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By the end of this course, attendees will be able to:

- Identify common endodontic emergencies and their associated presentation characteristics
- Discuss clinical and pharmacological management of endodontic emergencies
- Recognize the typical presentation of a cracked tooth and associated management techniques
- Outline anesthesia techniques to apply to challenging endodontic cases
- Highlight the diagnosis and management of atypical endodontic cases

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER:



Robert Goldberg, DDS, earned his dental degree from the University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry in 1997. He participated in the GPR programs at the University of Illinois Chicago and University of Chicago hospitals, and practiced as a general dentist with his father and uncle. Dr. Goldberg went on to earn his certificate in endodontics from Nova Southeastern University in 2003 and has been serving the Buffalo Grove and surrounding communities for almost 20 years. Dr. Goldberg is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry

and a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics. He currently serves on several committees for the International Academy of Endodontics and has served almost 25 years on the CDS Peer Review and/or Mediation committees.

ABOUT CDS MEETINGS:

Regional Meetings are held in person at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace and in a webinar format in 2023.

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WEBINARS:

- Earn 2 CE hours
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FUTURE MEETING:

In-person: Friday, April 5, 2024:
9 a.m. – noon, location TBA.

Joanne Oppenheim, DDS and **Kenneth Kromash, DDS**, will present "Dental Anxiety and Phobias and Special Needs Patients."

You may pick up your badge onsite at Drury Lane, unless otherwise noted. The badge barcode will be scanned after the session to verify attendance for CE credit.

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Geoffrey Baer to spotlight Chicago gems for Midwinter Meeting audience

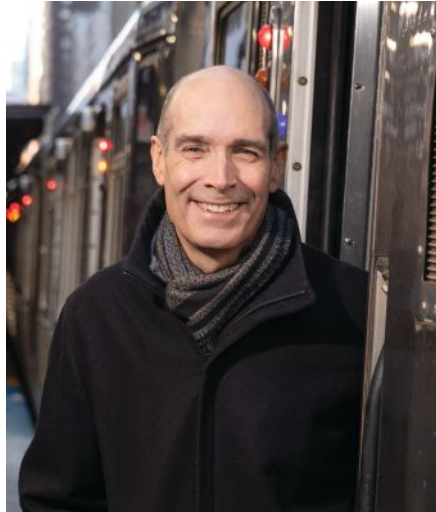
Chicago television tour guide de force Geoffrey Baer will be the speaker for the Keynote Session at the 2024 Midwinter Meeting.

Baer, an eight-time Emmy-winning public television writer, producer and program host, has been a fixture on Chicago's PBS station WTTW for 30 years, best known as the host and writer of WTTW's popular specials about the architecture and history of Chicago and its suburban areas.

His work includes more than 25 feature-length "television tours" including *Chicago by 'L*, *The Chicago River Tour* and *Chicago on Vacation*. Nationally he hosted the PBS primetime series *10 That Changed America* about the built environment across the country. Geoffrey has been a popular docent for the Chicago Architecture Center boat tours since 1987.

Don't miss this chance to get an insider look at the city from Baer, whose witty and engaging style has unlocked discoveries for even the most knowledgeable Chicago natives and visitors.

The Keynote Session will be held 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 22.



From the board room

• The Board of Directors approved a change to the Communications Committee appointment structure when it met on Aug. 15. In an effort to open additional volunteer opportunities, starting in 2025, the CDS President, president-elect and vice president will each appoint one person to the Communication Committee, with the remaining six positions chosen by the board from an at-large applicant pool of CDS members. Details about the open call for volunteers process are to be determined in the coming months.

• The board has adopted its 2024 budget, which includes additional funding to provide New and Early Career Dentists more opportunities to engage and network with events in Spring and Summer 2024. Additionally, CDS is looking to more actively involve recent dental school graduates and younger professionals with engagement opportunities outside of the Midwinter Meeting. Stay tuned for more details. ■

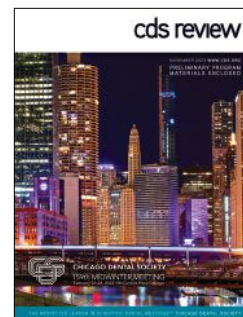
Auto-renew = early Midwinter Meeting registration

Be an early bird! Sign up for the auto-renew dues feature and become eligible to register early for the 2024 Midwinter Meeting at the best rates.

To take advantage of the offer, you must sign up for auto-renew by Sept. 25. The auto-renew plan features payment options of 12-month installments or payment in full, whichever is more convenient for you.

After enrolling, you'll receive an email the first week of October from our registration company with a non-transferrable link to register yourself and your dental team for February's Midwinter Meeting.

REMEMBER: 2024 is a licensure year for dentists.



The 2024 Midwinter Meeting Preliminary Program (the November 2023 issue of the CDS Review) will mail in October. Registration opens Nov. 1 at www.cds.org.

CDS Review is looking for next generation of writers

Do you love to write? Are you interested in sharing your perspective with fellow CDS members?

The CDS Review wants to hear from you!

The terrific Second Opinion columnist team of Blase Brown and Greg Cannizzo debuted in the CDS Review in July 2022 and now are looking to pass the torch to new writers who want to share their voices and journeys with our members.

If you are interested in the opportunity, please submit a writing sample using this prompt: "Post-pandemic, how do you think your needs as a dentist have changed?"

- Submissions of 250 words are due Nov. 1.
- Please submit your sample as a Word document.
- You must be a CDS member to be considered.

Send your submission to review@cds.org.

Choosing a Bank for Your Dental Practice.

Purchasing a practice is one of the most important decisions of your professional life. That's why the process of building the right team to guide you must include proper care and diligence. At Old National Bank, we believe that starts with your bank.



Mark Oganovich, Senior Vice President of Healthcare Banking at Old National, has focused exclusively on healthcare providers for the past 17 years. He's closed more than 1,000 transactions on behalf of his clients, for a total of more than \$450M in loan fundings.

Step 1: Choosing the Right Bank

Not every bank likes to lend in every industry. While almost any bank will write a personal mortgage, very few will write a dental acquisition loan. Avoid the hurdles, wasted time – and a potentially failed deal – by making sure your bank has a group that specializes in dental financing.

Why? There are two major factors that distinguish financing for the dentists. First, cash flow lending on intangible assets and, second, the net worth of a typical recent graduate.

Intangible Collateral: Most dentists will approach the corner bank out of convenience. What they'll find is a general business banker that is used to "tangible" collateral, such as a house, that can be foreclosed upon if you fail to pay your loan. When buying a practice, the enterprise value of the business is viewed as "intangible" collateral. A conventional banker will see limited value – and may require additional guarantor support, collateral, seller notes, or shorter payback periods. These may very well suffocate your cash flow before it even starts!

Net Worth of Young Dentists: With the average student loan debt at \$300,000 and minimal cash balances, many early-career dentists have a large negative net worth. Most conventional banks look for a strong net worth, including liquid assets to back up the loan for their guarantors. This can be problematic for those recently out of school. In contrast, a dental-focused lending group would make decisions based on the projected cash flow of the practice, your potential earning power, and historical default rates in the industry. You will be asked to guarantee the note individually, but you should not need to find additional guarantor or collateral support.

Another important consideration when choosing your banking partner is to map out your future goals for the practice and know your banking partner will be able to accommodate those needs. Maybe this includes an expansion of the existing office, or adding more locations. Some banks will have a cap on how many offices they can fund, how fast they can fund them, where they will fund them, or how much money they will lend in total. Make sure your bank has the runway you'll need to achieve your goals.

Step 2: Interview Your Banker

In my opinion, the relationship with your banker is the most undervalued asset in this process. To me, it matters more than anything.

Not all bankers are created equal. Picking a banker that has a strong work ethic, experience and connections is crucial. Interview your banker to see what makes them an expert and different from other bankers. Behind the scenes, your banker is quarterbacking internal and external relationships to help create the smoothest outcome. This could include knowing how to use loan policy to customize loan structures or how to best present your deal to the credit team, both of which play a role in the deciding factors for approval or not.

Being part of somebody's learning curve will turn out to be costly. It will cost you time, money, stress – and potentially your deal. Make sure your deal team has references and, most important, make sure you build a team that will be committed to you and your practice for years to come.

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At Old National, we believe relationships and results matter.

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IN 1995, MY MOTHER, MARY ELLEN DURBIN, HAD A VISION TO ESTABLISH A FREE DENTAL CLINIC from scratch.

While serving as the executive director of the People's Resource Center (PRC) – a social services agency in Wheaton – she knew clients of the PRC had unmet dental needs.

She had worked previously with local and state governments to increase access to dental services but with no success. She realized she would have to be more proactive in the process and decided to seek out support to build a clinic within the headquarters building of the PRC. She garnered support from Henry Schein to supply the equipment and supplies and tapped into the West Suburban Branch to solicit volunteers for the clinic. The clinic officially opened in 1996 and quickly grew in numbers of patients and volunteers. All services provided at the clinic were done by volunteer dentists, hygienists and assistants. It was a true demonstration of how impactful the first spark can be in making a difference.

Several years later, the PRC had outgrown its building and moved to its current headquarters on Naperville Road. The dental clinic stayed at the previous site and came under the management of a medical organization housed in the same building. The clinic closed, but with the help of several amazing volunteers and the support of the CDS Foundation, the clinic reopened in 2013 as the CDS Foundation Dental Clinic. Over the past 10 years, the dental clinic has continued to grow and the need has never been greater, even in DuPage County. My mom's vision has a legacy today that I am sure she couldn't have imagined when the clinic was started in 1996. Her mission to help those without access to basic dental needs drove her to find ways to make a difference, and the decisions she made in 1995 to start the clinic are still paying dividends today.

Not all of us will be called to take on an undertaking such as building a dental clinic, but we are all called to use the gifts we have to help those who are less fortunate than us. The CDS Foundation Clinic offers a great opportunity to share our

talents in a warm, caring environment with state-of-the-art equipment and a staff that is eager to help. Volunteering at the clinic for even a half day will help the community, but also give you a sense of making a difference. There are any number of procedures you can provide at the clinic and these are always done at your discretion.

While the CDS Foundation Clinic is one site where you can volunteer, there are a number of other clinics throughout the Chicago area that are providing the same high-quality treatment to our neighbors who can't afford treatment. For a list of these clinics, go to www.cds.org/volunteer-opportunities.

Another opportunity to give back is through the Donated Dental Services (DDS) program, administered by the Dental Lifeline Network. DDS volunteers see patients within their own offices and agree to address the dental needs of the elderly, adults with disabilities, or medically necessary dental care for those who have no other means to afford or receive dental care. The DDS program has been providing these services since 1975. Information can be found at www.dentallifeline.org.

And it is never too early to plan for the 2024 Illinois Mission of Mercy, sponsored by the ISDS Foundation. It will be held in June 28-29 in Peoria. More information can be found at www.isds.org/foundation/events/mission-of-mercy.

These are just a few examples of the many opportunities to share your gifts and help our fellow brothers and sisters. I encourage you to take a chance and volunteer where and when you are most comfortable. I promise that you will get as much out of the experience as you will be giving. ■

Looking for ways to help others?

Many dentists are looking for a way to give back and make a difference. Turn to page 11 for a new feature in the CDS Review: **Volunteer Spotlight**.

Do you have a suggestion for a volunteer opportunity here in the Chicago area or overseas?
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CE PAVES THE WAY TO CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

State adds new requirements for 2024 renewal year

by Joseph DeRosier

DENTISTS ARE USED TO LEARNING. Getting that state license to practice dentistry took years of schooling and studying.

But the need to acquire knowledge doesn't stop once a dentist enters the profession and goes to work; in fact, it never stops.

In Illinois, license renewal every three years includes a mandatory minimum of 48 hours of continuing education. 2024 is a license renewal year.

CDS President Michael Durbin said as improvements in technology and techniques emerge, it is crucial for dentists to stay on top of advancements, and the best way to do that is through varied amounts of CE. Dentists, he points out, "are lifelong learners."

Besides, Dr. Durbin said, "Patients expect it."

Even younger dentists, who have only been out of school for a few years, benefit from getting "hands-on" training, he said.

CDS Director of Scientific Programs Cheryl Mora concurs.

"Continuing education is of paramount importance to dental professionals as it allows them to stay current, improve their skills, offer the best possible care to patients, meet regulatory requirements, and foster personal and professional growth," Dr. Mora noted.

CDS members are fortunate in that the organization offers multiple opportunities to fulfil the CE obligation, said Dr. Mora.

"Within just one year, members can take advantage of the CE opportunities provided by the CDS to fulfill the majority of their mandatory hour requirements for the three-year cycle," Dr. Mora explained.

An obvious source for CE is the annual CDS Midwinter Meeting held every February, a three-day meeting that showcases continuing education along with an exhibit floor featuring vendors with their latest dental products, technology and services.

Dr. Mora highlights that fully maximizing their course schedule daily,



attendees have the potential to accumulate up to 7 hours every day. That's 21 hours of CE, or nearly 44% of the mandatory 48 hours over a three-year period, accumulated in just three days.

But there are other opportunities to gain CE through CDS, Dr. Mora said.

So far in 2023, CDS hosted two Regional Meetings, one in-person in the spring (3 CE hours), a June webinar (2 CE hours) and another webinar coming up Friday, Sept. 29. The final in-person meeting is set for Nov. 8. Participating in all 2023 Regional Meetings would provide an additional 10 hours of CE, bringing the total possible CE hours for just the Midwinter Meeting and Regional Meetings to 31 hours this year alone.

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– Cheryl Mora
CDS Director of Scientific Programs

CDS Branches also offer CE at most of their meetings throughout the year, yet another touchpoint for in-person CE.

Another avenue for CE is participation in volunteer oral health education programs (2 CE hours) and volunteer clinical service (4 hours) sponsored by a non-profit, for example taking part in the Illinois State Dental Society's Mission of Mercy or the CDS Foundation Clinic.

Non-classroom CE is also available by reading journal articles provided by the ADA and other professional organizations. Dr. Mora said there is a fee involved and a test on the article's material. Typically passing the test will allow the dentist to acquire CE credit.

“Dentists dedicated to continuing education are the doctors you'd want to see as a patient. They remain informed, are aware of current developments and consistently update their knowledge,” Dr. Mora said.

As required by the Illinois Dental Practice Act Rules, Illinois dentists are required to keep certificates of each class they complete for continuing education. The Illinois Department of Financial and

Professional Regulation can request the copies of the certificates of completion at any time.

Dr. Mora said she keeps an online folder to keep all her continuing education certificates in one easily accessible place. She said it is a good practice to keep a physical records of the CE gained over the years. ■

Joseph DeRosier is the CDS staff writer.

Change to Illinois' 2024 renewal cycle focuses on virtual vs. in-person CE

During the Covid-19 pandemic, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation issued a variance in 2021 to allow all CE credit to be obtained by either live, real-time presentations or on-demand provided by approved CE sponsors, according to the Illinois State Dental Society.

Recently, the state agency indicated to ISDS that variance will not be re-issued for the 2024 renewal cycle, meaning license requirements will revert back to the previous rule that no more than 50% of required CE can be obtained via “correspondence” classes, for instance an on-demand webinars or through reading journal articles.

