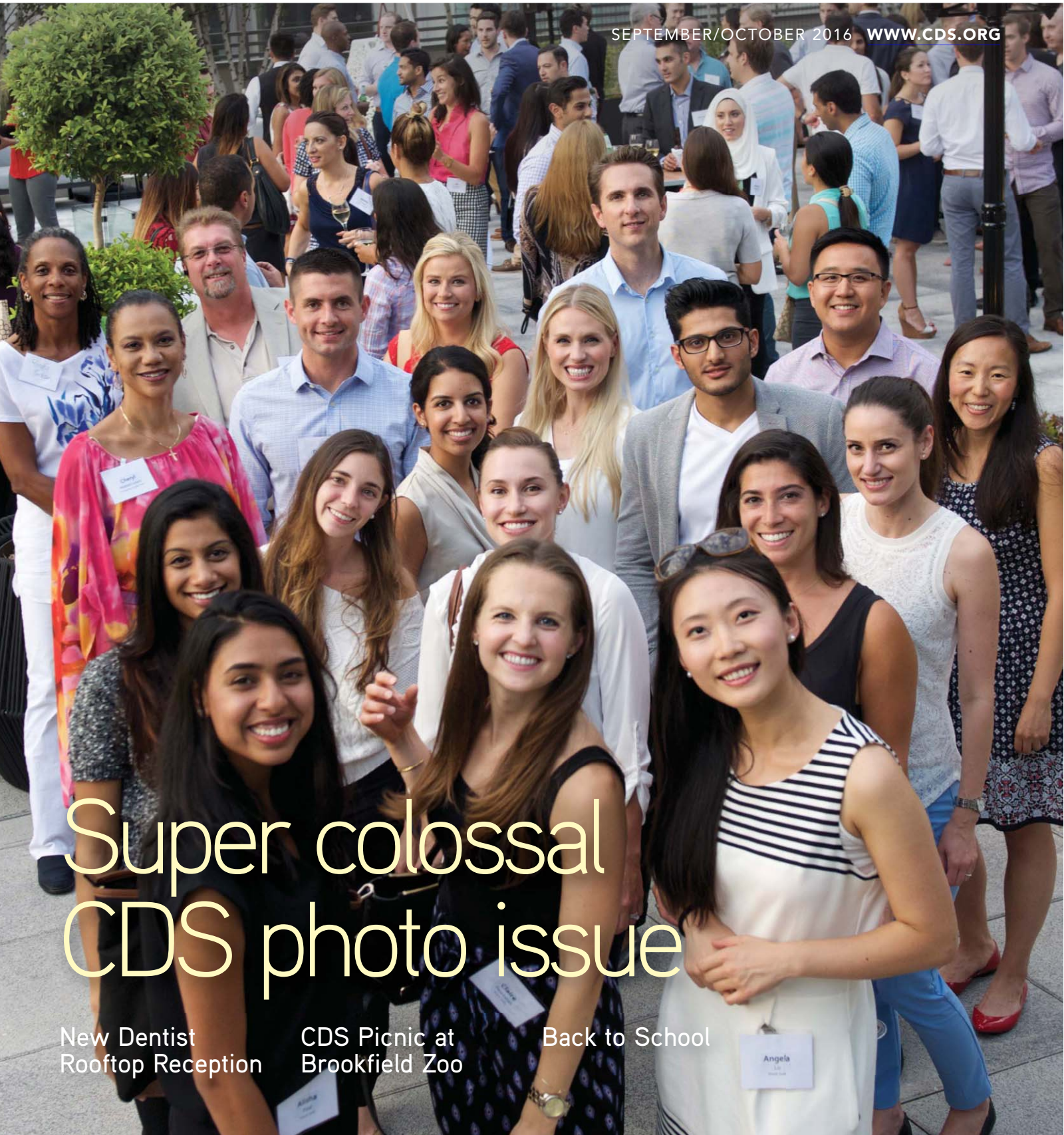


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### About our speaker

Dr. Kaminer is an international expert on dental lasers and has written about and lectured on lasers and minimally invasive dentistry. He is the director of the Masters of Laser training program in New York and is a clinical instructor with the International College of Laser Education.

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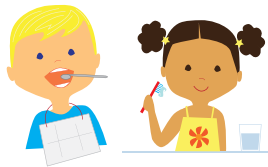
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## Election of CDS officers is at Nov. 2 Regional Meeting

The Chicago Dental Society will hold its Election of 2017 Officers Nov. 2 during the Regional Meeting at the Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace. The officer nominees are:

- Phillip Fijal, president
- Louis Imburgia, president-elect
- Cheryl Watson-Lowry, secretary
- Terri Tiersky, vice president
- Dean Nicholas, treasurer

The Installation of 2017 CDS Officers ceremony will take place Sunday, Nov. 6, at The Ritz Carlton Chicago, 160 E. Pearson St., Chicago. A welcome reception begins at 6:15 p.m., followed by the installation at 7 p.m. A special dessert reception concludes the evening festivities at 8 p.m.

## Clarification

A story on opioids in our May/June 2016 issue misstated the scope of prescriptions for Vicodin in the United States a few years ago. The number of prescriptions – 132 million – is the equivalent to a third of the nation's population, but does not mean that a third of the population was prescribed the drug. ■

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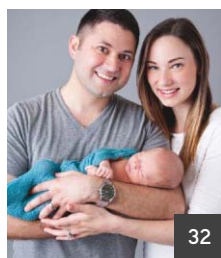
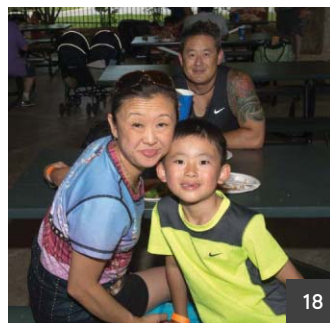
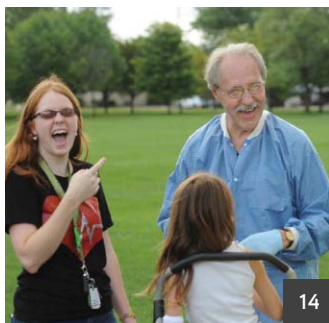
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# Give and you'll get back more

**I**N JULY, I DISCUSSED THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING BACK to our profession, our society and our world in general. I mentioned how our great country and our great profession were built on respect, dedication and giving back.

Our profession has always exemplified this spirit of volunteerism. And we do give back. The record of volunteering our services surely helps dentistry rank extremely high in rankings of best jobs and professions. *U.S. News & World Report* ranked dentist as the second best job in its annual list of 100 best jobs; orthodontist was ranked first.

My previous column did not mention what you get in return for volunteering. When you volunteer, you receive love, gratitude, respect and something difficult to describe – self-gratification.

While volunteering at the Illinois State Dental Society's Mission of Mercy in July, I realized how much our profession gives back to society. It's gratifying to be able to make patients smile again and feel good about themselves, allowing them not to cover their mouths when they smile or eat solid food again. And it is always remarkable to eliminate oral pain.

My wife, Maria, joined me at Mission of Mercy for the first time. She says that she has never experienced the level of gratification from patients that she experienced there. Along with 800 other volunteers, we completed 1,433 patient visits and performed more than \$1 million worth of dental treatment. But Maria and I got back way more than we gave.

Almost 100 percent of the patients thanked, blessed or hugged us. We treated patients from the very young to the

very old. One stirring example among many was a young mother of a 2-year-old girl who was undergoing cancer treatment

and could not find anyone to extract her front four anterior maxillary teeth that gave her pain and prevented her smiling. So we removed them and gave her a new front prosthesis. She was so happy and thankful, it brought tears to our eyes; I had to walk away from the crowd to compose myself.

I strongly recommend that you give time to charitable dental functions like Mission of Mercy whenever the opportunity arises. Do not put it off, telling yourself, "someday I will give back." I urge you do it at the very first opportunity you get. You won't regret it. You will receive far more than you give.

While we are blessed living in the United States and not dealing with the daily survival challenges of those in less fortunate countries, there are still too many people who cannot afford proper oral care. We can and must do everything possible to change that! The good news is that many dentists and team members do so.

If you haven't already been involved in missionary or other dental care volunteer work, please join us soon. You will receive back much more than you gave. I guarantee it.

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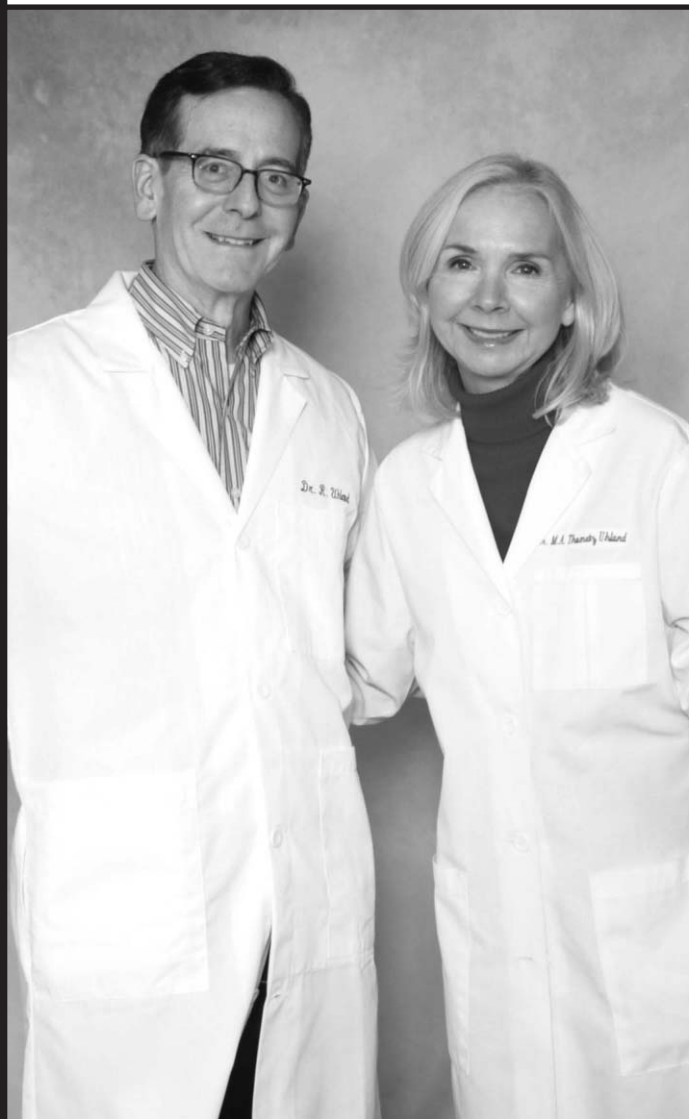


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# Practice Transitions

*The following is Part 1 of a two-part series addressing making the leap from being an employee dentist to owning a practice.*

by Joseph DeRosier

## RECENT GRADUATES FROM DENTAL SCHOOL ARE USED TO MAKING TOUGH DECISIONS.

Consider this, within the span of only a few years they had to first decide to join the profession, pick a school, narrow a field of study, and finally, find that first job.

But even with that experience behind them, for many, a whole new round of career-defining decisions looms ahead.

After a few years in the profession as an associate, many young dentists decide that the next step is starting their own practice.

Peter Ackerman, a certified public accountant and a certified valuation analyst at ADS Dental Practice Transitions for more than 20 years, said he thinks that dentists have the skills and instincts to be good small-business owners.

“Most doctors don’t realize what they are giving up (financially),” he said of dentists who don’t own a practice. “Owning and operating a dental office is not that difficult and associates can make four to five times more as practice owners.”

He said making the transition work might be a matter of overcoming obstacles, real and perceived.



“The trade off of not facing the fear of the unknown and the opportunity of owning a private practice is typically not worth the income they forgo by staying as an associate,” he said. “If anyone wants to be a private practice owner, the skill sets are not that hard to learn.”

Wendy Pesavento, managing partner of Cutting Edge Practice, a consultancy firm that helps with dental start-ups, post-transition consulting, buyer due diligence among other business-related aspects of dentistry, said most young dentists wait at least two years after graduation before they start thinking about striking out on their own.

That time between graduation and

jumping into practice ownership gives those starting out a chance to better position themselves financially and professionally.

“Most (young dentists) can’t get a loan until they are two years out of school,” Ms. Pesavento said.

However, there is another category of dentists graduating from dental school – dentists from other countries who are older and more experienced. She said most of that group can immediately look into opening their own practice.

But someone who just graduated from dental school often needs to get their financial house in order and gain on-the-job experience, she said.

ownership: have a plan and know what you want.

“You have to decide where you want to practice and live,” said Robert Uhland, a dentist who recently started Chicago Dental Broker, a brokerage and consultation firm in the north suburbs. “You have to ask yourself, ‘Do I want to drive all the way out to Algonquin or McHenry because those areas are growing?’”

Ms. Kantor Bogetz said young dentists also have to determine their vision of what they want to do professionally, including the demographics of the patient base.

Doing that homework and having a

*Experts were unanimous about what young dentists should do before they start their journey toward practice ownership: have a plan and know what you want.*

Regarding financing your own practice, she added that many financial institutions are comfortable making loans to dentists because dentists have one of the lowest default rates of any profession.

Plus lenders see advantages in developing business relationships with young professionals, she said.

Sharon Kantor Bogetz, Ms. Pesavento’s business partner, said while the goals of young dentists vary with some wanting a solo practice and others envisioning operating multiple offices, “all have the capacity, with guidance and coaching, to realize their vision for the practice they want to have,” she said. “There is room for everyone and practice sizes for every individual. There is a practice income level for everyone.”

She said some dentists starting out have more entrepreneurial aspirations. “Some want to build an empire of 30 practices and then sell them off,” she said. “All spell success a different way.”

But experts were unanimous about what young dentists should do before they start their journey toward practice

ownership: have a plan and know what you want. good grasp of where they want their careers to go will help consultants and brokers steer someone looking to buy a practice in the right direction, the experts said.

“The first three to five years (after dental school) are an outstanding opportunity to develop clinical hand speed and skills and learn the big aspects of dentistry,” said Mr. Ackerman.

