



Snohomish County DENTAL SOCIETY

Next SCDS Meeting —You're Invited!

RSVP to attend our Society's first meeting of the New Year



Jeffrey Adams, MD

DATE: Wed. February 20th, 2019

PROGRAM: 2 Credits

SPEAKER: Jeffrey R. Adams, MD

PLACE: Mill Creek Country Club

TIME: 6:00PM — Meet & Greet

Followed by dinner meeting &

program, ending by 8:30PM

RSVP REQUIRED:

Please RSVP by NOON, Friday,

February 15th which is when Mill

Creek Country Club needs our meal

count. Meals and Program are

complimentary for SCDS members; Guests \$35.

Call or TEXT: 360-419-7444 or Email: info@scdentists.org

The *entrée* is Roasted Chicken Breast w/Pesto & Sundried Tomato. *Vegetarian option* must be ordered in advance when you RSVP.

COURSE: *When Sinusitis Presents as Dental Pain: An Overview & Advanced Treatment Options*

The goal of this course is to provide help for those patients with undiagnosed ENT or dental issues and work together in identifying when to treat and when to refer to a specialist. Dr. Adams will answer frequently asked questions, present case studies, and provide treatment options. He has practiced at the Everett Clinic since 2001.

For full details on course & speaker, please visit our website calendar at: www.scdentists.org

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST ARE YOU REGISTERED?

- Friday, March 1st**— Annual SCDS Seminar at the Lynnwood Convention Center (7 Credits)
- Wednesday, March 20th**— SCDS General Membership Meeting (2 Credits). Mill Creek C.C.
- Wednesday, April 17th** — SCDS General Membership Meeting (2Credits). Mill Creek C.C.
- Friday, April 26th**— CPR Pro & First Aid Courses.
- Wednesday, May 15th** — SCDS General Membership Meeting (2 credits). Mill Creek C.C.

President's Letter

By Dr. Peter Pellegrini

Winter greetings, Snohomish! How are those resolutions faring? The renewed conviction that each January brings is ephemeral, but I encourage you all to set (or re-set) goals and see them through. "They" say to think small and achievable, and they also say not to share your lofty intentions too freely, presumably at the risk of public broadcast of your ill-fated commitments.

The first part of the advice (thinking 'small' and attainable) I tend to agree with, but I must disagree with the second. I believe in accountability, and while you may not want to boldly take to social media with your over-zealous resolutions, you can choose to set modest goals and share them with someone who can help hold you to it. In the film *Napoleon Dynamite*, Rex says, "We use the buddy system. No more flying solo!" Find a buddy! If you desire more "dental buddies," contact SCDS and attend a meeting!

What's new? Well, unfortunately, our buddies at Delta Dental decided to veto most of your wishes. That is, the Board **vetoed** the following bylaw amendments that you passed that would: allow for open nominations for members to run for the Board; impose term limits on Board service for member dentists at Delta; make the Delta CEO an ex-officio rather than full member of the Board; and eliminate Board veto powers over member-approved bylaw amendments.

The good news is that our buddies on the WSDA Board/legal counsel are planning the next steps. Visit wsda.org for updates on this and other important issues.

In "Olympic" news: A thanks to all the "dent-athletes" who participated in Dental Action Day (DAD) and made their way to Olympia on Jan. 31st to represent our profession! All of your Snohomish dental colleague buddies appreciate you taking the time to discuss the pertinent issues with Washington's legislators.

Succinctness is one of my resolutions, and those of you who know me, please help me in that regard! So without further ado, I wish you all a Happy New Year with blessings abound!

Warm regards,

Peter Pellegrini

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Dress Code Reminder
For Mill Creek Country Club

Business Casual Attire —

No hats, T-shirts or scrubs in the meeting room.

**BASIC LIFE SUPPORT
& FIRST-AID COURSES**

Register NOW!

The next set of courses will be on **Friday, April 26th**, 2019. BLS is 8:30-11:30AM, and First Aid is Noon-3PM.

Anyone in your office who provides direct patient care needs the BLS, and there must be at least one person in your office at all times with valid First Aid training.

TO REGISTER: Use form sent with January newsletter, print one on our website, or contact the SCDS office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Toothapalooza — Fri. Feb. 15th

Interested in helping do mini-exams on the community free night at Imagine Children’s Museum (ICM) in Everett? 5:30PM-8:30PM. Come for all or part of the time. This is our Society’s 11th year partnering with ICM for Give Kids a Smile.

To sign up contact Judy at SCDS office or GKAS chairman Dr. Daniel Seetin.

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■**Seeking Dental Receptionist position** – 1 yr exp., Allison Avila (206)602-0418 or email: avila.allison@gmail.com

■**To advertise in the classifieds contact the SCDS office.** \$10 members, \$15 non-members for up to 30 words. The same ad will be included on our website for free.

Need registration forms or info on upcoming meetings? They are available on our website:

www.scdentists.org

REMINDER: YOU SHOP — THEY GIVE!

It couldn't be easier to donate to the *Snohomish County Dental Foundation*...Just link your everyday shopping venues to the Foundation. Here are two ways to give:

1) **Do you shop Amazon? Go to: www.smile.amazon.com**

Next time you place an Amazon order, simply search & select *Snohomish County Dental Foundation*. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

2) **Fred Meyer Community Rewards** – Link your Rewards card and earn a donation to our foundation every time you shop. **Go to www.fredmeyer.com/community_rewards** – search by our name or non-profit # **UJ743** This is a great way to support our Foundation!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

■**Wed, February 20th** – SCDS General Meeting When Sinusitis Presents as Dental Pain, Jeffrey Adams, MD, ENT. 2 credits

■**Fri., March 1st** – Annual Seminar, 7 credits, Homecare, Herbals, & Prescription Opioid Crisis, Karen Baker, BS, MS. **THIS COURSE ALSO SATISFIES THE NEW 3 CREDIT OPIOID RULES REQUIREMENT.**

■**Wed., March 20th** – SCDS General Meeting Culture is King, Collin Henderson. 2 credits Staff is welcome to attend – \$35pp

■**Wed. April 17th** – SCDS General Meeting, Peri-implant Disease, Kevin Suzuki, DMD. 2 Credits

■**Wed., May 15th** – SCDS General Meeting, WSDA Update with President Dr. Christopher Delecki. 2 credits.

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