



Snohomish County DENTAL SOCIETY



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NEXT MEETING:

Wed., March 20th, 2019

PROGRAM— 2 Credits

Culture is King: 5 Keys to Building a Winning Environment for Customers & Co-Workers.

Sponsored by Burkhardt Dental

SPEAKER:

Collin Henderson, M.Ed.

PLACE:

Mill Creek Country Club

TIME:

6:00PM Meet & Greet followed by dinner, meeting & program, ending 8:30PM.

RSVP REQUIRED:

Please RSVP by NOON, Friday, March 15th. TEXT or Call 360-419-7444 or email info@scdentists.org

Meals and program are complimentary for SCDS members; Guests \$35pp.

The entrée is Roasted Pork Loin. A vegetarian option is available by advance request only.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM & SPEAKER

Please take a minute to view full details on our website: www.scdentists.org and click on our Calendar of Events. Come be inspired to make positive changes!

President's Letter — Dr. Peter Pellegrini

Please, sNOw more! It may seem cliché to talk about the weather; however, despite the frigid debacle that the storm created, I heard many heartening stories and personally experienced the spirit of community, especially when it came to snow removal and enabling dental operations to continue. Many offices were forced to close doors and suffer a significant financial toll. Rescheduling difficulties ensued and patient care was impacted due to the heavy snow accumulation and many dentists were forced to excavate (pun intended) office entrances, through snow-plowed embankments, and scale icy walkways to enable operations.

Not the “whitening” that we are accustomed to dealing with! The silver “filling”- I mean silver lining was the inter-office collaboration that ensued: parking lots were utilized by neighboring businesses, plow services and resources were also shared. We traded our instruments in for shovels—if you were fortunate enough to possess one. My neighbors and I banded together to remove plowed peaks blocking accessibility to each of our lots and shared some memories that will long outlive the snow that still decorates many areas, even as I write this.

To quote Vincent Van Gogh: “Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.” Although his “palette” may differ from ours, the sentiment of teamwork embodies what the Snohomish County Dental Society and its members are all about. Shoveling the snow aside, now back to dentistry...

Delta update! Three WSDA member dentists, along with the WSDA are taking legal action against Delta Dental of Washington. Refer to WSDA.org for details.

I look forward to our next general meeting, March 20th—as usual, the third Wednesday of the month!

With the “warmest” regards,
Peter Pellegrini

A Special Thank You To the Vendors at our March 1st Seminar

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Group shot of some of our Terrific Toothapalooza Volunteers who helped make this year's Give Kids A Smile event at Imagine Children's Museum in Everett a huge success. Find more details & photos on our website!
A SHOUT OUT to Burkhardt Dental & Henry Schein Dental for each providing two dental chairs for this event!



**SCDS SPECIAL
RECOGNITION AWARD**

Each May our Society recognizes one SCDS member dentist for volunteer activities. **WHO DO YOU KNOW?**

If you are aware of a dentist who is making a difference, please email the SCDS office with his or her name and why you think they should be nominated. *The deadline is April 1st, and the recipient will be honored at our May meeting.*

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Save the Date!
SCDS Annual Gala
& Staff Appreciation Night
Thurs. November 14th, 2019
5:30PM-8:30PM at the
Lynnwood Convention Ctr.

DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR ENTERTAINMENT AT THE GALA??? Inspirational or Motivational speakers, local “celebrities”, comedy, musical groups, performing acts, or how about a talent show showcasing staff and/or dentists? Share your ideas with our program committee! Email: info@scdentists.org

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YOUR SCDS OFFICERS:

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- Pres-Elect Dr. Alexis Apatoff
- Secretary Dr. B. Ardi Pribadi
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■**Calling all General and Specialty Dentists!** Does your office look and smell like a dental office? It's time to treat yourself and your patients to a modern, refreshing dental experience with views of Puget Sound from every window. This fully loaded, turnkey office in Mukilteo, WA with 3 operatories (plumbed for a fourth) has low monthly rent and potential 100% financing through Bank of America. High visibility and only one mile from Boeing. Building owner is open to selling property.

Please contact Lindsey at 425-466-8595

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■**Seeking Associate Dentist – Marysville.** Dr. Cho is looking for a top notch GP to add to his bustling practice. Modern practice with CEREC, Lasers. Send CV to Tiffany Hart at: hartti@pacden.com

■**To advertise in the classifieds contact the SCDS office.** The deadline is 20th of month for following month. Up to 30 words is just \$10 for SCDS Members and \$15 for non-members. For 2019 the same classified ad will be included on our website at no additional charge.

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NOMINATIONS

Interested in serving on the SCDS Executive Committee, Foundation Board, or the WSDA Board? Please contact the SCDS office for open leadership positions.

MUTUAL AID GROUP

Are you looking to establish a Mutual Aid Group in case of unexpected disability, call to service, etc.? If so, the ADA provides a document for free to ADA members. Check it out at:

<https://success.ada.org/en/practice-management/general-guidelines-for-mutual-aid-agreements>

Under the “Supporting Materials” click Guidelines for Mutual Aid Agreements. You'll need your ADA # and password to login. It's truly critical to have a document and group like this in place.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **REGISTER NOW** for Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers & First Aid Courses in Everett on Friday, April 26th. These courses are being offered at a reduced rate as a membership benefit – Just \$55 for one course or \$95 for both. You can print a registration form on our website calendar, or call the SCDS office. Payment is by check only.

► **REMINDER: Help Snohomish County Dental Foundation Earn Cash!**

1) Fred Meyer Community Rewards – Take 2 minutes to link your Rewards card and earn a donation for our Foundation every time you shop. Go to www.fredmeyer.com/community-rewards search by our name or non-profit #UJ743 This is an easy way to support our Foundation!

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All SCDS General Membership meetings are held at the Mill Creek Country Club starting at 6PM with a Meet & Greet, followed by dinner meeting and 2 credit CE program, ending by 8:30PM. The dinner & programs are always complimentary for SCDS member dentists, \$35 for guests.