It is a time when a young dentist can figure out the best career path, he said.

And when the time comes to start looking at flying solo, the best advice, experts said, was to make sure the take off is not done blindly, without the aid of consultants and a flight plan. ■

Mr. DeRosier is the CDS staff writer.

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August 25, 2016

# New Dentist Rooftop Reception



Photos by Tricia Koning

MORE THAN 200 MEMBERS IN PRACTICE FOR 10 YEARS OR LESS ENJOYED A BEAUTIFUL EVENING AT THE NEW DENTIST ROOFTOP RECEPTION Aug. 25 at the Loews Chicago Hotel.

The annual free new dentist event took place on the Streeterville Terrace. CDS members experienced a nearly perfect summer evening in Chicago while enjoying hors d'oeuvres, fine wine and the camaraderie of former classmates and current colleagues. Drawings were held for a number of prizes. Monica Urda won a restaurant gift card donated by the Chicagoland Smile Group. Megan Davenport received a Visa gift card donated by Cutting Edge Practice. The following won Starbucks gift cards: Manika Agarwal, Alena Bukhar, Jonelle Doctor, Allison Everett, Anastasia Haupt, Liz Kaminsky, Joann Kochikaran, Jordan Ledger, Tanya Ranginwala, and Christopher Zwiercan.

The New Dentist Rooftop Reception was sponsored by the Chicago Dental Society, Bank of America Practice Solutions, Carr Healthcare Realty, Chicagoland Smile Group, Cutting Edge Practice and Southpoint Insurance.

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CDS members volunteer at health fairs in their communities to get children prepared to go

# Back to School

CHICAGO — CDS member dentists and community volunteers helped get children ages 3 to 17 prepared for the coming school year at the Back2School Health and Wellness Festival held July 30 at South Central Community Services in Chicago's Chatham neighborhood on the south side.

Sherece Thompson, Judy Fan-Hsu and Akintunde Bowden were among those who provided dental screenings.

The wellness festival was sponsored by State Reps. Marcus Evans Jr. and Elgie Sims Jr., State Sen. Donne Trotter and Cook County Commissioner Stanley Moore.





CHICAGO — Children and adults attended the annual Family Wellness and Back to School Fair Aug. 11 at the Avondale Logan-dale School on Chicago’s northwest side.

Children were given free backpacks, school supplies, physicals, immunizations, dental screenings and other services. Adults received health screenings and learned about services offered by government agencies and local organizations.

CDS members Charlie Czerpak, Trucia Drummond, Barbara Mousel, Joanne Oppenheim, Sharon Perlman and Victoria Ursitti were among the many dentist volunteers who provided dental screenings.

The event was co-hosted by State Sen. Iris Martinez, State Rep. Jaime Andrade Jr., Ald. Carlos Ramirez-Rosa and Cook County Commissioner Luis Arroyo Jr.



Photos of the Chicago health fairs by Tricia Koning.  
Photos of the Brookfield back-to-school event by Randy Belice.  
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BROOKFIELD – CDS member Gerald Ciebien of Riverside participated in a Back-to-School Celebration and Supply Drive hosted by State Reps. Michael Zalewski and Lisa Hernandez, and State Sen. Steven Landek on Aug. 13 in Ehlert Park in Brookfield. Dr. Ciebien offered free dental exams for students and parents and presented all with a gift bag provided by the Chicago Dental Society.





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# CDS Family Picnic

Members beat the heat, chill with their families at Brookfield Zoo

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MORE THAN 140 ATTENDEES BRAVED A SUMMER HEAT WAVE TO ENJOY THE Chicago Dental Society Family Picnic July 24 at Brookfield Zoo.

Members and their children cooled off with a refreshing water splash in the fountain next to the outdoor pavilion. A disc jockey got the crowd rocking as guests played with hula hoops and had their faces decorated by a painter provided by the CDS Foundation. Attendees of all ages enjoyed the dolphin show, motor safari and one of the zoo's newest attractions, the Hamill Family Wild Encounters.

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# In Remembrance

## Henry Mathews

### 1973-74 CDS PRESIDENT

Former Chicago Dental Society president Henry Mathews died July 9 at the Augustana Regent Assisted Living in Burnsville, MN, where he resided. He was surrounded by family members and passed peacefully. Dr. Mathews turned 100 on Oct. 9, 2015. He is survived by his three children Beth Wiersma, Jeanne Dahlgren and Jim Mathews.



Dr. Mathews was CDS president in 1973-74. He was elected secretary of the Past President's Club in 1984 and served in that position through February 1991. Dr. Mathews was president of the Englewood Branch in 1958-59 and served on the CDS Board of Directors as Englewood Branch director from 1965-68. He was also involved in numerous committees at the branch level.

A memorial service was held for Dr. Mathews July 17 at Augustana Regent in Burnsville.

Dr. Mathews along with his wife Floretta – who died in January 2013 – were interred with full honors July 19 at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family of Dr. Henry Mathews, 14500 Regent Lane, Apt. 326, Burnsville, MN 55306-5559.

*His mentoring put many of us on the fast tract to leadership.*

### *I remember Henry*

Of his lifelong friend and a frequent golf partner Henry Mathews, my dear friend Bob Unger said: "He doesn't hit them far, but he is always down the middle."

That sounds like the Henry I knew and sums up his philosophy of life.

Henry loved his family, his country, his faith and dentistry.

He was an avid golfer, but he always kept golf in perspective.

His daughters, Beth and Jeanne, and his son, Jim, were beneficiaries of his calm, nurturing and sage advice. His wife of 65 years, Florie, who preceded him in death, was his beloved and also his partner in organized dentistry's outreach to the public and profession. She was a president of the Alliance to the Chicago Dental Society (ACDS) and the long-time chair of the ACDS traveling puppet show, "Good King Sweet Tooth." The show was presented at Chicago area schools to teach oral hygiene to youngsters. Henry supported Florie's educational efforts by buying a station wagon for her to transport the show's props. And he stored the stuff in their garage, leaving scant room for his car.

Henry served as a dental officer in Southeast Asia in World War II. He reached the rank of major.

Toward the end of his military service, Henry was named interim dean of the South Korea dental school by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. He set up a teaching program for 300 freshmen. His decorations included: Asian Pacific Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Battle Stars, World War II Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with a Bronze Star, and four Overseas Service Bars.

The Mathews were parishioners of Grace Lutheran Church in Western Springs. However, Henry didn't just drop his envelope in the collection basket on Sunday; he was an active leader and advisor to the clergy in the management of the church affairs. He served on many other Lutheran boards, state and local.

He served in all of the offices of the Englewood Branch of the Chicago Dental



Society. And I am confident that he would have wanted me to mention that Englewood is CDS's oldest branch – a phrase he often used with a gentle "tee-hee." It was not in his nature to belly laugh; he had a puckish sense of humor that fit his gentle nature.

Henry became president of CDS for 1973-74 (the president's term ran from June to May in those days) and boldly selected a cadre of Young Turks to manage the committees of the 1974 Midwinter Meeting, themed *More in '74*. His mentoring put many of us on the fast tract to leadership.

Henry became the secretary of the Past Presidents Club of CDS in 1984 and would organize an annual lunch for the group during the Midwinter Meeting. The sophomoric behavior of the assembled required a steady hand, but mostly Henry added to the chaos by reading the minutes of the previous year's lunch, which seldom had any relationship to what had occurred. He resigned as secretary in 1991, saying, "Everybody who had this job before me died."

Indeed, Henry was a straight shooter and an exemplar of grace and dignity.

The best way to honor him is to remember him. Always.

— Walter Lamacki, editor



## B. Paul Justen

**1975-76 CDS PRESIDENT**

Chicago Dental Society past president B. Paul Justen died July 28 at the age of 96.



Dr. Justen was CDS president in 1975-76. He was president of the North Suburban Branch in 1969-70 and was the 1988 Midwinter Meeting General Chair. He was also involved in numerous committees at the branch level.

Dr. Justen graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery in 1944.

A funeral mass was held Aug. 4 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Glenview. He was laid to rest at All Saints Cemetery, 700 N. River Road, Des Plaines.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family of Dr. B. Paul Justen, 2500 Indigo Lane, Apt. 254, Glenview, IL 60026.

*When asked how things are going or how he feels, he always used the word "marvelous."*



### *Paul was instrumental in my involvement in CDS*

Paul Justen was a devout husband and father. He was a very moral and religious person and it showed in his character and daily life. He loved dentistry and was compassionate with his patients. His dentistry was impeccable.

Paul started his practice of dentistry in 1946 in Glenview. He was very active in Rotary and was president from 1975-1976. Paul became very active in the Chicago Dental Society and was President from 1975-1976. He enlisted many dentists from the Glenview area to join the Independent Dental Society and was a mentor to many. Paul was also president of the Sanders Dental Research group from 1983-1984.

He had a great sense of humor and his laugh was infectious. When asked how things are going or how he feels, he always used the word "marvelous." He had a very positive attitude toward life. He loved golf and would practice on the driving range almost every day after work. Curling was also a sport Paul loved and he became a skip, which is the highest position in curling. He was a member of North Shore Country Club for many years. He would in later years travel to Rancho Mirage, California where he had a home and played golf.

Little known was that Paul liked gardening and would spend hours making his garden beautiful. No wonder, Paul grew up on his father's dairy farm and this was a part of his life.

Paul was instrumental in my involvement in the Chicago Dental Society. He was helpful when I started my practice and was always interested in how I was doing.

— Ken Yonan, 2003 CDS president



**PRACTICE SMARTS** by Joanna Brown

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## How to move the conversation when chairside chatter turns to politics

**S**MALL TALK AROUND THE OFFICE IS INTENDED TO PUT EVERYONE AT EASE.

It makes workdays more pleasant for the staff and helps patients feel more comfortable in your care. Topics may vary (the weather, your favorite baseball team's latest winning streak, a new restaurant moving in down the block), but proceed with caution. During this lively election season, casual conversation about political candidates can quickly become heated.

Consider your chairside conversation topics ahead of time to keep the mood light and patients coming back for the quality of the care you provide, rather than repelled by the politics you practice.

"You're not trying to put up a wall if your patient wants to talk politics, but be ready to move the conversation to more solid ground so that you're not in an uncomfortable position," advised Kathy Schaeffer, president of the Chicago-based public relations firm Kathy Schaeffer & Associates, Inc. She offered dentists and their staffs several ways to respond when a patient asks, "So, Doc, who are you with this November?"

"A good rule of thumb is that people think you're a great conversationalist if you let them do the talking," Ms. Schaeffer said. "Have a few questions ready like, 'What do you like best about that candidate?' or 'Have you ever seen them speak in person?' These will help you avoid putting yourself in a place where the patient can disagree with you, and it makes the patient feel like you are listening to their opinion."

Another strategy is to bridge that very specific question of who you will be voting for to a very general answer about the topic at hand: the patient's oral health.



"You could say something like, 'You know, I find politics interesting but right now I'm really interested in getting this bridge to fit just right. Can you look up and turn your head a bit to the left?' or 'We can surely talk about that, but first let's talk about your home hygiene habits,'" Ms. Schaeffer said.

But if you consider yourself a political junkie and believe that this is the Most Wonderful Time of the Year, move the conversation away from individual candidates and toward the democratic process we're all enjoying. Think back to the first time you voted, and swap stories with the patient about the first candidate that really caught your attention. Or, share with the patient a story about how your children are digesting the election process. They are sure to have some diverse political viewpoints; share one of the more humorous dinner table debates with your patient.

"Definitely have those anecdotes ready – the ones that are general and non-heated," Ms. Schaeffer said. Talk about that night in July that you were out to dinner and the restaurant

*"A good rule of thumb is that people think you're a great conversationalist if you let them do the talking."*

cleared out because people wanted to get home to watch the conventions on television.

“If you like using humor in your practice, consider the hats worn by delegates at each party’s convention, or find ways to poke fun at our political process,” Ms. Schaeffer suggested. “Do so generally, so that you aren’t addressing the merit of the candidates.”

Your staff will undoubtedly face the same questions from the patients they see, so schedule a staff meeting to discuss how to manage the situation.

“Brainstorm together, so that everyone has a few stories in their pocket that they can fall back on as needed; the hygienists can then say, ‘You know, we were talking about the election just the other day, and our receptionist had the funniest story about a mock election they had when she was in middle school,’” Ms. Schaeffer said. “Your staff might even have better ideas than you for some questions to ask patients to keep the patients talking and the staff listening in these situations.” ■

The views expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily the opinions of the Chicago Dental Society. CDS presents Practice Smarts, a column addressing practice management issues dentists and staff members experience in the office. Practice Smarts is prepared by Joanna Brown, a freelance journalist. Email suggestions for topics to be covered to [joanna@tjbrown.com](mailto:joanna@tjbrown.com).

