaint, it

contacts the dental professional (the dentist, dental specialist, and dental hygienist) to respond to the complaint and to provide proof of CE compliance and a current CPR card. (This author recommends that the dental professional always retain a lawyer when dealing with IDFPR.)

For example, if a dental insurance company alerts IDFPR that it believes a dental professional has committed insurance fraud, IDFPR then contacts the dental professional to respond to the complaint. In some instances, if the complaint cannot be resolved in the investigative stage, IDFPR may file a formal complaint (like a lawsuit) or, in extreme cases, seek immediate suspension of the dental professional’s license.

The Act also sets forth the composition of the Illinois Board of Dentistry and its duties. BOD shall be composed of 11 members: eight dentists, two hygienists, and one public member. BOD meets periodically to discuss many issues affecting the dental profession, including proposing new regulations or revising existing ones, to meet changes in dental technology, new public health concerns, such as COVID, and societal factors, such as mandating that the dental professional report when he/she, reasonably and in good faith, believes there is child abuse/neglect. In addition, the BOD is involved in reviewing complaints against the dental professional and, when warranted, imposing discipline to the dental professional’s license.

It behooves the dental professional to know some basic facts about the functions of the Act, IDFPR and the BOD in order to stay compliant with the law, to know how to respond to IDFPR complaints, and to understand the role of the BOD. ■

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CDS Foundation Clinic welcomes new staff



THE CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION CLINIC RECENTLY WELCOMED new clinic manager Jan Ryan and dental assistant Geraldine Muñoz to the team.

Both have diverse backgrounds and understand the workings of a general practice as well as specialty practices. Ms. Muñoz is fluent in Spanish, which enables an effective communication with a substantial part of the clinic patient population, thus providing a bridge between the patient and volunteer dentists and hygienists.

Ms. Ryan has a lengthy managerial background, but most recently comes to the CDS Foundation Clinic from the Mid-western University College of Dental Medicine, where she spent six years as an administrative assistant. She lives in Wheaton with her husband, Tom, and their three pups: Stanley, Buck and Ralph. In her spare time, she is an avid quilter.

In addition to the operational tasks, Ms. Ryan's number one priority has been to update the physical space. Along with the rest of the team, the clinic has undergone a thorough cleaning, fresh paint and a re-organization of supplies.

"Our goal is to make a day of volunteering the best possible

experience for our dentists and hygienists, and that starts with a positive environment. Our roles at the clinic are to support those who treat our patients. We want the clinic to offer a calm, happy atmosphere for the volunteers as well as the patients. But don't take my word for it – come meet our team and help give our patients their smile back," Ms. Ryan said.

For the past four years, Ms. Munoz has worked with endodontists, oral surgeons, general and pediatric dentists. She enjoys all aspects of dentistry, especially oral surgery.

"I love to learn and enjoy meeting new people. My work at the clinic allows me to interact with so many different dentists. They are all so friendly and happy to share their unique approach to the treatment at hand, which helps me to be a better assistant to everyone," she said.

Ms. Muñoz has a passion for the outdoors. She enjoys hiking with her loved ones and especially her pup, Gotti.

If you would like to meet the team and volunteer at the CDS Foundation Clinic, please contact Jan Ryan directly at 630.260.8530 or email her at clinic@cdsfound.org. ■



Our profession's youth: Hope for dentistry's future

Poets throughout the ages have long written verse that weaves a familiar dichotomy between the wisdom of elders with the impetuosity of youthful decisions and desires. In *My Lost Youth*, Longfellow uses the metaphor of the “wind’s will” as an apt description of youth. It often seems like a requirement for the senior generation to point out the path of youth as a different road on which the way of life’s values and importance will be lost.

For the youth of our profession, those students and newer dentists who are Millennials and Gen Z, there is a lot of chatter about how their upbringing and experiences have created a generation expecting demands and individuals needs to be immediately satisfied beyond any thought for the common good.

Many in my own Baby Boom era point out the rise of DSOs, growth of corporate entities, decline in organized dentistry membership and a different work ethic as attributes of some millennials and Gen Z that are taking dentistry down the wrong path. Our younger members and students are often criticized as being too self-assured and skeptical of any hierarchy in leadership, particularly in organized dentistry.

From my own experiences teaching dental students for the past 18 years and as a participating member of the West Side Branch, I hold hope and anticipation for our profession’s future. The hope that I speak of comes from observing the humanity of our younger dentists and students facing a variety of 21st century challenges. I define that humanity through values of character, like respect, trustworthiness, fairness, responsibility and caring.

The climate for younger dentists and students is a diverse

landscape of culture, ethnicity, and varied economic opportunity through which to navigate. Combined with the pressure of mounting debts from financing their education, this new generation remains diligent and persevering in their pursuit of excellence and acceptance of accountability as healthcare providers.

Living in a time when equity and justice issues have seemingly emerged into the daily lives of most Americans, our students and younger dentists have been voicing an increased awareness and concern. In my observations of students at the University of Illinois, Chicago College of Dentistry, I have noticed a developing sense of fairness through educational experiences providing care for patients in diverse and underserved communities. These experiences have the potential to foment a value of social responsibility that, in time, may bring new perspectives to the profession’s approach to access issues. Early career choices to work in Federally Qualified Health Centers, community clinics, or the National Health Service Corps are among many examples of how this is evolving into action.

Having been afforded this privilege as a frequent observer, and occasional critic, I am consistently inspired by encounters in the classroom, clinic, and organized dentistry events with our profession’s youth. The care and compassion they show for each other and their patients is what gives me such hope for dentistry’s future. ■

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Sharpening that saw pays dividends

During May, I was traveling teaching continuing education courses. It was great to see so many enthusiastic doctors ready to dive into course work again.

As I finished up a second day of lecturing, I was reminded of the following story from Stephan Covey, educator businessman and author of the book *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*.

I've paraphrased it just a bit, but its message is very important to every dentist in our organization as well as any practicing dentist.

