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Be sure to take advantage of the complimentary service for the current Midwinter Meeting by May 31.

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MARCH/APRIL 2015
Measles and membership

With the celebration that was the 150th Midwinter Meeting behind us, it’s time to roll up our sleeves and get down to the real business at hand: reversing the downward trend in tripartite membership. For a foreboding view of what a continuing decline in membership market share could mean to the future health of the dental profession, we need look no further than our morning newspapers.

Measles recently reappeared on the front pages, following a resurgence of cases among infants at a Palatine daycare center and an outbreak in December that was traced back to “The Happiest Place on Earth,” Disneyland. After being declared eradicated in the United States in 2000, a record number of measles cases, 644, were reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention last year. USA Today recently analyzed immunization data in 13 states and reported that nearly one in seven public and private schools have measles vaccination rates below 90 percent. Epidemiologists consider the immunity threshold – the level of immunity at which disease transmission is unlikely – to be around 95 percent for this highly contagious scourge, so the decline in vaccination rates in some communities has created a public health threat for everyone.

Tripartite membership is the “vaccine” that safeguards you and your patients from three “viruses”: burdensome state and federal regulations, ill-founded legislative changes to the scope of dental practice, and third-party intrusion into the doctor-patient relationship. When enough dentists choose membership – when, in the language of epidemiology, the immunity threshold has been met – members and non-members alike are protected by what is commonly known as herd immunity.

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Threshold is for association membership. However, should market share drop below 50 percent, and perhaps even 55 percent, we should anticipate a substantive loss of influence in Washington and in Springfield.

The membership vaccine will have lost its power to protect, and the three viruses will spread. The suffering will be disproportionately borne by our most vulnerable dentists, those newest to our profession, those saddled by heavy debt, and the most at-risk patients, those who depend on public programs for their dental care.

The first step toward reversing our tripartite membership decline is to ensure that no member is lost to non-renewal. CDS volunteers make retention calls to lapsed members each spring, and your CDS Board of Directors has established a Branch Non-Renew Rewards Program, which recently led to the conversion of 81 dentists. You might be surprised to learn, as I was, that as of this writing, nearly 25 percent of CDS’s membership – more than 1,000 dentists who were members in 2014 – have not yet paid their 2015 dues.

Our challenges are too big for tripartite leaders, volunteers and executives to address without the involvement of members-at-large.

How can you help?

Let your branch president or membership chair know that you’re willing to make some phone calls to help CDS retain as many 2014 members as possible before their benefits lapse March 31. More importantly, make your payment to renew your membership today; CDS volunteers will be grateful for one less call to make.

The parents who left their babies at the Palatine daycare center didn’t know the threat of contagion there. Stop being complacent; the failure of so many dentists to “get vaccinated” by choosing membership will soon threaten your practice and your patients. If we want our profession to survive, we can’t sit back and watch dentistry’s herd immunity disappear.
A warm welcome to all our dental professionals!

It is your world to shape and influence. Being a good dentist and treating your patients fairly will gain you respect in the community, but it alone will not ensure the success of your profession in the future.

As a practicing dentist, you are not an island unto yourself. Politics is an essential part of your life as a professional; I urge you to grab the chance to be heard and get involved. You will find that your colleagues will guide you along the way and support you in your goals and endeavors.

Professional involvement brings influence in your profession, opens up many new relationships with colleagues, offers assistance with difficult cases, and provides access to employment and practice opportunities.

Membership in a dental political group is your first step to becoming an engaged dentist in the Chicago Dental Society as well as the Illinois State Dental Society, and to take on a committee appointment or other volunteer position.

Take advantage of what the profession offers you. I invite you to join any of our three political parties to ensure that your voice will be heard and matter.

Again, I extend dentistry’s sincere welcome and hope that you get involved and become active in your profession. Join us and enjoy the ride!

I look forward to welcoming you as an active and involved member. ■

— Petra von Heimburg, DDS, JD
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by Joanna Brown

MORE THAN 27,000 PROFESSIONALS JOINED THE CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE THE 150TH MIDWINTER MEETING Feb. 26-28 at McCormick Place West. They marked passion for their shared profession, advancements in the science of dentistry, and a most promising future over the three-day mix of continuing education and commercial exposition.

Following are just a few highlights from throughout the weekend. Find more pictures – and download your favorites – at on.cds.org/photos
opening session

VOCALLY DRIVEN MUSIC GROUP MO5AIC opened the 150th Midwinter Meeting with its signature sound of music without instruments Thursday, Feb. 26. Songs spanned decades, giving most every person in the audience something to sing along with.

“Their voices were amazing,” said General Chair Mark Humenik, who has been attending the Midwinter Meeting since his father first brought him in 1969. “The sounds that they put together with only their voices – you really thought there was a band hiding somewhere backstage. And the crowd was totally into it.”

The concert was followed by a reception for Midwinter Meeting attendees and honored guests to kick off the Midwinter Celebration on the right foot.

honorees

ANNUALLY THE CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY AND ITS CDS FOUNDATION honor individuals who have contributed to the profession in profound ways. The 150th Midwinter Meeting would be no exception.

Gordon Christensen presented to speaker Debra Englehardt-Nash the Gordon J. Christensen Recognition Lecturer Award.

The Christensen Award was established in 1990 to acknowledge Dr. Christensen’s many contributions to the dental profession and to the Midwinter Meeting. He has been educating dentists for more than 40 years, Midwinter Meeting Program Chair David Lewis Jr. explained in his introduction of Dr. Christensen.

ANTI-CLOCKWISE: Debra Englehardt-Nash and Gordon Christensen.
Gary Price, Gene Romo and Laila Ali.
Jeffrey Socher and Melissa Simon, a former patient of his who now works at the CDS Foundation Clinic.
“It is such a genuine pleasure to award this,” Dr. Christensen said when he called Ms. Englehardt-Nash to stand beside him and receive the plaque. “She’s telling you how to produce more and enjoy dentistry, but she does it with vivacity, and you can hear when she’s passionate.”

Ms. Englehardt-Nash is a consultant from Huntersville, NC. She has presented workshops internationally for study groups and other organizations, and serves as a contributing author and editor for several journals. Ms. Englehardt-Nash has been recognized for more than 10 years as a top consultant, educator and leader in continuing education.

Professional athlete, broadcaster and lifestyle expert Laila Ali was honored by CDS’s Communications Committee with the Cushing Award for her work with the American Dental Association and the Partnership for Healthy Mouths Healthy Lives to improve oral health awareness among children.

Accepting the award in Ms. Ali’s absence was Gary Price, president and CEO of the Dental Trade Alliance (DTA). DTA is one of 38 organizations supporting the Partnership for Healthy Mouths Healthy Lives and its five-year relationship with the Ad Council to improve oral health awareness.

“We’ve set a record with more than $80 million in donated media, and it’s exciting to see evidence of significant behavior change in our audience,” Mr. Price said. “That means that people are seeing our message and taking action.”

The Cushing Award is given annually to an individual or group that has raised the public awareness of oral health issues. The award is named for George H. Cushing, a prominent Chicago dentist in the mid-1800s who served as CDS president five times and was a strong advocate of dental health education.

The CDS Foundation honored past CDS president Jeffrey Socher with the 2014 Vision Award, recognizing outstanding volunteer achievement. Dr. Socher’s leadership as a donor and Foundation Board member helped to organize the young organization and establish the CDS Foundation Clinic.

The CDS Foundation Vision Award annually recognizes a dedicated philanthropist and volunteer who generously supports access to care programs and dental education for the underserved in their community; practices the dental profession with integrity, honesty, and truthfulness with commitment to the protection of the public trust; demonstrates altruism in endeavors, meriting the respect of patients, colleagues and the community; and leads and inspires
others through a high sense of purpose and dedication.

“I am so very proud of this award,” Dr. Socher said when CDS Foundation Communications Committee Chair Robin Gathman presented the award. “The clinic is giving people who struggle their dignity. Giving people a reason to smile gives them the courage to get the level of their life back up and centered.”
AFTER SHE CUT THE RIBBON TO OPEN THE EXHIBIT HALL FOR BUSINESS, CDS President Susan Becker Doroshow said, “Ours is the sharpest looking exhibit floor of all North American dental shows.”