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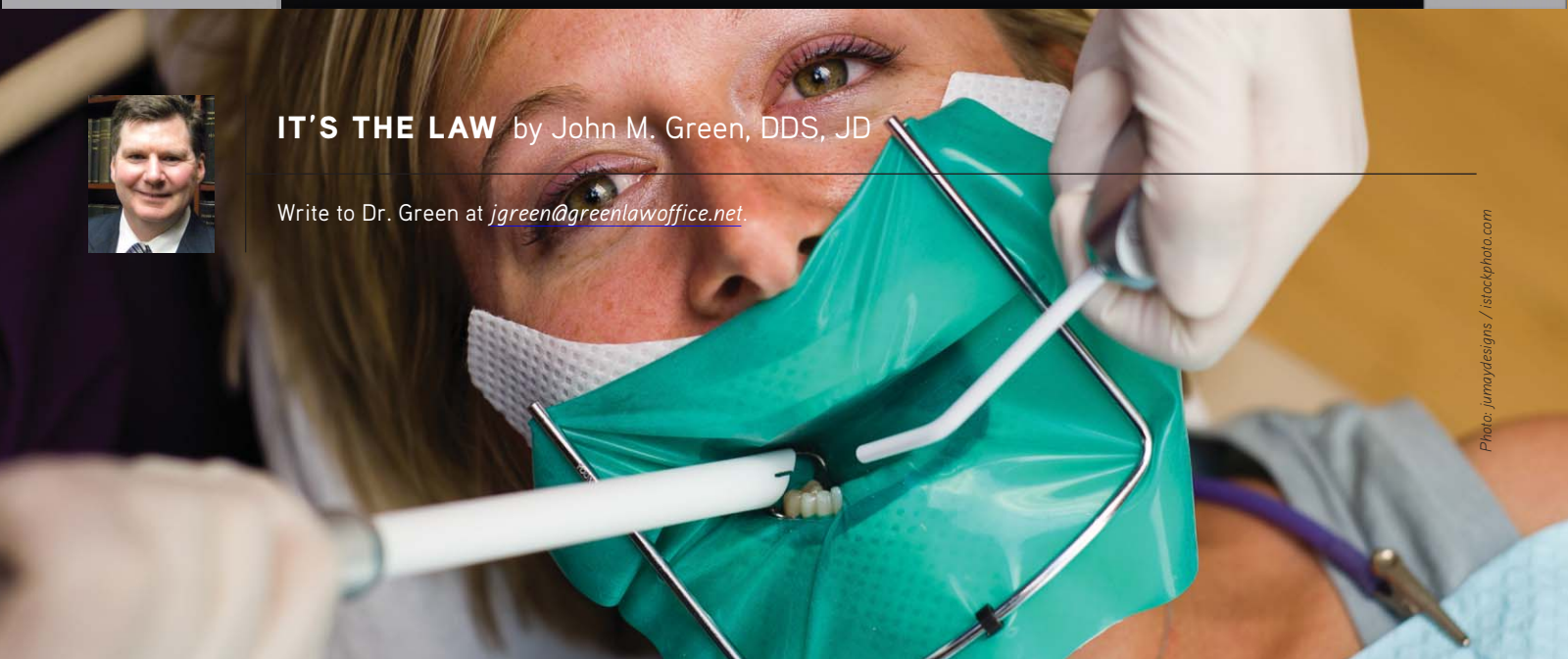


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# Failure to follow protocol is difficult to swallow

**A** STORY RECENTLY MADE THE NEWS ABOUT A \$675,000 SETTLEMENT IN A CASE WHERE A PATIENT SWALLOWED A ROOT CANAL BROACH. This incident is a reminder to our profession that it is not uncommon for foreign objects to be aspirated or swallowed, which can lead to serious problems for both patient and dentist. Strict adherence to proper dental protocol – such as the placement of a rubber dam – can prevent many of these occurrences. However, in the event that a dental instrument or crown disappears down a patient’s throat, a dentist must act promptly and document the event.

Practice long enough and a dental professional will likely experience a fractured dental bur or have a crown disappear. Was it suctioned by the dental assistant or did it go down the patient’s oropharynx?

If a dentist cannot account for a foreign object’s whereabouts, the patient should be immediately notified and directed to his physician or an emergency room for X-rays. Most dental malpractice insurance policies today will reimburse a patient for medical expenses without it being reported to the National Data Bank or raising the insurance rate.

So what precautionary measures should be taken to avoid these situations?

First and foremost, the use of a rubber dam is perhaps the

best preventive device. However, when that is not possible, covering the back of the throat with gauze and proper use of a high velocity evacuator will reduce the risk of a foreign object being aspirated or swallowed. Moreover, as taught in dental school, a dentist may tie dental floss to a root canal file, rubber dam clamp or implant screwdriver as yet another safety measure.

Despite following proper protocol, foreign object aspiration/injection can still occur. The worst thing that a dental professional can do is to stay silent, hoping that it was swallowed and will eventually pass. However, in the event that the object is aspirated or gets lodged in the stomach and the patient later develops problems, the image of a crown or dental instrument on an X-ray will surely point to the dental office.

For years, the dental urban myth for dealing with swallowed objects was to ask the patient to check his or her stool for the next couple of days to see if it passes. However, such a recommendation is no longer prudent given the fact that an injected porcelain crown may irritate or even obstruct the digestive tract. Proper protocol today requires that if an object does go down a patient’s throat, the patient is immediately referred to an emergency room (or the patient’s physician) for prompt follow up to ensure that the object either passes or is quickly removed if aspirated.

A dentist’s failure to follow proper protocol can lead to serious medical complications for the patient and most certainly will result in a legal claim against the dentist. Depending on the severity of the situation, settlements can range well into six figures – particularly if it involves costly medical procedures accompanied by understandable pain and suffering. ■

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## FROM THE GROUND UP Inside the CDS Foundation by Michael Durbin, DDS, MS

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# Wrigley grants at work in our communities

**W**E ARE VERY PROUD OF THE CDS FOUNDATION CLINIC, WHERE VOLUNTEER DENTISTS FROM THROUGHOUT THE CHICAGO AREA provide free dental care to those most in need. The growth in the number of patients treated, as well the number of dentists that volunteer, has been inspiring.

While the clinic is the major program of the CDS Foundation, we also support other organizations that provide dental care to the underserved. Through our grants program, the CDS Foundation has donated more than \$534,000 over the past eight years to 32 clinics and other not-for-profits in Cook, Lake and DuPage counties.

In 2014, we entered into a partnership with the Wrigley Company Foundation to support CDS member dentists participating in or organizing community service projects. Through the Wrigley Company Foundation Community Service Grant program, money is donated for use at community-based events such as health fairs and dental screening events.

The CDS Foundation Grants Committee vets applications, and money is distributed to those who qualify. In 2014 and 2015, more than \$100,000 was distributed to CDS members through the Wrigley Company Foundation.

This past year, the CDS Foundation received 13 grant proposals from CDS member dentists. We were pleased to support all the applicants in their missions to improve the oral health of those in their communities. I want to take a moment to highlight one of the recent grantees.

Judy Fan-Hsu is a CDS member with an extensive background in public health, having previously practiced in a community health center in Connecticut. She was awarded a Wrigley grant for her program that offers dental services through community health fairs organized by churches and political leaders throughout Chicago.

Dr. Fan-Hsu identified a gaping hole in the services provided at a typical health fair, as patients were offered medical



Judy Fan-Hsu with State Rep. Algie Sims Jr. and State Sen. Donne Trotter at the Back2School Health and Wellness Festival at South Central Community Services in Chatham.

services, but very few programs provided dental screenings. Even fewer offered dental preventative or treatment services.

Dr. Fan-Hsu's vision is to close this gap by engaging dental volunteers to provide oral health education, dental exams, screenings and cleanings at these health fairs. Patients with restorative needs would be referred to a dental home for continued care and follow up. Grant money from Wrigley was used to purchase a mobile dental cart, light and supplies.

Dr. Fan-Hsu participated in several health fairs over the summer where her assessment of the state of oral health of the underserved in Chicago was confirmed.

"As soon as they opened their mouths, I could see that the need is great in Chicagoland. Many clients had no idea that providers give care at a reduced rate or at no charge," she said.

Dr. Fan-Hsu continues to look for dentists who are willing to volunteer at these events. She acknowledges an additional benefit of the program.

"These health fairs are a great way of getting the CDS Foundation name out to the Chicagoland community," she added.

The CDS Foundation is proud to support the efforts of Dr. Fan-Hsu and the other Wrigley grant recipients who are making a difference in their communities. Details on this and other programs are available at [www.cdsfound.org](http://www.cdsfound.org). For more information, please contact our executive director, Kristen Weber, at 312.836.7301 or [kweber@cdsfound.org](mailto:kweber@cdsfound.org). ■

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Profiles of people in our profession



## Laissez les bon temps rouler with Dan Fidanze

by Joseph DeRosier

WHEN DAN FIDANZE WAS A TEENAGER GROWING UP IN CICERO, HE GAVE SOME THOUGHT TO BECOMING A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN.

And why not? He had taken piano lessons since he was 10, and continued to do so while attending Fenwick High School, a Jesuit and, at the time, an all-boys school in Oak Park.

Dr. Fidanze liked the music theory classes he took in school and messed around on the guitar enough to become pretty good. He was good enough to play in bands comprised of fellow students at the local music studio where he studied.

“They would take the kids who were taking lessons and throw them together

to make a band out of them,” he explained.

“I did think about it (starting a career in music) while I was in high school,” he said. He gave serious thought about making music his profession and majoring in music at Northwestern University.

“But then I decided to make a pragmatic decision,” he said. “I thought, if

making music was my profession, then what would my job be – giving lessons to kids who don’t want to take them? Playing wedding band music that I didn’t want to be playing? And not making very much money?”

Instead, he decided to go with his original inclination and pursue a career in the health field. And that ultimately led to him becoming a general practice dentist.

In his freshman year of college at Loyola University in Chicago he majored in biology major with an eye to getting a pre-dental education.

But he learned while in dental school at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry that his musical skills and appreciation of music would be a plus.

"I remember one of the deans at the school – he pronounced that he was the dean of happiness – asking if any of the students had any outside interests. I told him that I played the piano and he said, 'That will serve you so well because it helps with your motor skills,' he said.

And just like he had done in his younger days, the 58-year-old Naperville resident who practices dentistry in a Winfield office has continued to play in bands. He said playing music and the thought process behind music theory is "complementary to the skills needed for dentistry."

And it is not just an infrequent hobby. He said he practices most days of the week on his own and tries to meet up with his band, The Snake Oil Barons, once a week, although that doesn't always happen.

The Snake Oil Barons have been together for about three years and play covers of classic rock 'n' roll songs. And how did the group get its name?

"The Beatles and Rolling Stones names were already taken," Dr. Fidanze joked. "Like most band names we just threw things against the wall to see what sticks." He said one band member said trying to pass themselves off as professional musicians was like selling snake oil, and another said they were looking for fame and fortune like oil barons.

The name became a mash-up of those two phrases.

The band plays local fests and at any other locations that Dr. Fidanze can arrange.

He said they regularly play at a place called Gruben's Uptown Tap in Plainfield. They have also played at Westmont Fest, the Festival of the Vine in Geneva, and at the Morton Arboretum in Lisle.

"We usually play about once or twice a month," he said. Since the band does not use a manager or booking agent, Dr. Fidanze said it falls to him to find gigs.

He said he sends out a cover letter to local festivals and venues that he knows



*"I really love New Orleans music, especially artists like Professor Longhair, Doctor John and Marcia Ball."*

about and tries to line up jobs. The band knows its schedule about two months in advance, he said. The band's website [www.snakeoilbarons.com](http://www.snakeoilbarons.com) has updates on when and where the band is playing.

Although his band plays rock songs, Dr. Fidanze said his real passion is blues and jazz music.

"I really love New Orleans music," he said. "Especially artists like Professor Longhair (blues singer and pianist Henry Roeland "Roy" Byrd), Doctor John and Marcia Ball.

"I love the food (of New Orleans) and I love the music. It is head and shoulders above anywhere else I've ever been."

Because of his love of the New Orleans music scene, Dr. Fidanze sometimes sits in and plays piano for a zydeco

band. He also used to be in a band that did mostly blues whose other two members were physicians; its name was The Code Blues.

Dr. Fidanze also writes songs and recently performed at a singer/songwriter showcase event at Silvie's Lounge in Chicago.

He has a small recording studio in the basement of his home but admits that he hasn't used it in a while.

"I've been writing songs since high school," he said. "I've recorded things but I haven't packed a CD for resale." ■

Mr. DeRosier is the CDS staff writer.

Photos of Dan Fidanze at Silvie's Lounge by Tricia Koning.

# meeting place

Dental meetings and CE opportunities

## October

### 4: Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Mohammed Qaisi, DDS: State-of-the-Art Reconstruction. Hyatt Place Chicago – South/University Medical Center, 5225 S. Harper Ave., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact: Sherece Thompson, 773.238.9777 or [sthompsondds@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sthompsondds@sbcglobal.net).

### 4: North Suburban Branch

Paul Burkey, DDS, MS, PC: Orthodontic Advancements for Periodontal Health. Exmoor Country Club, 700 Vine Ave., Highland Park. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 6:45 p.m.; Program: 7:45 p.m. Contact: Yendis Gibson, 847.971.8836 or [gibsonyl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gibsonyl@sbcglobal.net).

### 4: Northwest Side Branch

John Sisto, DDS: Extraction Socket Preservation Prior to Implant Placement. Gene & Georgetti Rosemont, 9421 W. Higgins Road, Rosemont. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact: Vitaliy Shvets, 773.744.5394 or [vishvets@gmail.com](mailto:vishvets@gmail.com).

### 4: Northwest Suburban Branch

Past Presidents Night. Reza Mostofi, DMD, MS: Indication for Oral and Maxillofacial Biopsy: What Every Dentist Needs to Know. Meridian Banquets, 1701 Algonquin Rd., Rolling Meadows. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. Contact: Joseph Baldassano, 847.359.6979 or [baldassano-endo@att.net](mailto:baldassano-endo@att.net).

### 11: Englewood Branch

Staff and Vendor Night. Ridge Country Club, 10522 S. California Ave., Chicago. Cocktails: 6 p.m., Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact: Ammar Adam, 708.799.2550 or [ammar\\_adam@hotmail.com](mailto:ammar_adam@hotmail.com).

### 11: South Suburban Branch

Ryan Clery, Patterson Dental: The Future has Arrived: Full Capacity CAD/CAM with CEREC. Olympia Fields Country Club, 2800 Country Club Dr., Olympia Fields. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. Contact: William Earley, 708.301.2220 or [wtearley@att.net](mailto:wtearley@att.net).

### 11: West Side Branch

Neil Warshawsky, DDS, MS: MTM. Barclay's American Grille at the Carleton of Oak Park, 1120 Pleasant St., Oak Park. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact: George Barsa, 845.664.2256 or [confident smiles3190@gmail.com](mailto:confident smiles3190@gmail.com).

