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President's Message

An Issue of Missed Communication

Dear Colleagues,

With fall in full swing, and everyone busy with work, school & family, I would like to take few moments to talk about communication.

The three main areas of focus at SMDS are Education, Advocacy & Public Service. The success of SMDS' hands-on CE courses, advocacy in Annapolis, and the next Mission of Mercy hinges on effective communication with our members.

Currently, our society has three main venues of communication. First, email. While email is cost-effective, its reach is declining by the day. When we send an email announcement, an open rate of 10%-20% is considered high! This means that we are only reaching 2 out of every 10 members. This is likely due to the ever increasing spam that drowns everything else out, and to the shift away from email by our younger members. Second, SMDS sends USPS snail mail announcements, membership renewals, and reminders. Physical mail is expensive, and time-consuming, yet it is the least effective method of communication. Most letters have to get past the front desk, the office manager, and the piles of mail to get to the doctor. Lastly, when all else fails, our staff often calls the doctor's office directly. Phone calls are time and labor-intensive, and we often run into the same issues of reaching the doctor. We are all busy people!

Wouldn't be great to communicate effectively, inexpensively, and to reach 95% of our members? Unlike the measly 10% email & snail mail open rate, SMS Text messaging has a 95+% read rate. Starting in 2019, SMDS will begin sending few important announcements (membership renewal reminders, early access to CE courses) via SMS Text Message to our members who have cell phone numbers on-file. We will continue with our email and snail mail flyers, and reserve Text messaging to important pertinent information that will not include advertising. Members can easily opt-out through a link that will be embedded in every message.

To ensure that you receive SMS Text messages, please take a moment to update your cell number with SMDS at the following link: <http://www.smdsdentists.org/archives/675>

With the goal of better serving our members, Southern Maryland Dental Society will use SMS text-messaging for one year (calendar year 2019), and then continue or cancel the service based on feedback from our members. Happy Thanksgiving!

Truly,

Yaser Roumani





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Editors Letter

Dear friends,

I attended the National Network for Oral Health Access (NNOHA) conference in New Orleans last week. It's a meeting to celebrate the role health centers play in improving the overall health of communities its serves by reducing barriers to health care. This empowering meeting has renewed my interest in advocating for access to care.

I encourage you all to attend Dentist Day in Annapolis to be a voice for our profession and for driving change in Maryland! Please find details below in Dr. Charles Doring Legislative Affairs brief on how to register and be involved with Dentist Day. Its our responsibility.

If you have exciting news you want to share in the Oracle, please send me an email.

To learn more about our General Membership speaker Dr. Douglas Barnes, check out his profile below.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting in December!

Cheers,
Halima Karim, DDS



General Membership Meetings 2018-2019

December 3, 2018 – Dr. Douglas Barnes

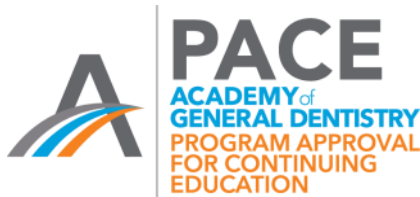
February 4, 2019 – Dr. Alicia Houston

March 4, 2019 – Cheryl Shafer, RDH

All will be at the Sheraton Hotel Silver Spring
8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Meetings start promptly at 6:00pm

Dinner Buffet is free to SMDS members



2 hours of Free CE



REMINDER

General Membership Meetings are FREE to SMDS members who register in advance.

Failure to register at least one week in advance will result in a \$25.00 late charge.