Not all CE requirements are strictly related to the practice of dentistry. There are requirements for instruction on other aspects of being a healthcare professional, for instance a mandate for current certification in Basic Life Support, the acquisition of which can only account for up to 4 CE hours. A renewal applicant must provide proof of current certification in BLS by an organization that has adopted the American Heart Association's or American Red Cross' guidelines on BLS or a statement provided by the dentist's licensed physician indicating that the applicant is physically disabled and unable to obtain certification.

There are several new requirements implemented in the 2024 licensing cycle, which can be found on the ISDS website at www.isds.org/continuing-education.

They include:

- A one-hour **course in Implicit Bias Awareness**. Implicit bias is defined as a form of bias that occurs automatically and unintentionally, that nevertheless affects judgments, decisions, and behaviors.
- A one-hour course on **Sexual Harassment Training**.
- Dentists holding Controlled Substance Registration must take three hours of CE on **safe opioid prescribing practices**. Dentists who hold a Permit A (moderate sedation) or Permit B (deep sedation/general anesthesia) must have proof that 9 of the required 48 CE hours were in sedation techniques, including education in medications, recognition and management of complications and emergencies, according to ISDS.
- Dentists who work with children must also complete **Mandated Reporter Training** through the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services at least every six years.



DENTIST CE REQUIREMENTS

A state-by-state comparison of license renewal/CE requirements



ANNUAL RENEWAL

Alabama: 20 CE hours

North Carolina: 15 CE hours

Virginia: 20 CE hours

2-YEAR RENEWAL

Requirements span from a low of 16 CE hours (Wyoming) to a high of 60 CE hours (Kansas)

- 11 states require 30 CE hours every 2 years

- 11 states require 40 CE hours every 2 years.

3-YEAR RENEWAL

Arizona: 72 CE hours

Washington: 63 CE hours

Montana: 60 CE hours

New Mexico: 60 CE

New York: 60 CE hours

5-YEAR RENEWAL

South Dakota: 100 hours

Hygienist License Requirement 36 hours every three years



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

The ADA has compiled the names of more than 150 organizations around the world that offer volunteer opportunities for dentists. Find or search the archive by country, religious affiliation and program type. on.cds.org/volunteersearch

In the Chicago area

CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION

The three-operatory clinic in Wheaton provides basic dental care to uninsured patients from Cook, Lake and DuPage counties – the same tri-county area served by the Chicago Dental Society – with proof of residency and income below 200% of the poverty level. To volunteer, email clinic@cdsfound.org.

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK

This national nonprofit organization provides access to dental care and education for people who cannot afford it. dentallifeline.org/illinois

HEALING HURT PEOPLE CHICAGO

Healing Hurt People Chicago helps people heal emotionally and physically from injuries by community violence through assessment, psychoeducation, practical support, individual and group therapeutic work. healinghurtpeoplechicago.org.

If you know of a worthy organization to include on this list, please email us at review@cds.org.

Beyond Chicago

VOLUNTEER FOREVER

Would you like to volunteer abroad, but not sure where to start? This website breaks down volunteer opportunities for dentists, dental students and hygienists around the world. The article also spells out what's involved in volunteering and offers tips on evaluating what opportunity is appropriate. on.cds.org/volunteerforever

CLIMB FOR A CAUSE

After a hiatus, this Chicago-based nonprofit organization aimed at the athletically minded is getting ready for its next climbing event to Mt. Timpanogos near Provo, UT, in early October.

Volunteers can participate or donate to support oral health-care to needy children and deserving adults around the world. For details, contact director Daniel Bobrow at 312.455.9498 or director@climbforacause.org.

Robert L. Kimbrough

CDS President, 1984-85

Committed to excellence and giving back

A TRAILBLAZER, DEDICATED VOLUNTEER and philanthropist, former CDS President Bob Kimbrough died four months short of his 100th birthday on April 26 in Florida.

Dr. Kimbrough was an active and dedicated CDS member. After serving in all offices in his Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch, he went on to serve as CDS president in 1984-85 (when the terms for officers were June to June) and as interim executive director in 1989. He also served on the Illinois State Dental Society's Peer Review Committee and as an alternative delegate and delegate to the ADA in the 1970s and 1980s.

He was born in a coal mining suburb of Birmingham, AL, in August 1922. In March 1943 while attending college, he was drafted into the U.S. Army. In October 1944, his unit landed on Omaha Beach in Normandy, and he remained in Europe until the war ended.

Following his military service, he headed to Chicago to reunite with his fiancé, Lueguster (Gussie), and the two married in 1946 for a self-described "65-year honeymoon" that came to an end when she passed away in 2011.

After completing his undergraduate education in 1947, he enrolled at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry, graduating in 1951 with the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree. Dr. Kimbrough began a private dental practice on Chicago's South Side. In 1956, he and two of his former dental school professors were invited to join 11 other medical specialists to form a much needed 14-man multi-specialty medical group, Medical Associates of Chicago.

Dr. Kimbrough received many awards, including the University of Illinois College of Dentistry's Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1986 and the Pierre Fauchard Academy's Outstanding Contributions to the Art and Science of Dentistry in 1990.

He was committed "to make a difference in someone's life." During his career in Chicago, he was a director of the Highland Community Bank, served as president of the South Side Community Arts Center and was a committee chairman of the Chicago branch of the NAACP.

He didn't miss a beat after retiring and moving to Hilton Head Island. He volunteered with the Boys & Girls Club, Hooked on Golf and the dental clinic of Dr. Jack McConnell's Volunteers in Medicine. In Leesburg, FL, where he and Gussie later moved, he led an appeal to local retired dentists, hygienists and dental assistants to re-open a closed dental clinic serving patients with limited income. For the past several years, he worked with the Dr. Martin Luther King Commemorative Committee to fund scholarships for deserving graduates from high schools in local counties.

Antonio Venezia Jr., who served as CDS president in 2001, called Dr. Kimbrough a "special friend." He remembered



Robert Kimbrough presided over the 120th CDS Midwinter Meeting.

organizing a European excursion that included Bob and Gussie Kimbrough that turned into a comedy of errors, or in Dr. Venezia's words, "a fiasco from the get-go."

The airline was cramped, and the "Sputnik Hotel" was dilapidated, but a special dinner at a restaurant in Rome made amends. That night was Gussie's 65th birthday. An extraordinary crew of servers brought out appetizers, wine and Italian delicacies nonstop, and the evening was capped with an Italian rendition of "Happy Birthday" by the whole wait staff. "I feel that made up for the 'Sputnik,'" Dr. Venezia said.

Dr. Kimbrough is survived by his daughter Kim, a grandson, a great-granddaughter, and two brothers. ■

CDS podcast launches this fall



THE CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY is jumping into podcasting with *Filling You In*, which launched this month.

An array of guests will share their insights on issues in dentistry, including staffing challenges, dental education broadly and locally with perspectives from the University of Illinois Chicago and Midwestern University, challenges to the appeal of organized dentistry to younger dentists, cybersecurity threats, practice tips and much more.

CDS senior writer Joseph DeRosier will sit down with various leaders and experts for the podcast, which will be released the second Tuesday of each month. You can download the podcast on your favorite app store.

Additionally, *Filling You In* will bring you “special edition” interviews through the Midwinter Meeting. CDS will bring you more details in the coming months.

Tune in to our upcoming podcasts:

OCT. 10

A discussion with Darryl Pendleton on diversity and the future of dental education.

Dr. Pendleton is Associate Dean for Student and Diversity Affairs at the University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry, is Executive Director of UIC Urban Health Program and a Clinical Associate Professor.

OCT. 24

A sneak peek by CDS Director of Scientific Programs Cheryl Mora of some of the outstanding Continuing Education opportunities being offered at the 2024 Midwinter Meeting, just in time for the launch of registration on Nov. 1. ■

short takes

Milt Salzer pens his last editorial for ISDS

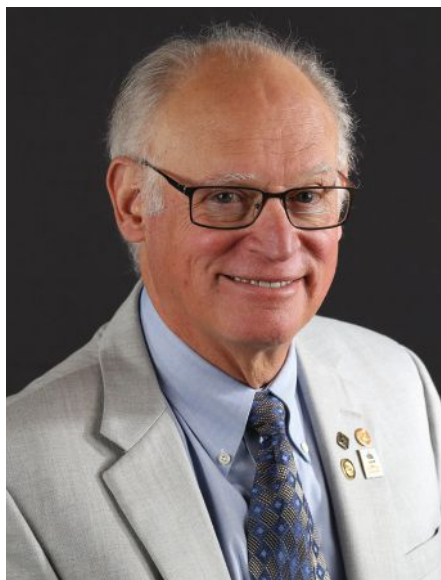
AFTER 33 YEARS, MILTON SALZER has shared what's on his mind for the last time with readers of the ISDS journal, *Illinois Dental News*.

The long-time friend of CDS and dedicated North Side Branch member has retired from the editorship of the Illinois State Dental Society's journal.

A 1968 alum of the University of Illinois College of Dentistry, Dr. Salzer made lasting friendships and benefited professionally along the way from generous mentors and professors who encouraged him to get involved in organized dentistry.

"We don't have a union," Dr. Salzer told the *Illinois Dental News*, "but we have an organization that represents us, looks out for our better interests, and ensures things are done to make it easier to be a practitioner."

Although Dr. Salzer had no formal writing instruction, he shared that he studied other writers and gave it all he had.



In his editorials, which ran every other month, he could write about "things that were on my mind." And through his involvement in the journal, he learned a lot and created many lasting friendships.

"It was a joy to write," he says. "And I loved to be able to give back with my involvement."

Dr. Salzer sold his Northbrook practice to a younger dentist five years ago – and his hygienist of 40 years is retiring this year – and looks back at a career that gave him enormous satisfaction. These days he will turn his focus on his relationships and friendships and his flower garden.

Thank you, Dr. Salzer, for your dedication and steady editorial hand. ■

Read the full interview with Dr. Salzer in the *Illinois Dental News* at on.cds.org/salzer
Watch extended interviews between Dr. Salzer and his friend and colleague, the late Dr. Wally Lamacki at on.cds.org/interview.

CDS members ready for ADA meeting

Many CDS members will represent the 8th District as delegates and alternate delegates for the American Dental Association's House of Delegates when it meets Oct. 5 – 7 in Orlando.



ILLINOIS DELEGATES*

Serving as Illinois' 2023 delegates are:

Satish Alapati, Shafa Amirsoltani, Terry Barnfield, Susan Bishop, **Spencer Bloom, Richard Bona, Douglas Chang**, Mike Danner, **Jason Guerrero**, Mahmoud Jallad, **John Kozal**, Vishruti Patel, **Mary Starsiak**, Chad Reedy, Stacey Van Scoyoc, **Mike Tauber, Terri Tiersky, Ronald Waryjas**, and **Ben Youel**.

The alternate delegates are: Samantha Arnold, **James Bryniarski, Gerry Cieben, Cissy Furusho**, Todd Gray, James Hardy, Marcia Hardy, **Emily Jones**, Ravi Juluri, **David Kumamoto, David Lewis Jr., Jun Lim**, Frank Maggio, **Anna Orland, Sharon Perlman, Peggy Richardson, Phil Schefke**, John Van Scoyoc and **Susan Zelazo-Smith**.

*CDS member names are in bold



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Affirmative Action – What’s changed?

by Joseph DeRosier

WHEN THE U.S. SUPREME Court ruled 6-3 in July to reject race-based admissions at Harvard University and the University of North Carolina, overturning more than four decades of legal precedent, the question on the minds of many was how the ruling would affect dental schools.

Officials at both Chicago area dental schools – the College of Dentistry at the University of Illinois Chicago, and the College of Dental Medicine-Illinois at Midwestern University in Downers Grove – indicated that there would be no discernable impact on admission decisions.

Darryl Pendleton, whose duties at the UIC dental school include being the associate dean for student and diversity affairs, said university officials across the country had been anticipating such a Supreme Court move.

“For years, most of the colleges, not only dentistry but other health profession schools, have been moving toward holistic admissions,” Dr. Pendleton said. “Everyone kind of knew the writing was on the wall when it came to using solely race as a determining factor in admissions.”

Diversity is still a goal, but how it is achieved is different than a race-based system, he indicated.

A holistic approach means looking at

a student candidate’s disadvantaged status and their socio-economic and geographic disadvantage, he explained.

In a written statement, Susan Rowan, interim dean of the UIC dental school, said, “UIC values the contributions and perspectives of individuals from all backgrounds and firmly believes that a diverse and inclusive community enhances the university experience for everyone at UIC – students, faculty, and staff alike – and promotes our ability to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world.”

Dr. Rowan added that “UIC’s mission is to provide the broadest possible access to the highest levels of educational, research, and clinical excellence.”

Likewise, Harold Haering Jr., dean of the Midwestern dental school, said the ruling would not have a negative impact on the college’s recruitment and enrollment efforts.

He said applicants are selected with an eye to choosing students through a lens of “diversity of experience.”

“We look beyond the numbers,” Dr. Haering said. “We look at an applicant’s dental experience, we look at what the candidates have been involved in, such as outreach programs or volunteering at a homeless shelter.”

In a written statement, Dr. Haering

said “The College and University strongly believe that our efforts to recruit and retain qualified students with a variety of experiences are important to the long-term success of the College, University and the profession of Dental Medicine.”

From a practical perspective, Dr. Pendleton said what the ruling did was remove the check box for race for any application. He said that, as with most dental schools, UIC uses American Dental Education Association’s application service and will now receive applicant information without the race of the person indicated.

Dr. Pendleton stressed that the ruling does not eliminate the efforts to have a diverse student body.

“The challenges are there, not only when it comes to race. We’ve done a great job when it comes to gender in getting more women into the workforce, and we have to keep that up and maintain that,” Dr. Pendleton said.

“Geographic diversity is always a challenge, getting more students from rural areas into the profession and getting them back into the rural areas, so we always have to work on that. We still have challenges; race is one, but we also have other dimensions of diversity that we have to focus on.” ■



NEW DENTIST NIGHT OUT

WITH A GLEAMING SUNSET LIGHTING UP CHICAGO'S celebrated skyline, hundreds of Early Career dentists filled the rooftop terrace at Loews Hotel Streeterville for an evening of socializing and networking on Aug. 17.

The reception has become a popular annual happening that has grown every year. More than 350 early career dentists, along with D-4 students invited this year, converged on the hotel's beautiful outdoor terrace for spectacular views of the city, a photo booth, raffle prizes and complimentary drinks and culinary delights.

Ahmad Zaidi, who graduated from dental school at the Arizona campus of the Midwestern University last June, started working at a practice in the south suburbs several months ago and joined the Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch after connecting with CDS members at the Midwinter Meeting.

"This is one of the first events I've attended," Dr. Zaidi said. "It's amazing; I've met so many people. I've met colleagues who are in the same practice in other locations, so it's really nice to see familiar faces that you see only online or in Facebook groups."

He said he sees the major benefit of organized dentistry to younger dentists as the opportunity to interact with a wide range of dental professionals and to learn from their experiences.