### 11: West Suburban Branch

Staff Night. Eva Grayzel: Tongue-Tied, A Story Not Silenced by Oral Cancer. Maggiano's Little Italy, 1847 Freedom Dr., Naperville. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 7:30 p.m. Contact: Alex Figueroa, 847.922.7239 or [alexfigueroadmd@gmail.com](mailto:alexfigueroadmd@gmail.com).

### 12: Chicago Medical Society

OSHA Training Workshop. 9:30 a.m. - noon, Chicago Medical Society Office, 33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago. Register online or find information at [on.cds.org/osha](http://on.cds.org/osha).

### 13: North Side Branch

New Dentist Event: Dennis McHugh, ADA Manager of Dental Benefit Information Services: Dental Insurance 101. Marcello's, 645 W. North Ave., Chicago. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. RSVP [northsidersvp@gmail.com](mailto:northsidersvp@gmail.com), or call Cristian Pavel, 773.739.2800.

### 22: Northwestern University Dental School Alumni Association

NUDS alumni reception at the ADA Annual Meeting, Hyatt Regency Denver, 650 15th St., Room Granite A, Denver. 5 - 7 p.m. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Register in advance at <http://admin.alumni.northwestern.edu/NUDS2016>. Alumni may also register and pay by check by mail. Make checks payable to Northwestern Alumni Association. Include the names of you and your guest(s), as well as your graduation year. Contact Adrian Codel, DDS, at 312.217.9630 or [nuds@alumni.northwestern.edu](mailto:nuds@alumni.northwestern.edu) if you have any questions or wish to register and pay by check.

## November

### 1: Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Rand Harlow, DDS: Achieving Optimal Implant Treatment Outcomes Through Soft Tissue Management and Digital Technology. Hyatt Place Chicago – South/University Medical Center, 5225 S. Harper Ave., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact: Sherece Thompson, 773.238.9777 or [sthompsondds@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sthompsondds@sbcglobal.net).

### 1: North Suburban Branch

Mariusz Wrzosek, DMD, MD: The Clot Thickens: Anticoagulant Therapy Update. Exmoor Country Club, 700 Vine Ave., Highland Park. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 6:45 p.m.; Program: 7:45 p.m. Contact: Yendis Gibson, 847.971.8836 or [gibsonyl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gibsonyl@sbcglobal.net).

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Larry Williams, DDS: Geriatric Dentistry Treatment Planning and Care. Gene & Georgetti Rosemont, 9421 W. Higgins Rd., Rosemont. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact: Vitaliy Shvets, 773.744.5394 or [vishvets@gmail.com](mailto:vishvets@gmail.com).

### 2: Chicago Dental Society

Regional Meeting. Ron Kaminer, DDS: Current Concepts in Minimally Invasive Dentistry. Drury Lane, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace. 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 5 CE hours. Information and registration at [www.cds.org](http://www.cds.org).

### 6: Chicago Dental Society

Installation of 2017 CDS Officers, The Ritz Carlton Chicago, 160 E. Pearson St., Chicago. Welcome reception: 6:15 p.m.; Installation: 7 p.m.; Dessert Reception: 8 p.m.

### 8: Englewood Branch

George Mandelaris, DDS, MS, and Brad DeGroot, DDS, MS: Surgically Facilitated Orthodontics. Louie's Chophouse, 4642 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact: Ammar Adam, 708.799.2550 or [ammar\\_adam@hotmail.com](mailto:ammar_adam@hotmail.com).



**8: West Side Branch**

Clark Stanford, DDS; Dean, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry: Evaluation, Management and Risk Factor Assessment of Complex Patient Needs for Oral Rehab. Barclay's American Grille at the Carleton of Oak Park, 1120 Pleasant St., Oak Park. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact: George Barsa, 845.664.2256 or [confidentsmiles3190@gmail.com](mailto:confidentsmiles3190@gmail.com).

**8: West Suburban Branch**

Andrew Hinrichs, CPA: Dentistry by the Numbers. Maggiano's Little Italy, 1847 Freedom Dr., Naperville. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 7:30 p.m. Contact: Alex Figueroa, 847.922.7239 or [alexfigueroamd@gmail.com](mailto:alexfigueroamd@gmail.com).

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OSHA Training Workshop. 9:30 a.m. - noon, Presence St. Francis Hospital. 355 Ridge Ave., Evanston. Register online at [on.cds.org/osha](http://on.cds.org/osha).

**13: West Side Branch**

New Dentist Event. Cold Sushi and Warm Conversation - Career Advice Discussion with Experienced Practitioners. Sushi House Oak Park, 1107 Lake St., Oak Park; beginning at 2 p.m. Attendees must RSVP by Nov. 6 to Michael Tauber, [michaeltauber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:michaeltauber@sbcglobal.net).

**15: North Side Branch**

Joshua Blomgren, DO, and Mario Cruz, ATC, PT, DPT, SCS: Sports-related Concussion Diagnosis and Management. McCormick and Schmick's, 4999 Old Orchard Shopping Center, Skokie. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. Contact: Joshua Ries, 773.244.1933 or [joshua.ries@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.ries@gmail.com).

**15: Northwest Suburban Branch**

Staff Night. James Willey, DDS, MBA: The State of the Dental Market: Outlook 2017 - Information on Dental Care Spending, Utilization, Barriers, Benefits, Earnings and Workload. Meridian Banquets, 1701 Algonquin Rd., Rolling Meadows. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. Contact: Joseph Baldassano, 847.359.6979 or [baldassano-endo@att.net](mailto:baldassano-endo@att.net).

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## NORTH SIDE BRANCH NEW DENTIST EVENT

# Dental Insurance 101

presented by Dennis McHugh,  
ADA Manager of Dental Benefit Information Services

## Thursday, Oct. 13

Beginning at 6 p.m.  
Marcello's, 645 W. North Ave., Chicago

**RSVP by Oct. 6**

Dr. Cristian Pavel, [northsidersvp@gmail.com](mailto:northsidersvp@gmail.com), 773.739.2800



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# branch news

Reports from our nine branches

## Englewood Branch

by Denise Hale, DDS

The University of Illinois Alumni dinner was held at the Carlisle in Lombard. In attendance were **Ken Grebliunas, David Baptist, Brian Karshen and Denise Hale.**

Our Installation of Officers was held at Topaz in Burr Ridge. Newly elected officers included President **Ammar Adam**, President-elect **Andrew Moormann**, Secretary **Nick Cudney**, Treasurer **Robin Gallardi**, and Program Chair/Dinner Chair **Brian Bailey.**

Congratulations to **Michael Meehan, Glenn Bailey and Brian Bailey**; and the Michet family, **Larry Michet, Bob Michet and Marilyn Michet**, on their new offices! **Steve Nicorata** and his son **Dan Nicorata** finished remodeling their office, too. See what happens when the kids come on board!

**Denise Hale** attended the Washington Leadership Conference in Washington, DC. Tucker Carlson from Fox News was one of the keynote speakers.

**John Kozal** announced that his daughter Natasha will be heading to Mason, OH, to participate in a dance spectacular, which draws agents and talent scouts. Best of luck to Natasha. She can support her dear ol' dad when she's a famous dancer!

**Joe Unger, John Kozal and Denise Hale** volunteered at the Illinois Mission of Mercy in downstate Collinsville. The event was the fourth in Illinois, with hundreds of patients being treated!

Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and looking forward to autumn!



ENGLEWOOD:  
 (Top left) Newly installed branch president Ammar Adam with his wife Juany.  
 (Top right) Nick Cudney, Patty Novak and Andy Moormann.  
 (Middle) Retiring members Todd Molis, David and Rita Durkin, Maureen and Tom King.  
 (Left) John Kozal, Denise Hale and Joe Unger volunteered at the Illinois Mission of Mercy.

## Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

by Sherece Thompson, DDS

Congratulations to **Rodney Blaney** and spouse Rosiland Palmer Blaney (top left) on the celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary. Rodney served as the Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch president for 2012-13.

**Sherece Thompson** and **Judy Fan-Hsu** (top right) volunteered at the Back2School Health and Wellness Festival at South Central Community Services on July 30 in Chicago. The health fair was sponsored by State Sen. Donne Trotter and co-sponsored by State Rep. Marcus Evans Jr., State Rep. Elgie Sims Jr., and Cook County Commissioner Stanley Moore.

Women of the CDS enjoyed Afternoon Tea at the Woman's Athletic Club of Chicago (right). The event was hosted by **Kimberley Bolden**.

**Yetta McCullom** (not pictured) presented a lecture at the 103rd Annual National Dental Association Convention. The convention was held July 22-26 in Atlanta.



## President Profile

**Darryl Pendleton, DMD • KENWOOD/HYDE PARK BRANCH**

**Education:** Darryl Pendleton earned his dental degree in 1987 from the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine.

**Family and Practice:** Dr. Pendleton's family includes two sons, Lyndon and Dale; daughter, Langston; and grandson Kiaro. He is the Associate Dean for Student and Diversity Affairs at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry.

**Outside of dentistry, my interests include:** my family, health and fitness, traveling, sports, jazz and Scotch whisky.

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

about the diversity of our membership. Because of our location, our branch membership represents the rich diversity of the Chicago area. I also proudly talk about the storied history of our branch and its members. Many of our members were born and raised in the area and others have practiced here for decades. Our members are very active as leaders, mentors and healthcare advocates. Being a member of our branch also means being a member of our community.



The Pendleton family: Dale, Kiara, Lyndon, Darryl and Langston.

### North Side Branch

by Ashley Kauffman, DDS

**Kim Dyoco** welcomed new baby Marco Cristiano Berroya on March 10. Check-out this adorable baby boy!

Kim also announces that **Louis Santini** from Midwestern University will be joining her practice!

**Michaella Radich** and Matthew Heitzler hosted a 30-person wedding at the Castino Mansion in Sheboygan, WI. They spent the entire weekend with their closest friends and family. The Heitzlers enjoyed a Sunday morning brunch wedding with bountiful sunshine, pancakes and happy tears. It was a day tailored to them – a day they will always love. The newlyweds honeymooned in Shanghai, China; Busan, South Korea; and Bali, Indonesia. They described it as the adventure of a lifetime. Keta is a pediatric dentist at Magnolia Pediatric Dentistry in Bucktown and First Smiles Dental in Crystal Lake.

**Irene Renieris**, her husband, Eric, and her two boys Apollo and Atlas, have finally moved into their new home! This unique home was originally a Chicago firehouse. Irene also started practicing one block from her new home!

After 40 years and at the age of 91, **Bruce Douglas** has rejoined the faculty at the UIC College of Dentistry to create a curriculum on aging and senescence for the dental students. Bruce previously worked at UIC from 1962-75. He was brought in by **Caswell Evans** and has been very pleased with the change in curriculum for dental students.



Bruce Douglas

**Neal Nealis** was honored with the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry Alumni Loyalty Award April 15 at the annual alumni dinner at The Carlisle in Lombard. Neal also recently went on a 100-mile whitewater rafting trip on the Colorado River with his wife.



NORTH SIDE (clockwise): Kim Dyoco's new baby boy, Marco.

Happy newlyweds Matthew Heitzler and Michaella Radich.

Ron Widen and his staff at the Illinois Mission of Mercy event in downstate Collinsville.

Irene Renieris' new home in a former Chicago fire station.



**Marvin Greene** and **David Hanson** are excited to announce that **Jason Jamali** has joined their oral and maxillofacial surgery practice, The Lincoln Park Institute at 2449 N. Lincoln Ave.

Jason is a board-certified oral and

maxillofacial surgeon who practices the full scope of the specialty. He earned degrees in both dentistry and medicine from Columbia University and the University of Michigan, respectively. After medical school, Jason completed two



NORTH SIDE: Branch members and guests celebrated their Installation of Officers May 15 while watching the Chicago Cubs from the Wrigleyville Rooftops at 3609 N. Sheffield Ave. Unfortunately, the Cubs lost to the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-1, despite a strong pitching performance by Jon Lester.

years of general surgery training before finishing his residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the University of Michigan. His experience as a full-time assistant professor at the University of Illinois was invaluable.

**Deborah Beaty** is excited to welcome **William Burnard** to her practice at 111 N. Wabash Ave. in Chicago. He graduated with honors from The Ohio State University College of Dentistry and recently completed his GPR at Northwestern Medical Center.



William Burnard

Our branch is proud to have had many participants at the Illinois Mission of Mercy this summer. Featured here is **Ron Widen**. Ron mentioned that all the patients were appreciative of their care.

## Got news to share?

Submit news and photos to your branch correspondent by Nov. 3 for December edition.

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### North Suburban Branch

by Karen Kasinski, DDS

(Top left) **Dave McWhinnie, Marie Bradley Fischl, Paul Fischl and Dave Lewis** biked 36 miles in June with McWhinnie's Dr. Dave's Smiles of Skokie Team for the Honor Ride/Rode 2 Recovery fundraiser. The ride began in Skokie. Cool weather that day was greatly appreciated!

(Top right) For the second year in a row **Maria Fe Corpuz-Bato** completed Camino de Santiago, or The Way of St. James, in Spain. The pilgrimage is a more than 72-mile trek from Sarria, south of the Pyrenees Mountains, down to Santiago de Compostela.

(Left) **Spiro Karras** announced that **Anastasia Haupt** has joined his oral surgery practice in Lincolnwood. Anastasia is an Idaho native. She attended Creighton University School of Dentistry and completed her oral and maxillofacial surgery specialty training at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry (UIC). Along with private practice, both Spiro and Anastasia volunteer as faculty members in the post-doctoral oral and maxillofacial surgery program at UIC.