To register **Please call** 301.345.4196 or
Email valerie@smdsdentists.org

General Membership Meeting

December 3rd, 2018

Lecture: “An Update on Ceramic Restorations”



Guest Speaker: Douglas Barnes, DDS MS

Dr. Barnes received his DDS from the University of Maryland Dental School in 1983, a certificate from the University of Maryland Dental School in Advanced General Dentistry in 1984 and a masters in oral biology in 1992 from the University of Maryland Graduate School. Dr. Barnes is a Professor and the Executive Director and Chief Dental Officer for Faculty Practice-Clinics of Excellence at the University of Maryland, School of Dentistry and on the associate staff at the University of Maryland Graduate School. He previously served as the Director of the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program and Chair of the Department of General Dentistry. He is a member of OKU, International College of Dentists, Pierre Fauchard Academy, and Gamma Pi Delta Honor Societies. He is also a member of the AADS, ADA, AGD, IADR, and AADR. Dr. Barnes is an active clinical dental materials researcher with well over one million dollars of funding from many dental materials manufacturers. He has published many articles and presented numerous lectures on esthetic dentistry in the United States and internationally. He serves on the ADA's Commission on Dental Accreditation as a consultant. In addition to his teaching, service, and research responsibilities, he maintains an active faculty practice at the School of Dentistry in Baltimore, Maryland



Leadership Update

Message from ADA President Dr. Jeff Cole



As I have shared many times, and most recently at ADA 2018 in Honolulu, I believe that the future is bright for our profession. I've heard that sentiment echoed repeatedly in my travels across the country, because so many of you believe that the future of our profession is bright, too. We also know that the business and practice of dentistry is constantly changing. That's why one of the most pressing calls upon us as leaders is to shape and guide change so that we continue to move the profession forward in the most positive manner.

The future is bright, but it begs the question, "What difference will you make?"

Dentistry needs leaders like you who step up to deliver not only what our members and patients need today, but what they can't even imagine they will need tomorrow and who take pride in charting a positive future for our profession.

Together, we will advance dentistry. As the 155th president of the ADA, I thank you for your trust and I look forward to serving with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Cole".

Dentist Day in Annapolis

February 20, 2019

In January, newly elected and re-elected members of the Maryland General Assembly will take the oath of office and affirm to, “be faithful and bear true allegiance to the state of Maryland.” This oath is a sacred trust between our legislators and us, their constituents.

A renewed oath means a new General Assembly and new committee assignments, new chairpersons and new staff. It also requires an even stronger commitment by us, as organized dentistry, to get out and talk with new legislators along with those we already have established relationships.

I can't stress enough the importance of reaching out to your legislators NOW. We can't wait until January, or even February at Dentist Day to begin introducing ourselves. By January, the Legislative Affairs Committee and our lobbyists will already have begun reviewing many of the approximately 3,000 bills that will be introduced. And, by Dentist Day in Annapolis on Feb. 20, when our dentists mobilize at the State Capitol for a day of lobbying, we'll likely be starting to testify on bills important to our profession.

Dentist Day in Annapolis, however, is critical to showing our strength and the importance of our issues that are before the General Assembly. We urge all members of organized dentistry to attend this important event on Feb. 20, 2019.

It is our hope that between where you live and work, we will have Maryland dentists visit with the delegates and senators from all 47 legislative districts. Although you may not have an opportunity to meet with all your legislators in person, interacting with legislative staff and aides is often just as important and rewarding.

“Dentist Day” starts at 8am and runs until about 2pm. We meet on the ground floor of the historic Calvert House on State Circle in Annapolis for breakfast, welcoming remarks and legislator awards, and then we fan out to the legislative offices before meeting back up for lunch and a debrief. It's up to each of us to set up our own appointments with our legislators. So, it would be great if a group of dentists from one area could go as a team to your particular delegate or senator. We are happy to provide the contact information for your legislator, or you can go to the [Maryland General Assembly's home page](#). Don't worry if it's your first time, as we'll help pair you up with a veteran dentist for your visits with legislators. We aim to make this day as easy and rewarding for you as possible and we will be sharing as much as possible as the day comes closer.

The visits are very congenial and we often talk about issues in our community as well as dental issues. It's also important to make sure your legislator knows that you and the MSDA are a resource to them should they ever need information during the legislative session. A follow up thank you note to your legislator after “Dentist Day” is always a nice touch.

We have a number of important issues to discuss with our delegates and senators including fee splitting, dental practice ownership, clinical decision making and access to oral care.