Younger dentists think they have the things figured out with the day-to-day aspect of the profession, he said, but interacting with others shows dentists have "different views of the same coin and you really realize everyone else has so many different ways to think about the same thing. So we're just bouncing ideas off each other, not only dental-wise but lifestyle-wise. It's just really nice to see people in your same shoes."

He said he welcomes this early career event because he isn't surrounded by "new grads" in his work environment, and he doesn't have the opportunity interact with professionals who are experiencing the same issues he is.

Zarir Sidhwa, who recently started working in a private practice in Franklin Park, said this was his first time attending a CDS event. It is "nice to mingle and meet new people. It's also

good to connect with friends as well, people who I haven't been able to meet up with in Chicago. It's a good way to meet new people and see good friends."

Dr. Sidhwa moved to Chicago from Boston with his girlfriend, Victoria Chang, who is a first-year pediatric dental resident at the University of Illinois Chicago. "I'm really liking it so far," she said of the city.

The New Dentist Night Out "just keeps getting better and better each year," said CDS Treasurer Victoria Ursitti, who was one of a number of CDS officials on hand to talk with guests.

"Look how many young dentists are here! They are all excited. I've been meeting some and they have fantastic questions," she said.

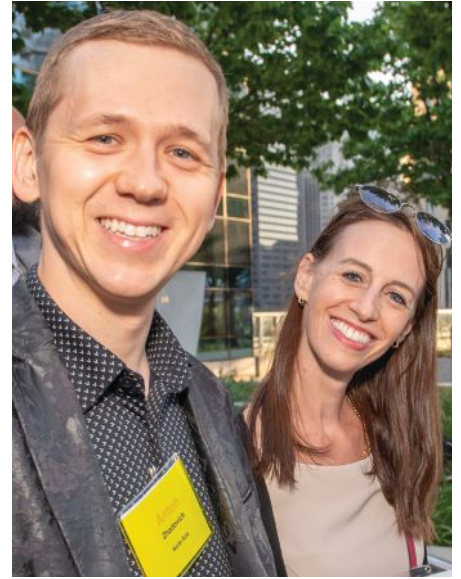
"These young dentists are amazing, they are motivated, and they really want to get involved, sometimes I think they just don't know how to do that, but this event for sure is a great way to start."

This year's event also saw a jump in the number of sponsors. CDS thanks them for their participation: ACOA Ltd., the American Dental Association, Todd Erdman law office, Family Dental Care, Huntington, Old National Bank, Patterson Dental, PBM, Provide, Southpoint and Treloar & Heisel. ■

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Misleading advertising will land you on wrong side of law, dentistry

A PROSTHODONTIST'S WEBSITE STATES: "Our crowns last longer than those of general dentists'." A general dentist's direct mailer touts being "a cosmetic dental specialist."

Both advertisements violate Illinois statutes and the ADA Code of Ethics because one claims "superiority" and the other a dental specialty that does not exist. Moreover, both mislead the public and one arguably disparages the dental profession.

Advertising, which includes representations made on a dental office website, is governed in Illinois by Section 45 of the Illinois Dental Practice Act and Section 1220.421 of the Illinois Administrative Code.

In addition to these Illinois laws that set forth the ground rules on how a dental professional can promote his or her services to the public, the American Dental Association also has ethical guidelines for advertising in its Code of Ethics. (I urge dental professionals to review these sources to make sure they are complying with all the legal and ethical guidelines as this column will focus on a few areas.)

Firstly, claims of superior quality of dental care or "pain-free" dentistry are strictly forbidden by the Illinois Dental Practice Act. . . and likely by other states' dental practice acts. For example, a periodontist who indicates on her website that she "corrects implant problems caused by general dentists" may be in violation of advertising laws.

Secondly, a dentist cannot seek to attract patients by offering free exams but then charge the new patient for X-rays at the first visit.

Thirdly, a dental professional cannot overstate their professional credentials or fabricate dental specialties that are not recognized by the ADA. For example, general dentists who place implants cannot call themselves "implant specialists" as there is no such specialty. Furthermore, Section 122.421(h) of the Illinois Administrative Code requires a "prominent advertising disclaimer" for "family dentistry, cosmetic dentistry, restorative dentistry, preventive dentistry, hospital dentistry, implant dentistry, and TMJ treatment" because these terms incorrectly insinuate to the public that these are dental specialties.

Penalties for violating dental advertising statutes can range



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from a reprimand to a suspension, along with a substantial fine, in addition to being required to correct or remove the improper advertisement.

Admittedly there are a lot of "gray areas" when it comes to whether certain phraseology in an advertisement or representations on a website cross the line into violating statutory or ethical guidelines. Therefore, one should be aware of the advertising statutes and, perhaps, consult with an attorney, to make sure, for example, the print ad or website does not convey superiority over a competitor.

Advertising should provide information about the dental practice, the dental professional, and the services available in order to educate the public about the dental professional's legitimate credentials and about dental topics. ■

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. Dr. Green is a practicing dentist and defense attorney who has been representing dentists and dental specialists for more than 31 years. Find more information on Dr. Green at www.greenlawoffice.net. Illustration by [sorbetto/istockphoto.com](https://www.istockphoto.com). *Opinions and statements expressed within this publication are those of the writer and not necessarily those of the Chicago Dental Society.*



National Health Service Corps paves way for access to care

PERHAPS ONE OF THE GREATEST CHALLENGES for dentistry is meeting our professional obligation to “actively seek allies throughout society on specific activities that will help improve access to care for all” (Section 4 Principle Justice, ADA Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct). The financing of a dental education and the ensuing debt that young graduates face is one of several obstacles that perpetuate the maldistribution of dental healthcare providers in rural and underserved urban areas, adding to the “access to care for all” challenge.

An article in the June 12 issue of the *ADA News* chronicles a recent effort to address the access challenge through a written statement (May 17, 2023) from the ADA to the U.S. Senate Finance Healthcare Subcommittee’s hearing on improving access to healthcare in rural communities. The ADA written statement shares our profession’s concern for both rural and workforce issues, supporting four pieces of legislation that address solutions for student debt, public service, innovative programs and adult Medicaid expansion. One bill, in particular, addresses workforce issues, student debt repayment and public service: Restoring America’s Health Care Workforce and Readiness Act.

On March 16, the *Restoring America’s Health Care Workforce and Readiness Act*, sponsored by Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL), was introduced in the U.S. Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. This bill extends and doubles the funding for the National Health Service Corps’ (NHSC) scholarships and loan repayment programs for dentists, dental hygienists and other healthcare professionals who serve in federally designated shortage areas. This bill also establishes an NHSC Emergency Service project as part of the National Disaster Medical System.

The NHSC celebrated its 50th anniversary last year, enacted and extended in the period from 1972 through 1978, addressing healthcare provider shortages in rural and urban settings within the 50 states and territories of the USA. NHSC alumni include 69,500 primary medical, dental, mental and behavioral health providers, nurses, and other healthcare professionals, including this author. In 1978, I became an NHSC Scholarship recipient along with 80 other dental students across the nation. I saw the scholarship as a win/win, both as a way to finance three years of my education and as an opportunity for public service. Making a commitment to an underserved population was an important goal for me, consistent with my upbringing, faith tradition and professional identity.

In August 1981, I joined the healthcare professionals and staff of Primary Care Initiative (PCI), a joint healthcare project of the Evangelical Health System and Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation, on the East Side of Detroit. As a NHSC dentist I had a unique opportunity to practice in an inter-professional setting for a population of patients that had minimal if any access to primary healthcare, let alone oral healthcare. The four PCI clinics were like oases in a healthcare desert. My experience became transformational, both as a dental professional and human being interacting and caring for others. It was through building relationships with my wonderful patients at PCI that I witnessed and learned about the real “face” of health disparities and poverty in our country. I also came to appreciate PCI, a prototype of the current FQHC model, and the NHSC as practical solutions to providing access to oral healthcare across our nation.

Through support of the *Restoring America’s Health Care Workforce and Readiness Act*, our profession can enhance students’ ability to finance their dental education and meet one of our most challenging obligations in the 21st century. ■

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Blase Brown, DDS, MS, FACD, is an associate clinical professor, Department of Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry; Director of Small Group Facilitation. He has been published numerous times, recently in editions of the *Journal of Dental Education*. He is a member of ADA, ISDS and CDS. Dr. Brown served CDS as West Side Branch president in 2020-21. He is also serving on the Partnering to Transform Health Outcomes with Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Steering Committee. It is a five-year granted multi-site project funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. *Opinions and statements expressed within this publication are those of the writer and not necessarily those of the Chicago Dental Society.*



SECOND OPINION by Greg Cannizzo, DDS



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Let's fly farther together

AS YOUR READING THIS, CANADIAN GEESE HAVE just started making their way back south to their winter homes after spending the past summer up north. I've been able to sit and watch as they begin to leave our area, flying in formation. This gave me a chance to recognize the similarities between their journey and ours.

You might consider what science has discovered as to why geese fly in a V formation. As each bird flaps its wings, it creates uplift for the bird immediately following. By flying in this formation, the whole flock adds at least 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own.

All of us associated with the Chicago Dental Society and organized dentistry share a common direction and vision. We want to improve the profession of dentistry and the quality of care we provide to our patients. We all know the importance of dental care in our general, pediatric, and specialty practices and how vital this care is and all it delivers to our patients and to their quality of life. We are a group moving toward a unified goal, and as a group we are more powerful and have a greater effect on those listening to our message of how good oral hygiene and dental care improve oral health and overall health.

People who share a common direction and sense of community can get to where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of one another. When a goose falls out of formation it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone, so it quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird in front. When we come together by reading this magazine or as part of the Mid-winter Meeting or our local constituent and state meetings, we

are given a chance to take advantage of the help and information from everyone else who is headed in the same direction trying to achieve the same outstanding results for their patients. Our CDS meetings give us the opportunity to come together as a group. This gives us lifting power and assists us in soaring forward.

When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back in the formation and another goose flies the point. Our organization is blessed with talented people who step forward to give help and guide our group toward our mission and goals. In order for us to continue on the great course we have traveled, we will continue to need talented people to participate at our meetings and volunteer for board positions. It pays to take turns doing the difficult job of leading our organization. Geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. Don't forget to honk at the others who keep our great organization going on a daily basis, such as your CDS president, board members and staff members. Don't forget that an encouraging word goes a long way.

Finally, when a goose gets sick or wounded by a gunshot and falls out, two geese fall out of formation and follow him until he is either able to fly or dead, then they launch out on their own with another formation in order to catch up with their group. If we have the sense of a goose, we will stand by each other much like geese do when one in their group falls behind. Being part of an organization is being part of the "family" of members of the Chicago Dental Society. Staying together as a family and flying in a supportive group will allow us to stay strong. Honk! Honk! ■

Greg Cannizzo, DDS, practices in the McHenry area. He graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry in 1987 and has been a CDS member since 1992. He is also a member of the American Dental Society, the Illinois State Dental Society and the Academy of General Dentistry. He is the editor of the *Journal of the American Orthodontic Society* and has also been published in various dental journals. Photo by Valerie Loiseleux/istockphoto.com.

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meeting place

SOCIAL & EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

October

3: Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Practice Management: Dental Practice Acquisitions: Presented by Stephen Sayre, JD, from Dykema Gossett, PLLC. At Norman's Bistro, 1001 E. 43rd St., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Meeting, 7 p.m.; Program: 7:30 p.m. Contact Irsenia Norfleet, drnorfleet@yahoo.com, or call 773.263.1113.

3: Northwest Side Branch

Is Your Dental Practice Investment Grade?: presented by Joe Lessard, CPA. Staff invited. At Coletti's, 5707 N. Central Ave., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 7 p.m. Contact Eliza Drobny, eliza.drobny@gmail.com or call 847.274.4133.

3: South Suburban Branch

The Pulp May Not Be the Problem: Systematic Differential Diagnosis of Periapical Radiolucencies: Presented by David Landwher, DDS, MS. At Crystal Tree Country Club, 10700 W. 153rd St., Orland Park. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. Contact Beth Ann Damas, bethann.dds@gmail.com, or call 630.697.1337.

3: West Side Branch

Cybersecurity: Presented by Bryan Currier, from Advantage Technologies. At 19th Century Charitable Association, 178 Forest Ave., Oak Park. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Sharon Perlman, sjperlman@sbcglobal.net or call 312.307.8798.

10: North Suburban Branch

How Poor Breathing Habits Lead to Clenching and Snoring: Presented by Jennifer Hobson, PT, DPT, CFC, CMTPT. At Exmoor Country Club, 700 Vine Ave., Highland Park. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Announcements: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. Contact Ingrid Schroetter, ingridschroetter95@gmail.com.

24: Northwest Suburban Branch

Implicit Bias: Presented by Darryl Pendleton, DMD. New Member / New Dentist Night. Meridian Banquet & Conference Center, 1701 W. Algonquin Rd., Rolling Meadows. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. Contact Jason Guerrero, jason_guerrero@hotmail.com, or call 847.991.2680.

29: CDS Foundation

Fall Fundraiser At the Chicago Sports Museum, 835 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago. 2:30 – 5 p.m. Register at cdsfound.org.

November

3: Northwest Side Branch

Oral Cancer: Presented by Mark Lingen, DDS, PhD. At Coletti's, 5707 N. Central Ave., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 7 p.m. Contact Eliza Drobny, eliza.drobny@gmail.com or call 847.274.4133.

8: CDS Regional Meeting

Cornucopia of Clinical Conundrums in Endodontics: Presented by Robert Goldberg, DDS; Election of 2024 CDS Officers will also be held. At Drury Lane, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace. 8:30 a.m. – noon. On-site registration begins at 8 a.m. 3 CE hours. Information and registration at www.cds.org.

12: Chicago Dental Society

Installation of 2024 CDS Officers and Directors and Jubilarian Recognition. At Westin Chicago Northwest Hotel, 400 Park Blvd., Itasca. begins at 2 p.m. Reception to follow. Registration is required at www.cds.org.

14: Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Periodontics: The Puzzle of Perio: Presented by Yetta McCullom, DDS, MS. At Norman's Bistro, 1001 E. 43rd St., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Meeting, 7 p.m.; Program: 7:30 p.m. Contact Irsenia Norfleet, drnorfleet@yahoo.com, or call 773.263.1113.

14: North Side Branch

Out of the Box Mockup Techniques for Cosmetic Case Acceptance and Execution: Presented by Andi-Jean Miro, DDS. At the Dalcy, 302 N. Green St., Chicago. Board Meeting: 5 p.m.; Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Samantha Kufra, Samantha.KufraDMD@gmail.com.

14: North Suburban Branch

Occlusion Confusion: Presented by M. Nader Sharifi, DDS, MS. At Exmoor Country Club, 700 Vine Ave., Highland Park. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Announcements: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. Contact Ingrid Schroetter, ingridschroetter95@gmail.com.

14: South Suburban Branch

Implants: When to Place, Immediately Load and When to Temporize and How to Troubleshoot Along the Way: Presented by William Cusack, DDS. At Crystal Tree Country Club, 10700 W. 153rd St., Orland Park. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Beth Ann Damas, bethann.dds@gmail.com, or call 630.697.1337.

