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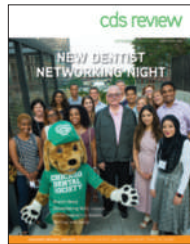


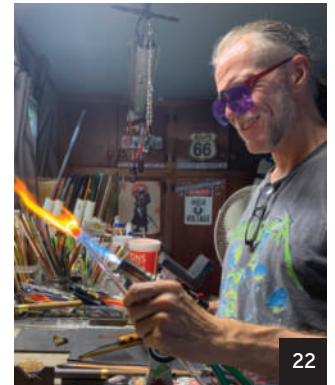
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I have been graced in my lifetime to have unforgettable people who have made an impact in my life. Some are here and some are no longer with us, but my heart holds their influence that they have made in my life. During this past year I have thought a lot about the people who are special to me. Some have loud and funny personalities, like my father, and others quiet and unassuming, like my father-in-law. Words can't begin to express how much love these people have put in my heart.

Years ago, I heard Cher give a eulogy about her former husband and singing partner, Sonny Bono. To paraphrase, she ended saying that *Reader's Digest* had a section in the magazine called "The Most Unforgettable Person I Ever Met!" Cher said that no matter who else she would meet from now on, he will always be that person.

In my life, professionally in my dental career and in organized dentistry, and my personal life, I have been blessed to have met more than one unforgettable person. Some have been mentors, and some have become family, while others remain behind the scenes – always there if I need them.

I have had the honor and privilege to develop beautiful relationships with my patients. One patient – whom I will call "Mr. Joe" – has been with me since the beginning, calls me every Sunday night just to check in. Initially I thought I was helping him adjust to his circumstances in life only to realize that he has been helping me. I depend on his call as it helps start my week and reconfirm what my purpose in life is. I recently received a note from him telling me that I made a difference in his life. It caused me to stop and think about what differences are any of us making in someone's life. We realize that a simple act of kindness may impact somebody for the rest of their lives. The heart remembers what the mind forgets. You may be touching a life and not even recognize the impact you are making.

As you go about your day, I ask each of you to think about who are the most unforgettable people you ever met, and whether you are somebody else's "unforgettable." ■

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# OPTIMISM ABOUNDS AT NEW DENTIST NETWORKING NIGHT

by Joseph DeRosier

**O**n a warm and pleasant evening Aug. 19, with a slight breeze off Lake Michigan, a group of new dentists, those practicing for 10 years or less, along with a number of Chicago Dental Society board and branch officers gathered at a Loop hotel's outdoor venue for drinks, dining and camaraderie. More than 200 new dentists signed up for the event that has become a popular summer-time happening. This year the social gathering was held at the open air Lake View Lawn section of the Loews Chicago Hotel just east of the CDS offices. Some of those attending were looking forward to using the gathering as a way to catch up with former dental school classmates, especially since the event was put on pause last year because of Covid restrictions. They were also looking to learn more about how to get involved with organized dentistry.

Ketan Bedmutha, a new dentist who has been in practice for the past two years in the Pilsen area of Chicago, said he thinks events such as the reception will attract younger dentists to organized dentistry.

"If you have an opportunity to network with people your age and get to meet mentors and people like that, you can compare different perspectives and see how they are doing and how you are doing, and you can kind of gauge things," he said.

Dr. Bedmutha said he has not attended CDS branch meetings yet

because he doesn't have a lot of information about it but plans on learning more.

Mina Golubovich, an endodontist who finished her residency in May and works in La Grange and Berwyn, said starting her career during a pandemic has not changed her enthusiasm for dentistry.

"I'm still very optimistic with how it's going," she said "It really shows just how resilient and adaptable dentistry is as a profession. I still think we are going to be very active and busy and I think it will evolve with more emergency practice being picked up by some general clinics such as root canals and extractions."

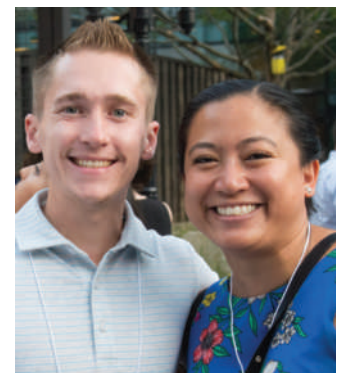
Krushan Patel – an orthodontist who lives in Chicago, but has practiced for two years in Northwest Indiana and Peoria – was a newcomer to the New Dentist Reception. He said he thinks a greater emphasis on mentorship would help increase involvement of younger dentists with organized dentistry. "I did have some mentorships and they did help," he said. "But I think that would be great, especially now when finances are kind of tough because of the current climate, that would be a great way to get people roped in."

Also in attendance at the reception were dentists active in CDS and representatives of the event sponsors.

One sponsor, Brian Swire, a partner at Professional Business Management Inc. in Barrington, said he got involved in the event to



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connect with young dentists who will need his services soon.

“We’re always looking to help out the profession and find ways that dentists can mitigate taxes,” he said. “The way things are going now it is becoming more and more complicated with the financial world. We want to be their back-up and let them be the best dentist they can and be their adviser, either for starting out, acquiring a practice or even getting all the way to retirement.”

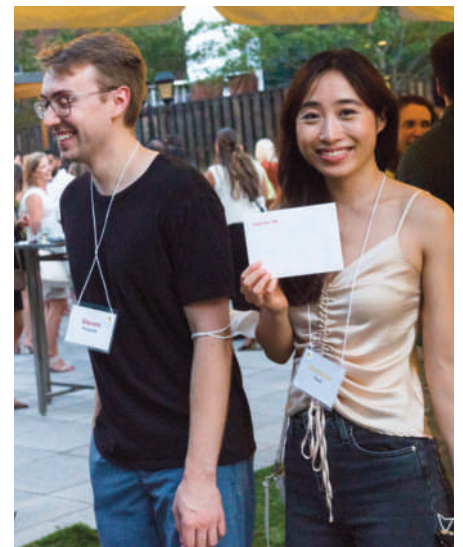
He said younger dentists need “good, sound financial advice to get them to their goals,” a part of the career that is not necessarily taught in dental school.

Other sponsors included Advantage Technologies, Bank of the West, Fiduciary Financial Partners, LLC, Huntington Practice Finance, JRA Healthcare, and Marcum LLP.

CDS President Dean Nicholas said he was pleased with the response by new dentists wanting to attend the event. “It’s nice to see everybody. It’s a beautiful crowd, and a lot of my former students are here.”

Dr. Nicholas said the attendees represent the “future of dentistry” and it was good to see them involved. ■

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# What makes a good broker?

by Peter J. Ackerman, CPA, CVA

## 1. A GOOD BROKER IS A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL

The truth is, just about anyone can call themselves a dental broker. A qualified broker means having the required licenses, certifications and postgraduate education in tax, finance, valuation, brokerage and decades of experience.

## 2. A GOOD BROKER IS BOTH LOCAL AND NATIONAL

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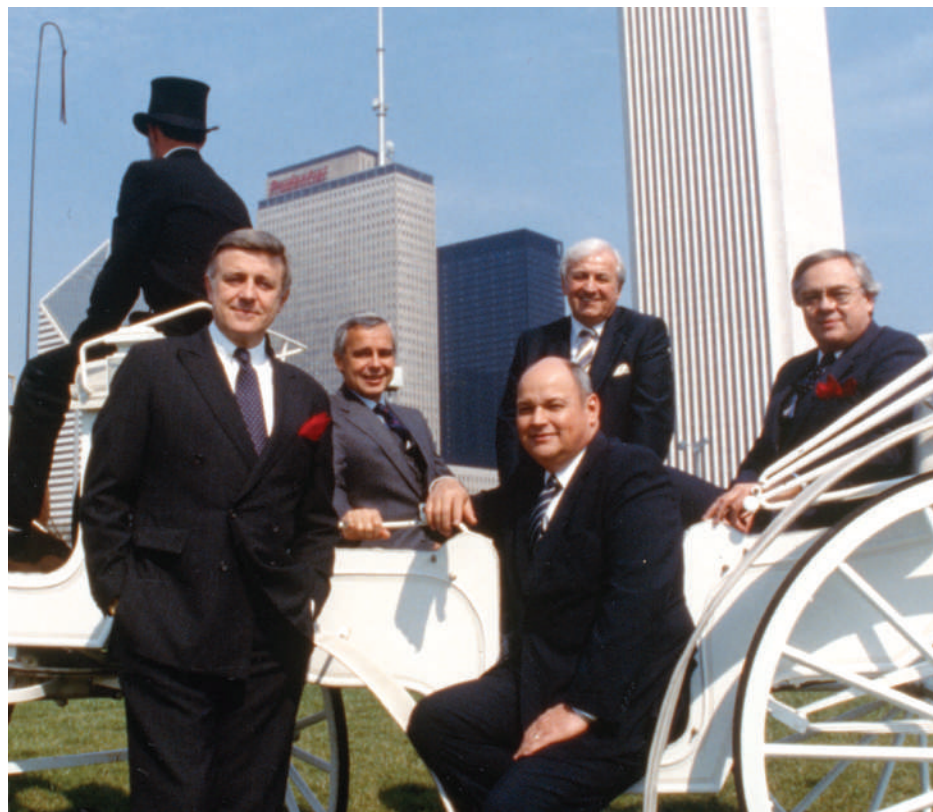
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(above) 1985-86 CDS OFFICERS: Walter Lamacki, Bernard Grothaus, Leo Finley, Edward Bonk and William Slavin. (opposite page) Joseph Discipio and Wally Lamacki.

by Joseph DeRosier

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Dr. Lamacki, 85, was married to Gloria (nee Kempa) for 60 years. They knew each other since their youth; they met when Dr. Lamacki worked at a pharmacy owned by her father.

As editor, he wrote the Final Impressions opinion column for the *CDS Review*.

His column in the December 2008

*CDS Review* earned him a first-place award for opinion writing in the national competition of the Society of National Association Publications (now called the Association Media & Publishing). The trophy he received in recognition for outstanding commentary is still in CDS headquarters – where Dr. Lamacki placed it immediately after receiving the award. Many of his *CDS Review* columns were reprinted in the *ADA News* in his 20 years as editor.

Dr. Lamacki was deeply involved in organized dentistry. He served as CDS president in 1985-86, held every elected office of the Englewood Branch, served as a director and chairman of various

branch committees, was the program chairman of the 1977 Midwinter Meeting, chairman of the Table Clinic Committee at the 1974 meeting and was chairman of the Investment Committee and was a member of the Auxiliary Relations Committee. He was a member of the Polish Dental Arts Club, a fellow of the International and American Colleges of Dentists, a member of the Odontographic Society of Chicago and a member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and Federation Dentaire Internationale.

At the state level, Dr. Lamacki served on the Illinois State Dental Society Public Relations Committee and the Legislative Committee, as chairman of the



Protection of Public Health Committee and as assistant chairman for the 1980 Local Arrangements Meeting.

In 1990, Dr. Lamacki was elected to the ADA Board of Trustees, representing the 8th District (Illinois). He ran for ADA president in 1994.

Dr. Lamacki relished the written word. In addition to serving as *CDS Review* editor, he was a reviewer for the *Journal of the American Dental Association*.

Dr. Lamacki was known for being well-read and knowledgeable about a variety of subjects.

Joseph Unger, a member of the CDS Board of Directors, said his parents and the Lamackis were good friends, and he has fond memories of Dr. Lamacki.

"I was impressed, as a middle schooler, to see Wally driving a nice fancy brown Corvette," Dr. Unger said. "I was very impressed with him then, but once I got into practice, and working with him on committees as a young dentist while he was a CDS president and an ADA trustee, I got to see him as a true person, as a true leader, and I came to respect his skills."

Dr. Lamacki's varied interests, especially on politics and history, were on display when he conversed with others, Dr. Unger said.

"We always talked about everything, politics, history. He (Dr. Lamacki) and my father (the late Dr. Robert Unger) used to exchange books, and Wally and I would discuss books," Dr. Unger said. "This year I just finished reading the books *'Founding Brothers: The Revolution Generation,'* an Adams biography, and an Edith Kermit Roosevelt biography, and I was really looking forward to discussing them with him."

He said Dr. Lamacki could talk about anything.

"The only thing I couldn't talk to him about was sports; he was the biggest sports nut there is, and I don't follow sports," he said. "I'm just going to miss him because he was so kind."

That kindness extended to his practice of dentistry, Dr. Unger observed.

"He was retired and he was going to nursing homes (to provide dental services)," Dr. Unger said, "He wanted to give

back constantly, and he did it in his practice, too. In a sense he was a true Christian because he didn't brag about how he gave back; he wasn't a phony in that respect. He was humble; it came from the heart."

Dr. Lamacki's dental partner of 30 years, Michael Kowalik, said, "Being brought up in the Back of the Yards neighborhood, Wally's dedication to intelligent hard work lifted him to places that benefited all of dentistry. Wally was the spark that created careers in the dental profession – at least two hygienists had lifetime careers because of him. He supported me through what is now a 48-year dental career. He planted seeds for lifetime careers in every aspect of office staff."

Dr. Kowalik said Dr. Lamacki's humanitarianism was evident in how he practiced dentistry.

"His patients knew that although they were getting great dentistry, he cared about more than their teeth," Dr. Kowalik said. "He knew about their families, their lives. Every day a patient asks about him. That will not stop."

When not practicing dentistry or spending time with many long-time friends and family, Dr. Lamacki could be found shopping, reading, redecorating,

cheering for the Bears and Cubs, or playing handball at the old Lake Shore Club or the Union League Club of Chicago.

He was born in Chicago and was a graduate of Lindblom High School, Loyola University and Loyola University School of Dentistry Chicago 1961. Following graduation from dental school, he served for two years as a captain in the Army Dental Corps before opening a general practice in Burbank.

In addition to his wife, Gloria, he is survived by his children, Kimberly (John) McGuire, Gregory (Andrea) Lamacki, and Leslie (John) Murphy. Grandfather of Amanda Lamacki, Joshua McGuire, Alexandra Lamacki, Madeline McGuire, Cole Murphy, Clare Murphy and Grace McGuire. Son of the late Walter and Frances (Halun) Lamacki and brother of the late Robert D. Lamacki. Also survived by niece Rachel Reinhofer and nephew Matthew Lamacki; godfather of six.

Visitation and Mass were held Aug. 2 at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

In lieu of flowers, donations appreciated to the Chicago Dental Society Foundation, 401 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60611. ■

Joseph DeRosier is the CDS staff writer.



# Dr. Lamacki, Longest serving CDS Editor, remembered by his peers

“On behalf of myself and Celeste, we wish to express our heartfelt love and sympathy to Gloria and her family. May God guide Wally to eternal peace and hold the beautiful memories that we all have of Wally in our hearts forever. Wally has been a mentor and a friend, and I will truly miss his lively conversations. We have all been Blessed to have Wally as the Heart of our CDS Family. May the perpetual light continue to shine with Wally’s spirit.”

– CDS President Dean “Dino” Nicholas

“Dr. Wally Lamacki was a loyal and amazing friend, colleague and mentor. Always ready with a smile and sound advice. The dental community lost a true giant..”

– CDS president-elect, Thomas Schneider Jr.

“I am heartbroken to hear of Wally’s passing. I considered him both a mentor and a friend, and looked to him often for guidance and advice. I will truly miss him. May his memory be for a blessing.”

– Terri Tiersky, 2020 president

“Bill and I are devastated by the news of Wally’s passing. He was a dear friend and mentor. My heart aches for Gloria, and we will pray for her and the family. He was a wonderful historian for organized dentistry and a blessing to us all.”