More than 650 manufacturers and service providers assembled with their products and services to enhance the practice of dentistry. Attendees were invited to test out the newest offerings, and reunite with the providers who have long made their practice of dentistry strong.

Guests came to the Exhibit Hall for a variety of reasons: to shop, to earn CE credit, to check up on their posture at Pelton and Crane’s ergonomics clinic, to enjoy the antics of a stunt cyclist, and to toast the 150th Midwinter Meeting with a complimentary cake pop, among other reasons.

CDS mascot Hadley the Hound (named for the first president of CDS) was even spotted distributing the cake pops one afternoon.
KEVIN PATTERSON SWEARS he had the best mentor ever.

"I bought Leo Finley’s practice and had the benefit of working with him for 14 years," Dr. Patterson recalled. "Organized dentistry provides a brain trust that will help you. Make friends with other dentists there to help you with virtually any problem you are having."

Dr. Patterson was one of several CDS member dentists who stopped for lunch Feb. 26 with the next generation of dentists: the dental students from Illinois’s three dental schools who are participating in the CDS Mentorship Program. Students and professionals participating in the annual Midwinter Meeting luncheon shared lunch, laughter and bits of professional insight.

"As a first year dental student, I wanted someone that I could ask questions at any time, help me with networking, and learn the other sides of dentistry," said Midwestern University student Chris Nguyen over lunch with Dr. Patterson.

Mr. Nguyen’s classmate, Texas native Shabnam Eslamfan, sat just a few tables over and fired questions at CDS members Michelle Jennings and Joanne Oppenheim.

"I want to get to know the business side of dentistry, everything that goes along with being a start-up. Also, I want to know about residencies because they don’t really explain in school what they’re all about," Ms. Eslamfan said. "I need to get their perspectives before I get there in my career."

Dr. Oppenheim easily remembered being in Ms. Eslamfan’s shoes.

"In dental school, I didn’t know a lot about dentistry except fixing teeth," she said. "There is so much more to the profession than just going to your practice and working on patients that I’ve learned since I got out of school."

Dr. Jennings added, "There’s the management end, the business end, and those you get a lot less of a formal education in. You need to find someone you can contact when you have questions."
WORKING FROM THE MOTTO “there is no such thing as having nothing to wear,” style maven Amy Salinger lead more than 200 attendees through a fashion workshop Feb. 27 at McCormick Place.

Titled Brand Yourself with Sass N Style, Ms. Salinger’s program offered participants – both male and female – ways to make use of their existing wardrobes, combined with a few budget-friendly additions, to flatter their body types and express their personal brands.

“I’ve been doing this for more than 10 years, and I specialize in body type,” Ms. Salinger said. “I have clients age 14-75, size 00-24W, men and women both. And I tell everyone the same thing: dress for where you want to be.

“Everybody should have the same foundation pieces, but style them for your body type. Love yourself where you’re at.”

She used two models to show audience members how a few changes make an outfit appropriate for most every occasion. Accessories like jewelry and shoes for women, and pocket squares, neckties and shoes for men, work toward that goal of versatility.

“Three things determine what you wear every day: the weather; the audience you have for that moment, like whether it’s a business meeting or brunch with friends; and how you are feeling that day,” she explained.

Ms. Salinger answered questions from the audience at the end of her program.
NEARLY 150 OF THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSION GATHERED
Friday evening, Feb. 27 to mark another day of professional development at the
150th Midwinter Meeting. The New Dentist Reception drew dentists in practice for
10 years or less to the 270 Restaurant for cocktails and camaraderie among
contemporaries.

“This is definitely an event to look forward to,” said Melissa Davis, a member of the
Chicago Dental Society’s New Dentist Committee who helped organize the event. “We
like that this event is convenient for everyone leaving the convention, while we’re still
all in one location and can catch up on what we’ve seen today and what our plans are
for tomorrow,” Dr. Davis said. Her message to guests was simple: stay involved in
organized dentistry.

Attendees said the New Dentist Reception is a unique event.

“Today I’ve been catching up with colleagues, talking to vendors, taking courses,”
said Remi Sarna, a 2011 graduate of the University of Michigan who entered the pro-
fession as a dental assistant prior to dental school. “But if I happen to run into a class-
mate at the convention, it’s serendipity. It’s fun to think I might see them here.”

Dentist Jazmine Daye, who had 122 days left as a pediatric resident at the Universi-
ty of Illinois at Chicago, agreed. “I’m here for the networking, and also catching up
with colleagues. It’s fun because it’s so informal.”
FIFTY AMP FUSE LIT UP THE PARK WEST Feb. 27, for a Midwinter Meeting exclusive event. Your Generation in Concert was a multi-media show featuring six decades of American and British hits that had the audience – all 450 of them – on their feet.
THE MIDWINTER MEETING CLOSED WITH AS MUCH CELEBRATION as it opened, during the President’s Dinner Dance Saturday, Feb. 28, hosted by Susan Becker Doroshow and her husband, William. The black tie-optional dinner at the Hyatt Regency Chicago featured dancing to the music of the High Society Orchestra.

Entertainment chair Don Kipper and his wife, Margaret, welcomed guests and introduced several honored friends of the Chicago Dental Society. They represented the Associazione Italiana Odontoiatri; the Asociación Dental Mexicana; AMIC and the Mexican Association of Dental Dealers and Manufacturers; the Federation Dentaire Internationale; the Hispanic Dental Association; the International Dental Show – Germany; the APCD Sao Paulo Brazil Dental Meeting; the California Dental Association; the Greater New York Dental Meeting; the National Dental Association; the Ontario Dental Association; and UNIDI/International Expodental.

Also in attendance were American Dental Association president Maxine Feinberg; Eighth District trustee Robert Bitter; immediate past-Eight District trustee Joseph Hagenbruch; executive director Kathleen O’Loughlin; 15th District trustee Hilton Israelson; Third District trustee Andrew Kwasny; 14th District trustee Gary Yonemoto; and 17th District trustee Terry Buckenheimer.

Representing the Illinois State Dental Society were president Edward Segal; president-elect Bradley Barnes; treasurer Barbara Mousel; secretary Randall Markarian; and editor Milton Salzer.

“On February 1, 1865, the first CDS Midwinter Meeting was held at the S.S. White Dental Depot and presided over by our first president, Elijah W. Hadley. If they could see us now!” Dr. Kipper said.

Ms. Brown is CDS senior writer.

Photography by Andrew Campbell, Tricia Koning and Jose Torres.
EXPERIENCED FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE KRISTEN WEBER joined the CDS Foundation as executive director in September, bringing with her a strong record of fundraising and organizational growth.

But Ms. Weber said the opportunity to work with people who are so directly affecting their communities is the most exciting part of the job at hand.

“It has always been a personal goal to support charitable work on a local level in the Midwest. It is important to me to help others in my community,” she explained, “so I was really excited when I learned about the CDS Foundation, and specifically the CDS Foundation Clinic. This organization provides an opportunity for me to work with a group of people and a cause that so directly helps our community.

“The importance of oral health is easy to help people understand, and that Chicago Dental Society members have come together to build a charitable dental practice is the manifestation of a very powerfully philanthropic point of view. I knew from the start that this was a group of people who truly care about their community.”

Ms. Weber previously worked with the Neurosurgery and Research Foundation, and American Society of Retina Specialists, the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery and the University of Iowa College of Medicine. She acknowledged that fundraising is not an easy task in the current economy, but she is prepared for the challenge.

“The philanthropic industry faces the same challenges as any other industry, as it relates to the general state of the economy; however, I think we are coming out of a downturn and have left a lot of that behind,” Ms. Weber said. “The real challenge for non-profits now will be how groups can distinguish themselves and cut through all the new media cacophony. It’s a good problem to have: there are so many ways to communicate with donors and volunteers that the landscape is favorable to groups with compelling messages.”

