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CDS to host two webinars on recruitment and retention of members in the fall

The Chicago Dental Society is celebrating its sesquicentennial thanks to the efforts of members like you who took the time and made the effort to retain and recruit members over our first 150 years.

To continue the tradition of dedicated volunteer retention and recruitment of members, CDS is presenting two webinars. The first webinar is scheduled for 2 p.m. Oct. 29 on retention of members; the second webinar on recruitment will begin at 2 p.m. Nov. 12. Register online at www.cds.org.

Both webinars will be presented by Steve Fretzin. Driven, focused and passionate about helping business professionals reach their full potential, Mr. Fretzin is a Chicago-area business coach, speaker and author. He recently authored a new book entitled Sales-Free Selling: The Death of Sales and the Rise of a New Methodology. His expertise in business development has been documented in articles in the Chicago Tribune, Crain’s Chicago Business and Entrepreneur.com.

The two webinars aim to aid member volunteers in their mission to help grow membership in CDS.

ASDA to host National Leadership Conference in Chicago Oct. 31 - Nov. 2

The American Student Dental Association (ASDA) will host its National Leadership Conference Oct. 31 - Nov. 2 at the Fairmont Hotel, 200 N. Columbus Dr., Chicago.

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comments from our readers

Anti-gun signs offer little protection

I would like to comment on the article, “Who’s packing,” in the May/June issue of the CDS Review.

The assumption I make after having read the article is that the CDS Review presumes that posting a sign prohibiting concealed carry is something dentists would probably want to do.

I realize that the publication addresses readership primarily in the Chicago area. However, many downstate dentists, like me, are members of the Chicago Dental Society and may not hold the view the publication may assume we share. Additionally, there are, undoubtedly, some Chicago-area dentists who are not pro forma anti-concealed carry.

A point that I often make to those who espouse to be anti-concealed carry is that they are, in reality, actually anti-legal concealed carry.

Believe it or not, many people, even some of our patients, have been and will continue to illegally carry concealed weapons. This new law, in addition to affirming a constitutional right, establishes training, background checks and screening for those who wish to legally exercise their right. The sign the article seems to promote will only be effective, if at all, against those possessing firearms legally. Those possessing firearms illegally will not be deterred by a sign.

My other point is that almost all of the publicized incidents involving criminal and tragic use of weapons against innocents occur in “prohibited places.” Criminals are usually savvy to avoid committing their crimes if the potential exists that someone might be capable and inclined to defend him/herself.

I will not be posting a sign at my office.

— William Weller, DDS
Jacksonville, IL

Editor’s note: The Chicago Dental Society and CDS Review have taken no position on concealed carry legislation.

Analysis is limited to specific contracts

We wish to thank CDS Review Editor Walter Lamacki for his kind words ("Final Impressions," May/June) characterizing the American Dental Association Contract Analysis Service as “one of the most valuable benefits of membership” that the ADA Contract Legal Division provides to members.

In that piece, Dr. Lamacki stated “I strongly suggest you request an analysis of any contract offered to you before you sign.” While we appreciate Dr. Lamacki’s positive referral, and certainly wish that we could offer the breadth of service for which he gives us credit, we should clarify that the ADA Contract Analysis Service is specifically limited to certain kinds of proposed contracts, including dental provider contracts with third party payers.

For a list of the types of contracts for which analysis is provided, and for the process to have your contract analyzed, see http://on.cds.org/ADAcontracts.

Once again, the ADA Legal Division is grateful to the CDS Review and Dr. Lamacki for the kind words, and for his assistance in spreading the word about this service.

— J. Craig Busey
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Mid-terms, Medicare, Medicaid and misinformation

The days are getting shorter, and Mother Nature is starting to paint the area trees an assortment of brilliant colors. Fall is here, school begins, football starts, the World Series debates begin.

As harvest season approaches, it’s time to attend your local Chicago Dental Society branch meeting.

With this season in mind, rather than commenting on one issue, I want to discuss a cornucopia of issues that I believe are important — especially this fall.

With the mid-term elections looming, let’s discuss the recent anti-fluoridation outbreaks. It seems that this battle is like trying to control dandelions in your lawn. Just when you think they are gone, one or two pop up again, as they have in Elgin; Traverse City, MI; and Portland, OR.

I thank our members Bryan Blair and Victoria Ursitti for being our American Dental Association fluoride spokespersons. They are available to help you inform the public and your patients on this critical issue.

Next are the obnoxious twins: Medicare and Medicaid. Beginning June 1, every dentist will have to choose to either opt in or out as a provider of Medicare. This has become necessary as a result of a section in the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

When you write a prescription for a patient who is covered by Medicare Part D, and if you have opted in, the patient and pharmacist will be compensated; if you opt out, neither will be compensated. The application form is very lengthy.

Medicaid is just too complicated for this column; however, a new Medicaid issue — Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor, or RAC audits — is too important not to be mentioned. Again, because of the ACA, these audits were created to identify overpayment and underpayment. You can find detailed information in the Aug. 4 issue of the ADA News.

Another issue is flu vaccine and your practice. SB 3409 (vaccine bill) was signed into law, but a state-approved training course is not in place. Gary Alder, a member of the CDS Government Affairs and Access Advocacy Committee, has attended a vaccine training seminar and will be working in conjunction with the Illinois State Dental Society Dental Education Committee to develop and recommend a training course.

These are just a few of the important issues facing you, your practice and the patients you serve.

There is no better way to keep up on these issues and many others facing dentistry then by attending your branch meetings regularly. There you will be able to discuss these issues with your colleagues and receive more up-to-date information from your Dent-IL-PAC representative. Hopefully, this will enable you to stay informed and be involved. You can support the profession and our patients by contacting your state and federal lawmakers and any member of Dent-IL-PAC and ADPAC.

Sit back and enjoy the upcoming World Series and the football season. But I urge you to become informed and involved with the issues that impact our practice of dentistry.
David J. Fulton, DDS • 1998 CDS President

by Walter F. Lamacki, DDS

Dr. David J. Fulton, 74, past president of the Chicago Dental Society, died July 5, comforted by his family at his side.

Dr. Fulton was a proud 1965 graduate of The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. He served in the U.S. Army Dental Corps as a captain from 1965-67 at Fort Hood, TX.

After serving his country, he returned to his boyhood home, Waukegan, where he would practice dentistry for the next 47 years — the last 27 with his son and partner, David Jr.

David Fulton Jr. said of his father in his eulogy, "...I did notice an underlying theme: a theme of gentleness, of kindness, of humility, of intelligence, of professional ethics, of both mentor and friend, of compassion, of immense love and respect, and certainly of natural leadership — the kind of leadership which was by example and not dictation."

Dr. Fulton served as president of the Waukegan Dental Study Club, the Lake County Dental Society and the North Suburban Branch of CDS; he served most proudly as president of CDS in 1998. He was elected to the American Dental Association’s Council on Annual Sessions in 1997; he served as chair of the council in 2001.

Many of his colleagues remember him as the roving photographer at dental society meetings; each passing year his cameras grew in complexity and expense, and his efforts were a labor of love. At Christmastime, thick packets of photographs would arrive in his friends’ mail, memorializing their appearances at some dental event.

Dr. Fulton Jr. went on to say in his eulogy, "One of the greatest moments I had with my father occurred in November of 2012, when my dad was honored with being allowed to come onto the stage in Chicago and install me as the 148th president of the Chicago Dental Society. This was the first time a son has followed his father as president of CDS. That particular night he was beaming.

"He often said, 'Treat your patients as family and you will always sleep well.'"

Dr. Fulton is survived by his loving wife, Laura; His sons, David Jr. (Kimberly) and James (Lindy); stepsons Gregory (Jennifer) and Nicholas (Paige); grandchildren David III, Spencer, Lucas and Reed; and his sister, Mary Kay (Manoo) Kazemzadeh.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Dr. Fulton’s name may be made to The Annunciation of Our Lady at 5725 Sterns School Rd., Gurnee, or to the CDS Foundation.
Early 200 members and honored guests gathered at the Shedd Aquarium Saturday, Aug. 16, for the Chicago Dental Society’s Sesquicentennial Gala. They celebrated the many ways in which their shared organization has been *Keeping Chicago Smiling for 150 Years*.

Participants enjoyed a cocktail hour in the Abbott Oceanarium, with opportunities to mingle with otters, dolphins, beluga whales and sea lions. Dinner tables surrounded the Caribbean Reef for guests to enjoy the view while dinner was served.

Past president H. Todd Cubbon, who also served as chair of the Sesquicentennial Committee, and longtime CDS member Paul Kattner offered brief remarks to welcome guests. They offered encouraging words to the next generations of dentists who would lead the Society for the next 150 years.

Honored guests that night included: American Dental Association Executive Director Kathleen O’Loughlin and President Charles Norman; Illinois State Dental Society President Brian Soltyś; and many past presidents of the Chicago Dental Society.

The evening ended with a bang, as guests were invited to the outdoor terrace to view fireworks over Navy Pier.
Gala Celebrates our First 150 Years

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Political connections
Why the mid-term elections matter to dentistry
It’s no secret that there is an election this fall. Turn on the television, scan your caller ID, or watch a few minutes of the evening news for a glimpse of the choices that await Illinoisans in the voting booth Nov. 4.

Tempting though it may be to tune out all the stump- ing, leaders in dentistry agree that this election is important for dentistry. They’re counting on members of organized dentistry to be active voters and engage with their candidates.

“They’re all important elections for dentistry,” said Dave Marsh, Director of Government Relations at the Illinois State Dental Society. “Whoever has control dictates the regulatory policies, licensing, insurance issues and really the direction of health care. Topics like Access to Care will always be an issue, and dentistry will always be at odds with the hygienists’ lobby as it fights for unsupervised practice laws.”

Chicago Dental Society member Loren Feldner, immediate past chair of the American Dental Political Action Committee (ADPAC), agreed.
“Every moment of every day, the government is your partner in practice, whether you like it or not,” he explained. “From OSHA, to the IRS to the EPA, you work with them like you do your practice partner.”

As members of the bipartisan so-called Dental Party, their priorities are two fold; those related to health care, and those affecting small businesses. Cheryl Watson-Lowry, who chairs the CDS Government Affairs and Access Advocacy Committee, explained.

“Many of us are business owners,” she said. “We have to look at how local regulations affect our businesses.” Fees for services like trash and infectious waste removal, scheduled construction on the roads surrounding the practice, and taxes affect the dentist’s business and therefore the cost of dental care.

“We’re also healthcare providers,” Dr. Watson-Lowry continued, “and we have to consider what it means to us when patients lose their jobs and their insurance. Taxes affect our business, legislation affects our employees, and our bottom lines affect our families.”

The first step, of course, is for voters to arm themselves with facts. Ignore the political ads that tout the opponent’s missteps and faults, Mr. Marsh advised; instead, seek out objective reports on voting records and position statements, and opportunities to interact directly with the candidates and their staffs.

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“If you like to watch the news, you almost need to watch CNN and Fox and PBS to get all the different slants on the same topic,” Mr. Marsh said. “If you read the Chicago Tribune, you’ve got to read the Sun-Times, too, and Crain’s for the business perspective in order to decide what the truth is.”

In the case of the Illinois governor’s race, Mr. Marsh knows the job is not easy. Republican challenger Bruce Rauner has no record in elected office, while Pat Quinn’s is extensive. Mr. Marsh recommended that voters do their research at objective sites like www.politifact.com and www.realclearpolitics.com.

“Yes, Mr. Rauner is new and he has no track record, but we have made contact with his staff and his healthcare team and we’re starting a conversation to be sure that dentists are treated fairly and the insurance markets are handled fairly,” Mr. Marsh said. “I like to say that if you’re not at the table when decisions are being made, you’re probably on the menu, so you’ve got to get out and be politically active.”

There are countless ways to get involved in local races, too. Dr. Watson-Lowry explained that reaching out to the municipal officials or township officials in the community where you practice is important — even if you are registered to vote outside that district.