"There was a man walking along a path in the forest early one morning who passed by a woodsman with a saw hard at work cutting down a tree. The man gave a friendly wave to the woodsman who looked up as sweat poured down his brow.

"The woodsman quickly looked back down without waving to the man and continued furiously sawing. The man continued on to his destination, a beautiful lake in the mountains and spent a glorious day surrounded by nature. About eight hours later as it was getting dark, the man returned upon the path he had taken to the lake and again passed by the place he had seen the woodsman early in the morning.

"There was the same woodsman in the same place sawing the same tree. It looked to him like the woodsman was no further along in his attempt to saw through the tree than he had been eight hours earlier.

"He stopped and politely said to the man. "Excuse me, but when was the last time you sharpened your saw?" The woodsman stopped what he was doing and looked up and simply said "never" and went back to sawing.

The man then asked: "How long have you been using that saw? You sure could get a lot more work done if you stopped to sharpen your saw."

The woodsman responded, "Can't you see that I don't have time to stop and sharpen this saw. I am too busy trying to cut down this tree."

Are you too busy "sawing," (doing dentistry) to take the time out to sharpen your saw? We are at the half-way point between two Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meetings and local branch meetings are getting geared up for fall.

I suggest you take the time now to block out the 2023 Midwinter Meeting dates – Feb. 23 to 25, 2023 – on your calendar.

At the same time, start looking into when your local branch will be holding meetings and continuing education programs. These are both good ways to keep your "saw" sharp and make your "task" of dentistry easier and enjoyable.

It's worth it to take the time to check out new innovations in digital dentistry including, intraoral scanning and 3D printing and imaging. Never stop learning; it's the basis for keeping your "saw" sharp. Continued learning and staying sharp gives you leverage.

Leverage is when a small amount of effort or expense yields a return many times greater than the amount put in.

The amount you gain from making yourself available for these meetings and activities is much more than the amount put in. For dental professionals who want to succeed, learning never stops.

It's time to sharpen that saw. ■

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2022-23 BRANCH MEETINGS GUIDE

Englewood

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are at:
Francesca's on 95th Street,
6248 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn.

Cocktails: 6 p.m.
Dinner and Program: 7 p.m.

Information: contact Kathryn Bielik,
312.315.4605 or kbielik@gmail.com.

Ticket pricing:

- **CDS Member season ticket:** \$275
- **Individual meeting fee:** \$75
(includes Cocktail hour, dinner and program)
- **New Dentists:** one complimentary meeting

Send payment to:

Dr. Tylor Gauger, 7400 W. College Dr.,
Palos Heights, IL 60463.
Make checks payable to:
Chicago Dental Society Englewood Branch.

Tuesday, October 11

Staff Appreciation/ Vendor Night

At Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 S. Cicero Ave.,
Oak Lawn

Tuesday, November 8

*How Tongue Ties and Myofunctional
Disorders Make Your Job a Challenge*
Presented by Joy Lanz, RDH,
from COM Myofunctional Therapist

December

Holiday Event
TBA

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

The Business Side of Dentistry
Presented by John Malone from
Four Quadrants Advisory Companies

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Esthetic Implant Solutions
Presented by David Barack, DDS

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Saving the Compromised Tooth
Presented by Marty Rodgers, DDS

Kenwood/Hyde Park

Meeting locations vary.
Cocktails: 6 p.m.
Dinner and Program: 7 p.m.

Information: contact Jazmine Daye Dillard,
773.227.6721 or jazmine.daye@gmail.com.

Ticket pricing: TBA

Dentistry Across the Lifespan sets the
theme for branch programs in 2022-23.

- Speakers will join us to discuss the
needs and oral health conditions of
patients from pediatrics to mid-life to
geriatrics.
- Specific speakers and topics will be
announced in Kenwood/Hyde Park
Branch e-newsletters and upcoming
issues of the *CDS Review*.

Meeting dates are as follows:

Tuesday, October 4

at Norman's Bistro, 1001 E. 43rd St., Chicago

Tuesday, November 1

Tuesday, December 6

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Table Clinic Presentations
Presented by UIC students and residents

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

*Staff Appreciation Day
and Installation of Officers*

North Side

Meeting locations vary.
Cocktails: 6 p.m.
Dinner: 7 p.m.
Program: 8 p.m.

Information: contact Joanne Oppenheim,
northsidecds@gmail.com.

Ticket pricing:

- **CDS Member Season Ticket:** \$245
(includes installation, four meetings and
holiday party. Ticketholder can bring one
guest to one event for free)
- **New Dentist Season Ticket:** \$150
New dentists may attend one free meeting
before buying a season ticket.
- **Individual meeting fee:** \$65 (in advance)

Tuesday, September 13

The Saga of an Undetected Oral Lesion
Presented by David Iglehart, DDS
at Maggiano's Little Italy Old Orchard
4999 Old Orchard Shopping Center, Skokie

Tuesday, November 8

Dental Injuries and Equality in Sports
Presented by Rick Telander, columnist for
the Chicago Sun-Times
At Aba at the Dalcy, 302 N. Green St., Chicago

Friday, December 2

*Spouses and staff invited
Holiday Party*
At Tuco and Blondie, 3358 N. Southport Ave.,
Chicago

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Ransomware and Cybersecurity
Presented by Bryan Currier from Advantage
Technologies
At Maggiano's Little Italy Old Orchard,
4999 Old Orchard Shopping Center, Skokie

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

*TMJ Problems in Patients as well as
Doctor's Physical Health and Wellbeing*
Presented by Katie Zisk, PT, DPT, from
Shirley Ryan Ability Lab
At Aba at the Dalcy, 302 N. Green St., Chicago

March 2023

New Dentist Event
Location and details TBA.

North Suburban

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are at:
The Glen Club, 2901 W. Lake Ave., Glenview.

Cocktails: 6 p.m.
Dinner: 6:45 p.m.
Program: 7:30 p.m.

Information: contact Jason Rogers,
847.250.1130 or
jason.t.rogers1@gmail.com.