## President Profile

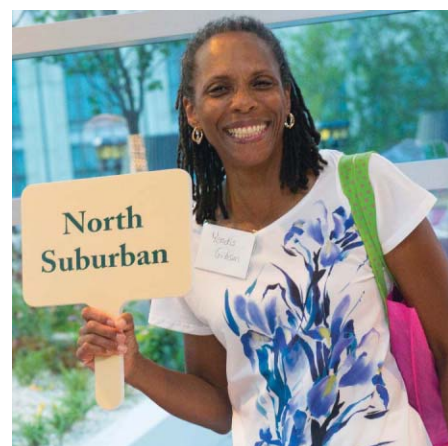
**Yendis Gibson, DDS • NORTH SUBURBAN BRANCH**

**Education:** Yendis Gibson earned her dental degree from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry.

**Family and Practice:** Dr. Gibson currently practices in Skokie.

**Outside of dentistry, my interests include:** reading, community service, golf, skiing, basketball and the NFL.

**When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them:** our branch prides itself on welcoming new members. I emphasize how important membership is to and for our branch as well as CDS and organized dentistry as a whole. New members are a lifeline. They invigorate the branch with new ideas and vibrancy. Without new members, we stagnate and wither. New member involvement inspires others. And with that involvement, membership value is realized. The hope is new members see themselves as stakeholders in our success through the assumption of leadership positions within our branch.



**Northwest Side Branch**  
by Paul DiFranco, DDS

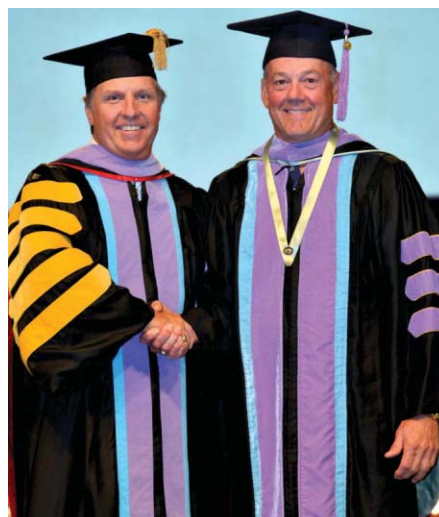
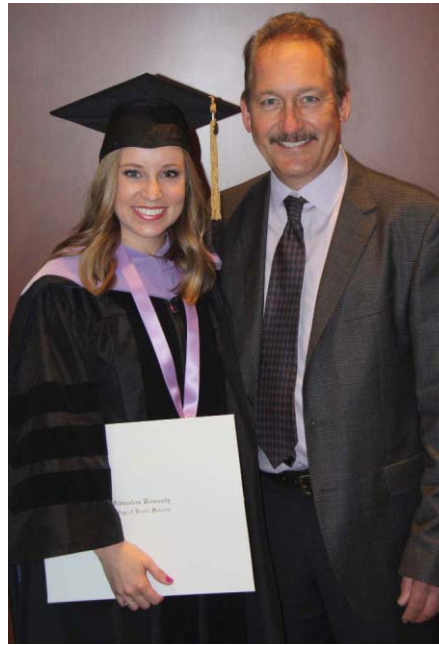
This spring a few branch members welcomed their children into our wonderful profession. **Joseph Sodini** had the honor of hooding his daughter **Samantha Sodini** at her graduation from Midwestern School of Dental Medicine on May 20. He is proud to have her working with him at his practice.

Candice and **Daniel Janowski** are proud to announce their son, **Cameron Robert Janowski**, graduated from Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine on May 20. The ceremony was held at the Don Taft University Center in Davie, FL. What made the day extra special is that Dan was able to go on stage and hood his son. Cameron is now waiting for his license while shadowing **Mark Jacob** in Northbrook two days a week.

**Joe Favia** did another excellent job organizing the annual Arcolian Italian Dental Arts Society Golf Outing June 17 at Village Greens of Woodridge. Many Arcolian members and guests enjoyed awesome weather, great friendships and great food! This year's champs were Randy Scarpinniti, Paul Guargenti, Zach Wallerstadt and **Chuck Martello**.

Congratulations to **Mary Starsiak**, who was elected to serve again as chair of the State Board of Dentistry of Illinois. She advises everyone to get familiar with the new *Dental Practice Act* and rules that were put into law on Jan 1. Mary attended the Central Regional Dental Testing Service Annual Session in Kansas City, MO, in August. She will serve as president-elect for another year. Mary will also be serving as vice regent for the International College of Dentists, and she will also be serving as an alternate delegate at the ADA Annual Session in Denver later this October.

**Bob Moen** planned a special factory tour of GC America in Alsip on Sept. 14. The tour included a presentation of new products and lunch. Our first meeting will be Oct. 4 at Gene and Georgetti in Rosemont with **John Sisto**. He will



**NORTHWEST SIDE:**  
Joseph Sodini's daughter Samantha graduated from Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine – Illinois in May.

Dan and Candice Janowski with their son Cameron on his graduation day.

Gordon Ziols (right) received his ADG Fellowship Award from AGD President W. Mark Donald.

present the program *Extraction Socket Preservation Prior to Implant Placement*.

Prior to the meeting, we will be hosting a shredding event in the restaurant's parking lot. All season ticketholders are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome, too.

Over the summer, Northwest Side Branch members kept busy taking on leadership roles, earning awards, traveling with their families, attending graduations, participating in special events and outings and volunteering to help those in need.

Congratulations to **Gordon Ziols**, our Northwest Side Branch President. Gordon received his Academy of General Dentistry Fellowship Award during the AGD annual meeting July 16 in Boston.

Our very own **Lou Imburgia** (CDS secretary), **Mike Biasiello** (2018 Midwinter Meeting general chair), **Barbara Mousel** (Illinois State Dental Society president-elect) and **Sal Storniolo** (ISDS trustee from Chicago District) were among more than 800 volunteers who travelled downstate to Collinsville for the Mission of Mercy. Over the July 15-16 weekend, the group treated more



**NORTHWEST SIDE:** Lou Imburgia, Sal Storniolo, Barbara Mousel and Mike Biasiello volunteered for the Mission of Mercy event in Collinsville.

Tom Schneider pictured from his trip in Western Ontario with a 41-inch tiger muskie caught on the last day of his trip.

than 1,300 patients and donated more than \$1 million in services. Great job by all those who participated!

Past Northwest Side Branch director **Tom Schneider** enjoyed a great trip to Canada over the summer. He went fishing in western Ontario with a previous

branch member **Tim Tishler**, and caught a 41-inch tiger muskie on the last day of his trip. Nice catch Tom! He caught two more muskies on his trip as well as many walleye and northern pike.

Just after his sons finished their final exams, **Sal Storniolo** and his family

took a trip abroad to Italy. Along with his wife Angie, Sal and his sons Anthony, Frank and Dominick flew into Rome. Sal said that the highlight of his trip was when he was standing less than seven yards from Pope Francis as his vehicle passed. The Storniolos had a wonderful 10-day trip travelling to Capri, Florence, Pompeii, Naples, Venice and Bari, among other places. Sal is proud of his sons Anthony and Frank. Anthony became an Eagle Scout earlier this year, and Frank will be starting his final project in September to earn his Eagle Scout rank.

Finally, branch member **Joe Makowski** announced that his son, Marty, is getting married to Carrie Wall on Sept. 24. He is very excited for the happy couple. We send best wishes from the Northwest Side Branch!

### Northwest Suburban Branch by Sylvia Deek, DDS

**Joe Baldassano** enjoyed the annual Arcolian Dental Arts Society Golf Outing June 17 with his son and nephews. The weather cooperated and everyone enjoyed a great round of golf.

In April, **Russell Pollina** went to Guatemala for the Faith In Practice mission trip. This was a very successful trip as he lent his heart and hands to bring healing to those children in need. For the week-long trip, the providers paid all their own expenses and committed to the program. Russell feels this is a very rewarding program and he definitely looks forward to doing it again next year. There's nothing better than seeing a smile on a child's face!

**Michael Zak** volunteered for the 2016 Mission of Mercy in downstate Collinsville with his daughter Marissa. The first patient to line up for free dental care reportedly got in line at 9 p.m. the previous night so he could be first! Michael and his daughter spent the weekend performing extractions.





NORTHWEST SBURBAN (clockwise):  
Russell Pollina went on a dental mission trip to Guatemala in April.

Michael Shen and his wife Ruth travelled to Thailand for a family reunion.

Michael Zak and his daughter Marissa with the first patient they treated at the Mission of Mercy.

Joe Baldassano and his foursome at the Arcolian Dental Arts Society golf outing. Joe sponsored a hole during the event.

Mike Durbin and Renee Pappas held a fundraiser at their home in August for State Sen. Julie Morrison. Pictured (L-R) are Paul Palliser, Scott Smoron, Ara Goshgarian, Joe Baldassano, Terri Tiersky, Frank Maggio, Loren Feldner, Sen. Julie Morrison, Renee Pappas and Mike Durbin.

**Michael Shen** enjoyed a trip to Thailand with his wife, Ruth, and children Michael and Mikaela. They attended a family reunion and visited his mother-in-law's shrine.

**Bob Angerame** is proud of his son **Tom**

**Angerame**, a May graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry. Congratulations, Tom.

Tom began his GPR at the Jesse Brown VA Medical Center in Chicago. He will be joining the Palatine practice with his father and **Bob Bradley** when

he completes the program. The practice was started by Bob's father-in-law **Rolley Bateman** back in 1953. Rolley was a president of the North Suburban Branch of the CDS, before the Northwest Suburban Branch was formed. Tom is a third generation dentist!

**South Suburban Branch**  
by W. Brent Stanford, DDS

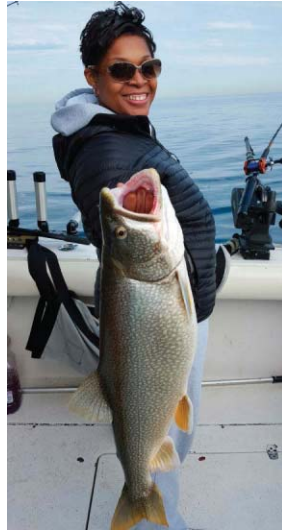
**Natacha Herard-Exorphe** caught the biggest fish during the annual South Suburban Branch fishing trip. Her name will be added to the plaque for the biggest fish that dates back to 1978. She is the first woman named on the plaque.

**Brent Stanford** and his wife Sharon spent the summer in Harbor Springs, MI, where their daughter Maddi performed with the Young Americans Dinner Theater at Boyne Highlands Resort. The cast of 30 included people from all over the world sharing their favorite moments from the latest Broadway shows and a variety of musical genres. This amazing show ran six days a week from June 24 to Aug. 27.

**Spencer Pope** is proud of his son Ethan, who played on a Little League baseball team that finished with a perfect 18-0 record! Congratulations, Ethan.

**Phil Schefke** turned 55 on July 3 with a surprise birthday party. Happy belated birthday, Dr. Phil.

**Dalia Marouf** heads to Ensenada, Mexico, on a mission trip Oct. 7 - 9 for Dental Care for Children. The organization provides services for underprivileged children around the world who don't have access to adequate dental care. To volunteer or learn more about its mission, visit [www.dentalcareforchildren.org](http://www.dentalcareforchildren.org).



SOUTH SUBURBAN BRANCH FISHING TRIP (clockwise): Natacha Herard-Exorphe caught the largest fish.

Phil Schefke caught a good-sized lake trout.

Ken Coffey with his catch.

Crystal Patel fights to reel in a big one.



**SOUTH SUBURBAN:** Mike Hoffman and his wife Bernie toured France with friends on a pilgrimage in July. They visited historic and religious sites such as the Notre Dame Cathedral and Sacré Coeur in Paris, Chartes Cathedral which is literally a bible in stone, the island monastery of Mont St. Michel, the American Cemetary and Omaha Beach at Normandy. They even took a hot air balloon over the Loire Valley.

Brent Stanford with his wife Sharon and daughter Maddi in Harbor Springs, MI.

### West Side Branch

by Richard Kohn, DDS, and Michael Santucci, DDS

We held our installation dinner May 15 at the Carnivale restaurant in Chicago. CDS president and West Side Branch member **George Zehak** performed the honors of swearing in the new branch officers. The officers for 2016-17 are **Larry Williams**, president; **George Barsa**, vice president; **Richard Kohn**, secretary; **Satish Alapati**, treasurer; and **Blase Brown**, librarian.

We also thank **Michael Tauber**, who completed his term as branch president.

The installation was a wonderful event and everyone enjoyed a fantastic meal. We look forward to another outstanding year at the West Side Branch.

**Rick Munaretto** announced that Cameo Endodontics has relocated its office from Elmwood Park to a new state-of-the-art facility at 7603 W. North Ave. in



WEST SIDE: Larry Williams, CDS President George Zehak, Satish Alapati, Richard Kohn and George Barsa at the branch officers installation in May at Carnivale.

River Forest. Although only three blocks west of the former location, the new facility will offer the best care possible.

Rick attended the annual Seattle Study Club Symposium on the big island of Hawaii Jan. 25-30. He and co-director **Vladana Babic-Tal** earned an award for best study club management.

This branch of the Seattle Study Club, originated eight years ago and is the first founded by an endodontic group. Only three awards are given each year. Rick and Vladana's group was chosen from more than 250 international study groups for this award. We are very proud of their accomplishment.

**A WEST SIDE BRANCH NEW DENTIST EVENT**

**COLD SUSHI AND WARM CONVERSATION**

**\*FREE for all new dentists\***

**Sunday, Nov. 13**  
Beginning at 2 p.m.  
**Sushi House Oak Park**  
1107 Lake St., Oak Park Ave.  
**Space is limited. You must RSVP to attend.**

**Covering topics that probably weren't taught in dental school!**

Join us for an informal discussion with established practitioners and get career advice. Talk with colleagues about the pitfalls and joys of buying or starting a practice. Find out what it is like to retool and learn new skills as a dentist. Learn how to get involved in organized dentistry. **RSVP by Nov. 6:** Dr. Michael Tauber, [michaeltauber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:michaeltauber@sbcglobal.net).

## President Profile

### Larry Williams Jr., DDS • WEST SIDE BRANCH

**Education:** Larry Williams Jr. earned his dental degree in 1982 from the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry. He is certified by the American Board of General Dentistry.

**Family and Practice:** Dr. Williams and his wife, Allison Getz, share three children: Stephanie Williams Crosby, Ryan Willams and William Getz.

**Outside of dentistry, my interests include:** carpentry, saltwater fishing, golf, Boy Scout activities, making and donating dog and cat furniture for shelters, and gardening.