“Having a vibrant business district and jobs in the community is important, and that means that the alderman or whoever you’re calling has a vested interest in making sure your business succeeds,” she said. “Go in person. Write a letter. Send an email. Ask what they are prepared to do to assist businesses and keep our doors open. If you don’t get a response, try another avenue.”

Before you call, make a short list of the points you want to make. Gather a small amount of factual information to support each of your points if your candidate asks questions.

“Write a concise letter,” Dr. Watson-Lowry said. “These folks get a lot of information and read a lot of stuff, so make your points clear, quickly. Lead with your bullet points and use the body of the letter to explain further, in case they stop reading at the top.”

Low turnout in mid-term elections

The state Board of Elections has reported low voter turnout for elections without a presidential race. Consider these recent reports, and the importance your vote has Nov. 4.

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And when voters feel strongly that their candidate is the best for the job, Drs. Feldner and Watson-Lowry encouraged contributions of time or money to their campaigns.

“Money helps candidates get their message out; without the money, they can’t get their ads in the newspapers or television or the radio,” Dr. Watson-Lowry said. “So if you’re behind someone, act on it. Ask for a yard sign or donate your time. Don’t let the other candidate define the political arena.”

Dr. Feldner suggested that dentists could position themselves as expert advisors when issues affecting small businesses and health care arise in their communities.

“Awareness is always an issue. Read the journals, because there is something on advocacy in each one. Go to your councilman and offer to provide information on fluoride in the water. Know the facts, and set yourself up as an educated, informed source so that they can make their decision based on the facts. “All of our issues are complex and complicated: things like business taxes and student financing and Medicaid,” Dr. Feldner continued. "But by being active in politics, this is how we make relationships so that we can explain our issues to our leaders later on.”

Ms. Brown is CDS senior writer.
The new frontier: restrictive covenants

What is a dentist’s most valuable practice asset? Equipment will age or even become obsolete; supplies must be renewed continually. But goodwill, cultivated carefully, will stay.

It takes a long time to establish a loyal patient base and a good reputation in a community. When a practice is bought and sold, the goodwill of the practice may indeed be the most valuable asset in the appraisal; most dentists are aware of this and attempt to protect this asset. In the past, Illinois courts have supported this thinking with laws that protect an established patient base from “poachers” through upholding restrictive covenants in sales contracts, employment contracts and independent contractor agreements. The underlying reasoning, as often cited, is the durable relationship a dentist/healthcare professional may have developed with his patients, and the effort it took to develop this relationship.

When I draft an employment or independent contractor agreement, a restrictive covenant plays a prominent role in the arrangement. In exchange for a position in the practice, the new associate accepts restrictions that prevent him from soliciting patients and staff and from establishing a practice within a certain mile radius of the practice which hires him. This understanding is designed to prevent the new associate from becoming acquainted with the patients of the practice, subsequently stripping the practice of its most valuable assets (the patients and the staff) and setting up a competing business next door.

Well, things have changed.

In his holding in Instant Technology, LLC v. DeFazio et al., No. 12-c-491 (N.D. Ill. May 2, 2014), U.S. District Judge James Hold-erman severely limited the enforceability of restrictive covenants in Illinois. He held that various restrictive covenants lacked adequate consideration for associates working for less than two years. While he took other aspects into account, such as the relationship between the business and clients and the compa-

ny’s business interest, Judge Holderman basically established a bright line in his ruling that makes the enforcement of restrictive covenants within the first two years of hire difficult if not impossible. However, the main focus regarding non-enforceability was the consideration, i.e. the value given in exchange for the adherence to the restrictive covenant.

By contrast, in a practice sales contract, a restriction would still be enforceable because a definite monetary amount is allocated to the restrictive covenant in a practice sale/purchase contract.

With regard to working relationships, the promise of hire and the opportunity to work have, in the past, been considered sufficient to enforce the restrictions. In Judge Holderman’s holding, this might not be sufficient in the future, unless the practice owner can point to a continuous two-year working relationship with the associate.

Based on this new holding, where do we go from here? How does a practice owner cover the first two years, which leave his practice exposed and without protection? How can he prevent an associate from leaving the practice after 15 months and take patients and staff with him?

The judge’s decision will push legal counsel to devise language and conditions in an attempt to protect the owner’s assets and soften the blow of this new ruling.

We will have to concentrate on appropriate consideration specifically addressing the restrictive covenant. And the court made it clear the consideration should be in line with the actual value of the restriction to the business owner. A signing bonus for the new associate, specifically tied to the adherence of the restrictive covenant, might be a solution, albeit an expensive one. The possibility to tie a portion of the associate’s remuneration to the adherence to the restrictions might be another.

The implications of this ruling will take some time to become clear. But one thing is certain: a new frontier was opened.

Editor’s note: The preceding 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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But there is only so much time in the day and as one person I (and you) can only do so much. There are days when, I admit, I have had enough; I just can not see one more molar.

When I need to regroup, I think back to the advice of my first mentor in private practice: Sam Marcus, of the Northwest Suburban Branch. Dr. Marcus told me the world of dentistry is larger than an 8’ x 10’ operatory, being a dentist is a privilege and an honor, and to cultivate a balanced life one must be involved in the community.

As a young dentist, it can be surprising when patients actually come to you and pay for services. Dental school gives skills, but confidence comes as one matures in our profession. Then, there appear many patients and suddenly, one day, the realization occurs that not only is it impossible to see all the patients who need service, but that it is really too much work for any one of us.

Participating in the Illinois Mission of Mercy (IMOM) in Peoria in June certainly demonstrated to me the tremendous need for dental care for those who have had difficulty finding access to care. As the volunteers assembled, the operatory was HUGE: the entire Peoria Civic Center. It was clearly an honor and a privilege being part of this dental community and doing good work by bringing relief from pain to so many.

Appropriately, the CDS Foundation supported IMOM with a $10,000 grant to the Illinois State Dental Society Foundation. Even better, the Chicago Dental Society Foundation gave two rounds of grants in 2014: the CDS Foundation grants and the Wrigley Company Foundation/CDS Foundation Community Service Grants.

Altogether, the CDS Foundation awarded and then administered approximately $90,000 to projects designed to improve the oral health of our community; in Cook, Lake and DuPage counties, 11 clinics and/or non-profits will use CDS Foundation Grant monies to improve patient care, as well as IMOM in Peoria. The Wrigley Company Foundation grants specifically helped eight CDS members in their philanthropic activities (http://on.cds.org/cdsfGRANTS).

The consideration of grants, non-profit groups and the population is sometimes difficult to put in perspective. So what does funding these larger scale grants and projects mean on a human, personal scale?

More than 30,000 patients will be treated this year because of CDS Foundation grants. The effect is impressive.

The need is way beyond the physical ability of any one dentist to effectively care for all those patients. But by carefully focusing financial aid efforts, the CDS Foundation is expanding each dentist’s reach to address access to care.

I am personally relieved to know that I have helped others take care of some of those endless molars.

DONORS AND THE NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BRANCH

Many thanks to all those who have given financial assistance to the CDS Foundation; you directly contributed to this grants process. I wish to give a special shout out to the Northwest Suburban Branch, which won the CDS Branch Giving Campaign of 2013-14. Of the nine branches, the Northwest Suburban Branch came up with the largest percentage of donors to the CDS Foundation; you directly contributed to this grants process.

The 2014-15 CDS Branch Giving Campaign kicked off Sept. 1. Let’s see what we can do again in the coming year to extend the CDS Foundation’s reach to even more patients through the grants program. Make a year-end donation, apply for a grant yourself, attend a CDS Foundation event, and talk up this good work of the CDS Foundation. The world is so much larger than one operatory.

Mary Hayes, DDS, MS, is the Chair of the Chicago Dental Society Foundation. She is a partner in Pediatric Dental Health Associates, Ltd., in Chicago.

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JOSEPH ZIELINSKI ELECTED
ADA FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. Joseph B. Zielinski, a member of the Northwest Side Branch and Past President of the Chicago Dental Society and the Illinois State Dental Society, was elected First Vice President of the American Dental Association on Thursday, November 12th at the annual meeting of the association in San Francisco.

Aids in the Taking of Oral (Pap) Smears

The response received from metropolitan Chicago dentists indicates that the Early Detection of Oral Cancer Program, conducted by the Chicago Board of Health, the College of Dentistry, University of Illinois, and the Chicago Dental Society is proving to be a material asset to the dental health service being rendered in the Chicago area.

Each week finds an increase in the number of oral (pap) smears submitted for cyto logic study and each week finds an improvement in the quality of the smears.

Smoking and Oral Cancer

“The causal relationship of the smoking of pipes to the development of cancer of the lip appears to be established. Although there are suggestions of relationships between cancer of other specific sites of the oral cavity and the several forms of tobacco use, their causal implications cannot at present be stated.”

— Government Committee Report on Smoking and Health

Despite this overly cautious statement both the incidence of oral cancer and the incidence of smoking are rapidly increasing. Every dentist, therefore, should raise his index of suspicion when examining the mouths of his tobacco-using patients.
Are You “In The Know”?
You’re in the know if you’re talking about: Dentistry in the Space Age as presented by the Chicago Dental Society at its 99th Midwinter Meeting; the scientific program composed of 450 clinicians from throughout the United States; the 41 scientific exhibits and the 275 technical exhibits; the daily breakfast conference; the symposia and panels and the dental forums; the program of informational and scientific motion pictures; you’re in the know, that is, if you were part of this great meeting at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago Feb. 2-5.

1964 Industrial Exhibit Biggest Ever
A new high total of exhibitors, exhibitor guests, dealers, suppliers, and others in those industries serving the dental profession will register at the 99th Midwinter Meeting. According to Dr. Nathan S. Dubrow, Chairman of the Exhibit Registration Committee, the 1964 exhibits total 395 spaces in which 276 firms will present their wares.

What about the Cute Blond in the Real Estate Office Next Door?
Any chance you are bombarding her daily with radiation from the operation of your X-ray machine? Structural shielding as well as proper protection for patients, personnel and the operator himself are all part of the program to be discussed at the March Monthly Meeting.

What Effect Do Irritants Have on the Pulp of a Tooth?
How Does the Pulp React?
At the monthly meeting November 17th, members of the Chicago Dental Society will have the privilege of seeing actual, visual demonstrations on film, of the reactions to irritants by the dental pulp.
Back to school

Whether you’ve been out of school 10, 15 or even 40 years, the approach of the “new school year” is always palpable — and with it comes a chance to hit the reset button and tackle new challenges or rededicate yourself to goals and tasks not yet complete in 2014. In the spirit of the new school year, let me channel your sixth-grade teacher:

GET ORGANIZED

Maybe that means pulling out your list of goals from January to assess what you can check off and what still needs attention. Maybe that means dashing off a short list of what needs doing before year’s end. With thoughtful preparation and a renewed commitment and realistic goals, you can still close out the year with a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction.

HAVE YOUR MATERIALS READY TO GO

Part of the fun of starting school is assembling needed pens, paper and other supplies. The same goes for the workplace. Did you plan on training your staff in a new oral cancer screening protocol or maybe a new accounting program this year? Did you order the necessary materials and set aside a half-day for training? It’s tough to get your classwork done if you lack the right supplies.

DO YOUR HOMEWORK

Before buying that new intraoral camera you became enamored with during a CE weekend, do your homework. Will you use it? Will it pay off for your practice? Would a different equipment purchase provide better dividends in the long run? Grades improve when you put the time in and study before the big test.

