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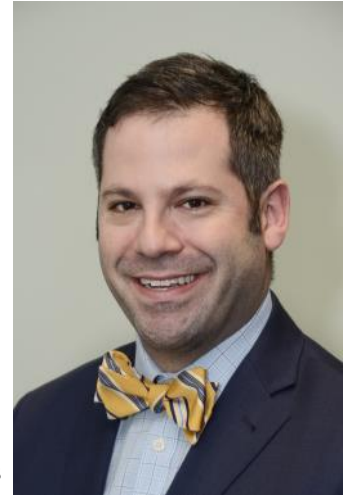
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President's Message

Dear SMDS Members,

I hope that you are all starting to settle back into some sort of a "normal" routine. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as your President of the Southern Maryland Dental Society for the last year. What a year it has been. Dentistry has seen highs and lows in the last 365 days! As we are all getting used to our new every day, I will leave you with this: THANK YOU! Thank you staying active and being a part of organized dentistry. Now more than ever we need to make sure that we continue to belong and speak up. Our power is in numbers and in order to be able to continue all the great work we do we need MEMBERS! So please talk to your colleagues ask them to join if they have not yet! SMDS has so much to offer. Which leads me to some thank you's. First, I would like to thank Dr. Andy Horng for the all his tireless work putting together our amazing CE classes as well as managing the DMV Facebook group, which has been so popular during the pandemic. Dr. Yasser Roumani for setting up our SMDS texting service which has really allowed us to share more up to date information with you our members. Dr. Charlie Doring for his hard work in the legislative arena working long hours to fight for all the dentists in Maryland. Dr. Halima Karim for her patience with me as editor and all the hard work she puts into sending out our SMDS newsletter. Lastly, I would like to thank the entire executive board Dr. Richard Williams, Dr. Richard Shin, Dr. David Gordon, Dr. Halima Karim and Dr. Yaser Roumani DDS for always showing up and working together to help the society continue to run. I want to also thank Dr. Tom a'Becket for his tireless work helping the society get approved for the government COVID stimulus. Lastly, I want to thank Dr. Scott Gritz for all he continues to do working with the state board and with our Peer Review committee. As I turn the President's gavel over to Dr. Williams I know that you our membership is in great hands! I wish him all the best for an amazing year.



Thank you again for allowing me to serve you!

Corey Anolik, DDS, FAGD

Save the Date

08/5-09/15/2020

Dental Assistant Radiology and Basic Anatomy

Dr. Joseph Frew & Dr. Halima Karim

Important Links

[ADA Coronavirus Center for Dentist](#)

[ADA Testing Dental Employee for Antibodies and Antigens](#)

[CDC Guidance on Providing Dental Care during COVID-19](#)

[Maryland State Dental Association: COVID-19 Updates](#)

[Maryland Department of Health](#)



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Editors Letter

Dear friends,

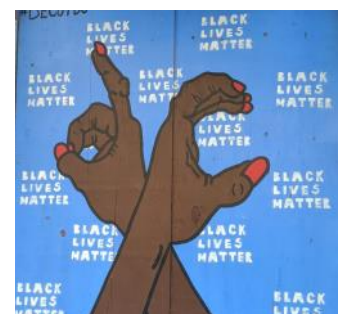
I had a blast writing the Oracle these past few years. Shout out to Dr. Corey Anolik for his excellent leadership during uncertain times. Thank you for taking the time to train me on how to be an editor. I look forward to passing the torch to the new editor, Dr. Iwin Chu.

Whether you're a new dentist or just looking for additional support, the ADA's got you covered. The ADA recently launched the [Accelerator Series](#), an amazing resource for leadership, financial advice and tools for achieving work life balance.

On Juneteenth, I participated in a day of solidarity for the black community. I've demonstrated my commitment to ending racial injustice by supporting local black businesses and by donating to Howard University and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. No matter how big or small, we all can show our support.