– Cheryl Watson-Lowry, 2019 president

“We were very saddened to hear of Wally’s passing. He will be missed by all. His intelligence and insight were second to none. Wally embodied everything that organized dentistry represented. Our condolences to Gloria and the Lamacki family. We will keep Gloria and family in our prayers.”

– Louis Imburgia, 2018 president

“I am heartbroken as well. For some reason I have been thinking of Wally a great deal this past week. He was one of what I have described as the four finest gentlemen in organized dentistry – Wally Lamacki, Joe Discipio, Sam Cascio, and Milt Salzer. I have learned so much from each of them, and Wally will forever be in my heart.”

– Philip Fijal, 2017 president

“On behalf of Maria and myself, we too, are extremely sad to hear of the passing of Wally. While our words alone cannot express our deep and sincere sorrow, we pray that Gloria and family do find some comfort in the knowledge of the wonderful days spent with Wally and the amazing and fantastic life he led. His wisdom, mentorship, and fellowship did so much for me and so many of us. While I will truly miss seeing him at our meetings, memories and wisdom of Wally will live on! He truly was a blessing!”

– George Zehak, 2016 president

“I am so sad at the loss of another golden mentor and friend to so, so many of us. I will miss his sound and sage advice. Truly a blessing to have known a colleague of his character and I know, speaking for myself, I became a much better professional and dental leader having had Wally in my life. Blessings and prayers to Gloria and the family. He will be missed, but never forgotten.”

– David Fulton Jr., 2013 president

“We add our condolences to Gloria and family on hearing this very sad news. Wally was a consummate leader to whom we all looked for guidance and inspiration, thought-provoking columns, a great sense of humor and invocations that came from his heart.”

– John Gerding, 2012 president

“So sad to hear of Wally’s passing. He will be missed by us all. God rest his soul.”

– Ronald Testa, 2005 president, and wife, Barb

“This is very sad news. What a wonderful person. Connie and I send our prayers to Gloria and family. An avid Cubs and Bear fan. He loved both dentistry and our professional organizations. I will miss him dearly.”

– Kenneth Yonan, 2003 president

“Sad news. He will be missed. In his editorials, he was the conscience of our society. He also was ready with a joke or a story at every CDS meeting we attended. He was a leader and a mentor to many. My condolences to Gloria and family.”

– Paul Landman, 2002 president

“Wally distinguished this office for 20 years as not only the longest serving editor, but also one of, if not the most, sensitive, considerate, insightful and talented of his peers. He was also quite open-minded. In any exchange of ideas, Wally would always be considerate of his antagonist views even if they were “poorly informed, faulty in presentation or outlandish.” In addition to all the other hats he wore, he nurtured and loved Gloria, his cherished wife, and his outstanding family of which he was inordinately proud. With the loss of men such as Wally, Bob Unger, Dave Fulton and many others, as the cycles of life would have it, an important, endearing, sometimes struggling, often humorous chapter of the Chicago Dental Society is passing into memory of history. Wally’s passing leaves giant voids which cannot be filled by his family, friends or the Chicago Dental Society.”

– Antonio Venezia, 2001 president

“Our hearts are breaking due to the loss of a true gentleman and dear friend. He will be long remembered for his kindness and his dedication to his family, his friends, the public that he served and the profession of dentistry. Nancy and I send our sympathies and prayers to the entire Lamacki family and the many friends whose hearts he touched. Rest in peace, dear friend.”

– Aloysius Kleszynski, 1999 president

“We always admired his dedication to our profession and the public. We will miss his thought-provoking columns. Our condolences to Gloria and his family.”

– Janet Kuhn, North Side Branch Director,  
and husband, Dr. Jeffrey Kramer

“I, too, am extremely sad to hear of Wally’s passing. Gail and I extend our sincere condolences to Gloria and the entire Lamacki family. May God grant him eternal peace.”

– Michael Biasiello, Northwest Side Branch Director, and wife, Gail

“In June, Dr. Lamacki pouched a full report to the Board outlining his plans for 2022, but in closing, apologetically informed he wasn’t feeling well and would miss a CDS meeting for the very first time. He said no more and, even after sending him an email with my prayers for feeling better, letting him know I’d miss his breakfast “lecture” and looked forward to seeing him ‘in person,’ in true form he immediately answered but never hinted how gravely ill he was.”

I feel very sad hearing of his passing and recognize his undisputed dedication to our society, dentistry and the colleagues and patients he served. His infectious spirit definitely spanned generations and positively affected many others and me than he even knew. He will be very missed. My sincere sympathies and prayers to Gloria and the Lamacki family and thank you Dr. Lamacki for all that you’ve given.”

– Victoria Ursitti, Northwest Suburban Branch Director

“There are those people you feel or believe will be around forever. Dr. Lamacki was one of those people. His life touched so many and his influence on our profession is immeasurable. We will truly miss him.”

– Donald Kipper, West Suburban Branch Director,  
and wife, Marge

“We are stunned and saddened to hear of Wally’s passing. He was always a gentleman and truly dedicated to the dental profession, which he served so well. It was a gift to us to have known him and spent time with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gloria and their family.”

– David Lewis Jr., North Suburban Branch Director,  
and wife, Dr. Christine Culp

“Our sincere sympathies to Gloria and the Lamacki family. CDS has lost a stalwart. May we wish his soul an eternal peace.”

– Kamal Vibhakar , West Side Branch Director,  
and wife, Dr. Charu Vibhakar

“We have lost a giant in CDS. My sincere condolences to Dr. Lamacki’s family and closest friends. Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time for all.”

– Sherece Thompson, Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch Director



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# All in the family works when duties are defined

**F**OR MANY CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY MEMBERS, DENTISTRY IS THE FAMILY BUSINESS.

A great number of members speak proudly of following a parent's footsteps toward the profession. Others met their spouses in dental school. And others still are paving the way for a child to join their practices.

Countless other dentists rely on a family member's contributions in the hygiene department and office management positions.

When asked, these dentists are effusive in describing the satisfaction they feel working at a job they love alongside a family member who shares their passion. I believe them – but I'm also pretty sure that they didn't get to that level of professional euphoria without some serious efforts toward merging their personal and professional relationships.

Six veterans in the area of practice management, all scheduled to speak at the 2022 Midwinter Meeting, explain here the work that must be done to ensure a smooth transition when a family member becomes an office colleague, too.

Laci Phillips said the doctor's work begins long before the family member's first day in the office. The goal is for the dentist to provide transparency for both the team and the family member.

"Have a system, job title and responsibilities for this new team member in place prior to the start date," she advised.

"Have a team meeting a few months prior to bringing on the family member to inform the team, explaining what the family member's title and responsibilities are going to be. Let the team know that while this person is a family member, the same vision and goals of the office are in place."

One topic for the dentist to address head-on at this meeting is the issue of authority. The doctor's command within the practice is non-transferable.

"Be certain there is only one 'Boss' or employer," said Debra Engelhardt-Nash. "It is very difficult for the team to feel as though they answer to several voices. If a family member is going to work in the practice, their role in management and leadership must be decided beforehand and made clear to the team. The level of authority must be outlined."

While the dentist must address the issue of authority directly and without prompting, the team meeting is otherwise a time for the dentist to listen to the staff's concerns about adding a family member to the team. Put your ego aside and let the team speak freely before the family member starts.

Lois Banta said of this staff meeting, "Welcome questions.



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Dentist Anesthesiologist

*“Never hire anyone you feel you can’t fire.  
If you don’t think you can terminate your mother or your son, don’t add them to the team.”*

Strategize how to avoid a perceived favoritism. Open, honest and transparent communication will offer the best guidance.”

Time spent drafting a detailed job description that both the family member and the dental team can see in advance will pay dividends as the family member joins the team, Janice Hurley recommended, “Give the family member a couple of days to look at the responsibilities and decide how they feel about assuming the position. Do not bring in a family member just to ‘help out;’ It’s miserable to not be able to fulfill people’s expectations because the job description wasn’t specific.”

In discussing the job description with the family member, both the new hire and the dentist need to search their souls and answer the question: can you separate family dynamics from the workplace? It’s important for the dentist to mentor a young associate, for example, but the dentist must not use the tone of a flustered parent disciplining a child.

“Working with family is a win for the entire team when we

work as a team and leave the family part out,” Judy Kay Mausolf said. “The family member needs to change their role at work. It’s like putting a different hat on during the workday. Once they arrive at work it’s team hat on and family hat off until they leave work.”

Toward that end, Ms. Engelhardt-Nash added, “Never hire anyone you feel you can’t fire. If you don’t think you can terminate your mother or your son, don’t add them to the team.”

Wayne Kerr knows how tricky this situation can be, having employed his wife and three daughters at various times during his 35-year career as a sole proprietor.

“What I expected from the teammates was that each family member be treated with the respect they deserved while recognizing that they were to receive no special treatment but honor the same office policies required of everyone. That’s good policy whether for a summer or a full-time family employee.” ■

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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# Dental malpractice lawsuits have many roots

**Y**EAR AFTER YEAR, DENTAL MALPRACTICE LAWSUITS REGARDING ROOT CANAL THERAPY BY GENERAL DENTISTS ARE THE MOST FREQUENTLY FILED CLAIMS. Why and what steps can be taken to reduce these suits?

It is a complex issue; I will address only the main issues here.

First and foremost, endodontics is arguably the most technically challenging dental procedure, even for the most seasoned practitioners. With that being said, if the general dentist likes doing root canals, then she or he should continue doing so as successful endodontic treatment can be fulfilling for both the patient and the doctor.

However, if the dentist encounters a case that is beyond his or her expertise or comfort level, a referral to an endodontist should be considered.

The bases for most of the lawsuits involving root canal therapy are:

- **Operator error** that includes failing to advise the patient of separated files, under- or over-filled canals, and perforations, just to name a few;
- **Tackling a tooth that is beyond the dentist's expertise**, resulting in missed canals or inadequate canal debridement;
- **Sodium hypochlorite injuries from failure to use the proper equipment** (side-venting needle) to forcing the irrigant beyond the apex;
- **Failure to refer** when root canal failure is seen either radiographically or clinically.

The following steps can be taken to minimize the above problems that lead to endodontic claims:

- If the general dentist enjoys doing root canals, then keep doing so, but **make sure to keep up-to-date on the latest endodontic procedures**; on the other hand, if one does not like doing root canals then refer the case to a general dentist colleague with more experience or to an endodontist. In defending these claims, I often hear the familiar refrain: "I regret I tackled this tooth;"



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- **Follow proper root canal protocol**, starting with making a proper diagnosis, informing the patient of risks and complications, using a rubber dam, and obtaining radiographs before, during, and after the procedure to ensure proper cleansing and obturation;
- **Take follow-up X-rays at subsequent appointments** and if the dentist sees a problem, inform the patient, re-treat or refer. As one well knows, root canals, even when done within the standard of care, are not always successful. However, covering up a poorly done root canal or ignoring radiographic or clinical failure can result in a hard-to-defend claim;
- **Educate the patient.** Avoid giving the accepted high percentage of success, as that can inadvertently mislead the patient. Keep in mind that a 92 – 95% success rate on over 15 million root canals done annually translates into hundreds of thousands of root canals that are not successful. Finally, always let the patient know that root canal therapy is an attempt to save a compromised tooth and that this procedure carries risks so a patient is not later surprised when an endodontic problem arises. ■

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## Brian Caraba carries a torch

By Joseph DeRosier

**A**FTER YEARS OF STRAINING HIS HIPS, NECK, BACK AND SHOULDERS hunching over patients at his northwest Chicago practice, CDS member Brian Caraba's body no longer could take the daily grind.

He was ready to step away from practicing dentistry on a daily basis several years ago. But he wasn't ready to step away totally from dentistry and has continued in the profession as a professor of dentistry. He has recently decided to focus his teaching at Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine – Illinois.

With more time on his hands and looking for an outlet to hold his interest, Dr. Caraba found a pursuit that melds creativity and precision – glass blowing.

His introduction to the hobby came through a rather bizarre pathway; it was an infestation of sewer moths in his home's kitchen a few years ago that led him to glass blowing.

The pest control worker, Randy, who was rescuing Dr. Caraba's kitchen, became a friend. They shared musical tastes and had other common interests. "We really hit it off," said Dr. Caraba.

"He told me that this (pest control work) was his job, but on the side he does glass blowing," Dr. Caraba explained. "I guess my eyes just opened up when he said glass blowing."





Randy agreed to accept Dr. Caraba as an apprentice.

The two set up a budget for lessons, and Dr. Caraba bought a torch and a kiln and then set up a glass blowing shop in his garage.

“He’s been teaching me for the past 10 months,” Dr. Caraba said. “He’s had six other apprentices, and he said I’m at least in the top three, but recently he said I’m the top one because I do teeth, I do marbles, I do hollows and I do so much, and I owe it all to dentistry.”

Dr. Caraba said when he attended the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry, he learned how to work on porcelains and “waxing up.”

“We were doing traditional dentistry,” he said “I got such a great hand skill from waxing up all the time, investing, making gold crowns and making our own porcelain crowns, we had to bake the porcelain on when we were in school.”

He said he had a lab in his practice and always loved doing work there, including repairing dentures, fixing fractures, etc.

“The first thing I made (glass blowing) was a die (a single from a pair of dice); I made it at Randy’s house in his garage. It was the sloppiest ever, but I took that thing home and I held onto it 24/7.”

He said it was an awkward square shape but just the smooth feeling of the glass was intriguing.

“Through dentistry, the 20-plus years I did it, just putting fillings in and getting the smoothness and contours and margins right, it was very impressive to me because it was the smoothest surface I felt; that really impressed me,” he said.

That was the start. From there, he learned more and branched out to other objects.

With his knowledge of dental anatomy, he started making glass art objects in the

shape of teeth, with single, double, triple and even quadruple root structures.

“I’m making marbles, I’m making hearts, I’m making double dog bones and dog bone pendants; I’m having a ball with it,” Dr. Caraba said.

The glass blowing work is therapeutic because he can stand up while doing it, he said, and that creates far less strain on his back than his work in dentistry when he was forced to cancel appointments for weeks at a time in his last three years of practice.

Glass blowing entails forming an object by heating up different colored glass rods, either solid or hollow, he explained.

The rods come in hundreds of colors. “They’re just gorgeous colors. You have a palette of colors and you introduce them together and then you have different designs you can make out of it. Once you melt it together, it’s the coolest thing; it’s like watching a campfire and the stars at the same time – it’s nature, the things I love.”

He said that is the therapeutic aspect. He said standing up straight working the

glass in front of the torch, which gets up to 2,500 degrees, is salubrious.

“The sand just basically blends together and it just molds. It’s to me glorious and it’s therapeutic; it’s good for my mind, it’s good for my body because I’m standing straight up and I can listen to music. I get to move my hips and my back, which I couldn’t do with dentistry because in dentistry I had to bend and twist,” Dr. Caraba said.

Recently he attended a birthday celebration and made dice that can be frozen and used as ice cubes without the melting.

He plans to use his website named [www.glasserootartstudios.com](http://www.glasserootartstudios.com) to sell his creations. He is also going to revive a podcast that he started while in practice. He also has another endeavor that he is working on but isn’t ready to announce just yet.

Until then, besides his interest in martial arts, he will be spending time in his garage glass-blowing studio creating works of art. ■

Joseph DeRosier is the CDS staff writer.