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

the West Side Branch is a very friendly place to enjoy an evening of CE, dinner and friendship. Our branch enjoys a close relationship with both the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry and Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine - Illinois. Of course having current CDS President George Zehak as our member makes it even more special.



Larry Williams' family: William Getz, Allison Getz and Larry Williams.

### West Suburban Branch

by Mike Munaretto, DDS

**Alex Figueroa** and his wife Jessica announced the birth of their first child, a healthy 7-pound, 19.5-inch baby boy, Edwin. Both Edwin and mom are doing great! New grandparents Michele and **Alvaro Figueroa** are overjoyed!

We congratulate and thank **Douglas Chang** for his service as 2015-16 branch president. Doug's outgoing personality and strong leadership skills were evident all year long. He did a fantastic job putting together a comprehensive and interesting speaker list. Our branch is much stronger after his dedicated guidance. Thank you again, Doug!

We congratulate **Alyssa Brown**, who was elected as our branch president for 2016-17. Alyssa has served on the branch board for the past seven years and has been working extremely hard preparing for the coming year. She is a natural leader with a great sense of humor. It is noteworthy that Alyssa is our branch's first female president. Congratulations, Alyssa! We look forward to the upcoming year.

We are saddened to report the death of **Robert Banks**, who served as president of the West Suburban Branch from 1987-88 and as branch director from 1991-94. Bob passed away at his home July 11.



Bob Banks

Bob's family told us that he enjoyed and was comforted by the many cards, notes and phone calls he received from his fellow members since being placed in hospice.

A funeral mass was held July 25 at St. James the Apostle Church in Glen Ellyn.

Bob was born June 16, 1925, in Pittsburg, IL and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a SV6 Hospital Apprentice First Class, where he earned the American Theater Ribbon and a Victory Medal.

Bob graduated with a dental degree from Loyola University School of Dentistry (Chicago College of Dental Surgery) in 1956. He practiced dentistry at the Geneva School for Girls until 1962 when he opened his own practice in Glen Ellyn, where he practiced until he retired at age 72.

The family asks that donations may be sent to Loyola University Chicago, 820 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1705B, Chicago, IL 60611 or to St. James the Apostle Catholic Church in Glen Ellyn.

Fore! The annual West Suburban/West Side Golf Outing was another success. Fifty-six branch members enjoyed a sun-splashed summer day hitting the links. We thank **Mark Ploskonka** for all of his work and dedication in organizing the event and recruiting sponsors.

**Michael Munaretto** is now board certified by the American Board of Endodontics having achieved diplomate status. Mike thanks his wife, **Marta Demski**, for all of her help and support throughout the very lengthy process.



WEST SUBURBAN:  
(Left) Alex Figueroa and wife, Jessica, with their new baby, Edwin.



(Right) Cindy Satko (pictured second from left) with daughter Becky, son Zack, and proud father, Brian, in Lawrence, KS. The family attended Zack's graduation from the University of Kansas.

**Cindy Satko** shares news of two notable graduations in her family. Her son, Zack Gutkowski, graduated in May from the University of Kansas with a degree in engineering. Her husband, Brian Gutkowski, graduated in June from National Louis University with a master's degree in counseling.

Now that everyone, including daughter Becky (University of Missouri, 2014), is out of school and employed, Cindy says she can cut down the money tree that is growing in her backyard that she used to fund these terrific students!

**Jeff Chandler** was appointed to a second three-year term on the board of Dental Lifeline Network Illinois. Dental Lifeline Network Illinois is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping the indigent, disabled and medically fragile obtain dental care from local dentists. Congratulations, Jeff. We thank you for serving such a fine organization! ■



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**Zak Messieha, DDS**  
Dentist Anesthesiologist

# new members

CDS welcomes you

**Arruda, Ana-Luiza**

Case Western Reserve University, 2013  
1229 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago West Side Branch.

**Benes, Maya**

Case Western Reserve University, 2016  
1318 S. Oakley Ave., Chicago West Side Branch

**Burnard, William**

The Ohio State University, 2015  
201 E. Huron St., Chicago North Side Branch

**Burnett, Austin**

University of Nevada, 2013  
3450 S. Halsted St., Chicago West Side Branch

**Blazer, Bryan**

University of Detroit-Mercy, 2012  
535 Walnut St., Elmhurst West Suburban Branch

**Doctor, Jonelle**

Marquette University, 2016  
15612 Innsbrook Dr., Orland Park South Suburban Branch

**Ekpenyong, Nse**

Howard University, 2009  
16739 Torrence Ave., Lansing South Suburban Branch

**Faraz, Salma**

Midwestern University-IL, 2016  
619 S. LaSalle St., Chicago Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

**Fried, Melinda**

Marquette University, 2016  
18511 Torrence Ave., Lansing South Suburban Branch

**Gaither, Napoleeon**

Meharry Medical College, 2016  
721 W. Buckingham Pl., Chicago North Side Branch

**Gilbert, Joshua**

Boston University, 2014  
929 Timber Hill Rd., Highland Park North Suburban Branch

**Goetz, Marianna**

University of Minnesota, 2016  
6749 N. Oshkosh Ave., Chicago Northwest Side Branch

**Haupt, Anastasia**

Creighton University, 2012  
6677 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood North Side Branch

**Haupt, Dustin**

Creighton University, 2012  
3440 Ohio St., Great Lakes Northwest Side Branch

**Kim, John**

Western University of Health Sciences, 2016  
5137 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago West Side Branch

**Krishna, Jeena**

University of Colorado, 2015  
6560 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago West Side Branch

**Luria, Jamie**

University of Michigan, 2009  
1812 Broadway St., Melrose Park West Side Branch

**Mercado-Garcia, Fernando**

Loma Linda University, 2016  
1135 S. Delano Court, Chicago Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

**Mertens, Clarissa**

Creighton University, 2016  
3009 E. 92nd St., Chicago Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

**Nora, Mary Grace**

University of Illinois, 2015  
1645 W. Ogden Ave., Chicago West Side Branch

**Paal, Alisha**

University of Michigan, 2015  
1918 S. Blue Island Ave., Chicago West Side Branch

**Patel, Krupa**

Tufts University, 2016  
10 Westlake Dr., South Barrington Northwest Side Branch

**Petrik, Erin**

University of Illinois, 2014  
2062 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago North Side Branch

**Prabha, Meghana**

New York University, 2016  
2568 Waterbury Lane, Buffalo Grove North Suburban Branch

**Raghavan, Aarthi**

Temple University, 2016  
1708 Brookdale Road, Naperville West Suburban Branch

**Reifer, Alana**

University of Texas, 2016  
345 E. Ohio St., Chicago North Side Branch

**Saadi, Homam**

Nova Southeastern University, 2016  
4142 W. 63rd St., Chicago Englewood Branch

**Stephens, Lucas**

Midwestern University-IL, 2016  
1560 Sherman Ave., Evanston North Side Branch

**Tang, Minghui**

University of Rochester-NY, 1985  
740 W. Fulton St., Chicago Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

**Van Beek, Matthew**

University of Michigan, 2016  
7544 Ridgewood Lane, Burr Ridge Englewood Branch

**Wulfsohn, Arielle**

Midwestern University-IL, 2016  
2348 Iroquois Dr., Glenview North Suburban Branch

**Yun, Thomas**

University of Tennessee, 2016  
2537 W. North Ave., Melrose Park West Side Branch

## Deceased members

**Arrow, William**

University of Illinois, 1961  
3212 N. Miller Road, Scottsdale, AZ West Suburban Branch  
Died April 20.

**Banks, Robert**

Loyola University, 1956  
1S775 S. Ellyn Ave., Glen Ellyn West Suburban Branch  
Died July 11.

**Justen, B. Paul**

Chicago College of Dental Surgery, 1944  
2500 Indigo Lane, Glenview North Suburban Branch  
Died July 29.

**Kerous, Frank**

University of Illinois, 1965  
22774 W. Loon Lake Blvd., Antioch Northwest Suburban Branch  
Died July 29.

**Mathews, Henry**

Chicago College of Dental Surgery, 1940  
14500 Regent Lane, Burnsville, MN Englewood Branch  
Died July 9.



The Chicago Dental Society Officers and Directors cordially invite you and your guest to attend the

# *Installation of CDS Officers*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016**

*Ritz Carlton Chicago*

160 E. Pearson St. • Chicago

Welcome Reception: 6:15 p.m. • The Loge

Installation: 7 p.m. • The Ballroom

Gala Dessert Reception: 8 p.m. • The Loge

## **Election of 2017 CDS Officers**

The election will be held Wednesday, Nov. 2, during the Regional Meeting at the Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace.

## **Nominees**

Phillip Fijal, DDS: President

Louis Imburgia, DDS: President-elect

Cheryl Watson-Lowry, DDS: Secretary

Terri Tiersky, DDS, JD: Vice President

Dean Nicholas, DDS: Treasurer



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GENERAL DENTIST: Modern north side state-of-the-art dental office seeking a motivated general dentist for a part-time position. Please send résumé to [jsmile2018@gmail.com](mailto:jsmile2018@gmail.com).

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GENERAL DENTIST: Part-time/general dentist wanted for an Oak Park office. Base salary or percentage of production. Please call 708.714.7071.

## NORTHWEST INDIANA PART-TIME ASSOCIATE

Looking for an associate dentist to work Fridays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., with more days available, if needed. We are a large, established family practice in northwest Indiana. We have a first class staff and facility. Candidates must have five or more years of experience.

Email CV to [nwindianadds@gmail.com](mailto:nwindianadds@gmail.com).

## ASSOCIATE GP NEEDED

A prominent, modern, general dental practice located in Lyons with a solidly established hygiene program. Begin as an associate with a possibility of partnership. Please call or email résumé.

Mira Andre, DDS  
Email: [mandre3232@aol.com](mailto:mandre3232@aol.com)  
Phone: 708.442.1700.

## GENERAL DENTIST: PART/TIME, FULL-TIME

Well-established office in Bartlett seeks dentist to join practice. This is a great opportunity as we have an amazing team and loyal patients. Position available immediately. Flexible days. Potential for future ownership. Experience in practice is preferred. Recent graduates are welcome to apply.

Send résumé to [fishdoc323@gmail.com](mailto:fishdoc323@gmail.com).

FULL-TIME DENTIST WANTED - CHICAGOLAND offices: Gain tons of experience while treating a mixture of cash/PPO/Medicaid patients (no HMO). We see everyone from seniors who need surgical extractions to kids who need comprehensive care and everyone in between. Hit the ground running without waiting to build your own clientele. We help train new dentists. Malpractice insurance paid. Recent graduates welcomed. Please email résumé to [manager@allstardentalclinic.com](mailto:manager@allstardentalclinic.com).

GENERAL DENTIST WANTED: Skokie practice seeking a hard-working new graduate for a growing practice. Practice is insurance based and serves Kids Care under 18 patients. Please if you have an interest please email me at [kpapaz3@gmail.com](mailto:kpapaz3@gmail.com).

## DENTAL ASSOCIATE: PART-TIME

Our dental office in Des Plaines is looking for a part-time associate to work Monday Wednesday and Saturday.

**Please send your résumé to [icyangdds@yahoo.com](mailto:icyangdds@yahoo.com).**

## Oral surgeon

### ASSOCIATE POSITION

Oral surgeon wanted for a busy two location practices in Chicago. Looking for a person with strong work ethic and self-starter. Will teach person all aspects of private practice. Early partnership track will be offered to candidate based on experience. Ownership through tenureship. This position is open to final year residents or currently practicing oral surgeons.

Call 312.953.5614 with all inquiries.

## GENERAL DENTIST WANTED: EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY.

Modern digital office in Glendale Heights is looking for experienced GP to perform most procedures including extractions and molar RCT. Well-trained staff, digital X-rays, CT- scan, flexible hours and high income potential.

Please email CV to [dentaljobs500@gmail.com](mailto:dentaljobs500@gmail.com).

ENDODONTIST NEEDED: Busy, state-of-the-art west suburban office looking for endodontist to work two to three times per month. Built in referral base. Email [dentaljobssds@gmail.com](mailto:dentaljobssds@gmail.com) to discuss the position further.

ASSOCIATE FOR SOUTH CHICAGO and northwest Indiana: Full-time general dentist needed for both. Progressive practices. Base pay \$150,000 plus percent and profit sharing. [fdentm@gmail.com](mailto:fdentm@gmail.com).

NEW PRACTICE OPENING: LEAD DENTIST NEEDED in Elgin: New, state-of-the-art practice opening up in Elgin. Join a highly successful and growing dental organization that provides full practice support, an excellent culture, 100 percent clinical autonomy, full-time benefits package, and practice paid continuing education. Not looking? Refer a colleague and get paid \$15,000 per full-time hire. Submit résumé to [james.mills@dentalonepartners.com](mailto:james.mills@dentalonepartners.com).

**GENERAL DENTIST:** Full-time associate for a busy, state-of-the-art office with very friendly staff. Send résumé to [dental1946@gmail.com](mailto:dental1946@gmail.com).

**CLINICAL ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:** Restorative Dentistry, University of Illinois at Chicago. The Department of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Illinois at Chicago under the leadership of Stephen Campbell, DDS, MMSc, seeks applicants for two full-time non-tenure clinical assistant/associate professor level positions. Responsibilities include preclinical and clinical instruction in all aspects of the restorative sciences. Qualifications include a doctor of dental surgery (DDS)/doctor of dental medicine (DMD) or its equivalent. Prior teaching experience and advanced clinical training is desirable, but not required (board eligibility/certification is desirable where appropriate). Currently hold or be eligible for dental licenses in Illinois and a strong commitment to interdisciplinary care and willingness to engage other academic departments. Preferred qualifications include diplomate status in the American Board of Prosthodontics, demonstrated experience in teaching, mentoring, research, and service, demonstrated ability to mentor students, experience with peer-reviewed publishing, strong interpersonal skills and demonstrated experience in fostering collaborative relationship between disciplines. For fullest consideration please apply by Oct. 1 at <http://on.cds.org/uicjobsept> and include a cover letter, curriculum vitae and the names and contact information of three references. Salary and academic rank commensurate with experience and qualifications. This position will begin Dec. 1. The University of Illinois at Chicago is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer. Minorities, women, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The University of Illinois may conduct background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer. Background checks will be performed in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

**NEW PRACTICE OPENING: LEAD DENTIST** needed in Tinley Park: New, state-of-the art practice opening up in Tinley Park. Join a highly successful and growing dental organization that provides full practice support, an excellent culture, 100 percent clinical autonomy, full-time benefits package, and practice paid continuing education. Not looking? Refer a colleague and get paid \$15,000 per full-time hire. Submit résumé to [james.mills@dentalonepartners.com](mailto:james.mills@dentalonepartners.com).