14: Southwest Branch

Prevention of Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office. Presented by Matthew Hamedani, DDS, MD. At Francesca's on 95th Street, 6248 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. contact Samantha Synenberg, ssynenberg@gmail.com.

14: West Suburban Branch

Let The Tooth Be Told: Tools and Pearls for Practice Success: Presented by Bill Simon, DDS. At Maggiano's Little Italy, 1847 Freedom Dr., Naperville. Branch Board Meeting: 5 p.m.; Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Dottie Mackie, dammr1953@gmail.com, or 630.750.1409.

14: West Side Branch

Pediatric Pearls for the General Dentist: Presented by Victoria Ursitti, DMD. At 19th Century Charitable Association, 178 Forest Ave., Oak Park. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Sharon Perlman, sjperlman@sbcglobal.net or call 312.307.8798.

December

5: Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Oral Surgery: Coronectomy/Risk of Nerve Injury: Presented by Bartłomiej Nierzwicki, DMD, MD, PhD, FACS. At Norman's Bistro, 1001 E. 43rd St., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Meeting, 7 p.m.; Program: 7:30 p.m. Contact Irsenia Norfleet, drnorfleet@yahoo.com, or call 773.263.1113.

5: Northwest Side Branch

Holiday Party: Spouses and staff invited. At Coletti's, 5707 N. Central Ave., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Eliza Drobny, eliza.drobny@gmail.com or call 847.274.4133.

5: Northwest Suburban Branch

Interdisciplinary Orthodontic Treatment: Presented by Benjamin Belavsky, DDS, MS. Meridian Banquet & Conference Center, 1701 W. Algonquin Rd., Rolling Meadows. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. Contact Jason Guerrero, jason_guerrero@hotmail.com, or call 847.991.2680.

10: North Side Branch

Holiday Brunch. At Etta Bucktown, 1840 W. North Ave., Chicago. 1 – 4 p.m. Contact Samantha Kufra, Samantha.KufraDMD@gmail.com.

12: North Suburban Branch

Periodontal Surgery to Enhance Restorative Outcomes: Presented by Marmar Modarressi, DDS, MS. At Exmoor Country Club, 700 Vine Ave., Highland Park. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Announcements: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. Contact Ingrid Schroetter, ingridschroetter95@gmail.com.

12: West Side Branch

Head and Neck Exam Workshop: Presented by Mohammed Qaisi, DMD, MD, FACS. At 19th Century Charitable Association, 178 Forest Ave., Oak Park. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Sharon Perlman, sjperlman@sbcglobal.net or call 312.307.8798.

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new members

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Abdallah, Housam

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Joliet, South Suburban Branch

Abdelkafi, Buhisa

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Adkins, Kyle

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Orland Park, South Suburban Branch

Aggarwal, Ridhima

University of Oklahoma, 2023
Aurora, West Suburban Branch

Ahmad, Fayek

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, Northwest Side Branch

Akroush, Lorene

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Lombard, West Suburban Branch

Alabd, Zainab

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Melrose Park, West Side Branch

Al-Massalkhi, Rami

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Orland Park, South Suburban Branch

Alsheikh Hasan, Zainab

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, Southwest Branch

Al-Turkmani, Abdulrahman

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, Northwest Side Branch

Azeem, Tasneem

Southern Illinois University, 2023
Oswego, West Suburban Branch

B

Babajoni, Kevin

Southern Illinois University, 2023
Skokie, North Side Branch

Bader, Mohammad

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, Northwest Side Branch

Bafia, Roksana

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Chicago, Southwest Branch

Baker, Alyssa

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Arlington Heights, Northwest Suburban Branch

Bandy, Jamie

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Orland Park, South Suburban Branch

Banos, Lesly

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Rockford, Northwest Suburban Branch

Bithyou, Arbela

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Skokie, North Side Branch

Blochwitz, Jordan

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Crystal Lake, Northwest Suburban Branch

Bodnar, Mariya

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, West Side Branch

Bouvagnet, Maxime

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, Northwest Side Branch

Buen-Gharib, Johnathon

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Oak Park, West Side Branch

C

Chalaveetil, Mary Diya Bonifus

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Bartlett, West Suburban Branch

Chaudhari, Ganesh

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, North Side Branch

Chaudhari, Puja

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Chicago, North Side Branch

Chmielowski, Agnieszka

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Chicago, North Side Branch

Copello, Carlos

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Corso, Anne

University of Michigan, 2023
Palos Park, South Suburban Branch

Covington, James

Howard University, 2023
Chicago, Southwest Branch

Currie, Brian

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Schaumburg, Northwest Side Branch

Cwiek, Caroline

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Oswego, West Suburban Branch

D

Danos, Penelope

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Morton Grove, Northwest Side Branch

Downing, Hunter

University of Louisville, 2023
Palatine, Northwest Suburban Branch.

Duong, Jennifer

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Downers Grove, West Suburban Branch

F

Fruscione, Sarah

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Homewood, South Suburban Branch

G

Georgelos, Patricia

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Chicago, Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Ghazal, Abrar

Southern Illinois University, 2023
Burbank, Southwest Branch

Girgis, Nicholas

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Great Lakes, Northwest Suburban Branch

Goc, Christopher

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Gomez, Paula

University of Iowa, 2018
Chicago, North Side Branch

Goyal, Shuchi

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Geneva, West Suburban Branch

Grandberry, Krystle

Tufts University, 2017
Oak Park, West Side Branch

Green, Caroline

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, North Side Branch

H

Hakky, Donna

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Southwest Branch

Han, Sang

University of Iowa, 2023
Waukegan, North Suburban Branch

Hila, Semalie

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Arlington Heights, Northwest Suburban Branch

Hilo, Kristen Marie

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Skokie, North Side Branch

Ho, Daniel

Southern Illinois University, 2023
Crystal Lake, Northwest Suburban Branch

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Ihmud, Ramzi

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Palatine, Northwest Suburban Branch

Issa, Nour

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Schaumburg, Northwest Suburban Branch

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Jandali, Nora

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, North Side Branch.

Jaramillo, Mikyaila

Indiana University, 2023
Chicago, Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Jensen, Kathryn

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, North Side Branch

K

Karzan, Yauheniya

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Schaumburg, Northwest Suburban Branch

Kaur, Kirandeep

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Bolingbrook, Southwest Branch

Kennedy, Kaitlin

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Wheaton, West Suburban Branch

Kim, Joshua

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Chicago, West Side Branch

Kirmani, Sabrina

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Lombard, West Suburban Branch

L

Larocca, Michael

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Elgin, Northwest Suburban Branch

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Macak, Mark

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Monee, Southwest Branch

Maniaci, Concetta

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Sycamore, West Suburban Branch

Massinople, Ryan

West Virginia University, 2023
Chicago, Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

May, Christian

Marquette University, 2023
Park Ridge, Northwest Side Branch

Modi, Palak

University of Michigan, 2023
Rolling Meadows, Northwest Suburban Branch

Monks, Allison

Southern Illinois University, 2023
Oak Park, West Side Branch

Mozaffari, Peymaun

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Bensenville, West Suburban Branch

Munchalfen, Angela

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Lisle, West Suburban Branch

O

Odedina, Adeshewa

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, North Side Branch

P

Parikh, Nishi

Roseman University of Health Sciences, 2023
Bartlett, West Suburban Branch

Pascale, Christina

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Chicago, North Side Branch

Patel, Nisha

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Elk Grove Village, Northwest Suburban Branch

Peyjam, Yasaman

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Pilvelis, Simona

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, Northwest Side Branch

Planisek, John

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Schaumburg, Northwest Suburban Branch

Prince Julius

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Skokie, North Side Branch

Q

Quirarte, Alan

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, Northwest Side Branch

R

Rex, Carl

Marquette University, 2018
Medinah, West Suburban Branch

Rhie, Esther

Southern Illinois University, 2023
Lakemoor, Northwest Suburban Branch

S

Saadah, Mariam

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Orland Park, South Suburban Branch

Saiyed, Aliyah

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Gurnee, North Suburban Branch

Salameh, Charlotte

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Park Ridge, Northwest Side Branch

Salazar, Roger

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, West Side Branch

Saxsma, Tyler

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Downers Grove, West Suburban Branch

Schaller, Samantha

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Lake Forest, North Suburban Branch

Schroyer, Connor

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Western Springs, Southwest Branch

Shah, Atish

Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health, 2023
South Elgin, West Suburban Branch

Shah, Jenil

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Aurora, West Suburban Branch

Shah, Maitri

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Arlington Heights, Northwest Suburban Branch

Shah, Suhrud

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, Northwest Side Branch

Sharma, Anupama

Indiana University, 2023
Lake Villa, North Suburban Branch

Sharma, Priyanka

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Bloomingtondale, West Suburban Branch

Shin, Susie

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, West Side Branch

Siddiqui, Hasan

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, Southwest Branch

Sidhwa, Zarir

Boston University, 2023
Franklin Park, Northwest Side Branch

Soliday, Lucas

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Oak Park, West Side Branch

Solita, Melissa

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Joliet, Southwest Branch

Sourialle, Sarah

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Chicago, West Side Branch

Stacko, Jessica

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Chicago, Southwest Branch

Stahlin, Kkendyll

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Chicago, Southwest Branch

Steinhoff, McKaila

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Arlington Heights, Northwest Suburban Branch

Suarez, Cheyenne

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Lisle, West Suburban Branch

Szatkowski, Hanna

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Elk Grove Village, Northwest Suburban Branch

T

Tran, Cecilia

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
River Forest, West Side Branch

Travis, Briana

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Bloomingtondale, West Suburban Branch

Trinh, Anh

University of Detroit-Mercy, 2023
Chicago, Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Tyszkowski, Nicole

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Downers Grove, West Suburban Branch

V

Verma, Hohini

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Antioch, North Suburban Branch

W

Wilson, Brooke

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Palos Heights, South Suburban Branch

Z

Zaidi, Kumail

Midwestern University Illinois, 2023
Bolingbrook, South Suburban Branch

Zubedi, Turfa

University of Illinois Chicago, 2023
Chicago, North Side Branch

Deceased members

Corrado, Valentine

University of Illinois at Chicago, 1956
Lombard, West Suburban Branch
April 30

Mills, Norman

University of Detroit-Mercy, 1970
Lombard, West Suburban Branch
June 3

Steinheimer, D. Carson

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branch news

Kenwood/Hyde Park

by Lori Lightfoot, DDS

David Miller and Cook County Commissioner Donna Miller celebrated the graduation of their son, Donovan, from the University of Chicago Laboratory School with straight “A’s” which included honors and advanced placement classes. For college, Donovan will attend the University of Pennsylvania and will participate in the Huntsman Program. This program only accepts 50 people each year. It is a coordinated dual degree program between Penn’s College of Arts and Sciences and the Wharton School.

Yetta McCullom and Cornell McCullom

celebrated the graduation of their daughter, Noelle Galiber McCullom, from Howard University College of Dentistry. Noelle follows the paths blazed by Flavius Galiber (Class of 1945), Cornell and Yetta McCullom (Class of 1985).

Irsenia Norfleet reports that her son, Michael Collins Jr., graduated from St. Rita of Cascia High School and will attend Morehouse College in Atlanta. He plans to major in political science and hopes to become a federal judge.

Larry White tells us that his daughter, Laila “Kai” White, graduated from the 8th grade and will attend high school at Morgan Park Academy.

Melvin Dillard said his son Mason graduated from Pre-K at the end of June

President Profile

Irsenia Norfleet, DDS: KENWOOD/HYDE PARK BRANCH



The Norfleet family (from left): Michael, Michael Jr., Irsenia and Ethan Collins.

Education: Irsenia Norfleet earned her dental degree in 2001 from the University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry.

Family and Practice: Dr. Norfleet lives in Chicago with her husband, Michael and sons, Michael Jr. and Ethan Collins.

Outside of dentistry, my interests include reading, rollerskating and hanging out with my family.

When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them we are small but mighty. We make sure that our voices are heard within the communities we practice.

UPCOMING KENWOOD/HYDE PARK BRANCH MEETINGS

Meetings are at Norman’s Bistro, 1001 E. 43rd St., Chicago.

Oct. 3: Practice Management: Dental Practice Acquisitions

Nov. 14: Periodontics: The Puzzle of Perio

Dec. 5: Oral Surgery: Coronectomy/Risk of Nerve Injury

March 5, 2024: CPR/Staff Appreciation Night

April 2, 2024: Oral Pathology: Current Trends in Bisphosphonates

May 7, 2024: Prosthodontics: Removable Restorations



Cornell and Yetta McCullom celebrated the graduation of their daughter, Noelle Galiber McCullom, from the Howard University College of Dentistry.



Cheryl Watson-Lowry and Bill Lowry met Janet Jackson at her concert in Indianapolis on May 26.



Michael Biasiello (Northwest Side Branch), Clarissa Couch, Islam Saleh, Ariana Couch, Robert Tucker, Michael Tucker, Lori Lightfoot, Gail Biasiello, Zion Couch and Ricardo Couch learned how to make traditional Sardinia Colurgiones di patate pasta. Their pasta instructor is pictured at the left.

Ophelia Carlton and Michael Dunlap are proud of their daughter, Jillian Dunlap, who graduated summa cum laude with a BA in theater and performance and minor in psychology from the University of Illinois Chicago.

Lori Lightfoot and **Michael Biasiello** traveled to Caligari, Italy. They enjoyed spending time with family and friends learning how to make traditional Sardinia Colurgiones di patate pasta.

North Side

by Jun Lim, DDS

Flavia Lamberghini was featured as a 2023 “Notable Leader in Health Care” by *Crain’s Chicago Business*. She has guided Apple Dental Care into becoming the largest pediatric dental practice in Illinois, with three offices, 32 dental chairs and eight mobile dental units that provide free ambulatory services to more than 10,000 children every year in schools, health fairs and community events.

Lee Braam and his wife, Danielle, announced the July 13 birth of their daughter, Willow Josephine Braam.

Congratulations to **Ashley Vorachek** on the birth of her baby boy, Camden, on April 18. He was 20.5 inches long and 7 pounds 14 ounces. Big brother, Griffin, is happy to have a playmate.

Joanne Oppenheim and **Ken Kromash** hosted a North Side Branch planning meeting on their rooftop garden. If you need advice on rooftop gardening, give Ken a call

UPCOMING NORTH SIDE BRANCH MEETINGS

Sept. 19: Leadership is for Everyone, at RPM Seafood, 317 N. Clark St., Chicago.

Sept. 28: Women In Dentistry – Starting A Practice from Scratch, at Summer House Santa Monica, 1954 N. Halsted St., Chicago.

Nov. 14: Out of the Box Mockup Techniques for Cosmetic Case Acceptance & Execution, at the Dalcy, 302 N. Green St., Chicago.

Dec. 10: Holiday Brunch, 1 – 4 p.m., at Etta Bucktown, 1840 W. North Ave.

Jan. 9, 2024: On your Mark, Get Set, Pro! Fixed, Removable and Implant Prosthetic Treatment,

at RPM Seafood, 317 N. Clark St., Chicago

March 12, 2024: The DSO Decision: What Buyers and Sellers Need to Know About How DSO Offers Work, at the Dalcy, 302 N. Green St., Chicago.

