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Did you miss the Midwinter Meeting? Don’t worry. If you still need CE credits, CDS has two upcoming opportunities for you to earn credits.

The Regional Meeting at the Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace will begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 2. Todd Snyder, DDS will present a discussion on restorative care entitled “Restoration Hardware.” He will discuss modern technology implementation, minimally invasive materials, adhesion principles, occlusion and post-operative complications.

All Regional Meetings are free for CDS members and their staffs to attend, as well as dental hygienist members of the Illinois State Dental Society. Register for the Regional Meeting at http://on.cds.org/regional.

CDS is hosting another webinar at noon Wednesday, May 14. Peter Jacobsen, DDS, PhD, will present “The Art of Dental Therapeutics.” Dr. Jacobsen is a leading speaker on the topic of dental pharmacology and will cover the drugs of choice and their alternatives for a wide range of oral diseases.

The webinar is free to CDS members, $30 for non-members, and offers 1 hour of CE credit. Register for the webinar at http://on.cds.org/webinar2014.

January 15 Regional Meeting minutes

The Chicago Dental Society held its Regional Meeting Jan. 15 at the Drury Lane Oak Brook, Oakbrook Terrace. CDS President Richard Holba called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

Attention was directed to the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 13. Inasmuch as the official minutes of the meeting of Nov. 13 had not yet been published, Dr. Holba said he would forego the reading and approval of the minutes until everyone had an opportunity to review them.

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

There was no Unfinished Business to report, and no New Business to present. With no further business, Dr. Holba called upon the Regional Meeting Program Chair, Hugo Bertagni, to introduce David Meinz, who then presented the program “32 Teeth and 100 Birthdays.”

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:20 p.m. ■

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Shake some hands

In my previous column I discussed this year being a landmark for the Chicago Dental Society. As our sesquicentennial motto proudly points out, CDS dentists have been “Keeping Chicago Smiling for 150 Years.”

Yes, we should be proud that our CDS — decade after decade — has promoted and enhanced the art and science of dentistry to provide better oral health for the patients served by its members.

And a significant part of our heritage is the Midwinter Meeting.

The 149th Midwinter Meeting — held last month at McCormick Place West — and its predecessors are the planks of the bridge that connects today’s CDS to the one founded 150 years ago.

But the planks of the bridge were made and the bridge continues to be built by members.

Without the members, there would be no planks, no bridge and no society to be declared “The Respected Leader in Scientific Dental Meetings.”

As we celebrate our past and look toward the future of the Society, we need to pause and honestly ask ourselves if there will be a CDS in another 150 years — especially in light of figures from the American Dental Association showing a significant decline in its market share of dentists — and what can we do about it.

Reasons given for the decline in ADA membership are many; some blame corporate dentistry while others point at apathy and more. I’m sure there are many reasons; I won’t go into a litany of reasons or debate them here. All have some basis in truth.

More important is what is being done to reverse the trend.

The ADA is making efforts to turn the tide. Your dental society is doing the same by developing a marketing plan to grow support regionally. All such efforts are worthwhile, important and deserving of our support.

But personally I think it’s important for each and every one of us — current members — to lend a hand by shaking some hands and doing good old-fashioned retail recruiting.

I know the majority of my generation joined CDS because it was expected of them coming out of dental school. However, then and now, I think one of the best methods to attract membership is to be invited to join by a colleague, an established dentist who is committed to this profession and to helping his or her patients, one who understands the value of professional networking, the strength of unity for the profession.

I also think it’s time for all of us to get out there, shake some new dentist’s hand, bring that dentist to a branch meeting, and welcome them into the society.

At the last two Midwinter Meetings, CDS did just that; it held a reception for new dentists to let them know they’re welcomed and wanted in CDS. The door is wide open; please come in.

In my opinion, such one-on-one recruiting can be effective — not THE answer, but certainly part of one.

Besides, would there be a Chicago Dental Society today if the handful of founders sat on the sideline waiting for someone else to do the job?

I think not, and I think it’s our individual responsibility to do all we can to involve more dentists in this great organization.

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Nearly 30,000 people gathered for the Chicago Dental Society’s 149th Midwinter Meeting Feb. 20-22. See in the following pages how they seamlessly bridged business with pleasure — for the benefit of their shared profession.

Opening Session
The meeting opened with a special performance by the cast of Million Dollar Quartet: Killer, Cash and the King at McCormick Place West. The Roots of Rock and Roll Show took audience members back in time, what with the baritone voice of Derek Keeling as Johnny Cash, the wild keyboard performance by Lance Lipinsky as Jerry Lee Lewis, and the overall stage presence of Cody Ray Slaughter as Elvis Presley.

“It exceeded my best expectations,” said CDS president Richard Holba. “I was pleased to see the great number of attendees and that everyone was having a good time — even dancing in the aisles.”

Guests gathered after the performance for light hospitality.

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Honorees

Awards are a significant part of any Midwinter Meeting, and colleague gathered to celebrate those who raise the bar within the profession.

Gordon Christensen presented the Lecturer Award that bears his name to Greg Psaltis on Friday, Feb. 21, in Dr. Psaltis’s Midwinter Meeting classroom. Dr. Christensen praised Dr. Psaltis for his communication skills and use of humor in his lectures.

Also honored was Greg Biffle, driver of the NASCAR #16 3M ESPE car, who has worked nationally with the Give Kids a Smile Day campaign. A father of one daughter, Mr. Biffle has helped to deliver the message about good oral health since 2011.

“I’ve met thousands of kids and shared the message of brushing and flossing, visiting the dentist and making healthy food choices,” Mr. Biffle said in a video he sent to thank CDS for the Cushing Award; NASCAR’s schedule precluded his participation in the Midwinter Meeting. “It’s an honor to receive this award.”

The CDS Foundation honored Chicago dentist Greg Homann with the Vision Award for outstanding volunteer achievement. He was nominated by his peers for work he did to establish the student-run dental clinic at Goldie’s Place, and his continued efforts to help dental students across the country replicate their success at increasing access to care.

“Dr. Homann is in the beginning of his career as a dentist and already has determined that helping to bring oral care to those underserved is part of the fabric of his professionalism. It is truly heartening to see that his dedication — including passing on his secrets, so that others can do the same,” said CDS Foundation chair Mary Hayes. “We are privileged to honor this leader for his vision: he energetically shows the rest of us how it is to work effectively to improve all our patients’ oral health.”

Exhibit Hall

Dr. Holba gathered with general chair James Frett, program chair Robert Manasse, and the CDS Board of Directors Thursday morning, Feb. 20, to cut the ribbon and open the Exhibit Hall — the start of business at this 149th Midwinter Meeting.

“It is breathtaking,” Dr. Holba said, looking at the exhibit floor. “It is beyond words to see how it all comes together, a super-creation in 24 hours.”

The Exhibit Hall housed more than 600 exhibitors who traveled from far and wide to meet with attendees.

“The Chicago Dental Society has a symbiotic relationship with the exhibitors,” Dr. Holba said, “and we want this meeting to be as successful for them as it is for our attendees. This meeting is where you’ll see the most innovative products because so many of our exhibitors use it to launch new products and services.”

“Take your time on the exhibit floor, and be willing to listen,” encouraged Dr. Frett, who remembers being overwhelmed by the Exhibit Hall when he started his career. “There are so many new things out there that it would be easy to walk by and miss if you don’t take your time and listen to what the exhibitors have to say about their products. That’s how we learn about innovation in dentistry.”

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lectures, demonstrations, hands-on participation courses and commercial exhibits.
Mentor Luncheon

Longtime Chicago Dental Society volunteer Salvatore Storniolo held court over lunch. At a table filled with dental students, conversation included Game of Thrones, the Oscar nominees for Best Picture and the wisdom he’s gained through 26 years in dentistry.

Dr. Storniolo was one of many CDS volunteers who made time Thursday, Feb. 20, to attend the Mentor Luncheon. Held annually at the Midwinter Meeting, the event paired practicing dentists with dental students for camaraderie.

“As dental students we spend so much time in class and lab, but there is no instruction on how to be a dentist in the real world,” said second year dental student Jeri McCombs, who lunched with dentist Victoria Ursitti. “That’s where organized dentistry comes in for students. It’s really neat to meet people at events like this and talk about tangible career goals.”

Dr. Ursitti agreed that networking events like the Mentorship Luncheon would have enhanced her experience as a young dentist; she volunteers today so that others benefit from her experience.

“It would have been nice to have had someone to ask ‘what do you use for scheduling software?’ or ‘what kind of clinical software do you like?’ Running a business is not just clinical,” Dr. Ursitti said. “The personal contacts here are fantastic, but as a young dentist I think you need someone to put their arm out and invite you to do something, and I think I have a lot of offer in that way.”

Second year dental student Shauvik Ponnusamy found that kind of camaraderie in his relationship with CDS member Dean Nicholas. Mr. Ponnusamy shadowed Dr. Nicholas in the office to supplement his clinical instruction; he most enjoyed the way Dr. Nicholas interacts with patients.

“It was great to see how he made connections with patients, which is not something they teach in dental school. And when we started endo at school, it was nice to hear him say ‘it’s going to be okay, there is a light at the end of the tunnel,’ and hear his reassurance and feel that camaraderie,” Mr. Ponnusamy said.

He encouraged his peers to seek out the mentor program.

“Take initiative. Small steps make a big difference in learning about how to manage outside of class when it comes to things like finances and debt and continuing education.”

His classmate Punita Shukla agreed.

“You can’t do one without the other: go to school and talk to a mentor. This is the base for your future,” she said.
Fashion Show and Luncheon

The annual Fashion Show and Luncheon — A Passage to Elegance — offered more than 200 attendees an early glimpse of Spring fashions after lunch at the Chicago Hilton and Towers Grand Ballroom. The show, produced by ZZAZZ Productions, showed that lemon yellow will be the big color this season.

The models are glamorous, no doubt, but the loudest cheers are annually reserved for those who come down the runway last: the CDS officers. Dr. Holba had the pleasure of escorting two of his granddaughters; all three were clad in red coats.

“It was just like the commercial: it was truly priceless, a once in a lifetime experience,” he said.
Friday Night Event

More than 500 people gathered in the Park West for the annual Friday Night Event. On stage, 25 or 6 to 4 — The Chicago Experience with special guests Danny Seraphine, Dennis Tufano and Marty Grebb performed music from the ’60s, ’70s and ’80s, while guests danced and sang along on the dance floor.

The event was hosted by and benefitted the CDS Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Chicago Dental Society. The CDS Foundation took advantage of the crowd gathered for the concert to celebrate the first birthday of the CDS Foundation Clinic, which provides free care for residents of Cook, DuPage and Lake counties.

“The three days of the Midwinter Meeting were remarkable for the CDS Foundation — not only the Friday Night event,” recalled CDS Foundation chair Mary Hayes. “Our booth in the midst of the exhibit floor saw much traffic and, most importantly, had CDS members coming to the booth, often specifically to bring donations and volunteer at the clinic. There were many green donor ribbons on attendees’ name tags, too — a wonderful sight. Next year we can only expect to see more as the CDS Foundation continues its work.”
New Dentist Reception

Conversation came easily at the 270 Restaurant Friday evening, when dentists who have been in practice for 10 years or less gathered for cocktails and camaraderie at the New Dentist Reception.

“It’s a relaxing thing to do after a day of learning, to come out and meet other dentists,” said Sandra Lu, a Midwinter Meeting attendee who earned her dental degree from the Southern Illinois University (SIU) School of Dental Medicine.

Beside her, fellow SIU grad Jessica Rhodes added that she was interested in networking there and furthering her career.