**GREAT DENTIST WANTED – SIGN-ON BONUS** available- LaGrange, IN: Midwest Dental supports great local dentists. Our culture of joy sets us apart from other dental organizations. Joy leads to better care, better ideas, better outcome and rewarding careers. Whether you are fresh out of school, a seasoned veteran or anywhere in-between, we match you with practice opportunities that meet your long-term goals while supporting you along the way. Great benefits: Signing bonus, guaranteed salary, partnerships, profit sharing, work/life balance, practice leadership, enhanced learning, administrative support. Education requirements: doctorate of dental surgery (DDS) or doctorate of dental medicine (DMD) required. Please contact Brad Smith at 715.590.2467 or email [bsmith@mymeritdental.com](mailto:bsmith@mymeritdental.com). Visit our website [www.midwest-dental.com/great-dentists](http://www.midwest-dental.com/great-dentists).

**PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME DENTISTS NEEDED** for a Chicago dental office. Convenient location in the city. Base salary or percentage of productivity. Please email résumé to [aqel4@msn.com](mailto:aqel4@msn.com).

**ASSOCIATE DENTIST WANTED:** We are actively seeking a motivated and enthusiastic full-time dentist to join our practice at state-of-the-art facility located in a high-traffic area in Rockford. We are a full-service dental practice offering comprehensive dental care including both general and cosmetic services. Associate dentist will have complete autonomy over treatment planning. If you want to have ownership in your practice, look no further. New graduates are welcome to apply. Willing to sponsor H1-Visa and Green Card. Compensation: sign on bonus of up to \$10,000, guaranteed base pay with profit sharing immediately, partnership track after two years of employment. Benefits: health insurance, malpractice insurance, three weeks vacation, stipend for CE, dental coverage for associates and immediate family members. Contact Macy at 815.901.1044 or email CV to [manager@idcrockford.com](mailto:manager@idcrockford.com) to learn more about this rewarding opportunity.

**DENTAL HYGIENIST NEEDED** to work at different locations throughout Chicago. Please email résumé to [fadiaaqel4@gmail.com](mailto:fadiaaqel4@gmail.com).

**PEDIATRIC DENTIST FOR IMMEDIATE OPENING:** Our busy multi-specialty practice in Chicago needs a part-time pedodontist. Awesome staff, new technology. Email résumé to [dentaloffice7011@yahoo.com](mailto:dentaloffice7011@yahoo.com).

**ORAL SURGEON:** Oral Surgery Associates of Wisconsin is an expanding multi-specialty dental practice in Wisconsin that seeks a BE/BC OMS. This is a turn-key opportunity with an OMS ready to be busy from day one, and the majority of the referrals are in house so minimal marketing is needed. The OMS would primarily be working in Menasha, WI which is part of the greater Fox Cities region. The Fox Cities (generally considered to be about 20 communities with a population of about 250,000) is a great place to raise a family with fantastic school systems, great local shopping and a low cost of living. The Fox Cities are centrally located to various sporting events. Lambeau Field, home of the Green Bay Packers is a short 25 minute drive, and Milwaukee and Madison are an hour and a half away. If you are a fan of the arts', the Performing Arts Center is located in downtown Appleton. Additionally, if you are an outdoorsman, you will find the Fox Cities will more than satisfy your hunting and fishing needs. At the practice, a Sirona CBCT scanner is installed and operating. Win-OMS software is being utilized, as well as and ConMed Linvatec Hall electric hand-pieces. The scope of the practice includes routine dental-alveolar procedures, bone grafting, implants, pathology and IV sedation. Trauma call at a local hospital is available if desired. Benefits include: Sign-on bonus, relocation package, three weeks vacation, one week of CME, association dues paid, malpractice paid, health insurance paid, compensation is negotiable. Possible partnership available with cashless buy-in to the right candidate. Please send résumé to [mdavis@rjldental.com](mailto:mdavis@rjldental.com).

**PERIODONTIST:** Seeking part-time periodontist for busy, privately owned group practice in Gurnee. Five general dentists and orthodontist in the office. Fully digital and CBCT available. Email to [dobrindds@afdentistry.com](mailto:dobrindds@afdentistry.com).

**PEDIATRIC DENTIST FOR IMMEDIATE OPENING:** Group of busy family practices needs a part-time pedodontist. Multiple locations to choose from. Guaranteed daily minimum. Email to [anifamilydental@yahoo.com](mailto:anifamilydental@yahoo.com).

**SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN** practice looking for a general dentist that enjoys all phases of dentistry. We provide highly trained assistants and treatment coordinators along with the latest in technology and materials. High income potential and benefits available. New graduates encouraged to apply. Email CV to [drstng@aol.com](mailto:drstng@aol.com).



FACULTY POSITION, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine–Illinois. Midwestern University, founded in 1900, is a healthcare educational institution offering professional doctoral degrees in osteopathic medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, optometry, veterinary medicine and graduate-level degrees in 18 other health sciences programs on its two campuses in Illinois and Arizona. The College of Dental Medicine – Illinois (CDMI) is located on two Midwestern University sites in Downers Grove, approximately 25 miles west of downtown Chicago. The Academic Campus sits in a serenely wooded 105-acre setting on 31st Street while the Clinical Campus on nearby Lacey Drive is the site of the new 200,000 square foot MWU Multispecialty Clinic which accommodates our innovative patient care Dental Institute as well as the other clinical programs of the University. The total enrollment of the University is over 6,000 students with approximately 550 full time faculty dedicated to providing inter-professional education and the development of leaders in a humanistic and scholarly environment. Position Description: CDMI is seeking applications for a full-time faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor. This faculty member is responsible for instruction, course and/or module direction and overall development of the CDMI curriculum, as assigned. Instruction includes teaching in one-to-one, small group and plenary settings; demonstration and facilitation related to clinical situations; and the use of electronic media as needed. The Assistant Professor role manages clinical situations based on the best practices model of general and evidence-based clinical care; ensures timely, sequenced, clinically acceptable and safe patient care; and renders direct care in the clinics as required by degree of difficulty or demonstration needs. The faculty member also ensures the appropriate maintenance of the patient record; ensures that OSHA and HIPAA policies and procedures are followed in the patient care clinic; and assists where needed in programs directed at improving the quality of care, student learning, patient satisfaction and clinical operations. All faculty at CDMI are expected to participate in the teaching mission of Midwestern University, to participate in scholarly activity, and to demonstrate commitment to service in the larger community. Qualifications: Candidates must possess a DDS/DMD degree and be licensed to practice dentistry in the State of Illinois. Preference will be given to those with previous experience in dental  
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education and experience utilizing educational and simulation technology. The successful candidate will be an individual with excellent communication and interpersonal skills with the ability to successfully interact with students, faculty and patients. Apply online at [www.midwestern.edu](http://www.midwestern.edu) or by clicking here. Midwestern University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer that does not discriminate against an employee or applicant based upon race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability, or veterans status, in accord with 41 C.F.R. 60-1.4(a), 250.5(a), 300.5(a) and 741.5(a).

**BUSY, WELL-ESTABLISHED** practice in Carlinville (southern Illinois) looking for general dentist to treat our growing patient base. Treat patients with the latest in diagnosing tools and materials along with highly trained staff. High income potential and benefits avail. New graduates encouraged to apply. Please send CV to [drstng@aol.com](mailto:drstng@aol.com).

JANESVILLE, WI – PRIVATE PRACTICE ownership: Stepping Stone Dental Partners is recruiting two passionate and driven dentists who desire ownership of a private practice. This standalone, 9-operator office located 30 minutes from Madison and 90 minutes from Chicago, comes equipped with all the latest in dental technology, including digital X-rays, CEREC, and a laser. The office has 13 highly skilled and energetic staff and boasts over 5,800 active patients. The legacy established by the retiring doctors will make this a very smooth and easy transition that requires no personal financial risk/debt from you. The opportunity offers a highly competitive, production-based, compensation and a short, clearly defined path to ownership. While the retiring doctors will stagger their transition for a single candidate, if you have a spouse, friend or colleague that you want to practice dentistry with, this could be the opportunity you've been waiting for. Visit [www.steppingstonedental.com](http://www.steppingstonedental.com) or contact [brian@steppingstonedental.com](mailto:brian@steppingstonedental.com) to confidentially discuss this or other Wisconsin opportunities.

**NEW PRACTICE OPENING: LEAD DENTIST NEEDED** in Plainfield: New, state-of-the art practice opening up in Plainfield. Join a highly successful and growing dental organization that provides full practice support, an excellent culture, 100 percent clinical autonomy, full-time benefits package and practice paid continuing education. Not looking? Refer a colleague and get paid \$15,000 per full-time hire. Submit résumé to [james.mills@dentalonepartners.com](mailto:james.mills@dentalonepartners.com).

**PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** Sandwich, IL (located just west of the far western suburbs of Chicago). Partnership opportunity in an established, high-quality, fee-for-service dental practice. This is an exceptional opportunity and candidate must be committed to providing optimal patient care with exceptional technical skills, strong people skills and a passion for excellence. This practice has a dynamic, experienced team and a strong emphasis on CE and professional growth. Please send a letter outlining your future objective and CV to: The Sletten Group, Inc., phone: 303.699.0990, fax: 303.699.4863, email: [pam@lifetransitions.com](mailto:pam@lifetransitions.com).

**PART-TIME ASSOCIATE:** Our fast-paced office located in far northwest suburban location needs a part-time general dentist with the possibility of becoming full-time in the near future. We have trained friendly staff, high walk-in traffic, we compensate 33 percent on production or \$700 per day minimum base salary whichever is higher. Our doctors on average make between \$750-\$1,500 per day. Signing bonus, paid malpractice and yearly retention bonus with the completion of each year anniversary. Email [farnorthwestdental@gmail.com](mailto:farnorthwestdental@gmail.com).

**GENERAL DENTIST/SPECIALIST:** Our nine operator, multi-specialty and general dental group practice, located in downtown Chicago's loop, is seeking a general dentist/specialist to join and merge their practice with our group or stay independent and space share within our office. Retirees outside their covenant not to compete boundary are welcome as well. Cross referrals within our practice is available and standard. One of our senior dentists has retired and we now have chair-time and space to accommodate another dentist. Our practice was initially started in 1911 and is well-established. State-of-the-art equipment. Computers and monitors throughout the office. Please call our office manager, Shanta at 312.922.9595.

**PEDIATRIC DENTIST** needed for practices in the southwest suburbs. Large patient base with state-of-the-art equipment and highly trained staff. High income potential. Send résumé to [drstng@aol.com](mailto:drstng@aol.com).

**PEDIATRIC DENTIST:** Unique opportunity to practice independently in a state-of-the-art facility. Great location in the western suburbs. Excellent support structure. Will entertain partnership. [opdentaljob@yahoo.com](mailto:opdentaljob@yahoo.com).

MANITOWOC, WI: Full-time general dentist opportunity, available immediately. RLJ Dental is looking for a patient care driven dentist who values patient relationships. Our practice philosophy focuses on patient care and letting dentist be dentists. We have modern facilities with state-of-the-art material and equipment. Our experience and professional staff create a wonderful environment. We are offering an excellent salary and executive benefit package with a signing bonus. Please send résumé to [mdavis@rljdental.com](mailto:mdavis@rljdental.com).

FULL-TIME GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Our exceptional fast-growing dental practice is looking for an outstanding candidate for our well-established location in the western suburbs. This person should have excellent communication skills with an incredible ability to build relationships with team members and patients. Whether you are a recent dental school graduate or currently working in another practice joining our team is a great step in securing a successful future. We have a time-tested and proven career path that provides training and expertise guaranteed to build your patient base and skills. We offer a competitive compensation package which includes the following benefits: six figure guarantee, incentive bonuses, medical insurance, life insurance coverage, long-term disability, 401(k), paid continuing education credits. Please email your résumé to [dental129@gmail.com](mailto:dental129@gmail.com).

ASSOCIATE DENTIST FULL-TIME: Our busy dental office located in far west suburban location needs a full-time general dentist who enjoys all aspects of general dentistry. Excellent working environment, digital X-rays with phenomenal staff support. Paid malpractice, \$5,000 signing bonus. Compensation based on percentage of production or a guaranteed base salary of \$700 per day, whichever is higher. Email [onesmiledentalpc@yahoo.com](mailto:onesmiledentalpc@yahoo.com). One smile at a time.

SATURDAY GENERAL DENTIST - CHICAGO: Sonrisa Family Dental needs dentists to work all Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. A couple locations available and working with kids is a must. Please send résumé to [elizabeth.reiser@sfchicago.com](mailto:elizabeth.reiser@sfchicago.com).

GENERAL DENTIST - PART-TIME: We are a growing west suburban office looking for a part-time associate dentist. This is a great opportunity as we have an amazing team and loyal patient base. New graduates welcome. Email: [illinoisdentist@yahoo.com](mailto:illinoisdentist@yahoo.com).

DENTIST: Our state-of-the-art busy dental practice located in Chicago suburbs is looking for a full-/part-time dentist. Great income potential, friendly staff and nice patients. Please email résumé to [mydmdds@gmail.com](mailto:mydmdds@gmail.com).