March 21, 2024: New Dentist Event, 6 – 9 p.m., location TBA.

President Profile

Samantha Kufta, DMD: NORTH SIDE BRANCH



Samantha Kufta, Chris Luttig and their dog, Taco.

Education: Samantha Kufta earned her bachelor’s degree from the Loyola University Chicago in 2009. She continued on to earn her Master’s degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 2011. In 2015, she earned her dental degree from the Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine.

Family and Practice: Dr. Kufta practices in the Chicagoland area and lives with her husband, Chris Luttig, and dog named Taco.

Outside of dentistry, my interests include Corepower Yoga, skiing, scuba diving, enjoying Chicago’s vibrant food scene. I also enjoy long walks with our dog.

When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them Through networking at events, our members have obtained associateships, partnerships, referrals and practice acquisitions. We additionally make a point to foster relationships with our dental sponsors to ensure the products and services can be beneficial to our members. Above all, I am proud of our branch for being forward thinking and flexible as we adapt to any challenges before us.



Ashlee Vorachek with her newborn son, Camden.



Lee and Danielle Braam welcomed the birth of their daughter, Willow.



North Side Branch planning party: (Back row) Ray Tsou, Tim Kauffman, Joanne Oppenheim, Ken Kromash. (Front row) Brian Kim, Sara Imtiaz, Bill Simon, Cheryl Chamberlain, Cissy Furusho, Sammi Kufra, Samia Rageb, David Behm and Ashley Kauffman.

SAVE THE DATE

Registration for the 2024 Midwinter Meeting begins Nov. 1. www.cds.org

North Suburban

by Kathy Jean, DDS

The North Suburban Branch held its Officers Installation April 15 at Sketchbook Brewery in Skokie. The following were recognized:

- President: **Ingrid Schroetter**
- Treasurer: **Joshua Gilbert**
- Vice President: **Allan Wun**
- Secretary: **Jennifer Adhami**
- Branch Director: **David Rosenbaum**
- Program Chair: **Astrid Schroetter**
- Dinner Chair: **Michael Gomella**
- Membership Chair: **Pauline Yoseph**
- Branch Correspondent: **Kathy Jean**
- Past President 2022-23:
Jason Rogers
- Past President 2021-22:
Karen Kasinski Benedetto
- Past President 2020-21:
Kelley Gyllenhaal Burseth

Our branch is recruiting members to serve as Dent-IL PAC committee representative. In the interim, the position is filled. **David Rosenbaum** has volunteered to continue representing and reporting to the branch.

GOT ANY NEWS TO SHARE?

Please email your news and photos to **Kathy Jean** at zerocalculus@yahoo.com. Be sure to send the original photo files from your camera or phone, and include full names of all those pictured.

UPCOMING NORTH SUBURBAN BRANCH MEETINGS

Meetings are at Exmoor Country Club, 700 Vine Ave., Highland Park.

Oct. 10: How Poor Breathing Habits Lead to Clenching and Snoring

Nov. 14: Occlusion Confusion

Dec. 12: Periodontal Surgery to Enhance Restorative Outcomes

Jan. 9, 2024: Your Patients and Family Are Aging. Are You Ready?

March 12, 2024: Simple Tools That Can Be Used To Improve Esthetic Outcomes, Presented by James Fondriest, DDS

President Profile

Ingrid Schroetter, DDS: NORTH SUBURBAN BRANCH



Ingrid Schroetter (center) with her family (from left) Andris, Peter, Ingrid, Danielle, Bryant.

Education: Ingrid Schroetter earned an associate degree and a certificate in dental hygiene from the Northwestern University Dental School in 1985. She earned a bachelor's degree in economics and German literature in 1988 from Northwestern University. She continued on to earn her dental degree in 1995 from the Northwestern University Dental School.

Family and Practice: Dr. Schroetter joined her sister, Astrid Schroetter (also an active CDS member and Northwestern University Dental School graduate, Class of 1981), in her downtown Chicago dental practice. In 2019, Dr. Schroetter joined the Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine in Downers Grove as a full-time clinical professor.

Ingrid Schroetter is the mother of four young adults: Bryant, 26, civil/sustainable engineer; Andris, 24, civil/structural engineer; Peter, 23, teacher/entrepreneur; Danielle, 20, a junior at the University of Minnesota.

Outside of dentistry, my interests include gardening and landscape architecture, traveling and culture, music and pursuing piano, tennis, pilates and learning new recipes.

When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them

Organized dentistry is the lifeline to our profession. Branch meetings provide a monthly venue for local camaraderie with outstanding colleagues and premier continuing education for members to keep abreast of the latest topics and techniques. We learn about and from each other to propel the valuable service we all provide to our patients to the next level.



Erica and Joshua Gilbert.



Malu Simon, Karen Benedetto, Alan Harvey and Jennifer Adhami.



The North Suburban Branch Executive Board met July 19 at Exmoor Country Club. Pictured are (from left) Jennifer Adhami, Karen Benedetto, Michael Gomella, Pauline Yoseph, Allan Wun, Ingrid Schroetter, Ted Constantine, Astrid Schroetter, David Lewis, David Rosenbaum, Jason Rogers, John Vickery and Kathy Jean.



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President Profile

Eliza Drobny, DDS, MD: NORTHWEST SIDE BRANCH



The Drobny family: Roman, Victoria, Oliver, Adam and Eliza.

Education: Eliza Drobny earned her dental degree in 2009 from the University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry. She continued on to complete her specialty training in oral and maxillofacial surgery in 2015 at from the University of Nebraska in Omaha. She also earned her medical degree in 2013 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center

Family and Practice: Dr. Drobny lives in Barrington Hills with her husband, Roman, and children, Adam, 10; Oliver, 7; Victoria, 3. She has practices in Chicago, Elk Grove, Mount Prospect and Bartlett.

Outside of dentistry, my interests include traveling and spending time with the family.

When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them

The Northwest Side has a wonderful group of professionals dedicated to their profession, their patients, and colleagues. We have a great time and all the members are very friendly and support each other.

Northwest Side

by Paul Muhr, DMD

Mary Starsiak was honored June 28 by the American Dental Association for her dedicated service from 2019 to 2023 on the Joint Commission of National Dental Examinations.

Congratulations to **Rick Stiles** for his induction into the Pierre Fauchard Academy. The Academy, organized internationally in 1936, has 11 global regions with 11,000 members. Their mission is to recognize and develop leadership within the dental profession internationally. Outside of dentistry, Rick's leadership skills are noted both in scouting and youth baseball.

Several programs within the Chicago area where dental skills are needed rely on volunteers. This past year, **Gordon Ziols** has volunteered his time and talents at the CDS Foundation Clinic in Wheaton.

Spencer Bloom and his wife Kimbra, volunteered with Special Olympics Special Smiles in May, performing dental screenings for the athletes. Its primary mission is to promote and encourage physical and mental health improvement for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. It is rewarding to see our members give back to the community through volunteering.

UPCOMING NORTHWEST SIDE BRANCH MEETINGS

Meetings are at Coletti's,
5707 N. Central Ave., Chicago.

Oct. 3: Is Your Dental Practice Investment Grade?

Nov. 7: Oral Cancer

Dec. 5: Holiday Party

March 5, 2024: Prosthodontics

April 9, 2024: The Effects of Bruxing on Endodontically Treated Teeth



Mary Starsiak was recognized by the ADA with her fellow commissioners (from left) Tommy Lau, John D'Silva and Patrick Tepe.



Richard Stiles was inducted into the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He is pictured with (from left) Hal Hale, international president; Jessica Gibbs, Interim Illinois Section Chair; and Ghabi Kaspo, Region 4 Midwest Trustee.

Northwest Suburban

by Sylvia Deek, DDS

Former CDS Director of Scientific Programs **Ted Borris** and his wife, Carolyn, will celebrate 50 years of marriage in November. Dr. Borris retired at the conclusion of the 2023 Midwinter Meeting after eight years. Before taking the CDS position, Ted had a private practice in Mount Prospect, with Carolyn running the office. Carolyn was also a constant companion to Ted, working side-by-side during the Midwinter Meeting and attending numerous CDS-related events. They have two grown daughters, Diana and Stephanie, with one granddaughter and another grandchild on the way. Congratulations, Ted and Carolyn.



The Northwest Suburban Branch held its installation June 3 at Hawthorne Woods Country Club. Pictured are (from left): Sylvia Deek, Nabeel Atassi, Michelle Kneblsberger, Ben Belavsky, Chris Colby, Jason Guerrero, Colleen Shandley, Vicki Ursitti, Mike Shen, and Joe Baldassano.



This summer, **Vicki Ursitti**, along with her associate **Natalie Tomas Harbers**, celebrated the relocation of her office, All about Kids Dentistry, in Arlington Heights with an open house. Congratulations, Vicki.

The Northwest Suburban Branch held its installation dinner June 3 for the new board at the Hawthorn Woods Country Club. The evening featured dancing, music by the Jazz Mercenaries, and casino gaming. The following were installed:

- President: **Jason Guerrero**
- President-elect: **Chris Colby**
- Vice President: **Nabeel Atassi**
- Secretary: **Michelle Kneblsberger**
- Treasurer: **Colleen Shandley**
- Dinner Chair: **Mike Shen**
- Branch Correspondent: **Sylvia Deek**
- Past President: **Ben Belavsky**

President Profile

Jason Guerrero, DDS, MS: NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BRANCH



Education: Jason Guerrero earned his bachelor's degree in dental hygiene from Marquette University in 2001. He continued on to earn his dental degree from Marquette University in 2005. He earned his specialty certificate in prosthodontics along with his master's degree in oral sciences in 2010 from the University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry.

Family and Practice: Dr. Guerrero lives in Hawthorn Woods and is the proud uncle to seven nieces and nephews. He practices prosthodontics as a sole practitioner at Pala-

tine Dental and Implant Solutions.

Outside of dentistry, my interests include cooking, sports, travel, biking, golf, gaming, sports memorabilia, friends and family.

When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them I became an active participant within the branch in 2013 and this participation has led to my involvement in organized dentistry at the local, state, and national levels. Our branch offers outstanding CE and has developed some of the greatest leaders within organized dentistry for our profession. I feel blessed for all the friendships and mentorships that I have developed throughout the years from my participation within the branch.

UPCOMING NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BRANCH MEETINGS

Meetings are at Meridian Banquet & Conference Center, 701 W. Algonquin Rd., Rolling Meadows.

Oct. 24: New Member / New Dentist Night. Implicit Bias

Dec. 5: Master's Night. Interdisciplinary Orthodontic Treatment

Jan. 9, 2024: Hygiene Night. Esthetic Crown Lengthening

March 5, 2024: Past Presidents' Night. Making the Best Choice for Our Patients – Modern Ceramics

South Suburban

by Kevin Patterson, DDS

"Summertime and the Livin is Easy." I hope you've enjoyed a Gershwin-type summer. There has been a lot going on in the South Suburban Branch. Our new board was installed June 20:

- President: **Beth Dumas**
- President-elect: **Chris Coffey**
- Secretary/Treasurer: **Wayne Helge**

We wish them all the best in their new roles. Kudos to **Ni Van** for the great job she did during her tenure as branch president. **Brent Stanford** will be installed as South Suburban Branch director in November.

Proud Grandpa **Rick Bona** reports his first grandchild, Franciska, graduated from high school and will be attending Purdue University to study engineering.

Another proud Grandpa, **Wayne Helge**, reports that he attended four graduations in three weeks and that his grandson graduated with a 4.0 GPA and is entering the U.S. Navy as a nuclear engineer.

Phil Schefke and his wife, Sandy, traveled to North Carolina and were the guests of his brother from another mother, **Rob Manasse**, and his wife, Johanna. Phil also traveled to Washington State University to catch his son Luke's graduation ceremony. Luke earned a master's degree in environmental science.

Greg Duffner and his wife, Rose, traveled to Japan with their two daughters and other family members. They did a cruise/bicycling trip and report that the country is beautiful.

Ron Magiera played his trumpet at the Tulip Festival in Holland, MI. At press time he planned to go to Silverton, CO, for the Great Western Rocky Mountain Brass Band Festival.



Ni Van and her husband, Reginald Woo.



Phil Schefke and Robert Manasse.

I'll close with a prayer for the health of Justin Fields and best wishes for all of our draft picks. Let's hope for a magical season.

Thank you to the South Suburban Branch for the opportunity I've had as the branch correspondent. My colleague at Midwestern University, **Celia Mimms**, is taking over as branch correspondent. Please support her and be sure to email her your news and photos at c.mimms.dds@gmail.com. I wish you all the best.

President Profile

Beth Ann Damas, DDS, MS: SOUTH SUBURBAN BRANCH



The Damas-Kaspar Family: (from left) Caroline, Scott Kaspar, Caden and Beth Ann Damas.

Education: Beth Ann Damas earned her dental degree in 2005 from the University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry. She continued on to earn her master's degree and certificate in endodontics in 2010 from the Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry.

Family and Practice: Dr. Damas lives in Orland Park with her husband, Scott Kaspar, and children, Caroline and Caden. She owns endodontic practices in Orland Park and Geneva.

Outside of dentistry, my interests include spending time with my family and traveling.

When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them fellowship is a great way to collaborate and provide our patients with the best care possible.

UPCOMING SOUTH SUBURBAN BRANCH MEETINGS

Meetings are at Crystal Tree Country Club, 10700 W. 153rd St., Orland Park.

Oct. 3: The Pulp May Not Be the Problem: Systematic Differential Diagnosis of Periapical Radiolucencies

Nov. 14: Implants: When to Place, Immediately Load and When to Temporize and How to Troubleshoot Along the Way

Jan. 9, 2024: Digital Impressions and Clear Aligners: Using Technology To Make Orthodontics Fun
Presented by Anthony Ponzio, DDS. Location TBA

March 12, 2024: Geriatrics and Dentistry

April 9, 2024: Modern Approaches to Pediatric Dentistry

President Profile

Samantha Synenberg, DDS: SOUTHWEST BRANCH



The Synenberg Family: Samantha and Daniel with their daughters, Isabel and Amelia.

Education: Samantha Synenberg earned her dental degree in 2014 from the Marquette University School of Dentistry. She continued on to Tufts University School of Dental Medicine to earn her endodontics specialty certification in 2016.

Family and Practice: Dr. Synenberg lives in Lincoln Park with her husband, Daniel, and daughters, Isabel and Amelia. She practices at Axis Endodontics located in Worth.

Outside of dentistry, my interests include traveling (which has become a bit more complicated with two little ones!), reading (I love audiobooks and actually look forward to my commute), and exploring all of the great restaurants and cuisines that Chicago has to offer.

When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them

we are a tight-knit group. We look out for one another, and we're extremely proud of the area that we practice in and the community we serve.

UPCOMING SOUTHWEST BRANCH MEETINGS

Meetings are at Francesca's on 95th Street, 6248 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn.