# meeting place

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## October

### 5: Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Navigating the Rollercoaster of Options in Dentistry: presented by Jason Luchtefeld, DMD. At Norman's Bistro, 1001 E. 43rd St., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Nichol Houston, [nicholhouston@gmail.com](mailto:nicholhouston@gmail.com), or call 773.469.2372.

### 5: Northwest Side Branch

Saving the Compromised Tooth: presented by Marty Rogers, DDS. This meeting also will be "Bring Your Staff" night. At Café la Cave, 2777 S. Mannheim Rd., Des Plaines. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 7:30 p.m. Contact Patrick Fitzgerald, [drfitz11@hotmail.com](mailto:drfitz11@hotmail.com), or call 847.823.4161.

### 5: Northwest Suburban Branch

Resorption Etiology, Diagnosis and Treatment: presented by Aleksandr Baron, DDS. At Meridian Banquet & Conference Center, 1701 W. Algonquin Rd., Rolling Meadows. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Jeff Langefeld, [jdlangefeld@gmail.com](mailto:jdlangefeld@gmail.com), or call 847.255.2968.

### 5: West Side Branch

Tax Deductions That Most Dentists Miss: presented by Bob Gray, CPM, LLC. At La Notte Ristorante Italiano in the Carleton Hotel, 1120 Pleasant St., Oak Park. Cocktails: 6:15 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Lawrence Jacobs, [ltjdent4@aol.com](mailto:ltjdent4@aol.com), or call 708.453.0250.

### 5: West Suburban Branch

Constructing An Alternative To Dental Insurance: presented by Kevin Patterson, DDS. At Maggiano's Little Italy, 1847 Freedom Dr., Naperville. Branch Board Meeting: 5 p.m.; Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Dottie Mackie, [damr1953@gmail.com](mailto:damr1953@gmail.com), or call 630.750.1409.

### 12: Englewood Branch

Staff Appreciation Night. At Oak Lawn Hilton 9333 S. Cicero Ave., Oak Lawn. 6:30 p.m. Contact Paul DiFranco, [pdifra2@gmail.com](mailto:pdifra2@gmail.com), or 708.761.4255.

### 19: North Suburban Branch

Predictable, Sustainable, and Profitable Practice Growth in the Covid-19 Environment: presented by Douglas Sligting, President and CEO, Ascent PGS. At Exmoor Country Club, 700 Vine Ave., Highland Park. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Karen Benedetto, [karen.kasinski@gmail.com](mailto:karen.kasinski@gmail.com), or call 847.256.1070.

### 19: South Suburban Branch

Pulling Wisdom: Bridging Cross Cultural Gaps in Healthcare Providers: presented by Cathy Hung, DDS. At Crystal Tree Country Club, 10700 W. 153rd St., Orland Park. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Robin Gallardi, DDS, MS, [face2facesurgeryoffice@gmail.com](mailto:face2facesurgeryoffice@gmail.com), or call 708.755.0800.

## November

### 2: Northwest Suburban Branch

Opioids Crisis Facing Dentistry: presented by Jasjot Sahni, DDS. At Meridian Banquet & Conference Center, 1701 W. Algonquin Rd., Rolling Meadows. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Jeff Langefeld, [jdlangefeld@gmail.com](mailto:jdlangefeld@gmail.com), or call 847.255.2968.

### 2: Northwest Side Branch

Tax Efficient Retirement Structuring: presented by Wipfli Financial Advisors. At Café la Cave, 2777 S. Mannheim Rd., Des Plaines. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 7:30 p.m. Contact Patrick Fitzgerald, [drfitz11@hotmail.com](mailto:drfitz11@hotmail.com), or call 847.823.4161.

### 9: Englewood Branch

Endodontics: presented by Neil Singh DMD, MS. At Oak Lawn Hilton 9333 S. Cicero Ave., Oak Lawn. 6:30 p.m. Contact Paul DiFranco, [pdifra2@gmail.com](mailto:pdifra2@gmail.com) or call 708.761.4255.

### 9: Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Oroantral Communication (OAC), Prevention, Diagnosis, and Management: presented by Raed Aldelayme, BDS. At Norman's Bistro, 1001 E. 43rd St., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Nichol Houston, [nicholhouston@gmail.com](mailto:nicholhouston@gmail.com), or call 773.469.2372.

### 9: North Side Branch

Dental Office Design: Where Architecture and Dentistry Merge: presented by Michael Unthank, DDS. At Aba at the Dalcy, 302 N. Green St., Chicago. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m. Contact Bill Simon at [northsidecds@gmail.com](mailto:northsidecds@gmail.com).

### 9: North Suburban Branch

Esthetic Implant Solutions: presented by David Barack, DDS. At Exmoor Country Club, 700 Vine Ave., Highland Park. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Karen Benedetto, [karen.kasinski@gmail.com](mailto:karen.kasinski@gmail.com), or call 847.256.1070.

### 9: South Suburban Branch

Tethered Oral Tissue Diagnosis and Treatment: presented by Catherine Murphy, DDS, MSD. At Crystal Tree Country Club, 10700 W. 153rd St., Orland Park. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Robin Gallardi, DDS, MS, [face2facesurgeryoffice@gmail.com](mailto:face2facesurgeryoffice@gmail.com), or call 708.755.0800.

### 9: West Side Branch

Dental Vaccinations – An Update: presented by Sharon Perlman, DDS, MPH, and Gary Alder, DDS. At La Notte Ristorante Italiano in the Carleton Hotel, 1120 Pleasant St., Oak Park. Cocktails: 6:15 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Lawrence Jacobs, [ltjdent4@aol.com](mailto:ltjdent4@aol.com), or call 708.453.0250.

### 9: West Suburban Branch

Eye on Washington: 2021 Tax Update: presented by Dan Welch, CPA. At Maggiano's Little Italy, 1847 Freedom Dr., Naperville. Branch Board Meeting: 5 p.m.; Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Dottie Mackie, [damr1953@gmail.com](mailto:damr1953@gmail.com), or call 630.750.1409.

#### 10: Chicago Dental Society

Regional Meeting: Business Communication: presented by Lois Banta. Election of 2022 CDS Officers will also be held. At Drury Lane, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. On-site registration begins at 8 a.m. 5 CE hours. Information and registration at [www.cds.org](http://www.cds.org).

#### 14: Chicago Dental Society

Installation of 2022 CDS Officers & Directors and Jubilarian Recognition. 2 p.m. At the Drake Oak Brook Hotel, 2301 York Rd., Oak Brook.

## December

#### 4: North Side Branch

Holiday Party Networking Event: time and location TBA. Contact Bill Simon at [northsidecds@gmail.com](mailto:northsidecds@gmail.com).

#### 7: Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Dentistry/Medicine: You Can't Have One Without the Other: presented by Kara Davis, MD. At Norman's Bistro, 1001 E. 43rd St., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Nichol Houston, [nicholhouston@gmail.com](mailto:nicholhouston@gmail.com), or call 773.469.2372.

#### 7: North Suburban Branch

HPV in Head and Neck Cancer: presented by Mihir Bhayani, MD. At Exmoor Country Club, 700 Vine Ave., Highland Park. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Karen Benedetto, [karen.kasinski@gmail.com](mailto:karen.kasinski@gmail.com), or call 847.256.1070.

#### 7: Northwest Side Branch

All on 4, 5, 6: Immediate Loading for Full Arch Fixed Restorations: presented by Samantha Chou, DMD. At Café la Cave, 2777 S. Mannheim Rd., Des Plaines. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 7:30 p.m. Contact Patrick Fitzgerald, [drfitz11@hotmail.com](mailto:drfitz11@hotmail.com), or call 847.823.4161.

#### 12: Englewood Branch

Holiday Brunch. Location and time TBA. Contact Paul DiFranco, [pdifra2@gmail.com](mailto:pdifra2@gmail.com), or 708.761.4255.

#### 14: West Side Branch

Obturation Options for the General Dentist: presented by Rick Munaretto, DDS, MS. At La Notte Ristorante Italiano in the Carleton Hotel, 1120 Pleasant St., Oak Park. Cocktails: 6:15 p.m.; Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact Lawrence Jacobs, [ltjdent4@aol.com](mailto:ltjdent4@aol.com), or call 708.453.0250.

## Study Clubs

#### Central Lake County Dental Study Club

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

#### Chicago Aesthetic Masters, A Hornbrook Group Study Club

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

#### Dental Arts Club of Chicago

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

#### Greater Evanston Dentists Association

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

#### Hellenic American Dental Society

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

#### Waukegan Dental Study Group

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

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Oak Lawn, Englewood Branch

### Agrawal, Diksha

University of Michigan, 2021  
Naperville, West Suburban Branch

### Al Saadi, Sura

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Lisle, West Suburban Branch

### Alyagoob, Mohammed

Midwestern University Illinois, 2021  
Chicago, Northwest Side Branch

### Alssaaidi, Dina

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Chicago, Englewood Branch

### Ammar, Nihad

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Chicago, Englewood Branch

### Andrews, Lyndon

Case Western Reserve University, 2016  
Chicago, Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

### Avasarala, Saipriya

Midwestern University Illinois, 2021  
Skokie, North Side Branch

### Carrera, Michael

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Chicago, Englewood Branch

### Joy, Alec

Midwestern University Illinois, 2021  
Downers Grove, Englewood Branch

### Khaden, Maha

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Skokie, North Side Branch

### Li, Lu

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020  
Chicago, Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

### Libbing, Stephen

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Chicago, North Side Branch

### Marcano, Michelle

International Dental School, 2013  
Chicago, West Side Branch

### Massad, Ahmed

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Chicago, North Side Branch

### McKane, Amanda

Tufts University, 2021  
Palos Heights, South Suburban Branch

### Mir, Mohammed Murtaza

University of Louisville, 2021  
Villa Park, West Suburban Branch

### Mistry, Vanesha

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
North Chicago, North Suburban Branch

### Mohammed, Juned Ali Khan

University of the Pacific, 2021  
Oakbrook Terrace, West Suburban Branch

### Monin, David

Midwestern University Illinois, 2021  
Melrose Park, West Side Branch

### Moukaddem, Omar

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Addison, West Suburban Branch

### Muzaffer, Misbah

West Virginia University, 2021  
Hoffman Estates, Northwest Suburban Branch

### Niemczyk, Jennifer

Indiana University, 2021  
Lansing, South Suburban Branch

### Offord, Ian

Midwestern University Illinois, 2021  
Chicago, Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

### Olomi, Jamil

Tufts University, 2019  
Cicero, West Side Branch

### Owais, Ahsan

Midwestern University Illinois, 2021  
Chicago, Englewood Branch

### Padilla, Denise

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Chicago, West Side Branch

### Patel, Deepal

Tufts University, 2020  
Summit, Englewood Branch

### Patel, Paragkumar

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Chicago, Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

### Paulson, Ronald

Midwestern University Illinois, 2021  
Naperville, West Suburban Branch

### Prosniewski, William

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Bartlett, West Suburban Branch

### Quintana, Paloma

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Aurora, West Suburban Branch

### Rentmeester, Brandon

Creighton University, 2021  
Elgin, West Suburban Branch

### Ro, Eugene

Midwestern University Illinois, 2021  
Glen Ellyn, West Suburban Branch

### Salata, Joseph

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Libertyville, North Suburban Branch

**Schroer, Erica**

Midwestern University Illinois, 2021  
Chicago, North Side Branch

**Shachat, Matthew**

Tufts University, 2020  
Chicago, Englewood Branch

**Shah, Chandni**

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Chicago, North Side Branch

**Shah, Nihar**

Midwestern University Illinois, 2020  
Roselle, West Suburban Branch

**Shuaipaj, Naim**

Midwestern University Illinois, 2021  
Alsip, South Suburban Branch

**Singapori, Michelle**

Marquette University, 2020  
Lake Forest, North Suburban Branch

**Singh, Ramneek**

Temple University, 2020  
Justice, Englewood Branch

**Sobus, Patrycja**

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Arlington Heights, Northwest Suburban Branch

**Soliman, Aladdin**

Temple University, 2021  
Glen Ellyn, West Suburban Branch

**Somers, Medalith**

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Naperville, West Suburban Branch

**Swade, Sarah**

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Chicago, North Side Branch

**Villasenor, Yulissa**

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Cicero, West Side Branch

**Vo, Vivian**

Midwestern University Illinois, 2021  
Chicago, Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

**Zaki, Ayman**

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021  
Cicero, West Side Branch

**Zayyad, Bana**

New York University, 2021  
Hickory Hills, Englewood Branch

**Zoltek-Skik, Samantha**

Midwestern University Illinois, 2021  
Chicago, Englewood Branch

**Deceased Members**

**Bibbs, Guy Jr.**

University of Illinois at Chicago, 1977  
Chicago  
Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch  
Died July 7

**Lamacki, Walter**

Loyola University, 1961  
Chicago, Englewood Branch  
Died July 27

**Seidel, Christopher**

Loyola University, 1984  
Homewood, South Suburban Branch  
Died July 29

**Steltenpohl, Eric**

University of Illinois at Chicago, 1980  
Lecompte, LA, Northwest Suburban Branch  
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# Regional Meeting\*

## Business Communication

presented by **LOIS BANTA**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

**5 CE HOURS**

9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Drury Lane, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace

**REGISTER ONLINE:** [on.cds.org/regional](https://on.cds.org/regional)

\*The election of 2022 CDS officers will be held prior to the start of the program.

**INTENDED AUDIENCE:** The whole dental team

**ABOUT CDS MEETINGS:**

**Regional Meetings are free to CDS members and their staff**, as well as dental hygienist members of the Illinois State Dental Society.

A fee of \$250 is charged to dentists who are not ADA members. The fee may be applied to membership for the current year.

**Advance registration is not required to attend.** On-site registration begins at 8 a.m.

Registration for Regional Meetings ends 30 minutes after the start of the program. Each attendee is issued a badge with a barcode. Badges are scanned at the end of the program as attendees leave. No partial credit will be issued. CE credit forms will be emailed to registered attendees after each meeting. **CDC, state, and/or local health and facility guidelines will be observed.**



**ABOUT OUR SPEAKER:**

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## Englewood Branch

by Genaro Romo Jr., DDS

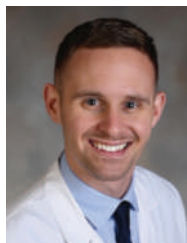
**John Green** and his wife, Mary, are proud of their son, John Michael Green III, DMD, who graduated from Midwestern University – Illinois College of Dental Medicine in May and joined John in his dental practice and is also working with **Terry Needham** in Oak Lawn.

John said that his daughter, Caroline, is a D3 at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry and started working in its clinic. She successfully extracted a few teeth!

Finally, Caroline's twin sister, Meredith, starts attending the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Law in August.

### Nicholas Cudney

welcomed **Tylor Gauger** as a new associate oral surgeon at Midwest Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. A native of Indiana, Tylor earned dual undergraduate degrees in science pre-professional studies and political science from the University of Notre Dame.



Tylor Gauger

After graduating from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, Tylor completed his residency training in oral and maxillofacial surgery at Indiana University Health, Indianapolis, in 2021. Tylor brings a broad scope of practice, as well as a passion for patient-centered, quality care. In his personal time, Tylor can be found swimming, running, biking or enjoying great food. Please join us in welcoming him to our Chicagoland area.

## President Profile

**Paul DiFranco, DDS:** ENGLEWOOD BRANCH



THE DIFRANCO FAMILY: Alison, Rocco, Paul, Lexi and Zoe.

**Education:** Dr. DiFranco earned his dental degree in 2009 from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry. He went on to earn his orthodontics specialty in 2013 from The University of Kentucky College of Dentistry.