Ms. Weber has spent little time at her desk during her first few months with the CDS Foundation. Rather, her days have been spent getting to know the CDS Foundation’s supporters through their work at the fall Wine Tasting event, the CDS Foundation Clinic in Wheaton, and the Midwinter Meeting booth in the Exhibit Hall.

Away from work, Ms. Weber holds another charitable cause close to her heart: dog rescue, particularly older dogs that have been discarded. She serves as a volunteer foster parent, transporter and fundraiser for animal rescue organizations.

“I see it as another way to help people because helping a dog find a home often rescues the human as well,” she said. “I see it all the time, and it is extremely fulfilling.”
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A student’s perspective

by Walter F. Lamacki, DDS

I first met American Student Dental Association (ASDA) Speaker of the House Niveditha Rajagopalan at the 8th District caucuses during the 2014 American Dental (ADA) Association Annual Session in San Antonio. During debate in our caucus, she impressed me with her poise, confidence and, most of all, her understanding of the issues facing our profession.

An ASDA delegate, ex-officio ADA delegate and 2015 vice president of ASDA, Ms. Rajagopalan attends the Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine-Illinois and is a Class of 2016 DMD candidate. I invited her to give a dental student’s perspective of the issues we face. I think you will agree that the future of our profession is in good hands.

Why are you active in ASDA?
ASDA enriches my dental school experience in a way no other association or organization does. While dental schools train students to be better clinicians, ASDA forges a path for professional and personal development.

When I attended my first district meeting as a second-year student, I was impressed by the confidence of the student leaders running the meeting. The passion that my peers had in advancing our profession, and ourselves, captivated me. The idea of student leaders creating more student leaders is what inspires me to remain active in ASDA.

As a student-run organization, ASDA depends on collective advocacy and involvement for the success of our association.

Being an active member is one way of showing my gratitude and appreciation for the leadership skills and personal growth I developed through ASDA.

What do you perceive as organized dentistry’s greatest challenge?
Each level of organized dentistry, whether the ADA, state dental associations, or ASDA, all have their own unique challenges.

My perception of the greatest challenge across all levels of organized dentistry shouldn’t be a surprise: creating and demonstrating membership value.

One considerable challenge ASDA faces is our membership turnover.
Because our members are dental students, upon graduation these new dentists are no longer ASDA members. In essence our membership turns over every four years.

Providing leadership opportunities to young, proactive members is critical to the vitality of our association. While this can be a challenge, ASDA also uses it to our advantage. Our National Leadership Conference brings together more than 500 members – a number that is annually growing.

The majority of attendees are second- and third-year students who receive leadership training at the conference. On a chapter level, local events also foster a sense of community which, in turn, inspires active involvement by young members.

What percent of your third-year classmates have firm plans after graduation?
If you took a straw poll of my classmates, I would estimate no more than 30 percent of students would raise their hands.

Most students with firm plans after graduation fall into two categories: students who plan to pursue higher education through post-graduate programs, and students who are currently in communication with private practices to secure a job upon graduation.

As for the rest of us, myself included, we will likely not develop firm plans until our fourth year of school.

How do you view so-called corporate dentistry?
The premise of this question seems to view corporate dentistry unfavorably, so I’ll start with that. Corporate dentistry is well-integrated into ASDA. Corporate dental groups sponsor many local and regional meetings. Often, presenters from these groups speak to students about the benefits of corporate dentistry.

But keep in mind, ASDA does not have an official stance that supports corporate dentistry.

When evaluating post-graduate plans, it is important for students to be well-informed on all possible options. Now more than ever, corporate dentistry is a mainstream dental option for graduates.

ASDA supports providing resources to students who seek more information about corporate dentistry and any other career path.

Is ASDA a pathway to full ADA membership?
Without a doubt. ASDA not only introduces students to organized dentistry, but also promotes lifelong involvement in organized dentistry.

ASDA provides for the needs of its pre-dental and dental student members, and passes the torch to the ADA to care for the needs of new graduates. The metaphor of the torch illustrates that the responsibility to facilitate the link between ASDA and ADA membership should be shared between both parties. Active ASDA members find value in organized dentistry because they have reaped its benefits throughout dental school. After graduation, ASDA believes that full ADA membership will, and should, provide continued support to new dentists.

Student debt is significant. Is ASDA addressing the problem?
Absolutely. The 2013 ADEA Briefing Book contains a report with the alarming fact that the average dental student graduates with $241,000 of debt.

On a federal level, ASDA encourages Congress and state legislatures to pass reform to reduce and cap student loan interest rates, expand tax deductibility of interest on educational debt, improve access to loan forgiveness programs, and strengthen regulations to protect private student loan borrowers.

This April, more than 350 students from 57 ASDA chapters scheduled more than 175 appointments with federal lawmakers and staff; students lobbied for loan refinancing and interest deduction. Additionally, ASDA provides its members with resources on managing student debt at http://www.asdanet.org/debt.aspx.

When evaluating post-graduate plans, it is important for students to be well-informed on all possible options.
FROM THE GROUND UP  A column about the CDS Foundation by Mary Hayes, DDS, MS

For more information about the CDS Foundation, visit www.cdsfound.org.

Reach out and touch somebody

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.”
— Leo Buscaglia, author and motivational speaker

In practice, the input of the senses enhances the dental practitioner's ability to successfully treat and care for patients. Our world is usually defined by these senses: sight, smell, hearing and taste. The fifth sense of touch is often taken for granted. Touch or feeling comes up last. Even so, touch is often our most important communication tool: who does not know that a reassuring gesture speaks a thousand words?

A good dentist or hygienist is known to have a “light touch” or “good hands.” We appreciate direct tactile skill. But, beyond the actual working in the mouth, every member of the dental team knows that the power of dentistry significantly touches people’s lives. Our skills and talents keep people from pain and suffering; they smile, speak and eat better because we keep them in good oral health. Certainly a highlight of any day is the feeling of a gentle hug or a high five from patients as they finish up their dental visit.

Diana Ross’s signature song “Reach out and Touch” summarizes what we do in our offices every day. We strive daily to “reach out and touch somebody’s hand.” We just try to “make this world a better place, if you can.” The lyrics go on to urge us all to share a problem that’s not your own. Because “we can change things if we start giving.”

So many volunteers and donors to the CDS Foundation have worked together to make Chicagoland a better place for people without means by decreasing dental disease. At the Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting, opportunities were taken to honor donors: proclaiming their names, and passing out ribbons as badges of recognition. Our new video was unveiled to tell the CDS Foundation’s story to all. CDS Foundation supporters touch people’s lives profoundly and we are proud of their efforts.

CDS FOUNDATION VISION AWARD

Jeffrey Socher was presented with the CDS Foundation Vision Award to acknowledge his special volunteer/donor achievement. The Vision Award acknowledges the philanthropy of a special individual or group to improve the oral health of our community. Notably, Dr. Socher made a major gift to the CDS Foundation Clinic in Wheaton, a signature program of the CDS Foundation. “Dr. Socher’s gifts of time, leadership and funds set a standard rarely matched in personal giving. The CDS Foundation and its clinic would not be where they are today without his vision and support,” said Karen Neiner, CDS Foundation Major Gifts chair.

When asked about how he came to make giving such an integral part of his professional life, Dr. Socher has said: “It’s part of being a human being, to be charitable. To give part of yourself back without demanding something in return.” We are proud to honor Dr. Socher, who says that his efforts bring good feelings to him. And he urges others to do the same. “Working as a volunteer dentist, you get hooked and want to do it again.”

The CDS Foundation Clinic has helped hundreds of patients since its doors opened. It touches lives. In the words of one patient: “You know, I didn’t deserve this. And I didn’t earn it. It was just given. And it just really brought back my hope, and my desire to live and keep on smiling. Because if you can smile, it changes things.”

The CDS Foundation thanks and honors Dr. Socher. He has shown us how to reach out and touch, making this world a better place.
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Encouraging development

by Joanna Brown

SOUTH SUBURBAN BRANCH DIRECTOR KEVIN PATTERSON WAS RECENTLY heard telling dental students about his professional mentor. They worked side-by-side for 14 years, providing Dr. Patterson with an invaluable education that could not be found in any traditional classroom.