Nov. 14: Prevention of Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office

Jan. 9, 2024: The Health Benefits of Intermittent Fasting

March 12, 2024: Speaker and topic TBA

April 9, 2024: Speaker and topic TBA

West Side

by Richard Kohn, DDS,
and Michelle Jennings, DDS

The West Side Branch held its 2023-24 officer installation at Wildfire in Chicago on June 4. The new officers are:

- President: **Sharon Perlman**
- Vice President: **Carla Delafuente**
- Secretary: **Emily Jones**
- Treasurer: **Esther Lopez**
- Librarian: **Evan Fry**

The new officers were sworn in by West Side Branch member and 2016 CDS President **George Zehak**. Past Branch President **John Polivka** was honored for his years of service.

Our branch was well-represented in Springfield at the Capital Conference May 3. Many important issues facing dentistry were discussed and our advocates through the ISDS have made significant progress representing our interests on legislative issues. Branch members who participated included: **Sharon Perlman, Emily Jones, Gary Alder, Mike Tauber, Kamal Vibhakar, Carol Everett, Jim Bryniarski and Richard Kohn.**

Larry Jacobs became a grandpa on June 17. He was on the golf course playing in a scramble when he received the news. His new granddaughter's name is Evelyn Jean Hazen. His daughter, Deanna, and his son-in-law, Andy, are the proud parents.

Rick Battistoni attended the Ron Fellows Performance Driving School outside of Las Vegas in March for two days. Rick met the legendary racing star Ron Fellows. Rick and his wife, Grace, then enjoyed a few more days in Las Vegas, taking in shows and relaxing.

Rick Kohn and Michelle Jennings enjoyed a week at Grand Teton and Yellowstone National parks. Several close-up encounters with elk and bison were part of the fun. The bison were particularly adamant regarding traffic control.

Gina Orland and her family made their annual visit to to the Illinois Railway Museum in Union to see Thomas the

Tank Engine. Her boys, Joseph and John, loved riding on Thomas and Percy.

Georgia and **Constantine “Dean” Politis** are thrilled to welcome their son to our profession. Nicholas graduated from the Marquette University School of Dentistry on May 21, 40 years to the day his father graduated from the Loyola University Chicago School of Dentistry. Nicholas earned Summa Cum Laude honors when he graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology with both bachelor’s and master’s degrees. He was planning a career in academia, but sorely missed working with his hands.

In July, Nicholas began a general practice residency at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center in Chicago. Nicholas joins his grandfather (Lucas, 1939) and father (Constantine, 1983) as the third generation of the Politis family in dentistry. CDS welcomes Nicholas.

George Zehak reports that his son, Connor, and Connor’s fiancé, Kayleigh Spataj, both graduated from Midwestern University School of Dental Medicine in Glendale, AZ, in May. Both are now practicing in Arizona.

Ashok Kothari was installed as the 2023-24 president of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics at its annual meeting in Coeur D’Alene, ID.

Sharon Perlman recently presented

UPCOMING WEST SIDE BRANCH MEETINGS

Meetings are at 19th Century Charitable Association, 178 Forest Ave., Oak Park.

Oct. 3: Cybersecurity

Nov. 14: Pediatric Pearls for the General Dentist

Dec. 12: Head and Neck Exam Workshop

Jan. 9, 2024: What Psychiatrists Want You to Know for Treating Patients

March 12, 2024: Properly Diagnosing Your Patients with Orthodontic Considerations

April 9, 2024: Branch Planning Meeting

President Profile

Sharon Perlman, DDS: WEST SIDE BRANCH



(from left) Sharon Perlman, David Haase with their children Jacob and Arielle.

Education: Sharon Perlman earned her dental degree in 1989 from the University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry. She continued on to earn a master’s degree in 1994 in public health with a concentration in health policy and administration at UIC.

Family and Practice: Dr. Perlman passionately champions improving oral health for underserved families. After serving as Chief of Dental Services for the Cook County Department of Public Health for many years, she consults with non-profit and community organizations that serve at-risk pregnant women and children. She also is a staunch advocate for oropharyngeal cancer prevention through vaccination, and serves as a member of the American Cancer Society National HPV Vaccination Roundtable Steering Committee. Dr. Perlman lives in Chicago with her husband, David Haase, a labor and employment attorney, her children, Jacob and Arielle, and Nala, their cat adopted from PAWS.

Outside of dentistry, my interests include reading a broad range of genres, meeting Peloton exercise goals, rooftop gardening, spending quality time with family and friends, and enjoying comedy and musical theater.

When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them We have an extremely friendly, supportive and welcoming group of new and seasoned dentists from a variety of backgrounds, including private and corporate practice, dental school faculty and public health. Many of our members are leaders in organized dentistry and committed to improving our profession and mentoring the next generation. We offer seven engaging continuing education meetings, ample opportunities for networking and our longstanding and humble motto is, “West is Best.”



Dean and Georgia Politis report that their son, Nicholas, graduated from Marquette University School of Dentistry in May.



George Zehak congratulates his son, Connor, and Kayleigh Spataj after they graduated from dental school in May. Connor and Kayleigh are engaged and began practicing dentistry in Arizona.



Larry Jacobs became a proud grandfather to Evelyn Jean Hazen, who was born June 17.



Rick Battistoni raced Corvettes at the Ron Fellows Performance Driving School in Las Vegas.

Human Papillomavirus-Related Oropharyngeal Cancer Prevention: The Critical Role of Dental and Medical Professionals for Medscape, which can be found on [Medscape.org](https://www.medscape.org).

Marty Hogan, director of the Loyola General Practice Residency Program, welcomed six new residents on July 1. The new residents are: Rachel Honard, Jordan Chlebowy, Amanda Collins, Margaret Miller, Cam Young and Nathan Thamby. They will be attending our branch meetings this season.



Cam Young, Rachel Honard, Amanda Collins, Margaret Miller, Jordan Chlebowy and Nathan Thamby joined the Loyola General Practice Residency Program in July.



Gina Orland and her husband, Jason, visited the Illinois Railway Museum to see Thomas the Tank Engine with their sons, Joseph and John (front).

President Profile

Anna Orland, DDS: WEST SUBURBAN BRANCH



The Orland Family: (from left) Hannah, Adriana, Anna, Mark, and Ralph.

Education: Anna Orland earned her dental degree from Loyola University School of Dentistry in 1989.

Family and Practice: Dr. Orland works at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry as a clinical instructor. She lives in Wheaton with her husband, Ralph Orland, MD. They have three grown children, Adriana, in London; Hannah, in Chicago; and Mark, in Cleveland. Dr. Orland is a Chicago native whose parents are Ukrainian immigrants who lived in Argentina for 10 years before arriving in the United States.

Outside of dentistry, I enjoy traveling. I have an extensive mammalian skull collection, used to educate school children about dental health, which I use routinely. I'm on the National Board of Eating Disorders awareness and the Wheaton Municipal Band Board. We own a tree farm in Dixon, where I'm involved with Nachusa Grassland Conservation and enjoy driving our 1953 and 1957 tractors to cut grass and provide impromptu hayrides.

When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them I am excited to get dentists, especially younger dentists, involved through interesting topics and camaraderie. Our hope is to get experienced dentists to provide mentorship for early career dentists and enjoy the pleasure of our profession. Personally, I try to be as helpful as possible.

UPCOMING WEST SUBURBAN BRANCH MEETINGS

Sept. 26: Oral Cancer, at Maggiano's Little Italy, 1847 Freedom Dr., Naperville.

Nov. 14: Let The Tooth Be Told: Tools and Pearls for Practice Success, at Maggiano's Little Italy, 1847 Freedom Dr., Naperville.

Jan. 9, 2024: Substance Abuse and Wellness, at Maggiano's Little Italy, 1847 Freedom Dr., Naperville.

March 5, 2024: Clinic Night, at Maggiano's Little Italy, 240 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook.

April 16, 2024: Ergonomics and the Optimal Operator, at Maggiano's Little Italy, 1847 Freedom Dr., Naperville.

West Suburban

by Celeste Medynskij, DDS

The West Suburban Branch held its Installation of Officers event in May at Ivy Restaurant in Wheaton. The following members were recognized:

- President: **Anna Orland**
- President-elect: **Matthew Drescher**
- Vice President: **Lynse Briney**
- Secretary : **Michael McCormick**
- Treasurer: **Baleigh Salvino**
- Trustee: **Daniela Brzozowski**
- Trustee: **Paulina Brzozowski-Sawicki**
- Trustee: **John Milgram**
- Branch Correspondent and Librarian: **Celeste Medynskij**

West Suburban Branch members traveled to Springfield May 3 to lobby state legislators during the ISDS Capital Conference. **Douglas Chang** went to fight for insurance reform. With the combined efforts of ISDS members and staff, legislation was passed that requires insurance companies to notify dentists that the network is being leased out and will allow the dentist to opt out of the new network. Legislation was also passed that prohibits an insurer from requiring a dentist to incur a fee to access and obtain payment or reimbursement for services provided.

Lastly, the proposed assessment on Illinois dentists by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services to pay for the underfunded state Medicaid program was defeated.



Doug Chang enjoyed a popsicle and discussed dental insurance reform with State Rep. Janet Yang-Rohr (D-Naperville) at the ISDS Capital Conference on May 3.



Chase Pennino, Mark Ploskonka and Mike McCormick.



Bill Chang, Rahul Tandon, Pranav Patel, and Doug Chang at the West Suburban Golf Outing.



Don Kipper, Paul Kempf, Margaret Kipper, Anna Orland and Taisa Szeremeta Browar at the branch installation event at Ivy Restaurant.



Mike McCormick and his wife, Cecelia; Baleigh Salvino and her husband, Ryan.

The fight continues as we try to pass the Dental Loss Ratio. Reach out to ISDS to see how you can get involved too.

Members from the West Side, West Suburban and Southwest branches enjoyed our annual golf outing June 14 at the Old Oak Country Club in Homer Glen. **Mark Ploskonka** again organized the event. Participants included Chase Pennino, **Mike McCormick**, **Bill Chang**, **Rahul Tandon**, **Pranav Patel** and **Doug Chang**.

Chase's father, **Doug Pennino**, was Mark's classmate at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry (Class of 1989).

Anna Orland celebrated the wedding of her son, Mark, to Nandini Rajaram Siva in India. The couple work at Cleveland Clinic. Mark is in his second year of an internal medicine residency and Nandini is doing head and neck research. ■



Mark Orland and Nandini Rajaram Siva were married in Chennai, India, in December. They are pictured during the Haldi ceremony with Hannah Orland, Anna Orland, Ralph Orland, Nandini's sister, SaiKrupa Rajaram Siva; and Adriana Orland.

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GENERAL DENTIST: Busy PPO/fee-for-service office looking for full-time/part-time general dentist. Minimum three years of experience. Can check two to three hygiene appointments per hour and treatment plan efficiently. Proficient at performing general dentistry, extractions, root canal treatment. Southwest suburbs. Please text 312.612.0058.

PART-TIME/FULL-TIME ASSOCIATE DENTIST:

We are a busy, well-established family practice in Elk Grove Village, looking for an outgoing and motivated associate to join our friendly team. Mostly fee-for-service. Flexible schedule on days and time. Generous compensation. CBCT and intraoral scanner. Great opportunity for a new graduate or experienced doctor. Please email resume to smschume@gmail.com.

PART TIME SURGEON, WESTERN SUBURBS:

Specialty group looking for an oral surgeon or general dentist with Conscious/IV sedation training. Competitive compensation package. Open to residents looking to moonlight. Must have experience with impacted teeth and surgical expose-bonds. Looking for someone comfortable working with children and teenagers. Flexible part-time schedule. State-of-the-art office, large surgical suite, instruments provided. Email management@dpsdsmiles.com with CV.

FULL-TIME DENTIST NEEDED FOR SUCCESSFUL

Olympia Fields practice: Extremely busy and successful multi-doctor office in Olympia Fields is looking for a talented and personable dentist to join the team. This office has an established team and incredibly loyal patient base. The position comes with a daily guarantee, the ability to make \$200,000-\$300,000 a year, and full benefits. The position also comes with a \$10,000 signing bonus. 2011toothdoctor@gmail.com.

PART-TIME, FULL-TIME DENTIST: Seeking associate for multispecialty non-corporate office in Flossmoor. Patient base is fee-for-service, PPO and Public Aid. Mentorship for all specialties. Compensation is 40 % of collection. Email atoz dentalcare@hotmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED in a private practice, non-DSO setup in easy commuting distance from the West Suburbs. Excellent compensation including a daily guarantee that does not expire, paid malpractice, paid CE, sign-on bonus, and mentorship. Contact chicagolanddentist@yahoo.com.

PART-TIME GENERAL DENTIST WANTED IN Plainfield: Are you a skilled and compassionate general dentist seeking a part-time opportunity in the beautiful, well-equipped practice? Look no further. We are a well-established dental clinic dedicated to providing exceptional dental care to our community. dentalposition33@yahoo.com.

RETIRED MILITARY DENTISTS: Thank you for your service. Wexford Health Sources invites you to explore post retirement opportunities. These positions are for those who understand institution dentistry, want to practice without managing a practice, have a continued desire to serve the underserved, and want flexibility and autonomy. Wexford Health's dental teams are looking for dentists to conduct intakes, general dentistry, and educate patients on proper oral healthcare.

Full-time, part-time, and PRN in Illinois correctional centers medical units. Guaranteed hourly rate plus travel when applicable. Medical malpractice paid. Employee or 1099 status. No third-party billing. Solid supportive team. Can I provide more details? Nancy Sukits, nsukits@wexfordhealth.com, 412.915.7819, cell; 412.539.1262, direct line. Company info: Wexford Health Sources is not a locum/agency. WHS is a national leader in correctional healthcare and the chosen medical partner for the State of Illinois Department of Corrections for 30 years. We are very proud of that. And we would be very honored to have you on our team.

ORTHODONTIC PART-TIME ASSOCIATESHIP to ownership opportunity: North Shore orthodontic office is looking for a passionate individual with great clinical and personal skills. Prefer to move into partnership after a successful associateship. bestorthodontistchicago@gmail.com.

FULL-TIME DENTIST NEEDED FOR POLISH neighborhood practice: Full-time dentist needed for single doctor at northwest Chicago practice. The practice has an established patient base and team. Practice is in a heavily populated Polish neighborhood, so while speaking Polish is preferred, it is not required. chicagodentist2011@gmail.com.

ASSOCIATE DENTIST, NORTHWEST INDIANA: Our expanding, multi-location practice is looking for a motivated and patient-orientated dentist to join our team. Our practice provides Comprehensive Family, Cosmetic, and Implant Dentistry to patients of all ages in Northwest Indiana. These positions are immediately available in Chesterton and Dyer, IN. Please email your resume to monicapyzynski@yahoo.com.

ASSOCIATE DENTIST: A full-time dentist is needed at our well-established PPO dental practice in the north suburbs of Chicago. We offer competitive compensation along with a guaranteed per diem. We are a digital and a modern office backed by an excellent team and would love for someone to join us long term who enjoys the clinical side of dentistry. Please send your resume to generaldentist22@gmail.com.

PART-TIME GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Boutique style dental office in Buffalo Grove is looking for a part-time associate. Fee-for-service and selected PPO office. New equipment including CT scan and Trios. smilesofbuffalogrove@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST: Associate position, full time/part time. Multispecialty family practice is looking for a general dentist for our fast-paced, highly productive offices in Joliet and Morris. Please email resume to lombardidentistry@yahoo.com or anthonylombardi@sbcglobal.net.