“This is effective networking,” affirmed dentist James Benz, who leads the GPR program at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center. “It’s becoming less common to graduate and immediately go into a practice situation that you’ll have for your whole career, so networking at this stage of your career is essential.”

Dr. Benz came to the New Dentist Reception looking to reconnect with former students and hear how the GPR program trained them to meet the demands of their careers. He would take their feedback back to the office to improve the program for current residents.

Across the room, Marquette graduate Andrew Wiers was talking up the benefits of organized dentistry. Dr. Wiers is a member of CDS’s New Dentist Committee.

“Job opportunities, debt load, how to piece together jobs to develop the career you want, are all topics that we talk about there, and here,” he said. He called the reception a success. “The room is full, people are having a good time, and it’s almost difficult to hear because there are so many great conversations going on.”

Among them was endodontist Milton Davenport, looking to meet more local doctors. He earned a dental degree at Harvard University, and then completed his residency at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

“Everyone is so busy and spread out, but everyone can be here at the Midwinter Meeting, and then we party all weekend,” Dr. Davenport said.

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President’s Dinner Dance

The Midwinter Meeting closed with as much celebration as it opened, during the President’s Dinner Dance honoring Dr. and Mrs. Richard Holba. Guests at this back-tie optional event danced to the music of the High Society Orchestra following dinner in the Chicago Hilton and Towers Grand Ballroom.

Honored guests represented several other dental organizations and meetings that evening: the Illinois State Dental Society, the American Dental Association, the Associazione Italiana Odontoiatri, Asociacion Dental Mexicana, Asociacion Dental del Distrito Federal, Federation Dentaire Internationale, Hispanic Dental Association, International Dental Show — Germany, APCD Sao Paulo Brazil Dental Meeting, California Dental Association, Greater New York Dental Meeting, Hinman Dental Meeting, National Dental Association, Ontario Dental Association, Pacific Dental Conference, Texas Dental Meeting, Star of the North Dental Meeting, UNIDI/International Expodental, and the Yankee Dental Conference.

“There just was not enough time to thank everyone for their participation and help,” Dr. Holba reflected. “The whole experience of the Midwinter Meeting reminds me of planning a wedding: it takes months of planning and praying that everything will go as planned and that your guests will have a pleasurable experience. But the band never stopped playing and the dance floor was packed. It was a special moment and the culmination of all that went on for three days.”

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Tom Long contributed to this report.
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The CDS Foundation Clinic
— ONE YEAR LATER —

by Joanna Brown

FOR LONGTIME DENTIST AND CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY MEMBER MICHAEL BIASIELLO, THE CDS FOUNDATION CLINIC PRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY.

He was elected president of the Independent Organization earlier this winter, and promised constituents that he would find ways to draw on their talents to grow the group’s feeling of community.

To do that, he’d follow the lead of Chicago’s Chinese American Dental Association. Its members adopted the Wheaton dental clinic for a week in September, and a team of dentists committed 54 volunteer hours. They saw 71 patients, performed 27 different procedures, and posted $16,680 worth of donated dental services in five days — for which the patients did not pay a dime.

“I threw that idea out at a meeting and asked for a show of hands to see who was interested,” Dr. Biasiello said, “and 40 people were immediately interested.”

Chicago’s Hellenic American Dental Society organized a similar volunteer event in February, with comparable results. They asked members to volunteer for half- or full-day shifts because philanthropy has been part of the organization’s missing since 1963.

The volunteers’ enthusiasm is a testament to the work the CDS Foundation Clinic has done in its first year of business, providing free care with dignity to patients from DuPage, Lake and Cook counties. Patients need only show proof of income below 200 percent of the poverty level ($46,100 for a family of four) to be eligible to receive care.

The clinic’s 2013 Annual Report (the clinic saw its first patient Feb. 14, 2013) reported that 580 patients received care at the three-operatory clinic which serves the same three-county area as the Chicago Dental Society. Of the 580 patients, the overwhelming majority are from DuPage County: 87 percent.

All patients received care from a pool of 42 general dentists, three specialists and 16 hygienists. Care in excess of $424,000 was delivered in 1,303 volunteer hours; the busiest month was November, when $54,412 in care was produced.

January, despite the winter holidays and a few closings due to extreme winter weather, saw another $50,098 in
production. The value is based on the 50th percentile fee from the 2010 ADA Fee Survey, a common metric used for non-profits.

But the first face patients see when they arrive is Dottie Mackie, one of two paid staff members who manage clinic operations and qualify all new patients prior to care. Patients come to the clinic through every avenue, Ms. Mackie said, including referrals from local health departments and other social services agencies. When their needs exceed the clinic’s capabilities, Mackie refers them to clinics at the University of Illinois, Midwestern University and Marquette University, which is most convenient for residents of Lake County.

Ms. Mackie, who is both a registered hygienist and a nurse, assumed the front desk this fall because the opportunity to work with an underserved population full-time — and do it close to home — was very appealing to this long-time community volunteer.

“Plus I know the dental side, so last week when one of our volunteers needed an X-ray (to aid in treatment planning), I was able to jump in and help,” Ms. Mackie said.

That’s precisely the spirit with which local dentists acted in 2011 when they heard the DuPage Community Clinic planned to shutter its dental unit. The Chicago Dental Society took possession of the equipment when operations ceased, and stored it while volunteers and the CDS Foundation organized plans to open a new clinic that would provide care for the displaced patients, and others.

Leases were signed, architects were consulted, and in 2013 construction began on a new clinic at 416 E. Roosevelt Rd. — just up the street from the shuttered dental clinic.

“The CDS Foundation is the only oral health nonprofit in the country to actually own and operate our own clinic,” said Mary Hayes, chair of the CDS Foundation.

“This is a cutting edge model for public health dentistry, and we are so proud of all those who have made it possible. CDS members who are part of the volunteer corps are our heroes.”

Today, Ms. Mackie’s daily routine varies, as the schedule of volunteers, the number of potential patients coming in to qualify for treatment, and the required paperwork ebbs and flows. On a recent Tuesday she worked with three volunteers who produced $4,795 in care for very appreciative patients.

They’ve written in their exit surveys:

• “My experience this visit is very positive.”
• “Nice people. Good doctors.”
• “Thank you so very much!”
• “Everyone was very helpful and professional. I was very satisfied with the service.”

Ms. Mackie explained: “Sometimes our patients bring us something they’ve cooked to show their appreciation. One woman brought us a huge loaf of bread that was still warm, and I’m sure it would have fed her family for five days — but she brought it to us because she was so appreciative.”

Volunteers are similarly pleased with their experience. Most come to the clinic as individuals, but group events such as those organized by the Chinese American Dental Association, the Hellenic American Dental Society and the Independent Organization of the Chicago Dental Society are increasingly popular.

“This is our baby — our CDS Foundation Clinic. It’s like having kids you want to take care of. It’s in our area, our community, where people need treatment. The clinic fills a void in access to care where we can help our neighbors,” said Dr. Basiello, who will be among the volunteers at the CDS Foundation Clinic the week of April 21. “We have a talent, and to be able to share that talent with our neighbors is really, really rewarding.

“My hope is that once some of our members get to know the clinic through our event and get exposed to the office through our formal program, it will make it that much more comfortable for them to go out there a second or third time.”

The CDS Foundation Clinic is welcoming all volunteers, especially hygienists and dentists who will do cleaning, scaling and root planning at this time. For more information, contact Dottie Mackie at 630 260 8530 or cds.foundation.clinic@gmail.com.

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Survey says

Though the care patients receive at the CDS Foundation Clinic is free, it is not without value. Here are some of the comments patients leave on their exit surveys.

“I have only great things to say about the staff and doctors. Due to the economy my situation has not been the best and due to the generosity of the doctors and staff I was able to get work done that otherwise I could not afford. They have been nothing but kind and patient with me, explaining things as they go. This was great for me because I was very nervous at first but the kindness everyone has shown has been great!”

“These are individuals who take time out of their lives to help those in need of simple dental work. I am very happy with the dentist and the staff. Life is not all about money. It is about compassion and humanitarian services.”

“The staff was very pleasant and efficient. I feel very well taken care of. The professionals and staff are like angels on earth.”

“The staff here is always pleasant and overall customer service is excellent. Both dentists were very helpful, gentle and great about answering all of my questions.”
February was National Children’s Dental Health Month and schools throughout the area, along with Chicago Dental Society members, celebrated it in full force.

Among them, LaGrange dentist Elly Sharaf-Eldeen hosted a Brownie troop in her office. Dr. Sharaf-Eldeen taught the girls how much she loves being a dentist and taking care of her patients, and shared the importance of giving back to her community. She then led them on a tour of her office, where she explained why it is important to visit the dentist regularly and how to properly brush and floss.

Arlington Heights dentist Maria Fournier brought Illinois State Dental Society mascot Flossie the Beaver to her local elementary school to teach students the importance of taking care of their teeth.

“[After the presentation], I saw some parents and they were so thrilled that the students remembered the presentation and were trying to brush better,” said Dr. Fournier.

CDS also partnered with Walgreens. During the month of February, every box of dental supplies CDS donated included coupons for Crest Oral-B products at Walgreens stores.

INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED NEXT YEAR?

Be on the lookout for a postcard coming to your office in October if you are a full-dues paying member in Cook, Lake or DuPage county. If you need handouts for a presentation, visit www.cds.org/kids.

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ETHICAL & LEGAL considerations under the Affordable Care Act

Under the Affordable Care Act insurance companies are pushed more and more into basing the major criteria in their reimbursement policies on evidence-based decisions. The practice of evidence-based dentistry is relying on three main pillars, which are sometimes in conflict with each other: scientific evidence underlying dentistry, clinical expertise of the dentist, and the patient’s wishes/financial constraints. Throw in the rise of third-party payers (insurance) with economic interests that diverge from those of providers and patients alike, and it is easy to imagine conflicts of interest with ethical implications.

Suppose a dentist determines that a patient needs a crown on #30 because the tooth is severely broken down and in danger of fracturing without protection. There are clear signs that the patient’s hygiene has been neglected in the past and his periodontal condition is compromised. The dentist is convinced that he can successfully influence the patient to improve his oral hygiene and ensure the success of the crown. However, the insurance carrier points to available evidence that the tooth will fail due to the periodontal condition and refuses to pay. What are the main courses of action for a dentist faced with this situation? Nothing is clear cut here.

a. The dentist may decide to treat the patient as a charity case and not charge him. However, this can not be a general solution for every similar situation.

b. The dentist may decide to deliver the crown at a reduced fee, using lower-quality material and a less expensive laboratory to fabricate the crown. While he can uphold the legal standard of care, in his mind he might be compromising his personal standard of high quality work. He sees the reputation of his practice and his work in jeopardy.

c. The dentist may decide not to place the crown, but use composites or other materials to hold the tooth together and “hope for the best,” thus possibly treating below the legal standard of care.

d. The dentist may refuse to treat the patient altogether and refer him out. While refusal to treat and termination of a stable patient from the practice is not illegal, it does raise ethical concerns. Where is the dentist going to refer the patient to? Does the patient have to wait for a Mission of Mercy in order to receive care or wait to be seen at one of the few free clinics, by which time the tooth might not be salvageable anyway?

There are no perfect answers to these questions. Dentists are aware of them, as evidenced by their involvement with free clinics and other charitable events. However, these initiatives are not sufficient to solve the bigger problem of access to affordable care. They also do not solve the ethical and legal issues that arise.