“Organized dentistry provides a brain trust that will help you,” Dr. Patterson said. “Make friends with other dentists there to help you with virtually any problem you are having.”

The Chicago Dental Society has a long and rich history of working with Illinois’s dental students to encourage camaraderie among peers, pride in the profession, and participation in organized dentistry.

West Suburban Branch Correspondent Bob Pollock reported in the Fortnightly Review in 1956: “Had a great thrill on April 18th visiting the Loyola Student ADA Day. There were six essays on vital subjects in dentistry given in an hour’s time. All with such enthusiasm, punch and audience appeal that no one of the over two hundred in the audience talked, whispered, or left the room during the presentations. These future dentists will not only make fine essayists but better audiences than the past generations have been... Congratulations to the dental schools, the faculties and to the future of dentistry, we will welcome the new life they give.”

CDS members reaffirmed their faith in the future of dentistry in a 1973 report of a student-run pediatric dental clinic on the 13th floor of Northwestern’s Ward Building. A board of seven student leaders organized the dental students who taught children about preventative oral hygiene and provided radiographic exams, fluoride treatments and prophylaxis on a patient’s first visit to the People’s Clinic. Subsequent visits could be scheduled for more extensive care.

Then-Northwestern University Dental School associate dean Juliann Bluitt...
(who would serve CDS as president in 1992-93) said at the time that student volunteers found a rich clinical experience, personal satisfaction and “a dimension of unique independence and opportunities to reach, motivate and educate people. We can evaluate our own effectiveness and see our successes and failures realistically.”

Continuing this tradition of education outside of the classroom, CDS invited 20 senior dental students from Illinois’s four dental schools into its headquarters in 1978 to meet with staff and learn the ins and outs of organized dentistry. The session preceded a weekend seminar co-hosted by the American Academy of Dental Practice Administration and the Illinois State Dental Society at the American Dental Association’s headquarters, where students heard prominent clinicians speak about individual and group practice, equipment costs and commitments and the economic side of dentistry.

“Students called it ‘invaluable,’ ‘eye-opening,’ and ‘a unique opportunity,’” the CDS Review reported in 1978. “Their comments... made it clear they were a serious group of young people dedicated to serving their chosen profession at the highest possible levels.”

The following decade added a bit of fun to the mix, with Academic Chapter outings to major league baseball games, ski trips, a tri-school party with live music, and a social hour at the annual Midwinter Meeting.

Today, the CDS Mentorship Program pairs volunteers like Dr. Patterson with dental students to establish the relationships and learning opportunities exemplified during the previous decades.

Read about the Mentorship Luncheon held during the 2015 Midwinter Meeting on page 14, and find more information about the CDS Mentorship Program at on.cds.org/mentor.
access to care A look at the challenges facing our profession

2014 CDS Foundation grants

THE CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION, THE PHILANTHROPIC ARM of the Chicago Dental Society, awarded $49,000 in grants in 2014. These grants were provided to local agencies to fund programs dedicated to the same mission as the CDS Foundation: access to quality dental care and oral health literacy. The following 10 grants were awarded in 2014:

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK ILLINOIS:
DONATED DENTAL SERVICE: $5,000
Dental Lifeline Network began the Donated Dental Service program in 1990 to care for vulnerable Chicagoland patients. The Donated Dental Service program provides dental care to individuals with disabilities, and those who are elderly or medically fragile, and can not otherwise gain access to dental care. With the CDS Foundation grant, Donated Dental Service has funds to continue its work and meet the increasing need; there are more than 200 people on the waiting list in Chicago.

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK ILLINOIS:
DENTAL HOUSECALLS PROGRAM: $5,000
Since 1981, Dental Lifeline Network’s Dental HouseCalls program has provided dental care to more than 36,000 Chicagoans. The Dental HouseCalls program helps patients who can not access dental care by either bringing care directly to patients or patients to facilities. The CDS Foundation grant provides support for this program to help local residents access quality dental care.

ERIE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER: $5,000
Erie Family Health Center was founded in 1957 as a volunteer clinic for West Town and became a full-service incorporated community health center in 1970. This grant will support Erie’s expanding oral health program at Erie Humboldt Park, Erie Foster Avenue, and Erie Evanston/Skokie health centers, and the new Erie HealthReach Waukegan Health Center, with the greater goal of strengthening the integration of its medical and dental services to provide comprehensive and holistic patient-centered care.

HOWARD AREA COMMUNITY CENTER – ELEANOR WESTER CHILDREN’S DENTAL CLINIC: $6,000
The Howard Area Dental Clinic has provided critical health services in Rogers Park since 1988, providing affordable dental services for more than 750 patients every year. Specifically, the CDS Foundation grant will help purchase materials and supplies for the Howard Area Children’s Dental Clinic, which services 200 low-income children annually in and around the Rogers Park area.

MAYSLAKE VILLAGE: $2,000
One of the largest federally funded senior housing developments in the United States, Mayslake Village is dedicated to providing affordable, independent living for senior citizens in a community setting. The Mayslake Resident Dental Fund was established to provide preventative and repair dental work at little or no cost to the 532 low-income residents. The residence currently has one on-site dentist one day per week to provide the full range of dental services.

MOBILE C.A.R.E. FOUNDATION: $6,000
The Mobile C.A.R.E. Foundation was formed in 1998 by four local physicians to provide asthma treatment services to school children and their families living in underserved communities through a mobile medical clinic service. Beyond the already established service area across Chicago within the Chicago Public Schools, the Mobile C.A.R.E. Dental Van will provide services in the surrounding area in such places as the Town of Cicero. The Mobile C.A.R.E. Dental Van will offer a full-service mobile oral health program: examinations, cleanings, X-rays, sealants, fluoride treatments, amalgam...
fillings, composite fillings, pulpotomy, extractions, space maintainers and stainless steel crowns. The Dental Van will provide services for 2,000 children per year.

**NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION: $6,000**
The CDS Foundation grant will support the hospital’s Oral Health Program to provide necessary dental care to community residents who do not have access to care due to financial barriers.

**OAK PARK RIVER FOREST INFANT WELFARE SOCIETY CHILDREN’S CLINIC: $6,000**
Created in 1916 as a “milk station” to distribute milk to low-income Chicago families, this organization has grown to a full-service health clinic for low income children in west suburban Cook County and the City of Chicago. The Children’s Clinic works to provide a variety of services to children, many focused around affordable quality health care, disease prevention and education. The CDS Foundation grant will help purchase new equipment to help the Children’s Clinic treat 2,600 low income children in an access to care initiative and promote oral health literacy.

**ST. BERNARD HOSPITAL DENTAL CENTER: $6,000**
St. Bernard Hospital Dental Center provides comprehensive oral health care to children and adults living in impoverished, underserved communities on the South Side of Chicago. With funding from organizations such as the CDS Foundation, the Center has become a dental home for thousands of patients who previously lacked regular oral health care. The Dental Center posts approximately 4,800 patient visits each year, including care for patients with special needs.

**VETERANS UPWARD BOUND – GRANT A SMILE PROGRAM: $2,000**
Veterans Upward Bound assists low-income, first-generation college-going veterans enrolled in a postsecondary education program at the school of the veteran’s choice; the program, in conjunction with Manus Health Systems, has provided life-changing dental work for veterans in the process of re-entering the world of education. Manus Health Systems has provided free dental work for seven veterans in the past two years. The dental work has included exams, lab work, implants and dentures, among other things.

Grant Applications for 2015 are being accepted. Please visit www.cdsfound.org for more information about application deadlines and eligibility, or to make donations.
CommunityHealth honors contributions of UIC College of Dentistry students

CommunityHealth Chicago – the largest free medical clinic in Cook County providing comprehensive medical and dental services for the uninsured – honored the UIC College of Dentistry for its student-run dental program at the clinic.

Michael Dunlap, clinical assistant professor of restorative dentistry, accepted the award on behalf of the university.

“The award we received was for the College of Dentistry’s volunteer dental program at the clinic,” Dr. Dunlap explained. “Students from the college’s chapters of the Student National Dental Association and Hispanic Student Dental Association volunteer every fourth Saturday to provide free dental services, so we received the award for providing those services.” The clinic is located at 2611 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago.