Register early by filling out the form found in this month's newsletter, or go online to the MSDA website, www.msda.com to get your spot reserved. A charge of \$50 is included to help defray some of the cost involved in providing such a worthwhile program. We had tremendous success last year both at Dentist Day and at hearings throughout the session because of the support of our member dentists. Please add MSDA_Advocacy@msda.com to your contacts so you can stay up to date on our advocacy work this year. Your commitment to being in Annapolis and meeting with your legislators both at home and at the Capitol is critical to our success again this year.

I look forward to seeing you on Feb. 20 at Dentist Day in Annapolis 2019.

Dr. Charlie Doring, DDS

Chairman, MSDA Legislative Affairs Committee





Legislative Update

11/10/18

State Senator Paul Pinsky (D-PG County) will be attending the SMDS General Membership Meeting on 12/3/18. Senator Pinsky is the new chairman of the Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee. This is a very important committee for they hear most bills concerning clinical dentistry. Chairman Pinsky is replacing Joan Carter-Conway (D-Baltimore City) who lost in the primary election. 12/3/18 is also SMDS Officer Visitation Night so it will be an exciting evening! Dentist Day in Annapolis is Wed. Feb. 20, 2019. Please save the date as this will be a relationship building year!

The MSDA is currently working on 3 bills to put forth in the 2019 legislative session:

- 1) **Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland.** We will reintroduce this bill to set up a Task Force to examine ways to remove barriers to dental services in the State. Senator Carter-Conway would not hold a hearing on the bill last session.
- 2) **Definition of Dental Practice Ownership & Management.** A bill to delineate between dental practice ownership and dental companies that provide services. It will include protections to not allow service companies from interfering in the dentist/patient relationship by owning dental practices in Maryland.
- 3) **Violations of the Maryland Dentistry Act - Penalties and Cease and Desist Orders.** This bill would allow the MSBDE to go after individuals that practice without a license or who's license has been suspended. This bill passed the House last session but Senator Carter-Conway would not bring the bill to Senate Committee vote.

Election Results:

Here is the link to the complete Maryland House of Delegate Race Results from WTOP:

<https://wtop.com/local-politics-elections-news/2018/11/2018-maryland-house-of-delegates-election-results/>

For the most part, incumbents did well. Of note, key legislators we have had dealings with on dental issues with won reelection. This includes:

Mike McKay (Western MD, 2018 MSDA Legislator of the Year Award winner).

Dr. Terri Hill (Howard & Baltimore Co.)

Shane Pendergrass (Howard Co. and Chair of HGO committee)

Ariana Kelly & Bonnie Cullison (Montgomery Co.)

Nick Kipke (Anne Arundel Co.)

Sheree Sample-Hughes of Eastern Shore.

It looks like the Governor Hogan did not get his veto proof legislature that he wanted.

Here is the link to Maryland Senate Races Results to date from WTOP:

<https://wtop.com/local-politics-elections-news/2018/11/2018-maryland-state-senate-election-results/>

Of note, Ron Young won in Fredrick.

Kathrine Klausmeir (Baltimore Co.) won.

Gail Bates (Howard Co) lost in a very close race.

Zucker, Kagan, Lee, and Kramer (new to Senate) won big in Montgomery Co.

Addie Eckart won Eastern Shore.

2018 MSDA Legislator of the Year Delegate Chris West won a Senate seat.

Respectfully Submitted, Charles Doring DDS, MSDA Legislative Affairs Chair

SOUTHERN MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

5 CE Hours

When:
Saturday December 1, 2018
8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where:
4920 Niagara Rd, Ste 306
College Park, MD

Tethered Oral Tissues Implications on Feeding, Speech, and Orofacial Development and the team approach for Treatment

Meet the Speakers



Annette Pham, MD

Dr. Pham is a double board-certified otolaryngologist and facial plastic surgeon currently practicing as a partner physician at Metro ENT and Facial Plastic Surgery. Dr. Pham graduated with her medical degree from UMGM. She then completed an internship and residency training in Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery at UC-Davis. Dr. Pham then continued her training by completing a fellowship in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at

the University of Miami.