**Family and Practice:** Dr. DiFranco lives in Elmhurst with his wife, Alison, and twin girls, Lexi and Zoe (5), and son, Rocco (3). His practice, Paul DiFranco Orthodontics, is located in Palos Hills.

**Outside of dentistry, my interests include** running, Chicago sports, and spending any of my free time with my kids and wife Alison.

**When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them** we have some of the most passionate and dedicated CDS members, who give many hours of their time to keep our profession the best in the world.



## Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

by Lori Lightfoot, DDS

WOW! Where did the summer go? We look forward to a new season with new officers. Our leadership includes:

- Director: **Sherece Thompson**
- President: **Nichol Houston**
- President-elect: **Jazmine Dillard**
- Vice President: **Ophelia Carlton**
- Secretary: **Kellie Rhodes-Gayles**
- Treasurer: **Patrick Smith**

Our executive board has been working hard to plan an exciting CE/dinner line-up for 2021-22.

**David Miller** and his wife, Cook County Commissioner Donna Miller, have much to celebrate. Their eldest son, Daniel, graduated from Mount Carmel High School and will be attending Howard University to study civil engineering in the fall. Daniel will be the fourth generation of the Miller family to attend Howard. David and Donna are alumni.

David is also proud of his niece, Sky Miller, a freshman at Northwestern University. She placed second in the NCAA finals in women's saber fencing. Sky is a first team All-American. She finished the season with the highest individual finish of any Wildcat in program history.



KENWOOD/HYDE PARK: (above) David and Donna Miller celebrated with their eldest son, Daniel, who graduated from Mount Carmel High School. (right) Nishtha Viniak enjoyed a Marvel-ous time in New York City with her family. Pictured (L-R): Elmo, Nishtha Viniak, son, Saatvik Viniak; The Hulk, nephews, Ayan and Anay Kapoor; Spiderman; son, Ritvik Viniak, and husband, Vikrant Viniak.

## President Profile

**Nichol Houston, DMD:** KENWOOD/HYDE PARK BRANCH

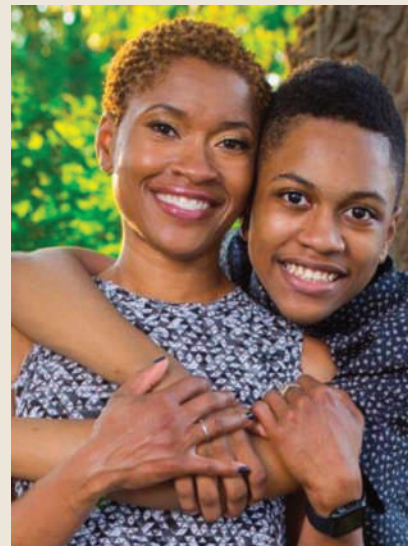
**Education:** Dr. Houston earned her dental degree in 2000 from the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine.

**Family and Practice:** Dr. Houston lives in the Bronzeville neighborhood in Chicago with her son, Kellon. She practices in Cicero.

**Outside of dentistry, my interests include** traveling, salsa dancing, cycling on my Brompton, sewing, knitting, reading and learning new things.

**When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them** it's small and intimate. The smaller size allows for

better networking and connections. There is more opportunity for those who want to become actively involved in organized dentistry to be engaged. Personally, I was originally invited to a branch meeting as a dental student by my mentor Cheryl Watson-Lowry. I was introduced to other members through her and from that relationship established membership in The Progressive Club. I have learned a lot about organized dentistry and I'm grateful for the opportunity to interact with our branch members so closely.



Nichol Houston and her son, Kellon.





KENWOOD/HYDE PARK: (above) Sky Miller placed second in the NCAA finals in women's saber fencing. (right) Carrington Pegues, Colin Pegues and Kellon Houston.



We continue to celebrate the many life achievements of our members and their families: After 40+ years in dentistry, **Gary France** is now an ADA Life Member; he is also a Life Member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

In May, **Nichol Houston** celebrated her son Kellon's 13th birthday. They commemorated the event with a photo shoot in the Garden of the Phoenix in Jackson Park. Nichol also hosted a visit from her nephews from Texas, Carrington and Colin Pegues.

**Lori Lightfoot** announced that her son, Robert Tucker, is now a proud new member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity – Nu Delta Chapter – at Chicago State University.

### North Side Branch

by Ray Tsou, DDS

We held our Branch Installation of Officers July 18 at the Chicago Botanic Garden, featuring:

- President: **William Simon**
- Vice President: **Joanne Oppenheim**
- Secretary: **Ray Tsou**
- Treasurer: **Sammi Kufra**
- Dinner Chairs: **Lee Braam** and **Samia Rageb**

**Cissy Furusho** went fishing on Lake Michigan for her first time, joining her husband and son, Greg and Ryan Itahara. Ryan caught a 25-pound lake trout.

**Daniel Uditsky** marked six months of retirement after practicing dentistry for more than 51 years. In August, Dan and his wife, Arlene, celebrated 55 years of marriage.

Dan is proud of his grandchildren on their graduation from high school. Ava Uditsky graduated from York High School in Elmhurst and will attend Georgetown University in the fall. David Nakisher graduated from Birmingham Groves High School in Birmingham, MI, and will attend the University of Michigan in the fall. David joins his two sisters, who are attending graduate school



NORTH SIDE: Cissy Furusho with her son Ryan and husband, Greg Itahara.



NORTH SIDE: Ashlee Cosantino gave birth to Griffin Leo Cosantino on June 23.

at the University of Michigan. Dan’s oldest local granddaughter is pursuing a degree in art therapy at the University of Iowa, where she is a junior.

On July 17, 2020, Ashlee Vorachek married Nick Cosantino in Naperville.

In addition to her wedding, Ashlee had a busy 2020. She was president of the Illinois Society of Pediatric Dentists, and is the current Pediatric Dentistry Program Director at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital. Ashlee also practices at Growing Smiles in downtown Chicago. **Ashlee Cosantino** and her husband also announced the birth of their first child, Griffin Leo Consantino, on June 23.

**Joanne Oppenheim** and **Marilia Montero-Fayad** renovated their office this past spring; Pediatric Dental Health Associates is located in downtown Chicago at 737 N. Michigan Ave. They welcome you to see the results.

## President Profile

**William Simon, DMD:** NORTH SIDE BRANCH



THE SIMON FAMILY (L-R): Nicolette, Tyler, Brendan, and Bill Simon, and Cheryl Chamberlain.

**Education:** Dr. Simon earned his dental degree in 1983 from the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine.

**Family and Practice:** Dr. Simon owns two locations in Chicago: City Smiles in the Old Irving Park neighborhood, as well as Sonrisa Urbana in the Little Village neighborhood. Dr. Simon is married to Cheryl Chamberlain, JD. They have three adult children: Tyler (30), Brendan (28) and Nicolette (27).

**Outside of dentistry, my interests include** spending time with family, travel, golf, baseball, running, fitness, water and snow skiing, music, gardening, reading, and ‘60s muscle cars.

**When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them** how grateful I am for the opportunity to be involved with such an amazing group of professionals, so dedicated to the profession, their colleagues, and their patients. The friendships and camaraderie of the North Side Branch are second to none.

## Save the Date

**157th Midwinter Meeting • Feb. 24– 26, 2022 • Registration begins Nov. 1.**



NORTH SIDE: Joanne Oppenheim and Marilia Montero-Fayad.

## North Suburban Branch

by Rafael Peña, DDS

Members from the North Suburban, Northwest Suburban, Northwest Side and North Side branches spoiled a good walk at the annual Suburban Scramble multi-branch golf outing held May 26 at the Royal Melbourne Country Club in Long Grove.

## President Profile

**Karen Benedetto, DDS:** NORTH SUBURBAN BRANCH

**Education:** Dr. Benedetto earned her dental degree in 2014 from the Marquette University School of Dentistry.

**Family and Practice:** Dr. Benedetto lives in Northfield with her husband Jonathan and daughter Catherine. She is the solo practice owner of Karen K. Benedetto, DDS, PC, in Wilmette.

**Outside of dentistry, my interests include** traveling, cooking, gardening, and spending time with my growing family and friends.

**When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them** our branch is the perfect mix of business and pleasure. We always have well-planned meetings with quality continuing education, along with the camaraderie that allows you to develop friendships and relationships that last a lifetime. Our active members vary greatly in the various stages of their careers, which has allowed me to receive superior mentorship as a younger dentist.



THE BENEDETTO FAMILY: Jonathan, Karen Kasinski Benedetto and Catherine.



NORTH SUBURBAN: (above) Phil Meehan, Geoff Morris, Dave Lewis and Paul Fischl at the Suburban Scramble golf outing.

(right, L-R) Bill Dracos, Egon Schein, Lee Bomgaars, John Sahagian, Mickey Dieck, Merv Rosen gathered over the summer to celebrate their friendship and careers that provided more than 250 combined years of dental services to patients from Waukegan and Lake County.

## President Profile

**Patrick Fitzgerald, DDS:** NORTHWEST SIDE BRANCH

**Education:** Dr. Fitzgerald graduated in 1998 from Augustana College. He earned his dental degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry in 2002. He continued on at UIC to earn his specialty certification in endodontics in 2006.

**Family and Practice:** Dr. Fitzgerald lives in the Bucktown neighborhood in Chicago with his wife, Lindsay, and three daughters: Kinsley (11), Kennedy (10) and Charlize (4). He practices at Park Ridge Endodontics.

**Outside of dentistry, my interests include** golf, strength training, watching my daughters compete in swimming, and (hopefully soon) traveling.



THE FITZGERALD FAMILY (L-R): Kennedy, Lindsay, Charlize, Patrick and Kinsley.

**When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them** I hope they feel I am really trying to provide a platform where they can take substantial information home with them. Whether it is clinical or otherwise, I want our branch members to genuinely feel they really benefit from what I helped assemble for them!

## Northwest Side Branch

by Paul Muhr, DDS

We are excited to be back to holding in-person branch meetings. Our branch president **Patrick Fitzgerald** has put together a dynamic year of programs for 2021-22. Timely topics include: *Saving the Compromised Tooth*, *Retirement Structuring*, *Immediate Loading for Full Arch Fixed Restorations*, and the now popular pandemic subject – *Cracked and Fractured Teeth*. The season will culminate with our 100-Year Gala Celebration on April 9. Mark your calendars now!

### OUR 2021-22 BRANCH OFFICERS:

- President: **Patrick Fitzgerald**
- President-elect: **Elise Adley**
- Vice President: **Eliza Drobny**
- Treasurer: **Bob DiChristofano**
- Secretary: **Nisha Patel**
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### COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

- Program Chair: **Sebastian Przybylo**
- Correspondent: **Paul Muhr**
- Dinner Chair: **Tara Culligan**
- Special Events Chair: **Nisha Patel**

A chance meeting at the University of Iowa occurred when **Michele Bogacki** and **Sal Storniolo** bumped into each other while visiting with their children. Michele's daughter, Natalie, returns this fall as a senior, following a summer internship at Medline. Natalie will obtain an International Business Certificate after majoring in finance, with a minor in Spanish.

Sal's three sons will also return to the University of Iowa this fall. Frank and Anthony will begin a Master's program and Dominick will enter his junior year in engineering. Sal says he is very proud that all three sons are Eagle Scouts, but "unfortunately none of the three will pursue dentistry!"

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NORTHWEST SIDE (right): Frank, Anthony, Dominick and Sal Storniolo with Michele Bogacki got together while Sal and Michele each were visiting their children attending the University of Iowa.

## President Profile

**Jeff Langefeld, DMD:** NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BRANCH



THE LANGEFELD FAMILY (L-R): James, Melissa Davis, Jeff and Lena.

**Education:** Dr. Langefeld earned his dental degree in 2015 from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry.

**Family and Practice:** Dr. Langefeld lives and owns Davis & Langefeld Family Dental in Arlington Heights with his wife, 2019 Northwest Suburban Branch President Melissa Davis. They have two children, James and Lena.

**Outside of dentistry, my interests include** golfing, spending time with family and friends.

I am an avid Chicago Bears fan.

**When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them** we are here to serve and guide the dental community.





NORTHWEST SUBURBAN: (left) Jim Frett enjoyed his son Dan’s wedding reception along with his 94-year-old father, Eugene.



(right) Installation of Officers at Rolling Green Country Club: (L-R) Samer Zabaneh, Sylvia Deek, Ben Belavsky and wife, Ashley; Melissa Davis and Jeff Langefeld, Colleen Shandley and husband, Tim.

**Northwest Suburban Branch**  
by Sylvia Deek, DDS

Our branch installation night was held in June at the Rolling Green Country Club. Members enjoyed an evening of cocktails, dinner, music by **Michael Unti** and his band, plus entertainment by Improv Comedy.

**Vicki Ursitti** and her associate **Natalie Tomas** were invited to present and run workshops on pediatric dentistry at the Florida Dental Association convention in June. They spoke on Lip and Tongue tie in Infants and Newborns, Restorative Crowns and New Materials and Silver Diamine Fluoride. They both had a great experience and weekend at the conference.

**Jim Frett** celebrated the marriage of his son, Dan, to Melanie Pappas. They tied the knot on June 12 in Cleveland and held the reception down the road from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Jim says it was a smaller, but wonderful, gathering for the special occasion.



NORTHWEST SUBURBAN: (left) Natalie Tomas, Jolene Paramore, 2021 Chair of the Florida Dental Convention, and Northwest Suburban Branch Director Victoria Ursitti. (right) Jeff Langefeld, CDS Secretary Michael Durbin and Northwest Suburban Past President Michael Unti.



## President Profile

**Robin Gallardi, DDS, MS:** SOUTH SUBURBAN BRANCH

**Education:** Dr. Gallardi earned honors in molecular and cellular biology at the University of Western Ontario. She then received the Gold Medal for her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree at the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry. She continued her training with the completion of a Master's in Dentistry and specialty training in oral and maxillofacial surgery and anesthesia at the University of Toronto.

**Practice:** Dr. Gallardi is the owner of Face2Face Maxillofacial Surgery Centre with locations in Glenview and Chicago Heights.



**Outside of dentistry,** I am very involved in the arts community of Chicago. I am on the Emerge Board for the Museum of Contemporary Art and on the Executive Board for the Chicago Artists Coalition. I am an avid art collector and on my days off, I can be found wandering through our local galleries.

**When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them** this year is the first we will have both a female president and a female vice president. Advancement of women in leadership roles is important not only for our dental community but our south suburban community at large. I am proud to be a part of a group that promotes such diversity and inclusion.

### South Suburban Branch

by Kevin Patterson, DDS

I can't wait for in-person branch meetings to begin again. The pandemic has given me a new appreciation for the laughter, stories and faces of my friends. Those who don't attend our branch meetings are missing out. The longed-for camaraderie of your high school teammates and dental school classmates can now be found with your professional teammates at a branch meeting.

Kudos to our Branch President, **Robin Gallardi** for her selection of Crystal Tree Country Club in Orland Park as our new venue. We hold our first branch meeting there Oct. 19.

**Ron Magiera** recorded a CD with the Joliet Junior College Friends and Alumni Jazz Band in June.

In addition, he plays trumpet with the Southwest Symphony Orchestra, which starts up this Fall.

Retired endodontist **Mike Barrows** has



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**SOUTH SUBURBAN:** Ron Magiera (top right) recorded a CD with the Joliet Junior College Friends and Alumni Jazz Band.

been having a blast with a new Electric Mustang Mach E. He says the acceleration is amazing. Weather permitting, Mike has agreed to bring the car to our October meeting so that we can all have a look.