Ticket pricing

(includes dinner and 1 hour CE):

CDS Member Season Ticket: \$300

New Member Season Ticket (Last 5 years): \$150

Tuesday, October 18

CBCT Imaging in Dentistry

Presented by Mohamed Fayad, DDS, MS, PhD

Tuesday, November 15

Leveraging Anterior Single-Tooth Implant Outcomes with Digital Tools

Presented by Christopher Barwacz, DDS

Tuesday, December 13

Oral Cancer for the Oral Healthcare Provider

Presented by Mohammed Qaisi, DMD, MD

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Oral Health and the Prenatal Patient

Presented by Ryan Tuscher, DDS

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

The Future of the Dental Practice: Five Things Every Dentist Should Know

Presented by Marko Vujicic, PhD

Northwest Side

Meeting locations vary.
Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 7 p.m.
Program: 7:30 p.m.

Information: contact Elise Adley,
847.212.6211 or eliseadley@gmail.com.

Ticket pricing:

Season ticket: \$300

Individual meeting: \$125

Tuesday, September 20

Staff invited

The Modern Approach to Occupational Pain in Dental Professionals, and Management of TMD

Presented by Sean McInerney, PT, DPT, OCS at Colletti's, 5707 N. Central Ave., Chicago

Tuesday, November 1

Staff invited

Intraoral Scanners, Is Now the Right Time?

Presented by Martin Kobler at Cafe La Cave, 2777 Mannheim Rd., Des Plaines

Tuesday, December 6

Spouses and staff invited

Holiday Party

at Glen View Club, 100 Golf Rd., Golf

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Asset Protection, Estate Planning and Tax Strategies for Dental Professionals

Presented by Legally Mine at Colletti's, 5707 N. Central Ave., Chicago

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Guided Implant Surgery: Reduce Your Stress and Increase Efficiency

Presented by Kevin Kopp, DDS, FACP at Cafe La Cave, 2777 Mannheim Rd., Des Plaines

Northwest Suburban

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are at:
Cooper's Hawk at 798 W. Algonquin Rd., Arlington Heights.

Cocktails: 6 p.m.
Dinner and Program: 7 p.m.

Information: contact Benjamin Belavsky,
847.215.9971 or bbelavsky@gmail.com.

Ticket pricing:

Regular Season Ticket: \$200 (mailed before Sept. 1); \$250 (mailed after Sept. 1)

Retired Dentist Season Ticket: \$125

2020 Graduate Season Ticket: \$125

2021 Graduate Season Ticket: \$75

2022 Graduate Season Ticket: \$25

Tuesday, October 4

Infant Frenectomies: Win, Lose. . .

It's Just a Tie

Presented by Victoria Ursitti, DMD, FAAPD

Tuesday, November 1

Orofacial Pain: Differential Diagnosis and Medicinal Intervention

Presented by Jasjot Sahni, DDS, FAAOP

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Oral Soft Tissue Pathology

Presented by Nicholas Callahan, DMD, MD, MPH, FACS

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

HPV and Oral Cancer

Presented by Mihir Bhayani, MD

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Contact Rachel Schafer, CDS Director of Communications, rschafer@cds.org.

South Suburban

Meeting locations vary.
Cocktails: 6 p.m.
Dinner and Program: 7 p.m.

Information: contact Ni Van, DMD,
773.627.0300 or ni.van.dmd@gmail.com.

Ticket pricing:

Season tickets: \$250 (includes: dinner,
program and one drink)

Tuesday, October 11

Occlusion in Every Day Dentistry
Presented by Jim McKee, DDS
at Crystal Tree Golf & Country Club,
10700 W. 153rd St, Orland Park

Tuesday, November 15

Dentistry and Substance Abuse
Presented by William Hamel, DDS
at Crystal Tree Golf & Country Club,
10700 W. 153rd St, Orland Park

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

3D Print Workflow
Presented by Behnam Darvishan, DMD
at Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant,
15690 S. Harlem Ave., Orland Park

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Fitness and Ergonomics
Presented by Tim Caruso, PT, MBA, MS
at Crystal Tree Golf & Country Club,
10700 W. 153rd St, Orland Park

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Speaker and topic TBA
at Crystal Tree Golf & Country Club,
10700 W. 153rd St, Orland Park

West Side

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are at:
19th Century Charitable Association,
178 Forest Ave., Oak Park.

Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner and Program: 7 p.m.

Information: contact John Polivka, DDS, MS
708.352.4500 or jwpolivka@gmail.com.

Ticket pricing:

Season tickets: \$325
(Seven meetings, includes dinner and drinks)
First-year members: \$200
Second-year members: \$275
Individual tickets: \$85

Tuesday, September 13

*The Changing Landscape:
Cannabis, Tobacco and Public Health*
Presented by Scott Tomar, DMD, DrPH

Tuesday, October 11

*How Can Dentists Develop Emotional
Resilience in a World Full of Stress?
Practical Strategies from Psychology,
Public Health, and Neuroscience*
Presented by Sheela Raja, PhD

Tuesday, November 8

*Temporomandibular Dysfunction:
Evaluation, Classification and Treatment*
Sean McInerney PT, DPT, OCS, Co-Founder
Elevate Physical Therapy

Tuesday, December 13

*Placate or Sedate?
Techniques for Managing Difficult Patients*
Presented by Joanne Oppenheim, DDS, and
Ken Kromash, DDS

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Sleep Medicine and Oral Health
Presented by Lisa Wolfe, MD

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Pulp Testing: Lost Art or Pointless Bother?
Presented by Steve Weeks, DDS

Wednesday, * April 12, 2023

Planning Meeting
*** Day of meeting is Wednesday**
Location TBA

West Suburban

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are at:
Maggiano's Little Italy, 1847 Freedom Dr.,
Naperville.

Branch Board Meeting: 5 p.m.
Cocktails: 6 p.m.
Dinner: 7 p.m.
Program: 7:30 p.m.

Information: contact Daniela Brzozowski,
708.337.0928, drdanielab@gmail.com.