As we all know, the implementation of the Affordable Care Act has encountered multiple problems in its launch, which have been well publicized. However, it appears that several populous states such as California and New York are going full speed ahead with its implementation. Given the circumstances, it is unlikely, in my opinion, that the federal law will be overturned. As the implications of this law play out, dentists will have to deal with a new environment, in which third-party payers play a bigger role. We will keep you posted.

SIDEBAR

I thank my friend and colleague, John Green, DDS, JD, for his contributions to the CDS Review by providing an informative and enjoyable column over the past three years. In the coming weeks, Dr. Green will be resuming his Internet column for CDS on legal issues facing the profession at cds.org.

Editor’s note: The above article does not constitute legal advice but is for educational purposes only. In order to obtain legal advice, a personal consultation with an attorney is required.

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Happy birthday to the CDS Foundation Clinic

A first birthday is a special event in any family. In our professional Chicago Dental Society family, we have just celebrated the first year of our CDS Foundation Clinic in Wheaton. Like any new child, we took baby steps, but now we are walking steadily. We have already produced more than $500,000 in dental services.

That’s a lot of dentistry. That’s a lot of care.

At the CDS Foundation benefit during the 149th Midwinter Meeting, Hu-Friedy sponsored our VIPs — the very special group who have persisted and now anchor the clinic. This includes the Board of Managers (BOM): Drs. Keith Suchy, Kevin King, Stephen Palatinus, Michael Durbin, Joseph Morrissey, Joseph Ladone and YihSiung Huang; and Ms. Robin Gathman; as well as staff members Dottie Mackie, RDH; and Melissa Simon, DA.

Honorably, no one member of this group wanted to be singled out as doing great things for his or her work at the clinic. But, because it was “good for the Board of Managers,” they came to be recognized. The individuals are humble, but as a group they stand tall and proud. Congratulations to the BOM; good intentions have turned into good actions.

You may not realize it, but your CDS Foundation is unique. It is the only one of 70 oral health United States-based foundations that owns and operates a clinic. While the CDS Foundation Board was investigating sites to start a clinic, coincidentally, a group of dedicated dentist volunteers were casting about for options for their clinic, as the space they had been using was absorbed for other purposes. A new place was needed to hang their hat.

All of this jelled and all manner of pieces and players fell into place, which led to the opening of the CDS Foundation Clinic on Valentine’s Day 2013.

THE CDSF CLINIC IS A BRIDGE

Like CDS President Richard Holba’s theme for the 2014 Midwinter Meeting, the CDS Foundation Clinic is a bridge for people who do not have access to dental care. The CDS Foundation Clinic is a unique example of addressing the gap between what business does and what government provides.

As part of the dental team in private practice or public health dentistry, our profession knows this need is huge. For the past several years, government has been pulling apart the safety net for oral health care in Illinois, to the dismay of a few public officials and policy makers, but not enough to generate any sense of public outrage to significantly reverse the trend.

THE CDSF CLINIC NEEDS YOUR HANDS

The CDS Foundation Board and the BOM are examining the clinic’s first year to identify its strengths and weaknesses. Replicating our successful start will be challenging. Clearly, we already know that a core of individuals working together is key. Help us keep the core strong. Volunteering to help is a first step. Come join us. Call the clinic at 630.260.8530 or email cds.foundation.clinic@gmail.com.

Kevin King wrote: “Dentistry has always been a compassionate profession, but with the advent of this clinic, we are now able to partner our resources with those of dental trade to help all of us together be more successful in the mission of addressing the access to care crisis in our communities.”

Valentine’s Day 2015: expect a card and a thank you for your kindness!

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President Roosevelt Sends Message to Congress on National Health

President Franklin D. Roosevelt sent the Congress of the United States the long awaited message on a national health program last Monday. In it he asked careful consideration for the plan which will rise to a cost of 850 million dollars annually after the first ten years.

If You Didn't Make at Least $2,914 in 1937 Someone Owes You Money

If you made less than $2,914 from your dental practice in 1937 someone is holding out on you because a recent survey shows that that sum represents the average net income from dental practice during that year. The study further reveals that your net income from dental practice during the year has dropped more than $1,300 since the good old days of 1929 when a "depression" was merely a hole in the earth and not a financial crisis.

Experiment in Establishing Dental Credit Bureau Approved by Board

An experiment in establishing a Dental Credit Bureau was approved by the Board of Directors of the Chicago Dental Society at the meeting held on October 27 in the Central Offices. Operations will be initiated on a small scale until experience discloses what alterations will have to be made for a wider application.

Heininger Denied Use of Mails

In advances from Washington, the Society has learned that the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals upheld, on April 17, the Post Office Department restriction against selling false teeth by mail...Testimonials showed that some customers were satisfied with the teeth, the government conceded, but other evidence was that some sets failed by far to come up to the promised standards.

Plans for Society’s Most Extensive Series of Programs Are Announced by Radio Committee

The Radio Division of the Public Relations Commission, through its Chairman, Dr. Wallace N. Kirby, has just announced plans for the 1939-40 season of broadcasting, and although the arrangements are not absolutely complete, it appears that the Chicago Dental Society will have the most extensive schedule of dental radio education in its history. Some seventy-five to eighty-five programs will probably be presented, or about twice the number that were heard last year.
Judge Renders Important Decision
The constitutionality of the recent amendment to the Dental Practice Act, which prohibits the sale of prosthetic appliances to the public by anyone but a licensed dentist, was upheld by Judge Oscar Caplan in Municipal Court on September 22.

Over 8,000 Children Seen by Cooperative Dental Health Project
More than eight thousand school children were given dental examinations and of these ninety-two per cent were found to have dental defects, according to the final report released in connection with the Cooperative Dental Health Project which was carried on by the Board of Education, the Board of Health, the Chicago Dental Society, and the Mouth Hygiene Council.

Medical Reserve Officers at Camp
One hundred and sixty officers of the Medical Reserve participated recently in the most intensive course of training that has been held since the world war...Forty-six dentists took the course, along with 97 physicians and 17 medical administratives. The training consisted of map problems and the evacuation of wounded during combat.

75th Annual Midwinter Meeting Closes with New Attendance Record
The 75th Annual Midwinter Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society was written into the records last week at the Stevens Hotel with new highs in attendance and popularity. The registration for the four-day meeting this year (10,319) lacked only two hundred of equaling the attendance for the five-day meeting in 1938. The Limited Attendance Clinics, presented for the first time this year, won such approval from the convention visitors that facilities for registration were taxed and quotas for the classes were soon exhausted.

Editorial
The Board of Directors of the Chicago Dental Society has officially expressed its opposition to legislation designed to license dental laboratories and register dental technicians. The membership present at the regular meeting of April 18 unanimously confirmed that position...There is a common agreement as to the necessity of acting against the illegal laboratories. There is disagreement, however, and a vital one, as to the best method by which this objective can be most effectively attained.
A selection of Midwinter tweets

February 26 @EJacksonDDS
Happy National Pistachio Day! Delicious but let’s be careful opening them ok?! I’m talking to YOU, person who uses their teeth!
Retweeted by Chicago Dental Soc

February 26 @Chicago_Dental
Another day, another vote for your favorite of our anniversary molars! http://on.cds.org/150vote

February 21 @Chicago_Dental
Overheard on the exhibit floor: “this is what partnerships and friendships are all about” #CDS14

February 21 @DTANews
It’s @DTANews Fun Fact Friday: Infamous Old West gambler and gunfighter “Doc” Holliday was also a dentist. http://ow.ly/4upSE
Retweeted by Chicago Dental Soc

February 21 @BehnerDental
A snail’s mouth is no longer than the head of a pin, but can contain over 25,000 teeth.
Retweeted by Chicago Dental Soc

January 21 @MolarTron
We have free coloring pages on our website for all those bored #kids in your waiting room! http://www.molartron.com
Retweeted by Chicago Dental Soc

January 21 @SunstarGUM
What has teeth but no mouth? A comb!
Retweeted by Chicago Dental Soc

Midwestern University clinic adds pediatric care
Midwestern University’s Dental Institute recently announced the addition of pediatric dental care — exams, cleanings, tooth restoration, and minor oral surgery — for children from age 5 and up. Orthodontic care is also available. Since some children can benefit from early orthodontic intervention, the Dental Institute strongly advises an orthodontic screening by age 7.

The Dental Institute is home to some of the most advanced technology and diagnostic tools available to help provide patients with quality dental care. Student dentists in their final years of professional training treat patients under the supervision of licensed faculty who have many years of private practice experience. As a teaching clinic, patients can expect comprehensive, compassionate care — at about half the cost.

The Dental Institute is part of Midwestern University’s Multispecialty Clinic located at 3450 Lacey Rd. in Downers Grove. For information about the services offered at the Dental Institute, contact 630.743.4500 or visit www.mwuclinics.com.

Hands-on treatments
Everyone wants a crystal ball.

What will I be doing in a year? How will traffic be tomorrow? Where is the profession of dentistry headed? What’s for dinner?

No one can offer sure-fire predictions, but experts from all walks of life — dentistry too — boldly peer into the future to give us a hint of what’s coming. Dave Love of Patterson Dental Canada takes a stab with his look at future office design trends that focus on a clean look to better incorporate new technology and equipment. One trend on his list? The dental spa.

Well, you have to go back 12 years to get a glimpse of that future. In 2002 The Hills Dental Spa opened in Austin, TX, where the “outside-the-box” dreams of a dentist-wife team to offer more than a routine dental visit took hold.

“It was eye-opening to leave dental school and have a skill and a way to help people improve their health, only to find out that everyone hates going to the dentist,” remembers Benjamin Nemen. After polling friends and family about their attitudes toward dentists, he and his wife, Amie, devised the concept of coupling dental and spa services in a sleek, relaxing and comfortable environment.

“An atmosphere that reflects a day spa or a luxury hotel lobby instead of a doctor’s office can go a long way towards putting a nervous patient at ease,” Dr. Nemen said.

The Hills Dental Spa, which just recently expanded, has a full range of dental services, including restorative and cosmetic dentistry. About 70 percent of patients also use the spa services like body and foot massages and facials provided by a massage therapist. New patients receive a free massage; existing patients can have hand or foot massages during their dental appointment.

“It’s a great way to help the patients relax when they are having their cleaning done or a cavity filled,” Dr. Nemen said.
Traveling, weather and volunteering

February 7
The travel warning that implicates toothpaste tubes has a lot of travelers scrambling. How do you recommend patients care for their teeth if they can’t fly with toothpaste?
2 people like this.

Anel CubbieBlue Leyva: Purchase a tube when you get to your destination!!
Phil Schefke: Bring their hygienist to Sochi.
Alia El: Use water and gum.

January 31
It almost feels balmy this morning in Chicago — but the forecasters say not to get used to it! How is the weather affecting YOUR practice?
3 people like this.

Andrew Browar: Gives us something to talk about. We did not alter our schedule. A few elderly patients rescheduled. Ironically, we had many school age children fill in some of the cancellations because they were off.

1st Family Dental: All 9 1st Family Dental locations have stayed open. Our staff are amazing. A few patients have cancelled, but others have walked in with unexpected free time. We are definitely considering raffling off some snow tires!

December 30
The CDS Foundation Clinic is very, very proud of the work its volunteers do every day to provide free care to uninsured patients — but they are always looking for more team members! We hear that Monday and Wednesday volunteers are the greatest need at this time. Ask Dottie how you can help: 630.260.8530.
11 people like this.

Sobia Hassan: You guys looking for a dentist to volunteer or students or any one?
Chicago Dental Society: Dentists are the most in need on those days, but all help is appreciated! Call Dottie to learn how you can help.

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Happy smiles and healthy teeth bring out the best in children, but basic dental care can be a challenge for youngsters in low-income areas where oral health care is patchy or non-existent.