She is an active participant in the medical community, recently nominated as president-elect for the Montgomery County Medical Society in 2009. Dr. Pham has developed an interest in breastfeeding medicine over the years, in particular, tethered oral tissues as it relates to early infant breastfeeding difficulties.



Amy Wetherill, MA, CCC-SLP, COM

Co-owner of the Pediatric Development Center, LLC. Amy was the first Certified Orofacial Myologist in the state of Maryland. She specializes in the assessment and treatment of oral phase feeding disorders and oral coordination disorders. Amy

had the honor of serving as the president of the AAPPSPA. She is a member of ASHA and the IAOM. Amy has been awarded the ASHA Award for Continuing Education (ACE) eight times, has published in the ASHA Leader magazine.



Sarah Early, RN, IBCLC

Sarah is the owner of Lactation Room, LLC, a private lactation practice providing 1200+ consults annually in the DC Metro areas. She is a Registered Nurse, International Board Certified Lactation Consultant and Certified Lactation

Educator. Her emphasis has focused on oral dysfunction and support of the breastfeeding dyad during the postpartum period (4th trimester). She is also a wife and mother to three young adults who were all, not so successfully, breastfed!



Katherine Kadin

Dr. Kat graduated from FAU with a BA in Psychology. She continued her education at West Boca Medical Center, working in their Postpartum Ward and NICU. Dr. Kat graduated Cum Laude as a Doctor of Chiropractic from the Life Chiropractic College. Dr. Kat is in private practice in Rockville, Maryland. In 2009,

she became certified in the Webster Technique, and in 2010, she received her Diplomate in Chiropractic Pediatrics from the ICPA. Since then, she continues to pursue education related to tethered oral tissues, nurturing dyads and onwards. She's married with two children with TOTs.

Introduction

Ankyloglossia and Tethered Oral Tissues (TOTs) are best identified, diagnosed, and treated by a multidisciplinary team of providers. This symposium explores the role of the team approach in the treatment of patients with TOTs. Our speakers will discuss how their different career paths led them to their interest in the treatment of TOTs and how they rely on a team approach to ensure successful treatment outcomes.

Objectives

- Develop a better understanding of TOTs and its impact on function
- Learn the role of other professionals in the treatment of TOTs
- Understand the importance of developing a multidisciplinary team

Agenda

7:30-8:00 am	Registration and breakfast	
8:00-9:00 am	TOTs from an ENT surgical standpoint	Annette Pham, MD
9:00-10:00 am	Foundation of Dysfunction: Speech, Feeding, and Orofacial Development	Amy Wetherill MA, CCC-SLP, COM
10:00-10:30 am	Networking Break	
10:30-11:30	Collaborative Approach to Managing the Breastfeeding Dyad with Oral Function Difficulties	Sarah Early, RN, IBCLC
11:30-12:30	Beyond Breastfeeding And Speech: The Role of the Pediatric Chiropractor in Co-management of Tethered Oral Tissues	Katherine Kadin
12:30-1:00 PM	Panel/Questions/Wrap-Up	

Tuition: \$100

Registration:
Call 301 345-4196
Email:
Email: valerie@smdsdentists.org

Southern Maryland Dental Society Presents
Tethered Oral Tissues Implications on Feeding, Speech, and
Oral Development and the team approach for Treatment

Saturday December 1, 2018

Time: 8:00am-1:00pm

5 hours CE

Location: Southern Maryland Dental Society
4920 Niagara Road
Suite 306
College Park, Maryland 20764

Tuition for all \$100.00

Please make checks payable to
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R2C™ – The Root to Crown Solution

The endodontic CE solution from diagnosis through restoration

Each step of endodontically treating and restoring a tooth is connected. This course walks through each step of root canal therapy – with each building on the success of the previous phase. From diagnostic protocol through coronal restoration, learn techniques for clinical success at every step needed to take the patient out of pain, restore function to the tooth while maintaining the proper aesthetic, and enhance long term success.

