



Snohomish County

DENTAL SOCIETY

REGISTER NOW

Don't miss our end of year Gala!

DATE:

Thurs. November 14th, 2019

Registration Deadline is 11/8

PLACE:

Lynnwood Convention Center

PROGRAM:

This is our Society's Annual Gala, Staff Appreciation & Foundation Fundraiser. Attend alone, bring a guest, or your entire staff!

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Thank you to over 150 people who are *already registered!* Sign up now to guarantee a spot as space is limited. Form enclosed.

Final Confirmations will be sent out by Thurs. Nov. 7th — If you think you're registered but don't receive one, please contact the SCDS to verify.

ENTERTAINMENT:

Larry G. Jones — Las Vegas entertainer, Impersonator, Voiceover Artist — will perform.

TIME:

5:30–6:30PM Social Hour
6:30PM Dinner, followed by Show, ending by 8:30PM.

COST: Complimentary for SCDS members and one guest; \$55 per person for others. This event is also a fundraiser for our Society's Foundation — 100% of the proceeds from Seat Reservations and Raffle support dental related programs that benefit Snohomish County residents.

SCDS Members can be proud that our small Foundation has made a difference by awarding \$278,000+ in grants for local dental programs.

President's Letter

By Dr. Alexis Apatoff



As you may know, the WSDA House of Delegates (HOD) occurred at the end of September. Until I became involved on the local and state levels, I had no idea how much "behind the scenes" work happens to try to protect and improve our profession. Every year at the HOD, the WSDA legislative agenda is discussed. You may be unaware of how many bills get introduced into the state legislature every year that could have direct impact on us as dentists. For the last several years, for example, there have been bills regarding the allowance of dental therapists in our state. And every year, so far, the WSDA has been able to show legislators why this idea is generally not an answer to improve access to care. The same discussion will likely be occurring during the 2020 legislative session as well.

In addition to fighting to protect our profession and patients, the WSDA has committed to trying to find ways to address the workforce shortage in this state. An idea that was contentiously debated, but ultimately passed and became part of the 2020 legislative agenda, was to support amending the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) to allow dental assistants, with proper training to be established by DQAC, to scale visible calculus, including with an ultrasonic device, under close supervision for patients in a healthy oral state. This does not mean that this idea will necessarily become adopted in our state soon, but it does show that the WSDA is trying to find creative ways to address the prevalent workforce shortage in Washington. You can find the full text of this and all resolutions adopted at this year's House of Delegates at <https://www.wsda.org/member-center/governance/house-of-delegates>.

Next year's HOD will be held in Seattle, which is unusual. You do not have to be a delegate to attend and since it will be so convenient to us, you should consider attending part or all of the meeting if you are interested in seeing how the resolutions are discussed and passed and how the elections at the state level occur. If you are not a delegate, you cannot vote on the resolutions or candidates for election, but you can ask permission to speak during the debate on resolutions. Some years the resolutions are more contentious than others, but there is usually a debate to be had on at least one.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season and I hope to see you at our Foundation Gala on November 14th!

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST — Are you registered?

- Thursday, Nov. 14th**— Annual Gala , Foundation Fundraiser & Staff Appreciation Night.
REGISTER BY NOV. 8th ! Free for each SCDS member dentist and one guest, \$55pp staff/others. 5:30PM–8:30PM. Social Hour, Raffle, Dinner, and Entertainment. Make a \$100 tax-deductible donation to our Foundation to reserve seats, assigned by date of registration.
- Thursday, Nov. 7th** — Partners in Dental Practice Development, 6:30PM–8:30PM, Mill Creek.
1 credit & dinner provided. Free! Interested in planning for, financing, or designing & construction of your new office, expansion or remodel successfully? Offered by a panel of experts. For more info or to register contact: Franklin@awerks.com or (425)823-2244. Also posted on our Facebook Page
- Friday, February 28th, 2020** —Annual SCDS Seminar at the Lynnwood Convention Center. 7 credits. Co-sponsored with the UW School of Dentistry. **REGISTER BY 10/31 for Early Bird Rates.** Speaker: Marc Geissberger, DDS. Topics: The Oral Cavity under Acid Attack & Treatment Planning. **View full course description & register online: www.uwode.com Or call: (206)543-5448**

REMINDER: There are no SCDS General meetings held in December or January. Print forms and find our 2020 dates and speakers on our website meetings & events calendar: www.scdentists.org

**SCDS SPECIAL
RECOGNITION AWARD
Nominate a SCDS Member!**

Each May our Society recognizes one member dentist for volunteer activities or community service – either local and/or foreign.