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August 6
TWEETS

August 13 @biolaseinc
Did someone say #SharkWeek? Here’s a fun fact: The shape of a shark’s tooth is largely dependent on its diet.
Retweeted by Chicago Dental Soc

August 12 @Hu_friedy
59,277. That’s how many instruments were redeemed through http://Environdent.com in 2013
http://ow.ly/i/6qtXs #greendentistry
Retweeted by Chicago Dental Soc

August 4 @MailGADentistry
How much do you think is spent on toothpaste annually in the U.S.? How does $1.8 billion sound?!
Retweeted by Chicago Dental Soc

July 28 @SinkinFeeling
Did you know? 80% of Americans are not happy with their smile
Retweeted by Chicago Dental Soc

July 13 @DPRlive
Why the @Chicago_Dental Society Midwinter Meeting is the #dental industry’s ‘must-attend’ event
http://hubs.ly/q0fYR0 #dentalinnovators
Retweeted by Chicago Dental Soc

June 4 @mouthwatchpro
#DentalFacts: If you’re right handed, you’ll chew your food on the right side. If you’re left handed, you’ll chew your food on the left side
Retweeted by Chicago Dental Soc

June 4 @Chicago_Dental
Looking for a good book on this rainy morning? Online Columnist Stephanie Sisk found a few written by/about dentists!
http://on.cds.org/books

May 15 @DeltaDentalIL
Don’t forget SPF lip balm to go with your sunscreen. This can help lower your risk for oral cancer.
Retweeted by Chicago Dental Soc

Say farewell to our anniversary teeth

Members of the Sesquicentennial Committee with two of the four Anniversary Molars that were on display on Michigan Avenue this summer. Pictured are John Moore, Terri Tiersky, H. Todd Cubbon, Walter Lamacki, Susan Becker Doroshow and Joseph Discipio.

August 7
Our Anniversary Molars won’t be on Michigan Avenue much longer! Did you make it downtown to see them this summer? What did you think?
79 Likes, 11 Shares
Kathy Ridley: I did! Love the display!
Janet Yeatts Ackerman: Dr. Discipio!!!! Someone greet him with a kiss for me!
Adriana Velázquez Moreno: Llevame a ver esos molares sobre Michigan Av. Rogelio. lloro y sufror!!
Rogelio Cejudo: Si te llevo Adriana Velázquez Moreno, lo prometo!, se ve bien padre!
Ibtihal Sa: I love it. Can u post other picture i can’t go there. . .thx.
Michele Howard Lowe: Love them! I noticed them last week during my recent trip to Chicago.
Phil Schefke: The 150th sesquicentennial committee did an excellent job!
Agnieszka Iwasczyszyn: Cool!!!!
Chicago Dental Society: Ibtihal Sa there is a whole album of the installation of the teeth on our Facebook page.
Ibtihal Sa: Thx i feel like i’m in museum
Erie HealthReach opens Waukegan facility to treat underserved patients

by Stephanie Sisk

A fresh health care alternative is available for underserved Lake County residents with the opening of Erie HealthReach Health Center in Waukegan July 1.

Dental services, along with primary care and mental health services, are available under one roof in an office near downtown Waukegan.

HealthReach, which ran medical/dental clinics in Mundelein and Waukegan for more than 20 years, found itself at a crossroads after the Affordable Care Act (ACA) launched late last year. As patients enrolled in ACA, HealthReach found its operation model and staffing by volunteer dentists, physicians and nurses upended, described Gerry Linda, Erie Family Health Center's director of marketing.

“HealthReach was a wonderful organization,” Mr. Linda said, with its volunteers providing mostly immediate/emergency care to some 7,000 of Lake County's poor. But as ACA took hold, HealthReach reached out to Erie, which agreed to absorb the organization in an effort to “better serve those in Lake County.” HealthReach closed its two offices this summer as part of the transition to Erie HealthReach.

“We want to provide treatment quickly, as well as provide continuity of care,” said Lisa Kearney, clinical director of oral health for Erie and a member of the Chicago Dental Society. “We want patients to find a dental home at Erie.”

Erie has deep roots in Cook County, managing dental, primary care and mental health services at 12 clinics mostly in Chicago for the past 57 years. The Waukegan office marks its first Lake County presence, Mr. Linda said.

Nearly 20 percent of households in the county live on an annual wage of $35,000 or less, in contrast to about 18 percent of households that earn between $100,000 and $150,000. With a county population of 703,000, an estimated 150,000 are considered medically underserved. The Lake County Health Department's six locations serve about 50,000, but that still leaves 100,000 in search of affordable dental and primary care.

A former bank building in Waukegan
has been transformed, remodeled as a "state-of-the-art medical facility," said Mr. Linda, with the idea that its patients, most of whom are at poverty level, "deserve the same quality environment" enjoyed by others.

The office has five dental operatories as well as 20 medical offices. Erie's hallmark is offering integrated and coordinated services — dental, primary care and mental health services, prenatal and pediatric care, along with health education and teen counseling — all under one roof. Patients range in age from infants to seniors.

“We want to provide treatment quickly, as well as provide continuity of care.”

By offering that scope of care, “our goal is to be their health home,” said Vicki Whildin, Erie’s director of dental and health operations. “We want to work side by side (with patients) to keep them healthy.”

When Erie HealthReach is operating at capacity, according to Mr. Linda, the office will be able to serve 10,000-14,000 people.

Erie’s CEO Lee Francis laid down the challenge during the grand opening of the Waukegan office, Dr. Kearney remembered. While Erie HealthReach will make a difference for Lake County’s poor, there are still many more in need of dental and primary care services. “Other organizations have to follow suit,” she recalled him saying.

Right now, Mr. Linda said, the office is “getting up to speed,” but will be working with its traditional audience of mostly Medicaid patients, children and pregnant women, adults with diabetes and some self-payers.

“We want to provide more access to our new patients,” Dr. Kearney said, “as well as grow and expand access in Lake County.”

Erie HealthReach Health Center is at 2323 Grand Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085. For information call 847.666.3494.
GOING LOCAL

News from the dental community

UIC FACULTY MEMBERS HONORED FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Two University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Dentistry faculty members were recently honored for their teaching.

Alison Doubleday, assistant professor, Oral Biology; and Fatemeh Afshari, clinical assistant professor, Restorative Dentistry; were selected by their peers through UIC's Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) to receive 2013-14 Teaching Recognition Awards.

A total of 32 faculty applied for the award this year. In determining recipients, a CETL subcommittee of nine previous UIC faculty award recipients considered candidate statements, student feedback, peer reviews, course materials, mentoring of students, curriculum development and implementation of new pedagogies and methods. The council was impressed with Dr. Doubleday's and Dr. Afshari's range of teaching activities and program development.

UIC STUDENT EARNNS NIDCR FELLOWSHIP

The National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) of the National Institutes of Health has awarded student Marybeth Francis, of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry's DMD/PhD program, an NIH F30 Predoctoral Dentist Scientist Fellowship.

According to a new report published in Medical Care, some young adults are enjoying extended dental coverage under the health care policies of their parents, whose employers are voluntarily expanding dental coverage in conjunction with expanded medical coverage. Although the Affordable Care Act (ACA) allows parents to keep their children on their medical plans up to age 26, there is no similar requirement for dental coverage.

Analyzing two years of post-reform data, the report’s authors found that the ACA’s expanded dependent coverage provision increased access to dental care for young adults ages 19-25 by 6.9 percentage points. Given that the pre-reform coverage rate for this group was 38 percent, this is a significant increase. Utilization of dental services had also increased by 3.3 percentage points. Finally, the study showed that the ACA policy led to a 2.0 percentage point decrease in the likelihood of this age group experiencing financial barriers to dental care.

Authors Marko Vujicic, PhD, Cassandra Yarbrough, MPP; and Kamyar Nasseh, PhD, examined the impact of the ACA policy on three outcomes: dental benefits coverage, dental care utilization, and financial barriers to dental care. All three authors are researchers with the American Dental Association Health Policy Institute. Dr. Vujicic heads the institute.

The ACA medical coverage expansion’s effect on dental coverage could slow a trend in recent years that has seen fewer young adults seeking and receiving routine dental care.

"This prestigious award will support Marybeth’s training as a clinician scientist at the college," said David Crowe, interim associate dean for research.

The goal of Ms. Francis's research is to elucidate the mechanism of exacerbated periodontitis in diabetic patients and to identify possible treatments. The chronic inflammatory diseases diabetes and periodontitis have a significant effect on public health, and periodontal disease is greatly exacerbated in diabetic patients.

"The interdisciplinary nature of my project will give me the perfect chance to work with experts in periodontitis, diabetes, and epigenetics and will provide opportunities to contribute to advances in dental medicine, and also to collaborate across several disciplines," Ms. Francis explained. “The translational implications of this project are appropriate to the pursuit of both clinical and scientific training during this award.”

Ms. Francis’s mentor is Dr. Xianghong Luan, assistant professor, oral biology.
ISPD HONORS TWO RESIDENTS FOR THEIR RESEARCH

The Illinois Society of Pediatric Dentists (ISPD) recently awarded the Dr. Indru C. Punwani Graduate Student Research Award to Jillian Gray and Asim Muhammad. This is the award’s inaugural year.

Dr. Punwani has been a longtime Executive Director of the ISPD, and had urged the organization to become more involved in research and academics. “They not only agreed, but they surprised me by naming the award for me,” Dr. Punwani said. “I was greatly honored.”

“We wanted the award to reflect the dedication of Dr. Punwani to training pediatric dental residents in research, and we look forward to continuing the award into the future,” said ISPD President A. Melissa Lopez.

This year, two Illinois pediatric dental residents were honored for their excellence in dental research. They each receiving a certificate and cash prize to help alleviate the costs of presenting their research at a vetted national or international dental meeting.

Applicants for the award were required to submit a research abstract along with a personal statement about how the research process has enhanced their development as a pediatric dentist. ISPD committee members Mary Hayes, Victoria Ursitti and Ashlee Vorachek chose the winners.

The 2014 recipients of the award were Jillian Gray — a 2014 graduate of the UIC College of Dentistry’s Pediatric Dentistry Residency program — and Asim Muhammad — a 2014 resident of Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago. Dr. Gray’s research title was “Pediatric Oncologists’ Comfort with Recognition of Oral Health Effects of Cancer Therapy.” Dr. Muhammad’s research title was “Investigation into Gluten Metabolizing Bacterial Species and Their Inhibition.”

Both awardees presented posters at the 2014 American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry’s Annual Session in Boston.

Dr. Vorachek said, “We hope that this award will highlight the importance of not only being a superb clinician, but also the importance of continuing education and research to support advancements in our field.”

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Dentist by day, mystery writer by night

by Stephanie Sisk

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hhhhh! Don’t tell anyone, but J. Michael Major knows “whodunnit.”

After he hangs up his handpiece for the day, the Clarendon Hills dentist heads into a world of crime, suspense and horror as a writer of short stories and the recently published novel, One Man’s Castle.

Dr. Major described his 2013 book as a cross between The Fugitive and Death Wish, a “gray and ambiguous” story that has garnered enthusiastic reviews and the 2014 Lovey Award for Best First Novel at last winter’s Love is Murder Midwest conference.

“It’s such a huge thrill,” Dr. Major says of his award, reviews and growing reputation.

A love of reading and writing started in childhood for Dr. Major, who grew up in Schaumburg. He churned through the classics alongside the books of favorite authors Agatha Christie and Erle Stanley Gardner (the Perry Mason series), then turned to science fiction. Inspired and looking to develop his skills, he began writing short stories for high school assignments.

Undergrad work at the University of Arizona and then dental school at Northwestern University were demanding and time-consuming and took a toll on his writing muse. But after finishing his boards, Dr. Major itched to return to writing. He sold his first science fiction short story to a magazine four years later. He honed his writing skills and published some three dozen short stories over the years, then found himself ready to tackle a novel, a work six years in the making.

One Man’s Castle is the suspenseful story of Walter Buczyno, who is left angry and bereft after his wife is killed by a burglar. When the murderer returns for him, Walter...
avenges his wife’s death and kills the man. He feels a sense of justice until
police discover the bodies of the dead man as well as other burglars in his
crawlspace, sending Walter on the run, “a wanted man hunted by the very
authorities that had let him down before.” The book also explores the lives
and foibles of the two police detectives who work on Walter’s case.

Quiet and reserved, Dr. Major said he sometimes surprises himself at his
interest in crime and violence. “But a lot of what I write comes from combining
some (news) event that bothers me . . .
with some other unrelated item, and the
idea is a reaction to this combination. I
never know where an idea will come
from or what it will involve.” Scenes he
recalls from nightmares further inspire
plot twists.