Dr. Dunlap is the faculty liaison for both student organizations at the clinic. He also serves on CommunityHealth Chicago’s Board of Directors.

Find information about CommunityHealth Chicago at www.communityhealth.org.
standing research and scholarly achievements to advance knowledge in their field of expertise.

Dr. Bedran-Russo’s research focuses on bio-inspired strategies to enhance the properties of the tooth for prevention and restorative/reparative applications.

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DAVID AVENETTI TO LEAD UIC PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY POST-GRADS

David Avenetti has been named program director of the UIC College of Dentistry’s Pediatric Dentistry Post-graduate Program.

Dr. Avenetti serves as a chair and committee member for resident research, and is involved in other research collaborations as well.

Dr. Avenetti is excited about the new mixed dentition clinic – a partnership between the departments of Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics.

“I hope that the newly developed collaboration will provide residents with excellent learning opportunities and provide patients with much-needed interceptive orthodontic care,” he said.

Dr. Avenetti serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Dentistry for Children and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry’s Residents Committee. “I have a strong interest in organized dentistry, advocacy and general public health efforts,” Dr. Avenetti concluded.

After earning a Bachelor’s degree in health promotion and disease prevention studies at the University of Southern California, he earned his DDS from the University of California at Los Angeles, and then went on to earn a Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry, an MSD, and an MPH at the University of Washington.

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Dr. Meatball has something up his sleeve

by Stephanie Sisk

NOW, THAT'S A MEATBALL!

So said the chef-judges – as well as patients, staff and friends – about dentist Thomas Kwiatt’s meatballs, which made the final cut of recipes competing in the annual meatball cook-off last summer at the iconic Rosebud restaurant on Chicago’s Taylor Street.

And he has something up his chef’s sleeve for this year’s competition, as well.

Dr. Kwiatt, who with his partner Robert Duffy have operated Duffy and Kwiatt Dental Associates in Vernon Hills for more than 30 years, said it all began when he received a promotional email last spring from Rosebud, “my absolutely favorite restaurant,” announcing the upcoming meatball cook-off.

The challenge was on.

Dr. Kwiatt enjoys cooking and experimenting in the kitchen, and he comes by his cooking chops honestly. “My dad cooked at home almost as much as my mom,” he noted. A little extra practice came by way of a local gourmet cooking group he and his wife have belonged to for many years, as well as a few cooking classes at Chicago-area kitchen stores.

Riffing on his family’s meatball recipe, he added crumbled Italian sausage to beef and veal, along with Romano cheese for his signature recipe. Out of more than 150 recipes submitted, Dr. Kwiatt’s was selected as one of 12 finalists.

On June 1, he donned his official Rosebud Restaurant chef coat and joined the other contestants in the restaurant’s professional kitchen, where staff had assembled and chopped the necessary ingredients. Each cook then made his meatballs, which were presented and fed to the judges, friends and well-wishers under tents set up in the parking lot.

Though he didn’t make the top three, Dr. Kwiatt did earn kudos from the judges for presentation of his meatballs, which were set off – Italian-flag style – with pasta, chopped red and green peppers and marinara sauce. “I had a lot of fun,” he said.

Their taste buds tantalized, staff and patients back in Vernon Hills convinced Dr. Kwiatt to prepare his meatballs for a customer appreciation event a couple months later. He and his wife, Barbara, cooked up about 500 meatballs, which they served to some 200 patients, staff and friends in the office parking lot, which was decked out with canopies, a DJ and desserts.

“It was fun to give back to the patients,” he said, “and fun to be in a
Dr. Kwiatt’s Meatballs

1 pound lean ground beef
1 pound ground veal
1 pound Italian sausage – casing removed
2 eggs
2 cups Italian breadcrumbs
3 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
3 tablespoons chopped fresh oregano
1 red bell pepper, chopped
1 medium sweet onion, chopped
4 garlic cloves, minced
2 teaspoons salt
4 tablespoons olive oil

Sauté the chopped bell pepper and sweet onion in 2 tablespoons olive oil in a heavy skillet over medium heat until softened. Add minced garlic for the last 2 minutes.

Whisk eggs and add all the ingredients in a large bowl; blend together or mix in a mixer. After mixing, cover container with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 2 hours.

Remove from refrigerator and form into balls. Brown meatballs in a heavy pan with remaining olive oil over medium heat. After browning, place meatballs in a roasting pan and bake at 325 F degrees. Baking time will vary depending on the size of the meatballs. Serve with pasta and sauce.

Dr. Kwiatt is experimenting with a meatball recipe containing chicken that he hopes to enter in this year’s cook-off. Chicken struck him as a promising ingredient, “with everyone watching their weight these days,” he said.

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

### April

#### 7: Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch
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 rcqden73@aol.com.

#### 7: Northwest Side Branch
M. Caroline Scholtz, DDS, MS: Alternative Approach to Early Interceptive Orthodontic/Orthopedic Treatment. Gibson’s Steakhouse, 5464 N River 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.

#### 10: West Side Branch
Organizational Meeting. 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@sbcglobal.net or 708.528.8833.

#### 11: North Side Branch
Installation of Officers. Osteria Via Stato, 620 N. State St., Chicago. 6-9 p.m. Contact: Chelsea Jones, 727.424.6571 or chelseaj290@gmail.com.

#### 14: Englewood Branch
Member Recognition Night. 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.

#### 14: South Suburban Branch
Sunil Sinha, DDS, MD: Medical Emergencies in Your Dental 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 Baptst, 708.945.1455 or Keyur Shah, k_shah66@hotmail.com.

#### 14: West Suburban Branch
Sam Alborz, DDS: Endodontic Irritants. Maggiano’s Little Italy, 1847 Freedom Dr., Naperville. Cocktails: 6 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m.; Program: 8 p.m.

### Study clubs

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

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

- **Chicago Dental Study Club**
  Information: www.chicagodontalstudyclub.com or call Forrest Tower at 708.423.0610. Newcomers are free. Please RSVP.

- **Greater Evanston Dentists Association**
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- **Hellenic American Dental Society**
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- **Uptown Dental Forum**
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- **Waukegan Dental Study Group**
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### May

#### 27: North Suburban Branch and Northwest Suburban Branch
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March 28 (10 a.m. - noon): DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 1909 Spring Rd., Oak Brook
April 30 (10 a.m. - noon): Chicago Medical Society Building, 33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago
May 14 (2 – 4 p.m.): Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge
July 18 (2 – 4 p.m.): St. Francis Hospital, 355 Ridge Ave., Evanston
August 13 Live Webinar (10 a.m. - noon): Dial-in Information TBA
September 10 (10 a.m. - noon): Chicago Medical Society Building, 33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago
October 3 (10 a.m. - noon): Hilton Oak Lawn, 9333 S. Cicero, Oak Lawn
November 14 (10 a.m. - noon): Chicago Medical Society Building, 33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago

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FULL-TIME DENTIST WANTED: Midwest Dental Associates is looking for a highly motivated dentist who is interested in joining our group. New graduates are welcome to apply. Contact us at 630.499.9400 or email us your résumé to mwd2008@gmail.com.

SEEKING GENERAL DENTIST: Fast-growing general dental practice looking for a general dentist with experience. Must be able to work weekends and afternoons in all 11 locations, located in the Chicagoland. For more information on compensation and other questions, please call Vanessa at 219.228.0126 or email me at vkound@comcast.net.

FULL-TIME GENERAL DENTIST: Looking for an open minded individual who wishes to focus on improving skills, becoming more productive/efficient, while learning how to satisfy the needs and desires of patients. Offices are all digital with fully trained/competent staff. Our organization allows for a smooth flowing, limited stress environment where associates can be productive and patients can feel comfortable. Must have some private practice experience. Must be able or willing to learn to do ortho, molar endo, surgical extractions and implants. Mostly PPO/PVT patients with some Public Aid for kids only. Current incomes range from $180,000-300,000 per year for full time associates. Email precision4317@gmail.com or fax 773.284.5904. www.precisiondentalchicago.com.

