



Snohomish County

DENTAL SOCIETY

Save the Date for the Next SCDS Meeting Tues, October 19, 2021

Oral and Tonsillar Cancer: The HPV Dichotomy featuring John R. Kalmar, DMD, PhD.



While other health issues have dominated our attention, the oral cancer epidemic is still a relevant concern. This course will provide current data regarding oral and tonsillar (oropharyngeal)

cancer, including the role of human papillomavirus (HPV) infection. The anatomy of the oral cavity and oropharynx will be reviewed and clinical presentations of cancer at both sites will be contrasted. The role of the dental practitioner in the detection and diagnosis of oral vs. tonsillar cancer will be presented, including the role of HPV salivary tests. The safety and efficacy of HPV vaccination will be discussed, including its potential role in tonsil cancer prevention.

Dr. Kalmer is the Program Director with the Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology program at the Ohio State University School Of Dentistry.

Please see full details on our website: www.scdentists.org

The registration link will be emailed to you with the October meeting reminder, and is also posted on the SCDS website calendar. Or, call the office at 360- 491-7444.

Pre-Registration is required.

We are pleased to continue our partnership in 2021 with Pierce County Dental Society to offer Virtual Zoom CE meetings to our members.

Note: CE certificates will be sent to your registration email within in 7 days after the course.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER Dr. Daniel Brady, Executive Committee President



Happy fall everyone! I felt like this summer went by both faster and slower than normal. This year has brought continued challenges, but I know we can continue to rise above them. During the pandemic I have worried about my own children, both their physical health and their mental health. I recently read something that gave me a lot of hope. The generation that was born at the beginning of the 1900s experienced untold challenges. They were young during World War I and the Great Influenza. They survived the Great Depression and went on to fight in World War II. Despite experiencing these unimaginable difficulties, this group was later named "The Greatest Generation." This was my grandparents' generation. They were hardworking, humble, service-oriented, happy, and devoted to making the world a better place. My grandparents left a wonderful legacy that lives on well after their passing. My oldest daughter is named after my grandmother, and I see many of her strong traits being carried on. Just as their challenges shaped my grandparents, our current challenges can shape us to become the best versions of ourselves.

Annual WSDA House of Delegates



The 2021 HOD was held the weekend of September 9 -11 in Spokane, at the historic Davenport Hotel. SCDS extends sincere thanks to our six member Delegates who attended. Those members included (left to right): Drs. Michael Whelan, Greg Fjeran; Clio Samia-Lindenauer; ED Sandra Anderson, Andrew Sholudko; Naghmeh Izadi and Bruce Hawley. The issues addressed at the House included the WSDA's language around diversity and inclusion for future WSDA Board members; contract terms for the WSDA executive director, as well other governance-related subjects. Dr. Ashley L. Ulmer, of Spokane, was introduced as the new Board President of the WSDA. The Citizen of the Year award was given to Dr. Peter Hampl for his 40 years of volunteer dentistry both nationally and internationally. Dr. Hampl shared his experiences as a forensics dentist following the September 11 attacks, in New York. He's a retired dentist from Pierce County. SCDS Executive Director, Sandra Anderson, was honored for 10 years of employment with organized dentistry. If you are interested in volunteering to be elected as a SCDC Delegate, or any other leadership positions, please contact Sandra at info@scdentist.org.

BLS/CPR CLASSES

For many years, SCDS members have relied on their Society to provide their annual CPR and BLS required courses. In the midst of the pandemic, we were not able to offer these classes. It has subsequently come to our attention that many practices are opting to take the BLS/CPR classes online. Most importantly, the cost of offering the classes has gone up significantly and we can no longer offer them at a reasonable rate. However, we are providing members with a list of BLS/CPR instructors you can hire to come to your office. Additionally, we are offering links to take the classes online. Please check our website for access to resources you can use to complete your BLS/CPR requirements.

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Everett - Open 2 days per week and refers out all Endo, Perio, Ortho, Oral Surgery, and Pedo. 3 ops plumbed for 4, with 1,300 sq. ft. space with adjacent room to expand. Collecting in the mid \$200K with 40% net.

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■ **Dental Software Testing:** Dr. Kevin Dang develops patient communication software Dental Contact Center (DCC) for Open Dental, Dentrix, EagleSoft. He looks for local computer savvy dentists and clinics to test DCC. It's a plus if those clinics also use software such as Lighthouse, or Solution-Reach. Please email him at KevinDangDDS@gmail.com. He appreciates your help in creating advanced software for dentistry.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for our all of our **2021 Zoom CE Meetings**, co-sponsored with Pierce County Dental Society, 2 CE Credits, Tuesdays, 6:15PM - 8:15PM.

Tuesday, Oct.19 - Dr. John Kalmar / Oral and Tonsillar Cancer: The HPV Dichotomy

Tuesday, Nov. 16 - Dr. Ed McGlumphy / The Untapped Dental Market and Accelerated Implant Loading Protocols

Thanks to our program sponsors for October:
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UW Dental Hygiene Matching Campaign: We Need You



Did you know that dental hygienist positions in Washington are open an average of **four months** before being filled? The Shoreline Dental Hygiene Program works to address the state's shortage of dental hygienists. With the program moving from Shoreline Community College to the UW School of Dentistry, Delta Dental of Washington has already donated \$1 million to help cover the cost of needed renovations. In addition to the donation, Delta Dental has created a match goal of \$500,000. The matching campaign runs **until Dec. 31** and, if successful, *will raise an additional \$1 million*. Help us achieve our donation goal by visiting the donation page below at <https://online.gifts.washington.edu/peer2peer/campaign/dental-hygiene-program-at-the-uw-school-of-dentistry>. Your contribution will make a difference in educating and graduating more dental hygienists in our state. This gift is tax deductible.