Learning Modules:

- Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
A complete understanding of the factors of each case
- Endodontic Access
Creating a proper access cavity is critical
- Antibacterial Dressings
Inter-appointment medicaments and temporizing teeth
- Shaping Utilizing the Most Advanced File Technology
Choices for imparting an appropriate shape to the canal
- Irrigation
Importance of removal of infection-causing bacteria
- Obturation
Pros and cons of sealers and obturation techniques
- Coronal Restoration of the Endodontically Treated Tooth
Choosing between direct vs. indirect restoration

February 16, 2019

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Registration and continental breakfast begin at 7:30 A.M.
Lunch will be provided.

Cost: \$350 members/ \$395 non-members/ \$190 Staff

CE Credits: 8 Participation

Please bring 2-3 accessed teeth for a hands-on experience.



Featured Speaker:

Dr. Stephen Niemczyk

Dr. Niemczyk has been the director of endodontic micro surgery at Harvard University in Boston, MA., and Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, PA., since 1995. He has lectured extensively nationally

and internationally and authored numerous papers and a chapter on microsurgery in Dental Clinics of North America. Dr. Niemczyk is also the founder of Endodontic Microsurgical Innovations.

He earned his D.M.D. degree and post graduate endodontic certificate from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine. He was appointed to the school's faculty as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Endodontics in 1984, and established a private practice limited to endodontics in Drexel Hill, PA.

Notice to audience: This speaker is being compensated by Dentsply Sirona for this event but does not have monetary or other interest(s) with Dentsply Sirona and/or with any company whose products are discussed or presented in this presentation.

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Academy

Course 21428

Southern Maryland Dental; Society presents
R2C – The Root Canal to Crown Solution
Featured speaker: Dr. Stephen Niemczyk

CE Credits: 8 participation

Saturday February 16, 2019

From 8:00am to 5:00pm

Registration and light breakfast starting at 7:30am

COST

SMDS Members: \$350.00

Nonmember dentists \$395.00

Staff \$190.00

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Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Cancellation fee \$45.00 No refunds after February 7, 2019

THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

1 Day
Hands-on Course
8 hours CE

Advances in Digital Dentistry: CEREC Integration into the Practice

When:

Saturday

March 30, 2019

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

College Park, MD (near Washington, DC)

4920 Niagara Road Suite 306, College Park, MD 20740

Meet the Instructor:



Flavio
Rasetto DDS,
MS, FACP

Dr Flavio Rasetto graduated from the National University of Rosario Dental School, Rosario, Argentina in 1990.

He practiced general dentistry for 4 years in Rosario, Argentina, prior to moving to the United States in 1996.

Dr Rasetto completed a Postgraduate Prosthodontic program, combined with a Master of Science in Oral Biology, at the University of Maryland, Dental School, from 1996 to 1999.

At the present time, he is a part time Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department Advanced Oral Sciences and Therapeutics, at University of Maryland, School of Dentistry. He was the Assistant Director of the Postgraduate Prosthodontic Residency Program from 2000 until 2007.

Dr. Rasetto currently is in full time in private practice in Chevy Chase, MD, at Chevy Chase Cosmetic & Implant Dentistry. Dr. Rasetto is a Diplomate of the American College of Prosthodontists and he is a past President of the American College of Prosthodontists, Maryland Section. He belongs to numerous organizations such as: American College of Prosthodontists, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, Academy of Osseointegration, ADA, MSDA, and SMDS. He has lectured national and internationally on a variety of topics related to the specialty of prosthodontics.

Course Objectives:

1. Learn about the CEREC system (Omniscam AC Unit and MC XL Milling Unit - software version 4.6)
2. Understand the principles of tooth preparation and design and the digital scanning protocol.
3. Describe the type of restorations, the design options, and select the appropriate materials for chairside, same day ceramic restorations.
4. Become familiar with the management of laboratory steps including necessary equipment and materials.
5. Demonstrate clinical scenarios that show how the system can be incorporated on a daily basis.
6. Learn how the system can influence treatment outcome and patient satisfaction.