Best,

Halima Karim, DDS, FAGD



Webinars

ADA– Economic Impact of COVID-19 on the Dental Care Sector

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5IGp_zoMhes

CDC– COCA Call Guidance for Dental Setting During the COVID Response

https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo_060320.asp

The SMDS is committed to providing continuing education through Zoom. Please watch your email, follow the DMV Dentists Facebook page and keep an eye out for texts about these webinars.



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***DENTAL ASSISTING RADIOLOGY
AND BASIC ANATOMY***

August 5 – September 14, 2020

This course prepares the dental assistant who is employed in a dental office to sit for the Dental Assisting National Board Exam in Radiation Health & Safety Certification. All clinical practice takes place at the student's place of employment (including bringing in x-rays). A total of 11 classes which is 33 hours of class time. If you have any questions, please call 301-345-4196.

Course requirements: 18 years of age, high school grad or equivalency, 3 months experience and the signature of employing dentist on the application verifying employment & commitment of clinical supervision. *Fluency in English is required.*

TUITION: Member/Staff \$530 or Non-Member \$590, Fee Includes Book Pkg.

DATES: Aug. 5,10,12,17,19,24,26,31, Sept.2,9,14, 2020 Mondays & Wednesdays,

TIME: 6:00p.m.– 9:00p.m., LOCATION: College Park Classroom

APPLICATION – Please Print Clearly

COURSE TITLE: _____ DATE _____

LEGAL NAME: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE/CELL: _____ EMAIL _____

DENTIST'S NAME: _____ PHONE _____

OFFICE ADDRESS: _____ FAX _____

EMPLOYING DENTIST: This employee has been working for _____ months/years in this 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 certification received. Dentist's Signature _____ Date _____

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)

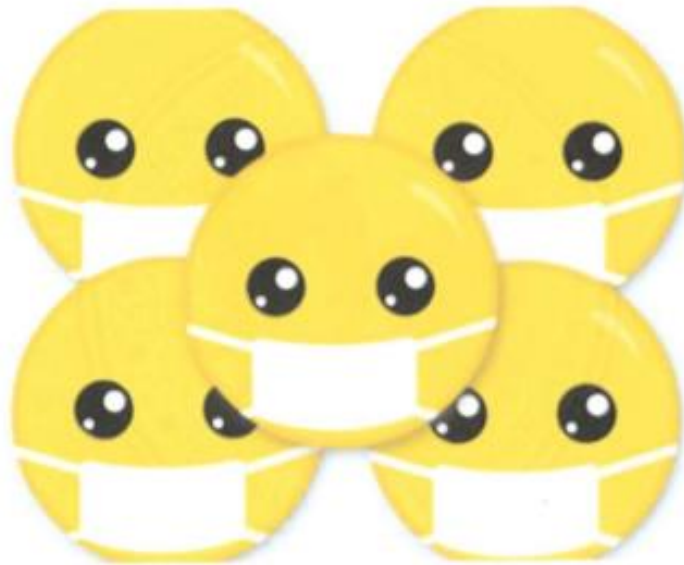
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| Pathway I | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* 18 years of age* 3 months (300 hours full time in clinical setting in dental office)* basic oral anatomy course* must be employed in a dental office for direct clinical supervision |
| Pathway II | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* 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.



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TO ENTER THIS CLASSROOM**



The Classifieds

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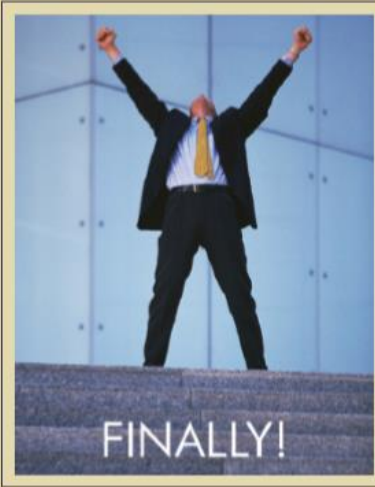
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