**Rick Bona** gave a presentation on denture repair at the June meeting of the Florida Dental Association. While there, he ran into **John Moore, Dave Lewis** and **Christine Culp**, who were scouting speakers for future Midwinter Meetings. Hats off for their efforts. Unless you've been involved in the process, you really can't appreciate how much work goes into speaker selection. Rick and Marypat also spent some time in Wisconsin later in the summer.

**Wayne Helge** and his wife, Jan, had a great time in Alaska over the summer. They enjoyed a nine-day land tour. Wayne says that the scenery is spectacular and that we all need to go see it. That sounds good to me.

#### IN MEMORIAM:

Condolences to the family of William Pakosz. Bill was a general dentist in Matteson.



## President Profile

**Lawrence Jacobs, DDS: WEST SIDE BRANCH**



THE JACOBS FAMILY (L-R): David, Lawrence, Lori, Deanna Hazen, Andy Hazen, Tony and Andy Jacobs.

**Education:** Dr. Jacobs earned his dental degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry in 1978.

**Family and Practice:** Dr. Jacobs lives in Buffalo Grove with his wife, Lori. They have four adult children: Andy, David, Tony and Deanna Hazen. He practices in River Grove.

**Outside of dentistry, my interests include** golf, running and cycling.

I am a 10-time Ironman Triathlon Finisher.

**When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them** “The West Side is the Best Side” – a friendly branch with great camaraderie.

We also mourn the passing of **Christopher Seidel**. Chris was a past branch president and my next door neighbor for several years. He passed away at age 62. Our wives met at 6 a.m. – rain or shine – for a morning run and we cheered them together at a couple of half-marathons.

In closing, our entire branch sends a hug to Gloria Lamacki. Her husband, **Wally Lamacki**, was a friend and mentor and was loved by so many of us. We will miss him dearly.

### West Side Branch

by Richard Kohn, DDS

Welcome back to all our West Side brothers and sisters! After a year of improvising under the leadership of Blase Brown (who organized a successful virtual year!) we are able to now see each other in person. And, of course, with a new year, comes new branch leadership.

Our installation brunch was terrific as it was our first time in person and a great venue. The day started with a delicious brunch at Maggiano’s where the following officers were installed:

- President: **Larry Jacobs**
- Vice President: **John Polivka**
- Secretary: **Sharon Perlman**
- Treasurer: **Carla Delafuente**
- Librarian: **Olivia Lares**

Congratulations to all and special thanks to **Blase Brown** for all his guidance last year. We were also blessed to have **Jack Lieberman** join us as he has been a mentor to many in our branch.

**Gina Orland** and her family enjoyed a “Day Out with Thomas” at the Illinois Railway Museum in Union. Her sons, Joseph and John, enjoyed seeing all the trains and taking a ride on Thomas and Percy.



WEST SIDE: Gina Orland’s sons, Joseph and John, at the Illinois Railway Museum.

**Kamal Vibhakar**, his wife, **Charu Vibhakar**, and daughter, **Bindi Vibhakar** attended a friend’s wedding in Cartagena, Columbia. They appreciated how nice it was to travel again and celebrate with friends and family.



WEST SIDE: Rick Kohn and Michelle Jennings.

**Michelle Jennings** and **Rick Kohn** travelled as well. They went hiking in the Great Smoky Mountains, staying in Gatlinburg, TN, with Michelle's family. They were able to help Michelle's parents, Bob and Vera, celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

Maria and **George Zehak** visited their youngest son, Connor, in Phoenix. He is now a D3 dental student seeing patients at Midwestern University. Connor had his evenings and weekends free to spend with his proud parents.

**Sharon Perlman** never slows down. She served on the National Meeting Planning Committee for the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable.

The HPV Roundtable is a collaborative venture of the American Cancer Society and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, with more than 70 national organizations participating – including the ADA. Sharon recently spoke at the Idaho Oral Health Conference on the role of oral health providers promoting HPV vaccination.

## President Profile

**Andrew Wiers, DDS:** WEST SUBURBAN BRANCH



THE WEIRS FAMILY: Andy and Meredith with their children (L-R) Luke, Maggie, Alexandra and Tessa.

**Education:** Dr. Wiers earned his dental degree in 2006 from the Marquette University School of Dentistry.

**Family and Practice:** Dr. Wiers practices in Naperville and lives there with his wife, Meredith, and children, Alexandra (5), Tessa (3), Luke (2) and Maggie (3 months).

**Outside of dentistry, my interests include** activities and events with my family, cycling, swimming, golfing and skiing, watching Marquette basketball and my beloved Green Bay Packers!

**When I proudly talk about our branch with new members, I tell them** ours is the largest branch of the CDS and we welcome all. Whether they are a new dentist, new to the area, new to organized dentistry, or a past member coming back, we welcome all to come to a meeting, meet and talk with their fellow dentists, classmates and colleagues and enjoy the camaraderie as well as the content from our meetings.



WEST Suburban: (above) Andy Wiers was joined by his brother David (left), wife Meredith, and parents, Tom and Kate Wiers, at his presidential installation



(right) CDS President Dean Nicholas went to Las Vegas this past summer to scout in advance of the ADA Annual Session to be held in October. He reported that the temperature that day was 117 degrees.

## West Suburban Branch

by Michael McCormick, DDS

Wedding bells soon will be ringing for **Michael McCormick** and Cecilia Morales, as they got engaged on May 26.

**Martin Sanders** reports that after he received the two doses of the Pfizer vaccine, he felt elated to have received this life sustaining vaccine.

Martin vowed to help get this vaccine to as many people that he could.

"I am a retired dentist/dental anesthesiologist, who turned over my practice five years ago to my two children, **David Sanders** and **Leslie Sanders**. I started the long process in February to sign up at the Maricopa County Arizona Health Department as a volunteer." When President Joe Biden announced that through the PREP Act (Immunity from Liability



WEST SUBURBAN:  
Michael McCormick and Cecilia Morales.

for COVID-19 Vaccinators), retired dentists and physicians could administer the Covid-19 vaccine, I became eligible to do so.

While in Phoenix, I administered the Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines at Glendale Community College and

Grand Canyon University as part of large clinics. People waited in line for about two hours to initially receive these vaccines."

Martin administered more than 150 vaccines in Phoenix. He returned to the Chicago area in April and then signed up with *Illinois Helps* which worked with the Maricopa County Health Department. He then found out about the local pharmacies administering the vaccines in his area of Northbrook, Glenview and Northfield. The vaccines were given at Glenbrook South High School and Loyola Academy High School as they had just been approved for children 12 and older.

Martin administered about 500 shots at these two locations. "This was an extremely rewarding job for me trying to curb this vicious virus. We soon will probably be opening these large clinics again for children ages 5 to 12, and for those who will need booster shots." ■

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Elite Dental Specialists is looking for an endodontist to join our team of six endodontists and four periodontists. All locations are state-of-the-art with CBCT and Gentlewave. Compensation equivalent to 50% of collections. Please contact [aneelbelani@gmail.com](mailto:aneelbelani@gmail.com).

**FULL-TIME ASSOCIATE DENTIST:**

Busy downtown Evanston general practice looking for a skilled, motivated dentist to join our team. State-of-the-art, patient-centered, 100% fee-for-service practice. No evenings or weekends. Benefits available. Send your resume to [drjoe@evanstondentallassociates.com](mailto:drjoe@evanstondentallassociates.com).

**ASSOCIATE DENTIST IN BARRINGTON:**

Barrington Practice seeking an associate general dentist for two days per week, potentially leading to more. Fee-for-service, no managed care, paperless office. Emphasis on quality, personalized service in all aspects of dentistry. Recall and hygiene to be expected services rendered to get to know the patients. Experience in all aspects of dentistry is preferred, however willing to mentor. New grads are welcome. Send resume to [yourperfectsmile@icloud.com](mailto:yourperfectsmile@icloud.com).

**ENDODONTIST, LINCOLN PARK CHICAGO:**

Our well-established group practice in Lincoln Park, Chicago is seeking an endodontist to replace our current endodontist who is moving out of state. Office is set-up for an endodontist, with microscope, etc. New graduates are welcome. Please email your resume to [drsharma@atooth.com](mailto:drsharma@atooth.com).

**GREAT DENTAL OPPORTUNITY IN NAPERVILLE/AURORA:**

Modern and digital dentist office in the Naperville/Aurora area is looking for a full-time dentist to join this established team. This area and office is growing, and is a fantastic opportunity for either a new graduate or an established doctor. The position offers a \$200,000-\$300,000 earning potential (depending on skillset), full benefits, and free PACE/CERP CE. If interested, please contact [2011toothdoctor@gmail.com](mailto:2011toothdoctor@gmail.com).

**SEEKING ASSOCIATE DENTIST:** Dentist needed for established Bucktown/Wicker Park practice. Multi-specialty group practice. Full-time and part-time. Full-time preferred. Accepting PPO, Medicaid and fee-for-service patients. Ideal candidate is committed to outstanding patient care. Please send resume/CV or any questions to [josekwtd@gmail.com](mailto:josekwtd@gmail.com).

**PART-TIME ASSOCIATE DENTIST IN JOLIET:**

Well-established dental practice located in Joliet. Looking for a dentist to work Fridays and one Saturday a month to start. Easy commute from Chicago suburbs. Practice offers new graduates and experienced dentists sign on bonus, competitive salary, and more. Send resume to [lanettedds4130@gmail.com](mailto:lanettedds4130@gmail.com) or call 815.744.4333.

**LOVE WHERE YOU WORK, JOIN SHINING SMILES:**

Shining Smiles seeks full-time associate. Beautiful office with great income potential and an awesome work environment, hiring at multiple locations. Check out our website [www.shiningsmiles.com](http://www.shiningsmiles.com) and come work with the best. Send resume to [yongkim1029@gmail.com](mailto:yongkim1029@gmail.com).

**GENERAL DENTIST WANTED, HAYS, KS:**

First Care Clinic in Hays, KS, is seeking applications for a dentist. This position offers \$10,000 sign on bonus, student loan repayment, competitive salary, BCBS Health and dental, small-town atmosphere, plus more. We have a state-of-the-art dental clinic with eight dental operatories. Visit our website at [www.firstcareclinic.com](http://www.firstcareclinic.com) to learn more about our clinic. Visit [www.visithays.com](http://www.visithays.com) to learn more about what our city has to offer. To apply, email [fcc@firstcareclinic.com](mailto:fcc@firstcareclinic.com).

**GENERAL DENTIST:** Spectrum Healthcare Resources is looking for a general dentist at Naval Station Great Lakes in Waukegan. Monday - Friday schedule, no evening, weekend, or holiday responsibilities. General Dentistry Clinic with great support staff. Apply today at [www.spectrumhealth.com](http://www.spectrumhealth.com). EOE/Minorities/Women/Disabled/Veterans/Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation.

**ENDODONTIST NEEDED:**

Endodontist needed few days a month for modern practice located near city of Chicago with robust patient base. Full clinical autonomy, competitive compensation, guaranteed pay, excellent-experienced staff. Email [dentistjobs12@gmail.com](mailto:dentistjobs12@gmail.com).

**PEDIATRIC DENTIST NEEDED:**

Great opportunity for a pediatric dentist to join our amazing team. Join our team and be a part of something as extraordinary as the children you treat. Ranked Top Four Pediatric Dental Office in Illinois by Best Things Illinois. Private practice, insurance based office. Compensation very competitive with industry standard. Full-time and part-time opportunities available. Our offices are located in the southwest suburbs. We are looking for someone who is personable, enthusiastic, caring and someone who loves to build long term relationships with patients and families. [career@kidsdds.net](mailto:career@kidsdds.net).

**CHICAGO, OMFS OPPORTUNITY:**

Join our progressive, multi-specialty group in Chicago. Seeking a motivated, energized oral surgeon looking to become the next member of our rapidly expanding, state-of-the-art office(s) with an established patient referral base. Contact Dede Lush at [dede@parkdentalspecialists.com](mailto:dede@parkdentalspecialists.com).

**PART-TIME DENTIST NEEDED IN DOWNTOWN CHICAGO:**

Part-time dentist needed in downtown, Chicago. Base salary with commission, Thursday and Fridays. Email resume to [advancedprosthodont@gmail.com](mailto:advancedprosthodont@gmail.com).

**PEDIATRIC DENTIST:**

A pediatric dental specialist is needed to work one or two days a week at a wonderful setup in far north suburbs of Chicago. This opportunity is for an individual who likes working without pressure with great support staff along with a flexible schedule. Per diem/per day pay guaranteed along with a percentage of collections. Please email [dentrix90@gmail.com](mailto:dentrix90@gmail.com).

**GENERAL DENTIST OPENING, ESTABLISHED PRACTICE, WESTERN SUBURBS:**

We are looking for a general dentist to join our well-established, modern practice in Oswego. We do not accept HMO and are in-network for very few PPO insurances. This is a great opportunity for a motivated dentist looking to find their dental home. Please email CV to [krouthdds@yahoo.com](mailto:krouthdds@yahoo.com).

**LOOKING FOR AN ASSOCIATE DENTIST:**

Part-time dentist needed in far west suburbs. Busy family practice in Huntley looking to replace a recently retired dentist. One to three days per week. Email resume to [sjfcarlson@gmail.com](mailto:sjfcarlson@gmail.com) or 312.479.1977.

**PART-TIME DENTIST NEEDED IN WAUKEGAN, FLEXIBLE DAYS:** Part-time dentist needed in Waukegan. 30 minutes from airport. Base salary with commission, flexible with days. Email resume to [amdentalinc@gmail.com](mailto:amdentalinc@gmail.com) or text to 331.425.0937.

**PART-TIME GENERAL DENTIST, WESTERN**

**SUBURB:** We are an established practice in Oak Lawn looking for a dentist for Wednesdays, with option to add Fridays and Saturdays in future. Ideal candidate is comfortable with all restorative. Plenty of patients with oral surgery, endodontic, and implant needs, or refer to wonder specialists nearby. Must work with children. Hygienist and DAs have been with practice five to 25-plus years. Great staff, no evenings. Email resume to [dental.hr4647@gmail.com](mailto:dental.hr4647@gmail.com).

**IMMEDIATE FULL-TIME OPENING FOR**

**GENERAL DENTAL ASSOCIATE IN SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS:** Our established South Chicago Heights office is looking for a full-time dental associate to join our team. We are a paperless office with digital imaging. Our patients are fee-for-service, we also accept most PPO plans and Medicaid. An ideal associate would be someone that is comfortable treating patients of all ages, must be committed to patient care, excellence and must be goal oriented. New graduates welcome. Please email resume to [icyangdds@yahoo.com](mailto:icyangdds@yahoo.com).

**GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED:**

Busy, state-of-the office looking for general dentist for office located near city of Chicago. Great compensation, daily minimum guaranteed, highly trained staff, paid malpractice insurance. New grads are welcome. Email [dentistjobs12@gmail.com](mailto:dentistjobs12@gmail.com).

**FULL-TIME/PART-TIME ORTHODONTIST**

**NEEDED:** Northwest Indiana dental practice seeking exceptional orthodontist to join our amazing team. Ideal candidate has expertise performing complex orthodontic procedures with a strong commitment to outstanding patient care. Qualified applicants in search of an extraordinary career opportunity are encouraged to apply. Please send your resume to [info@smilesonrandolph.com](mailto:info@smilesonrandolph.com).