PART-TIME ASSOCIATE GENERAL DENTIST wanted: Proficient with children and nitrous needed for Chicago office. Fridays to start off and may add more days later. Patient base already established, Public Aid, PPO, fee-for-service. Guaranteed daily minimums, new grads welcome. Please send résumé to lincoln@familydentalfolincoln.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 résumé to qgel4@msn.com.

GENERAL DENTIST IN PLAINFIELD: Growing state of the art office with the latest technology and great support staff. Two days a week. pdentaljob@yahoo.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED for established practice, Chicago/Midway location. Full-time or part-time. New grads welcome. Please send your résumé to 123909@sbcglobal.net.

ORTHODONTIST AUDITOR, NON-CLINICAL: Orthodontist to join our team in the non-clinical role of quality assurance analyst. In this role, you will evaluate treatment protocols against best practices within the field, investigate patient complaints and review treating notes for accuracy and completeness. Ten-plus years of experience as a practicing orthodontist. Excellent computer skills, meticulous organized, practice excellent time management skills, positive attitude. hr@familidental.com.

FULL-TIME GENERAL DENTIST WANTED: Looking for an open-minded individual who wishes to focus on improving skills, becoming more productive/efficient, while learning how to satisfy the needs and desires of patients. Offices are all digital with fully trained/competent staff. Our organization allows for a smooth flowing, limited stress environment where associates can be productive and patients can feel comfortable. Must have some private practice experience. Must be able or willing to learn to do ortho, molar endo, surgical extractions and implants. Mostly PPO/PVT with some Public Aid for kids only. Current incomes range from $180,000-300,000 per year for full time associates. www.precisiondentalchicago.com. Email: precision4317@gmail.com.

PEDIATRIC DENTIST: EMPLOYED MODEL: Wisconsin: Gunderson Health System based in beautiful LaCrosse, WI, is recruiting for a pediatric dentist. DDS or DMD and a Wisconsin license or eligible is required. The Dental Specialties Department is composed of a team of dental specialists in orthodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, endodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics and pediatric dentistry. Our teams work collaboratively within and across clinical departments to provide excellent care and high quality treatment to meet our patient needs. Also, we are home to an accredited oral and maxillofacial residency program. Gunderson Health System is a physician led, multi-specialty health system that employs nearby 750 medical, dental specialty and associate staff and affiliated with the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Our service to the area includes over 20 regional clinics throughout southwest Wisconsin, southeastern Minnesota and northeastern Iowa. LaCrosse has an area population of nearly 100,000, and is unequaled for its natural beauty in the Upper Mississippi River Valley and bluffs region. LaCrosse offers many opportunities for outdoor activities, and excellent school systems in the area. Jon Nevala, Medical Staff Recruiting. 608.775.4224, jnnevala@gundersenhealth.org.

PART-TIME DENTIST WANTED: Friendly GP wanted for Northwest side of Chicago: Associate wanted at practice near Belmont and Central for two-three days/week. Must be available one-two evenings/week and one-two Saturdays/month. We accept PPOs, fee-for-service, Public Aid kids. Email résumé to hr@completecaredental.com.

ASSOCIATE OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE: Our exceptional, fast-growing office, Glamour Dental Group, is looking for the right dentist to join our team of associates in South Chicago Heights. We offer a competitive compensation package and benefits. Additionally, you will have the benefit of a highly-trained and coordinated staff and management team. Requirements: dental degree from an accredited university and an active State Dental Board license (DDS/DMD). Recent graduates are encouraged to apply, H1 Visa and Green cards sponsorship available. Email résumé to icyangdds@yahoo.com.

DENTIST: For Chicago (Belmont/Austin) office. Public Aid, HMO, some PPO. 35 percent of collection, 50 percent lab fee. Two-four days a week. Email: lcqzgz0@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST WANTED: Part-time dental associate wanted for a busy, modern, fully digital, successful dental practice in Aurora. Accepting PA/PPO/private patients. Potential to earn $240,000 per year or more. Compensation based on percentage of production. New equipment and highly trained staff. Email résumé to dentalclinic333@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST WANTED: Immediate opening for our busy dental office in Belvidere. Great working environment, trained staff, phenomenal income potential, as the compensation is based on percentage of production and a guaranteed base salary. Our doctors on average make $750-$1,500 per day depending upon their ability. $2,000 signing bonus. Bilingual a plus. Accepting PPOs/MCOs/All Kids/fee-for-service. Please email your résumé to: preciosussmdental@yahoo.com.

GENERAL DENTIST WANTED: Looking for part-time associate dentist for Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Candidate should be comfortable with endo, extractions and must have good communication and treatment planning skills. Email résumé to westsuburbanodontist@gmail.com.

FRIENDLY GP WANTED FOR NORTHWEST side of Chicago: Associate wanted at practice near Belmont and Central for two-three days/week. Must be available one-two evenings/week and one-two Saturdays/month. We accept PPOs, fee-for-service, Public Aid kids. Email résumé to hr@completecaredental.com.
IMMEDIATE NEED FOR PART-TIME/FULL-TIME associate. Fully digital Des Plaines office looking for associate to help three plus days/week including Saturdays. Must be comfortable treating very diverse population. Public Aid, PPO, fee-for-service. Email résumé to desplainesresume@gmail.com.

DENTIST WANTED: Our exceptional, fast-growing office, Glamour Dental Group, is looking for the right dentist to join our team of associates. We have openings in our Chicago, South Chicago Heights and Calumet City Offices. We offer a competitive compensation package which includes the following benefits: higher of guaranteed six-figure base pay or percentage of office collection, CE course compensation, medical insurance allowance, malpractice insurance allowance. Additionally, you will have the benefit of a highly-trained and coordinated staff and management team, up to date technology including digital X-rays, intracanal camera, rotary endodontics etc., two-four dedicated operatory rooms, and two dental assistants. Please email your résumé to Dr. Scott Yang at cysyangdds@yahoo.com.

DENTIST: Looking to hire a full-time general dentist. This is an established full-service general dentistry practice. We seek to add a confident, compassionate and personable dentist with excellent clinical skills to join our team. We pay two weeks vacation. rabei0398@yahoo.com.

GENERAL DENTIST FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME: Our growing family practice in far west suburban location needs a general dentist part-time or full-time. The construction on this portion of I-90 is complete and three lanes are open in either direction. With the speed limit of 65 mph, you can drive to our location from Schaumburg, Elgin, Hoffman Estates or surrounding areas in 30 minutes. We offer excellent compensation package with a guaranteed base salary, paid malpractice, signing bonus and an allowance towards individual health insurance. Our staff is friendly, trained and very professional. Most insurances accepted. No HMOs. accuratedentalpc@gmail.com.

PALOS HEIGHTS OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE: Looking for an associate to work in a family practice three afternoons a week and possibly some Saturdays. Competitive compensation and future advancement available. Fax résumé to 630.257.8007.

LOVE TO TRAVEL? DO YOU WANT TO FOCUS on your patients and not overhead?: We are a multi-location dental practice looking for a general dentist to treat our patients while other dentists are away. When not covering for another associate we will accommodate you with a regular-set schedule. Candidate must be well-versed in all phases of dentistry, have excellent communication skills and a passion to make people smile. Excellent compensation and highly trained staff. Please submit your CV to teresa@advancedfamilydental.com.

GENERAL DENTIST: A large and expanding dental office in the Naperville/Aurora area is looking for a part-time or full-time associate. This opportunity could lead to a long-term position with partnership status within the practice. There are incredible staff members, wonderful patient base and successful business operations already in place. Our commitment to developing the strengths and abilities of our specialists and providing excellent quality of care using high technology, and safety to our patients is our standard. Looking for the right candidate to fill the growth needs of the practice. Reply to hiringteam2014@aol.com.


