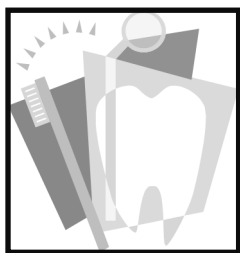




Snohomish County

DENTAL SOCIETY

Save the Date: Member Benefit Class on Infection Control Wednesday, January 12, 2022



SCDS is happy to offer a special class to start your new year off right! Get your infection control requirements with this one credit class

offered virtually from Dentsply. This class will be offered live, via Zoom, on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. It will be available for members and their staff to view at their convenience until January 31. Those who participate in the recorded class will need to answer 3 - 4 questions at the end of the class to indicate they completed the session. CDE credits will be emailed to the email addresses provided the first week of February. This class is offered at no charge as a benefit to our members.

Our featured trainers are Aimee Forth and Erin Gallegos. Both women have extensive histories with the Dentsply Sirona company. Ms. Forth has worked for Dentsply Sirona since 2012 and Ms. Gallegos has been employed since 2004. They both work as Regional Specialists for Preventive, focusing on the infection control aspects of dentistry. Both are members of the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP) and OSAP DALE Foundation for Dental Infection Prevention. In 2020, they both earned their OSAP Control Certificate. Their knowledge helps the dental clinician become more efficient in their daily duties while ensuring they are following CDC and State Dental Infection Prevention guidelines/laws.

Register for the class on our website. After January 12, you can access the class through our website on the Classes and Events page.

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



When we see a couple who has been happily together for several decades, we want to know their magic formula. Likewise when I see individuals who have worked in their given profession for many decades and are still passionate about it, I have wanted to know their secret. What I have found in both scenarios is there is no one single magic answer. There are, however, some common themes that I feel are applicable to these scenarios as well as any endeavor in life. One of the biggest themes is the idea of giving back. The most successful relationships have a

habit of what one has described as "radical generosity." The happiest and most fulfilled dental professionals are those who have found a way to give back to the profession, community, and world. Our profession offers a myriad array of ways to give back. Some provide free dental care to the indigent locally and abroad. Some teach at the dental school or dental hygiene programs. Others serve in organized dentistry and on alumni boards. Some support local events in the community. We don't all need to do the same thing. There is a place for all of us to give back to the profession that has given so much to us. As we do so burnout rates will plummet, mental and emotional health will improve, and personal and professional fulfillment will multiply.

I look forward to seeing you in person this February as we transition back to our live meetings. Please note the new venue of our county meetings at Shawn O'Donnell's. Stay safe and healthy everyone!

BIG CHANGES FOR SCDS in 2022!

For more than thirty years the Snohomish County Dental Society enjoyed the use of the Mill Creek Country Club. Everyone has great memories of meeting in that lovely venue. But times change and so must we! After extensive research, the SCDS staff has identified a new venue that we will try for the first half of 2022. We will be meeting in the banquet room of Shawn O'Donnell's Restaurant beginning in February. Shawn O'Donnell's features ample free parking, easy access off I-5 and delicious food. They are able to offer us meeting space at a price that allows our members to attend meetings at no additional charge. Be aware, however, that space is limited to 80 attendees. Attendance will be first come, first served and no shows will be charged \$40 to cover food and administrative costs. We have a great slate of presenters lined up for the first half of 2022. In February we will welcome Michael Dinsio, of Next Level Consultants, speaking on how to prepare your practice for retirement. In that vein, we will bid a fond farewell to our Executive Director Judy Bangs. The Executive Committee will honor Judy with a special "good-bye" evening of gifts and good wishes. In March, we will feature Dr. Sarah Taylor speaking on TMD. Dr. Taylor is a Physical Therapist based in Edmonds. Her practice specializes in TMD and its impact on the whole body. April is Facial Trauma month and we will host a panel of three dental professionals experienced in traumatology. The spring wraps up with our May meeting featuring Dr. David Dean who will address aspects of oral cancer. **We encourage you to register early.** Here's to a great new year of learning and fellowship!

A warm SCDS welcome to all the new members who joined in 2021! We look forward to growing our membership in 2022.

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BLS/CPR TRAINING

We will *not* be offering BLS/CPR training in the immediate future. However, we are offering a wide variety of BLS/CPR resources on our website so you can access training for you and your staff. Look on our website landing page for details on providers and online classes. There are many options available, both in-person and online.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Toothapalooza: February 18, 2022!

It's that time again!



Interested in helping provide mini-exams on the community 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 15th year partnering with ICM for Give Kids a Smile. We need volunteers for both daytime and evening on Friday, February 18th. All dentists are welcome to volunteer. If you are retired, with an active license, this is a great opportunity to support our community and reach our youngest citizens with the message of good oral health. We will have Dental Assisting students volunteering, along with music, activities and the ever-popular Tooth fairy!

Contact Sandra at SCDS office at info@scdentists.org or 360-419-7444

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Weekly Enews: What Are You Missing Out On?!



Since June 2021, SCDS has been providing members with a weekly email update that highlights events, member benefits, volunteer opportunities and more. We endeavor to summarize local, state and national dental topics that will keep you up-to-date. The e-newsletter serves as a quick resource for information that can help you get the most from your membership. We recognize that you receive a *lot* of email communication in your practice and your personal life. It's our hope that this weekly message will provide essential content that will keep you informed on events happening in within SCDS, as well as state and national information, *without* absorbing a lot of your time. If you are not currently seeing this weekly email, check your spam, or junk, folders. Also double-check the email address that is on file with the ADA. The Weekly Enews comes out every Tuesday, and we welcome your feedback!