**FULL-TIME/PART-TIME PEDIATRIC DENTIST**

**NEEDED:** Northwest Indiana dental practice seeking exceptional pedodontist to join our amazing team. Ideal candidate has a strong commitment to outstanding patient care. Qualified applicants in search of an extraordinary career opportunity are encouraged to apply. Please send your resume to [info@smilesonrandolph.com](mailto:info@smilesonrandolph.com).

**ENDODONTIST NEEDED:**

Looking for an endodontist to join our multi-specialty office. One day a week, established Naperville PPO/fee-for-service office. Trained assistants, microscope, Cone Beam technology on site. Position available immediately. Email CV to [drsud.dds@gmail.com](mailto:drsud.dds@gmail.com).

**GENERAL DENTIST IN THE LOOP, CHICAGO:AS-**

**SOCIATE DENTIST:** We are an established 30-plus-year successful and growing practice in the Loop, Chicago, steps from Millennium Park. We are fee-for service and in network with only a few PPOs. Opportunity to do surgery, endodontics, and implants or refer nearby to the best specialists in Chicago. Looking for a dentist to take over for a retiring dentist on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with 1-plus years experience, who enjoys doing quality dentistry and working with wonderful patients. We are overwhelmed with new patients and need help ASAP. Send your resume to Nicole at [dental.hr30NI@gmail.com](mailto:dental.hr30NI@gmail.com).

**ASSOCIATE DENTIST:** Niles/Des Plaines and Belvidere. Accepting insurance and All Kids. Potential to bring home \$100,000 for a couple days per week. New dental graduates welcome. Send resume to [parkridgedentalclinic@gmail.com](mailto:parkridgedentalclinic@gmail.com).

**ASSOCIATE DENTIST:**

Full-time and part-time associate positions available in our very busy Aurora location. Practice all phases of dentistry on diverse patient population. Full-time associates on average earn between \$200,000 and \$250,000 annually. Email [krishandental@gmail.com](mailto:krishandental@gmail.com) or call 773.742.8471.

**PART-TIME GENERAL DENTIST:**

Seeking part-time general dentist to join our well-established family-oriented fee-for-service practice in Oak Lawn. Days to include Saturday and one or two days during the week with the opportunity for full time in the future if so desired. Great patients and a friendly highly trained staff. Looking for a motivated individual with good patient and clinical skills. Please fax resume to 708.423.0719 or email to [asbin@aol.com](mailto:asbin@aol.com).

**GENERAL DENTIST AND PEDIATRIC**

**DENTIST:** Our busy office on west side of Chicago is looking for a full-time general dentist. Flexible days. Paperless and digital X-rays. Please email us at [dentalwish12@gmail.com](mailto:dentalwish12@gmail.com).

**PART-TIME GENERAL DENTIST ON SOUTH SIDE, OAK LAWN:** General part-time dentist needed for our south side office in Oak Lawn. Please email at [familydentistry2021@gmail.com](mailto:familydentistry2021@gmail.com).

**GENERAL DENTISTS NEEDED:**

Webster Dental Care, dentist-owned for 45 years is seeking full-time general dentists for our expanding network of offices. These jobs are all full time and will require Saturday hours. Our excellent fee reimbursement will enable great compensation. We have modern, high tech offices with excellent support staff. Openings in both city and suburban locations. Please send your resume to [drsteve@webster.dental](mailto:drsteve@webster.dental).

**GENERAL FULL-TIME ASSOCIATE NEEDED:**

General full-time associate needed for our Lakeview area practice. Paperless and digital X-rays. Flexible days, no Medicaid accepted. Email resume to [pristinedentistry@gmail.com](mailto:pristinedentistry@gmail.com).



**PEDODONTISTS AND ENDODONTISTS NEEDED:** Webster Dental Care, same dentist-owned for 45 years, is seeking pedodontists and endodontists, either full time or part time to work in our expanding network of offices. We have excellent negotiated fee schedules, great equipment and excellent support staff. Please forward your resume and availability to Dr. Steve Rempas, [drsteve@webster.dental](mailto:drsteve@webster.dental).

**GENERAL DENTIST WANTED FOR DES PLAINES OFFICE:** Our busy, modern, all digital, PPO/fee-for-service practice in downtown Des Plaines is seeking a highly motivated general dentist for Tuesdays or Wednesdays and one to two Saturdays a month. Great compensation. If interested, please e-mail your CV/ resume to [dentaljobsdp@gmail.com](mailto:dentaljobsdp@gmail.com).

**PART-TIME/FULL-TIME GENERAL DENTIST IN BOLINGBROOK:** Seeking passionate and compassionate associate dentist in Bolingbrook for full-time/part-time position in busy PPO/Medicaid kids office with established patient base. Full schedule from Day One. Latest digital technology with experienced staff with wonderful opportunity to produce. Please email CV to [dentalpointe@gmail.com](mailto:dentalpointe@gmail.com).

**FULL-TIME/PART-TIME GENERAL DENTIST OPPORTUNITY:** We have a great opportunity for a general dentist to join our established private practices in the Grayslake Area. Busy, growing fee-for-service/PPO practices with great staff, modern, all-digital, 3D CBCT equipment. Great compensation and super support. Please email CV to [lakemoordental@gmail.com](mailto:lakemoordental@gmail.com) for considerations.

**DENTIST:** Looking for associate for busy dental office with no HMO or Public Aid. Three days a week. Please call 847.927.1315.

**GENERAL DENTIST WANTED FOR OFFICE IN ADDISON:** Our office in Addison is looking for a full-time general dentist. We offer state-of-the-art equipment and have flexibility in our schedule. Please email us at [eshadental1409@gmail.com](mailto:eshadental1409@gmail.com).

**PARTNERSHIP LEADING TO FULL PRACTICE OWNERSHIP:** Extraordinary opportunity for a general dentist to join our fee-for-service highly respected general restorative practice with an impeccable reputation of quality and integrity. Offering an exceptional standard of care spanning multi-generations, this practice is well established in a friendly, mid-size Southwest Michigan community. Features include a highly skilled and dedicated team, state of the art technology and a well-built facility in a prime location. I am eager to utilize my decades of practical and academic knowledge and experience to provide on-site mentorship in both clinical and business skills. I am seeking a dentist with a similar practice philosophy to become a partner leading to full practice ownership. Please email Lisa at [lisa.teamcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.teamcoordinator@gmail.com).

**AMAZING DENTIST NEEDED:** My name is Dr. Jason Crescenzo and I am the owner of Amazing Smiles Family Dental in Tinley Park. We are currently looking for a long-term full-time general dentist associate. Our ideal candidate would have two or more years experience, and be a super GP with great communication and leadership skills. We are an anti-corporate one location group practice aspiring to deliver the highest level of quality care and customer service ever seen. We practice in a collegial environment and keep most procedures in house. We provide excellent doctor compensation, a study club, treatment planning workshops and mentorship for professional development. Our facility is clean, modern with the latest in dental technology. We utilize paperless digital softwares, digital radiographs, cone beam technology, intra-oral scanner, Intra-oral cameras in each op, 3D printer, and a fully guided implant system. We have only 5-star reviews, and over 320 of them. Look up Amazing Smiles to see what our wonderful patients are saying about us. Please send your CV or resume to [jrc304@nyu.edu](mailto:jrc304@nyu.edu). Also, if you could include a cover letter with what you are looking for and what you like to do for fun that would be great. We look forward to connecting with you. All the best, Jason R. Crescenzo, DDS, P.C.

**ASSOCIATE DENTIST:** Universal Dental Clinics looking for both full-time and part-time associate dentists in Orland Park and Oak Lawn. Please email/text/call Raya at 708.986.6736 or email [raya@udclinics.com](mailto:raya@udclinics.com).

**ORTHODONTIST/PEDODONTIST:** A well-established office in Calumet City looking to add an orthodontist and a pedodontist. The office is all digital and will provide all logistics. [besmadi@yahoo.com](mailto:besmadi@yahoo.com).

**ASSOCIATE DENTIST:** Well-established office in Calumet City looking for an associate. The office is digital with CBCT. Friendly well-trained staff and nice patients to treat. Owner will mentor. \$600 per day or percentage of collections. [besmadi@yahoo.com](mailto:besmadi@yahoo.com).

**GENERAL DENTIST, CHICAGO:** Fully remodeled office with Adec, CBCT. Top material and tech, doing a lot of implants. Will mentor young grads and help starting implants. Text Dr. Lim 773.595.6565.

**GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED:** Modern, busy, all digital, PPO/ fee-for-service practice in the western suburbs is seeking a highly motivated general dentist for two days a week and one Saturday a month. We provide great quality care. Email CV/ resume to [ddsdenial1@gmail.com](mailto:ddsdenial1@gmail.com).

**GENERAL DENTIST:** Busy PPO and private pay office in the new Lenox area looking for a part-time dentist with a minimum of two years experience. Great compensation, No Medicaid. Please contact [nwestpractice@gmail.com](mailto:nwestpractice@gmail.com).

**GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED:** Busy state-of-the-art office looking for an experienced/part-time associate dentist near city of Chicago, especially proficient in root canal treatments. Excellent support staff and work environment with great income base. Email [dentistjobs12@gmail.com](mailto:dentistjobs12@gmail.com).

**DENTIST:** Group practice located in western suburbs is looking for a full-time/part-time dentist to work in our state-of-the-art dental clinics. Huge income potential with happy patients and very friendly staff. Send your resume to [mydentalassociate@gmail.com](mailto:mydentalassociate@gmail.com).

**DENTIST WANTED FOR GROWING ELGIN OFFICE:** Growing Elgin office is looking for a hard-working dentist that loves the profession to join the team. This is a great opportunity for a new or experienced dentist to join an established team and be busy from the start. Position offers a very competitive guarantee, benefits, and a high earning potential. Please reach out to [2011toothdoctor@gmail.com](mailto:2011toothdoctor@gmail.com) to learn more.

**SEEKING A POSITIVE AND PASSIONATE FULL-TIME ASSOCIATE:** Willowbrook's leading dental practice, Dentists of Hinsdale Lake, is looking for an outstanding dentist to join our team. If you are obsessively positive, love building relationships with patients and team members, and relentlessly pursue excellence you will fit well with our team. We are a growing (PPO/fee-for-service) dental practice focused on our vision, our incredible culture, and creating the best patient experience possible. If you're that special doctor who is ready to partner with us in delivering the highest level of personalized comprehensive care please submit your resume and cover letter for consideration.  
[associateposition@dentistsofhinsdalelake.com](mailto:associateposition@dentistsofhinsdalelake.com).

**GENERAL DENTIST:** Looking for full-time general dentist for our Chicago and Joliet locations. Guarantee \$1,000. Doctor must do root canal and extractions. [rabeh0398@yahoo.com](mailto:rabeh0398@yahoo.com).

**DENTAL HYGIENIST:** Dental hygienist needed three days a week in July, \$60 per hour, South Elgin. Please call 630.883.0200. Part-time permanent position also available. Please call 847.927.1315.

**FULL-TIME GENERAL DENTIST:** Elmhurst Dental Care actively seeking a highly motivated experienced dentist for our very busy family practice located in Elmhurst. We are seeking a full-time associate general dentist to join our well-established, multi-site group practice. Fee-for-service practice with solid patient base needs a professional experienced in all phases of general dentistry. Knowledgeable staff with state-of-the-art equipment. Email CV to [hr@elmhurstdental.com](mailto:hr@elmhurstdental.com).

**PART-TIME/FULL-TIME GENERAL DENTIST IN BOLINGBROOK:** Associate dentist opportunity in Bolingbrook for full-time/part-time position in busy PPO/Medicaid kids office with established patient base. Latest digital technology with experienced staff with wonderful opportunity to produce. Please email CV to [dentalpointe@gmail.com](mailto:dentalpointe@gmail.com).

**GENERAL DENTIST, DOWNTOWN CHICAGO:** Our well-established group practice is seeking a full-time general dentist for our downtown office. New graduates are welcome. Please email your resume to [drsharma@atooth.com](mailto:drsharma@atooth.com).

**FULL-TIME OPPORTUNITY WITH THE EARNING POTENTIAL OF \$300,000:** Established practice just outside of Springfield, IL, looking for a full-time doctor to join the team. The position is offering a guaranteed salary of over \$150,000, as well as a \$15,000 signing bonus. This established office has an incredible amount of patients, and we project that the position has to ability to earn over \$300,000 per year, with a full array of benefits and CE. If interested, please contact [toothdoc1209@gmail.com](mailto:toothdoc1209@gmail.com).

**LOOKING FOR PART TIME ENDODONTIST AND ORAL SURGEON:** A busy practice in Mundelein is looking for part-time endodontist and oral surgeon, or general dentists who love to do root canals or extractions. Once a week or twice a month. [gelenab66@yahoo.com](mailto:gelenab66@yahoo.com).

**DENTIST:** Group practice located in northwest suburbs is looking for full-time dentist to work in our state-of-the-art paperless office. Friendly staff with lots of happy patients. Great income potential for the dentist. Please send resume to [applydds@gmail.com](mailto:applydds@gmail.com).

**ASSOCIATE WANTED:** Seeking a general dentist for an expanding office in Lombard. We are mainly a fee-for-service practice with PPOs negotiated at a higher rate utilizing the state of the art in digital dentistry. Days/hours flexible. Please email inquiries to [114dds@gmail.com](mailto:114dds@gmail.com).

**GENERAL DENTIST, PLAINFIELD:** Excellent opportunity to work in a beautiful office equipped with the latest in technology. Flexible schedule, medical insurance, great potential to earn. Learn and perform advanced general and surgical procedures with support of the knowledgeable staff.  
[ftdentaljob@yahoo.com](mailto:ftdentaljob@yahoo.com).

**GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED, PARTNERSHIP POSSIBLE:** General dentist with excellent clinical skills, chairside manner is needed in a busy all-on-4 implant, cosmetic and restorative practice. Great opportunity to get experience. Polish speaking is a plus. Partnership/owner possible. [dentalwellness74@gmail.com](mailto:dentalwellness74@gmail.com).

**GENERAL DENTISTS:** Busy Chicago practices. Digital, CBCT, laser, implants, Invisalign. Fee-for-service/PPO. Mentorship. New grads welcome. High guaranteed hourly or 30% production. Mornings, evenings and weekends. Unlimited income potential. Email resume to [sidwjobs@gmail.com](mailto:sidwjobs@gmail.com).

**SMILE OBSESSION SEEKS FULL-TIME GENERAL DENTIST:** Smile Obsession is growing and we are looking for a full-time general dentist to join our team. PPO/fee-for-service. New grad are welcome. Check us out at [www.smileobsession.com](http://www.smileobsession.com). Please email your resume or CV to [info@smileobsession.com](mailto:info@smileobsession.com). No phone calls please.

**ASSOCIATE WANTED:** Seeking general dentist for newly remodeled office expansion. Higher negotiated PPO fees and fee-for-schedule patients. State-of-the-art digital office. Please email resume. [isaacq@gmail.com](mailto:isaacq@gmail.com). La Grange, close to the city.

**FAMILY- AND COSMETIC-ORIENTED DENTISTS NEEDED:** Webster Dental Care, owned for 45 years by the same dentist is seeking general dentists for the following offices. We favor those who are trained on Cerec and iTero, Invisalign certified and have great personalities and verbal skills. Our offices are all modern with excellent staffs, Offices we are looking to staff include Hoffman Estates, Berwyn, Edison Park and Skokie. Please forward your resume to Dr. Steve Rempas [drsteve@webster.dental](mailto:drsteve@webster.dental).