PARK DENTAL SPECIALISTS, endodontists and oral surgeons: Chicago, endodontist, and oral surgeon opportunities. Full-time or part-time. Join our dentist-owned, family practice at Park Dental Specialists. Contact dina@parkdentalspecialists.com

PART-TIME PERIODONTIST WANTED: For Chicago multispecialty office. Busy and established multi-doctor office is looking for a part-time periodontist to join the team. The practice currently refers out all periodontal surgeries and implants. Be busy and productive right away. 1250dental@gmail.com.

DENTAL HYGIENISTS WANTED: Dental hygienists, join our dynamic hygiene team. Located in Chicago, Lincoln Park. Health benefits, paid vacation, paid holidays, paid sick time, retirement plan, flexible spending account, paid education, flexible hours. Our vision is to provide "feel good" experience to all our patients with quality services. Call 773.244.9500.

SEEKING A PART-TIME ASSOCIATE FOR a private practice: Located in western suburbs. Fee-for-service/PPO practice. New grads welcome. Great staff to facilitate a smooth transition. Flexible schedule. Email resume to ddsmd20@gmail.com.

PRN, DIXON, GALESBURG, LINCOLN: Dentistry is your ministry. You can make a difference in ways you may have never imagined. Position: dentist, PRN, full-time, or part-time hours: weekdays. Compensation: guaranteed hourly rate plus travel. Employee or 1099, you choose. Medical malpractice is paid. Location: Dixon, Galesburg, Lincoln. Wexford Health Sources correctional healthcare; a leader in correctional medicine and trusted partner with Illinois Department of Corrections for nearly 30 years. Experienced clinic support staff. Make a significant difference in patients' lives in ways they may have never imagined. Educate patients in oral health. Flexibility. Questions? Reach out today to Nancy Sukits, Provider Recruiter Wexford Health. Sources, nsukits@wexfordhealth.com, 412.915.7819 – mobile.

FULL-TIME DENTIST WANTED: For North Shore fee-for-service practice. Full-time dentist wanted for busy, modern office in Skokie. This fee-for-service office has an established patient base and team. The office has all of the latest technology including a CBCT, intraoral scanner, and in-office milling. Learn from a fantastic and experienced doctor, and the opportunity for ownership. 2011toothdoctor@gmail.com.

ENDODONTIST WANTED FOR MULTISPECIALTY office in Chicago: Large, \$3 million multispecialty office in the northwest neighborhoods of Chicago is looking for a part-time endodontist to join the team. The office has a large patient base and all endo is currently referred out, so be busy from Day One. Days and hours can be flexible. 1699dental@gmail.com.

PEDIATRIC DENTIST, PART-TIME: Our brand new, state-of-the-art practice is searching for the right pediatric dentist to join our amazing team. We are a family-centered office, working closely with our orthodontic providers and take pride in the positive experiences we create and exceptional quality of care we provide for our patients. We have a strong team culture and enjoy a positive and fun work atmosphere. New graduates are welcome. Mostly fee-for-service office. Competitive compensation, days worked, and pay is negotiable. For more info, call 847.404.4906 or email sarahd.dmd@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Looking for a motivated associate to join a five-chair dental office in northwest suburbs. Equipped with CBCT and iTero scanner. Signing bonus, daily guarantee of \$750 and/or 40% of collections. Mentorship for GP orthodontics. Please email resume to dentalpractise.ltd@gmail.com.

FACULTY AND ADJUNCT POSITIONS: Assistant/Clinical Assistant Professor. Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine-Illinois in Downers Grove. We are seeking full-time and part-time dental faculty members who are responsible for working with students in a patient clinic or simulation clinic setting. Faculty members will be responsible for teaching in one-to-one, small group and plenary settings. Candidates must be able to demonstrate dental procedures in clinical or simulation situations; have strong clinical experience in the use of CAD/CAM dentistry and lasers; must possess a DDS/DMD degree; must be eligible for licensure in Illinois with at least five years of experience in general dentistry or their respective discipline. Previous teaching experience not required. Interested applicants may apply online at www.midwestern.edu/faculty-and-staff/employment. Inquires may be sent to Dr. Stephen Palatinus, Associate Dean of Clinical Education, at spalati@midwestern.edu, or Dr. Kaveh Adel, Associate Dean of PreClinical Education, at kadel@midwestern.edu. Midwestern University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

SUB/TEMP, POSSIBLE FUTURE PARTNERSHIP: West suburbs. Sub/temp opportunity for the of week July 31 to August 4 with great benefits and a possible future partnership, western suburbs. Fee-for-service/PPO practice only. New grads welcome. davidsobrian25@gmail.com.

PREMIER ASSOCIATE DENTIST OPPORTUNITY: The Smile Standard located in Schaumburg is a privately owned, state-of-the-art, boutique practice. We are looking for an associate for three to four days per week. Bread-and-butter and high-end dentistry being performed. Work side-by-side with owner dentist providing top notch dental care. Great opportunity for mentorship. Fee for service and highly negotiated PPO blend. Cohesive team and fun culture. One to two years experience preferred but all welcome to apply. Send resume to info@onesmilestandard.com and check us out at www.onesmilestandard.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED PART-TIME OR full-time: General dentist needed in an office 15 minutes west of Downtown Chicago and another location in a suburb around O'Hare. Guaranteed minimum, great opportunity for a start-up, contact us for more details. dentalinfo47@gmail.com.

DENTIST WANTED: We are looking for a dentist to join our busy office two to three days a week. We offer a mentorship opportunity and a competitive salary. midwaydental@pm.me.

PEDIATRIC DENTIST OR GENERAL DENTIST for pediatric office: Bensenville office is looking for pediatric dentist or general dentist comfortable working with pediatric patients. Must be comfortable with pulpotomies, stainless steel crowns, space maintainers and nitrous. Daily guarantee of \$800 to \$1,000 or 35% – 40% of production. Please email resume to management@grandsmiles.org.

ASSOCIATE NEEDED: A well-established office in Calumet City looking for an associate. The office is fully digital with CBCT and scanner with well-trained staff. Minimum guaranteed or percentage. besmadi@yahoo.com.

ESTABLISHED PRACTICE LOOKING FOR additional general dentist: Established dental practice in the Hyde Park area looking to add another doctor to our growing practice. Doctor to receive an established, trusted patient base as well as training and mentorship. Looking for someone with experienced clinical skills, excellent bedside manner, and a hunger to learn. Skills for the position: excellent communication and listening skills; quality service and bedside manner; maintain safe and clean working environment by following compliance procedures; attention to detail for performing dental procedures, documenting; and reviewing patient history and charting. Email loukauf@gmail.com.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY for full-time/part-time associate in western suburbs: Our modern and highly productive Wood Dale office is looking for the right part-time dental associate to join our team. We're looking for an associate with a minimum of two years of experience, two to three days/week, great pay, no HMO, no Public Aid, CE stipend. Great opportunity for the right person. Please email resume to rp315@yahoo.com.

OUTSTANDING ASSOCIATE OPPORTUNITY:

We are a thriving, family-owned dental practice in Arlington Heights that continues to grow. We are looking for a dentist who is talented, positive and coachable. This person should have excellent communication skills with a natural ability to build long-term relationships with patients and team members, becoming part of the community. We handle the marketing and office management, and currently generate 175 new patients per month. We pride ourselves on delivering excellence in both service and care to our patients, and the owner dentist will work with this motivated person to uphold this level of excellence. Guaranteed salary, incentive bonuses, and benefits package. Learn about us at www.westgatedentalcare.net. Email CV and resume to personnel@westgatedentalcare.net.

ASSOCIATE DENTIST WANTED for

well-established fee-for-service practice in Aurora. We are looking for a part-time associate at our well-established practice. We serve four generations of patients and are looking for the right person to join our team. Please have at least two years of experience. Implants/OS experience a plus. Opportunity to grow to full-time possible, and partnership also an opportunity for the right candidate. For more information, contact 630.362.5128.

PART-TIME DENTISTS NEEDED: Seeking general dentist for our private practice in Franklin Park. Laid-back office and wonderful patient base. New grads welcome to apply. Flexible schedule (Monday, Wednesday and Saturday). Daily minimum to collections based pay. mannheimdental@gmail.com.

PART-TIME GENERAL DENTIST WANTED:

Are you a general dentist looking for a laid back fun office to work at part time? We are a privately owned (not corporate) general dental office looking for a friendly, compassionate provider to work with us Tuesdays and Thursdays. Great hours. All experience levels welcome to apply. Reach out to learn more. egvdds@gmail.com.

PART-TIME GENERAL DENTIST: Associate needed part-time for busy south suburban high-tech office. Seeking an enthusiastic team player. Experienced staff, great environment. Applicant currently enrolled in certain PPO networks beneficial. New graduates encouraged to apply. Submit resume to marshalldental9719@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST, BATAVIA/AURORA:

General dentist needed, up to 40% collection. Full-time or part-time. Latest technology CBCT, iTero, 3D printer. 100% freedom to decide appointment duration/treatment. Email resume to vijaymanoj@yahoo.com.

PART-TIME EXPERIENCED, 10+ YEARS, GENERAL dentist: Wanted for Fridays and Saturdays, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., at our established, modern and busy dental practice in the southwest suburb of Shorewood. Could lead to ownership. Please email resume to ginaebruck@yahoo.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Arlington Heights high-tech dental practice looking for motivated dentist looking for ownership opportunity. Russian- and Uranian-speaking preferred. Please email to alexkletsel@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Part-time or full-time. Bright Direction Dental is in need of an experienced dentist. This office will be primarily be focused on preventative treatment and clear aligners. Email rrogers@brightdirectiondental.com, or call 248.212.7186.

PART-TIME ASSOCIATE IN EVANSTON:

Modern, privately owned practice is seeking an associate dentist to join our team on Monday, Wednesdays and two Saturdays per month. No HMOs. Fee-for-service/PPO office. Compensation is based on a daily collection percentage. Minimum two years of experience. Please email CV to artfulsmilesdoc@gmail.com.

ORTHODONTIST NEEDED: Established, privately owned, northwest Chicago ortho/dental practice seeking orthodontist to join our team. Experienced staff, flexible days, and opportunity to grow. Competitive pay. Great opportunity for a new graduate or experienced doctor looking for stability and income. Send resume to dentalassociateapplications@gmail.com.

PART-TIME SCHOOL DENTIST NEEDED:

Jacksonville and Bloomington areas: Dentist needed for school-based sealant program (exams only) two to three days per week for Bloomington and Jacksonville and surrounding school districts. Guaranteed \$800 to \$1,000 per day (school hours). Please email resume/cv to aaondoy@yahoo.com or fax 708.226.0248.

GENERAL DENTIST: Tired of the big city?

Long commute? Practice in central Wisconsin at Dental Clinic of Marshfield in a unique doctor-owned large group practice established in 1969, 88 operatories, satellite location, full administrative and support staff, central X-ray, cone beam, intra oral scanners. Five-minute commute, safe community, good schools, low cost of living, 1-2 hour drive to your cabin in the Northwoods, world class health care in town at Marshfield Clinic. Associate general dentist, opportunity for partnership in two years. Established patient base, full schedule, you can just focus on practicing. Email CV and letter of interest to Administrator ryan.fisher@dentalclinicofmarshfield.com.

PART-TIME/FULL-TIME GENERAL DENTIST:

Transition to full-time role as patient base grows. Practice includes orthodontist for consistent patient referrals. Great opportunity to grow a practice and facilitate your work environment. Practice is dentist-owned and operated. Email resume to bracesbybarnes@gmail.com.

PART-TIME GENERAL ASSOCIATE DENTIST:

Established fee-for-service practice in Palos Heights looking for associate dentist on Wednesdays to provide high-quality care. Email resume to info@palosdentistry.com.

DENTIST FOR ORTHODONTIC CLINIC:

Orthodontic group in Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana is looking for general dentists who want to learn and do orthodontics. We provide paid training on aligners and braces and cases are supervised by orthodontists. Earn \$1,500+/day. Opportunity of a lifetime. Email dentistisorthodontist@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST PART-TIME PLAINFIELD:

We are seeking a motivated general dentist to join our team part-time Monday, Friday every other Saturday. We are utilizing advanced technologies, including iTero, CEREC, CT, in-house lab tech. Great opportunity for future growth. ptdentaljob@yahoo.com.

ORAL SURGEON AND ORTHODONTIST:

Multi-specialty office in Chicago area looking for an energetic dentist to join our team. Modern office with 13 operatories, experienced staff, flexible days, and opportunity to grow. Competitive pay. Email your resume to chava7157@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST: Associate dentist needed for our practice. Flexible schedule. Part-time or full-time opportunity available. Competitive pay, great staff in place to help with an easy transition. New grads welcome to apply. Email your resume to chava7157@gmail.com.

ASSOCIATE DENTIST, PART-TIME, central DuPage: Western suburban location, new office, flexible schedule, room to grow. Ownership opportunity, associate to partnership. PPO/Medicaid. No games or nonsense. Teamwork- centered. Send CV to dsltd3@gmail.com.

PART-TIME/FULL-TIME GENERAL DENTIST AND pediatric dentist: Part-time/full-time associate pedodontist or general dentist who is good with kids. Well-established practice. Busy. Busy. Offices available on West Side and North Side of Chicago. Please email your resume to completedental3205@gmail.com.

PART-TIME ASSOCIATE DENTIST NEEDED: Our state-of-the-art general practice located in the southwest suburbs of Chicago is seeking a part-time general dentist with some experience in pedo. Pediatric residents are welcome. Flexible schedule, friendly staff. Immediate hiring.
Email: dentist@woodridgefamilydental.com.
Fax: 630.960.9352.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL DENTIST WANTED: Vibrant Busy office, high production looking for associate general dentist. Minimum three years experience, molar root canal treatment a must. Minimum collection average is \$900/day. Please email CV to qb@udclinics.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Modern dental office in Mount Prospect looking for motivated part-time associate dentist. One year of experience required. Mondays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and one to two Saturdays a month. Office is digital and paperless. PPO/fee-for-service. Paid on production. Ukrainian-, Polish- or Russian-speaking would help. Please email your CV to angelsmiledentalcare@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED IN CHICAGO: We are looking for a general dentist for our Chicago location. We are offering two to three days a week. We offer and daily rate that transitions to percentage of production. If interested, please email resume to ivorydentaldocs@gmail.com.

ENDODONTIST NEEDED: Full-time/part-time, endodontic specialty office. Excellent opportunity. We are a busy newly remodeled fee-for-service endodontic office looking for a part-time or full-time associate. The practice offers an extremely high income potential. Rockford Endodontics is a private endodontic office offering a high daily guarantee (significantly higher than city or suburban practices). The practice has CBCT, ASI carts, Gentlewave, TDO and excellent highly trained staff in a beautiful office. Please contact Alex Moore at damoore20@gmail.com for more information to discuss the opportunity.

PART-TIME DDS NEEDED, GURNEE: Come join our amazing team in our new facility. Part-time future opportunity to buy in. Send CV to smilesaway10@gmail.com.