Ticket pricing:

Season tickets: \$275
(Five meetings, includes dinner)
Individual meeting: \$100

Tuesday, September 27

*Tax Updates & Tax Strategies
for the Dental Practitioner*
Presented by Megan Mathers, JD

Tuesday, November 15

*From Bumps to Babes: Treating Pregnant
Women and their Infants*
Presented by Lynse Briney, DDS

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

*Identification of Eruption Issues:
What to Watch for*
Presented by Zach Frazier, DDS

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Clinic Night
Numerous presenters

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Regeneration in Periodontics
Presented by Sonia Belani, DDS

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ORTHODONTIST AND ENDODONTIST NEEDED: Webster Dental Care has openings in various locations for either full-time or part-time orthodontists and endodontists. You would be replacing departing staff so a full schedule from day one. Great compensation. Send resume to Dr. Steven Rempas at drsteve@webster.dental.

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PART-TIME DENTAL ASSISTANT/FRONT DESK: Part-time front desk/assistant needed in Naperville office. General dentistry and orthodontic experience required. Must have experience with Eaglesoft. Send resume to lenzdds@att.net or fax to 630.717.7542.

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FULL-TIME ASSOCIATE POSITION: Well-established dental office in the Willowbrook area seeking a committed long-term associate. This is an exceptional opportunity to grow in a fee-for-service and PPO only office. Prime location with new technology, and established professional team here to support and give new associate a place to grow into and call home. Please email CV toalexbeagel@gmail.com.

ASSOCIATE GENERAL DENTIST: Naperville dental office seeking a motivated, caring general dentist to join our growing, well-established dental practice. Candidate should be comfortable working with children and quality oriented. Great opportunity for recent grads. Please email your CV to basseldds@yahoo.com.

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DENTAL ASSOCIATE: A highly motivated compassionate general dentist needed for our dental office in Lombard/Oak Brook area. (PPO and fee-for-service patients only.) Please email resume to highlandsdentalcare@gmail.com.

FULL OR PART-TIME GENERAL DENTIST: Seeking full-time or part-time general dentist to join our well-established family-oriented fee-for-service practice in Oak Lawn. Great patients and a friendly highly trained staff. Looking for a motivated individual with good patient and clinical skills. Daily minimum guaranteed. New graduates welcome. Please fax resume to 708.423.0719 or email asbin@aol.com.

PART-TIME ORAL SURGEON: \$10,000 sign-on bonus: Great Lakes Dental Partners is seeking an oral surgeon to work part-time (six to eight days per month) at our offices in Chicago, Frankfort, Matteson, Oak Park, and Hyde Park. We can offer a generous daily guarantee, a competitive compensation structure, and a high patient volume. Please send your resume to sahmed@gldpdental.com and take a tour of our facilities.

PART-TIME/FULL-TIME GENERAL DENTIST: Part-time/full-time general dentist needed for a very well established practice in south-west of Chicago. Our office is digital with well trained staff. Flexible hours. Adult and kids, private, PPO insurance and Medicaid. Please send your resume to dentalwish12@gmail.com. New grads welcome.

ENDODONTIST: \$10,000 sign-on bonus: GLDP is looking for an endodontist to work part-time (four to six days per month) at our Chicago offices. We have multiple offices within that area ready to refer patients to you. The location will be Downtown and Hyde Park. We are flexible on days and offer very generous daily minimums and a compensation structure. Send your resume to sahmed@gldpdental.com.

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ASSOCIATE GENERAL DENTIST, BOLINGBROOK:

Wonderful full-time associate opportunity with 15-year established patient base of PPO, fee-for-service, Medicaid (kids only) in Bolingbrook. Latest technology in the office, including digital scanning and pano/ceph. Well-trained and certified assistants and focus is on quality dentistry. Good opportunity to produce well without compromising on quality. Please send resume to dentalpointe@gmail.com.

OAK LAWN GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Current associates making \$1,200-plus per day. Part-time and full-time positions available, no late evening hours, competitive compensation. We are an established private practice in Oak Lawn. Rapidly growing practice is a perfect home for a skilled and motivated dentist. Must also be comfortable with treating kids. Email dental.hr4647@gmail.com.

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PART-TIME/FULL-TIME ASSOCIATE DENTIST:

Part-time/full-time dentist needed for modern digital private practice located near Bourbonnais. Established fee-for-service/PPO practice. Willing to offer flexible schedule and competitive compensation with daily minimum guaranteed. Email CV to chicagocity.photo@gmail.com.

UNMATCHABLE OPPORTUNITY:

Established for more than 10 years with an excellent patient base, our extremely productive and fully digital practice located in northwest suburbs needs a full-time general dentist. We keep our patient care, our No. 1 priority, with no compromise on the quality of our dental care. Our doctors have complete autonomy over their cases as we do not micromanage. We treat our doctors with utmost respect, as for us, our doctors are not just numbers. Unmatchable compensation as its base on industry leading 37% on production or \$1,000 per day guaranteed daily minimum, whichever is higher. Up to \$100,000 in signing bonus. Paid holidays, paid vacation, medical, dental and vision insurance, 401(k). Relocation bonus if you are willing to relocate. Paid malpractice and CE allowance. Visa sponsorship is available. This unmatched opportunity has a true potential of making between \$350,000 and \$400,000 per year. Our current provider on average produces between \$5,000 to \$6,000 per day. northwestdentalpc@gmail.com.

ASSOCIATE DENTIST NEEDED: Flex Dental in Bloomingdale is looking for a part-time or full-time associate. The office is digital, including CBCT and CEREC. All work is done in-office; from fillings to "All on X." Not corporate. Please email alapor2@gmail.com, or call 630.893.7900, if interested. Check out our website, www.flexdental.net.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED:

Private office located near Hyde Park looking for general dentist. Robust patients base along with supporting staff, fully digital, daily minimum guaranteed with competitive pay. Full clinical autonomy, mentorship and support by the experienced providers. New grads welcome. Email dentistjobs12@gmail.com.