**ENDODONTIST OPPORTUNITY:** A well-established endodontic specialty practice located in the western suburbs is looking to add a part-time endodontist. The position is for one to two days a week. Contact [215.perj@gmail.com](mailto:215.perj@gmail.com).

**FULL-TIME PRIVATE PRACTICE LEAD GENERAL DENTIST IN WHEATON:** Bliss Family Dentistry in Wheaton seeks a full-time general dentist. Current associate is retiring. PPO and fee-for-service, no Medicaid. Office is privately owned with a trained team. New grads welcome. Mentorship available. No evenings. Please email CV/resume [tinfo@blissfamilydentistry.com](mailto:tinfo@blissfamilydentistry.com).

**IMMEDIATE FULL-TIME OPENING FOR GENERAL DENTAL ASSOCIATE IN SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS:** Our established South Chicago Heights office is looking for a full-time dental associate to join our team. We are a paperless office with digital imaging. Our patients are fee-for-service, we also accept most PPO plans and Medicaid. An ideal associate would be someone that is comfortable treating patients of all ages, must be committed to patient care, excellence and must be goal-oriented. New graduates welcome. [icyangdds@yahoo.com](mailto:icyangdds@yahoo.com).

#### **HIRING SPECIALISTS:**

Webster Dental Care, founded and still owned by the same dentist is seeking some full-time and part-time specialists for our expanding group of offices. Endodontists, pedodontist, periodontist, prosthodontist. We can use either full-time or part-time individuals to join us. Send your resume to Dr. Steve Rempas at [drsteve@webster.dental](mailto:drsteve@webster.dental).

**PART-TIME DENTIST WITH BUY-IN:** High tech, fee-for-service office that is rooted in holistic dentistry. Must be open to learning and have a strong foundation in general dentistry. Buy-in option available. [drt@wrigleyvilledental.com](mailto:drt@wrigleyvilledental.com).

**DENTIST WANTED FOR AURORA/NAPERVILLE:** Modern, established practice in the Aurora/Naperville area is looking for a hardworking dentist to join the team. Position includes great pay and benefits. If interested in learning more, please contact [1699dental@gmail.com](mailto:1699dental@gmail.com).

**ASSOCIATE NEEDED, NORTHWEST CHICAGO:** Friendly, compassionate dental office looking for a highly qualified dentist for our well-established office. Large kid patient population so must be great with kids. Great compensation. Email CV to [dentalassociateapplications@gmail.com](mailto:dentalassociateapplications@gmail.com).

**DENTIST WANTED FOR DOWNTOWN WOODSTOCK PRACTICE:** Are you a dentist looking for a long term home where you can grow and be a part of a wonderful community? This established practice in downtown Woodstock is looking for a full-time dentist to join the team. The position offers a guaranteed base salary, and the ability to make over \$300,000. The position also comes with benefits and CE opportunities. If you are interested in learning more, please email [toothdoc1209@gmail.com](mailto:toothdoc1209@gmail.com).

**ORTHODONTIST NEEDED FOR PART-TIME:** Busy, modern, dental office located in Orland Park, is seeking a part-time orthodontist. Please forward your resume to [orlandadvanced@yahoo.com](mailto:orlandadvanced@yahoo.com) or Call Jennifer at 708.364.0900.

**ASSOCIATE DENTIST, \$190,000 MINIMUM:** \$190,000 minimum for full time. Flexible schedule. Fee-for-service private practice, doctor-owned. Responsibilities include general dentistry, anterior endodontics, extractions and basic implant restorations. 5447 N. Harlem Ave. [79dental79@gmail.com](mailto:79dental79@gmail.com).

**GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED TO BATAVIA/AURORA:** Full-time or part-time general dentist needed. Latest technology CBCT, iTero, 3D printer. \$700 daily minimum up to 40% collection. Email [resume\\_param.vijay@yahoo.com](mailto:resume_param.vijay@yahoo.com).

**ASSOCIATE DENTIST, FLEX DENTAL, BLOOMINGDALE:** Solo-practitioner, not corporate. All modern equipment including CBCT, digital, and CEREC. All procedures done in office. Willing to teach, and pay for CE courses. [alapor2@gmail.com](mailto:alapor2@gmail.com).

**ASSOCIATE DENTIST, ST. CHARLES:** We are looking for the right person to join our team. We are an established office in St Charles. Great staff and great patients. Our office is updated, computerized, digital X-rays, CBCT, iTero scanners and more. Full-time or part-time position available. New grads welcome. Please send resume to [sjbdds804@gmail.com](mailto:sjbdds804@gmail.com).

**ASSOCIATE WANTED IN LAKEVIEW:** Modern, state-of-the-art boutique East Lakeview general dental office seeking an associate to start three days/week (Monday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Tuesday or Thursday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Saturdays 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) quickly leading to full-time. We have the latest technology including CBCT and iTero. PPO/fee-for-service. Averaging 100 new patients/month. High income potential. Up to \$275,000 on a 30-hour week. Excellent communication skills required with minimum two years experience. Must be able to treatment plan thoroughly, explain treatment effectively. Email resume/CV to [greatchicagodentalpractice@gmail.com](mailto:greatchicagodentalpractice@gmail.com).

**FULL-TIME GENERAL DENTIST IN AURORA:** Opportunity to join our team of three general dentists and one orthodontist. Busy, state-of-the-art, 11-operator PPO only practice. Pay is 40% of collections and 50% of lab bill. We believe in quality treatment and expect the same. We refer out specialty dentistry including: molar endo, implants, difficult extractions, ortho, and perio. There is no pressure for production, but pressure for excellent quality dentistry and patient care. Please email [dentaljob87@gmail.com](mailto:dentaljob87@gmail.com).

**GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED:** Successful general practice in St. Charles, IL, seeks associate to work approximately 31 hours per week. Please send resume to [docd@thewestgatedental.com](mailto:docd@thewestgatedental.com).

**FULL-TIME ASSOCIATE GENERAL DENTIST, NORTHWEST SUBURBS:** We are seeking an ambitious, motivated associate to join our Schaumburg and South Elgin offices. Immediate opportunity available to a personable, skilled clinician. Guaranteed daily minimum. One year experience preferred. Please send resume to [info@revolution-dentistry.com](mailto:info@revolution-dentistry.com).

**DENTIST WANTED, MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS:** \$1,000 a day guaranteed. Dentist needed for school based sealant program. Must be available to work Mondays and Fridays. Hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Must be willing to travel to LaSalle, Henry, Stark and Bureau counties. Email resume to [sealantprogram@gmail.com](mailto:sealantprogram@gmail.com).

**IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR ASSOCIATE DENTIST:** Opening for an associate dentist to join our wonderful team. This is an excellent opportunity to work in an established, high traffic, quality practice. Our office is fully equipped with digital technology and highly trained staff. [wisconsinmiles4915@gmail.com](mailto:wisconsinmiles4915@gmail.com).

**FULL-TIME PRIVATE PRACTICE LEAD GENERAL DENTIST:** No evenings or weekends. Private non-DSO practice seeks lead general dentist to take over for a retiring dentist. This is a busy, newly remodeled and paperless PPO/fee-for-service office in the south suburbs. 40 miles from Downtown Chicago or 30 minutes from Tinley Park. Mentorship available. Fully trained staff including two dental hygienists that are booked nearly three months out. No evenings or weekends. Monday-Friday hours. Guarantee and benefits available. Please email [office@cdsmiles.com](mailto:office@cdsmiles.com) for more information.

**GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED:** General dentist needed to replacing a departing dentist for two locations in Chicago area and northwest suburb. Established offices with high-volume patients, contact for more details. [dentalinfo47@gmail.com](mailto:dentalinfo47@gmail.com).

**HYGIENIST AND DENTAL ASSISTANT:** Hygienist and dental assistant wanted for a multi-specialty progressive office in Naperville. Competitive pay, profit sharing and benefits. Send resume to [dentalavailability@yahoo.com](mailto:dentalavailability@yahoo.com).

**ORAL SURGEON:** Busy general dental practice in North Aurora is looking for an oral surgeon to work one to two days/month in our new dental office. If interested please email [northaurorasmiles@gmail.com](mailto:northaurorasmiles@gmail.com).

**BUSY FEE-FOR-SERVICE OFFICE, DENTIST NEEDED, WHEATON:** Bauer Dentistry and Orthodontics. Two GPs, one pedo, one ortho. Need another GP. Great location, great staff, great products, labs and equipment. Family practice that does everything. Willing to help mentor younger doc. Looking for two to three days and going to four days when finish expansion. Email resume to [bryanabauer@yahoo.com](mailto:bryanabauer@yahoo.com).

**ASSOCIATE DENTIST OPPORTUNITY, ST. CHARLES:** Searching for a part-time general dentist to join our team two to three days per week. Newly updated and digital office equipped with CBCT and iTero. We accept PPO and fee-for-service. Two years of experience or GPR is preferred, but not required. Minimum daily pay or 35% collections. Please email resume or CV to [cdoran.dds@gmail.com](mailto:cdoran.dds@gmail.com).

**ASSOCIATE DENTIST, BATAVIA:** General dentist needed. Digital, fast growing, PPO/fee-for-service practice. Northwest suburbs (Batavia). Seeking quality-oriented dentist for Thursdays, Fridays, and one Saturday a month. Email resume to [bataviadentists@gmail.com](mailto:bataviadentists@gmail.com).

**PERIODONTIST WANTED IN NORTHWEST SUBURBS:** CBCT on site. Laser available for use. 50/50 split on procedures and supplies. \$1,500 daily minimum. We refer to the periodontist about four to six patients a day for sinus augmentation, implant placements, soft tissue grafting, block grafting, ridge split procedures, and management of periodontitis – you will be busy. Laser available for use. Office in Barrington. [aiwasz1023@gmail.com](mailto:aiwasz1023@gmail.com).

**ORTHODONTIST NEEDED IMMEDIATELY:** We are looking for a confident, outgoing orthodontist to work full time in our expanding pedo-ortho practices. Great support staff and systems with clinical autonomy when treating patients. Patients lining up to be seen and start treatment with us due to our great reputation. Must have great communication and interpersonal skills. Must be confident in treatment planning and be able to provide high quality treatment with great results. Competitive compensation package available with a sign-on bonus. Email resume to [management@dpsmiles.com](mailto:management@dpsmiles.com).

**ASSOCIATE GENERAL DENTIST:** Looking for a dental home? Extremely well-established dental practice located in the heart of Hyde Park. Seeking an experienced dentist. All the latest technology. Four to five days/week, two Saturdays a month. [loukauf@gmail.com](mailto:loukauf@gmail.com).

## FOR RENT

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT IN NORTH AURORA:** Fully plumbed four treatment rooms in 1,300 square-foot office located at a busy intersection. Please call 630.346.4011 or send email to [dental1946@gmail.com](mailto:dental1946@gmail.com).

**ELMHURST, 4,000-SQUARE-FOOT DENTAL OFFICE FOR LEASE:** York and North avenues. Five operatories; room for more. Large reception and business office. Two consults, recovery, nitrous. Thirteen parking spaces. Call 630.379.6876.

**ROCHELLE OFFICE FOR LEASE:** Unthanked designed and built out four-chair office. Located in a three-unit professional building with signage. Low rent. Contact Jim Plescia, [jplescia@e-ppc.com](mailto:jplescia@e-ppc.com), 630.890.6074, [www.e-ppc.com](http://www.e-ppc.com). Professional Practice Transitions.

**LINCOLN PARK, RENT/SALE:** Heart of Lincoln Park, 37-year location for rent, ready to practice. Please leave a message by text at 773.386.2503 or ask for Grace. Option to purchase.

**LEGACY DENTIST OFFICE AVAILABLE FOR LEASE IN ELMHURST:** Start your dental business with low rent/no buildout. Established dentist office coming available at York and I-290 near downtown Elmhurst. This 1,050-square-foot location has had decades of success in a true Community Center bustling with family traffic flow. 630.590.5910. [info@brooklinellc.com](mailto:info@brooklinellc.com).

LIBERTYVILLE OFFICE FOR RENT: Modern, professionally designed office building, exclusive for dentistry, excellent exposure on Milwaukee Avenue, five-plus operatories, private entrance, ample parking, part of four-condo complex, full basement access, available Spring 2022, call 847.404.6458, leave message.

#### DENTAL OFFICE FOR LEASE:

Completely furnished modern and digital office with four equipped operatories, digital panorex, Dexis sensor, intraoral camera, etc. Located at 2323 Naperville Road in an upscale professional building. Asking \$8500/month triple net lease (utilities, association fees around \$400/month and taxes around \$550/month). [naper2323@gmail.com](mailto:naper2323@gmail.com).

ELMHURST, 4,000 SQUARE-FOOT BUILDING FOR LEASE: York and North avenues. Five operatories; room for more. Large reception; business office. Two consults, recovery, nitrous. Staff lounge. Thirteen parking. Beautiful neighborhood. 630.379.6876.

#### PROFESSIONAL SUITES FOR RENT:

Individual dental suites in Chicago, adjacent to Niles and Park Ridge. Convenient to public transportation and expressways. Suites range from 600 to 2,800 square feet and are fully plumbed for multiple dental operatories. Suitable for solo and/or group practice. Some dental equipment available. Contact Genie at [mccullyrossa@ameritech.net](mailto:mccullyrossa@ameritech.net) for further information.

## FOR SALE BY OWNER

WELL-ESTABLISHED WESTERN SUBURB PRACTICE FOR SALE: Well-established practice in affluent town neighboring affluent towns for sale. Modern practice with five treatment rooms, four plumbed. Last 3 years (2018, 2019, 2020) average gross collections: \$609,000, 1,500 active patients. Owner owns two offices and would like to reduce work schedule to two days/week. [wspractice4sale@gmail.com](mailto:wspractice4sale@gmail.com).

MILLENNIUM PARK/MICHIGAN AVENUE PRACTICE FOR SALE: Established fee-for-service. Millennium Park/Michigan Avenue with gorgeous view. Three ops, turnkey. Current hours: three to four days/week. Assume lease. Retiring doctor will transition. Terrific patients. Serious inquires only. Please email [steadyfornow365@gmail.com](mailto:steadyfornow365@gmail.com).

AWESOME WEST SUBURBAN DENTAL PRACTICE: Well-established, 25 miles west of Chicago, immaculate and attractive office. Two operatories with updated equipment. Fee-for-service. Amazing patients. Contact [jawklune@gmail.com](mailto:jawklune@gmail.com).

SOUTH SUBURBAN GP OFFICE FOR SALE: Five-chair GP for sale south suburb near Indiana border. Projected collections for 2021 \$660,000. Great team and systems in place. Owner relocating, can help with transition as needed. [dentalpractice23@gmail.com](mailto:dentalpractice23@gmail.com).

GREAT STARTER OFFICE FOR SALE IN DES PLAINES: Located in professional building, turnkey office space with three ops, has great potential comes with mix of HMO, PPOs and Public Aid patients. digital charts. Two chairs, low rent. \$100,000. Contact 312.971.7091 for more details.

READY TURNKEY PRACTICE FOR SALE, VILLA PARK: Three operatories, well-build and fully equipped for sale. Excepting offers for immediate sale. Location, Lombard/Villa Park. [sanela@distinctivedental.com](mailto:sanela@distinctivedental.com).

OFFICE FOR SALE BY OWNER: Kankakee, Three fully equipped operatories, all digital. Gross, \$200,000. \$120,000 includes building. Call Bill at 708.287.3887.