PART-TIME ASSOCIATE GENERAL DENTIST: Part-time experienced associate with good patient and clinical skills needed for well-established privately owned family practice in Oak Forest. PPO and Fee-for-service, Guaranteed \$800 to \$1,000 minimum per day. Please fax CV/resume to 708.226.0248 or email drondoy@yahoo.com.

ORTHODONTIST NEEDED PART TIME: Established, privately owned, multi-doctor, ortho/dental practice near Rockford seeking part-time orthodontist two days per week. Practice with clinical autonomy. Must be confident in treatment planning and be able to provide high-quality treatment with great results. Fee-for-service/PPO office, no Medicaid. Great opportunity for a new graduate or experienced doctor looking add to their schedule for stability and income. Send resume to illinoisorthodontist@yahoo.com.

PART-TIME GENERAL DENTIST: Associate needed for established practice in Chicago (Logan Square/Bucktown area). Current associate is moving to Japan. Compensation based on production. Fully digital/paperless office with well-trained, long-term staff. No HMO accepted. Experienced dentists will easily earn over \$200,000 annually. Email resume to advantage7300@yahoo.com.

EXPERIENCED ORTHODONTIST WANTED: Busy orthodontic schedule, experienced staff, two days/week or four days/week available. Minimum of two years of experience. Compensation \$200/hour to \$250/hour. Please email CV to qb@udclinics.com.

PEDIATRIC DENTIST OPPORTUNITY: Are you a dedicated and compassionate pediatric dentist looking to join a thriving practice? Look no further. Our doctor-owned dental group is currently looking for a skilled pediatric dentist to join our team and provide top-notch care to our young patients. We offer competitive compensation as well as an opportunity for partnership in the future. If you have a passion for pediatric dentistry and want to join a team of like-minded professionals, we would love to hear from you! Send your resume to drkhurana@vvdental.com to learn more about this exciting opportunity and arrange a meeting to discuss your application.

FOR RENT

PROFESSIONAL SUITE FOR RENT: Recently renovated, partially equipped 1,300 square feet in a multi-suite professional building. Northwest Chicago, adjacent to Niles and Park Ridge. Public transportation and expressways convenient. Suitable for solo and/or group practice. For more information, contact 847.921.6836 or email mccullyrossa@ameritech.net.

TURNKEY OFFICE: Two fully equipped and stocked operatories. Includes all instruments, dexis, handpieces, endo, implant surgery kit, PCs, etc. Located in Peotone, IL.
Contact/text Dr. Szydelko at 708.436.3844.

PORTAGE PARK OFFICE FOR RENT: 1,926 square feet with basement. 2.5 baths, 3 exam rooms, private office, lab, central air/heat, and private parking lot. \$3,700 per month. Prime location. Contact Joe with Coldwell Banker Realty. joe.gerber@cbrealty.com.

TURNKEY OFFICE, BLOOMINGDALE: Want to expand? Space is move-in ready. Three ops and a 10-op space available. Everything included with up-to-date equipment. Great opportunity for a specialist, too; built-in referral source. Free rent.
bloomingsdalere@gmail.com.

FOR RENT OR SALE, CHICAGO: North Park, Albany Park. Four ops, weekly/monthly rentals. For sale or lease. Four ops room 1,600 square feet dental office space. Weekly or monthly rental. Please contact zachcarl16@gmail.com.

DENTAL BUILDING FOR RENT – OPTION TO BUY: Stand-alone dental building in Peotone, IL. Two digitally equipped operatories, fully stocked. Everything ready to practice dentistry. Email delkodds@yahoo.com.

SPACE SHARING

DOWNTOWN EVANSTON: My beautiful, new office is located in an updated professional building. My underutilized ground-floor suite has three to four equipped operatories that are currently available Monday through Saturday. drbehles@gmail.com.

FOR SALE BY OWNER

OFFICE FOR SALE IN WESTERN SUBURBS: Nicely appointed office in the Tri-Cities area, six ops total and all plumbed, four equipped. Great location on a main road. Access is excellent. 2022 collections: \$515,000. Really should take a look at this great opportunity. Building is for sale, too. For more information email apk949601@gmail.com.

CICERO DENTAL PRACTICE FOR SALE: Leased 1,300 square feet, fully equipped, three operatories in densely populated area, 8 miles from downtown Chicago. Free parking. Patient base fee-for-service, PPO and Public Aid. Asking \$69,000. Please email atozdentalcare@hotmail.com.

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN: Help me pass the baton serving great Tinley Park and Frankfort families, 40-plus years in all phases of family care. Pre-covid \$550,000 on 120 days per year. Boutique practice focusing on service. Non-network, fee-for-service committed families anxiously awaiting my successor. Great potential. Priced to sell. Email smyleguyoffice@comcast.net.

LOOKING TO START A NEW OFFICE?: Retired, selling complete dental office inventory, handpieces, X-rays, surgical instruments, etc. Great opportunity for someone looking to start up a new office to save thousands. Text or call Dr. Szydelko at 708.436.3844.

FOR SALE: NITROUS OXIDE AND OXYGEN E cylinders: Nitrous Oxide E cylinders: Three full and sealed, and one empty. Oxygen E Cylinders: One full and sealed, and two empty. Asking price, \$600. Contact Dr. Mark Jacob, 847.338.8220.

OFFICE FOR SALE: Office for sale in Kankakee. Three ops fully equipped, all digital. Gross \$240,000. 13,000 patients. \$120,000 includes building. Call Bill at 708.287.3887.

KENDALL COUNTY PRACTICE: Motivated seller, fully equipped, turnkey general dental practice, 3,000 square feet, seven ops. 10 hours per week, \$250,000 collections. Four-times potential. Must sell real estate. Contact 05231223z@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: For sale Established Oak Lawn general dentistry practice; 2022 collection above \$800,000. Building available to buy or lease. Send inquiries to vvbbsmile@gmail.com.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Established for over 30 years, thriving fee-for-service North Shore practice. Annual revenue: \$1.6 million. Prime location, modern facility, loyal patient base. Don't miss this excellent opportunity. Contact rickdds5678@gmail.com.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS PRACTICE FOR SALE: Long-established general dental/specialty practice for sale in the Rockford area. Multi-location and multi-doctor group practice. The main office is 6,000 square feet with 10 dental chairs and five specialty chairs. The other two locations are 1,700 square feet and 1,400 square feet each with four chairs. Patient base is a mix of PPO/fee-for-service and totals about 6,000 patients. Currently collecting around \$2 million. For more information, contact northernillinoisdental@yahoo.com.

FOR SALE BY BROKER

LASALLE COUNTY PRACTICE SALE: Excellent opportunity. Newly remodeled. Well-established fee-for-service practice. Dentist looking to retire. Freestanding building. Three operatories, expandable to four. Average collections: \$615,000 on three days. Contact Jim Plescia, jplescia@e-ppc.com, 630.890.6074.

CHICAGO DENTAL PRACTICE FOR SALE with two locations: Thriving dental practice in prime Chicago retail spaces. Nine operatories, 5,200 patients, and 185 new patients/month. Two locations provide visibility and growth potential. Collections of \$1.49 million; profitable opportunity with supportive team. Contact Professional Transition Strategies for details: bailey@professionaltransition.com or 719.694.8320. REFERENCE #IL60723.

NAPERVILLE PRACTICE SALE: Beautiful perio/general office. Four operatories. Established hygiene department collecting \$150,000 with tenured staff. Fee-for-service. Only working three days per week. Great space or chart sale. Contact Shera Vittorio, shera@jrossiandassociates.com, 773.805.7778.

ORLAND PARK PRACTICE FOR SALE: Excellent opportunity. Well-established practice located in a highly visible free-standing building. Three treatment rooms. Average collections on 3.5 days, \$281,000. PPO/fee-for-service. Contact Jim Plescia, jplescia@e-ppc.com, 630.890.6074. Professional Practice Transitions.

ST. CHARLES PRACTICE SALE: \$1.2 million in collections, fee-for-service/PPO, retail, newer buildout, nine operatories (six equipped) CBCT, seller will stay on long term, value add opportunity. <https://buildout.com/website/1184972-sale>. Contact Pete Saladino, 815.621.6663, psaladino@jrossiandassociates.com

UKRAINIAN VILLAGE PRACTICE SALE: Beautiful turnkey dental office in a retail setting in Ukrainian Village. Four operatories with brand new equipment included. PPO/fee-for-service. <https://buildout.com/website/1224257-sale>. Contact Pete Cangialosi, 630.885.3994 pete@jrossiandassociates.com.

MELROSE PARK PRACTICE SALE:

High profit-margin practice collecting \$1.2 million. Great retail location. Mostly PPO/Mixed, 100% associate driven, eight operatories. Refers out most major procedures. <https://buildout.com/website/1178504-sale>. Contact Dave Grammas, 630.258.3693, dgrammas@jrossiandassociates.com.

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CHICAGO WEST SUBURB: Three ops, Tri-City area, leased space in a busy strip mall with excellent visibility and parking. Impressive financials of \$635,000 with high cash flow. 29 years of goodwill and over 3,000 active patients. Up-to-date technology with Eaglesoft, Schick sensors, and Pano. Grow the practice by keeping specialties in-house. #IL3556

CHICAGO NORTH SUBURBS: Two-location ortho practice: six chairs with room for two additional plus a surgical room perfect for multi-specialty, digital pan/ceph and scanners in one location. The second, only open one day/week, has three chairs and consult room, digital pan/ceph. Both locations have over 500 active patients, 22 new starts per month \$1.6 million gross revenue. #IL3532

NORTHWEST INDIANA/CHICAGO BORDER: Don't miss out on an opportunity to own a successful practice in Northwest Indiana, just minutes from the city of Chicago. This is a very convenient and strategic location for anyone who wants to enjoy city amenities, while residing in an affordable community with extremely loyal patients. This four-op, 2,700-square-foot stand-alone building with ample private parking, and 100% fee-for-service practice collected \$768,000 in 2022 with strong cash flow on only four practice days per week. The practice is fully digital utilizing a 2D pan and intraoral scanner. Current owner owns the building and would be looking to lease the space to the new owner. #IN3552.

DOWNERS GROVE PRACTICE SALE: Profitable practice with value-add potential. \$400,000 in collections. Mostly PPO with established patients. Three operatories. Immediate transition or chart sale. <https://buildout.com/website/1201289-sale>. Contact John Burnett, 630.886.4530, jburnett@jrossiandassociates.com.

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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. 2) Three-op and fee-for-service. Doing \$400,000 without trying, well-established, real estate also. Motivated seller.

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PERIODONTAL PRACTICE: Near west suburb of Chicago, four-operator, fee-for-service periodontal practice possessing strong staff, loyal referral base, and terrific location on a busy thoroughfare. Collections of \$1.25 million.

NORTHWEST SUBURBS: General practice, \$700,000 in collections, three modern operatories, attractive décor, fully digitized, close to interstate on a busy intersection, close to O'Hare Airport, great new patient flow.

NORTHWEST SUBURBS: General practice, three operatories with expansion for three more operatories. Collections of \$720,000 annually, fee-for-service and insurance mix. Flexible transition options.

WEST SUBURBS: General practice with three operatories in leased space, mainly fee-for-service, \$400,000 in collections, possible merger opportunity.

SPECIALTY SOUTHWEST SUBURBS: Two specialty practices, \$3.4 million in collections, 10 total operatories, attractive locations and décor. Supported by strong staff and three providers. Flexible transition options.

CHICAGO: General practice, four operatories, \$120,000 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.

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

NORTHWEST INDIANA: Pediatric practice, \$1million in collections, five operatories, attractive neighborhood, leased space.

WEST SUBURBS: Large modern dental and med-spa platform, 4,300 square feet, CBCT and CEREC. Suite and practice for sale. Call to learn more.

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

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CHICAGO: West Loop. Pending.

CHICAGO: Lakeview, \$760,000 fee-for-service/PPO CBCT CAD/CAM, patient parking.

CHICAGO: North Side, \$760,000, fee-for-service/PPO, seven ops, CBCT.

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WEST SUBURB: \$375,000 collections, beautiful building on major thoroughfare for sale with practice.

WEST SUBURB: \$600,000+, fee-for-service. Sold.

WEST SUBURB: \$950,000+, fee-for-service. Pending.

NORTH SUBURB: Northern Lake County, six-operator beautiful digital office. \$900,000+.

NORTH SHORE: \$650,000, fee-for-service, three days/week, all specialty referred, incredible location.

NORTHWEST SUBURBS: \$865,000. Pending.

NORTHWEST SUBURBS: Seven digital ops, \$600,000, real estate available.

NORTHWEST SUBURBS: \$625,000, four ops, strip center, digital CEREC, highly desirable location.

NORTHWEST SUBURBS: \$965,000 collections, fee-for-service/PPO, three digital ops, CBCT, strip center location.

SOUTH SUBURBS: \$1 million+. Sold.

SOUTH SUBURBS: \$1.3 million+ collections, five digital ops, freestanding building for sale with practice.

SOUTH SUBURBS: \$600,000 collections with room to grow.

NORTH CENTRAL IL: \$1.4 million, five-plus ops, hygiene 38% of revenue, four days a week.

PALATINE PRACTICE SALE:

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CHICAGO, SOUTH: Three digital ops, storefront, fee-for-service/PPO.

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NORTH SHORE NO. 1: Three ops, storefront. fee-for-service/PPO. Building option.

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Vision Award honors member volunteers and philanthropists

THE CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION is guided by the belief that all families should have access to quality dental care. This vision can provide a brighter future for everyone in our communities.

Each year, the Vision Award honors a member who not only shares that vision but also strives to make it a reality for the underserved in Cook, Lake and DuPage counties in Illinois.

Within CDS, we are fortunate to have many such members. If you know someone who deserves recognition, we invite you to submit a nomination by Nov. 10.

Since its inception in 2011, the Vision Award has recognized 12 dentists who have donated time, expertise and/or resources to improve access to care and oral health education:

- Eric Jackson
- Brian Homann
- Yihsung Huang
- Mark Humenik
- Flavia Lamberghini
- Wanda Laszcz
- Ilie Pavel
- Ed Schaaf
- Jeffrey Socher
- Michael Stablein
- Keith Suchy
- George Zehak

They have touched many lives within our Society and our communities, and some continue to do so today.

Recently, I checked in with Dr. Humenik, who continues to assist with Mission of Mercy clinics in Illinois, Wisconsin and Tennessee. He said, “The COVID-19 shutdown paused all clinics across the country, so we were very proud that Illinois was one of the first states to host a successful Mission of Mercy clinic in July of 2022,” he says. “And, of course, we will be hosting the 2024 Illinois Mission of Mercy in Peoria June 28-29.

“I was honored to be a recipient of the CDS Foundation Vision award for my volunteerism,” he continues. “It is nice to be



recognized by my peers, and I hope this motivates others to utilize their talents to help those in need. My greatest joy is knowing that we not only care for the physical needs of our patients, but also give them back their dignity and, most importantly, hope.”

Find information about submitting a nomination to the Vision Award Committee, please visit on.cds.org/vision-award, or scan the QR code. ■



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Sunday, November 12, 2023

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Election of 2024 CDS Officers

The election of the CDS Officers will occur Nov. 8 during the Regional Meeting at the Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace.



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