ASSOCIATE GENERAL DENTIST:

A very well-established practice in the Hyde Park community is seeking a candidate that has completed a minimum of one year of private practice, or a GPR program. This is a full-time position. Two to three Saturdays a month. We are completely digital, CBCT, intraoral scanners, and in-office milling. Please contact Dr. Kaufman, loukauf@gmail.com.

PART-TIME ASSOCIATE:

Looking for a part-time general dentist to join our established private practices in Chicago. Awesome patient base. Busy, growing practices with great staff. Please email resume to hedstrom78@yahoo.com.

DENTIST ASSOCIATE WANTED:

Are you committed to excellent patient care? Are you seeking a position with an incredible team? Are you searching for a place to call home? We are looking for an associate dentist for our private practice in Yorkville, guaranteed salary, commission. Please send your resume to joegruberjjj@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST:

Busy PPO and private pay office looking for a full-time/part-time dentist with a minimum of one year of experience. Great compensation/daily guarantee, No Medicaid/HMO. Dentist should be proficient in all aspects of general dentistry. Please contact nwestpractice@gmail.com.

HIGHER INCOME POTENTIAL:

Part-time general dentist wanted for modern Chicago (north side) office. Some private practice experience preferred. Staff are well-trained and efficient. We provide comprehensive treatment including molar endo, surgical third molar extractions and implants. With our support, please be ready to go outside your comfort zone to become more proficient, more efficient and more productive. Please email ilgeneraldentist@gmail.com.

YORKVILLE ASSOCIATE POSITION:

Full-time associateship position available in a well-established practice. 100% fee-for-service. Great support staff, fully digital modern office. Offering a very attractive compensation package. Please email resume to jplescia@e-ppc.com, 630.890.6074.

SUMMER OPENINGS, WEBSTER DENTAL CARE:

Webster Dental Care has openings for family oriented dentists for our Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg offices. Cerec and Invisalign experience is a plus. We also have openings for endodontists (full-time or part-time), orthodontists (full-time or part-time) and periodontist (part-time). We are also looking for hygienists (full-time or part-time). We have beautiful offices and a great support team. Send your resume to Dr. Steve Remppas at drsteve@webster.dental.

PART-TIME/FULL-TIME ASSOCIATE: UDC of Orland Park looking for part-time/full-time associate with three-plus years of experience. Please call or text Raya at 708.986.6736.

GENERAL ASSOCIATE DENTIST: Elmhurst Dental Care is actively seeking a highly motivated dentist for our very busy family practice located in Elmhurst. We are seeking a full-time associate general dentist to join our well-established practice at the end of July. Fee-for-service practice with solid patient base needs a professional experienced in all phases of general dentistry. Knowledgeable staff with state-of-the-art equipment. If interested, send your CV to hr@elmhurstdental.com.

BEST FULL-TIME OPPORTUNITY: Located in far north suburbs, near Six Flags Great America, our established, extremely productive and fully digital Practice, needs a full-time general dentist. Must be fluent in all phases of general dentistry. We have trained and friendly staff and a solid patient base. Exceptional salary package as its based on 35% on production or \$750/day guaranteed daily minimum, whichever is higher. Up to \$100,000 in signing bonus. Medical, dental and vision insurance, 401(k), paid malpractice and annual CE allowance. Visa sponsorship available. busedental@yahoo.com.

PART-TIME DENTIST:

Busy and growing fee-for-service office in Skokie is looking for a part-time doctor to join the team. Learn from an experienced doctor and staff, while also having an established patient base. Dates are flexible, but ideally looking for some combination of Wednesdays, Fridays, and every other Saturday. Position comes with competitive pay and benefits. If interested please contact 1699dental@gmail.com.

GENERAL ASSOCIATE DENTIST: Beloit Dental Care is actively seeking a highly motivated dentist for our very busy family practice located in Beloit, WI. We are seeking a full-time associate general dentist to join our well-established practice. Fee-for-service practice with solid patient base needs a professional experienced in all phases of general dentistry. Knowledgeable staff with state-of-the-art equipment. Email CV to hr@elmhurstdental.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Well-established office in Frankfort is seeking a general dentist with broad business and dental associate skills. Qualified candidate must be confident and skillful enough to become top earner and expand the practice's existing referral network. We offer competitive compensation. Continual growth and advancement through dedication and accomplishment should be our shared goal. Associate dentist will be taught techniques so they can perform productive procedures such as implant placement, extraction of impacted thirds, etc. To learn more about this opportunity email your CV to dentalgenix.info@gmail.com.

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Need a change in your career path or just tired of managing staff and a business? Afdent is looking for a general dentist to join our team in either Mishawaka, IN, or Fort Wayne, IN. Experienced dentists will earn up to \$250,000 to \$300,000, plus benefits, guaranteed salary no commissions, four-day work week, multiple doctors on staff, fully trained dental assistants. Liberal sign-on bonus and paid relocation expenses. Never place a restoration again, total expanded functions. Practice the way it should be. Must be capable in all fields of general dentistry, including oral surgery and molar endo. Will pay for the trip to visit our practice. Send resume to mmiller@afdent.com or apply on www.afdent.com.

PART-TIME/FULL-TIME ASSOCIATE:

Well-established multi-specialty office in Orland Park is in need of a full-time and part-time general dentist. Large patient base PPO, fee-for-service, great support staff, fully digital state office with CBCT. Please email resume to raya@udclinics.com or call/text 708.986.6736.

GENERAL DENTIST: Our state-of-the-art office is looking for an energetic and experienced dentist. We are offering three to four flexible days per week between our two locations. Compensation is paid on production, and we have a hygienist on staff. You will have the clinical autonomy to diagnose and treat patients. Please send resume to ivorydental47@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED ASAP:

We have a great opportunity for a full-time/part-time general dentist to join our established private practices in Elk Grove Village. Awesome patient base, Busy, growing fee-for-service/PPO practices with great staff, modern, all-digital, 3D CBCT equipment. Great compensation and super support. New grads welcome to apply. Please email CV to lakemoordental@gmail.com for considerations.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Established practice in Berwyn looking for a full-time general dentist on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and commit one to two Saturdays a month. We are looking for someone well versed in all aspects of dentistry including endo and oral surgery/implant dentistry. Please send your resume to careersinberwyn@gmail.com. Position to start ASAP.