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

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE TRANSITIONS  
Ready to sell or buy a practice? Practice appraisals, associateships. Connect with Professional Practice Transitions to discuss your confidential transition plan. Contact Jim Plescia, [jplescia@e-ppc.com](mailto:jplescia@e-ppc.com), 630.890.6074. <http://www.e-ppc.com>. Professional Practice Transitions.

NORTHEAST ILLINOIS DENTAL PRACTICE FOR SALE: 20-year well-established dental practice. Desirable location in Gurnee. 1,200 square feet. two ops with room to grow. Call 847.912.7085.

PRACTICE/BUILDING FOR SALE, HAMPSHIRE AREA: 1,790 square feet, two-thirds dedicated to practice, one-third to tenant. Two operatories: one fully equipped, one plumbed with X-ray. Fee-for-service only. Was full-time grossing \$400,000/year, retiring owner now working one day a week. Great opportunity in a growing area. \$319,000. [michael.c.1@att.net](mailto:michael.c.1@att.net).

OFFICE FOR SALE: Office for sale in Kankakee. Fire sale. Gross \$240,000. Three fully equipped operatories, all digital. \$150,000 includes building. Call 708.287.3887 or email me at [williammitsos@yahoo.com](mailto:williammitsos@yahoo.com).

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE BUILDING FOR SALE: General or professional office space use. 7,200 square feet on one level located at 5400 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. Divided into eight suites ranging from 600 to 2,800 square feet. Suites are fully plumbed for multiple dental operatories. 3,600-square-foot full basement for storage. Price negotiable. Some dental equipment available. Contact 847.921.6836 or [mccullyrossa@ameritech.net](mailto:mccullyrossa@ameritech.net) for further information.

OFFICE FOR SALE: Office for sale. By owner. Gross \$305,000. All digital, three fully equipped operatories in Orland Park. \$180,000. 708.287.3887. [williammitsos@yahoo.com](mailto:williammitsos@yahoo.com).

TURNKEY PRACTICE AVAILABLE: Full equipped and stocked dental office in Will County. Stand alone dental building. Currently practicing part time. Contact [delkodds@yahoo.com](mailto:delkodds@yahoo.com) for details.

## FOR SALE BY BROKER

### ADS MIDWEST:

ADS Midwest - ENDORSED by ISDS. Contact Peter J. Ackerman, CPA, CVA at 312.240.9595 [peter@adsmidwest.com](mailto:peter@adsmidwest.com) or [adsmidwest.com](http://adsmidwest.com).

Sellers needed. Never have values been higher. Call for a free consultation if you are considering a transition or sale.

DESIRABLE SOUTH SUBURB - High quality, fee-for-service, modern, \$700,000-plus.

NEAR WESTERN SUBURB - \$740,000-plus fee-for-service, four-plus ops, paperless, high visibility.

WESTERN SUBURB - \$2.8 million. Pending.

FAR WESTERN SUBURB - \$1 million fee-for-service/PPO five-plus beautiful ops, free standing building.

NORTHWEST SUBURB - \$1 million collections, implant based, real estate for sale.

SOUTHWEST SUBURB - \$1.2 million collections, \$650,000-plus net, fee-for-service/Delta, five ops.

MCHENRY COUNTY - \$700,000, fee-for-service/PPO, 50% overhead, six ops, modern paperless facility.

LASALLE COUNTY - 2,300 square feet, four ops free with the purchase of real estate.

PERIO - Western suburbs, \$660,000 collections, five digital ops.

PERIO - North Central Il, \$400,000 with real estate.

ORTHO - Highly desirable Chicago neighborhood, \$1.2 million fee-for-service and growing.

ORTHO - Northern suburbs. \$700,000. Pending.

ORAL SURGERY - West suburbs, \$1.6 million.

### DOWNERS GROVE PRACTICES FOR SALE:

Well-established practices located in a highly visible freestanding building. Five treatment rooms, expandable to seven. Combined average collections: \$648,000. Contact Jim Plescia, [jplescia@e-ppc.com](mailto:jplescia@e-ppc.com), 630.890.6074, Professional Practice Transitions.

### NORTHWEST INDIANA PRACTICE SALE:

Well-established practice in a desirable location. Dentist is looking to retire. Six operatories, five equipped. Average collections, \$400,000. Contact Jim Plescia, [jplescia@e-ppc.com](mailto:jplescia@e-ppc.com), 630-890-6074, [www.e-ppc.com](http://www.e-ppc.com). Professional Practice Transitions.

CHICAGO DENTAL BROKER: The only locally owned dental brokerage that is operated by a dentist and CDS member. I help fellow dentists because I am a dentist. Dr. Robert A. Uhland, [chicagodentalbroker@gmail.com](mailto:chicagodentalbroker@gmail.com), 847.814.4149, [www.chicagodentalbroker.net](http://www.chicagodentalbroker.net).

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

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

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

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN - 1) Office only with equipment. Beautiful four-op facility with some charts. Fire sale. 2) Three-op practice doing \$180,000 on 1.5 days per week. Almost all fee-for-service, new technology, priced to sell. 3) Brand new build-out but has to sell. Doing \$450,000-plus and can grow. Great location in strip center, see to believe.

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

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

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

SOUTH SUBURBAN - 1) Four-op starter. Owner relocating and must sell, come save. Beautiful presentation, doing \$225,000. 2) Three-op and fee-for-service. Doing \$400,000 without trying, well-established, real estate also. Motivated seller.

Many new ones coming this spring. I will find you a practice. Call me.

### HOLISTIC PRACTICE FOR SALE:

Great four-operator practice in the North Shore. All fee-for-service, low overhead. Join the fastest growing area of dentistry and be mentored by the best. Huge upside, no marketing, many new patients. Rare opportunity, hurry. Dr Uhland 847.814.4149, [chicagodentalbroker@gmail.com](mailto:chicagodentalbroker@gmail.com).

### APTUS EXCHANGE: Aptus Transition

Specialists: Contact Adam Joseph Borgetti at 312.275.2000 [adam@aptus.ae](mailto:adam@aptus.ae) or

[aptusexchange.com](http://aptusexchange.com). General practice, near north

suburb - \$1.2 million, fee-for-service, four ops, professional building. General practice, southwestern suburb - \$1.1 million, fee-for-service, six ops, plaza shopping center. Pedo, rural Illinois - \$4 million, fee-for-service/PPO, nine ops, standalone building. Oral maxillofacial surgery, western suburb, \$2.3 million, three ops, standalone building.

### GENERAL DENTISTRY PRACTICE FOR SALE, BUFFALO GROVE: Well-established practice.

Recently renovated, six ops, fee-for-service. Collections, \$700,000. Can be merged or acquired.

<https://buildout.com/website/910343-sale>.

Contact Jerry West,

[jerry@jrossiandassociates.com](mailto:jerry@jrossiandassociates.com), 716.936.3081.

### GENERAL DENTISTRY PRACTICE - GENESEO, IL:

Well-established family practice, three ops,

PPO/fee-for-service, 1,900 active patients.

Collections: \$580,000. Premium technology Stand-alone building.

<https://buildout.com/website/879620-sale>. Contact

Pete Saladino, [psaladino@jrossiandassociates.com](mailto:psaladino@jrossiandassociates.com),

815.621.6663. Geneseo is conveniently located on

Interstate 80 just 20 minutes by interstate highway

to a major international airport. Geneseo is known

for its beautifully restored Victorian homes on tree-

lined streets reminiscent of a Norman Rockwell

painting.

### LAKEVIEW PRACTICE FOR SALE:

Turnkey practice with four modern treatment rooms, expandable, Eaglesoft, digital X-ray.

Very motivated seller. Huge growth potential.

Contact Jim Plescia, [jplescia@e-ppc.com](mailto:jplescia@e-ppc.com),

630.890.6074, [www.e-ppc.com](http://www.e-ppc.com). Professional

Practice Transitions.

### PLAINFIELD/JOLIET PRACTICE SALE:

Great opportunity. Well-established highly

visible storefront location. Dentist looking to

retire. Four digital operatories, digital panorex.

Average collections, \$391,000. Fee-for-ser-

vice/Delta Premier. Contact: Jim Plescia,

[jplescia@e-ppc.com](mailto:jplescia@e-ppc.com), 630.890.6074.

Professional Practice Transitions.

CHICAGO PRACTICE SALES: 773.502.6000 or [www.chicagopracticesale.com](http://www.chicagopracticesale.com). Thinking about a move or a start up? Need a great location? No cost office location services available. Call Sharon at 847.370.9131.

#### ILLINOIS PRACTICES FOR SALE:

ADDISON – New. Three ops with windows. Highly profitable. Turnkey. Fee-for-service and PPO. Associate Driven. Must see.

CHICAGO, MOUNT GREENWOOD – Four ops, expandable. Street level storefront on a busy corner with ample parking. Fee-for-service and PPO.

CHICAGO, NORWOOD PARK – Three ops expandable to four. Busy corner storefront location. Seller can stay. Fee-for-service and PPO. Onsite lab a plus.

CHICAGO, NORWOOD PARK – Four ops at street level. Awesome location near train. Fee-for-service and PPO. Building for purchase. Motivated seller.

CHICAGO, PORTAGE PARK – Three ops at street level. Heavy walk by traffic, busy area. Fee-for-service and PPO. Associate can stay. Great opportunity.

GLENVIEW –New. Two ops, expandable. Modern build, highly profitable. Digital and paperless. Digital pan. Fee-for-service, PPO, Medicaid for kids.

LANSING – Three ops. Highly visible street level location. Fee-for-service and PPO. Priced to sell.

NEW LENOX – Four ops, expandable to five. Fee-for-service/PPO. High annual gross. Stunning modern build, full of natural light. High tech.

NILES – Four ops, expandable. Street-level dedicated building and parking lot. Fee-for-service and PPO. Must see. Building available for sale.

WOODRIDGE – Three ops in a street level storefront. Ample parking. 100% Fee-for-service. Low rent. Must see.

WORTH – Six ops, expandable. Corner location with signage and parking lot. CBCT. Turnkey.

WINNETKA – Three ops in desirable Winnetka. High tech. Motivated seller wants to make a deal.

#### ILLINOIS DENTAL SPACES FOR LEASE:

MORTON GROVE – Five ops, leased.

WILMETTE – Three ops.

HIGHLAND PARK – Vacated office for sale or rent.

BUFFALO GROVE – Six ops.

#### HENRY SCHEIN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE TRANSITIONS— HELPING BUYERS AND SELLERS:

For details contact Henry Schein Professional Practice Transitions Consultant Al Brown, 630.781.2176, [al.brown@henryschein.com](mailto:al.brown@henryschein.com).

NORTHWEST/WESTERN SUBURB – Well-kept fee-for-service practice with four operatories. In a very busy, newly renovated "Town Center" type location within a residential area. #IL1981

SOUTHWEST SUBURB – One-doctor owner/two practices with combined historical revenue of \$450,000 on total of approximately 32 hours a week. #IL2635

WEST SUBURB – Very profitable, updated, fee-for-service, four-op practice \$350,000-plus range revenue on only 16 patient hours a week...by design. Perfect as second office for extra income or main office that you can easily grow. #IL2649

CENTRAL ILLINOIS – Established \$900,000-plus revenue GP practice in the Eastern Illinois University area. Paperless, digital nine- to 12-op practice including newer Conebeam. Great location for multi-specialties. #IL141

CHICAGO, WEST SUBURB – Modern, digital three-op practice \$350,000-plus range revenue on only three days a week. Great location in outlet from Home Depot and other major retailers on very busy Ogden Avenue. #IL2750

**CHICAGO ORAL SURGERY PRACTICE FOR SALE:** Gorgeous oral surgery practice in Chicago. The current doctor is interested in selling to another doctor and exploring options that lead to retirement. The practice is located in a condo/office building and the real estate is for sale as well. Currently equipped with three operatories, there is expansion for a fourth op. Collections of \$850,000 and SDE \$325,000. 2,400 active patients and 85 new patients per month. To learn more about this excellent opportunity, contact Kaile Vierstra with Professional Transition Strategies. Email [kaile@professionaltransition.com](mailto:kaile@professionaltransition.com) or give us a call 719.694.8320. We look forward to speaking with you.

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SOUTHWEST SUBURBS – Periodontal practice, \$1.8 million in collections, five operatories, transition options.

ROCKFORD – General Practice, \$900,000 in collections, cosmetic, fee for service, real estate available.

WEST SUBURBS – General practice, three operatories, \$215,000 in collections, PPO, busy thoroughfare, real estate available, DuPage County.

WEST SUBURBS – Specialty practice, state of the art equipment, impressive décor, three operatories with expansion available. Jump start.

WEST SUBURBS – Oral surgery, \$1 million collections, 5,000 square feet, immaculate design, AAAHC accredited surgery suite, real estate available, attractive location.

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

NORTHWEST INDIANA – General practice, \$500,000 in collections, newly renovated, four operatories, good location.

WEST SUBURBS – Pediatric practice, \$520,000 in collections, great location, ample space to grow.

WEST SUBURBS – General Practice, \$160,000 in collections, great merger opportunity.

WEST SUBURBS – Jump start opportunity.

Three equipped operatories, busy thoroughfare, great visibility. Call to discuss.

New opportunities on the horizon. Call to discuss your future practicing plan, 1.855.546.0044.

Email to [rplamann@ddsmatch.com](mailto:rplamann@ddsmatch.com) or visit our website to learn more about our Trusted Transition Process, [www.ddsmatch.com](http://www.ddsmatch.com).

## SPACE SHARING

### MERGER OPPORTUNITY, LOMBARD:

Lombard dental office seeking practices from around the area to merge into this five-op newer build out. Digital with CBCT/ceph in place. Will entertain any transitional or space sharing arrangements. E-mail [ddslombard@gmail.com](mailto:ddslombard@gmail.com) if interested.

#### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE TRANSITIONS

Ready to sell or buy a practice? Practice appraisals, associateships. Connect with Professional Practice Transitions to discuss your confidential transition plan. Contact Jim Plescia, [jplescia@e-ppc.com](mailto:jplescia@e-ppc.com), 630.890.6074. <http://www.e-ppc.com>. Professional Practice Transitions.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### EQUIPMENT FOR SALE:

Like new condition KaVo/Pelton-Crane, one each 3003 and 1803, chairs with doctor and assistant stools. KaVo/Pelton-Crane Renaissance Rear Cabinet with doctor and assistant instrumentation. Used only 30 months. Priced to sell. Call 630.215.8224 for further information.

### PELTON & CRANE CHAIRMAN DENTAL

**CHAIRS FOR SALE:** Three Pelton & Crane Chairman Dental Chairs for sale. \$1,000 each, pick-up only. St. Charles, IL, 60174. Please contact [admin@bespokedentalco.com](mailto:admin@bespokedentalco.com). Photos available upon request.

## LOOKING TO PURCHASE

### BUYER LOOKING FOR GREAT GP PRACTICE:

Excellent restorative dentist with 30 years experience to purchase impressive GP practice with strong hygiene system. Pre-approved with BoA Dental Financing, and I have a comprehensive resume available. Willing to consider creative employment options as well. Call 847.902.8906 or [ceramlab357@gmail.com](mailto:ceramlab357@gmail.com).

## SERVICES

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- Volunteer at the Chicago Dental Society Foundation Clinic to provide oral care to Chicago's most vulnerable and earn up to four CE credits for volunteer service
- Sign up as a Presiding Room Chair for the Midwinter Meeting
- Join one of three CDS Leadership Groups, which foster the CDS leaders of the future in our tri-county area.



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