Dr. Major said he’s drawn to explor-
ing questions and ethical dilemmas that
gnaw at him, the motivations or sparks
that lead to criminal activities. “I’m
always interested in, Why does this have
to be like this?”

He’s a member of the Horror Writers
Association and the Chicago chapter of
the Mystery Writers of America, whose
members have cheered his successes
and offered guidance. They encouraged
him to begin a second novel based on
the two detectives from One Man’s Cas-
te, now in its early stages.

Dr. Major prefers to keep his dental
and writing lives separate. He vetoed an
idea to put a poster up in his office of
his newly minted book after the pub-
lisher used a bloody hand on the cover.
“You can’t put up a poster (like that) in a
dental office,” he said, chuckling.

The seed for his day job — dentistry
— also was planted in childhood. An
accidental collision with a neighbor du-
during a game of catch led to a broken
tooth, Dr. Major said. As his family den-
tist — “always a great guy” — repaired
the tooth, his interest was piqued. The
dentist continued to explain his work
during visits and finally encouraged the
young Dr. Major to consider dentistry.

“I often wonder what would have
happened if I hadn’t broken my front
tooth,” he said.

Dr. Major lives in Willowbrook with
his wife, Eileen, a pharmacist. They
have a son, Derek, who is studying
accounting and finance at Drake Univer-
sity in Iowa, and a daughter, Colleen,
who attends Hinsdale Central High
School with an eye to study elementary
education after graduation.

Ms. Sisk is a freelance journalist working in the
Chicago metropolitan area.
MEETING PLACE
Dental meetings and CE opportunities

September
23: North Side Branch

24: Chicago Dental Society
Regional Meeting. James Bahcall, DMD, and Juzer Chinwalla, DDS: Endodontics vs. Implants. 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.

25: Northwest Side Branch
New Dentist Event, 6:30 p.m., Mars Gallery, 1139 W. Fulton Market, Chicago. RSVP Larisa Spirtovic, lspirtovic@gmail.com.

30: Englewood Branch
Staff and Vendor Night. Ridge Country Club, 9900 W. 63rd St., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 8 p.m. Contact: Alex Haralampopoulos, 708.799.2550 or aleco2994@yahoo.com.

October
3: Chicago Medical Society and Chicago Dental Society
OSHA Training: Bloodborne Pathogens and Beyond. Hilton Oak Lawn, 9333 S Cicero Ave., Oak Lawn. 10 a.m. - noon. Contact: Education Department, 312.670.2550, ext. 338; or emedrano@cmsdocs.org. Register online at www.cmsdocs.org.

7: Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch
Kipp Imel, CPA: Current Year-end Tax Planning. Norman’s Bistro, 1001 E. 43rd St., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 8 p.m. Contact: Reuben Collins, 312.573.2000 or rcqdent@aol.com.

7: Northwest Side Branch
Penny Boyle, ADA librarian: Traveling the Dental Literature Road in the Online Age: ADA Library and Archives Resources on Your Computer. Rosewood Restaurant, 9421 W. Higgins Rd, Rosemont. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 7:30 p.m. Before the dinner meeting Shred-A-Thon, 5 - 7:30 p.m., southeast corner of Rosewood Restaurant. Contact: Peter DiChristopher, 708.453.0777 or modblx32@aol.com.

7: Northwest Suburban Branch
Hygiene Night. Mark Lingen, DDS, PhD: Oral Cancer Screening. Meridian, 1701 Algonquin Rd., Rolling Meadows. Cocktails: 6 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 7:30 p.m. Contact: J. Travis Thompson, 847.381.0106 or jtrithomp@aol.com.

7: South Suburban Branch

14: West Side Branch
Matthew Sorrentino, MD: The Prevention of Heart Disease: What Everyone Should Know. Barclay’s American Grille at the Carleton of Oak Park, 1110 Pleasant St., Oak Park. Cocktails: 6:15 p.m., Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact: Michael Tauber, michael.tauber@sbglobal.net or 708.528.8833.

22-25: DenTech China 2014
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 Sedman, 410 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1014, Chicago. For information, call 312.644.4321 or email smilechicago2@aol.com.

Chicago Dental Study Club
Information: www.chicagodontalstudiesclub.com or call Forrest Tower at 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, 847.475.7754.

November

4: Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch
Gena Jones, JD: Keeping the IRS Off Your Back. Norman’s Bistro, 1001 E. 43rd St., Chicago. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 8 p.m. Contact: Reuben Collins, 312.573.2000 or rcqdent@aol.com.

4: Northwest Side Branch
David Schwartz, DDS, and Andrew Mouton, PhD: How to Work with a Medical Sleep Center. Rosewood Restaurant, 9421 W. Higgins Rd., Rosemont. Cocktails: 6:30 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 7:30 p.m. Contact: Peter DiChristofano, 708.453.0777 or modblx32@aol.com.

5: Chicago Dental Society
Regional Meeting. Brad Newman: Social Media for Dentists. 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.

11: Englewood Branch
David Marsh, IDS Director of Government Relations: Current Dental Issues. Louie’s Chophouse, 4642 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn. Cocktails: 6 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 7:30 p.m. Contact: Alex Haralampopoulos, 708.799.2550 or aleco2994@yahoo.com.

11: Northwest Suburban Branch
Masters Night. Bill Michael, Vice President, Tenant Advisors, Inc.: Medical/Dental Office Leasing, Purchasing and Contract Negotiation. Meridian, 1701 Algonquin Rd., Rolling Meadows. Cocktails: 6 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 7:30 p.m. Contact: J. Travis Thompson, 847.381.0106 or jritrump@aol.com.

11: South Suburban Branch
Bryan Currier: Digital DNA: Effective IT in Your Office. Olympia Fields Country Club, 2800 Country Club Dr., Olympia Fields. Cocktails: 6 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 8 p.m. Contact: Joe Baptist, 708.945.1455 or Keyur Shah, k_shah66@hotmail.com.

11: West Side Branch
Larry Williams, DDS; Lynse Briney, DDS, and state legislators: Public Health/Legislators Night. Barclay’s American Grille at the Carleton of Oak Park, 1110 Pleasant St., Oak Park. Cocktails: 6:15 p.m., Dinner and Program: 7 p.m. Contact: Michael Tauber, michaeltauber@sbglobal.net or 708.528.8833.

11: West Suburban Branch
Ross Nash, DDS: Direct and Indirect Anterior Esthetic and Cosmetic Dentistry. Maggiano’s Little Italy, 1847 Freedom Dr., Naperville. Cocktails: 6 p.m., Dinner: 7 p.m., Program: 8 p.m. Contact: Marmar Modarressi, 630.571.3430 or drmarmar77@gmail.com.

14: Chicago Medical Society and Chicago Dental Society
OSHA Training: Bloodborne Pathogens and beyond. Chicago Medical Society Building, 33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago. 10 a.m. - noon. Education Department, 312.670.2550, ext. 338; or emedrano@cmsdocs.org. Register online at www.cmsdocs.org.

18: North Side Branch
APPLICANTS

Applicants

Abadia, Juan
University of Illinois, 2014
234 W. Court of Shorewood, Vernon Hills
North Suburban Branch

Akhter, Nida
University of Illinois, 2014
1264 N. Lake St., Aurora
West Suburban Branch

Balich, Alexandria
University of Illinois, 2014
2266 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
North Side Branch

Bansal, Ashu
University of Illinois, 2014
933 W. Van Buren St., Chicago
West Side Branch

Bhansali, Namrata
University of Illinois, 2014
1 E. Scott St., Chicago
North Side Branch

Brodala, Nadine
International Dental University, 1996
25 E. Washington St., Chicago
Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Brown, Marie
University of Illinois, 2014
1721 N. Wood St., Chicago
West Suburban Branch

Davis, Julie
University of Illinois, 2014
2033 N. Racine St., Chicago
North Side Branch

Elkhadra, Hala
University of Illinois, 2014
2138 S. Indiana Ave., Chicago
North Suburban Branch

Bhansali, Hala

Davis, Julie

Brodala, Nadine

Brown, Marie

Davis, Julie

Elkhadra, Hala

Gandhi, Akshi
University of Illinois, 2014
30 Wil60 Whitney Rd., West Chicago
West Suburban Branch

Goetz, Dustin
University of Illinois, 2014
25460 W. Scott Rd., Barrington
Northwest Side Branch

Gordon, William
University of Illinois, 2014
635 Chicago Ave., Evanston
North Side Branch

Green, Gavin
Temple University, 2014
1224 Princeton Pl., Wilmette
North Suburban Branch

Hosseini, Arash
University of Illinois, 2014
2215 W. Addison St., Chicago
North Side Branch

Jamali, Jason
Columbia University, 2006
737 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago
North Side Branch

Kalinoski, Monica
University of Illinois, 2014
3319 N. Wolcott Ave., Chicago
North Side Branch

Karagianis, Thomas
Washington University, 1987
211 W. Chicago Ave., Hinsdale
Englewood Branch

Keller, Megan
University of Illinois, 2014
1560 S. Madison St., LaGrange
Englewood Branch

Kendrick, Rebecca
University of Illinois, 2014
236 S. Madison St., LaGrange
Englewood Branch

Koch, Lauren
University of Michigan, 2014
4410 S. Pulaski Ave., Chicago
Englewood Branch

Koopahi, Aita
University of Illinois, 2014
222 N. Columbus Dr., Chicago
Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Lee, Hyuni
Loma Linda University, 2012
4730 N. Kimball Ave., Chicago
Englewood Branch

Lee, Karrie
University of Southern California, 2010
3500 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
North Side Branch

Mehta, Nisha
University of Illinois, 2014
933 W. Van Buren St., Chicago
West Side Branch

Nguyen, Kha
Southern Illinois University, 2011
162 Melrose Ave., Elmhurst
West Suburban Branch

Oweis, Tamara
University of Jordan, 2008
4901 N. Kedzie Ave., Chicago
North Side Branch

Owusu, Yaa
Southern Illinois University, 2014
4902 S. Vincennes Ave., Chicago
Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Patel, Hiren
Temple University, 2014
400 Manda Ln., Wheeling
Northwest Suburban Branch

Patel, Keyur
University of Illinois, 2014
1601 W. Cottonwood Ln., Mount Prospect
Northwest Suburban Branch

Pavel, Cristian
University of Illinois, 2014
420 E. Waterside Dr., Chicago
Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch

Philip, Jacob
University of Illinois, 2014
1481 W. Autumn Trl., Addison
West Suburban Branch

Pollock, Kathleen
University of Detroit-Mercy, 2013
567 W. 14th St., Chicago Heights
South Suburban Branch

Pope, Daniel
University of Illinois, 1999
445 W. Jackson Ave., Naperville
West Suburban Branch

Razdolsky, Laniel
University of Illinois, 2014
227 Brampton Ln., Lake Forest
North Suburban Branch

Reynolds, Pamela
Ohio State University, 1981
101 W. Madison St., Oak Park
West Side Branch

Rosenblatt, Brian
Southern Illinois University, 2011
966 Kensington Dr., Northbrook
North Suburban Branch

Ruiz, Viviana
University of Illinois, 2014
115 Marengo Ave., Forest Park
West Side Branch

Saeed, Mariam
University of Illinois, 2014
221 Forest Trl., Oak Brook
West Suburban Branch

Sindelar, Jeffrey
Marquette University, 2013
567 S. Washington St., Naperville
West Suburban Branch

Valle, Jose
New York University, 1991
5118 S. Archer Ave., Chicago
Englewood Branch

Wertz, Jacob
University of Illinois, 2014
1929 Grove Ave., Berwyn
West Side Branch

Zihiute, Simona
University of Illinois, 2014
2909 Brentwood Ct., Woodridge
Englewood Branch

Deceased members

Drazba, John (April 19)
Loyola University, 1953
4646 RDF, Long Grove
Northwest Suburban Branch

Karr, Walter (June 26)
University of Illinois, 1954
1336 Edgewood Ln., Northbrook
Northwest Side Branch

Larson, Kurtis (July 26)
Midwestern University, 2015
35 W. Oakley Ct., Apt. 110, Westmont
Student Member

Linnik, Thomas (May 8, 2013)
Loyola University, 1957
6932 Milner Mountain Ranch Rd., Fort Collins, CO
West Suburban Branch

Modesto, Edward (August 2014)
Indiana University, 1972
10713 W. 159th St., Orland Park
South Suburban Branch
**Englewood Branch**
by Denise Hale, DDS

Welcome back to a new branch year and I hope everyone had a great summer! First up our venue will be changing to Louie’s Chophouse at 4642 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn. Please take note when you receive your first branch mailing with dinner information.