DENTOLOGIE SEEKING AWESOME DENTISTS:

We're seeking associate general dentists to join an amazing work culture. We are looking for driven, positive, and skilled general dentists to join our busy and rapidly growing practices. We offer a very positive company culture with significant income potential and career growth. Dentologie is focused on providing outstanding patient and employee experiences. New grads welcome to apply. We're looking for candidates with outgoing personalities, great work ethic and strong team players. Our awesome team of doctors help contribute to a positive and nurturing learning environment for our team. Full-time position is available. Visit our website at www.dentologie.com and [@dentologie](https://www.instagram.com/dentologie) to get info on our practice from our website and Instagram page. Please email resume to drk@dentologie.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Private office in a northwest suburb is looking for a general dentist who participates in PPO and Medicaid (no HMO). This is a fantastic opportunity for an enthusiastic general dentist to build his/her career in our state-of-the-art and fully digitalized office. The practice will provide mentoring and support from our multi specialty team and staff. We offer a very attractive compensation based on collections. If interested, please email resume to grayslake15622@gmail.com. New grads welcome to apply if already participating in Public Aid.

FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME GENERAL DENTIST: Well-established multi-specialty office in western suburbs is in need of a full-time and part-time general dentist for its two locations. Large patient base PPO/fee-for-service, great support staff, fully digital state office with CBCT. Very competitive compensation package. Earning potential of over \$250,000 to \$300,000 a year. Please send CV to drsud.dds@gmail.com. www.woodlakefamilydental.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Well-established offices in northwestern suburb (Palatine and Schaumburg) seeking a general dentist. Paid based on production not collection, so you will always be paid for the work you do. PPO/fee-for-service. Office equipped with CBCT/Ceph/all-digital. Send CV to ydmoon82@gmail.com.

ASSOCIATE DENTIST WANTED:

Chicago northwest suburbs. State-of-the-art private practice seeking motivated individual to join our team. Services provided include CEREC crowns, implants, endodontics, oral surgery, aesthetic and general dentistry. Starting at three top four days a week, no weekends, mostly fee-for-service. Opportunity for partnership for the right candidate. Immediate opening available. Please email resume to dentalguru28@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Associate needed in state-of-the-art, busy, multi-specialty office in far west suburb close to Aurora/Naperville area. Very competitive pay, CE and mentorship available. Great patient base, great staff. Opportunity to grow and learn while being productive. Apply at dentist2235@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST IN BOLINGBROOK:

Wonderful part-time/full-time associate opportunity with 15-year established patient base of PPO/fee-for-service/Medicaid (kids only) in Bolingbrook. Latest technology in the office, including digital scanning and pano/ceph. Well-trained and certified assistants and focus is on quality dentistry. Good opportunity to produce well without compromising on quality. Send resume to dentalpointe@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Private office in northwest Chicago is looking for a general dentist and dentist with implant experience for an all-on-4 implant, full mouth, cosmetic and restorative practice. Must have good chairside manner and excellent clinical skills. Send resume/CV to nwchicagodentist@gmail.com.

DENTAL HYGIENIST OPPORTUNITY:

Full-time and part-time hygienist opportunity at Dental Associates, Orland Park and Alsip locations. Attractive compensation. Comprehensive benefits. Use the latest technology and provide the best dental care to our wonderful patients. www.dentalassociatesorlandpark.com; www.alsipdentist.com; email gduquaine@dentalassociates.com.

ASSOCIATE DENTIST, PART-TIME: Heart of DuPage, new office, two days a week, room to grow. Looking for a motivated dentist ready to learn, PPO/Medicaid. Teamwork centered. Send CV to dsltd3@gmail.com.

ENDODONTIST NEEDED PART-TIME:

Plainfield practice would like to welcome an endodontist to join our four-GP practice. Great location, excellent facilities, full support. dentalposition33@yahoo.com.

FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME GENERAL DENTIST: Established office in Des Plaines looking for a general dentist, modern operatories, CBCT, fee-for-service, PPO and Medicaid for kids only. Friendly staff, privately owned by the practicing dentist. A great opportunity for a new graduate looking for stability, income and mentoring. dentalinfo47@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST, PART-TIME, BARRINGTON:

Excellent opportunity to work in a state-of-the-art practice, providing advanced general dentistry in a friendly environment, supported by the latest technology and great staff. ptdentaljob@yahoo.com.

ENDODONTIST NEEDED: Well-established Naperville office, is in need of an endodontist one day a week. Strong patient base, fee-for-service/PPO, CBCT, microscope on site. Trained dental assistants. Very competitive salary. Looking to fill position immediately. Please email CV to drsud.dds@gmail.com.

ASSOCIATE DENTIST NEEDED:

Associate dentist needed for a multi-location practice 15 minutes outside downtown Chicago. Flexible schedule. Part-time or full-time. 35% collections/\$650 minimum guarantee. Great staff in place to help with an easy transition. New grads welcome to apply. Email resume to info@flossdentalstudios.com.

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PART-TIME ORTHODONTIST:

Licensed orthodontist for work one day per week in high-end fee-for-service office in Sycamore, IL. Please send resume to jbunn@collinsdentalgroup.com.

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ORTHODONTIST NEEDED:

Webster Dental Care needs an orthodontist three to four days a week to take over cases for a departing doctor in our Hoffman Estates, Portage Park and La Grange Park offices. You should be skilled in both traditional ortho and Invisalign cases. \$1,200 per day guarantee with incentives on every case. Send resume to Dr. Steve Rempas, drsteve@webster.dental.

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SPACE SHARING

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OFFICE FOR SALE: For sale, four ops, all digital. Pre-Covid gross \$360,000, post-covid gross \$200,000. Three ops full equipped. \$120,000. Call Bill at 707.287.3887, Orland Park.