Hands on portion of course:

1. Learn the scanning protocol.
2. Design the restoration.
3. Recontour the restoration.
4. Finish and polish the restoration.
5. Stain and glaze the restoration.

Tuition

SMDS Members:	\$495	Non SMDS members:	\$595
Residents/Students:	\$295	Team member:	\$295

Registration:

301 345-4196

Email:

Valerie@smdsdentists.org



Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon snack, hot and cold beverages will be provided.

The Southern Maryland Dental Society Presents



Pediatric Tongue- and Lip-Ties and Laser Frenectomies

2 Days Hands-On Course
15 CE Hours

When

Saturday & Sunday
April 13-14, 2019
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Where

4920 Niagara Rd, Suite 306
College Park, MD 20740

Meet the Instructor



Martin Kaplan
DMD, DABLS

Dr. Kaplan has been an early adopter of laser dentistry since 2004. He has lectured nationally and internationally, has co-authored several articles and was a contributing author of the unique, first of its kind, Color Atlas of Infant Tongue-Tie and Lip-Tie Laser Frenectomy. Dr. Kaplan is a Member at the American Laser Study Club, a Diplomate of the American Board of Laser Surgery (ABLS) and the director of Dental Laser Education and Development for the ABLs.

Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon snack, hot and cold beverages will be provided.

Tuition

SMDS Members: \$695 **Residents:** \$495
Non-SMDS Members: \$795 **Staff/IBCLC:** \$295

Registration

Call
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Introduction

Enhance your understanding of the issues of pediatric laser dentistry (including tongue-ties and lip-ties) and start the process of becoming a board certified laser surgeon!

As many as 5 percent of all babies born in the US have tongue-ties significant enough to cause breastfeeding difficulties. Affected babies often fail to thrive and can be erroneously labeled as "lazy nursers" or "stubborn feeders".

Clinical Curriculum

- Demonstrate a wide range of didactic and clinical tools for the use of lasers in pediatric dentistry
- Present basic knowledge and education about Dental Lasers adhering to the established standards of education
- Instruct Dentists, Lactation Consultants, Speech and Language Therapists, and other allied health care providers to understand the efficient and safe application of laser energy in everyday practice
- Provide sound scientific basis and proven efficacy of use of lasers in Dentistry in order to ensure public safety
- Explore current methods of clinical assessment, diagnosis and treatment of lingual and labial ties. Attendees will be able to:
 - Understand infant sucking physiology and how tongue ties impair infant suck;
 - Use reliable diagnostic criteria to screen babies for this condition; and
 - Understand all consequences and benefits of using lasers to remove oral restrictions
- Through participation in a hands-on workshop, the course attendees will learn to remove oral restrictions using soft-tissue lasers.

Laser Curriculum

Laser Surgery and Safety Basic Knowledge Certification Curriculum for this Course has been developed by the American Laser Study Club (ALSC) in partnership with the American Board of Laser Surgery (ABLS). The ALSC's curriculum overcomes the known limitations of many laser dentistry courses, and includes the detailed physics of soft tissue ablation and coagulation with laser and hot tip (non-laser) devices. ALSC will provide lecture notes handouts, ALSC online laser-tissue interaction knowledge exam, an option for online laser safety training and examination through the Laser Institute of America, and path to Diplomate level certification with American Board of Laser Surgery. Laser hands-on wetlab on tissue samples will include different laser wavelengths and will include laser safety instructions and demonstrations. Laser instructions will be assisted by guest speaker Peter Vitruk, PhD, MInstP, CPhys, DABLS, a laser physicist who founded the American Laser Study Club and LightScalpel LLC. Dr. Vitruk has authored 10 patents and over 20 articles on CO₂ lasers, and is a Member of The Institute of Physics, UK and a Diplomate of and Special Advisor on Laser Physics and Safety Education at the American Board of Laser Surgery.