To put those vulnerable kids on a healthy path, Oral Health America’s Smiles Across America program looks to provide crucial resources to community organizations — matching grants, technical assistance providers and donated supplies — for programs reaching those who need it most.

Smiles Across America launched 10 years ago with a mission to provide sealants to children, according to Oral Health America CEO Beth Truett. The group is on track to exceed its initial goal of providing 2 million sealants to at-risk children by 2020, but Smiles Across America has a much broader reach today. In addition to partnering with local community groups to provide dental care and preventive services in underserved communities, Smiles Across America also engages state officials and policy makers in oral healthcare planning and conducts research.

Many children in low-income areas, Ms. Truett said, lack adult-modeled routines that promote good oral health care. Far too many have little access to dental services, leaving them vulnerable to cavities and other oral diseases that simple preventive care could avert.

Smiles Across America supports oral disease prevention programs and services in school-based or school-linked settings for children who are uninsured and underserved due to issues of poverty: lack of resources, transportation barriers, low literacy and language diversity, according to Tina Montgomery, Smiles Across America’s programs manager for children and youth. “Smiles Across America not only improves the oral health of elementary school students but also demonstrates to the community that oral health is integral to overall health,” she said.

Another successful component of the program is its Product Donation Project, which brings together corporations and more than 150 Smiles Across America treatment partners to distribute nationwide more than 500,000 units of donated dental products, including sealants, fluoride varnish, prophylactic paste, toothbrushes and other supplies.

Kicking off a new partnership, Smiles Across America worked with the Oak Park River Forest Infant Welfare Society’s Children’s Clinic to host a brush-a-thon at Pershing School in Berwyn in February. Second-graders who received light-up Firefly toothbrushes brushed for two minutes to the cheers of fellow students, teachers and other guests.

“It was awesome to see 70-plus of them with blinking toothbrushes,” said Chicago Dental Society member Lynse Briney, oral health director for the Children’s Clinic. “Seeing their sparkly smiles afterward was amazing. One of the boys showed me his gums and that they were bleeding a little. I had to remind him that if he brushed for two minutes twice a day they wouldn’t do that anymore. He seemed to be motivated by how clean they were that day.”

The Children’s Clinic, which brings its portable dentistry program to 24 schools and more than 1,000 low-income children in Chicago’s western suburbs, will be able to expand and extend its reach thanks to the Smiles Across America grant, according to Katie O’Brien, marketing and communications director.

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ARCOLIANS DONATE TO MISSION OF MERCY
At its annual Christmas dinner, the Arcolian Dental Arts Society donated $1,000 to the Illinois State Dental Society Foundation to be used for the 2014 Mission of Mercy.

Eighth District Trustee Robert Bitter attended the dinner and accepted the check on behalf of the ISDS Foundation.

UIC ESTABLISHES NEW GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP
The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Dentistry has established an endowed scholarship for students, named for the recently retired dean of the college, Bruce Graham, and his wife, Linda Graham.

Dr. Graham retired in December after serving in that post for 14 years. Linda Graham recently retired as program coordinator for the UIC College of Nursing.

The Grahams were surprised with the creation of the scholarship at the UIC 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner, held Nov. 16 at Navy Pier. UIC raised more than $61,000 from private benefactors to endow the scholarship.

Graham Scholarships will be conferred to students at the annual Senior Luncheon and Awards Program each May. The scholarships will be provided to students with financial need who have shown growth and improvement in their academic achievements.

“I have made a career in dental education because I wanted to make the experience better than my own as a dental student,” Dr. Graham said. “Having a scholarship for dental students named for Linda and me is truly a wonderful gift.”

Faculty, staff, alumni and friends of the college have contributed to the Graham Scholarship Fund.

“I deeply appreciate their generosity,” Dr. Graham said. “They have already given so much of themselves over the past 14 years in transforming our college into a great dental school. And now, for them to make this gift to Linda and me shows how lucky we have been to be a part of this college family. It’s really hard to express our deep gratitude for their kindness.”

Dr. George earns UIC’s Researcher of the Year Award
Anne George, a professor of oral biology at the UIC College of Dentistry, received the 2013 UIC Researcher of the Year Award. The Distinguished Researcher Award is given to five UIC researchers who have demonstrated outstanding research achievements in their field of expertise.

Dr. George is an internationally renowned leader in the field of mineralized tissue research due to her pathbreaking findings elucidating the mechanisms by which mineralization of the extracellular matrix occurs, which also has widespread importance in biology, medicine and engineering. She discovered DMP1, a key regulatory molecule that controls differentiation of the osteoblast (bone forming cells) and odontoblast (dentin forming cells) phenotype.

Her research advances are leading to ways of regenerating oral tissues, including teeth, bone and the periodontium, as well as improving diagnostic methods used in clinical practice. Dr. George has received numerous awards, including an honorary doctorate from the University Paris Descartes and ongoing funding from the National Institutes of Health.

“I am deeply honored to have been selected for the award,” Dr. George said. “To be recognized by my peers in the University really humbles me. I am happy that the research at the College of Dentistry is being appreciated by the UIC community, and I am glad this opportunity will showcase the research enterprise at the college.”

UIC RESEARCHERS TO STUDY EFFECTS OF GREEN TEA ON CARCINOGEN EXPOSURE
The National Cancer Institute issued a $160,000 grant to researchers at UIC to study the effects of green tea on carcinogen exposure. Guy Adami and Joel Schwartz of the Department of Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences, were the recipients of the two-year grant for their research on green tea effects on gene expression in tobacco users.

The hypothesis of the study is that cells obtained from the mouth using noninvasive methods can be employed to determine what consumption of five cups of green tea per day does to the epithelial cell functions in tobacco smokers. A goal is providing a testable method to detect green tea induced changes associated with tumor inhibition so individuals who might benefit from green tea consumption can be rapidly identified.

“Vitamin D, Vitamin E, selenium, carotene, and green tea cachetins have all been proposed as cancer...
chemoprevention agents over the last two decades,” Dr. Adami said. “Of these, green tea is the closet to having shown efficacy.

“We wish to be able to show that green tea works to block the type of damage to the mucosa that precedes oral cancer caused by tobacco.

“Our method of focusing on the early changes should allow us to identify how green tea works to help prevent oral cancer due to smoking. A key aspect of our work is that sample acquisition is painless and requires no biopsy.”

BILY KNIGHT NAMED INTERIM DEAN OF UIC COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

Bill Knight was named interim dean of the UIC College of Dentistry. He succeeds Bruce Graham, who retired as dean but has returned to the faculty. A national search for a new dean is currently underway.

A member of the faculty since 2001, Dr. Knight’s most recent role as executive associate dean made him the chief academic officer for the College of Dentistry, working closely with faculty in the College of Dentistry, work-

In her new role, Dr. Ashrafi chairs the Subcom-

CDMI students bridge gap in dental care for elderly patients

As part of the Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine-Illinois (CDMI) Community Outreach Program, third-year students participated in two events targeting senior living facilities.

In November, students visited Mayslake Village in Oak Brook. Mayslake Village is a not-for-profit corporation that provides affordable independent living opportunities for low-and moderate-income senior citizens. Mayslake is one of the largest federally-funded senior housing developments in the country and currently supports 600 residents.

CDMI students provided oral hygiene instruction, distributed oral health items, and answered numerous questions about oral healthcare for more than 100 residents.

In December, students visited a Catholic Charities senior housing facility in Des Plaines. The facility is unique in that the majority of residents speak Korean.

Five Korean-speaking students from the third-year class volunteered to participate in this event that reached 24 participants. The event allowed clear communication in the delivery of oral health instruction, explanation of oral health care, and overall goodwill with this senior community.

CDMI ANNOUNCES FACULTY HIRINGS

The Dental Institute at the Midwestern University CDMI announced two recent hirings.

Sara Rudolph has accepted a position as assistant professor. Prior to joining Midwestern, Dr. Rudolph worked as a general dentist for Manus Dental. She earned her dental degree from UIC.

Asra Ali has also accepted a position as assistant professor. Prior to joining Midwestern, Dr. Ali worked in the Chicago area as a general dentist in both private practice and corporate settings.

Dr. Ali earned her undergraduate degree from Northwestern University, a dental degree from the Indiana University School of Dentistry, and completed general practice residency training through Northwestern at Evanston Hospital.
Sixteen years ago, William Wan began visiting India as a photographer. He loved its diversity in landscape, culture and colors, which brought him to the Pushkar Camel Fair in Rajasthan 10 years ago. On his journey, Dr. Wan, a 1963 graduate of the University of Sydney, Australia, Faculty of Dentistry, noted the poverty among gypsy families living in the desert bordering the city. After talking to a high priest he had met about a few local tragedies, Dr. Wan felt he could help.

“I feel I am very lucky to be where I am, and I feel it is my obligation as a human being to return part of my blessing back to the needy,” said Dr. Wan. “I always wanted to open a door of opportunity for others, as others have done so in my life.”

Over the past 10 visits, Dr. Wan has become a one-man nonprofit helping to relieve the plight and poverty among the gypsy families.

For children who want to go to school, he helps pay their tuition. For 30 families, he helps pay for their monthly flour rations at the local grocery store. And for the men and boys who play music while on the streets, Dr. Wan has helped them by recording their music. He then returns to Chicago to put their music on CDs so the musicians can, in turn, sell them to tourists in Rajasthan. When they sell a CD, it is better than a month of begging in the street.

“As professional people, we are so lucky to do things that we love and get paid well for our work. I don’t think we can save the world, nor have the ability like Bill Gates to set up his foundation. But we can always have empathy and a charitable heart for patients who can’t afford their needed care.”

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Ultimately, I want them to learn how to make a living on their own,” said Dr. Wan. “My idea is to help them learn how to fish, not give them fish.”

Dr. Wan has both a medical degree and a dental degree. When visiting Rajasthan, he helps take care of the ill. For the people who are sick, there is no money to go to the hospitals. Dr. Wan personally accompanies them to private hospitals in the bigger towns and helps pay for the medical expenses.

“Medical need and human need far outweigh the dental need,” said Dr. Wan. “I bring some simple surgical kits for doing minor surgery, my stethoscope, my thermometer and some dental for-
ceps just in case. I buy most medical supplies locally from a small pharmacy that knows me and my one-man mission.”

Dr. Wan lives by the motto, “Change fate one face at a time.”

“If some kids get an education today so they have a better future, what more does one want?” asked Dr. Wan. “If I teach someone a way to make a living on their own, either by buying them a camel and cart or a rickshaw, their fate is altered. If a sick person gets to be cured, that is far more than any reward in life.”

Dr. Wan believes that his experience has been both humbling and exhilarating by being able to help another human being, he relieves their pain, helps them avoid hunger and changes their course in life. He also believes that charity has to start from the heart.

“It is a cliché but true, giving is always better than receiving. As professional people, we are so lucky to do things that we love and get paid well for our work,” said Dr. Wan. “I don’t think we can save the world, nor have the ability like Bill Gates to set up his foundation. But we can always have empathy and a charitable heart for patients who can’t afford their needed care. And we can look for opportunities to serve the less fortunate, be it here or elsewhere.”

Ms. Azark is the CDS manager of communications.
## MEETING PLACE

Dental meetings and CE opportunities

### April

1: **Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch**
   - Stephen Towns, DDS, MS, and Yetta McCullom, DDS, MS; Past Presidents' Perio Perspectives.
   - Norman's Bistro, 1001 E. 43rd St., Chicago.
   - Cocktails: 6:30 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 8 p.m. Contact: Jason Grinter, 773.369.5428 or jgrinter@gmail.com.