OFFICE FOR SALE BY OWNER:

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PRACTICE FOR SALE: Chicago, southwest side, fee-for-service/PPO, well-established, updated practice. \$1.3 million plus collections, six operatories, CBCT, digital X-rays and intraoral scanner, Eaglesoft. Highly visible with free parking lot in a busy shopping center. Email chicagodentalpracticeforsale@gmail.com.

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CLINIC FOR SALE:

18-year-old clinic located in Chicago, fully digital, three ops. 2021 gross \$350,000 for two days per week. Doctor is leaving city. Asset transfer \$35,000. Email ddsichicago@hotmail.com.

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PRACTICE FOR SALE:

Three ops office, in medical building located in Crest Hill. Great opportunity for a new dentist. Low overhead. Seller motivated to sell. Please contact ddsmom32@aol.com.

PRACTICE FOR SALE: Fully built-out and equipped, three ops (fourth plumbed) Two-year-old practice. Located in a very busy commercial shopping complex with collections \$600,000 in 2021, 40% fee-for-service, 40% PPO and 20% Medicaid. Great location on Milwaukee Avenue in Glenview. Please email shanmukha_us@yahoo.com.

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Orland Park, three fully equipped operatories, all digital. Pre-Covid, \$310,000 gross; post-Covid, \$200,000 gross. Fourth operatory plumbed. \$120,000. Call Bill at 708.287.3887.

GP PRACTICE, NORTHWEST INDIANA: Five-star patient-rated GP practice located in Northwest Indiana is for sale due to owner's relocation. Six ops. Collections: \$823,000 in 2019, \$574,000 in 2020, and \$656,000 in 2021. Please email mark_dankowski@yahoo.com or text/call 219.333.1968.

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Freestanding dental office in Franklin Park, did \$500,000 in collections in 2021. This is the one you've been searching for. Three fully equipped ops with A-dec equipment. Did \$500,000 in collections in 2021. Room to add two more ops. 25% PPO, 25% private, 50% Medicaid. Newer build-out so you won't have to spend much money. Just put up a new sign and start making money. Email 708dds@gmail.com.

GENTLY USED EQUIPMENT: Air Techniques ScanX IO Intraoral Scanner, 2019. Very gently used in small solo practice, \$12,500. Solmetex HG5 Mini Amalgam Separator, 2019, never out of box, \$900. Acteon Satelec Scaler (used for three months) with two wrenches and two tips, \$110. AirVac by Mizzy, \$350. Email mlknabe@yahoo.com for photos. Must pick up.

BUFFALO GROVE, AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY:

Fully built-out and equipped, three ops (fourth plumbed). Located in a newer commercial condominium building. Office and dental equipment only, available immediately. office.sale.1431@gmail.com.

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FRANKFORT, THREE-CHAIR DENTAL OFFICE

for sale due to health concerns. Forced to sell after 40 great years serving generations of great people in unique small-town atmosphere of Frankfort. Great opportunity for growth as all patients are fee-for-service and accustomed to full-service family dentistry. Equipment-only purchase would be considered. email smyleguyoffice@comcast.net.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: For sale, three ops, all digital. Gross, \$200,000. Fully equipped. \$120,000, includes building. Kankakee. Call Bill at 708.287.3887.

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FOR SALE BY BROKER

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GENERAL DENTISTRY PRACTICE FOR SALE,

Wheaton: Well-established, six-op practice in a retail setting with real estate available. PPO, fee-for-service. Collections: \$940,000 with 1,800+ prophies.

<https://buildout.com/website/1063279-sale>.

Contact Jerry West, jerry@jrossiandassociates.com, 716.936.3081.

TURNKEY DENTAL CONDO FOR SALE:

\$469,000, 2,650 square feet, four operatories, one X-ray room, private office. Saint Charles demographic. Patient list available. Call 630.862.5944, email phil@ccreil.com.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS PRACTICE SALE:

Well-established practice, doctor retiring. Potential merger opportunity. Three treatment rooms with room for four. Average Collections: \$484,000. Excellent staff in place. Contact Jim Plescia, jplescia@e-ppc.com, 630.890.6074. www.e-ppc.com. Professional Practice Transitions.

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SOUTHWEST SUBURB: Well maintained practice in one-story professional building with signage right on high traffic Route 30 (Lincoln Highway). This profitable practice can be kept at current limited patient hours or increased for growth. #IL2889

GURNEE, CENTRAL IL PRACTICES FOR SALE:

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Gurnee: Family and cosmetic GP, three ops, fully equipped. 85% PPO, 15% fee-for-service. 2021 collections: \$272,000.

Central Illinois: Pedro, two locations, nine ops (five and four), fully equipped. 20% PPO, 80% fee-for-service.

2021 Collection, \$4.3 million.

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CHICAGO: \$3 million. Fee-for-service, PPO partnership.

CHICAGO: \$7.5 million, multi-doctor.

NORTH SHORE: \$930,000. Fee-for-service, \$400,000 net after debt.

NORTH SHORE: \$760,000, fee-for-service, six ops.

NORTH SHORE: \$2.4 million, eight ops.

PALOS: Eight ops, \$500,000-plus.

WEST SUBURB: \$2.6 million, fee-for-service, incredible location.

SOUTHWEST SUBURB: \$1.1 million, fee-for-service/PPO.

NORTHWEST SUBURB: \$790,000, free-standing building.

NORTHWEST SUBURB: \$590,000, three days/week.

NORTHWEST SUBURB: \$1 million+, implant practice.

McHENRY COUNTY: \$700,000, 6 ops, modern, paperless.

NORTH CENTRAL IL: \$1.4 million, 5+ ops.

ORTHO: West Suburbs, \$1 million.

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CHICAGO, NORTH SIDE: New. Great starter, no dentist for 2 miles. \$225,000 with no marketing. Priced to sell.

WEST SUBURBAN: Awesome four-op practice. All digital, paperless, Dentrrix/Dexis, newer build out, new Cerec, two new operatories and more. \$700,000 on just 10 days per month. Nothing like it in the market. See to believe.