Agenda

Day One

0.5 hour Clinical introduction
3.5 hours Laser didactic material
LUNCH
1 hour Laser safety and demonstration on tissue samples
3 hours Clinical didactic material

Day Two

4 hours Clinical didactic material
LUNCH
1 hour Hands on laser laboratory experience
2 hours Detailed clinical discussions

About the ALSC

American Laser Study Club (ALSC - www.AmericanLaserStudyClub.com) was founded by Peter Vitruk, PhD, MInstP, CPhys, DABLS to promote science-based laser dentistry, surgery and safety education. The ALSC is proud of its curriculum and its distinguished membership, including our honorary members **Gordon J. Christensen**, DDS, MSD, PhD and **Rella P. Christensen**, RDH, PhD, world renowned leaders in dental product research and education, who welcomed ALSC's mission: "Peter, we congratulate you on starting a laser study club. It is greatly needed, and you are the man to do it." Other Honorary Members of the ALSC are **Charles M. Cobb**, DDS, MS, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Department of Periodontics, School of Dentistry, University of Missouri-Kansas City; and **C. Kumar N. Patel**, PhD, MS, the Inventor of the CO₂ Laser; Recipient of National Medal of Science (1996); Member of US National Inventors Hall of Fame 2012; Professor Emeritus, UCLA. The ALSC is proud to have helped many dentists and surgeons to successfully become the Diplomates of the American Board of Laser Surgery.

SOUTHERN MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY

LASERS in PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

APRIL 13-14th, 2019

SMDS members \$695.00

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

The **SOUTHERN MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY** is announcing its new class schedule. The following courses will be offered for the Dental Team. If the dates listed are not convenient, please call our office for the next available time. Classes canceled due to inclement weather, etc. will be rescheduled as our calendar permits. Students are required to purchase the appropriate non-returnable books & handouts package for each course. **Fluency in English is required.**

Dental Assisting Radiology & Basic Anatomy. Fees: SMDS Member \$510. or Non-Member \$575.

This course prepares the dental assistant who is employed in a dental office to sit for the DANB Exam in Radiation Health & Safety Certification. All clinical practice takes place at the student's place of employment (including bringing in some x-rays). Course requirements: 18 years of age, H. S. grad. or equivalency, and the signature of employing dentist on the application verifying employment & commitment of clinical supervision. See MD State Board Pathways on reverse side. A total of 33 hours of class time. Here are the dates for the next two courses. ALSO: Refresher Hours Available.

1. Jan.28,30, Feb.6,11,13,18,20,25,27, Mar.6,11, 2019 TIME: 6:00-9:00 p.m., Mon. & Wed. @ College Park Facility

Expanded Functions in General. Fees: SMDS Member \$735. or Non-Member Fee. \$795.

Successful completion of this course enables the student to sit for the Maryland Qualified Dental Assistants Examination and to perform general expanded duties as specified by the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners. All clinical practice takes place at the student's place of employment. The employing dentist must sign the application verifying office experience, employment & a commitment of clinical support. TIME: 6:30-9:30 p.m. LOCATION: College Park DATES: Mar. 7,14,21,28, Apr.4,11,18,25, May 2,9,16,23, 2019 A total of 12 classes.

(Take both required courses in one morning save \$10.00)**

****Proper Pharmacologic Prescribing & Disposal for the Dental Practitioner. (a mandatory MSBDE requirement)**

Date: : Dec 7, 2018 TIME: 8:00-10:00 a.m. This approved course satisfies the new 2 hours of CE in proper prescribing and disposal of prescription drugs. **FEE:** SMDS Members \$100. or Non Members \$175. **Location:** College Park Facility.

****Infection Control Update. (Relicensure Requirement) Fees:** SMDS Member \$100. or Non-Member \$175.

This course meets annual training in infection control for the dentist's relicensure and continuing education for the staff. **DATES: Friday, Dec. 7 ,2018 TIME: 10:15am-12:15pm.** LOCATION: College Park Facility

Annual Ortho Expanded Functions. Fees: SMDS Member \$715. or Non-Member \$785.