GP, PART-TIME ASSOCIATE POSITION: Located in southwestern suburb. Current dentist is looking for associate who will phase in and eventually buy in to practice. The intention is to help a new dentist transition in to the kind of practice that he or she envisions. We provide all aspects of dental care except orthodontics. The staff is well-trained, dedicated, with little turnover. We want someone who will care for patients with whom we have developed long-term relationships. Please submit CV to office.dental@comcast.net.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED NEAR O’HARE: Quality office seeking to add a general dentist. Part-time position with potential for full-time in the future. Fee-for-service. List languages spoken in subject. dentalrich@gmail.com.

PART-TIME DENTIST NEEDED FOR AURORA location: Fast-paced Aurora office seeks dentist to work two to three days and some weekends. Please email résumé to oralradiographs@gmail.com.

JOLIET AREA – FULL-TIME/PART-TIME DENTIST: This is an established, all digital, full-service practice. Seeks a full-time/part-time associate prepared to provide quality care and a positive experience. The ideal candidate is experienced in all facets of dentistry. Guaranteed, six-figure salary with immediate patient load. Email your résumé to samysamoan@gmail.com.

ARE YOU AN ORAL SURGEON? Have one day of your week to jump-start and enrich your career? Seasoned professional with 10 years experience in conquering the insurance marketplace. Naperville office with established oral surgery program invites BE/BC OMFS to join our team four days per month. New graduates welcome. Variety of cases that match your skill set. Fully-equipped office. Candidate must be contracted provider for PPO insurance plans, already in-network preferred. Email your résumé and letters of recommendation, if available, to wizziesnshedation@gmail.com.

NORTHWEST INDIANA: Many opportunities available for general or specialty dentists. Privately owned, two locations – Merrillville and Valparaiso, that we can add associates offer specialty, rent, combine opportunities to fit the need. Available immediately. 219.808.4107.

ASSOCIATE OPPORTUNITY: Associate position available at a fast growing comprehensive dental care office. Beautiful facility is located in southwest suburbs just 45 minutes from downtown Chicago. Staff is extensively trained in a comprehensive approach to care. Great opportunity to work in a professional setting. Seeking an energetic dentist willing to learn and grow with the practice. New graduates welcome to apply. Fee for service office. Send CV to tmycenter@yahoo.com.

GENERAL DENTIST WANTED: Full-/part-time dentist associate wanted for a very fast pace, modern dental practice in Lombard. A growing practice with a strong patient base. We seek to add a highly motivated, confident and personable dentist. Résumé can be emailed to fun567@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED for part-time position in state-of-the-art, 100 percent digital, paperless office. Northwest suburbs, north of Higgins Road and close to Randall Road. Excellent, experienced staff and professional, pleasant working environment. Please fax résumé to 847.458.7701.
GENERAL DENTIST – FOUR-DAY WORK WEEK: Immediate opening with two offices located between Champaign and Chicago. Salary: $120,000-$200,000 with bonuses and commission. For someone looking to get away from the corporate stress. Our office is fee-per-service and we accept one PPO. Please email your résumé to windingroaddental@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST PART-TIME: Immediate opening for our busy dental office in Belvidere. Great working environment, trained staff, phenomenal income potential, as the compensation is based on percentage of production and a guaranteed base salary. Our doctors on average make $750-$1500 per day depending upon their ability. $2000.00 signing bonus. Bilingual a plus. Accepting PPOs/MCOs/All Kids/fee-for-service. Please email your résumé to precioussmileddental@yahoo.com.

IMMEDIATE HIRE: Part-time associate general dentist needed for a state-of-the-art practice in Palatine for Wednesdays to start and may add days later. Patient base already established, guaranteed daily minimums, new grads welcome. Please email résumé for interview, newhire329@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Full-time/part-time openings for our modern, digital, paperless office. Northwest suburbs. We provide comprehensive treatment options: endo, implants, cosmetic dentistry. Accepting PPOs/All Kids/fee-for-service. Pay based on production, with base pay guarantee. Excellent, experienced staff and friendly working environment. Please fax résumé to 847.701.2740 or email to dental847@yahoo.com.

ASSOCIATE NEEDED: Looking for associates on Mondays or Tuesdays. Possibly can expand to more days. Round Lake location. Send inquiries to johnkar18att.net.

ENDODONTIST NEEDED for endodontic specialty office. Northwest suburban office with digital radiographs and microscopes seeks quality-oriented endodontist for long-term with potential of partnership. Send résumé to nmsukendo@gmail.com.

DENTIST NEEDED IN NILES: Dentist needed part-time in Niles. Tuesdays and Fridays (negotiable). Office is HMO, PPO and Medicaid. 40 percent of collection and 50 percent lab fee. Must be proficient in endodontics and oral surgery. Please email CV to niles7900@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED in Des Plaines, northwest suburbs. Office within busy medical practice. Practice consists of Indian and Hispanic patients. Excellent compensation. New graduates welcome. Please email résumé to kdr34@hotmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST AND PEDIATRIC DENTIST needed: Highly motivated, confident and personable dentists needed for a busy west suburban dental practice. Experience preferred, but new graduates welcome. Part-time with full-time potential. Please email résumé to metrochicago1@gmail.com.

ASSOCIATE NEEDED: Busy Naperville dentist looking for an associate to join our team. We have an established practice, in a great location. Our office is fee-for-service with some PPOs accepted. No HMO or Medicaid. Part-time to begin. May lead to full time with the possibility of a buy-out in the future. Two years experience preferred. This is an excellent opportunity. If interested please send your résumé to vitacces@comcast.net.

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GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Position available immediately. Emphasis on patient care and quality. Compensation 40 percent collections. Choose your days and hours. Must be proficient in endo, fixed, surgery extractions and some cosmetic dentistry. Practice is modern, eight years old in Chicago suburbs, with loyal patient base of all ages. Accepting Medicaid, PPO and cash only. No HMO. Please fax CV/résumé 630.597.2800 or email to smilewell2007@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST ONE OR TWO DAYS per week, contractual: Immediate opening, McHenry County Department of Health – Dental Clinic (Woodstock); Public Aid/MCOs/All Kids/fee-for-service. Must be Dentaquest certified. Active Illinois license. Email CV/résumé to mghowell@co.mchenry.il.us or call 815.334.4595.

GENERAL DENTIST FULL-TIME: Our fast growing family practice in Streamwood needs a full time general dentist. Established patient base, trained staff, excellent compensation package as its based on production and a guaranteed base salary. We offer paid malpractice, signing bonus and a monthly bonus based on production goal. onesiamedentalpc@yahoo.com.

PART-TIME ASSOCIATES: We are looking for a general dentist for our two offices located in Chicago. Part-time three days a week. Experience preferred, knowledge in extraction, pediatric and all endodontics. Great working environment, digital X-rays. Compensation is 38 percent on collection and 50 percent lab fee. If interested please send résumé to gd2@midway.com.

SOUTH SUBURBS ASSOCIATE POSITION, part-time: We provide comprehensive treatment options: endo, ortho, implants, cosmetic dentistry and rehab. We will mentor an associate who is enthusiastic and self-motivated. AEGD, GPR or two years of private practice experience preferred. For further information and consideration submit résumé to drasad@chicagoomsiegroup.com.

GENERAL DENTIST FULL-TIME: Immediate opening for our busy dental office in the south side of the city. Great working environment, trained staff, phenomenal income potential, as the compensation is based on percentage of production. Our doctors on average make $750-$1500 per day, depending upon their ability. Bilingual a plus. Accepting PPOs/MCOs/All Kids/fee-for-service. Please email your résumé to iliana@ctinfotech.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Very successful, high-quality, multi-specialty dental office looking to expand and add a general dentist. This is a part-time position for Wednesdays with potential for additional days in the future. Candidate must be a contracted provider for PPO and All Kids insurance plans. Please email résumé to dental979@gmail.com.

IMMEDIATE HIRE: Dentist needed part-time general dentist for our two offices located in Palatine for Wednesdays to start and may add days later. Patient base already established, guaranteed daily minimums, new grads welcome. Please email résumé for interview, newhire329@gmail.com.

SOUTH SUBURBS ASSOCIATE POSITION, part-time: We provide comprehensive treatment options: endo, ortho, implants, cosmetic dentistry and rehab. We will mentor an associate who is enthusiastic and self-motivated. AEGD, GPR or two years of private practice experience preferred. For further information and consideration submit résumé to drasad@chicagoomsiegroup.com.