1: **Northwest Side Branch**
   - Glenn Lombardi, president, Officite: Social Networking for Dentists: How to Build an Effective Strategy for Your Practice. Rosewood Restaurant, 9421 W. Higgins Rd., Rosemont. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 8 p.m. Contact: Richard Stiles, 847.299.4811 or rstiles@gmail.com.

1: **South Suburban Branch**
   - Michael Engleman, DDS; Endo vs. Implant: Which Has Better Long-term Success? Olympia Fields Country Club, 2800 Country Club Dr., Olympia Fields. Cocktails: 6 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 8 p.m. Contact: Thomas Sarna, 708.423.5990 or thomasasarna@gmail.com.

2: **Chicago Dental Society**
   - Todd Snyder, DDS; Restoration Hardware. Drury Lane, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace. On-site registration: 8 a.m., meeting and program: 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Register online at CDS.org.

8: **Englewood Branch**
   - Jennifer Flage Hobson, PT, DPT, MTC, CFC; TMJ Management Through Physical Therapy. Francesca's Vicinato, 12960 S. LaGrange Rd., Palos Park. Contact: Andrew Moormann, 630.850.7799 or andrew.moormann@yahoo.com.

8: **West Suburban Branch**
   - Stephen Weeks, DDS, MS; Spelunking 101 for Dentists: To the Apex and Back! Maggiano’s Little Italy, 1847 Freedom Dr., Naperville. Cocktails: 6 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 7:45 p.m. Contact: Mary Ann Hollis, 630.627.4680 or ddshollis@comcast.net.

12: **North Suburban Branch**
   - Installation of Officers and End of Season Celebration Party. Theme: Saturday Night Fever. Green Acres Country Club, 916 Dundee Rd., Northbrook. Cocktails: 6 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m. Contact: Michael Gaynor, 847.446.6200 or mkgaynor@bkglobal.net.

22: **Northwest Suburban Branch**
   - Installation of Officers and Spouses Night. Maggiano’s Little Italy, 901 E Woodfield Rd., Schaumburg. Cocktails: 6 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m. Contact: Bill Putzbach, 847.259.8330 or putzbach@putzbachdentistry.com.

25: **Greater Chicago Dental Academy**
   - Samantha Chou, DMD; Empower Your Skills in Restoring Dental Implants, and Joseph Leone: Healthcare CPR. Café La Cave Restaurant and Banquets, 2777 N. Mannheim Rd., Des Plaines. Registration: 6:30 p.m., Dinner and Seminar: 7 p.m. RSVP: Call 847.685.6686 or email contactus@dentalspecialistsofniles.com.

30: **Chicago Medical Society and Chicago Dental Society**
   - OSHA Training: Bloodborne Pathogens and Beyond. Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Register online at www.cmsdocs.org.

### May

3: **North Side Branch**
   - Installation of Officers: The Boarding House, 720 N. Wells St., Chicago. 7-9 p.m. Contact: Agata Skiba, 773.293.3869 or atward2@uic.edu.

6: **Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch**
   - Installation of Officers. Norman’s Bistro, 1001 E. 43rd St., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m. Contact: Jason Grinter, 773.369.5428 or jgrinter@gmail.com.

13: **West Suburban Branch**
   - Installation of Officers. Maggiano’s Little Italy, 1847 Freedom Dr., Naperville. Cocktails: 6 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m. Contact: Mary Ann Hollis, 630.627.4680 or ddshollis@comcast.net.

14: **Chicago Medical Society and Chicago Dental Society**
   - OSHA Training: Bloodborne Pathogens and Beyond. Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Contact: Education Department, 312.670.2550, ext. 338; or emedrano@cmsdocs.org. Register online at www.cmsdocs.org.

16: **Illinois Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago Component**
   - Howard Glazer, DO: What’s Hot and Getting Hotter. Rosewood Restaurant, 9421 Higgins Rd., Rosemont. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Register online at www.iagd.org or call Dr. William Kisker at 847.918.0001 for course information/registration.

21: **North Suburban Branch and Northwest Suburban Branch**
   - Suburban Scramble 2014: Annual Branch Golf Outing. Green Acres Country Club, 916 Dundee Rd., Northbrook. 8 a.m. shotgun start, includes greens fees, golf cart, breakfast, lunch and prizes. RSVP: John Vickery, 847.480.9141, or Jeff Kemp, 847.255.3020.

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Submit your information using our online form at http://on.cds.org/MyEvent or fax it to 312.836.7337.

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June

4: Englewood Branch
Englewood Branch Golf Outing. Cog Hill Golf and Country Club Course 2, 12294 Archer Ave., Lemont. 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. Golf/cart rental/dinner: $103/player; Golf and cart rental only: $60/player; Dinner only: $43/person (at 6 p.m., choice of steak or fish). RSVP Complete and return the reservation form found at http://www.cds.org/Branches/Englewood.aspx by May 21. Send checks made payable to Englewood Dental Branch to: Michael Meehan, DDS, 6745 W. 127th St., Palos Heights, IL 60463.

4: West Side Branch and West Suburban Branch
Annual Golf Outing. Old Oak Country Club, 14200 Parker Rd., Homer Glen. View the course at www.oldoakcc.com. Registration: 7 a.m., Tee off: 8 a.m. shotgun start. Early Birdie Fee $100/player (Must register by May 21). Bogie Fee $125/player (if you register after May 21). Includes golf cart rental, BBQ lunch and prizes! Register early. Golf outing limited to 72 players. RSVP by May 21. Send a check payable to West Suburban Dental Society along with the names in your foursome to: Dr. Mark Plonskonka, 1818 Kelly Ct., Darien, IL 60561. For information, please email ploskonka@msn.com or call 630.926.3920.

Study clubs

Central Lake County Dental Study Club
Meets third Tuesday of every month at noon, January-November, Grandma V’s Pancakes, 10 E. Maple Ave., Mundelein. For information, contact Paul Showers, 847.816.3636.

Chicago Aesthetic Masters, a Hornbrook Group Study Club
Meets monthly, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the office of Sheldon Seidman, 410 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1014, Chicago. For information, call 312.644.4321 or email smilechicago2@bipol.com.

Chicago Dental Study Club
For information, visit www.chicagodentalstudyclub.com or call Forrest Tower, 708.423.0610. Newcomers are free. Please RSVP.

Greater Evanston Dentists Association
Meets first Monday of every month, noon-1 p.m., Gio Restaurant, 1631 Chicago Ave., Evanston. For information, contact Roger Nouneh, 847.475.7754.

Uptown Dental Forum
Meets every Friday, 12:30-2 p.m., Via Veneto Restaurant, 6340 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago. Academy of General Dentistry sponsorship approved. For information, contact Steven Pearl, 773.262.4544.

Waukegan Dental Study Group
Semi-monthly meeting, noon-2 p.m., Waukegan Ramada, 200 Green Bay Rd., Waukegan. For information, contact Robert Stanuch, 847.336.8080, or Ellis Neiburger, 847.244.0292.
## Applicants

### Argueta, Julio
- University of Illinois, 2013
- 409 N. North Ave., Chicago
- North Side Branch

### Bhole, Neena
- Medical College of Georgia, 2011
- 2959 S. Wallace St., Chicago
- Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

### Catana, Alina
- University of Illinois, 2013
- 7116 N. Troy, Chicago
- West Side Branch

### Catana, Vijaya Laxmi
- Boston University, 2011
- 47 Clock Tower Plaza, Elgin
- Northwest Suburban Branch

### Castro, Robin
- Southern Illinois University, 2013
- 732 N. Fairfield Rd., Round Lake
- North Suburban Branch

### Cheethirala, Vajaya Laxmi
- Loyola University, 2012
- 535 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago
- West Suburban Branch

### Dennisin, Emily
- Ohio State University, 2013
- 3344 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
- North Side Branch

### Fabricius, Anne
- University of Illinois, 2010
- 1525 E. 53rd St., Chicago
- Northwest Side Branch

### Hamedani, Matthew
- University of Illinois, 2013
- 2603 S. Washington St., Naperville
- West Suburban Branch

### Janabi, Anmar
- University of Baghdad, 2006
- 1027 Neudearborn Ln., Naperville
- West Suburban Branch

### Karas, David
- Loyola University, 1987
- 340 W. Butterfield Rd., Elmhurst
- West Suburban Branch

### Kella, Kapil
- University of Detroit-Mercy, 2012
- 535 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago
- North Side Branch

### Kella, Kapil
- Medical College of Georgia, 2011
- 2959 S. Wallace St., Chicago
- Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

### Lesueur, Marcell
- University of Louisville, 2013
- 4039 W. North Ave., Chicago
- Northwest Side Branch

### Lopez, Esther
- University of Illinois, 2008
- 1525 E. 53rd St., Chicago
- Northwest Side Branch

### Massoud, Ahmed
- King Abdulazia University, 2008
- 208 W. Washington St., Chicago
- Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

### Mele, Allison
- Creighton University, 2012
- 6554 W. Higgins Ave., Chicago
- Northwest Side Branch

### Minkowski, Lisa
- Marquette University, 2013
- 1525 E. 53rd St., Chicago
- Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

### Murarka, Anisha
- University of Texas, 2011
- 4600 S. Pulaski Rd., Chicago
- West Side Branch

### Nasari, Terrin
- University of Illinois, 2012
- 434 W. Ontario St., Chicago
- Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

### Novick, Darshana
- University of Illinois, 2005
- 7351 W. North Ave., River Forest
- West Side Branch

### Opioleet, Ernest
- University of Illinois, 2010
- 5821 W. Dempster St., Morton Grove
- Northwest Side Branch

### Patel, Palak
- University of Southern California, 2013
- 90 Roxbury Ln., Des Plaines
- Northwest Side Branch

### Pedersen, Fonda
- University of Illinois, 1988
- 6044 N. Avondale Ave., Chicago
- Northwest Side Branch

### Peinado, Daniella
- Universidade Cidade De Sao Paulo, 1993
- 35670 Mignin Dr., Warrenville
- Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

### Perlows, Merrill
- University of Michigan, 2011
- 12121 Western Ave., Blue Island
- South Suburban Branch

### Pociaklik, Gordon
- Nova Southeastern University, 2012
- 1706 W. Melrose St., Chicago
- North Side Branch

### Singh, Piya
- University of Illinois, 2012
- 2001 S. California., Chicago
- West Side Branch

### Taleb Mehr, Mahdieh
- University of Iowa, 2004
- 2835 Gabriella St., Downers Grove
- West Suburban Branch

### Townsend, Ronald Jr.
- Meharry Medical College, 2012
- 450 E. 75th St., Chicago
- Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

### Saddy, Affaf
- University of Michigan, 2012
- 111 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago
- West Side Branch

### Salman, Laila
- University of Detroit-Mercy, 2012
- 675 Lake St., Oak Park
- West Side Branch

### Schiefelbein, Kristina
- Medical College of Georgia, 2011
- 11000 W. 187th St., Mokena
- South Suburban Branch

### Sheikh, Sonia
- University of Illinois, 2013
- 1829 W. 21st St., Chicago
- West Side Branch

### Shweiki, Sonia
- University of Illinois, 2011
- 1550 W. Madison St., Chicago
- North Side Branch

### Uppala, Lakshmi
- University of Illinois, 2013
- 50 Regent Cir., Schaumburg
- Northwest Suburban Branch

### Urda, Monica
- Marquette University, 2013
- 3210 W. 63rd St., Chicago
- Englewood Branch

### Young, Eric
- Marquette University, 2013
- 2707 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago
- North Side Branch

### Weber, Justin
- University of Nebraska, 2012
- 3210 W. 63rd St., Chicago
- Englewood Branch

### Wurbel, Michael
- Southern Illinois University, 2006
- 1751 W. Eastern Ave., Chicago
- North Side Branch

### Xie, Qian
- Sichuan University, 2002
- 801 S. Paulina St., Chicago
- West Side Branch

## Deceased members

### Behm, William
- Northwestern University, 1955
- 5031 W. Jerome, Skokie
- North Side Branch
- Died November 2013.

### James, Verda
- Baltimore Dental College, 1939
- 49 Camino Los Abuelos
- Santa Fe, NM
- West Suburban Branch
- Died November 2013.