This lecture and demonstration course is **35 hours** long & designed for dental assistants who wish to prepare for the MD State Board Exam . This is given once a year. All clinical practice takes place at the student's place of employment. The employing dentist must sign the application verifying employment & a commitment of clinical support. (10 weeks) DATES: Spring 2019 LOCATION: College Park Facility. TIME : 6:00-9:30 p.m.

N E W! EFFECTIVE FRONT DESK ADMINISTRATION: SMDS Member \$400 or Non-Member \$475.

The in-depth lecture course is designed to provide front desk personnel with basic knowledge and skills of dental office administration. Learn to be more effective with patient communication, collection, records, charting, scheduling etc. DATES: Spring 2019. Call for additional information 301-345-4196.

Fees include: Tuition, textbook, workbook & handouts. At least half the total fee must be paid prior to the class.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS – Fluency in English Required

The provisions of this publication are not to be regarded as a contract between the student and Southern Maryland Dental Society (SMDS). The SMDS reserves the right to change any provision or requirement when such action will serve the interests of the SMDS and other applicants. The SMDS further reserves the right to ask a student to withdraw when it considers such action in the best interest of the SMDS. Class size is limited. Fluency in English required.

SMDS is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons to the end that no person, on the grounds of sex, race, age, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or status as a qualified individual with a disability shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the SMDS

TO REGISTER Complete the information below and return it at least 10 days prior to the starting date along with your payment to: Southern Maryland Dental Society, 4920 Niagara Road, Suite 306, College Park, Maryland 20740. **Refunds** can only be given if you withdraw 10 days prior to the first class. A \$30.00 administration fee will be charged for your refunds or transfers. **Books** can be picked up during regular office hours once registration and payment is complete. Classes are held in Suite 304 at this same address unless otherwise indicated. **Checks** or Money Orders are to be made payable to the Southern Maryland Dental Society (SMDS). We do not take credit cards. **Late registration** is possible based on availability. For additional information contact Janice Farber at 301-345-4196.

Other location: Maryland State Dental Association, Columbia, MD., 410-964-2880, Debra Lampton

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS APPROVED PATHWAYS
FOR CERTIFIED RADIATION TECHNICIAN
ALL PATHWAYS REQUIRE A BOARD APPROVED RADIATION COURSE (Source MSDA)

- Pathway I
 - * 18 years of age
 - * 3 months (300 hours full time in clinical setting in dental office)
 - * basic oral anatomy course
 - * must be employed in a dental office for direct clinical supervision
- Pathway II
 - * 18 years of age
 - * Pre-test taken for acceptance in radiology course (basic oral anatomy and dental terminology)
If student fails pre-test, must take basic dental assisting course.
 - * Must be employed in dental office for direct clinical supervision.
- Pathway III
 - * Basic Dental Assisting Course prior to Board approved Radiology Course (18 years of age for Radiology), not taken concurrently
 - * Must be employed in dental office for direct clinical supervision, unless classroom facility offers hands on clinical.

Students are required to have the appropriate non-returnable books, workbook & handouts for each course.

APPLICATION – Please Print Clearly

COURSE TITLE: _____ COURSE DATE: _____

LEGAL NAME: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____
(Books & Tuition)

HOME ADDRESS: _____
Street City Zip Code

HOME/CELL PHONE _____ SOC SEC NO. _____ HIGH SCHOOL GRAD __YES __NO
Last 4 only

DENTIST'S NAME: _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street City Zip Code

FAX: _____ PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE: _____

EMPLOYING DENTIST PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

This employee has been working for ____ months ____ years in the dental office and I agree to provide clinical experience under my direct in room supervision. I agree to evaluate the applicants' performance. Once the course is completed the assistant may not continue to perform these duties until the required boards are passed & state certificate received.

1/18 _____ Dentist's Signature _____ Date

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