GENERAL DENTIST FULL-TIME: Immediate opening for our busy dental office in the south side of the city. Great working environment, trained staff, phenomenal income potential, as the compensation is based on percentage of production. Our doctors on average make $750-$1500 per day, depending upon their ability. Bilingual a plus. Accepting PPOs/MCOs/All Kids/fee-for-service. Please email your résumé to iliana@ctinfotech.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Very successful, high-quality, multi-specialty dental office looking to expand and add a general dentist to the practice. This is a part-time position for Wednesdays, with the potential for additional days in the future. Candidate must be a contracted provider for PPO and Kid Care insurance plans (already in network preferred). Please email your résumé to dental979@gmail.com.
GENERAL DENTIST PART-TIME: Immediate opening for our busy dental office in West Chicago. Fridays and Saturdays are mandatory. Great working environment, trained staff, phenomenal income potential, as the compensation is based on percentage of production and a guaranteed base salary. Our doctors on average make $750-$1500 per day depending upon their ability. $1000.00 signing bonus. Bilingual a plus. Accepting FPOs/MCOs/All Kids/fee-for-service. Please email your résumé to precious.smilesdental@yahoo.com.

GENERAL DENTIST: Looking for part-time/full-time independent contractor dentist in a hospital based clinic, located in Englewood community. Must be comfortable with children and special needs patients. Days negotiable. You should be enrolled with Medicaid and other HFS programs. 95 percent Medicaid and 5 percent PPO. Proficiency in Endo and OS is preferred. Please email CV to dental@stbh.org.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED for part-time position in state-of-the-art, 100 percent digital, paperless office in Chicago. Excellent, experienced staff and professional, pleasant working environment. Please email résumé to dentaloffice701@yahoo.com.


GENERAL DENTIST PART-TIME: to join our well-established practice located in the northwest suburbs. Great opportunity for semi-retired dentist. Hours include Fridays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and one Saturday a month, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. We are a PPO/fee-for-service practice. Please email résumé to manager.lakevilladental@gmail.com or fax 847.356.3295.

PART-TIME DENTISTS NEEDED FOR AURORA location: Fast-paced Aurora office seeking dentist to work two to three days and some weekends. Please email résumé to pudentalradiographs@gmail.com.

FULL-TIME DENTISTS WANTED: Chicago and suburbs. Gain lots of great experience and increase your speed. We love to teach comprehensive pedo, surgical extractions, etc. to the right associates. Are you confident, willing to learn and not afraid to work? We pay malpractice insurance. Recent grads are welcome. Salary is negotiable. Great working environment. Please email résumé to dmitti_h@hotmail.com.

ORTHODONTIST NEEDED: Established Lockport general practice with established ortho. Patient base needs orthodontist for Thursdays. Experienced staff, systems, panoramic in place. Modern high profile fee-for-service/some PPO office. Send résumé to lockportdentist@yahoo.com.

ENDODONTIST: Established west and south suburban group practice is seeking an experienced endodontist to join us on a part-time basis. Endo protocols already in place, this is not a new endodontic position. We will provide you with a pleasant working environment, a trained staff and appropriate equipment and supplies, including an endodontic microscope. Please email your résumé and letters of recommendation (if available) to lockportdentist@yahoo.com.

PEDIATRIC DENTIST: Looking for part-time/full-time independent contractor pediatric dentist in a hospital-based clinic, located in Englewood community. Days negotiable. You should be enrolled with Medicaid and other HFS programs. 95 percent Medicaid and 5 percent PPO. Please email CV to dental@stbh.org.
ASSOCIATE DENTIST needed part-time for excellent office in western suburbs. Great opportunity for skilled dentist with good communication abilities. Guaranteed salary plus productivity bonus. Send résumé to moderndentist2050@gmail.com.

ENDODONTIST: 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 and appropriate equipment and supplies including an endodontic microscope. Please email your résumé and letters of recommendation (if available) to drtuhdk@aol.com.

GENERAL DENTIST: Addison Dental is searching for an associate general dentist experienced in all phases of general dentistry. Fee-for-service, multi-site group practice with established patients, trained and helpful staff, state-of-the-art equipment and surroundings make this a rare opportunity. Submit CV to hr@elmhurstdental.com.

PART-TIME ENDODONTIST NEEDED for Arlington Heights dental office. Fully digital Arlington Heights professional dental office is seeking an energetic, quality-oriented endodontist to join our team, starting one-two times a month on Tuesdays or Thursdays. We would love to have you join our team. Visit our website at www.ahprodental.com and send your résumé to ahprodental@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED: Seeking a part-time dentist to join our well-established practice in the Oak Lawn area. Hours include 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Wednesday and 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday with the opportunity for additional days if desired. Great patients and a friendly, highly trained staff. Looking for a highly motivated individual with good patient and clinical skills. Please fax résumé to 708-423-0719 or email to asbin@aol.com.

PART-TIME DENTISTS NEEDED FOR AURORA location: Fast-paced Aurora office seeking dentist to work two-three days and some weekends. Please email résumé to npdental.radiographs@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST: St. Charles Dental Care is searching for an associate general dentist experienced in all phases of general dentistry. Fee-for-service, multi-site group practice with established patients, trained and helpful staff, and state-of-the-art equipment and surroundings make this a rare opportunity. Submit CV to dental2848@gmail.com.

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The issue: does a private Medicaid provider (Exceptional Child, Inc.) have the right to sue a state's Medicaid program (Idaho Department of Health and Welfare), to compel the state to enforce its "equal access clause" in its rules and regulations that mandates reimbursement (of providers) "sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available under the plan to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area."

The federal government opposes private action lawsuits of state Medicaid programs as inconsistent with Medicaid's equal access provision. It is the Washington bean counters who are inconsistent. They caress legalese that denies real people access to care while at the same time (hypocritically) sloughing off any solution to the problem.

It is up to us in organized dentistry to take a forceful stance to make Medicaid work for dentists and Medicaid recipients; we must be their voice.

Kevin Patterson, CDS South Suburban Branch director and a passionate advocate for the needy, believes not aggressively supporting private lawsuits to protect the public health would make the profession complicit in denying care.

As for me, Robert Kennedy said it all: "If not us, who. If not now, when?"
RSVP

Please complete and return this reservation form by Wednesday, May 20.

Send checks made payable to **ENGLEWOOD DENTAL BRANCH** to: Michael Meehan, DDS; 6745 W. 127th St.; Palos Heights, IL 60463.

Name: ________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________
Phone: _____________________________ Fax: _____________________________
Email: ________________________________________________

**YOUR FOURSOME** (check all that apply)

Player 1: ____________________________________________
- Golf/cart/dinner
- Golf/cart only
- Dinner only
- Steak
- Fish

Player 2: ____________________________________________
- Golf/cart/dinner
- Golf/cart only
- Dinner only
- Steak
- Fish

Player 3: ____________________________________________
- Golf/cart/dinner
- Golf/cart only
- Dinner only
- Steak
- Fish

Player 4: ____________________________________________
- Golf/cart/dinner
- Golf/cart only
- Dinner only
- Steak
- Fish

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED:**

**CONTACT:** 708.448.3131 • fax: 708.448.3412 • info@meehanorthodontics.com • Pick up your receipt for participation at the sign-in table.
WEDNESDAY JUNE 10

OLD OAK COUNTRY CLUB
14200 PARKER RD., HOMER GLEN
www.oldoakcc.com

Registration: 7 a.m. | Shotgun start 8 a.m.
RSVP by May 20

Name:
Office address:
Email:
Phone:
Foursome:

FEES
Include golf cart rental, BBQ lunch and prizes!

EARLY BIRDIE FEE
$100/player
Must register by May 20

BOGIE FEE
$125/player
Registration after May 20

REGISTER EARLY!
Limit of 72 players

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Make check payable to:
West Suburban Dental Society

Mail to:
Dr. Mark Ploskonka
1818 Kelly Ct.
Darien, IL 60561

For information:
ploskonka@msn.com or 630.926.3920.

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