If you are aware of a dentist who is making a difference, please contact the SCDS office with his or her name and why you think they should be nominated. Nominations may be made anytime during the year, and the **deadline is April 1st**. The recipient will be honored at our May meeting. See a list of past recipients by clicking the News tab on the SCDS website.

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**SHARE YOUR IDEAS
FOR PROGRAM TOPICS
AND SPEAKERS**

Is there a topic or speaker you'd like to hear at one of our 2020–2021 monthly programs or annual seminar? Please let us know as we are starting to book now. Email suggestions to Judy: info@scdentists.org

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CLASSIFIEDS

■ **Looking for a restorative dentist** to work Thursdays and eventually Friday's in my well-established private practice. Please submit your Cover Letter, CV and references to admin@tracydds.com Colleen Tracy, DDS, All Family Dental Care.

■ **Seeking full time associate** in an established private practice with a fabulous team and a wonderful patient base. Email cover letter and CV to pacificpointe123@gmail.com

■ **Long term Associate Wanted – Partnership potential:** I am looking for a highly-skilled, confident, friendly and motivated associate to replace a retiring associate in my private practice. Full time. Established, well-reviewed general practice with growth/partnership potential! Submit your CV to: drsamia@sldarts.com

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■ **Need help managing your TMD or Bruxism patients?** Patients are released back for your re-exam in 4-8 treat-

ments. Located in Silver Lake Mill Creek area. Chirobody Sports Chiropractic. www.drchirobody.com, 425-338-5537

■ **SHIKOSHA DENTAL LAB** is a certified, full-service dental laboratory serving the greater Seattle and Portland areas. Visit us at www.shikosha.com for information about our products and services. 1-800-547-8539.

■ **Need help with your high fear patients?** I have treated over 4000 patients with IV Sedation. I am local, flexible and can accommodate your schedule. You can also refer your patient if you choose not to treat them. Aubrey Carter Jr., DDS (425)501-9555.

■ **To advertise in the classifieds** contact the SCDS office. 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.

■ **10% Off Handpiece Repair for SCDS Members.** NO NEED TO MAIL OR WAIT FOR HANDPIECE REPAIR – We come to you! We're MOBILE – Best Service and Prices, serving Snohomish County and surrounding areas. Campbell's Handpiece Rescure, Call (425)303-9822.

■ **Looking for an Associate or to find an Associate position? Or to Buy/Sell A practice? Or for Employees? Or coverage for vacation or medical leave?**

Be sure to let Judy know at the SCDS office know as we are often a first point of contact and would love to make connections. Also, a reminder you can post on our Society's Facebook page. Just the basics, never specifics of pay or benefits. If you haven't joined our FB page yet, just visit our website for the link to sign up, or search our name.

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Nov. Newsletter Sponsors

- SeaPort Dental Services
- WDIA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **Snohomish County Dental Foundation:** As you consider year-end charitable donations, please keep our Society's Foundation in mind, which supports dental-related programs in Snohomish County. **We also welcome the donation of Raffle items** for our Nov. 14th Gala –It's a 501c(3) organization so all donations are tax-deductible. Cash donations can be made to: Snohomish County Dental Foundation and mailed to: 1214 Alpine View Drive, Mount Vernon, WA 98274-8722. See enclosed donation form.

If you'd like to donate a raffle item for the Gala, please contact Judy at the SCDS office.

► **Volunteer in Tanzania in 2020** with Health & Hope Foundation. 21 CE Units for dentists (\$50) offered by UW Cont Ed. Contact lore@healthandhopefoundation.org for May and June 2020 dates and details.

► **Donated Dental Supplies Needed:** Holly House, serving 2,200 low-income children in the Edmonds School District, is looking for dental supply donations. The donations are tax deductible. If you can help please contact Pam Martinez at pjkringle@comcast.net or 425-673-0526 - hollyhouseforkids.org

► **The SCDS office will be closed** Nov. 17–Nov. 28th. Messages will be returned Nov. 29th.

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 CE program, ending by 8:30PM. 2 Credits. The dinner & programs are always complimentary for SCDS member dentists, and \$40 for guests.