### Rapp, Louis
- University of Illinois, 1962
- 670 Dinkins Lake Rd., Sanibel, FL
- North Suburban Branch
- Died Nov. 20.

### Selbe, Jane
- Northwestern University, 1951
- 20 Hampden Rd. 4.
- Battery Point TAS, Australia
- North Suburban Branch
- Died March 8.

### Strenk, Robert
- Loyola University, 1947
- 8701 Midnight Pass Rd., Apt. 205A
- Sarasota, FL
- West Suburban Branch
- Died Feb. 13.
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Golf & cart rental only: $60/ player
Dinner only: $43/person (at 6 p.m., choice of steak or fish)

RSVP Please complete and return this reservation form by Wednesday, May 21.
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**NORTH SUBURBAN BRANCH / NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BRANCH**

**Suburban Scramble**

**Wednesday**

May 21

Green Acres Country Club

916 Dundee Rd.
Northbrook 60062

- Registration: 7 a.m.
- Speaker: 7:15 a.m.

Priority given to branch members who register before April 26. Registration opens to all others on a first-come, first-served basis after May 1.

North Suburban and Northwest Suburban branch members: $185
All others: $195

Registration fees increase by $25 after April 26.

Includes greens fees, golf cart, breakfast, lunch, a chance to putt for $5,000 and many prizes!

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**Reservation Form**

Dr. John Vickery, 847.480.9141, or Dr. Jeff Kemp, 847.255.3020

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Send checks made payable to **North Suburban Dental Society** to: Dr. John Vickery; 1290 Shermer Rd., Suite 3; Northbrook, IL 60062.
West Side Branch
West Suburban Branch

Golf Outing

Wednesday
June 4
Old Oak Country Club
14200 PARKER RD., HOMER GLEN
View the course at www.oldoakcc.com

Tee off 8 a.m. shotgun start  7 a.m. registration

REGISTRATION:
Early Birdie Fee $100/player (Must register by May 21)
Bogie Fee $125/player (If you register after May 21)
Includes golf cart rental, BBQ lunch and prizes!

Register early. Golf outing limited to 72 players.

RSVP by May 21
Send a check payable to WEST SUBURBAN DENTAL SOCIETY along with the names in your foursome to:
Dr. Mark Ploskonka, 1818 Kelly Ct., Darien, IL 60561

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NAPERVILLE: 2,000 square foot dental suite with an open and efficient layout located in a medical/dental office building next to Edward Hospital. Great location and opportunity for a periodontist, periodontist or orthodontist or as a satellite office. Call 630.420.7444.

DENTAL OFFICE FOR RENT: Fully plumbed, six-op dental office for rent in Palos Heights with cabinetry. Exposure to major traffic on Harlem Ave. Please call Paige for more details at 708.429.0004.

OAK FOREST DENTAL OFFICE SPACE: Will build to suit up to 5,000 square feet of prime Twin Lakes location close to Oak Forest Hospital and Fresenius Medical CC. Handicap accessible. 80-plus parking spaces. Ideal for new graduate, specialist, satellite or main office. Contact Peter mnrcholdingsllc@gmail.com, 312.288.1877. http://twinkelakesoffice.webs.com

SPECIALTY SUITE: Brand new office. Doing build-out now. 1,300 square feet. Palos Heights professional area. Handicap accessible. Ground level, plenty of parking. Email toppol@aol.com for additional information.

OWNER SELL ELGIN: Great opportunity, buy my office, after one-two years renting/sharing it. 25 years established, great diverse patient base. Great for new graduates as well. Build your own office and benefit from my patents too. 1,800 square feet, four-five full equipped rooms. Call let’s talk tanobas@aol.com or 773.758.0818.

DENTAL OFFICE SPACE: Dental office space for rent at Cedar View Plaza, 95 W. Grand Ave., Lake Villa, 60046. Call 847.587.8436 or 847.504.6254.

ELGIN RENT DENTAL OFFICE: Rent my dental office. Fully equipped, modern, 1,850 square feet, ample parking. Ideal new graduate, satellite, specialist. Just call or email me. 847.695.7100 or tangobas@aol.com.

Miscellaneous
ORDER SCHOOL EXCUSAL FORMS for your student-age patients. CDS sells packages of 250 blue forms at a cost of $15.95 per package (includes shipping). Visa, Mastercard and American Express orders are accepted. Order online at CDS.org.

Space Sharing
SPACE SHARING/SATELLITE OFFICE: Beautiful downtown GP office with ideal location, six state-of-the-art operatories, 2,000+ square feet. Perfect opportunity for suburban practice needing downtown presence, downtown practice wanting to decrease overhead, or specialist/GP starting their own practice. Inquiries drbahu@drramybahu.com or 312.943.4376.

SPACE SHARING: Michigan Avenue dental office with six operatories overlooking Millennium Park and near transportation. Great for part-time dentist, satellite office, retiring dentist, starting dentist looking to decrease overhead. ddschicago@live.com

CHICAGO LOOP SPACE SHARE OPPORTUNITY: Modern equipment and views of Millennium Park. Office available two days per week. Build your own patient following or have a downtown location for existing patients of yours. If interested, text 312.505.2918.

SPACE SHARING: Multi-specialty and general dental group practice in Chicago’s Loop is seeking a specialist (endo, perio or ortho) or a general dentist to merge their practice with our well-established group practice as an independent contractor or as a separate practice entity sharing space within our nine-chair office facility. Please call Linda at 312.922.9995.
SPACE SHARING. Looking to share space with perio, endo, ortho in a brand new, state-of-the-art general dental office in New Lenox. Call 708.214.7680.

SPACE SHARING in Lincoln Park (Lincoln Avenue near Fullerton Avenue). Four ops, E4D, CAD CAM unit, parking lot. Can share experienced staff, if needed. Any days per week. Please contact drdar@verinotes.com.

Positions Wanted

GUIDED IMPLANT SURGERY: General dentist licensed in IL and IN will perform guided implant surgery in your office on Fridays, weekends. Call or text 773.837.0450.

ENDODONTIST: Active Illinois dental and endodontic licenses. Currently practice in another state. Own a Chicago home and relocating due to family considerations. Clean professional history. Fellow in the American College of Dentists and The Pierre Fauchard Academy. Production rate usually four to six cases per day. Seeks full- or part-time practice opportunity in Chicagoland. Please direct responses to me at rgb7782@gmail.com.

Opportunities

PROSTHODONTIST: Or experienced general dentist needed part-time in Chicago and northwest suburbs. Please email CV to ildds2014@gmail.com.

DENTIST: We are looking for a dentist, full-time position at our Rockford office. Five days per week. If you are interested, send your résumé to rabh0398@yahoo.com or by fax 815.227.1057.

WELL-ESTABLISHED DENTAL CLINIC in Chicago seeks experienced dentist in extractions and root canals. Part-time. If you are available, please call the office at 773.376.2777.

ASSOCIATE NEEDED: Full-time and part-time opportunities for interested general dentist(s). Must possess superb chair-side manner. Clinic is located in Chicago. Staff is well-trained and efficient. Eaglesoft practice management is utilized for administration and clinical charting. Interested candidates must have availability on Saturdays. Spanish speaking is a plus although not required. For consideration, forward your résumé/CV to dentaljobs123@gmail.com.

DENTAL DREAMS: Earn $230,000/year on average plus benefits while providing general family dentistry in a technologically advanced setting. Dental Dreams desires motivated, quality-oriented associate dentists for its offices in Chicago and surrounding suburbs, DC, LA, MA, MD, MI, NM, PA, SC, TX, and VA. New grads encouraged, great place to start your career. We have full-time, part-time, and Saturday only schedules available. Call 312.274.4524, email dtharp@kosservices.com, or fax CV to 312.464.9421.

GENERAL DENTIST OPPORTUNITY: Sonrisa Family Dental is searching for a motivated general dentist that possesses superb chair side manner and executes quality dental treatment on children and adults. Vacant position requires Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Dental clinics are located in Chicago and Chicago Heights. Interested candidates, please forward your CV or résumé to recruitment@sonrisafamilydental.com.

CALLING ALL SPECIALISTS — WESTERN suburbs: Busy Oswego dental office looking for a team of specialists to grow with us. Experience preferred. One day/week to start. Please email your CV to customercareswisd@bcbglobal.net.

THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE — ILLINOIS (CDMI) at Midwestern University is seeking a full-time oral surgeon to serve as a faculty member in the oral surgery clinic. Submit a letter of application, CV and three professional references to: Midwestern University, Dental Institute, Attn: Dr. Darryn Weinstein, 3450 Lacey Rd., Downers Grove, IL 60515. Applications can also be made online at http://on.cds.org/CDMIad, or fax CV to 630.978.7801 (ask for Laura) or personnel@familydentalcare.com.

PART-TIME/FULL-TIME DENTISTS NEEDED for Chicago area dental clinics. Convenient locations from the city. Base salary and percentage of productivity. Good supporting staff. Work comfortably while making above $200,000 annually. Patients base and fairly new dental equipment. For foreign-trained dentists, we can sponsor visa status change and permanent residency. Please email résumé to ageli4@msn.com.

CHICAGO-BASED GROUP PRACTICE has position for enthusiastic, personable individual with IV sedation experience. The ability to grow with a quality-oriented group of general dentists and specialists. Excellent compensation. Please respond to toothgroups@comcast.net.

ASSOCIATE WANTED: Looking for a caring dentist to work two days/week in schools. Flexible on days. Pay based on production. Great opportunity. Email résumé to perfectjob2014@yahoo.com.

ORTHODONTIST: Looking for an orthodontist to join our well-established, general dental practice one-two days a month. Call Mike at 630.213.0088 or email primarydental@yahoo.com. New grads welcome.
Looking for a rewarding ASSOCIATESHIP?

OFFICES IN CHICAGO, SOUTHWEST, FAR NORTH, AND WEST SUBURBS: Our valued dentists earn on average $230,000/year with benefits. New grads encouraged. We have full-time, part-time, and Saturday-only schedules available.

CALL: 312.274.4524  
EMAIL: dharp@kosservices.com  
FAX: CV to 312.464.9421

SHINING SMILES SEeks DENTIST  
FOR FRIDAY AND EVERY OTHER SATURDAY  
Work for the coolest office in Illinois. Full-time opportunity available in the future. Plainfield location.

Email resume to plainfield@shiningsmiles.com.

ORLAND PARK GENERAL DENTIST  
Modern Orland Park family practice. Seeks dynamic associate. Excellent compensation. Flexible hours. Please fax or email CV to 708.873.1071 or dgradowski@aol.com.

PRACTICE OPPORTUNITY — BELVIDERE: Midwest Dental is seeking a full-time dentist to join our long standing, fee-for-service practice. We offer the opportunity to lead your own clinical team while shedding the administrative and financial burdens. Our philosophy of preserving and supporting the traditional private practice setting provides a great work-life balance, excellent compensation and benefits, and unlimited opportunity for professional growth. If you possess a passion for providing quality care and are looking for a rewarding practice opportunity in Belvidere, please contact Lisa Bella at 715.530.4183 or lbella@midwest-dental.com. Visit our website or apply online at www.midwest-dental.com.