The Kozal clan was on hand for Mission of Mercy: John Kozal, Denise Hale and Joe Unger volunteered at the Illinois Mission of Mercy in Peoria.

Congratulations to our new branch leaders: Englewood Branch Director **John Kozal**, President-elect **Bill Hajiharis**, Secretary **Ammar Adam**, Treasurer **Andy Moormann** and Vice President/Program Chair **Nick Cudney**.

Congratulations to **Steve Nicorata**. His son, Dan, and daughter-in-law, Erin, made him a new grandfather: a new Nicorata boy, Dominic!

**Andy Moormann** has been busy rehabbing a wheelchair accessible van into a mobile dental unit. He’s using an electric wheelchair designed for people with spinal cord injuries as a dental chair, whereby he can transport the patient into the unit if the procedure requires; he has a portable bedside unit for those too ill to be transported. Most of these patients are seen after hours and many are patients of record or family members of such persons. Kudos to you, Andy!

**Correspondents**

Do you have news that you want to share? From birth and wedding announcements to the opening of a new office, submit news and photos to your branch correspondent.

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We welcome Dana Fort as our New Dentist Network Leader. We all look forward to seeing her at our branch meetings. Now let the branch year begin!

Lastly, big congratulations to our new prez, Alex Haralampopoulos! On hand for the installation were his beautiful sister, Stella Haralampopoulos, and her husband, Chris Ullmann. Stella and Chris were both students of mine at Loyola!

Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch  
by Sherece Thompson, DDS

Yetta McCullom and Cornell McCullom accompanied their youngest daughter, Noelle, to her college campus in July, when Noelle began her training for the Bison soccer team at Howard University. She began her freshman year this fall, majoring in biology. We wish her well on the soccer field and in her studies.

Cheryl Watson-Lowry and her husband, Bill Lowry, were featured in the Hyde Park Herald and WGN News discussing the anti-violence program called TITO (The It’s Time Organization) they helped to organize after Hadiya Pendleton was shot and killed near their home.

Sherece Thompson attended the Class of 2014 Pinning Ceremony for the Kennedy-King College dental hygiene program May 9. She is an adjunct professor in the program. This is the second class to achieve an average of 100 percent on the National Board Exam.

North Side Branch  
by Richard Leyba, DDS

Our thoughts and condolences go out to the family of Alvin Atlas. He was an active part of our branch and will be greatly missed.

Ilie Pavel is proud to announce the addition of a new dentist in his office: his son Cristian Pavel. Welcome and good luck.

We celebrated our Installation of Officers May 3 at The Boarding House. The evening was filled with great food and drink and of course fun! We honored Alice Boghosian as outgoing president. Cissy Furusho and Mary Hayes installed our board, sharing with us inspirational quotes and fun prizes that will help us in the upcoming year.
Our board for the upcoming year is: Lynse Briney, president; Amy VanFos- sen, president-elect; Josh Ries, vice president; Lindsey Yates, recording sec- retary; Richard Leyba, branch corre- spondent; and Agata Skiba, treasurer.

Our board is gearing up for an exciting year! We have quite a lineup this year for dinner meetings, with topics ranging from advocacy to access to care to pedi- atric dentistry.

We also have an event for new dentists planned for Oct. 23 that focuses on practice ownership. Please join us for the season! Contact our dinner chair, Chelsea Jones, for more information at chelseaj290@gmail.com.

North Suburban Branch

Sergio Rubinstein relocated his practice in August from the Old Orchard Professional Building to a new state-of-the-art facility at One Concourse Plaza in Skokie. This beautiful, expanded office is just two minutes away from Sergio’s previ- ous location and offers generous park-
ing. His new website is [www.drcpi.com](http://www.drcpi.com). We wish Sergio continued success in his new locale.

**Georgia Williams** recently visited retired CDS member **Jules Altenberg** while on vacation in Sarasota, FL. Jules and his wife, Elaine, send greetings to all his northern Illinois friends.

**Northwest Side Branch**

by Olga Gonzalez, DDS

Our branch officers met this summer at Bogart’s restaurant to plan this season’s programs and events. The schedule includes something for everyone:

- We have arranged tours of the Hu-Friedy Mfg. Co., familiar to us for its production of quality dental instruments.
- We will conduct a Shred-A-Thon in the parking lot before the Oct. 7 meeting. For a nominal fee you can destroy a file box of unwanted papers. Proceeds will benefit the CDS Foundation.
- **Larisa Spirtovic** has organized a New Dentist Event at the chic Mars Gallery, in downtown Chicago.

  In addition, our continuing education programs will be both interesting and informative. Full details are presented at [www.cds.org](http://www.cds.org).

On a more personal note, **John Kaminiski** and his wife, Ann, traveled to Granada, Spain, to visit their daughter Natalie. She is a Spanish major at the University of Illinois and spent a semester studying abroad.

**Peter DiChristofano** celebrated the wedding of his son, Peter, to Erica in June.

**Lou Imburgia** also celebrated the June wedding of his daughter, Michelle, to Scott Camp. The ceremony was at the Loyola University Madonna Della Strada with the reception at the Knickerbocker Hotel. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii. Michelle is an assistant attorney general in Lisa Madigan’s office and Scott works at a private law firm in Chicago.

**Tom Schneider** and **Tim Tishler** went fishing in Canada with their sons, Peter and Peter. Tim took the best catch, a 48-inch muskie. Tom and his wife, Sarah, have enjoyed the summer in Door County, where their daughter Margaret worked prior to beginning her studies at St. Louis University this fall.

**Spencer Bloom** and his wife, Kimbra, were in Detroit for the Academy of General Dentistry’s Annual Session. Both donated art projects to the silent auction, which benefited the AGD Foundation.

Congratulations to **Mary Starsiak**, recipient of the Raffaele Suriano Award from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Mary just completed her term as chair of the Illinois State Board of Den-
Northwest Suburban Branch
by Maria Fournier, DDS

Congratulations to Mike Durbin, who was recently installed as president of the Illinois Society of Orthodontists. Mike will also be traveling to New Orleans to serve as a delegate for the American Association of Orthodontists House of Delegates. This will be his third year as a delegate and the first year that he serves as the vice chair of the Midwestern Society of Orthodontists delegation.

We are saddened to learn of the passing of our long standing colleague Petar Milenkovich, 80, in September 2013. He was a graduate of the University of Belgrade (Serbia) Dental School in 1961.

Upon his arrival in the U.S., Petar attended the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Dentistry and graduated in 1969. While at UIC, he was an associate professor in the Cleft Palate Department, where he pursued his passion for orthodontics in the field of orthodontic-prosthodontic collaboration for the treatment of craniofacial anomalies. For the remainder of his 50 years in practice, he was devoted to his private dental practice in the northwest suburbs. Our condolences go to his family.

Congratulations to Joseph Baldassano, who was installed as president of the Edgar D. Coolidge Endodontic Study Club for the 2014-15 year.

It has been an exciting year for Victoria Ursitti. For spring break, she went to Deer Valley, UT, with her son, Gianni.
and husband, Patrick. They enjoyed
great skiing and went dogsledding. They
each took turns leading the team and
while mushing, they met up with lots of
native wildlife: moose, deer, hawks and
wild turkeys. However, none was as
interesting as meeting Mitt Romney in
the local supermarket.

After a lot of time and hard work,
Victoria celebrated the grand re-opening
of her beautiful new office space May
29. Her practice worked with Domani
Builders and was very proud that they
did not hire a decorator, but chose all
the décor and finishes themselves. One
of the special moments was having her
son, Gianni, be a part of the ribbon
untying ceremony with the mayor of
Arlington Heights, Tom Hayes. It was a
great party and a wonderful office!

A warm welcome to Mary Haupers,
who acquired Richard Butterly’s practice
after he retired. She has been very busy
remodeling and creating her unique
office.

This summer, Maria Fournier attended
the Joint Symposium hosted by the
American Association of Endodontists,
American Association of Periodontists
and the American College of Prostho-
dontists. Speakers and attendees from
all over the world gathered at the Swis-
sotel in Chicago for a very informative
two day seminar titled “Teeth for a Life-
time: Interdisciplinary Evidence for
Clinical Success.” Preservation of
the natural dentition continues to be the
ultimate goal!

I hope everyone had a great summer.
Please forward any news to me by email
at endo@mjfournier.com.

South Suburban Branch
by Natacha Herard-Exorphé, DDS, and
Crystal Patel, DDS

We hope everyone had a great summer!
We look forward to seeing everyone at
the first meeting of the season Oct. 7.
Meetings are held at Olympia Country
Club in Olympia Fields. Dinner will be
served while our speaker, Dan Proft,
discusses the Current Political Climate
in Illinois and How it Affects Dentistry
and Small Business.

The dates for future branch meetings are
Nov. 11, Jan. 13, March 10 and April 14.
We hope to see everyone there.

Congratulations to Joseph Baptist and
his wife, Takumi, on their new addition
to the family. Baby Jane was born Aug. 8,
a healthy 7 pounds, 10.8 ounces, and 22
inches long.

Earlier this year our branch held its first
ever Women’s Event at Bottle and Botte-
ga in LaGrange. The ladies braved the
snow to make this evening a great suc-
cess. We look forward to planning our
next event. If you have ideas please do
not hesitate to contact Crystal Patel,
President Profile

Keyur Shah, BSc, DDS, MSc | SOUTH SUBURBAN BRANCH

Education: Keyur Shah earned his dental degree in 2001 from the University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry. He completed his GPR in hospital dentistry at Loyola University Medical Center and earned a master’s degree in orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics from the University of Manitoba.

Family and Practice: Dr. Shah’s wife is named Neha.

Outside of dentistry, I am: an avid fan of the Bears, Bulls, Blackhawks and Toronto Mapleleafs. I also enjoy exercising and playing basketball. I love vacationing and spending time with my wonderful family and friends.

My goal for the coming year is: to elevate the camaraderie among dental colleagues in our branch. I want to encourage membership in our branch by illustrating the benefits of organized dentistry to new and younger members. I hope to uphold the values and integrity of my position that have been set forth by the past presidents and members who have come before me.
**West Side Branch**

by Richard Kohn, DDS, and Michael Santucci, DDS

**George Zehak** was busy in May scouting the Annual Spring Dental Meeting in Toronto and the California Dental Association Meeting in Anaheim.

In June, George participated in the Mission of Mercy in Peoria. He then headed to Detroit for the annual Academy of General Dentistry meeting, where he served as an alternate delegate. And in mid-July, George helped photograph his nephew’s wedding.

**Richard Perry**’s grandson Evan graduated from Fenwick High School in May and will be attending the Carroll School of Management at Boston College this fall. Evan’s brother Andrew is completing his second year of graduate school at Boston College.

Richard’s daughter Teresa has joined a group practice at Kosair Children’s Hospital in Louisville and has invited all of the family for a week vacation in Traverse City, MI. It should be a fun week with all the grandchildren!

In August, Richard and Eleonora celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary and traveled to Minneapolis over Labor Day weekend to attend the North American Festival of Wales.

**Christopher Wenckus** has retired as the head of the Department of Endodontics at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry, but returned in a part-time capacity this fall. Brad Johnson has taken over as the new head of the department.