FRIENDLY, COMPASSIONATE GENERAL DENTIST needed: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays. More days or full-time available, also. Must do surgical extractions, root canals, and ability to work with children. One year commitment minimum needed. Skills in Papoose, implants or orthodontics are a plus, but not required. We are a very busy office in Chicago and income potential is high. Must be quality orientated and fast-paced. One year private practice experience is advised. We see half PPO/cash and half Medicaid for adults and children. Wonderful staff, reputable high-tech office. Doctors are happy here. 35 percent of collections. Email résumé to [info@bptsmiles.com](mailto:info@bptsmiles.com).

ORAL MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEON NEEDED: Cary Family Dental, PC, is seeking an oral maxillofacial surgeon to join our expanding, busy, privately owned practice in Cary. The right candidate will be willing to work once or twice a month. We are flexible on the day and recent graduates are welcomed. We are a state-of-the-art digital practice with CBCT technology. We offer excellent compensation with a fantastic and committed staff. Please send résumé to [carydental@gmail.com](mailto:carydental@gmail.com) to learn more about this exciting and rewarding opportunity.

ASSOCIATE: RARE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN flourishing fully fee-for-service private practice of excellence as the only associate. Guaranteed daily minimum up to percent of production. 401(k) plus corporate match, no evenings or weekends. Full-time, would consider part-time or new graduate. Practice on the best patients ever and join our elite team of professionals who enjoy working together and learning from each other. We love what we do and value the freedom to practice at a pace that allows us to provide exceptional care for our patients. Send CV to [michaeltuscherdds@gmail.com](mailto:michaeltuscherdds@gmail.com).

ORAL SURGEON NEEDED: Established Naperville office looking for oral surgeon two to three days a month. PPO/fee-for-service office. Days are flexible, excellent compensation package. Large in office referral base. Trained and certified dental assistants provided. Existing oral surgeon relocating. Email CV to [alex@woodlakefamilydental.com](mailto:alex@woodlakefamilydental.com).

PERIODONTIST: Well-established general dental practices in Chicago and Glenview are looking for a periodontist to join our team of doctors. Practices consist of three general dentists and an endodontist. We have a large patient base that is in need of a periodontist to treat their periodontal and implant concerns. Excellent opportunity available for someone looking to supplement their income in a growing practice. Please inquire today. Email [drmhnanley@yahoo.com](mailto:drmhnanley@yahoo.com).

GENERAL DENTIST needed full-time/part-time in Flossmoor, Chicago Heights, Richton Park and Cicero. Full autonomy and flexible scheduling. The offices are well-equipped with experienced support staff. High-income potential. New graduates welcome. Proficiency in Surgical Extractions and Molar Endodontics would be an asset. Established patient base of fee-for-service, PPO and Public Aid (no HMO). No referrals out as implant and periodontal surgeries, fastbraces and other orthodontics, prosthodontics, restorative as well as cosmetic procedures and full-mouth reconstructions done on-site. Please submit your CV to [atozdentalcare@hotmail.com](mailto:atozdentalcare@hotmail.com).

GENERAL DENTIST IN SOUTHWEST SUBURB: State-of-the art, paperless, highly successful and growing dental practice, excellent staff and complete clinical autonomy is looking for a fast paced general dentist that enjoys all phases of dentistry. Our doctors on an average make between \$700 and \$1,400 per day. Ideal candidate would be available for two to three days a week. We are looking for the right person to join our office and become a part of our community. Please email your cover letter or résumé to [ddsresume1@gmail.com](mailto:ddsresume1@gmail.com).

FULL-TIME GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED for well-established PPO practice in the south suburbs. We offer a competitive compensation package that includes a six figure guarantee, incentive bonuses, medical insurance, life insurance and long-term disability coverage, 401(k) plan and paid continuing education credits. Please email your résumé to [dental129@gmail.com](mailto:dental129@gmail.com).

FRONT DESK POSITION: West suburban PPO and fee-for-service private practice looking for full-/part-time position. Experience verifying insurances needed and preferably with Dentrix Ascend. Fluent in English and Spanish is a must. Send résumé to: [dentalofficejob16@gmail.com](mailto:dentalofficejob16@gmail.com).

GENERAL DENTIST for fast-paced and high-production practice has immediate openings for experienced dentists on the south side. We offer flexible scheduling, all digital offices and pay generously on production (averaging \$2,500 - \$6,000 daily). Contact [stefanee.horwitch@sfchicago.com](mailto:stefanee.horwitch@sfchicago.com).

FULL-TIME POSITION – OAK LAWN: Immediate opening for general dentist. Tuesdays through Fridays, and every other Saturday. Busy practice with great staff. No Medicaid. Fax résumé to 708.598.0813.

ASSOCIATE WANTED: General dentist needed full-time/part-time in Chicago and Elmwood Park. Offices are well-equipped with experienced support staff. New graduates welcome. Established patient base of fee-for-service, PPO and Public Aid. Implant, periodontal surgeries, orthodontics, prosthodontics, restorative as well as cosmetic procedures done on-site. Please submit your CV to [dentalassociateapplications@gmail.com](mailto:dentalassociateapplications@gmail.com).

DENTIST: Great opportunity to work with children within CPS. Great team members, great hours, great pay. Perform exams during the school year and be able to travel within Chicago. Good for new grads interested in pediatric dentistry or for someone semi-retired. Please call 312.551.0500 or email [garywegmann@gmail.com](mailto:garywegmann@gmail.com).

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY: Needing an associate immediately who is interested in potentially owning/buying the practice and the building the practice is in. Practice is a holistic dental office. Two ops. Located in Belmont/Harlem side of Chicago. Amazing potential and opportunity for someone to own the building as well as run a successful boutique dental practice. Please email your résumé to [eszdds@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:eszdds@sbcbglobal.net). Serious inquiries only. 773.480.9780.

GENERAL DENTIST – PART-TIME: A fast-growing practice located in Aurora is looking for part-time (one day) general dentist. We offer great working environment with state-of-the-art equipment. Send résumé to [dentalresume303@gmail.com](mailto:dentalresume303@gmail.com).

GENERAL DENTIST – FULL-TIME: Seeking enthusiastic associate to join our busy and growing practice in LaGrange. Office is digital/paperless and supported by an amazing team. Minimum one year experience. Send résumé to [contact@thedentalloft.com](mailto:contact@thedentalloft.com).

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Looking to hire an experienced doctor for a modern, established, and fast-paced dental office located in Aurora. Accepting all insurances and fee-for-service. Part-/full-time positions available. Well-trained and committed staff. Great working environment with state-of-the-art equipment. Excellent compensation. Offering CE and malpractice compensation and paid time off. Opportunity to consult with experienced associates. Also looking to add specialists in near future. Can sponsor H1-Visa and Green Card. Email résumé to [dentalclinic333@gmail.com](mailto:dentalclinic333@gmail.com).

CROWN POINT, IN, PART-TIME associate dentist: Private practice actively searching for an associate dentist in an extraordinary patient/team environment. Beautiful facility equipped with current technology and an established practice with a professional team. Requirements: Doctorate of Dental Surgery (DDS), current and valid state of Indiana dental license. Submit your CV or your résumé to [danielle@awdds.com](mailto:danielle@awdds.com).

DENTIST: We are looking for a full-/part-time dentist to work in our state-of-the-art dental office in Elgin. New graduates are welcome to apply. Great income potential with friendly staff. Email résumé to [mydental123@gmail.com](mailto:mydental123@gmail.com).

ASSOCIATE DENTIST OPPORTUNITY: Dental Vue has expanded and is seeking a talented associate dentist for either office in Arlington Heights or Des Plaines. Send résumé to [dentalvue@gmail.com](mailto:dentalvue@gmail.com).

ORAL SURGEON AND ENDODONTIST NEEDED for a busy practice in Morton Grove. Two Saturdays a month with potential to add more days. Excellent in-house referral base. HMO, PPO, fee-for-service accepted. Send résumé to [dentaloffice175@gmail.com](mailto:dentaloffice175@gmail.com).

ASSOCIATE DENTIST: Located in Belvidere (east of Rockford). Four dental operatories. General dentistry, including implant dentistry. Accepting insurance and All Kids. Associate dentist private room. 45 percent compensation. New dental school graduates welcome. Send résumé to [belvideredental@gmail.com](mailto:belvideredental@gmail.com).

DENTIST NEEDED: Successful fee-for-service Fox Valley area practice seeking associate with potential partnership. Email résumé/cover letter to [tdoc777@aol.com](mailto:tdoc777@aol.com). Put DDS RESUME in subject line. <http://ArtisticSmileDoctor.com>.

TWO SEPARATE OPPORTUNITIES: 1. Need one to two weekdays per week in Chicago (Cicero/Division). 2. Need one weekday per week and one Saturday per month in Lisle. Prefer comfortable with pediatric and oral surgery. Résumé to [harmony4909@gmail.com](mailto:harmony4909@gmail.com).

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Established, state-of-the-art office with trained staff in Palatine is looking for a doctor to cover Saturdays, guaranteed daily minimum. Please email résumé to [newhire1329@gmail.com](mailto:newhire1329@gmail.com).

GENERAL DENTIST: Progressive cosmetic/family practice looking for special person who is motivated in creating beautiful and healthy smiles. Part-time two to three days a week including alternating Saturdays. Must be comfortable with molar endodontics and extractions. If service, technology and working in a beautiful environment with people who appreciate your skills appeals to you, please email cover letter and résumé to [apply@moder-nessencedentistry.com](mailto:apply@moder-nessencedentistry.com).

DENTISTS WANTED IN GREATER CHICAGOLAND area: Seeking long-term partners across multiple clinics (PPO/fee-for-service) with future equity potential. Two+ years experience and comfort in endodontics/oral surgery required. Please email résumé to [talent@enamel-works.com](mailto:talent@enamel-works.com).

GENERAL DENTIST: Established dental practice for over 30 years is looking for an associate dentist to join our team of doctors. Position consists of four days a week including two Saturdays a month. Excellent opportunity available for an energetic dentist seeking long-term employment with a practice that has a loyal patient base and highly qualified staff. Practice consists of mostly private and PPO based insurance plans. We offer above market pay, convenient hours, no Public Aid, free parking and a busy schedule of patients. Please email résumé to [drmhanely@yahoo.com](mailto:drmhanely@yahoo.com). Position available immediately.

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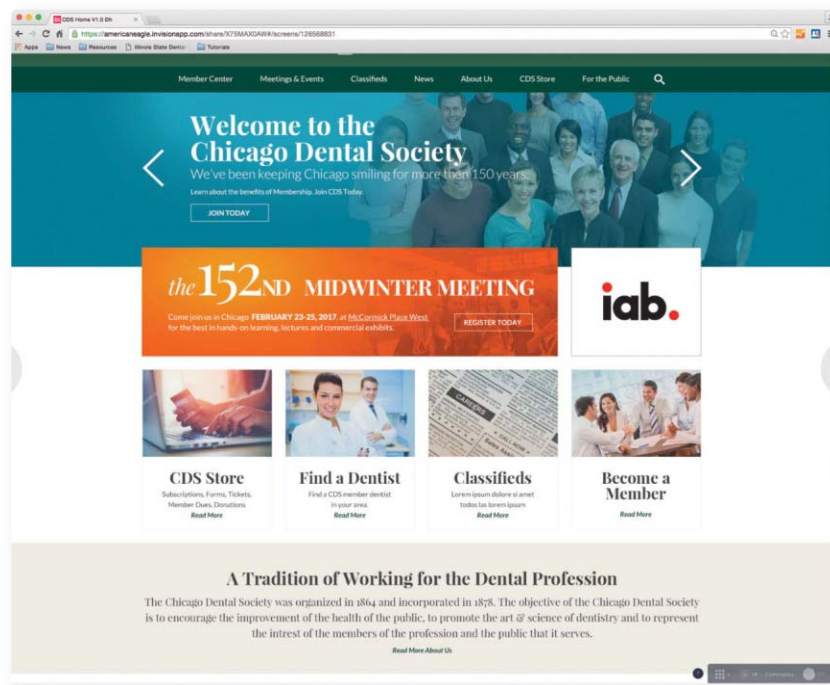


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Some of our colleagues cried foul; how could the American Dental Association capitulate to the Pew Charitable Trusts and W.K. Kellogg Foundation and their persistent and insistent calls for mid-level providers?

CODA, by the authority of the Department of Education, is the agency designated to accredit all dental programs; its actions are subject to the department's scrutiny.

CODA is comprised of 30 members who represent dental hygienists, dental assistants, the public and students. The ADA only nominates four of the members.

I support CODA's preemptive attempt to make sense of the alphabet soup of non-dentist providers, who like Oliver Twist, want more "gruel." CODA needs to define what its fair share of the gruel is sooner than later.

With Alaska's Native American dental health aide therapist, the ADA's community dental health coordinator and expanded duty dental assistants – along with other categories of dental therapy not yet identified – we will need a matrix for all the educational programs to be developed.

The integration of a dental therapist into the dental delivery system will be a work in progress. Ultimately, state legislatures will have to amend their state's dental practice act to reflect CODA's recommendations.



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Many dentists believe that a mid-level provider will be performing every dental procedure that they do, independent of a dentist's direct supervision. Our members do not have a clear definition of who are "therapists" and what they will be doing. As such, the term mid-level provider raises the hackles of our members, stifling meaningful debate. Adopting "dental therapist" as an umbrella term makes sense; it encompasses current and future advanced therapists.

Whatever we call them, I believe that there can be a place for dental therapists, but only if they are under the direct supervision of a dentist.

My belief was reinforced at the Illinois State Dental Society House of Delegates meeting in 2015, when Southern District Trustee Robin Wetherall made an impassioned plea for further expansion of duties for auxiliaries. His reasons were unique (or maybe not so) to the region in which he practices – southern Illinois.

Dr. Wetherall cited a poor economy with 18 percent unemployment, four counties without a dentist and one county with only one dentist. He added that there are short-

ages of dentists in many of the surrounding communities, and that most dentists practicing in the area are more than 55 years old. Certainly such conditions are not as common in the CDS district.

Dr. Wetherall will not gain another auxiliary soon, but change is happening.

If we only live in the past and the present, we will miss the future. ■

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