EXODONTOIST NEEDED to perform extractions one day per week in a modern northwest suburban office. General dentists and oral surgeons welcome. Excellent compensation available. Email resume and details to dmddds007@gmail.com.

NOVERA DENTAL SEEKS ASSOCIATE  
Work in the city at a modern office and provide quality care. GP needed for Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays.

Check out http://noveradal.com. Send resume to milad312@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED  
Are you a dentist who is motivated, seeking hands-on mentoring and has good people skills? We are a growing practice in the western suburbs with a unique opportunity to be mentored by dentists who have instructed seasoned dentists in a globally-known dental CE institute. You have the opportunity to develop your skills and earn a substantial income. If interested, please email us with your resume. pcedds1@gmail.com

GENERAL DENTIST OPPORTUNITY  
Join the Chicago Reader’s best dental office four years in a row. Dental Salon is looking for a personable and enthusiastic dentist to join our elite group of providers. We have full-time positions available in our Chicago or Schaumburg location. Follow the link below to interview now. http://goo.gl/BZ57YS

PEDIATRIC/GENERAL DENTIST: Established practice in west suburbs seeking pediatric/general dentist to join our team. Experience in practice is preferred. Interested individuals please email resume, smile4us96@gmail.com. HI sponsorship accommodated.

ASSOCIATE WANTED: Associate general dentist wanted at a busy fee-for-service, southwest suburban Chicago private practice. Email resume to philcollinsdental@att.net.

ORAL SURGEON: Rockford Dental Care, PC, is currently looking for an oral-maxillofacial surgeon to join our group practice in northern Illinois. Hours and days are negotiable. This is an excellent opportunity to join a continually growing practice with an established patient base. Call Carol at 815.397.4280, ext. 110, or email to philcollinsdental@att.net.

GENERAL DENTIST, PERIODONTIST and ORTHODONTIST WANTED  
- Excellent Opportunity -  
Independent and motivated GP, associate wanted for established modern office in Glendale Heights. Four-plus years experience preferred. Should be able to perform all aspects of dentistry including extractions, molar ends and implant placements. Also seeking part-time periodontist and orthodontist. High income potential.

Please send your CV to glenwood01@gmail.com or fax to 630.545.1117.

WEBSTER DENTAL OPENINGS  
SKOKIE: Oral surgeon, one day.  
HOFFMAN ESTATES: General dentists, Monday, Friday and Saturday  
LAGARANGE PARK and MUNDELEIN: Orthodontist, one day.  
Dr. Steve Rempas, webbdental@aol.com

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED  
To join our team in Joliet. Part-time. Could lead to full-time position and/or buy-in.

Send resume to Kelly at smileworld3555kj@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST, PERIODONTIST and ORTHODONTIST WANTED

A modern, fully digital and fast-growing practice in northwest suburb is looking for part-time general dentist, periodontist and orthodontist. Please email resume to dentalvue@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST: North side, community-based dental group has position available for personable general dentist with skills and interest in treating oral surgery patients. Very busy practice with excellent earning potential. Please send CV to toothgroup@comcast.net.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY for cosmetically skilled dentist to open practice and work closely with adjacent plastic surgeon in Glenview/Mt. Prospect area (Milwaukee and Lake). High visibility, high traffic corner plaza. Please call 847.814.3862.

ASSOCIATE: Immediate opening for experienced general dentist in busy office near Naperville with buy-in potential. Contact jocdoc2002@aol.com

GENERAL DENTIST — CALUMET CITY/South Chicago Heights: We are looking for dental associates to join our busy and growing practices. If you have a passion for providing excellent service and patient care then this may be a fit for you. Submit your cover letter and résumé to icyangdds@yahoo.com.

UIC DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL OPS/CLINICAL instructor: The Department of Orthodontics in the College of Dentistry at the University of Illinois at Chicago is seeking a Director of Clinical Operations/Clinical Instructor to teach and provide oversight and management in the Orthodontics Clinic. Duties: Knowledge and experience in accounting, financial reporting and information systems; understanding of various claim/billing methodologies; experience in development of systems requirements and implementation; background in risk management programs and understanding compliance with regulatory health standards; and experience working in a health care and/or academic environment, required. Qualifications: Minimum qualifications are a Bachelor’s degree (Master’s preferred); preferably in an oral health profession or related science field and five years’ demonstrated experience in progressive clinical administrative responsibilities in a healthcare setting. Oral hygiene/lecture and certifications required. Knowledge of and an ability to learn information regarding technical dental procedures, health care policy, laws relating to dental practice and regulatory compliance, computer technology proficiency, including Microsoft Office Suite and patient management software. Desktop publishing and website design ability are also highly desired. For full consideration, submit cover letter, résumé, and name/contact information of three references by March 31 to http://jobs.uic.edu. The University of Illinois is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. The College encourages applications from minority, women, and persons with disabilities.

PEDODONTIST NEEDED: Webster Dental Care is looking for a pediatric dentist two to three days per week. Interested parties should send their résumé to Dr. Steven Rempas at webdental@aol.com.

PART-TIME GENERAL DENTIST: General practice in southwest suburbs seeking part-time associate dentist. Hours include 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fridays, Wednesday afternoons/evenings and two Saturday mornings per month. Please email mokenadentaljobs@gmail.com.

DENTIST — NORTHWEST SUBURBS: Our exceptional, fast-growing dental practice is looking for an outstanding candidate for our location in the northwest suburbs. This person should have excellent communication skills with an incredible ability to build relationships with team members and patients. Whether you are a recent dental school graduate or currently working in another practice, experience. If you are the right candidate, please forward résumé to teethforyou@gmail.com, Attn: Dr. Atcha.

LAB TECHNICIAN: Very busy All on 4 implant practice with two locations is looking for an experienced in-house lab tech with retro fitting knowledge as well as removable/fixed implant prostho experience. If you are the right candidate, please forward résumé to sfdc@comcast.net.

ASSOCIATE OPPORTUNITY: Growing, high-tech family group practice in Naperville area searching for associate with two-five years experience in all phases of dentistry, including molar endo. Part-time with definite full-time potential and possible future buy-in. Bilingual (Spanish) a plus. Please send résumé to doctorsws@gmail.com.

FULL-TIME ASSOCIATE DENTIST — SOUTHWEST suburbs: Our well-established, busy group practice in Shorewood is seeking a general dentist to replace current associate who is relocating out of state, for our eight-op, fully digital, four-dentist family practice. Instant patient flow, no PPO, all fee-for-service. Must be proficient with children. Hours include mornings, evenings and some Saturdays. Please call Debby D. at 815.725.5991 or email CV to sjdc@comcast.net.

ORAL SURGEON: Part-time oral surgeon needed for large, multi-site practice in the western suburbs. State-of-the-art equipment and experienced, top-notch staff help make this a dynamic environment offering the highest quality of care. Fax résumé/CV to 630.833.9008.
ASSOCIATE WANTED: We are looking for a motivated, enthusiastic professional to join our team as a part-time associate. We are a well-established practice, in a beautiful office with digital technology and excellent support staff located 30 miles northwest of Chicago and looking to expand. Seven ops, rotary endo, diode laser, pan/cep, air abrasion. Fee-for-service, PPOs; no Public Aid. Must do molar root canals and surgical extractions; be proficient in diagnosis and treatment. Future move to full-time; partnership possible. Salary based on collections, negotiable. New graduates welcome. Fax Curriculum Vitae: 847.426.4399.

LONG-TERM, TEMPORARY DENTIST: Dentist needed to fill part-time position two days a week for two-year-long maternity. Family practice, lots of children. Possible stay after leave over. Far western suburbs. dentistneededtemp@aol.com.

GENERAL DENTIST: We are seeking a general dentist to treat children only. Must be comfortable working out of three chairs. Multiple locations available. Send CV to dentalcare0505@gmail.com.

PART-TIME ORAL SURGEON: Well-established, multi-site group practice in the western suburbs is searching for an experienced Board Certified OMS associate who possesses the highest quality surgical skills and focus on patient care. We offer highly skilled general dentists, as well as specialists in orthodontics, endodontics, periodontics and oral surgery. Must be experienced in dentoalveolar surgery, implant surgery and general anesthesia/IV sedation, among other procedures. State-of-the-art equipment utilized. Experienced staff assists with procedures and excels in making patients feel comfortable and well cared for. Compensation is competitive for the Chicagoland area and based on production. Fax 630.833.9008.

CRYSTAL LAKE: General dentist needed Mondays or Tuesdays with fast growing office. Molar endo 2-5 years experience a plus. Doctor will earn $1,000+/day, 32%, 50/50 lab. New office $30,000-$40,000+, up month. Buy-in possible. Also offices with experience wanted for amazing 35 plus year old Dyer/Schererville fee-for-service office. Digital office, periodontist and endodontist on staff as well. Patients love coming here and you must love your patients as well. Must have experience with crown and bridge, implant restoration, molar endo, extractions. Local dentists with active Indiana license will get strong preference. Please reply with CV and letter to overandsch@hotmail.com. Positions are available right away.

OVER/SCHERERVILLE DENTIST WANTED: Dentist with experience wanted for amazing 35 plus year old Dyer/Schererville fee-for-service office. Digital office, periodontist and endodontist on staff as well. Patients love coming here and you must love your patients as well. Must have experience with crown and bridge, implant restoration, molar endo, extractions. Local dentists with active Indiana license will get strong preference. Please reply with CV and cover letter to nwindianadentist@gmail.com.

PEDICURE DENTIST WANTED: Extremely busy office in Aurora/Naperville looking for pedodontist, once a week with possibility of two days/week. Send résumé to tranquil dental@gmail.com or fax it to 630.499.5556.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Looking for friendly general dentist for the months of April and May in our two Chicago locations. May lead to long-term opportunity. Send CV to clarkdentalcare@gmail.com.

PEDICURE DENTIST WANTED IN CHICAGO: Lakeview/Roscoe Village. We are an established, state-of-the-art, digital and paperless office that treats pediatric and orthodontic patients. We are looking for the right doctor to join us three-four days a week. Private practice experience of two plus years is a must. If you are excited about growth and opportunity we are expanding to the suburbs and this position may be right for you. Please send your CV to yumsidis@gmail.com.

TEMPORARY GENERAL DENTIST WANTED: From Feb. 18 to March 25. North side Chicago. Email mzaffarikan@bcglobal.net or call 773.463.1904.

GENERAL DENTIST PART-TIME: Our well-established general dental and multi-specialty practice located in downtown Chicago is seeking a general dentist to associate with our practice as an independent contractor. Will provide patient flow. Please call Linda at 312.922.9595 or email CV to limmermodachicago.com.

DENTIST NEEDED: School-based dental sealant program. Exams only. Guaranteed minimum of $600 plus/day. Danville, Jacksonville and Champain areas. Four days/week: Mondays - Thursdays. Please fax résumé to 708.226.0248. Must be willing to travel. School hours only.

GENERAL DENTIST CALUMET CITY/South Chicago Heights. We are looking for dental associates to join our growing practices. Please submit your cover letter and résumé to cyangdds@yahoo.com. Positions are available right away.

MATERNITY LEAVE - GREAT OPPORTUNITY: March 1 - May 1. Covering maternity leave for Oak Park office, multi-specialty group, all specialties in-house, CBCT in-house. This group is always growing, so can definitely lead to long-term opportunity with an amazing dental group. Email cover letter and CV to chicagolanddentists@gmail.com.