Love is in the air at Cameo Endodontics. **Richard Munaretto** is engaged to marry Mary Therese Giragosian. And **Mike Munaretto** is engaged to Marta Dems, a Northwest Side Branch general dentist. Both couples have wedding plans for this fall. We wish them all the best of everything.

**Jim Bryniarski** and his wife, Leona, enjoyed a busy summer of destination weddings. In June they attended the wedding of a friend’s daughter atop Vail Mountain in Colorado. In July, they visited Seattle for their nephew’s wedding on a ferry boat. A week later, another friend’s daughter exchanged vows at the top of Willis Tower here in Chicago.

**Michelle Jennings** spent a week in the Wisconsin Dells attending her daughter Nicole’s Rainbow National Dance Competition. Nicole and fellow dancers won numerous awards and Nicole won a second place overall award in her solo dance competition. Congratulations to Nicole! All that hard work does pay off.

Barb and **Mike Santucci** spent much of the summer with family. They started off with a trip to Wild Summer Dunes in South Carolina. Each morning a three-mile run was followed by a walk on the beach. The Isle of Palms has a seven-mile beachfront, just perfect for a casual stroll. Barb and Mike ate fresh fish daily, with the exception of a pasta dinner prepared by chef Mike one evening. With one daughter in Appleton, WI, and the other in Iowa City, they were constantly traveling on the weekends to visit the grandchildren.

The West Side Branch mourns the passing of **Louis Zelazo**. Lou was a graduate of the Chicago College of Dentistry (which later became the Loyola School of Dentistry), Class of 1952, and was a credit to our profession.

Lou was a dentist in the Korean War, serving with the U.S. Air Force. He returned to the Chicago area and was an...
active West Side Branch member, holding various positions including branch president. Lou served on the General Arrangements Committee for the CDS for many years.

Lou was a clinical instructor at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry and practiced in the Chicago area, eventually joined by his daughter, Susan Zelazo-Smith. He was passionate about dentistry and loved the patient interactions. Lou’s most recent position with our branch was serving as the dinner chair and it still brings a smile to our faces remembering his friendly reminder: “If you don’t RSVP for dinner, then you get pasta!”

He will be greatly missed.

West Suburban Branch
by Alex Figueroa, DMD, and Leslie Sanders, DDS

It’s frightening to think that in just a few short months, we may be worrying about another snowmageddon or polar vortex. But as the seasons change and the summer runs down, our West Suburban meeting schedule ramps up!

We have a fantastic set of meetings lined up for the year (and delicious Maggiano’s food as well). There will be a little something for everybody, from cosmetic dentistry to periodontal surgery and many things in between.

We will also be holding a fantastic social event for member and non-member dentists at Pinstripes (a bowling and games bar and restaurant). We hope to grow our robust branch membership, so be sure to bring your colleagues and show them what a good time we have as a branch.

This spring was very busy for our branch, as we combined our May meeting with our Installation of Officers. Illinois State Dental Society President Brian Soltys graciously accepted an invitation to install our new board. Doug Kay is now our fearless leader. We wish him much success and sanity over the coming year, and thank outgoing president Derrick Williamson for the excellent job he did.

Congratulations to Edward Kasper, Bob Banks and Martin Sanders, who won the iPod Touch raffle at our May 13 meeting!

Barb Chang and her husband, Bill, spent six days in China in early May volunteering on their fifth dental mission trip with Education, Medical Aid and Service (EMAS). EMAS is the Cana-
dian affiliate of the Christian Medical and Dental Society. The seven-member team included three dentists. They served the Hmong farming community in three villages near the city of Kunming.

Aaron Figueroa, Alex Figueroa and Alvaro Figueroa (along with their significant others) had a great time visiting with family and exploring Guatemala this past spring. It is a rare occasion to get the whole Figueroa family together, as Alvaro’s youngest son, Aaron, is an oral maxillofacial surgery resident at the University of Iowa and doesn’t have much free time.

Our annual golf outing at Old Oak Country Club in Homer Glen was a big hit despite the rainy weather. A good

WEST SUBURBAN BRANCH: Barb Chang performs a dental procedure during her recent mission trip to China.

All dentists and their spouses/guests in the West Suburban Branch area are invited to

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**Saturday, November 22**

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7 Oakbrook Center Mall, Oak Brook

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time was had by all and we hope that many more of you will join us next year on June 10. Mark your calendars now!

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. Don’t forget to send us updates and photos to westsubcds@gmail.com so we can share all the fun and interesting things you all do!

WEST SUBURBAN BRANCH: (Left) Doug Chang and Andy Wiers waited for the rain to subside before hitting the links at the annual West Suburban golf outing. (Above) Alvaro, Alex, and Aaron Figueroa visited Antigua, Guatemala, enjoying the beauty of the Easter alfombras (sawdust art).

2014-2015 Chicago IAGD Seminar Series

Register at www.IAGD.org

“The Clear Facts on Orthodontics: When, Why, and How to React”
Speaker: Neil Warshawsky, DDS, MS
Wednesday, September 10, 2014
8:00 am to 4:00 pm (Registration at 7:30am)
7 CE Lecture Credits

“Immediate Provisionalization and Loading of Dental Implants at Placement: Keys to achieving natural soft tissue esthetics around dental implants while minimizing conventional treatment times”
Speaker: Paul Petrunaro, DDS, MS
Friday, October 24, 2014
8:00 am to 4:00 pm (Registration at 7:30am)
7 CE Lecture Credits

“Emergency Medicine for the Dental Office & CPR Recertification”
Speakers: Mohamed Harunani, DDS, MAGD & Mr. Michael Egan
Friday, March 13, 2015
8:00 am to 4:00 pm (Registration at 7:30am)
7 CE Lecture Credits

Speaker: Parag Kachalia, DDS
Friday, May 8, 2015
8:00 am to 4:00 pm (Registration at 7:30am)
7 CE Lecture Credits

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 SPACE SHARING — CROWN POINT/Schererville: Beautiful, 4,000 square foot office available. Share seven well-equipped operators, digital X-ray, Pan, Ceph. Perfect opportunity for GP starting their own practice without the start-up debt. Contact hoosiersmiles@gmail.com.

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 SPACE-SHARING AVAILABLE FOR orthodontists: Oral surgery-trained dentist (wisdom tooth removal and expose/bond of canines, IV sedation) offering Naperville office space with digital pan/ceph and three ops. Interested orthodontists, please email wizkiesnsedation@gmail.com.

 SPACE SHARING — DOWNTOWN Elmhurst: 1,121 square feet dental 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@draramybahu.com or 312.943.4376.

 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@draramybahu.com or 312.943.4376.

 SPACE SHARING — LAKEVIEW: Beautiful, loft style office with parking lot, close to Diversey L stop. Three operators, Scan-X intraoral and Panoramic, Dentrix, intraoral camera, E4D (with training) and more. Contact bireddc@comcast.net.

 SPACE SHARING — CROWN POINT/Schererville: Beautiful, 4,000 square foot office available. Share seven well-equipped operators, digital X-ray, Pan, Ceph. Perfect opportunity for GP starting their own practice without the start-up debt. Contact hoosiersmiles@gmail.com.

 SPACE SHARING — DOWNTOWN Elmhurst: 1,121 square feet dental 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@draramybahu.com or 312.943.4376.

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Looking to Purchase

LOOKING TO PURCHASE: Experienced dentist looking for buy-in or purchase of established family practice within 45 miles of Naperville. Experienced with implants, endo, ortho and previous practice ownership. Email sgppdds73@gmail.com.

LOOKING TO PURCHASE OFFICE: Nice opportunity to own a paperless and fully digital. No patient records. Located between Highland Park and Lake Forest. Please email drmulvaney@nwdgimplants.com.

LOOKING TO PURCHASE OFFICE IN ELK GROVE Village: I am looking to purchase/merge GP office in Elk Grove Village. Currently own an office in Elk Grove Village and looking to purchase an office from a retiring dentist. Part-time associateship position also available after merge (if desired). Email advanidds@gmail.com.

LOOKING TO PURCHASE GP OFFICE: I am looking to buy FPO/DHMO/ALL KIDS offices in the Chicago metro area. Must be within 30 miles of downtown Chicago and close by end of 2014. Flexible terms. Email edelstonedentistchicago@gmail.com.

GROUP PRACTICE EXPANDING: Considering near-term retirement or partnership opportunities? We have finance available to acquire dental practices in the city and within two-three miles of our existing north, northwest and western suburb locations. All proposals considered. Contact drmulvaney@nwdgimplants.com.

For Sale by Owner

OAK PARK/RIVER FOREST PRACTICE FOR SALE: Established fee-for-service practice for sale by merger. Emphasis on preventative and restorative with endo, os, ortho referred. Retiring after 34 years due to health. Serious and financially qualified buyers contact cyrdentist@hotmail.com. Brokers welcome and may consider experienced associate position and help in the transition of a move.

OFFICE FOR SALE: Unique opportunity to own a completely equipped dental office in Highwood. Located between Highland Park and Lake Forest. Paperless and fully digital. No patient records. $65,000. Call 847.207.6576.

PRACTICE/BUILDING FOR SALE: Chicago (north-west side), multi-specialist practice plus building for sale. Owner financing available. Available for GD or specialist. No brokers. Email danwebdds@gmail.com.

CEREC UNIT: For immediate sale, Cerec Unit in mint condition. Great opportunity for a fraction of the cost of buying a new one. Sale price $23,000 or best offer. If interested, please email Dr. Atcha at teethforyou@gmail.com or call 312.961.7990.


EQUIPMENT FOR SALE: ProCartII portable unit like new $6,500, nitrous oxide unit, curing lights, Pelton Crane chair with traverse older, ceiling lights, ultrasonic cleaner, lab equipment and Accucam intraoral cameras, Entge over the patient unit, cabinets, surgical instruments, Progeny X-ray, compressors/vac. Call 708.848.4488.

GLENVIEW: Beautiful office build-out with three operatories for sale. Newly renovated. Move-in ready. Street location with unlimited parking and public access. Contact Dr. Aver at 224.595.8888 or oliaaverdds@yahoo.com for details.


PANORAMIC X-RAY BELMONT BEL-CYPHER: Manufactured April 2010. Great condition, rarely used. $16,900. For sale by general dentist. Email dentsalolution@comcast.net.

BUILDING FOR SALE IN OAK PARK AREA: Property has three units. First floor unit was formerly a dental office. Second floor has two units used for rental income. Oak Park is a great suburban location for a dental office. Please contact Andrea Routen at 708.544.8440 or 708.261.6989 for details.

TURNKEY OFFICE AVAILABLE IN ARLINGTON Heights: Located in a busy medical office building, low rent/overhead. Beautiful build-out, fully equipped, three operatories, new ADEC chairs, digital pan, digital X-rays, instruments, supplies, computers, etc. Great endo practice in area of need, or great starter office. 100% financing available. Email ceredmd@gmail.com.

PRACTICE FOR SALE — OSWEGO: Doctor has practiced dentistry for forty years in the Oswego area. Established a new office five years ago with five operators, paperless practice, digital X-rays, all new equipment. Owner retiring will stay for transition. Excellent location in good growth area. Collecting $700,000-plus a year. Fax inquiries to 630.554.5487.

PRACTICE FOR SALE: Southeast Chicago dental office for sale. Three ops, single story building. Would make ideal starter or second office. Could also be a profitable ACA office. Collecting $100,000 plus on 12 hours/week, all private, fee-for-service. Building and/or practice available. Great opportunity for young dentist, or for supplemental income. Price reduced for quick sale. Highly motivated. Best offers evaluated. Some owner financing is a possibility. Contact ms_betty_22@comcast.net.

OFFICE FOR SALE: Nice opportunity to own a completely equipped dental office in north side of Chicago. Located between Narraganset and Belmont. Paperless and fully digital. With all patient records. For more information, email rabe0398@yahoo.com.

DENTAL OFFICE FOR SALE - ST. CHARLES: Fully equipped including digital X-rays, digital pan/ceph, Velscope, Isolight, etc. Away from competition. Fully digital. Photos available upon request. chicagodentist2000@gmail.com.