NORTH SUBURBAN: Beautiful four-op practice with low overhead. Grossing \$600,000, fee-for-service, well-established. Won't last.

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN:

1) Office only with equipment. Beautiful four-op facility with some charts. Fire sale.

2) Three-op practice doing \$180,000 on 1.5 days per week. Almost all fee-for-service, new technology, priced to sell.

3) Brand new build-out but has to sell. Doing \$450,000+ and can grow. Great location in strip center, see to believe.

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN:

1) Four-op giant doing over \$1 million, associates and specialists come in. Over 700 new patients, growing steadily, needs full-time owner and will be \$2 million. Real estate available.

2) Four-op starter doing \$250,000, all fee-for-service. Well-established, real estate also, great price.

SOUTH SIDE CHICAGO: Six-op beauty. Doing \$570,000, real estate available. And priced to sell. Make an offer.

SOUTH SUBURBAN:

1) Four-op starter. Owner relocating and must sell, come save. Beautiful presentation, doing \$225,000.

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DEERFIELD: New. Three ops at street level. Fee-for-service/PPO.

Seller will associate. Great location. Must see.

DOWNERS GROVE: Under contract.

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WOODRIDGE: Sold.

WORTH: Six ops, expandable. Fee-for-service and PPO. CBCT scanner. Specialists in house. Neat as a pin. Turnkey.

WINNETKA: Sold.

WHEELING: New. Three ops plus one plumbed, expandable. Strip center, great visibility. Fee-for-service and PPO. Full staff and hygienist. Won't last long.

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS: 6+ ops in a storefront.

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SOUTH ELGIN: Six ops in a storefront.

ELMHURST: Three ops in a storefront.

WILMETTE: Three ops in a storefront.

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CHICAGO: General practice, four operatories, \$150,000 in collections, real estate offered including fenced parking lot, busy thoroughfare.

NORTHWEST INDIANA: General practice, \$800,000 in collections, five operatories with expansion opportunity, real estate available.

NEAR WEST SUBURBS: Periodontal practice, \$1.2 million in collections, three operatories, busy thoroughfare, strong staff, leased space.

NORTH SUBURBS: Oral surgery practice, \$1.1 million in collections, impressive décor, state-of-the-art equipment.

LAKE COUNTY– Expansion opportunity. General practice, 10 operatories, new equipment, large parking lot, real estate available.

WILL COUNTY: General practice, three ops, \$350,000 in collections, real estate offered.

SOUTHWEST SUBURBS: Great merger opportunity. General practice, \$400,000 in collections, three operatories, 900 active patients.

WEST SUBURBS – Oral surgery, \$850,000 in collections, 5,000 square feet, immaculate design, AAAHC accredited surgery suite, real estate available, attractive location.

CHICAGO – Dental condominium available in Wicker Park/Ukrainian Village, 1,700 square feet, 4 operatories, attractive décor, great visibility on busy corridor.

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Schude, Donald

Loyola University of Chicago, 1960
Burr Ridge, Englewood Branch, Jan. 16

Swanson, Clifford

University of Illinois at Chicago, 1982
Schaumburg, Northwest Suburban Branch
May 4

Towns, Clarence Jr.

University of Illinois at Chicago, 1945
Indianapolis, Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch
June 9

Melnick, Harry

Case Western Reserve University, 1959
Morton Grove, North Side Branch
June 10

New Members

Mangrola, Priyal

Midwestern University Illinois, 2017
Skokie, North Side Branch

Mitsos, James

Southern Illinois University, 2017
Orland Park, South Suburban Branch

Study Clubs

The information presented below may be subject to change. Contact each study club individually to ensure their meeting has not changed.

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Central Lake County Dental Study Club

Meets the third Tuesday of every month at noon, January – November,
Park Street Restaurant, 14 E. Park St., Mundelein.
Contact Kimberly Zizic, 847.367.6654.

Chicago Aesthetic Masters, A Hornbrook Group Study Club

Meets monthly, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the office of Dr. Sheldon Seidman,
410 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1014, Chicago.
Email smilechicago2@aol.com or call 312.644.4321 for specific dates.

Dental Arts Club of Chicago

Dinner meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month, from October
to May at Alpine Banquets, 11141 W. Roosevelt Rd., Westchester.
Cocktails: 6 – 6:30 p.m.; Dinner: 7:15 – 9 p.m.; Educational speakers: 8 – 9 p.m.
Email Douglas Bork, dougbork1@comcast.net.

Greater Evanston Dentists Association

Meets first Monday of every month, noon – 1 p.m.,
Gio Restaurant, 1631 Chicago Ave., Evanston.
Contact MT Murphy, DMD, 847.869.9303.

Hellenic American Dental Society

The Hellenic American Dental Society (HADS) holds several dinner CE
seminars throughout the year. HADS was founded in 1963 and is mostly
comprised of Chicago-area dentists and dental specialists of Greek descent.
Visit www.hads.com for more info, including information on HADS philan-
thropic endeavors. Contact HADS at info@hads.com.

Waukegan Dental Study Group

Semi-monthly meeting for lunch, noon – 2 p.m.,
Waukegan Ramada Inn, 200 Green Bay Rd.
Contact Robert Stanuch, 847.336.8080 or Ellis Neiburger, 847.244.0292.

NON-PROFITS & STUDY CLUBS: Submit your meeting information online at on.cds.org/MyEvent.



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NOMINEES

President: Michael G. Durbin

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Treasurer: Victoria A. Ursitti





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presented by **TOM LIMOLI JR.**

WEDNESDAY

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ABOUT OUR SPEAKER:

Tom Limoli Jr. is an expert on proper coding and administration of dental insurance benefit claims. He serves as president of Limoli and Associates/Atlanta Dental Consultants Inc., a company that has helped dental offices streamline their insurance reimbursement processes over the past 25 years.

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Regional Meetings are free to CDS members and their staff, as well as dental hygienist members of the Illinois State Dental Society. A fee of \$250 is charged to dentists who are not ADA members. The fee may be applied to membership for the current year.

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