



Snohomish County DENTAL SOCIETY

Welcome Back Everyone!

NEXT MEETING:

Wed., Sept. 18th, 2019

PROGRAM— 2 Credits

Ethics & Professionalism
in Dentistry

SPEAKER:

Dr. Rod
Wentworth



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, Sept. 13th which is
when Mill Creek CC needs
our meal count. FREE for
SCDS members; Guests \$40.
Call/TEXT 360-419-7444
or scdentists@comcast.net

The entrée is Salmon.
Vegetarian option must be
ordered in advance.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

When is the last time you read
our Code of Ethics? Learn how
this can guide you in decision
making when faced with an ethi-
cal dilemma, such as: What to
do when you see a patient with
a poor result from prior treat-
ment? Can you reward patients
for referrals? What about
accepting lower reimbursement
from dental benefit plans?
Bring your questions!
For full course description &
speaker Bio please visit our
website calendar.

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See our website for full details
on this and other courses:
www.scdentists.org

Thank you for being a Member!

President's Letter

By Dr. Alexis Apatoff



It is my honor to welcome you to the 2019-2020 year of our dental society! No matter how far removed from school I am, my years still feel like they run on the basis of a traditional school year. Instead of resolutions in January, I tend to set yearly intentions every September. If you are like me and are thinking about setting goals for this "school year," here are some ideas you might consider.

First, there continue to be many changes to Washington's dental practice and licensing requirements. I highly recommend subscribing to the WA Dental Quality Assurance Commission email list (<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new>). You will receive information about rulemaking and other topics related to dental professionals. Currently, there are rules in progress regarding infection control, dental anesthesia, delegation to dental hygienists under general supervision, and specialty representation. Subscribing to their email list is an easy goal to accomplish and will help keep you informed on important changes that will affect your practice of dentistry.

Another easy goal is helping the Snohomish County Dental Foundation earn donations from corporations: 1) Use smile.amazon.com for Amazon purchases and delegate the Dental Foundation to receive a donation from Amazon of 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases. Since I have started doing this, I have generated over \$10 in donations to our foundation. It doesn't seem like much, but imagine the impact if all of our members did this! 2) Link your Fred Meyer rewards card to our foundation and earn a donation every time you shop at Fred Meyer.

Third, consider getting involved in organized dentistry. There are many opportunities to contribute new ideas to our local society and state association. You could express interest in serving on our executive committee or as a future delegate to the House of Delegates (which, for 2019, is coming up Sept. 26-28 in Spokane). WSDA also has many committees you may be interested in serving on, some of which only meet a few times a year. Please let me or Judy know if you need help finding the information needed to get involved in an area that suits you.

I hope I have provided some inspiration for your "school year" goal setting: 1 easy goal to help you, 1 easy goal to help our foundation, and 1 potentially challenging and expansive goal for the future.

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST — Are you registered?

- Wednesday, Sept. 18th** — SCDS General Membership Meeting (2 Credits). Mill Creek C.C.
- Wednesday, Oct. 16th** — SCDS General Membership Meeting (2 Credits). Mill Creek C.C.
- Friday, Oct. 25th** — CPR Pro & First Aid Courses, in Everett. **REGISTER NOW! Form enclosed.**
CPR Pro: 8:30AM—11:30AM (1 credit) First Aid: Noon—3PM (3 credits).
- Thursday, Nov. 14th**— Annual Gala & Staff Appreciation Night. **REGISTER NOW! Form Enclosed.**
- Friday, February 28th, 2020**—Annual SCDS Seminar at the Lynnwood Convention Center. 7 Credits.
Speaker: Marc Geissberger, DDS. Form Enclosed with details. **REGISTER NOW!** for Early Bird Rates. Co-sponsored with UW School of Dentistry. **DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT** providing high quality CE close to home. **Or view & register online: www.uwcde.com**

REGISTER NOW!
SCDS Annual Gala
Staff Appreciation Night
& Foundation Fundraiser.

Thurs. November 14th, 2019
 5:30PM-8:30PM at the
 Lynnwood Convention Center.

Registration Form Enclosed.

REMINDER: You may make a \$100 donation to our Snohomish County Dental Foundation to reserve seats in advance. **Seats are assigned by date of registration, so sign up early for best seating!** Also, we welcome raffle donations from individuals, practices, or corporate sponsors, all to benefit our Foundation.

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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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YOUR SCDS OFFICERS:

- President Dr. Alexis Apatoff
- Pres-Elect Dr. B. Ardi Pribadi
- Secretary Dr. Daniel Brady
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I Wish to purchase a not too tired amalgamator in working condition, as well as an amalgam carrier and possibly some alloy. Please text your prices to Dr. S. Zakaria 206-364-7680.

To advertise in the classifieds contact the SCDS office. 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.

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're not a friend on our FB page yet just visit our website for the link to sign up, or search our name.

Sept. Newsletter Sponsors

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to new SCDS members! Drs. Yushan Chang, Maria Choi, Joseph Eidsness, Annop Gill, Kristine Hong, Jeremy Johnson, Shivani Kant, David Kraayenbrink, & Kaleigh Short. Be sure to say hello at our next meeting!

Suicide Prevention Training — Do you know the requirements? Are you up to date? Learn more at: www.doh.wa.gov and search suicide prevention training. Courses are available on line for minimal cost. See the DOH list of approved course providers.

DRESS CODE REMINDER For Mill Creek Country Club:
 It's Business Casual Attire — No hats, T-shirts or scrubs in the meeting room.

Have questions about anything dental related? Contact Judy at the SCDS office and she is happy to help research answers.

Need registration forms or info on upcoming SCDS meetings? They are available on our website: www.scdentists.org Click on Meetings then Calendar for specific courses and dates. Or contact the SCDS.

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.