PRACTICE FOR SALE: Dental office/practice for sale. Western suburbs. Two ops. $300,000, four days/week. Owner retiring. Call 630.920.4061 after 6 p.m.

DENTAL OFFICE WITH BUILDING FOR SALE: Berwyn, North Riverside area. Great location. Three operatories fully equipped. Parking in rear. No records included. Email amvz24@gmail.com.

CBCT FOR SALE: ICAT Next Generation unit. Asking $77,000 or best offer. Located in downtown Chicago. Contact dentalcarevernonhills@gmail.com.

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CHICAGO #IL103: Very desirable Wicker Park/Bucktown area. Gross $360,000 with three ops. CENTRAL IL — MAJOR CITY #IL104: Endo practice, four treatment rooms, $860,000 gross. Very profitable, updated technology, nice office with room to grow.

THREE MEDICAL PROPERTIES FOR SALE:

CHICAGO PRACTICE SALES: For more info on any of our practices for sale, contact Wendy at 773.502.6000 or visit www.chicagopracticesales.com.

SELLERS: We offer the lowest brokerage rates in Chicago!

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- CALUMET CITY: Six ops plus building. Collecting $280,000. Seller retiring.
- CHICAGO GOLD COAST: Partnership opportunity. 100% FFS practice, cosmetic focus.
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- CHICAGO, LOGAN SQUARE: Three ops, street level storefront. Collecting $600,000.
- LAGRANGE: Three ops, 100% FFS. Building available for purchase. Ample free parking adjacent. Seller retiring.
- PALATINE: Sale pending!
- WAUKESHA: Three ops in a professional high-rise. Great views. Collecting $200,000. Great second office!
- PALOS HEIGHTS: Oral surgery practice for sale. Seller retiring. Please call for more info!

CHICAGO DENTAL BROKER: Chicago’s fastest growing dental brokerage. The only dental brokerage that is owned and operated by a local dentist, and represents dentists. Contact Robert Uhland at 847.814.4149, www.chicagodentalbroker.net.

HUGE GENERAL PRACTICE: Northwest side of Chicago. $1.2 million, eight ops, 75% fee-for-service. Beautiful new office. Won’t last.

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NORTH SHORE JEWEL: $280,000-plus on three short days/week. This is a great starter or satellite close to home. It will steal your heart.

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WESTERN SUBURBS: Six ops and ready to grow. Doing $450,000 and all fee-for-service. Great location on busy street. Will help with transition.

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ILLINOIS DENTAL PRACTICE FOR SALE: Will County. Five fully equipped ops, 390 patients per month. 2013 gross $934,000. Asking only $698,000. 100% financing available. Call ProMed 888.277.6633, email info@promed-financial.com [Ref#D226]

Opportunities

ORAL SURGEON: Rockford Dental Care, P.C. is currently looking for an oral-maxillofacial surgeon to join our practice in northern Illinois. Hours and days are negotiable. This is an excellent opportunity to join a continually growing practice. We offer excellent compensation. If you are interested, please call Carol at 815.397.4280 ext 110 or email to admin@rockforddental.net.

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.

HYGIENIST WANTED: Bolingbrook. Hygienist needed Thursdays. 10 a.m. — 5 p.m. Please fax resume to 630.731.7220.

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 north of Chicago and looking to expand. Seven ops, rotary endo, diode laser, pan/ceph, 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.
GENERAL DENTIST WANTED
A modern, fully digital and fast-growing practice in northwest suburb is looking for part-time, possible full-time, general dentist. Please email resume to dentivue@gmail.com.

ORAL SURGEON NEEDED
~ DOWNTOWN CHICAGO ~

ASSOCIATE / BUY-IN OPPORTUNITY
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Well-established associate position in a fully digital dental office. Digital X-rays, Cone Beam, crown and bridge lab and CAD/CAM. No PPOs or HMOs. Fee-for-service. Compensations Negotiable. wjesek@aol.com, 217.864.4494

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SEEKING ENTHUSIASTIC DENTIST
Family cosmetic implant practice in southwest suburbs; modern advanced technology; amazing staff; beautiful eco-friendly environment. Looking for full-time and part-time dentist that wants to be part of a successful team where growth and self-development are important. Attractive salary plus incentive program. Please email to highpointdental5x@gmail.com.

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.

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 toothgroup@comcast.net.

PEDIATRIC DENTIST AND PERIODONTIST wanted. Mature, growing office, southwest suburbs, multi-specialty, awesome staff and equipment. Two days per month to start. Great opportunity. dental979@gmail.com.

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SECURE DENTAL IN PEORIA AND MOLINE
Noel Liu, DDS is looking to place competent, enthusiastic and energetic associates for his dental office located in Peoria and Moline. Dentist needs to be strong in clinical skills and be motivated to grow with the practice. Must be a team player and have a positive attitude. Great compensation and benefits provided. Full-time positions preferred but part-time position also available. Scope of practice is general dentistry and implant dentistry. New grads welcome. If interested please send your resume to noelliudds@gmail.com or you may contact Dr. Liu at 815.670.2923.

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Join the Chicago Reader’s best dental office five years running! Dental Salon Chicago is looking for a personable and enthusiastic dentist to join our elite group of providers. Unique three-and-a-half days/week schedule options offer excellent work-life balance while still providing the evening and weekend availability that today’s patients have come to expect. Follow the link to interview now! http://goo.gl/ugBoRp

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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.
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EMAIL: dtharp@kosservices.com
FAX: CV to 312.464.9421

SPECIALISTS WANTED
Specialists needed one-two days per month at our northwest Indiana practice. Our practice is busy and well-established. We would like to keep what we can in-house. Relationship structure open for discussion. Contact chicagodds1@gmail.com.

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• JoAnn Rice, 618.956.9517
• Details at www.shsdc.org

ORAL SURGEON: Seeking an oral surgeon to join an established endo/perio practice on the north side of Chicago. Two equipped and ready to use operating rooms. Please email resume to denriottspec.care@gmail.com

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CEREC DENTIST WANTED: Webster Dental Care is seeking a Cerec-trained dentist to work Thursday through Sunday at our busy Skokie office, a Chicago Tribune Top Workplace. Contact Dr. Rempas. webdental@aol.com

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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 Laehn, 715.225.9126, laehnerson@midwest-dental.com

ASSOCIATE OPPORTUNITY: Fast-growing, comprehensive dental office. Beautiful facility located in southwest suburb just 45 minutes from downtown Chicago. Need energetic dentist willing to learn and grow with the practice. Fax résumé to 815.730.0955.

ASSOCIATE GENERAL DENTIST: Progressive group practice in Rockford is looking for a full-time associate. We are a privately owned, comprehensive group practice with part-time specialists. We have a great support staff and in-house dental lab. Excellent wage and benefit package. This position may lead to partnership. Please call Carol at 815.397.4280 x110 and send resume to admin@rockfordorthodonticassoc.com.

IMMEDIATE OPPOORTUNITY - ROCKFORD: Midwest Dental is seeking dental candidates for a practice opportunity in Rockford. 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 development. Our comprehensive support team takes care of the administrative details, providing you the freedom to lead your team while focusing on your patients and skills. If you possess a passion for providing quality care and are looking for a rewarding practice opportunity in Rockford, please contact Derek Lindholm at 715.577.4551 or email dlindholm@midwest-dental.com. Visit our website at www.mwtdental.com.

PEDIATRIC DENTIST: Needed for Berwyn location. Three days a week. Great office with friendly staff and patients. Fee-for-service/PPO/ Public Aid accepted. Daily guarantee, flexible schedule, state-of-the-art office. Email Dr. Sut at drsut.dds@gmail.com. Visit www.woodlakefamilydental.com. Position needs to be filled immediately.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY: Well-established, downtown Chicago family practice looking for full-time candidate who ultimately wishes more than an associate but to be on a partnership/owner track. Must have Illinois license. Fax 630.416.3128.

DENTIST WANTED for children’s non-for-profit dental clinic in Zion to work Tuesdays 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and possibly Mondays. Must be good with kids. Please fax resume to 847.872.9226 or call 847.872.9227.

SEEKING GENERAL DENTIST: Midwest suburban, a state-of-the-art dental office is seeking an experienced part-time general dentist to work two days a week. We are looking for an energetic, ethical, personable and compassionate associate to join our new, paperless office. The office prides itself on an active periodontal program, performing most facets of general dentistry. Our team is excited to welcome the right person into our practice. Reply to peri@1976@gmail.com.

ORTHODONTIST WANTED: Seeking orthodontist to work part-time in my busy orthodontic practices. Most offices are within a reasonable commute from downtown. New graduates welcome. Compensation is generous with production incentive. This employment opportunity is with an orthodontist that understands the needs of orthodontists. Please email CV/resume to chicagoorthodo@aol.com.

FULL-TIME PEDIATRIC DENTIST: Incredible opportunity. Associate needed to take over 11 million fee-for-service pediatric practice in Wheaton and Lombard. Well-equipped facilities, experienced and friendly staff in place and appreciative patients. Send resume to Dr. Sue Carney at suecarney@sbcglobal.net.

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DENTIST OPPORTUNITY: We are currently seeking a general dentist in Rockford. We are located one hour outside of the Chicago suburbs. This professional should have the desire to impact our community with their skills taking care of our children, along with adults and seniors, while grasping the concept of building the dental practice with the ability to produce dentistry. This is a lucrative opportunity for the right individual. This opportunity has two dental practices and both are staffed with highly trained and motivated staff. We are not a corporate facility. If you currently feel that it is time to make a difference in your career and add to your resume, please send us your CV to infoparkcitydentalrockford.com.

GENERAL DENTIST (ASSOCIATE): Immediate associate positions available at a Chicago clinic. Great support staff. This is a great opportunity for a clinician who wants to work in a professional environment with well-trained staff. Office hours are 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., with various days during the week available. Candidate must have excellent chair side manner. New grads welcome, Spanish speaking preferred however not required. Please forward your resume/CV for consideration to dentjobs123@gmail.com.


DENTIST/ORAL SURGERY: GP with experience in surgical extractions to do minor oral surgery in far northwest suburbs two Wednesday mornings/month. Compensation on production. Fee-for-service and PPO. Fax to 847.697.0308.

IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY — KEWANEE: Midwest Dental is seeking dental candidates for an immediate practice opportunity in Kewanee. 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 development. Our comprehensive support team takes care of the administrative details, providing you the freedom to lead your team while focusing on your patients and skills. If you possess a passion for providing quality care and are looking for a rewarding practice opportunity in Kewanee, please contact Brad Smith by phone at 715.590.2467 or email bsmsmith@midwest-dental.com.


DENTIST WANTED FULL-TIME: Some experience preferred. Make $200,000/year. Modern family cosmetic offices Tinley/Flossmoor/Palos. Are you great with people and want to make good money? This could lead to ownership. Email us. performance_dentalcare@gmail.com

PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES: Feeling limited by your location, competition or earnings? We can offer you a productive, financially rewarding and flexible career opportunity. Midwest Dental is seeking dentists for busy practice locations throughout Illinois. The team at Midwest Dental supports your traditional private practice allowing you the freedom to focus on your patients and clinical skills. We offer a variety of programs that cater to your individual career goals, including our partner doctors, profit sharing and advanced learning and mentoring programs. Our generous compensation includes a full benefit package and unlimited internal continuing education. For more information, please contact Derek Lindholm at 715.577.4551 or email dliindholm@midwest-dental.com. Visit our website at www.midwest-dental.com.

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

ROCKFORD: Park City Dental is currently seeking a general dentist and pediatric dentist in Rockford. We are located one hour outside of the Chicago suburbs. This professional should have the desire to impact our community with their skills taking care of our children, along with adults and seniors, while grasping the concept of building the dental practice with the ability to produce dentistry. This is a lucrative opportunity for the right individual. For more information, please contact Youbert at 312.671.3375.

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.

PEDIATRIC DENTIST: Southwest Chicago suburb, state-of-the-art office seeking two pediatric dentists. Guaranteed salary. Expanding, opening third practice. Send resume to hr@dentallao.com.

PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME DENTISTS NEEDED for a Chicago dental office. Convenient location in the city. Base salary or percentage of productivity. Please email resume to ajg480@msn.com.

ASSOCIATE OPPORTUNITY IN CHICAGO: Established practice in Lincoln Park in Chicago needs an ambitious practitioner who enjoys the rewards of quality service and dental care. At least three years private practice experience. Able to perform molar RCT, some wisdom teeth extractions, place and expertise guaranteed to build your patient base. Call 773.745.7188, ask for Grace.

GENERAL DENTIST — CHICAGO: Our exceptional, fast-growing dental practice is looking for an outstanding candidate for our location in Chicago. This person should have excellent communication skills with an incredible ability to build relationships with team members and patients. Whether you are a recent dental school graduate or currently working in another practice, joining our team is a great step in securing a successful future. We have a time-tested and proven career path that provides training and expertise guaranteed to build your patient base and skills. We offer a competitive compensation package which includes the following benefits: $100,000 guarantee, incentive bonuses, life insurance coverage, long-term disability coverage, 401(k) savings plan, paid continuing education credits. Email dental129@gmail.com.

IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY: Looking for general dentist to work full- or part-time in Oak Lawn dental office. Please email resume to oaklawndentalcenter@gmail.com.

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PART-TIME GENERAL DENTIST OPPORTUNITY: Well-established, state-of-the-art clinic in Wheeling. Wonderful supportive staff in place. Looking for Tuesdays and every other Friday for now. Well-rounded experience in most dental procedures needed. Accepting PPO, Medicaid, fee-for-service. Email at ggonza2@hotmail.com.

ASSOCIATE DENTIST: General practice in north side Chicago is in need of part-time general dentist (every Monday and Saturday). New graduate. Please contact Youbert at 312.671.3375.

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ORAL SURGEON: Part-time oral surgeon wanted for well-established, state-of-the-art, multi-site group practice in the northwest suburbs of Chicago. Board certified, experienced in all areas of oral and maxillofacial surgery required. Well-trained staff in place to assist. Email CV to dental2848@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST — HINSDALE: GP seeks GP for Hinsdale office. Must know you want Hinsdale area for primary focus. Looking to expand hours and services. Fax CV to 630.323.9545.

GENERAL DENTIST — CALUMET CITY/South Chicago Heights: We are seeking dental associates to join our growing practices. We have part-time and full-time available at this time. Please submit your resume for further consideration to icyangdds@yahoo.com.

ASSOCIATE OPPORTUNITY: Associate wanted part-time to full-time, with good surgical and endo skills. Beautiful, well-established office in south suburbs experiencing significant growth. Fee-for-service. Good people and communication skills a must. Contact southlandsmiles@gmail.com.

PART-TIME FOR GENERAL DENTIST — ROSELLE: Three-four days available. New, digital, fee-for-service/PPO office. Growing patient base with partnership opportunity. Must have great communication skills and chairside manners. Please email mirusoralhealth@gmail.com.

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ENDODONTIST PART-TIME: Established Park Ridge dental office is looking for an endodontist to join us twice a month. Very busy office, plenty of work. Please send resume to prda@bdcglobal.net.

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GENERAL DENTIST: Seeking part-time, versatile, experienced dentist. State-of-the-art office located in northwest suburbs. Seeking dentist to work two-three days a week and at least two Saturdays a month. Please send CV to dentalon45@gmail.com.

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ENDODONTIST WANTED: Established northwest suburban general practice is seeking an experienced endodontist to join us on a part-time basis. We will provide you with a pleasant working environment, a trained staff, the appropriate equipment and supplies including an endodontic microscope. Please email your resume and letters of recommendation (if available) to ddsschaumburg@aol.com.

ENDODONTIST/GP PART-TIME — TINLEY PARK: Endodontist/GP. Tinley Park. Part-time. Dental office looking for dentist with experience to do endos one day a week. Please call 708.691.3735.

ASSOCIATE POSITION: Our growing company in northwest suburbs is yet again adding an associate position. We are looking for a motivated individ-ual with good hand skills and excellent customer service/people skills. Polish speaking preferred. Please email your resume to searching4associate@gmail.com.

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PART-TIME ASSOCIATE GENERAL DENTIST needed for western suburbs of Chicago. Well-established, multi-specialty practice with solid patient base needs a professional experienced in all phases of general dentistry. Knowledgeable staff with state-of-the-art equipment. Email CV to dental2848@gmail.com.

ASSOCIATE DENTIST OPPORTUNITY: We are a thriving general practice in Arlington Heights. Our office is growing and we need help. This is a great opportunity for someone who loves to treat people. We offer great income potential and a terrific office to excel in dentistry. Full-time opportunity. Send your resume to drkics@westgatedentalcare.net.
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INDEPENDENT AND MOTIVATED general dentist wanted. Associate needed for minimum four days per week (three weekdays plus Saturdays). Prefer some private practice experience. Office located in Chicago's 60618 zip code and is organized, fully digital and paperless. Excellent, well-trained and efficient staff. Comprehensive treatment currently offered by qualified general dentists (owners) including implants, ortho, endo, oral surgery, etc. Compensation is production based with guaranteed minimum. Quality patient care is our number one priority. Thank you and please email resume to midwestfamilydental@yahoo.com.

GENERAL DENTIST: Seeking part-time, experienced dentist. Modern, digital office located in Elgin. Friendly, well-trained staff. Please send CV to elginpractice@yahoo.com.

PART-TIME DENTIST: Joliet office needing dentist Fridays, every other Saturday and possible adding one week day. Need to be comfortable doing hygiene as well as restorative. All digital. Very efficient staff. Comprehensive treatment currently offered by qualified general dentists (owners) including implants, ortho, endo, oral surgery, etc. Email dmddds007@gmail.com.

ORAL SURGERY ASSOCIATE: Oral surgery associate wanted for a two-practice office in Chicago area. Seeking a professional, hardworking person with a strong work ethic. Partnership track available. Email lakieweavenvsurgery@yahoo.com.

ORAL SURGEON: The College of Dental Medicine-Illinois at Midwestern University is seeking a full-time oral surgeon to serve as a faculty member in the oral surgery clinic. Submit an application letter, CV and three professional references to Dr. Darryn Weinstein, Midwestern University, 3450 Lacey Rd., Downers Grove, IL 60515 and apply on-line at http://on.cds.org/MUDSjob. Midwestern University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer that does not discriminate against an employee or applicant based upon race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability or veterans status, in accord with 41 C.F.R. 60-1-4(a), 250.5(a), 300.5(a) and 741.5(a).

ASSOCIATE DENTIST: Part-time general dentist needed to work two-three days a week in our Lombard office. Please email your resume to dentaloffice88@yahoo.com.

LOOKING FOR PART-TIME GENERAL DENTIST: Great opportunity at a busy general/multi-specialty PPO office in southwest suburbs. High monthly NP and great working environment with potential to grow into full-time. Three plus years preferred but will consider new grad. Email resume to dento979@gmail.com.

ASSOCIATE DENTIST: Part-time general dentist needed for a two-practice office in Chicago area. Seeking a professional, hardworking person with a strong work ethic. Partnership track available. Email teethforyou@gmail.com.

DENTIST NEEDED: General dentist needed for Tuesday and/or Thursday part-time in the area of Wheaton/Carol Stream. With experience, exceptional clinical skills. Please send resume to rcr01@yahoo.com.

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In the spring of 2013, the Illinois State Dental Society supported legislation that would allow dentists to administer flu shots. The legislation never made it out of committee due to stiff opposition from the Illinois State Medical Society. If I was an officer of the medical society, I, too, would have opposed it.

In fact, I was skeptical of the measure, believing it was more about creating a profit center than service to the public. But recently the experience of a friend made me rethink my position... somewhat.

My friend, a hard-driving executive in his mid-50s, was habituated to business dinners of steak and all the trimmings, sloshed down by copious amounts of vodka. A couple of months ago he had to see his dentist for a fractured tooth. She routinely takes her patients’ blood pressure. She loudly gasped when she saw his numbers.

“What, what’s the matter?” my friend asked.

“Young blood pressure is 200 over 110; go see your internist immediately.”

“He retired two years ago.”

“Then let me recommend mine.”

After a thorough exam by the physician, not only did my friend have alarmingly high blood pressure, but also his cholesterol and triglyceride levels were off the charts. He was frightened into action: he began to take his prescribed medication, started to exercise and altered his diet. The changes in him after a few months were dramatic.

His dentist saved his life.

Which brings me back to flu shots.

In May, the Illinois General Assembly passed the flu vaccine legislation, allowing appropriately trained dentists to administer the flu vaccine to their patients. Gov. Pat Quinn signed the bill into law June 20 at the Illinois Mission of Mercy in Peoria.

So am I on board?

My ambivalence has been mollified, not 180 degrees, but nudged some 90 degrees by the fact that 27 million Americans visit their dentist but not their physician in a given year. But my ambivalence is only partially resolved.

Yes, I know you can visit your local drug store chain to get a flu shot, but you can also get a quart of milk there and soon, a set of tires. That’s not the professional image I would like to present to the public.

CDS and ISDS have a record for sponsoring legislation that improves the health of our patients and not necessarily the health of our pocketbook. To me, this bill tries to do both and still appear altruistic. However, on balance, I support the legislation; certainly a dentist’s education and familiarity with injections trumps the experience of pharmacists.

But it should not be just about administering flu shots; it can be so much more. A recent study by the ADA Health Policy Resources Center showed increased screening for diabetes, hypertension and high cholesterol by dentists of their patients would save the health care system $102.6 million per year. The report added that dentists can play an even a bigger role by detecting and managing other chronic diseases of the public.

There are cogent reasons why screenings have a place in the dental office: $153 billion is lost in workforce productivity each year due to chronic disease, nearly 80 percent of the American public has undetected hypertension, and more than 80 percent has high cholesterol.

Those 27 million Americans that visit a dentist but not a physician each year are an opportunity for dentists to offer a wider range of health care services.

The landscape for dental practice is dramatically changing, driven in large part by the Affordable Care Act. Collaboration, not only with physicians, but also with accountable-care organizations, hospital groups and large multidisciplinary practices will only grow in the future. Integration of health care is not imminent; it’s here.

ISDS has dipped its toe in the eddy of change with its flu shot initiative. Now it is jumping in with both feet by introducing a resolution to the ADA House of Delegates that calls for the association to encourage dentists to screen their patients for chronic diseases.

Maybe we won’t save a patient’s life by screening him for chronic systemic disease, but we can and should improve his quality of life.
Social Media for Dentists

Presented by Brad Newman
Wednesday, November 5
9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. • Drury Lane, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace
5 CE hours | Register online at http://on.cds.org/regional

About our program
This interactive presentation teaches dental practices the most effective ways to market themselves online using a variety of social media sites. This program will discuss platforms including blogs, Facebook, Google+, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Twitter, Yelp, YouTube and others. Coupled with a solid strategy and execution, participants will learn to use social media as a game changer.

Participants will learn how to maintain an online conversation that is fresh, relevant and targeted to the right audience. We will cover the most powerful and user-friendly social media sites for dentists that allow you to present your unique personality while remaining professional at all times.

About our speaker
Brad Newman is founder and Chief Buzz Officer for Dentainment. He created his first business when he was only 14 years old. Since then, Mr. Newman has created a number of successful ventures across multiple platforms, including consumer products, summer hockey camps and a variety of Internet properties.

About CDS meetings
Regional Meetings are FREE to all CDS members and their staffs, as well as dental hygienist members of the Illinois State Dental Society.

A fee of $250 is charged to dentists who are not CDS members and their staffs, which may be applied to membership for the current year. Advance registration is not required, but CDS encourages you to register online. On-site registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

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Regional Meeting registration will end 30 minutes after the actual start of the program. Attendees will receive bar coded badges that capture their time of entry. Badges will be scanned as attendees leave at the end of the program. No partial credit will be issued. Continuing Education credit forms will be mailed to attendees after the meeting.
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