GENERAL DENTIST OPPORTUNITY: Our dental clinic, located in Chicago, is searching for a motivated dentist to provide quality dental care to patients. Saturdays from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., and various days/times. Please email your CV/résumé to recruitment@sonrisafamilydental.com.

DEKALB/SYCAMORE ASSOCIATE DENTIST: Full-time to take over existing patient load for retiring dentist. Top end, 100% fee-for-service (no networks), private group practice. View our new, state-of-the-art, stand-alone facility at www.collinsdentalgroup.com. Email résumé to Kelly, kbuhk@collinsdentalgroup.com, 815.758.3666.

GENERAL DENTIST: Established and successful dental practice in Chicago, seeks committed and experienced dentist to join our practice. Great working environment, digital X-ray, paperless, well-trained and supportive staff. Please call 773.248.8580, fax 773.248.8581 or email your résumé to pristindenistry@gmail.com.

QUALITY ASSOCIATE POSITION: Northwest, multi-disciplined practice seeks energetic associate which could lead up to a full-time position. A second language is a bonus but not required. Please email résumé to jeedds@aol.com or fax it to 630.830.7425. Thank you.

GENERAL DENTIST — SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN: Well-established multi-site group practice in southeast Wisconsin is searching for general dentists with superior dental skills and chair side manner. Full/part-time associate positions available. State-of-the-art equipment in beautiful surroundings and experienced support staff make this a rare opportunity to work with the best. Fax CV/résumé to 630.833.9008.
LOCUM TENENS/FLEXIBLE OPPORTUNITY: Passionate for patient care and want a flexible schedule? We seek experienced dentists to fill daily/weekly/monthly locum tenens needs to cover leaves and extended vacations. Perfect for dentists wanting to pick up extra hours. May involve travel with overnight stays. Typically includes 32-36 hours/week when needed. Competitive pay. You have complete freedom to work as many or as few locum sessions as you’d like. Opportunities available with Midwest Dental (WI, MN, IA, IL, KS, MO), Mountain Dental (CO, NM) and Merit Dental (PA, OH, MI). Contact Laura Anderson Laehr, 715.225.9126, landerson@midwest-dental.com

ORTHODONTIST: We are currently seeking an orthodontist to work in one of our Lake County offices in the McHenry area. A friendly and caring personality is a must. Please direct responses to us at contactus@lakemoordental.com.

GENERAL DENTIST SOUTH WEST SUBURBS: Looking for full-time/part-time general dentist to work in a modern, paperless and well-managed practice in the Bolingbrook and Naperville area. MiX of FPO, fee-for-service and Public Aid patients. Please email résumé to dentaloffice7011@yahoo.com.

IMMEDIATE PRACTICE OPPORTUNITY — Watseka: Midwest Dental is seeking a full-time dentist to join our long standing, fee-for-service practice. We offer the opportunity to lead your own clinical team while shedding the administrative and financial burdens. Our philosophy of preserving and supporting the traditional private practice setting provides a great work-life balance, excellent compensation and benefits, and unlimited opportunity for professional growth. If you possess a passion for providing quality care and are looking for a rewarding practice opportunity in Watseka, please contact Derek Lindholm, dlindholm@midwest-dental.com or 715.577.4551. Visit our website or apply online at www.midwest-dental.com.

PERIODONTIST WANTED: West suburban, multi-specialty practice looking for a motivated candidate. Established referral base and potential to grow. Contact anallari@hotmail.com.

ROOT CANAL SPECIALIST: Bartlett-based office looking for endodontist or general dentist who is proficient in molar endo two-three days a month. Please email your CV to jobatdentist@gmail.com.

ASSOCIATE DENTIST: We are currently seeking an associate dentist for one of our Lake County offices in the McHenry area. A friendly and caring personality is a must. Please direct responses to us at contactus@lakemoordental.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED for modern offices in northwest and west suburbs of Chicago. Earn $200,000 plus with paid malpractice insurance and sign-on bonus. New grads welcome. Contact dmdds007@gmail.com.

SEEKING ORTHODONTIST: Growing multi-location general dental office is seeking an orthodontist to provide care one-two times per month for our growing patient base. Our Park City Dental office in Rockford has state-of-the-art equipment, digital imaging, experienced staff and is ready to offer our patients the best, most comprehensive care available. Our office provides you with patients, infrastructure for billing, equipment and limitless opportunities to grow. View our website at www.parkcitydentalrockford.com and please submit questions and your résumé to info@parkcitydentalrockford.com.

DENTIST WANTED: Established office in Brighton Park looking for a general dentist for an immediate part-time position. Awesome patients, awesome staff, awesome money-making opportunity. Fax résumé to 773.847.0243.

NORTHERN SUBURB: Dentist needed one-two Saturdays a month. Please email noigomez@gmail.com.

ORTHODONTIST: Busy north side, multi-specialty dental office seeking an orthodontist to work once a week. We are looking for motivated, enthusiastic professional to join our team. New graduates are welcome. Please email your résumé to orthodontist@gmail.com.

PERIODONTIST, ORAL SURGEON AND GENERAL dentist wanted: We are looking for motivated, enthusiastic professionals to join our team as part-time associates. We are a well-established practice, in a beautiful office with digital technology and excellent staff located in Chicago. Please email your résumé to dentaloffice7011@yahoo.com.

GENERAL DENTIST: Looking for full-time/part-time general dentist to work in a modern, paperless and well-managed practice in the Bolingbrook and Naperville area. Mix of FPO, fee-for-service and Public Aid patients with excellent earning potential. Please email résumé to dentaloffice7011@yahoo.com.

RESTORATIVE DENTAL OFFICE: Well-established, pediatric dental office in Chicago to provide care one-two times per month for our growing patient base. Please email appledentalcare@gmail.com.

DENTIST WANTED: Established office in Brighton Park looking for a general dentist for an immediate part-time position. Awesome patients, awesome staff, awesome money-making opportunity. Fax résumé to 773.847.0243.

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PEDiatric DenTist WANTEd: State-of-the-art, multi-specialty office in Westmont looking for a dental professional. Excellent earning potential. Send resume to ssdswestmont@gmail.com.

PeroxIDOrTIST, ORAL SurGeOr or genErAL DenTist proficient in surgery. SouthWest suburb, 30-year-old group seeking a general dentist. Send your resume to dental797@gmail.com.

DenTIST NEEDED: Experienced, mature dentist needed to treat elderly at retirement communities. Mobile dentistry. Four mornings a week. Interested, email wlamock@doq.com.

PEDIATric DenTIST: Established multi-specialty practice in North Chicago seeking pediatric dentist to join our team. Interested individuals please email rgould@3020dental.com or call 773.754.3900.

NEW DalTAL OFFICE NEAR HOUSTON AREA looking for a full-time dental association. Candidate must have DMD/DDS from US accredited school, current Texas state license. Must be proficient in all phases of dentistry. Send your resume to crobyfamilydental@gmail.com.

GENERAL DenTIST: Motivated, part-time general dentist needed for a west suburban clinic. Experience preferred but new grads welcome. Part-time. Please fax resume to 630.579.4789 or email metrochicago1@gmail.com.

GENERAL DenTIST: Needed full-time for established northwest suburban practice. Guaranteed salary plus incentives. Fee-for-service, self-pay and All Kids. Great opportunity with excellent earning potential. Minimum one year experience required. Reply to vry101@gmail.com.

GENERAL DenTIST WANTEd: Well-established dental practice in Dolton looking for a part-time general dentist leading to full-time. Salary position. Email resume to doltondentald@gmail.com.

ORTHODOnTIST: Part-time, to join our well-established, general dental and multi-specialty group practice in Chicago’s Loop. One to two days a month. Please call Linda at 312.922.9595 or email CV to lzimmer@madachicago.com.

ORTHODOnTIST: Part-time to join a multi-specialty general practice in southwest suburbs. Two days a month available, to one day a week. Guaranteed cases. Email CV to psjjobs@comcast.net.

ORTHODOnTIST: Awesome opportunity for an orthodontist to take over an ortho practice of three years within a established general office in Brighton Park. Current ortho leaving due to travel and was there three days a month. Many cases are ready to be banded. Call 708.214.7680.


DenTIST: Health Drive is a mobile, non-surgical healthcare company that hires doctors to provide care on site, dignified care to the elderly residents of LTC facilities. We are seeking a full-time dentist to cover Milwaukee and the surrounding towns. Travel required up to 60 miles. We offer flex schedules, 100% paid malpractice, mileage reimbursement and established patient base. Please call Corinne at 857.636.1878 or email CV to corl@healthdrive.com.

Dental ASSOCIATE: Full-time position available at busy, established practice in Aurora. Practice all forms of dentistry with diverse patient population. Earn well of $200,000. Please call 630.788.0022 or email krishandental@gmail.com.

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My mother popularized the phrase, “Oh my God” long ago — way before today’s texters adopted its acronym, OMG.

She was the consummate pessimist, always finding disaster lurking just around the corner. If our family was to win a car, she probably would have said, “The gasoline bills will drive us to the poor house.”

It’s not too difficult for me to imagine my mother declaring the sky is falling for dentistry if she read a January American Dental Association survey.

The survey, generated by the ADA’s Health Policy Resources Center, affirmed that dental spending was flat in 2012, a trend begun in 2008.

Actually the report notes slippage of dental spending beginning in 2000.

The breakdown of the report cites a number of factors accounting for the decrease in visits to the dentist by working adults; a decline in dental benefits in state Medicaid programs and improved oral health of the public are among the reasons cited.

I don’t argue with the numbers, but my take on the study articulates a more optimistic view of the economic landscape for dentistry.

Of course dental spending has been flat since 2008 — heck, that’s a virtual victory in the wake of a deep recession/depression and our slow economic recovery. The stock market had its worst decade ever from 2000 to 2010, triggered to a great extent by the tragedy of Sept. 11, 2001 and the meltdown of the housing market in 2008.

From the 1970s to the start of this new century, dental spending was little impacted by the economy. Today, patients, in part due to better oral health, can and do delay much of their needed dental treatment. Ibisworld, a respected researcher of industry trends, attributes high unemployment rates as the chief reason for the stagnation of dental spending.

There are positive indications that the economy is growing, albeit at a glacial pace: more people are working, the stock market is surging, and consumer spending is up.

Ibisworld predicts that dental insurance will grow in the next five years driven by the Affordable Care Act that mandates increased dental care coverage for some; 8.7 million children and 5.3 adults are anticipated to gain coverage.

There is reason for optimism even in the mostly gloomy ADA report; spending by the elderly is robust, driven by gains in private dental benefits and higher demand for care. People older then 65 are the fastest growing segment of the population. There are 80,000-100,000 Americans who are 100 years old or more; in 20 years there will be 2 million. Most will have some teeth and the wherewithal to pay for dental care.

The Great Depression incubated my mother’s pessimism. But deep down she was an optimist, having faith that her children would have a better life than her life, a goal she worked very hard to secure. And OMG, she did it!

There will always be speed bumps in the economy, but the trend will continue to be positive for dentistry. U.S. News and World Report’s 100 best jobs ranks dentistry as the third best job in America.

Xerox corporation in conjunction with Forbes magazine recently launched an e-magazine called The Chief Optimist that focuses on the power of business optimism in transforming organizations to be more agile and focused. Its maiden edition has an article entitled, “Why Optimists Will Win the Future;” Google it; you won’t be disappointed. As for me, I subscribe to Nellie Forbush’s philosophy in the musical South Pacific: I’m just a cock-eyed optimist.
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